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00:00:06,509 --> 00:00:12,980
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,480 --> 00:00:16,800
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:12,980 --> 00:00:19,100
yuria hosts Richard Saunders and Stefan

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00:00:16,800 --> 00:00:19,100
cyka

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00:00:20,429 --> 00:00:24,219
well it's not Richard Saunders and

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00:00:22,510 --> 00:00:26,170
Stefan Soyka for the intro today it's

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00:00:24,219 --> 00:00:28,899
actually Richard Saunders and dr. Richie

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00:00:26,170 --> 00:00:31,000
hi dr. AG pirate said how I I'm really

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00:00:28,899 --> 00:00:34,899
well welcome to the skeptic Zone episode

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00:00:31,000 --> 00:00:37,659
number 26 for the 17th of April yes and

11
00:00:34,899 --> 00:00:40,149
where is Stefan he's in Hong Kong he's

12
00:00:37,659 --> 00:00:42,189
in Hong Kong is he what's he doing over

13
00:00:40,149 --> 00:00:43,149
there he's involved he'll probably tell

14
00:00:42,189 --> 00:00:45,579
a small when he gets back but he's

15
00:00:43,149 --> 00:00:47,619
involved in trade shows and fairs and

16
00:00:45,579 --> 00:00:49,599
things like that okay but he's doing

17
00:00:47,619 --> 00:00:51,159
some investigations while he's there

18
00:00:49,600 --> 00:00:53,439
about superstition and gambling and

19
00:00:51,159 --> 00:00:54,819
things is he really Wow that'll be

20
00:00:53,439 --> 00:00:57,159
interesting yeah we'll look forward to

21
00:00:54,820 --> 00:00:58,960
that so you're filling in for Stefan I

22
00:00:57,159 --> 00:01:00,669
am I'm filling in for Stefan and I'm not

23
00:00:58,960 --> 00:01:03,340
going to attempt to impersonate Stefan

24
00:01:00,670 --> 00:01:04,930
like I did last time yes some people

25
00:01:03,340 --> 00:01:07,570
weren't very impressed by wearing Kylie

26
00:01:04,930 --> 00:01:09,580
and my impersonation of you know Stefan

27
00:01:07,569 --> 00:01:11,529
I thought it was good we had some fun we

28
00:01:09,579 --> 00:01:13,780
did it cuz you were sick oh maybe you

29

00:01:11,530 --> 00:01:16,409
have your glue in your iron we were

30
00:01:13,780 --> 00:01:20,920
feeling a bit sad and Sophie don't worry

31
00:01:16,409 --> 00:01:23,978
however before Stefan left he caught up

32
00:01:20,920 --> 00:01:26,349
with yes Tim Minchin yes and we saw his

33
00:01:23,978 --> 00:01:28,478
show a few days before we did see a show

34
00:01:26,349 --> 00:01:31,030
wasn't it Fenton we were in the second

35
00:01:28,478 --> 00:01:33,039
row center so a great view we did in

36
00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:35,289
fact we almost got knocked out at one

37
00:01:33,039 --> 00:01:37,209
stage by him kicking a fan across the

38
00:01:35,289 --> 00:01:39,039
stage road which fell down the stairs

39
00:01:37,209 --> 00:01:40,599
right in front of our fans yeah but it

40
00:01:39,039 --> 00:01:43,929
was a brilliant show is hilarious and

41
00:01:40,599 --> 00:01:45,340
you did the palm storm he did do storm

42
00:01:43,929 --> 00:01:48,159
and you know what Richard I've heard

43
00:01:45,340 --> 00:01:50,770

storm so many times but seeing it live I

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00:01:48,159 --> 00:01:52,478

just wanted to burst just wonderful as

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00:01:50,769 --> 00:01:55,209

you were boasting all his loves you

46

00:01:52,478 --> 00:01:57,399

otherwise yes I was in fact as often

47

00:01:55,209 --> 00:01:58,868

happens to me at comedy shows somebody

48

00:01:57,399 --> 00:02:01,329

in the front row turned around to look

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00:01:58,868 --> 00:02:03,159

at me a couple of times I didn't realize

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00:02:01,329 --> 00:02:04,868

that it was against the rules to laugh

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00:02:03,159 --> 00:02:07,899

at comedy show well there you go I often

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00:02:04,868 --> 00:02:10,629

get people looking at me so ok so Tim

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00:02:07,899 --> 00:02:12,520

Minchin yes and whereas I'm delighted to

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00:02:10,629 --> 00:02:14,139

welcome all our new listeners who at Tim

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00:02:12,520 --> 00:02:15,939

mentioned fans welcome to the skeptics

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00:02:14,139 --> 00:02:17,708

are I hope you guys enjoy the rest of

57

00:02:15,939 --> 00:02:20,739

the show yeah because octant mention

58
00:02:17,709 --> 00:02:22,840
we've got you me during Doctor rachy

59
00:02:20,739 --> 00:02:25,349
reports and what's that about today uh

60
00:02:22,840 --> 00:02:28,030
it's about some new laws that have been

61
00:02:25,348 --> 00:02:29,739
brought in in New South Wales to

62
00:02:28,030 --> 00:02:31,460
regulate alternative and unregistered

63
00:02:29,740 --> 00:02:34,340
health practitioners

64
00:02:31,460 --> 00:02:36,260
yeah and after dr. Reggie we have the

65
00:02:34,340 --> 00:02:37,939
think tank where a couple of us or three

66
00:02:36,259 --> 00:02:40,009
of us this time get together in a local

67
00:02:37,939 --> 00:02:41,870
club have a few drinks and discuss

68
00:02:40,009 --> 00:02:43,609
skeptical matters and Dave the happy

69
00:02:41,870 --> 00:02:45,740
singer is once again our special guests

70
00:02:43,610 --> 00:02:47,990
for the think tank yeah and then we got

71
00:02:45,740 --> 00:02:50,240
a very special report from you we have

72
00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:52,340
yes now I didn't realize you were going

73
00:02:50,240 --> 00:02:54,200
to put this in the show Richard hmm I

74
00:02:52,340 --> 00:02:57,349
was just kind of goofing off in my front

75
00:02:54,199 --> 00:02:58,939
room late last night but anytime I send

76
00:02:57,349 --> 00:03:00,799
your audio and say don't put it in the

77
00:02:58,939 --> 00:03:04,069
show what do you do I put it in the show

78
00:03:00,800 --> 00:03:06,380
yes that's right well so it's very

79
00:03:04,069 --> 00:03:09,139
exciting it's Rachel being buzzed by a

80
00:03:06,379 --> 00:03:10,849
police helicopter it is yes yes and

81
00:03:09,139 --> 00:03:12,500
don't talk about that more at the end of

82
00:03:10,849 --> 00:03:14,090
this we will we will just let have a

83
00:03:12,500 --> 00:03:16,250
listen listeners and then we'll explain

84
00:03:14,090 --> 00:03:18,530
more at the end of the show well okay

85
00:03:16,250 --> 00:03:20,000
it's about time all those people waiting

86

00:03:18,530 --> 00:03:22,240
here to mention let's get into it that's

87
00:03:20,000 --> 00:03:22,240
going

88
00:03:33,039 --> 00:03:38,479
g'day it's Stefan here ordinarily your

89
00:03:35,870 --> 00:03:40,789
host only on this lovely shoulders own

90
00:03:38,479 --> 00:03:43,188
but this week I've been thrown in the

91
00:03:40,789 --> 00:03:45,620
deep end and given my first interview

92
00:03:43,188 --> 00:03:47,539
thank you Richard and and what an

93
00:03:45,620 --> 00:03:50,560
interview it was I got to meet the

94
00:03:47,539 --> 00:03:53,840
legendary Tim mentioned the piano vocal

95
00:03:50,560 --> 00:03:55,819
comedian who has just been on a leg of

96
00:03:53,840 --> 00:03:57,889
his tour in Sydney and playing to

97
00:03:55,818 --> 00:04:00,289
sellout crowds but he took a few moments

98
00:03:57,889 --> 00:04:03,109
out in his wonderful laid-back hotel

99
00:04:00,289 --> 00:04:04,759
here in Surry Hills to chill out with me

100
00:04:03,109 --> 00:04:07,849

and chew the fat on a bunch of different

101

00:04:04,759 --> 00:04:10,128
subjects from aliens to alternative

102

00:04:07,848 --> 00:04:13,039
medicine and all kinds of things around

103

00:04:10,128 --> 00:04:14,899
his performing career so let's let's

104

00:04:13,039 --> 00:04:16,250
have a listen and see how it all went I

105

00:04:14,900 --> 00:04:18,079
must have been I was a little

106

00:04:16,250 --> 00:04:21,709
star-struck at first meeting such a

107

00:04:18,079 --> 00:04:29,538
legend but we eased into it and ER we

108

00:04:21,709 --> 00:04:31,819
add a bit of fun so here we go hi hey

109

00:04:29,538 --> 00:04:34,519
how's it going I'm fine I've got a cold

110

00:04:31,819 --> 00:04:37,879
so I some I've got bad breath so yeah

111

00:04:34,519 --> 00:04:39,799
nice tits yeah at the end of this I want

112

00:04:37,879 --> 00:04:41,538
to be will be family to refine and

113

00:04:39,800 --> 00:04:44,090
you're going to have a cold Oh lovely

114

00:04:41,538 --> 00:04:45,589
not sharing in this Eddie's isn't it

115
00:04:44,089 --> 00:04:47,538
what's great to have you here in Sydney

116
00:04:45,589 --> 00:04:48,829
you did a gig last night did and more

117
00:04:47,538 --> 00:04:51,288
probably the biggest show I've ever

118
00:04:48,829 --> 00:04:54,158
played actually really yes I'm gonna

119
00:04:51,288 --> 00:04:58,908
played some pretty big rooms as parts of

120
00:04:54,158 --> 00:05:01,250
almond bills Hitler this is just my show

121
00:04:58,908 --> 00:05:03,889
and involves great legal big rock band

122
00:05:01,250 --> 00:05:05,870
went over well packed out yeah and I had

123
00:05:03,889 --> 00:05:07,908
this cold but i disturb you know did all

124
00:05:05,870 --> 00:05:10,550
the sensible things red bull and red

125
00:05:07,908 --> 00:05:13,050
wine yeah that's a bit of vodka yeah and

126
00:05:10,550 --> 00:05:15,150
got to do is a great shot

127
00:05:13,050 --> 00:05:18,509
have fun um play with the duty of the

128
00:05:15,149 --> 00:05:21,810
band hope answer yeah yeah yeahs

129

00:05:18,509 --> 00:05:23,639
scaffold lights a bit of production at

130

00:05:21,810 --> 00:05:26,158
this shall I start singing through a

131

00:05:23,639 --> 00:05:28,019
distortion pedal here awesome so you get

132

00:05:26,158 --> 00:05:31,168
a bit of the wrong wrong come and see it

133

00:05:28,019 --> 00:05:34,348
oh well I kind of do things on weekends

134

00:05:31,168 --> 00:05:35,939
we got you know I MP Annabelle yes doing

135

00:05:34,348 --> 00:05:38,550
a wedding on Saturday night that was fun

136

00:05:35,939 --> 00:05:40,500
sir do you do a good way because I used

137

00:05:38,550 --> 00:05:43,050
to really enjoy my wedding gig set yeah

138

00:05:40,500 --> 00:05:44,759
used to yeah yeah yeah just getting shot

139

00:05:43,050 --> 00:05:46,620
stick the band behind me and sort of

140

00:05:44,759 --> 00:05:48,598
display when my baby smiles on me I go

141

00:05:46,620 --> 00:05:51,329
to Rio for a doubt get the complement

142

00:05:48,598 --> 00:05:53,610
online that song you have to play a lot

143

00:05:51,329 --> 00:05:55,408
it's a pretty women yeah in Australia

144
00:05:53,610 --> 00:05:56,759
anyway they didn't know that what what

145
00:05:55,408 --> 00:05:59,009
the hell is that look do I do the

146
00:05:56,759 --> 00:06:00,780
nutbush anyone oh yeah yeah that did

147
00:05:59,009 --> 00:06:03,598
that's doable I think I think they're

148
00:06:00,779 --> 00:06:05,429
not disclosed yeah so well your house it

149
00:06:03,598 --> 00:06:08,579
has the overall tool been going like I

150
00:06:05,430 --> 00:06:11,158
couldn't ask for better that's pretty

151
00:06:08,579 --> 00:06:12,750
hard work i'm dragging the wife and kid

152
00:06:11,158 --> 00:06:15,990
around with his hard work for them she's

153
00:06:12,750 --> 00:06:19,528
very pregnant as well so no way yeah so

154
00:06:15,990 --> 00:06:21,120
it's yeah it's work but i haven't toured

155
00:06:19,528 --> 00:06:23,339
in Australia for a couple of years not

156
00:06:21,120 --> 00:06:25,079
properly and the difference between that

157
00:06:23,339 --> 00:06:27,209

and now in terms of just tickets

158

00:06:25,079 --> 00:06:30,060

upselling and yeah it's really good bit

159

00:06:27,209 --> 00:06:33,060

of a homecoming comment yeah well yeah

160

00:06:30,060 --> 00:06:35,370

let's it's just progression and things

161

00:06:33,060 --> 00:06:38,098

like YouTube and stuff just keep you and

162

00:06:35,370 --> 00:06:39,899

then a couple of little bits Italian did

163

00:06:38,098 --> 00:06:43,319

Danton and stuff and so this time I've

164

00:06:39,899 --> 00:06:45,598

come back and and I'm in a much better

165

00:06:43,319 --> 00:06:47,819

position to do big shows any big

166

00:06:45,598 --> 00:06:49,918

theaters and the east you can on getting

167

00:06:47,819 --> 00:06:51,479

the point where people see recognizing

168

00:06:49,918 --> 00:06:53,930

the street and stuff is that starting to

169

00:06:51,478 --> 00:06:56,158

happen yeah that happens quite a bit

170

00:06:53,930 --> 00:06:58,500

it's not quite at a point where it

171

00:06:56,158 --> 00:07:00,528

annoys annoyance at a point where i can

172
00:06:58,500 --> 00:07:04,548
imagine where I'm

173
00:07:00,528 --> 00:07:09,069
I I can really say why performers are

174
00:07:04,548 --> 00:07:13,188
weird yeah because it makes you really

175
00:07:09,069 --> 00:07:16,039
it's not a natural human State to as you

176
00:07:13,189 --> 00:07:17,299
you're met them in here yesterday you

177
00:07:16,038 --> 00:07:20,088
meant to look at the world solipsistic

178
00:07:17,298 --> 00:07:21,948
aloe you know your mental of outlets and

179
00:07:20,088 --> 00:07:24,108
then when you know people know who you

180
00:07:21,949 --> 00:07:25,819
are in a room you're kind of sitting

181
00:07:24,108 --> 00:07:27,858
outside yourself looking back in going

182
00:07:25,819 --> 00:07:29,539
on you know I wonder what they're

183
00:07:27,858 --> 00:07:31,008
thinking I know how do I look at you

184
00:07:29,538 --> 00:07:34,218
know and that's why actors turn into

185
00:07:31,009 --> 00:07:37,338
this sort of is completely anxious

186
00:07:34,218 --> 00:07:38,689
ridiculously self-obsessed yeah you

187
00:07:37,338 --> 00:07:41,149
don't finally tapped me to you that was

188
00:07:38,689 --> 00:07:42,739
it well I think it's not a chance well

189
00:07:41,149 --> 00:07:45,139
it's something I think about you know I

190
00:07:42,738 --> 00:07:47,268
mean if I keep keep getting more

191
00:07:45,139 --> 00:07:49,519
well-known this is gonna be something

192
00:07:47,269 --> 00:07:51,829
because you're certainly on the way it

193
00:07:49,519 --> 00:07:53,838
certainly kind of it and I'm out with my

194
00:07:51,829 --> 00:07:57,288
wife and baby and people know who I am

195
00:07:53,838 --> 00:07:59,598
and so know who my babies and it's it's

196
00:07:57,288 --> 00:08:02,298
a weird like it's what I want to do

197
00:07:59,598 --> 00:08:04,878
because i want to go to perform your

198
00:08:02,298 --> 00:08:06,588
lots of people it's just what I do this

199
00:08:04,879 --> 00:08:08,838
is just beginning you know with the

200

00:08:06,588 --> 00:08:10,759
summer material you doing with the likes

201
00:08:08,838 --> 00:08:13,158
of Europe obviously making fun of a lot

202
00:08:10,759 --> 00:08:15,949
of things do you ever get people come up

203
00:08:13,158 --> 00:08:17,598
to the who were offended by something or

204
00:08:15,949 --> 00:08:20,119
they could you know take a particular

205
00:08:17,598 --> 00:08:22,338
offense to it to a line in a song and

206
00:08:20,119 --> 00:08:25,759
blow it out of proportion yeah well I

207
00:08:22,338 --> 00:08:27,918
want people to be upset by what I say

208
00:08:25,759 --> 00:08:29,989
because what I say is quite judgmental I

209
00:08:27,918 --> 00:08:32,538
got a few walkouts every now and then

210
00:08:29,988 --> 00:08:33,978
that quite early in my show because I'm

211
00:08:32,538 --> 00:08:37,490
quite obsessed by religious and stuff

212
00:08:33,979 --> 00:08:39,469
who got into the emotive it before and I

213
00:08:37,490 --> 00:08:42,110
just find it interesting and I can't

214
00:08:39,469 --> 00:08:43,490

help right about it but I try and get

215

00:08:42,110 --> 00:08:46,519

through it a bit but it's quite early in

216

00:08:43,490 --> 00:08:48,678

the show my stuff and really my mo

217

00:08:46,519 --> 00:08:50,539

bugbears this year it's just about moral

218

00:08:48,678 --> 00:08:52,490

hypocrisy about the idea that the Bible

219

00:08:50,539 --> 00:08:55,278

is perfect oh the only place you need to

220

00:08:52,490 --> 00:08:59,659

go to a few more guidance and don't tell

221

00:08:55,278 --> 00:09:02,539

me it's not mine jury's out on that and

222

00:08:59,659 --> 00:09:04,969

about obviously prejudice in the church

223

00:09:02,539 --> 00:09:06,289

tomorrow in ostracizing homosexuals the

224

00:09:04,970 --> 00:09:08,480

star that sort of stuff that angers me

225

00:09:06,289 --> 00:09:10,969

so I go pretty hard at that and people

226

00:09:08,480 --> 00:09:12,800

walk out and starvin up and there's two

227

00:09:10,970 --> 00:09:15,230

things I'm interested in one is if

228

00:09:12,799 --> 00:09:19,129

you're a good Christian and you don't

229
00:09:15,230 --> 00:09:22,250
hate me and you genuinely take Jesus's

230
00:09:19,129 --> 00:09:23,929
word it's basic philosophy Academy yeah

231
00:09:22,250 --> 00:09:25,549
that's right but you know I think you

232
00:09:23,929 --> 00:09:27,620
can the New Testament you can basically

233
00:09:25,549 --> 00:09:30,469
Jesus is great I've got a pretty good

234
00:09:27,620 --> 00:09:32,269
guy you know and if you take his love

235
00:09:30,470 --> 00:09:34,610
everyone including burgers lepers and

236
00:09:32,269 --> 00:09:38,120
prostitute and give away your money and

237
00:09:34,610 --> 00:09:39,710
staff literally then I if you are you

238
00:09:38,120 --> 00:09:42,200
are you're a better person than I am you

239
00:09:39,710 --> 00:09:45,379
know but if you use the Bible to justify

240
00:09:42,200 --> 00:09:49,160
our prejudices then so nothing I say in

241
00:09:45,379 --> 00:09:51,559
my show is knocking good Christians this

242
00:09:49,159 --> 00:09:53,659
is nothing the bad ones much the most of

243
00:09:51,559 --> 00:09:54,979
the ones I know it no a good nor bad

244
00:09:53,659 --> 00:09:56,629
they're like the rest of us they've got

245
00:09:54,980 --> 00:09:58,970
their predators laterz have that that

246
00:09:56,629 --> 00:10:01,399
filter over the top of it but um I had a

247
00:09:58,970 --> 00:10:03,019
really interesting email not introduced

248
00:10:01,399 --> 00:10:06,769
one of the really good ones from a 16

249
00:10:03,019 --> 00:10:08,240
year old guy last night saying you know

250
00:10:06,769 --> 00:10:09,919
I like you where I'm 16 and I'm

251
00:10:08,240 --> 00:10:13,009
Christian and he want to talk about

252
00:10:09,919 --> 00:10:16,879
evolution and came up with the one of

253
00:10:13,009 --> 00:10:18,860
the classic I'd a kind of curve balls

254
00:10:16,879 --> 00:10:21,830
about one of the Beatles that throws

255
00:10:18,860 --> 00:10:23,720
poison or something right I didn't have

256
00:10:21,830 --> 00:10:25,940
an I mean I'm sure I can go find find

257

00:10:23,720 --> 00:10:28,550
the sort of the best evolutionary

258
00:10:25,940 --> 00:10:30,410
explanation for him but I wasn't really

259
00:10:28,549 --> 00:10:32,319
interested in that and but they're

260
00:10:30,409 --> 00:10:35,379
really considered is really considered

261
00:10:32,320 --> 00:10:38,540
really intelligent six general guy

262
00:10:35,379 --> 00:10:40,399
asking a biomes o Shah revolutions right

263
00:10:38,539 --> 00:10:42,919
because there's a huge amount of

264
00:10:40,399 --> 00:10:45,679
scientific uncertainty about it you know

265
00:10:42,919 --> 00:10:48,079
that that overstated years yeah thousand

266
00:10:45,679 --> 00:10:50,659
ohm is desert actually media I just say

267
00:10:48,080 --> 00:10:52,759
show me one scientist who has a

268
00:10:50,659 --> 00:10:54,259
fundamental problem with evolution who

269
00:10:52,759 --> 00:10:56,419
is in a Christian and then I'll start

270
00:10:54,259 --> 00:10:57,149
listening yeah it's only a philosophical

271
00:10:56,419 --> 00:10:59,829

prob

272

00:10:57,149 --> 00:11:02,740

but the other thing you said why do you

273

00:10:59,830 --> 00:11:04,990

lump us all together you know Christians

274

00:11:02,740 --> 00:11:06,909

about and good and all that and I

275

00:11:04,990 --> 00:11:08,889

haven't replied but i guess i'll say i

276

00:11:06,909 --> 00:11:10,870

don't i'm just criticizing the bad stuff

277

00:11:08,889 --> 00:11:12,639

if you're not that yeah you know it

278

00:11:10,870 --> 00:11:15,429

seems funny that they did they focus on

279

00:11:12,639 --> 00:11:17,559

evolution as if if it's mutually

280

00:11:15,429 --> 00:11:19,779

exclusive from believing in a creator

281

00:11:17,559 --> 00:11:22,869

where evolution doesn't try to explain

282

00:11:19,779 --> 00:11:25,110

origins anyway no it's just this process

283

00:11:22,870 --> 00:11:28,000

that happens and it's really just a

284

00:11:25,110 --> 00:11:30,100

problem with date accounting yeah you

285

00:11:28,000 --> 00:11:31,779

know it's just this whole 6,000 year

286
00:11:30,100 --> 00:11:33,879
thing it wasn't for that like you're

287
00:11:31,779 --> 00:11:36,370
quite really accept it yeah but they

288
00:11:33,879 --> 00:11:40,629
need it to get it over and also what i

289
00:11:36,370 --> 00:11:42,370
find funny is that yeah this is

290
00:11:40,629 --> 00:11:43,840
evolution right these are the thousands

291
00:11:42,370 --> 00:11:46,090
and thousands and millions of pieces of

292
00:11:43,840 --> 00:11:48,460
data that support this theory this idea

293
00:11:46,090 --> 00:11:50,620
that so so heavily supported that its

294
00:11:48,460 --> 00:11:52,900
scientific fact yeah all that and they

295
00:11:50,620 --> 00:11:55,450
go but what about this I do not

296
00:11:52,899 --> 00:11:57,220
understand how this beetle you can cook

297
00:11:55,450 --> 00:11:59,410
the inner can you squirt poison because

298
00:11:57,220 --> 00:12:01,389
that poison in a laboratory combust but

299
00:11:59,409 --> 00:12:03,549
in its body it has a an enzyme that

300
00:12:01,389 --> 00:12:05,470
neutralize it and you're like okay so

301
00:12:03,549 --> 00:12:09,370
you've found a beetle that you can't get

302
00:12:05,470 --> 00:12:12,660
into evolution understand therefore God

303
00:12:09,370 --> 00:12:15,639
yeah it's me it could be there for

304
00:12:12,659 --> 00:12:17,740
pencil is therefore dragon or you know

305
00:12:15,639 --> 00:12:19,929
it's like yeah it's it's the false

306
00:12:17,740 --> 00:12:22,180
dichotomy of ever if evolution has a

307
00:12:19,929 --> 00:12:23,739
crack in it therefore the Bible we're

308
00:12:22,179 --> 00:12:26,529
not there for the core and all there for

309
00:12:23,740 --> 00:12:29,169
the pigs an e-book and why not therefore

310
00:12:26,529 --> 00:12:31,269
Robin Hood yeah it's really weird and

311
00:12:29,169 --> 00:12:33,039
really intelligent people seem to not

312
00:12:31,269 --> 00:12:35,019
have a problem with that moans dichotomy

313
00:12:33,039 --> 00:12:37,750
it's pretty we're the Crocodoc thing you

314

00:12:35,019 --> 00:12:40,000
heard about that one that that guy from

315
00:12:37,750 --> 00:12:41,710
the family ties hammer seen Christianity

316
00:12:40,000 --> 00:12:44,080
and going against evolution he says well

317
00:12:41,710 --> 00:12:46,720
show me a Crocodoc and then I'll believe

318
00:12:44,080 --> 00:12:48,850
everything you know Andy what I like a

319
00:12:46,720 --> 00:12:50,800
transitional fossil yeah yeah of a

320
00:12:48,850 --> 00:12:53,500
cropper two and a half a crocodile half

321
00:12:50,799 --> 00:12:56,139
a duck you know and because of that

322
00:12:53,500 --> 00:12:57,929
yes the whole I think I know it's a

323
00:12:56,139 --> 00:13:01,539
primer and turn could camp here

324
00:12:57,929 --> 00:13:03,819
currently nuts no James can he's good

325
00:13:01,539 --> 00:13:07,179
yeah yeah its outlet are telling that

326
00:13:03,820 --> 00:13:09,340
was a good thing today so do you get

327
00:13:07,179 --> 00:13:11,500
into on the on the net you participate a

328
00:13:09,340 --> 00:13:14,200

lot in that stuff there's a less as you

329

00:13:11,500 --> 00:13:17,379

Alex Izzie the glut becomes more and

330

00:13:14,200 --> 00:13:21,790

more I mean I I try to reply to well

331

00:13:17,379 --> 00:13:24,610

written emails if someone insults me on

332

00:13:21,789 --> 00:13:26,919

email my human compulsion is to apply

333

00:13:24,610 --> 00:13:29,200

and defend myself and I I'm trying to

334

00:13:26,919 --> 00:13:31,000

get better than that but at that at not

335

00:13:29,200 --> 00:13:32,770

bothering with that you know someone

336

00:13:31,000 --> 00:13:34,659

comes in heart they're not you're not

337

00:13:32,769 --> 00:13:36,340

going to help him you know no no but you

338

00:13:34,659 --> 00:13:37,990

still feel in need of course all you're

339

00:13:36,340 --> 00:13:39,970

doing is saying yourself and I think one

340

00:13:37,990 --> 00:13:41,649

of the one of the best things you can

341

00:13:39,970 --> 00:13:43,060

try and do as a human is discern between

342

00:13:41,649 --> 00:13:44,709

when all you're doing is defending

343
00:13:43,059 --> 00:13:47,649
yourself and when you're actually going

344
00:13:44,710 --> 00:13:49,090
to help someone yes and if if you're not

345
00:13:47,649 --> 00:13:50,980
actually going to help someone just shut

346
00:13:49,090 --> 00:13:52,450
up just take a blow and yeah you know

347
00:13:50,980 --> 00:13:57,070
turn the other cheek me a problem is

348
00:13:52,450 --> 00:13:59,710
Josh would say yeah but I I used to get

349
00:13:57,070 --> 00:14:02,230
a bit into it I get really amazing and

350
00:13:59,710 --> 00:14:03,639
the reason i find this what you guys do

351
00:14:02,230 --> 00:14:06,339
interesting and stuff is because

352
00:14:03,639 --> 00:14:08,919
although i started just writing stupid

353
00:14:06,339 --> 00:14:10,660
songs and I all I do is write about

354
00:14:08,919 --> 00:14:12,250
things I think about them out to change

355
00:14:10,659 --> 00:14:14,079
the world or anything i'll just write

356
00:14:12,250 --> 00:14:15,519
about stuff that i thought that i read

357
00:14:14,080 --> 00:14:17,110
about because what else were right about

358
00:14:15,519 --> 00:14:20,769
I can't read about right about stuff I

359
00:14:17,110 --> 00:14:23,500
don't think about so um but but as it's

360
00:14:20,769 --> 00:14:25,240
got a bit more exposure i realize almost

361
00:14:23,500 --> 00:14:27,279
regretfully no no I'm it's fun that that

362
00:14:25,240 --> 00:14:30,310
there is a there's always a role that's

363
00:14:27,279 --> 00:14:31,899
always a seriously it's nothing going on

364
00:14:30,309 --> 00:14:33,759
because you're offering up questions or

365
00:14:31,899 --> 00:14:35,500
at least you're making people question

366
00:14:33,759 --> 00:14:38,319
or asking them to question yeah and

367
00:14:35,500 --> 00:14:40,070
there's some obligation to continue the

368
00:14:38,320 --> 00:14:42,440
dialogue if you do

369
00:14:40,070 --> 00:14:44,450
that out there so if so on you know I

370
00:14:42,440 --> 00:14:47,090
have amazing emails about people people

371

00:14:44,450 --> 00:14:48,170
saying thank you so much I've always my

372
00:14:47,090 --> 00:14:49,700
family it's really buddy Justin

373
00:14:48,169 --> 00:14:52,669
otherwise don't know you've really given

374
00:14:49,700 --> 00:14:54,650
me a you know you've been a gateway drug

375
00:14:52,669 --> 00:14:56,659
you know well it's funny how human kind

376
00:14:54,649 --> 00:14:58,220
of does do that and we try and do a

377
00:14:56,659 --> 00:15:02,179
little bit on the show occasionally you

378
00:14:58,220 --> 00:15:05,149
don't we oh there ya know it's sort of

379
00:15:02,179 --> 00:15:07,159
like you by pointing pointing people the

380
00:15:05,149 --> 00:15:09,259
absurdities i think is a really good

381
00:15:07,159 --> 00:15:11,149
thing because it just makes you can't

382
00:15:09,259 --> 00:15:13,519
defend something it's so absurd and you

383
00:15:11,149 --> 00:15:15,079
can't defend its heart your defenses it

384
00:15:13,519 --> 00:15:17,840
out when you're laughing as well I let

385
00:15:15,080 --> 00:15:21,740

it cashed in music I mean all I'm doing

386

00:15:17,840 --> 00:15:23,750

is making things consumable that are

387

00:15:21,740 --> 00:15:25,279

otherwise difficult to consume and we

388

00:15:23,750 --> 00:15:29,480

were talking before each other thing all

389

00:15:25,279 --> 00:15:32,329

about about a do then the the icons of

390

00:15:29,480 --> 00:15:35,379

of critical thinking dolphins and

391

00:15:32,330 --> 00:15:38,180

Hitchens these brilliant wonderful

392

00:15:35,379 --> 00:15:41,899

commercially old dudes I mean they're

393

00:15:38,179 --> 00:15:44,329

wicked but they're not all we need we

394

00:15:41,899 --> 00:15:45,980

know we don't wanna we don't want to be

395

00:15:44,330 --> 00:15:47,680

at available icona sighs whatever the

396

00:15:45,980 --> 00:15:50,389

word is these people who are their

397

00:15:47,679 --> 00:15:52,399

representatives and I mean there's some

398

00:15:50,389 --> 00:15:55,069

other people really well articulating

399

00:15:52,399 --> 00:15:57,319

our thoughts but yeah it's we're all

400
00:15:55,070 --> 00:16:00,170
talking to them you're on yeah it should

401
00:15:57,320 --> 00:16:01,730
and and so I'm just trying well as I say

402
00:16:00,169 --> 00:16:02,929
it's not my intention but now that I

403
00:16:01,730 --> 00:16:05,899
look at what I'm doing I guess I'm

404
00:16:02,929 --> 00:16:07,789
contributing to some information out

405
00:16:05,899 --> 00:16:08,949
there just like come sure you know

406
00:16:07,789 --> 00:16:10,969
there's Christian rock bands

407
00:16:08,950 --> 00:16:12,950
contributing to the other side for the

408
00:16:10,970 --> 00:16:14,509
kids they know how to package I mean the

409
00:16:12,950 --> 00:16:16,250
Pentecostals know how to package their

410
00:16:14,509 --> 00:16:18,529
message to get to the kit there's an

411
00:16:16,250 --> 00:16:20,990
idea be grand showdown geek you know

412
00:16:18,529 --> 00:16:23,629
I've just been thinking about how I'm

413
00:16:20,990 --> 00:16:25,460
going to start my next show the little

414
00:16:23,629 --> 00:16:29,210
spoiler here I think I'm going to start

415
00:16:25,460 --> 00:16:32,450
my next show saying I'm sorry I've I

416
00:16:29,210 --> 00:16:34,280
found your oh no no I want to i'm going

417
00:16:32,450 --> 00:16:36,080
to do a hue I'm just going to top of the

418
00:16:34,279 --> 00:16:38,329
show bring out a choir and do a whole

419
00:16:36,080 --> 00:16:40,040
thing go thank you Jesus thank you Jesus

420
00:16:38,330 --> 00:16:41,600
for saving me for all the wonderful

421
00:16:40,039 --> 00:16:43,448
things in my life thank you Jesus for

422
00:16:41,600 --> 00:16:45,699
killing African kids and not me

423
00:16:43,448 --> 00:16:47,618
oh yeah beautiful it'll be good

424
00:16:45,698 --> 00:16:49,389
beautiful moment yeah thank you for

425
00:16:47,619 --> 00:16:53,019
giving cancer to that child and not me

426
00:16:49,389 --> 00:16:55,329
thank you experiencing lovely inhaler oh

427
00:16:53,019 --> 00:16:56,649
no that's right which of course he does

428

00:16:55,328 --> 00:16:59,769
thank you for making me white

429
00:16:56,649 --> 00:17:01,178
middle-class I need to write oh oh you I

430
00:16:59,769 --> 00:17:03,129
know it's right just remind me I think

431
00:17:01,178 --> 00:17:05,138
yeah the quite the idea that God's

432
00:17:03,129 --> 00:17:07,209
racist I think I'm sure someone's done

433
00:17:05,138 --> 00:17:09,879
lots of it so I write it down now yeah

434
00:17:07,209 --> 00:17:11,828
for Graham oh yeah alternative medicine

435
00:17:09,880 --> 00:17:13,990
do you have much to do with it have you

436
00:17:11,828 --> 00:17:15,278
ever been have you ever been to a

437
00:17:13,990 --> 00:17:19,209
practitioner of alternative medicine

438
00:17:15,278 --> 00:17:24,970
well I mean I'm the son and the grandson

439
00:17:19,209 --> 00:17:30,130
of a surgeon so I'm third generation you

440
00:17:24,970 --> 00:17:34,569
know Western medicine yeah um but I

441
00:17:30,130 --> 00:17:36,639
never really I mean I i love what my dad

442
00:17:34,569 --> 00:17:38,500

does and i think it's really good at it

443

00:17:36,638 --> 00:17:41,408

and stuff and it but i never he's never

444

00:17:38,500 --> 00:17:44,798

brought his work home and I mean we are

445

00:17:41,409 --> 00:17:48,700

you it wouldn't be allowed this is a

446

00:17:44,798 --> 00:17:50,319

tumor from the bow of a patient yet

447

00:17:48,700 --> 00:17:52,269

probably get in trouble for that but

448

00:17:50,319 --> 00:17:54,189

he's never sort of come home talk about

449

00:17:52,269 --> 00:17:56,099

work nor put any pressure on any of his

450

00:17:54,190 --> 00:17:59,048

four kids to do it and none of us have

451

00:17:56,099 --> 00:18:02,019

but obviously there's something in me

452

00:17:59,048 --> 00:18:04,179

that has that sort of my dad and my dad

453

00:18:02,019 --> 00:18:07,179

and my granddad's kind of very organized

454

00:18:04,179 --> 00:18:10,149

no where's the brain thought but the

455

00:18:07,179 --> 00:18:11,710

brain dial thinking but um I never

456

00:18:10,148 --> 00:18:14,678

really thought it's quite recent for me

457
00:18:11,710 --> 00:18:16,600
really looking into all that stuff and I

458
00:18:14,679 --> 00:18:17,980
was sort of taking echinacea i got a

459
00:18:16,599 --> 00:18:21,638
call of the stuff but I've always been

460
00:18:17,980 --> 00:18:23,970
kind to oh yeah to read to read the

461
00:18:21,638 --> 00:18:26,109
stuff and change my behavior so I I

462
00:18:23,970 --> 00:18:27,788
eventually got pretty convinced that

463
00:18:26,109 --> 00:18:30,069
echinacea doesn't work so I'm taking it

464
00:18:27,788 --> 00:18:33,190
and of course saw no difference in deep

465
00:18:30,069 --> 00:18:34,178
recovery and I'm still I I'm still

466
00:18:33,190 --> 00:18:36,340
trying to find out a bit more about

467
00:18:34,179 --> 00:18:37,630
vitamin C and stuff because my

468
00:18:36,339 --> 00:18:40,629
understand now you have to absolutely

469
00:18:37,630 --> 00:18:42,970
mega does you only wear has any effect

470
00:18:40,630 --> 00:18:45,159
as if you basically get an injection of

471
00:18:42,970 --> 00:18:47,690
butter freeze ages in exactly the right

472
00:18:45,159 --> 00:18:54,230
moment you know for ipad

473
00:18:47,690 --> 00:18:56,659
anyway I'm but when my wife was had my

474
00:18:54,230 --> 00:18:59,538
first daughter she had terrible pain

475
00:18:56,659 --> 00:19:00,980
breastfeeding and stuff and we paid some

476
00:18:59,538 --> 00:19:05,058
ridiculous amount for a breastfeeding

477
00:19:00,980 --> 00:19:08,000
consultant for the center's to homie

478
00:19:05,058 --> 00:19:14,089
Pathan so this is only two years ago and

479
00:19:08,000 --> 00:19:15,079
I and I was already was pretty sure that

480
00:19:14,089 --> 00:19:17,388
was nonsense but I didn't really

481
00:19:15,079 --> 00:19:20,808
understand what homeopathy was right

482
00:19:17,388 --> 00:19:23,869
okay the mixing you know muffin proper

483
00:19:20,808 --> 00:19:26,028
legged legged I lotions and you know

484
00:19:23,869 --> 00:19:29,449
scientifically impossible claims

485

00:19:26,028 --> 00:19:31,460
physically impossible claims and and I

486
00:19:29,450 --> 00:19:33,620
just notice as most people do it there

487
00:19:31,460 --> 00:19:35,569
to see the sort of herbal oh you have

488
00:19:33,619 --> 00:19:37,489
been a property and stop people just see

489
00:19:35,569 --> 00:19:38,960
it all together oh there must be some

490
00:19:37,490 --> 00:19:41,450
good you know if your turn ative

491
00:19:38,960 --> 00:19:44,000
medicine or tenant medicine so but my

492
00:19:41,450 --> 00:19:46,429
wife is in so much pain that when I

493
00:19:44,000 --> 00:19:49,159
started to learn more about that i found

494
00:19:46,429 --> 00:19:51,710
that Audrey really crossed that that

495
00:19:49,159 --> 00:19:53,389
this is what that that someone that we

496
00:19:51,710 --> 00:19:56,509
were paying a lot of money had told us

497
00:19:53,388 --> 00:19:59,839
that some absolute quack product it was

498
00:19:56,509 --> 00:20:02,000
the solution to really physical physical

499
00:19:59,839 --> 00:20:04,459

all the pain that was causing a huge

500

00:20:02,000 --> 00:20:05,750

emotional stress and starfish should

501

00:20:04,460 --> 00:20:09,319

just give it up breastfeeding really the

502

00:20:05,750 --> 00:20:10,878

shoes really wanted to devotion and then

503

00:20:09,319 --> 00:20:12,648

of course you look into it and find out

504

00:20:10,878 --> 00:20:14,658

they offer alternatives to childhood

505

00:20:12,648 --> 00:20:16,250

vaccines and then he starts from there

506

00:20:14,659 --> 00:20:18,110

should be in jail and then people write

507

00:20:16,250 --> 00:20:19,730

to you and then you're defending your

508

00:20:18,109 --> 00:20:21,979

clients with our discovery kids yelling

509

00:20:19,730 --> 00:20:24,019

oh that's good you know I recently did

510

00:20:21,980 --> 00:20:26,240

that I wrote a reply to our homeopath

511

00:20:24,019 --> 00:20:27,919

saying I think people who offered

512

00:20:26,240 --> 00:20:29,538

alternative childhood vaccine should be

513

00:20:27,919 --> 00:20:33,860

in jail because no risking children's

514
00:20:29,538 --> 00:20:36,710
lives in a non evidential mode and and I

515
00:20:33,859 --> 00:20:39,288
got huge I posted online and twittered

516
00:20:36,710 --> 00:20:41,058
do you think I should send this oh yeah

517
00:20:39,288 --> 00:20:42,440
hosted the reply online do you think I

518
00:20:41,058 --> 00:20:42,849
should send this and I've got I've got

519
00:20:42,440 --> 00:20:47,140
one

520
00:20:42,849 --> 00:20:50,259
10 or 11,000 people we approach and bam

521
00:20:47,140 --> 00:20:51,520
and fans of mine saying I think your why

522
00:20:50,259 --> 00:20:52,900
you being so horrible to this person

523
00:20:51,519 --> 00:20:56,049
just because you don't believe it

524
00:20:52,900 --> 00:20:58,509
doesn't mean and it was really good that

525
00:20:56,049 --> 00:21:01,000
was actually I felt a bit bad because I

526
00:20:58,509 --> 00:21:03,039
don't think I that's not my job my job

527
00:21:01,000 --> 00:21:06,069
is to be funny and so I was a bit of

528
00:21:03,039 --> 00:21:07,480
where I was crossing into you know well

529
00:21:06,069 --> 00:21:09,460
I guess that's the thing with this sort

530
00:21:07,480 --> 00:21:10,690
of there's always the two sides of the

531
00:21:09,460 --> 00:21:12,819
story because there will be people

532
00:21:10,690 --> 00:21:15,970
anecdotally say are having up with these

533
00:21:12,819 --> 00:21:19,569
fantastic even if it's completely bunkum

534
00:21:15,970 --> 00:21:22,630
yeah and so if you inter alia debate of

535
00:21:19,569 --> 00:21:25,509
you're in such a strong position when

536
00:21:22,630 --> 00:21:28,900
you're when you and I am a scientific

537
00:21:25,509 --> 00:21:31,329
process because all you say is do you

538
00:21:28,900 --> 00:21:34,240
understand that the the great

539
00:21:31,329 --> 00:21:36,279
breakthrough of humanity was figuring

540
00:21:34,240 --> 00:21:39,150
out how to make decisions about things

541
00:21:36,279 --> 00:21:41,529
whilst discarding human foibles so

542

00:21:39,150 --> 00:21:43,900
anecdotal evidence involves all your

543
00:21:41,529 --> 00:21:46,720
subjectivity we do it like this we don't

544
00:21:43,900 --> 00:21:49,060
have that anymore why surely do you

545
00:21:46,720 --> 00:21:51,430
understand how powerful that is and if

546
00:21:49,059 --> 00:21:52,629
they don't then that's what you have to

547
00:21:51,430 --> 00:21:55,060
explain to them and there they are

548
00:21:52,630 --> 00:21:58,330
debating it on on the computer yeah that

549
00:21:55,059 --> 00:22:00,819
was right appear only I do because yeah

550
00:21:58,329 --> 00:22:03,759
yeah it's an extremely powerful thing

551
00:22:00,819 --> 00:22:05,919
and a very basic thing and something

552
00:22:03,759 --> 00:22:07,569
I've come to quite like I've always been

553
00:22:05,920 --> 00:22:09,580
an atheist I've always been an

554
00:22:07,569 --> 00:22:12,519
empiricist really i don't have never

555
00:22:09,579 --> 00:22:13,299
believed in ghosts or psychics or

556
00:22:12,519 --> 00:22:15,609

anything like that because I just

557

00:22:13,299 --> 00:22:18,399

because it's quite simple you'd have to

558

00:22:15,609 --> 00:22:19,990

know much to go really or just apply

559

00:22:18,400 --> 00:22:21,430

Occam's razor to go is that more like

560

00:22:19,990 --> 00:22:22,900

million souls doing circus tricks or

561

00:22:21,430 --> 00:22:25,600

more likely that they're talking to dead

562

00:22:22,900 --> 00:22:26,890

people and if the latter by what process

563

00:22:25,599 --> 00:22:29,889

what do you mean talking to dead people

564

00:22:26,890 --> 00:22:31,570

have their voice box is rotten so

565

00:22:29,890 --> 00:22:34,120

without a voice box how they talk and

566

00:22:31,569 --> 00:22:37,059

and by what means and if it's you know

567

00:22:34,119 --> 00:22:38,889

just it doesn't take much to be just

568

00:22:37,059 --> 00:22:41,919

guessing all about that but things like

569

00:22:38,890 --> 00:22:45,430

but really understanding as I'm still

570

00:22:41,920 --> 00:22:47,650

learning why science as powerful is is a

571
00:22:45,430 --> 00:22:49,250
new step towards being boring of dinner

572
00:22:47,650 --> 00:22:52,940
parties yeah

573
00:22:49,250 --> 00:22:56,640
like with storm yeah like stop for stock

574
00:22:52,940 --> 00:22:59,460
so with your own performing and stuff

575
00:22:56,640 --> 00:23:01,890
you have because with some of these sort

576
00:22:59,460 --> 00:23:03,750
of new agey kind of things that there

577
00:23:01,890 --> 00:23:05,070
are people move into rituals and and

578
00:23:03,750 --> 00:23:06,839
that sort of stuff do you have any kind

579
00:23:05,069 --> 00:23:08,429
of performance rituals that you do the

580
00:23:06,839 --> 00:23:10,289
warm-up the state that are actually that

581
00:23:08,430 --> 00:23:13,769
actually work because their behavioral

582
00:23:10,289 --> 00:23:16,109
based like focusing or don't really I do

583
00:23:13,769 --> 00:23:20,250
what I'm acting well I did when I

584
00:23:16,109 --> 00:23:24,599
haven't a stage acting for a while and I

585
00:23:20,250 --> 00:23:26,730
never had a really sort of fixed process

586
00:23:24,599 --> 00:23:29,009
now I'll iron my shirt and put on my

587
00:23:26,730 --> 00:23:31,289
makeup and that pattern that seems to

588
00:23:29,009 --> 00:23:33,359
put me into the right yeah of this thing

589
00:23:31,289 --> 00:23:35,670
you go what about learning lines and

590
00:23:33,359 --> 00:23:37,319
what sort of staff or creating is there

591
00:23:35,670 --> 00:23:39,810
anything that you do there I'm pretty

592
00:23:37,319 --> 00:23:41,730
boring really and and it's probably

593
00:23:39,809 --> 00:23:45,569
reflects in my work as well works

594
00:23:41,730 --> 00:23:47,549
extremely you know to use the artificial

595
00:23:45,569 --> 00:23:53,129
division extremely brain and not very

596
00:23:47,549 --> 00:23:55,529
hard I have my moments of writing from

597
00:23:53,130 --> 00:23:57,750
the heart photo but you think your way

598
00:23:55,529 --> 00:23:59,369
through everything when you work in all

599

00:23:57,750 --> 00:24:01,619
your life and so if it's a real quite a

600
00:23:59,369 --> 00:24:04,349
man later pro so yeah I'm quite a sort

601
00:24:01,619 --> 00:24:07,109
of yeah but it's time to fit writer

602
00:24:04,349 --> 00:24:09,869
rather than a you know i'm no bob dylan

603
00:24:07,109 --> 00:24:12,539
and as always we're taking a skeptical

604
00:24:09,869 --> 00:24:16,469
view point if that's the title you know

605
00:24:12,539 --> 00:24:18,869
that you that suits you or whatever I

606
00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:22,079
think Sam Harris is interesting on this

607
00:24:18,869 --> 00:24:24,359
because our Harris and obviously and the

608
00:24:22,079 --> 00:24:25,919
god stuff is extremely anti organized

609
00:24:24,359 --> 00:24:29,099
religion but he's totally into

610
00:24:25,920 --> 00:24:32,039
Transcendental Meditation sure oh and

611
00:24:29,099 --> 00:24:35,099
look maybe maybe he's misguided about

612
00:24:32,039 --> 00:24:36,889
that but I certainly don't think it's

613
00:24:35,099 --> 00:24:40,500

something that everyone who has a

614

00:24:36,890 --> 00:24:44,690

naturalistic worldview has to find for

615

00:24:40,500 --> 00:24:47,630

themselves a line where they're not

616

00:24:44,690 --> 00:24:50,150

just crossing over into clothes yeah

617

00:24:47,630 --> 00:24:53,180

closing their mind too short cool stuff

618

00:24:50,150 --> 00:24:56,330

I don't have any problem with the idea

619

00:24:53,180 --> 00:24:58,220

of meditating or yoga or anything i have

620

00:24:56,329 --> 00:24:59,659

a problem with connecting that to some

621

00:24:58,220 --> 00:25:02,809

concept of the afterlife or

622

00:24:59,660 --> 00:25:04,940

reincarnation yeah but I I don't even

623

00:25:02,809 --> 00:25:08,299

have a problem with people taking acid

624

00:25:04,940 --> 00:25:10,430

and I don't do any of that but I i'm

625

00:25:08,299 --> 00:25:11,960

completely willing to accept that taking

626

00:25:10,430 --> 00:25:13,759

lots of drugs and stuff will help you

627

00:25:11,960 --> 00:25:15,769

creatively was part of a human

628
00:25:13,759 --> 00:25:17,930
experience it won't take what helped me

629
00:25:15,769 --> 00:25:19,819
creatively because I'm a creative nerd

630
00:25:17,930 --> 00:25:21,590
but it might help you make wacky

631
00:25:19,819 --> 00:25:23,359
painting it might help you be Jackson

632
00:25:21,589 --> 00:25:25,490
Pollock whatever what of it do you find

633
00:25:23,359 --> 00:25:27,109
it when you say you you create

634
00:25:25,490 --> 00:25:29,359
intellectually you must still get that

635
00:25:27,109 --> 00:25:31,729
buzz when all the words come together

636
00:25:29,359 --> 00:25:34,490
and you just go are you I've nailed this

637
00:25:31,730 --> 00:25:36,110
one well yeah I don't know if I ever

638
00:25:34,490 --> 00:25:39,200
feel that but something like the storm

639
00:25:36,109 --> 00:25:42,559
which um for those of you don't know is

640
00:25:39,200 --> 00:25:48,490
it is a poem cepted no jazz looked

641
00:25:42,559 --> 00:25:51,379
stolen off logic um so the studio in gag

642
00:25:48,490 --> 00:25:54,019
that is that tells story of a dinner

643
00:25:51,380 --> 00:25:55,460
party and and when i wrote you know it

644
00:25:54,019 --> 00:25:56,750
specially made listening to someone talk

645
00:25:55,460 --> 00:25:57,740
about psychics and auras in the

646
00:25:56,750 --> 00:25:59,299
afterlife and all that and then

647
00:25:57,740 --> 00:26:01,609
eventually snapping and going actually

648
00:25:59,299 --> 00:26:03,889
I'm and saying all the things actually I

649
00:26:01,609 --> 00:26:05,719
don't I don't tend to say dinner pay so

650
00:26:03,890 --> 00:26:07,640
try not to ruin dinner parties and also

651
00:26:05,720 --> 00:26:11,299
i'm not as articulate when I don't have

652
00:26:07,640 --> 00:26:13,160
time to make it rhyme you know it was 25

653
00:26:11,299 --> 00:26:15,169
minutes when i first wrote it you know

654
00:26:13,160 --> 00:26:17,529
is this rambling thing and because i'm

655
00:26:15,170 --> 00:26:19,789
always inclined to justify my positions

656

00:26:17,529 --> 00:26:22,129
it because you know when i started

657
00:26:19,789 --> 00:26:24,170
laughing yeah just went out this way and

658
00:26:22,130 --> 00:26:26,660
that way and start talking about you

659
00:26:24,170 --> 00:26:27,630
know chinese medicine and you know how

660
00:26:26,660 --> 00:26:30,000
the how

661
00:26:27,630 --> 00:26:33,150
how acupuncture came to be popular

662
00:26:30,000 --> 00:26:35,430
simply because they think German mouth

663
00:26:33,150 --> 00:26:37,530
didn't have money to help his people so

664
00:26:35,430 --> 00:26:39,509
this went yeah this is this ancient

665
00:26:37,529 --> 00:26:43,559
stuffs really good you know allah and

666
00:26:39,509 --> 00:26:45,930
that kind of condescending western you

667
00:26:43,559 --> 00:26:49,529
know i'm into eastern spirit or online

668
00:26:45,930 --> 00:26:51,330
nah you just you just bored and went all

669
00:26:49,529 --> 00:26:53,190
those different directions and I just

670
00:26:51,329 --> 00:26:55,619

had to tighten it tighten and timers

671

00:26:53,190 --> 00:26:57,750

like chipping away that's a real process

672

00:26:55,619 --> 00:27:00,959

yeah you do it at the computer or you

673

00:26:57,750 --> 00:27:02,759

wear no computer computer yeah so get

674

00:27:00,960 --> 00:27:04,049

whole chance go I don't want to give

675

00:27:02,759 --> 00:27:07,769

that up but i'm going to put it there

676

00:27:04,049 --> 00:27:11,099

and you know I've got pages of stuff but

677

00:27:07,769 --> 00:27:14,039

uh I I find it very satisfying but in

678

00:27:11,099 --> 00:27:15,719

the same way and someone's eating it so

679

00:27:14,039 --> 00:27:18,750

you think you know really you must get a

680

00:27:15,720 --> 00:27:20,940

faster like like when I first perform

681

00:27:18,750 --> 00:27:24,119

something on stage that I think might be

682

00:27:20,940 --> 00:27:25,620

good I mean that poem it took me so long

683

00:27:24,119 --> 00:27:27,389

to write much longer than anything I've

684

00:27:25,619 --> 00:27:28,829

ever written before just because of me

685
00:27:27,390 --> 00:27:31,770
trying to condense my ideas and

686
00:27:28,829 --> 00:27:33,809
realizing how heavy it was that I knew

687
00:27:31,769 --> 00:27:35,339
through all those hours of training the

688
00:27:33,809 --> 00:27:37,200
back and chat right and all that that if

689
00:27:35,339 --> 00:27:39,119
it didn't go well on stage I just have

690
00:27:37,200 --> 00:27:41,309
to dump it I mean you have to accept

691
00:27:39,119 --> 00:27:44,339
that not everything you do is going to

692
00:27:41,309 --> 00:27:50,009
work and so when that first went on

693
00:27:44,339 --> 00:27:51,929
stage and people with me yeah I think so

694
00:27:50,009 --> 00:27:53,730
you must have a few things that you had

695
00:27:51,930 --> 00:27:55,799
to discard and if you got you like

696
00:27:53,730 --> 00:27:57,150
you're at you I wish these worked or I

697
00:27:55,799 --> 00:27:59,430
wish I could pull these out and do the

698
00:27:57,150 --> 00:28:01,620
to be honest usually I'm pretty

699
00:27:59,430 --> 00:28:03,840
appreciate about that usually they go

700
00:28:01,619 --> 00:28:05,759
before they get on stage and if I put

701
00:28:03,839 --> 00:28:08,429
them on stage it means of you pretty

702
00:28:05,759 --> 00:28:09,779
hard factum storm was an exception

703
00:28:08,430 --> 00:28:11,400
because I knew it was trading the line

704
00:28:09,779 --> 00:28:14,519
where it wasn't satire anymore it's just

705
00:28:11,400 --> 00:28:18,269
a pre uh-huh but mostly if I decide to

706
00:28:14,519 --> 00:28:21,089
put something on stage at it stays yeah

707
00:28:18,269 --> 00:28:23,970
of course we poor audio out there that's

708
00:28:21,089 --> 00:28:25,949
right it's more for me a lot of

709
00:28:23,970 --> 00:28:26,440
comedians do in five minutes ten minutes

710
00:28:25,950 --> 00:28:28,538
and

711
00:28:26,440 --> 00:28:31,710
in clubs and they build up a show for me

712
00:28:28,538 --> 00:28:34,359
it's more like a I'm more like you know

713

00:28:31,710 --> 00:28:35,710
slightly wanky analogy but more like a

714
00:28:34,359 --> 00:28:37,719
painter guys this is my latest

715
00:28:35,710 --> 00:28:39,788
exhibition these are my table everything

716
00:28:37,720 --> 00:28:41,919
I've worked on that's it you know by the

717
00:28:39,788 --> 00:28:44,798
more don't ya I'm not gonna go paint

718
00:28:41,919 --> 00:28:47,019
over that now that I've done it yeah so

719
00:28:44,798 --> 00:28:48,220
speaking of whether people buy it or not

720
00:28:47,019 --> 00:28:50,349
you're going to try and push into

721
00:28:48,220 --> 00:28:51,940
America is that the yeah it's a lot of

722
00:28:50,349 --> 00:28:54,849
starting to happen yeah I've done little

723
00:28:51,940 --> 00:28:56,740
bits there I mean I went okay you know

724
00:28:54,849 --> 00:28:58,449
I've sort of put my toe in three times

725
00:28:56,740 --> 00:29:01,480
and every time i get really positive

726
00:28:58,450 --> 00:29:04,899
reactions but i just like it's really

727
00:29:01,480 --> 00:29:06,759

hard to build its big a career in three

728

00:29:04,898 --> 00:29:09,939

continents at once and they are still

729

00:29:06,759 --> 00:29:12,548

lonely getting written in australia down

730

00:29:09,940 --> 00:29:15,700

and I've got a kid i'm doing i'm writing

731

00:29:12,548 --> 00:29:17,378

a musical this year and you know so I'm

732

00:29:15,700 --> 00:29:19,659

just trying to work out how to do it I

733

00:29:17,378 --> 00:29:22,028

guess the web's being good in that way

734

00:29:19,659 --> 00:29:24,460

it is getting a name out there it really

735

00:29:22,028 --> 00:29:25,569

is a lot of messages from Americans

736

00:29:24,460 --> 00:29:27,819

going to come to America you know

737

00:29:25,569 --> 00:29:29,648

everyday people more and more people are

738

00:29:27,819 --> 00:29:31,240

sort of discovering me and that's a

739

00:29:29,648 --> 00:29:33,908

great thing about the u.s. is there so

740

00:29:31,240 --> 00:29:36,128

especially the college know the old line

741

00:29:33,909 --> 00:29:39,419

thing is so such a massive part of that

742
00:29:36,128 --> 00:29:42,189
kind of culture is it a matter of some

743
00:29:39,419 --> 00:29:44,919
some way signing signing away something

744
00:29:42,190 --> 00:29:47,500
to get in with the big people over there

745
00:29:44,919 --> 00:29:49,960
yeah well I keep the urban did yeah sort

746
00:29:47,500 --> 00:29:52,058
of get to that point where you to crack

747
00:29:49,960 --> 00:29:54,250
it being I've got a I've got to sell

748
00:29:52,058 --> 00:29:58,509
sell myself in some way if you think

749
00:29:54,250 --> 00:30:00,849
that I don't know that would ya I don't

750
00:29:58,509 --> 00:30:02,589
know I'm certainly not going to change

751
00:30:00,849 --> 00:30:05,469
what I do for America because i think

752
00:30:02,589 --> 00:30:07,720
what i do will suit auntie conservative

753
00:30:05,470 --> 00:30:10,960
Americans just fine you know me I think

754
00:30:07,720 --> 00:30:12,700
some of the most radical and to consider

755
00:30:10,960 --> 00:30:14,048
satire the most radical and too

756
00:30:12,700 --> 00:30:16,240
conservative SAT around the world comes

757
00:30:14,048 --> 00:30:17,619
out of America despite the English in

758
00:30:16,240 --> 00:30:19,569
Australia and snobbery well they don't

759
00:30:17,619 --> 00:30:22,000
get they don't get already like we do it

760
00:30:19,569 --> 00:30:23,769
oh well they go but a lot of um

761
00:30:22,000 --> 00:30:26,440
galavan that's right but a lot of

762
00:30:23,769 --> 00:30:28,089
Australians don't either i I don't think

763
00:30:26,440 --> 00:30:30,100
there's a huge cultural distinction

764
00:30:28,089 --> 00:30:31,869
there they gasp but the gods staff more

765
00:30:30,099 --> 00:30:35,199
because culturally there they're taught

766
00:30:31,869 --> 00:30:38,558
to be more respectful but they like it

767
00:30:35,200 --> 00:30:40,538
they discuss you know but I'm hoping to

768
00:30:38,558 --> 00:30:42,069
spend some time there next year it comes

769
00:30:40,538 --> 00:30:43,990
down to stupid things like people like

770

00:30:42,069 --> 00:30:46,329
why can't I get your CD in America site

771
00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:47,829
because I'm on this deal and I'm meant

772
00:30:46,329 --> 00:30:50,048
to be releasing my DVD through that

773
00:30:47,829 --> 00:30:53,528
company and that deal so it's it becomes

774
00:30:50,048 --> 00:30:55,329
about lawyers so there is stuff going on

775
00:30:53,528 --> 00:30:57,308
and I've got an agent over there in a

776
00:30:55,329 --> 00:30:58,928
manager and they're all going come over

777
00:30:57,308 --> 00:31:01,000
we'll make you a star and it's mostly

778
00:30:58,929 --> 00:31:02,440
maybe maybe some of that's true

779
00:31:01,000 --> 00:31:05,019
I just got to get over there so that

780
00:31:02,440 --> 00:31:07,570
mostly you business-wise based in

781
00:31:05,019 --> 00:31:11,200
Australia now in London on me I'm in

782
00:31:07,569 --> 00:31:13,359
London my home is in London I suppose

783
00:31:11,200 --> 00:31:16,569
yeah you're like an earlier yeah I love

784
00:31:13,359 --> 00:31:20,259

it and yeah we have a great little life

785

00:31:16,569 --> 00:31:22,808

you know London's still the great place

786

00:31:20,259 --> 00:31:27,640

the comedy it's all you it really free

787

00:31:22,808 --> 00:31:30,099

very absolutely and it suits me I don't

788

00:31:27,640 --> 00:31:34,630

know what I'd do it Australia you can't

789

00:31:30,099 --> 00:31:36,788

to my main thing I'm dabbling also stuff

790

00:31:34,630 --> 00:31:39,490

my main thing is being a live performer

791

00:31:36,788 --> 00:31:42,158

and in the UK you can just go as we're

792

00:31:39,490 --> 00:31:44,679

leader theatre theatre theatre and make

793

00:31:42,159 --> 00:31:46,270

a proper living and then pop home to

794

00:31:44,679 --> 00:31:48,370

London the same night the next morning

795

00:31:46,269 --> 00:31:50,019

have a meeting at the BBC about a TV

796

00:31:48,369 --> 00:31:52,538

show that they could possibly make

797

00:31:50,019 --> 00:31:53,918

whereas here you do a couple of gigs and

798

00:31:52,538 --> 00:31:55,480

that's it for the year you get one

799

00:31:53,919 --> 00:31:57,309
meeting the OBC oh we don't have any

800

00:31:55,480 --> 00:31:58,990
money but we love you and you know and

801

00:31:57,308 --> 00:32:01,000
it's a turtle oh I don't want that to be

802

00:31:58,990 --> 00:32:03,159
cat the cat is the case of course are

803

00:32:01,000 --> 00:32:05,169
amazing exceptions that Krista there are

804

00:32:03,159 --> 00:32:06,700
people doing it maybe I don't have the

805

00:32:05,169 --> 00:32:08,890
fortitude oh yeah or maybe it will

806

00:32:06,700 --> 00:32:10,659
happen for me here later want to come

807

00:32:08,890 --> 00:32:12,038
back with other is a small market isn't

808

00:32:10,659 --> 00:32:14,799
it I mean you can only do tamil with our

809

00:32:12,038 --> 00:32:18,069
sell something yeah that's that's right

810

00:32:14,798 --> 00:32:20,589
glasses yes one little questions going

811

00:32:18,069 --> 00:32:23,710
to ask you what what is your nail ians

812

00:32:20,589 --> 00:32:25,119
aliens yeah what what what is your take

813
00:32:23,710 --> 00:32:28,679
on that like lately they've been doing

814
00:32:25,119 --> 00:32:30,148
all this habitable zone exploration yeah

815
00:32:28,679 --> 00:32:32,850
mining planets that could be earth-like

816
00:32:30,148 --> 00:32:35,428
and yeah what's yours what's the

817
00:32:32,849 --> 00:32:38,548
hypothesis i under scare tissue hello

818
00:32:35,429 --> 00:32:41,519
what's the hypothesis who's the dude who

819
00:32:38,548 --> 00:32:43,259
said that if there's a planet we should

820
00:32:41,519 --> 00:32:46,740
get this light reading office because if

821
00:32:43,259 --> 00:32:49,019
there's a society that is well beyond

822
00:32:46,740 --> 00:32:50,399
ours they would have built solar panels

823
00:32:49,019 --> 00:32:52,829
around them at it and it should look

824
00:32:50,398 --> 00:32:55,469
like this on our ratings well and I

825
00:32:52,829 --> 00:32:57,509
don't have that one did yes me listening

826
00:32:55,470 --> 00:32:58,798
to the skeptics guide yeah I don't

827

00:32:57,509 --> 00:33:00,419
understand most of what they're saying

828
00:32:58,798 --> 00:33:01,769
but um yeah what's your take another do

829
00:33:00,419 --> 00:33:03,990
you think that do you think there's a

830
00:33:01,769 --> 00:33:06,240
chance that the universe just full of

831
00:33:03,990 --> 00:33:08,099
all sorts of life and and the sort of

832
00:33:06,240 --> 00:33:09,929
thing that happened on earth is probably

833
00:33:08,099 --> 00:33:11,849
the sort of thing that scientifically

834
00:33:09,929 --> 00:33:15,389
would happen kind of anywhere with the

835
00:33:11,849 --> 00:33:17,609
same sort of conditions gut feeling or

836
00:33:15,388 --> 00:33:20,248
mathematically that my position has

837
00:33:17,609 --> 00:33:22,469
always been and it might be a little

838
00:33:20,249 --> 00:33:24,868
life that mathematically if the universe

839
00:33:22,470 --> 00:33:29,850
and especially if it's a multiverses is

840
00:33:24,868 --> 00:33:31,888
as close to infinitely big as we can

841
00:33:29,849 --> 00:33:33,408

conceive then mathematically the

842

00:33:31,888 --> 00:33:35,878
likelihood of this having happened

843

00:33:33,409 --> 00:33:39,179
infinite almost infinite times is

844

00:33:35,878 --> 00:33:42,418
extremely high but that's the math that

845

00:33:39,179 --> 00:33:44,190
the fact is you could have an almost the

846

00:33:42,419 --> 00:33:48,809
chances of this happening might be one

847

00:33:44,190 --> 00:33:50,480
in infinity that's right so we don't put

848

00:33:48,808 --> 00:33:53,038
it this way their chance of there being

849

00:33:50,480 --> 00:33:54,538
intelligent alien life are for me

850

00:33:53,038 --> 00:33:57,269
infinitely higher than the chance of

851

00:33:54,538 --> 00:33:59,999
there being a creator god yeah unless

852

00:33:57,269 --> 00:34:01,740
the aliens the Creator God well that's

853

00:33:59,999 --> 00:34:03,269
not a tuning so but still that's all

854

00:34:01,740 --> 00:34:04,649
more likely if you look forward to

855

00:34:03,269 --> 00:34:06,480
something something happening in that

856
00:34:04,648 --> 00:34:09,058
with you kind of keep your eyes and ears

857
00:34:06,480 --> 00:34:11,878
are you as a stargazer no lie awake

858
00:34:09,059 --> 00:34:14,700
every body Willy's baby alien colonnades

859
00:34:11,878 --> 00:34:17,668
hate evil as well I've sick a big a nerd

860
00:34:14,699 --> 00:34:18,989
in a rock star world I didn't know thank

861
00:34:17,668 --> 00:34:22,618
me away I think it's funny in a way

862
00:34:18,989 --> 00:34:24,418
because it would certainly change our

863
00:34:22,619 --> 00:34:26,338
perspective like once I went there so

864
00:34:24,418 --> 00:34:28,579
even if it's there's some fungus growing

865
00:34:26,338 --> 00:34:30,230
on another planet it would certainly

866
00:34:28,579 --> 00:34:32,449
change a lot of people's perspective I

867
00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:34,639
think and that's probably what I love to

868
00:34:32,449 --> 00:34:37,009
think it did I think we're so hardwired

869
00:34:34,639 --> 00:34:39,949
to think that the universe revolves

870
00:34:37,010 --> 00:34:42,080
around us that I don't think Galileo

871
00:34:39,949 --> 00:34:44,119
Copernicus and all the big guys put

872
00:34:42,079 --> 00:34:46,159
together of ever even chipped away at

873
00:34:44,119 --> 00:34:47,659
the human a desire to feel like the

874
00:34:46,159 --> 00:34:49,730
universal rolls around them which of

875
00:34:47,659 --> 00:34:52,309
course it don't look good yes primates

876
00:34:49,730 --> 00:34:53,990
in the world but not only that just like

877
00:34:52,309 --> 00:34:55,789
I say you can only look outwards from

878
00:34:53,989 --> 00:34:58,039
your tiny mind I mean it doesn't matter

879
00:34:55,789 --> 00:34:59,570
what you conceive over how much time you

880
00:34:58,039 --> 00:35:01,820
spend thinking about the Stars and how

881
00:34:59,570 --> 00:35:04,190
small you are you wake up in an austere

882
00:35:01,820 --> 00:35:07,370
human and when the taxi splashes you

883
00:35:04,190 --> 00:35:08,840
wonder why the taxi splashed you know

884

00:35:07,369 --> 00:35:11,000
there's only one way to look at the

885
00:35:08,840 --> 00:35:13,039
world I don't believe anyone who claims

886
00:35:11,000 --> 00:35:15,079
not to be assaulted but i think it's

887
00:35:13,039 --> 00:35:17,210
change i would suggest it could be

888
00:35:15,079 --> 00:35:20,529
changing a bit with the whole network

889
00:35:17,210 --> 00:35:23,269
world the people starting to have to

890
00:35:20,530 --> 00:35:27,320
basically surrender their individuality

891
00:35:23,269 --> 00:35:29,750
in a sea of this massive population of

892
00:35:27,320 --> 00:35:31,490
people like you get on a totally not

893
00:35:29,750 --> 00:35:34,039
ebay and when you get on youtube twitter

894
00:35:31,489 --> 00:35:35,599
i mean you could have a thousand be a

895
00:35:34,039 --> 00:35:39,079
thousand but you haven't got a hundred

896
00:35:35,599 --> 00:35:40,730
thousand yeah yeah i don't think it it

897
00:35:39,079 --> 00:35:43,059
comes down to a semantics really i mean

898
00:35:40,730 --> 00:35:45,639

the question of altruism is really

899

00:35:43,059 --> 00:35:49,480

interesting and how that's changing um

900

00:35:45,639 --> 00:35:52,069

because of information and our access to

901

00:35:49,480 --> 00:35:54,170

mostly historically if we see a bit a

902

00:35:52,070 --> 00:35:57,320

grainy footage of a whole lot of iranian

903

00:35:54,170 --> 00:35:59,240

women going on we going forget it we

904

00:35:57,320 --> 00:36:02,030

don't understand their grieving they're

905

00:35:59,239 --> 00:36:04,009

different from us we don't feel the

906

00:36:02,030 --> 00:36:08,290

emotional pool we feel when we see the

907

00:36:04,010 --> 00:36:12,620

bushfires not even close however tsunami

908

00:36:08,289 --> 00:36:17,840

was a absolute almost see change status

909

00:36:12,619 --> 00:36:20,809

may our wave of altruism I mean we we we

910

00:36:17,840 --> 00:36:22,760

gave at an unprecedented level two

911

00:36:20,809 --> 00:36:25,159

people who are not in our group yeah and

912

00:36:22,760 --> 00:36:27,830

and that's really interesting so so

913
00:36:25,159 --> 00:36:29,809
we're behaving more as if we understand

914
00:36:27,829 --> 00:36:33,110
that other people matter and all that

915
00:36:29,809 --> 00:36:34,670
however yeah altruism is always a

916
00:36:33,110 --> 00:36:35,470
selfish act because you go I feel better

917
00:36:34,670 --> 00:36:36,849
now

918
00:36:35,469 --> 00:36:39,699
that's right that that's beside the

919
00:36:36,849 --> 00:36:40,869
point it's still good to give just

920
00:36:39,699 --> 00:36:42,789
because it makes you feel better doesn't

921
00:36:40,869 --> 00:36:45,039
mean it's not better than not mmm yeah

922
00:36:42,789 --> 00:36:47,079
sure you can make yourself feel better

923
00:36:45,039 --> 00:36:49,570
by giving your money away or you can

924
00:36:47,079 --> 00:36:52,119
make self bit be better feel better by

925
00:36:49,570 --> 00:36:55,480
getting a whole lot of teenage whores to

926
00:36:52,119 --> 00:36:57,190
sniff cocaine off your bum you know just

927
00:36:55,480 --> 00:36:58,809
because that they're both selfish acts

928
00:36:57,190 --> 00:37:01,990
but one owns a better selfish act than

929
00:36:58,809 --> 00:37:04,029
the other which is what this is only

930
00:37:01,989 --> 00:37:05,739
gonna have to end lagoon in many times

931
00:37:04,030 --> 00:37:07,900
and we've done the double-blind

932
00:37:05,739 --> 00:37:10,449
experiment that's not where the altruism

933
00:37:07,900 --> 00:37:12,039
or crack whores are better for making

934
00:37:10,449 --> 00:37:13,539
you feel good about yourself well Tim

935
00:37:12,039 --> 00:37:16,119
it's been really good to have you

936
00:37:13,539 --> 00:37:17,500
sitting out by the pool it's a little

937
00:37:16,119 --> 00:37:19,990
bit it's a glorious you won't ever

938
00:37:17,500 --> 00:37:23,590
understand how cool we are the lifestyle

939
00:37:19,989 --> 00:37:26,618
that is leave leading is not babies this

940
00:37:23,590 --> 00:37:27,789
guy well we'll see you next time I

941

00:37:26,619 --> 00:37:39,039
brought to that will best for the rest

942
00:37:27,789 --> 00:37:41,199
of the talk okay bye I'm Carly Sturgis

943
00:37:39,039 --> 00:37:43,900
and the first podcast I ever listened to

944
00:37:41,199 --> 00:37:45,608
was skeptic ality because of skeptic

945
00:37:43,900 --> 00:37:48,160
ality I learned about the work of

946
00:37:45,608 --> 00:37:50,679
Eugenie Scott scott sigler michael

947
00:37:48,159 --> 00:37:53,588
shermer Simon Singh and Jennifer Michael

948
00:37:50,679 --> 00:37:55,690
hate amongst many others skeptic ality

949
00:37:53,588 --> 00:37:57,969
led me to listen to the astronomy cast

950
00:37:55,690 --> 00:38:00,550
point of inquiry podcast and the

951
00:37:57,969 --> 00:38:02,108
geologic podcast it was also thanks to

952
00:38:00,550 --> 00:38:03,910
skeptic ality that I was first

953
00:38:02,108 --> 00:38:05,889
introduced to the work of a man named

954
00:38:03,909 --> 00:38:08,379
Richard Saunders when he was interviewed

955
00:38:05,889 --> 00:38:10,659

by Fraser Cain during Derek's recovery

956

00:38:08,380 --> 00:38:12,640
skeptic ality is not only truth in

957

00:38:10,659 --> 00:38:14,679
podcasting it is brilliance in

958

00:38:12,639 --> 00:38:17,199
podcasting it's taken a while for them

959

00:38:14,679 --> 00:38:19,779
to reach their 100th episode but we at

960

00:38:17,199 --> 00:38:23,789
skeptic zone salute skeptic ality the

961

00:38:19,780 --> 00:38:23,790
official podcast of skeptic magazine

962

00:38:24,219 --> 00:38:29,019
check out the skeptic zone on Twitter

963

00:38:27,159 --> 00:38:32,339
yes you're nobody unless you have a

964

00:38:29,019 --> 00:38:42,730
Twitter account these days twitter.com /

965

00:38:32,340 --> 00:38:44,829
skeptic zone hi I'm Alice at eight close

966

00:38:42,730 --> 00:38:46,960
to the new by weekly podcast the

967

00:38:44,829 --> 00:38:49,358
pseudo-scientists the official podcast

968

00:38:46,960 --> 00:38:51,670
of the young Australian skeptics John

969

00:38:49,358 --> 00:38:54,730
Elliott birch daily breeders Jason ball

970
00:38:51,670 --> 00:38:56,650
Jax Callen hey rush and myself to hear

971
00:38:54,730 --> 00:38:58,480
what our generation have to say back

972
00:38:56,650 --> 00:39:00,869
rockery science and the issues that

973
00:38:58,480 --> 00:39:07,090
concern us subscribe to our podcast

974
00:39:00,869 --> 00:39:14,019
located at young of skeptics com hello

975
00:39:07,090 --> 00:39:18,269
dr. H E now it's time for dr. Rachel

976
00:39:14,019 --> 00:39:18,269
reports with dr. Rachel Dunlop

977
00:39:18,289 --> 00:39:21,960
have you ever heard of a friend having a

978
00:39:20,699 --> 00:39:24,509
bad time with an alternative

979
00:39:21,960 --> 00:39:26,400
practitioner may be there acupuncturists

980
00:39:24,510 --> 00:39:27,900
left them bruised and battered or their

981
00:39:26,400 --> 00:39:29,789
homeopath told them they could cure

982
00:39:27,900 --> 00:39:32,090
their incurable disease with an

983
00:39:29,789 --> 00:39:35,369
expensive potion only it wasn't to be

984
00:39:32,090 --> 00:39:36,990
maybe it's happened to you but what

985
00:39:35,369 --> 00:39:38,910
would you do if this did happen to you

986
00:39:36,989 --> 00:39:41,969
who could you turn to for help or to

987
00:39:38,909 --> 00:39:45,659
make a complaint hello everyone and

988
00:39:41,969 --> 00:39:47,730
welcome to dr. Reggie reports for many

989
00:39:45,659 --> 00:39:50,789
years now unregistered practitioners

990
00:39:47,730 --> 00:39:53,099
such as naturopaths acupuncturists Reiki

991
00:39:50,789 --> 00:39:55,860
practitioners massage therapists

992
00:39:53,099 --> 00:39:57,929
iridology dieticians and the like have

993
00:39:55,860 --> 00:39:59,849
been without any accountability for

994
00:39:57,929 --> 00:40:03,359
selling bogus or dangerous products

995
00:39:59,849 --> 00:40:04,980
and/or services in Australia we have the

996
00:40:03,360 --> 00:40:07,700
federally controlled Therapeutic Goods

997
00:40:04,980 --> 00:40:10,650
Administration which is responsible for

998

00:40:07,699 --> 00:40:12,839
safeguarding public health and safety in

999
00:40:10,650 --> 00:40:16,349
Australia by regulating medicines

1000
00:40:12,840 --> 00:40:18,720
medical devices blood and tissues but

1001
00:40:16,349 --> 00:40:22,710
this does not include unregistered and

1002
00:40:18,719 --> 00:40:24,539
alternative health practitioners in New

1003
00:40:22,710 --> 00:40:26,490
South Wales a code of conduct for

1004
00:40:24,539 --> 00:40:31,829
unregistered practitioners was released

1005
00:40:26,489 --> 00:40:33,599
on August the first 2008 this was to

1006
00:40:31,829 --> 00:40:35,480
fill a loophole for the regulation of

1007
00:40:33,599 --> 00:40:37,650
health providers who are not registered

1008
00:40:35,480 --> 00:40:38,880
which meant that although the public

1009
00:40:37,650 --> 00:40:41,579
could lodge a complaint about a

1010
00:40:38,880 --> 00:40:44,910
practitioner the body could do know much

1011
00:40:41,579 --> 00:40:47,489
more than slap them on the rest the new

1012
00:40:44,909 --> 00:40:49,980

code of conduct consists of 17 sections

1013

00:40:47,489 --> 00:40:52,229

covering such matters as practitioners

1014

00:40:49,980 --> 00:40:55,230

are to provide services in a safe and

1015

00:40:52,230 --> 00:40:57,619

ethical manner practitioners are not to

1016

00:40:55,230 --> 00:40:59,429

financially exploit clients and

1017

00:40:57,619 --> 00:41:03,180

practitioners are required to have

1018

00:40:59,429 --> 00:41:05,069

clinical basis for their treatment the

1019

00:41:03,179 --> 00:41:06,809

new legislation means that they can be

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00:41:05,070 --> 00:41:10,440

banned from practicing if they breach

1021

00:41:06,809 --> 00:41:12,329

the code the code is ISM is administered

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00:41:10,440 --> 00:41:16,349

by the healthcare Complaints Commission

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00:41:12,329 --> 00:41:18,980

and if breached the quote Commission has

1024

00:41:16,349 --> 00:41:21,659

the power to impose a prohibition order

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00:41:18,980 --> 00:41:24,920

and/or to issue a public warning about

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00:41:21,659 --> 00:41:27,179

the practitioner and their services a

1027
00:41:24,920 --> 00:41:29,760
prohibition order bans a practitioner

1028
00:41:27,179 --> 00:41:31,618
from providing health services or places

1029
00:41:29,760 --> 00:41:32,280
conditions on their provision of health

1030
00:41:31,619 --> 00:41:35,100
services

1031
00:41:32,280 --> 00:41:38,190
for a specified period or permanently

1032
00:41:35,099 --> 00:41:41,400
and it is a criminal offense to breach

1033
00:41:38,190 --> 00:41:43,530
the order this is true for New South

1034
00:41:41,400 --> 00:41:45,300
Wales but not every state in Australia

1035
00:41:43,530 --> 00:41:48,330
has such a code for alternative health

1036
00:41:45,300 --> 00:41:51,090
practitioners for example in South

1037
00:41:48,329 --> 00:41:52,949
Australia no such code exists but a

1038
00:41:51,090 --> 00:41:56,450
parliamentary inquiry is currently

1039
00:41:52,949 --> 00:41:58,589
underway and it plans to change this

1040
00:41:56,449 --> 00:42:00,839
spearheaded by the state head of the

1041
00:41:58,590 --> 00:42:04,170
Australian Medical Association dr. Peter

1042
00:42:00,840 --> 00:42:06,750
Ford the proposed model in SA is modeled

1043
00:42:04,170 --> 00:42:08,519
on the New South Wales code and the

1044
00:42:06,750 --> 00:42:10,530
impetus for the introduction of such a

1045
00:42:08,519 --> 00:42:14,429
code came from dr. Ford as a mechanism

1046
00:42:10,530 --> 00:42:16,550
for regulating quacks dr. Peter Ford

1047
00:42:14,429 --> 00:42:20,129
told the inquiry that unregulated

1048
00:42:16,550 --> 00:42:21,960
practitioners are quote a relative risk

1049
00:42:20,130 --> 00:42:24,300
to patient health and have enjoyed

1050
00:42:21,960 --> 00:42:27,570
immunity and lack of scrutiny from the

1051
00:42:24,300 --> 00:42:30,480
legal and regulatory authorities which

1052
00:42:27,570 --> 00:42:32,850
apply to the medical profession in his

1053
00:42:30,480 --> 00:42:34,349
submission about bogus doctors he

1054
00:42:32,849 --> 00:42:37,230
highlights several alternative

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00:42:34,349 --> 00:42:40,559
modalities including colonic irrigation

1056
00:42:37,230 --> 00:42:42,360
thermography subluxation and cancer

1057
00:42:40,559 --> 00:42:44,539
cures as some of the more dangerous

1058
00:42:42,360 --> 00:42:47,039
alternative medicine treatments as

1059
00:42:44,539 --> 00:42:49,980
previously mentioned on dr. Richie

1060
00:42:47,039 --> 00:42:52,710
reports colonic irrigation can result in

1061
00:42:49,980 --> 00:42:56,219
tearing of the colon and or depletion of

1062
00:42:52,710 --> 00:42:57,990
electrolytes thermography is a tool

1063
00:42:56,219 --> 00:43:01,259
promoted as a way to detect breast

1064
00:42:57,989 --> 00:43:04,679
cancer but the AMA says it is unreliable

1065
00:43:01,260 --> 00:43:07,470
it misses known cancers and diagnoses

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00:43:04,679 --> 00:43:11,969
non-existent cancers as well as it being

1067
00:43:07,469 --> 00:43:14,129
very expensive and subluxation or spinal

1068
00:43:11,969 --> 00:43:17,159
problems are what chiropractors claim

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00:43:14,130 --> 00:43:19,289

can lead to other health complaints the

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00:43:17,159 --> 00:43:21,359

Australian Medical Association in South

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00:43:19,289 --> 00:43:24,119

Australia is concerned about children

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00:43:21,360 --> 00:43:26,430

being subjected to unnecessary x-rays

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00:43:24,119 --> 00:43:30,239

for what is a controversial diagnosis

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00:43:26,429 --> 00:43:31,919

and treatment many regular listeners

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00:43:30,239 --> 00:43:34,769

would also know that chiropractic

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00:43:31,920 --> 00:43:37,110

manipulation has led to death by stroke

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00:43:34,769 --> 00:43:40,320

as a result of tearing of arteries of

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00:43:37,110 --> 00:43:42,570

the neck dr. Ford particularly

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00:43:40,320 --> 00:43:46,309

highlights fanciful claims of cancer

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00:43:42,570 --> 00:43:46,309

cures as particularly insidious

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00:43:46,480 --> 00:43:49,960

as is evidenced by some of the

1082

00:43:47,800 --> 00:43:51,820

complaints currently being heard as part

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00:43:49,960 --> 00:43:55,210

of the inquiry it seems this is an

1084
00:43:51,820 --> 00:43:57,730
urgent matter recently an article

1085
00:43:55,210 --> 00:44:00,070
appeared in local Adelaide press about a

1086
00:43:57,730 --> 00:44:03,099
health practitioner treating a leukemia

1087
00:44:00,070 --> 00:44:07,059
sufferer with massage homemade remedies

1088
00:44:03,099 --> 00:44:10,079
and Kentucky Fried Chicken yes listeners

1089
00:44:07,059 --> 00:44:13,480
that's KFC for Kentucky Fried Chicken

1090
00:44:10,079 --> 00:44:17,289
the favero clinic in Adelaide is run by

1091
00:44:13,480 --> 00:44:19,750
miracle worker Elvira brunt and she uses

1092
00:44:17,289 --> 00:44:22,900
a type of massage to change the way

1093
00:44:19,750 --> 00:44:25,530
blood flows through the body and this is

1094
00:44:22,900 --> 00:44:28,360
supposed to cure terminal illnesses

1095
00:44:25,530 --> 00:44:30,760
whilst her supporters call her a gifted

1096
00:44:28,360 --> 00:44:32,050
healer who can cure cancer her

1097
00:44:30,760 --> 00:44:34,420
detractors have told a parliamentary

1098
00:44:32,050 --> 00:44:36,850
committee that she takes money from

1099
00:44:34,420 --> 00:44:40,539
vulnerable people charging hundreds of

1100
00:44:36,849 --> 00:44:42,519
dollars for a few precious minutes the

1101
00:44:40,539 --> 00:44:44,289
Australian Medical Association claims

1102
00:44:42,519 --> 00:44:47,139
that she tried to convince the parents

1103
00:44:44,289 --> 00:44:50,139
of a young leukemia victim to delay

1104
00:44:47,139 --> 00:44:51,909
giving her treatment the girls general

1105
00:44:50,139 --> 00:44:53,739
practitioner eventually told the

1106
00:44:51,909 --> 00:44:57,159
committee that these delays had a

1107
00:44:53,739 --> 00:44:59,349
devastating effect quote the

1108
00:44:57,159 --> 00:45:01,809
interventions by the bogus practitioner

1109
00:44:59,349 --> 00:45:03,730
served only to reduce the opportunity of

1110
00:45:01,809 --> 00:45:06,849
the girl to get the best chance of a

1111
00:45:03,730 --> 00:45:09,250
cure and when the cure could not be

1112

00:45:06,849 --> 00:45:13,389
achieved she was deprived of optimal

1113
00:45:09,250 --> 00:45:15,250
palliative care even more bizarre brunt

1114
00:45:13,389 --> 00:45:18,129
apparently advised the girl's father to

1115
00:45:15,250 --> 00:45:21,460
give her the said KFC to get her kidneys

1116
00:45:18,130 --> 00:45:23,860
functioning again tragically samantha

1117
00:45:21,460 --> 00:45:26,980
has subsequently died but her general

1118
00:45:23,860 --> 00:45:29,289
practitioner said quote people battling

1119
00:45:26,980 --> 00:45:31,389
serious or terminal illnesses can be

1120
00:45:29,289 --> 00:45:33,579
desperate and will sometimes hand over

1121
00:45:31,389 --> 00:45:36,279
large amounts of money for quite useless

1122
00:45:33,579 --> 00:45:38,139
treatments we would like to think that

1123
00:45:36,280 --> 00:45:41,860
the public is protected from such

1124
00:45:38,139 --> 00:45:43,989
charlatans also reported to the

1125
00:45:41,860 --> 00:45:46,960
government inquiry is a man known as

1126
00:45:43,989 --> 00:45:49,809

luvo batelco who is alleged to have

1127

00:45:46,960 --> 00:45:52,090

promised a woman a 50-percent cure from

1128

00:45:49,809 --> 00:45:55,719

cancer through a technique he called

1129

00:45:52,090 --> 00:45:57,579

vaginal blowing this involved the woman

1130

00:45:55,719 --> 00:46:00,219

having to move up and down on the bed

1131

00:45:57,579 --> 00:46:04,210

whilst repeating the phrase oh

1132

00:46:00,219 --> 00:46:05,980

boy in New South Wales making claims of

1133

00:46:04,210 --> 00:46:08,349

curing cancer or other terminal

1134

00:46:05,980 --> 00:46:11,039

illnesses was outlawed in August with

1135

00:46:08,349 --> 00:46:13,570

the introduction of the code of conduct

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00:46:11,039 --> 00:46:16,269

according to section 5 part 1 of the

1137

00:46:13,570 --> 00:46:18,369

code quote a health practitioner must

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00:46:16,269 --> 00:46:21,070

not hold himself or herself out as

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00:46:18,369 --> 00:46:26,019

qualified able or willing to cure cancer

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00:46:21,070 --> 00:46:28,539

and other terminal illnesses and also

1141
00:46:26,019 --> 00:46:31,119
interestingly according to section 17 of

1142
00:46:28,539 --> 00:46:33,880
the code health practitioners must

1143
00:46:31,119 --> 00:46:35,980
display the code and information about

1144
00:46:33,880 --> 00:46:38,530
the way in which clients can make a

1145
00:46:35,980 --> 00:46:41,139
complaint to the healthcare Complaints

1146
00:46:38,530 --> 00:46:42,910
Commission if necessary and these

1147
00:46:41,139 --> 00:46:44,858
documents are available as easily

1148
00:46:42,909 --> 00:46:47,649
downloadable PDF files from the

1149
00:46:44,858 --> 00:46:49,690
Department of Health I am currently

1150
00:46:47,650 --> 00:46:51,730
making inquiries as to whether it is an

1151
00:46:49,690 --> 00:46:54,789
offence if the codes are not displayed

1152
00:46:51,730 --> 00:46:56,108
if this is the case it should make for

1153
00:46:54,789 --> 00:46:58,059
an interesting visit to the

1154
00:46:56,108 --> 00:46:59,980
mind-body-spirit festival at the end of

1155
00:46:58,059 --> 00:47:03,279
this month we're all manner of

1156
00:46:59,980 --> 00:47:05,139
fantastical Wu is on display with only

1157
00:47:03,280 --> 00:47:07,330
the TGA and the New South Wales

1158
00:47:05,139 --> 00:47:10,960
Department of Health conspicuous by

1159
00:47:07,329 --> 00:47:13,029
their absence I am personally very

1160
00:47:10,960 --> 00:47:15,070
pleased to see the code introduced and

1161
00:47:13,030 --> 00:47:18,550
hope that South Australia can expect

1162
00:47:15,070 --> 00:47:20,430
something similar one expects dr. Peter

1163
00:47:18,550 --> 00:47:22,960
Ford is not going to let these

1164
00:47:20,429 --> 00:47:26,710
wide-ranging ratbags as he refers to

1165
00:47:22,960 --> 00:47:28,358
them get off the hook that easily he is

1166
00:47:26,710 --> 00:47:30,280
a very active campaigner for

1167
00:47:28,358 --> 00:47:32,949
science-based medicine and features

1168
00:47:30,280 --> 00:47:36,250
regularly on local ABC radio in South

1169

00:47:32,949 --> 00:47:39,069
Australia here he is talking to a caller

1170
00:47:36,250 --> 00:47:40,750
whom you might recognize now just

1171
00:47:39,070 --> 00:47:42,550
quickly Rachel from other Stewart has a

1172
00:47:40,750 --> 00:47:45,309
question for dr. Peter ford president of

1173
00:47:42,550 --> 00:47:47,710
the AMA hello Rachel hello hi Peter how

1174
00:47:45,309 --> 00:47:49,509
are you young woman I'm so glad to hear

1175
00:47:47,710 --> 00:47:50,980
you talking about alternative medicine

1176
00:47:49,510 --> 00:47:53,650
and quackery and warning people about

1177
00:47:50,980 --> 00:47:55,179
this stuff I'm representing the

1178
00:47:53,650 --> 00:47:56,858
Australian skeptics and we do a lot of

1179
00:47:55,179 --> 00:47:59,588
work trying to educate people about

1180
00:47:56,858 --> 00:48:01,559
these things and the dangers of them but

1181
00:47:59,588 --> 00:48:03,489
one thing i came across recently was um

1182
00:48:01,559 --> 00:48:06,039
homeopathic vaccinations for

1183
00:48:03,489 --> 00:48:07,838

meningococcal disease now i'm wondering

1184

00:48:06,039 --> 00:48:09,849

if you know anything about that and I

1185

00:48:07,838 --> 00:48:11,558

guess you understand that homeopathy is

1186

00:48:09,849 --> 00:48:14,890

really placebo and there's nothing

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00:48:11,559 --> 00:48:17,079

at all I do understand that yes oh we're

1188

00:48:14,889 --> 00:48:19,629

going to get some calls well I think

1189

00:48:17,079 --> 00:48:21,699

I'll slip knot in Rachel Rachel you know

1190

00:48:19,630 --> 00:48:24,068

I think it's it's a great thing that

1191

00:48:21,699 --> 00:48:25,630

there are vigilant people around and you

1192

00:48:24,068 --> 00:48:30,068

know that is the potentially a very

1193

00:48:25,630 --> 00:48:31,660

dangerous process that that is being

1194

00:48:30,068 --> 00:48:34,659

offered because easy to use so that

1195

00:48:31,659 --> 00:48:37,239

we've got to take all the calls however

1196

00:48:34,659 --> 00:48:40,688

you're saying you would be aware of a

1197

00:48:37,239 --> 00:48:45,219

homeopathic vaccination or noble couple

1198
00:48:40,688 --> 00:48:48,568
it's a contradiction of terms it's not

1199
00:48:45,219 --> 00:48:52,059
possible can't do it that's an oxymoron

1200
00:48:48,568 --> 00:48:53,949
what a homeopathic vaccination yes or in

1201
00:48:52,059 --> 00:48:56,109
any case what interests me most about

1202
00:48:53,949 --> 00:49:00,369
this code is how we can implement these

1203
00:48:56,108 --> 00:49:02,469
new laws for example can I da bin and

1204
00:49:00,369 --> 00:49:05,229
have removed a website claiming to treat

1205
00:49:02,469 --> 00:49:08,858
cancer with oxygen water sunlight and

1206
00:49:05,228 --> 00:49:11,078
sleep in accordance with section 5

1207
00:49:08,858 --> 00:49:13,328
health practitioners are not to make

1208
00:49:11,079 --> 00:49:16,420
claims to cure serious illnesses

1209
00:49:13,329 --> 00:49:18,729
including cancer but do they have to

1210
00:49:16,420 --> 00:49:21,159
state the word cure in their promotional

1211
00:49:18,728 --> 00:49:23,468
material and what if they are not based

1212
00:49:21,159 --> 00:49:26,018
in New South Wales but the website is

1213
00:49:23,469 --> 00:49:29,409
accessible all over the country how does

1214
00:49:26,018 --> 00:49:32,108
the legislation work then I was also

1215
00:49:29,409 --> 00:49:34,509
particularly interested in section 12

1216
00:49:32,108 --> 00:49:36,548
part 2 which states that a health

1217
00:49:34,509 --> 00:49:38,789
practitioner must provide truthful

1218
00:49:36,548 --> 00:49:41,978
information as to his or her

1219
00:49:38,789 --> 00:49:45,789
qualifications training or professional

1220
00:49:41,978 --> 00:49:51,998
affiliations if asked so does this mean

1221
00:49:45,789 --> 00:49:54,489
the end for online PhDs if only section

1222
00:49:51,998 --> 00:49:56,438
3 is also intriguing a health

1223
00:49:54,489 --> 00:49:59,139
practitioner must not make claims about

1224
00:49:56,438 --> 00:50:02,788
the efficacy of treatment or services if

1225
00:49:59,139 --> 00:50:05,858
these claims cannot be substantiated

1226

00:50:02,789 --> 00:50:09,969
sounds like it's curtains for KFC and

1227
00:50:05,858 --> 00:50:11,708
water can cure incurable diseases I look

1228
00:50:09,969 --> 00:50:15,219
forward to seeing the outcomes of the

1229
00:50:11,708 --> 00:50:17,228
new code of conduct and if you'd like to

1230
00:50:15,219 --> 00:50:19,778
read my accompanying blog for this

1231
00:50:17,228 --> 00:50:21,968
episode of dr. Richie reports and find

1232
00:50:19,778 --> 00:50:24,630
all the relevant links please head to

1233
00:50:21,969 --> 00:50:26,970
skeptics own TV

1234
00:50:24,630 --> 00:50:41,430
and until next time this has been dr.

1235
00:50:26,969 --> 00:50:44,429
Wei Qi reports hi everyone this is andy

1236
00:50:41,429 --> 00:50:46,799
Kaiser Richard Saunders was nice enough

1237
00:50:44,429 --> 00:50:49,409
to let me interrupt the skeptic zone to

1238
00:50:46,800 --> 00:50:51,690
tell you about another gust of wind in

1239
00:50:49,409 --> 00:50:54,629
the maelstrom of worldwide critical

1240
00:50:51,690 --> 00:50:57,389

thought digital bits skeptic is a

1241

00:50:54,630 --> 00:51:00,030

podcast dedicated to skepticism and

1242

00:50:57,389 --> 00:51:03,119

critical thinking in our world of New

1243

00:51:00,030 --> 00:51:06,450

Age religion and credulous pop culture I

1244

00:51:03,119 --> 00:51:08,909

myself write a few articles but most are

1245

00:51:06,449 --> 00:51:11,789

written by everyone else and they're

1246

00:51:08,909 --> 00:51:14,489

paid for that effort if you're an expert

1247

00:51:11,789 --> 00:51:16,259

in your field if you need a forum or if

1248

00:51:14,489 --> 00:51:18,869

you want to make an impact on not just

1249

00:51:16,260 --> 00:51:22,590

the skeptical community but the world at

1250

00:51:18,869 --> 00:51:24,389

large I'd like to talk to you or if you

1251

00:51:22,590 --> 00:51:27,410

just like to listen to a quality

1252

00:51:24,389 --> 00:51:32,460

skeptical minded podcast that's great to

1253

00:51:27,409 --> 00:51:36,289

find the digital bit skeptic at wwd be

1254

00:51:32,460 --> 00:51:36,289

skeptical calm

1255
00:51:41,820 --> 00:51:54,250
join us now for drinking skeptically in

1256
00:51:45,219 --> 00:51:58,209
the think tank welcome to the wubb

1257
00:51:54,250 --> 00:52:01,869
attrition so welcome to them I'll keep

1258
00:51:58,210 --> 00:52:03,579
that Indian other welcome to the whoopee

1259
00:52:01,869 --> 00:52:06,579
cushion show otherwise known as a think

1260
00:52:03,579 --> 00:52:10,690
tank hello Rachel Dave the happy singer

1261
00:52:06,579 --> 00:52:14,049
hello Richie is tears it's not really

1262
00:52:10,690 --> 00:52:16,389
the whoopee cushion shows at Rachel no

1263
00:52:14,050 --> 00:52:18,789
but we're just extolling the joys of the

1264
00:52:16,389 --> 00:52:21,609
whoopee cushion widget on the mac no

1265
00:52:18,789 --> 00:52:23,440
after you she's out there yeah they were

1266
00:52:21,610 --> 00:52:26,590
great to see you again yes it's great to

1267
00:52:23,440 --> 00:52:28,240
be here thanks for coming along move

1268
00:52:26,590 --> 00:52:31,390
closer to the old microphone over your

1269
00:52:28,239 --> 00:52:33,879
plate of delicious wedges there now Dave

1270
00:52:31,389 --> 00:52:35,769
I downloaded the podcast you're involved

1271
00:52:33,880 --> 00:52:37,000
with of course it's critical mass yeah

1272
00:52:35,769 --> 00:52:40,150
that's right it's the podcast of a

1273
00:52:37,000 --> 00:52:42,159
Sydney atheist how can people tune in

1274
00:52:40,150 --> 00:52:46,389
where can they go it's Sydney atheist

1275
00:52:42,159 --> 00:52:48,549
org slash podcast don't easy I love the

1276
00:52:46,389 --> 00:52:51,069
last episode because you went into one

1277
00:52:48,550 --> 00:52:54,250
of the big mega churches here in Sydney

1278
00:52:51,070 --> 00:52:56,769
and you noted down what the the peaches

1279
00:52:54,250 --> 00:53:01,090
were saying you've reproduced it for the

1280
00:52:56,769 --> 00:53:03,460
podcast yes hilarious yeah we we went to

1281
00:53:01,090 --> 00:53:05,800
visit Hillsong Church which is a big

1282
00:53:03,460 --> 00:53:07,809
Pentecostal church and it was about a

1283

00:53:05,800 --> 00:53:10,030
seven or eight of us from the Sydney

1284
00:53:07,809 --> 00:53:11,769
atheists all good skeptics and

1285
00:53:10,030 --> 00:53:13,390
uh we popped in just to see what it's

1286
00:53:11,769 --> 00:53:17,349
really like because there's a lot of a

1287
00:53:13,389 --> 00:53:19,500
lot of rumors about hillsong and we

1288
00:53:17,349 --> 00:53:21,489
wanted to see what it's really like and

1289
00:53:19,500 --> 00:53:23,380
when we talked about this this is on

1290
00:53:21,489 --> 00:53:26,589
episode 5 of critical mass you can get

1291
00:53:23,380 --> 00:53:29,110
that ass in EA vs dog / podcast um and

1292
00:53:26,590 --> 00:53:31,870
it was it was bizarre straightaway after

1293
00:53:29,110 --> 00:53:34,829
the music ended a big fat preacher man

1294
00:53:31,869 --> 00:53:36,909
comes out and spends a good 10 minutes

1295
00:53:34,829 --> 00:53:38,259
telling us about our tithes and

1296
00:53:36,909 --> 00:53:40,599
offerings and how important it is to

1297
00:53:38,260 --> 00:53:42,730

give money tails on church credit card G

1298

00:53:40,599 --> 00:53:44,469

oh gosh a credit card check you can put

1299

00:53:42,730 --> 00:53:45,849

your money than container you can give

1300

00:53:44,469 --> 00:53:48,039

online through the week if you want to

1301

00:53:45,849 --> 00:53:50,110

do that you know if it was incredible

1302

00:53:48,039 --> 00:53:51,909

words he used a fascinating now if

1303

00:53:50,110 --> 00:53:54,840

people go to your podcast the critical

1304

00:53:51,909 --> 00:53:57,819

mass they can hear the words he used as

1305

00:53:54,840 --> 00:54:00,460

reproduced by you and in your wonderful

1306

00:53:57,820 --> 00:54:03,340

Australian accent worth for Santa folks

1307

00:54:00,460 --> 00:54:05,550

critical mass great podcast and this hip

1308

00:54:03,340 --> 00:54:08,260

episode particular is quite fascinating

1309

00:54:05,550 --> 00:54:10,450

now we've been having a lot of feedback

1310

00:54:08,260 --> 00:54:12,490

from now last episode here on the

1311

00:54:10,449 --> 00:54:14,529

skeptic zone we have Richard yeah I a

1312
00:54:12,489 --> 00:54:16,329
lot actually quite a fact the most

1313
00:54:14,530 --> 00:54:19,930
feedback was ever had I think now this

1314
00:54:16,329 --> 00:54:21,279
was simply a debate held up in the blue

1315
00:54:19,929 --> 00:54:23,289
mountains here western sydney between

1316
00:54:21,280 --> 00:54:26,530
one of the skeptics in New South Wales

1317
00:54:23,289 --> 00:54:28,869
and a minister I never day in power

1318
00:54:26,530 --> 00:54:31,420
revenue in Palin river and Reverend Ian

1319
00:54:28,869 --> 00:54:32,710
price and he not revered not Reverend

1320
00:54:31,420 --> 00:54:35,349
well you might be irreverent you know I

1321
00:54:32,710 --> 00:54:37,869
went on Hamilton give me to Asia

1322
00:54:35,349 --> 00:54:39,579
universal Universal Life Church I think

1323
00:54:37,869 --> 00:54:42,359
Ian's got one is Ian Bryce from the

1324
00:54:39,579 --> 00:54:47,230
skeptics was debating Reverend Ian power

1325
00:54:42,360 --> 00:54:50,320
on the topic we can be good without god

1326
00:54:47,230 --> 00:54:52,659
a lot of people have chipped in

1327
00:54:50,320 --> 00:54:55,269
including Reverend Ian power yeah right

1328
00:54:52,659 --> 00:54:59,079
to defend himself so on him so listeners

1329
00:54:55,269 --> 00:55:00,909
have heard the the debate and I put it

1330
00:54:59,079 --> 00:55:02,079
online because the two reasons 1i

1331
00:55:00,909 --> 00:55:03,639
thought it would be interesting for

1332
00:55:02,079 --> 00:55:05,710
listeners to hear a debate here in

1333
00:55:03,639 --> 00:55:08,170
Australia about the sort of this topic

1334
00:55:05,710 --> 00:55:09,699
and 2 i'd rather actually ran out of

1335
00:55:08,170 --> 00:55:12,139
content for that week's show who's

1336
00:55:09,699 --> 00:55:14,419
desperate now don't tell people that

1337
00:55:12,139 --> 00:55:16,609
I was it says we were on holiday we were

1338
00:55:14,420 --> 00:55:19,340
on Holly went to a delay review where we

1339
00:55:16,610 --> 00:55:21,530
collected some very exciting stuff yeah

1340

00:55:19,340 --> 00:55:25,430
upcoming and I think I'm the episodes

1341
00:55:21,530 --> 00:55:26,840
the interview go Stu operator and go on

1342
00:55:25,429 --> 00:55:28,730
a ghost yeah that's quite really

1343
00:55:26,840 --> 00:55:30,380
interesting however that yes um so if

1344
00:55:28,730 --> 00:55:32,690
listeners have heard the last episode of

1345
00:55:30,380 --> 00:55:38,090
the zone would be debate go to our

1346
00:55:32,690 --> 00:55:40,519
website www scripting zone TV click on

1347
00:55:38,090 --> 00:55:42,170
the comments and have a go everyone's

1348
00:55:40,519 --> 00:55:44,659
chipping in everyone's starting to talk

1349
00:55:42,170 --> 00:55:45,980
about logical fallacies in fact I read

1350
00:55:44,659 --> 00:55:48,259
some of the comments today and some

1351
00:55:45,980 --> 00:55:50,389
people were saying that Reverend Ian

1352
00:55:48,260 --> 00:55:52,730
power made lots of logical fallacies

1353
00:55:50,389 --> 00:55:54,769
throughout his discussion and he

1354
00:55:52,730 --> 00:55:57,139

responded by saying actually I'm not

1355

00:55:54,769 --> 00:55:58,369

that familiar with logical fallacies I'm

1356

00:55:57,139 --> 00:56:02,809

going to have to go back and listen and

1357

00:55:58,369 --> 00:56:05,179

learn from the debate good stuff yeah

1358

00:56:02,809 --> 00:56:06,590

now that was a mosca we all have a go I

1359

00:56:05,179 --> 00:56:08,269

mean I'm just thinking can we maybe set

1360

00:56:06,590 --> 00:56:09,950

up an exchange program with the anglican

1361

00:56:08,269 --> 00:56:11,719

that's like if we want to have a go

1362

00:56:09,949 --> 00:56:13,579

they're debating a preacher they can

1363

00:56:11,719 --> 00:56:14,959

send one over it's interesting as within

1364

00:56:13,579 --> 00:56:16,400

the in the middle of their church

1365

00:56:14,960 --> 00:56:17,720

service will stand up and say hang on a

1366

00:56:16,400 --> 00:56:21,500

second well I've always thought the

1367

00:56:17,719 --> 00:56:22,549

pulpits a very one-way medium it's one

1368

00:56:21,500 --> 00:56:24,170

of the limitations in the whole

1369
00:56:22,550 --> 00:56:26,990
enterprise for me I want to put my hand

1370
00:56:24,170 --> 00:56:29,450
once I know there's a great line in it's

1371
00:56:26,989 --> 00:56:32,149
probably in Pygmalion that's definitely

1372
00:56:29,449 --> 00:56:34,369
in my fair lady where Professor Henry

1373
00:56:32,150 --> 00:56:36,110
Higgins mother chastises him because he

1374
00:56:34,369 --> 00:56:38,839
used to stand up in church to correct

1375
00:56:36,110 --> 00:56:42,050
the minister and love that earlier but

1376
00:56:38,840 --> 00:56:44,840
that was the eastern debate now one of

1377
00:56:42,050 --> 00:56:48,170
our listeners Trevor rhodium and said

1378
00:56:44,840 --> 00:56:51,539
asking our advices and what do I do when

1379
00:56:48,170 --> 00:56:53,309
people say to me Happy Easter

1380
00:56:51,539 --> 00:56:56,279
you know happy christmas or Merry

1381
00:56:53,309 --> 00:56:58,110
Christmas I wrote back saying will I say

1382
00:56:56,280 --> 00:57:00,930
happy easter and happy merry christmas

1383
00:56:58,110 --> 00:57:03,180
back because I like Richard Dawkins I

1384
00:57:00,929 --> 00:57:06,210
consider myself to be a cultural

1385
00:57:03,179 --> 00:57:08,849
Christian see what I mean that means the

1386
00:57:06,210 --> 00:57:11,420
culture we live in is largely influenced

1387
00:57:08,849 --> 00:57:14,130
by the Christian religion where we have

1388
00:57:11,420 --> 00:57:16,139
Easter and chop whatever that means

1389
00:57:14,130 --> 00:57:18,900
bunnies I don't think those chocolate in

1390
00:57:16,139 --> 00:57:20,849
the Bible all right I like Jack but

1391
00:57:18,900 --> 00:57:22,619
Christmas time we say happy Christmas we

1392
00:57:20,849 --> 00:57:24,650
sing the carols and a lot of those

1393
00:57:22,619 --> 00:57:27,539
carols are religious but that's it

1394
00:57:24,650 --> 00:57:31,519
that's best tradition but Dave doesn't

1395
00:57:27,539 --> 00:57:35,519
dave says happy Christ to miss ya if I

1396
00:57:31,519 --> 00:57:37,139
Samara yeah it depends on who's talking

1397

00:57:35,519 --> 00:57:39,150
to me I mean I I don't celebrate

1398
00:57:37,139 --> 00:57:41,159
Christian a Christian I don't celebrate

1399
00:57:39,150 --> 00:57:44,099
Christian though he say happy original

1400
00:57:41,159 --> 00:57:46,409
yeah or somebody Cecilia you know I'll

1401
00:57:44,099 --> 00:57:49,500
say thank you you too yeah it's it's you

1402
00:57:46,409 --> 00:57:51,629
don't make a big millstone I don't think

1403
00:57:49,500 --> 00:57:53,250
of anything or are see them say oh I'm

1404
00:57:51,630 --> 00:57:55,079
sorry but I'm an AP yeah yeah when

1405
00:57:53,250 --> 00:57:56,519
somebody says comes to you because the

1406
00:57:55,079 --> 00:57:57,599
sentiment behind the greeting it's time

1407
00:57:56,519 --> 00:58:00,719
when somebody says bless you when you

1408
00:57:57,599 --> 00:58:03,480
see exactly how exactly um actually it's

1409
00:58:00,719 --> 00:58:05,009
a kindness I sneeze a lot it is is a

1410
00:58:03,480 --> 00:58:07,139
kindness rather than a religious message

1411
00:58:05,010 --> 00:58:08,850

you should hear a sneezing my car

1412

00:58:07,139 --> 00:58:10,559

everything you've asked me my skype Oh

1413

00:58:08,849 --> 00:58:14,190

sometimes wish you sneezes I don't have

1414

00:58:10,559 --> 00:58:16,230

to I can hear can I just add one more

1415

00:58:14,190 --> 00:58:20,579

thing about the comment section of the

1416

00:58:16,230 --> 00:58:22,679

zone website a couple of people on that

1417

00:58:20,579 --> 00:58:26,789

particular episode commented that they

1418

00:58:22,679 --> 00:58:29,369

quite like commenting on on our own page

1419

00:58:26,789 --> 00:58:31,829

oh yes they can be very appropriate

1420

00:58:29,369 --> 00:58:35,339

episode and comment straight away we

1421

00:58:31,829 --> 00:58:37,500

also have a feedback or a forum page on

1422

00:58:35,340 --> 00:58:40,440

the jf side that some people find that

1423

00:58:37,500 --> 00:58:42,780

bit difficult to navigate so if you do

1424

00:58:40,440 --> 00:58:45,480

have some opinions about how you like to

1425

00:58:42,780 --> 00:58:49,470

comment on the show jump on the episode

1426
00:58:45,480 --> 00:58:51,420
recent one whatever we're up to 18 18 is

1427
00:58:49,469 --> 00:58:54,179
the Ben Goldacre I'm sorry well whatever

1428
00:58:51,420 --> 00:58:56,079
the recent episode is jump 2525 this'll

1429
00:58:54,179 --> 00:58:58,028
be 26 and let us know

1430
00:58:56,079 --> 00:58:59,440
what you guys would prefer I mean we

1431
00:58:58,028 --> 00:59:00,940
have considered setting up a forum

1432
00:58:59,440 --> 00:59:04,059
haven't we built we don't really have

1433
00:59:00,940 --> 00:59:05,858
the time to maintain that and to you

1434
00:59:04,059 --> 00:59:06,969
know prove comments and kick off people

1435
00:59:05,858 --> 00:59:08,558
being rude and things like that so

1436
00:59:06,969 --> 00:59:10,778
that's probably not an option unless

1437
00:59:08,559 --> 00:59:13,180
someone wants to volunteer no I'll get a

1438
00:59:10,778 --> 00:59:14,798
lot of aunties but no the point is we do

1439
00:59:13,179 --> 00:59:16,778
have somewhere where you can comment and

1440
00:59:14,798 --> 00:59:18,489
people have been doing it we work very

1441
00:59:16,778 --> 00:59:22,088
hard on the show a little but other

1442
00:59:18,489 --> 00:59:24,159
things to do so to make to set up and

1443
00:59:22,088 --> 00:59:25,889
maintain a warm it's too much it might

1444
00:59:24,159 --> 00:59:28,208
be a bit too much for us at the moment

1445
00:59:25,889 --> 00:59:30,159
we'll see how the show goes and it's got

1446
00:59:28,208 --> 00:59:33,098
and we've got some guests coming up I

1447
00:59:30,159 --> 00:59:35,108
tell you we have we have we can't tell

1448
00:59:33,099 --> 00:59:37,420
and we can't reveal a little today can

1449
00:59:35,108 --> 00:59:40,179
we course we bloody can't oh we can no

1450
00:59:37,420 --> 00:59:43,059
sure it was secret no oh not anymore

1451
00:59:40,179 --> 00:59:45,038
okay all right I like having secrets or

1452
00:59:43,059 --> 00:59:47,739
up till the next week expect this okay

1453
00:59:45,039 --> 00:59:51,430
people excited to see days well I have

1454

00:59:47,739 --> 00:59:53,440
to say him but next next week's guest is

1455
00:59:51,429 --> 00:59:55,449
rob morrison from the Curiosity Shop

1456
00:59:53,440 --> 00:59:57,519
yeah and you and I went to Adelaide to

1457
00:59:55,449 --> 00:59:59,798
interviewing wasn't he k was brilliant

1458
00:59:57,518 --> 01:00:02,048
now our Australian listeners will well

1459
00:59:59,798 --> 01:00:04,900
remember the key Australian listeners in

1460
01:00:02,048 --> 01:00:07,028
the X Generation well and probably the

1461
01:00:04,900 --> 01:00:09,219
baby boomers were as well remember the

1462
01:00:07,028 --> 01:00:11,619
curiosity show but I remember it because

1463
01:00:09,219 --> 01:00:13,690
it was around when I used to come home

1464
01:00:11,619 --> 01:00:15,369
from school every day and done and watch

1465
01:00:13,690 --> 01:00:18,039
it in the afternoon learned so much from

1466
01:00:15,369 --> 01:00:21,309
ya and Roberts wonderful isn't he lovely

1467
01:00:18,039 --> 01:00:23,799
man hehe just to remind our listeners in

1468
01:00:21,309 --> 01:00:25,959

Australia it was Rob Morrison and Dean

1469

01:00:23,798 --> 01:00:28,478

huntin rob was the taller men with a

1470

01:00:25,958 --> 01:00:30,818

little goatee and Dean was the the dark

1471

01:00:28,478 --> 01:00:34,239

had merited a mustache yeah yeah yeah

1472

01:00:30,818 --> 01:00:35,858

and Rob went he went to his house we sat

1473

01:00:34,239 --> 01:00:37,478

down and we chatted for almost an hour

1474

01:00:35,858 --> 01:00:39,068

it was great and he lives just down the

1475

01:00:37,478 --> 01:00:40,538

road from my parent you do and he came

1476

01:00:39,068 --> 01:00:42,880

on the ghost tour with us he did that

1477

01:00:40,539 --> 01:00:45,230

night as well yeah so that's something

1478

01:00:42,880 --> 01:00:50,420

look forward to and the week after that

1479

01:00:45,230 --> 01:00:55,760

we have a major have a mage again we can

1480

01:00:50,420 --> 01:00:57,260

tell you about next week oh oh you're

1481

01:00:55,760 --> 01:00:59,750

gonna be excited guys let's see oh

1482

01:00:57,260 --> 01:01:01,550

really probably I mean I love all the

1483
01:00:59,750 --> 01:01:04,699
gifts we've had they're all major people

1484
01:01:01,550 --> 01:01:06,769
in their own right but this man in two

1485
01:01:04,699 --> 01:01:09,739
weeks time it's worth waiting for folks

1486
01:01:06,769 --> 01:01:14,090
it is chilly nobody that I've met oh

1487
01:01:09,739 --> 01:01:15,709
yeah you had contact with this present

1488
01:01:14,090 --> 01:01:17,720
in you yes followers of my twitter

1489
01:01:15,710 --> 01:01:19,369
stream at twitter.com / happy singer

1490
01:01:17,719 --> 01:01:23,209
they might be able to myself yeah we'll

1491
01:01:19,369 --> 01:01:26,769
figure it out so but we'll leave out

1492
01:01:23,210 --> 01:01:29,179
some of our audience in suspense Rachel

1493
01:01:26,769 --> 01:01:31,759
where you have under your champagne

1494
01:01:29,179 --> 01:01:34,608
glasses notes my glass is empty now have

1495
01:01:31,760 --> 01:01:37,460
a little bit rule yes I have some news

1496
01:01:34,608 --> 01:01:41,509
um oh well we know from throwing things

1497
01:01:37,460 --> 01:01:44,869
everywhere now then go make up the mail

1498
01:01:41,510 --> 01:01:48,140
ice talk for a living he has happened hi

1499
01:01:44,869 --> 01:01:49,820
Ben hi burn I've been he's just released

1500
01:01:48,139 --> 01:01:52,250
the missing chapter from his book bad

1501
01:01:49,820 --> 01:01:55,460
science and some of our listeners may

1502
01:01:52,250 --> 01:01:57,980
remember last year he went through a

1503
01:01:55,460 --> 01:02:00,349
libel case in the UK because he was sued

1504
01:01:57,980 --> 01:02:02,809
by a gentleman by the name actually I'm

1505
01:02:00,349 --> 01:02:05,000
not going to say gentlemen it was sued

1506
01:02:02,809 --> 01:02:08,119
by a scumbag by the name of Matthias

1507
01:02:05,000 --> 01:02:10,130
wrath yeah we'll get sued well that's

1508
01:02:08,119 --> 01:02:11,510
fine alright I'd have any pocket you

1509
01:02:10,130 --> 01:02:15,108
don't have any money or yeah he's always

1510
01:02:11,510 --> 01:02:17,510
got pretty good at SU EP no he he is he

1511

01:02:15,108 --> 01:02:19,400
student medicine so frontiere if you if

1512
01:02:17,510 --> 01:02:21,410
listeners recall i interviewed been

1513
01:02:19,400 --> 01:02:24,740
about this and episode 18 right so

1514
01:02:21,409 --> 01:02:26,629
anyway he had to leave that chapter out

1515
01:02:24,739 --> 01:02:28,399
of his book bad science because of the

1516
01:02:26,630 --> 01:02:31,570
court case will the court case is

1517
01:02:28,400 --> 01:02:34,820
finished ref pulled out so essentially

1518
01:02:31,570 --> 01:02:37,430
Goldacre and the guardian newspaper one

1519
01:02:34,820 --> 01:02:39,230
so he has now released that missing

1520
01:02:37,429 --> 01:02:43,099
chapter called the doctor will see you

1521
01:02:39,230 --> 01:02:44,579
now you can find it online for free yes

1522
01:02:43,099 --> 01:02:48,509
isn't it

1523
01:02:44,579 --> 01:02:50,369
at bad science net you can it'll be

1524
01:02:48,510 --> 01:02:52,020
released in the paperback version of bad

1525
01:02:50,369 --> 01:02:53,819

science which is about to be released in

1526

01:02:52,019 --> 01:02:55,259

the UK but if you already have bought

1527

01:02:53,820 --> 01:02:58,320

the book and you want the extra chapter

1528

01:02:55,260 --> 01:03:00,240

go to that site stop it or go back to

1529

01:02:58,320 --> 01:03:01,380

episode 18 and listen to the interview

1530

01:03:00,239 --> 01:03:03,209

I'd movement because it covers

1531

01:03:01,380 --> 01:03:05,220

everything that's in the chapter it's a

1532

01:03:03,210 --> 01:03:09,539

great interview yeah it is really really

1533

01:03:05,219 --> 01:03:11,849

really interesting stuff oh now talking

1534

01:03:09,539 --> 01:03:14,610

about um Ben Goldacre we're going to

1535

01:03:11,849 --> 01:03:19,400

Melbourne oh yes well we're all going to

1536

01:03:14,610 --> 01:03:22,410

miss nothing three with a golden folks

1537

01:03:19,400 --> 01:03:25,889

Rachel and I and Dave the happy singer

1538

01:03:22,409 --> 01:03:27,509

and our reporter Carly Sturgis woman are

1539

01:03:25,889 --> 01:03:30,420

all heading for Melbourne we're going to

1540
01:03:27,510 --> 01:03:34,320
be giving some talks on the thirtieth of

1541
01:03:30,420 --> 01:03:35,700
May 30 have money and if you want to

1542
01:03:34,320 --> 01:03:37,800
find out more information about this

1543
01:03:35,699 --> 01:03:39,239
please go to the website of our dear

1544
01:03:37,800 --> 01:03:41,700
friends and colleagues the young

1545
01:03:39,239 --> 01:03:45,719
Australian skeptics which is young of

1546
01:03:41,699 --> 01:03:47,369
skeptics a us skeptics com they have a

1547
01:03:45,719 --> 01:03:48,869
fantastic podcast which we love to

1548
01:03:47,369 --> 01:03:51,000
promote called the pseudo-scientists

1549
01:03:48,869 --> 01:03:52,769
they're all our dear friends although we

1550
01:03:51,000 --> 01:03:54,989
haven't met them we haven't met that guy

1551
01:03:52,769 --> 01:03:56,940
i met Darlie breeders but you don't

1552
01:03:54,989 --> 01:03:58,559
remember I don't remember because use in

1553
01:03:56,940 --> 01:04:01,559
an audience where I gave us a talk much

1554
01:03:58,559 --> 01:04:03,059
but also it's also on my blog the

1555
01:04:01,559 --> 01:04:05,009
skeptics public pooping so great a

1556
01:04:03,059 --> 01:04:06,929
skeptics book com yeah I've got details

1557
01:04:05,010 --> 01:04:10,350
about it will also be details a day of

1558
01:04:06,929 --> 01:04:13,409
the happy sing at all that's number one

1559
01:04:10,349 --> 01:04:15,960
mention yeah yeah so it's going to be a

1560
01:04:13,409 --> 01:04:19,379
double header yeah I will do a talk

1561
01:04:15,960 --> 01:04:22,079
about an alternative medicine and my

1562
01:04:19,380 --> 01:04:24,480
experiences as a podcaster and blogger

1563
01:04:22,079 --> 01:04:25,799
and a scientist dealing with alternative

1564
01:04:24,480 --> 01:04:28,199
medicine and all the sort of way that

1565
01:04:25,800 --> 01:04:30,110
you hear in dr. HC every fortnight no

1566
01:04:28,199 --> 01:04:33,389
mune well i'm going to be talking about

1567
01:04:30,110 --> 01:04:36,390
skepticism 101 which is the similar talk

1568

01:04:33,389 --> 01:04:38,690
to the one I gave in atlanta georgia for

1569
01:04:36,389 --> 01:04:41,480
dragoncon which went on very well and

1570
01:04:38,690 --> 01:04:43,250
when you talk in james Randy's in the

1571
01:04:41,480 --> 01:04:45,289
Israeli thing huh it's quite an

1572
01:04:43,250 --> 01:04:46,820
experience huh but Richard Richard

1573
01:04:45,289 --> 01:04:49,820
Richard can I sing a song that please

1574
01:04:46,820 --> 01:04:51,830
yes you can sing a song yes you're not

1575
01:04:49,820 --> 01:04:53,539
so yeah Dave wants to sing a song maybe

1576
01:04:51,829 --> 01:04:57,199
an intermission or something now despite

1577
01:04:53,539 --> 01:04:59,659
dave singing please come along now we

1578
01:04:57,199 --> 01:05:01,969
love these vanilla the cable is all ours

1579
01:04:59,659 --> 01:05:03,980
yeah so they'll be Dave singing you and

1580
01:05:01,969 --> 01:05:06,019
I talking they'll be members of I'm

1581
01:05:03,980 --> 01:05:09,050
Kylie a reporter from the skeptic zone

1582
01:05:06,019 --> 01:05:10,429

and probably all the young are skeptics

1583

01:05:09,050 --> 01:05:12,470

the pseudo-scientists will be there a

1584

01:05:10,429 --> 01:05:14,179

big nine yeah a big night so those

1585

01:05:12,469 --> 01:05:16,009

people in Melbourne or if you're

1586

01:05:14,179 --> 01:05:19,250

listening to us in additive a bar please

1587

01:05:16,010 --> 01:05:21,619

fly over anywhere sure Todd Brisbane

1588

01:05:19,250 --> 01:05:24,108

Brisbane or any other city or any other

1589

01:05:21,619 --> 01:05:26,809

city so it's the 30th of made I think

1590

01:05:24,108 --> 01:05:28,219

the talk gonna be the well we think it's

1591

01:05:26,809 --> 01:05:29,989

gonna be Melbourne University but that's

1592

01:05:28,219 --> 01:05:33,709

not confirmed yet not quite confirmed

1593

01:05:29,989 --> 01:05:36,139

yet you can meet most or a good chunk of

1594

01:05:33,710 --> 01:05:38,329

the skeptic zone probably all the pseudo

1595

01:05:36,139 --> 01:05:41,659

scientists from the youngest rain

1596

01:05:38,329 --> 01:05:44,239

skeptics and the famous Jack scale here

1597
01:05:41,659 --> 01:05:46,868
we think is probably the most awesome

1598
01:05:44,239 --> 01:05:49,009
person in the world but he's also

1599
01:05:46,869 --> 01:05:51,590
moonlighting as a 17 year old in

1600
01:05:49,010 --> 01:05:53,869
attacked Alec moody when really he's a

1601
01:05:51,590 --> 01:05:56,269
retired archaeology professor that was

1602
01:05:53,869 --> 01:05:58,460
that was my idea that hoodie was my idea

1603
01:05:56,269 --> 01:06:00,710
I know I know it was your like to take

1604
01:05:58,460 --> 01:06:03,440
good as some of his genius yes no I'm

1605
01:06:00,710 --> 01:06:07,250
his toadies is good now if you think you

1606
01:06:03,440 --> 01:06:09,619
can help us I get to Melbourne I contact

1607
01:06:07,250 --> 01:06:11,719
the young Australian skeptics yeah

1608
01:06:09,619 --> 01:06:13,400
absolutely where any contributions will

1609
01:06:11,719 --> 01:06:15,139
be gratefully accepted because you know

1610
01:06:13,400 --> 01:06:16,190
we're all flying down there and we're

1611
01:06:15,139 --> 01:06:17,900
gonna hide the room and all the

1612
01:06:16,190 --> 01:06:19,579
restaurant but we're hoping for like two

1613
01:06:17,900 --> 01:06:21,170
or three hundred people yeah yeah well I

1614
01:06:19,579 --> 01:06:22,608
feel we're also having to get some press

1615
01:06:21,170 --> 01:06:24,858
coverage and yeah

1616
01:06:22,608 --> 01:06:27,469
yeah so it's gonna be huge what things

1617
01:06:24,858 --> 01:06:29,659
will you be talking about dr. a.g.o what

1618
01:06:27,469 --> 01:06:31,038
will I be talking about what some of

1619
01:06:29,659 --> 01:06:35,088
their to segue so you can talk about

1620
01:06:31,039 --> 01:06:41,170
other things okay yes a quasar so good I

1621
01:06:35,088 --> 01:06:44,599
will be talking about things such as

1622
01:06:41,170 --> 01:06:46,548
hiv/aids and the Pope now look everyone

1623
01:06:44,599 --> 01:06:49,009
knows the statements he made recently

1624
01:06:46,548 --> 01:06:51,469
about condoms actually making the

1625

01:06:49,009 --> 01:06:54,920
epidemic worse now in Australia we have

1626
01:06:51,469 --> 01:06:56,629
a cardinal his name is George Pell he's

1627
01:06:54,920 --> 01:06:59,778
very well known in Australia saying lots

1628
01:06:56,630 --> 01:07:03,680
of controversial and often incorrect

1629
01:06:59,778 --> 01:07:06,548
things he's well known for saying that

1630
01:07:03,679 --> 01:07:09,230
homosexuality is wrong and that you know

1631
01:07:06,548 --> 01:07:11,028
the guys should all burn in hell is sort

1632
01:07:09,230 --> 01:07:14,269
of that you know things to that extent

1633
01:07:11,028 --> 01:07:15,528
so he has I'm said that the use of

1634
01:07:14,268 --> 01:07:17,858
condoms were making the AIDS epidemic

1635
01:07:15,528 --> 01:07:21,619
worse he agrees with the Pope on this

1636
01:07:17,858 --> 01:07:23,630
and he said in his article comes from

1637
01:07:21,619 --> 01:07:25,789
the Sydney Morning Herald but it's an

1638
01:07:23,630 --> 01:07:28,710
associated press article so it doesn't

1639
01:07:25,789 --> 01:07:31,320

have the journalist who wrote it

1640

01:07:28,710 --> 01:07:34,019

but it says here the Cardinal Pell said

1641

01:07:31,320 --> 01:07:35,519

a non-catholic health worker with whom

1642

01:07:34,019 --> 01:07:38,039

he had traveled back from a trip to

1643

01:07:35,519 --> 01:07:39,989

Africa told him condoms were not an

1644

01:07:38,039 --> 01:07:44,099

effective solution to Africa's AIDS

1645

01:07:39,989 --> 01:07:45,809

problems now well there you go yeah so

1646

01:07:44,099 --> 01:07:48,330

one one person on a plane told him that

1647

01:07:45,809 --> 01:07:50,519

so obviously you know there you go but

1648

01:07:48,329 --> 01:07:52,319

no need to consult science about this is

1649

01:07:50,519 --> 01:07:55,409

the important thing for George Pell is

1650

01:07:52,320 --> 01:07:57,599

of course the Pope said it oh yeah now

1651

01:07:55,409 --> 01:08:00,779

so you're gonna feel fatigue party

1652

01:07:57,599 --> 01:08:04,050

George Pell and his brother Cardinals if

1653

01:08:00,780 --> 01:08:06,180

the Pope says it goodbye goodnight

1654
01:08:04,050 --> 01:08:07,980
Gracie you can't what are you going to

1655
01:08:06,179 --> 01:08:09,629
come out and say well I think the boat

1656
01:08:07,980 --> 01:08:11,969
was wrong no but he doesn't have to say

1657
01:08:09,630 --> 01:08:13,680
anything either does it they're not

1658
01:08:11,969 --> 01:08:16,769
compelled to say that he agrees with the

1659
01:08:13,679 --> 01:08:19,588
Pope but he's making all these logical

1660
01:08:16,770 --> 01:08:20,969
fallacies by saying that um he says if

1661
01:08:19,588 --> 01:08:23,068
you look at the Philippines you'll see

1662
01:08:20,969 --> 01:08:25,619
the incidence of AIDS is much lower than

1663
01:08:23,069 --> 01:08:29,819
it is in Thailand which is awash with

1664
01:08:25,619 --> 01:08:32,509
condoms so Thailand has more condoms in

1665
01:08:29,819 --> 01:08:35,779
the Philippines therefore

1666
01:08:32,509 --> 01:08:38,750
and they have less AIDS yeah so we're

1667
01:08:35,779 --> 01:08:40,730
policy is this just correlation imply

1668
01:08:38,750 --> 01:08:45,559
causation yeah I don't know something

1669
01:08:40,729 --> 01:08:47,000
like that um listeners all know he says

1670
01:08:45,559 --> 01:08:49,279
also that there are condoms everywhere

1671
01:08:47,000 --> 01:08:50,779
but the rate of infection is enormous of

1672
01:08:49,279 --> 01:08:54,349
course this area my nude part of the

1673
01:08:50,779 --> 01:08:56,029
story what other what other things once

1674
01:08:54,349 --> 01:08:59,119
we take into consideration when we're

1675
01:08:56,029 --> 01:09:01,099
considering that argument between the

1676
01:08:59,118 --> 01:09:03,288
Philippines and Thailand well exactly I

1677
01:09:01,099 --> 01:09:05,389
mean that's just a statement that's

1678
01:09:03,288 --> 01:09:06,858
irrelevant out of context lose one whack

1679
01:09:05,389 --> 01:09:09,609
on facebook and I'm sorry I wish I could

1680
01:09:06,859 --> 01:09:11,869
remember who it was but they said oh

1681
01:09:09,609 --> 01:09:13,789
look it's raining outside let's give

1682

01:09:11,868 --> 01:09:19,488
everybody umbrellas no don't do that

1683
01:09:13,788 --> 01:09:20,838
we'll just get wetter that's what it

1684
01:09:19,488 --> 01:09:22,459
comes down to something like the

1685
01:09:20,838 --> 01:09:25,670
country's and have more umbrellas people

1686
01:09:22,460 --> 01:09:28,460
tend to get wetter or something possibly

1687
01:09:25,670 --> 01:09:30,288
yeah so you know I'm not surprised I

1688
01:09:28,460 --> 01:09:32,359
mean this guy often comes out with

1689
01:09:30,288 --> 01:09:35,179
ridiculous statements but there's

1690
01:09:32,359 --> 01:09:37,039
another one to add a friend Ian brycee

1691
01:09:35,179 --> 01:09:39,980
we were discussing earlier has a lot of

1692
01:09:37,038 --> 01:09:42,108
issues with George Pell Anika and the

1693
01:09:39,979 --> 01:09:44,988
Catholics in general I think

1694
01:09:42,109 --> 01:09:46,909
well I did dr. Reggie on HIV there are

1695
01:09:44,988 --> 01:09:49,669
the weeks ago and I blogged about that

1696
01:09:46,908 --> 01:09:52,309

and how since it was first aired by pope

1697

01:09:49,670 --> 01:09:55,190

john paul the second in 1990 the

1698

01:09:52,310 --> 01:09:56,570

epidemic has exploded in africa and you

1699

01:09:55,189 --> 01:09:57,979

know there are missionaries going into

1700

01:09:56,569 --> 01:09:59,809

africa all the time trying to convert

1701

01:09:57,979 --> 01:10:02,658

people to catholicism and it's just

1702

01:09:59,810 --> 01:10:04,789

really irresponsible and dangerous yeah

1703

01:10:02,658 --> 01:10:07,368

I I thought there was a discount on for

1704

01:10:04,789 --> 01:10:09,500

each unit well was it yeah I mean I

1705

01:10:07,368 --> 01:10:12,139

talked to more a lot about how I just

1706

01:10:09,500 --> 01:10:14,630

HIV was discovered as well but yeah he's

1707

01:10:12,139 --> 01:10:16,489

these people I mean no wonder people are

1708

01:10:14,630 --> 01:10:19,069

leaving the church in frogs the Catholic

1709

01:10:16,488 --> 01:10:22,009

Church it's ridiculous isn't it no it's

1710

01:10:19,069 --> 01:10:24,170

just I want to hear more voices and the

1711
01:10:22,010 --> 01:10:26,150
the next episode of the critical masters

1712
01:10:24,170 --> 01:10:27,560
in the atheists podcast has been

1713
01:10:26,149 --> 01:10:31,279
recorded but not yet released and we

1714
01:10:27,560 --> 01:10:35,179
talked about this issue and I encourage

1715
01:10:31,279 --> 01:10:36,259
you to subscribe are you a blows my mind

1716
01:10:35,179 --> 01:10:38,899
what I want to hear is where are the

1717
01:10:36,260 --> 01:10:40,969
coupling voices turning around as it's

1718
01:10:38,899 --> 01:10:43,339
being said why does it have to be me

1719
01:10:40,969 --> 01:10:45,829
this is a very hard cider because you

1720
01:10:43,340 --> 01:10:50,179
can put this point this point is also

1721
01:10:45,829 --> 01:10:53,689
completely relevant and felt it matter

1722
01:10:50,179 --> 01:10:55,699
alternative medicine it's like there are

1723
01:10:53,689 --> 01:10:59,509
a lot of alternative quacks out there

1724
01:10:55,698 --> 01:11:02,419
doing completely ludicrous ridiculous

1725
01:10:59,510 --> 01:11:04,730
barking mad things right endangering

1726
01:11:02,420 --> 01:11:07,730
people's lives but you don't hear the

1727
01:11:04,729 --> 01:11:09,559
other alternative medicine practitioners

1728
01:11:07,729 --> 01:11:13,459
coming down hard now you don't know you

1729
01:11:09,560 --> 01:11:16,429
don't because a lot of them probably

1730
01:11:13,460 --> 01:11:18,170
believe in fairies anyway and just think

1731
01:11:16,429 --> 01:11:19,789
as soon as they hear someone's

1732
01:11:18,170 --> 01:11:21,310
practicing alternative medicine oh it

1733
01:11:19,789 --> 01:11:25,119
must be boarded

1734
01:11:21,310 --> 01:11:27,670
and work and any any abuse is directed

1735
01:11:25,119 --> 01:11:29,319
by the pharmaceutical companies which I

1736
01:11:27,670 --> 01:11:31,690
mean I talked earlier in the podcast

1737
01:11:29,319 --> 01:11:33,519
today about an alternative therapists in

1738
01:11:31,689 --> 01:11:34,960
Adelaide who was prescribing we're not

1739

01:11:33,520 --> 01:11:38,920
prescribing cuz she's not allowed to

1740
01:11:34,960 --> 01:11:42,100
she's just a word doctor KFC for someone

1741
01:11:38,920 --> 01:11:43,989
with leukemia now that is so extreme you

1742
01:11:42,100 --> 01:11:46,210
would really expect somebody in their

1743
01:11:43,989 --> 01:11:49,239
community if they have any respect and

1744
01:11:46,210 --> 01:11:51,279
faith in there you know army profession

1745
01:11:49,239 --> 01:11:53,800
to come out and say hang on hang on a

1746
01:11:51,279 --> 01:11:55,659
second don't they come KFC it's like

1747
01:11:53,800 --> 01:11:57,970
your fried chicken be careful it's like

1748
01:11:55,659 --> 01:12:02,800
the the psychics and all the word people

1749
01:11:57,970 --> 01:12:04,720
I dare not criticize each other in hues

1750
01:12:02,800 --> 01:12:07,510
in glass houses really counterintuitive

1751
01:12:04,720 --> 01:12:09,550
because all that does you know everyone

1752
01:12:07,510 --> 01:12:13,090
all professions that we casually have

1753
01:12:09,550 --> 01:12:16,119

bad apples and so if you want to protect

1754

01:12:13,090 --> 01:12:18,069

your professions reputation you would

1755

01:12:16,119 --> 01:12:20,769

come out sigh hey this rogova yeah yeah

1756

01:12:18,069 --> 01:12:23,170

you know selling shares under the table

1757

01:12:20,770 --> 01:12:27,400

we don't want to borrow him I see what

1758

01:12:23,170 --> 01:12:28,840

you're saying but on what basis are you

1759

01:12:27,399 --> 01:12:30,369

going to criticize somebody because if

1760

01:12:28,840 --> 01:12:31,329

they're going to start if if a homie up

1761

01:12:30,369 --> 01:12:38,109

with this is going to start criticizing

1762

01:12:31,329 --> 01:12:40,329

a near conv on a rational basis they

1763

01:12:38,109 --> 01:12:42,519

exposed to them to expose themselves the

1764

01:12:40,329 --> 01:12:45,220

same k agree and clear like get your I

1765

01:12:42,520 --> 01:12:49,140

guess are no rules but this is a sort of

1766

01:12:45,220 --> 01:12:49,140

point we're making is that um

1767

01:12:49,270 --> 01:12:54,320

it's a really bad generalization to make

1768
01:12:52,939 --> 01:12:56,569
and I don't really mean to come across

1769
01:12:54,319 --> 01:13:00,769
like this but the real bloody barking

1770
01:12:56,569 --> 01:13:02,090
man you don't mean to come across I'll

1771
01:13:00,770 --> 01:13:04,820
take that back so what you made right

1772
01:13:02,090 --> 01:13:06,619
there completely bogus and some of them

1773
01:13:04,819 --> 01:13:08,269
are very shrewd businessman oh all right

1774
01:13:06,619 --> 01:13:10,789
for the ones that aren't shrewd

1775
01:13:08,270 --> 01:13:13,520
businessman and knowingly conning people

1776
01:13:10,789 --> 01:13:15,680
the rest o haven't got a good group they

1777
01:13:13,520 --> 01:13:17,000
really happen I just don't understand

1778
01:13:15,680 --> 01:13:19,010
how you can come to the conclusion that

1779
01:13:17,000 --> 01:13:20,720
you're getting kidney failure because of

1780
01:13:19,010 --> 01:13:23,539
leukemia have some Kentucky Fried

1781
01:13:20,720 --> 01:13:24,949
Chicken I'm sorry you might as well but

1782
01:13:23,539 --> 01:13:26,149
the worst part about that and the most

1783
01:13:24,949 --> 01:13:28,099
tragic part is what I talked about

1784
01:13:26,149 --> 01:13:30,199
earlier is that you know these people

1785
01:13:28,100 --> 01:13:32,230
believed it and it is maybe they like

1786
01:13:30,199 --> 01:13:34,970
kentucky fried chicken I don't think L

1787
01:13:32,229 --> 01:13:37,609
wait right now I know I just to cry

1788
01:13:34,970 --> 01:13:39,199
anyway let's let's let's wrap wrap up

1789
01:13:37,609 --> 01:13:41,779
the old thing back tonight on a happy

1790
01:13:39,199 --> 01:13:43,519
note Dave yes I can you give a big shout

1791
01:13:41,779 --> 01:13:48,469
out to that friend that you met in the

1792
01:13:43,520 --> 01:13:49,940
Kelly's oh hello George thank you for

1793
01:13:48,470 --> 01:13:53,480
listening to the show we make up a

1794
01:13:49,939 --> 01:13:55,189
larger skeptics in the pub we'd always

1795
01:13:53,479 --> 01:13:57,469
delighted to get your feedback and if

1796

01:13:55,189 --> 01:13:58,969
you can do it in a probe in person

1797
01:13:57,470 --> 01:14:00,199
that's the best way to do it if you do

1798
01:13:58,970 --> 01:14:02,900
it with a big glass of beer in your hand

1799
01:14:00,199 --> 01:14:07,429
but that's even better for you or for

1800
01:14:02,899 --> 01:14:10,420
him for me either oh yeah both Jojo

1801
01:14:07,430 --> 01:14:13,630
charging champagne house you beat me to

1802
01:14:10,420 --> 01:14:13,630
just switch it

1803
01:14:14,158 --> 01:14:18,658
but when's our next meeting it some the

1804
01:14:16,408 --> 01:14:21,179
filet first thursday of Maine first I

1805
01:14:18,658 --> 01:14:22,618
met yet Sydney skeptics in the pub now

1806
01:14:21,179 --> 01:14:24,300
all you've Cindy listeners would be

1807
01:14:22,618 --> 01:14:26,518
delighted to see you there of course

1808
01:14:24,300 --> 01:14:30,869
well what a fantastic think tank it's

1809
01:14:26,519 --> 01:14:33,360
been a bit controversial someone back in

1810
01:14:30,868 --> 01:14:35,880

bed is not my boy yes it is it's not

1811

01:14:33,359 --> 01:14:39,649

it's josh protocols for oh it is georgia

1812

01:14:35,880 --> 01:14:43,859

pals aren't you so on till our next

1813

01:14:39,649 --> 01:14:49,339

thing 10 thank you for listening thank

1814

01:14:43,859 --> 01:14:49,339

you Dave see Richard thank you thanks

1815

01:14:58,458 --> 01:15:04,109

yes the skeptic zone is heading for

1816

01:15:01,260 --> 01:15:05,760

Melbourne dr. H E and myself Richard

1817

01:15:04,109 --> 01:15:08,339

Saunders will be giving talks on the

1818

01:15:05,760 --> 01:15:10,439

thirtieth of may will be joined by Kylie

1819

01:15:08,340 --> 01:15:12,719

Sturgis our reporter plus a special

1820

01:15:10,439 --> 01:15:15,030

guest appearance of Dave the happy

1821

01:15:12,719 --> 01:15:16,679

singer 30th of May or you people who

1822

01:15:15,029 --> 01:15:19,288

live in Melbourne if you want to help

1823

01:15:16,679 --> 01:15:24,179

get us there you can make a donation by

1824

01:15:19,288 --> 01:15:26,908

visiting w WC optics on TV and using the

1825
01:15:24,179 --> 01:15:29,489
paypal button any contributions would be

1826
01:15:26,908 --> 01:15:38,098
greatly appreciated see you all in

1827
01:15:29,488 --> 01:15:41,188
melbourne on the thirtieth of May hello

1828
01:15:38,099 --> 01:15:48,090
everyone and welcome to my house it is

1829
01:15:41,189 --> 01:15:50,610
currently 1253 on Thursday night so 053

1830
01:15:48,090 --> 01:15:52,229
friday morning i don't know if you can

1831
01:15:50,609 --> 01:15:54,868
hear that in the background but that is

1832
01:15:52,229 --> 01:15:58,079
a police helicopter hovering at the end

1833
01:15:54,868 --> 01:15:59,998
of my street it's been there for quite

1834
01:15:58,078 --> 01:16:02,938
some time now possibly six or seven

1835
01:15:59,998 --> 01:16:05,429
minutes and it has a spotlight aimed and

1836
01:16:02,939 --> 01:16:08,699
a target that it hasn't moved away from

1837
01:16:05,429 --> 01:16:10,050
for that amount of time I'm just going

1838
01:16:08,698 --> 01:16:12,899
to have a poke out the windows your

1839
01:16:10,050 --> 01:16:15,380
deductible yes it seems to be focused on

1840
01:16:12,899 --> 01:16:17,569
a particular target

1841
01:16:15,380 --> 01:16:20,690
it's really quite loud and earlier this

1842
01:16:17,569 --> 01:16:23,719
evening it was hovering around buzzing

1843
01:16:20,689 --> 01:16:26,210
around at the red fern area I'm quite

1844
01:16:23,719 --> 01:16:29,359
used to that that happens most other

1845
01:16:26,210 --> 01:16:31,880
night actually and I assumed that was

1846
01:16:29,359 --> 01:16:34,130
just because it was checking stuff but I

1847
01:16:31,880 --> 01:16:36,949
think in this case there's something

1848
01:16:34,130 --> 01:16:39,770
going on so I'll check back with you

1849
01:16:36,948 --> 01:16:41,629
when I find out any more information I

1850
01:16:39,770 --> 01:16:44,300
want to have tweeted it so people might

1851
01:16:41,630 --> 01:16:45,650
be able to tell me okay I'm just going

1852
01:16:44,300 --> 01:16:47,869
to put you out the window so you can

1853

01:16:45,649 --> 01:16:52,099
maybe hear it a bit better because it's

1854
01:16:47,869 --> 01:16:54,979
really quite loud so i'm currently

1855
01:16:52,100 --> 01:16:57,560
leaning out my front window to the left

1856
01:16:54,979 --> 01:17:01,369
of me i can see the skyline of the city

1857
01:16:57,560 --> 01:17:04,630
of sydney and 180 degrees to the right I

1858
01:17:01,369 --> 01:17:09,019
can see the runway of the airport and

1859
01:17:04,630 --> 01:17:11,440
just above the city skyline but quite

1860
01:17:09,020 --> 01:17:17,060
close to my house is the place

1861
01:17:11,439 --> 01:17:19,969
helicopter I wonder if you operate the

1862
01:17:17,060 --> 01:17:23,510
spotlight it is moving slightly but

1863
01:17:19,969 --> 01:17:26,448
obviously they've found a target it

1864
01:17:23,510 --> 01:17:28,219
looks a little bit like it could be it's

1865
01:17:26,448 --> 01:17:30,619
difficult to judge distances especially

1866
01:17:28,219 --> 01:17:35,389
at night it looks to me like it could be

1867
01:17:30,619 --> 01:17:37,069

maybe stanmore area I'm sort of on the

1868

01:17:35,389 --> 01:17:38,090

border of stand more impatient so I

1869

01:17:37,069 --> 01:17:41,210

think it's on the other side of the

1870

01:17:38,090 --> 01:17:44,630

train line which is north from here I'm

1871

01:17:41,210 --> 01:17:46,340

in the inner west so from the inner west

1872

01:17:44,630 --> 01:17:48,560

if you look towards the harbour bridge

1873

01:17:46,340 --> 01:17:50,929

is sort of in front of the harbour

1874

01:17:48,560 --> 01:17:53,000

bridge but close enough that I can

1875

01:17:50,929 --> 01:17:56,510

easily hear it and hope you guys can

1876

01:17:53,000 --> 01:18:00,079

hear it too so yeah I don't know what's

1877

01:17:56,510 --> 01:18:03,800

going on I mean um few months ago we had

1878

01:18:00,079 --> 01:18:05,059

the buggy explosion here the bikie gang

1879

01:18:03,800 --> 01:18:07,760

blew up

1880

01:18:05,060 --> 01:18:11,240

a barca game what their competitors

1881

01:18:07,760 --> 01:18:14,030

headwaters which was about a kilometer

1882
01:18:11,239 --> 01:18:17,809
from my house some of you may remember I

1883
01:18:14,029 --> 01:18:21,409
tweeted about that I tweeted that I fell

1884
01:18:17,810 --> 01:18:23,180
out of bed that night and woke up on the

1885
01:18:21,409 --> 01:18:25,519
floor and it turned out I had an excuse

1886
01:18:23,180 --> 01:18:27,079
the following day because some people

1887
01:18:25,520 --> 01:18:28,850
had literally been blown out of their

1888
01:18:27,079 --> 01:18:32,630
beds because of the explosion that's how

1889
01:18:28,850 --> 01:18:35,030
strong it was Catherine Donaldson hello

1890
01:18:32,630 --> 01:18:39,350
Catherine suggested that perhaps I was

1891
01:18:35,029 --> 01:18:42,199
drunk now people would that ever happen

1892
01:18:39,350 --> 01:18:43,760
with me absolutely disgraceful that she

1893
01:18:42,199 --> 01:18:49,489
would accuse me of that thing I'm just

1894
01:18:43,760 --> 01:18:53,150
going to have a drink mmm mine from a

1895
01:18:49,489 --> 01:18:55,550
box is always good yeah so maybe it's

1896
01:18:53,149 --> 01:18:57,649
the bike once again I don't know I seem

1897
01:18:55,550 --> 01:19:00,650
to have had a spate of fires in my

1898
01:18:57,649 --> 01:19:02,689
street recently some of my tweeting

1899
01:19:00,649 --> 01:19:06,710
friends would remember a while ago a

1900
01:19:02,689 --> 01:19:09,019
chocolate factory tragedy down the road

1901
01:19:06,710 --> 01:19:11,899
bent down and that caused us to have a

1902
01:19:09,020 --> 01:19:14,540
blackout for about six hours so I was

1903
01:19:11,899 --> 01:19:17,269
texting to Twitter to find out what was

1904
01:19:14,539 --> 01:19:19,460
happening and luckily my friends came to

1905
01:19:17,270 --> 01:19:22,250
my rescue and told me what had happened

1906
01:19:19,460 --> 01:19:24,170
there and then a few weeks after that I

1907
01:19:22,250 --> 01:19:27,409
woke up at five thirty in the morning to

1908
01:19:24,170 --> 01:19:30,380
find a car on fire outside my house and

1909
01:19:27,409 --> 01:19:31,880
I had to call the fire brigade and then

1910

01:19:30,380 --> 01:19:34,010
a week after that a house down the road

1911
01:19:31,880 --> 01:19:37,220
was on fire and the fire brigade came

1912
01:19:34,010 --> 01:19:39,860
again so yeah I mean I'm thinking of

1913
01:19:37,220 --> 01:19:41,090
moving to New York next year what are

1914
01:19:39,859 --> 01:19:42,589
you guys reckon do you think it'll be

1915
01:19:41,090 --> 01:19:46,480
any different well I feel just

1916
01:19:42,590 --> 01:19:46,480
completely at home maybe I will

1917
01:19:52,380 --> 01:19:58,750
Oh Richard why did you have to put that

1918
01:19:55,840 --> 01:20:00,699
in the show so Reggie that helicopter

1919
01:19:58,750 --> 01:20:01,930
was buzzing your house but you said to

1920
01:20:00,699 --> 01:20:04,210
you since learned what that was all

1921
01:20:01,930 --> 01:20:06,640
about yes I have in fact I went to my

1922
01:20:04,210 --> 01:20:10,869
local cafe this morning to grab myself a

1923
01:20:06,640 --> 01:20:13,510
coffee and the the guys who run the cafe

1924
01:20:10,869 --> 01:20:15,489

told me that the police helicopter was

1925

01:20:13,510 --> 01:20:17,619

there because the pub across the road

1926

01:20:15,489 --> 01:20:21,429

from the cafe was held up at gunpoint

1927

01:20:17,619 --> 01:20:23,619

last night hmm it's a heaven before to

1928

01:20:21,430 --> 01:20:25,360

this particular hotel but apparently it

1929

01:20:23,619 --> 01:20:29,619

was stormed at about eleven-thirty by

1930

01:20:25,359 --> 01:20:31,239

about three men with guns Wow they

1931

01:20:29,619 --> 01:20:33,220

forced all the staff into the cool room

1932

01:20:31,239 --> 01:20:36,279

and locked them in the call room well

1933

01:20:33,220 --> 01:20:38,500

that'll be on the news tonight probably

1934

01:20:36,279 --> 01:20:40,630

I guess it will be here as like I

1935

01:20:38,500 --> 01:20:42,760

checked on the internet just earlier I

1936

01:20:40,630 --> 01:20:45,220

didn't find anything but yeah it should

1937

01:20:42,760 --> 01:20:47,050

be Oh scoop for the skeptic zone oh yeah

1938

01:20:45,220 --> 01:20:49,990

I didn't realize we were kidding escape

1939
01:20:47,050 --> 01:20:52,090
to a new sporting a drummer and crime in

1940
01:20:49,989 --> 01:20:54,729
the streets well it's apparently two of

1941
01:20:52,090 --> 01:20:55,869
the offenders have been apprehended but

1942
01:20:54,729 --> 01:20:58,299
they're still looking for one I think

1943
01:20:55,869 --> 01:21:01,449
but yeah I just heard this from my boys

1944
01:20:58,300 --> 01:21:03,579
at the cafe not grout and that's it was

1945
01:21:01,449 --> 01:21:04,960
really close to my house oh well thank

1946
01:21:03,579 --> 01:21:06,159
you for doing that special report I'll

1947
01:21:04,960 --> 01:21:07,779
look I'm also an investigative

1948
01:21:06,159 --> 01:21:09,819
journalist Richard you know amongst

1949
01:21:07,779 --> 01:21:12,429
other things so it's not a problem now

1950
01:21:09,819 --> 01:21:14,889
we sort of were teasing people earlier

1951
01:21:12,430 --> 01:21:16,539
on in the think tank about a special

1952
01:21:14,890 --> 01:21:18,430
guest coming up but I've got to slowly

1953
01:21:16,539 --> 01:21:21,220
go to spill the beans it's so special we

1954
01:21:18,430 --> 01:21:23,800
do in a 10-week excitedly us on the

1955
01:21:21,220 --> 01:21:25,480
first of May on the first of May the

1956
01:21:23,800 --> 01:21:29,320
skeptic Zone episode our special guest

1957
01:21:25,479 --> 01:21:31,119
is Stephen Fry yes mr. slave and fry and

1958
01:21:29,319 --> 01:21:34,059
he's such a nice man I can't even begin

1959
01:21:31,119 --> 01:21:35,949
to explain he really is and he gives a

1960
01:21:34,060 --> 01:21:38,860
wonderful interview and he's going to be

1961
01:21:35,949 --> 01:21:40,720
talking to our Kylie Sturgis and yeah he

1962
01:21:38,859 --> 01:21:43,479
is so generous with his time and yeah

1963
01:21:40,720 --> 01:21:46,390
he's it was a big backstory to this

1964
01:21:43,479 --> 01:21:48,399
phone yeah whatever no no we might give

1965
01:21:46,390 --> 01:21:51,010
Alice's a bit more information one day

1966
01:21:48,399 --> 01:21:53,109
on the during that podcast or maybe the

1967

01:21:51,010 --> 01:21:55,239
story of how we got Stephen Fry yeah

1968
01:21:53,109 --> 01:21:57,250
yeah but it's great now a wonderful man

1969
01:21:55,239 --> 01:21:59,109
so that's to look forward to in two

1970
01:21:57,250 --> 01:22:00,409
weeks time but in one week time as we

1971
01:21:59,109 --> 01:22:01,789
said before we have robbed

1972
01:22:00,409 --> 01:22:03,739
person from the curiosity show all

1973
01:22:01,789 --> 01:22:07,789
listen listen can you hear that that's

1974
01:22:03,739 --> 01:22:09,380
the curiosity show theme that takes me

1975
01:22:07,789 --> 01:22:11,510
back that takes me back to my school

1976
01:22:09,380 --> 01:22:13,190
days when I used to run home and plop

1977
01:22:11,510 --> 01:22:15,199
myself down in front of the TV to watch

1978
01:22:13,189 --> 01:22:16,669
the curiosity show well thank you Ray

1979
01:22:15,199 --> 01:22:19,010
chief or filling in for Stefan you're

1980
01:22:16,670 --> 01:22:20,539
welcome Richard and thank you everybody

1981
01:22:19,010 --> 01:22:21,800

for downloading the skipping stone

1982

01:22:20,539 --> 01:22:23,750
please tell your friends and your

1983

01:22:21,800 --> 01:22:26,029
enemies about the show and don't forget

1984

01:22:23,750 --> 01:22:28,970
that our next shows big and I'll show

1985

01:22:26,029 --> 01:22:35,149
off that's even bigger yes bundle in bye

1986

01:22:28,970 --> 01:22:39,110
bye you've been listening to the skeptic

1987

01:22:35,149 --> 01:22:42,920
zone visit our website at [www scripting](http://www.scripting)

1988

01:22:39,109 --> 01:22:45,529
zoomtv for comments contacts and extra

1989

01:22:42,920 --> 01:22:49,130
video reports

1990

01:22:45,529 --> 01:22:49,130
us kids

1991

01:22:50,609 --> 01:22:53,299
change

1992

01:22:57,500 --> 01:22:59,560
Oh

1993

01:23:04,270 --> 01:23:06,330
you