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00:00:05,929 --> 00:00:13,699
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,119 --> 00:00:13,699
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:22,939 --> 00:00:33,119
hello and welcome to the scripting zone

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00:00:25,920 --> 00:00:36,450
episode number 150 Wow 150 for the third

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00:00:33,119 --> 00:00:39,238
of september 2011 Richard Saunders here

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00:00:36,450 --> 00:00:42,469
with you from Sydney Australia a year

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00:00:39,238 --> 00:00:45,019
ago I was in Atlanta Georgia at

8
00:00:42,469 --> 00:00:48,960
dragoncon which is on right now

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00:00:45,020 --> 00:00:53,520
recording episode 100 of the skeptic

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00:00:48,960 --> 00:00:57,090
zone and here we are at 150 so sorry I

11
00:00:53,520 --> 00:00:59,210
can't be with you at Dragon Con this

12
00:00:57,090 --> 00:01:03,120
year all those people at dragoncon or

13
00:00:59,210 --> 00:01:05,519
listening to this after dragon con it's

14
00:01:03,119 --> 00:01:07,679
a wonderful experience I was there for

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00:01:05,519 --> 00:01:10,799
three years in row dr. H he was there

16
00:01:07,680 --> 00:01:13,020
too for a couple of years well it's a

17
00:01:10,799 --> 00:01:15,650
very long way to go but maybe maybe in

18
00:01:13,019 --> 00:01:19,679
the future we can head back to dragoncon

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00:01:15,650 --> 00:01:22,950
well what's on this week's show we have

20
00:01:19,680 --> 00:01:28,130
king off dr. Rachel reports with some

21
00:01:22,950 --> 00:01:32,040
news about our favorite chiropractor

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00:01:28,129 --> 00:01:34,789
Nimrod wiener Nimrod wiener you will

23
00:01:32,040 --> 00:01:39,420
recall was caught out bad-mouthing

24
00:01:34,790 --> 00:01:41,600
vaccinations in public lectures and now

25
00:01:39,420 --> 00:01:44,070
well he's reaping what he sowed

26
00:01:41,599 --> 00:01:46,500
following that dr. age he's back with

27
00:01:44,069 --> 00:01:50,459
another tam 9 interview this time our

28
00:01:46,500 --> 00:01:53,549
good friend and investigator Joe Nickell

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00:01:50,459 --> 00:01:57,328
find out why he loves to investigate man

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00:01:53,549 --> 00:02:00,030
monsters and why the term paranormal

31
00:01:57,328 --> 00:02:03,529
investigator don't really sit well with

32
00:02:00,030 --> 00:02:06,780
him close behind joe Nichols interview

33
00:02:03,530 --> 00:02:10,649
it's may not out dear friend Maynard's

34
00:02:06,780 --> 00:02:12,810
back with a very very interesting report

35
00:02:10,649 --> 00:02:19,199
main art is the only man I know to do

36
00:02:12,810 --> 00:02:22,949
a live report from inside a bowel ye yes

37
00:02:19,199 --> 00:02:24,689
there are many jokes there oh boy but

38
00:02:22,949 --> 00:02:29,009
i'll let you think of those jokes an

39
00:02:24,689 --> 00:02:33,659
important Maynard report this week all

40
00:02:29,009 --> 00:02:36,299
about your bowel and bowel health worth

41
00:02:33,659 --> 00:02:38,729
listening to to round off the show it's

42
00:02:36,300 --> 00:02:41,880
the welcome return of iran sir give with

43
00:02:38,729 --> 00:02:44,879

a grain of salt this time he interviews

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00:02:41,879 --> 00:02:48,120

leo egg way all the way from nigeria in

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00:02:44,879 --> 00:02:50,489

africa leo is a dedicated campaigner for

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00:02:48,120 --> 00:02:53,129

the skeptical scientific rationalist

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00:02:50,489 --> 00:02:56,009

humanist point of view in probably one

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00:02:53,129 --> 00:02:59,068

of the hardest places to carry out this

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00:02:56,009 --> 00:03:04,439

sort of work in Africa he's been

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00:02:59,068 --> 00:03:06,719

attacked literally attacked faces all

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00:03:04,439 --> 00:03:08,699

sorts of obstacles but recently he was

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00:03:06,719 --> 00:03:12,090

in Australia as a guest of Australian

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00:03:08,699 --> 00:03:15,030

skeptics and I think you'll find this

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00:03:12,090 --> 00:03:18,030

interview very interesting and it makes

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00:03:15,030 --> 00:03:20,879

me realize how easy we have it in this

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00:03:18,030 --> 00:03:23,519

country especially in Australia when it

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00:03:20,879 --> 00:03:26,939

comes to promoting skepticism as opposed

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00:03:23,519 --> 00:03:28,769
to somebody from Africa well some of you

59
00:03:26,939 --> 00:03:31,769
may know that the giant American chained

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00:03:28,769 --> 00:03:35,519
costco has opened here recently in

61
00:03:31,769 --> 00:03:38,189
Sydney I went along and signed up I love

62
00:03:35,519 --> 00:03:42,719
a wandering around those shelves full of

63
00:03:38,189 --> 00:03:45,299
American goodies including oh yes my

64
00:03:42,719 --> 00:03:49,500
favorite root beer so I'm going to run

65
00:03:45,299 --> 00:03:52,829
downstairs have a nice cold glass of

66
00:03:49,500 --> 00:03:59,719
American root beer and let you enjoy

67
00:03:52,829 --> 00:03:59,719
episode 150 of the skeptics out

68
00:04:13,310 --> 00:04:22,290
now it's time for dr. Rachel reports

69
00:04:16,680 --> 00:04:24,480
with dr. Rachel Dunlop hello listeners

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00:04:22,290 --> 00:04:26,610
and welcome to this short episode of dr.

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00:04:24,480 --> 00:04:27,960
Rachel reports well I thought I'd give

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00:04:26,610 --> 00:04:30,120
you a quick update on what's been

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00:04:27,959 --> 00:04:31,649
happening in Australia recently because

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00:04:30,120 --> 00:04:33,899
there has been a few smackdowns

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00:04:31,649 --> 00:04:36,239
particularly in the area of chiropractic

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00:04:33,899 --> 00:04:38,219
some of you who follow my blog or follow

77
00:04:36,240 --> 00:04:39,870
me on twitter may have heard of a

78
00:04:38,220 --> 00:04:43,530
chiropractor by the name of nimrod

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00:04:39,870 --> 00:04:44,910
wiener and yes that is his name new

80
00:04:43,529 --> 00:04:47,429
brand got himself into a bit of trouble

81
00:04:44,910 --> 00:04:49,500
recently because a journalist from

82
00:04:47,430 --> 00:04:52,410
Australian doctor magazine went along to

83
00:04:49,500 --> 00:04:54,779
one of his seminars which he gives free

84
00:04:52,410 --> 00:04:57,390
to the public every few months about

85
00:04:54,779 --> 00:04:59,609
vaccinations I also went to this seminar

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00:04:57,389 --> 00:05:02,159
back in December 2010 and I blogged

87
00:04:59,610 --> 00:05:04,680
about it back in December and it's on my

88
00:05:02,160 --> 00:05:06,270
blog called the Wakefield in the room in

89
00:05:04,680 --> 00:05:09,240
fact I've written about this several

90
00:05:06,269 --> 00:05:11,069
times since so when that this journalist

91
00:05:09,240 --> 00:05:13,350
from Australian dr. heard about Nimrod

92
00:05:11,069 --> 00:05:16,349
Weiner he asked me about his seminars

93
00:05:13,350 --> 00:05:18,540
and then he went along now what he did

94
00:05:16,350 --> 00:05:20,760
was he took notes and he also recorded

95
00:05:18,540 --> 00:05:22,470
the seminar and then at the end of the

96
00:05:20,759 --> 00:05:24,240
lecture he went up and spoke to mr.

97
00:05:22,470 --> 00:05:27,960
Weiner and asked him if he could put the

98
00:05:24,240 --> 00:05:29,430
audio up online mr. Weiner declined but

99
00:05:27,959 --> 00:05:32,849
he agreed to be interviewed by the

100
00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:35,189

magazine a few months later after

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00:05:32,850 --> 00:05:36,930

obtaining legal advice Australian doctor

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00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:39,839

decided they would put the audio online

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00:05:36,930 --> 00:05:42,540

anyway because they deemed it to be in

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00:05:39,839 --> 00:05:45,179

the public interest now this is for a

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00:05:42,540 --> 00:05:47,220

couple of reasons first of all Nimrod

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00:05:45,180 --> 00:05:48,840

Weiner is the vice president of the

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00:05:47,220 --> 00:05:51,720

chiropractor's association of australia

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00:05:48,839 --> 00:05:53,459

new south wales branch he's also on the

109

00:05:51,720 --> 00:05:55,470

board of the australian spinal research

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00:05:53,459 --> 00:05:58,228

foundation which is a self-styled

111

00:05:55,470 --> 00:06:00,720

scientific research body and he's on the

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00:05:58,228 --> 00:06:03,509

Executive Board of the CAA New South

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00:06:00,720 --> 00:06:05,910

Wales after Australian dr. posted the

114

00:06:03,509 --> 00:06:07,889

audio online which was back in August I

115
00:06:05,910 --> 00:06:10,110
received a call from a journalist from

116
00:06:07,889 --> 00:06:11,639
the Australian magazine who was

117
00:06:10,110 --> 00:06:12,569
interested in the anti-vaccination

118
00:06:11,639 --> 00:06:15,389
beliefs

119
00:06:12,569 --> 00:06:16,679
of chiropractors this article eventually

120
00:06:15,389 --> 00:06:18,899
appeared in the Australian newspaper

121
00:06:16,678 --> 00:06:21,958
under the title Cole to probe

122
00:06:18,899 --> 00:06:23,879
anti-vaxxers basically about the

123
00:06:21,959 --> 00:06:26,129
misinformation that Nimrod we know was

124
00:06:23,879 --> 00:06:29,039
spreading in his seminars about the

125
00:06:26,129 --> 00:06:30,509
safety and efficacy of vaccines now if

126
00:06:29,038 --> 00:06:32,550
you have a look at my blog you'll see

127
00:06:30,509 --> 00:06:34,439
the sort of stuff he discusses but for

128
00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:37,770
those of you who are familiar with the

129
00:06:34,439 --> 00:06:39,629
modus operandi of anti-vaxxers it's the

130
00:06:37,769 --> 00:06:42,468
same stuff that you see trundled out

131
00:06:39,629 --> 00:06:45,149
every single time you know the things

132
00:06:42,468 --> 00:06:47,490
vaccines have never been tested vaccines

133
00:06:45,149 --> 00:06:49,918
contain toxic ingredients vaccines

134
00:06:47,490 --> 00:06:53,610
contain mercury vaccines cause SIDS

135
00:06:49,918 --> 00:06:54,838
autism ADHD all sorts of other diseases

136
00:06:53,610 --> 00:06:57,598
that have nothing to do with

137
00:06:54,838 --> 00:06:59,610
vaccinations and the kind of stuff that

138
00:06:57,598 --> 00:07:01,949
basically scares parents and young mums

139
00:06:59,610 --> 00:07:03,569
into not vaccinating their kids and then

140
00:07:01,949 --> 00:07:05,968
we get the resurgence of

141
00:07:03,569 --> 00:07:07,860
vaccine-preventable diseases as we've

142
00:07:05,968 --> 00:07:10,769
seen recently with such diseases as

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00:07:07,860 --> 00:07:12,629
measles and especially whooping cough so

144
00:07:10,769 --> 00:07:14,338
following the publication of this in the

145
00:07:12,629 --> 00:07:17,069
Australian magazine there was an article

146
00:07:14,338 --> 00:07:19,889
on radio national which is obviously a

147
00:07:17,069 --> 00:07:22,199
national radio program also covering the

148
00:07:19,889 --> 00:07:24,509
story but the interesting thing was that

149
00:07:22,199 --> 00:07:26,699
none of these journalists could get mr.

150
00:07:24,509 --> 00:07:28,769
Weiner to comment and indeed when they

151
00:07:26,699 --> 00:07:31,619
contacted the chiropractor's association

152
00:07:28,769 --> 00:07:35,129
of australia they were referred to a PR

153
00:07:31,619 --> 00:07:37,050
company who simply said the CAA nsw does

154
00:07:35,129 --> 00:07:38,490
not have a position on vaccinations and

155
00:07:37,050 --> 00:07:41,249
any comment from individual

156
00:07:38,490 --> 00:07:42,930
chiropractors is their own opinion in

157
00:07:41,249 --> 00:07:44,879

the meantime the journalists from

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00:07:42,930 --> 00:07:46,649

australian doctor was in touch with me

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00:07:44,879 --> 00:07:48,360

and asking me about whether anyone had

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00:07:46,649 --> 00:07:51,149

actually ever made a complaint about

161

00:07:48,360 --> 00:07:52,559

Nimrod Weiner this was because across

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00:07:51,149 --> 00:07:54,869

several of the articles that he had

163

00:07:52,559 --> 00:07:56,849

written about Nimrod Weiner some members

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00:07:54,869 --> 00:07:59,009

of chiropractic professional bodies were

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00:07:56,848 --> 00:08:00,868

calling for an investigation however

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00:07:59,009 --> 00:08:03,149

they stated that they couldn't

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00:08:00,869 --> 00:08:06,839

investigate the Nimrod Weiner unless

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00:08:03,149 --> 00:08:08,728

they had an official complaint so I went

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00:08:06,838 --> 00:08:11,009

back through my emails of which I get

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00:08:08,728 --> 00:08:13,258

many and some of which I miss because I

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00:08:11,009 --> 00:08:15,180

remembered that a few months earlier a

172
00:08:13,259 --> 00:08:17,009
gentleman by the name of dr. John

173
00:08:15,180 --> 00:08:19,499
Cunningham who's a surgeon from

174
00:08:17,009 --> 00:08:21,778
Melbourne had sent me a complaint he had

175
00:08:19,499 --> 00:08:23,399
made about mr. Weiner in fact he had

176
00:08:21,778 --> 00:08:26,449
made a complaint the Australian health

177
00:08:23,399 --> 00:08:29,899
practitioner regulation agency or Oprah

178
00:08:26,449 --> 00:08:31,968
back in April this year it was surely

179
00:08:29,899 --> 00:08:34,129
after that that he received notification

180
00:08:31,968 --> 00:08:36,559
that his complaint had been dismissed in

181
00:08:34,129 --> 00:08:38,418
fact the complaint had been passed on to

182
00:08:36,559 --> 00:08:40,668
the chiropractic Council of New South

183
00:08:38,418 --> 00:08:44,000
Wales and they dismissed it in June and

184
00:08:40,668 --> 00:08:46,189
they stated that the council considered

185
00:08:44,000 --> 00:08:48,259
that dr. Weiner was entitled to put his

186
00:08:46,190 --> 00:08:51,649
opinion forward and that this was not in

187
00:08:48,259 --> 00:08:53,059
breach of the code of conduct so the

188
00:08:51,649 --> 00:08:55,190
journalist from Australian doctor was

189
00:08:53,059 --> 00:08:56,750
dissatisfied with this response and so

190
00:08:55,190 --> 00:08:59,570
he put together a series of questions

191
00:08:56,750 --> 00:09:01,698
which he then sent to the chiropractic

192
00:08:59,570 --> 00:09:04,010
Council pretty much asking them to

193
00:09:01,698 --> 00:09:06,169
explain themselves amongst these

194
00:09:04,009 --> 00:09:08,240
questions were things such as did the

195
00:09:06,169 --> 00:09:10,669
council have any convincing scientific

196
00:09:08,240 --> 00:09:12,560
evidence that mass inoculations had

197
00:09:10,669 --> 00:09:14,448
never contributed to eliminating

198
00:09:12,559 --> 00:09:16,489
childhood diseases and if so could they

199
00:09:14,448 --> 00:09:19,458
present that information to the

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00:09:16,490 --> 00:09:21,560
journalists also he asked if the Council

201
00:09:19,458 --> 00:09:23,299
believes it to be true that when

202
00:09:21,559 --> 00:09:25,039
children get vaccinated they're injected

203
00:09:23,299 --> 00:09:27,078
with some of the most lethal poisons

204
00:09:25,039 --> 00:09:30,139
known to man including things like

205
00:09:27,078 --> 00:09:33,620
mercury aluminium formaldehyde phenol

206
00:09:30,139 --> 00:09:35,990
ant killer monkey cow pig chicken sheep

207
00:09:33,620 --> 00:09:38,778
dog tissue fetal tissue you know that

208
00:09:35,990 --> 00:09:40,539
can answer normally come and he asked if

209
00:09:38,778 --> 00:09:43,549
they could provide an example of

210
00:09:40,539 --> 00:09:44,990
evidence to support these things along

211
00:09:43,549 --> 00:09:46,939
with whether or not the council

212
00:09:44,990 --> 00:09:49,669
generally thought many of the statements

213
00:09:46,940 --> 00:09:51,500
on mr. wieners website were factual he

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00:09:49,669 --> 00:09:53,360

published the response he got from the

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00:09:51,500 --> 00:09:55,759

chiropractic Council of New South Wales

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00:09:53,360 --> 00:09:57,560

this afternoon and essentially in

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00:09:55,759 --> 00:10:00,198

response to all the questions posed by

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00:09:57,559 --> 00:10:02,859

this journalist the chiropractic Council

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00:10:00,198 --> 00:10:06,649

responded with one sentence that was

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00:10:02,860 --> 00:10:08,300

quote the chiropractic counsel have

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00:10:06,649 --> 00:10:12,309

determined that they will not provide a

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00:10:08,299 --> 00:10:15,169

response to your inquiry end of response

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00:10:12,309 --> 00:10:17,599

so this is certainly not the end of this

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00:10:15,169 --> 00:10:19,519

saga this will certainly be pursued

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00:10:17,600 --> 00:10:21,769

further but it's very very interesting

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00:10:19,519 --> 00:10:23,120

that the only response the chiropractic

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00:10:21,769 --> 00:10:25,068

council will give is they will not

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00:10:23,120 --> 00:10:28,009

respond but it's pretty irresponsible

229
00:10:25,068 --> 00:10:30,828
for a professional body to simply ignore

230
00:10:28,009 --> 00:10:33,350
a complaint from the public when it

231
00:10:30,828 --> 00:10:35,568
comes to a chiropractor someone

232
00:10:33,350 --> 00:10:37,579
registered under their own professional

233
00:10:35,568 --> 00:10:40,399
body spreading misinformation about

234
00:10:37,578 --> 00:10:43,370
vaccinations so I'll be sure to keep

235
00:10:40,399 --> 00:10:46,059
updated about where this story ends up

236
00:10:43,370 --> 00:10:51,039
because it's not going to end here and

237
00:10:46,059 --> 00:10:51,039
until next time this has been dr. H E

238
00:10:59,940 --> 00:11:05,290
hello on our needle on solo scoffs of

239
00:11:03,159 --> 00:11:07,659
dick moment been to an atlas another

240
00:11:05,289 --> 00:11:12,279
skeptic zone for we to swap and Katie

241
00:11:07,659 --> 00:11:31,089
Schneider incur a meeting for Marcy Hana

242
00:11:12,279 --> 00:11:33,189
really been skeptics own fund TV helotes

243
00:11:31,090 --> 00:11:35,200
knows dr. Richie here and this week I

244
00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:38,710
presents you another interview from Tom

245
00:11:35,200 --> 00:11:41,530
9 Las Vegas this week I'm speaking to

246
00:11:38,710 --> 00:11:43,120
joe nickell who similarly to Ben Radford

247
00:11:41,529 --> 00:11:45,250
who was on the skeptic zone last week

248
00:11:43,120 --> 00:11:48,490
does investigations into the paranormal

249
00:11:45,250 --> 00:11:51,399
and in particular monsters and also like

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00:11:48,490 --> 00:11:53,350
Ben Joe uses his background in private

251
00:11:51,399 --> 00:11:55,539
investigation to go out and actually

252
00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:57,970
look for these monsters so he's had lots

253
00:11:55,539 --> 00:11:59,980
of really interesting adventures this

254
00:11:57,970 --> 00:12:01,570
week we talked about his latest book but

255
00:11:59,980 --> 00:12:03,129
Joe is a prolific author and has

256
00:12:01,570 --> 00:12:06,100
published many many books which you'll

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00:12:03,129 --> 00:12:09,870
find on his website so here we are from

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00:12:06,100 --> 00:12:09,870
tam 9 with joe Nichols

259
00:12:10,039 --> 00:12:19,019
well well let's talk about you oh is

260
00:12:13,649 --> 00:12:21,778
that okay and as an old Carney um once

261
00:12:19,019 --> 00:12:23,909
told me leaning back in his trailer at a

262
00:12:21,778 --> 00:12:28,220
carnival and he said so let's talk about

263
00:12:23,909 --> 00:12:31,049
my favorite subject me me was it was

264
00:12:28,220 --> 00:12:33,930
delightfully honest and he was in his

265
00:12:31,049 --> 00:12:36,508
element well hello joy Nicole and

266
00:12:33,929 --> 00:12:38,039
welcome to the skeptic zone pleasure to

267
00:12:36,509 --> 00:12:40,399
be with you again thank you for taking

268
00:12:38,039 --> 00:12:43,948
the time to speak to us here at ten nine

269
00:12:40,399 --> 00:12:46,499
all is always a great event and always

270
00:12:43,948 --> 00:12:48,990
great to see you thank you well I want

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00:12:46,499 --> 00:12:51,930

to talk to you about your book yes which

272

00:12:48,990 --> 00:12:54,360

book is that I've written which one yeah

273

00:12:51,929 --> 00:12:56,998

I have you answer I guess yeah well the

274

00:12:54,360 --> 00:12:59,879

tracking the man-beast Sasquatch

275

00:12:56,999 --> 00:13:02,189

vampires zombies and more yes it's the

276

00:12:59,879 --> 00:13:05,639

boar that gets scary yeah yeah but

277

00:13:02,188 --> 00:13:09,389

that's a that is the new one and if I

278

00:13:05,639 --> 00:13:11,549

may say it was fun to write one reviewer

279

00:13:09,389 --> 00:13:14,159

said it was fun it got very goose has

280

00:13:11,549 --> 00:13:16,500

gotten very very good reviews yeah I'm

281

00:13:14,159 --> 00:13:19,649

pleased that it has with one exception

282

00:13:16,500 --> 00:13:22,769

and that was from Bigfoot times and I'm

283

00:13:19,649 --> 00:13:24,750

not surprised really is a guy sort of

284

00:13:22,769 --> 00:13:28,139

wagged his finger and then in the review

285

00:13:24,750 --> 00:13:31,169

it said make no mistake Nicholas both a

286
00:13:28,139 --> 00:13:32,730
skeptic Canada bunker right and I think

287
00:13:31,169 --> 00:13:34,198
he couldn't have read all of the

288
00:13:32,730 --> 00:13:37,019
introduction of the book and reach that

289
00:13:34,198 --> 00:13:40,500
conclusion but that's it but he did well

290
00:13:37,019 --> 00:13:42,240
and this this happens to me a lot and

291
00:13:40,500 --> 00:13:44,669
they're so sure that I must be a

292
00:13:42,240 --> 00:13:46,639
debunker that they only have to glance

293
00:13:44,669 --> 00:13:49,620
at my blocker something they just

294
00:13:46,639 --> 00:13:51,120
confirms with obviously I'm skeptical

295
00:13:49,620 --> 00:13:51,549
about something in that so I must be

296
00:13:51,120 --> 00:13:53,709
closed

297
00:13:51,549 --> 00:13:57,099
right and they ignore the fact that no I

298
00:13:53,708 --> 00:13:58,899
was no we went we went to the Pacific

299
00:13:57,100 --> 00:14:00,970
Northwest and stayed in a cabin and we

300
00:13:58,899 --> 00:14:04,360
walked for miles back in the bushing and

301
00:14:00,970 --> 00:14:08,528
we looked at you know for Bigfoot and we

302
00:14:04,360 --> 00:14:10,778
gave him you know every opportunity no

303
00:14:08,528 --> 00:14:13,240
no that doesn't count because you really

304
00:14:10,778 --> 00:14:14,759
didn't believe enough because you are a

305
00:14:13,240 --> 00:14:16,720
paranormal investigator extraordinaire

306
00:14:14,759 --> 00:14:19,629
when you've been doing this for a very

307
00:14:16,720 --> 00:14:21,519
long time thanks for that adjective but

308
00:14:19,629 --> 00:14:23,620
you know I used to use the term

309
00:14:21,519 --> 00:14:26,578
paranormal investigator and I use it

310
00:14:23,620 --> 00:14:30,009
early in my career as much as anybody I

311
00:14:26,578 --> 00:14:32,169
didn't coin the term but but I had been

312
00:14:30,009 --> 00:14:35,078
a detective and that word investigator

313
00:14:32,169 --> 00:14:36,399
was almost sacred to me was like that's

314

00:14:35,078 --> 00:14:38,620
the best thing you could be as an

315
00:14:36,399 --> 00:14:40,750
investigator not a debunker not a but an

316
00:14:38,620 --> 00:14:44,110
actual investigator has I'd been a real

317
00:14:40,750 --> 00:14:46,958
a real detective with the world's oldest

318
00:14:44,110 --> 00:14:49,899
and largest private detective agency and

319
00:14:46,958 --> 00:14:51,909
serious investigator and I love that

320
00:14:49,899 --> 00:14:54,328
term I thought it was an honor to be a

321
00:14:51,909 --> 00:14:56,649
private investigator or a paranormal

322
00:14:54,328 --> 00:14:59,439
investigative investigator historical

323
00:14:56,649 --> 00:15:01,839
investigator yeah but then people

324
00:14:59,440 --> 00:15:03,399
started all over the place started

325
00:15:01,839 --> 00:15:05,079
calling themselves paranormal

326
00:15:03,399 --> 00:15:07,690
investigators and what they meant was

327
00:15:05,078 --> 00:15:10,208
they were silly ghost hunters yeah and I

328
00:15:07,690 --> 00:15:12,640

became almost ashamed to use that term

329

00:15:10,208 --> 00:15:14,679

because to the average person when I say

330

00:15:12,639 --> 00:15:16,600

on the paranormal investigator they

331

00:15:14,679 --> 00:15:18,338

think often they're happy to hear the

332

00:15:16,600 --> 00:15:21,009

whole your you go into those haunted

333

00:15:18,339 --> 00:15:23,320

houses with the scientific equipment no

334

00:15:21,009 --> 00:15:27,220

no no that's not what I do and that's

335

00:15:23,320 --> 00:15:29,800

not investigation that's that's mystery

336

00:15:27,220 --> 00:15:31,778

mongering and something else

337

00:15:29,799 --> 00:15:35,259

and but it's not investigation that's

338

00:15:31,778 --> 00:15:37,330

not what a detective does yeah so but

339

00:15:35,259 --> 00:15:38,500

thank you if you say I'm a paranormal

340

00:15:37,330 --> 00:15:41,230

investigator what extraordinary

341

00:15:38,500 --> 00:15:43,450

extraordinary well there you go I love

342

00:15:41,230 --> 00:15:46,180

that I love that we'll have to use that

343
00:15:43,450 --> 00:15:50,230
on the book jacket or something so in

344
00:15:46,179 --> 00:15:53,259
your new book Joe tracking the the

345
00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:54,759
man-beast you open up by Disqus talking

346
00:15:53,259 --> 00:15:57,039
about what is a monster so what is a

347
00:15:54,759 --> 00:16:00,338
monster how do you describe a monster a

348
00:15:57,039 --> 00:16:03,129
monster is usually something awesome

349
00:16:00,339 --> 00:16:07,959
something either in size or fearfulness

350
00:16:03,129 --> 00:16:10,990
that's that's awesome and you usually

351
00:16:07,958 --> 00:16:14,739
some aspect of fearfulness so so boogie

352
00:16:10,990 --> 00:16:19,240
men are typically monsters anything

353
00:16:14,740 --> 00:16:24,129
that's that's different from the normal

354
00:16:19,240 --> 00:16:26,440
with humans in an earlier time humans

355
00:16:24,129 --> 00:16:29,200
who are different human oddities that

356
00:16:26,440 --> 00:16:33,940
the carnies used to inappropriately call

357
00:16:29,200 --> 00:16:36,970
freaks would be considered monstrosities

358
00:16:33,940 --> 00:16:39,100
so Siamese twins or even Giants are

359
00:16:36,970 --> 00:16:43,240
dwarfs even dwarfs would be called

360
00:16:39,100 --> 00:16:45,430
monsters the Giants at least are large

361
00:16:43,240 --> 00:16:50,709
so they they they got a double whammy

362
00:16:45,429 --> 00:16:54,879
there but anything like that on the one

363
00:16:50,708 --> 00:16:58,569
hand i use the term monster and man

364
00:16:54,879 --> 00:17:03,250
beast is a type of monster in the book

365
00:16:58,570 --> 00:17:05,350
typically anything including such people

366
00:17:03,250 --> 00:17:06,910
as Jack the Ripper or Jeffrey Dahmer I

367
00:17:05,349 --> 00:17:09,068
don't spend time on it but I mentioned

368
00:17:06,910 --> 00:17:11,290
them they're not paranormal claimants

369
00:17:09,068 --> 00:17:15,250
but they're certainly we call them

370
00:17:11,289 --> 00:17:17,039
monsters they're people who act in a

371

00:17:15,250 --> 00:17:19,619
monstrous way

372
00:17:17,039 --> 00:17:22,859
an evil way and I use the term

373
00:17:19,619 --> 00:17:26,189
man-beasts to mean anything and I use

374
00:17:22,859 --> 00:17:29,129
the term as broadly as I can and trying

375
00:17:26,190 --> 00:17:32,100
to be as inclusive in this book as I can

376
00:17:29,130 --> 00:17:35,480
be not not real narrow and real specific

377
00:17:32,099 --> 00:17:40,129
so anything from the human monstrosity

378
00:17:35,480 --> 00:17:45,210
to some kind of human hybrid like a

379
00:17:40,130 --> 00:17:50,820
merman or woman or maid and a half man

380
00:17:45,210 --> 00:17:54,329
half whatever spinks center or some kind

381
00:17:50,819 --> 00:17:58,049
of hybrid or pre-human or advanced human

382
00:17:54,329 --> 00:18:02,309
so I use so I see Bigfoot as sort of our

383
00:17:58,049 --> 00:18:04,470
stupid cousin from the past throwback is

384
00:18:02,309 --> 00:18:09,240
maybe the very symbol of the endangered

385
00:18:04,470 --> 00:18:10,890

species the extra-terrestrial of the

386

00:18:09,240 --> 00:18:12,750

humanoid type there are different types

387

00:18:10,890 --> 00:18:16,140

extraterrestrials but the the one that's

388

00:18:12,750 --> 00:18:18,240

one out the popular one that's in all

389

00:18:16,140 --> 00:18:20,160

the toy stores is the humanoid the

390

00:18:18,240 --> 00:18:23,190

little big eyed big-headed humanoid and

391

00:18:20,160 --> 00:18:25,550

that's a futuristic version of us come

392

00:18:23,190 --> 00:18:29,789

back in time to save the planet Earth

393

00:18:25,549 --> 00:18:35,629

and I guess vampires are us with an

394

00:18:29,789 --> 00:18:41,970

attitude so all these all these kinds of

395

00:18:35,630 --> 00:18:45,120

human-like beings that in some ways fit

396

00:18:41,970 --> 00:18:48,480

some definition of monster that call man

397

00:18:45,119 --> 00:18:51,629

beasts and I round him up yeah I track

398

00:18:48,480 --> 00:18:53,730

him down last so um and haul him into my

399

00:18:51,630 --> 00:18:55,530

book and then I had a great time doing

400
00:18:53,730 --> 00:18:56,970
all that well you do and I mean you

401
00:18:55,529 --> 00:18:59,789
actually go and investigate them I mean

402
00:18:56,970 --> 00:19:01,589
there is you do cover the Yowie in part

403
00:18:59,789 --> 00:19:03,930
of your book which Australian listeners

404
00:19:01,589 --> 00:19:06,619
would know well but internationalists

405
00:19:03,930 --> 00:19:09,600
aren't so familiar with the Yowie is

406
00:19:06,619 --> 00:19:10,919
Australia's version of Bigfoot basically

407
00:19:09,599 --> 00:19:12,869
there are there different ones around

408
00:19:10,920 --> 00:19:15,019
the world in China they have the Aaron

409
00:19:12,869 --> 00:19:18,229
these hairy men be

410
00:19:15,019 --> 00:19:20,480
our very common around the world which

411
00:19:18,230 --> 00:19:22,670
believers say therefore they must be

412
00:19:20,480 --> 00:19:25,519
real because alkyd all these countries

413
00:19:22,670 --> 00:19:27,890
have done that they were but but in fact

414
00:19:25,519 --> 00:19:30,740
from an evolutionary sense these are all

415
00:19:27,890 --> 00:19:32,900
unlikely and we could understand how

416
00:19:30,740 --> 00:19:36,140
they might have developed independently

417
00:19:32,900 --> 00:19:38,390
or even developed rather late and cross

418
00:19:36,140 --> 00:19:41,090
pollinated I think the American

419
00:19:38,390 --> 00:19:43,700
sasquatches influenced heavily by the mo

420
00:19:41,089 --> 00:19:45,039
Lian Yeti in the 50s and the men's

421
00:19:43,700 --> 00:19:47,809
magazines there were all these

422
00:19:45,039 --> 00:19:50,299
abominable snowmen stories and our our

423
00:19:47,809 --> 00:19:54,649
Bigfoot began to take on some of those

424
00:19:50,299 --> 00:19:58,430
features so these are all cultural their

425
00:19:54,650 --> 00:20:01,370
their cultural aspects that that make it

426
00:19:58,430 --> 00:20:03,320
interesting and there's also this the

427
00:20:01,369 --> 00:20:06,259
idea which I explore a lot in the book

428

00:20:03,319 --> 00:20:08,929
of mythology true mythologies we're

429
00:20:06,259 --> 00:20:12,019
watching these myths actually develop in

430
00:20:08,930 --> 00:20:14,660
our time we think the average person

431
00:20:12,019 --> 00:20:17,210
thinks of men the ancient Greeks and

432
00:20:14,660 --> 00:20:18,950
Romans had these mythical beings we

433
00:20:17,210 --> 00:20:21,980
don't have that anymore no we do we have

434
00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:25,299
Bigfoot in any tea absolutely we do and

435
00:20:21,980 --> 00:20:27,920
they're they're super i define them

436
00:20:25,299 --> 00:20:30,379
pretty much as super normal beings

437
00:20:27,920 --> 00:20:32,900
interacting with humans in ways that are

438
00:20:30,380 --> 00:20:35,420
cosmically important right and that's

439
00:20:32,900 --> 00:20:37,430
that's Bigfoot that's et there in

440
00:20:35,420 --> 00:20:40,160
messages for the planet earth there

441
00:20:37,430 --> 00:20:42,650
there there's very important and that's

442
00:20:40,160 --> 00:20:44,350

going on right now we can watch that

443

00:20:42,650 --> 00:20:47,200
that's fascinating

444

00:20:44,349 --> 00:20:49,990
and worth the effort of the noble

445

00:20:47,200 --> 00:20:51,850
investigator like myself maybe I'm not

446

00:20:49,990 --> 00:20:55,150
going to find Bigfoot but I find a

447

00:20:51,849 --> 00:20:56,949
Bigfoot phenomenon it's very real and

448

00:20:55,150 --> 00:20:59,590
it's important to us it's important to

449

00:20:56,950 --> 00:21:00,940
study tells us about ourselves so can

450

00:20:59,589 --> 00:21:03,279
you tell us about any of the sightings

451

00:21:00,940 --> 00:21:04,990
of the Yowie what what if people seen

452

00:21:03,279 --> 00:21:06,730
and what do they describe because we

453

00:21:04,990 --> 00:21:09,190
also have a Bunyip in Australian I think

454

00:21:06,730 --> 00:21:13,660
that's a similar species I don't know if

455

00:21:09,190 --> 00:21:17,380
it's different or not the the yaoi is is

456

00:21:13,660 --> 00:21:21,509
a hairy man beast you'll see reports

457
00:21:17,380 --> 00:21:24,970
come a lot from the Blue Mountains and I

458
00:21:21,509 --> 00:21:28,450
went out on a day's excursion obviously

459
00:21:24,970 --> 00:21:30,880
that's not enough okay you know it's not

460
00:21:28,450 --> 00:21:33,850
much more maybe than a photo op but i

461
00:21:30,880 --> 00:21:37,030
but I did enjoy being out in that

462
00:21:33,849 --> 00:21:39,548
wonderful scenic remote region and

463
00:21:37,029 --> 00:21:41,710
talking to some people parks people and

464
00:21:39,548 --> 00:21:45,908
others about what they thought I ran

465
00:21:41,710 --> 00:21:50,019
into lots of skeptics but it's it's a a

466
00:21:45,909 --> 00:21:53,200
hairy man-like creature it has the same

467
00:21:50,019 --> 00:21:55,808
basic kinds of evidence as the American

468
00:21:53,200 --> 00:21:58,808
Bigfoot that is their tracks their

469
00:21:55,808 --> 00:22:00,940
sightings and so forth everything except

470
00:21:58,808 --> 00:22:05,759
what we really really need right I have

471
00:22:00,940 --> 00:22:09,909
DNA Oh like the you Eric power for but

472
00:22:05,759 --> 00:22:12,548
so it's very popular and and it has

473
00:22:09,909 --> 00:22:15,090
these interesting cultural aspects for

474
00:22:12,548 --> 00:22:17,679
example i was able to buy while i was in

475
00:22:15,089 --> 00:22:20,889
australia i was able to buy some yaoi

476
00:22:17,679 --> 00:22:22,960
candies made by Cadbury yes these are

477
00:22:20,890 --> 00:22:27,460
little they they didn't look at anything

478
00:22:22,960 --> 00:22:29,110
like the real what a real yaoi but but

479
00:22:27,460 --> 00:22:33,440
there there are sort of cartoon

480
00:22:29,109 --> 00:22:35,508
affection a little little little being

481
00:22:33,440 --> 00:22:39,278
and we with the Americans to do that as

482
00:22:35,509 --> 00:22:41,899
well with Bigfoot these creatures I I

483
00:22:39,278 --> 00:22:45,349
studied in tracking the man-beast i

484
00:22:41,898 --> 00:22:47,268
looked at actually tracked Bigfoot get

485

00:22:45,349 --> 00:22:50,869
it from from way back in american

486
00:22:47,269 --> 00:22:52,730
history and over the years to show how

487
00:22:50,869 --> 00:22:55,128
it was changing and morphing in

488
00:22:52,730 --> 00:22:56,269
developing and involving and so forth we

489
00:22:55,128 --> 00:22:58,878
just which is where it gets really

490
00:22:56,269 --> 00:23:00,888
interesting because we're not seeing

491
00:22:58,878 --> 00:23:02,778
just one kind of report and then it

492
00:23:00,888 --> 00:23:05,658
never changes which might be that oh

493
00:23:02,778 --> 00:23:08,329
there is something there but we're

494
00:23:05,659 --> 00:23:11,240
seeing it become sort of start out as a

495
00:23:08,329 --> 00:23:14,509
kind of monster kind of an awesome

496
00:23:11,240 --> 00:23:17,750
creature you better be careful of maybe

497
00:23:14,509 --> 00:23:19,639
a terrible dangerous being but

498
00:23:17,750 --> 00:23:22,278
eventually becomes affectionate to be

499
00:23:19,638 --> 00:23:25,750

honest rather cuddly and friendly and

500

00:23:22,278 --> 00:23:30,349

the subject of cartoons & chocolate yeah

501

00:23:25,750 --> 00:23:32,119

exactly yeah the chocolate and I I hope

502

00:23:30,349 --> 00:23:34,339

it's good chocolate I mine were wrapped

503

00:23:32,119 --> 00:23:36,709

in foil which had a lot of the colorful

504

00:23:34,339 --> 00:23:39,019

stuff kind of a colorful foil and I

505

00:23:36,710 --> 00:23:41,090

saved them they're probably inedible now

506

00:23:39,019 --> 00:23:42,798

but i still have my Yowies there was a

507

00:23:41,089 --> 00:23:45,619

whole family of the different types and

508

00:23:42,798 --> 00:23:48,288

so forth but apparently Cadbury just

509

00:23:45,619 --> 00:23:51,250

invented this type of yaoi but but it's

510

00:23:48,288 --> 00:23:54,288

but they're playing off on mythical

511

00:23:51,250 --> 00:23:58,220

beings and who's to say that those

512

00:23:54,288 --> 00:24:02,509

Cadbury Yowies are less real than the

513

00:23:58,220 --> 00:24:04,278

real y le he has to say that not me i'm

514
00:24:02,509 --> 00:24:05,960
interested in the you said you were in

515
00:24:04,278 --> 00:24:07,519
the Blue Mountains when you spoke to

516
00:24:05,960 --> 00:24:09,590
people up there did they mention

517
00:24:07,519 --> 00:24:11,269
anything about the Penrith Panther have

518
00:24:09,589 --> 00:24:12,740
you heard about that apparently the

519
00:24:11,269 --> 00:24:15,200
Panther that roams around the Blue

520
00:24:12,740 --> 00:24:18,109
Mountains area I did not I was not there

521
00:24:15,200 --> 00:24:20,240
long enough to really look at all the

522
00:24:18,109 --> 00:24:23,388
things the only other thing in all of

523
00:24:20,240 --> 00:24:26,118
Australia that I looked at I mean

524
00:24:23,388 --> 00:24:28,788
I travel then on the shipwreck coast to

525
00:24:26,118 --> 00:24:32,298
warrnambool I was in the haunted

526
00:24:28,788 --> 00:24:34,368
Melbourne jail we looked on a shipwreck

527
00:24:32,298 --> 00:24:36,950
coast we looked followed the legend of

528
00:24:34,368 --> 00:24:40,098
the mahogany ship which is a great

529
00:24:36,950 --> 00:24:42,288
legend of a shipwreck kids who's really

530
00:24:40,098 --> 00:24:44,418
in sort of appear then get covered over

531
00:24:42,288 --> 00:24:48,558
and say it again or something is quite a

532
00:24:44,419 --> 00:24:51,349
wonderful story the only other cryptid

533
00:24:48,558 --> 00:24:54,469
to use the term cryptozoologists use for

534
00:24:51,348 --> 00:24:57,468
for an unknown or hidden animal was the

535
00:24:54,469 --> 00:25:01,099
thylacine ah tasmanian tiger the

536
00:24:57,469 --> 00:25:02,959
tasmanian tiger which is a very real was

537
00:25:01,098 --> 00:25:05,388
a very real creature no question about

538
00:25:02,959 --> 00:25:09,889
it and I I made it a point to see an

539
00:25:05,388 --> 00:25:11,808
actual one stuffed stuffed one but as

540
00:25:09,888 --> 00:25:15,608
far as I could tell the real the real

541
00:25:11,808 --> 00:25:20,690
McCoy and I am convinced that there then

542

00:25:15,608 --> 00:25:24,199
the real one existed the question is how

543
00:25:20,690 --> 00:25:27,828
to explain the sightings today I did not

544
00:25:24,200 --> 00:25:31,069
look deeply into that a lot of my travel

545
00:25:27,828 --> 00:25:33,019
logs which are investigatory I love when

546
00:25:31,069 --> 00:25:35,898
I go to particularly any exotic place

547
00:25:33,019 --> 00:25:40,069
and let me define exotic means outside

548
00:25:35,898 --> 00:25:42,468
Buffalo New York well go to any exotic

549
00:25:40,069 --> 00:25:46,968
place in Australia is certainly then by

550
00:25:42,469 --> 00:25:49,548
that definition very very I'm obviously

551
00:25:46,969 --> 00:25:52,429
not going to be there long enough to

552
00:25:49,548 --> 00:25:53,808
really look into things and the locals

553
00:25:52,429 --> 00:25:56,778
are going to be doing the heavy lifting

554
00:25:53,808 --> 00:26:00,048
but I'm trying to bring back to my

555
00:25:56,778 --> 00:26:02,569
readership in skeptical Inquirer and

556
00:26:00,048 --> 00:26:03,319

which otherwise might just become sort

557

00:26:02,569 --> 00:26:04,879
of an American

558

00:26:03,319 --> 00:26:07,399
dezeen and we are an international

559

00:26:04,880 --> 00:26:09,170
movement and so when I go to Europe or

560

00:26:07,400 --> 00:26:10,730
South America or whatever I'm saying

561

00:26:09,170 --> 00:26:13,370
well what are some interesting mystery

562

00:26:10,730 --> 00:26:16,730
is there I will do some investigation to

563

00:26:13,369 --> 00:26:20,029
try to give you a first look from my on

564

00:26:16,730 --> 00:26:23,480
the scene sometimes i do do really score

565

00:26:20,029 --> 00:26:26,960
well other than one of my trips when I

566

00:26:23,480 --> 00:26:29,900
was in South America looking at the eko

567

00:26:26,960 --> 00:26:31,640
stones others had written about the

568

00:26:29,900 --> 00:26:32,990
acoustics and they were very good and

569

00:26:31,640 --> 00:26:34,970
very skeptical but they had done it from

570

00:26:32,990 --> 00:26:37,120
their computer terminals I on the other

571
00:26:34,970 --> 00:26:39,559
hand actually in the little village I

572
00:26:37,119 --> 00:26:42,199
actually i had to pay some money to get

573
00:26:39,559 --> 00:26:44,240
them to open about sunday for me i got

574
00:26:42,200 --> 00:26:46,850
in with a magnifier and i get to

575
00:26:44,240 --> 00:26:49,960
actually actually examine nikka stones

576
00:26:46,849 --> 00:26:53,089
and i can say to you with with authority

577
00:26:49,960 --> 00:26:57,460
that those stones had genuine patina of

578
00:26:53,089 --> 00:27:00,409
age they were genuine old rocks bud but

579
00:26:57,460 --> 00:27:03,850
the wonderful carvings on them of

580
00:27:00,410 --> 00:27:07,070
dinosaurs and things existing with man

581
00:27:03,849 --> 00:27:09,889
had no patina in the in the scratches

582
00:27:07,069 --> 00:27:11,059
the gouges and i can say that having

583
00:27:09,890 --> 00:27:15,410
examined it with a powerful

584
00:27:11,059 --> 00:27:17,359
magnification and so what are the kinds

585
00:27:15,410 --> 00:27:22,490
around the 80 Stein's check the Eco

586
00:27:17,359 --> 00:27:24,919
stones were as opposed to Enka it this

587
00:27:22,490 --> 00:27:28,460
is kike ica histones Little Billy to

588
00:27:24,920 --> 00:27:30,080
beacon and this this medical doctor got

589
00:27:28,460 --> 00:27:31,490
fascinated these and the locals were

590
00:27:30,079 --> 00:27:33,319
bringing them to him and he was paying

591
00:27:31,490 --> 00:27:36,500
for them with a of course we can now see

592
00:27:33,319 --> 00:27:38,359
pretty much he pissed they spotted as an

593
00:27:36,500 --> 00:27:42,500
endless source of money so I'm coming in

594
00:27:38,359 --> 00:27:45,229
my side that's right and they were these

595
00:27:42,500 --> 00:27:46,940
were presumably ancient carvings of so

596
00:27:45,230 --> 00:27:48,549
you know sort of archaeological finds

597
00:27:46,940 --> 00:27:50,890
that could be found out

598
00:27:48,549 --> 00:27:53,259
you know Creek banks or somewhere where

599

00:27:50,890 --> 00:27:55,360
they were finding these and they showed

600
00:27:53,259 --> 00:27:59,019
things like the ancient civilizations

601
00:27:55,359 --> 00:28:01,179
having contact with you know writing on

602
00:27:59,019 --> 00:28:03,329
the backs of dinosaurs or using

603
00:28:01,180 --> 00:28:07,180
telescopes or that sort of thing

604
00:28:03,329 --> 00:28:09,789
fantastic stuff and quite a little

605
00:28:07,180 --> 00:28:12,190
literature about it and been much

606
00:28:09,789 --> 00:28:15,339
written about and I don't fault other

607
00:28:12,190 --> 00:28:17,799
skeptics or not all of us could all the

608
00:28:15,339 --> 00:28:20,529
time go somewhere but i was i was able

609
00:28:17,799 --> 00:28:24,309
on a bus trip all the way down to see

610
00:28:20,529 --> 00:28:26,470
the giant Nazca lines and flew over

611
00:28:24,309 --> 00:28:30,129
hired a pilot to fly me over the desk

612
00:28:26,470 --> 00:28:32,650
guns and I've done some original work on

613
00:28:30,130 --> 00:28:35,190

those showing how they might have been

614

00:28:32,650 --> 00:28:38,080

made and reproducing giant dusk appears

615

00:28:35,190 --> 00:28:41,500

but I you know I'm looking to see well I

616

00:28:38,079 --> 00:28:44,199

could stop off in eeka yeah and and the

617

00:28:41,500 --> 00:28:47,019

next morning was a Sunday and the nice

618

00:28:44,200 --> 00:28:49,809

hotel man called they said no we're not

619

00:28:47,019 --> 00:28:53,139

open and I said it's with the classic

620

00:28:49,809 --> 00:28:54,909

life not at any price what if i gave you

621

00:28:53,140 --> 00:28:56,800

a hundred of whatever your local

622

00:28:54,910 --> 00:28:58,870

currencies or something you know oh well

623

00:28:56,799 --> 00:29:02,200

yes sir arrangements couldn't pay and

624

00:28:58,869 --> 00:29:04,349

they had no idea and of course i go i'm

625

00:29:02,200 --> 00:29:06,840

always respectful and

626

00:29:04,349 --> 00:29:10,230

and interested I don't have to feign the

627

00:29:06,839 --> 00:29:12,029

interest really a times that we're all

628
00:29:10,230 --> 00:29:14,429
having a good time but I'm privately

629
00:29:12,029 --> 00:29:16,589
noting hope these are these are modern

630
00:29:14,429 --> 00:29:19,320
fakes aren't they yeah and that I

631
00:29:16,589 --> 00:29:21,389
wouldn't bought it Anika stone in a shop

632
00:29:19,319 --> 00:29:24,298
pulled it out from under the counter

633
00:29:21,390 --> 00:29:26,309
like it was contraband yeah because the

634
00:29:24,298 --> 00:29:29,009
antiquities Department frowns on selling

635
00:29:26,308 --> 00:29:33,298
real antiquities so I asked the guy is

636
00:29:29,009 --> 00:29:34,950
that now is this a real lika stone and

637
00:29:33,298 --> 00:29:39,298
he gave me one of those looks that said

638
00:29:34,950 --> 00:29:42,319
oh who knows rolling his eyes so i

639
00:29:39,298 --> 00:29:45,150
bought it i have a really Kostova glass

640
00:29:42,319 --> 00:29:46,678
so another one of the investigations you

641
00:29:45,150 --> 00:29:50,038
did which is in your book as well is the

642
00:29:46,679 --> 00:29:52,230
loup-garou now that's a French legend is

643
00:29:50,038 --> 00:29:56,369
that how you pronounce it loulgarou yes

644
00:29:52,230 --> 00:30:01,110
the loulgarou and that is a team the the

645
00:29:56,369 --> 00:30:04,168
French rule yes yeah oh I do a sort of a

646
00:30:01,109 --> 00:30:05,969
funny thing in the book it may look a

647
00:30:04,169 --> 00:30:08,788
little too scholarly in the book to be

648
00:30:05,970 --> 00:30:12,058
quite hahaha but i but I sort of treat

649
00:30:08,788 --> 00:30:17,009
it this way I say that the the French

650
00:30:12,058 --> 00:30:18,950
were off the loup-garou and I'm speaking

651
00:30:17,009 --> 00:30:22,169
tongue in cheek when I say this

652
00:30:18,950 --> 00:30:26,210
apparently when French explorers came to

653
00:30:22,169 --> 00:30:30,210
the Americas this were wolf creature

654
00:30:26,210 --> 00:30:32,788
stowed away hid away on board because it

655
00:30:30,210 --> 00:30:36,840
soon wherever the French settled there

656

00:30:32,788 --> 00:30:38,970
was this boogiemans Wow and they settled

657
00:30:36,839 --> 00:30:42,449
in an area

658
00:30:38,970 --> 00:30:46,470
of of Canada that was known in the olden

659
00:30:42,450 --> 00:30:48,330
days as Acadia an area known it would be

660
00:30:46,470 --> 00:30:53,308
today as part of the Maritime Provinces

661
00:30:48,329 --> 00:30:57,329
was called a kenyan they were ousted by

662
00:30:53,308 --> 00:31:00,859
the British during during a conflict and

663
00:30:57,329 --> 00:31:04,678
many of them were sent down to Louisiana

664
00:31:00,859 --> 00:31:07,649
the word Acadia and acadian got

665
00:31:04,679 --> 00:31:10,350
corrupted to Cajun and so the New

666
00:31:07,650 --> 00:31:12,690
Orleans Louisiana Cajuns we all know

667
00:31:10,349 --> 00:31:14,899
Cajun food and Cajun song it's a

668
00:31:12,690 --> 00:31:19,288
wonderful culturally don't you know

669
00:31:14,900 --> 00:31:22,080
somehow the loup-garou stowed away on

670
00:31:19,288 --> 00:31:23,849

board the wagons or something and got

671

00:31:22,079 --> 00:31:25,259

taken down there well I'm saying all

672

00:31:23,849 --> 00:31:27,389

this tongue-in-cheek what in other words

673

00:31:25,259 --> 00:31:30,359

what's happening is that people are

674

00:31:27,390 --> 00:31:32,788

bringing their cultural myths with them

675

00:31:30,359 --> 00:31:34,859

and they're showing up wherever the

676

00:31:32,788 --> 00:31:37,769

French settled we have we have their

677

00:31:34,859 --> 00:31:40,229

their creature and I think that's just

678

00:31:37,769 --> 00:31:42,569

very very important to realize so that's

679

00:31:40,230 --> 00:31:44,640

what i mean by tracking the mandy's i'm

680

00:31:42,569 --> 00:31:47,038

often trying to follow the neither in

681

00:31:44,640 --> 00:31:50,720

history or culture some way

682

00:31:47,038 --> 00:31:54,179

geographically but i am on their trail

683

00:31:50,720 --> 00:31:55,500

they I'm a suspect they're not real but

684

00:31:54,179 --> 00:31:57,990

they're very real to the people are

685
00:31:55,500 --> 00:32:01,829
traveling and I want to know why that's

686
00:31:57,990 --> 00:32:04,109
important to them what is it about that

687
00:32:01,829 --> 00:32:06,069
creature and of course it's it's largely

688
00:32:04,109 --> 00:32:10,179
a kind of boogie man

689
00:32:06,069 --> 00:32:12,579
and functions in a sort of boogeyman way

690
00:32:10,180 --> 00:32:16,090
to frighten the children into not going

691
00:32:12,579 --> 00:32:17,649
out into dangerous areas and ya know

692
00:32:16,089 --> 00:32:19,629
that the liquor will get you if you

693
00:32:17,650 --> 00:32:21,250
don't yes yeah inerrant yes the sort of

694
00:32:19,630 --> 00:32:24,940
booking that serves some certain

695
00:32:21,250 --> 00:32:27,549
cultural functions that are useful but

696
00:32:24,940 --> 00:32:33,150
in back in France there were creatures

697
00:32:27,549 --> 00:32:33,149
like the Beast of Givaudan that were

698
00:32:33,929 --> 00:32:45,778
wolf like or thought to be sort of super

699
00:32:37,378 --> 00:32:47,248
large wolves or were wolves and we now

700
00:32:45,778 --> 00:32:50,819
realize that some of these were probably

701
00:32:47,249 --> 00:32:53,879
real wolf killings and probably not one

702
00:32:50,819 --> 00:32:55,138
wolf probably multiple whoops sometimes

703
00:32:53,878 --> 00:32:58,230
during an outbreak there would be a

704
00:32:55,138 --> 00:33:00,240
hundred wolves killed I tracked one such

705
00:32:58,230 --> 00:33:03,538
story this these were elsewhere in

706
00:33:00,240 --> 00:33:05,878
Europe I tracked one in Austria and I

707
00:33:03,538 --> 00:33:07,660
was able to go to the Lucien castle in

708
00:33:05,878 --> 00:33:11,230
Austria

709
00:33:07,660 --> 00:33:15,250
I had a guide Martin miner from the

710
00:33:11,230 --> 00:33:17,500
German skeptics was was taking me about

711
00:33:15,250 --> 00:33:19,630
something I'm lucky to have everywhere I

712
00:33:17,500 --> 00:33:22,480
go I'm able to get assistance of local

713

00:33:19,630 --> 00:33:27,610
skeptics it's a wonderful wonderful perk

714
00:33:22,480 --> 00:33:29,559
yeah of the movement so the the this

715
00:33:27,609 --> 00:33:31,899
there was a Khattak this Lucien castle

716
00:33:29,559 --> 00:33:35,379
had a torture chamber this is gets a

717
00:33:31,900 --> 00:33:37,509
little gruesome it is creepy you can see

718
00:33:35,380 --> 00:33:40,660
where these young men two young man had

719
00:33:37,509 --> 00:33:44,410
been tortured into confessing that this

720
00:33:40,660 --> 00:33:46,150
wolf outbreak killing livestock was them

721
00:33:44,410 --> 00:33:48,730
as were wolves they confessed to this

722
00:33:46,150 --> 00:33:51,100
they were sentenced as galley slaves

723
00:33:48,730 --> 00:33:54,279
that is pretty much a death sentence you

724
00:33:51,099 --> 00:33:58,959
just chained to the boat till you drop

725
00:33:54,279 --> 00:34:01,079
dead from exhaustion or something and so

726
00:33:58,960 --> 00:34:03,789
that's the bad side of the man beasts

727
00:34:01,079 --> 00:34:06,699

but there are plenty of stories in the

728

00:34:03,789 --> 00:34:08,320

book and I hope people have fun with it

729

00:34:06,700 --> 00:34:10,179

well there's just one more i want to

730

00:34:08,320 --> 00:34:11,650

discuss before we finish up joe and

731

00:34:10,179 --> 00:34:14,800

that's the flat toward the flatwoods

732

00:34:11,650 --> 00:34:17,789

monster which you did an investigation

733

00:34:14,800 --> 00:34:20,440

of but the people that described it or

734

00:34:17,789 --> 00:34:24,699

cyber saw it described it as a sort of

735

00:34:20,440 --> 00:34:28,570

green light and almost like a UFO sort

736

00:34:24,699 --> 00:34:33,579

of alien tied being not not really know

737

00:34:28,570 --> 00:34:36,700

the story began around 1950-51 i forget

738

00:34:33,579 --> 00:34:40,509

the exact date but some boys playing on

739

00:34:36,699 --> 00:34:42,879

a ball field saw a UFO we now know what

740

00:34:40,510 --> 00:34:44,919

they saw was a meat-eor we was seen

741

00:34:42,880 --> 00:34:47,530

astronomer so I tracked in over three

742
00:34:44,918 --> 00:34:48,909
states so but they they thought it was

743
00:34:47,530 --> 00:34:51,220
you up a light it appeared to land just

744
00:34:48,909 --> 00:34:53,949
up on the hillside meteors often do that

745
00:34:51,219 --> 00:34:56,109
he's got a site far away but it looks

746
00:34:53,949 --> 00:34:59,739
like they were up really close and they

747
00:34:56,110 --> 00:35:02,410
ran up and they they got another couple

748
00:34:59,739 --> 00:35:02,879
of boys and a mother who is a beautician

749
00:35:02,409 --> 00:35:05,278
and the

750
00:35:02,880 --> 00:35:09,150
family dog in this group of unlikely

751
00:35:05,278 --> 00:35:10,710
group all scared that there was some

752
00:35:09,150 --> 00:35:12,630
extraterrestrial something and they had

753
00:35:10,710 --> 00:35:16,048
a flashlight and they shined it back in

754
00:35:12,630 --> 00:35:18,480
the woods and they later they talked

755
00:35:16,048 --> 00:35:20,489
more about a green monster but that was

756
00:35:18,480 --> 00:35:22,829
really a newspaper kind of exaggeration

757
00:35:20,489 --> 00:35:26,399
wasn't that much about the greenness of

758
00:35:22,829 --> 00:35:29,400
it what they saw is that its eyes shone

759
00:35:26,400 --> 00:35:33,539
brightly it's just what we call I shine

760
00:35:29,400 --> 00:35:35,789
they described a creature that glided at

761
00:35:33,539 --> 00:35:39,450
the MIT had quote unquote terrible claws

762
00:35:35,789 --> 00:35:42,599
made a high-pitched hissing sound and so

763
00:35:39,449 --> 00:35:45,088
on I have identified that creature is

764
00:35:42,599 --> 00:35:48,269
almost certainly being the common West

765
00:35:45,088 --> 00:35:50,699
Virginia barn owl perched on a limb and

766
00:35:48,268 --> 00:35:52,379
the green part was probably just bushes

767
00:35:50,699 --> 00:35:53,548
underneath and they saw it because it

768
00:35:52,380 --> 00:35:56,009
was up on a limb it looked like it's

769
00:35:53,548 --> 00:35:58,199
very tall creature had these shining

770

00:35:56,009 --> 00:36:01,710
eyes the one of the clues is the

771
00:35:58,199 --> 00:36:04,980
eye-shine that it could could glide the

772
00:36:01,710 --> 00:36:08,460
terrible claws and and the when I first

773
00:36:04,980 --> 00:36:13,528
heard the cry of a barn owl making that

774
00:36:08,460 --> 00:36:15,838
sound that's very clear so if it looks

775
00:36:13,528 --> 00:36:18,480
like a barn el and acts like a barn

776
00:36:15,838 --> 00:36:22,108
Holland and hisses like a barn owl maybe

777
00:36:18,480 --> 00:36:24,690
it's a far no the only the only thing is

778
00:36:22,108 --> 00:36:26,788
that they were they were not clear what

779
00:36:24,690 --> 00:36:28,579
they saw and some of their description

780
00:36:26,789 --> 00:36:29,670
is a little exaggerated so when I

781
00:36:28,579 --> 00:36:31,920
competent

782
00:36:29,670 --> 00:36:33,920
that's what they saw and I think the

783
00:36:31,920 --> 00:36:38,880
evidence shows that that's the best

784
00:36:33,920 --> 00:36:41,579

hypothesis and but but the believers on

785

00:36:38,880 --> 00:36:43,440

the other side joke about me postulating

786

00:36:41,579 --> 00:36:45,599

the hitherto unknown species of giant

787

00:36:43,440 --> 00:36:48,000

owl and so forth well let them have

788

00:36:45,599 --> 00:36:50,900

their fun but I think we know what the

789

00:36:48,000 --> 00:36:53,639

flatwoods monster was the inet Hawkman

790

00:36:50,900 --> 00:36:56,880

after that another West Virginia

791

00:36:53,639 --> 00:37:01,558

creature and I first said that it was

792

00:36:56,880 --> 00:37:03,180

another Barnell I later went this let

793

00:37:01,559 --> 00:37:05,640

this be a lesson to me and others

794

00:37:03,179 --> 00:37:07,618

nothing like going on site when I got

795

00:37:05,639 --> 00:37:10,170

actual time I made it a point to go

796

00:37:07,619 --> 00:37:14,160

there and I found known as probably a

797

00:37:10,170 --> 00:37:15,900

bar down the crimson red eye shine was

798

00:37:14,159 --> 00:37:18,239

the barred owl it's bigger than the barn

799

00:37:15,900 --> 00:37:20,608

I and they're all over that place which

800

00:37:18,239 --> 00:37:23,750

is a wildlife preserve and so i

801

00:37:20,608 --> 00:37:27,690

postulate now that Mothman was a Bardo

802

00:37:23,750 --> 00:37:29,579

also misjudged esta size because people

803

00:37:27,690 --> 00:37:31,079

were it was nighttime and they saw it

804

00:37:29,579 --> 00:37:33,568

briefly and it frightened them and they

805

00:37:31,079 --> 00:37:35,339

misjudged the distance and so forth so

806

00:37:33,568 --> 00:37:36,838

the green man festival that happens in

807

00:37:35,338 --> 00:37:39,179

west virginia now is is really a

808

00:37:36,838 --> 00:37:42,358

celebration of a barn owl not well i

809

00:37:39,179 --> 00:37:44,250

guess i think so they don't invite me to

810

00:37:42,358 --> 00:37:46,650

that festive a day although there's

811

00:37:44,250 --> 00:37:48,030

there's a for a long time i'm sure it

812

00:37:46,650 --> 00:37:51,568

still would be the hook could still be

813
00:37:48,030 --> 00:37:54,510
the case of a senior citizen in in

814
00:37:51,568 --> 00:37:56,219
flatwoods i used to be able to then did

815
00:37:54,510 --> 00:37:58,410
occasionally i often keep down through

816
00:37:56,219 --> 00:38:00,088
that way to visit relatives and I could

817
00:37:58,409 --> 00:38:02,399
stop I could just stop in for a sandwich

818
00:38:00,088 --> 00:38:05,400
and had the best time because he was a

819
00:38:02,400 --> 00:38:07,889
skeptical in the story I'd put him in my

820
00:38:05,400 --> 00:38:10,950
book and so forth and so so they're not

821
00:38:07,889 --> 00:38:13,710
everyone in flatwoods is is hostile to

822
00:38:10,949 --> 00:38:16,558
me well the book is called tracking the

823
00:38:13,710 --> 00:38:18,480
man beasts and where can our listeners

824
00:38:16,559 --> 00:38:20,040
find out more about all the other work

825
00:38:18,480 --> 00:38:22,048
that you're doing Joe because this is a

826
00:38:20,039 --> 00:38:25,949
very small part of your large

827

00:38:22,048 --> 00:38:27,369
bibliography there is my my website joe

828
00:38:25,949 --> 00:38:29,739
nickell calm

829
00:38:27,369 --> 00:38:31,269
and all of my books are on there all of

830
00:38:29,739 --> 00:38:33,548
my books are still in print all my

831
00:38:31,268 --> 00:38:35,528
serious books you can click on them and

832
00:38:33,548 --> 00:38:40,210
it'll take you to a publisher or Amazon

833
00:38:35,528 --> 00:38:45,338
or someone and of course the CSI webs on

834
00:38:40,210 --> 00:38:47,858
website sicom dot org is is a place to

835
00:38:45,338 --> 00:38:52,119
find a lot of my articles the like which

836
00:38:47,858 --> 00:38:55,598
I don't put on my website and i have a

837
00:38:52,119 --> 00:38:57,490
blog and i have facebook page people are

838
00:38:55,599 --> 00:39:00,338
astonished because they know i don't use

839
00:38:57,489 --> 00:39:02,229
i'ma Luddite I don't have computers but

840
00:39:00,338 --> 00:39:04,838
I fortunately have people who help me

841
00:39:02,230 --> 00:39:08,409

with these things I'm very fortunate to

842

00:39:04,838 --> 00:39:12,099

be able to indulge some of my interests

843

00:39:08,409 --> 00:39:13,960

and have helped in this great skeptical

844

00:39:12,099 --> 00:39:15,430

movement that we have well thanks very

845

00:39:13,960 --> 00:39:19,858

much for talking to us today Joe and

846

00:39:15,429 --> 00:39:19,858

enjoy the rest of term 9 thank you much

847

00:39:32,849 --> 00:39:39,130

hi this is scary papi i am ross Blocher

848

00:39:36,639 --> 00:39:42,579

okay Ross hey we're from a podcast

849

00:39:39,130 --> 00:39:44,289

called oh no roster kerry we find out

850

00:39:42,579 --> 00:39:45,699

what happens when you show up and ask

851

00:39:44,289 --> 00:39:47,949

questions we've hung out with the

852

00:39:45,699 --> 00:39:50,500

Cabalists the Mormons we've gone and

853

00:39:47,949 --> 00:39:52,929

gotten ear candle gone to the Sikhs we

854

00:39:50,500 --> 00:39:54,579

show up so you don't have to so find out

855

00:39:52,929 --> 00:39:56,679

where we're going next we'll even have

856
00:39:54,579 --> 00:39:59,079
special episodes where we have famous

857
00:39:56,679 --> 00:40:01,089
guests like Brian Dalton from mr. deity

858
00:39:59,079 --> 00:40:03,099
you heard that awesome theme music he

859
00:40:01,090 --> 00:40:07,269
wrote that you should come visit us at

860
00:40:03,099 --> 00:40:10,059
Oh No podcast.com or facebook.com slash

861
00:40:07,269 --> 00:40:14,170
on rack what the hell's honor a cross Oh

862
00:40:10,059 --> 00:40:18,119
in RAC oh oh no Ross and Carrie that's

863
00:40:14,170 --> 00:40:18,119
our show that's a smart come join us

864
00:40:20,280 --> 00:40:27,740
here's my not spooky action at the

865
00:40:25,260 --> 00:40:27,740
distance

866
00:40:28,630 --> 00:40:35,358
well i'm standing outside a large

867
00:40:31,400 --> 00:40:37,130
inflatable colon here at the mother

868
00:40:35,358 --> 00:40:38,659
hospital with Tracy I Tracy how are you

869
00:40:37,130 --> 00:40:41,200
good thank you may not now this is the

870
00:40:38,659 --> 00:40:44,149
big lebowski I believe it's known as

871
00:40:41,199 --> 00:40:46,669
it's more than big it's it's huge it's

872
00:40:44,150 --> 00:40:48,410
six point seven meters long by 3.2

873
00:40:46,670 --> 00:40:50,900
meters wide so is that the full length

874
00:40:48,409 --> 00:40:53,088
of the bowel or is it a semicolon it's a

875
00:40:50,900 --> 00:40:54,829
semicolon right ok well let they were

876
00:40:53,088 --> 00:40:57,259
walking into it here now that the noise

877
00:40:54,829 --> 00:40:59,719
you can hear is that it's a continually

878
00:40:57,260 --> 00:41:03,859
pressurize it's like a it's a big bow

879
00:40:59,719 --> 00:41:05,868
shaped jumping castle it's not really a

880
00:41:03,858 --> 00:41:08,150
jumping castle its Lauren educational

881
00:41:05,869 --> 00:41:10,099
tool okay well it is inflated you could

882
00:41:08,150 --> 00:41:11,240
soon the free here and now do you get

883
00:41:10,099 --> 00:41:13,250
problems with little kids running

884

00:41:11,239 --> 00:41:15,529
through here willing to muck around no

885
00:41:13,250 --> 00:41:17,719
not so far and don't you encourage the

886
00:41:15,530 --> 00:41:19,430
main art no no I wouldn't dare now I

887
00:41:17,719 --> 00:41:21,529
believe this the beginning section we're

888
00:41:19,429 --> 00:41:24,440
going through it in a storyteller it's

889
00:41:21,530 --> 00:41:26,390
the story of the of the intestine lower

890
00:41:24,440 --> 00:41:29,000
intestine and we're looking at some

891
00:41:26,389 --> 00:41:31,190
lovely red normal bowel here and this is

892
00:41:29,000 --> 00:41:32,989
what a normal bowel should look like and

893
00:41:31,190 --> 00:41:34,700
as we move through their got various

894
00:41:32,989 --> 00:41:36,319
versions in doubt there's a few there's

895
00:41:34,699 --> 00:41:38,000
a few tour groups in front of us now

896
00:41:36,320 --> 00:41:39,980
have you had busloads of people coming

897
00:41:38,000 --> 00:41:41,929
to see the big bowel here at the matter

898
00:41:39,980 --> 00:41:43,550

no but bus loads are welcome now

899

00:41:41,929 --> 00:41:45,469

unfortunately you were not able to get

900

00:41:43,550 --> 00:41:47,690

it for bowel cancer awareness week

901

00:41:45,469 --> 00:41:49,039

because it was a very popular bowel is

902

00:41:47,690 --> 00:41:51,588

this the uninflated will bail in the

903

00:41:49,039 --> 00:41:52,940

country it is i believe i think because

904

00:41:51,588 --> 00:41:55,349

this one is actually going to western

905

00:41:52,940 --> 00:41:59,369

australia in two weeks time Wow

906

00:41:55,349 --> 00:42:01,710

cross-continental Collins so someone

907

00:41:59,369 --> 00:42:04,559

like in my age group a male in their

908

00:42:01,710 --> 00:42:06,300

late 40s am I more likely to kill over

909

00:42:04,559 --> 00:42:08,070

from a heart attack yet this sort of

910

00:42:06,300 --> 00:42:10,890

cancer or get killed in the car accident

911

00:42:08,070 --> 00:42:12,539

to develop our cancer dying from bowel

912

00:42:10,889 --> 00:42:15,179

cancer is more common than death I'm

913
00:42:12,539 --> 00:42:17,579
dying in a car accident but if caught

914
00:42:15,179 --> 00:42:18,779
early it's highly curable as I said

915
00:42:17,579 --> 00:42:19,980
there's a tour group interview wouldn't

916
00:42:18,780 --> 00:42:21,810
think that you'd you'd have to wait

917
00:42:19,980 --> 00:42:23,219
inside a bow but you've got to sort of

918
00:42:21,809 --> 00:42:24,840
hold and we're waving to people outside

919
00:42:23,219 --> 00:42:26,279
the bow and now what do you think of the

920
00:42:24,840 --> 00:42:28,559
big bowel here at the martyr oh it's

921
00:42:26,280 --> 00:42:30,090
great wonderful it's pretty impressive

922
00:42:28,559 --> 00:42:31,409
do you know that this is the only one in

923
00:42:30,090 --> 00:42:33,240
Australia and they're sending it to

924
00:42:31,409 --> 00:42:36,599
Western Australia wow that's great very

925
00:42:33,239 --> 00:42:38,909
spongy so you're impressing the public

926
00:42:36,599 --> 00:42:40,230
and every turn with this ok now we've

927

00:42:38,909 --> 00:42:42,389

come though we've seen the normal bowel

928

00:42:40,230 --> 00:42:44,010

which is kind of nice and I'm glad this

929

00:42:42,389 --> 00:42:46,529

isn't in smeller armor either by the way

930

00:42:44,010 --> 00:42:49,320

hold up now we're looking at colitis

931

00:42:46,530 --> 00:42:51,960

here now this is a this can be a

932

00:42:49,320 --> 00:42:53,910

relatively minor condition carbon it can

933

00:42:51,960 --> 00:42:57,240

be minded but it's still be debilitating

934

00:42:53,909 --> 00:43:00,119

it can cause a people a lot of pain

935

00:42:57,239 --> 00:43:02,429

bleeding and also it can increase their

936

00:43:00,119 --> 00:43:05,069

their chances of developing bowel cancer

937

00:43:02,429 --> 00:43:07,589

one of these love these it's um what are

938

00:43:05,070 --> 00:43:10,170

these on the wall I'm playing the one of

939

00:43:07,590 --> 00:43:12,840

these are pockets of bow that have that

940

00:43:10,170 --> 00:43:15,389

have protruded through the bow so their

941

00:43:12,840 --> 00:43:17,369
biggs are bow that have protrude it out

942
00:43:15,389 --> 00:43:18,808
now is that something that we should be

943
00:43:17,369 --> 00:43:21,358
corrected with surgery or can we take a

944
00:43:18,809 --> 00:43:23,460
certain amount of that sometimes people

945
00:43:21,358 --> 00:43:25,828
with chronic colitis they do have to

946
00:43:23,460 --> 00:43:29,130
have surgery because it does cause major

947
00:43:25,829 --> 00:43:31,079
symptoms so yes some people do require

948
00:43:29,130 --> 00:43:33,420
hemic 11 can we collecting these because

949
00:43:31,079 --> 00:43:35,099
of this disease there's even more people

950
00:43:33,420 --> 00:43:37,349
in here right now I'd say the bowel is

951
00:43:35,099 --> 00:43:39,500
probably a full occupancy about a dozen

952
00:43:37,349 --> 00:43:42,000
people will just have to wait a moment

953
00:43:39,500 --> 00:43:43,469
well we've just moved past the colitis

954
00:43:42,000 --> 00:43:46,108
and we're into the middle of the bowel

955
00:43:43,469 --> 00:43:47,730

here and it's interesting I hit a few

956

00:43:46,108 --> 00:43:49,409

older people can come along and they can

957

00:43:47,730 --> 00:43:50,579

talk about bowel health all day account

958

00:43:49,409 --> 00:43:51,778

they there's some people that will just

959

00:43:50,579 --> 00:43:53,519

they just love talking about it

960

00:43:51,778 --> 00:43:55,739

absolutely the older generation

961

00:43:53,518 --> 00:43:57,000

definitely are more open to talking

962

00:43:55,739 --> 00:44:01,618

about it do you think they said they

963

00:43:57,000 --> 00:44:04,588

should maybe get out more no you're

964

00:44:01,619 --> 00:44:06,480

checking minor I've had conversations

965

00:44:04,588 --> 00:44:07,798

with older people and the first thing

966

00:44:06,480 --> 00:44:09,358

they'll tell you about when you make

967

00:44:07,798 --> 00:44:10,980

them is all about them they've been

968

00:44:09,358 --> 00:44:12,659

other power problems and their surgery

969

00:44:10,980 --> 00:44:14,068

problems and that kind of thing and you

970

00:44:12,659 --> 00:44:15,629

think that's a healthy thing an

971

00:44:14,068 --> 00:44:18,210

obsession with your body like that I

972

00:44:15,630 --> 00:44:19,980

have found some older people that yes

973

00:44:18,210 --> 00:44:22,230

are more are very focused on their

974

00:44:19,980 --> 00:44:24,869

health and that's because as we age we

975

00:44:22,230 --> 00:44:27,539

are prone to develop more disorders and

976

00:44:24,869 --> 00:44:29,608

I guess so far I've been lucky and

977

00:44:27,539 --> 00:44:30,869

probably you have is the I've been

978

00:44:29,608 --> 00:44:33,268

tested yet because my dad's been

979

00:44:30,869 --> 00:44:35,548

pestering me and pestering me and for me

980

00:44:33,268 --> 00:44:38,189

this is something you do after 50 no

981

00:44:35,548 --> 00:44:40,230

definitely not we're in the last in the

982

00:44:38,190 --> 00:44:42,900

last four years we've seen an increase

983

00:44:40,230 --> 00:44:44,579

in people aged between 20 and 40

984

00:44:42,900 --> 00:44:47,068

sixty-seven percent increase in people

985

00:44:44,579 --> 00:44:48,599

developing bowel cancer we're seeing so

986

00:44:47,068 --> 00:44:50,400

many more young people come through the

987

00:44:48,599 --> 00:44:53,548

Calvary Mater Hospital requiring

988

00:44:50,400 --> 00:44:55,380

chemotherapy and radiotherapy so really

989

00:44:53,548 --> 00:44:58,230

from the age of 40 we should be screened

990

00:44:55,380 --> 00:44:59,759

every two years and I'm disgusted in you

991

00:44:58,230 --> 00:45:02,099

Maynard that you haven't been screened

992

00:44:59,759 --> 00:45:04,650

and I'm what I'll be watching you by

993

00:45:02,099 --> 00:45:05,880

your bow kick today from rotary for six

994

00:45:04,650 --> 00:45:07,320

dollars right now

995

00:45:05,880 --> 00:45:09,090

was all the fun all the money goes to

996

00:45:07,320 --> 00:45:11,970

rotary doesn't it does there's no money

997

00:45:09,090 --> 00:45:15,740

to be made that includes the testing

998

00:45:11,969 --> 00:45:17,759
perhaps I believe do that free of charge

999
00:45:15,739 --> 00:45:18,929
statistically the more tests to have the

1000
00:45:17,760 --> 00:45:22,260
more things are going to be found wrong

1001
00:45:18,929 --> 00:45:24,329
with you that's true we do pick up

1002
00:45:22,260 --> 00:45:27,090
things into the coincident Lee because

1003
00:45:24,329 --> 00:45:29,099
gp's are very thorough and do tests

1004
00:45:27,090 --> 00:45:30,960
unnecessarily and then you have to go

1005
00:45:29,099 --> 00:45:32,699
along and get the to put up your bomb

1006
00:45:30,960 --> 00:45:34,949
and you get inflated and you've gotta

1007
00:45:32,699 --> 00:45:37,049
poop see the actual test itself isn't

1008
00:45:34,949 --> 00:45:38,579
too bad it's the three days of diarrhea

1009
00:45:37,050 --> 00:45:40,320
beforehand before you go for the test

1010
00:45:38,579 --> 00:45:42,389
that i really don't know if i've got

1011
00:45:40,320 --> 00:45:43,800
time for because you can't make any

1012
00:45:42,389 --> 00:45:44,940

plans you're not going anywhere when

1013

00:45:43,800 --> 00:45:46,530

you're drinking that stuff before you go

1014

00:45:44,940 --> 00:45:48,929

for a bail test well maynard you only

1015

00:45:46,530 --> 00:45:51,300

drink that stuff the day before i have

1016

00:45:48,929 --> 00:45:54,149

experienced firsthand a colonoscopy i

1017

00:45:51,300 --> 00:45:56,400

was sedated i felt no pain I felt no

1018

00:45:54,150 --> 00:45:58,710

embarrassment I did have some bleeding

1019

00:45:56,400 --> 00:46:00,360

and i was concerned and I was lucky that

1020

00:45:58,710 --> 00:46:03,929

I had an internal hemorrhoid that I'd

1021

00:46:00,360 --> 00:46:06,780

had no idea about so for peace of mind

1022

00:46:03,929 --> 00:46:09,089

it was really it was really worth it and

1023

00:46:06,780 --> 00:46:10,140

it was one day only about Fred well I'd

1024

00:46:09,090 --> 00:46:11,730

see what being in the middle of this

1025

00:46:10,139 --> 00:46:13,500

inflatable balance seeing all the things

1026

00:46:11,730 --> 00:46:15,840

that can go wrong it's a fairly

1027
00:46:13,500 --> 00:46:17,659
frightening now polyps now this would be

1028
00:46:15,840 --> 00:46:20,670
would this be the most common form of

1029
00:46:17,659 --> 00:46:22,409
just of disease people that have inside

1030
00:46:20,670 --> 00:46:24,840
them because again these can be a fairly

1031
00:46:22,409 --> 00:46:26,659
minor thing at first I wouldn't say it's

1032
00:46:24,840 --> 00:46:29,430
the most common i'd say probably

1033
00:46:26,659 --> 00:46:33,000
diverticulitis irritable bowel but

1034
00:46:29,429 --> 00:46:35,069
polyps ninety percent of polyps 92 sorry

1035
00:46:33,000 --> 00:46:36,960
ninety percent of cancers are formed

1036
00:46:35,070 --> 00:46:39,330
from polyps not all polyps become

1037
00:46:36,960 --> 00:46:42,119
cancerous so if they're caught early

1038
00:46:39,329 --> 00:46:45,018
definitely it can prevent a bowel cancer

1039
00:46:42,119 --> 00:46:47,490
Wow the polyps are than they look again

1040
00:46:45,018 --> 00:46:49,969
so they're nasty little buggers this I'm

1041
00:46:47,489 --> 00:46:52,919
focusing now now now we have the actual

1042
00:46:49,969 --> 00:46:55,048
this is the big one here which is colon

1043
00:46:52,920 --> 00:46:56,940
cancer in its beginning form is this it

1044
00:46:55,048 --> 00:46:59,159
here now yeah now it's slightly bigger

1045
00:46:56,940 --> 00:47:01,019
than a polyp it is just starting to

1046
00:46:59,159 --> 00:47:03,328
develop into a cancer here so this is

1047
00:47:01,018 --> 00:47:05,338
early stage bowel cancer this is a

1048
00:47:03,329 --> 00:47:07,170
little bit more advanced but if caught

1049
00:47:05,338 --> 00:47:09,630
it at the early stage may not it's still

1050
00:47:07,170 --> 00:47:11,099
highly curable right because you can

1051
00:47:09,630 --> 00:47:13,680
remove sections of the bow yes

1052
00:47:11,099 --> 00:47:15,960
definitely and also at this point a

1053
00:47:13,679 --> 00:47:18,690
person wouldn't require any chemotherapy

1054
00:47:15,960 --> 00:47:20,039
but when it becomes more advanced which

1055

00:47:18,690 --> 00:47:24,210
we have on the other side here this is a

1056
00:47:20,039 --> 00:47:28,259
massive advanced colon cancer well now

1057
00:47:24,210 --> 00:47:30,028
I'm are you going to die from this it

1058
00:47:28,259 --> 00:47:31,710
all depends how advanced it is if it's

1059
00:47:30,028 --> 00:47:33,329
just localized to the bell and it's gone

1060
00:47:31,710 --> 00:47:35,278
through the bowel wall and it hasn't

1061
00:47:33,329 --> 00:47:38,700
progressed to lymph nodes or any distant

1062
00:47:35,278 --> 00:47:41,400
organs then it's still curable however

1063
00:47:38,699 --> 00:47:44,460
your chances of surviving a less so the

1064
00:47:41,400 --> 00:47:46,650
idea is to catch it earlier well this is

1065
00:47:44,460 --> 00:47:47,999
a very uplifting program you've got here

1066
00:47:46,650 --> 00:47:51,108
but I got to say I'm leaving the

1067
00:47:47,998 --> 00:47:54,298
inflatable kool on incredibly depressed

1068
00:47:51,108 --> 00:47:55,498
why is that may not well I just look at

1069
00:47:54,298 --> 00:47:57,210

that and go well there's no future

1070

00:47:55,498 --> 00:48:00,149

there's no hope for me really basically

1071

00:47:57,210 --> 00:48:01,829

um I ya dig it's very depressing

1072

00:48:00,150 --> 00:48:03,210

whenever I go to these never i go to

1073

00:48:01,829 --> 00:48:04,769

anything I think I'll right I'm going to

1074

00:48:03,210 --> 00:48:05,909

get that and die and basically that's

1075

00:48:04,768 --> 00:48:07,919

the way I'm thinking after I've been

1076

00:48:05,909 --> 00:48:10,139

through there it's a not very uplifting

1077

00:48:07,920 --> 00:48:12,690

I it's a great health initiative but

1078

00:48:10,139 --> 00:48:15,629

personally it's really depressing well

1079

00:48:12,690 --> 00:48:18,269

may not there's doctors around we can

1080

00:48:15,630 --> 00:48:21,119

get you a scrip for valium we can also

1081

00:48:18,268 --> 00:48:22,588

get you a bowel screening kit today so

1082

00:48:21,119 --> 00:48:23,970

that you can be tested and reassured

1083

00:48:22,588 --> 00:48:25,980

that you'll never develop this hip

1084
00:48:23,969 --> 00:48:27,629
insidious disease oh yeah but can you

1085
00:48:25,980 --> 00:48:29,338
say the same thing about stroke car

1086
00:48:27,630 --> 00:48:32,519
accident heart attack or any other form

1087
00:48:29,338 --> 00:48:34,739
of cancer no I can't but I should send

1088
00:48:32,518 --> 00:48:36,028
you to a therapist yeah I think it's

1089
00:48:34,739 --> 00:48:38,608
psychological I think I'm in the wrong

1090
00:48:36,028 --> 00:48:39,929
wing here but what you are encouraging

1091
00:48:38,608 --> 00:48:41,548
people to come along here and get

1092
00:48:39,929 --> 00:48:42,690
excited about this even though it

1093
00:48:41,548 --> 00:48:44,730
doesn't seem like it's a thing you can

1094
00:48:42,690 --> 00:48:46,289
get excited about you can leave here and

1095
00:48:44,730 --> 00:48:47,269
get yourself a test just from this desk

1096
00:48:46,289 --> 00:48:48,769
over here abs

1097
00:48:47,268 --> 00:48:51,198
lutely and that's what we're here for

1098
00:48:48,768 --> 00:48:53,448
promoting bowel cancer awareness we're

1099
00:48:51,199 --> 00:48:55,009
not trying to frighten people we try and

1100
00:48:53,449 --> 00:48:56,418
can look at this older people in there

1101
00:48:55,009 --> 00:48:58,909
having a great discussion about their

1102
00:48:56,418 --> 00:49:00,818
bowel and that's what we're here for

1103
00:48:58,909 --> 00:49:03,169
we're here from that promote discussion

1104
00:49:00,818 --> 00:49:05,389
well the look that's quite as again it's

1105
00:49:03,168 --> 00:49:07,038
full anytime you walk past the giant

1106
00:49:05,389 --> 00:49:09,558
Bell here in the mat martyr you'll find

1107
00:49:07,039 --> 00:49:11,119
there's at least 12 people in there it's

1108
00:49:09,559 --> 00:49:12,499
one of the most exciting things that's

1109
00:49:11,119 --> 00:49:14,329
happened for the Calvary mater hospital

1110
00:49:12,498 --> 00:49:16,608
we've got big dog coming along tomorrow

1111
00:49:14,329 --> 00:49:19,009
so big dogs going to be inside the colon

1112

00:49:16,608 --> 00:49:21,048
he will be I hope that he fits wow

1113
00:49:19,009 --> 00:49:22,668
that's great so you can get the the

1114
00:49:21,048 --> 00:49:24,048
mines wombat as well to come along

1115
00:49:22,668 --> 00:49:25,578
because he's a kind of cool figure 2 I

1116
00:49:24,048 --> 00:49:27,798
like him it's a takeaway message for

1117
00:49:25,579 --> 00:49:29,059
people then tracing from the age of 40

1118
00:49:27,798 --> 00:49:31,338
you should be screened every two years

1119
00:49:29,059 --> 00:49:34,009
if you have symptoms longer than five

1120
00:49:31,338 --> 00:49:36,528
weeks of alternating bowel habits please

1121
00:49:34,009 --> 00:49:39,278
see your GP and please be screened for

1122
00:49:36,528 --> 00:49:39,278
bowel cancer

1123
00:49:49,539 --> 00:49:54,199
hey guys this is jay from the skeptics

1124
00:49:52,369 --> 00:49:56,990
guide to the universe or well hold on

1125
00:49:54,199 --> 00:49:58,759
whoa everybody knows I'm the only reason

1126
00:49:56,989 --> 00:49:59,929

to listen to the freakshow right I mean

1127

00:49:58,760 --> 00:50:06,680

if it was up to me the show would start

1128

00:49:59,929 --> 00:50:08,598

with this yeah boy well Rebecca would

1129

00:50:06,679 --> 00:50:10,309

hate that probably but I mean I'd rock

1130

00:50:08,599 --> 00:50:11,329

that listen to our show and you can

1131

00:50:10,309 --> 00:50:13,009

learn about cool stuff like a

1132

00:50:11,329 --> 00:50:14,780

technological singularity which is

1133

00:50:13,010 --> 00:50:16,280

someday when technology progresses so

1134

00:50:14,780 --> 00:50:17,660

fast that it would make the Industrial

1135

00:50:16,280 --> 00:50:20,690

Revolution look like a kid science

1136

00:50:17,659 --> 00:50:40,009

project anyway come check us out at WWDC

1137

00:50:20,690 --> 00:50:42,950

epic sea org and get your son it'll take

1138

00:50:40,010 --> 00:50:50,960

this with a grain of salt he's around

1139

00:50:42,949 --> 00:50:55,210

ticket i'm here with Leo egg way who's

1140

00:50:50,960 --> 00:50:58,699

the biggest of Australian skeptics and

1141
00:50:55,210 --> 00:51:02,990
National Science Week in Australia we

1142
00:50:58,699 --> 00:51:05,989
are here perched in sugarloaf reserve in

1143
00:51:02,989 --> 00:51:08,299
Sydney about 70 metres above the water

1144
00:51:05,989 --> 00:51:10,179
and we're sitting here waiting for the

1145
00:51:08,300 --> 00:51:12,560
birds to start coming home to roost

1146
00:51:10,179 --> 00:51:15,289
because it's quite a display of feathers

1147
00:51:12,559 --> 00:51:17,409
when they do so we thought we might use

1148
00:51:15,289 --> 00:51:21,619
the time to have a bit of a chat about

1149
00:51:17,409 --> 00:51:23,179
Leos activities in in Africa so first of

1150
00:51:21,619 --> 00:51:26,510
all welcome to Australia and welcome to

1151
00:51:23,179 --> 00:51:30,078
Sidney thank you so much now Leo you are

1152
00:51:26,510 --> 00:51:32,839
the representative of the International

1153
00:51:30,079 --> 00:51:34,609
him Lisa litical you live in in Africa

1154
00:51:32,838 --> 00:51:36,469
you're actually employed by the Union

1155
00:51:34,608 --> 00:51:39,108
yes and can you tell me a little bit

1156
00:51:36,469 --> 00:51:42,039
about the activities of the Union well

1157
00:51:39,108 --> 00:51:45,348
are the union is a global organization

1158
00:51:42,039 --> 00:51:48,349
it has member groups petrol in other

1159
00:51:45,349 --> 00:51:52,309
continents and it has also do video

1160
00:51:48,349 --> 00:51:55,160
supporters and the member groups they

1161
00:51:52,309 --> 00:51:59,599
include the skeptic humanist rationalist

1162
00:51:55,159 --> 00:52:00,548
Fe some fritos groups so I just came

1163
00:51:59,599 --> 00:52:06,278
back from the

1164
00:52:00,548 --> 00:52:07,778
oslo congress of the HEU and just like a

1165
00:52:06,278 --> 00:52:10,358
taqueria congress it was also an

1166
00:52:07,778 --> 00:52:13,298
opportunity to get humans from around

1167
00:52:10,358 --> 00:52:16,778
the world to understand the struggles

1168
00:52:13,298 --> 00:52:18,998
the challenges we are facing in Africa

1169

00:52:16,778 --> 00:52:21,309
and around envelope now you've been

1170
00:52:18,998 --> 00:52:23,558
writing for the skeptic magazine in the

1171
00:52:21,309 --> 00:52:26,289
Australian the skeptic magazine for for

1172
00:52:23,559 --> 00:52:27,880
several years and yeah one thing I

1173
00:52:26,289 --> 00:52:29,679
noticed in your articles is that it

1174
00:52:27,880 --> 00:52:33,429
looks like Africa has its own very

1175
00:52:29,679 --> 00:52:35,229
unique challenges in terms of the values

1176
00:52:33,429 --> 00:52:36,969
of humanism and critical thinking there

1177
00:52:35,228 --> 00:52:39,968
are could you describe some of these

1178
00:52:36,969 --> 00:52:42,009
challenges well yeah the challenges I

1179
00:52:39,969 --> 00:52:44,139
annamma sunday i would like to give you

1180
00:52:42,009 --> 00:52:47,079
some kind of our like who put it in a

1181
00:52:44,139 --> 00:52:49,659
historical context and listens that

1182
00:52:47,079 --> 00:52:56,939
Africa has this history of colonialism

1183
00:52:49,659 --> 00:52:59,409

and then so a very long time African sir

1184

00:52:56,938 --> 00:53:01,838

we are blaming a nasty blaming their

1185

00:52:59,409 --> 00:53:03,938

problems and colonialism each time

1186

00:53:01,838 --> 00:53:07,599

there's a a challenge politically

1187

00:53:03,938 --> 00:53:10,028

socially challenged to try to say oh it

1188

00:53:07,599 --> 00:53:12,929

was the colonialists that created

1189

00:53:10,028 --> 00:53:15,369

problems and all that so of course the

1190

00:53:12,929 --> 00:53:16,778

most African countries which are all of

1191

00:53:15,369 --> 00:53:19,630

them now they have their independence

1192

00:53:16,778 --> 00:53:22,150

annual anafranil that Africa is not even

1193

00:53:19,630 --> 00:53:24,489

better off so we're looking at a

1194

00:53:22,150 --> 00:53:26,199

situation whereby a Africa is a

1195

00:53:24,489 --> 00:53:30,599

continent where there is a whole lot of

1196

00:53:26,199 --> 00:53:34,048

blind faith superstition dogma and

1197

00:53:30,599 --> 00:53:37,838

superstition based practices and

1198
00:53:34,048 --> 00:53:40,449
incidentally some of these practices we

1199
00:53:37,838 --> 00:53:42,909
are we addressed by the colonial

1200
00:53:40,449 --> 00:53:45,729
authorities introduced legislation like

1201
00:53:42,909 --> 00:53:47,170
what we call the witchcraft act which is

1202
00:53:45,728 --> 00:53:50,948
a legislation to combat which were

1203
00:53:47,170 --> 00:53:53,438
physicians and not just in nigeria in

1204
00:53:50,949 --> 00:53:55,778
Nigeria in other countries yes yes many

1205
00:53:53,438 --> 00:53:59,608
for instance in may or former colonies

1206
00:53:55,778 --> 00:54:03,278
of over Britain you know they had that

1207
00:53:59,608 --> 00:54:06,278
witchcraft act and after independence

1208
00:54:03,278 --> 00:54:07,929
these countries adopted you know these

1209
00:54:06,278 --> 00:54:09,280
legislations as part of the national

1210
00:54:07,929 --> 00:54:12,519
legislations

1211
00:54:09,280 --> 00:54:14,680
but mean that these legislations we are

1212
00:54:12,519 --> 00:54:18,210
not originally in Africa in other words

1213
00:54:14,679 --> 00:54:20,639
they were not instituted by Africans

1214
00:54:18,210 --> 00:54:23,159
many of these countries are not

1215
00:54:20,639 --> 00:54:26,349
enforcing this legislation so we have

1216
00:54:23,159 --> 00:54:29,319
laws against witchcraft accusation but

1217
00:54:26,349 --> 00:54:31,210
is incidentally witchcraft accusation is

1218
00:54:29,320 --> 00:54:34,539
very rampant and people who perpetrate

1219
00:54:31,210 --> 00:54:37,440
such crimes they go unpunished so this

1220
00:54:34,539 --> 00:54:40,210
is just one out of so many of

1221
00:54:37,440 --> 00:54:41,710
superstitious practices in Africa that

1222
00:54:40,210 --> 00:54:45,550
have been traveling and I've been making

1223
00:54:41,710 --> 00:54:48,970
it impossible or sometimes difficult to

1224
00:54:45,550 --> 00:54:53,920
establish vibrant vigorous humanists or

1225
00:54:48,969 --> 00:54:55,569
skeptical movement and do you think how

1226

00:54:53,920 --> 00:54:59,559
much of it do you think is to do with

1227
00:54:55,570 --> 00:55:02,019
the with poverty and with the low level

1228
00:54:59,559 --> 00:55:05,049
of education yeah there are poor people

1229
00:55:02,019 --> 00:55:06,759
everywhere even here in Australia you

1230
00:55:05,050 --> 00:55:09,220
have more people there are some people

1231
00:55:06,760 --> 00:55:10,780
who are poor so it does not mean that

1232
00:55:09,219 --> 00:55:13,169
because you are poor then you have to be

1233
00:55:10,780 --> 00:55:16,390
safest issues or you have to be gullible

1234
00:55:13,170 --> 00:55:19,030
yes poverty is a factor but there are

1235
00:55:16,389 --> 00:55:23,199
other factors lower standard of

1236
00:55:19,030 --> 00:55:25,210
education yes is also another factor but

1237
00:55:23,199 --> 00:55:27,489
I really think that it is lack of

1238
00:55:25,210 --> 00:55:30,880
political will on the part of Africans

1239
00:55:27,489 --> 00:55:32,919
to tackle these problems today we are

1240
00:55:30,880 --> 00:55:34,900

not living in isolation Africa is only

1241

00:55:32,920 --> 00:55:37,059

need an isolation we have lessons to

1242

00:55:34,900 --> 00:55:39,250

learn from other continents for instance

1243

00:55:37,059 --> 00:55:42,519

the problem of which wound Europe had

1244

00:55:39,250 --> 00:55:45,940

habit they addressed it and have moved

1245

00:55:42,519 --> 00:55:48,190

on and what is happening in Africa today

1246

00:55:45,940 --> 00:55:49,900

in terms of witch hunt what what

1247

00:55:48,190 --> 00:55:52,000

happened enough in Europe let's say

1248

00:55:49,900 --> 00:55:55,809

followed by years ago so it means that

1249

00:55:52,000 --> 00:55:57,610

Africans have learned nothing from the

1250

00:55:55,809 --> 00:55:59,380

laces of Europe and we need to do that

1251

00:55:57,610 --> 00:56:01,420

so that we don't repeat the mistakes of

1252

00:55:59,380 --> 00:56:04,180

other people of other countries of other

1253

00:56:01,420 --> 00:56:05,500

continents so what I'm saying is this is

1254

00:56:04,179 --> 00:56:07,269

not just all about poverty there are

1255
00:56:05,500 --> 00:56:09,340
poor people in issue in a pocket in an

1256
00:56:07,269 --> 00:56:12,250
America report here in Europe is really

1257
00:56:09,340 --> 00:56:14,680
all about lost another education is a

1258
00:56:12,250 --> 00:56:17,380
lack of political will is all about the

1259
00:56:14,679 --> 00:56:20,349
fact that you know Africans are so

1260
00:56:17,380 --> 00:56:22,519
reluctant to learning from the lessons

1261
00:56:20,349 --> 00:56:25,130
of other countries

1262
00:56:22,519 --> 00:56:28,340
damnations analysis and use these

1263
00:56:25,130 --> 00:56:30,590
lessons to alive in the continent pull

1264
00:56:28,340 --> 00:56:34,640
the continent up pull the continent out

1265
00:56:30,590 --> 00:56:38,420
out of this doldrums of stagnation or

1266
00:56:34,639 --> 00:56:41,239
wrath and decadence so as you mentioned

1267
00:56:38,420 --> 00:56:44,030
you've you've been traveling you've come

1268
00:56:41,239 --> 00:56:45,169
here from all slow you've mentioned when

1269
00:56:44,030 --> 00:56:46,910
we had a chat earlier that you actually

1270
00:56:45,170 --> 00:56:48,230
travel quite a lot throughout Africa can

1271
00:56:46,909 --> 00:56:51,799
you describe some of your travels

1272
00:56:48,230 --> 00:56:54,079
throughout Africa well I'm I've have

1273
00:56:51,800 --> 00:56:58,460
been to are they over touch in African

1274
00:56:54,079 --> 00:57:01,549
countries trying to establish human

1275
00:56:58,460 --> 00:57:03,500
skeptical Russian on this group trying to

1276
00:57:01,550 --> 00:57:07,730
promote the campaign for a reason

1277
00:57:03,500 --> 00:57:11,269
science critical thinking and lobbying

1278
00:57:07,730 --> 00:57:14,119
the government and promoting human

1279
00:57:11,269 --> 00:57:16,400
rights are campaigning against my rights

1280
00:57:14,119 --> 00:57:17,569
abuses particularly those abuses that

1281
00:57:16,400 --> 00:57:23,809
are committed in the name of

1282
00:57:17,570 --> 00:57:27,380
superstition tradition or culture now my

1283

00:57:23,809 --> 00:57:31,690
experience is sometimes is not very

1284
00:57:27,380 --> 00:57:34,039
encouraging because people somehow

1285
00:57:31,690 --> 00:57:39,130
deeply superstitious and sometimes are

1286
00:57:34,039 --> 00:57:41,779
very hostile to messages that a

1287
00:57:39,130 --> 00:57:44,480
misleader have opposed to what they are

1288
00:57:41,780 --> 00:57:47,600
used in terms of traditional types of

1289
00:57:44,480 --> 00:57:49,190
cultural practices but I know that we're

1290
00:57:47,599 --> 00:57:51,380
making some progress we are recording

1291
00:57:49,190 --> 00:57:53,200
some success in some countries like in

1292
00:57:51,380 --> 00:57:56,390
Malawi today we have a vibrant

1293
00:57:53,199 --> 00:57:59,389
humanistic skeptic group I have

1294
00:57:56,389 --> 00:58:02,289
activists that are walking to come back

1295
00:57:59,389 --> 00:58:05,929
what we have in the country as

1296
00:58:02,289 --> 00:58:08,409
state-sponsored which aren't a situation

1297
00:58:05,929 --> 00:58:12,849

where state institutions are

1298

00:58:08,409 --> 00:58:16,190

collaborating with some mobs and some

1299

00:58:12,849 --> 00:58:21,949

very dogmatic a superstitious elements

1300

00:58:16,190 --> 00:58:26,510

to incarcerate put in jail woman Electra

1301

00:58:21,949 --> 00:58:28,750

which is a wizard also in Uganda who

1302

00:58:26,510 --> 00:58:32,050

have been able to establish some schools

1303

00:58:28,750 --> 00:58:34,769

the quality of education is is a photo

1304

00:58:32,050 --> 00:58:41,370

we have made a lot of new routes yeah

1305

00:58:34,769 --> 00:58:45,030

in kenya in Ghana in Senegal Zambia

1306

00:58:41,369 --> 00:58:46,920

South Africa and in other countries we

1307

00:58:45,030 --> 00:58:50,820

have activists or we have some upcoming

1308

00:58:46,920 --> 00:58:52,920

groups so I think that even though we

1309

00:58:50,820 --> 00:58:54,750

have a lot of problems yes we have a lot

1310

00:58:52,920 --> 00:58:58,139

of challenges and the progress we have

1311

00:58:54,750 --> 00:59:00,329

made is reversible at this point what I

1312
00:58:58,139 --> 00:59:02,670
think that today we are better off and

1313
00:59:00,329 --> 00:59:05,360
we hope that the progress we have made

1314
00:59:02,670 --> 00:59:08,610
in these countries we continue now

1315
00:59:05,360 --> 00:59:12,559
you've had your own quite difficult

1316
00:59:08,610 --> 00:59:15,480
experiences the arm that up to do with

1317
00:59:12,559 --> 00:59:16,949
witch hunts in the results and by trying

1318
00:59:15,480 --> 00:59:19,019
to protect people you have suffered

1319
00:59:16,949 --> 00:59:23,129
personal consequences yeah you tell us

1320
00:59:19,019 --> 00:59:25,860
about that that was early this year you

1321
00:59:23,130 --> 00:59:29,400
know I was I was arrested by the police

1322
00:59:25,860 --> 00:59:32,789
are beaten up by the police and them

1323
00:59:29,400 --> 00:59:34,559
because because of work and they did

1324
00:59:32,789 --> 00:59:37,559
they got to know that I was involved in

1325
00:59:34,559 --> 00:59:40,529
addressing this problem another aspect

1326
00:59:37,559 --> 00:59:43,949
is that we have a specialist challenges

1327
00:59:40,530 --> 00:59:47,040
from pastors of churches many churches

1328
00:59:43,949 --> 00:59:51,899
are springing up in Africa in Nigeria

1329
00:59:47,039 --> 00:59:54,329
and many of them try to be relevant by

1330
00:59:51,900 --> 00:59:57,780
blaming the problems Africans are facing

1331
00:59:54,329 --> 01:00:00,809
on witchcraft and of course when you or

1332
00:59:57,780 --> 01:00:04,530
when I try to tell the people that look

1333
01:00:00,809 --> 01:00:06,630
this'll eyes you know our problems are

1334
01:00:04,530 --> 01:00:08,940
not a sort of witchcraft the pesticide

1335
01:00:06,630 --> 01:00:12,539
deceiving you extorting money from you

1336
01:00:08,940 --> 01:00:14,970
they exploit you you the churches are

1337
01:00:12,539 --> 01:00:17,519
not happy so they feel that number one

1338
01:00:14,969 --> 01:00:21,029
you are really undermine Indian market

1339
01:00:17,519 --> 01:00:24,179
and the few threatened so they have been

1340

01:00:21,030 --> 01:00:27,480
very hostile in 2009 they invaded a

1341
01:00:24,179 --> 01:00:31,980
conference we organized in in the color

1342
01:00:27,480 --> 01:00:34,740
by south south south Manchuria and the

1343
01:00:31,980 --> 01:00:37,800
beat me up and no cost a lot of problems

1344
01:00:34,739 --> 01:00:40,369
you know because they said that our

1345
01:00:37,800 --> 01:00:43,680
message was undermining their right to

1346
01:00:40,369 --> 01:00:45,869
believe in witchcraft and all that so we

1347
01:00:43,679 --> 01:00:47,730
have this hostility coming up Dodgers

1348
01:00:45,869 --> 01:00:49,429
from the politicians but also from

1349
01:00:47,730 --> 01:00:53,010
church groups

1350
01:00:49,429 --> 01:00:56,399
but I know very well as a campaign a

1351
01:00:53,010 --> 01:00:58,950
very important companies cannot just be

1352
01:00:56,400 --> 01:01:01,950
executed without having some obstacles

1353
01:00:58,949 --> 01:01:05,189
here and there so for me I see them as

1354
01:01:01,949 --> 01:01:07,078

challenges but i hope that term not end

1355

01:01:05,190 --> 01:01:10,139
of the day will overcome and i will

1356

01:01:07,079 --> 01:01:12,839
succeed in making account history in

1357

01:01:10,139 --> 01:01:16,199
nigeria in africa I'm the other parts of

1358

01:01:12,838 --> 01:01:17,788
the world I I think we might have to

1359

01:01:16,199 --> 01:01:19,230
take a bit of a break because it's

1360

01:01:17,789 --> 01:01:21,809
getting a little bit dark and very windy

1361

01:01:19,230 --> 01:01:23,789
i'm sure the listeners can hear the wind

1362

01:01:21,809 --> 01:01:26,819
in their microphone okay so i think what

1363

01:01:23,789 --> 01:01:29,760
we might do is the birds we can we can

1364

01:01:26,818 --> 01:01:31,349
see some cockatoos okay coming in there

1365

01:01:29,760 --> 01:01:33,299
a bit further away maybe we'll take a

1366

01:01:31,349 --> 01:01:35,220
bit of a break and look at the birds a

1367

01:01:33,298 --> 01:01:36,599
little bit and then we'll go to a place

1368

01:01:35,219 --> 01:01:40,739
where there's no wind and we'll continue

1369
01:01:36,599 --> 01:01:44,010
this conversation okay thank you yeah

1370
01:01:40,739 --> 01:01:47,419
okay so we now we've moved away from the

1371
01:01:44,010 --> 01:01:51,839
wind we're sitting in a car here a

1372
01:01:47,420 --> 01:01:54,680
little bit a little bit warmer you're

1373
01:01:51,838 --> 01:01:57,000
not used to August being so cold are you

1374
01:01:54,679 --> 01:01:59,519
know because I come from a background

1375
01:01:57,000 --> 01:02:05,099
yeah it rests a lot but it doesn't get

1376
01:01:59,519 --> 01:02:06,630
as cold you know yes okay so just so

1377
01:02:05,099 --> 01:02:08,519
going back to the things that we

1378
01:02:06,630 --> 01:02:12,329
discussed earlier so you you discussed

1379
01:02:08,519 --> 01:02:13,949
the situation that you situations that

1380
01:02:12,329 --> 01:02:15,720
you've encountered where you were beaten

1381
01:02:13,949 --> 01:02:17,909
up and all that but your father was

1382
01:02:15,719 --> 01:02:20,159
attacked as well yes yes yes but I was

1383
01:02:17,909 --> 01:02:22,528
attacked in there because of the fact

1384
01:02:20,159 --> 01:02:24,358
that sometimes when people want to

1385
01:02:22,528 --> 01:02:26,608
attack you they can't reach you they

1386
01:02:24,358 --> 01:02:29,608
would somebody related to you all these

1387
01:02:26,608 --> 01:02:33,298
are forced to break your back all these

1388
01:02:29,608 --> 01:02:36,000
are forced to demoralize you and make

1389
01:02:33,298 --> 01:02:37,920
you feel that if we can't get to get

1390
01:02:36,000 --> 01:02:40,829
somebody close to you so that's always

1391
01:02:37,920 --> 01:02:43,588
it is just it was just a Mac criminal

1392
01:02:40,829 --> 01:02:45,630
operation you know and all that so my

1393
01:02:43,588 --> 01:02:48,179
Farrah was attacked and then he had a

1394
01:02:45,630 --> 01:02:50,099
deceleration because the hit him with a

1395
01:02:48,179 --> 01:02:53,429
stone one of the eyes and he bled from

1396
01:02:50,099 --> 01:02:56,160
Eiland there we had to remove the ISO so

1397

01:02:53,429 --> 01:02:57,419
that's that's just it even my member i

1398
01:02:56,159 --> 01:02:59,429
was also had talked about wish she

1399
01:02:57,420 --> 01:03:00,800
wasn't wounded they because they fired

1400
01:02:59,429 --> 01:03:03,949
gunshots and there

1401
01:03:00,800 --> 01:03:05,720
Ted I know that amalah saw this last

1402
01:03:03,949 --> 01:03:07,909
part of there and you had to move you

1403
01:03:05,719 --> 01:03:09,769
yeah fri yes I've moved them away from

1404
01:03:07,909 --> 01:03:11,539
where they live yes I moved him away I

1405
01:03:09,769 --> 01:03:13,849
moved them away fact right now stay with

1406
01:03:11,539 --> 01:03:16,369
my father but my mother is staying in

1407
01:03:13,849 --> 01:03:18,110
the US with my sister just to make sure

1408
01:03:16,369 --> 01:03:20,569
that we move them from that era God are

1409
01:03:18,110 --> 01:03:23,599
very vulnerable and you know people

1410
01:03:20,570 --> 01:03:26,510
could easily use that to you know to

1411
01:03:23,599 --> 01:03:28,549

maybe send some message across to me and

1412

01:03:26,510 --> 01:03:30,950

all that so what move move them away

1413

01:03:28,550 --> 01:03:33,830

from I think it kind of puts things in

1414

01:03:30,949 --> 01:03:35,869

perspective regarding the kind of risks

1415

01:03:33,829 --> 01:03:39,170

that or the kind of dedication that you

1416

01:03:35,869 --> 01:03:40,789

require to be an activist in different

1417

01:03:39,170 --> 01:03:43,039

places because obviously you know will

1418

01:03:40,789 --> 01:03:44,989

we face all kinds of challenges here in

1419

01:03:43,039 --> 01:03:47,719

Australia as well but I don't think any

1420

01:03:44,989 --> 01:03:50,629

one of us ever feels that there's a risk

1421

01:03:47,719 --> 01:03:53,000

of personal injury yeah yeah yeah the

1422

01:03:50,630 --> 01:03:55,070

fact there is that there are people who

1423

01:03:53,000 --> 01:03:58,250

have vested interest either way these

1424

01:03:55,070 --> 01:04:01,100

are the justices in which one to which

1425

01:03:58,250 --> 01:04:02,869

prof liquidation current system that we

1426
01:04:01,099 --> 01:04:04,789
will have on the who have vested

1427
01:04:02,869 --> 01:04:07,880
interest you know the system as it is

1428
01:04:04,789 --> 01:04:10,610
now so I will you come out you want some

1429
01:04:07,880 --> 01:04:12,530
kind of challenge where people have this

1430
01:04:10,610 --> 01:04:14,750
is Alicia stagnation you want some kind

1431
01:04:12,530 --> 01:04:17,680
of justice in the situation where people

1432
01:04:14,750 --> 01:04:20,719
are benefiting from injustice it was a

1433
01:04:17,679 --> 01:04:24,199
little no corruption in the situation

1434
01:04:20,719 --> 01:04:26,509
here corruption is generating income for

1435
01:04:24,199 --> 01:04:28,519
some people you definitely gonna face

1436
01:04:26,510 --> 01:04:32,000
some risk you're gonna face some dangers

1437
01:04:28,519 --> 01:04:33,349
and another so that is that's the kind

1438
01:04:32,000 --> 01:04:36,440
of situation where we'll find ourselves

1439
01:04:33,349 --> 01:04:38,269
and but it doesn't stop us from calling

1440
01:04:36,440 --> 01:04:40,760
for a just society because it just

1441
01:04:38,269 --> 01:04:43,159
society is is it just a sacrifice body

1442
01:04:40,760 --> 01:04:44,870
not just for some acre of corruption

1443
01:04:43,159 --> 01:04:47,089
free societies a corrosion free society

1444
01:04:44,869 --> 01:04:49,429
for everybody not just for so and a

1445
01:04:47,090 --> 01:04:51,980
society where people you know no

1446
01:04:49,429 --> 01:04:55,609
attitude just need for instance people

1447
01:04:51,980 --> 01:04:57,320
are not sent to jail because somebody

1448
01:04:55,610 --> 01:04:59,420
call them which is a wizard is a

1449
01:04:57,320 --> 01:05:01,760
dissenter side is that a lattice society

1450
01:04:59,420 --> 01:05:04,220
not just for me not just my family but

1451
01:05:01,760 --> 01:05:07,460
for a full of everybody so so that is

1452
01:05:04,219 --> 01:05:10,159
what gives me encouragement because I

1453
01:05:07,460 --> 01:05:12,349
know very well that the workers driving

1454

01:05:10,159 --> 01:05:13,338
in order to achieve is something that

1455
01:05:12,349 --> 01:05:17,210
eventually will

1456
01:05:13,338 --> 01:05:19,929
defeat everybody and I noticed that you

1457
01:05:17,210 --> 01:05:23,179
on the one hand you're quite focused on

1458
01:05:19,929 --> 01:05:24,348
witch hunt as a major issue yeah on the

1459
01:05:23,179 --> 01:05:27,409
other hand you've mentioned several

1460
01:05:24,349 --> 01:05:29,239
times issues that have do not

1461
01:05:27,409 --> 01:05:31,578
traditionally have anything to do with

1462
01:05:29,239 --> 01:05:33,798
this chemical movement or the humanists

1463
01:05:31,579 --> 01:05:37,989
law or with the critical thinking yeah

1464
01:05:33,798 --> 01:05:41,599
I'd say yeah things like justice and and

1465
01:05:37,989 --> 01:05:44,289
we're fighting corruption what would he

1466
01:05:41,599 --> 01:05:48,769
say is for you the most important thing

1467
01:05:44,289 --> 01:05:52,430
in the most important goal perhaps that

1468
01:05:48,768 --> 01:05:57,139

you're fighting for my goal is to have a

1469

01:05:52,429 --> 01:06:00,588

society here decisions policies but your

1470

01:05:57,139 --> 01:06:03,440

phone by a reason science critical

1471

01:06:00,588 --> 01:06:06,798

thinking and human rights yes that's my

1472

01:06:03,440 --> 01:06:09,769

goal in other words policies informed by

1473

01:06:06,798 --> 01:06:12,248

own reason by irrational beliefs by

1474

01:06:09,768 --> 01:06:15,348

dogmatic beliefs should not be allowed

1475

01:06:12,248 --> 01:06:17,288

this should be fought this should mean

1476

01:06:15,349 --> 01:06:20,028

people should campaign against them so

1477

01:06:17,289 --> 01:06:22,729

so that is my goal why I mentioned all

1478

01:06:20,028 --> 01:06:26,239

this which was it is just worn out of so

1479

01:06:22,728 --> 01:06:28,998

many older issues so a situation whereby

1480

01:06:26,239 --> 01:06:30,909

we have a society we are values of

1481

01:06:28,998 --> 01:06:36,618

raising science and critical thinking

1482

01:06:30,909 --> 01:06:39,139

govern guide politicians people they are

1483
01:06:36,619 --> 01:06:42,068
what what we use that should i call them

1484
01:06:39,139 --> 01:06:44,538
benchmarks or what we use to measure

1485
01:06:42,068 --> 01:06:46,548
determine the decisions we take for

1486
01:06:44,539 --> 01:06:48,920
ourselves and for generations the atom

1487
01:06:46,548 --> 01:06:51,228
bomb so that is my goal so all these

1488
01:06:48,920 --> 01:06:55,369
issues are coming in as a result of the

1489
01:06:51,228 --> 01:06:58,728
fact that there are issues where I have

1490
01:06:55,369 --> 01:07:00,349
a problem in terms of the fact that they

1491
01:06:58,728 --> 01:07:05,478
were not informed or they are not

1492
01:07:00,349 --> 01:07:09,190
informed you know risen is suspended or

1493
01:07:05,478 --> 01:07:11,919
sense critical thinking is suspended and

1494
01:07:09,190 --> 01:07:15,710
and of course people are suffering again

1495
01:07:11,920 --> 01:07:18,039
yeah because right now we have in Africa

1496
01:07:15,710 --> 01:07:21,318
a situation where people are suffering

1497
01:07:18,039 --> 01:07:24,109
when they should not people are dying

1498
01:07:21,318 --> 01:07:26,608
when they should not now let me tell you

1499
01:07:24,108 --> 01:07:30,748
this experience when i was ten my

1500
01:07:26,608 --> 01:07:33,088
was BTW bees into a coma the almost here

1501
01:07:30,748 --> 01:07:36,358
what happened there was some speculation

1502
01:07:33,088 --> 01:07:42,268
that two of my cousins wanted to use my

1503
01:07:36,358 --> 01:07:43,768
mother for ritual sacrifice now my

1504
01:07:42,268 --> 01:07:46,738
father got to know about it and went and

1505
01:07:43,768 --> 01:07:49,199
confronted the broader and broader na

1506
01:07:46,739 --> 01:07:51,838
went and informed the two songs and his

1507
01:07:49,199 --> 01:07:53,578
missions now come back home and one

1508
01:07:51,838 --> 01:07:55,858
early morning they came to our house and

1509
01:07:53,579 --> 01:07:58,470
it is assisted that my father must tell

1510
01:07:55,858 --> 01:08:01,528
them who informed him and I wanted to

1511

01:07:58,469 --> 01:08:03,868
use mine what it use my mother for me to

1512
01:08:01,528 --> 01:08:06,179
sacrifice my own father bluntly refused

1513
01:08:03,869 --> 01:08:08,099
that would have fun them they attack

1514
01:08:06,179 --> 01:08:10,018
immediately I've been a bit him into a

1515
01:08:08,099 --> 01:08:12,690
coma this what happened when I was dead

1516
01:08:10,018 --> 01:08:14,159
so many years ago and i was asking

1517
01:08:12,690 --> 01:08:16,649
what's the problem nobody could tell me

1518
01:08:14,159 --> 01:08:19,559
exactly why they could inflict such

1519
01:08:16,649 --> 01:08:21,149
interiorly him you know and only the

1520
01:08:19,560 --> 01:08:23,100
letter told me that it has to do with

1521
01:08:21,149 --> 01:08:25,019
the room all that time I mother was

1522
01:08:23,100 --> 01:08:27,500
devoted to use my mother for each or

1523
01:08:25,020 --> 01:08:30,270
sacrifice on or not and it has so many

1524
01:08:27,500 --> 01:08:32,579
cases light at you in my country nigeria

1525
01:08:30,270 --> 01:08:35,130

when you see families fighting as a

1526

01:08:32,579 --> 01:08:37,889

result of suspicion based on the occult

1527

01:08:35,130 --> 01:08:41,039

book aquatic believes superstitious

1528

01:08:37,889 --> 01:08:44,250

believed and all that so that is it and

1529

01:08:41,039 --> 01:08:46,109

can live in such a society and I know

1530

01:08:44,250 --> 01:08:48,179

very well we're better of which risen

1531

01:08:46,109 --> 01:08:51,000

and critical thinking and I will not

1532

01:08:48,179 --> 01:08:53,069

even add a voice add my voice I will not

1533

01:08:51,000 --> 01:08:55,770

I will not support i will not have a

1534

01:08:53,069 --> 01:08:58,230

campaign whether it succeeds ultimately

1535

01:08:55,770 --> 01:09:00,060

or not is all mine but i know that this

1536

01:08:58,229 --> 01:09:01,798

is a campaign that is important for my

1537

01:09:00,060 --> 01:09:03,150

people so that they should not be dying

1538

01:09:01,798 --> 01:09:06,000

needlessly they should not be suffering

1539

01:09:03,149 --> 01:09:07,920

needlessly when they can benefit amount

1540
01:09:06,000 --> 01:09:09,859
by thinking rationally by thinking

1541
01:09:07,920 --> 01:09:12,000
critically I think it's scientifically

1542
01:09:09,859 --> 01:09:13,529
thank you very much and I hope you enjoy

1543
01:09:12,000 --> 01:09:16,250
your stay in Australia yeah thank you so

1544
01:09:13,529 --> 01:09:16,250
much it's been my pleasure

1545
01:09:17,539 --> 01:09:19,989
you got

1546
01:09:30,509 --> 01:09:38,140
thank you for listening to episode

1547
01:09:32,829 --> 01:09:42,039
number 150 of the skeptic zone our third

1548
01:09:38,140 --> 01:09:45,460
anniversary Wow I'll let you celebrate

1549
01:09:42,039 --> 01:09:47,439
that by yourself all in private I hope

1550
01:09:45,460 --> 01:09:49,420
old dear friends I really do hope we can

1551
01:09:47,439 --> 01:09:52,809
have a think tank soon it's been far too

1552
01:09:49,420 --> 01:09:54,789
long since we've had a think tank again

1553
01:09:52,810 --> 01:09:56,350
all I can say is people are busy and

1554
01:09:54,789 --> 01:09:59,289
it's a little bit hard to get everybody

1555
01:09:56,350 --> 01:10:03,280
together but we'll aim for that don't

1556
01:09:59,289 --> 01:10:05,380
forget coming up next month is skeptic

1557
01:10:03,279 --> 01:10:06,909
camp in Melbourne and we certainly will

1558
01:10:05,380 --> 01:10:09,460
be giving you more information about

1559
01:10:06,909 --> 01:10:11,050
that as it gets closer now I must

1560
01:10:09,460 --> 01:10:14,230
mention to you that in the past few days

1561
01:10:11,050 --> 01:10:16,329
I did visit there a wonderful city of

1562
01:10:14,229 --> 01:10:19,178
Melbourne now people listening in

1563
01:10:16,329 --> 01:10:21,219
Melbourne please please don't let me

1564
01:10:19,179 --> 01:10:25,690
hear you complain about your public

1565
01:10:21,219 --> 01:10:28,719
transport it's wonderful it's brilliant

1566
01:10:25,689 --> 01:10:31,238
I love the trans the buses the trains it

1567
01:10:28,719 --> 01:10:34,630
works it's great i love the Tramp

1568

01:10:31,238 --> 01:10:38,468
especially anyway in Melbourne I visited

1569
01:10:34,630 --> 01:10:41,319
MacKinnon secondary college and had a

1570
01:10:38,469 --> 01:10:45,579
wonderful time speaking to about 65 or

1571
01:10:41,319 --> 01:10:48,579
so students during the lunch hour I was

1572
01:10:45,579 --> 01:10:51,159
there as the guest of teacher adam van

1573
01:10:48,579 --> 01:10:53,649
langenberg and what a wonderful time i

1574
01:10:51,159 --> 01:10:55,869
had folks it was really fantastic to

1575
01:10:53,649 --> 01:10:58,059
talk to the kids they had really

1576
01:10:55,869 --> 01:11:01,630
interesting interesting questions for me

1577
01:10:58,060 --> 01:11:03,280
and I rounded off my presentation to

1578
01:11:01,630 --> 01:11:04,750
them where I bend some spoons and did

1579
01:11:03,279 --> 01:11:08,649
some more to divining and all that sort

1580
01:11:04,750 --> 01:11:11,198
of stuff we have the the talk welcome to

1581
01:11:08,649 --> 01:11:13,539
science by our dear friend dr. Phil

1582
01:11:11,198 --> 01:11:16,469

Plait if you haven't read it please

1583

01:11:13,539 --> 01:11:19,899

google welcome to science Phil Plait and

1584

01:11:16,469 --> 01:11:23,948

it's a wonderful wonderful piece to read

1585

01:11:19,899 --> 01:11:26,079

to students Thank You Adam for having me

1586

01:11:23,948 --> 01:11:28,089

at your school Thank You students and

1587

01:11:26,079 --> 01:11:30,789

thank you dr. Phil Plait for writing

1588

01:11:28,090 --> 01:11:34,449

such wonderful words for me and others

1589

01:11:30,789 --> 01:11:38,198

to use but for now and until episode

1590

01:11:34,448 --> 01:11:42,329

number 151 this is Richard Saunders

1591

01:11:38,198 --> 01:11:42,329

signing off from Sydney Australia

1592

01:11:44,579 --> 01:11:51,970

you've been listening to the skeptic

1593

01:11:46,989 --> 01:11:55,750

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01:11:51,970 --> 01:11:58,680

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