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00:00:06,150 --> 00:00:13,669
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,119 --> 00:00:13,669
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:22,009 --> 00:00:27,750
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:24,660 --> 00:00:30,990
episode number 221 for the 12th of

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00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:33,689
January 2013 Richard Saunders here with

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00:00:30,989 --> 00:00:36,060
you from Sydney Australia yeah they

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00:00:33,689 --> 00:00:38,070
predicted a terribly hot day today and

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00:00:36,060 --> 00:00:40,050
it's warm I'll grant you looking outside

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00:00:38,070 --> 00:00:43,170
the window it is warm but it's not the

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00:00:40,049 --> 00:00:45,049
stinking hot horrible day they predicted

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00:00:43,170 --> 00:00:46,980
I think that's good news for

12
00:00:45,049 --> 00:00:48,599
firefighters around the state of New

13
00:00:46,979 --> 00:00:49,919
South Wales and around the whole country

14
00:00:48,600 --> 00:00:53,579
to which has been having a bit of a

15
00:00:49,920 --> 00:00:55,170
rough time lately anyway on today's show

16
00:00:53,579 --> 00:00:57,390
we're going to kick off with Maynard

17
00:00:55,170 --> 00:00:59,730
spooky action not at a convention this

18
00:00:57,390 --> 00:01:02,130
time Maynard has a chat to our good

19
00:00:59,729 --> 00:01:04,978
friend Brian Dunning from skep dude calm

20
00:01:02,130 --> 00:01:09,090
about one of his very latest episodes of

21
00:01:04,978 --> 00:01:10,950
vascepa toid giant worms Maria safe

22
00:01:09,090 --> 00:01:14,400
you're listening to this podcast late at

23
00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:17,640
night snuggled in your bed falling to

24
00:01:14,400 --> 00:01:21,210
sleep maybe some giant worms and other

25
00:01:17,640 --> 00:01:23,640
monsters will invade your dreams giant

26
00:01:21,209 --> 00:01:26,280
worms with Maynard and Brian Dunning

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00:01:23,640 --> 00:01:29,640
coming up pretty soon after that it's

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00:01:26,280 --> 00:01:32,070
dr. Reggie reports once again dr. rachey

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00:01:29,640 --> 00:01:35,069
appeared on the national TV show the

30
00:01:32,069 --> 00:01:38,179
project this time it was to comment on

31
00:01:35,069 --> 00:01:41,969
the anti-vaccination book Melanie's

32
00:01:38,180 --> 00:01:43,920
marvelous measles now since dr. rage she

33
00:01:41,969 --> 00:01:46,260
went on the project over the last few

34
00:01:43,920 --> 00:01:49,560
days this book Melanie's marvelous

35
00:01:46,260 --> 00:01:52,770
measles has been getting a lot of very

36
00:01:49,560 --> 00:01:55,140
very bad publicity around the world it's

37
00:01:52,769 --> 00:01:58,109
good to see and I've put some links up

38
00:01:55,140 --> 00:02:01,079
at [www skeptics](http://www.skeptics.org) on TV for more

39
00:01:58,109 --> 00:02:04,200
information and we'll be discussing this

40
00:02:01,079 --> 00:02:05,519
at length during the think tank yes to

41
00:02:04,200 --> 00:02:07,859
round off the show it's the think-tank

42
00:02:05,519 --> 00:02:09,868
their traditional the good old think

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00:02:07,859 --> 00:02:12,060

tank down at our favorite club at the

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00:02:09,868 --> 00:02:14,278

end of the street with Diane dr. Rachel

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00:02:12,060 --> 00:02:15,900

Joe Benna mu or answer give and myself

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00:02:14,278 --> 00:02:18,028

and one of the other important matters

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00:02:15,900 --> 00:02:19,270

will be discussing in the think tank is

48

00:02:18,028 --> 00:02:21,699

the news that Meryl

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00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:23,640

Cory has stepped down from the

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00:02:21,699 --> 00:02:26,619

presidency of the Australian

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00:02:23,639 --> 00:02:29,649

anti-vaccination Network very

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00:02:26,620 --> 00:02:31,569

interesting news indeed and as I was

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00:02:29,650 --> 00:02:33,580

preparing to record this little

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00:02:31,569 --> 00:02:36,250

introduction it's also come to my

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00:02:33,580 --> 00:02:40,690

attention that their magazine living

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00:02:36,250 --> 00:02:43,180

wisdom will cease publication Wow lots

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00:02:40,689 --> 00:02:46,270

of news on the anti-vaccination front

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00:02:43,180 --> 00:02:48,219
for this week don't forget you people in

59
00:02:46,270 --> 00:02:50,260
the canberra area there's a free

60
00:02:48,219 --> 00:02:53,319
screening of here be dragons on the

61
00:02:50,259 --> 00:02:56,919
twentieth of January head to the

62
00:02:53,319 --> 00:03:00,099
Canberra skeptics website which is wwm

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00:02:56,919 --> 00:03:02,289
bruh skeptics org dot au for more

64
00:03:00,099 --> 00:03:04,539
information and of course we're looking

65
00:03:02,289 --> 00:03:06,489
forward to later this year in november

66
00:03:04,539 --> 00:03:08,799
when the Canberra skeptics will be

67
00:03:06,490 --> 00:03:11,020
hosting the Australian skeptics National

68
00:03:08,800 --> 00:03:13,810
Convention also it's not too long now

69
00:03:11,020 --> 00:03:16,570
until i get the skeptic zone gang

70
00:03:13,810 --> 00:03:19,330
together and even those are members of

71
00:03:16,569 --> 00:03:22,659
the skeptic zone team overseas will chip

72
00:03:19,330 --> 00:03:24,459
in contribute to the the script the

73
00:03:22,659 --> 00:03:27,159
script which I'm just about the finish

74
00:03:24,459 --> 00:03:28,959
this week and the local skeptics own

75
00:03:27,159 --> 00:03:32,319
team are looking for a time we can all

76
00:03:28,959 --> 00:03:34,990
get together and record a special show

77
00:03:32,319 --> 00:03:37,269
very soon very soon I hope looking

78
00:03:34,990 --> 00:03:38,500
forward to that but for now I'm not

79
00:03:37,270 --> 00:03:40,000
going to run downstairs because right

80
00:03:38,500 --> 00:03:46,959
here I've got one of my favorite drinks

81
00:03:40,000 --> 00:03:49,990
of all time ah good old fashioned soda

82
00:03:46,959 --> 00:03:52,890
water and this hot day I'm going to sit

83
00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:57,510
here enjoy this wonderful soda water and

84
00:03:52,889 --> 00:03:57,509
listen to the skeptic zone

85
00:04:09,439 --> 00:04:16,389
here's my not spooky action at a

86

00:04:13,909 --> 00:04:16,389
distance

87
00:04:16,930 --> 00:04:20,840
when you're talking monsters from around

88
00:04:19,370 --> 00:04:23,120
the world there could be none more

89
00:04:20,839 --> 00:04:25,549
scarier than the mongolian death worm

90
00:04:23,120 --> 00:04:27,319
which is rumored to eat people just

91
00:04:25,550 --> 00:04:29,660
comes out of the ground as a sort of a

92
00:04:27,319 --> 00:04:31,159
death ray and goes woo and eat you

93
00:04:29,660 --> 00:04:32,750
someone who's done some recent

94
00:04:31,160 --> 00:04:35,000
investigations into this as part of you

95
00:04:32,750 --> 00:04:37,459
skip toy program is Brian Dunning hi

96
00:04:35,000 --> 00:04:39,500
Brian how are you hey man how are you

97
00:04:37,459 --> 00:04:41,329
doing pretty good now look I am very

98
00:04:39,500 --> 00:04:43,100
excited by this because the Mongolian

99
00:04:41,329 --> 00:04:44,329
Death Worm a lot of a lot of us in

100
00:04:43,100 --> 00:04:46,040

Australia think about this a lot because

101

00:04:44,329 --> 00:04:47,990

you never know it's going to do extra

102

00:04:46,040 --> 00:04:49,970

bit of digging south and it'll end up

103

00:04:47,990 --> 00:04:52,009

here now it's a pro that's good you

104

00:04:49,970 --> 00:04:53,720

describe the myth around this creature

105

00:04:52,009 --> 00:04:55,699

it's really scary it's gonna be a bit of

106

00:04:53,720 --> 00:04:58,610

a death ray thing going on too hasn't it

107

00:04:55,699 --> 00:05:01,009

it does yes it's it is it's often

108

00:04:58,610 --> 00:05:04,069

described as the the deadliest of all of

109

00:05:01,009 --> 00:05:06,079

the cryptozoology beasts it's a it pops

110

00:05:04,069 --> 00:05:07,370

up out of the sand and and it's said to

111

00:05:06,079 --> 00:05:09,889

be able to kill people at a distance

112

00:05:07,370 --> 00:05:11,810

with either some sort of an electrical

113

00:05:09,889 --> 00:05:14,360

shock sort of like an electric eel or

114

00:05:11,810 --> 00:05:16,100

some say that it squirts venom but yes

115
00:05:14,360 --> 00:05:18,889
it can kill at a distance or it kills

116
00:05:16,100 --> 00:05:21,080
instantly on touch and now stories of

117
00:05:18,889 --> 00:05:23,300
this Mongolian Death Worm have been

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00:05:21,079 --> 00:05:25,069
around for how long hundreds of years

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00:05:23,300 --> 00:05:28,730
this is something that the locals

120
00:05:25,069 --> 00:05:31,699
genuinely believe in it's really hard to

121
00:05:28,730 --> 00:05:34,700
learn the whole history of the Mongolian

122
00:05:31,699 --> 00:05:37,159
Death Worm it's easy to track down how

123
00:05:34,699 --> 00:05:40,099
its history became known to to the

124
00:05:37,160 --> 00:05:43,490
Western literature but as far as its its

125
00:05:40,100 --> 00:05:45,050
original Genesis it appears to be to

126
00:05:43,490 --> 00:05:48,470
have been a traditional belief that's

127
00:05:45,050 --> 00:05:51,680
very commonly held among Mongolians at

128
00:05:48,470 --> 00:05:54,170
least as far back as the 1920s and

129
00:05:51,680 --> 00:05:57,230
probably much longer it seems to be a

130
00:05:54,170 --> 00:06:00,470
traditional belief that many people in

131
00:05:57,230 --> 00:06:03,439
in in the Mongolian backcountry in the

132
00:06:00,470 --> 00:06:05,240
rural areas of Mongolia would just seem

133
00:06:03,439 --> 00:06:07,399
to take it for granted that this is an

134
00:06:05,240 --> 00:06:08,840
actual animal that lives out there it's

135
00:06:07,399 --> 00:06:10,849
not something that I did they just

136
00:06:08,839 --> 00:06:14,419
pulling the legs of any foreigners who

137
00:06:10,850 --> 00:06:16,160
visit no it doesn't seem like it is it

138
00:06:14,420 --> 00:06:21,640
seems to have been taken very seriously

139
00:06:16,160 --> 00:06:23,810
by western and european parties of

140
00:06:21,639 --> 00:06:26,089
oncologists and geologists who have made

141
00:06:23,810 --> 00:06:28,370
expeditions scientific expeditions into

142
00:06:26,089 --> 00:06:30,029
mongolia one of the most the board of

143

00:06:28,370 --> 00:06:33,870
the best known

144
00:06:30,029 --> 00:06:37,019
comes from a book in 1926 where an

145
00:06:33,870 --> 00:06:40,319
American paleontologist named Roy

146
00:06:37,019 --> 00:06:42,329
Chapman Andrews was getting permits to

147
00:06:40,319 --> 00:06:44,099
get his Mongolian expedition going so he

148
00:06:42,329 --> 00:06:46,319
was meeting with mongolian government

149
00:06:44,100 --> 00:06:48,030
officials and they asked him hey while

150
00:06:46,319 --> 00:06:49,319
you're out there can you collect one of

151
00:06:48,029 --> 00:06:51,989
these things for us and they were quite

152
00:06:49,319 --> 00:06:54,420
serious about it and what evidence is

153
00:06:51,990 --> 00:06:57,329
there you are these boring guys who seek

154
00:06:54,420 --> 00:06:59,370
the evidence what evidence is there has

155
00:06:57,329 --> 00:07:02,849
anyone caught one Scene one photograph

156
00:06:59,370 --> 00:07:04,939
one even heard the noises of one nothing

157
00:07:02,850 --> 00:07:07,290

nothing nobody has ever seen

158

00:07:04,939 --> 00:07:09,509

photographed or had a specimen of one

159

00:07:07,290 --> 00:07:12,120

there's never been any evidence of one

160

00:07:09,509 --> 00:07:14,219

there's even when you when you would

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00:07:12,120 --> 00:07:15,329

speak to Mongolians these parties of

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00:07:14,220 --> 00:07:17,100

scientists who would go there when they

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00:07:15,329 --> 00:07:20,430

would speak to Mongolians they would

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00:07:17,100 --> 00:07:22,350

almost always say my brother saw one or

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00:07:20,430 --> 00:07:24,689

the cousin of my wife's mother in-law

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00:07:22,350 --> 00:07:26,550

saw one very few people would claim to

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00:07:24,689 --> 00:07:28,019

see one selves but everyone seems to

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00:07:26,550 --> 00:07:30,569

believe that the person next door has

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00:07:28,019 --> 00:07:32,669

actually seen one now is this some night

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00:07:30,569 --> 00:07:35,670

to the snake or something that could

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00:07:32,670 --> 00:07:38,150

have been misidentified III don't think

172
00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:39,930
so there there a number of western

173
00:07:38,149 --> 00:07:41,789
cryptozoologist who study these

174
00:07:39,930 --> 00:07:45,420
mysterious animals that some believe

175
00:07:41,790 --> 00:07:47,370
exists have tried to classify it they've

176
00:07:45,420 --> 00:07:50,210
looked at similar species species of

177
00:07:47,370 --> 00:07:53,850
snake species of worms species of eels

178
00:07:50,209 --> 00:07:56,430
and none of them are a plausible match

179
00:07:53,850 --> 00:07:59,010
despite you know these well-intentioned

180
00:07:56,430 --> 00:08:01,199
efforts to try and find some some actual

181
00:07:59,009 --> 00:08:03,689
taxonomy for this creature it's it's

182
00:08:01,199 --> 00:08:05,610
almost certainly not a real animal so

183
00:08:03,689 --> 00:08:07,620
why does it still persist is it just an

184
00:08:05,610 --> 00:08:10,370
area of the world where superstition can

185
00:08:07,620 --> 00:08:14,579
take called very easily and won't let go

186
00:08:10,370 --> 00:08:16,590
is certain they certainly within within

187
00:08:14,579 --> 00:08:18,180
Mongolia it's not going to be any

188
00:08:16,589 --> 00:08:20,219
different from from many other ancient

189
00:08:18,180 --> 00:08:22,319
places in the world and people what

190
00:08:20,220 --> 00:08:24,930
places where people have deep-rooted

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00:08:22,319 --> 00:08:27,389
suspicions traditions that's that's not

192
00:08:24,930 --> 00:08:28,769
uncommon at all what are the Mongolian

193
00:08:27,389 --> 00:08:31,259
Death Worm has gained a lot of traction

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00:08:28,769 --> 00:08:34,139
has been in these recent years since the

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00:08:31,259 --> 00:08:36,629
early 1990s when it became largely known

196
00:08:34,139 --> 00:08:40,620
to the Western cryptozoology literature

197
00:08:36,629 --> 00:08:43,110
and its ability to kill at a touch has

198
00:08:40,620 --> 00:08:43,769
made it really exciting as far as

199
00:08:43,110 --> 00:08:45,839
cryptid

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00:08:43,769 --> 00:08:47,428
go you know nobody claims to have been

201
00:08:45,839 --> 00:08:50,129
killed by a Bigfoot or the Loch Ness

202
00:08:47,428 --> 00:08:51,749
monster but but but this little thingy

203
00:08:50,129 --> 00:08:53,938
has apparently killed everyone who's

204
00:08:51,749 --> 00:08:56,610
seen it I think that's what makes it so

205
00:08:53,938 --> 00:08:58,259
intriguing and interesting so do you

206
00:08:56,610 --> 00:09:00,089
think people will persist in looking

207
00:08:58,259 --> 00:09:03,360
forward even though there is a distinct

208
00:09:00,089 --> 00:09:06,089
lack of evidence yes absolutely there is

209
00:09:03,360 --> 00:09:07,889
there is not a cryptid in the world that

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00:09:06,089 --> 00:09:11,399
doesn't have a dedicated base of

211
00:09:07,889 --> 00:09:14,089
supporters who go and search for it you

212
00:09:11,399 --> 00:09:17,458
may have heard it last year there was a

213
00:09:14,089 --> 00:09:20,850
party of American young Christian men

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00:09:17,458 --> 00:09:24,169

who raised a lot of money and took an

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00:09:20,850 --> 00:09:26,459

expedition to Africa to seek dinosaurs

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00:09:24,169 --> 00:09:28,469

believing that if they found dinosaurs

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00:09:26,458 --> 00:09:30,419

it would prove the young earth theory

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00:09:28,470 --> 00:09:32,879

and that the Bible was literally true

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00:09:30,419 --> 00:09:35,428

people are actually out there spending

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00:09:32,879 --> 00:09:37,428

real money tracking down animals that

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00:09:35,428 --> 00:09:39,749

there is no possible plausible

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00:09:37,428 --> 00:09:41,068

likelihood of their existence now this

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00:09:39,749 --> 00:09:43,069

is your favorite one I know you've

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00:09:41,068 --> 00:09:46,798

looked at a couple of different crypto

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00:09:43,068 --> 00:09:48,659

Zoological allegations over the years

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00:09:46,798 --> 00:09:50,578

and the Loch Ness monsters it runs

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00:09:48,659 --> 00:09:52,409

favorite Bigfoot of course is up there

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00:09:50,578 --> 00:09:53,849

but the Mongolian Death Worm is there

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00:09:52,409 --> 00:09:57,118
anything weird than that that you've

230
00:09:53,850 --> 00:10:00,329
heard of weirder than that of the

231
00:09:57,119 --> 00:10:02,699
weirdness I'm not sure how you quantify

232
00:10:00,328 --> 00:10:07,138
weirdness on the on the cryptozoology

233
00:10:02,698 --> 00:10:08,938
scale it's a it's it's everywhere but

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00:10:07,139 --> 00:10:11,459
everyone did a live creatures that are

235
00:10:08,938 --> 00:10:13,438
what but we do discover new creatures

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00:10:11,458 --> 00:10:15,599
every year there's new creatures that we

237
00:10:13,438 --> 00:10:17,639
thought would weren't around or a new or

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00:10:15,600 --> 00:10:19,170
extinct every year so there is a

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00:10:17,639 --> 00:10:23,970
possibility that these things are

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00:10:19,169 --> 00:10:26,548
somewhere well not not really the way

241
00:10:23,970 --> 00:10:28,769
the way that that's commonly stated it's

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00:10:26,548 --> 00:10:31,318
why not search for these animals since

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00:10:28,769 --> 00:10:34,110
since scientists do discover new species

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00:10:31,318 --> 00:10:36,360
all the time scientists who actually go

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00:10:34,110 --> 00:10:38,730
out into the field collecting insects

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00:10:36,360 --> 00:10:40,589
and specifically looking for something

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00:10:38,730 --> 00:10:42,839
that they have a good idea that it

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00:10:40,589 --> 00:10:44,129
actually exists or more likely they're

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00:10:42,839 --> 00:10:46,199
not searching for something they just

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00:10:44,129 --> 00:10:48,778
come upon something that's how new

251
00:10:46,198 --> 00:10:50,849
species are found we've never had in the

252
00:10:48,778 --> 00:10:53,028
industry of sometimes we've never had a

253
00:10:50,850 --> 00:10:55,350
new species be discovered by

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00:10:53,028 --> 00:10:57,360
cryptozoologist or something that is an

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00:10:55,350 --> 00:10:59,820
unexplained animal that's that's room

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00:10:57,360 --> 00:11:01,259
to exist and we have non-scientific

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00:10:59,820 --> 00:11:03,060
people going out into the field and

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00:11:01,259 --> 00:11:06,659
encountering it that's never happened

259
00:11:03,059 --> 00:11:08,369
once so no I don't expect that that the

260
00:11:06,659 --> 00:11:10,588
cryptozoology community is going to find

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00:11:08,370 --> 00:11:13,230
a mongolian death worm or a Bigfoot or

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00:11:10,589 --> 00:11:15,540
or a Yahweh or or what have you drop

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00:11:13,230 --> 00:11:17,250
bears etc so you're suggesting that we

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00:11:15,539 --> 00:11:19,919
leave the science to people like

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00:11:17,250 --> 00:11:21,629
biologists well leaving the science to

266
00:11:19,919 --> 00:11:24,569
the biologists certainly but leaving the

267
00:11:21,629 --> 00:11:26,309
legend and the end you know the

268
00:11:24,570 --> 00:11:28,379
interesting fun storytelling parts to

269
00:11:26,309 --> 00:11:30,419
the people who to go out and search for

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00:11:28,379 --> 00:11:31,860
for cryptids and things like that that's

271
00:11:30,419 --> 00:11:33,689

where the value of these animals are

272

00:11:31,860 --> 00:11:35,820

it's not it's not like you're going to

273

00:11:33,690 --> 00:11:38,100

draw some real useful science out of the

274

00:11:35,820 --> 00:11:39,778

story of the Mongolian Death Worm we are

275

00:11:38,100 --> 00:11:42,120

going to draw some really interesting

276

00:11:39,778 --> 00:11:44,309

legend some interesting personalities

277

00:11:42,120 --> 00:11:47,339

some interesting sociology about how the

278

00:11:44,309 --> 00:11:50,129

how and why the belief exists that's the

279

00:11:47,339 --> 00:11:51,990

value of these stories it's it's wasting

280

00:11:50,129 --> 00:11:53,549

the story to look for science in it

281

00:11:51,990 --> 00:11:56,039

because it's not that type of a story

282

00:11:53,549 --> 00:11:58,679

now Brian last year was a big year for

283

00:11:56,039 --> 00:12:00,708

Bigfoot hunting in the US with the show

284

00:11:58,679 --> 00:12:02,159

searching for Bigfoot but even

285

00:12:00,708 --> 00:12:04,099

cryptozoologists were a little bit

286
00:12:02,159 --> 00:12:06,958
embarrassed by that effort weren't they

287
00:12:04,100 --> 00:12:08,339
I think anyone who anyone who owns a

288
00:12:06,958 --> 00:12:10,379
television was a little bit embarrassed

289
00:12:08,339 --> 00:12:11,640
by that effort you see that's that's

290
00:12:10,379 --> 00:12:14,309
exactly what I'm talking about they were

291
00:12:11,639 --> 00:12:16,169
trying to they were trying to express it

292
00:12:14,309 --> 00:12:18,229
as if this is the literal animal that

293
00:12:16,169 --> 00:12:20,610
actually exists and of course it's not

294
00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:22,320
you're always going to look like a loser

295
00:12:20,610 --> 00:12:23,339
if you try and go out take your camera

296
00:12:22,320 --> 00:12:25,110
out in the woods and say I'm going to

297
00:12:23,339 --> 00:12:26,730
film a Bigfoot well there are no

298
00:12:25,110 --> 00:12:28,440
Barefoot's it's like taking camera into

299
00:12:26,730 --> 00:12:31,019
a haunted house to hoping to get a

300
00:12:28,440 --> 00:12:32,040
picture of a ghost your film is going to

301
00:12:31,019 --> 00:12:33,839
be pretty boring and that's what

302
00:12:32,039 --> 00:12:37,469
happened to them we joked and we called

303
00:12:33,839 --> 00:12:39,290
the TV show not finding bigfoot and of

304
00:12:37,470 --> 00:12:41,519
course there was the the UF ology show

305
00:12:39,289 --> 00:12:43,559
chasing ufos which is a little bit

306
00:12:41,519 --> 00:12:44,940
similar there's a lot of running jumping

307
00:12:43,559 --> 00:12:48,448
standing still mainly with night-vision

308
00:12:44,940 --> 00:12:51,089
cameras but even people who into the

309
00:12:48,448 --> 00:12:52,559
field of the UFO investigation found

310
00:12:51,089 --> 00:12:54,269
that show embarrassing because they were

311
00:12:52,559 --> 00:12:56,909
just making a TV show running jumping

312
00:12:54,269 --> 00:12:59,370
and standing around the dark yeah it's

313
00:12:56,909 --> 00:13:01,439
it's a poorly conceived idea for a

314

00:12:59,370 --> 00:13:03,269
television show to actually take your

315
00:13:01,440 --> 00:13:05,490
camera out and go and look for something

316
00:13:03,269 --> 00:13:08,159
that's mythological there are much

317
00:13:05,490 --> 00:13:09,360
better ways to approach the subject if I

318
00:13:08,159 --> 00:13:10,360
were going to make a documentary about

319
00:13:09,360 --> 00:13:12,490
the angolan

320
00:13:10,360 --> 00:13:14,320
Death Worm I would not take a camera out

321
00:13:12,490 --> 00:13:15,879
to Mongolia and go poking through the

322
00:13:14,320 --> 00:13:18,100
sand with a stick because that's going

323
00:13:15,879 --> 00:13:19,899
to be a very boring video you have to

324
00:13:18,100 --> 00:13:22,300
look for where the real value in these

325
00:13:19,899 --> 00:13:23,350
stories is and it's it's in the history

326
00:13:22,299 --> 00:13:25,958
it's in the legend it's and the

327
00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:27,220
personalities in the sociology and how

328
00:13:25,958 --> 00:13:29,319

many discussions have you had with

329

00:13:27,220 --> 00:13:31,389

people at conferences about this that

330

00:13:29,320 --> 00:13:33,010

are passionate about this and it's very

331

00:13:31,389 --> 00:13:34,569

difficult for you to get across to them

332

00:13:33,009 --> 00:13:36,458

that that probably this is a myth and

333

00:13:34,570 --> 00:13:39,940

not a real thing how do you when you

334

00:13:36,458 --> 00:13:43,569

encounter person that passionate yeah

335

00:13:39,940 --> 00:13:47,440

you know I i I've realized long ago that

336

00:13:43,570 --> 00:13:49,690

trying to change their mind is it's not

337

00:13:47,440 --> 00:13:51,339

only a losing proposition it's it's not

338

00:13:49,690 --> 00:13:53,920

the best way to take advantage of the

339

00:13:51,339 --> 00:13:56,019

situation I would rather learn what I

340

00:13:53,919 --> 00:13:59,708

can about this legend from that person

341

00:13:56,019 --> 00:14:01,480

so I've given up trying to trying to

342

00:13:59,708 --> 00:14:04,509

have an argument with people who have a

343
00:14:01,480 --> 00:14:06,670
strange belief instead I want to learn

344
00:14:04,509 --> 00:14:08,708
more about the strange belief and how

345
00:14:06,669 --> 00:14:10,929
and why it exists and what we can learn

346
00:14:08,708 --> 00:14:13,179
from it and you know how how it can

347
00:14:10,929 --> 00:14:15,759
actually serve us instead of embarrass

348
00:14:13,179 --> 00:14:17,979
us as you say brian dowling from skip

349
00:14:15,759 --> 00:14:19,778
toy com thanks a lot and look if you do

350
00:14:17,980 --> 00:14:21,820
find any crib toys or any strange

351
00:14:19,778 --> 00:14:23,409
animals let us know first well I'll run

352
00:14:21,820 --> 00:14:25,269
away from it and then if I X survive

353
00:14:23,409 --> 00:14:28,019
I'll let you know see you later Brian

354
00:14:25,269 --> 00:14:28,019
see you Maynard

355
00:14:42,620 --> 00:14:49,440
greetings skeptics am mrs. do you know

356
00:14:46,769 --> 00:14:52,710
what to do in August come to Stockholm

357
00:14:49,440 --> 00:14:56,820
Sweden and meet mr. Nasser is there to

358
00:14:52,710 --> 00:15:00,660
design activists hey Lee Stevens skazka

359
00:14:56,820 --> 00:15:03,780
room upon sleep under cover health

360
00:15:00,659 --> 00:15:07,399
journalist an abyssea meal and many more

361
00:15:03,779 --> 00:15:10,799
at the 15th European skeptics Congress

362
00:15:07,399 --> 00:15:15,179
friday the twenty-third to Sunday the

363
00:15:10,799 --> 00:15:20,069
25th of august in stockholm sweden 15th

364
00:15:15,179 --> 00:15:26,299
european skeptics carcass www skeptics

365
00:15:20,070 --> 00:15:39,120
color photography www euro skeptics gone

366
00:15:26,299 --> 00:15:43,370
dr. org now it's time for dr. Rachel

367
00:15:39,120 --> 00:15:43,370
reports with dr. Rachel Dunlop

368
00:15:43,909 --> 00:15:48,299
doctors say an anti-vaccination but

369
00:15:46,409 --> 00:15:50,969
promoting the marvelous health bennett's

370
00:15:48,299 --> 00:15:53,429
of measles is misleading and shouldn't

371

00:15:50,970 --> 00:15:55,290
be for sale despite evidence measles can

372
00:15:53,429 --> 00:15:56,879
kill and cause brain damage the

373
00:15:55,289 --> 00:15:59,549
children's book which is now widely

374
00:15:56,879 --> 00:16:02,039
available online claims the disease is a

375
00:15:59,549 --> 00:16:04,500
good thing to have and dr. rachel Dunlop

376
00:16:02,039 --> 00:16:06,000
is a medical expert rachel is this a new

377
00:16:04,500 --> 00:16:09,899
low for the anti-vaccination movement

378
00:16:06,000 --> 00:16:11,429
targeting kids like this hi Carrie well

379
00:16:09,899 --> 00:16:13,079
you know nothing surprises me much

380
00:16:11,429 --> 00:16:14,879
anymore with the anti-vaccine and it

381
00:16:13,080 --> 00:16:17,070
seems nothing is too low for them but I

382
00:16:14,879 --> 00:16:19,019
mean this is pretty insidious that it's

383
00:16:17,070 --> 00:16:21,120
actually targeting children instead of

384
00:16:19,019 --> 00:16:23,009
parent in this case and indeed

385
00:16:21,120 --> 00:16:25,190

encouraging kids to get infected with

386

00:16:23,009 --> 00:16:28,139

measles which is a highly infectious and

387

00:16:25,190 --> 00:16:30,779

sometimes a very very serious disease I

388

00:16:28,139 --> 00:16:32,278

mean in the book the child Tina asks if

389

00:16:30,778 --> 00:16:33,750

she can go over and catch the measles

390

00:16:32,278 --> 00:16:35,939

from Melanie and her mother says that

391

00:16:33,750 --> 00:16:37,620

sounds like a great idea suggesting some

392

00:16:35,940 --> 00:16:39,779

carrot juice and melon might help

393

00:16:37,620 --> 00:16:41,850

Melanie recovering what do you say to

394

00:16:39,778 --> 00:16:44,429

that what would you say to the author of

395

00:16:41,850 --> 00:16:46,350

this book well I I would suggest that

396

00:16:44,429 --> 00:16:47,789

the author go and ask anybody who's had

397

00:16:46,350 --> 00:16:49,730

measles and I'm pretty sure they won't

398

00:16:47,789 --> 00:16:52,169

say that they had a marvelous experience

399

00:16:49,730 --> 00:16:53,820

you could ask any one of the hundred and

400
00:16:52,169 --> 00:16:55,439
forty thousand people that died across

401
00:16:53,820 --> 00:16:57,330
the world every year except that they're

402
00:16:55,440 --> 00:16:58,620
probably not able to answer any more but

403
00:16:57,330 --> 00:17:00,780
I'm pretty sure they'd say they didn't

404
00:16:58,620 --> 00:17:02,879
have a marvelous experience I mean we're

405
00:17:00,779 --> 00:17:04,399
talking about a disease that in thirty

406
00:17:02,879 --> 00:17:06,689
percent of cases there are complications

407
00:17:04,400 --> 00:17:08,699
involved in one in ten of those

408
00:17:06,689 --> 00:17:10,890
instances kids get hospitalized with

409
00:17:08,699 --> 00:17:12,779
pneumonia they can end up with ear

410
00:17:10,890 --> 00:17:14,339
infections that can result in deafness

411
00:17:12,779 --> 00:17:16,678
they can end up with swelling of the

412
00:17:14,338 --> 00:17:18,448
brain and in some very rare cases they

413
00:17:16,679 --> 00:17:20,040
can end up with a fatal degenerative

414
00:17:18,449 --> 00:17:22,230
disorder years after the original

415
00:17:20,039 --> 00:17:24,838
infection so this is not something that

416
00:17:22,230 --> 00:17:26,610
melon and juice are will ward off and

417
00:17:24,838 --> 00:17:28,529
viruses don't care if you've got melons

418
00:17:26,609 --> 00:17:30,389
and juice they are not afraid of that

419
00:17:28,529 --> 00:17:32,309
rachel is a fair to say there's more

420
00:17:30,390 --> 00:17:34,650
reality in Harry Potter than there is in

421
00:17:32,309 --> 00:17:37,859
Melanie's marvelous measles wherever

422
00:17:34,650 --> 00:17:38,940
it's called yeah I mean what is the next

423
00:17:37,859 --> 00:17:42,899
thing we're going to have fantastic

424
00:17:38,940 --> 00:17:44,460
polio or a wonderful you know meningitis

425
00:17:42,900 --> 00:17:46,740
I mean this is ridiculous and it's

426
00:17:44,460 --> 00:17:47,880
incredibly irresponsible hopefully

427
00:17:46,740 --> 00:17:49,679
anyone that's read the book or plan

428

00:17:47,880 --> 00:17:51,120
story the book is listen to you here

429
00:17:49,679 --> 00:17:53,150
tonight Rachel thanks for your wise

430
00:17:51,119 --> 00:17:53,149
words

431
00:17:55,240 --> 00:18:00,829
dr. Rachel Dunlop is one of Australia's

432
00:17:58,069 --> 00:18:02,259
foremost media commentators in matters

433
00:18:00,829 --> 00:18:04,789
concerning so-called alternative

434
00:18:02,259 --> 00:18:08,599
medicine she has appeared on national

435
00:18:04,789 --> 00:18:10,879
radio and national television dr. AG is

436
00:18:08,599 --> 00:18:14,839
available for interviews and you can

437
00:18:10,880 --> 00:18:18,070
contact her at Rachel at skeptic zone

438
00:18:14,839 --> 00:18:18,069
dot TV

439
00:18:25,680 --> 00:18:33,779
I am on it why I existing or even tips

440
00:18:32,279 --> 00:18:36,119
addai some lotion lifted off the skeptic

441
00:18:33,779 --> 00:18:38,250
zone I'm skeptical marine Nadia the fins

442
00:18:36,119 --> 00:18:39,959

not a blog gear or petrov a podcast of

443

00:18:38,250 --> 00:18:42,269

reading it skips esteem is leaked on

444

00:18:39,960 --> 00:18:43,829

this door panel central data skips estoy

445

00:18:42,269 --> 00:18:45,900

demo or higher publicize the deeps

446

00:18:43,829 --> 00:18:47,849

corner Chiclets and calendar / activator

447

00:18:45,900 --> 00:18:49,200

or lincoln estate association escapes

448

00:18:47,849 --> 00:18:50,789

his blog in opportunity I'm lay of the

449

00:18:49,200 --> 00:18:52,860

biscuit Harris hefty performance so

450

00:18:50,789 --> 00:19:03,420

stick Kingdom or Delta duo's up skips is

451

00:18:52,859 --> 00:19:14,369

totes hello join us now for drinking

452

00:19:03,420 --> 00:19:15,480

skeptically in the think tank however I

453

00:19:14,369 --> 00:19:17,189

don't know what you were saying and

454

00:19:15,480 --> 00:19:19,500

what's better where it is but i would

455

00:19:17,190 --> 00:19:22,470

like to welcome you to think tank Diane

456

00:19:19,500 --> 00:19:27,720

hello hello how are you and she is to

457
00:19:22,470 --> 00:19:30,089
everybody and of course a big welcome to

458
00:19:27,720 --> 00:19:31,740
dr. HC hi dr. hu hi Richard how are you

459
00:19:30,089 --> 00:19:33,209
I'm fine and I noticed you've got like

460
00:19:31,740 --> 00:19:35,190
me you have a glass of champagne in your

461
00:19:33,210 --> 00:19:36,950
hand and we'll explain them yes there's

462
00:19:35,190 --> 00:19:40,309
a reason for that not just because we're

463
00:19:36,950 --> 00:19:45,000
drinking at the drink tank drunk tank is

464
00:19:40,309 --> 00:19:46,950
God's we are back at the think tank Iran

465
00:19:45,000 --> 00:19:48,150
say give hello Iran hello Richard how

466
00:19:46,950 --> 00:19:50,519
you doin I'm well good to see you again

467
00:19:48,150 --> 00:19:52,470
and Joe Benna new hello Joe hi Richard

468
00:19:50,519 --> 00:19:54,450
you're looking particularly smug tonight

469
00:19:52,470 --> 00:19:56,430
I am feeling rather smug cheers again

470
00:19:54,450 --> 00:19:58,049
it's so nice to be back in our favorite

471
00:19:56,430 --> 00:19:59,670
clubs down the end of the street there

472
00:19:58,049 --> 00:20:02,389
was a bus announcement earlier but I

473
00:19:59,670 --> 00:20:04,710
know it wasn't maybe we'll pick it up

474
00:20:02,390 --> 00:20:07,080
yes it's been a long time it's been a

475
00:20:04,710 --> 00:20:09,930
long time indeed what it's been a big

476
00:20:07,079 --> 00:20:11,220
news day in the old skeptical realms one

477
00:20:09,930 --> 00:20:12,840
might say and we've got quite a few

478
00:20:11,220 --> 00:20:15,269
topics to get through because it's just

479
00:20:12,839 --> 00:20:16,709
that sort of happening thing I don't

480
00:20:15,269 --> 00:20:18,379
know where we should start by guess we

481
00:20:16,710 --> 00:20:23,490
should start with some interesting news

482
00:20:18,380 --> 00:20:25,440
dr. aging well I don't really know what

483
00:20:23,490 --> 00:20:26,789
to say I mean this hasn't been confirmed

484
00:20:25,440 --> 00:20:29,070
yet but we were just sitting here

485

00:20:26,789 --> 00:20:32,549
earlier 20 minutes ago you're chatting

486
00:20:29,069 --> 00:20:34,799
having some food and checks to internet

487
00:20:32,549 --> 00:20:36,819
as we're prone to do quite often and it

488
00:20:34,799 --> 00:20:49,869
there was an article that came out today

489
00:20:36,819 --> 00:20:51,548
Australian doctor sorry okay yeah well

490
00:20:49,869 --> 00:20:52,869
we haven't had confirmation of this yet

491
00:20:51,548 --> 00:20:54,658
but according to an article published

492
00:20:52,869 --> 00:20:57,428
today in Australian doctor magazine

493
00:20:54,659 --> 00:20:59,409
Meryl Dory has resigned as the president

494
00:20:57,429 --> 00:21:09,100
of the Australian vaccination network

495
00:20:59,409 --> 00:21:12,070
you look shocked oh wow how about that

496
00:21:09,099 --> 00:21:13,928
and who's taken a person well the guy

497
00:21:12,069 --> 00:21:16,028
has taken her places name is greg BTW

498
00:21:13,929 --> 00:21:17,889
and he's been recently doing a lot of

499
00:21:16,028 --> 00:21:19,628

seminars with meryl when she when she

500

00:21:17,888 --> 00:21:22,808

was doing a lot of seminars she hasn't

501

00:21:19,628 --> 00:21:25,750

done any for a while he's also written a

502

00:21:22,808 --> 00:21:31,628

book Jay what's a call it's an

503

00:21:25,750 --> 00:21:35,349

alternative export um no I know but he

504

00:21:31,628 --> 00:21:37,119

also is no one because I believe he sued

505

00:21:35,349 --> 00:21:40,719

the Human Rights Commission in Australia

506

00:21:37,119 --> 00:21:42,489

a number of years ago for a child care

507

00:21:40,720 --> 00:21:46,089

center excluding his children and he

508

00:21:42,490 --> 00:21:48,638

lost that case but in any case if this

509

00:21:46,089 --> 00:21:51,788

is true and as I said we haven't had

510

00:21:48,638 --> 00:21:54,788

confirmation that it is true it's not a

511

00:21:51,788 --> 00:21:57,158

very good thing for the avian because

512

00:21:54,788 --> 00:22:00,638

one of the appeals that Meryl had as the

513

00:21:57,159 --> 00:22:01,899

president and as Iran said earlier I

514
00:22:00,638 --> 00:22:04,000
mean you can say what you like about

515
00:22:01,898 --> 00:22:06,158
Meryl diary but one of the things that

516
00:22:04,000 --> 00:22:08,558
Iran was mentioning before and he's

517
00:22:06,159 --> 00:22:10,929
absolutely right is that she has a great

518
00:22:08,558 --> 00:22:13,869
appeal to parents and to the public

519
00:22:10,929 --> 00:22:16,389
because she's very charismatic she's a

520
00:22:13,869 --> 00:22:19,058
mother so she has the appeal of I had a

521
00:22:16,388 --> 00:22:22,000
son who had a vaccine reaction so people

522
00:22:19,058 --> 00:22:23,440
can relate to her they can empathize

523
00:22:22,000 --> 00:22:25,869
with her they can sympathize with no

524
00:22:23,440 --> 00:22:27,580
bite for the media yeah I mean she's

525
00:22:25,869 --> 00:22:29,918
very very good with with courting the

526
00:22:27,579 --> 00:22:31,960
media and with managing to get her point

527
00:22:29,919 --> 00:22:35,620
across quite quite well so she's

528
00:22:31,960 --> 00:22:37,870
attractive to the media the guy greg BTW

529
00:22:35,619 --> 00:22:40,689
who has allegedly taken over although

530
00:22:37,869 --> 00:22:43,599
this is very as i say very review he was

531
00:22:40,690 --> 00:22:45,190
on a television story last night and he

532
00:22:43,599 --> 00:22:48,609
doesn't come across nearly as well as

533
00:22:45,190 --> 00:22:50,889
Meryl so in terms of their media

534
00:22:48,609 --> 00:22:53,859
presence I think this is a blow for them

535
00:22:50,888 --> 00:22:55,538
because Meryl had that going for her

536
00:22:53,859 --> 00:22:57,339
absolutely and she had it down pat and

537
00:22:55,538 --> 00:23:00,069
she was very very good at the way she

538
00:22:57,339 --> 00:23:06,548
was entered absolutely yeah yeah what do

539
00:23:00,069 --> 00:23:10,058
you think Jon Jones lost for words

540
00:23:06,548 --> 00:23:13,240
ladies and gentlemen she's too short I

541
00:23:10,058 --> 00:23:16,178
think she's shopping and yes oh you miss

542

00:23:13,240 --> 00:23:18,429
that laugh I nice surprise yeah um again

543
00:23:16,179 --> 00:23:20,528
I look I think I think as you said the

544
00:23:18,429 --> 00:23:23,080
main thing is she's been some of the

545
00:23:20,528 --> 00:23:25,450
figurehead for the organization for so

546
00:23:23,079 --> 00:23:28,028
long and he's taking over at a time when

547
00:23:25,450 --> 00:23:29,379
you know that there are there in all

548
00:23:28,028 --> 00:23:31,179
sorts of strike oh there are all sorts

549
00:23:29,378 --> 00:23:34,898
of strife for so many different reasons

550
00:23:31,179 --> 00:23:37,120
and their position in the media is I

551
00:23:34,898 --> 00:23:38,888
mean you very rarely hear the mention in

552
00:23:37,119 --> 00:23:41,528
the media these days without you no

553
00:23:38,888 --> 00:23:44,528
negativity following and heard to what

554
00:23:41,528 --> 00:23:47,109
it was it's been absolutely and I think

555
00:23:44,528 --> 00:23:48,730
very much also that the what Meryl has

556
00:23:47,109 --> 00:23:51,339

always played into is their whole you

557

00:23:48,730 --> 00:23:54,519

know the the the mother with the vaccine

558

00:23:51,339 --> 00:23:56,769

damaged child and all those claims so I

559

00:23:54,519 --> 00:23:58,628

just I just think that it he's he's not

560

00:23:56,769 --> 00:24:01,538

going to be able to end the old both

561

00:23:58,628 --> 00:24:03,428

sides of the story and all that but I

562

00:24:01,538 --> 00:24:05,138

think for from I think I go round would

563

00:24:03,429 --> 00:24:07,409

agree he's looking to join us a sudden

564

00:24:05,138 --> 00:24:09,219

you're looking quite anxious there

565

00:24:07,409 --> 00:24:10,480

because I think that's the really

566

00:24:09,220 --> 00:24:13,569

important thing is that the mummy

567

00:24:10,480 --> 00:24:15,308

warriors can relate to another woman who

568

00:24:13,569 --> 00:24:18,939

has gone through something similar to

569

00:24:15,308 --> 00:24:20,829

them and just obviously a father can

570

00:24:18,940 --> 00:24:23,110

also empathize with that but it's a

571
00:24:20,829 --> 00:24:24,970
different thing I think a woman's very

572
00:24:23,109 --> 00:24:28,118
much it's a particular dynamic that they

573
00:24:24,970 --> 00:24:39,159
or if dynamic so I would but it it's a

574
00:24:28,118 --> 00:24:42,418
particular no need to add F&E 10 edit

575
00:24:39,159 --> 00:24:46,528
that right here

576
00:24:42,419 --> 00:24:47,999
okay I'll ask question so Merrill Dory

577
00:24:46,528 --> 00:24:49,888
spent quite a bit of time online and

578
00:24:47,999 --> 00:24:52,889
managing and being president of the

579
00:24:49,888 --> 00:25:00,118
avian there's what's Warren beasts not

580
00:24:52,888 --> 00:25:01,378
one BTW greg bc it is what does he do

581
00:25:00,118 --> 00:25:03,089
does he have can he spend as much time

582
00:25:01,378 --> 00:25:05,189
does he work or do you know what he does

583
00:25:03,089 --> 00:25:08,908
I have no idea I mean he's has written

584
00:25:05,190 --> 00:25:10,919
two books on to an tiebacks books and he

585
00:25:08,909 --> 00:25:14,129
did at the last minute drop everything

586
00:25:10,919 --> 00:25:16,710
and go on one of mel's recent to his

587
00:25:14,128 --> 00:25:19,378
when she was doing seminars but I don't

588
00:25:16,710 --> 00:25:22,409
know what he does I'm actually willing

589
00:25:19,378 --> 00:25:25,589
to bet that first of all she's not going

590
00:25:22,409 --> 00:25:27,450
anywhere he's going to be the president

591
00:25:25,589 --> 00:25:29,519
but you might remember that she actually

592
00:25:27,450 --> 00:25:30,450
said she was resigning stepping down as

593
00:25:29,519 --> 00:25:32,720
president did she became the

594
00:25:30,450 --> 00:25:35,609
spokesperson Herman a while back yeah

595
00:25:32,720 --> 00:25:37,889
yeah before the trial before before she

596
00:25:35,608 --> 00:25:39,358
sued the HC and she said she wasn't the

597
00:25:37,888 --> 00:25:41,308
president and she was then she was the

598
00:25:39,358 --> 00:25:42,839
president again and you know so I'm

599

00:25:41,308 --> 00:25:45,839
willing to bet that she will continue to

600
00:25:42,839 --> 00:25:48,058
be the spokesperson because without her

601
00:25:45,839 --> 00:25:50,878
as the spokesperson be without her as

602
00:25:48,058 --> 00:25:53,759
the face of the avian they'll be gone I

603
00:25:50,878 --> 00:25:55,888
want me to say about that because last

604
00:25:53,759 --> 00:25:57,239
night there was a big story on a Current

605
00:25:55,888 --> 00:25:59,488
Affair and they did quite a long story

606
00:25:57,239 --> 00:26:01,528
on the avian and and she was not in that

607
00:25:59,489 --> 00:26:04,048
story around it was great BTW now you

608
00:26:01,528 --> 00:26:06,358
know how media hungry she is and you

609
00:26:04,048 --> 00:26:08,608
know how narcissistic she is when it

610
00:26:06,358 --> 00:26:11,278
comes to getting attention she'd passed

611
00:26:08,608 --> 00:26:12,989
up the opportunity apparently Iran so

612
00:26:11,278 --> 00:26:15,628
shocked he dropped his class and then

613
00:26:12,989 --> 00:26:17,909

the way that we got this news just

614

00:26:15,628 --> 00:26:19,528
earlier tonight was that he was quoted

615

00:26:17,909 --> 00:26:22,409
in an article as the president of the

616

00:26:19,528 --> 00:26:24,388
ABN so that to me doesn't differentiate

617

00:26:22,409 --> 00:26:26,669
between spokesperson and president he's

618

00:26:24,388 --> 00:26:29,128
the one now Oh in the last week who's

619

00:26:26,669 --> 00:26:31,169
been speaking and met the mouthpiece for

620

00:26:29,128 --> 00:26:32,998
the Oviatt have any have any former

621

00:26:31,169 --> 00:26:36,570
emails been sent out by the avian of the

622

00:26:32,999 --> 00:26:38,759
change under is so new honestly this is

623

00:26:36,569 --> 00:26:40,589
just before we started recording this

624

00:26:38,759 --> 00:26:43,200
news came to our turn me look I have to

625

00:26:40,589 --> 00:26:45,509
I have to say that a number of us have

626

00:26:43,200 --> 00:26:47,460
been monitoring the activity that's been

627

00:26:45,509 --> 00:26:50,759
happening in the organization for the

628
00:26:47,460 --> 00:26:52,169
last few months maybe six months and we

629
00:26:50,759 --> 00:26:53,970
have been suspicious that something is

630
00:26:52,169 --> 00:26:54,890
going on purely from the perspective of

631
00:26:53,970 --> 00:26:57,350
they've led a lot of thing

632
00:26:54,890 --> 00:26:59,980
slaps their website is hacked to the

633
00:26:57,349 --> 00:27:02,179
beJesus a lot of the pages are broken

634
00:26:59,980 --> 00:27:05,150
they've been neglecting their Facebook

635
00:27:02,180 --> 00:27:06,950
page they haven't sent out any action

636
00:27:05,150 --> 00:27:10,100
alerts like they used to and have there

637
00:27:06,950 --> 00:27:11,779
been publishing a magazine publishing a

638
00:27:10,099 --> 00:27:13,189
magazine but they haven't even been

639
00:27:11,779 --> 00:27:16,339
blogging very much they've actually been

640
00:27:13,190 --> 00:27:18,920
republishing blog posts from other nut

641
00:27:16,339 --> 00:27:20,359
jobs like the nvc and stuff so they're

642
00:27:18,920 --> 00:27:22,279
not even very anything is that the

643
00:27:20,359 --> 00:27:23,869
equivalent of Froot Loops I think it is

644
00:27:22,279 --> 00:27:26,119
a criminal free late this sounds like

645
00:27:23,869 --> 00:27:28,419
breakfast cereal I said fruit loops oh

646
00:27:26,119 --> 00:27:31,399
my gosh their activity has dropped off

647
00:27:28,420 --> 00:27:36,230
significantly in the last few months and

648
00:27:31,400 --> 00:27:38,450
so we have seen greg BTW coming up in

649
00:27:36,230 --> 00:27:40,279
the ranks a little bit and i think

650
00:27:38,450 --> 00:27:41,990
they've been trying to sort of my

651
00:27:40,279 --> 00:27:44,329
opinion is that she's been grooming him

652
00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:47,059
for a little while so i'm not actually

653
00:27:44,329 --> 00:27:49,159
that surprised but the fact that she is

654
00:27:47,059 --> 00:27:51,079
now shying away from media attention to

655
00:27:49,160 --> 00:27:53,960
me is very suspicious because she loves

656

00:27:51,079 --> 00:27:57,289
the media that is actually very telling

657
00:27:53,960 --> 00:27:58,910
i wasn't aware of that because well when

658
00:27:57,289 --> 00:28:01,220
a Current Affair plays in Australia I'm

659
00:27:58,910 --> 00:28:04,940
still at work it's but it's around

660
00:28:01,220 --> 00:28:06,620
lunchtime for me yeah no definitely well

661
00:28:04,940 --> 00:28:09,289
that's that's the interesting breaking

662
00:28:06,619 --> 00:28:11,149
news tonight folks tonight and we're

663
00:28:09,289 --> 00:28:13,549
recording this on a Thursday night

664
00:28:11,150 --> 00:28:16,940
thursday the the word isn't the tent

665
00:28:13,549 --> 00:28:19,579
there's a the 10th now in the same vein

666
00:28:16,940 --> 00:28:22,190
and of course folks you would have heard

667
00:28:19,579 --> 00:28:24,049
dr. reach his latest appearance on

668
00:28:22,190 --> 00:28:26,120
national television on the Pope well

669
00:28:24,049 --> 00:28:28,579
done dr. HC on the project thank you I

670
00:28:26,119 --> 00:28:30,229

had really good feedback about that no I

671

00:28:28,579 --> 00:28:34,220

got a phone call from a really scary guy

672

00:28:30,230 --> 00:28:39,230

from The Who well I got a doctor from

673

00:28:34,220 --> 00:28:41,569

the a professor who is on a committee to

674

00:28:39,230 --> 00:28:46,250

do with vaccination with the World

675

00:28:41,569 --> 00:28:52,250

Health Organization and I went talking

676

00:28:46,250 --> 00:28:54,109

about Peter Frampton however the topic

677

00:28:52,250 --> 00:28:56,960

of courses listeners will remember

678

00:28:54,109 --> 00:28:59,359

because they've just heard it was this

679

00:28:56,960 --> 00:29:00,920

wonderfully interesting book and I use

680

00:28:59,359 --> 00:29:03,649

the term wonderful in the bizarre

681

00:29:00,920 --> 00:29:05,120

context Melanie's marvelous measles

682

00:29:03,650 --> 00:29:06,890

track that statement which you might

683

00:29:05,119 --> 00:29:08,279

have to do that now listeners may well

684

00:29:06,890 --> 00:29:10,560

remember that

685
00:29:08,279 --> 00:29:12,119
uh maybe even up to a year ago we did

686
00:29:10,559 --> 00:29:14,429
mention this book on the think tank

687
00:29:12,119 --> 00:29:18,869
Melanie's marvelous measles and we had a

688
00:29:14,430 --> 00:29:21,210
few jokes about it but before you Joe

689
00:29:18,869 --> 00:29:22,559
and Iran and dr. Ricci turned up here

690
00:29:21,210 --> 00:29:24,569
tonight at the think tank I was having a

691
00:29:22,559 --> 00:29:27,349
chat to Diane and we spent a good half

692
00:29:24,569 --> 00:29:31,470
an hour coming up with some alternatives

693
00:29:27,349 --> 00:29:34,319
some alternatives to Melanie's marvelous

694
00:29:31,470 --> 00:29:36,569
measles now there's people out there

695
00:29:34,319 --> 00:29:39,299
might wish to publish another book or

696
00:29:36,569 --> 00:29:42,450
another series in the series Diane even

697
00:29:39,299 --> 00:29:44,819
and if I may here's what diana night

698
00:29:42,450 --> 00:29:46,140
before you actually launch it is it spot

699
00:29:44,819 --> 00:29:47,970
to give it a context during really may

700
00:29:46,140 --> 00:29:50,480
not be familiar with this which is that

701
00:29:47,970 --> 00:29:52,440
Melanie's marvelous measles is a

702
00:29:50,480 --> 00:29:54,900
anti-vaccination book written

703
00:29:52,440 --> 00:29:56,700
specifically for children that's right

704
00:29:54,900 --> 00:29:58,530
that's right but we've come up with some

705
00:29:56,700 --> 00:30:01,019
other titles specifically for children

706
00:29:58,529 --> 00:30:03,869
of course and here are some of the at

707
00:30:01,019 --> 00:30:06,569
the other titles at Diane and I dreamt

708
00:30:03,869 --> 00:30:09,449
up over our Chinese dinner there was

709
00:30:06,569 --> 00:30:12,539
over Chinese dinner instead of Melanie's

710
00:30:09,450 --> 00:30:15,180
marvelous measles why not Henry's happy

711
00:30:12,539 --> 00:30:19,099
hepatitis Dorothy's delightful

712
00:30:15,180 --> 00:30:22,470
diphtheria Chloe's clever chlamydia

713

00:30:19,099 --> 00:30:25,529
Matthew's magical melanoma Penelope's

714
00:30:22,470 --> 00:30:28,650
precious pertussis Gemma's glorious

715
00:30:25,529 --> 00:30:32,759
gangrene Merrill's mendacious

716
00:30:28,650 --> 00:30:36,090
myxomatosis Peters priceless pox Nora's

717
00:30:32,759 --> 00:30:39,180
nice pneumonia car is colossal cancer

718
00:30:36,089 --> 00:30:42,209
Lenny's luxurious leukemia Henry's

719
00:30:39,180 --> 00:30:45,210
helpful herpes Warren's wonderful warts

720
00:30:42,210 --> 00:30:48,509
has more folks Paul is pleasant polio

721
00:30:45,210 --> 00:30:51,120
Ralph's ravishing rabies Terry's

722
00:30:48,509 --> 00:30:54,420
tremendous tumor Reubens rambunctious

723
00:30:51,119 --> 00:30:58,379
rubella Michael's magnificent mumps

724
00:30:54,420 --> 00:31:02,490
Phil's fantastic flu Olga's outstanding

725
00:30:58,380 --> 00:31:06,150
authors Sarah's sumptuous syphilis

726
00:31:02,490 --> 00:31:11,000
peppers persistent plague Cedric's

727
00:31:06,150 --> 00:31:14,310

sizzling what psoriasis thank you

728

00:31:11,000 --> 00:31:17,009

Gloria's great gonorrhoea Ben's brilliant

729

00:31:14,309 --> 00:31:20,869

botulism Ernie's excellent Ebola

730

00:31:17,009 --> 00:31:24,440

Gordon's grandiose glandular fever

731

00:31:20,869 --> 00:31:27,879

Titanic tetanus Eric's exceptional

732

00:31:24,440 --> 00:31:31,430

emphysema when these wondrous worms

733

00:31:27,880 --> 00:31:35,530

maria's majestic meningitis Susie's

734

00:31:31,430 --> 00:31:39,549

sensational scabies Tony's terrific TB

735

00:31:35,529 --> 00:31:43,960

Collins kind cholera Fred's funny fungus

736

00:31:39,549 --> 00:31:47,960

Lisa's likeable lice and Hannah's heroic

737

00:31:43,960 --> 00:31:51,470

hemorrhoids you should put that to music

738

00:31:47,960 --> 00:31:56,299

retreat oh no I actually think that's um

739

00:31:51,470 --> 00:31:57,860

that's just page 17 of the Merc guide so

740

00:31:56,299 --> 00:32:00,379

that took a little bit of time but we

741

00:31:57,859 --> 00:32:03,439

had a good good time doing that but it's

742
00:32:00,380 --> 00:32:06,140
just as stupid as absolutely

743
00:32:03,440 --> 00:32:09,440
mind-boggling ly stupid as Melanie's

744
00:32:06,140 --> 00:32:11,480
marvelous measles what a list but Rachel

745
00:32:09,440 --> 00:32:14,600
I don't think that Diane and I had an

746
00:32:11,480 --> 00:32:16,099
original idea well no there is already a

747
00:32:14,599 --> 00:32:18,709
website out there that's selling three

748
00:32:16,099 --> 00:32:21,649
books very similar to your version it's

749
00:32:18,710 --> 00:32:23,210
called blissful blight books and the

750
00:32:21,650 --> 00:32:25,400
titles so far there's it's actually

751
00:32:23,210 --> 00:32:27,529
quite not as many titles as you have

752
00:32:25,400 --> 00:32:30,170
done notice thorough but there's marks

753
00:32:27,529 --> 00:32:33,558
magnificent meningitis oh yes there is

754
00:32:30,170 --> 00:32:36,710
poles Pleasant polio and there is

755
00:32:33,558 --> 00:32:38,210
Susie's sensational smallpox along the

756
00:32:36,710 --> 00:32:40,340
same lines I think that we were thinking

757
00:32:38,210 --> 00:32:42,350
of dying i'll just give you the sort of

758
00:32:40,339 --> 00:32:45,980
summary of what polio is

759
00:32:42,349 --> 00:32:49,159
about and the cover is afraid of a young

760
00:32:45,980 --> 00:32:50,630
boy in inside an iron lung and it's got

761
00:32:49,160 --> 00:32:52,400
a little butterfly in the corner very

762
00:32:50,630 --> 00:32:57,679
similar to Melanie's marvelous measles

763
00:32:52,400 --> 00:32:59,960
and it's written by I Ron loan and it

764
00:32:57,679 --> 00:33:01,790
says when Paul got a stiff back and had

765
00:32:59,960 --> 00:33:04,730
trouble bending his neck he hoped and

766
00:33:01,789 --> 00:33:06,619
dreamed that it would be polio then his

767
00:33:04,730 --> 00:33:09,110
body was naughty and stopped his lungs

768
00:33:06,619 --> 00:33:11,779
from breathing luckily he got to spend

769
00:33:09,109 --> 00:33:13,308
lots of time in an iron lung a huge

770

00:33:11,779 --> 00:33:15,230
machine that helps him breathe by

771
00:33:13,308 --> 00:33:18,259
applying a vacuum to his entire lower

772
00:33:15,230 --> 00:33:19,700
body when his friends come over they all

773
00:33:18,259 --> 00:33:21,980
gather round the iron lung to play

774
00:33:19,700 --> 00:33:24,019
astronauts and Paul gets to be Michael

775
00:33:21,980 --> 00:33:26,370
Collins while his friends pretend to be

776
00:33:24,019 --> 00:33:28,980
Neil and Buzz

777
00:33:26,369 --> 00:33:30,509
isn't that the life isn't that the

778
00:33:28,980 --> 00:33:33,360
lightweight site is called blissful

779
00:33:30,509 --> 00:33:35,519
blight books worth a visit don't put a

780
00:33:33,359 --> 00:33:37,529
link from I think I'll definitely put a

781
00:33:35,519 --> 00:33:40,889
link from the show notes now Joe it's

782
00:33:37,529 --> 00:33:42,808
this is stories really taken off dr. ray

783
00:33:40,890 --> 00:33:44,400
cheese report on the project is just an

784
00:33:42,808 --> 00:33:46,829

example but there are certainly many

785

00:33:44,400 --> 00:33:49,380

more um yeah look I'll give you a bit of

786

00:33:46,829 --> 00:33:51,089

background the the book was actually

787

00:33:49,380 --> 00:33:54,030

published about a year ago and got a bit

788

00:33:51,089 --> 00:33:55,409

of attention from people who are very

789

00:33:54,029 --> 00:33:58,379

involved in dealing with the

790

00:33:55,410 --> 00:34:00,360

anti-vaccination problem but it seems

791

00:33:58,380 --> 00:34:04,320

that the the right that author of the

792

00:34:00,359 --> 00:34:08,190

book Stephanie messenger has found a way

793

00:34:04,319 --> 00:34:10,349

to republish it through a it's a bit of

794

00:34:08,190 --> 00:34:12,690

a strain I'm not that familiar with the

795

00:34:10,349 --> 00:34:14,099

publishing world but the part of the new

796

00:34:12,690 --> 00:34:17,429

publisher is a group by the name of

797

00:34:14,099 --> 00:34:20,128

Trafford publishing and they I think

798

00:34:17,429 --> 00:34:22,200

they're based in there is in the u.s. of

799

00:34:20,128 --> 00:34:24,029
the UK I can try that traffic is just

800

00:34:22,199 --> 00:34:25,619
outside Manchester yeah well that's all

801

00:34:24,030 --> 00:34:28,080
I was pretty sure than in UK bet one of

802

00:34:25,619 --> 00:34:29,219
my ancestors either way I don't get the

803

00:34:28,079 --> 00:34:31,259
impression that there's been much

804

00:34:29,219 --> 00:34:33,569
editorial oversight because I think that

805

00:34:31,260 --> 00:34:34,950
the the publishing has come about really

806

00:34:33,570 --> 00:34:37,350
through just that you know the purchase

807

00:34:34,949 --> 00:34:39,599
of a publishing package that they seem

808

00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:43,409
to offer and with that comes marketing

809

00:34:39,599 --> 00:34:46,679
and all sorts of stuff so won an essay

810

00:34:43,409 --> 00:34:49,200
VN member member noticed that the the

811

00:34:46,679 --> 00:34:56,190
book was actually now being sold on

812

00:34:49,199 --> 00:34:59,579
Amazon book depository book world angus

813
00:34:56,190 --> 00:35:01,619
and robertson booktopia and the Nile and

814
00:34:59,579 --> 00:35:05,759
there I think there are a couple of

815
00:35:01,619 --> 00:35:09,599
others and so when this was brought to

816
00:35:05,760 --> 00:35:12,720
our attention we started a bit of a mini

817
00:35:09,599 --> 00:35:15,029
Twitter campaign really first of all

818
00:35:12,719 --> 00:35:16,069
alerting these online booksellers of

819
00:35:15,030 --> 00:35:19,080
what it is that they were actually

820
00:35:16,070 --> 00:35:20,130
stocking on their virtual shelves and

821
00:35:19,079 --> 00:35:22,049
also just trying to bring the attention

822
00:35:20,130 --> 00:35:25,440
of the general public to the fact that

823
00:35:22,050 --> 00:35:27,420
this very dangerous book was freely

824
00:35:25,440 --> 00:35:31,619
available and being sold and marketed to

825
00:35:27,420 --> 00:35:33,750
kids yeah so this was not last Saturday

826
00:35:31,619 --> 00:35:36,299
but that I think the Saturday before we

827

00:35:33,750 --> 00:35:37,469
alerted Amazon book depository and all

828
00:35:36,300 --> 00:35:39,090
of the others that we could access

829
00:35:37,469 --> 00:35:40,349
through Twitter of

830
00:35:39,090 --> 00:35:41,940
you know what the book was about and

831
00:35:40,349 --> 00:35:43,170
that it was really concerning that they

832
00:35:41,940 --> 00:35:44,639
were stocking a book which is basically

833
00:35:43,170 --> 00:35:48,409
telling kids that they should try and

834
00:35:44,639 --> 00:35:50,819
contract deadly childhood diseases

835
00:35:48,409 --> 00:35:53,909
pleasingly we got an immediate response

836
00:35:50,820 --> 00:35:55,530
from booktopia who the minute they found

837
00:35:53,909 --> 00:35:56,969
out what the book was actually about and

838
00:35:55,530 --> 00:35:58,670
what they were stocking they took it off

839
00:35:56,969 --> 00:36:01,349
their shelves which I have to

840
00:35:58,670 --> 00:36:04,079
congratulate them for behaving as an

841
00:36:01,349 --> 00:36:06,269

ethical bookseller and doing and deciding

842

00:36:04,079 --> 00:36:08,639

not to not to hold it every other

843

00:36:06,269 --> 00:36:11,780

publisher however has been completely

844

00:36:08,639 --> 00:36:15,750

silent on the issue except for one

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00:36:11,780 --> 00:36:18,260

denial oh sorry that's not true Book

846

00:36:15,750 --> 00:36:21,659

Depository and the Nile Book Depository

847

00:36:18,260 --> 00:36:24,120

responded to me basically claiming that

848

00:36:21,659 --> 00:36:26,670

we were trying to impinge on free speech

849

00:36:24,119 --> 00:36:28,949

and that we were that we were asking for

850

00:36:26,670 --> 00:36:32,309

the for the book to be banned and our

851

00:36:28,949 --> 00:36:35,159

response to book depository and also the

852

00:36:32,309 --> 00:36:37,619

Nile who today also came back with the

853

00:36:35,159 --> 00:36:38,819

same argument that the book we were

854

00:36:37,619 --> 00:36:39,960

asking for the book to be banned and

855

00:36:38,820 --> 00:36:41,820

that really it was not up to them to

856
00:36:39,960 --> 00:36:44,070
decide what people couldn't couldn't buy

857
00:36:41,820 --> 00:36:46,710
our response to them is where do you

858
00:36:44,070 --> 00:36:48,059
draw the line yeah so they're saying

859
00:36:46,710 --> 00:36:50,400
that they're quite happy to stock a book

860
00:36:48,059 --> 00:36:51,630
that is telling children that it's a

861
00:36:50,400 --> 00:36:53,760
good idea for them to contract these

862
00:36:51,630 --> 00:36:57,030
diseases but would they stock a book on

863
00:36:53,760 --> 00:36:58,560
making bombs or would they stalk you

864
00:36:57,030 --> 00:37:00,960
know other dangerous and teachers alike

865
00:36:58,559 --> 00:37:03,239
to know where they draw the line then

866
00:37:00,960 --> 00:37:05,909
the danger is to stray into God winslet

867
00:37:03,239 --> 00:37:08,689
yeah yeah yeah well they you know they

868
00:37:05,909 --> 00:37:12,210
don't stop books on voluntary euthanasia

869
00:37:08,690 --> 00:37:14,880
know exactly you can't buy a book and

870
00:37:12,210 --> 00:37:16,889
then kill yourself if you want to but

871
00:37:14,880 --> 00:37:18,119
it's okay for you to buy a book to give

872
00:37:16,889 --> 00:37:21,509
you kids a disease it will potentially

873
00:37:18,119 --> 00:37:22,880
kill them there's absolutely no logic I

874
00:37:21,510 --> 00:37:24,960
think it's really one of those sort of

875
00:37:22,880 --> 00:37:26,340
sticking their head in the sand because

876
00:37:24,960 --> 00:37:28,920
they somehow think maybe it'll set a

877
00:37:26,340 --> 00:37:31,079
precedent or whatever but I think that

878
00:37:28,920 --> 00:37:32,940
really it actually highlights a very

879
00:37:31,079 --> 00:37:34,559
important issue about the nature of the

880
00:37:32,940 --> 00:37:36,240
publishing industry and how things have

881
00:37:34,559 --> 00:37:37,739
changed now in terms of what people can

882
00:37:36,239 --> 00:37:41,819
actually get out there and distribute

883
00:37:37,739 --> 00:37:43,649
and you know I think that when I know

884

00:37:41,820 --> 00:37:45,269
there are smaller booksellers that

885
00:37:43,650 --> 00:37:47,220
really take an ethical stance when it

886
00:37:45,269 --> 00:37:50,099
comes to publishing like in big and

887
00:37:47,219 --> 00:37:52,169
books for example who I know you know

888
00:37:50,099 --> 00:37:55,739
put a lot of care detail into what they

889
00:37:52,170 --> 00:37:58,170
publish now at this point we haven't

890
00:37:55,739 --> 00:38:01,349
heard anything back from amazon nothing

891
00:37:58,170 --> 00:38:02,880
further from Book Depository and/or

892
00:38:01,349 --> 00:38:04,048
angus and robertson i've sent letters to

893
00:38:02,880 --> 00:38:06,539
all of them and i haven't heard

894
00:38:04,048 --> 00:38:09,869
responses from them and I think you know

895
00:38:06,539 --> 00:38:12,210
it's always a little bit nerve-wracking

896
00:38:09,869 --> 00:38:13,890
when you take on these issues because

897
00:38:12,210 --> 00:38:15,179
you sometimes warrior you know we've had

898
00:38:13,889 --> 00:38:16,828

people say do you think you've not

899

00:38:15,179 --> 00:38:18,778

create a bit of a Streisand effect by

900

00:38:16,829 --> 00:38:20,190

you know getting publicity for the book

901

00:38:18,778 --> 00:38:21,568

but I think that really with something

902

00:38:20,190 --> 00:38:23,068

like this and this is something I've

903

00:38:21,568 --> 00:38:25,409

always felt quite strongly about the

904

00:38:23,068 --> 00:38:26,940

majority of parents you know I think do

905

00:38:25,409 --> 00:38:28,739

vaccinate their kids and the majority of

906

00:38:26,940 --> 00:38:30,389

parents do you actually look at this

907

00:38:28,739 --> 00:38:33,809

kind of stuff and see how dangerous it

908

00:38:30,389 --> 00:38:35,308

is but I don't you know i'm not worried

909

00:38:33,809 --> 00:38:36,778

about those majority who will make the

910

00:38:35,309 --> 00:38:39,119

right decision for the kids i'm worried

911

00:38:36,778 --> 00:38:41,068

about that minority will make a decision

912

00:38:39,119 --> 00:38:43,108

that will actually end up harming their

913
00:38:41,068 --> 00:38:45,690
own child or harming someone else's

914
00:38:43,108 --> 00:38:47,788
child and that's small my not you know

915
00:38:45,690 --> 00:38:49,619
and and and it's that small minority who

916
00:38:47,789 --> 00:38:51,239
were jumping up and down with glee at

917
00:38:49,619 --> 00:38:53,759
the fact that this book is out there and

918
00:38:51,239 --> 00:38:55,170
think it's absolutely wonderful and i

919
00:38:53,759 --> 00:38:56,759
think that these booksellers really need

920
00:38:55,170 --> 00:38:58,139
to take a good heart long hard look at

921
00:38:56,759 --> 00:38:59,940
what they're putting on their shelves

922
00:38:58,139 --> 00:39:01,710
and behavior I think it's the right

923
00:38:59,940 --> 00:39:04,469
thing that light as being shed on this

924
00:39:01,710 --> 00:39:06,778
issue pleasingly I have to say you know

925
00:39:04,469 --> 00:39:09,769
huge thank you to Tori Shepherd from

926
00:39:06,778 --> 00:39:14,728
news comdata you who broke the story on

927
00:39:09,768 --> 00:39:16,618
Tuesday so put a great article in their

928
00:39:14,728 --> 00:39:19,048
paper on Tuesday and it's since been

929
00:39:16,619 --> 00:39:22,259
picked up by a number of news outlets

930
00:39:19,048 --> 00:39:26,150
it's a well I think it's been on CNN and

931
00:39:22,259 --> 00:39:29,009
salon calm and Daily Telegraph in the UK

932
00:39:26,150 --> 00:39:31,519
yeah telegraphic hote UK but I think

933
00:39:29,009 --> 00:39:35,369
that it was actually picked up there by

934
00:39:31,518 --> 00:39:38,308
you know some of the UK skeptics and

935
00:39:35,369 --> 00:39:39,568
various on people hmm but I'm here in

936
00:39:38,309 --> 00:39:41,849
Australia it's getting a lot of media

937
00:39:39,568 --> 00:39:43,318
attention so Thank You Tory we are

938
00:39:41,849 --> 00:39:44,390
really pleased that that's happened I

939
00:39:43,318 --> 00:39:46,349
think it brings up an interesting

940
00:39:44,389 --> 00:39:47,788
discussion that you alluded to earlier

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00:39:46,349 --> 00:39:50,130
Joe and I think maybe we should have

942
00:39:47,789 --> 00:39:52,559
that discussion because as you mentioned

943
00:39:50,130 --> 00:39:56,009
the Streisand effect and is it actually

944
00:39:52,559 --> 00:39:57,700
worse to get this out there and we deal

945
00:39:56,009 --> 00:39:59,900
with this all the time

946
00:39:57,699 --> 00:40:03,078
trying to counteract anti-vaccine

947
00:39:59,900 --> 00:40:05,150
material because I'm often have this

948
00:40:03,079 --> 00:40:06,559
prickly question of well just don't give

949
00:40:05,150 --> 00:40:08,930
them oxygen it's better if you just

950
00:40:06,559 --> 00:40:10,609
don't give them oxygen but the trouble

951
00:40:08,929 --> 00:40:12,949
is this book was picked up by a major

952
00:40:10,608 --> 00:40:14,869
publisher and it's available on Amazon

953
00:40:12,949 --> 00:40:17,419
and it's available across all Amazon's

954
00:40:14,869 --> 00:40:20,329
and it's it's going to get seen by a lot

955
00:40:17,420 --> 00:40:22,338

of people and so once it gets that sort

956

00:40:20,329 --> 00:40:23,720

of exposure it's I think it's

957

00:40:22,338 --> 00:40:25,518

irresponsible for us to not do something

958

00:40:23,719 --> 00:40:27,889

about it because it's already out there

959

00:40:25,518 --> 00:40:30,588

and sometimes that can result in a spike

960

00:40:27,889 --> 00:40:32,328

in interest in a spike in sales in the

961

00:40:30,588 --> 00:40:34,578

24 hour media cycle that we have now

962

00:40:32,329 --> 00:40:37,519

that will that will go down and quite

963

00:40:34,579 --> 00:40:40,999

quickly but if we just let this stuff

964

00:40:37,518 --> 00:40:43,008

fizzle out without counteracting it or

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00:40:40,998 --> 00:40:44,989

without trying to rebut it then people

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00:40:43,009 --> 00:40:46,730

only remember that spike you know they

967

00:40:44,989 --> 00:40:49,518

don't remember that there were other

968

00:40:46,730 --> 00:40:51,289

people saying this is bad was in a

969

00:40:49,518 --> 00:40:52,879

difficult position I'm looking at the

970
00:40:51,289 --> 00:40:55,369
list here on this piece of paper of all

971
00:40:52,880 --> 00:40:57,048
the the references has had all that the

972
00:40:55,369 --> 00:40:58,999
media coverage including local radio

973
00:40:57,048 --> 00:41:01,369
here in Sydney and as you were saying

974
00:40:58,998 --> 00:41:03,498
before various international websites

975
00:41:01,369 --> 00:41:05,119
and universally they have been

976
00:41:03,498 --> 00:41:06,409
condemning it but I have to say one of

977
00:41:05,119 --> 00:41:08,088
the things I didn't mention was some

978
00:41:06,409 --> 00:41:09,889
that the attitude of the of the

979
00:41:08,088 --> 00:41:13,818
booksellers such as Book Depository was

980
00:41:09,889 --> 00:41:15,768
that people can go on and put reviews

981
00:41:13,818 --> 00:41:18,108
online and that the reviews will really

982
00:41:15,768 --> 00:41:19,518
dictate people's views because people

983
00:41:18,108 --> 00:41:20,748
will go on and they'll review the book

984
00:41:19,518 --> 00:41:22,879
and they'll see the reviews and you know

985
00:41:20,748 --> 00:41:24,919
people will therefore respond to that I

986
00:41:22,880 --> 00:41:26,210
don't agree with that I don't think

987
00:41:24,920 --> 00:41:28,278
that's the case especially these days

988
00:41:26,210 --> 00:41:31,608
with you know the way things tend to

989
00:41:28,278 --> 00:41:32,960
work unfortunately is that you know

990
00:41:31,608 --> 00:41:34,969
those of us who are very passionate

991
00:41:32,960 --> 00:41:36,710
about dealing with the anti-vaccination

992
00:41:34,969 --> 00:41:39,108
issue the minute something like this

993
00:41:36,710 --> 00:41:41,210
happens we will all crowd onto a website

994
00:41:39,108 --> 00:41:43,190
and leave our responses and challenge

995
00:41:41,210 --> 00:41:44,869
the anti-vaccination arguments and the

996
00:41:43,190 --> 00:41:46,670
anti-vaxxers will jump on and do the

997
00:41:44,869 --> 00:41:48,318
same thing so the average person out

998

00:41:46,670 --> 00:41:49,999
there I think will be a little bit kind

999
00:41:48,318 --> 00:41:52,190
of overwhelmed by a whole lot of people

1000
00:41:49,998 --> 00:41:54,618
or madly kind of you know battling each

1001
00:41:52,190 --> 00:41:56,960
other over these issues I'm not really

1002
00:41:54,619 --> 00:41:58,970
wanting to kind of get involved too much

1003
00:41:56,960 --> 00:42:01,429
in that themselves I think most people

1004
00:41:58,969 --> 00:42:03,980
just want to go in read an article walk

1005
00:42:01,429 --> 00:42:06,558
away or make their purchase and so I

1006
00:42:03,980 --> 00:42:08,509
guess it comes back to the whole point

1007
00:42:06,559 --> 00:42:09,829
about suppression of free speech and

1008
00:42:08,509 --> 00:42:12,139
what is free speech

1009
00:42:09,829 --> 00:42:13,818
and you know the whole idea that yelling

1010
00:42:12,139 --> 00:42:16,068
fire in a crowded theater is not

1011
00:42:13,818 --> 00:42:17,630
acceptable you can get arrested for

1012
00:42:16,068 --> 00:42:19,518

doing that what isn't that a suppression

1013

00:42:17,630 --> 00:42:21,469
of my free speech why can't I go into a

1014

00:42:19,518 --> 00:42:23,179
theater and say that well I don't see

1015

00:42:21,469 --> 00:42:24,909
the difference with this I don't see why

1016

00:42:23,179 --> 00:42:26,719
this should be allowed because

1017

00:42:24,909 --> 00:42:28,759
publishers are worried about hurting

1018

00:42:26,719 --> 00:42:30,679
people's feelings I mean the thing is

1019

00:42:28,759 --> 00:42:32,539
this book will still be available you'll

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00:42:30,679 --> 00:42:33,919
still be able to buy it for example you

1021

00:42:32,539 --> 00:42:36,109
can bite through the avian website

1022

00:42:33,920 --> 00:42:38,539
however i wouldn't recommend you go

1023

00:42:36,108 --> 00:42:40,880
there because the site is so hacked that

1024

00:42:38,539 --> 00:42:42,369
you're probably like end up with flights

1025

00:42:40,880 --> 00:42:45,798
to the Bahamas on your credit card

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00:42:42,369 --> 00:42:47,959
before the day is out but it's not like

1027
00:42:45,798 --> 00:42:49,880
this is trying to stop the book being

1028
00:42:47,958 --> 00:42:51,498
available it's just looked at me I think

1029
00:42:49,880 --> 00:42:52,999
that's the point I'm trying to make as

1030
00:42:51,498 --> 00:42:55,458
well is that we're not talking about

1031
00:42:52,998 --> 00:42:58,278
banning the book we're talking about a

1032
00:42:55,458 --> 00:43:00,048
business making an ethical decision

1033
00:42:58,278 --> 00:43:02,059
about what it chooses to have on it's

1034
00:43:00,048 --> 00:43:03,619
shelves and that is something that is a

1035
00:43:02,059 --> 00:43:05,059
business decision that is something a

1036
00:43:03,619 --> 00:43:06,739
business can make a decision about

1037
00:43:05,059 --> 00:43:08,420
happens all the time I mean that happens

1038
00:43:06,739 --> 00:43:10,219
with pharmacies in this country some

1039
00:43:08,420 --> 00:43:11,450
pharmacist won't sell you the emergency

1040
00:43:10,219 --> 00:43:13,249
contraceptive pill because that's

1041
00:43:11,449 --> 00:43:15,768
against their beliefs pharmacies

1042
00:43:13,248 --> 00:43:17,478
although fart if you won't so let me up

1043
00:43:15,768 --> 00:43:19,788
with me because they've been ripping you

1044
00:43:17,478 --> 00:43:21,708
off and nobody is saying well that's

1045
00:43:19,789 --> 00:43:23,209
suppressing my ability to get homeopathy

1046
00:43:21,708 --> 00:43:25,399
you just go down the road to the next

1047
00:43:23,208 --> 00:43:27,909
place and pharmacies will c OE candles

1048
00:43:25,400 --> 00:43:30,318
well exactly but this is not an issue of

1049
00:43:27,909 --> 00:43:32,268
suppressing freedom of speech and about

1050
00:43:30,318 --> 00:43:33,619
burning books and you know someone

1051
00:43:32,268 --> 00:43:35,058
brought up this brought this up

1052
00:43:33,619 --> 00:43:38,959
somewhere on a thread today that I saw

1053
00:43:35,059 --> 00:43:40,940
that well you know you can now buy mine

1054
00:43:38,958 --> 00:43:42,288
come through amazon so why shouldn't you

1055

00:43:40,940 --> 00:43:45,199
be able to buy this book and it's like

1056
00:43:42,289 --> 00:43:47,239
okay come on I knew God moving forward

1057
00:43:45,199 --> 00:43:48,829
coming stretching it a little bit far I

1058
00:43:47,239 --> 00:43:51,889
mean the reason why you can buy mine

1059
00:43:48,829 --> 00:43:53,749
comes now is for historical purposes so

1060
00:43:51,889 --> 00:43:56,058
we can understand the history of Germany

1061
00:43:53,748 --> 00:43:57,679
and I thought is my understanding as I

1062
00:43:56,059 --> 00:43:59,539
seem to remember that's that bullets

1063
00:43:57,679 --> 00:44:02,389
back I school and in German in German

1064
00:43:59,539 --> 00:44:04,549
okay right but it was available in

1065
00:44:02,389 --> 00:44:07,259
bookstores but for historical or its

1066
00:44:04,548 --> 00:44:10,440
targeted historical documents

1067
00:44:07,260 --> 00:44:14,880
yes so we do one thing on our side yes

1068
00:44:10,440 --> 00:44:18,179
it's a terrible book it's absolutely

1069
00:44:14,880 --> 00:44:21,150

right to be awful the illustrations are

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00:44:18,179 --> 00:44:24,389

just terrible it's it's an absolute pack

1071

00:44:21,150 --> 00:44:26,940

job I mean it's been confused messages

1072

00:44:24,389 --> 00:44:28,589

Maitland's it yeah look confuse a great

1073

00:44:26,940 --> 00:44:31,650

day where's that review of the book it's

1074

00:44:28,590 --> 00:44:34,110

on there's a great review of the guilty

1075

00:44:31,650 --> 00:44:35,760

cat skeptic at in the UK yeah they did a

1076

00:44:34,110 --> 00:44:38,190

review of the book it's wonderful would

1077

00:44:35,760 --> 00:44:40,140

review yeah yeah yeah Oh Rachel I

1078

00:44:38,190 --> 00:44:42,420

understand it's your mum's birthday it

1079

00:44:40,139 --> 00:44:43,949

is my mom's birthday that's mentor and I

1080

00:44:42,420 --> 00:44:49,500

have to give a shout-out to my boyfriend

1081

00:44:43,949 --> 00:44:50,819

as well because he reminded me now I

1082

00:44:49,500 --> 00:44:52,380

know your mum she's a wonderful

1083

00:44:50,820 --> 00:44:54,480

character what a sense of humor yeah

1084
00:44:52,380 --> 00:44:56,610
she's a bit crazy so she got some she

1085
00:44:54,480 --> 00:44:58,349
got some flowers today sent from her

1086
00:44:56,610 --> 00:45:00,570
spider that lives in her bathroom when

1087
00:44:58,349 --> 00:45:02,130
she holds tomorrow we should somehow

1088
00:45:00,570 --> 00:45:04,620
knew it was her birthday and sent her

1089
00:45:02,130 --> 00:45:09,780
some lilies so that's how crazy she is

1090
00:45:04,619 --> 00:45:13,019
but yeah happy birthday mom her name's

1091
00:45:09,780 --> 00:45:15,360
mini by the way you need minions your

1092
00:45:13,019 --> 00:45:17,280
dad of course but now I know your dad

1093
00:45:15,360 --> 00:45:19,320
he's a really well-respected man and

1094
00:45:17,280 --> 00:45:21,030
he's got of the order of australia of

1095
00:45:19,320 --> 00:45:23,130
course in order to say but I think our

1096
00:45:21,030 --> 00:45:24,720
international friends would be probably

1097
00:45:23,130 --> 00:45:27,000
aware that at the moment we're

1098
00:45:24,719 --> 00:45:29,219
experiencing some rather elevated

1099
00:45:27,000 --> 00:45:31,349
temperatures in this country and in fact

1100
00:45:29,219 --> 00:45:34,009
the weather bureau had to change the

1101
00:45:31,349 --> 00:45:36,719
colors on the scale for the heat

1102
00:45:34,010 --> 00:45:38,790
recently you wear the hottest used to be

1103
00:45:36,719 --> 00:45:40,709
bright red or deep red and they had to

1104
00:45:38,789 --> 00:45:43,289
change it to purple yeah yeah to

1105
00:45:40,710 --> 00:45:45,510
indicate 50-plus degrees new temperature

1106
00:45:43,289 --> 00:45:47,190
new temperatures yeah and so we

1107
00:45:45,510 --> 00:45:48,600
experienced in some pretty bad bushfires

1108
00:45:47,190 --> 00:45:50,610
as we normally do at this time of the

1109
00:45:48,599 --> 00:45:52,139
year and what both my parents work for

1110
00:45:50,610 --> 00:45:53,730
the Volunteer Fire Service and my dad's

1111
00:45:52,139 --> 00:45:56,460
recently been promoted to the chief

1112

00:45:53,730 --> 00:45:58,920
commander or something so he has to

1113
00:45:56,460 --> 00:46:00,869
delegate where the appliances go and the

1114
00:45:58,920 --> 00:46:04,159
appliances being the fire engines but

1115
00:46:00,869 --> 00:46:04,159
you don't call the fire engines

1116
00:46:09,110 --> 00:46:15,090
and where the egg beaters go that's what

1117
00:46:11,550 --> 00:46:16,650
we want yeah I mean the thing is we may

1118
00:46:15,090 --> 00:46:18,480
be our international friends don't

1119
00:46:16,650 --> 00:46:20,280
realize this but most of the people that

1120
00:46:18,480 --> 00:46:23,579
work on the bushfires in this country of

1121
00:46:20,280 --> 00:46:25,440
volunteers yes yeah yeah largest

1122
00:46:23,579 --> 00:46:27,449
volunteer organization in the world it

1123
00:46:25,440 --> 00:46:28,950
wouldn't be surprising I wouldn't be

1124
00:46:27,449 --> 00:46:30,899
surprising especially in the last few

1125
00:46:28,949 --> 00:46:32,909
days it's been horrendous yeah so you

1126
00:46:30,900 --> 00:46:35,670

know kudos to our five miners because

1127

00:46:32,909 --> 00:46:37,619

Jerusalem yeah she's 20 man hopefully I

1128

00:46:35,670 --> 00:46:39,389

photos well the opening your problems

1129

00:46:37,619 --> 00:46:42,119

just summer but I dare say that obably

1130

00:46:39,389 --> 00:46:45,389

will unfortunately stupid people stop

1131

00:46:42,119 --> 00:46:47,670

lighting fires please do yes yes now of

1132

00:46:45,389 --> 00:46:49,980

course it's very exciting we're in the

1133

00:46:47,670 --> 00:46:52,289

middle of maynards wonderful reports

1134

00:46:49,980 --> 00:46:54,329

coming back from the national convention

1135

00:46:52,289 --> 00:46:56,639

held in melbourne a few months ago which

1136

00:46:54,329 --> 00:46:58,619

was what a great convention that was and

1137

00:46:56,639 --> 00:47:00,029

we're so excited that the next

1138

00:46:58,619 --> 00:47:02,429

convention is going to be in Canberra

1139

00:47:00,030 --> 00:47:04,170

their nation's capital I was only

1140

00:47:02,429 --> 00:47:06,000

speaking to the Canberra skeptics today

1141
00:47:04,170 --> 00:47:07,440
very early days yet and planning but

1142
00:47:06,000 --> 00:47:09,360
they're very excited I think it's going

1143
00:47:07,440 --> 00:47:11,579
to be a wonderful convention all I can

1144
00:47:09,360 --> 00:47:13,590
say is watch this space more information

1145
00:47:11,579 --> 00:47:15,659
as the months go by about the next

1146
00:47:13,590 --> 00:47:19,110
Australian skeptics convention if you

1147
00:47:15,659 --> 00:47:20,730
miss the melbourne convention don't miss

1148
00:47:19,110 --> 00:47:23,400
the canberra convention it's going to be

1149
00:47:20,730 --> 00:47:24,990
wonderful lots of special guests we

1150
00:47:23,400 --> 00:47:26,160
can't wait for that but Joe you've got

1151
00:47:24,989 --> 00:47:28,409
information about something that's

1152
00:47:26,159 --> 00:47:34,559
coming up even before them yeah unknown

1153
00:47:28,409 --> 00:47:38,940
on my birthday actually 21 yes

1154
00:47:34,559 --> 00:47:40,619
absolutely forever um so on the 9th of

1155
00:47:38,940 --> 00:47:42,720
februari this year we're going to be

1156
00:47:40,619 --> 00:47:45,750
having a repeat of last year's fabulous

1157
00:47:42,719 --> 00:47:47,639
Surf Coast summer skeptic app which for

1158
00:47:45,750 --> 00:47:49,619
those of you who want to make your way

1159
00:47:47,639 --> 00:47:53,279
down to the lovely great ocean road in

1160
00:47:49,619 --> 00:47:55,139
Victoria macfag gorgeous area it is

1161
00:47:53,280 --> 00:47:57,780
beautiful yeah I'm gonna make a little

1162
00:47:55,139 --> 00:48:00,359
holiday out of I think so Mick vague is

1163
00:47:57,780 --> 00:48:03,630
organizing another surfcomber skepta

1164
00:48:00,360 --> 00:48:05,940
camp it's just a one-day fairly you know

1165
00:48:03,630 --> 00:48:08,700
short day event so if you want to just

1166
00:48:05,940 --> 00:48:11,099
pop down skip camp if you don't know is

1167
00:48:08,699 --> 00:48:12,719
completely free you can register online

1168
00:48:11,099 --> 00:48:15,480
if you just Google Surf Coast I'm a

1169

00:48:12,719 --> 00:48:18,119
skeptic amp and it should be a lovely

1170
00:48:15,480 --> 00:48:20,880
day what was that date again that would

1171
00:48:18,119 --> 00:48:23,069
be Saturday be ninth of februari there

1172
00:48:20,880 --> 00:48:24,510
you go excellent news and speaking of

1173
00:48:23,070 --> 00:48:26,039
things that you can look at on the

1174
00:48:24,510 --> 00:48:27,990
Internet Joe the very exciting news

1175
00:48:26,039 --> 00:48:29,730
about the Australian skeptics facebook

1176
00:48:27,989 --> 00:48:31,439
yes it's been a long time coming we've

1177
00:48:29,730 --> 00:48:35,250
been a little bit tardy to the party as

1178
00:48:31,440 --> 00:48:37,530
they say so we finally got ourselves a

1179
00:48:35,250 --> 00:48:42,210
formal facebook page for Australian

1180
00:48:37,530 --> 00:48:45,960
skeptics pink um you can find it on the

1181
00:48:42,210 --> 00:48:48,570
Internet unsurprisingly in silence just

1182
00:48:45,960 --> 00:48:50,280
go to Facebook and if you're already a

1183
00:48:48,570 --> 00:48:51,750

member of the facebook group there's a

1184

00:48:50,280 --> 00:48:53,490

link in the facebook group otherwise

1185

00:48:51,750 --> 00:48:55,769

just look up Australian skeptics in

1186

00:48:53,489 --> 00:48:57,239

facebook and come and like the page

1187

00:48:55,769 --> 00:48:58,679

it'll be a really good place to find out

1188

00:48:57,239 --> 00:49:00,389

what's going on we'll be keeping people

1189

00:48:58,679 --> 00:49:02,219

up to date with things the facebook

1190

00:49:00,389 --> 00:49:04,769

group is probably going to be still

1191

00:49:02,219 --> 00:49:05,879

going for well it's probably so going to

1192

00:49:04,769 --> 00:49:08,460

be going because it's a great place

1193

00:49:05,880 --> 00:49:10,110

where people to have a chat so there you

1194

00:49:08,460 --> 00:49:12,240

go check it out folks there'll be a link

1195

00:49:10,110 --> 00:49:13,740

in the show notes of course and we're

1196

00:49:12,239 --> 00:49:15,859

going to wrap it up in a minute and runs

1197

00:49:13,739 --> 00:49:20,339

got something to tell us without them

1198
00:49:15,860 --> 00:49:22,110
wonderful music in the background once

1199
00:49:20,340 --> 00:49:23,789
we have made out actually this isn't I

1200
00:49:22,110 --> 00:49:26,340
was just about to mention may not it's

1201
00:49:23,789 --> 00:49:27,690
um we're very sorry may not can't be

1202
00:49:26,340 --> 00:49:29,490
with us tonight boo a certain he's

1203
00:49:27,690 --> 00:49:33,119
certainly in our thoughts and we thank

1204
00:49:29,489 --> 00:49:35,039
him for his outstanding effort to the

1205
00:49:33,119 --> 00:49:36,630
skeptic zone really it's it's just

1206
00:49:35,039 --> 00:49:38,880
extraordinary and he's interview with

1207
00:49:36,630 --> 00:49:41,369
Brian Dunning on today's show was really

1208
00:49:38,880 --> 00:49:42,990
good so a big shout-out to our dear

1209
00:49:41,369 --> 00:49:46,889
friend may not can't wait to see him

1210
00:49:42,989 --> 00:49:48,750
again sooner so much I know well the

1211
00:49:46,889 --> 00:49:51,059
thing that's funny though is that I was

1212
00:49:48,750 --> 00:49:53,699
such a huge fan of his in the 90s and

1213
00:49:51,059 --> 00:49:56,009
then I by accident found out that he was

1214
00:49:53,699 --> 00:49:58,230
sort of a fan of skepticism and I went

1215
00:49:56,010 --> 00:50:01,020
to interviewed him and I was so squeeze

1216
00:49:58,230 --> 00:50:02,730
it was like I remember when you first

1217
00:50:01,019 --> 00:50:04,409
said that you know Maynard was coming

1218
00:50:02,730 --> 00:50:09,630
along to the skeptic zone and I'm like

1219
00:50:04,409 --> 00:50:11,279
that you know the first time I think the

1220
00:50:09,630 --> 00:50:14,010
first time I met him was here at this

1221
00:50:11,280 --> 00:50:15,780
club and I walked in and there he was

1222
00:50:14,010 --> 00:50:18,090
standing here I thought myself just

1223
00:50:15,780 --> 00:50:20,240
marina it's really thank didn't read and

1224
00:50:18,090 --> 00:50:22,240
I think he came to he came to the clown

1225
00:50:20,239 --> 00:50:23,889
he came to the you know you

1226

00:50:22,239 --> 00:50:26,109
might be right but the first time I saw

1227
00:50:23,889 --> 00:50:28,599
it was like um that that really is made

1228
00:50:26,110 --> 00:50:30,369
up you know it's just incredibly I still

1229
00:50:28,599 --> 00:50:32,230
get fit feel that way sometimes when I

1230
00:50:30,369 --> 00:50:37,240
see was like oh yeah that's me now

1231
00:50:32,230 --> 00:50:39,460
that's ridiculous this Iran yeah so the

1232
00:50:37,239 --> 00:50:42,489
Razzies were announced i believe it was

1233
00:50:39,460 --> 00:50:43,929
yesterday and uh there as he's uh there

1234
00:50:42,489 --> 00:50:46,509
has even much so much better than the

1235
00:50:43,929 --> 00:50:48,069
oscar something it's interesting by the

1236
00:50:46,510 --> 00:50:49,720
time the show goes out everybody will

1237
00:50:48,070 --> 00:50:51,820
know value of course so their aziz are

1238
00:50:49,719 --> 00:50:53,799
the the golden raspberry awards the

1239
00:50:51,820 --> 00:50:56,080
there'll be a announced handed out on

1240
00:50:53,800 --> 00:50:57,430

februari 23rd for somebody there a

1241
00:50:56,079 --> 00:50:58,960
little bit like the bent spoon people

1242
00:50:57,429 --> 00:51:01,868
don't come don't show up to get the

1243
00:50:58,960 --> 00:51:03,039
award i'm not going to go into lots of

1244
00:51:01,869 --> 00:51:05,500
detail there's a couple of things I want

1245
00:51:03,039 --> 00:51:07,960
to mention first of all a few movies

1246
00:51:05,500 --> 00:51:09,429
star they're like you're like the names

1247
00:51:07,960 --> 00:51:12,280
come up again again one of these that's

1248
00:51:09,429 --> 00:51:14,230
my boy with Adam Sandler I mean Adam

1249
00:51:12,280 --> 00:51:16,390
Sandler's up for a yeah who would have

1250
00:51:14,230 --> 00:51:17,740
thought put a thought but he also wanted

1251
00:51:16,389 --> 00:51:20,349
there is an organization called the

1252
00:51:17,739 --> 00:51:26,979
Alliance of women film journalists and

1253
00:51:20,349 --> 00:51:29,259
they've given him the misogyny how they

1254
00:51:26,980 --> 00:51:32,260
put they've put the movie into the

1255
00:51:29,260 --> 00:51:34,359
misogyny hall of shame who would have

1256
00:51:32,260 --> 00:51:36,130
thought again Adam sauna but what I

1257
00:51:34,358 --> 00:51:38,259
really liked was the fact that be the

1258
00:51:36,130 --> 00:51:41,800
twilight saga The Twilight Saga Breaking

1259
00:51:38,260 --> 00:51:48,760
Dawn Part 2 features in every single

1260
00:51:41,800 --> 00:51:50,380
category in some categories twice listen

1261
00:51:48,760 --> 00:51:53,530
to this just listen to this the worst

1262
00:51:50,380 --> 00:51:57,358
screen couple is any two cast members

1263
00:51:53,530 --> 00:51:57,359
from jersey shore the three stooges

1264
00:51:57,809 --> 00:52:03,250
so yeah and then and and again this is

1265
00:52:01,298 --> 00:52:05,440
another place where Twilight Saga

1266
00:52:03,250 --> 00:52:07,358
features twice so they have like there's

1267
00:52:05,440 --> 00:52:09,608
10 awards all together and they have

1268
00:52:07,358 --> 00:52:11,528
something like 40 nominations has

1269
00:52:09,608 --> 00:52:14,139
anybody actually seen anything in the

1270
00:52:11,528 --> 00:52:16,150
twilight saga no no no we're not the

1271
00:52:14,139 --> 00:52:21,670
demographic aren't we oh we too old no

1272
00:52:16,150 --> 00:52:23,798
sir whoever three times we go oh great

1273
00:52:21,670 --> 00:52:25,329
um there's a great discussion of any of

1274
00:52:23,798 --> 00:52:27,909
you've seen the movie liberal arts it's

1275
00:52:25,329 --> 00:52:30,970
quite lovely but part of the whole movie

1276
00:52:27,909 --> 00:52:33,009
is you know the absolute snobbery of the

1277
00:52:30,969 --> 00:52:38,528
main character who's refusing to read

1278
00:52:33,010 --> 00:52:40,778
this very popular vampire novel actually

1279
00:52:38,528 --> 00:52:42,608
just speaking on misogyny I want to tell

1280
00:52:40,778 --> 00:52:44,469
you the name of the david hasselhoff

1281
00:52:42,608 --> 00:52:46,480
movie it's being nominated David

1282
00:52:44,469 --> 00:52:48,399
Hasselhoff himself was was dominated as

1283

00:52:46,480 --> 00:52:55,028
the worst Supporting Actor but the name

1284
00:52:48,400 --> 00:52:57,900
of the movies piranha 3dd piranha 3dd

1285
00:52:55,028 --> 00:53:01,048
devil do

1286
00:52:57,900 --> 00:53:04,289
is that promise at porn I don't think

1287
00:53:01,048 --> 00:53:06,690
it's like it's not is it's it's it's

1288
00:53:04,289 --> 00:53:12,480
like it's just be great kind of you know

1289
00:53:06,690 --> 00:53:14,159
gratuitous BB great BB good idea on that

1290
00:53:12,480 --> 00:53:15,960
interesting note I'd like to thank

1291
00:53:14,159 --> 00:53:17,460
everybody for coming back to the think

1292
00:53:15,960 --> 00:53:19,260
tank it's been a while I know we should

1293
00:53:17,460 --> 00:53:21,599
do it more often let's see let's do it

1294
00:53:19,260 --> 00:53:24,000
more often it's a wonderful thing and I

1295
00:53:21,599 --> 00:53:27,298
hope delicious enjoy hearing out i'd

1296
00:53:24,000 --> 00:53:30,028
like i'd like to make 2013 a antibes x a

1297
00:53:27,298 --> 00:53:32,278

free year I'll drink to that so for

1298

00:53:30,028 --> 00:53:35,809

everybody to Diane has dr. late you to

1299

00:53:32,278 --> 00:53:39,619

Iran as his Joe cheers from of the years

1300

00:53:35,809 --> 00:53:39,619

all that cheap champagne

1301

00:53:58,730 --> 00:54:03,570

last year who stood cancer crap

1302

00:54:01,320 --> 00:54:05,430

Stanislaw Burzynski made headlines

1303

00:54:03,570 --> 00:54:07,500

around the world when someone had had

1304

00:54:05,429 --> 00:54:09,149

issued legal threats to bloggers who

1305

00:54:07,500 --> 00:54:10,949

called him out for charging patients

1306

00:54:09,150 --> 00:54:13,050

hundreds of thousands of dollars to

1307

00:54:10,949 --> 00:54:16,230

enroll in so-called clinical trials for

1308

00:54:13,050 --> 00:54:17,880

over 35 years this year the skeptics for

1309

00:54:16,230 --> 00:54:19,409

the protection of cancer patients is

1310

00:54:17,880 --> 00:54:22,110

raising funds for st. jude children's

1311

00:54:19,409 --> 00:54:23,969

research hospital we want to raise at

1312
00:54:22,110 --> 00:54:25,380
least thirty thousand dollars the cost

1313
00:54:23,969 --> 00:54:28,289
of enrolling in one of missing skis

1314
00:54:25,380 --> 00:54:30,450
trials on his 70th birthday January the

1315
00:54:28,289 --> 00:54:32,130
23rd were going to issue a challenge to

1316
00:54:30,449 --> 00:54:34,169
the Burzynski clinic to match the total

1317
00:54:32,130 --> 00:54:36,240
funds raised by skeptics and supporters

1318
00:54:34,170 --> 00:54:38,309
of good science visit the who's to

1319
00:54:36,239 --> 00:54:41,839
cancer quack calm and give until it

1320
00:54:38,309 --> 00:54:41,840
hurts his bottom line

1321
00:54:55,030 --> 00:54:59,869
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1322
00:54:57,650 --> 00:55:01,940
zone coming up in the next couple of

1323
00:54:59,869 --> 00:55:04,400
weeks more interviews with very

1324
00:55:01,940 --> 00:55:06,470
prominent skeptics are from Maynard of

1325
00:55:04,400 --> 00:55:07,960
course and his time the Australian

1326
00:55:06,469 --> 00:55:10,098
skeptics national convention in

1327
00:55:07,960 --> 00:55:11,889
Melbourne and we're still raving about

1328
00:55:10,099 --> 00:55:13,760
it what a great time it was again

1329
00:55:11,889 --> 00:55:15,529
congratulations to the Melbourne people

1330
00:55:13,760 --> 00:55:17,930
for such a wonderful convention and

1331
00:55:15,530 --> 00:55:20,630
there'll be more dr. Reggie report sir

1332
00:55:17,929 --> 00:55:22,429
my twist the arm of around so given Joe

1333
00:55:20,630 --> 00:55:25,010
better moved for some more segments who

1334
00:55:22,429 --> 00:55:26,929
knows maybe penny Chan can chip in or

1335
00:55:25,010 --> 00:55:29,119
even Travis Roy all the way over there

1336
00:55:26,929 --> 00:55:31,548
on the east coast of the United States

1337
00:55:29,119 --> 00:55:33,260
and before I go another thank you to

1338
00:55:31,548 --> 00:55:35,239
those wonderful people who chip in to

1339
00:55:33,260 --> 00:55:38,150
the skeptic zone to make sure we can

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00:55:35,239 --> 00:55:41,298
keep it going keep it on the air so to

1341
00:55:38,150 --> 00:55:43,700
speak we're starting to I off Las Vegas

1342
00:55:41,298 --> 00:55:45,559
folks we're starting to think about what

1343
00:55:43,699 --> 00:55:47,989
we can do who can we send to Las Vegas

1344
00:55:45,559 --> 00:55:50,210
to get more interviews for your

1345
00:55:47,989 --> 00:55:52,909
listening pleasure now we'll see we'll

1346
00:55:50,210 --> 00:55:59,838
see but for now this is Richard Saunders

1347
00:55:52,909 --> 00:56:03,230
signing off from Sydney Australia you've

1348
00:55:59,838 --> 00:56:07,818
been listening to the skeptic zone visit

1349
00:56:03,230 --> 00:56:10,309
her website at [www.skeptics on TV](http://www.skepticsontv.com) the

1350
00:56:07,818 --> 00:56:12,940
comments contacts and extra video

1351
00:56:10,309 --> 00:56:12,940
reports

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00:56:15,889 --> 00:56:17,920
Oh