

In: 04:10 R: Yeah.

In: 04:11 Ella Rose: I don't really care.

In: 04:12 R: So people had a problem with you having another job before that basically?

In: 04:16 Ella Rose: Yes, that's exactly what the problem was. You can see the logic was strong!

In: 04:20 R: Yeah that makes a lot of sense (*laughs*)! Oh goodness, ah no, okay. Well I'm sorry that they hassled you because of that really.

Out: 04:29

In: 04:30 Ella Rose: It's much easier than it was than when I was going to the Embassy, so it's alright.

In: 04:35 R: Okay, cool.

In: 04:36 Ella Rose: But yeah.

In: 04:37 R: Yeah. I thought it, you know, it might have been, like I don't know...because they approached you in this debate in Blackley, right, when you, and then yeah...?

In: 04:47 Ella Rose: Yeah; look, shit happens. People are gonna hate me no matter what, and they're always gonna find something to hate on me for. So it's okay. I'm quite relaxed it's out in the open and I can end that narrative now, rather than...

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In: 05:05 R: Yeah. Well as long as there's no pressure rising from it for you...

In: 05:09 Ella Rose: No.

In: 05:10 R: ...and JLM is not under pressure because of that? Cool.

In: 05:13 Ella Rose: I saw Jackie walk on on Saturday and I thought: you know what, I could take her, she's like 5'2 and tiny (*R laughs*). If it came to it I would win, that's all I really care about.

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In: 05:22 R: Okay cool, well that's good! Oh my!

In: 05:25 Ella Rose: Yeah.

In: 05:26 R: And so, but then you know Shai as well or what?

In: 05:29 Ella Rose: Pardon?

In: 05:29 R: You said you worked with Shai in the Embassy?

In: 05:31 Ella Rose: (*Nods head*) Yeah.

In: 05:31 R: Ah cool, okay. Has he always been in this position?

In: 05:35 Ella Rose: He's been in it for two years I think now...

In: 05:37 R: Yeah, yeah, he told me that.

In: 05:39 Ella Rose: ...coming up to two years. Yeah, he's been in that position since he got here. He'll be here for another two years.

In: 05:44 R: Nice, okay. Oh wow, that long?

In: 05:47 Ella Rose: You can only do four years.

In: 05:47 R: Ah, all the...? It's always a four year pattern?

In: 05:52 Ella Rose: It's always a four year pattern. I mean you could leave earlier if you want, I guess, if you wanted to go home you could, but it's four years. I think he enjoys it as well.

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In: 05:59 R: No, no, I bet, I mean it's a great city to be in it. It's...

In: 06:03 Ella Rose: Yeah, he's got a good job as well.

In: 06:05 R: Yeah, definitely.

In: 06:06 Ella Rose: It should be two jobs because he does, there's too much just for him, but...

In: 06:11 E: I have the impression he's running around all the time, like he's working his head off everyday, it's really crazy.

In: 06:15 Ella Rose: Yeah, he's a good guy.

In: 06:16 R: Yeah. No I find him very cool, like I like him a lot. It's really nice, you're in conference, you also,
Out: 06:29 we spend a lot of time together and it's really nice to, you know, move around with the people from the delegation and so on. Did you have a chance to chat to them a little?

In: 06:29 Ella Rose: To who?

In: 06:30 R: The delegation people.

In: 06:32 Ella Rose: I am the delegation.

In: 06:33 R: The Israeli delegation?

In: 06:34 Ella Rose: There's a JLM delegation.

In: 06:36 R: Sorry?

In: 06:37 Ella Rose: It was the JLM delegation. JLM brought them over.

In: 06:39 R: Ah, JLM brought them over?

In: 06:41 Ella Rose: Yes.

In: 06:41 R: Ah, okay. I thought it was from that the Embassy, like Shai just said: "hey let's have a couple of
Out: 06:48 people from"... Ah, cool.

In: 06:48 Ella Rose: It was his idea originally, but he couldn't own it because the Embassy can't do it now, I
Out: 06:59 can't remember why. But no, JLM paid for it, sorted them all out, ran all the logistics, set up all the meetings.

In: 07:00 R: Okay.

In: 07:01 Ella Rose: I spent the whole week running after them. They're all so slow, they moved so slowly, like...!

In: 07:06 R: (*Laughs*) Israelis' tend to do that.

In: 07:08 Ella Rose: It's so annoying, they moved so slowly! Like when I said to them, "guys it's a ten minute
Out: 07:18 walk", and they'd be like, "is that ten minutes you or ten minutes me?", I'd be like "it's ten minutes you, it's like three minutes me"!

In: 07:19 R: Exactly. I had this same experience when I was younger. I did this exchange with another year's
Out: 07:38 schools, and we had a group of like thirty people around and we were walking across the city which usually, it's a small town, it's takes like (*Ella Rose puts on her sunglasses*) fifteen minutes – it took them forty five (*laughs*).

In: 07:39 Ella Rose: They're so bloody useless! Lovely people, but bloody useless!

In: 07:45 R: Oh it's so funny; they're really cool, they're so nice.

In: 07:47 Ella Rose: Yeah. No, I spent a lot of, I did a lot of work on the delegation this week.

In: 07:51 R: Yeah. So Shai could somehow help you guys as well, or...?

In: 07:57 Ella Rose: Yeah we were, we work with Shai, we know him very well.

Out: 02:26 to the JW3 class but you didn't have a ticket.

In: 02:27 R: Yeah exactly, I tried, you know I thought maybe I'd get sort of a last moment thing.

In: 02:30 Ella Rose: Yeah, like that was sold out way too...that was JML, LFI, The Jewish News, JW3 all
Out: 02:36 working together very successfully.

In: 02:37 R: Oh cool. How did it, how was it then, I mean because I wasn't there you know?

In: 02:42 Ella Rose: Fine.

In: 02:43 R: Fine.

In: 02:43 Ella Rose: It wasn't...Owen Smith was very good actually.

In: 02:46 R: But how did Jeremy behave?

In: 02:48 Ella Rose: Like he'd rather be anywhere else, but then to be fair he usually behaves like that.

In: 02:53 R: I found it, at the LFI reception, he was so, he must have felt so incredibly out of place (*laughs*).

In: 03:02 Ella Rose: Yeah he did, and John McDonnell as well, they'd like rather be anywhere else.

In: 03:08 R: Yeah definitely. I found it horrible because he didn't clap on anything, right, I mean he was just standing there in the corner looking really...

In: 03:16 Ella Rose: McDonnell was only there for like 20 minutes max because he had other places to be, but it was good that he came.

In: 03:25 R: Definitely.

In: 03:26 Ella Rose: But as far as I'm concerned they're not the Labour Party that I'm part of; they're completely irrelevant to my life.

In: 03:31 R: Yeah, well they're a different generation right, I mean they're basically...

In: 03:36 Ella Rose: They're has-beens. Yeah.

In: 03:39 R: They're knights or something like that, I don't know.

In: 03:42 Ella Rose: Anyway the house thing was very interesting, very well run, very smooth, it was good, it was very good.

In: 03:48 R: And no problems with the crowd?

In: 03:50 Ella Rose: Ah, a couple who heckled, from both sides.

In: 03:53 R: Yeah? But nothing extraordinary?

In: 03:56 Ella Rose: No. Jews have larynxes and they know how to use them (*R laughs*). They're all very
Out: 04:04 annoying. So yeah....

R: Oh this is very good.

In: 04:05 Ella Rose: It's been a busy month here – the youth barbecue as well....

In: 04:08 R: Yeah I bet.

In: 04:09 Ella Rose: ...which was....I'm a vegetarian, I don't know why they let me cook the meat, but as far as I'm aware no one's died so it's been delightful.

In: 04:18 R: No it was really nice, it was really cool to meet all the people there.

In: 04:22 Ella Rose: It was an interesting, I think people found it a good space to like have those conversations and feel that they could be Jewish in the Labour Party.

like Michael is 25/26 and I'm 27 myself, so you know we had to put it a little higher otherwise we couldn't have been members.

In: 07:19 Ella Rose: Fair enough. Oh you could still put the work into setting it up.

In: 07:23 R: Yeah, well then you have to make an exception like for positions and we're still not sure whether
Out: 07:45 we're gonna have positions or if it's just gonna be sort of a network-based kinda thing. So I don't know, I mean Shai had the idea to, you know, have a couple of positions to get really competent people in, you know to have some sort of give-aways if you so will, right.

In: 07:44 Ella Rose: Ah, you can't always guarantee that people will be competent, that's one thing I've learnt in
Out: 07:51 my time, you can't guarantee that.

In: 07:52 R: That's true, unfortunately yeah. Yeah but this is why, you know, if you have a proper seat to give
Out: 08:10 some position, you know, that comes with responsibility and so on. But I think we're in a good way, we're getting there, and also Michael found a couple of people who are really good.

In: 08:12 Ella Rose: I'm more than happy to have, I can't take on any position obviously...

In: 08:14 R: Sure.

In: 08:14 Ella Rose: ...because I'm super busy and have already taken on too much, but I'm more than happy to
Out: 08:21 help with stuff if you ever want like contacts or advice on anything.

In: 08:22 R: Yeah, that'd be really cool. I have to see, I have to talk with Michael again to see what he's, you know, how we can really now get it forward and get it really moving.

In: 08:33 Ella Rose: Yeah, this Party conference is a good time to get stuff done.

In: 08:35 R: Yeah. Well I had another question because you know we were talking about Shai, and they offered
Out: 08:58 me a job and I wasn't really sure – you know, if I want to do Young LFI and Labour Party stuff, but this is really so smart because, you know...

In: 08:57 Ella Rose: Which job's going?

In: 08:59 R: It's on, they have two vacant things which is one is on like cultural issues, so Israeli culture promotions, and the other one is BDS monitoring which I'd love to do.

In: 09:14 Ella Rose: Both have been filled.

In: 09:16 R: Both of them have been filled now? Oh no, really?

In: 09:18 Ella Rose: Yeah, I'm sorry.

In: 09:20 R: That's a pity.

In: 09:21 Ella Rose: Yeah both have gone.

In: 09:23 R: Oh no, really?

In: 09:24 Ella Rose: Yeah because, well, the person in the culture position was because the culture person took
Out: 09:41 my job in public affairs, and I know that they've hired and that they're going through security at the moment. And the BDS, it's more, it's civil society – that position's also gone, sorry.

In: 09:42 R: Mmm, that's a pity.

In: 09:43 Ella Rose: I'm more than happy, I can give you the email address if you want to send your CV onto.

In: 09:47 R: They already have my CV. I already had a short chat with Michael Freeman...

In: 09:52 Ella Rose: Michael Freeman, yeah. He's a diplomat in civil society; he's a good guy actually.

In: 09:57 R: Yeah, yeah, I saw that he
Out: 10:00

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| In: 00:00 | R: ...used to work in South Africa before, and then he got here right? So yeah, yeah. |
| In: 00:04 | Ella Rose: He's British. |
| In: 00:05 | R: Yeah, no I heard that. |
| In: 00:06 Out: 00:19 | Ella Rose: Yeah, yeah, he did some great stuff: there was (<i>unclear</i>) and then made yadda yadda yadda; did, you know, bits in Israel; was like Deputy and stuff; and now he runs the civil society here. |
| In: 00:20 | R: Okay. |
| In: 00:21 | Ella Rose: It's very exciting. He's a good guy; I like him a lot. |
| In: 00:24 | R: I found him very sympathetic, definitely – that's why I was sort of eager to try to get a job interview with him, but now as you say... |
| In: 00:30 | Ella Rose: Yeah, sorry they both went about a month ago actually. |
| In: 00:33 | R: Ah, no way. Okay, because I was wondering if that, you know, would have caused any problems, but then on the other hand I mean you did it as well so you know I guess that's fine, right? |
| In: 00:48 | Ella Rose: I didn't really do that much political stuff when I was at the Embassy. |
| In: 00:52 | R: Ah, okay. |
| In: 00:53 Out: 01:13 | Ella Rose: I tried to keep quite clear of it, it's safer. I do a lot of Jewish community stuff (<i>repeats</i>), I spend most of my evenings and weekends doing Jewish stuff – I'm involved in UJS, Kibbutz, CST, (<i>inaudible – sounds like Le'Ahov</i>), quite a few other organisations. |
| In: 01:13 | R: Ah, CST as well? |
| In: 01:14 | Ella Rose: I volunteer, quite a lot actually. I spend most of my high holy days out on shifts. |
| In: 01:21 | R: Sorry? |
| In: 01:22 | Ella Rose: I spend most of my high holy days out on shifts. |
| In: 01:26 | R: Really? |
| In: 01:27 | Ella Rose: And doing security at Sheol. |
| In: 01:28 | R: Ah cool. |
| In: 01:30 | Ella Rose: That's why I can take Jackie Walker (<i>R laughs</i>)! Krav Maga training... |
| In: 01:35 | R: Ah yeah, very good, that's the best, the most efficient fighting I've heard. |
| In: 01:39 | Ella Rose: Yeah. I'm not bad at it. |
| In: 01:40 | R: Ah, they train you as well within the...? |
| In: 01:43 | Ella Rose: (<i>nods head</i>) Yeah. So I, no I'm doing...yeah sorry about the Embassy positions. I could've got you an interview as well. |

In: 01:53 R: Really?

In: 01:53 Ella Rose: Yeah, of course I could've. I worked very closely with Ilana, who's the old person at the society, and with Sophia who was the old person in culture.

In: 02:04 R: Who was the?

In: 02:05
Out: 02:17 Ella Rose: The old person in culture. And they both were friends of mine. But yeah, I mean I put together half of the list for the seat for the BDS position interviews. I didn't really know anyone from culture.

In: 02:18 R: It's a pity, though. I would have loved to do that because, I don't know, like they're so strong in the UK.

In: 02:27 Ella Rose: I think they're still marginal.

In: 02:30 R: Yeah?

In: 02:30
Out: 02:58 Ella Rose: They make a lot of noise among the people that care, but most people just don't give a shit. Like, when I was at university most, and also statistics say: 20% of people are broadly for us, 20% of people are broadly pro-Palestinian – I'm not saying that's anti-Israel, it's just pro-Palestinian – and then 60% of people quite frankly just don't give a shit.

In: 02:59 R: Which is not unusual of course, yeah sure, why should they.

In: 03:02
Out: 03:12 Ella Rose: No, most people don't care about politics – the point is they just want to go home and have a nice dinner and watch 'Bake Off'! That's all they want to do: they just want to home and have a nice dinner and watch 'Bake Off'.

In: 03:13 R: Yeah, no of course, why should they do anything else! Yeah, it's interesting. But do you know what this job would've been, I mean maybe, I don't know how often they do it, maybe they fill them every year or something?

In: 03:25 Ella Rose: It's a job job.

In: 03:26 R: It's a job job?

In: 03:27 Ella Rose: Yeah, it's not a sab job, it's a fulltime paid job.

In: 03:29 R: Oh wow okay.

In: 03:33 Ella Rose: The probation on it is six months, so it maybe in six months if the person hasn't settled in, but I don't know. I'll keep my eye open for you.

In: 03:43 R: Thanks. But do you know what it entails then roughly?

In: 03:48
Out: 03:58 Ella Rose: Yeah, you know, it's creating strong links with civilian society in Israel, monitoring and combating BDS and hostile groups.

In: 03:59 R: Monitoring in the sense that you do like what they publish and then you have...

In: 04:04 Ella Rose: Yeah, and working with trade unions and other bodies, it's a good job.

In: 04:08 R: Cool.

In: 04:09 Ella Rose: It's good fun.

In: 04:10 R: It's a pity, yeah, because I talked to Shai about that and it would have been really, really nice to have that.

In: 04:13 Ella Rose: I don't know why he didn't know that they'd been hired.

In: 04:17 R: Why he?

In: 04:18 Ella Rose: I don't know why he didn't know that they had been hired. If I know and I don't even work