



# Listen Now: Signorile and King Discuss “The Truth About the 7,000”

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[Mike Signorile](#) has been sharing uncomfortable truths – or, at least, gay culture as he sees it – for a few decades now. I might know something about that. So, it was a pleasure to return to his radio show, [now on Sirius XM Channel 127](#), to discuss my essay for POZ magazine, [“The Truth About the 7,000: Why Are There Still So Many AIDS-Related Deaths?”](#)

Take a listen to the interview here:

Here’s the link if you want to listen to it on SoundCloud:

<https://soundcloud.com/siriusxm-news-issues/mark-king-on-the-michelangelo-signorile-show>

Mike is also scarily prescient when it comes to cultural shifts. His 2015 book, [It’s Not Over](#), sounded an alarm about a backlash against LGBT rights — and progressive politics in general — a year before Trump was elected.

His 1997 book, [Life Outside](#), made quite an impression on me. It was an indictment of “the cult of masculinity” among gay men, examining the post-AIDS culture of circuit parties, steroids and dance floor drugs – in other words, everything I happened to be doing at the time. Recognizing myself on its pages made it more than a trenchant read; it was a shot to the heart.

Which is all to say that it is a privilege to spend time on the air with Michael, and I appreciate his continued interest in the topic of HIV/AIDS.

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