



THE DEREK AND ROMAINE SHOW
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Derek and Romaine is a popular evening drive time talk show on Sirius Satellite Radio. This sex, relationship and pop culture show is hosted by Derek Hartley and Romaine Patterson, and features a wide array of sex experts, celebrities, and real people sharing their personal experiences. Filled with free-form chatter, candid and frank discussions and tons of laughs, the *Derek and Romaine Show* is a unique radio experience featuring an unlikely gay/lesbian duo.

Prior to the launch of *Derek and Romaine*, co-host Derek Hartley had been a syndicated columnist for nearly a decade. His widely-read columns have appeared online and in print across the U.S. and around the world. His popular relationship column, FantasyMan Island, has appeared weekly on PlanetOut.com since March 1997.

Sudden fame surrounded co-host Romaine Patterson following the death of her friend Matthew Shepard in 1998. Her real-life appearance as an angel to counter-protest Fred Phelps became central to the “The Laramie Project” and is featured in her recent autobiography “The Whole World Was Watching” (Advocate Books, October 2005).

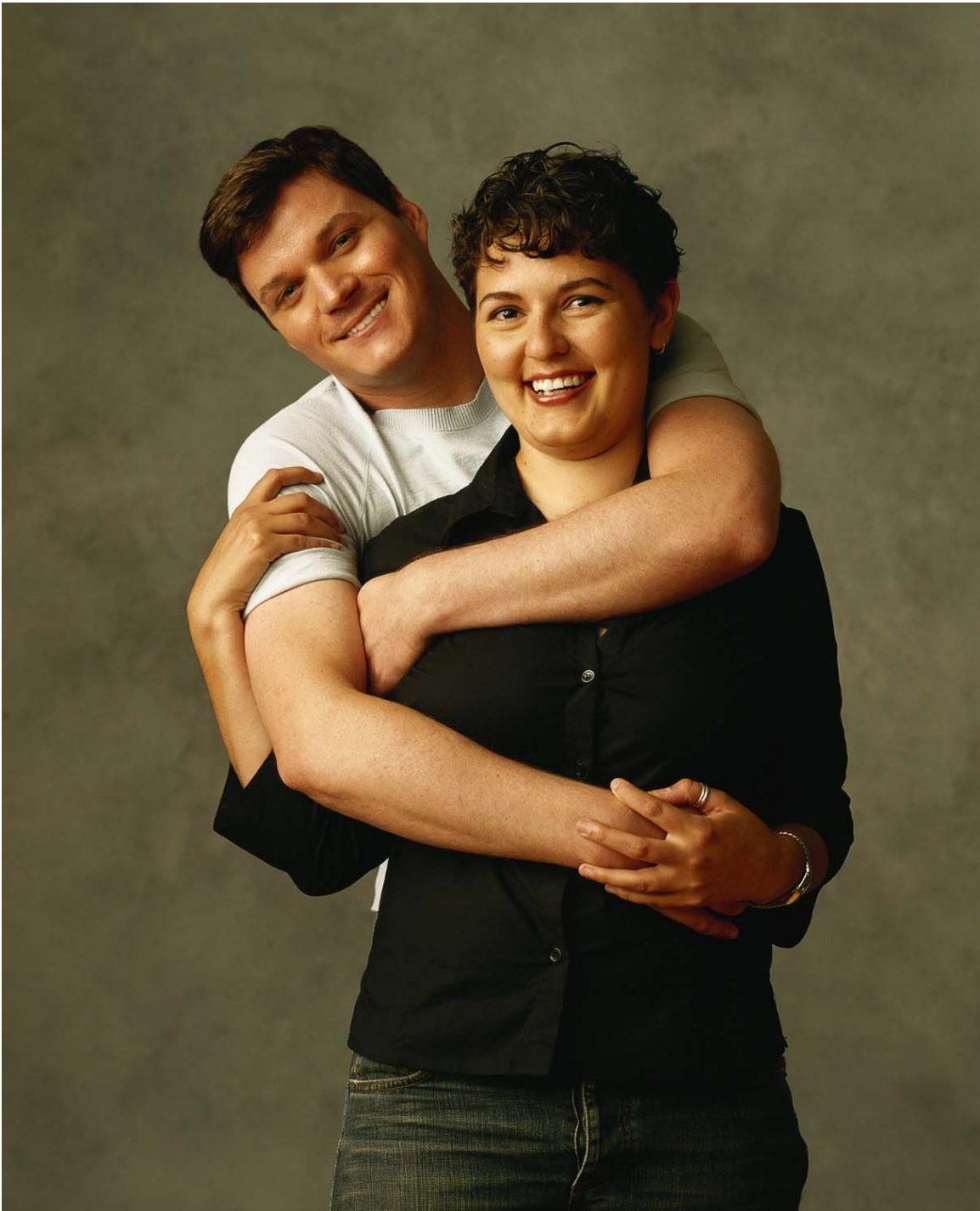
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Sirius Satellite Radio programming is heard by more than two million subscribers coast-to-coast across the United States through Sirius-enabled satellite radio receivers. SIRIUS delivers more than 120 channels of the best commercial-free music, compelling talk shows, news and information, and the most extensive sports programming to listeners across the country in digital quality sound. SIRIUS offers 65 channels of 100% commercial-free music, and features over 55 channels of sports, news, talk, entertainment, traffic and weather for a monthly subscription fee of only \$12.95. Available in more than 25,000 retail locations, SIRIUS radios can be purchased at major retailers including Best Buy, Circuit City, Crutchfield, Costco, Target, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and RadioShack. SIRIUS radios are currently offered in vehicles from Audi, BMW, Chrysler, Dodge, Ford, Infiniti, Jaguar, Jeep, Land Rover, Lexus, Lincoln-Mercury, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, MINI, Nissan, Scion, Toyota, Porsche, Volkswagen and Volvo. The *Derek and Romaine* audience is comprised of a cross section of people with varying interests and perspectives in and outside of the GLBT community.

Girlfriends Magazine calls it “**seriously bawdy talk radio.**” Decide for yourself. Tune-in to Channel 106 on your Sirius-enabled radio or listen to the free web stream at www.sirius.com.



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SHOW HOST BIOGRAPHY
DEREK HARTLEY
www.derekhartley.com

ABOUT DEREK

Born a military brat in Fredericksburg, VA, Derek Hartley moved quickly and often through what was, for the most part, an extremely happy childhood. At the very least, it was extremely interesting. His family was large, complex, scattered geographically but also enormously loyal and upfront. Uniquely, he is second-generation gay on both sides of his family. Despite being a gay child, he was born with a terrible lack of fashion sense. In general, he liked to read, play by himself, fight with his sister Tiffany, and be a total smart ass when given half a chance.

As a kid and young adult, he always thought it would be great to be an actor, or at the very least, famous. In his early twenties, he did do a small amount of acting in college films, appeared in one humiliating German music video and did extra work in *Ed Wood* and *D2: The Mighty Ducks*. Not interested in suffering in a studio apartment and working as a waiter to support his headshot habit, he decided to try writing to get into Hollywood.

At first, he wrote movie reviews for a small gay paper in Los Angeles. From there, he launched an internet gossip newsletter called *The Paige Report* which enjoyed some popularity among Hollywood studio folks. *The Paige Report* fortuitously lead him to his first syndicated column (*Deep Inside Hollywood*) for Q-Syndicate, a brief stint as Miss Information on HSX.com and a weekly hosting job on PlanetOut.com doing live celebrity interviews online. The success of the online celebrity interviews led to the launch of a weekly column called *FantasyMan Island*. The column, a blend of relationship horror stories and advice from the trenches, earned him a reputation as “the gay Carrie Bradshaw.”

His success with relationship advice and pop culture led to the launch of *Derek And Romaine*, a daily radio show on Sirius Radio that blends both of those disciplines. He is working on a book entitled *I Lost My Virginity To Barbra Streisand (and other true tales of dating horror)* and he resides in New York City.

You can learn more about Derek Hartley on his personal website: DerekHartley.com



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ROMAINE PATTERSON
www.eatromaine.com

ABOUT ROMAINE

A Wyoming native, Romaine Patterson got started in activism when her close friend Matthew Shepard was killed in a brutal anti-gay hate crime in October of 1998. Immediately following his death, Romaine started speaking at vigils and community events across the country. Due to the massive media coverage Shepard's death garnered, Patterson quickly became a seasoned professional speaker. She has worked with media professionals from around the world and virtually every media format.

Patterson is best known for her work combating the anti-gay antics of the Rev. Fred Phelps, whose followers picketed Shepard's funeral and the murder trials. In April of 1999, she founded the Angel Action, an organization for peaceful demonstration.

Angel Action is now used all over the world as a means of combating hate.

Taking her activism to the next level Patterson went to work as the Regional Media Manager for The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) in February of 2000. While there she worked as a spokesperson on several national media campaigns.

Her work around the hateful lyrics of Eminem allowed Patterson to fulfill her goal of educating young people. In efforts to work with gay youth, Patterson spent a great deal of time speaking at colleges and high schools around the country on a variety of issues. She has always maintained that educating today's youth is the key to putting a stop to hate and continues to work with the Matthew Shepard Foundation to meet this end.

Patterson returned to school at the Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences in the fall of 2001 in order to further her knowledge of the media industry. As a top graduate of the Conservatory's Master Recording Program in May of 2001 she moved to New York City where she currently resides. Her book "The Whole World Was Watching" was published by Advocate Books in October 2005.

You can learn more about her on her personal website: EatRomaine.com, and learn more about her book "The Whole World Was Watching" at her book website: ReadRomaine.com.



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FEATURED GUESTS

Derek And Romaine has featured a wide selection of guests from actors and musicians to authors and experts since it's launch in April of 2003. This is just a list of some of the personalities that have been featured recently on the show:

Personalities

Dennis Rodman (basketball star, author)
Joy Behar (comedian, co-host of ABC's *The View*)
Meredith Vieira (co-host, ABC's *The View*)

Reality Show Participants

Bill Rancic (NBC's "The Apprentice" season one winner)
Chip Arndt (Emmy-winner CBS' "The Amazing Race" season four winner)
Marcellas Reynolds (CBS's "Big Brother," CBS.com's talk show "House Calls")
Seymour Butts aka Adam Glasser (Showtime's "Family Business")
Uchenna and Joyce Agu (Emmy-winner CBS' "The Amazing Race" season seven winners)
Wes Culwell (Bravo's "Boy Meets Boy" winner)
Will Wikle (CBS's "Big Brother 5", Bravo's "Battle Of The Network Reality Stars")

Actors

Alison Arngrim (actor, "Little House On The Prairie")
Bruce Vilanch (actor, "Get Bruce," "Hollywood Squares," "Hairspray" Tour)
Catherine Bach (actor, "The Dukes Of Hazzard")
Chad Allen (actor, "Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman")
Heather Tom (Emmy-winning actor "Y&R," "One Life To Live")
Dame Joan Plowright (Oscar-nominated actress "Enchanted April")
Kathy Griffin (stand-up comedian/actor "Celebrity Mole", "Suddenly Susan")
Leslie Jordan (actor NBC's "Will & Grace," "Sordid Lives")
Pauly Shore (comedian/actor "Encino Man", "The Son-In-Law")
Suzanne Somers (actor, "Three's Company," "Step By Step")

Singers/Musicians

Amber (singer, "Sexual")
Charo (singer, actress)
Jeff Timmons (creator/musical performer "98 Degrees")
Jon Secada (singer)
Jordan Knight (lead singer, New Kids On The Block)
Kristine W. (singer, "Land of the Living")
Nancy Sinatra (singer "These Boots Are Made For Walking", "Bang, Bang")
RuPaul (singer, "Supermodel" /actor "But I'm A Cheerleader," "The Brady Bunch Movie")



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REVIEWS AND QUOTES

Since the launch of the Derek and Romaine Show on Sirius Satellite Radio in 2003, there have been dozens of articles featuring Derek Hartley, Romaine Patterson, and their popular evening drive time radio show *Derek and Romaine*. This is just a small selection of quotes pulled from articles, interviews and reviews since April 2003:

"edgy programming...which would be fined out of existence if the FCC had it's way... fare you would never hear over the AM/FM dial" – **Time Magazine**

"Warning: Listening to the Derek and Romaine show on SIRIUS Satellite Radio's OutQ Channel can be as addicting as crack... If you've never heard of them or the OutQ Channel, you're missing out big time... you really have to listen to the show to get a true feeling for it. Fanciful word modifiers don't cut it when trying to describe the show or its vibe. It's the kind of show that hooks you within five minutes and makes you feel like you're part of the family after 10." – **ECHO Magazine**

"seriously bawdy talk radio" – **Girlfriends Magazine**

"[Derek Hartley is] a pioneering gay shock jock" - **Q Texas Magazine**

"Romaine uses her soapbox to talk trash and truth, drawing the line of distinction between them with vivid colors." – **Velvet Park Magazine**

"very real, very immediate... dynamic and interactive" - **Willamette Week**

"the more outrageous and naughty the better...great fun to listen to..." - **OutCome Buffalo**

"goofy and titilating" - **The Las Vegas Mercury**

"a searing, controversial yet highly entertaining gay talk-fest" - **The Windy City Times**

"lively and humorous" - **PlanetOut.com Entertainment**

"OutQ's most entertaining show... Hartley is OutQ's strongest asset, with a relentlessly spontaneous sense of humor that can not be described." – **Syndicated Columnist Gay Boy Ric**



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