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00:00:06,150 --> 00:00:13,699
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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

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00:00:22,969 --> 00:00:29,448
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:25,588 --> 00:00:33,719
episode number 234 for the 13th of april

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00:00:29,449 --> 00:00:35,760
2013 nothin it's a it's a Saturday so I

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00:00:33,719 --> 00:00:39,359
must be in Manchester Richard Saunders

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00:00:35,759 --> 00:00:43,229
coming to you from QED question explore

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00:00:39,359 --> 00:00:47,429
discover here in Manchester and well

9
00:00:43,229 --> 00:00:50,369
what an an international skeptic zone I

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00:00:47,429 --> 00:00:53,789
have for you this week and then kick off

11
00:00:50,369 --> 00:00:55,679
our little skeptical trip in Norway I

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00:00:53,789 --> 00:00:57,990
had a wonderful time in Norway folks

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00:00:55,679 --> 00:01:01,380
said was what a what a beautiful place

14
00:00:57,990 --> 00:01:03,420
no is well Oslo anyway I really didn't

15
00:01:01,380 --> 00:01:05,579
get outside of Oslo but it's just

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00:01:03,420 --> 00:01:08,150
stunning and we're going to kick off

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00:01:05,579 --> 00:01:10,950
with an interview with a Norwegian

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00:01:08,150 --> 00:01:15,000
podcaster and sort of active skeptic

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:18,270
Leisha Camden now she also appears on

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00:01:15,000 --> 00:01:21,409
the Norwegian podcast pinch of salt what

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00:01:18,269 --> 00:01:23,579
I her views on skepticism and Norwegian

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00:01:21,409 --> 00:01:24,900
society very interesting interview

23
00:01:23,579 --> 00:01:28,049
coming up at the top of the show and I

24
00:01:24,900 --> 00:01:32,790
must must must thank absolutely thank

25
00:01:28,049 --> 00:01:37,259
Jurgen Bachmann in Oslo who took myself

26
00:01:32,790 --> 00:01:41,130
and a group of skeptics around the

27
00:01:37,260 --> 00:01:45,780
Viking ship Museum a personal guided

28
00:01:41,129 --> 00:01:47,789
tour which was simply stunning the time

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00:01:45,780 --> 00:01:50,010
flew by when we learnt about all the

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00:01:47,790 --> 00:01:52,260
artifacts and saw the giant of Viking

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00:01:50,010 --> 00:01:54,359
ships and the stories and some of the

32
00:01:52,260 --> 00:01:56,969
mystery so a big THANK YOU yogen you

33
00:01:54,359 --> 00:01:59,579
were a wonderful wonderful host and I

34
00:01:56,969 --> 00:02:02,189
really very much appreciate it and folks

35
00:01:59,579 --> 00:02:04,319
if you ever in Oslo you must put that on

36
00:02:02,189 --> 00:02:05,759
your list of things to see well worth it

37
00:02:04,319 --> 00:02:08,609
and a general thank you to the wonderful

38
00:02:05,760 --> 00:02:11,819
people martin kristen in oslo for

39
00:02:08,610 --> 00:02:14,730
looking after me after that it's a quick

40
00:02:11,818 --> 00:02:17,278
clip in an aeroplane to Dublin Dublin

41
00:02:14,729 --> 00:02:19,109
Ireland where I was the guest of the

42
00:02:17,278 --> 00:02:21,509
Irish skeptics and I spoke

43
00:02:19,110 --> 00:02:23,310

sort of an impromptu skeptics meeting

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00:02:21,509 --> 00:02:25,500

there which was a great great deal of

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00:02:23,310 --> 00:02:27,390

fun thank you to Finola Murphy for

46

00:02:25,500 --> 00:02:30,659

looking after me in fact I have a quick

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00:02:27,389 --> 00:02:34,679

chat too Finola halfway through the

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00:02:30,659 --> 00:02:36,979

episode today and also after we after we

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00:02:34,680 --> 00:02:40,080

had our talk after I gave my talk we all

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00:02:36,979 --> 00:02:43,379

prepared to a lovely Irish pub and had a

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00:02:40,080 --> 00:02:46,469

mess Pegasus folding about to imagine

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00:02:43,379 --> 00:02:50,099

and some interesting characters in the

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00:02:46,469 --> 00:02:52,800

pub some young men suddenly decided to

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00:02:50,099 --> 00:02:54,659

strike up some songs I'm not sure why

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00:02:52,800 --> 00:02:56,370

but they were very loud mmm you'll hear

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00:02:54,659 --> 00:02:58,889

it pretty soon after that report from

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00:02:56,370 --> 00:03:02,009

Ireland and again wow what a wonderful

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00:02:58,889 --> 00:03:03,569
place dublin is yes it was cold yes it

59
00:03:02,009 --> 00:03:05,939
was wet but I didn't care it's full of

60
00:03:03,569 --> 00:03:08,129
statues Dublin is full of statues

61
00:03:05,939 --> 00:03:10,169
interesting statues with interesting

62
00:03:08,129 --> 00:03:11,909
names like the Stiletto in the ghetto in

63
00:03:10,169 --> 00:03:13,500
the tart with the cart I think you'll

64
00:03:11,909 --> 00:03:15,750
have to google that folks but then it's

65
00:03:13,500 --> 00:03:19,050
another plane trip from Dublin to hear

66
00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:21,569
to Manchester where I am catch up with

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00:03:19,050 --> 00:03:25,230
dr. Reggie who's also a guest here at

68
00:03:21,569 --> 00:03:27,060
QED dr. Richie and John Carney and

69
00:03:25,229 --> 00:03:29,518
myself drove up to what they call the

70
00:03:27,060 --> 00:03:31,349
Lake District here and parted about

71
00:03:29,519 --> 00:03:33,689
there and fed some geese no it's

72
00:03:31,349 --> 00:03:35,939
exciting stuff that's coming up followed

73
00:03:33,689 --> 00:03:37,829
by chat with some lovely people here QED

74
00:03:35,939 --> 00:03:40,530
and I'm going to get lots of interviews

75
00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:42,989
before this weekend is that I hope and a

76
00:03:40,530 --> 00:03:45,150
little bit of the opening ceremony and

77
00:03:42,989 --> 00:03:46,830
after that it's a weakened science with

78
00:03:45,150 --> 00:03:51,659
dr. Paul Willis from the Royal

79
00:03:46,830 --> 00:03:54,360
Institution of Australia www r-ia us dot

80
00:03:51,659 --> 00:03:56,729
org dot a you and what a popular segment

81
00:03:54,360 --> 00:04:00,120
a week in science is really interesting

82
00:03:56,729 --> 00:04:01,979
stuff and to wrap up the show let's go

83
00:04:00,120 --> 00:04:03,900
to what country oh I don't know let's go

84
00:04:01,979 --> 00:04:06,000
to the United States let's visit our

85
00:04:03,900 --> 00:04:08,340
friend Travis Roy our reporter a

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00:04:06,000 --> 00:04:10,080
reporter on the east coast of the United

87
00:04:08,340 --> 00:04:12,599
States where he and his friends get

88
00:04:10,080 --> 00:04:13,920
together for a think tank yes it's a

89
00:04:12,599 --> 00:04:16,168
think tank on the other side of the

90
00:04:13,919 --> 00:04:18,810
world thanks Travis thanks for sending

91
00:04:16,168 --> 00:04:20,430
me that and Travis Roy and his friends

92
00:04:18,810 --> 00:04:22,699
in the think tank they're up in New

93
00:04:20,430 --> 00:04:26,459
England they're going to be discussing

94
00:04:22,699 --> 00:04:29,579
various recent skeptical conferences

95
00:04:26,459 --> 00:04:31,348
like Nexus and their opinion on Tam as

96
00:04:29,579 --> 00:04:32,408
well also they chat about conspiracy

97
00:04:31,348 --> 00:04:35,949
theories

98
00:04:32,408 --> 00:04:37,959
and popcorn an interesting and different

99
00:04:35,949 --> 00:04:40,838
think tank coming up in this week's show

100
00:04:37,959 --> 00:04:44,139

well it's time for me to run out of my

101

00:04:40,838 --> 00:04:47,368

hotel room run to the to the lift go

102

00:04:44,139 --> 00:04:50,829

down to level three level three find

103

00:04:47,369 --> 00:04:52,360

find if there are any noms about mmm

104

00:04:50,829 --> 00:04:54,368

maybe I can bump into somebody who can

105

00:04:52,360 --> 00:04:56,499

offer me a nom who knows while I'm doing

106

00:04:54,369 --> 00:04:58,989

that well I'm doing that I hope you

107

00:04:56,499 --> 00:05:02,278

enjoyed this truly international episode

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00:04:58,988 --> 00:05:02,278

of the skeptic zone

109

00:05:19,339 --> 00:05:24,569

norway the land i dream of in fact it's

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00:05:22,259 --> 00:05:27,209

not a dream it's a reality i'm still in

111

00:05:24,569 --> 00:05:32,069

norway having a wonderful time and i'm

112

00:05:27,209 --> 00:05:34,349

talking with misha come from the now on

113

00:05:32,069 --> 00:05:36,599

hiatus a norwegian procaster south

114

00:05:34,350 --> 00:05:38,970

creeper a pinch of salt a pinch of salt

115
00:05:36,600 --> 00:05:42,120
yes I've heard of your podcast I've

116
00:05:38,970 --> 00:05:43,919
heard of your podcast now I you're very

117
00:05:42,120 --> 00:05:46,189
nice to me now you interviewed me for

118
00:05:43,918 --> 00:05:49,079
your youtube channel which was very

119
00:05:46,189 --> 00:05:50,519
flattering now I'm going to interview

120
00:05:49,079 --> 00:05:51,930
you I'm gonna ask you sort of the same

121
00:05:50,519 --> 00:05:54,359
sort of questions and you are obviously

122
00:05:51,930 --> 00:05:56,150
a keen and interested skeptic why are

123
00:05:54,360 --> 00:06:01,050
you a keen and interested skeptic

124
00:05:56,149 --> 00:06:02,489
because I basically I am in the skeptics

125
00:06:01,050 --> 00:06:05,400
moment because there is so much

126
00:06:02,490 --> 00:06:07,530
stupidity and I get so annoyed and

127
00:06:05,399 --> 00:06:11,159
sometimes I just have to say something

128
00:06:07,529 --> 00:06:13,769
but no I was more or less raised as a

129
00:06:11,160 --> 00:06:16,830
skeptical my parents are atheists and they

130
00:06:13,769 --> 00:06:20,699
their idea for raising me was that in

131
00:06:16,829 --> 00:06:23,339
the big questions you know what happens

132
00:06:20,699 --> 00:06:24,659
when we die why it's there life on other

133
00:06:23,339 --> 00:06:26,909
planets you know things like that they

134
00:06:24,660 --> 00:06:29,939
would explain that some people believe

135
00:06:26,910 --> 00:06:31,530
this and other people believe that and I

136
00:06:29,939 --> 00:06:35,459
would have to actually ask them what do

137
00:06:31,529 --> 00:06:38,359
you think mommy hmm to get their opinion

138
00:06:35,459 --> 00:06:40,288
so I was kind of always been used to

139
00:06:38,360 --> 00:06:43,020
seeing things for more than one side

140
00:06:40,288 --> 00:06:44,399
because I feel that I've been raised to

141
00:06:43,019 --> 00:06:46,109
be very open-minded because my parents

142
00:06:44,399 --> 00:06:48,599
really really have not pushed anything

143

00:06:46,110 --> 00:06:50,310
on me but of explaining our differing

144
00:06:48,600 --> 00:06:51,960
opinions some people believe that God

145
00:06:50,310 --> 00:06:53,910
created the world other people believe

146
00:06:51,959 --> 00:06:55,649
that it evolved and then when I asked

147
00:06:53,910 --> 00:06:59,370
they have said well I think that it

148
00:06:55,649 --> 00:07:01,889
evolved you like yeah so I just sort of

149
00:06:59,370 --> 00:07:04,800
always been thinking this way but in

150
00:07:01,889 --> 00:07:06,149
recent years I think it is more more

151
00:07:04,800 --> 00:07:08,189
important with activism because

152
00:07:06,149 --> 00:07:13,079
certainly in this country we see a

153
00:07:08,189 --> 00:07:14,759
growing tendency away from their normal

154
00:07:13,079 --> 00:07:18,089
skepticism I mean I consider myself

155
00:07:14,759 --> 00:07:19,949
something on activists but in everyday

156
00:07:18,089 --> 00:07:20,699
life people should be skeptical but

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00:07:19,949 --> 00:07:23,689

we're sort of

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00:07:20,699 --> 00:07:26,729

leaving that behind a bit in our way and

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00:07:23,689 --> 00:07:29,370

it's interesting because we are a very

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00:07:26,730 --> 00:07:32,610

secular society yes but in the sort of

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00:07:29,370 --> 00:07:36,449

gap that has risen up we're getting a

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00:07:32,610 --> 00:07:39,270

lot more sort of new-age things I see

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00:07:36,449 --> 00:07:41,399

that the other world really yeah you

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00:07:39,269 --> 00:07:43,469

know spiritualism yes parts of it but

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00:07:41,399 --> 00:07:45,029

also alternative medicine yeah which is

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00:07:43,470 --> 00:07:46,560

very big in Norway partly of course

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00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:49,379

because we have the money to spend and

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00:07:46,560 --> 00:07:52,370

we're spending so much money on it we're

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00:07:49,379 --> 00:07:57,329

really seeing a lot of dangerous things

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00:07:52,370 --> 00:07:58,709

yes you said to me about homeopathy and

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00:07:57,329 --> 00:08:03,180

other alternative medicine you know

172
00:07:58,709 --> 00:08:05,099
cancer cures cancer care facing the same

173
00:08:03,180 --> 00:08:07,430
to a problem I guess we are in Australia

174
00:08:05,100 --> 00:08:10,379
where you have people's promoting

175
00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:12,120
nonsense but saying this will cure you

176
00:08:10,379 --> 00:08:14,339
can don't go to the doctor you know

177
00:08:12,120 --> 00:08:16,980
don't have radio treatment radiation

178
00:08:14,339 --> 00:08:20,849
treatment chemotherapy try this black

179
00:08:16,980 --> 00:08:22,110
sludge exactly and in this country we

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00:08:20,850 --> 00:08:25,530
have rules and regulations for

181
00:08:22,110 --> 00:08:27,569
everything and that has sort of left the

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00:08:25,529 --> 00:08:29,819
field kind of open for a lot of people

183
00:08:27,569 --> 00:08:31,349
who want to fill that gap because there

184
00:08:29,819 --> 00:08:33,029
aren't that many restrictions strangely

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00:08:31,350 --> 00:08:35,220
on petitioners of at alternative

186
00:08:33,029 --> 00:08:36,600
medicine whereas on doctors there are a

187
00:08:35,220 --> 00:08:38,610
lot of restrictions isn't that

188
00:08:36,600 --> 00:08:40,920
interesting yeah yeah we have we had

189
00:08:38,610 --> 00:08:43,800
something that was called the Kwok

190
00:08:40,919 --> 00:08:47,399
paragraph yeah which basically was very

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00:08:43,799 --> 00:08:50,309
crux yeah but that was removed and there

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00:08:47,399 --> 00:08:52,289
is some legislation which now is more

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00:08:50,309 --> 00:08:55,799
geared towards the marketing side of it

194
00:08:52,289 --> 00:08:58,319
saying that you are not allowed to sell

195
00:08:55,799 --> 00:09:03,959
something under false premises I you

196
00:08:58,320 --> 00:09:06,390
cannot sell something saying these seeds

197
00:09:03,960 --> 00:09:08,519
can cure cancer whatever you can say

198
00:09:06,389 --> 00:09:10,379
they're healthy but you can't make

199
00:09:08,519 --> 00:09:11,879
specific make specific health claims

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00:09:10,379 --> 00:09:13,919
yeah unless they're backed up yes but

201
00:09:11,879 --> 00:09:16,500
the problem is people do it all the time

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00:09:13,919 --> 00:09:18,449
and almost nothing is done right um for

203
00:09:16,500 --> 00:09:20,610
lack of resources or lack of interest I

204
00:09:18,450 --> 00:09:22,560
don't really know but very little it's

205
00:09:20,610 --> 00:09:24,779
done it's interesting I mean you're

206
00:09:22,559 --> 00:09:26,339
you're telling me stuff I hear and I

207
00:09:24,779 --> 00:09:28,319
know from Australia there's a lot of

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00:09:26,340 --> 00:09:30,660
people selling a lot of crazy stuff and

209
00:09:28,320 --> 00:09:32,339
nothing's we're getting there slowly but

210
00:09:30,659 --> 00:09:35,219
by and large you know it's it's

211
00:09:32,339 --> 00:09:37,589
at the moment I'm seeing Norway going

212
00:09:35,220 --> 00:09:38,879
into the wrong direction and not just

213
00:09:37,589 --> 00:09:42,360
with alternative medicine with with all

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00:09:38,879 --> 00:09:43,680

kinds of whoo we have a princess you may

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00:09:42,360 --> 00:09:45,509

have heard about this to release an

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00:09:43,679 --> 00:09:48,659

angel she can talk to the dead talk to

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00:09:45,509 --> 00:09:50,430

angels and yeah look over she has her

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00:09:48,659 --> 00:09:52,649

freedom of speech and I understand that

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00:09:50,429 --> 00:09:53,998

that life is very difficult and you need

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00:09:52,649 --> 00:09:57,448

to find something to sort of fill it up

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00:09:53,999 --> 00:09:59,579

with but she's legitimizing it because

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00:09:57,448 --> 00:10:03,078

she is at the very top of our society

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00:09:59,578 --> 00:10:05,519

yeah she's the king's daughter yeah and

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00:10:03,078 --> 00:10:08,549

that legitimizes it and we've had

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00:10:05,519 --> 00:10:10,499

several other incidents where for

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00:10:08,549 --> 00:10:13,278

instance there is a very famous man in

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00:10:10,499 --> 00:10:15,569

Norway who is called utopia he's

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00:10:13,278 --> 00:10:18,328

supposedly by his own allegation he's

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00:10:15,568 --> 00:10:21,509
psychic he's a healer he's all kinds of

230
00:10:18,328 --> 00:10:25,528
things uh but he's quite old now yeah

231
00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:27,180
he's old he's in his 80s yeah and we had

232
00:10:25,528 --> 00:10:30,058
an incident for instance where the then

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00:10:27,179 --> 00:10:32,638
minister of health claimed that this man

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00:10:30,058 --> 00:10:34,860
had cured his son of colic over the

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00:10:32,639 --> 00:10:37,799
phone yeah over the phone yes over the

236
00:10:34,860 --> 00:10:39,209
phone in a very obvious the situation

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00:10:37,799 --> 00:10:40,438
was that the boy had been having

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00:10:39,208 --> 00:10:41,849
colleague for quite a while and they

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00:10:40,438 --> 00:10:43,198
were desperate and they called the sky

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00:10:41,850 --> 00:10:46,259
who healed the boy over the phone and he

241
00:10:43,198 --> 00:10:48,269
was cured but as we all know colic is

242
00:10:46,259 --> 00:10:50,550
self-limited condition it clears up in a

243
00:10:48,269 --> 00:10:52,169
few weeks and when they were at their

244
00:10:50,549 --> 00:10:54,208
most desperate they called him so I

245
00:10:52,169 --> 00:10:56,549
don't think we need to be geniuses to

246
00:10:54,208 --> 00:10:57,688
figure out that it just cleared up on

247
00:10:56,549 --> 00:10:59,519
its own and that would have happened

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00:10:57,688 --> 00:11:02,009
regardless yeah but when the minister of

249
00:10:59,519 --> 00:11:05,220
health goes out and says that I totally

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00:11:02,009 --> 00:11:07,620
believe that that's right yeah and a guy

251
00:11:05,220 --> 00:11:09,089
who is quite famous sees no no longer

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00:11:07,620 --> 00:11:11,308
politician but he was at that time and

253
00:11:09,089 --> 00:11:13,589
it's also a medical doctor he said that

254
00:11:11,308 --> 00:11:16,528
he and he's from up north and he knows

255
00:11:13,589 --> 00:11:18,720
prayers that can cure bleeding squint

256
00:11:16,528 --> 00:11:21,990
staunch bleeding and he's a medical

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00:11:18,720 --> 00:11:25,319
doctor s'ok listeners can't see my face

258
00:11:21,990 --> 00:11:28,350
but my jaw is dropping yes you know so

259
00:11:25,318 --> 00:11:30,058
we're having things like that we're also

260
00:11:28,350 --> 00:11:32,009
in my opinion the norwegian school

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00:11:30,058 --> 00:11:33,749
system really isn't that good and i

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00:11:32,009 --> 00:11:35,759
don't think we're equipping young people

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00:11:33,749 --> 00:11:36,959
with the tools that they need the mental

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00:11:35,759 --> 00:11:38,249
tools to be able to sort this

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00:11:36,958 --> 00:11:40,948
information and when it's coming from

266
00:11:38,249 --> 00:11:42,750
someone who is a member of parliament

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00:11:40,948 --> 00:11:44,068
and a doctor and he's saying that he

268
00:11:42,750 --> 00:11:46,089
knows prayers that can start bleeding

269
00:11:44,068 --> 00:11:47,528
then you need

270
00:11:46,089 --> 00:11:50,050
really be a serious skeptic should be

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00:11:47,528 --> 00:11:52,389

able to what how did the media generally

272

00:11:50,049 --> 00:11:55,120

treat this sort of when these people

273

00:11:52,389 --> 00:11:57,759

make these statements far too leniently

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00:11:55,120 --> 00:11:59,860

really far too leniently um this guy

275

00:11:57,759 --> 00:12:03,579

yash drove the heel old healer he gets

276

00:11:59,860 --> 00:12:05,889

no critical press at all Wi-Fi because

277

00:12:03,578 --> 00:12:07,870

he's a beloved old carriage yes he looks

278

00:12:05,889 --> 00:12:10,240

like this charming old grandfather yeah

279

00:12:07,870 --> 00:12:13,899

and he's old and he's not entirely well

280

00:12:10,240 --> 00:12:16,870

he doesn't heal himself yes no I guess

281

00:12:13,899 --> 00:12:20,049

this powers just don't work that way but

282

00:12:16,870 --> 00:12:22,899

you know it's mean to be a critical of

283

00:12:20,049 --> 00:12:24,938

an Oregon you know I right but it's very

284

00:12:22,899 --> 00:12:27,970

strange because he will say things like

285

00:12:24,938 --> 00:12:30,568

he's he's never heard any money office

286
00:12:27,970 --> 00:12:33,009
activities at all but we all know that

287
00:12:30,568 --> 00:12:34,599
not asking for money doesn't mean that

288
00:12:33,009 --> 00:12:36,249
he doesn't get money he doesn't charge

289
00:12:34,600 --> 00:12:37,120
anyone but he has gotten a lot of gifts

290
00:12:36,249 --> 00:12:40,209
and he's written several books

291
00:12:37,120 --> 00:12:42,639
biographies of himself and his deeds and

292
00:12:40,208 --> 00:12:44,469
he's heard a lot of money on that yeah a

293
00:12:42,639 --> 00:12:48,308
lot of money hundreds of thousands

294
00:12:44,470 --> 00:12:50,050
probably millions and he's always saying

295
00:12:48,308 --> 00:12:51,578
things like I'm just a humble old man

296
00:12:50,049 --> 00:12:54,219
who wants to be left alone but he's

297
00:12:51,578 --> 00:12:56,349
published five autobiographies and the

298
00:12:54,220 --> 00:12:57,699
press doesn't even point that out you

299
00:12:56,350 --> 00:12:59,678
know if you want if you don't want

300
00:12:57,698 --> 00:13:01,719
publicity why do you keep writing books

301
00:12:59,678 --> 00:13:03,669
about yourself yeah and I must remind

302
00:13:01,720 --> 00:13:05,139
listeners that when you say millions of

303
00:13:03,669 --> 00:13:09,248
course you're talking about general

304
00:13:05,139 --> 00:13:11,589
region crowns yes which is some not know

305
00:13:09,249 --> 00:13:13,749
why don't billions of what the blood was

306
00:13:11,589 --> 00:13:16,629
listen to think of american dollars yeah

307
00:13:13,749 --> 00:13:18,159
i think that 10 million dollar is about

308
00:13:16,629 --> 00:13:20,230
six crowns something up but still quite

309
00:13:18,159 --> 00:13:22,568
a lot of money from one who claims to

310
00:13:20,230 --> 00:13:24,039
knock on any money and even that obvious

311
00:13:22,568 --> 00:13:25,360
is someone who publishes books about

312
00:13:24,039 --> 00:13:29,558
himself claims to not want publicity

313
00:13:25,360 --> 00:13:31,389
they don't even grab hold of that which

314

00:13:29,558 --> 00:13:32,708
you would imagine would be an

315
00:13:31,389 --> 00:13:35,919
interesting i mean it probably obvious

316
00:13:32,708 --> 00:13:39,128
to a lot of reporters but i think they

317
00:13:35,919 --> 00:13:41,049
sell more by publishing what he has to

318
00:13:39,129 --> 00:13:42,730
say as he says it than they would by

319
00:13:41,049 --> 00:13:45,299
being critical of this we don't lil man

320
00:13:42,730 --> 00:13:48,759
who is also a very religious man he's

321
00:13:45,299 --> 00:13:52,120
worked for the church so you know it's

322
00:13:48,759 --> 00:13:54,039
very yeah it's mean and of course the

323
00:13:52,120 --> 00:13:57,220
princess they have ridiculed her quite a

324
00:13:54,039 --> 00:13:58,719
bit but that's also they're supposed to

325
00:13:57,220 --> 00:13:59,528
be nice to the Royals because they can't

326
00:13:58,720 --> 00:14:01,389
really defend them

327
00:13:59,528 --> 00:14:03,909
yes they're not really allowed to go out

328
00:14:01,389 --> 00:14:05,198

and say I guess there's a limit that if

329

00:14:03,909 --> 00:14:08,049

one of the rules is saying something

330

00:14:05,198 --> 00:14:11,139

ridiculous there is a limited she has

331

00:14:08,049 --> 00:14:12,519

really been saying haha to ridiculous

332

00:14:11,139 --> 00:14:18,759

things and she has taken quite a lot of

333

00:14:12,519 --> 00:14:21,188

flock but not so much on the actual you

334

00:14:18,759 --> 00:14:23,589

might say scientific side of it because

335

00:14:21,188 --> 00:14:25,480

she has claimed to really have seen

336

00:14:23,589 --> 00:14:29,350

angels to the point where they have left

337

00:14:25,480 --> 00:14:31,240

feathers behind literally so where are

338

00:14:29,350 --> 00:14:33,308

the feathers then you know let's have

339

00:14:31,240 --> 00:14:38,730

the feather can we examine it and see is

340

00:14:33,308 --> 00:14:41,769

it angelic or avian you know so that

341

00:14:38,730 --> 00:14:44,649

criticism is more making fun of the

342

00:14:41,769 --> 00:14:47,589

rocco and that's not really criticism as

343
00:14:44,649 --> 00:14:49,480
such that's just pandering to the lowest

344
00:14:47,589 --> 00:14:51,550
common denominator we can all laugh at

345
00:14:49,480 --> 00:14:53,050
the crazy princess yeah yeahs thinks she

346
00:14:51,549 --> 00:14:54,998
can talk to her horse well there's I

347
00:14:53,049 --> 00:14:57,669
mean and there's also the question of

348
00:14:54,999 --> 00:14:59,558
what what harm is being done now with

349
00:14:57,669 --> 00:15:01,838
the princess where you can say well it's

350
00:14:59,558 --> 00:15:03,578
probably not that much harm really but

351
00:15:01,839 --> 00:15:05,470
was with this old guy I would imagine

352
00:15:03,578 --> 00:15:07,719
there are people desperately who would

353
00:15:05,470 --> 00:15:09,519
call him or you know the worst case

354
00:15:07,720 --> 00:15:11,889
situations people who reject real

355
00:15:09,519 --> 00:15:13,539
medicine because all yes that is a big

356
00:15:11,889 --> 00:15:15,220
danger that's the you know this guy can

357
00:15:13,539 --> 00:15:18,250
heal me why would I take my pill yeah

358
00:15:15,220 --> 00:15:21,009
and we have also had practitioners

359
00:15:18,250 --> 00:15:24,549
square they have said for instance this

360
00:15:21,009 --> 00:15:27,100
German Rica cattleman who practices this

361
00:15:24,549 --> 00:15:30,250
new German medicine he has been active

362
00:15:27,100 --> 00:15:34,569
in Norway and he peed feels thought or

363
00:15:30,250 --> 00:15:38,409
believes that and modern medicine

364
00:15:34,568 --> 00:15:40,929
against cancer is a Jewish conspiracy to

365
00:15:38,409 --> 00:15:43,240
kill people that it's the chemo and the

366
00:15:40,929 --> 00:15:45,458
radiation that kills you so people like

367
00:15:43,240 --> 00:15:49,209
that will actually say as you mentioned

368
00:15:45,458 --> 00:15:51,219
don't take yeah yeah as the modern

369
00:15:49,208 --> 00:15:52,568
medicine because that is what's going to

370
00:15:51,220 --> 00:15:54,939
tell you it's interesting there's a lot

371

00:15:52,568 --> 00:15:57,248
of some of the anti-vaccination mob down

372
00:15:54,938 --> 00:15:59,948
in in Australia have the same line with

373
00:15:57,249 --> 00:16:02,409
chemotherapy yeah they say that doesn't

374
00:15:59,948 --> 00:16:04,269
work and you should drink fruit juice

375
00:16:02,409 --> 00:16:06,039
and breathe healthy air or take this

376
00:16:04,269 --> 00:16:08,078
black sludge and it's interesting that

377
00:16:06,039 --> 00:16:09,759
the same people who advocate do not take

378
00:16:08,078 --> 00:16:11,409
vaccinations also say don't you know

379
00:16:09,759 --> 00:16:12,470
chemotherapy doesn't work it's this

380
00:16:11,409 --> 00:16:15,379
whole

381
00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:16,790
suspicion of Medicine but what do you

382
00:16:15,379 --> 00:16:20,389
see in those people is that and we have

383
00:16:16,789 --> 00:16:22,219
anti-vaxxers here too yeah who I'm not

384
00:16:20,389 --> 00:16:24,169
sure if you've had that and Australia

385
00:16:22,220 --> 00:16:26,360

but here there has been among the

386

00:16:24,169 --> 00:16:28,429

extreme part of the anti-vaccination

387

00:16:26,360 --> 00:16:29,870

movement this idea that because

388

00:16:28,429 --> 00:16:32,299

Norwegian authorities they bought a lot

389

00:16:29,870 --> 00:16:34,179

of swine flu vaccines hmm and wanted to

390

00:16:32,299 --> 00:16:37,909

inoculate everyone in the entire country

391

00:16:34,179 --> 00:16:39,620

and there was actually conspiracy but

392

00:16:37,909 --> 00:16:41,360

because there's a theory i should say of

393

00:16:39,620 --> 00:16:44,419

course was pretty among these people

394

00:16:41,360 --> 00:16:48,110

that what they really wanted was to

395

00:16:44,419 --> 00:16:49,819

inoculate us with nanobots basically no

396

00:16:48,110 --> 00:16:51,860

no chips yeah I've heard things like

397

00:16:49,820 --> 00:16:54,620

this absolutely so they can keep track

398

00:16:51,860 --> 00:16:56,930

of us people who think that the

399

00:16:54,620 --> 00:16:59,960

airplanes are dropping yes from the sky

400
00:16:56,929 --> 00:17:03,709
exactly the condensation trails yeah

401
00:16:59,960 --> 00:17:05,360
yeah yeah we've got and this is quite a

402
00:17:03,710 --> 00:17:07,519
controlled society there are lots of

403
00:17:05,359 --> 00:17:10,039
rules and regulations for everything and

404
00:17:07,519 --> 00:17:12,799
obviously our government wants to keep

405
00:17:10,039 --> 00:17:16,069
total tract of us in every possible way

406
00:17:12,799 --> 00:17:18,559
so don't you yeah exactly but it does

407
00:17:16,069 --> 00:17:20,089
exist they're just keeping it under

408
00:17:18,559 --> 00:17:22,460
balls yeah and they're working with the

409
00:17:20,089 --> 00:17:24,169
CIA or not you and I get out regular

410
00:17:22,460 --> 00:17:25,579
paycheck from them yes of quite live a

411
00:17:24,170 --> 00:17:28,210
naughty and all that sort of stuff of

412
00:17:25,579 --> 00:17:31,399
course we do yeah my job is just a cover

413
00:17:28,210 --> 00:17:34,370
obviously the law in Norway doesn't

414
00:17:31,400 --> 00:17:37,790
really give the opportunities that he

415
00:17:34,369 --> 00:17:40,069
used to to prosecute people for you know

416
00:17:37,789 --> 00:17:42,470
quackery they can get around it now by

417
00:17:40,069 --> 00:17:44,659
not making those claims but there are a

418
00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:46,309
lot of ways in which you can convey to

419
00:17:44,660 --> 00:17:49,009
your audience that this my treatment

420
00:17:46,309 --> 00:17:50,960
cures councillors out see you absolutely

421
00:17:49,009 --> 00:17:54,430
and this is a khaki again the sort of

422
00:17:50,960 --> 00:17:57,289
thing that we've we've come across or

423
00:17:54,430 --> 00:17:59,930
may assist we're though you know just

424
00:17:57,289 --> 00:18:03,379
weasel words we call them yeah it's very

425
00:17:59,930 --> 00:18:04,850
sneaky and then people will believe it

426
00:18:03,380 --> 00:18:08,360
because again they don't have the tools

427
00:18:04,849 --> 00:18:10,609
and our media is terrible and doesn't

428

00:18:08,359 --> 00:18:13,309
help at all they do they focus on what

429
00:18:10,609 --> 00:18:17,449
sells there are some you know points of

430
00:18:13,309 --> 00:18:20,929
light one of our co-founders at my

431
00:18:17,450 --> 00:18:22,519
podcast behmen he had a TV show he's

432
00:18:20,930 --> 00:18:25,500
working on the second series now I think

433
00:18:22,519 --> 00:18:27,869
and the first series was all about

434
00:18:25,500 --> 00:18:32,160
medicine and it got very good ratings

435
00:18:27,869 --> 00:18:34,169
and sparked a serious debate but the

436
00:18:32,160 --> 00:18:38,130
people in the debate were on either one

437
00:18:34,170 --> 00:18:40,410
side or the other and the people who

438
00:18:38,130 --> 00:18:42,120
were on the other side it was pretty

439
00:18:40,410 --> 00:18:44,580
obvious that he could not hope to sway

440
00:18:42,119 --> 00:18:45,989
them you know it when he did except set

441
00:18:44,579 --> 00:18:48,149
on homeopathy of course all the

442
00:18:45,990 --> 00:18:49,620

arguments came out on psychics

443

00:18:48,150 --> 00:18:51,720

everything it was all the same and you

444

00:18:49,619 --> 00:18:53,579

could tell he wasn't reaching yeah any

445

00:18:51,720 --> 00:18:55,200

one of these people but hopefully he

446

00:18:53,579 --> 00:18:59,639

could reach the people on the fence and

447

00:18:55,200 --> 00:19:01,799

make them see that maybe things are not

448

00:18:59,640 --> 00:19:05,100

as these petitioners are telling us but

449

00:19:01,799 --> 00:19:08,549

and that RIM series was broadcast on our

450

00:19:05,099 --> 00:19:09,809

big state-owned channel so everybody got

451

00:19:08,549 --> 00:19:11,789

the chance to see it on a lot of people

452

00:19:09,809 --> 00:19:15,019

did see it it had fantastic ratings and

453

00:19:11,789 --> 00:19:17,819

has been optioned for another season so

454

00:19:15,019 --> 00:19:20,490

come good things are happening but yeah

455

00:19:17,819 --> 00:19:22,230

it is very good but it is relatively

456

00:19:20,490 --> 00:19:24,059

simplistic because it's made for popular

457
00:19:22,230 --> 00:19:27,029
audience and oh I know about you know

458
00:19:24,059 --> 00:19:29,460
yeah but it's very effective good and

459
00:19:27,029 --> 00:19:31,940
he's really good at communicating with

460
00:19:29,460 --> 00:19:34,829
audiences who tossed out for a living so

461
00:19:31,940 --> 00:19:36,779
you know there is an audience for a show

462
00:19:34,829 --> 00:19:39,179
like that which is a very good sign yeah

463
00:19:36,779 --> 00:19:41,399
but the question is do people when they

464
00:19:39,180 --> 00:19:45,299
go back to their everyday lives do they

465
00:19:41,400 --> 00:19:48,120
take that with them that's hard to say

466
00:19:45,299 --> 00:19:50,099
that's how it's the general mindset in

467
00:19:48,119 --> 00:19:52,109
this country is not heading in the right

468
00:19:50,099 --> 00:19:54,329
direction I'm afraid and I think part of

469
00:19:52,109 --> 00:19:56,879
that is because nothing has been put in

470
00:19:54,329 --> 00:19:59,429
place to replace you know when religion

471
00:19:56,880 --> 00:20:01,020
has sort of been used out there is a

472
00:19:59,430 --> 00:20:02,490
spirituality that will spring up to take

473
00:20:01,019 --> 00:20:05,490
its place and some of that can be good

474
00:20:02,490 --> 00:20:08,339
you know meditation for instance yoga

475
00:20:05,490 --> 00:20:10,319
things like that but there are also

476
00:20:08,339 --> 00:20:12,059
unscrupulous people who see this as a

477
00:20:10,319 --> 00:20:15,599
great opportunity to make money it is

478
00:20:12,059 --> 00:20:19,409
and that's where the dangerous that when

479
00:20:15,599 --> 00:20:22,259
you're not able to filter woo from hard

480
00:20:19,410 --> 00:20:24,300
fact that leaves the door open for a lot

481
00:20:22,259 --> 00:20:26,910
certainly the other stuff to come into

482
00:20:24,299 --> 00:20:28,500
well I am interested to hear all this

483
00:20:26,910 --> 00:20:30,150
because it's I can see so many

484
00:20:28,500 --> 00:20:31,950
similarities to what's happening in

485

00:20:30,150 --> 00:20:33,750
Australia and I suppose it's pretty

486
00:20:31,950 --> 00:20:36,240
generic moral lesson first world

487
00:20:33,750 --> 00:20:38,460
societies that we face a lot of the

488
00:20:36,240 --> 00:20:39,388
similar problems but I'm glad that

489
00:20:38,460 --> 00:20:41,369
you're there

490
00:20:39,388 --> 00:20:43,769
then you're active in the friends to

491
00:20:41,368 --> 00:20:46,019
herein are low and the Norwegian

492
00:20:43,769 --> 00:20:48,118
skeptics um who have treated me so well

493
00:20:46,019 --> 00:20:50,069
and must say and what all that hot

494
00:20:48,118 --> 00:20:51,868
chocolate we just had what it was that

495
00:20:50,069 --> 00:20:54,298
place just around the corner it's a cafe

496
00:20:51,868 --> 00:20:56,668
Bristol I can recommend it best hot

497
00:20:54,298 --> 00:20:58,408
chocolate in town definitely really was

498
00:20:56,669 --> 00:21:00,479
it was fantastic so thank you for taking

499
00:20:58,409 --> 00:21:03,778

me there and spending some of the day

500

00:21:00,479 --> 00:21:05,429

with me at the Viking ship Museum what's

501

00:21:03,778 --> 00:21:06,778

that great it's a wonderful place on

502

00:21:05,429 --> 00:21:09,589

that's the only place in the entire

503

00:21:06,778 --> 00:21:12,148

world to see real Viking Age longships

504

00:21:09,588 --> 00:21:16,708

those two are the only two preserved

505

00:21:12,148 --> 00:21:18,778

which which amazes me that that's it I

506

00:21:16,709 --> 00:21:20,788

have seen the world's collection of

507

00:21:18,778 --> 00:21:23,128

Viking ships it's seen all there is to

508

00:21:20,788 --> 00:21:24,778

see it's incredible folks come to Norway

509

00:21:23,128 --> 00:21:28,548

that's all actually thank you very much

510

00:21:24,778 --> 00:21:28,548

you're welcome nice talking to

511

00:21:46,759 --> 00:21:51,809

hi yeah maudit oh yeah Kristen or evil

512

00:21:50,309 --> 00:21:53,519

tips advice on wash cliff they're all

513

00:21:51,809 --> 00:21:55,079

the skeptics own um skip the comedian

514
00:21:53,519 --> 00:21:56,789
more again if it's not can prob get

515
00:21:55,079 --> 00:21:58,379
upper bleph a podcast over and against

516
00:21:56,789 --> 00:22:00,690
kept sativa you like if I'm ever after

517
00:21:58,380 --> 00:22:03,210
this man since ralph i skipped system

518
00:22:00,690 --> 00:22:05,039
loop or hypothesis the deep plane origin

519
00:22:03,210 --> 00:22:06,539
and calendar or escape disc after death

520
00:22:05,039 --> 00:22:07,980
or link you till i will escape this

521
00:22:06,539 --> 00:22:09,180
guild association escapes his blog

522
00:22:07,980 --> 00:22:10,890
enough authority and lay over this

523
00:22:09,180 --> 00:22:13,230
guitar is heavy epilepsies ramazzotti

524
00:22:10,890 --> 00:22:16,740
keen on a starve yourself skips a stop

525
00:22:13,230 --> 00:22:18,660
mmm hello I'm moderate and I'm Kristin

526
00:22:16,740 --> 00:22:20,370
and we want to let you know that there

527
00:22:18,660 --> 00:22:22,529
are lots of Norwegian skeptics for you

528
00:22:20,369 --> 00:22:24,329
to get to know their blogs and pub meats

529
00:22:22,529 --> 00:22:26,099
and a podcast and the Norwegian skeptics

530
00:22:24,329 --> 00:22:28,079
also do paranormal tests and consumer

531
00:22:26,099 --> 00:22:30,269
activism to find out more Google

532
00:22:28,079 --> 00:22:33,169
Norwegian skeptics or visit skep

533
00:22:30,269 --> 00:22:33,170
seasonal

534
00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:44,220
norway one day island the next in fact

535
00:22:41,609 --> 00:22:46,829
the same day I'm in Dublin Ireland my

536
00:22:44,220 --> 00:22:49,559
first visit Thailand and I'm walking

537
00:22:46,829 --> 00:22:51,899
around with vanilla Murphy hello hi are

538
00:22:49,559 --> 00:22:54,359
you I'm having a wonderful time as you

539
00:22:51,900 --> 00:22:56,400
can tell I'm smiling and giggling and

540
00:22:54,359 --> 00:22:58,199
we're in the middle of your favorite

541
00:22:56,400 --> 00:22:59,940
part my favorite park this is the IV

542

00:22:58,200 --> 00:23:02,100
gardens in the middle of dublin city

543
00:22:59,940 --> 00:23:04,620
centre and it's kind of a little secret

544
00:23:02,099 --> 00:23:07,230
garden if you don't know it's there it's

545
00:23:04,619 --> 00:23:09,719
hard to find oh just hold thousands of

546
00:23:07,230 --> 00:23:12,660
people I don't they have to get to

547
00:23:09,720 --> 00:23:16,319
Ireland first I do they do it's it's

548
00:23:12,660 --> 00:23:18,120
just wonderful now I'm here I'm very

549
00:23:16,319 --> 00:23:20,069
quick visit of course which is a pity

550
00:23:18,119 --> 00:23:22,589
I'd like to stay longer are we speaking

551
00:23:20,069 --> 00:23:24,119
to the local skeptics tomorrow night yes

552
00:23:22,589 --> 00:23:25,919
yes I'm looking forward to that very

553
00:23:24,119 --> 00:23:27,719
much yes or a week we were very excited

554
00:23:25,920 --> 00:23:30,240
when you you knew offered to pop over

555
00:23:27,720 --> 00:23:33,450
and see us before going to QED just a

556
00:23:30,240 --> 00:23:35,849

photo just a popular yeah yeah and so

557

00:23:33,450 --> 00:23:38,750

endlessness of course no you is the one

558

00:23:35,849 --> 00:23:41,969

of the skipper course i'm skipper con tu

559

00:23:38,750 --> 00:23:46,650

tu tu yes Rebecca skipper phone number

560

00:23:41,970 --> 00:23:48,299

one of us can pecan yeah the Irish

561

00:23:46,650 --> 00:23:52,950

podcast well let's continue walking

562

00:23:48,299 --> 00:23:54,539

through this wonderful parking I was

563

00:23:52,950 --> 00:23:56,400

just don't say we're all over there's a

564

00:23:54,539 --> 00:23:58,589

fellow just walk enough often others

565

00:23:56,400 --> 00:23:59,730

here a man with a little boy but apart

566

00:23:58,589 --> 00:24:02,909

from that you know we've got the whole

567

00:23:59,730 --> 00:24:04,980

park to ourselves I think you've taken

568

00:24:02,910 --> 00:24:06,990

me to a secret place well I love this

569

00:24:04,980 --> 00:24:10,049

place because it is kind of secret and

570

00:24:06,990 --> 00:24:12,480

nobody really knows about it and it's a

571
00:24:10,049 --> 00:24:14,129
little bit Wilder I mean I know it is

572
00:24:12,480 --> 00:24:16,279
still very well maintained its a little

573
00:24:14,130 --> 00:24:18,990
bit wilder than the other city parks and

574
00:24:16,279 --> 00:24:20,639
kind of an element of Faerie of it but

575
00:24:18,990 --> 00:24:23,000
you know what it is to I've just noticed

576
00:24:20,640 --> 00:24:26,790
that as we look around it sort of got

577
00:24:23,000 --> 00:24:29,130
natural or much natural walls hasn't it

578
00:24:26,789 --> 00:24:33,849
is like we're a little valley here yes

579
00:24:29,130 --> 00:24:36,490
yeah well spotted that's why I like it

580
00:24:33,849 --> 00:24:38,319
yeah and and then at the moment all the

581
00:24:36,490 --> 00:24:40,599
waterfalls are switched off but during

582
00:24:38,319 --> 00:24:42,460
the summer the waterfalls are on and the

583
00:24:40,599 --> 00:24:43,719
Phantom's are on and we've just walked

584
00:24:42,460 --> 00:24:46,298
around the corner and there's a lovely

585
00:24:43,720 --> 00:24:48,788
fountain of is a statue of a range like

586
00:24:46,298 --> 00:24:49,839
yes but it's not the water's not going

587
00:24:48,788 --> 00:24:52,329
there's another one over there on the

588
00:24:49,839 --> 00:24:54,970
other side and there's a duck look at

589
00:24:52,329 --> 00:24:59,019
the dock waiting for the fun yeah let's

590
00:24:54,970 --> 00:25:01,750
be waiting a while everybody and and if

591
00:24:59,019 --> 00:25:04,359
you got in here yes ma'am around this

592
00:25:01,750 --> 00:25:07,359
tree yeah yeah oh yes it's like a little

593
00:25:04,359 --> 00:25:09,339
corridor of trees I little bit further

594
00:25:07,359 --> 00:25:12,639
down here there's a maze well it's not

595
00:25:09,339 --> 00:25:14,319
it's a labyrinth no amazed and then a

596
00:25:12,640 --> 00:25:15,880
little rose garden which is the

597
00:25:14,319 --> 00:25:17,678
labyrinth of the end of this yes oh we

598
00:25:15,880 --> 00:25:20,080
got to see that it's it's a classic lot

599

00:25:17,679 --> 00:25:22,120
like a labyrinth the style of the blue

600
00:25:20,079 --> 00:25:24,369
hedge work isn't labyrinth see you don't

601
00:25:22,119 --> 00:25:28,509
get lost cuz it's only about like knee

602
00:25:24,369 --> 00:25:37,538
height well i pled something I've got to

603
00:25:28,509 --> 00:25:39,069
see let's go okay hello skeptics own

604
00:25:37,538 --> 00:25:42,730
fans and we're recording live from

605
00:25:39,069 --> 00:25:45,000
unreal irish pub in Dublin we really are

606
00:25:42,730 --> 00:25:47,829
hello familiar hello how are you I'm

607
00:25:45,000 --> 00:25:49,839
been doing so well we had a great time

608
00:25:47,829 --> 00:25:52,480
tonight I gave a talk and we've all been

609
00:25:49,839 --> 00:25:54,759
doing origami lessons in an Irish pub we

610
00:25:52,480 --> 00:26:00,279
have definitely and I made an art deco

611
00:25:54,759 --> 00:26:02,048
big as unhappy biggest city there's a

612
00:26:00,279 --> 00:26:03,970
story I have I'm sticking to it it looks

613
00:26:02,048 --> 00:26:05,740

like an art deco look it it's it's

614

00:26:03,970 --> 00:26:09,220
purple and orange so it's clearly

615

00:26:05,740 --> 00:26:12,009
article ii and angled and everything see

616

00:26:09,220 --> 00:26:14,589
thank you can't see over the radio I

617

00:26:12,009 --> 00:26:16,900
nope you take above it and who do we

618

00:26:14,589 --> 00:26:19,808
have here a day from Belfast skeptics

619

00:26:16,900 --> 00:26:22,390
you're fast skeptics ah now on Belfast

620

00:26:19,808 --> 00:26:24,308
FM we turn to the person lads easygoing

621

00:26:22,390 --> 00:26:26,559
and confidence skeptic seeks other

622

00:26:24,308 --> 00:26:28,418
critical thinkers for fun laughter and

623

00:26:26,558 --> 00:26:30,490
good times must be willing to apply

624

00:26:28,419 --> 00:26:32,169
logic liberally and a good listener

625

00:26:30,490 --> 00:26:34,538
expect something new and interesting

626

00:26:32,169 --> 00:26:36,429
every month come on meet me in Belfast

627

00:26:34,538 --> 00:26:38,288
in Northern Ireland if this sounds like

628
00:26:36,429 --> 00:26:42,269
you check out my profile on bail for

629
00:26:38,288 --> 00:26:44,609
skeptics calm music by kevin macleod

630
00:26:42,269 --> 00:26:47,129
still active still going

631
00:26:44,609 --> 00:26:49,319
yes fill me in regular ya need a few

632
00:26:47,130 --> 00:26:50,700
more speakers / but it's always chill

633
00:26:49,319 --> 00:26:52,048
getting people over from England you

634
00:26:50,700 --> 00:26:54,390
know with all the flights and everything

635
00:26:52,048 --> 00:26:57,179
but yes we're going what's the URL for

636
00:26:54,390 --> 00:26:59,429
built the Belfast skeptics who Belfast

637
00:26:57,179 --> 00:27:01,590
skeptics comment I believe you will

638
00:26:59,429 --> 00:27:03,660
leave as well see friends in high school

639
00:27:01,589 --> 00:27:06,240
well I was just wanted to make this

640
00:27:03,660 --> 00:27:10,350
recording thing because the atmosphere

641
00:27:06,240 --> 00:27:15,690
in here you just can't be yes it's of

642
00:27:10,349 --> 00:27:17,759
what am I thought this isn't this like

643
00:27:15,690 --> 00:27:24,539
every pub as people bursting in the song

644
00:27:17,759 --> 00:27:26,160
no these are not good singers if you're

645
00:27:24,539 --> 00:27:29,220
gonna shine no sing you better be able

646
00:27:26,160 --> 00:27:32,660
to sing and they cannot sing Oaks come

647
00:27:29,220 --> 00:27:40,289
to Ireland that's all I can say Faceman

648
00:27:32,660 --> 00:27:43,169
thank you good night hi this is Carrie

649
00:27:40,289 --> 00:27:46,230
papi i am ross Fletcher okay Ross hey

650
00:27:43,169 --> 00:27:49,020
we're from a podcast called oh no Ross

651
00:27:46,230 --> 00:27:50,819
and Carrie we find out what happens when

652
00:27:49,019 --> 00:27:52,918
you show up and ask questions we've hung

653
00:27:50,819 --> 00:27:55,289
out with the Cabalists the Mormons we've

654
00:27:52,919 --> 00:27:58,049
gone and gotten ear candles gone to the

655
00:27:55,289 --> 00:27:59,700
Sikhs we show up so you don't have to so

656

00:27:58,048 --> 00:28:01,589
find out where we're going next we'll

657
00:27:59,700 --> 00:28:04,200
even have special episodes where we have

658
00:28:01,589 --> 00:28:06,000
famous guests like Brian Dalton from mr.

659
00:28:04,200 --> 00:28:08,308
deity you heard that awesome theme music

660
00:28:06,000 --> 00:28:12,029
he wrote that you should come visit us

661
00:28:08,308 --> 00:28:14,819
at Oh No podcast.com or facebook.com

662
00:28:12,029 --> 00:28:18,990
slash on rack what the hell's honor a

663
00:28:14,819 --> 00:28:21,509
cross Oh in RAC oh oh no Ross and Carrie

664
00:28:18,990 --> 00:28:32,190
that's our show that's a smart come join

665
00:28:21,509 --> 00:28:34,259
us well from no way to to Dublin and now

666
00:28:32,190 --> 00:28:36,929
to the United Kingdom where in the lakes

667
00:28:34,259 --> 00:28:39,990
district I'm with dr. rachey dr. heu

668
00:28:36,929 --> 00:28:42,450
have a new friend I have a very mean

669
00:28:39,990 --> 00:28:44,609
goose that is bullying all the other

670
00:28:42,450 --> 00:28:47,308

geese so that it can eat my sort of

671

00:28:44,609 --> 00:28:50,109

biscuit et Quon flaky sort of thing yeah

672

00:28:47,308 --> 00:28:53,289

now let's see if we can make this goose

673

00:28:50,109 --> 00:28:54,789

honk hahaha I really did Punk to

674

00:28:53,289 --> 00:28:57,759

drinking because another goose was

675

00:28:54,789 --> 00:29:01,928

having his noms hey let me feed another

676

00:28:57,759 --> 00:29:05,009

case and they'll probably make you is it

677

00:29:01,929 --> 00:29:08,620

wandered off he's quite bossy isn't he

678

00:29:05,009 --> 00:29:11,640

see so what's beautiful sit there he

679

00:29:08,619 --> 00:29:14,349

goes beautiful scene here dr. hu were at

680

00:29:11,640 --> 00:29:17,110

war I'm not even late windermere like

681

00:29:14,349 --> 00:29:18,819

here there's as you can hear there lots

682

00:29:17,109 --> 00:29:23,649

of birds around which we're feeding and

683

00:29:18,819 --> 00:29:25,899

they're loving at your that's the sound

684

00:29:23,650 --> 00:29:28,419

of geese feeding out of dr. a cheese

685
00:29:25,900 --> 00:29:29,679
hand and there are boats and all sorts

686
00:29:28,419 --> 00:29:31,240
of things here and there's some snow on

687
00:29:29,679 --> 00:29:37,720
the mountains behind us but of course

688
00:29:31,240 --> 00:29:40,269
we're here in in the UK to get to to QED

689
00:29:37,720 --> 00:29:41,890
can we do yes I know exciting and it

690
00:29:40,269 --> 00:29:43,509
starts officially tonight with a sort of

691
00:29:41,890 --> 00:29:46,150
a meet and greet and then it gets into

692
00:29:43,509 --> 00:29:48,369
full swing and you're giving a talk I'm

693
00:29:46,150 --> 00:29:50,320
giving a talk tomorrow and I'm on a

694
00:29:48,369 --> 00:29:53,439
panel as well an ult med panel tomorrow

695
00:29:50,319 --> 00:29:55,990
with I think I think Simon's seniors on

696
00:29:53,440 --> 00:29:58,960
my panel great not sure like I remember

697
00:29:55,990 --> 00:30:01,779
yeah anyway yeah so yeah kicking off

698
00:29:58,960 --> 00:30:03,548
tonight and um it's it's sold out really

699
00:30:01,779 --> 00:30:06,009
early this year which is the first time

700
00:30:03,548 --> 00:30:07,779
it sold out so early actually so it's

701
00:30:06,009 --> 00:30:09,849
going to be lots of really interesting

702
00:30:07,779 --> 00:30:11,798
people lots of fun stuff to talk about I

703
00:30:09,849 --> 00:30:14,500
was I certainly enjoyed my time here

704
00:30:11,798 --> 00:30:16,089
last year at QED and I didn't expect to

705
00:30:14,500 --> 00:30:19,089
be here this year but here I am and I'm

706
00:30:16,089 --> 00:30:20,649
absolutely filled to be here and i hope

707
00:30:19,089 --> 00:30:22,178
to grab some snacks some great

708
00:30:20,650 --> 00:30:24,040
interviews for the skeptic zone over the

709
00:30:22,179 --> 00:30:26,950
next few days with people like Simon

710
00:30:24,039 --> 00:30:29,649
Singh and yes yeah I'm definitely and

711
00:30:26,950 --> 00:30:33,539
Robin inks is going to be around as well

712
00:30:29,650 --> 00:30:36,400
and Andy Lewis from Quackenbush ah

713

00:30:33,539 --> 00:30:38,440
sidra's Rodriguez isms in rods really

714
00:30:36,400 --> 00:30:41,259
yes well a lot of our friends are here

715
00:30:38,440 --> 00:30:43,360
too you know I'm medtech and Chris

716
00:30:41,259 --> 00:30:44,589
Higgins who's just moved to London so it

717
00:30:43,359 --> 00:30:46,659
would be great to catch up with some

718
00:30:44,589 --> 00:30:52,029
friends as well he comes a goose again

719
00:30:46,660 --> 00:30:54,940
ah sounds correct if enjoying those

720
00:30:52,029 --> 00:30:57,339
gnomes isn't he really is alright well

721
00:30:54,940 --> 00:30:59,799
yes so I'm just setting the scene for

722
00:30:57,339 --> 00:31:01,359
our listeners that and of course in this

723
00:30:59,799 --> 00:31:02,490
episode of the skeptics and it truly is

724
00:31:01,359 --> 00:31:04,709
an international

725
00:31:02,490 --> 00:31:06,029
episode with all these countries being

726
00:31:04,710 --> 00:31:07,890
resonant or they guys want to fly across

727
00:31:06,029 --> 00:31:09,359

the water for meanie that was them

728

00:31:07,890 --> 00:31:10,980
anyway that's the loud one was it lets

729

00:31:09,359 --> 00:31:14,250
just flying over that yeah past that

730

00:31:10,980 --> 00:31:15,660
boat alright so thank you listeners for

731

00:31:14,250 --> 00:31:18,089
indulging us while we're feeding the

732

00:31:15,660 --> 00:31:20,400
ducks in there and the geese there they

733

00:31:18,089 --> 00:31:22,709
go and we'll get back to some more

734

00:31:20,400 --> 00:31:33,660
serious skeptic zone type topics in a

735

00:31:22,710 --> 00:31:35,759
moment the crowd of gathering it's day

736

00:31:33,660 --> 00:31:37,080
one of QED I'm sitting in the middle of

737

00:31:35,759 --> 00:31:39,240
the audience with a couple of old

738

00:31:37,079 --> 00:31:40,710
friends have spoken skeptics in the pub

739

00:31:39,240 --> 00:31:42,929
would you like to introduce yourself to

740

00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:45,808
our listeners hello i am been making

741

00:31:42,929 --> 00:31:48,059
from edinburgh and this is i'm steve

742
00:31:45,808 --> 00:31:50,819
making his married to Baron so also from

743
00:31:48,058 --> 00:31:52,710
edinburgh and you were visiting sydney

744
00:31:50,819 --> 00:31:53,909
just last year and i interviewed you you

745
00:31:52,710 --> 00:31:55,380
gave her talking skeptics in the pub

746
00:31:53,910 --> 00:32:00,210
that your adventures looking into

747
00:31:55,380 --> 00:32:03,660
various woo woo yes the a to Zed of all

748
00:32:00,210 --> 00:32:05,819
the woo I had tried from acupuncture to

749
00:32:03,660 --> 00:32:09,750
Zen Buddhism that's that was a really

750
00:32:05,819 --> 00:32:11,159
interesting talk and yeah you both gave

751
00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:12,929
it I remember now you both stood up

752
00:32:11,160 --> 00:32:15,808
there and gave the talk that was really

753
00:32:12,929 --> 00:32:18,090
great and here we are QED it's just the

754
00:32:15,808 --> 00:32:20,069
crowd of gathering I mean we haven't it

755
00:32:18,089 --> 00:32:22,949
hasn't officially started yet but I've

756
00:32:20,069 --> 00:32:24,779
noticed some people have been um what

757
00:32:22,950 --> 00:32:26,370
they call celebrity spotting I saw

758
00:32:24,779 --> 00:32:29,190
Richard Dawkins earlier having a cup of

759
00:32:26,369 --> 00:32:31,319
tea so it was a Duke instincts team

760
00:32:29,190 --> 00:32:33,000
apparently so well I auto store

761
00:32:31,319 --> 00:32:35,189
something like that metaphorically he

762
00:32:33,000 --> 00:32:37,710
was having a capacity for a cup of tea

763
00:32:35,190 --> 00:32:40,019
and there is a dalek on the stage as

764
00:32:37,710 --> 00:32:41,700
well which is very very Alec was here

765
00:32:40,019 --> 00:32:43,889
last year I remember yes there it is

766
00:32:41,700 --> 00:32:45,390
flashing away over there and what did

767
00:32:43,890 --> 00:32:48,030
you get in your goody bag in my goodie

768
00:32:45,390 --> 00:32:50,190
bag I've got some kill ed Rob do you

769
00:32:48,029 --> 00:32:52,019
have rocket Australia I think we do but

770

00:32:50,190 --> 00:32:54,299
it's not very common it's a big candy

771
00:32:52,019 --> 00:32:56,308
yeah it's like a long thin candy bar

772
00:32:54,299 --> 00:32:58,500
where it should have words that go down

773
00:32:56,308 --> 00:33:00,309
because Hugh ed going down the middle of

774
00:32:58,500 --> 00:33:03,640
it so that's Robin site

775
00:33:00,309 --> 00:33:05,799
and is there a pen I don't know I

776
00:33:03,640 --> 00:33:09,370
haven't felt no yes yes there is an

777
00:33:05,799 --> 00:33:11,319
attender shoot syringe syringe pen lots

778
00:33:09,369 --> 00:33:15,759
of love big pharma so we have an anti

779
00:33:11,319 --> 00:33:18,220
big flower pen and and we have flyers

780
00:33:15,759 --> 00:33:20,079
advertising skeptics on the fringe well

781
00:33:18,220 --> 00:33:22,710
why don't you tell us I tell about it

782
00:33:20,079 --> 00:33:26,049
good skeptics on the fringe is a

783
00:33:22,710 --> 00:33:28,870
festival in Edinburgh we're very very

784
00:33:26,049 --> 00:33:31,000

fortunate in Edinburgh that we have the

785

00:33:28,869 --> 00:33:34,689

largest international arts festival in

786

00:33:31,000 --> 00:33:37,599

the world every August and we do science

787

00:33:34,690 --> 00:33:40,330

and reason and critical thinking as an

788

00:33:37,599 --> 00:33:42,759

alternative to all the arts and stand-up

789

00:33:40,329 --> 00:33:45,399

comedy ah very good when's that on

790

00:33:42,759 --> 00:33:47,890

August August absolutely I only I could

791

00:33:45,400 --> 00:33:49,630

wangle a trip to edinboro August would

792

00:33:47,890 --> 00:33:52,810

view that really would be wonderful

793

00:33:49,630 --> 00:33:56,800

actually we have 22 different talks on

794

00:33:52,809 --> 00:33:59,649

22 different days in august we do in one

795

00:33:56,799 --> 00:34:02,619

month 13 weeks we do what most skeptics

796

00:33:59,650 --> 00:34:04,720

in the pub is doing a year Wow and a

797

00:34:02,619 --> 00:34:06,519

busy time a very very busy time and then

798

00:34:04,720 --> 00:34:09,519

we collapse in September and go to

799
00:34:06,519 --> 00:34:11,980
Australia Matthew it i think managing

800
00:34:09,519 --> 00:34:14,889
that to you that we cut that it's all

801
00:34:11,980 --> 00:34:16,599
free Oh fantastic so the donation on

802
00:34:14,889 --> 00:34:23,460
exit now let's give everybody that

803
00:34:16,599 --> 00:34:25,480
website which is WWF disco UK / fringe

804
00:34:23,460 --> 00:34:27,820
absolutely that's the sad do too well

805
00:34:25,480 --> 00:34:29,980
folks I'm really excited to be here in

806
00:34:27,820 --> 00:34:31,390
QD it's wonderful to that you're both

807
00:34:29,980 --> 00:34:32,920
here it's really nice to catch up with

808
00:34:31,389 --> 00:34:34,809
you again and here's to a great

809
00:34:32,920 --> 00:34:37,019
conference excellent well thank you very

810
00:34:34,809 --> 00:34:37,019
much

811
00:34:38,750 --> 00:34:41,750
Tilly

812
00:35:08,389 --> 00:35:19,019
my name is Brian Thompson welcome to get

813
00:35:13,400 --> 00:35:23,010
2013 is a 13 yeah I if you don't know

814
00:35:19,019 --> 00:35:26,340
who I am congratulations same boat as

815
00:35:23,010 --> 00:35:28,410
everyone out I work for the James Randi

816
00:35:26,340 --> 00:35:31,440
Educational Foundation you might have

817
00:35:28,409 --> 00:35:37,139
heard its little dwarf named James

818
00:35:31,440 --> 00:35:39,720
ringing I work for him uh also a

819
00:35:37,139 --> 00:35:42,690
comedian I've been on I feel I Eddie's

820
00:35:39,719 --> 00:35:45,829
wonderful program incredulous two or

821
00:35:42,690 --> 00:35:45,829
three or four times before

822
00:35:48,019 --> 00:35:50,889
do you

823
00:35:58,920 --> 00:36:05,019
the skeptic magazine the journal from

824
00:36:01,780 --> 00:36:07,630
Australian skeptics subscribe online the

825
00:36:05,019 --> 00:36:12,539
world's second oldest skeptical magazine

826
00:36:07,630 --> 00:36:15,640
visit w WC apx com au and click the

827

00:36:12,539 --> 00:36:20,019
publication's league you can also find

828
00:36:15,639 --> 00:36:23,230
their over 30 years on back issues free

829
00:36:20,019 --> 00:36:36,849
to download the skeptic magazine from

830
00:36:23,230 --> 00:36:38,980
Australian skeptics welcome to a week in

831
00:36:36,849 --> 00:36:41,849
science from our aisles this week

832
00:36:38,980 --> 00:36:50,309
dinosaur embryos healthier chocolate and

833
00:36:41,849 --> 00:36:53,349
talking baboons fossilized dinosaur

834
00:36:50,309 --> 00:36:56,199
embryos still inside their eggs have

835
00:36:53,349 --> 00:36:58,119
been found in China this rare fine sheds

836
00:36:56,199 --> 00:37:00,849
light on the early development of these

837
00:36:58,119 --> 00:37:02,980
prehistoric creatures the fossils belong

838
00:37:00,849 --> 00:37:07,449
to a group called the sauropod amorphs

839
00:37:02,980 --> 00:37:10,539
and are between 190 and 197 million

840
00:37:07,449 --> 00:37:13,299
years old the oldest dinosaur embryos

841
00:37:10,539 --> 00:37:15,579

ever found detailed examination of the

842

00:37:13,300 --> 00:37:17,740

bones indicates that these dinosaurs

843

00:37:15,579 --> 00:37:21,849

grew quickly and flex their muscles

844

00:37:17,739 --> 00:37:23,799

while still inside the egg fruit juice

845

00:37:21,849 --> 00:37:26,289

infused chocolate could become a

846

00:37:23,800 --> 00:37:28,360

healthier alternative thanks to new

847

00:37:26,289 --> 00:37:30,250

technology the technique allows

848

00:37:28,360 --> 00:37:33,910

chocolates be made with fruit juice

849

00:37:30,250 --> 00:37:36,610

vitamin C water or diet cola replacing

850

00:37:33,909 --> 00:37:38,769

up to fifty percent of the fat the juice

851

00:37:36,610 --> 00:37:40,599

is in the form of microbubbles that

852

00:37:38,769 --> 00:37:44,110

helps the chocolate to retain the

853

00:37:40,599 --> 00:37:46,089

velvety lush mouthfeel substituting

854

00:37:44,110 --> 00:37:48,220

fruit juice or diet cola will also

855

00:37:46,090 --> 00:37:50,380

reduce the overall sugar content of the

856
00:37:48,219 --> 00:37:53,709
chocolate while maintaining its healthy

857
00:37:50,380 --> 00:37:56,500
natural antioxidants and now for science

858
00:37:53,710 --> 00:37:58,780
headlines in 30 seconds an exciting

859
00:37:56,500 --> 00:38:00,519
archaeological Hall in South Africa has

860
00:37:58,780 --> 00:38:02,710
uncovered well-preserved relatives of

861
00:38:00,519 --> 00:38:04,119
humans over 2 million years old a

862
00:38:02,710 --> 00:38:06,179
nutrient in red

863
00:38:04,119 --> 00:38:08,559
rather than saturated fat or cholesterol

864
00:38:06,179 --> 00:38:10,929
may be to blame for it's linked to

865
00:38:08,559 --> 00:38:12,519
cardiovascular disease climate change

866
00:38:10,929 --> 00:38:14,799
could cause bumpier transatlantic

867
00:38:12,519 --> 00:38:16,960
flights with modeling showing more

868
00:38:14,800 --> 00:38:20,289
frequent and stronger winter turbulence

869
00:38:16,960 --> 00:38:22,179
by mid-century and sorry lads but it

870
00:38:20,289 --> 00:38:25,000
seems that size does matter after all

871
00:38:22,179 --> 00:38:27,069
with women rating computerized males is

872
00:38:25,000 --> 00:38:30,639
more attractive when they have larger

873
00:38:27,070 --> 00:38:33,730
penises and finally for this week have

874
00:38:30,639 --> 00:38:36,279
baboons been overheard talking recently

875
00:38:33,730 --> 00:38:38,650
while gelada baboons were heard to make

876
00:38:36,280 --> 00:38:40,870
vocalizations called wobbles while

877
00:38:38,650 --> 00:38:43,809
performing a facial gesture known as

878
00:38:40,869 --> 00:38:46,089
lip-smacking unlike other primate noises

879
00:38:43,809 --> 00:38:48,420
the synchronization of these facial

880
00:38:46,090 --> 00:38:51,460
expressions and vocalizations is

881
00:38:48,420 --> 00:38:57,880
structurally similar to speech so could

882
00:38:51,460 --> 00:39:00,970
this be a precursor to human speech 1111

883
00:38:57,880 --> 00:39:05,619
this strange behavior has not been seen

884

00:39:00,969 --> 00:39:07,329
in the geladas closest relatives arias

885
00:39:05,619 --> 00:39:10,480
recently covered a controversial topic

886
00:39:07,329 --> 00:39:13,509
in science behind the headlines drugs in

887
00:39:10,480 --> 00:39:15,699
sport on the Arias website this week

888
00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:18,190
read a review of the event and see an

889
00:39:15,699 --> 00:39:20,589
exclusive interview with dr. Mario zoli

890
00:39:18,190 --> 00:39:25,059
chief medical officer with the Union

891
00:39:20,590 --> 00:39:29,140
Cycliste Internationale that's RI aus

892
00:39:25,059 --> 00:39:31,509
org a you that's been the highlights of

893
00:39:29,139 --> 00:39:33,759
another big week in science for more on

894
00:39:31,510 --> 00:39:37,060
these and other science news stories go

895
00:39:33,760 --> 00:39:38,920
to the rirs website are oils org a you

896
00:39:37,059 --> 00:39:41,799
where you can also sign up for

897
00:39:38,920 --> 00:39:43,599
notifications of future episodes you can

898
00:39:41,800 --> 00:39:46,840

join in the conversation on twitter

899

00:39:43,599 --> 00:39:48,400

using the hashtag weekend sigh i'm paul

900

00:39:46,840 --> 00:39:51,900

willis and on behalf of the our oils

901

00:39:48,400 --> 00:39:51,900

team i'll see you next week

902

00:39:56,440 --> 00:40:01,309

did you see that UFO sighting that made

903

00:39:59,030 --> 00:40:03,019

the news what did that latest study

904

00:40:01,309 --> 00:40:05,420

about alternative treatments really say

905

00:40:03,019 --> 00:40:08,389

is this photo making the rounds real or

906

00:40:05,420 --> 00:40:10,280

hoax duffle news is a unique website

907

00:40:08,389 --> 00:40:12,409

featuring news about pseudoscience the

908

00:40:10,280 --> 00:40:14,109

paranormal anomalies and questionable

909

00:40:12,409 --> 00:40:17,088

claims framed with the skeptical view

910

00:40:14,108 --> 00:40:18,818

come visit doubtful newscom every day

911

00:40:17,088 --> 00:40:22,548

for news about cryptozoology

912

00:40:18,818 --> 00:40:25,460

conspiracies shams scams and more follow

913
00:40:22,548 --> 00:40:27,019
us on twitter at doubtful news critical

914
00:40:25,460 --> 00:40:29,329
thinking is essential in assessing

915
00:40:27,019 --> 00:40:33,159
today's news duffel news helps you

916
00:40:29,329 --> 00:40:33,160
decide can you really believe this stuff

917
00:40:37,030 --> 00:40:47,329
join us now for drinking skeptically in

918
00:40:40,429 --> 00:40:51,019
the think tank first our first but our

919
00:40:47,329 --> 00:40:57,289
first one that are recording North

920
00:40:51,019 --> 00:41:02,829
American think tank yay small one we got

921
00:40:57,289 --> 00:41:05,839
out myself Travis got Steve and Andrew

922
00:41:02,829 --> 00:41:09,920
alright and we got an exciting one today

923
00:41:05,838 --> 00:41:12,170
because Steve just got back from Nexus

924
00:41:09,920 --> 00:41:15,559
then that's right I think of us a little

925
00:41:12,170 --> 00:41:18,139
bit of a low down on Nexus well mexus

926
00:41:15,559 --> 00:41:21,109
was a great time this was my first time

927
00:41:18,139 --> 00:41:24,078
ever going to a nexus so I really didn't

928
00:41:21,108 --> 00:41:26,750
have a point of comparison for I was

929
00:41:24,079 --> 00:41:29,900
lucky the skeptics group from stack

930
00:41:26,750 --> 00:41:32,449
exchange was kind enough to post me for

931
00:41:29,900 --> 00:41:34,670
this and they got me to go not only to

932
00:41:32,449 --> 00:41:38,210
the actual conference but I got to go to

933
00:41:34,670 --> 00:41:41,358
the workshops the workshops were much

934
00:41:38,210 --> 00:41:43,159
smaller affairs than the for instance my

935
00:41:41,358 --> 00:41:47,000
only other complaint of comparison would

936
00:41:43,159 --> 00:41:50,298
be Tam but there were four workshops on

937
00:41:47,000 --> 00:41:54,318
the Friday before Nexus really started

938
00:41:50,298 --> 00:41:57,288
and it was a lot of fun to sit in a room

939
00:41:54,318 --> 00:41:59,420
with 15 other people and Steve novella

940
00:41:57,289 --> 00:42:03,169
and George Rob telling us how to make a

941

00:41:59,420 --> 00:42:07,429
podcast and you know things like that

942
00:42:03,168 --> 00:42:10,318
then you know that evening they had a

943
00:42:07,429 --> 00:42:12,900
thing called stimulus and response which

944
00:42:10,318 --> 00:42:14,938
was a lot of fun the first half of it

945
00:42:12,900 --> 00:42:18,749
was George Rob just kind of freestyling

946
00:42:14,938 --> 00:42:23,009
his music while some artist named paulo

947
00:42:18,748 --> 00:42:26,399
rob no relation interesting I know the

948
00:42:23,009 --> 00:42:28,168
made a painting are actually a series of

949
00:42:26,400 --> 00:42:30,838
paintings I just see some pictures of

950
00:42:28,168 --> 00:42:35,278
that yeah and they were it was really

951
00:42:30,838 --> 00:42:39,449
neat then afterwards Steven and Heather

952
00:42:35,278 --> 00:42:42,449
Berlin and a few other folks kind of

953
00:42:39,449 --> 00:42:44,249
talked about you know what that whole

954
00:42:42,449 --> 00:42:47,369
experience was like and kind of the

955
00:42:44,248 --> 00:42:53,129

neurology behind it then they got some

956

00:42:47,369 --> 00:42:55,588

improv comedians they dragged J novella

957

00:42:53,130 --> 00:42:58,709

up on stage and they just started asking

958

00:42:55,588 --> 00:43:01,139

him a bunch of questions and while all

959

00:42:58,708 --> 00:43:05,969

the improv comedians are standing around

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00:43:01,139 --> 00:43:10,168

and after Jay had thoroughly exhausted

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00:43:05,969 --> 00:43:11,880

his stream of consciousness they went

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00:43:10,168 --> 00:43:14,338

ahead and did an improv act which was

963

00:43:11,880 --> 00:43:17,099

actually quite funny based on the things

964

00:43:14,338 --> 00:43:19,259

that Jay had said and then of course

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00:43:17,099 --> 00:43:23,969

saturday and sunday was the actual day

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00:43:19,259 --> 00:43:27,719

of the conference itself again never

967

00:43:23,969 --> 00:43:29,639

having been to nexus it seemed that they

968

00:43:27,719 --> 00:43:32,938

filled up the auditorium quite well and

969

00:43:29,639 --> 00:43:36,989

all the speakers were really really good

970
00:43:32,938 --> 00:43:40,308
I particularly enjoyed kind of the the

971
00:43:36,989 --> 00:43:45,079
arc that each of the presentations had

972
00:43:40,309 --> 00:43:47,519
you know we had a lot about cognitive

973
00:43:45,079 --> 00:43:51,359
sciences a lot about the development of

974
00:43:47,518 --> 00:43:55,379
morality moral arts throughout that and

975
00:43:51,358 --> 00:43:58,108
then even later on in the day we talked

976
00:43:55,380 --> 00:44:00,150
about storytelling and how that kind of

977
00:43:58,108 --> 00:44:02,929
resonates with things one of the things

978
00:44:00,150 --> 00:44:06,989
skeptic seems to have problems with is

979
00:44:02,929 --> 00:44:09,900
whenever we try to relate something in

980
00:44:06,989 --> 00:44:13,259
the skeptical field we use facts and

981
00:44:09,900 --> 00:44:15,088
figures because we have the data to back

982
00:44:13,259 --> 00:44:17,519
up our assertions

983
00:44:15,088 --> 00:44:19,440
those facts and figures well most people

984
00:44:17,518 --> 00:44:23,399
when they listen to something they don't

985
00:44:19,440 --> 00:44:25,739
hear that they hear the anecdotal story

986
00:44:23,400 --> 00:44:28,559
they hear the relatable thing things

987
00:44:25,739 --> 00:44:32,338
like that so that was a good teaching

988
00:44:28,559 --> 00:44:34,890
point i think for skeptics which goes

989
00:44:32,338 --> 00:44:37,798
counter to you know the plural of

990
00:44:34,889 --> 00:44:40,588
anecdote is not data but if you can

991
00:44:37,798 --> 00:44:44,248
perhaps couch the data in the form of an

992
00:44:40,588 --> 00:44:46,889
anecdote to help the listener relate a

993
00:44:44,248 --> 00:44:49,768
little bit more Andrew you've been the

994
00:44:46,889 --> 00:44:51,629
tam I've been to tam life when it was on

995
00:44:49,768 --> 00:44:54,268
this closer to the strip is a northern

996
00:44:51,630 --> 00:44:56,880
in the strip tm5 yeah and it was at tam

997
00:44:54,268 --> 00:44:58,588
10 which was at southpoint south point

998

00:44:56,880 --> 00:45:00,119
so the thing about the ones that now

999
00:44:58,588 --> 00:45:02,308
I've never been at the ones that were

1000
00:45:00,119 --> 00:45:05,460
closer to the stripper on the strip so I

1001
00:45:02,309 --> 00:45:07,319
don't really I can't compare but at

1002
00:45:05,460 --> 00:45:09,989
southpoint because we're all kind of

1003
00:45:07,318 --> 00:45:11,788
stuck on this island that is south point

1004
00:45:09,989 --> 00:45:13,409
because it's like a thirty dollar cab

1005
00:45:11,789 --> 00:45:16,109
ride to get to the strip and everything

1006
00:45:13,409 --> 00:45:17,429
else you're kind of forced into that

1007
00:45:16,108 --> 00:45:18,778
situation where you're hanging out with

1008
00:45:17,429 --> 00:45:21,358
these people I mean we basically take

1009
00:45:18,778 --> 00:45:23,009
over a bar yeah like the whole time were

1010
00:45:21,358 --> 00:45:24,748
there you can go there anytime and

1011
00:45:23,009 --> 00:45:27,059
there's skeptics from the conference

1012
00:45:24,748 --> 00:45:29,429

there did that happen on the earlier

1013

00:45:27,059 --> 00:45:31,410

tams the earlier one you went to that

1014

00:45:29,429 --> 00:45:33,960

was on the strip word well in addition

1015

00:45:31,409 --> 00:45:37,259

to being closer to the strip it was in

1016

00:45:33,960 --> 00:45:39,239

January all right so it wasn't

1017

00:45:37,259 --> 00:45:43,159

oppressively hi some people thought it

1018

00:45:39,239 --> 00:45:47,818

was cold being from New England 55

1019

00:45:43,159 --> 00:45:51,838

degrees was fantastic positively balmy

1020

00:45:47,818 --> 00:45:56,518

what why is the pool closed okay I want

1021

00:45:51,838 --> 00:45:58,318

to go swimming no so we you know you

1022

00:45:56,518 --> 00:46:03,118

could go out walk the strip up and down

1023

00:45:58,318 --> 00:46:05,219

two mile walk it's very pleasant out

1024

00:46:03,119 --> 00:46:07,920

it's not the punch in the face that it

1025

00:46:05,219 --> 00:46:09,369

is in July exactly so you can eat easily

1026

00:46:07,920 --> 00:46:12,190

get some

1027
00:46:09,369 --> 00:46:15,569
good yeah pretty good you're sure they

1028
00:46:12,190 --> 00:46:18,250
didn't forget about you no not working

1029
00:46:15,570 --> 00:46:20,200
yes please no we don't have bus

1030
00:46:18,250 --> 00:46:23,519
announcements or our airplanes flying

1031
00:46:20,199 --> 00:46:26,500
right over we manage your check-ins yeah

1032
00:46:23,519 --> 00:46:29,259
so Andrew were you got well this

1033
00:46:26,500 --> 00:46:31,449
saturday i'm heading to Gloucester

1034
00:46:29,260 --> 00:46:33,790
Massachusetts and the cape and skeptics

1035
00:46:31,449 --> 00:46:35,529
are hosting their skip to camp so

1036
00:46:33,789 --> 00:46:38,050
there's a second one this is their

1037
00:46:35,530 --> 00:46:40,390
second yeah I went to the first I'll be

1038
00:46:38,050 --> 00:46:45,480
representing a I guess Granite State

1039
00:46:40,389 --> 00:46:48,819
skeptics doing my Marblehead UFO

1040
00:46:45,480 --> 00:46:51,010
presentation that I gave last October at

1041
00:46:48,820 --> 00:46:53,650
our skeptic camp yes and it was very

1042
00:46:51,010 --> 00:46:57,100
well received what better talks yes so

1043
00:46:53,650 --> 00:46:59,950
basically this is a talk about you know

1044
00:46:57,099 --> 00:47:03,190
what information you can find on the net

1045
00:46:59,949 --> 00:47:06,960
starting with a single picture and a

1046
00:47:03,190 --> 00:47:11,139
description given by the photographer

1047
00:47:06,960 --> 00:47:14,519
about a possibly unusual event my talk

1048
00:47:11,139 --> 00:47:17,319
is basically about what you can discover

1049
00:47:14,519 --> 00:47:20,739
based on one picture that was posted and

1050
00:47:17,320 --> 00:47:23,019
the premise was Hey look I was taking

1051
00:47:20,739 --> 00:47:24,639
this picture at sunrise and I noticed

1052
00:47:23,019 --> 00:47:26,769
something in the series of pictures I

1053
00:47:24,639 --> 00:47:32,849
took in the upper right hand corner and

1054
00:47:26,769 --> 00:47:34,960
it moved and the and the photographer

1055

00:47:32,849 --> 00:47:38,589
spliced some of those together cropped

1056
00:47:34,960 --> 00:47:40,990
it of course he had no no reference of

1057
00:47:38,590 --> 00:47:43,660
any time emotion and says yeah some of

1058
00:47:40,989 --> 00:47:45,519
these were time lapse and I hear as I

1059
00:47:43,659 --> 00:47:48,789
put a movie together and it was the

1060
00:47:45,519 --> 00:47:51,900
Marblehead UFO which made some local

1061
00:47:48,789 --> 00:47:55,090
news and I looked at that I thought that

1062
00:47:51,900 --> 00:47:57,280
looks like an airplane and the talk is

1063
00:47:55,090 --> 00:48:00,550
about basically the evidence I gather

1064
00:47:57,280 --> 00:48:04,230
online to support the fact that it was

1065
00:48:00,550 --> 00:48:04,230
probably likely an airplane

1066
00:48:04,929 --> 00:48:12,619
so Dale just showed up post my post

1067
00:48:07,969 --> 00:48:15,709
rugby practice so and then the other

1068
00:48:12,619 --> 00:48:17,710
thing interest hustling to the zone last

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00:48:15,710 --> 00:48:20,559

week Richard was talking about

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00:48:17,710 --> 00:48:24,199
conspiracy road trip which is a

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00:48:20,559 --> 00:48:26,989
four-part BBC series or there's a

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00:48:24,199 --> 00:48:28,669
comedian who takes a group of people

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00:48:26,989 --> 00:48:31,429
that believe in some kind of conspiracy

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00:48:28,670 --> 00:48:33,860
theory and they go travel around and

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00:48:31,429 --> 00:48:36,049
have them talk to experts and stuff it

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00:48:33,860 --> 00:48:38,240
was we talked about it earlier and I

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00:48:36,050 --> 00:48:41,600
think I refer you them all it was at the

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00:48:38,239 --> 00:48:42,889
77 bombings in London religion izle

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00:48:41,599 --> 00:48:47,839
creationism that was one that had

1080

00:48:42,889 --> 00:48:49,819
trouble with UFOs and 911 and it was I

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00:48:47,840 --> 00:48:52,400
wouldn't consider creationism so much a

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00:48:49,820 --> 00:48:56,390
conspiracy theory is just no no no I had

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00:48:52,400 --> 00:48:58,880
no no it's a conspiracy for the deal

1084
00:48:56,389 --> 00:49:02,509
with the conspiracy for creationism is

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00:48:58,880 --> 00:49:07,400
that it's the scientists are a

1086
00:49:02,510 --> 00:49:10,130
conspiracy ah spirits ok I see so that's

1087
00:49:07,400 --> 00:49:11,900
let's go to this but it was it was very

1088
00:49:10,130 --> 00:49:14,240
interesting except I'm not going to

1089
00:49:11,900 --> 00:49:16,360
spill the beans on the episode but with

1090
00:49:14,239 --> 00:49:18,469
the exception of one episode where

1091
00:49:16,360 --> 00:49:20,690
everybody pretty much stuck with their

1092
00:49:18,469 --> 00:49:22,639
conspiracy at least one person change

1093
00:49:20,690 --> 00:49:24,679
their mind and every other episode the

1094
00:49:22,639 --> 00:49:27,829
dynamic among the people that are on the

1095
00:49:24,679 --> 00:49:29,719
bus that believe in the conspiracy gets

1096
00:49:27,829 --> 00:49:31,940
very entertaining and interesting to

1097
00:49:29,719 --> 00:49:35,480
watch at times because they kind of

1098
00:49:31,940 --> 00:49:38,650
battle within their own conspiracy ideas

1099
00:49:35,480 --> 00:49:41,869
so that's a that's quite interesting my

1100
00:49:38,650 --> 00:49:45,230
my only experience I've had so far is

1101
00:49:41,869 --> 00:49:49,069
that one of my Facebook friends posted

1102
00:49:45,230 --> 00:49:53,210
that microwaves are killing us microwave

1103
00:49:49,070 --> 00:49:55,820
ovens Oh directly or losing our phone

1104
00:49:53,210 --> 00:49:58,099
so she posts a picture of a dead plant

1105
00:49:55,820 --> 00:50:00,380
and a living plant and supposedly the

1106
00:49:58,099 --> 00:50:02,569
dead plant had was microwave this

1107
00:50:00,380 --> 00:50:06,019
microwave water that was the bunk by a

1108
00:50:02,570 --> 00:50:09,050
bunch of school kids oh I know it's old

1109
00:50:06,019 --> 00:50:13,130
old news and she's posting it and and

1110
00:50:09,050 --> 00:50:14,960
the best part is she's like its sound so

1111
00:50:13,130 --> 00:50:18,260
logical I'm not going to use my

1112

00:50:14,960 --> 00:50:21,519
microwave oven anymore you should poster

1113
00:50:18,260 --> 00:50:24,980
the length of that I study posted her

1114
00:50:21,519 --> 00:50:26,869
just i posted snow because i knew they

1115
00:50:24,980 --> 00:50:29,510
had it as that this has gone around for

1116
00:50:26,869 --> 00:50:32,900
a little while and i responded with its

1117
00:50:29,510 --> 00:50:37,610
fake only reason i pointing at this is

1118
00:50:32,900 --> 00:50:42,139
at the the nexus Debra and I cannot

1119
00:50:37,610 --> 00:50:44,660
pronounce her last name Barbra says yet

1120
00:50:42,139 --> 00:50:46,879
she was talking about a friend of hers

1121
00:50:44,659 --> 00:50:48,889
that absolutely refused to use a

1122
00:50:46,880 --> 00:50:53,150
microwave at all especially because the

1123
00:50:48,889 --> 00:50:57,949
mesh in the in the screen would let the

1124
00:50:53,150 --> 00:50:59,869
microwaves out it hurt it will in den

1125
00:50:57,949 --> 00:51:02,750
Deborah explain you know how microwaves

1126
00:50:59,869 --> 00:51:05,929

works and really stupid it just feels

1127

00:51:02,750 --> 00:51:07,670
like it's just ignorance one of my

1128

00:51:05,929 --> 00:51:09,500
former students had said that her mother

1129

00:51:07,670 --> 00:51:10,760
refuses to let her stand in front the

1130

00:51:09,500 --> 00:51:13,369
microwave and wait for her popcorn

1131

00:51:10,760 --> 00:51:14,540
because the radiation and it's going to

1132

00:51:13,369 --> 00:51:16,699
give her cancer and that's because

1133

00:51:14,539 --> 00:51:17,809
that's how her mother got cancer but

1134

00:51:16,699 --> 00:51:19,939
didn't she read the thing about

1135

00:51:17,809 --> 00:51:24,590
microwave popcorn giving some guy lung

1136

00:51:19,940 --> 00:51:26,720
cancer no that's not before this did you

1137

00:51:24,590 --> 00:51:29,000
hear doesn't know about that let me

1138

00:51:26,719 --> 00:51:30,409
finish the story and actually I didn't

1139

00:51:29,000 --> 00:51:32,960
have to say anything because the kid

1140

00:51:30,409 --> 00:51:35,379
corrected the mother she's like no this

1141
00:51:32,960 --> 00:51:38,599
is not how this work she's like the mesh

1142
00:51:35,380 --> 00:51:41,030
protects us and it's shielded and and

1143
00:51:38,599 --> 00:51:42,860
the mothers were still refused to let

1144
00:51:41,030 --> 00:51:44,810
her but at least the kid was like no

1145
00:51:42,860 --> 00:51:48,950
this is not how it works she's like 8th

1146
00:51:44,809 --> 00:51:51,679
and 9th grade science this is how so I

1147
00:51:48,949 --> 00:51:55,460
was like okay I'm like I'm so proud of

1148
00:51:51,679 --> 00:51:56,509
you so tell us about the microwave

1149
00:51:55,460 --> 00:52:00,409
popcorn

1150
00:51:56,510 --> 00:52:02,030
popcorn thing is this guy got did it get

1151
00:52:00,409 --> 00:52:04,309
lung cancer or was it something else

1152
00:52:02,030 --> 00:52:06,260
some sort of cancer from breathing in

1153
00:52:04,309 --> 00:52:08,179
enemy so what it was journalist he was

1154
00:52:06,260 --> 00:52:10,280
getting microwave popcorn every day at

1155
00:52:08,179 --> 00:52:12,769
work on his break and he would put the

1156
00:52:10,280 --> 00:52:15,080
bag of popcorn and microwave would come

1157
00:52:12,769 --> 00:52:18,559
out he hold it right up to his face and

1158
00:52:15,079 --> 00:52:21,289
inhale deeply as he opened it and he did

1159
00:52:18,559 --> 00:52:23,239
this for like 11 years or something and

1160
00:52:21,289 --> 00:52:25,400
then he got something so it's not really

1161
00:52:23,239 --> 00:52:28,279
surprising that he had something happy

1162
00:52:25,400 --> 00:52:30,110
with wellness even so there you still

1163
00:52:28,280 --> 00:52:32,780
can't show that there's a causation

1164
00:52:30,110 --> 00:52:35,690
there specifically over I'm 11

1165
00:52:32,780 --> 00:52:38,320
mooreville there is a chemical father

1166
00:52:35,690 --> 00:52:41,420
microwave is using one of the company's

1167
00:52:38,320 --> 00:52:44,390
brands that still use that chemical even

1168
00:52:41,420 --> 00:52:46,340
though most of the popcorn hangs away

1169

00:52:44,389 --> 00:52:48,799
from okay well that doesn't suck it was

1170
00:52:46,340 --> 00:52:51,740
a lag okay that's some crucial details

1171
00:52:48,800 --> 00:52:53,870
that you know right that was left was a

1172
00:52:51,739 --> 00:52:55,909
pool but it's hard to change an

1173
00:52:53,869 --> 00:52:58,969
accenture under chemical but I want to

1174
00:52:55,909 --> 00:53:00,769
say Oh lake sounds well here or whatever

1175
00:52:58,969 --> 00:53:03,439
it is cuz I mean you know over an

1176
00:53:00,769 --> 00:53:05,929
11-year period people can do a do a lot

1177
00:53:03,440 --> 00:53:07,519
of things that could Miami and there was

1178
00:53:05,929 --> 00:53:11,659
multiple times a day wasn't just lunch

1179
00:53:07,519 --> 00:53:14,449
break Oh was it yeah using that much

1180
00:53:11,659 --> 00:53:16,460
butter microwave popcorn he I think it

1181
00:53:14,449 --> 00:53:19,909
was like three times a day every day Wow

1182
00:53:16,460 --> 00:53:21,679
like yeah that's all over 11 years and

1183
00:53:19,909 --> 00:53:24,049

he was doing it as it came out it was

1184
00:53:21,679 --> 00:53:27,109
like a fresh bag that he would literally

1185
00:53:24,050 --> 00:53:29,090
go for it open it up and stick his face

1186
00:53:27,110 --> 00:53:31,190
him that was the thing that they said

1187
00:53:29,090 --> 00:53:35,450
was the worst part about it yeah he was

1188
00:53:31,190 --> 00:53:38,059
huffing popcorn there's one thing

1189
00:53:35,449 --> 00:53:40,279
popcorn butter flavor he was huffing

1190
00:53:38,059 --> 00:53:42,590
microwave butter there could be a

1191
00:53:40,280 --> 00:53:44,720
soldier stands aerosolized or whatever

1192
00:53:42,590 --> 00:53:46,910
it's called whatever your wording is now

1193
00:53:44,719 --> 00:53:47,879
Harris allies particularly got that

1194
00:53:46,909 --> 00:53:52,409
right

1195
00:53:47,880 --> 00:53:55,140
we know so anyway on Dale pronouncing

1196
00:53:52,409 --> 00:53:58,379
something right I guess we'll put it in

1197
00:53:55,139 --> 00:54:02,750
all this is to put it into this our

1198
00:53:58,380 --> 00:54:02,750
first north american think tank

1199
00:54:27,920 --> 00:54:32,099
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1200
00:54:30,179 --> 00:54:35,969
zone all that was a nice nah my head

1201
00:54:32,099 --> 00:54:38,489
downstairs well what what it's almost

1202
00:54:35,969 --> 00:54:41,599
like this episode deserves its own jet

1203
00:54:38,489 --> 00:54:45,000
lag I think visiting so many countries

1204
00:54:41,599 --> 00:54:46,980
coming up very soon I really mean it

1205
00:54:45,000 --> 00:54:49,139
this time I know I know I know I'm

1206
00:54:46,980 --> 00:54:54,389
getting mail and emails telling me what

1207
00:54:49,139 --> 00:54:56,159
the hell's going on solar flare I'm sure

1208
00:54:54,389 --> 00:54:58,529
it's very sir I must have got lost

1209
00:54:56,159 --> 00:55:01,379
somewhere maybe it's bouncing around the

1210
00:54:58,530 --> 00:55:03,810
planet on the internet and I'm Alma it's

1211
00:55:01,380 --> 00:55:05,910
almost here solar flare is almost here

1212
00:55:03,809 --> 00:55:08,279
and it will appear by surprise one day

1213
00:55:05,909 --> 00:55:11,129
you'll be downloading you'll be on the

1214
00:55:08,280 --> 00:55:14,070
internet and suddenly it'll just be

1215
00:55:11,130 --> 00:55:16,320
there coming up in future episodes of

1216
00:55:14,070 --> 00:55:17,940
the skeptics own more from here QED in

1217
00:55:16,320 --> 00:55:20,070
Manchester I'm going to an interview as

1218
00:55:17,940 --> 00:55:22,679
many people as I can and a report coming

1219
00:55:20,070 --> 00:55:25,769
up about the science film festival i'm

1220
00:55:22,679 --> 00:55:28,230
visiting just in a few days folks a fo

1221
00:55:25,769 --> 00:55:30,539
dot c ZD you've heard me talk about it

1222
00:55:28,230 --> 00:55:33,059
before all very exciting i'm going to be

1223
00:55:30,539 --> 00:55:34,860
introducing videos by richard dawkins

1224
00:55:33,059 --> 00:55:36,929
and brian dunning and actually I bumped

1225
00:55:34,860 --> 00:55:38,460
into Richard Dawkins just just last

1226

00:55:36,929 --> 00:55:40,919
night and had a quick chat to him and

1227
00:55:38,460 --> 00:55:44,130
he's a very pleased that his video

1228
00:55:40,920 --> 00:55:47,970
enemies of reason will be screamed at

1229
00:55:44,130 --> 00:55:49,559
this film festival a fo dot sees it and

1230
00:55:47,969 --> 00:55:53,129
if you're in the Czech Republic I hope

1231
00:55:49,559 --> 00:55:54,900
you can come by and say hello well I'm

1232
00:55:53,130 --> 00:55:57,269
quite worn out i think i might retire

1233
00:55:54,900 --> 00:56:00,000
early i'll go down to the party tough

1234
00:55:57,269 --> 00:56:01,440
choice folks a tough choice but until

1235
00:56:00,000 --> 00:56:05,480
next week this is Richard Saunders

1236
00:56:01,440 --> 00:56:05,480
signing off from Manchester in the UK

1237
00:56:07,840 --> 00:56:15,039
you've been listening to the skeptic

1238
00:56:10,059 --> 00:56:18,820
zone visit our website at [www skeptics](http://www.skeptics)

1239
00:56:15,039 --> 00:56:21,750
on TV for comments contacts and extra

1240
00:56:18,820 --> 00:56:21,750

video reports

1241

00:56:24,659 --> 00:56:26,690

Oh