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So many people go through life burdened and overwhelmed by feelings of shame. In this hour our guest will define the concept of "shame," distinguishing it from guilt and other emotions. We will look at some of the ways in which shame effects our thoughts, feelings, inter-personal relationships, workplace and school performance, and behavioral choices. We will explore the life experiences and relationship dynamics that can evoke a sense of shame, and whether this is a feeling that always comes from inside of us, or if it's an emotion that others can make us feel through their words and action

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