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00:00:00,110 --> 00:00:04,140
now look what the skeptics like was a

2
00:00:02,520 --> 00:00:06,839
rush straight for the jam croissants

3
00:00:04,139 --> 00:00:08,308
other coffee crowd a lil Greg t crowd

4
00:00:06,839 --> 00:00:10,669
what kind of people are here today I

5
00:00:08,308 --> 00:00:12,750
don't know I've been at the veg'table so

6
00:00:10,669 --> 00:00:14,189
another bed Joe table I they're the

7
00:00:12,750 --> 00:00:16,259
people that look a bit pale like use bit

8
00:00:14,189 --> 00:00:17,579
more iron yes yes most definitely and

9
00:00:16,260 --> 00:00:21,060
where they put that this year's have

10
00:00:17,579 --> 00:00:23,189
been in the cupboard the iron is this a

11
00:00:21,059 --> 00:00:25,198
venture table yes vegetarian and

12
00:00:23,189 --> 00:00:26,579
gluten-free so the dietary requirements

13
00:00:25,199 --> 00:00:29,310
downstairs so I should everyone else

14
00:00:26,579 --> 00:00:30,899
upstairs yeah yeah the others I thought

15
00:00:29,309 --> 00:00:32,850
this is a normal table but no it's

16
00:00:30,899 --> 00:00:34,259
special special special while the

17
00:00:32,850 --> 00:00:35,910
vegetarian side of Edison because it's

18
00:00:34,259 --> 00:00:38,519
the same there's no meat in pastries

19
00:00:35,909 --> 00:00:40,409
okay what you're doing a fine job and no

20
00:00:38,520 --> 00:00:44,600
one's been poisoned by nitrates so far

21
00:00:40,409 --> 00:00:44,599
hey yep yep so far

22
00:00:50,439 --> 00:00:58,140
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:53,558 --> 00:00:58,140
from Australia for science and reason

24
00:00:59,259 --> 00:01:01,320
you

25
00:01:07,519 --> 00:01:14,459
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

26
00:01:10,349 --> 00:01:18,179
episode number 219 for the 29th of

27
00:01:14,459 --> 00:01:21,359
December 2012 the last skeptic zone for

28
00:01:18,180 --> 00:01:24,390
2012 Richard Saunders here with you from

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00:01:21,359 --> 00:01:26,579
the Bay Area San Francisco what a

30
00:01:24,390 --> 00:01:29,489
beautiful day it is outside well it's

31
00:01:26,579 --> 00:01:32,549
overcast but I just love these crispy

32
00:01:29,489 --> 00:01:34,618
cool winters on this week's show one of

33
00:01:32,549 --> 00:01:38,250
my favorite topics one of my favorite

34
00:01:34,618 --> 00:01:39,629
topics monsters oh yes when I was much

35
00:01:38,250 --> 00:01:42,840
younger I used to love hearing about

36
00:01:39,629 --> 00:01:44,250
Lake Monsters and UFOs and all that sort

37
00:01:42,840 --> 00:01:46,770
of stuff well today we're going to look

38
00:01:44,250 --> 00:01:49,289
at Lake Monsters specifically the

39
00:01:46,769 --> 00:01:52,199
monster in Lake Champlain which is why

40
00:01:49,289 --> 00:01:54,090
tuck right up there in the northeast

41
00:01:52,200 --> 00:01:56,368
part of the United States up in the New

42
00:01:54,090 --> 00:01:59,430
England area sort of around Vermont I

43
00:01:56,368 --> 00:02:04,920

think it is also a bit in New York State

44
00:01:59,430 --> 00:02:07,439
anyway Lake Champlain hosts a monster or

45
00:02:04,920 --> 00:02:09,868
so it said we're going to be talking to

46
00:02:07,438 --> 00:02:13,079
researcher Robert Bartholomew who has

47
00:02:09,868 --> 00:02:16,739
written a book the untold story of champ

48
00:02:13,080 --> 00:02:20,910
a social history of America's Loch Ness

49
00:02:16,739 --> 00:02:23,849
monster what a fascinating area of study

50
00:02:20,909 --> 00:02:25,919
it is Lake Monsters whether they're real

51
00:02:23,849 --> 00:02:31,199
or not it's still a really interesting

52
00:02:25,919 --> 00:02:33,539
part of skeptical world that's coming up

53
00:02:31,199 --> 00:02:36,149
at the top of the show and following

54
00:02:33,539 --> 00:02:38,729
that it's Maynard back in melbourne with

55
00:02:36,150 --> 00:02:40,829
rebecca watson who was in melbourne for

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00:02:38,729 --> 00:02:43,649
the australian skeptics and national

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00:02:40,829 --> 00:02:46,709
convention and typical for Maynard this

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00:02:43,650 --> 00:02:49,110
interview ranges all over the place not

59
00:02:46,709 --> 00:02:51,420
what you would expect coming up later on

60
00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:53,519
in the show now happy birthday to Brian

61
00:02:51,419 --> 00:02:56,009
Dunning who had a birthday in the last

62
00:02:53,519 --> 00:02:58,110
couple of days and speaking of Brian

63
00:02:56,009 --> 00:03:01,229
Dunning he tells me that the Chinese

64
00:02:58,110 --> 00:03:02,610
skep tied is doing exceedingly well with

65
00:03:01,229 --> 00:03:05,759
thousands and thousands of downloads

66
00:03:02,610 --> 00:03:08,970
every day wonderful news brian wonderful

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00:03:05,759 --> 00:03:11,548
news and for you Brian Dunning fans in

68
00:03:08,969 --> 00:03:14,099
Australia especially in the Australian

69
00:03:11,549 --> 00:03:15,400
Capital Territory are the Canberra

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00:03:14,099 --> 00:03:18,459
skeptics in

71
00:03:15,400 --> 00:03:20,620
it's you to a free screening of here be

72
00:03:18,459 --> 00:03:22,989
dragons an introduction to critical

73
00:03:20,620 --> 00:03:26,140
thinking now that's going to be on

74
00:03:22,989 --> 00:03:28,840
sunday january the 20th from midday

75
00:03:26,139 --> 00:03:32,768
until two o'clock the location is

76
00:03:28,840 --> 00:03:34,569
Questacon at King Edward Terrace now

77
00:03:32,769 --> 00:03:36,789
people in Canberra will know where the

78
00:03:34,568 --> 00:03:39,399
Questacon is it's a very famous building

79
00:03:36,789 --> 00:03:45,938
there in Canberra for more information

80
00:03:39,400 --> 00:03:48,129
visit [WWE ambra skeptics org](#) a you and

81
00:03:45,938 --> 00:03:50,620
click the link for Canberra skeptic

82
00:03:48,128 --> 00:03:54,158
social function and free screening of

83
00:03:50,620 --> 00:03:55,930
here be dragons now before we before we

84
00:03:54,158 --> 00:03:59,108
kick off the skeptic zone i thought i'd

85
00:03:55,930 --> 00:04:03,099
give you a mystical at well not mystical

86

00:03:59,109 --> 00:04:04,510
at all insight into 2013 what are my

87
00:04:03,098 --> 00:04:08,348
predictions what are my predictions

88
00:04:04,509 --> 00:04:11,250
gained through magical insights of just

89
00:04:08,348 --> 00:04:15,628
plain guessing well let's crank up that

90
00:04:11,250 --> 00:04:15,628
spooky music and find out

91
00:04:20,709 --> 00:04:26,780
published on the twenty-fifth of

92
00:04:22,730 --> 00:04:30,379
December 2012 non-psyhic or just plain

93
00:04:26,779 --> 00:04:33,379
guessing predictions for 2013 by Richard

94
00:04:30,379 --> 00:04:35,870
Saunders one a former Australian Prime

95
00:04:33,379 --> 00:04:38,810
Minister will die and the family will be

96
00:04:35,870 --> 00:04:40,699
offered a state funeral to Queen

97
00:04:38,810 --> 00:04:43,339
Elizabeth the second will continue to

98
00:04:40,699 --> 00:04:46,909
rain throughout 2013 others may predict

99
00:04:43,339 --> 00:04:49,399
it but she will not abdicate three many

100
00:04:46,910 --> 00:04:52,240

self-proclaimed psychics astrologers and

101

00:04:49,399 --> 00:04:55,269

mystics will continue to dodge the

102

00:04:52,240 --> 00:04:59,269

\$100,000 prize from Australia skeptics

103

00:04:55,269 --> 00:05:01,879

excuses will include I don't have to

104

00:04:59,269 --> 00:05:05,750

prove my powers to anyone the prize is

105

00:05:01,879 --> 00:05:08,959

fake the skeptics will cheat you cannot

106

00:05:05,750 --> 00:05:11,660

test psychic powers with science I don't

107

00:05:08,959 --> 00:05:15,289

want or need the money the skeptics

108

00:05:11,660 --> 00:05:19,070

won't test me if I win I reserve the

109

00:05:15,290 --> 00:05:22,610

right to sue the skeptics my guides tell

110

00:05:19,069 --> 00:05:26,599

me not to apply for the prize for those

111

00:05:22,610 --> 00:05:28,759

who believe no proof is necessary the

112

00:05:26,600 --> 00:05:31,850

skeptics only offer the prize to those

113

00:05:28,759 --> 00:05:34,099

who they know will fail the skeptics do

114

00:05:31,850 --> 00:05:36,320

not want to part with the cash if the

115
00:05:34,100 --> 00:05:41,750
prize was real someone would have won it

116
00:05:36,319 --> 00:05:44,659
30 years ago you cannot prove love for

117
00:05:41,750 --> 00:05:48,649
the assassination of a world leader will

118
00:05:44,660 --> 00:05:52,300
shock millions five major flooding along

119
00:05:48,649 --> 00:05:55,189
the east coast of Australia six

120
00:05:52,300 --> 00:06:01,040
wildfires in the USA have thousands

121
00:05:55,189 --> 00:06:05,930
evacuated 7 volcanic activity disrupts

122
00:06:01,040 --> 00:06:10,850
flights 8 a relatively young actor dies

123
00:06:05,930 --> 00:06:16,120
in tragic circumstances 9 the Australian

124
00:06:10,850 --> 00:06:18,290
dollar continues to be high 10 polio

125
00:06:16,120 --> 00:06:22,040
despite the efforts of those who would

126
00:06:18,290 --> 00:06:25,450
rather see it five will be almost wiped

127
00:06:22,040 --> 00:06:25,450
off the face of the earth

128
00:06:29,879 --> 00:06:37,089
well there you go there's some well some

129
00:06:32,709 --> 00:06:39,638
predictions for the year 2013 but before

130
00:06:37,089 --> 00:06:41,589
the year 2013 rolls around I think we'd

131
00:06:39,639 --> 00:06:43,810
better all listen to the skeptic zone

132
00:06:41,589 --> 00:06:46,929
I'm going to run out of this room run up

133
00:06:43,810 --> 00:06:49,180
the stairs jump into the car drive to

134
00:06:46,930 --> 00:06:52,269
the bart station take the butt to

135
00:06:49,180 --> 00:06:56,319
downtown San Francisco walk along the

136
00:06:52,269 --> 00:06:59,769
piers until I find some clam chowder in

137
00:06:56,319 --> 00:07:01,779
a sourdough bowl yum yum now while I'm

138
00:06:59,769 --> 00:07:04,379
doing that I'll let you enjoy the

139
00:07:01,779 --> 00:07:04,379
skeptic zone

140
00:07:24,418 --> 00:07:29,889
Robert Bartholomew is a medical

141
00:07:26,860 --> 00:07:32,160
sociologist who holds a PhD from James

142
00:07:29,889 --> 00:07:34,840
Cook University in Queensland Australia

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00:07:32,160 --> 00:07:37,180
he has published over 60 articles in

144
00:07:34,839 --> 00:07:39,489
peer-reviewed journals including the

145
00:07:37,180 --> 00:07:42,009
British Medical Journal medical journal

146
00:07:39,490 --> 00:07:44,530
of Australia the Journal of cognitive

147
00:07:42,009 --> 00:07:47,560
psychotherapy and the international

148
00:07:44,529 --> 00:07:49,929
journal of social psychiatry he is the

149
00:07:47,560 --> 00:07:52,418
co-author of the encyclopedia of

150
00:07:49,930 --> 00:07:54,639
extraordinary social behavior and

151
00:07:52,418 --> 00:07:57,698
describes himself as a sympathetic

152
00:07:54,639 --> 00:08:00,250
skeptic who requires a body or DNA

153
00:07:57,699 --> 00:08:02,978
evidence as absolute proof he has also

154
00:08:00,250 --> 00:08:05,819
co-authored the book Bigfoot in New York

155
00:08:02,978 --> 00:08:08,199
and New England documented evidence

156
00:08:05,819 --> 00:08:10,779
stranger than fiction a former

157
00:08:08,199 --> 00:08:12,370

university instructor and researcher he

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00:08:10,779 --> 00:08:14,318

has lived with the Malay people in

159

00:08:12,370 --> 00:08:17,918

Malaysia and taught Aborigines in

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00:08:14,319 --> 00:08:21,310

outback Australia Roberts latest book is

161

00:08:17,918 --> 00:08:25,978

the untold story of champ a social

162

00:08:21,310 --> 00:08:25,978

history of America's Loch Ness monster

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00:08:29,029 --> 00:08:35,669

and joining me on the line now from

164

00:08:32,820 --> 00:08:38,460

beautiful Auckland New Zealand is the

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00:08:35,669 --> 00:08:40,889

author Robert Bartholomew hello robert

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00:08:38,460 --> 00:08:42,870

or Richard well it's really great to

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00:08:40,889 --> 00:08:44,850

chat with you I was only in Auckland a

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00:08:42,870 --> 00:08:47,879

few days ago matter of fact what a

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00:08:44,850 --> 00:08:51,269

beautiful city it is the other monsters

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00:08:47,879 --> 00:08:53,429

in New Zealand well there's the

171

00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:56,399

coromandel man which is New Zealand's

172
00:08:53,429 --> 00:08:59,279
equivalent of the Bigfoot there are

173
00:08:56,399 --> 00:09:03,449
these phantom MOA sightings on the South

174
00:08:59,279 --> 00:09:06,360
Island there are phantom Puma and big

175
00:09:03,450 --> 00:09:08,210
cat reports here so New Zealand has its

176
00:09:06,360 --> 00:09:11,490
representative monsters and of course

177
00:09:08,210 --> 00:09:15,450
Lake Monsters sea serpents galore

178
00:09:11,490 --> 00:09:17,129
especially on the 17 and 1800's really

179
00:09:15,450 --> 00:09:19,040
that's interesting I know I never knew I

180
00:09:17,129 --> 00:09:22,259
know Australia has got its fair share of

181
00:09:19,039 --> 00:09:24,179
bush monsters and weird creatures and I

182
00:09:22,259 --> 00:09:26,129
think even at the lake monster somewhere

183
00:09:24,179 --> 00:09:27,539
along the way I think there must be just

184
00:09:26,129 --> 00:09:29,220
about everywhere in the world you can

185
00:09:27,539 --> 00:09:32,399
find these things but your interest at

186
00:09:29,220 --> 00:09:35,840
the moment apart from an abiding

187
00:09:32,399 --> 00:09:38,639
interest in the topic generally is the

188
00:09:35,840 --> 00:09:41,180
title of your book of course the untold

189
00:09:38,639 --> 00:09:45,080
story of champ now this is the monster

190
00:09:41,179 --> 00:09:47,489
apparently that lives in Lake Champlain

191
00:09:45,080 --> 00:09:50,970
that's right and this is one of the

192
00:09:47,490 --> 00:09:53,129
great untold stories of American history

193
00:09:50,970 --> 00:09:55,800
if people think they know the history of

194
00:09:53,129 --> 00:09:57,720
the Champlain monster they need to think

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00:09:55,799 --> 00:10:00,569
again because there's an entire history

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00:09:57,720 --> 00:10:03,899
here that's been kept from the public

197
00:10:00,570 --> 00:10:06,450
back in the 1880s and 1890s the lake

198
00:10:03,899 --> 00:10:08,490
champlain monster was a household name

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00:10:06,450 --> 00:10:11,280
across the United States and in many

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00:10:08,490 --> 00:10:13,230
parts of the world it was the equivalent

201
00:10:11,279 --> 00:10:16,889
of Loch Ness then Loch Ness didn't

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00:10:13,230 --> 00:10:18,590
really catch on until the mid-1930s with

203
00:10:16,889 --> 00:10:21,600
some big sightings and it caught on

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00:10:18,590 --> 00:10:24,690
because they had a ready-made audience

205
00:10:21,600 --> 00:10:29,340
as there were over 50 countries in the

206
00:10:24,690 --> 00:10:31,110
Commonwealth and those reports were

207
00:10:29,340 --> 00:10:32,940
distributed in all those countries

208
00:10:31,110 --> 00:10:36,300
because they would reprint so that's how

209
00:10:32,940 --> 00:10:38,150
chant became this household name and

210
00:10:36,299 --> 00:10:39,250
then that's how the Loch Ness monster

211
00:10:38,149 --> 00:10:41,649
super

212
00:10:39,250 --> 00:10:44,769
seated champ that's interesting because

213
00:10:41,649 --> 00:10:46,809
I visit many schools in my travels and I

214
00:10:44,769 --> 00:10:48,699

always ask the children if they've heard

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00:10:46,809 --> 00:10:51,039

of UFOs Bigfoot and the Loch Ness

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00:10:48,700 --> 00:10:52,900

monster and they all have absolutely all

217

00:10:51,039 --> 00:10:55,779

have you know I haven't asked them about

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00:10:52,899 --> 00:10:57,819

champ but I bet if I did ask them I bet

219

00:10:55,779 --> 00:10:59,350

not many people especially children

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00:10:57,820 --> 00:11:01,510

these days would have heard about it

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00:10:59,350 --> 00:11:03,250

what why do you think it that is exactly

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00:11:01,509 --> 00:11:08,139

the thing only because the Loch Ness

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00:11:03,250 --> 00:11:11,049

monster is far more popular during the

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00:11:08,139 --> 00:11:14,199

last two decades the Champlain monster

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00:11:11,049 --> 00:11:16,149

has really come into its own there's

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00:11:14,200 --> 00:11:17,400

been a lot of TV documentaries on

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00:11:16,149 --> 00:11:22,689

history and discovery channel

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00:11:17,399 --> 00:11:24,819

specifically on champ and in 2003 there

229
00:11:22,690 --> 00:11:28,780
was a sensational report that was

230
00:11:24,820 --> 00:11:31,510
broadcast on the Discovery Channel that

231
00:11:28,779 --> 00:11:33,279
this woman I call her the champ whisper

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00:11:31,509 --> 00:11:36,789
in the book elizabeth von magan thaller

233
00:11:33,279 --> 00:11:41,350
she claimed to have heard the creature

234
00:11:36,789 --> 00:11:43,240
or this large mammal under the water and

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00:11:41,350 --> 00:11:46,420
Lake Champlain and they they made a big

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00:11:43,240 --> 00:11:49,389
deal about these findings and so because

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00:11:46,419 --> 00:11:53,409
of this new information about this

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00:11:49,389 --> 00:11:54,819
creature using bioacoustics to get

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00:11:53,409 --> 00:11:57,009
around Lake Champlain there's been a

240
00:11:54,820 --> 00:12:00,700
really a renewed interest in champ in

241
00:11:57,009 --> 00:12:03,580
the last two decades that's interesting

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00:12:00,700 --> 00:12:06,009
have you visited the lake I grew up at

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00:12:03,580 --> 00:12:08,530
the base of Lake Champlain in tiny

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00:12:06,009 --> 00:12:10,360
Whitehall New York birthplace of the

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00:12:08,529 --> 00:12:11,559
United States Navy of course there are

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00:12:10,360 --> 00:12:13,300
other places that claim to be the

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00:12:11,559 --> 00:12:16,809
birthplace too so we have multiple

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00:12:13,299 --> 00:12:18,699
realities there interesting so when was

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00:12:16,809 --> 00:12:20,949
the last time you had looked for the

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00:12:18,700 --> 00:12:24,070
monster that would have been last time i

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00:12:20,950 --> 00:12:27,910
was there was in 2005 oh yep good enough

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00:12:24,070 --> 00:12:30,670
it's it's a fascinating history and most

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00:12:27,909 --> 00:12:33,459
people today when you mention the lake

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00:12:30,669 --> 00:12:35,079
champlain monster um i would dare say a

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00:12:33,460 --> 00:12:39,339
lot of those schoolchildren would be

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00:12:35,080 --> 00:12:41,620
familiar with champ if they were maybe

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00:12:39,339 --> 00:12:45,160
10 12 years of age if they watch history

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00:12:41,620 --> 00:12:48,310
of discovery ok because arguably the

259
00:12:45,159 --> 00:12:50,759
world's most famous lake monster

260
00:12:48,309 --> 00:12:53,259
photograph was taken on Lake Champlain

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00:12:50,759 --> 00:12:56,110
up until nineteen nine

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00:12:53,259 --> 00:12:59,980
before it was the famous surgeons photo

263
00:12:56,110 --> 00:13:04,389
that was taken by a supposedly by a

264
00:12:59,980 --> 00:13:06,970
doctor at loch ness but that turned out

265
00:13:04,389 --> 00:13:12,399
to have been a hoax which was uncovered

266
00:13:06,970 --> 00:13:14,080
in 1994 and that left champ as what

267
00:13:12,399 --> 00:13:16,689
people say in a lot of books and

268
00:13:14,080 --> 00:13:20,470
magazine articles and on these TV

269
00:13:16,690 --> 00:13:22,540
documentaries as the famous manzi photo

270
00:13:20,470 --> 00:13:24,700
being arguably the best lake monster

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00:13:22,539 --> 00:13:25,870

photo ever now that photograph is an

272

00:13:24,700 --> 00:13:30,250

interesting one I've had a look at it

273

00:13:25,870 --> 00:13:32,950

myself is famous it's it's well when you

274

00:13:30,250 --> 00:13:36,549

look at it it sort of looks like maybe

275

00:13:32,950 --> 00:13:39,220

something living on like a reptile with

276

00:13:36,549 --> 00:13:41,349

a bit of a hump or a backhand something

277

00:13:39,220 --> 00:13:43,990

that could be said to be a head poking

278

00:13:41,350 --> 00:13:46,210

out of the water that's right when you

279

00:13:43,990 --> 00:13:48,430

look at this stuff when you look at UFOs

280

00:13:46,210 --> 00:13:50,530

ghost Bigfoot all this stuff it looks

281

00:13:48,429 --> 00:13:52,899

interesting on the surface no pun

282

00:13:50,529 --> 00:13:54,519

intended here with champ but in the

283

00:13:52,899 --> 00:13:57,639

Manzi photo when I first looked at that

284

00:13:54,519 --> 00:14:00,220

I said wow that's really interesting but

285

00:13:57,639 --> 00:14:02,649

when you dig deeper and look below the

286
00:14:00,220 --> 00:14:05,350
surface there are a lot of strange

287
00:14:02,649 --> 00:14:07,209
things about that photo and I mean a lot

288
00:14:05,350 --> 00:14:11,590
of strange things i can mention a couple

289
00:14:07,210 --> 00:14:13,320
for you Sandra Mansi said that she threw

290
00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:16,870
away the negative now this was back in

291
00:14:13,320 --> 00:14:19,120
1977 when people had negatives i can

292
00:14:16,870 --> 00:14:20,950
remember unfortunately that's how you

293
00:14:19,120 --> 00:14:22,929
had negatives for photographs i want to

294
00:14:20,950 --> 00:14:25,660
ask you if you remember nowt but i do

295
00:14:22,929 --> 00:14:29,019
don't worry I do yeah Richard just

296
00:14:25,659 --> 00:14:31,209
imagine you take a photo of what you

297
00:14:29,019 --> 00:14:34,090
believe to be a living dinosaur and you

298
00:14:31,210 --> 00:14:35,769
throw away the negative and the negative

299
00:14:34,090 --> 00:14:37,720
is the only thing that can verify the

300
00:14:35,769 --> 00:14:42,480
photo because you can blow it up that

301
00:14:37,720 --> 00:14:45,460
location yeah it's very odd and Manzi

302
00:14:42,480 --> 00:14:47,350
later told a well-known scientist her

303
00:14:45,460 --> 00:14:48,910
husband mr. manzetti told a well-known

304
00:14:47,350 --> 00:14:50,920
scientist in Vermont that's the

305
00:14:48,909 --> 00:14:52,629
naturalist for the state of Vermont that

306
00:14:50,919 --> 00:14:54,429
she didn't throw out the negative and

307
00:14:52,629 --> 00:14:58,179
that's what I found in uncovered in in

308
00:14:54,429 --> 00:15:02,019
my book he said they either burned or

309
00:14:58,179 --> 00:15:04,059
buried it in their backyard what I can't

310
00:15:02,019 --> 00:15:06,039
make this stuff up

311
00:15:04,059 --> 00:15:08,379
like the coke bottle in that movie the

312
00:15:06,039 --> 00:15:12,429
gods must be crazy the evil thing they

313
00:15:08,379 --> 00:15:13,929
apparently did it evil so they burned or

314

00:15:12,429 --> 00:15:17,379
buried in the backyard but she claims

315
00:15:13,929 --> 00:15:21,339
they burn or bury at the backyard it's

316
00:15:17,379 --> 00:15:24,460
very odd now he passed away a few years

317
00:15:21,340 --> 00:15:26,230
after the photo was taken so there's no

318
00:15:24,460 --> 00:15:29,950
way to interview him again unless we

319
00:15:26,230 --> 00:15:33,090
have a seance or something and so and

320
00:15:29,950 --> 00:15:36,340
these things go on and on for example if

321
00:15:33,090 --> 00:15:40,379
you don't have the negative the next

322
00:15:36,340 --> 00:15:43,030
best thing is to have the location yeah

323
00:15:40,379 --> 00:15:45,009
the man's II said they couldn't remember

324
00:15:43,029 --> 00:15:47,559
the exact location it was somewhere

325
00:15:45,009 --> 00:15:50,110
between st. Albans Vermont and the

326
00:15:47,559 --> 00:15:52,349
Canadian border an apologist for the

327
00:15:50,110 --> 00:15:56,889
creature say well you know that's over

328
00:15:52,350 --> 00:15:58,420

500 miles of shoreline that's true but

329

00:15:56,889 --> 00:16:00,159
there's only 20 miles of shoreline

330

00:15:58,419 --> 00:16:03,370
between said Albans in the Canadian

331

00:16:00,159 --> 00:16:07,629
border it's not like it's a needle in a

332

00:16:03,370 --> 00:16:10,029
haystack scenario and what most people

333

00:16:07,629 --> 00:16:13,269
don't realize and was never reported by

334

00:16:10,029 --> 00:16:15,459
other lake monster researchers was not

335

00:16:13,269 --> 00:16:17,529
only that they claim to have burned or

336

00:16:15,460 --> 00:16:20,050
very the negative in the backyard but

337

00:16:17,529 --> 00:16:24,129
was never reported as well was that in

338

00:16:20,049 --> 00:16:26,769
July of 1980 the mansi's came up from

339

00:16:24,129 --> 00:16:29,500
Connecticut on a 10-day trip on Lake

340

00:16:26,769 --> 00:16:32,649
Champlain in a key reason they came up

341

00:16:29,500 --> 00:16:36,899
was to look for the location of where

342

00:16:32,649 --> 00:16:40,209
they snapped that photo supposedly right

343
00:16:36,899 --> 00:16:42,370
remarkably when they arrived this has

344
00:16:40,210 --> 00:16:43,720
never been reported before they never

345
00:16:42,370 --> 00:16:46,629
looked for the location they were there

346
00:16:43,720 --> 00:16:49,810
for 10 days and they never look for the

347
00:16:46,629 --> 00:16:52,029
location that's uh that's interesting

348
00:16:49,809 --> 00:16:53,979
and one would wonder why exactly they

349
00:16:52,029 --> 00:16:56,110
wouldn't do that and looking at the

350
00:16:53,980 --> 00:16:57,550
photograph right now and listen as you

351
00:16:56,110 --> 00:17:01,810
can easily look at this photograph all

352
00:16:57,549 --> 00:17:04,569
you have to do is google manse emans I

353
00:17:01,809 --> 00:17:06,940
photograph champ you'll find it you

354
00:17:04,569 --> 00:17:09,039
could probably find that location

355
00:17:06,940 --> 00:17:10,779
judging by the trees and the shoreline I

356
00:17:09,039 --> 00:17:14,319
think you'd have a good stab at it

357
00:17:10,779 --> 00:17:15,910
anyway you're only talking 20 miles of

358
00:17:14,319 --> 00:17:17,259
shoreline people have been through there

359
00:17:15,910 --> 00:17:19,180
on boats

360
00:17:17,259 --> 00:17:20,709
and in walking that and they still

361
00:17:19,180 --> 00:17:24,490
haven't found it but what's interesting

362
00:17:20,709 --> 00:17:26,529
is when they left I mean she was there

363
00:17:24,490 --> 00:17:28,509
and the object was in view for five

364
00:17:26,529 --> 00:17:31,720
minutes and she snapped just one photo

365
00:17:28,509 --> 00:17:33,730
so Richard if space aliens landed where

366
00:17:31,720 --> 00:17:36,759
you are now Milan and you grabbed your

367
00:17:33,730 --> 00:17:39,490
camera and they stayed there for several

368
00:17:36,759 --> 00:17:43,180
minutes I'm guessing that you would snap

369
00:17:39,490 --> 00:17:44,920
more than one photograph and then they

370
00:17:43,180 --> 00:17:47,920
said right after this when they left

371

00:17:44,920 --> 00:17:49,300
they went to get food that's not

372
00:17:47,920 --> 00:17:52,360
necessarily I would have done but they

373
00:17:49,299 --> 00:17:54,250
went to get food made him hungry okay so

374
00:17:52,359 --> 00:17:57,699
couldn't you at least identify a

375
00:17:54,250 --> 00:18:01,869
landmark like a mountain a distinct

376
00:17:57,700 --> 00:18:04,059
house a sign or where they ate but they

377
00:18:01,869 --> 00:18:07,029
have not been able to find any of that

378
00:18:04,059 --> 00:18:09,609
and I know the lake pretty well yeah and

379
00:18:07,029 --> 00:18:12,190
that doesn't like any part of the lake

380
00:18:09,609 --> 00:18:14,439
up there at all that's interesting

381
00:18:12,190 --> 00:18:16,570
because of to the casual observer like

382
00:18:14,440 --> 00:18:18,400
me looking at that photograph I would

383
00:18:16,569 --> 00:18:19,960
have no way of knowing that the lake

384
00:18:18,400 --> 00:18:23,019
doesn't quite look like that I just

385
00:18:19,960 --> 00:18:25,000

assumed that was the lake it actually

386

00:18:23,019 --> 00:18:28,509

looks like the Narrows to me which is

387

00:18:25,000 --> 00:18:30,730

down much closer to the bottom of the

388

00:18:28,509 --> 00:18:34,269

lake you know what's also interesting in

389

00:18:30,730 --> 00:18:35,890

the early 1980s manzi and and I'm doing

390

00:18:34,269 --> 00:18:37,690

this research as an investigative

391

00:18:35,890 --> 00:18:39,100

reporter here looking at everything

392

00:18:37,690 --> 00:18:41,460

that's been written in interviewing

393

00:18:39,099 --> 00:18:43,839

people in looking at these documents and

394

00:18:41,460 --> 00:18:47,680

manzi told several reporters in the

395

00:18:43,839 --> 00:18:49,990

early 1980s mrs. mrs. manzi in separate

396

00:18:47,680 --> 00:18:51,850

interviews that after the photo came

397

00:18:49,990 --> 00:18:54,519

back from developing she pinned it to

398

00:18:51,849 --> 00:18:57,219

her kitchen bulletin board and it stayed

399

00:18:54,519 --> 00:19:01,529

there for years until she came out with

400
00:18:57,220 --> 00:19:03,910
it well in 1992 she gave an interview

401
00:19:01,529 --> 00:19:05,859
face-to-face with a reporter for the

402
00:19:03,910 --> 00:19:09,850
Glens Falls New York Post our John

403
00:19:05,859 --> 00:19:12,250
learner and she told him that when the

404
00:19:09,849 --> 00:19:15,909
image came back from the photo man she

405
00:19:12,250 --> 00:19:17,670
hid the photo and an album and it stayed

406
00:19:15,910 --> 00:19:20,380
there for years they never took it out

407
00:19:17,670 --> 00:19:23,440
it's to have to ask yourself is this

408
00:19:20,380 --> 00:19:26,190
faulty memory and people do have faulty

409
00:19:23,440 --> 00:19:28,570
memory and that happens yeah and this is

410
00:19:26,190 --> 00:19:31,000
what you might expect to happen if

411
00:19:28,569 --> 00:19:33,849
somebody fabricated a story

412
00:19:31,000 --> 00:19:37,779
it it's just very odd in the oddities

413
00:19:33,849 --> 00:19:40,719
just keep flowing when you look at that

414
00:19:37,779 --> 00:19:43,809
photo can I say it's a hoax I can't say

415
00:19:40,720 --> 00:19:46,750
it's a hoax but what I can say is there

416
00:19:43,809 --> 00:19:49,529
were some very interesting information

417
00:19:46,750 --> 00:19:52,680
that didn't put the photo and good light

418
00:19:49,529 --> 00:19:54,750
that has not been reported by

419
00:19:52,680 --> 00:19:56,830
cryptozoologist before and these

420
00:19:54,750 --> 00:19:58,089
cryptozoologist such as Jose osinski

421
00:19:56,829 --> 00:20:01,089
wrote the book chant beyond the legend

422
00:19:58,089 --> 00:20:05,319
he never put that in his book and he

423
00:20:01,089 --> 00:20:06,939
concluded that champ was likely based on

424
00:20:05,319 --> 00:20:09,789
that photo you know that was a genuine

425
00:20:06,940 --> 00:20:12,240
photo that's anything that's interesting

426
00:20:09,789 --> 00:20:15,819
and it sort of brings up a broader issue

427
00:20:12,240 --> 00:20:17,620
revolving around the general area of the

428

00:20:15,819 --> 00:20:20,980
unknown or the parallel or we might say

429
00:20:17,619 --> 00:20:22,839
with an interesting sort of tangent here

430
00:20:20,980 --> 00:20:24,539
when we're talking about monsters and so

431
00:20:22,839 --> 00:20:27,279
forth what is it about people like

432
00:20:24,539 --> 00:20:29,529
cryptozoologists is it their mindset to

433
00:20:27,279 --> 00:20:31,660
go out and prove these things are real

434
00:20:29,529 --> 00:20:33,549
as opposed to what you and I might do

435
00:20:31,660 --> 00:20:37,509
just to go out to see well what is the

436
00:20:33,549 --> 00:20:39,250
real story what it real or not I I want

437
00:20:37,509 --> 00:20:40,720
to make it clear I'm not a debunker and

438
00:20:39,250 --> 00:20:43,660
I found some really interesting

439
00:20:40,720 --> 00:20:46,329
sightings from the 1870s and 1880s which

440
00:20:43,660 --> 00:20:48,360
I've reported in great detail from very

441
00:20:46,329 --> 00:20:51,730
credible witnesses and it's possible

442
00:20:48,359 --> 00:20:54,099

champ may be out there in the lake if I

443

00:20:51,730 --> 00:20:56,529

were a betting person to paraphrase

444

00:20:54,099 --> 00:20:59,919

arthur c clarke i might put ten dollars

445

00:20:56,529 --> 00:21:01,480

on the existence of champ put forty

446

00:20:59,920 --> 00:21:02,800

dollars that champ doesn't exist and

447

00:21:01,480 --> 00:21:07,059

keep the rest and put it in my pocket

448

00:21:02,799 --> 00:21:10,059

because to a certain extent it's nice to

449

00:21:07,059 --> 00:21:12,339

have this mystery it's part of regional

450

00:21:10,059 --> 00:21:14,440

folklore but to get back to your

451

00:21:12,339 --> 00:21:17,289

question it's interesting in recent

452

00:21:14,440 --> 00:21:19,240

years you've got all these paranormal

453

00:21:17,289 --> 00:21:22,149

groups have popped up across the united

454

00:21:19,240 --> 00:21:23,740

states looking for ghosts you've got UFO

455

00:21:22,150 --> 00:21:26,050

groups that have been around for a long

456

00:21:23,740 --> 00:21:28,420

time you've got these Bigfoot groups

457
00:21:26,049 --> 00:21:31,180
other cryptozoological groups and champ

458
00:21:28,420 --> 00:21:33,940
would fall under that yeah and what I've

459
00:21:31,180 --> 00:21:37,660
nose noticed about these groups and it's

460
00:21:33,940 --> 00:21:40,769
very evident is that you get a lot of

461
00:21:37,660 --> 00:21:43,840
infighting and a lot of rivalries and

462
00:21:40,769 --> 00:21:44,950
sorted feuds between these people I

463
00:21:43,839 --> 00:21:49,179
steer come

464
00:21:44,950 --> 00:21:51,519
pletely clear of these groups and what I

465
00:21:49,180 --> 00:21:53,170
find interesting is I think it's kind of

466
00:21:51,519 --> 00:21:57,220
like the movie Highlander there can be

467
00:21:53,170 --> 00:22:00,789
only one the first want to prove that

468
00:21:57,220 --> 00:22:03,279
ghosts are real or prove that champ

469
00:22:00,789 --> 00:22:05,889
exists or that there's an ET out there

470
00:22:03,279 --> 00:22:08,230
and it's interesting and you know if

471
00:22:05,890 --> 00:22:09,730
there's a ghost it's not just there's a

472
00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:12,009
big emotional attachment here it's not

473
00:22:09,730 --> 00:22:15,430
just that there's a ghost but it's

474
00:22:12,009 --> 00:22:18,309
potentially proof of life after death we

475
00:22:15,430 --> 00:22:21,330
come into contact and prove that there

476
00:22:18,309 --> 00:22:24,639
are space aliens but perhaps they could

477
00:22:21,329 --> 00:22:26,949
give us their technology and we could be

478
00:22:24,640 --> 00:22:29,170
elevated to the immortal realm of the

479
00:22:26,950 --> 00:22:31,960
gods so to speak and then you ask

480
00:22:29,170 --> 00:22:36,519
yourself what's the big power with champ

481
00:22:31,960 --> 00:22:39,819
I think champ is an anti scientific

482
00:22:36,519 --> 00:22:42,430
symbol in a secular age every time

483
00:22:39,819 --> 00:22:44,710
somebody sees a champ sighting and

484
00:22:42,430 --> 00:22:49,120
science claims well champ is not likely

485

00:22:44,710 --> 00:22:51,700
to exist well it it flies in the face of

486
00:22:49,119 --> 00:22:54,219
science as well scientists are wrong and

487
00:22:51,700 --> 00:22:56,230
if they're wrong about champ maybe the

488
00:22:54,220 --> 00:22:59,140
wrong about religion what's the old

489
00:22:56,230 --> 00:23:00,519
expression i get this frequently in my

490
00:22:59,140 --> 00:23:03,580
position and you've probably heard it

491
00:23:00,519 --> 00:23:05,889
yourself in arguments with believers for

492
00:23:03,579 --> 00:23:07,689
lack of a better word i'll often use the

493
00:23:05,890 --> 00:23:10,930
tired old expression well science

494
00:23:07,690 --> 00:23:12,910
doesn't know everything yeah well here's

495
00:23:10,930 --> 00:23:14,410
my question when you when you come not

496
00:23:12,910 --> 00:23:18,730
to get off on a tangent but when we

497
00:23:14,410 --> 00:23:21,970
mentioned ghosts why aren't ghosts naked

498
00:23:18,730 --> 00:23:24,849
yes I mean why do they have clothes on

499
00:23:21,970 --> 00:23:27,519

isn't that interesting I I like to also

500

00:23:24,849 --> 00:23:30,099

come back if people ask me about ghostal

501

00:23:27,519 --> 00:23:31,990

they tell me about ghosts I try to steer

502

00:23:30,099 --> 00:23:34,419

them back to science and I say well how

503

00:23:31,990 --> 00:23:35,799

do ghosts see things without eyes or how

504

00:23:34,420 --> 00:23:37,990

do you hear what they have to say or

505

00:23:35,799 --> 00:23:40,029

people hearing them with if the ghost

506

00:23:37,990 --> 00:23:41,890

hasn't got vocal chords and I just try

507

00:23:40,029 --> 00:23:46,359

to bring it back to that doesn't go get

508

00:23:41,890 --> 00:23:48,130

me very far at least I try yes so in a

509

00:23:46,359 --> 00:23:50,319

sentence my conclusion here with the

510

00:23:48,130 --> 00:23:52,750

research I did what is that hey it's

511

00:23:50,319 --> 00:23:55,179

possible that champ does exist there are

512

00:23:52,750 --> 00:23:58,450

some interesting sightings out there but

513

00:23:55,180 --> 00:24:03,039

as a scientist I need a body fossils

514
00:23:58,450 --> 00:24:05,650
bones DNA evidence I need some concrete

515
00:24:03,039 --> 00:24:09,220
proof if not a smoking gun that a

516
00:24:05,650 --> 00:24:12,580
floating gun something floating on the

517
00:24:09,220 --> 00:24:14,740
surface unfortunately there's a human

518
00:24:12,579 --> 00:24:17,939
side here a human element in a really

519
00:24:14,740 --> 00:24:21,670
seedy side to champ where you get

520
00:24:17,940 --> 00:24:24,730
cryptozoologists who have used

521
00:24:21,670 --> 00:24:28,480
revisionist history and maybe the man

522
00:24:24,730 --> 00:24:29,980
see photo is a photo of champ but

523
00:24:28,480 --> 00:24:32,799
there's some information out there

524
00:24:29,980 --> 00:24:34,750
that's been hidden from the public in

525
00:24:32,799 --> 00:24:36,490
the public has a right to know this

526
00:24:34,750 --> 00:24:39,549
information and that's one of the

527
00:24:36,490 --> 00:24:41,319
reasons i published my book and then you

528
00:24:39,549 --> 00:24:42,819
get these researchers who like elizabeth

529
00:24:41,319 --> 00:24:44,589
juan magan thaller claims to hear the

530
00:24:42,819 --> 00:24:46,750
creature under the water and you get

531
00:24:44,589 --> 00:24:48,970
this guy Dennis J hall who founded champ

532
00:24:46,750 --> 00:24:51,849
quest in the 1990s he was the public

533
00:24:48,970 --> 00:24:54,430
face of champ for about 15 years and

534
00:24:51,849 --> 00:24:58,019
when you start digging into his past you

535
00:24:54,430 --> 00:25:01,390
find that he claims to have had 23

536
00:24:58,019 --> 00:25:03,400
separate sightings and as a child he

537
00:25:01,390 --> 00:25:07,150
claims to have cradle a baby champ in

538
00:25:03,400 --> 00:25:09,370
his arms and say to myself well well

539
00:25:07,150 --> 00:25:11,620
champ maybe I'll exist but don't look to

540
00:25:09,369 --> 00:25:13,779
this guy if you're looking for evidence

541
00:25:11,619 --> 00:25:16,209
it reminds me of that housewife in New

542

00:25:13,779 --> 00:25:18,549
Mexico who a number of years ago burned

543
00:25:16,210 --> 00:25:21,069
a tortilla on her skillet and she

544
00:25:18,549 --> 00:25:23,440
thought she saw the face of Jesus this

545
00:25:21,069 --> 00:25:27,490
guy sees champ everywhere it probably's

546
00:25:23,440 --> 00:25:32,529
back up in his sink even that or he's

547
00:25:27,490 --> 00:25:34,990
just really really lucky yeah well in

548
00:25:32,529 --> 00:25:38,230
the bath as well if I thought there

549
00:25:34,990 --> 00:25:39,730
could be that listen I love this what I

550
00:25:38,230 --> 00:25:41,200
refer to this sort of thing as good

551
00:25:39,730 --> 00:25:42,730
old-fashioned skepticism because it's

552
00:25:41,200 --> 00:25:44,019
one of the reasons I've got interested

553
00:25:42,730 --> 00:25:46,900
in this whole realm when I was only a

554
00:25:44,019 --> 00:25:49,889
very small boy was things like monsters

555
00:25:46,900 --> 00:25:53,620
and Bigfoots and strange searches for

556
00:25:49,890 --> 00:25:55,210

mysterious things like this and the the

557

00:25:53,619 --> 00:25:57,399

monster there in Lake Champlain is

558

00:25:55,210 --> 00:26:00,009

certainly up there with the best of

559

00:25:57,400 --> 00:26:02,380

these sort of folk laws and stories and

560

00:26:00,009 --> 00:26:04,509

mysteries the book is called the untold

561

00:26:02,380 --> 00:26:06,940

story of champ a social history of

562

00:26:04,509 --> 00:26:08,829

America's Loch Ness monster the author

563

00:26:06,940 --> 00:26:11,140

is Robert by following you now Robert

564

00:26:08,829 --> 00:26:11,819

where can people get ahold of your book

565

00:26:11,140 --> 00:26:14,310

and find out

566

00:26:11,819 --> 00:26:17,009

more ah you can get it at bookstores or

567

00:26:14,309 --> 00:26:19,109

amazon online that's the place to head

568

00:26:17,009 --> 00:26:20,640

folks just search for that title and I'm

569

00:26:19,109 --> 00:26:23,039

sure you'll find it looks like a

570

00:26:20,640 --> 00:26:24,630

fascinating read I can't wait to have a

571
00:26:23,039 --> 00:26:26,789
look through those pages and find out

572
00:26:24,630 --> 00:26:28,320
more myself well Robert I hope to catch

573
00:26:26,789 --> 00:26:29,940
up with you one day I only live in

574
00:26:28,319 --> 00:26:31,589
sydney australia and it's only across

575
00:26:29,940 --> 00:26:33,690
the ditch to auckland so maybe one day

576
00:26:31,589 --> 00:26:35,730
we can meet up and discuss a few more

577
00:26:33,690 --> 00:26:37,890
monsters sure and you know what that

578
00:26:35,730 --> 00:26:39,509
brings up to me when I think of going

579
00:26:37,890 --> 00:26:43,320
from Australia to New Zealand sea

580
00:26:39,509 --> 00:26:44,819
serpents yes how come at the 1800's

581
00:26:43,319 --> 00:26:47,789
people were seeing sea serpents all over

582
00:26:44,819 --> 00:26:51,629
the place now they rarely see sea

583
00:26:47,789 --> 00:26:53,490
serpents but they see UFOs well that's

584
00:26:51,630 --> 00:26:56,370
an interesting one maybe they all left

585
00:26:53,490 --> 00:26:58,710
in UFOs you never know even heaven there

586
00:26:56,369 --> 00:27:02,029
Rob about all of you thank you very much

587
00:26:58,710 --> 00:27:02,029
thank you Richard

588
00:27:11,119 --> 00:27:15,959
did you see that UFO sighting that made

589
00:27:13,679 --> 00:27:17,669
the news what did that latest study

590
00:27:15,960 --> 00:27:20,100
about alternative treatments really say

591
00:27:17,669 --> 00:27:23,040
is this photo making the rounds real or

592
00:27:20,099 --> 00:27:24,928
hoax duffle news is a unique website

593
00:27:23,039 --> 00:27:27,058
featuring news about pseudoscience the

594
00:27:24,929 --> 00:27:28,790
paranormal anomalies and questionable

595
00:27:27,058 --> 00:27:31,740
claims framed with the skeptical view

596
00:27:28,789 --> 00:27:33,500
come visit doubtful newscom every day

597
00:27:31,740 --> 00:27:37,230
for news about cryptozoology

598
00:27:33,500 --> 00:27:40,140
conspiracies shams scams and more follow

599

00:27:37,230 --> 00:27:41,669
us on twitter at doubtful news critical

600
00:27:40,140 --> 00:27:43,980
thinking is essential in assessing

601
00:27:41,669 --> 00:27:47,809
today's news duffel news helps you

602
00:27:43,980 --> 00:27:47,808
decide can you really believe this stuff

603
00:27:52,730 --> 00:28:00,440
his may not spooky action at the

604
00:27:57,960 --> 00:28:00,440
distance

605
00:28:00,859 --> 00:28:05,039
well I'm here in the green room which

606
00:28:03,089 --> 00:28:06,750
you may have heard me mention earlier is

607
00:28:05,039 --> 00:28:09,869
not green and actually there's no one

608
00:28:06,750 --> 00:28:12,359
here except rebecca watson hello Wow how

609
00:28:09,869 --> 00:28:14,069
are you the feisty rebecca watson that's

610
00:28:12,359 --> 00:28:15,179
a word I like seeing put in front of

611
00:28:14,069 --> 00:28:18,359
your name would you agree with that i

612
00:28:15,180 --> 00:28:20,340
love i love the adjective feisty and it

613
00:28:18,359 --> 00:28:23,490

beats most of the adjectives that people

614

00:28:20,339 --> 00:28:26,339

usually call me let's talk about science

615

00:28:23,490 --> 00:28:27,750

the science of hair dye now how old are

616

00:28:26,339 --> 00:28:30,529

you and your first dyed your hair a

617

00:28:27,750 --> 00:28:36,299

fruity loud color what year was that Oh

618

00:28:30,529 --> 00:28:38,879

honestly like 30 because we've been

619

00:28:36,299 --> 00:28:40,769

discussing how even in the early 90s you

620

00:28:38,880 --> 00:28:42,720

couldn't get a good real solid red to

621

00:28:40,769 --> 00:28:45,240

last longer than a day or two but

622

00:28:42,720 --> 00:28:47,789

science has helped us have loud colors

623

00:28:45,240 --> 00:28:49,470

now for weeks on an end Oh months no I

624

00:28:47,789 --> 00:28:52,440

never even occurred to me to dye my hair

625

00:28:49,470 --> 00:28:54,120

a crazy color and then I just saw manic

626

00:28:52,440 --> 00:28:56,700

panic in the store one day and I thought

627

00:28:54,119 --> 00:28:58,979

yeah okay so I did it to my own hair and

628
00:28:56,700 --> 00:29:02,190
it's terrible i'm not good i'm not good

629
00:28:58,980 --> 00:29:04,500
at it and so I ended up going to a salon

630
00:29:02,190 --> 00:29:08,130
for like the first time in years cuz I'm

631
00:29:04,500 --> 00:29:10,500
cheap and I don't care how I look and so

632
00:29:08,130 --> 00:29:12,600
I went to a salon I'm like can you give

633
00:29:10,500 --> 00:29:14,549
me I want my hair to be red but whatever

634
00:29:12,599 --> 00:29:15,779
you do I don't want it to look natural I

635
00:29:14,549 --> 00:29:17,609
just don't want it to look like I'm

636
00:29:15,779 --> 00:29:21,210
trying to be something I'm not I just

637
00:29:17,609 --> 00:29:22,979
wanted to be ridiculous you know also be

638
00:29:21,210 --> 00:29:25,079
an experiment in perception equals

639
00:29:22,980 --> 00:29:27,410
reality so you change a head to a weird

640
00:29:25,079 --> 00:29:30,089
color people then perceive that Rebecca

641
00:29:27,410 --> 00:29:32,850
she's not like us anymore right yeah

642
00:29:30,089 --> 00:29:35,159
well I do the attention I get it has

643
00:29:32,849 --> 00:29:37,379
changed mostly from strangers but i love

644
00:29:35,160 --> 00:29:40,019
it because the biggest difference has

645
00:29:37,380 --> 00:29:42,150
been in how children treat me children

646
00:29:40,019 --> 00:29:48,029
particularly little girls like from the

647
00:29:42,150 --> 00:29:49,860
age of i'd say for up to 12 love me love

648
00:29:48,029 --> 00:29:52,379
me immediately there's a girl at this

649
00:29:49,859 --> 00:29:55,229
conference who walked up to me sat down

650
00:29:52,380 --> 00:29:57,000
and did not leave my side yesterday is

651
00:29:55,230 --> 00:29:59,009
all yes i'll show you with her is that

652
00:29:57,000 --> 00:30:00,660
because you like a living doll with

653
00:29:59,009 --> 00:30:01,980
really loud hair or because they see a

654
00:30:00,660 --> 00:30:03,630
bright color or because they would

655
00:30:01,980 --> 00:30:05,610
really love to have the hair too i think

656

00:30:03,630 --> 00:30:09,809
all those things i think one of them is

657
00:30:05,609 --> 00:30:12,969
that I kind of look like RL

658
00:30:09,808 --> 00:30:14,798
so I think there's that and yeah I think

659
00:30:12,970 --> 00:30:17,319
it's like a fun color and that you know

660
00:30:14,798 --> 00:30:19,058
they think oh fun person and yeah so

661
00:30:17,319 --> 00:30:21,460
kids love it and so that makes me happy

662
00:30:19,058 --> 00:30:23,558
because I love kids they're way more fun

663
00:30:21,460 --> 00:30:25,870
than adults and look and of course being

664
00:30:23,558 --> 00:30:28,538
an adult polarizer the hair is a

665
00:30:25,869 --> 00:30:30,609
polarizer and of course by its very

666
00:30:28,538 --> 00:30:32,288
definition it's a two-edged sword how do

667
00:30:30,609 --> 00:30:34,509
you handle being a polarizer both in

668
00:30:32,288 --> 00:30:36,129
personality and perception equals really

669
00:30:34,509 --> 00:30:38,589
all that Rebecca she's let me even

670
00:30:36,130 --> 00:30:41,200

though they've never met you yeah yeah

671

00:30:38,589 --> 00:30:43,509

it's funny I mean the thing is that i

672

00:30:41,200 --> 00:30:45,460

don't really like conflicts a lot it

673

00:30:43,509 --> 00:30:47,109

makes me nervous and I I like getting

674

00:30:45,460 --> 00:30:48,940

along with people and you know if

675

00:30:47,109 --> 00:30:51,129

anybody who's met me in person knows

676

00:30:48,940 --> 00:30:53,288

that I just I like to hang out and have

677

00:30:51,130 --> 00:30:55,270

fun and you know get to know people and

678

00:30:53,288 --> 00:30:56,589

have interesting discussions but of

679

00:30:55,269 --> 00:31:00,220

course a lot of times that can't happen

680

00:30:56,589 --> 00:31:03,459

online you know people like polarization

681

00:31:00,220 --> 00:31:05,620

I think and so you know in a way I don't

682

00:31:03,460 --> 00:31:06,880

really mind it anymore because even

683

00:31:05,619 --> 00:31:08,500

though it still sort of stresses me out

684

00:31:06,880 --> 00:31:12,190

sometimes for the most part I would

685
00:31:08,500 --> 00:31:14,200
rather be polarizing than boring I'd

686
00:31:12,190 --> 00:31:17,950
rather say something that people find

687
00:31:14,200 --> 00:31:20,019
interesting and that Spurs people to

688
00:31:17,950 --> 00:31:21,429
discussion than to say something that

689
00:31:20,019 --> 00:31:23,079
just has everybody not in an agreement

690
00:31:21,429 --> 00:31:25,210
because if everybody already agrees with

691
00:31:23,079 --> 00:31:27,460
you what's the point of saying it that's

692
00:31:25,210 --> 00:31:29,048
true now here's a situation happened in

693
00:31:27,460 --> 00:31:31,899
Australia which I'd like your opinion on

694
00:31:29,048 --> 00:31:33,639
we had a celebrity here Charlotte Dawson

695
00:31:31,898 --> 00:31:35,859
who had horrible things said about her

696
00:31:33,640 --> 00:31:37,750
on Twitter not on Facebook just on

697
00:31:35,859 --> 00:31:39,490
Twitter and she went through a very bad

698
00:31:37,750 --> 00:31:41,500
experience with that and she found out

699
00:31:39,490 --> 00:31:43,240
the IP addresses of the people took a

700
00:31:41,500 --> 00:31:44,589
cram and crew to them and confronted

701
00:31:43,240 --> 00:31:46,210
them in the street and said some of the

702
00:31:44,589 --> 00:31:48,069
things to them that she she had

703
00:31:46,210 --> 00:31:49,450
experienced from them to their face

704
00:31:48,069 --> 00:31:51,398
would that be the kind of thing you were

705
00:31:49,450 --> 00:31:54,100
applauded or would you ever want to do

706
00:31:51,398 --> 00:31:56,709
that I don't know that I would

707
00:31:54,099 --> 00:31:57,939
personally do it but I kind of loved

708
00:31:56,710 --> 00:32:00,340
that because I must have been really

709
00:31:57,940 --> 00:32:03,399
awkward and terrible and I love things

710
00:32:00,339 --> 00:32:05,558
like did surprise me is that the people

711
00:32:03,398 --> 00:32:08,019
themselves didn't seem to mind being

712
00:32:05,558 --> 00:32:09,908
confronted by her it was almost like you

713

00:32:08,019 --> 00:32:11,500
got to see the people that do this kind

714
00:32:09,909 --> 00:32:12,940
of thing that was actually what was the

715
00:32:11,500 --> 00:32:14,769
embarrassment for them the fact the fact

716
00:32:12,940 --> 00:32:16,690
that they were getting abused slammed at

717
00:32:14,769 --> 00:32:18,158
them they kind of took except there's

718
00:32:16,690 --> 00:32:19,960
one guy who worked in a fish and chip

719
00:32:18,159 --> 00:32:20,340
shop and he was behind the counter and

720
00:32:19,960 --> 00:32:22,110
she

721
00:32:20,339 --> 00:32:23,399
she came up to him that was pretty funny

722
00:32:22,109 --> 00:32:25,979
it was almost like he was going to cry

723
00:32:23,400 --> 00:32:27,870
it was like okay add but then the other

724
00:32:25,980 --> 00:32:29,519
ones took the abuse but then you look

725
00:32:27,869 --> 00:32:31,769
the kind of people they were in you're

726
00:32:29,519 --> 00:32:33,690
going wonder why you said you wanted

727
00:32:31,769 --> 00:32:35,730

this woman to die why would you say

728

00:32:33,690 --> 00:32:37,440

something like that what kind of abuse

729

00:32:35,730 --> 00:32:39,778

was she giving to them though or was she

730

00:32:37,440 --> 00:32:41,610

just saying she's basically repeating to

731

00:32:39,778 --> 00:32:42,750

them what they'd said to her it was

732

00:32:41,609 --> 00:32:45,240

mainly and mainly a whole bunch of

733

00:32:42,750 --> 00:32:47,130

expletives but yeah that was very

734

00:32:45,240 --> 00:32:48,690

personal and some of it was based on the

735

00:32:47,130 --> 00:32:51,179

looks and some of us based on the fact

736

00:32:48,690 --> 00:32:52,558

that i'm not sure what the issue was

737

00:32:51,179 --> 00:32:54,240

with i think the fact that she was a

738

00:32:52,558 --> 00:32:57,000

famous woman and they'd picked her as a

739

00:32:54,240 --> 00:32:59,099

target for that day yeah I I find really

740

00:32:57,000 --> 00:33:01,019

interesting because I i find the

741

00:32:59,099 --> 00:33:03,089

psychology of those people to be very

742
00:33:01,019 --> 00:33:06,269
interested in it I've spent a lot of

743
00:33:03,089 --> 00:33:08,129
time wondering like why do you spend

744
00:33:06,269 --> 00:33:09,690
literally all of your time you know

745
00:33:08,130 --> 00:33:11,610
they're there people who have entire

746
00:33:09,690 --> 00:33:13,080
blogs they're just about me yeah and

747
00:33:11,609 --> 00:33:15,269
they catalog everything I do and I'm

748
00:33:13,079 --> 00:33:17,158
like what you know what what is your

749
00:33:15,269 --> 00:33:19,470
life like that that's what you do with

750
00:33:17,159 --> 00:33:22,049
it you've been on the pointy end of it

751
00:33:19,470 --> 00:33:23,788
so does that make it harder to analyze

752
00:33:22,048 --> 00:33:25,079
because you're on the pointy end of it

753
00:33:23,788 --> 00:33:27,509
would it be better to go well let's look

754
00:33:25,079 --> 00:33:28,918
at the Watson issue here you know is

755
00:33:27,509 --> 00:33:32,129
that you can't do that well yeah I'm

756
00:33:28,919 --> 00:33:35,429
certainly not an unbiased observer but I

757
00:33:32,130 --> 00:33:37,169
do have a lot of data have you got a

758
00:33:35,429 --> 00:33:39,390
theory have you have you got enough raw

759
00:33:37,169 --> 00:33:42,000
data to be able to work out what type of

760
00:33:39,390 --> 00:33:43,500
person does this and why is it a purely

761
00:33:42,000 --> 00:33:45,329
misogynistic thing is it because the

762
00:33:43,500 --> 00:33:46,319
cult of celebrity they don't like is it

763
00:33:45,329 --> 00:33:48,178
something or saying that they are

764
00:33:46,319 --> 00:33:49,408
objecting to I think it depends on the

765
00:33:48,179 --> 00:33:52,048
person I think there are several

766
00:33:49,409 --> 00:33:54,450
different categories of person that that

767
00:33:52,048 --> 00:33:57,058
do this I think some people might have

768
00:33:54,450 --> 00:33:59,778
legitimate medical issues you know that

769
00:33:57,058 --> 00:34:04,288
there's there's that category like Dave

770

00:33:59,778 --> 00:34:06,690
Mabus I am The Canadian guy yes yeah so

771
00:34:04,288 --> 00:34:09,628
me basis' is a person who was arrested

772
00:34:06,690 --> 00:34:11,970
and tried and put in a mental

773
00:34:09,628 --> 00:34:13,168
institution for a time but then released

774
00:34:11,969 --> 00:34:14,848
and then he went right back to doing

775
00:34:13,168 --> 00:34:16,799
what he's doing and again the problem

776
00:34:14,849 --> 00:34:18,179
with him wasn't okay the threats are

777
00:34:16,800 --> 00:34:19,980
pretty nasty but then there was the

778
00:34:18,179 --> 00:34:21,389
chance that maybe starting showing up at

779
00:34:19,980 --> 00:34:23,070
something these events and people that's

780
00:34:21,389 --> 00:34:25,019
what concerned people yeah he never

781
00:34:23,070 --> 00:34:27,750
really bothered like I I did get a ton

782
00:34:25,019 --> 00:34:30,750
of stuff from him and sometimes included

783
00:34:27,750 --> 00:34:31,679
of specific things like to me like

784
00:34:30,750 --> 00:34:33,869

Rebecca died or

785

00:34:31,679 --> 00:34:35,220
something like that but personally I was

786

00:34:33,869 --> 00:34:37,349
never very threatened by him but he did

787

00:34:35,219 --> 00:34:39,509
turn up at a an atheist conference once

788

00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:41,480
and that's when I was like okay no

789

00:34:39,510 --> 00:34:43,829
somebody should do something about this

790

00:34:41,480 --> 00:34:45,648
so you know that's that's one category

791

00:34:43,829 --> 00:34:48,839
some people who need medical

792

00:34:45,648 --> 00:34:50,279
intervention there are but there are

793

00:34:48,838 --> 00:34:53,128
other people who were just I think just

794

00:34:50,280 --> 00:34:55,589
sad just have sad lives you know and I

795

00:34:53,128 --> 00:34:57,230
have a lot of hatred and because I've

796

00:34:55,588 --> 00:34:59,338
spent a lot of time wondering you know

797

00:34:57,230 --> 00:35:02,429
sometimes when I see things that people

798

00:34:59,338 --> 00:35:04,799
do to me I wonder what would what sort

799

00:35:02,429 --> 00:35:07,348
of person would I do that to you know

800

00:35:04,800 --> 00:35:09,329
what I ever hate someone so much that I

801

00:35:07,349 --> 00:35:10,650
made a blog about them for instance and

802

00:35:09,329 --> 00:35:13,559
catalogues everything they were doing

803

00:35:10,650 --> 00:35:16,410
everything like Jenny McCarthy or Oprah

804

00:35:13,559 --> 00:35:17,579
or like Ben Stein you know and I

805

00:35:16,409 --> 00:35:21,750
couldn't actually think of anybody that

806

00:35:17,579 --> 00:35:24,059
I would be that obsessed over and so I

807

00:35:21,750 --> 00:35:25,469
do wonder if there are some people who

808

00:35:24,059 --> 00:35:27,960
just don't have a whole lot going on in

809

00:35:25,469 --> 00:35:30,808
their life and that they sort of latch

810

00:35:27,960 --> 00:35:32,909
on to me as something because as a hobby

811

00:35:30,809 --> 00:35:35,099
with you it's usually issue-based it's

812

00:35:32,909 --> 00:35:37,500
what the person is doing or their the

813
00:35:35,099 --> 00:35:38,789
philosophy and you might touch on it a

814
00:35:37,500 --> 00:35:40,920
few times but you don't make a whole

815
00:35:38,789 --> 00:35:43,079
blog to it yet yeah no no yeah maybe

816
00:35:40,920 --> 00:35:45,000
maybe one of these days I tell you what

817
00:35:43,079 --> 00:35:47,068
makes me shake my fist at the screen is

818
00:35:45,000 --> 00:35:48,420
when you're at work you're in your

819
00:35:47,068 --> 00:35:49,858
cubicle or you're in your little dimly

820
00:35:48,420 --> 00:35:51,599
lit thing down the end of town and

821
00:35:49,858 --> 00:35:53,639
someone puts on facebook a photo of

822
00:35:51,599 --> 00:35:57,119
themselves on the beach drinking wine on

823
00:35:53,639 --> 00:35:59,039
a sunny day on holidays noisy at that

824
00:35:57,119 --> 00:36:01,048
moment you could build an entire website

825
00:35:59,039 --> 00:36:02,489
devoted to that person and you hate them

826
00:36:01,048 --> 00:36:04,619
because having a bit of time than you

827

00:36:02,489 --> 00:36:06,568
maybe that's that that's a fractal of

828
00:36:04,619 --> 00:36:09,480
what what they feel about you also I

829
00:36:06,568 --> 00:36:11,338
have a friend of mine actually I don't

830
00:36:09,480 --> 00:36:14,608
know if you if you're familiar Jay

831
00:36:11,338 --> 00:36:16,078
novella is a co-host of the skeptics

832
00:36:14,608 --> 00:36:18,509
Katya universe and not gonna say and

833
00:36:16,079 --> 00:36:20,579
look what I found this there's a fetlife

834
00:36:18,510 --> 00:36:22,980
group called I one perv on rebecca

835
00:36:20,579 --> 00:36:25,048
watson there is no fitlifer if i want to

836
00:36:22,980 --> 00:36:26,880
/ bon je novella despite the fact

837
00:36:25,048 --> 00:36:28,318
demonstrably better looking at me now

838
00:36:26,880 --> 00:36:30,660
you know you can do something about that

839
00:36:28,318 --> 00:36:31,949
I think I'm starting one but the problem

840
00:36:30,659 --> 00:36:33,149
was that I was expecting to be a whole

841
00:36:31,949 --> 00:36:36,239

bunch of guys on yours and it was all

842

00:36:33,150 --> 00:36:37,829

women right and so maybe I'm the guy

843

00:36:36,239 --> 00:36:39,659

that needs to start the fetlife J

844

00:36:37,829 --> 00:36:41,039

novella group I think you should someone

845

00:36:39,659 --> 00:36:42,179

told me about that group and at first I

846

00:36:41,039 --> 00:36:43,159

said you know I don't know how to feel

847

00:36:42,179 --> 00:36:45,409

about this

848

00:36:43,159 --> 00:36:46,849

but then a couple of my friends are on

849

00:36:45,409 --> 00:36:48,170

fetlife and they went checked it out and

850

00:36:46,849 --> 00:36:51,920

they came back and they're like no it's

851

00:36:48,170 --> 00:36:53,599

cool they're off they're all cool it's

852

00:36:51,920 --> 00:36:56,000

okay to have a group of people further

853

00:36:53,599 --> 00:36:58,069

on you as long as they cool yeah purba

854

00:36:56,000 --> 00:37:00,409

way pervs love you are you gonna keep

855

00:36:58,070 --> 00:37:02,269

pervin yeah it's almost like you know

856
00:37:00,409 --> 00:37:04,250
they should make you the admin yes all

857
00:37:02,269 --> 00:37:06,440
right it's okay just as long as I've of

858
00:37:04,250 --> 00:37:08,210
the person on the door but yeah look I'm

859
00:37:06,440 --> 00:37:10,130
gonna work on the j1 Brooke people I

860
00:37:08,210 --> 00:37:12,650
hate people I could I could start a

861
00:37:10,130 --> 00:37:14,960
whole hate thing about so um Jay has a

862
00:37:12,650 --> 00:37:17,690
wife Courtney who is low middle yeah

863
00:37:14,960 --> 00:37:20,210
she's one of the most wonderful sweetest

864
00:37:17,690 --> 00:37:22,250
people on the planet intelligent that

865
00:37:20,210 --> 00:37:24,289
itself is really annoying yes this is

866
00:37:22,250 --> 00:37:27,559
what I'm okay listen she's super smart

867
00:37:24,289 --> 00:37:28,909
she's a very sweet and when the kindest

868
00:37:27,559 --> 00:37:30,949
people I've ever met let me guess she's

869
00:37:28,909 --> 00:37:34,250
patient she's the patient well she's

870
00:37:30,949 --> 00:37:37,069
married to Jane avella okay she's

871
00:37:34,250 --> 00:37:38,989
gorgeous and right now she is pregnant

872
00:37:37,070 --> 00:37:42,680
she's got to be like six seven months

873
00:37:38,989 --> 00:37:44,929
pregnant now still gorgeous really

874
00:37:42,679 --> 00:37:47,710
heater yeah but I can't hate her she's

875
00:37:44,929 --> 00:37:49,609
so nice she's the best hello and

876
00:37:47,710 --> 00:37:51,800
everything will prolly go perfectly

877
00:37:49,610 --> 00:37:53,840
everything go ride the day after the

878
00:37:51,800 --> 00:37:55,340
birth she'll be doing modeling so you

879
00:37:53,840 --> 00:37:57,530
know she's gonna immediately lose other

880
00:37:55,340 --> 00:38:00,530
way so I'm gonna start a blog about

881
00:37:57,530 --> 00:38:03,350
Courtney yeah which I try to find a flaw

882
00:38:00,530 --> 00:38:04,730
somewhere and was ever been chatting to

883
00:38:03,349 --> 00:38:05,719
you in Melbourne about obviously lots of

884

00:38:04,730 --> 00:38:07,099
people coming up too because there's

885
00:38:05,719 --> 00:38:08,419
been a little girl pulling your hair is

886
00:38:07,099 --> 00:38:10,309
a good thing which is a great color to

887
00:38:08,420 --> 00:38:12,289
be yanked on whatever we talking about

888
00:38:10,309 --> 00:38:14,509
having a topic oh man everybody has been

889
00:38:12,289 --> 00:38:17,000
so great and the topic has mostly been

890
00:38:14,510 --> 00:38:18,950
just love and support a lot of people

891
00:38:17,000 --> 00:38:22,340
who are fans of s view or fans of

892
00:38:18,949 --> 00:38:25,609
skeptic or you know just like my talk or

893
00:38:22,340 --> 00:38:29,120
things like just it's making my head so

894
00:38:25,610 --> 00:38:32,150
big it's not healthy for me but it's

895
00:38:29,119 --> 00:38:35,000
amazing i love everybody here and pretty

896
00:38:32,150 --> 00:38:36,829
much everyone I speak to finds there's

897
00:38:35,000 --> 00:38:38,269
normally an issue you the skeptic start

898
00:38:36,829 --> 00:38:40,940

to universe link somewhere along the

899

00:38:38,269 --> 00:38:42,619

line there um I came to the skeptic to a

900

00:38:40,940 --> 00:38:44,150

guide to the universe through the no

901

00:38:42,619 --> 00:38:46,789

agenda show actually I started with the

902

00:38:44,150 --> 00:38:48,139

adam curry no agenda show and itunes

903

00:38:46,789 --> 00:38:49,789

said Youm a lot might like these other

904

00:38:48,139 --> 00:38:51,619

shows so I listened to you guys and then

905

00:38:49,789 --> 00:38:52,279

I was in the skip exam that i work on

906

00:38:51,619 --> 00:38:55,190

now

907

00:38:52,280 --> 00:38:56,720

that and then the show's had such a long

908

00:38:55,190 --> 00:38:59,690

history where do you say I don't know

909

00:38:56,719 --> 00:39:01,099

why it isn't on free-to-air in the US I

910

00:38:59,690 --> 00:39:03,200

know you have to have ads and stuff on

911

00:39:01,099 --> 00:39:04,519

that but what it's the land I think I

912

00:39:03,199 --> 00:39:06,259

said there's a Jay it's a land of the

913
00:39:04,519 --> 00:39:08,780
middlemen people will sell anything to

914
00:39:06,260 --> 00:39:11,240
anyone in America why can't the SUV sold

915
00:39:08,780 --> 00:39:13,850
as a regular radio show yeah that would

916
00:39:11,239 --> 00:39:15,709
take a number of things to happen one we

917
00:39:13,849 --> 00:39:18,019
would need a lot more time and business

918
00:39:15,710 --> 00:39:20,510
sense anything to have that happen

919
00:39:18,019 --> 00:39:23,659
because in order to get a show on in the

920
00:39:20,510 --> 00:39:26,690
States you generally need to have edited

921
00:39:23,659 --> 00:39:29,449
down to you know to the millisecond you

922
00:39:26,690 --> 00:39:31,550
know to the clock and right now it's you

923
00:39:29,449 --> 00:39:33,109
know see spends a lot of time editing

924
00:39:31,550 --> 00:39:35,510
and you know an hour and twenty

925
00:39:33,110 --> 00:39:38,120
something minutes cutting it down to I

926
00:39:35,510 --> 00:39:39,320
think an hour for satellite radio but in

927
00:39:38,119 --> 00:39:41,750
that case there's no commercial breaks

928
00:39:39,320 --> 00:39:43,760
that need to be cut in the way does on

929
00:39:41,750 --> 00:39:45,110
commercial radio in the States or on

930
00:39:43,760 --> 00:39:47,090
well actually not familiar with

931
00:39:45,110 --> 00:39:49,550
commercial radio so much is public radio

932
00:39:47,090 --> 00:39:51,470
but public radio yeah you have to adhere

933
00:39:49,550 --> 00:39:53,420
to an exact clock and then you need to

934
00:39:51,469 --> 00:39:56,449
sell it in every market and you know

935
00:39:53,420 --> 00:39:58,159
it's it's not easy to do it would be

936
00:39:56,449 --> 00:40:00,349
something would be great i would love to

937
00:39:58,159 --> 00:40:02,599
have that happen but right now with all

938
00:40:00,349 --> 00:40:04,639
of us so busy with other things and they

939
00:40:02,599 --> 00:40:07,699
have jobs and families I know the job

940
00:40:04,639 --> 00:40:10,250
this is my job but I know how many seas

941

00:40:07,699 --> 00:40:11,869
I should get on this I know you're on

942
00:40:10,250 --> 00:40:13,309
your way to New Zealand you've been

943
00:40:11,869 --> 00:40:14,150
moving lots of t-shirts down there

944
00:40:13,309 --> 00:40:15,980
you've been at you've been having a

945
00:40:14,150 --> 00:40:17,570
really good time I've been asking some a

946
00:40:15,980 --> 00:40:19,670
few people here might ask you what is

947
00:40:17,570 --> 00:40:22,070
the one bit of paranormal whoo ghost

948
00:40:19,670 --> 00:40:24,230
UFOs you'd like to be true what is the

949
00:40:22,070 --> 00:40:25,850
one thing that you go Wow water does

950
00:40:24,230 --> 00:40:27,250
have a memory I mean what is the kind of

951
00:40:25,849 --> 00:40:30,619
thing you would like to actually be real

952
00:40:27,250 --> 00:40:32,929
unicorns definitely unicorns not the not

953
00:40:30,619 --> 00:40:35,509
the nice unicorns but the vengeful angry

954
00:40:32,929 --> 00:40:38,480
unicorns that stabbed you in this is the

955
00:40:35,510 --> 00:40:40,550

drunken light not unicorns on it where

956

00:40:38,480 --> 00:40:42,650

do these exist I don't even say pink

957

00:40:40,550 --> 00:40:44,690

ones on little girls walls and stuff I

958

00:40:42,650 --> 00:40:45,950

haven't seen these vengeful unicorns now

959

00:40:44,690 --> 00:40:48,170

yeah you need to get with the program

960

00:40:45,949 --> 00:40:50,750

that's that's that's the true unicorn

961

00:40:48,170 --> 00:40:52,460

it's an angry unicorn it's deadly it

962

00:40:50,750 --> 00:40:56,179

will stab you through the chest have you

963

00:40:52,460 --> 00:40:57,829

seen cabin in the woods no I'm not gonna

964

00:40:56,179 --> 00:40:59,389

say any more because there are that's

965

00:40:57,829 --> 00:41:01,340

I've already given I've already said too

966

00:40:59,389 --> 00:41:04,099

much but it's one of the greatest horror

967

00:41:01,340 --> 00:41:05,309

films ever created Joss Whedon go watch

968

00:41:04,099 --> 00:41:06,509

it okay and

969

00:41:05,309 --> 00:41:07,619

cause the big question that's been doing

970
00:41:06,510 --> 00:41:09,420
the rounds here in Australia I think

971
00:41:07,619 --> 00:41:12,679
it's in been raised in Parliament James

972
00:41:09,420 --> 00:41:17,039
Bond bisexual or not Oh totally bisexual

973
00:41:12,679 --> 00:41:18,419
totally yeah love it yeah oh and every

974
00:41:17,039 --> 00:41:21,119
villain he's ever fall it has been

975
00:41:18,420 --> 00:41:23,010
homosexual I me and and you as a CAD

976
00:41:21,119 --> 00:41:25,230
person would have a thing words with

977
00:41:23,010 --> 00:41:26,520
many of the Roger Moore and Sean Connery

978
00:41:25,230 --> 00:41:28,949
villains cuz they got the cat going on

979
00:41:26,519 --> 00:41:30,239
that's true I'm into him I'm into him

980
00:41:28,949 --> 00:41:31,799
sometimes I'm a little more into the

981
00:41:30,239 --> 00:41:33,479
villain than I am into James Bond but

982
00:41:31,800 --> 00:41:34,950
what can I say well we have to finish

983
00:41:33,480 --> 00:41:38,130
with the what's next for rebecca watson

984
00:41:34,949 --> 00:41:41,639
what is next oh you know what sleep i

985
00:41:38,130 --> 00:41:43,619
have been i've been traveling every

986
00:41:41,639 --> 00:41:46,139
weekend for the last several months at

987
00:41:43,619 --> 00:41:48,059
different conferences and i am so like

988
00:41:46,139 --> 00:41:49,349
as much as fun as I'm having here and as

989
00:41:48,059 --> 00:41:51,900
much fun as I'm gonna have in new

990
00:41:49,349 --> 00:41:54,449
zealand next week cannot wait to get

991
00:41:51,900 --> 00:41:57,300
home with the cats curl up in bed with a

992
00:41:54,449 --> 00:41:59,250
good book and relax for like a month

993
00:41:57,300 --> 00:42:00,810
before i have to go somewhere else Oh

994
00:41:59,250 --> 00:42:01,980
will like to mention one last question

995
00:42:00,809 --> 00:42:04,170
because this interview I did with this

996
00:42:01,980 --> 00:42:05,820
person probably won't make the show but

997
00:42:04,170 --> 00:42:07,170
I will relate it to you with the meet

998

00:42:05,820 --> 00:42:08,400
and greet the other night and I said

999
00:42:07,170 --> 00:42:09,900
I'll who looking forward to meeting in

1000
00:42:08,400 --> 00:42:11,550
this gentleman said I'm looking forward

1001
00:42:09,900 --> 00:42:13,230
to meeting rebecca watson but she's

1002
00:42:11,550 --> 00:42:15,810
married so i better not go up to her and

1003
00:42:13,230 --> 00:42:17,639
I said I'm sorry and he said she's

1004
00:42:15,809 --> 00:42:19,500
married so I've been no copter I said I

1005
00:42:17,639 --> 00:42:22,349
think you can talk to married women in

1006
00:42:19,500 --> 00:42:25,920
an open space and I don't think hitting

1007
00:42:22,349 --> 00:42:27,900
honor is compulsory either um did I have

1008
00:42:25,920 --> 00:42:31,200
no idea where that mindset came from do

1009
00:42:27,900 --> 00:42:34,920
you get that it's like we're in Saudi

1010
00:42:31,199 --> 00:42:36,659
Arabia very very odd and it's totally a

1011
00:42:34,920 --> 00:42:38,130
little insulting to Saudi Arabia because

1012
00:42:36,659 --> 00:42:40,679

I think of it in there maybe that's not

1013

00:42:38,130 --> 00:42:42,300

that big of a deal I don't know yeah I

1014

00:42:40,679 --> 00:42:43,889

know yeah I just couldn't I couldn't

1015

00:42:42,300 --> 00:42:45,600

work it out because it wasn't like the

1016

00:42:43,889 --> 00:42:46,889

person so enamored with you because they

1017

00:42:45,599 --> 00:42:49,170

were saying it quite calmly and

1018

00:42:46,889 --> 00:42:51,119

rationally it was like it was going to

1019

00:42:49,170 --> 00:42:54,059

be offensive to I don't know what it was

1020

00:42:51,119 --> 00:42:57,839

yeah I've had you know I've had people

1021

00:42:54,059 --> 00:43:01,110

say so you know don't want to go into

1022

00:42:57,840 --> 00:43:05,190

the hole elevator but I had had

1023

00:43:01,110 --> 00:43:08,190

some people say to me like um you know

1024

00:43:05,190 --> 00:43:09,450

how dare that guy hit on her not they

1025

00:43:08,190 --> 00:43:11,550

usually don't say to me usually they're

1026

00:43:09,449 --> 00:43:13,889

saying another how dare that guy hit on

1027
00:43:11,550 --> 00:43:16,200
her does Danny know she was married and

1028
00:43:13,889 --> 00:43:17,940
I'm like that's you have missed the pole

1029
00:43:16,199 --> 00:43:19,529
like I understand that you're trying to

1030
00:43:17,940 --> 00:43:21,059
you think you're on my side but you're

1031
00:43:19,530 --> 00:43:22,650
not right that could be one point on the

1032
00:43:21,059 --> 00:43:24,059
list but it ain't near the top and I

1033
00:43:22,650 --> 00:43:25,889
don't even think it's a point because I

1034
00:43:24,059 --> 00:43:28,739
think that you know marriage isn't about

1035
00:43:25,889 --> 00:43:31,170
possession and I could flirt with people

1036
00:43:28,739 --> 00:43:33,899
if I want you know and and so you know

1037
00:43:31,170 --> 00:43:36,059
I've been separated from my husband for

1038
00:43:33,900 --> 00:43:37,858
several years now I have a boyfriend I

1039
00:43:36,059 --> 00:43:40,588
love and I live with and for the past 29

1040
00:43:37,858 --> 00:43:41,969
years I I knew that I just didn't want

1041
00:43:40,588 --> 00:43:43,710
to raise this with this guy to make it

1042
00:43:41,969 --> 00:43:45,569
even more confusing for him yeah but

1043
00:43:43,710 --> 00:43:47,730
that's the thing because that's not even

1044
00:43:45,570 --> 00:43:48,960
the the the answer isn't that she's not

1045
00:43:47,730 --> 00:43:51,329
married it's that it shouldn't matter

1046
00:43:48,960 --> 00:43:53,670
because she's not owned by anyone

1047
00:43:51,329 --> 00:43:55,619
whether she's married or not you know

1048
00:43:53,670 --> 00:43:57,570
you can go talk to a woman yeah and i

1049
00:43:55,619 --> 00:43:59,820
was able looking at for first cause as

1050
00:43:57,570 --> 00:44:01,619
to why he didn't think he could talk why

1051
00:43:59,820 --> 00:44:04,619
he was feeling this attraction for you

1052
00:44:01,619 --> 00:44:06,720
that was the yeah Wow I mean I do i do

1053
00:44:04,619 --> 00:44:08,430
think it gets back to ownership not to

1054
00:44:06,719 --> 00:44:11,098
not to put too fine a point on it but i

1055

00:44:08,429 --> 00:44:13,649
think it it's this feeling that if a

1056
00:44:11,099 --> 00:44:16,980
woman is married that means that her

1057
00:44:13,650 --> 00:44:18,990
husband gets to control her behaviors

1058
00:44:16,980 --> 00:44:21,599
interactions and and in this case

1059
00:44:18,989 --> 00:44:23,789
flirting with her or in this guy's case

1060
00:44:21,599 --> 00:44:27,088
even talking to her apparently would

1061
00:44:23,789 --> 00:44:29,699
seem suspect or e or it was it well it

1062
00:44:27,088 --> 00:44:31,139
wasn't day very strange um actually walk

1063
00:44:29,699 --> 00:44:32,098
will be the topic of your next feminist

1064
00:44:31,139 --> 00:44:34,469
lecture course you've done some really

1065
00:44:32,099 --> 00:44:37,890
good ones thank you well right now i'm

1066
00:44:34,469 --> 00:44:39,889
doing a talk on the pseudoscience of

1067
00:44:37,889 --> 00:44:43,108
things like how women evolved to shop

1068
00:44:39,889 --> 00:44:44,670
things that make it into our mainstream

1069
00:44:43,108 --> 00:44:47,818

media that is you're just going to touch

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00:44:44,670 --> 00:44:49,108

on the cosmetic industry uh no actually

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00:44:47,818 --> 00:44:51,269

not really i don't talk too much about

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00:44:49,108 --> 00:44:53,369

the cosmetic energy more like things

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00:44:51,269 --> 00:44:55,858

that masquerade is science in the

1074

00:44:53,369 --> 00:44:58,099

mainstream media and so the average

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00:44:55,858 --> 00:45:00,509

reader would maybe give it a bit more

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00:44:58,099 --> 00:45:01,619

credibility than it actually deserves

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00:45:00,510 --> 00:45:03,480

because when you look at the science

1078

00:45:01,619 --> 00:45:05,970

it's not necessarily there a lot of

1079

00:45:03,480 --> 00:45:08,369

these things are controlled by marketers

1080

00:45:05,969 --> 00:45:11,368

for instance there particularly in the

1081

00:45:08,369 --> 00:45:13,140

UK this is an issue shopping mall you

1082

00:45:11,369 --> 00:45:16,260

know commissions a study to figure out

1083

00:45:13,139 --> 00:45:18,568

why women shop and men don't this is

1084
00:45:16,260 --> 00:45:20,520
what I find if I find offensive and I

1085
00:45:18,568 --> 00:45:23,179
might just be overreacting here but you

1086
00:45:20,519 --> 00:45:25,099
see magazines of its like women shop

1087
00:45:23,179 --> 00:45:26,328
and it makes you feel better and you're

1088
00:45:25,099 --> 00:45:27,980
not actually sure what you're curing in

1089
00:45:26,329 --> 00:45:29,869
the first place that's kind of offensive

1090
00:45:27,980 --> 00:45:32,179
yeah well that's that's what most of

1091
00:45:29,869 --> 00:45:34,460
marketing is about you come up with a

1092
00:45:32,179 --> 00:45:37,098
problem you know invent a problem and

1093
00:45:34,460 --> 00:45:38,990
then sell her something to solve it and

1094
00:45:37,099 --> 00:45:41,420
it's starting to happen more with men as

1095
00:45:38,989 --> 00:45:44,358
well men are starting to get into the

1096
00:45:41,420 --> 00:45:46,280
crosshairs of advertisers more but it's

1097
00:45:44,358 --> 00:45:48,230
been happening with women a lot and

1098
00:45:46,280 --> 00:45:50,480
there's a great mitchell and webb sketch

1099
00:45:48,230 --> 00:45:53,750
about this do you get mitchell and webb

1100
00:45:50,480 --> 00:45:57,170
here ok it's a it's a sketch show David

1101
00:45:53,750 --> 00:45:59,929
Mitchell and somebody weapon but anyway

1102
00:45:57,170 --> 00:46:01,880
they do a great sketch where they show

1103
00:45:59,929 --> 00:46:04,730
commercial with it's a woman standing

1104
00:46:01,880 --> 00:46:07,099
there and like woman you know dear

1105
00:46:04,730 --> 00:46:08,960
Gramps her and are you hideous and you

1106
00:46:07,099 --> 00:46:10,849
need to lose weight and what's wrong

1107
00:46:08,960 --> 00:46:12,500
with your hair you know and you know

1108
00:46:10,849 --> 00:46:15,530
throwing all these products that are and

1109
00:46:12,500 --> 00:46:17,500
then they they slide over and there's a

1110
00:46:15,530 --> 00:46:20,000
there's a man and they're like men

1111
00:46:17,500 --> 00:46:24,500
everything's fine you look great have a

1112

00:46:20,000 --> 00:46:26,059
beer move along there right oh look

1113
00:46:24,500 --> 00:46:27,769
finished with a recommendation for a

1114
00:46:26,059 --> 00:46:29,269
website and a recommendation for a book

1115
00:46:27,769 --> 00:46:31,039
and I'm sorry I'm just I'm really

1116
00:46:29,269 --> 00:46:32,210
getting on your time here but you have

1117
00:46:31,039 --> 00:46:34,130
you have a lot to say I'm interested

1118
00:46:32,210 --> 00:46:35,420
here because a book I mean for me I'm

1119
00:46:34,130 --> 00:46:37,190
reading bad farmer at the moment I'm

1120
00:46:35,420 --> 00:46:38,210
finding that fascinating but I'm just

1121
00:46:37,190 --> 00:46:39,289
running there's a book and a website

1122
00:46:38,210 --> 00:46:40,460
you'd like to recommend to us because

1123
00:46:39,289 --> 00:46:42,769
there's something you've found that

1124
00:46:40,460 --> 00:46:44,389
maybe we haven't oh man can I think

1125
00:46:42,769 --> 00:46:45,980
about that for justice yeah yeah there's

1126
00:46:44,389 --> 00:46:49,460

done that problem that we think because

1127

00:46:45,980 --> 00:46:52,490

I'm my problem is that I I usually read

1128

00:46:49,460 --> 00:46:54,650

several books at once because I read a

1129

00:46:52,489 --> 00:46:56,808

lot of skeptical books and sometimes I

1130

00:46:54,650 --> 00:46:59,389

would need to put it down and go read

1131

00:46:56,809 --> 00:47:01,970

some fiction or something look my friend

1132

00:46:59,389 --> 00:47:03,949

Susie Q was a miss miss naked Australia

1133

00:47:01,969 --> 00:47:05,779

and has a couple of degrees she has the

1134

00:47:03,949 --> 00:47:07,039

serious book and the not serious book a

1135

00:47:05,780 --> 00:47:08,210

bit like Calvin Klein used to have the

1136

00:47:07,039 --> 00:47:09,679

uppers on one side of the bed and the

1137

00:47:08,210 --> 00:47:11,150

downs and outside of the bed you had the

1138

00:47:09,679 --> 00:47:13,190

book on either side of the bed and you

1139

00:47:11,150 --> 00:47:16,760

balance it yeah alright so right now I'm

1140

00:47:13,190 --> 00:47:19,280

my fiction book is the blind assassin by

1141
00:47:16,760 --> 00:47:23,210
Margaret Atwood and I love it it's

1142
00:47:19,280 --> 00:47:26,630
fantastic so far and my nonfiction book

1143
00:47:23,210 --> 00:47:29,199
right now is a called moral Kombat by

1144
00:47:26,630 --> 00:47:33,079
saqib ooh hutchinson and she is a

1145
00:47:29,199 --> 00:47:35,839
prominent amazing intellectual black

1146
00:47:33,079 --> 00:47:38,690
atheist woman in the US and

1147
00:47:35,840 --> 00:47:43,250
he is like a tour-de-force she's angry

1148
00:47:38,690 --> 00:47:46,869
and super smart and intimidating and I

1149
00:47:43,250 --> 00:47:54,739
adore so so I recommend her book as well

1150
00:47:46,869 --> 00:47:59,059
so website I I just found a tumblr that

1151
00:47:54,739 --> 00:48:01,429
Twitter shames people is it like humble

1152
00:47:59,059 --> 00:48:05,920
brag yeah it's similar to humble brag

1153
00:48:01,429 --> 00:48:10,009
but what this person does is they find

1154
00:48:05,920 --> 00:48:13,159
usually it's younger dummies who are

1155
00:48:10,010 --> 00:48:16,370
tweeting things like people on welfare

1156
00:48:13,159 --> 00:48:18,859
why don't you just get a job and then

1157
00:48:16,369 --> 00:48:22,039
they go in their history and they find

1158
00:48:18,860 --> 00:48:24,470
another tweet that says I need to get a

1159
00:48:22,039 --> 00:48:27,440
job where's mom with the pizza things

1160
00:48:24,469 --> 00:48:29,389
like that and they put them together and

1161
00:48:27,440 --> 00:48:32,630
post them and it's there's a lot of

1162
00:48:29,389 --> 00:48:34,339
really good shot in Freud yeah Anderson

1163
00:48:32,630 --> 00:48:35,539
Cooper did that with a reporter a couple

1164
00:48:34,340 --> 00:48:37,190
of weeks ago that they said something

1165
00:48:35,539 --> 00:48:38,900
about it they said I'll why don't you

1166
00:48:37,190 --> 00:48:40,789
really report what's going on in Gaza

1167
00:48:38,900 --> 00:48:43,160
and he put it back of them well maybe if

1168
00:48:40,789 --> 00:48:44,389
you weren't talking about fruit flans so

1169

00:48:43,159 --> 00:48:46,190
much and paying attention to the

1170
00:48:44,389 --> 00:48:48,379
conflict you'd know what's going on in

1171
00:48:46,190 --> 00:48:51,500
mind it's a great idea yeah i love i

1172
00:48:48,380 --> 00:48:53,390
love calling out hypocrisy so yeah so

1173
00:48:51,500 --> 00:48:55,159
that's really enjoyable wait let me know

1174
00:48:53,389 --> 00:49:00,259
I think should think of a good serious

1175
00:48:55,159 --> 00:49:02,269
website to recommend oh this isn't

1176
00:49:00,260 --> 00:49:04,880
serious can i plug my article i sent an

1177
00:49:02,269 --> 00:49:09,019
article I'm running I'm now occasionally

1178
00:49:04,880 --> 00:49:11,420
writing for slate at slate com and my

1179
00:49:09,019 --> 00:49:13,969
most recent article isi one that Philip

1180
00:49:11,420 --> 00:49:16,099
lights on yes actually yet they've made

1181
00:49:13,969 --> 00:49:18,019
this sudden push for the skeptics they

1182
00:49:16,099 --> 00:49:20,119
snatched a bunch of who are they who's

1183
00:49:18,019 --> 00:49:23,179

behind them sleet is a mostly two

1184

00:49:20,119 --> 00:49:25,699
prominent online magazine so they're

1185

00:49:23,179 --> 00:49:27,980
independent I think I know I don't think

1186

00:49:25,699 --> 00:49:30,230
any larger media conglomerate owns them

1187

00:49:27,980 --> 00:49:32,090
but I could be wrong about that they're

1188

00:49:30,230 --> 00:49:33,679
great they're science editor they've

1189

00:49:32,090 --> 00:49:35,809
just got a new science editor I think

1190

00:49:33,679 --> 00:49:38,719
and she wanted to get more skeptics on

1191

00:49:35,809 --> 00:49:40,489
board so Phil's whole blog is on Slate

1192

00:49:38,719 --> 00:49:42,619
now I'm just occasionally contributing

1193

00:49:40,489 --> 00:49:45,358
in articles but my most recent one is

1194

00:49:42,619 --> 00:49:47,699
about the pseudoscience in skymall so

1195

00:49:45,358 --> 00:49:50,308
that's a lot of fun isle of skye man

1196

00:49:47,699 --> 00:49:52,858
that's one of my favorite parts of the

1197

00:49:50,309 --> 00:49:54,660
giz wiz leo laporte's podcast crap i

1198
00:49:52,858 --> 00:49:57,420
bought in skymall it's a part of his

1199
00:49:54,659 --> 00:49:59,278
show and you can get Union suits in

1200
00:49:57,420 --> 00:50:00,869
psychedelic colors you can get all sorts

1201
00:49:59,278 --> 00:50:03,179
of things there is this stuff that only

1202
00:50:00,869 --> 00:50:04,108
exists in skymall i'ma give us example

1203
00:50:03,179 --> 00:50:06,748
of one of the products you wrote about

1204
00:50:04,108 --> 00:50:11,210
ok so there's so much pseudoscience that

1205
00:50:06,748 --> 00:50:14,219
I decided to just focus on pet things so

1206
00:50:11,210 --> 00:50:17,009
for instance one thing was a thunder

1207
00:50:14,219 --> 00:50:19,288
shirt oh this this was like I wanted to

1208
00:50:17,009 --> 00:50:21,269
do a story on this because I i have i

1209
00:50:19,289 --> 00:50:24,210
have only anecdotal evidence that it

1210
00:50:21,268 --> 00:50:25,558
works does it well ok so this is the

1211
00:50:24,210 --> 00:50:27,778
most controversial thing in the whole

1212
00:50:25,559 --> 00:50:29,130
article yeah because yeah there are a

1213
00:50:27,778 --> 00:50:30,239
lot of people who say it works it works

1214
00:50:29,130 --> 00:50:32,430
works and then there's a lot of people

1215
00:50:30,239 --> 00:50:34,528
say it doesn't work you know but both of

1216
00:50:32,429 --> 00:50:37,078
whom have bought it and tried it so you

1217
00:50:34,528 --> 00:50:40,440
know apparently it does seem to work for

1218
00:50:37,079 --> 00:50:41,880
some dogs and some cats even I'll do

1219
00:50:40,440 --> 00:50:45,210
what just explain what it is it's it's

1220
00:50:41,880 --> 00:50:47,789
like a tight-fitting jacket that you put

1221
00:50:45,210 --> 00:50:49,139
on to your dog do cats get rid of this I

1222
00:50:47,789 --> 00:50:50,519
better say I wouldn't think cats

1223
00:50:49,139 --> 00:50:53,009
wouldn't have any bit of this I'd be out

1224
00:50:50,518 --> 00:50:55,348
of there well I ok so my anecdotal

1225
00:50:53,009 --> 00:50:57,989
evidence I have two cats who are very

1226

00:50:55,349 --> 00:51:00,210
floppy and codependent and don't

1227
00:50:57,989 --> 00:51:03,889
understand how to fight predators and

1228
00:51:00,210 --> 00:51:07,499
things and they can use a TV remote

1229
00:51:03,889 --> 00:51:09,328
actually so one of them Brendan I

1230
00:51:07,498 --> 00:51:13,048
thought it'd be funny to stick him in a

1231
00:51:09,329 --> 00:51:15,180
shark costume and so I put it was made

1232
00:51:13,048 --> 00:51:18,389
for dogs but whatever was in the

1233
00:51:15,179 --> 00:51:19,919
discount bin um so I I put it on him as

1234
00:51:18,389 --> 00:51:22,650
like a little hoodie with a little jaws

1235
00:51:19,920 --> 00:51:24,599
over his head and he like immediately

1236
00:51:22,650 --> 00:51:27,239
like fell over and just laid there

1237
00:51:24,599 --> 00:51:29,970
purring and it didn't seem like

1238
00:51:27,239 --> 00:51:32,759
sometimes cats purr when they're hurt or

1239
00:51:29,969 --> 00:51:35,248
something but he was really happy like

1240
00:51:32,759 --> 00:51:36,358

he was rolling around and like he loved

1241

00:51:35,248 --> 00:51:37,949

it I think he can't tell the difference

1242

00:51:36,358 --> 00:51:41,219

between good attention and bad attention

1243

00:51:37,949 --> 00:51:43,108

um but he doesn't like being hugged so

1244

00:51:41,219 --> 00:51:44,548

at the time I was like oh maybe he likes

1245

00:51:43,108 --> 00:51:45,869

it because it feels like a hug and then

1246

00:51:44,548 --> 00:51:47,489

I see the thundershirt and that's

1247

00:51:45,869 --> 00:51:49,559

exactly what it claims to 24 both dogs

1248

00:51:47,489 --> 00:51:51,028

and cats so I looked into it and there's

1249

00:51:49,559 --> 00:51:53,069

really no scientific evidence to suggest

1250

00:51:51,028 --> 00:51:54,900

it works there have been a few studies

1251

00:51:53,068 --> 00:51:56,130

that have looked at

1252

00:51:54,900 --> 00:51:57,990

Miller things like there's this hug

1253

00:51:56,130 --> 00:52:01,858

machine I don't know if you're familiar

1254

00:51:57,989 --> 00:52:04,528

with temple grandin but she is a an

1255
00:52:01,858 --> 00:52:07,170
autistic woman from the US who is

1256
00:52:04,528 --> 00:52:10,650
brilliant and she works for

1257
00:52:07,170 --> 00:52:13,740
slaughterhouses making the making them

1258
00:52:10,650 --> 00:52:15,420
better for the cattle no no we are you

1259
00:52:13,739 --> 00:52:17,129
just making this up are you taking the

1260
00:52:15,420 --> 00:52:19,019
piss at this stage I told this

1261
00:52:17,130 --> 00:52:21,329
Australian guy but there was his hug

1262
00:52:19,019 --> 00:52:23,969
machine no no so there's this hug

1263
00:52:21,329 --> 00:52:25,980
machine for cattle and it's this giant

1264
00:52:23,969 --> 00:52:27,629
machine and it hugs them intimal grin

1265
00:52:25,980 --> 00:52:29,639
and got into the hug machine and found

1266
00:52:27,630 --> 00:52:31,920
that she liked it a lot and she thought

1267
00:52:29,639 --> 00:52:34,019
that it could help autistic kids by

1268
00:52:31,920 --> 00:52:36,630
providing like this constant pressure on

1269
00:52:34,019 --> 00:52:39,809
your body and so now there are several

1270
00:52:36,630 --> 00:52:42,119
like centers for autistic children that

1271
00:52:39,809 --> 00:52:44,039
use these things and claimed to have

1272
00:52:42,119 --> 00:52:46,470
good benefits but the few scientific

1273
00:52:44,039 --> 00:52:49,230
studies have only shown really marginal

1274
00:52:46,469 --> 00:52:52,769
differences in the amount of stress that

1275
00:52:49,230 --> 00:52:55,019
these supposedly cure and so they're not

1276
00:52:52,769 --> 00:52:56,909
really conclusive and we're talking in

1277
00:52:55,019 --> 00:53:00,028
this case about this large machine that

1278
00:52:56,909 --> 00:53:02,129
applies like constant even pressure you

1279
00:53:00,028 --> 00:53:05,159
know all the time as opposed to a little

1280
00:53:02,130 --> 00:53:07,680
jacket but the little jacket is selling

1281
00:53:05,159 --> 00:53:09,690
itself based on those studies on the hug

1282
00:53:07,679 --> 00:53:11,219
machine like they quote Temple Grandin

1283

00:53:09,690 --> 00:53:13,349
on their website and stuff so there's

1284
00:53:11,219 --> 00:53:14,788
really no evidence to suggest it works

1285
00:53:13,349 --> 00:53:16,588
however you know there are a lot of

1286
00:53:14,789 --> 00:53:17,609
there's anecdotal evidence this just

1287
00:53:16,588 --> 00:53:19,528
works because there are a lot of people

1288
00:53:17,608 --> 00:53:22,170
saying it works for my dog you know or

1289
00:53:19,528 --> 00:53:23,519
my cat so you know it's kind of up in

1290
00:53:22,170 --> 00:53:25,079
the air who knows if it works you know

1291
00:53:23,519 --> 00:53:27,088
if you have a dog that's scared of the

1292
00:53:25,079 --> 00:53:29,190
thunder you know and you have 50 bucks

1293
00:53:27,088 --> 00:53:32,969
burning a hole in your pocket then i say

1294
00:53:29,190 --> 00:53:34,170
go ahead who cares um but but yeah but

1295
00:53:32,969 --> 00:53:35,368
personally I'm gonna stick with the

1296
00:53:34,170 --> 00:53:36,990
shark costume because it cost me five

1297
00:53:35,369 --> 00:53:39,510

dollars in the discount bin and you know

1298

00:53:36,989 --> 00:53:40,889

does the same thing look Rebecca Watson

1299

00:53:39,510 --> 00:53:42,510

I've taken a lot of your time here at

1300

00:53:40,889 --> 00:53:44,670

the conference today and look I look I'm

1301

00:53:42,510 --> 00:53:47,520

just so happy that you make a living on

1302

00:53:44,670 --> 00:53:49,019

your intelligence it's great oh I think

1303

00:53:47,519 --> 00:53:51,778

I living on something I don't know if

1304

00:53:49,019 --> 00:53:53,940

it's my intelligence I think my

1305

00:53:51,778 --> 00:53:55,318

polarization right I think that's what

1306

00:53:53,940 --> 00:53:57,778

everybody keeps telling yeah that's what

1307

00:53:55,318 --> 00:54:01,699

I'm an attention whore for money Polizzi

1308

00:53:57,778 --> 00:54:01,699

20 I got blog money that's right

1309

00:54:16,719 --> 00:54:22,339

ning Center shot indicia skeptic zone

1310

00:54:19,670 --> 00:54:26,840

watch alyssa o'meara one gesture

1311

00:54:22,340 --> 00:54:30,590

Sceptile tachometers en skype toy chica

1312
00:54:26,840 --> 00:54:33,380
koziol a podcast GMO a momentito with

1313
00:54:30,590 --> 00:54:36,559
hardened sinner hearty pocket and Helios

1314
00:54:33,380 --> 00:54:40,190
in the train solution in mulund photo

1315
00:54:36,559 --> 00:54:42,860
session chanchad solana cncl link li dao

1316
00:54:40,190 --> 00:54:45,409
itunes the chihuahua jan sad sigh

1317
00:54:42,860 --> 00:54:50,280
escaped oi codger chiffon well one of

1318
00:54:45,409 --> 00:54:53,639
the luncheon Sceptile Cardassian

1319
00:54:50,280 --> 00:54:56,010
the sceptile science podcast by brian

1320
00:54:53,639 --> 00:54:58,500
dunning is now available for Chinese

1321
00:54:56,010 --> 00:55:01,470
audience please tell your Chinese

1322
00:54:58,500 --> 00:55:04,289
friends to visit skip toy duck hunters

1323
00:55:01,469 --> 00:55:08,519
en a fine skip toid on the Chinese

1324
00:55:04,289 --> 00:55:11,179
itunes door i'm lisa from skeptic on the

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thank you for listening to the skeptic

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zone who made it back just in time to

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finish off the show that clam chowder

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was just heavenly I love it I love the

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old clam chowder in San Francisco it's

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00:55:38,050 --> 00:55:42,370
famous for it I love the sourdough bowl

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as well meet the lot on next week's show

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more fantastic interviews from Maynard

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from Melbourne who can we line up we

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00:55:47,949 --> 00:55:52,210
might even have james randi himself

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00:55:50,170 --> 00:55:54,010
thank you again to those people who

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00:55:52,210 --> 00:55:56,789
contribute to make the skeptic zone

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00:55:54,010 --> 00:55:59,740
possible your little financial

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contributions go a very long way I can

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promise you that so we made it we made

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it to the end of 2012 oh well stuff

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00:56:07,719 --> 00:56:13,289
ancient prophecy I think I would rather

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00:56:10,239 --> 00:56:17,699
have an exciting and interesting future

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00:56:13,289 --> 00:56:20,289
so until 2013 this is Richard Saunders

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signing off from the Bay Area San

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