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00:00:06,000 --> 00:00:13,699
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,089 --> 00:00:13,699
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:22,530 --> 00:00:30,840
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:25,719 --> 00:00:33,579
episode number 333 for the 16th of may

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00:00:30,839 --> 00:00:36,130
2015 Richard Saunders here with you from

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00:00:33,579 --> 00:00:39,189
Sydney Australia good morning yes it's

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00:00:36,130 --> 00:00:41,140
Saturday morning yes the show is a day

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00:00:39,189 --> 00:00:43,659
early the show is a day early because

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00:00:41,140 --> 00:00:47,280
this week I'm talking to comedian

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00:00:43,659 --> 00:00:50,229
skeptical comedian skeptic Lawrence lung

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00:00:47,280 --> 00:00:52,539
skeptical comedian comedian skeptic I

12
00:00:50,229 --> 00:00:53,949
went to see Lawrence's show last night

13
00:00:52,539 --> 00:00:57,129
here in Sydney as part of the comedy

14
00:00:53,950 --> 00:01:00,370
festival The Escapist ah was a funny

15
00:00:57,130 --> 00:01:02,410
show great show idea about to chat to

16
00:01:00,369 --> 00:01:05,289
Lawrence and you can listen in about the

17
00:01:02,409 --> 00:01:08,049
show about his dealings with her James

18
00:01:05,289 --> 00:01:11,670
Randi as he and I were part of the James

19
00:01:08,049 --> 00:01:15,009
Randi to her last year and lots of his

20
00:01:11,670 --> 00:01:17,140
skeptical adventures coming up Lawrence

21
00:01:15,009 --> 00:01:20,319
long and if you're in Sydney if you're

22
00:01:17,140 --> 00:01:22,539
in Sydney tonight is Lawrence's last

23
00:01:20,319 --> 00:01:25,839
performance you can go to laurens room

24
00:01:22,539 --> 00:01:27,670
calm more information coming up and go

25
00:01:25,840 --> 00:01:29,350
along and check e show out maybe there

26
00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:31,629
are still tickets available great night

27
00:01:29,349 --> 00:01:34,149
out really enjoyed it after that it's

28
00:01:31,629 --> 00:01:36,908
Maynard spooky action may not and I

29

00:01:34,150 --> 00:01:38,710
catch up for a quick bite of lunch where

30
00:01:36,909 --> 00:01:43,270
Maynard will discuss some of the

31
00:01:38,709 --> 00:01:45,908
sceptical topics of the week including

32
00:01:43,269 --> 00:01:49,030
are we just a three-dimensional

33
00:01:45,909 --> 00:01:51,310
projection from a two-dimensional

34
00:01:49,030 --> 00:01:53,939
universe I don't even know what to say

35
00:01:51,310 --> 00:01:56,109
about that may not spooky action

36
00:01:53,938 --> 00:01:58,629
following that it's a wig in science

37
00:01:56,109 --> 00:02:00,930
from the Royal Institution of Australia

38
00:01:58,629 --> 00:02:03,219
looking at jobs for the future

39
00:02:00,930 --> 00:02:05,680
scientific jobs in the future what will

40
00:02:03,219 --> 00:02:07,118
they be what might they be then to round

41
00:02:05,680 --> 00:02:11,620
off the show we have a special guest

42
00:02:07,118 --> 00:02:15,129
reporter pontus Bachman from Sweden yes

43
00:02:11,620 --> 00:02:19,810

he's going to be talking to some Finnish

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00:02:15,129 --> 00:02:22,030

skeptics from Finland as you might

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00:02:19,810 --> 00:02:25,030

expect now that's a country I'd like to

46

00:02:22,030 --> 00:02:27,610

visit I would love to visit Finland why

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00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:30,759

not Wow looks like a beautiful country

48

00:02:27,610 --> 00:02:33,730

what's happening in Finland and what is

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00:02:30,759 --> 00:02:35,739

think Helsinki

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00:02:33,729 --> 00:02:38,709

think well I don't know what I'd like to

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00:02:35,739 --> 00:02:41,349

go there and think myself yes helsinki

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00:02:38,709 --> 00:02:43,719

you know how whole area in the world has

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00:02:41,348 --> 00:02:45,609

always felt a certain wonder for me i

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00:02:43,719 --> 00:02:47,680

think i've been to where have i been

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00:02:45,610 --> 00:02:50,530

nothing to Denmark I've been done norway

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00:02:47,680 --> 00:02:53,110

I've been to Sweden are Finland you're

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00:02:50,530 --> 00:02:55,330

next now also for those people living in

58
00:02:53,110 --> 00:02:58,239
Sydney or near Sydney on the twentieth

59
00:02:55,330 --> 00:03:01,360
of June we have the next Sydney skeptics

60
00:02:58,239 --> 00:03:03,939
dinner meeting and the topic this time

61
00:03:01,360 --> 00:03:06,340
will be autism the next Sydney dinner

62
00:03:03,939 --> 00:03:08,949
will feature Nicole Rogerson the

63
00:03:06,340 --> 00:03:13,299
founding director and CEO of autism

64
00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:15,328
awareness Australia no one will give you

65
00:03:13,299 --> 00:03:19,420
a better understanding of the myths and

66
00:03:15,329 --> 00:03:22,000
reality of autism and as you probably

67
00:03:19,419 --> 00:03:23,949
know being a regular skeptic zone listen

68
00:03:22,000 --> 00:03:26,620
or afraid if you're a new listen I'll

69
00:03:23,949 --> 00:03:28,628
fill you in autism is one of the things

70
00:03:26,620 --> 00:03:31,780
that the anti-vaccination people keep

71
00:03:28,628 --> 00:03:34,780
harping on about even though that myth

72
00:03:31,780 --> 00:03:36,848
has been long since debunked and debunk

73
00:03:34,780 --> 00:03:38,889
is not a word we really like to use too

74
00:03:36,848 --> 00:03:41,018
much but sometimes well it's just the

75
00:03:38,889 --> 00:03:42,730
right word to use well that's enough for

76
00:03:41,019 --> 00:03:45,280
me I'm going to run downstairs and have

77
00:03:42,729 --> 00:03:50,409
our being a Saturday morning I'm going

78
00:03:45,280 --> 00:03:53,348
to have some nice toast toast underrated

79
00:03:50,409 --> 00:03:57,189
what a classic toast with a little bit

80
00:03:53,348 --> 00:04:00,959
of cream cheese and um maybe a poached

81
00:03:57,189 --> 00:04:03,789
egg yeah why not and coffee well I'm

82
00:04:00,959 --> 00:04:06,389
munching all that I hope you enjoy the

83
00:04:03,789 --> 00:04:06,388
skip exam

84
00:04:06,900 --> 00:04:08,959
you

85
00:04:25,850 --> 00:04:32,550
and joining me now on the line is

86

00:04:29,610 --> 00:04:34,860
Lawrence long hello Lawrence hey Richard

87
00:04:32,550 --> 00:04:37,500
are you doing I'm well what a great time

88
00:04:34,860 --> 00:04:40,229
I had last night at your show The

89
00:04:37,500 --> 00:04:43,740
Escapist a lot of laughs the crowd

90
00:04:40,228 --> 00:04:45,659
really loved it now this show is going

91
00:04:43,740 --> 00:04:47,160
out of extra early to give people in

92
00:04:45,660 --> 00:04:49,289
Sydney the chance to see the show

93
00:04:47,160 --> 00:04:50,910
tonight you're playing tonight what can

94
00:04:49,288 --> 00:04:52,829
you tell people about the show I don't

95
00:04:50,910 --> 00:04:56,340
want to give anything away you see well

96
00:04:52,829 --> 00:04:59,399
I guess it's the it's maybe the faithful

97
00:04:56,339 --> 00:05:01,769
six of my solo shows in the Comedy

98
00:04:59,399 --> 00:05:04,168
Festival I think I've done five or six

99
00:05:01,769 --> 00:05:06,269
comedy festivals here in a Sydney and

100
00:05:04,168 --> 00:05:07,620

this one's at the factory theatre in

101

00:05:06,269 --> 00:05:10,889

marrickville tonight at seven fifteen

102

00:05:07,620 --> 00:05:12,720

and it's called The Escapist I've got a

103

00:05:10,889 --> 00:05:14,189

good I don't wanna give it away too much

104

00:05:12,720 --> 00:05:16,470

of course but there's got two threads

105

00:05:14,189 --> 00:05:19,728

running through one which is my love of

106

00:05:16,470 --> 00:05:24,150

Harry Houdini you guys skeptic and

107

00:05:19,728 --> 00:05:25,680

escapologist ear and also I guess the

108

00:05:24,149 --> 00:05:28,500

other thread is all the embarrassing

109

00:05:25,680 --> 00:05:31,259

moments in my life which I've tried to

110

00:05:28,500 --> 00:05:33,180

escape from yeah I think I think you

111

00:05:31,259 --> 00:05:35,250

wove them together quite well and of

112

00:05:33,180 --> 00:05:36,840

course as a skeptic and we can sort of

113

00:05:35,250 --> 00:05:38,478

concentrate on The Skeptical side of

114

00:05:36,839 --> 00:05:40,469

things Harry Houdini was a an

115
00:05:38,478 --> 00:05:42,569
interesting character an interesting

116
00:05:40,470 --> 00:05:46,229
case study is a skeptic it was a man who

117
00:05:42,569 --> 00:05:47,939
was originally looking for evidence of

118
00:05:46,228 --> 00:05:50,339
the paranormal to communicate with his

119
00:05:47,939 --> 00:05:52,469
mother and so on but ended up really

120
00:05:50,339 --> 00:05:54,929
uncovering a lot of sharks out there I

121
00:05:52,470 --> 00:05:58,310
guess for Harry Houdini he was someone

122
00:05:54,930 --> 00:06:01,500
who is quite aware of deception trickery

123
00:05:58,310 --> 00:06:04,348
but of course during the turn of the

124
00:06:01,500 --> 00:06:05,848
century spiritualism was such the rage

125
00:06:04,348 --> 00:06:07,709
it was is the fashionable thing at the

126
00:06:05,848 --> 00:06:09,538
time as you know we don't have reality

127
00:06:07,709 --> 00:06:11,609
TV show back then but for them everyone

128
00:06:09,538 --> 00:06:14,279
wanted to the coolest thing for the

129
00:06:11,610 --> 00:06:15,830
public was to believe in the afterlife I

130
00:06:14,279 --> 00:06:18,388
guess because of the Great War and

131
00:06:15,829 --> 00:06:20,550
inventions such as radio and things like

132
00:06:18,389 --> 00:06:24,000
that people got the idea that perhaps we

133
00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:26,520
can communicate via the ether to the

134
00:06:24,000 --> 00:06:29,879
other side of course

135
00:06:26,519 --> 00:06:31,500
Houdini wanted to believe originally he

136
00:06:29,879 --> 00:06:35,460
want to communicate to his mother who

137
00:06:31,500 --> 00:06:38,699
had died and he instead uncovered all

138
00:06:35,459 --> 00:06:42,209
this you know charlatans activity around

139
00:06:38,699 --> 00:06:45,449
seances that it's quite a fascinating

140
00:06:42,209 --> 00:06:48,839
history actually with Harry it certainly

141
00:06:45,449 --> 00:06:51,000
is and he's a great case study for for

142
00:06:48,839 --> 00:06:52,948
any skeptic out there and here's the

143

00:06:51,000 --> 00:06:55,019
Segway Lawrence I know he is a great

144
00:06:52,949 --> 00:06:57,449
interest of the one and only James Randi

145
00:06:55,019 --> 00:06:59,969
and the segways of course that you and I

146
00:06:57,449 --> 00:07:01,770
had the the pleasure of spending time

147
00:06:59,970 --> 00:07:05,069
with James Randi late last year as we

148
00:07:01,769 --> 00:07:07,318
toured australia with with his two of

149
00:07:05,069 --> 00:07:10,379
the movie they were showing up about his

150
00:07:07,319 --> 00:07:14,098
life and what an experience that was you

151
00:07:10,379 --> 00:07:17,788
took the the role of the interviewing

152
00:07:14,098 --> 00:07:20,218
Randy on stage in Melbourne Sydney and

153
00:07:17,788 --> 00:07:22,168
Brisbane and I'd had that pleasure in

154
00:07:20,218 --> 00:07:23,848
Adelaide and Perth but my goodness me

155
00:07:22,168 --> 00:07:26,128
it's one of those experiences money just

156
00:07:23,848 --> 00:07:29,310
can't buy yeah it's amazing I mean I

157
00:07:26,129 --> 00:07:34,020

grew up being quite a big fan of James

158

00:07:29,310 --> 00:07:35,819

Randi myself I remember one of the books

159

00:07:34,019 --> 00:07:38,848

that I got when I was it laughs as a

160

00:07:35,819 --> 00:07:42,330

teenager in the library I was called a

161

00:07:38,848 --> 00:07:44,250

conjuring by James Randi a squat and it

162

00:07:42,329 --> 00:07:47,848

was about the history of magic is was

163

00:07:44,250 --> 00:07:50,519

not a single magic trick instruction in

164

00:07:47,848 --> 00:07:53,399

the entire it was just purely on the

165

00:07:50,519 --> 00:07:56,129

history and the love of magic and I

166

00:07:53,399 --> 00:07:59,038

think that's kind of what got me into

167

00:07:56,129 --> 00:08:02,129

loving magic and psychology just reading

168

00:07:59,038 --> 00:08:04,050

the history of magicians and of also i

169

00:08:02,129 --> 00:08:07,019

read a lot of James Rainey's books after

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00:08:04,050 --> 00:08:09,478

that and of course here here I was many

171

00:08:07,019 --> 00:08:12,060

years later good you could say decades

172
00:08:09,478 --> 00:08:13,680
later socially sitting across from them

173
00:08:12,060 --> 00:08:16,259
and asking all the questions I wanted to

174
00:08:13,680 --> 00:08:18,209
ask him when I was a little kid yeah we

175
00:08:16,259 --> 00:08:21,569
was such a such a wonderful experience

176
00:08:18,209 --> 00:08:24,538
for you and I both getting a chance just

177
00:08:21,569 --> 00:08:27,360
to chat with Randy okay so there was a

178
00:08:24,538 --> 00:08:30,180
huge crowd watching us as we did it in

179
00:08:27,360 --> 00:08:31,650
our various locations but i must say

180
00:08:30,180 --> 00:08:34,528
that there was a particularly fine

181
00:08:31,649 --> 00:08:36,538
moment for me in the sydney show where

182
00:08:34,528 --> 00:08:38,278
they were playing the movie and you and

183
00:08:36,538 --> 00:08:40,049
i and Randy and a few other people and

184
00:08:38,278 --> 00:08:42,870
Dick Smith of course we're backstage

185
00:08:40,049 --> 00:08:45,899
waiting as for the evening to progress

186
00:08:42,870 --> 00:08:47,700
and at one stage I noticed Randy took

187
00:08:45,899 --> 00:08:49,589
you aside and was giving you a few

188
00:08:47,700 --> 00:08:51,209
little personal magic trick lessons

189
00:08:49,589 --> 00:08:53,970
that's a that's just pretty priceless

190
00:08:51,208 --> 00:08:56,989
stuff I that's like one of the moments

191
00:08:53,970 --> 00:08:59,339
of my life which I'll probably forever I

192
00:08:56,990 --> 00:09:02,120
the group wanted to get into magic after

193
00:08:59,339 --> 00:09:04,079
reading his books and then backstage

194
00:09:02,120 --> 00:09:06,990
just before the show before he's

195
00:09:04,078 --> 00:09:08,219
appearance is he was taking me you know

196
00:09:06,990 --> 00:09:09,810
around the corner and he was teaching

197
00:09:08,220 --> 00:09:11,700
you some of these old magic tricks from

198
00:09:09,809 --> 00:09:14,009
the card tricks that he'd come up with

199
00:09:11,700 --> 00:09:16,740
um mentalism sort of mind reading

200

00:09:14,009 --> 00:09:19,289
effects of the cards um and I i almost

201
00:09:16,740 --> 00:09:23,459
could not concentrate what's in because

202
00:09:19,289 --> 00:09:24,990
also blown away by the mug but he also

203
00:09:23,458 --> 00:09:28,679
had his own rock star moment stick I

204
00:09:24,990 --> 00:09:30,389
think the final session we had in sydney

205
00:09:28,679 --> 00:09:32,549
was at the metro theatre so i was a very

206
00:09:30,389 --> 00:09:34,860
much a rock roll style venue and he

207
00:09:32,549 --> 00:09:37,169
loved it he loved it being that rock and

208
00:09:34,860 --> 00:09:39,360
roll style grungy venue and i noticed

209
00:09:37,169 --> 00:09:41,789
backstage there were a lot of graffiti

210
00:09:39,360 --> 00:09:44,129
on the walls by different bands you know

211
00:09:41,789 --> 00:09:46,528
a kazakh and who knows what else and

212
00:09:44,129 --> 00:09:48,299
james randi pulled out his own black

213
00:09:46,528 --> 00:09:53,189
marker and signed his name on the wall

214
00:09:48,299 --> 00:09:54,659

next to all these are rock bands yes I

215

00:09:53,190 --> 00:09:56,250

remember I've got a photograph of that

216

00:09:54,659 --> 00:09:59,009

somewhere I think I thought that was a

217

00:09:56,250 --> 00:10:01,620

that was quite a moment and yeah I must

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00:09:59,009 --> 00:10:05,669

say that I to during me the course of

219

00:10:01,620 --> 00:10:07,200

the the the tour I had times where I was

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00:10:05,669 --> 00:10:08,759

just having a private chat with Randy

221

00:10:07,200 --> 00:10:11,610

and he was killing me and some life

222

00:10:08,759 --> 00:10:13,889

stories and he let slip a few obvious a

223

00:10:11,610 --> 00:10:16,680

personal conjuring secrets and I'm and I

224

00:10:13,889 --> 00:10:19,949

like you was I couldn't believe it it

225

00:10:16,679 --> 00:10:21,509

was so fascinating is it was uh yeah one

226

00:10:19,950 --> 00:10:24,899

of those moments in life that I think

227

00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:27,419

you and I can both remember for many

228

00:10:24,899 --> 00:10:31,230

years to come yeah it's extremely

229
00:10:27,419 --> 00:10:34,769
generous with his time and also being

230
00:10:31,230 --> 00:10:38,220
the final one the one in Sydney he gave

231
00:10:34,769 --> 00:10:41,789
quite a rousing and emotional almost a

232
00:10:38,220 --> 00:10:44,190
farewell speech to Australia um that one

233
00:10:41,789 --> 00:10:46,049
was picked particularly emotional to see

234
00:10:44,190 --> 00:10:48,600
him sort of saying to the crowd thanks

235
00:10:46,049 --> 00:10:51,149
for coming out and supporting my work

236
00:10:48,600 --> 00:10:53,278
and interested in you know what he was

237
00:10:51,149 --> 00:10:55,019
doing for the past few decades in US but

238
00:10:53,278 --> 00:10:57,419
also saying that this may be the last

239
00:10:55,019 --> 00:11:00,328
time okay Australia there's not a young

240
00:10:57,419 --> 00:11:02,549
man no sadly no I mean we can always

241
00:11:00,328 --> 00:11:04,289
hope that he might come out one more

242
00:11:02,549 --> 00:11:07,500
time or whatever the case may be but

243
00:11:04,289 --> 00:11:09,299
yeah it was at his age travel is getting

244
00:11:07,500 --> 00:11:11,490
more difficult of course and we can

245
00:11:09,299 --> 00:11:13,519
understand that but you're actually your

246
00:11:11,490 --> 00:11:17,220
association with Randy does go back

247
00:11:13,519 --> 00:11:18,480
longer than just this past tour there

248
00:11:17,220 --> 00:11:21,180
was a particularly memorable moment

249
00:11:18,480 --> 00:11:22,769
where you were making a TV show and you

250
00:11:21,179 --> 00:11:24,179
turned up in Las Vegas at one of the

251
00:11:22,769 --> 00:11:25,708
amazing meetings and I remember seeing

252
00:11:24,179 --> 00:11:29,969
you there and there was a hilarious

253
00:11:25,708 --> 00:11:32,219
situation where you were being a psychic

254
00:11:29,970 --> 00:11:33,959
for James Randi looking into the future

255
00:11:32,220 --> 00:11:36,920
right now what was the name of that show

256
00:11:33,958 --> 00:11:39,629
the show was called unbelievable was a

257

00:11:36,919 --> 00:11:42,629
six-part i would say skeptically

258
00:11:39,629 --> 00:11:46,318
skeptically enhanced comedy documentary

259
00:11:42,629 --> 00:11:48,750
series on ABC and one of the episodes is

260
00:11:46,318 --> 00:11:51,028
about psychics and the final challenge

261
00:11:48,750 --> 00:11:53,519
was to see what in this particular

262
00:11:51,028 --> 00:11:56,850
episode whether i could try to convince

263
00:11:53,519 --> 00:12:00,198
james randi that i was psychic could i

264
00:11:56,850 --> 00:12:03,449
win a simulation of the million-dollar

265
00:12:00,198 --> 00:12:06,078
test yeah so yeah the million-dollar

266
00:12:03,448 --> 00:12:08,729
challenge so I had a crystal ball

267
00:12:06,078 --> 00:12:12,239
mounted in this beautiful wooden case

268
00:12:08,730 --> 00:12:15,659
and I said to James Randi and bannerchek

269
00:12:12,240 --> 00:12:18,240
was also there and I they were the

270
00:12:15,659 --> 00:12:21,750
panelists china and i said i can try to

271
00:12:18,240 --> 00:12:24,299

fathom the information from the universe

272

00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:27,659
about anything any question you asked me

273

00:12:24,299 --> 00:12:28,979
but of course what I had inside well

274

00:12:27,659 --> 00:12:30,838
actually they busted me straight away

275

00:12:28,980 --> 00:12:33,870
they knew something fishy was going on

276

00:12:30,839 --> 00:12:36,240
and both banachek and Randy had worked

277

00:12:33,870 --> 00:12:38,940
out that I had something hidden inside

278

00:12:36,240 --> 00:12:40,169
the base of the crystal ball I had

279

00:12:38,940 --> 00:12:44,760
uttered aha crystal ball I of course

280

00:12:40,169 --> 00:12:47,278
had an iPad that's idiots in it so I to

281

00:12:44,759 --> 00:12:49,110
google and his own wiki page so I could

282

00:12:47,278 --> 00:12:50,970
pretty much say anything i need about

283

00:12:49,110 --> 00:12:53,370
James Randi from his own wiki page with

284

00:12:50,970 --> 00:12:56,819
us looking down through crystal ball

285

00:12:53,370 --> 00:12:58,230
it's a hint of life I I think that made

286
00:12:56,818 --> 00:13:01,110
for great television that was a

287
00:12:58,230 --> 00:13:03,990
hilarious segment and it was during the

288
00:13:01,110 --> 00:13:06,149
same visit and I remember I remember

289
00:13:03,990 --> 00:13:06,779
chatting to bannerchek just after this

290
00:13:06,149 --> 00:13:08,610
event

291
00:13:06,779 --> 00:13:10,949
you went for a drive with bannerchek

292
00:13:08,610 --> 00:13:12,899
where he was completely blindfolded and

293
00:13:10,950 --> 00:13:17,490
it really freaked you out oh absolutely

294
00:13:12,899 --> 00:13:20,309
um so originally I just wanted to film

295
00:13:17,490 --> 00:13:23,129
him doing some but maybe a book test or

296
00:13:20,309 --> 00:13:25,619
some sort of easy quick mind reading

297
00:13:23,129 --> 00:13:29,370
exercise that he could demonstrate for

298
00:13:25,620 --> 00:13:31,500
my cameras but he suggested now I'll go

299
00:13:29,370 --> 00:13:35,700
for a blindfold drive why don't you

300
00:13:31,500 --> 00:13:37,889
bring some Gator tape and and hire a car

301
00:13:35,700 --> 00:13:40,590
and all meet in the car park the next

302
00:13:37,889 --> 00:13:43,019
day so we did that so this was our

303
00:13:40,590 --> 00:13:45,750
vehicle it was our Gator tape he held

304
00:13:43,019 --> 00:13:48,960
coins up to the Sun so we can see that

305
00:13:45,750 --> 00:13:50,490
there was no son like that could go

306
00:13:48,960 --> 00:13:51,990
through it wasn't transparent anyone

307
00:13:50,490 --> 00:13:54,240
either with no holes in the coins you

308
00:13:51,990 --> 00:13:56,909
put them over his eyes we gather taped

309
00:13:54,240 --> 00:14:00,060
the coins over his own eye sockets and

310
00:13:56,909 --> 00:14:02,759
pressed it around his face so there were

311
00:14:00,059 --> 00:14:05,369
no gaps and then he put a blindfold over

312
00:14:02,759 --> 00:14:07,559
that and then we got inside the car and

313
00:14:05,370 --> 00:14:09,570
this was not his car this is our car

314

00:14:07,559 --> 00:14:12,000
that we had hired and he drove us a

315
00:14:09,570 --> 00:14:15,629
quite high speed through the streets and

316
00:14:12,000 --> 00:14:18,090
highways of Las Vegas stopping at red

317
00:14:15,629 --> 00:14:20,580
lights moving past cars turning

318
00:14:18,090 --> 00:14:24,200
correctly on at corners and

319
00:14:20,580 --> 00:14:26,879
intersections and it was terrifying and

320
00:14:24,200 --> 00:14:29,370
there was no way I could tell how he did

321
00:14:26,879 --> 00:14:31,379
it and he kept insane I'm not a psychic

322
00:14:29,370 --> 00:14:33,000
I'm a skeptic I'm a magician this is

323
00:14:31,379 --> 00:14:34,559
completely a trick but of course we

324
00:14:33,000 --> 00:14:37,679
couldn't see how you could do the trick

325
00:14:34,559 --> 00:14:41,459
is quite amazing I the funny thing was

326
00:14:37,679 --> 00:14:43,109
during the actual trip we had to keep

327
00:14:41,460 --> 00:14:44,610
editing every time I see a cut in the

328
00:14:43,110 --> 00:14:46,800

footage it's probably because either

329

00:14:44,610 --> 00:14:51,419

myself or my camera / swearing because

330

00:14:46,799 --> 00:14:54,779

which is like oh yeah there was a

331

00:14:51,419 --> 00:14:57,539

brilliant brilliant television too and I

332

00:14:54,779 --> 00:14:59,279

really enjoyed that series and I will

333

00:14:57,539 --> 00:15:01,079

admit here I was very naughty I I

334

00:14:59,279 --> 00:15:03,779

accidentally recorded it as it was

335

00:15:01,080 --> 00:15:05,879

pretty broad cast for my own archives if

336

00:15:03,779 --> 00:15:07,649

people wanted to look at that series

337

00:15:05,879 --> 00:15:10,100

unbelievable which I think was about two

338

00:15:07,649 --> 00:15:13,620

or three years ago now is that available

339

00:15:10,100 --> 00:15:14,790

yeah yeah i mean like it like yourself I

340

00:15:13,620 --> 00:15:17,370

think there's a lot of people who have

341

00:15:14,789 --> 00:15:19,829

torrented or found it or recorded it so

342

00:15:17,370 --> 00:15:20,769

it's out there on the internet at the

343
00:15:19,830 --> 00:15:23,499
moment where

344
00:15:20,769 --> 00:15:25,959
yeah we're looking into trying to get it

345
00:15:23,499 --> 00:15:27,550
up again so that people can actually

346
00:15:25,958 --> 00:15:29,018
see it will be wonderful little

347
00:15:27,549 --> 00:15:31,838
streaming matter not putting it on

348
00:15:29,019 --> 00:15:33,339
netflix would be amazing yeah oh I think

349
00:15:31,839 --> 00:15:34,989
I think that's a great idea if anybody

350
00:15:33,339 --> 00:15:37,509
from netflix is listening and

351
00:15:34,989 --> 00:15:39,699
unbelievable as a fantastic skeptical

352
00:15:37,509 --> 00:15:41,798
series it was comedy too wasn't it yeah

353
00:15:39,698 --> 00:15:43,778
that's right it's comedy ah it was

354
00:15:41,798 --> 00:15:46,539
common but also quite educational I mean

355
00:15:43,778 --> 00:15:48,639
on one hand I I tried my best not to

356
00:15:46,539 --> 00:15:51,248
make fun of other people why I gave

357
00:15:48,639 --> 00:15:53,589
people the chance to say what they

358
00:15:51,249 --> 00:15:55,389
believed in and their evidence for it

359
00:15:53,589 --> 00:15:57,999
and I really left the audience to judge

360
00:15:55,389 --> 00:15:59,739
for themselves but my main focus was to

361
00:15:57,999 --> 00:16:03,610
in terms of making a comedy was to make

362
00:15:59,739 --> 00:16:06,489
fun of myself in this world both as as a

363
00:16:03,610 --> 00:16:08,949
skeptical and as a human being walking to

364
00:16:06,489 --> 00:16:11,769
these strange worlds and and it was

365
00:16:08,948 --> 00:16:14,198
absolutely so much fun to make and I got

366
00:16:11,769 --> 00:16:16,089
so many wonderful emails from teachers

367
00:16:14,198 --> 00:16:17,919
psychology teachers in high school

368
00:16:16,089 --> 00:16:20,199
saying that it should be compulsory

369
00:16:17,919 --> 00:16:21,548
viewing for kids and that's what I love

370
00:16:20,198 --> 00:16:25,118
the most because i didn't think i was

371

00:16:21,548 --> 00:16:27,970
making it for schools but what a what it

372
00:16:25,119 --> 00:16:29,649
turned out was the the psychology and a

373
00:16:27,970 --> 00:16:31,839
lot of the skeptical and critical

374
00:16:29,649 --> 00:16:33,909
thinking that i put into the TV show a

375
00:16:31,839 --> 00:16:36,970
lot of teachers and students really

376
00:16:33,909 --> 00:16:38,678
loved it yeah for me there was some very

377
00:16:36,970 --> 00:16:41,139
interesting episodes of course the UFOs

378
00:16:38,678 --> 00:16:43,360
I enjoyed it very much but the episode

379
00:16:41,139 --> 00:16:45,399
where you took on the guise of a fortune

380
00:16:43,360 --> 00:16:48,068
teller in the fortune teller tent and

381
00:16:45,399 --> 00:16:51,999
simply rattled off song lyrics at people

382
00:16:48,068 --> 00:16:54,058
and let them read into it what they

383
00:16:51,999 --> 00:16:56,350
wanted to or what it meant to them and

384
00:16:54,058 --> 00:16:58,208
giving you credit than for mystical

385
00:16:56,350 --> 00:17:00,610

insights that was really educational

386

00:16:58,208 --> 00:17:03,818

anything yeah it was interesting I mean

387

00:17:00,610 --> 00:17:06,788

we've seen well a lot of skeptics will

388

00:17:03,818 --> 00:17:10,148

be familiar with the four-test the whole

389

00:17:06,788 --> 00:17:13,538

idea that if you give a whole bunch of

390

00:17:10,148 --> 00:17:16,448

random people fortune-telling leadings

391

00:17:13,538 --> 00:17:18,129

often people can read read into it and

392

00:17:16,449 --> 00:17:20,919

say that it's about themselves and of

393

00:17:18,130 --> 00:17:23,980

course you then prove hey I gave you all

394

00:17:20,919 --> 00:17:25,778

exactly the same reading and that's you

395

00:17:23,980 --> 00:17:27,880

that's usually the for example to

396

00:17:25,778 --> 00:17:30,940

explain how there's a lot of cold

397

00:17:27,880 --> 00:17:33,800

reading and sort of self-deception and

398

00:17:30,940 --> 00:17:36,590

delusion that goes along in reading into

399

00:17:33,799 --> 00:17:38,419

psychic readings but what we decided to

400
00:17:36,589 --> 00:17:41,569
do it for TV was to make that type of

401
00:17:38,420 --> 00:17:44,029
test more entertaining and so instead of

402
00:17:41,569 --> 00:17:48,079
making the usual rainbow statements or

403
00:17:44,029 --> 00:17:51,589
40 type statements we basically used

404
00:17:48,079 --> 00:17:55,519
lyrics from karaoke yes and we projected

405
00:17:51,589 --> 00:17:58,970
on a screen behind our subjects and I

406
00:17:55,519 --> 00:18:02,420
would read the karaoke lyrics directly

407
00:17:58,970 --> 00:18:03,680
to the to the subject unbeknownst to

408
00:18:02,420 --> 00:18:06,080
them that there was a screen right

409
00:18:03,680 --> 00:18:09,350
behind their head and turned out that

410
00:18:06,079 --> 00:18:11,449
they would believe these statements and

411
00:18:09,349 --> 00:18:13,369
the funny thing was I we started off

412
00:18:11,450 --> 00:18:15,309
doing the typical forest statements

413
00:18:13,369 --> 00:18:18,169
you'd find with cold reading type

414
00:18:15,309 --> 00:18:19,669
fortune-telling exercises but people

415
00:18:18,170 --> 00:18:21,080
didn't believe those I thought arts to

416
00:18:19,670 --> 00:18:23,890
general but when we went into the

417
00:18:21,079 --> 00:18:27,409
bizarre Madonna or ever burn em lyrics

418
00:18:23,890 --> 00:18:32,420
people were reading into those more and

419
00:18:27,410 --> 00:18:33,800
so what it turned out was if you go to

420
00:18:32,420 --> 00:18:36,289
general people won't believe it but if

421
00:18:33,799 --> 00:18:39,440
you go ultra specific and quite absurd

422
00:18:36,289 --> 00:18:41,000
people will work harder into into China

423
00:18:39,440 --> 00:18:43,690
believe it and come up with a

424
00:18:41,000 --> 00:18:45,799
justification of their own wow that's

425
00:18:43,690 --> 00:18:48,620
fascinating it's almost worth the paper

426
00:18:45,799 --> 00:18:50,000
that then yeah yeah that's really

427
00:18:48,619 --> 00:18:52,699
interesting stuff from The Skeptical

428

00:18:50,000 --> 00:18:55,400
point of view and doing as someone who

429
00:18:52,700 --> 00:18:57,500
investigates these people it works so

430
00:18:55,400 --> 00:18:59,600
well that people were telling me that

431
00:18:57,500 --> 00:19:02,299
they thought it was a comedy sketch that

432
00:18:59,599 --> 00:19:03,889
we had just got actors and I've written

433
00:19:02,299 --> 00:19:06,079
a script and people were just acting

434
00:19:03,890 --> 00:19:07,670
along to a script but they were genuine

435
00:19:06,079 --> 00:19:10,549
people who didn't know what was going on

436
00:19:07,670 --> 00:19:13,850
just to test out the actual examples of

437
00:19:10,549 --> 00:19:16,659
how cold reading would work so it was

438
00:19:13,849 --> 00:19:19,909
actually genuine ya know great series a

439
00:19:16,660 --> 00:19:22,220
memorable series i am i hope i hope it

440
00:19:19,910 --> 00:19:23,750
become widely available so people all

441
00:19:22,220 --> 00:19:25,160
around the world can look at it but i

442
00:19:23,750 --> 00:19:27,769

think you've been doing some other

443

00:19:25,160 --> 00:19:30,110

television just recently huh yes that's

444

00:19:27,769 --> 00:19:33,289

right i made a series called a maximum

445

00:19:30,109 --> 00:19:35,779

topic and it was six-part our kung fu

446

00:19:33,289 --> 00:19:40,629

comedy series some would say australia's

447

00:19:35,779 --> 00:19:43,160

best company commissary australia's only

448

00:19:40,630 --> 00:19:45,800

and that was absolutely great fun it was

449

00:19:43,160 --> 00:19:46,940

an ABC to series where we filmed it in

450

00:19:45,799 --> 00:19:51,139

cabramatta and we heard

451

00:19:46,940 --> 00:19:53,180

a lot of genuine you know stunt work

452

00:19:51,140 --> 00:19:55,370

workers and martial artists in the

453

00:19:53,180 --> 00:19:57,680

series both acting on screen and also

454

00:19:55,369 --> 00:20:00,709

being out doubles our stunt doubles and

455

00:19:57,680 --> 00:20:02,750

it was just so much fun good for you i'm

456

00:20:00,710 --> 00:20:05,569

glad i'm glad that you're still on our

457
00:20:02,750 --> 00:20:07,369
screen so to speak however for our

458
00:20:05,569 --> 00:20:10,369
sydney listeners the news is of course

459
00:20:07,369 --> 00:20:12,829
tonight it's the show the escapist with

460
00:20:10,369 --> 00:20:15,829
lauren slung at that was at the factory

461
00:20:12,829 --> 00:20:19,069
was enlarged yeah factory theatre 7 p-7

462
00:20:15,829 --> 00:20:22,119
15 p.m. this evening that's right now if

463
00:20:19,069 --> 00:20:25,399
you go to Lawrence's website which is

464
00:20:22,119 --> 00:20:26,929
wwan saloon calm and i'll link that on

465
00:20:25,400 --> 00:20:29,120
the show notes or google lawrence long

466
00:20:26,930 --> 00:20:30,890
you should be i'll do see hopefully

467
00:20:29,119 --> 00:20:33,219
fingers crossed see if there are still

468
00:20:30,890 --> 00:20:37,100
some tickets for tonight's performance

469
00:20:33,220 --> 00:20:39,799
otherwise our check out WWD comedy

470
00:20:37,099 --> 00:20:43,579
festival combo you and just do a search

471
00:20:39,799 --> 00:20:45,549
for the escapist and the links and the

472
00:20:43,579 --> 00:20:47,419
booking place we'll all be there

473
00:20:45,549 --> 00:20:48,769
excellent well thanks Lawrence and

474
00:20:47,420 --> 00:20:50,029
thanks for the show last night we had a

475
00:20:48,769 --> 00:20:52,190
great time the audience really

476
00:20:50,029 --> 00:20:55,309
appreciate it and it's good to know that

477
00:20:52,190 --> 00:20:58,490
there at least some skeptical people out

478
00:20:55,309 --> 00:21:01,000
there in the media hahaha good to speak

479
00:20:58,490 --> 00:21:01,000
to you again Richard

480
00:21:05,990 --> 00:21:21,420
on Manor con dar you boo banga Tim

481
00:21:18,119 --> 00:21:23,639
Ferguson's right of reply get this and

482
00:21:21,420 --> 00:21:26,340
get it straight a guy called mark Lionel

483
00:21:23,640 --> 00:21:29,370
was the first person to complain about

484
00:21:26,339 --> 00:21:32,789
genetically modified crops and he said

485

00:21:29,369 --> 00:21:34,709
that the new strains developed would eat

486
00:21:32,789 --> 00:21:37,740
all the other strains because they'd be

487
00:21:34,710 --> 00:21:40,680
stronger strains and would basically be

488
00:21:37,740 --> 00:21:43,920
the end of the world he reversed his

489
00:21:40,680 --> 00:21:46,500
position after he had gone and

490
00:21:43,920 --> 00:21:48,539
researched his position and realized

491
00:21:46,500 --> 00:21:51,539
that this is buncombe that in fact

492
00:21:48,539 --> 00:21:53,879
people and God itself have been

493
00:21:51,539 --> 00:21:56,399
genetically modifying all sorts of

494
00:21:53,880 --> 00:21:59,970
things from the word go do you realize

495
00:21:56,400 --> 00:22:03,540
that bananas themselves only a few years

496
00:21:59,970 --> 00:22:07,110
ago the original banana was in fact a

497
00:22:03,539 --> 00:22:09,720
small dark fruit filled with seeds and

498
00:22:07,109 --> 00:22:11,579
it we all eat bananas and they haven't

499
00:22:09,720 --> 00:22:15,029

gone and destroyed anything there hasn't

500

00:22:11,579 --> 00:22:18,569

been a banana plague but against these

501

00:22:15,029 --> 00:22:20,190

facts South Australia which is a part of

502

00:22:18,569 --> 00:22:22,319

Australia that we keep in the south so

503

00:22:20,190 --> 00:22:24,390

it doesn't touch anybody or drink too

504

00:22:22,319 --> 00:22:26,189

much wine or kill people with barrels

505

00:22:24,390 --> 00:22:28,380

although there were no convicts there

506

00:22:26,190 --> 00:22:32,309

initially know exactly just a whole

507

00:22:28,380 --> 00:22:34,950

bunch of Germans that rings a bell South

508

00:22:32,309 --> 00:22:38,039

Australia has decided it will extend a

509

00:22:34,950 --> 00:22:43,080

moratorium on genetically modified crops

510

00:22:38,039 --> 00:22:46,829

until at least 2019 and this is for no

511

00:22:43,079 --> 00:22:50,460

sensible logical or scientifically

512

00:22:46,829 --> 00:22:52,919

backed reason this is purely conjecture

513

00:22:50,460 --> 00:22:54,900

based upon superstition I think

514
00:22:52,920 --> 00:22:58,500
Morrissey's that brought it Morrissey

515
00:22:54,900 --> 00:23:00,870
thinks it's great and only a gum sucking

516
00:22:58,500 --> 00:23:03,089
idiot or someone from South Australia

517
00:23:00,869 --> 00:23:05,939
who's trying to suck up to the rather

518
00:23:03,089 --> 00:23:08,159
large green contingent in the parliament

519
00:23:05,940 --> 00:23:10,920
who are also idiots who believe this

520
00:23:08,160 --> 00:23:13,320
fantasy would ever go with it being

521
00:23:10,920 --> 00:23:16,380
against genetically modified crops means

522
00:23:13,319 --> 00:23:19,769
you are being Pro crops that require

523
00:23:16,380 --> 00:23:22,740
more land that require more water crops

524
00:23:19,769 --> 00:23:26,129
that cannot help countries that are

525
00:23:22,740 --> 00:23:27,388
drier even than our own the reason why

526
00:23:26,130 --> 00:23:29,579
we're genetically modify

527
00:23:27,388 --> 00:23:32,848
my crops is so that the crops will

528
00:23:29,578 --> 00:23:36,319
survive and give us higher yields with

529
00:23:32,848 --> 00:23:40,019
less water less land all over the world

530
00:23:36,319 --> 00:23:42,628
South Australia stand up and join the

531
00:23:40,019 --> 00:23:45,149
crowd and what's the reason what's the

532
00:23:42,628 --> 00:23:47,098
reason they gave some dumb not a

533
00:23:45,148 --> 00:23:49,498
minister called Leon Bignell who won't

534
00:23:47,098 --> 00:23:51,450
last long has probably gone already said

535
00:23:49,499 --> 00:23:53,639
we've got a strong reputation not just

536
00:23:51,450 --> 00:23:57,179
around Australia but around the world

537
00:23:53,638 --> 00:23:59,338
for producing clean green premium food

538
00:23:57,179 --> 00:24:02,190
it doesn't matter whether it's

539
00:23:59,338 --> 00:24:04,648
genetically modified or not it's grown

540
00:24:02,190 --> 00:24:06,629
out of the ground it's organic and of

541
00:24:04,648 --> 00:24:09,388
course it's clean and green get it

542

00:24:06,628 --> 00:24:11,998
together monkeys that has been Tim

543
00:24:09,388 --> 00:24:14,368
Ferguson's right of reply to a question

544
00:24:11,999 --> 00:24:18,808
no one asked with an answer that people

545
00:24:14,368 --> 00:24:22,378
might not want to hear thank you very

546
00:24:18,808 --> 00:24:27,229
much oh I do like saying things that are

547
00:24:22,378 --> 00:24:27,228
just common sense on Maynard condo you

548
00:24:28,528 --> 00:24:35,759
here's my not spooky action at a

549
00:24:33,220 --> 00:24:35,759
distance

550
00:24:37,750 --> 00:24:41,079
just the cover

551
00:24:43,000 --> 00:24:49,480
yes may not you can stand by me we're

552
00:24:45,670 --> 00:24:53,380
here at cafe to 0 for 2 20 foot to cafe

553
00:24:49,480 --> 00:24:56,259
and deli in New Town where my origami

554
00:24:53,380 --> 00:24:58,030
photography exhibition is and it's all

555
00:24:56,259 --> 00:24:59,589
been happening this week been a bit of

556
00:24:58,029 --> 00:25:01,059

paranormal action going on this week

557

00:24:59,589 --> 00:25:02,259

that all skeptics should have their eyes

558

00:25:01,059 --> 00:25:04,659

on because a couple of big things

559

00:25:02,259 --> 00:25:06,609

they've broken but if excited my tiny a

560

00:25:04,660 --> 00:25:08,710

brain and made me fill my undies with

561

00:25:06,609 --> 00:25:10,899

Wonder really they know that's unusual

562

00:25:08,710 --> 00:25:12,430

what's happening in the paranormal world

563

00:25:10,900 --> 00:25:13,690

because you like to keep your finger on

564

00:25:12,430 --> 00:25:15,549

the pulse of these things look that I

565

00:25:13,690 --> 00:25:17,110

look I keep up on the game there cause

566

00:25:15,549 --> 00:25:19,180

of my good friend Jamie Leonardo Jay

567

00:25:17,109 --> 00:25:21,969

cats he's got his eye across all

568

00:25:19,180 --> 00:25:23,890

potential theories of everything and he

569

00:25:21,970 --> 00:25:25,360

was it he gave me a call other day and

570

00:25:23,890 --> 00:25:27,370

he said look my night it's been a bit of

571
00:25:25,359 --> 00:25:29,049
a disappointment with this alien slide

572
00:25:27,369 --> 00:25:31,899
that was revealed in Mexico there was a

573
00:25:29,049 --> 00:25:34,240
real I a slide there was two kodachrome

574
00:25:31,900 --> 00:25:36,009
slides found in the Attic of a couple

575
00:25:34,240 --> 00:25:37,930
that had fairly good connections to the

576
00:25:36,009 --> 00:25:39,789
Eisenhower administration apparently and

577
00:25:37,930 --> 00:25:41,980
there was a slide that was going to be

578
00:25:39,789 --> 00:25:43,299
shown to 6,000 people in a stadium in

579
00:25:41,980 --> 00:25:44,920
Mexico which is where all major

580
00:25:43,299 --> 00:25:47,859
scientific discoveries are usually

581
00:25:44,920 --> 00:25:49,450
unveiled at in a stadium and it was

582
00:25:47,859 --> 00:25:51,219
found that the slide was somewhat

583
00:25:49,450 --> 00:25:52,450
disappointing everyone thinks that no it

584
00:25:51,220 --> 00:25:54,880
looks like something that was may be

585
00:25:52,450 --> 00:25:56,200
taken in a museum during the 50s or

586
00:25:54,880 --> 00:25:58,270
something like that it doesn't look like

587
00:25:56,200 --> 00:26:00,220
that's the way you would display an

588
00:25:58,269 --> 00:26:02,200
alien if that was an alien under a glass

589
00:26:00,220 --> 00:26:04,180
case but disappointing that one there

590
00:26:02,200 --> 00:26:05,380
unfortunately for people who are

591
00:26:04,180 --> 00:26:06,820
interested in UFOs and people who

592
00:26:05,380 --> 00:26:08,560
weren't it seems like it's a bit of a

593
00:26:06,819 --> 00:26:09,819
non-starter but the one that's been a

594
00:26:08,559 --> 00:26:11,649
big starter and the one that I'm sure

595
00:26:09,819 --> 00:26:13,869
all this is a skeptic was oh no I've

596
00:26:11,650 --> 00:26:15,940
been pushing for many years is hologram

597
00:26:13,869 --> 00:26:18,969
theory look that up on Wikipedia for the

598
00:26:15,940 --> 00:26:22,240
simple definition of it but basically

599

00:26:18,970 --> 00:26:25,990
there's been a few mathematical physics

600
00:26:22,240 --> 00:26:28,210
mathematics done by some fizz physicists

601
00:26:25,990 --> 00:26:29,589
theoretical physicists that may point to

602
00:26:28,210 --> 00:26:31,720
the fact that we are living in the three

603
00:26:29,589 --> 00:26:33,819
dimension three-dimensional reproduction

604
00:26:31,720 --> 00:26:35,680
coming from a two dimensional object I

605
00:26:33,819 --> 00:26:37,629
can't get my one-dimensional brain

606
00:26:35,680 --> 00:26:40,180
around that no I actually read some of

607
00:26:37,630 --> 00:26:41,710
this physics and yeah I don't understand

608
00:26:40,180 --> 00:26:43,810
at all I thought maybe we should get

609
00:26:41,710 --> 00:26:45,309
some one of the skeptics on this who

610
00:26:43,809 --> 00:26:46,419
knows a bit about it but look I'm all

611
00:26:45,309 --> 00:26:47,919
down with the fact that we are a

612
00:26:46,420 --> 00:26:49,840
projection because certain things don't

613
00:26:47,920 --> 00:26:52,000

make sense in this world and i think

614

00:26:49,839 --> 00:26:53,889

that is entirely due to the fact earlier

615

00:26:52,000 --> 00:26:54,869

a three-dimensional representation being

616

00:26:53,890 --> 00:26:56,910

projected for mature women

617

00:26:54,869 --> 00:26:59,219

an object such as the side of a black

618

00:26:56,910 --> 00:27:01,170

hole or something the side of a black

619

00:26:59,220 --> 00:27:02,940

hole hmm because everything will be

620

00:27:01,170 --> 00:27:04,380

squished so flat that there would be no

621

00:27:02,940 --> 00:27:06,509

third dimension on the side of a black

622

00:27:04,380 --> 00:27:08,580

hole I'm just theoretically sound

623

00:27:06,509 --> 00:27:10,200

starting to freak out my taint my tiny

624

00:27:08,579 --> 00:27:11,849

he pretty well this is where this thing

625

00:27:10,200 --> 00:27:14,009

kind of goes but because I'm into

626

00:27:11,849 --> 00:27:15,899

thinking about such things and you know

627

00:27:14,009 --> 00:27:18,329

I am a critical thinker which means I'm

628

00:27:15,900 --> 00:27:20,280

I love the work of in co Coco despite

629

00:27:18,329 --> 00:27:23,579

while skeptics guide the universe says

630

00:27:20,279 --> 00:27:25,500

I'm down with that guy now I'm probably

631

00:27:23,579 --> 00:27:27,529

a you know I'm probably giving people

632

00:27:25,500 --> 00:27:30,089

I'm bridges mr. Ferguson would say

633

00:27:27,529 --> 00:27:31,678

Ferguson where in fact I just played the

634

00:27:30,089 --> 00:27:33,389

promotion for bunga bunga how's that

635

00:27:31,679 --> 00:27:36,540

going well in the the latest episode

636

00:27:33,390 --> 00:27:38,490

bunga bunga 14 Tim comes we we hit a lot

637

00:27:36,539 --> 00:27:40,190

of skeptical topic so you had fracking

638

00:27:38,490 --> 00:27:43,620

the other week we spoke about

639

00:27:40,190 --> 00:27:45,539

vaccinations we spoke about the policy

640

00:27:43,619 --> 00:27:46,979

of the the Abbott government and I think

641

00:27:45,539 --> 00:27:49,558

you've got cut them coming up in future

642
00:27:46,980 --> 00:27:52,410
weeks and Tim's not scared to to put his

643
00:27:49,558 --> 00:27:54,599
foot in in the bumhole of conventional

644
00:27:52,410 --> 00:27:57,808
and unconventional thinking Tim's a

645
00:27:54,599 --> 00:27:59,789
fearless fearless comedian Moorea that's

646
00:27:57,808 --> 00:28:02,579
right look and I definitely think he's a

647
00:27:59,789 --> 00:28:04,319
critical thinker as someone with MS I

648
00:28:02,579 --> 00:28:07,470
think he said on this show that lots of

649
00:28:04,319 --> 00:28:09,329
people often emailing him with potential

650
00:28:07,470 --> 00:28:11,490
cures for ms that are not known to the

651
00:28:09,329 --> 00:28:13,379
medical world for good reason and he

652
00:28:11,490 --> 00:28:14,730
usually emails it back to them and says

653
00:28:13,380 --> 00:28:16,470
something like yeah I tried that and

654
00:28:14,730 --> 00:28:19,349
that gave me a mess that's what ignore

655
00:28:16,470 --> 00:28:20,940
me does he likes to stir the pot he does

656

00:28:19,349 --> 00:28:22,829
well thanks me none for this little

657
00:28:20,940 --> 00:28:25,080
update we look forward to more Maynard

658
00:28:22,829 --> 00:28:26,789
spooky action in the coming weeks we'll

659
00:28:25,079 --> 00:28:28,199
be having summit and tune into bunga

660
00:28:26,789 --> 00:28:30,058
bunga and see what's going on there or

661
00:28:28,200 --> 00:28:32,970
Maynard com that are you I've got an

662
00:28:30,058 --> 00:28:34,740
interview with a a stray lien film

663
00:28:32,970 --> 00:28:36,390
director this week movie called the

664
00:28:34,740 --> 00:28:38,429
heckler which is all about swapping

665
00:28:36,390 --> 00:28:40,110
bodies and doing things like that and

666
00:28:38,429 --> 00:28:41,820
for the critical thinker it's very

667
00:28:40,109 --> 00:28:44,279
interesting because he when you're

668
00:28:41,819 --> 00:28:45,509
trying to distribute films around

669
00:28:44,279 --> 00:28:47,700
Australia you've got to get people's

670
00:28:45,509 --> 00:28:49,500

attentions and people who put things

671

00:28:47,700 --> 00:28:51,690
onto television around Australia

672

00:28:49,500 --> 00:28:53,099
probably aren't being as sharp and as

673

00:28:51,690 --> 00:28:55,080
critically thinking as they should be

674

00:28:53,099 --> 00:28:56,459
that's all I'm saying

675

00:28:55,079 --> 00:28:58,648
you heard it here first Thanks may not

676

00:28:56,460 --> 00:29:00,630
lit sir let's have some lunch i'm hungry

677

00:28:58,648 --> 00:29:01,889
and remember we're living in a

678

00:29:00,630 --> 00:29:03,419
three-dimensional world is projected

679

00:29:01,890 --> 00:29:05,870
from a two-dimensional object you heard

680

00:29:03,419 --> 00:29:05,870
it here first

681

00:29:15,890 --> 00:29:26,370
rust 30 minute video fear of the Islamic

682

00:29:24,180 --> 00:29:28,380
law be so skeptical museum was not a

683

00:29:26,369 --> 00:29:30,359
stray cat recorded carded we need a live

684

00:29:28,380 --> 00:29:32,010
mas clear it algebra shampoo Suzette

685
00:29:30,359 --> 00:29:34,379
Nash podcast Petrova hooded gardening

686
00:29:32,009 --> 00:29:35,970
Janie what customs White's escaped aside

687
00:29:34,380 --> 00:29:39,060
a cutter bombers just not inertia dayton

688
00:29:35,970 --> 00:29:43,289
st at the web / skeptics society coach

689
00:29:39,059 --> 00:29:44,909
guru everybody my name is carol and i'm

690
00:29:43,289 --> 00:29:46,710
the founder of skeptics society russia

691
00:29:44,910 --> 00:29:48,779
come visit us in moscow and our

692
00:29:46,710 --> 00:29:50,130
bi-weekly meetings and also listen to

693
00:29:48,779 --> 00:29:52,019
our weekly podcast which is called

694
00:29:50,130 --> 00:29:56,330
skeptic and the site where you can find

695
00:29:52,019 --> 00:29:56,329
all that the skeptics society are you

696
00:30:04,519 --> 00:30:08,910
welcome to awaken science from our ayats

697
00:30:07,079 --> 00:30:11,490
bringing you the science you need to

698
00:30:08,910 --> 00:30:13,890
know what are the science jobs of the

699
00:30:11,490 --> 00:30:15,150
future well we've put our prediction hat

700
00:30:13,890 --> 00:30:21,840
on and we've come up with a few

701
00:30:15,150 --> 00:30:23,850
out-of-the-box ideas a global future

702
00:30:21,839 --> 00:30:26,699
farmer is going to use advanced

703
00:30:23,849 --> 00:30:28,679
technology to produce food future

704
00:30:26,700 --> 00:30:30,990
farmers will be experts in using drones

705
00:30:28,680 --> 00:30:33,690
and satellite imagery and we'll be able

706
00:30:30,990 --> 00:30:36,180
to scan plant and animal genes to find

707
00:30:33,690 --> 00:30:38,820
the best produce farms themselves may

708
00:30:36,180 --> 00:30:41,400
change with more vertical farms rather

709
00:30:38,819 --> 00:30:44,759
than expansive fields and herds of

710
00:30:41,400 --> 00:30:46,920
farmed locusts replacing cows policing

711
00:30:44,759 --> 00:30:49,890
will change too with more focus on cyber

712
00:30:46,920 --> 00:30:52,380
policing cyber security experts will

713

00:30:49,890 --> 00:30:54,870
need to continue to create technology to

714
00:30:52,380 --> 00:30:57,920
prevent criminals from hacking and to

715
00:30:54,869 --> 00:30:57,919
prevent online theft

716
00:30:58,028 --> 00:31:02,979
nano medics could be the future of

717
00:31:00,398 --> 00:31:05,199
Medicine they'll engineer smart nano

718
00:31:02,979 --> 00:31:07,960
materials such as self-healing polymers

719
00:31:05,200 --> 00:31:10,090
and develop wearable smart devices which

720
00:31:07,960 --> 00:31:12,489
constantly monitor a person's health and

721
00:31:10,089 --> 00:31:15,278
automatically make changes to maintain

722
00:31:12,489 --> 00:31:18,098
perfect health and heal injuries will

723
00:31:15,278 --> 00:31:20,048
need a waste managers to develop an

724
00:31:18,098 --> 00:31:22,450
oversea ways of getting rid of high

725
00:31:20,048 --> 00:31:25,839
technology waste this could include

726
00:31:22,450 --> 00:31:28,330
reusing industrial waste or recycling

727
00:31:25,839 --> 00:31:30,699

technology and forget travel agents in

728

00:31:28,329 --> 00:31:33,939

the future they could be dimensional

729

00:31:30,700 --> 00:31:36,639

time and space experts managing space

730

00:31:33,940 --> 00:31:38,950

travel and augmented reality experiences

731

00:31:36,638 --> 00:31:41,048

people could travel to the outer reaches

732

00:31:38,950 --> 00:31:43,598

of the solar system or other amazing

733

00:31:41,048 --> 00:31:48,358

worlds without having to leave Earth and

734

00:31:43,598 --> 00:31:48,358

now for fast facts about STEM careers

735

00:31:48,479 --> 00:31:53,348

the United States has predicted STEM

736

00:31:51,128 --> 00:31:55,718

careers will grow by around seventeen

737

00:31:53,348 --> 00:31:58,898

percent each year compared to less than

738

00:31:55,719 --> 00:32:01,269

ten percent for non stem jobs again in

739

00:31:58,898 --> 00:32:03,308

the United States people working in STEM

740

00:32:01,269 --> 00:32:05,409

jobs earn an average of twenty six

741

00:32:03,308 --> 00:32:08,378

percent more than people in non-stem

742
00:32:05,409 --> 00:32:09,940
roles in Australia seventy-five percent

743
00:32:08,378 --> 00:32:13,329
of the fastest growing occupations

744
00:32:09,940 --> 00:32:15,669
require stem knowledge and skills and

745
00:32:13,329 --> 00:32:17,319
don't look at stem studies necessarily

746
00:32:15,669 --> 00:32:20,499
it's locking you into a future in

747
00:32:17,319 --> 00:32:22,028
science more and more employers in many

748
00:32:20,499 --> 00:32:24,819
different fields are looking for people

749
00:32:22,028 --> 00:32:27,038
with STEM skills that's it for this week

750
00:32:24,819 --> 00:32:29,769
in science for more information on

751
00:32:27,038 --> 00:32:35,558
future stem careers go to the rirs

752
00:32:29,769 --> 00:32:38,200
website RI aus org dot a you follow us

753
00:32:35,558 --> 00:32:40,868
on twitter at RI oz and like us on

754
00:32:38,200 --> 00:32:43,469
facebook I'm telly Amaya and we'll catch

755
00:32:40,868 --> 00:32:43,468
you next week

756
00:32:59,470 --> 00:33:05,480
the skeptic magazine the journal from

757
00:33:02,329 --> 00:33:07,699
Australian skeptics subscribe online to

758
00:33:05,480 --> 00:33:13,059
the world's second oldest skeptical

759
00:33:07,700 --> 00:33:16,190
magazine visit w WC oau and click the

760
00:33:13,059 --> 00:33:20,569
publication's league you can also find

761
00:33:16,190 --> 00:33:23,690
their over 30 years on back issues free

762
00:33:20,569 --> 00:33:27,009
to download the skeptic magazine from

763
00:33:23,690 --> 00:33:27,009
Australian skeptics

764
00:33:39,349 --> 00:33:45,089
so here I am on skype with tattoo

765
00:33:42,390 --> 00:33:47,910
written and Marcus and Elaine skeptical

766
00:33:45,089 --> 00:33:50,730
activist from Helsinki in Finland hello

767
00:33:47,910 --> 00:33:52,860
there hello so nice hello I'm now so

768
00:33:50,730 --> 00:33:54,809
nice of you to join me hey Pancho / the

769
00:33:52,859 --> 00:33:56,099
beer so under the reason I wanted to

770

00:33:54,809 --> 00:33:58,349
talk to you is that you recently

771
00:33:56,099 --> 00:34:00,419
organized a very special event in

772
00:33:58,349 --> 00:34:02,490
Helsinki can you tell me a little bit

773
00:34:00,420 --> 00:34:04,380
about that sure I don't think I think

774
00:34:02,490 --> 00:34:07,170
you think is a we did it the first time

775
00:34:04,380 --> 00:34:09,720
this time in April about a month ago and

776
00:34:07,170 --> 00:34:12,269
we wanted to try a new thing where we

777
00:34:09,719 --> 00:34:14,279
have a stand-up comedian scientists and

778
00:34:12,269 --> 00:34:16,829
critical thinkers like James Randi on

779
00:34:14,280 --> 00:34:18,810
stage for the same time this time was

780
00:34:16,829 --> 00:34:21,299
three and a half hours and 750 people

781
00:34:18,809 --> 00:34:23,340
were there in Helsinki and we also

782
00:34:21,300 --> 00:34:25,289
streamed it live across the world in

783
00:34:23,340 --> 00:34:27,750
English that that's fantastic this is

784
00:34:25,289 --> 00:34:31,650

your first event right yes actually we

785

00:34:27,750 --> 00:34:33,719

have never before arranged any events so

786

00:34:31,650 --> 00:34:35,789

maybe like Lucas at the first time but

787

00:34:33,719 --> 00:34:38,549

said well I have I have pretty big

788

00:34:35,789 --> 00:34:40,529

birthdays in my history but yeah I think

789

00:34:38,550 --> 00:34:43,410

that's quite impressive how did it get

790

00:34:40,530 --> 00:34:45,750

all how did he get started we were last

791

00:34:43,409 --> 00:34:48,449

tune in Stockholm and watching Lewis

792

00:34:45,750 --> 00:34:50,760

blacks stand up kick and after the geek

793

00:34:48,449 --> 00:34:53,219

we went to the pub and had some beers

794

00:34:50,760 --> 00:34:55,110

and event then maybe started thinking

795

00:34:53,219 --> 00:34:56,759

that maybe someday white why don't we

796

00:34:55,110 --> 00:34:59,700

bring those people in Finland in

797

00:34:56,760 --> 00:35:02,400

Helsinki yeah and also that the standard

798

00:34:59,699 --> 00:35:04,799

culture is very young still and still in

799

00:35:02,400 --> 00:35:07,079

a in Finland and even in Scandinavia in

800

00:35:04,800 --> 00:35:08,700

Europe and it we me and that'll really

801

00:35:07,079 --> 00:35:11,250

enjoyed the stand-up scene and the

802

00:35:08,699 --> 00:35:13,379

critical stand-up guys from America and

803

00:35:11,250 --> 00:35:14,940

the UK and we were thinking why why

804

00:35:13,380 --> 00:35:16,920

couldn't we those guys come more often

805

00:35:14,940 --> 00:35:18,420

to Helsinki to do their thing and then

806

00:35:16,920 --> 00:35:20,159

then I thought after the third

807

00:35:18,420 --> 00:35:22,440

old-fashioned this maybe we should have

808

00:35:20,159 --> 00:35:24,329

scientists there as well like Carl Sagan

809

00:35:22,440 --> 00:35:26,579

and neil degrasse tyson fantastic but

810

00:35:24,329 --> 00:35:29,219

how did you get someone like games Randy

811

00:35:26,579 --> 00:35:31,710

for instance to come to your at the

812

00:35:29,219 --> 00:35:34,980

point unheard-of event it actually it's

813
00:35:31,710 --> 00:35:37,980
quite easy you take a phone or a call or

814
00:35:34,980 --> 00:35:42,840
four at an email yeah promise a lots of

815
00:35:37,980 --> 00:35:45,059
money yeah that means you had to fund it

816
00:35:42,840 --> 00:35:47,610
somehow how did you find this now it's a

817
00:35:45,059 --> 00:35:50,820
test that we fight a few sponsors and we

818
00:35:47,610 --> 00:35:52,048
try to find a lot of partners who we can

819
00:35:50,820 --> 00:35:55,109
get a good prices from

820
00:35:52,048 --> 00:35:56,818
on their services and as we've been

821
00:35:55,108 --> 00:35:58,170
doing this in terms of marketing and

822
00:35:56,818 --> 00:36:00,449
advertising and all that stuff for over

823
00:35:58,170 --> 00:36:02,759
15 years so that's something we kind of

824
00:36:00,449 --> 00:36:04,170
know better than better than other stuff

825
00:36:02,759 --> 00:36:05,998
so we weren't really rookies in this

826
00:36:04,170 --> 00:36:08,699
kind of the whole ideology of doing a

827

00:36:05,998 --> 00:36:11,368
events and how what what was the outcome

828
00:36:08,699 --> 00:36:13,858
was it a big success how did have it was

829
00:36:11,369 --> 00:36:16,410
how was it received well I mean terms of

830
00:36:13,858 --> 00:36:19,018
media for the last week I really hadn't

831
00:36:16,409 --> 00:36:20,489
planned on any media interviews or

832
00:36:19,018 --> 00:36:22,139
anything else I was planning to drive

833
00:36:20,489 --> 00:36:24,420
james randi around to a couple of

834
00:36:22,139 --> 00:36:26,548
interviews but it ended up data with me

835
00:36:24,420 --> 00:36:30,989
more than James Randi and they do Brandi

836
00:36:26,548 --> 00:36:33,239
a lot fantastic so who else was there it

837
00:36:30,989 --> 00:36:35,548
apart from games Randy we have some

838
00:36:33,239 --> 00:36:37,559
local scientists like Edith Hobart and

839
00:36:35,548 --> 00:36:41,429
sooo cute a sign in and then we have the

840
00:36:37,559 --> 00:36:42,929
from Liverpool University tarnish ears

841
00:36:41,429 --> 00:36:45,838

and obviously working at the Large

842

00:36:42,929 --> 00:36:47,729

Hadron Collider American out now that I

843

00:36:45,838 --> 00:36:50,489

think British comedian Tracy not be

844

00:36:47,728 --> 00:36:53,278

hunter yeah original D hunter is and

845

00:36:50,489 --> 00:36:55,920

it's an interesting character because as

846

00:36:53,278 --> 00:36:57,688

we all know Scandinavia and Finland are

847

00:36:55,920 --> 00:36:59,789

full of white people and this whole idea

848

00:36:57,688 --> 00:37:02,188

of you know black people and racism is

849

00:36:59,789 --> 00:37:04,459

still there and one parts of being

850

00:37:02,188 --> 00:37:06,239

critical thinker thought to have a

851

00:37:04,458 --> 00:37:08,788

retinal t hunter there who is a

852

00:37:06,239 --> 00:37:10,829

brilliant just brilliant jokes on racial

853

00:37:08,789 --> 00:37:13,079

issues because it's kind of this main

854

00:37:10,829 --> 00:37:16,109

story is doing this American black guy

855

00:37:13,079 --> 00:37:18,298

coming to Europe how is he seen here and

856
00:37:16,108 --> 00:37:21,208
how is he's kinda proach dear so where

857
00:37:18,298 --> 00:37:22,889
is this was this a one-time thing then

858
00:37:21,208 --> 00:37:24,868
you will never do it again or what's the

859
00:37:22,889 --> 00:37:28,048
plans going forward actually this is

860
00:37:24,869 --> 00:37:32,009
crow wing goes originally was planned to

861
00:37:28,048 --> 00:37:34,170
11 even annually and now it seems that

862
00:37:32,009 --> 00:37:37,079
we are going to do to eat at least two

863
00:37:34,170 --> 00:37:39,119
events every year and our next event is

864
00:37:37,079 --> 00:37:42,089
gonna parents in September of this year

865
00:37:39,119 --> 00:37:46,108
so who have you lined up for that event

866
00:37:42,088 --> 00:37:48,420
we have a doctor and a skeptic Ben

867
00:37:46,108 --> 00:37:51,208
Goldacre the writer bad pharma and bad

868
00:37:48,420 --> 00:37:53,579
science we have a son of Adam irukku the

869
00:37:51,208 --> 00:37:55,858
indian guy who was fighting against the

870
00:37:53,579 --> 00:37:58,289
Christian Church India and has now been

871
00:37:55,858 --> 00:38:00,719
in exile for two years because he can't

872
00:37:58,289 --> 00:38:03,329
go back to India he lives in Finland now

873
00:38:00,719 --> 00:38:05,099
on he does here because you know it's

874
00:38:03,329 --> 00:38:05,930
the most nice place in the world as you

875
00:38:05,099 --> 00:38:08,809
know

876
00:38:05,929 --> 00:38:11,449
I'm sure it is and we have a Robin Ince

877
00:38:08,809 --> 00:38:13,190
the is probably most known currently

878
00:38:11,449 --> 00:38:15,618
from being the other half with Brian Cox

879
00:38:13,190 --> 00:38:18,019
on the infinite monkey cage podcast and

880
00:38:15,619 --> 00:38:19,760
he's also the former writing corner of

881
00:38:18,019 --> 00:38:22,219
Ricky Gervais I think and brilliant

882
00:38:19,760 --> 00:38:25,220
comedian a very very good guy and and a

883
00:38:22,219 --> 00:38:27,439
brilliant thinker and we have a yellow

884

00:38:25,219 --> 00:38:29,539
ribbon and who is the part of micro

885
00:38:27,440 --> 00:38:31,700
particle researcher in the atmosphere

886
00:38:29,539 --> 00:38:34,400
now a professor in the university is

887
00:38:31,699 --> 00:38:37,460
calm but I think you are not you don't

888
00:38:34,400 --> 00:38:40,068
have a scientific background do you know

889
00:38:37,460 --> 00:38:44,000
maybe it's just a ordinary dudes well

890
00:38:40,068 --> 00:38:48,139
I'm a coder / salesperson / any kind of

891
00:38:44,000 --> 00:38:51,050
person / dad sorry that'll continue yeah

892
00:38:48,139 --> 00:38:54,289
my art director in marketing business

893
00:38:51,050 --> 00:38:57,500
mostly in digital but yeah but director

894
00:38:54,289 --> 00:38:59,750
so I understand also that there is an

895
00:38:57,500 --> 00:39:02,269
official national skeptics association

896
00:38:59,750 --> 00:39:04,280
in Finland called skep seas are you part

897
00:39:02,269 --> 00:39:07,519
of though them or have you started

898
00:39:04,280 --> 00:39:10,548

something separate well we are both

899

00:39:07,519 --> 00:39:13,338

members of the that society but what we

900

00:39:10,548 --> 00:39:16,818

are doing is separate thing of course we

901

00:39:13,338 --> 00:39:19,849

like to combine all the skeptics in

902

00:39:16,818 --> 00:39:22,849

Finland and cooperate with them but so

903

00:39:19,849 --> 00:39:26,568

we are not only doing this for a skeptic

904

00:39:22,849 --> 00:39:28,309

society you have arranged one big event

905

00:39:26,568 --> 00:39:31,159

you have another one coming in in

906

00:39:28,309 --> 00:39:34,010

September what is the future for you too

907

00:39:31,159 --> 00:39:35,598

well we have to make we have to pay for

908

00:39:34,010 --> 00:39:37,910

all of this eventually so we probably

909

00:39:35,599 --> 00:39:39,680

have to grow the event or do a tour kind

910

00:39:37,909 --> 00:39:42,440

of thing with its already been asked and

911

00:39:39,679 --> 00:39:44,509

it's it's kind of been a solution for a

912

00:39:42,440 --> 00:39:47,179

long time already if we're bringing

913
00:39:44,510 --> 00:39:48,799
these awesome speakers performers here

914
00:39:47,179 --> 00:39:50,989
just in Finland in Finland this is

915
00:39:48,798 --> 00:39:53,088
rather small city and the biggest venue

916
00:39:50,989 --> 00:39:55,548
is like 1400 people I mean apart from a

917
00:39:53,088 --> 00:39:58,279
hockey arena but we're not going to feel

918
00:39:55,548 --> 00:40:00,739
14,000 people and we don't really want

919
00:39:58,280 --> 00:40:04,069
we want more you know nice atmosphere so

920
00:40:00,739 --> 00:40:05,328
going to say Sweden or Denmark or Norway

921
00:40:04,068 --> 00:40:07,400
because they're close by and very

922
00:40:05,329 --> 00:40:08,839
similar culture so that's an interesting

923
00:40:07,400 --> 00:40:11,990
idea where we're toying with at the

924
00:40:08,838 --> 00:40:13,789
moment alright so how is the situation

925
00:40:11,989 --> 00:40:17,539
in Finland can you give me some examples

926
00:40:13,789 --> 00:40:18,849
of prominent pseudoscience or other whoo

927
00:40:17,539 --> 00:40:21,340
in Finland

928
00:40:18,849 --> 00:40:25,239
so the science has been getting so much

929
00:40:21,340 --> 00:40:28,120
attention in media in late last few

930
00:40:25,239 --> 00:40:31,899
years we have this a unicorn healers and

931
00:40:28,119 --> 00:40:35,289
say angel therapists getting old at the

932
00:40:31,900 --> 00:40:37,180
attention in media answer and so we now

933
00:40:35,289 --> 00:40:39,340
have the million dollars from from Randy

934
00:40:37,179 --> 00:40:41,469
in finish and we can do the kind of

935
00:40:39,340 --> 00:40:43,510
initial screening in Finland and then

936
00:40:41,469 --> 00:40:45,730
send them forward because we wanted to

937
00:40:43,510 --> 00:40:47,680
really show how lazy the journalists can

938
00:40:45,730 --> 00:40:50,650
be when it when it's in the topic is

939
00:40:47,679 --> 00:40:53,319
about alternative hand quotation

940
00:40:50,650 --> 00:40:55,360
treatments I think in Sweden a lot of

941

00:40:53,320 --> 00:40:58,539
the time when i switch on the television

942
00:40:55,360 --> 00:41:02,099
i do see a lot of whoo is that the same

943
00:40:58,539 --> 00:41:05,829
in Finland I mean about you know like

944
00:41:02,099 --> 00:41:07,739
psychic shows like haunted houses and

945
00:41:05,829 --> 00:41:10,779
stuff is that also prominent in Finland

946
00:41:07,739 --> 00:41:14,949
yes we have those TV shows but small

947
00:41:10,780 --> 00:41:17,290
it's more like a papers are doing and

948
00:41:14,949 --> 00:41:19,899
newspapers are doing articles without

949
00:41:17,289 --> 00:41:23,380
critical response or thinking about

950
00:41:19,900 --> 00:41:26,950
those people like a ghost hunter or so

951
00:41:23,380 --> 00:41:28,510
like I said angel therapists what's an

952
00:41:26,949 --> 00:41:30,819
angel therapist this is somebody who

953
00:41:28,510 --> 00:41:32,230
heals angels I don't know it's some

954
00:41:30,820 --> 00:41:34,480
something like that you get power from

955
00:41:32,230 --> 00:41:37,630

angels on some kind of out star power

956

00:41:34,480 --> 00:41:39,760

and you heal people people and I think

957

00:41:37,630 --> 00:41:42,220

the booter with mediums their mediums

958

00:41:39,760 --> 00:41:44,590

that conveyed the power and light of

959

00:41:42,219 --> 00:41:47,500

healing light of angels into your life

960

00:41:44,590 --> 00:41:50,260

and soul and I that's okay you can do

961

00:41:47,500 --> 00:41:52,360

that if you want as a hobby but when

962

00:41:50,260 --> 00:41:54,010

you're sailing services like that then

963

00:41:52,360 --> 00:41:56,019

you're doing is some kind of this

964

00:41:54,010 --> 00:41:59,200

service for other people who are in need

965

00:41:56,019 --> 00:42:02,739

oh yes and I do agree yeah and we've had

966

00:41:59,199 --> 00:42:04,359

big things like there's 11 famous one of

967

00:42:02,739 --> 00:42:07,479

famous he's a finished dancer kind like

968

00:42:04,360 --> 00:42:09,220

ass male stripper who called who who who

969

00:42:07,480 --> 00:42:11,110

was who was found to have cancer and

970
00:42:09,219 --> 00:42:15,399
instead of taking the proper treatment

971
00:42:11,110 --> 00:42:17,230
he decided to do it or natural and so we

972
00:42:15,400 --> 00:42:19,360
had the one of the biggest tabloids in

973
00:42:17,230 --> 00:42:21,610
Finland right ahead in line saying that

974
00:42:19,360 --> 00:42:23,920
he's he's cure for cancer alternative

975
00:42:21,610 --> 00:42:25,900
treatments are actually affecting him

976
00:42:23,920 --> 00:42:28,210
put in a positive way and as soon as you

977
00:42:25,900 --> 00:42:29,769
read the ingress of that article you see

978
00:42:28,210 --> 00:42:31,960
that he hasn't been to a doctor the

979
00:42:29,769 --> 00:42:32,210
media is still saying that that he's

980
00:42:31,960 --> 00:42:34,400
been

981
00:42:32,210 --> 00:42:37,039
yield on these things and if people just

982
00:42:34,400 --> 00:42:38,180
leave you know read the headline someone

983
00:42:37,039 --> 00:42:41,119
might think that hey I don't need to

984
00:42:38,179 --> 00:42:43,219
take I'll just eat sunlight now that's

985
00:42:41,119 --> 00:42:46,309
very very dangerous night when it gets

986
00:42:43,219 --> 00:42:48,049
credibility because famous people speak

987
00:42:46,309 --> 00:42:50,000
out like that how about the

988
00:42:48,050 --> 00:42:53,300
anti-vaccination movement do you have

989
00:42:50,000 --> 00:42:55,670
that in Finland as well yeah about

990
00:42:53,300 --> 00:42:57,349
everywhere there's a yoga yoga hole or

991
00:42:55,670 --> 00:42:59,838
whatever temple they call it there are

992
00:42:57,349 --> 00:43:01,519
some people right it's this kind of like

993
00:42:59,838 --> 00:43:02,750
I think it's the same all around the

994
00:43:01,519 --> 00:43:06,289
world at the moment you have a lot of

995
00:43:02,750 --> 00:43:08,059
these organic hippies yeah afraid of big

996
00:43:06,289 --> 00:43:09,800
farm and then you know be ready to kill

997
00:43:08,059 --> 00:43:11,509
every one they have trained snipers

998

00:43:09,800 --> 00:43:13,250
aimed at the head all the time and

999
00:43:11,510 --> 00:43:15,380
they're just paranoid they're like the

1000
00:43:13,250 --> 00:43:18,739
lone Ranger's index files yeah all

1001
00:43:15,380 --> 00:43:20,000
hippies are organic I think yeah I don't

1002
00:43:18,739 --> 00:43:23,959
eat any of them but I trust your

1003
00:43:20,000 --> 00:43:26,599
judgment on this pond so is there any

1004
00:43:23,960 --> 00:43:29,059
any any pet hate you have any anything

1005
00:43:26,599 --> 00:43:32,210
that really markers if you had to choose

1006
00:43:29,059 --> 00:43:35,119
one that you would eradicate from

1007
00:43:32,210 --> 00:43:37,490
Finland what would what would that be I

1008
00:43:35,119 --> 00:43:39,289
think those I mean anti-vaxxers

1009
00:43:37,489 --> 00:43:42,169
anti-vaxxers probably because as a

1010
00:43:39,289 --> 00:43:45,409
father of two myself and it's definitely

1011
00:43:42,170 --> 00:43:47,869
something to bring back diseases very

1012
00:43:45,409 --> 00:43:50,449

very dangerous diseases that we kind of

1013

00:43:47,869 --> 00:43:51,858

have managed to get a get rid of to

1014

00:43:50,449 --> 00:43:54,980

bring them back just because you're

1015

00:43:51,858 --> 00:43:57,259

scared of what the TV says that's just

1016

00:43:54,980 --> 00:44:00,050

wrong it's just there's no way no no

1017

00:43:57,260 --> 00:44:03,380

reason behind that tattoo do you have

1018

00:44:00,050 --> 00:44:05,690

one yes I do well it's a religion

1019

00:44:03,380 --> 00:44:09,230

because I would like to get rid of it

1020

00:44:05,690 --> 00:44:12,200

but of course I understand their peoples

1021

00:44:09,230 --> 00:44:15,588

need for religion and exact it actually

1022

00:44:12,199 --> 00:44:18,348

fascinates me but still I would like to

1023

00:44:15,588 --> 00:44:20,088

get rid of it I have a special question

1024

00:44:18,349 --> 00:44:21,859

here this is a little bit of the point

1025

00:44:20,088 --> 00:44:25,009

here but there is a question from

1026

00:44:21,858 --> 00:44:30,139

Richard Saunders is Finland a part of

1027
00:44:25,010 --> 00:44:32,510
Scandinavia or not oh no is that a new

1028
00:44:30,139 --> 00:44:34,759
kind of pseudoscience can there there

1029
00:44:32,510 --> 00:44:37,730
are a lot of ABBA fans who like to say

1030
00:44:34,760 --> 00:44:39,830
we're a part of part of Sweden and

1031
00:44:37,730 --> 00:44:41,420
Scandinavia but I mean I think it comes

1032
00:44:39,829 --> 00:44:43,489
from because finland was under very

1033
00:44:41,420 --> 00:44:45,530
tyrannical swedish rule for almost six

1034
00:44:43,489 --> 00:44:48,169
hundred years I bet you forgive

1035
00:44:45,530 --> 00:44:49,850
and also that now no no sugar we have

1036
00:44:48,170 --> 00:44:54,619
yeah sure come by and we'll show you how

1037
00:44:49,849 --> 00:44:56,480
much we're giving you yes I don't know I

1038
00:44:54,619 --> 00:44:59,630
don't know maybe maybe we'll still have

1039
00:44:56,480 --> 00:45:02,150
to just file that under not we haven't

1040
00:44:59,630 --> 00:45:04,789
really figured that out yet III can tell

1041
00:45:02,150 --> 00:45:06,710
mr. Saunders ask someone who knows don't

1042
00:45:04,789 --> 00:45:08,420
have a guy who's being interviewed by

1043
00:45:06,710 --> 00:45:11,269
another guy who doesn't know not

1044
00:45:08,420 --> 00:45:14,539
prompted dudes yeah up to that point

1045
00:45:11,269 --> 00:45:16,880
fair point fair point so if anybody

1046
00:45:14,539 --> 00:45:21,110
wants to know more about your think

1047
00:45:16,880 --> 00:45:23,510
Helsinki think activities or the finish

1048
00:45:21,110 --> 00:45:25,220
yep t'kul movement at all where can they

1049
00:45:23,510 --> 00:45:27,200
go and find out more you can go to

1050
00:45:25,219 --> 00:45:30,409
double ww think he'll sink you think

1051
00:45:27,199 --> 00:45:32,839
calm and subscribe for more and sep

1052
00:45:30,409 --> 00:45:35,769
tember forth our next event is coming

1053
00:45:32,840 --> 00:45:39,200
it's going to be starting at five thirty

1054
00:45:35,769 --> 00:45:40,849
eet which is gmt + 2 and it's going to

1055

00:45:39,199 --> 00:45:42,980
be streamed live across the world and

1056
00:45:40,849 --> 00:45:44,690
it's going to be all in English so come

1057
00:45:42,980 --> 00:45:46,280
and join us to fellow readers and

1058
00:45:44,690 --> 00:45:48,800
subscribers we have a very active

1059
00:45:46,280 --> 00:45:50,960
Facebook group and showing the

1060
00:45:48,800 --> 00:45:52,700
conversation these customs and that the

1061
00:45:50,960 --> 00:45:55,550
name of the facebook group is think

1062
00:45:52,699 --> 00:45:57,139
Helsinki think I admire yes and you can

1063
00:45:55,550 --> 00:45:59,480
find all the links to everything we do

1064
00:45:57,139 --> 00:46:03,769
whatever media rights from us on our

1065
00:45:59,480 --> 00:46:05,090
website okay very very good is there

1066
00:46:03,769 --> 00:46:09,099
anything else you'd like to mention

1067
00:46:05,090 --> 00:46:12,260
before we finish this no bite you guys

1068
00:46:09,099 --> 00:46:13,909
particular yeah okay come to Finland

1069
00:46:12,260 --> 00:46:15,530

it's awesome and if there's any

1070

00:46:13,909 --> 00:46:17,509

Australian listeners out there's on this

1071

00:46:15,530 --> 00:46:19,670

podcast the app the official after party

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is run by the wool shed pub which is run

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by Ozzy's oh very hung by my I will do

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my best I will do my best absolutely ok

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tato written and Marcus and Elaine thank

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you very much and good luck with your

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next events like some a few photos thank

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you thank you

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are you annoyed by misinformation

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00:46:52,559 --> 00:46:56,909

spreading like crazy and you want to

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stop the flood of nonsense coming from

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all directions go to Wikipedia as do all

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those millions out there did you know

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there's an edit button on all wikipedia

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articles why don't you go and hit that

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reliable source of information if you're

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specifically interested in skeptical

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topics come and join us at guerrilla

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skepticism on Wikipedia an international

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endeavor to change the world for the

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better word by word there are many ways

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you can contribute we just need to start

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to speak several languages all the more

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reason to join us we provide training

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00:47:33,838 --> 00:47:38,820
and all the help you need if you want to

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00:47:37,079 --> 00:47:41,849
make a change there's a nice community

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waiting for you out there contact us at

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00:47:41,849 --> 00:47:48,359
GS o w team at gmail com visit our

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00:47:45,719 --> 00:47:50,459
website that's guerrilla skeptics com or

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00:47:48,358 --> 00:47:53,690
check out the guerrilla skepticism on

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00:47:50,460 --> 00:47:53,690
Wikipedia Facebook page

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00:48:05,769 --> 00:48:11,480
thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:48:08,360 --> 00:48:13,579
zone and once again if you're in Sydney

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00:48:11,480 --> 00:48:14,869
and you've got time tonight see if you

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00:48:13,579 --> 00:48:17,389
can come along and catch the last

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00:48:14,869 --> 00:48:20,329
performance of Lawrence wings show The

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Escapist now just before I sign off I

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had a little note there's a new podcast

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that you might want to check out it's

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called space welders space welders a

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00:48:29,079 --> 00:48:36,289
podcast about gaming technology and some

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00:48:34,070 --> 00:48:38,539
science thrown in might be of interest

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00:48:36,289 --> 00:48:41,389
to you might be of interest it's a new

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00:48:38,539 --> 00:48:43,579
podcast always happy to see people

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00:48:41,389 --> 00:48:46,750
starting out a new podcast seeing how it

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goes you can check that out at https

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colon slash slash soundcloud.com / space

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welders one word good luck guys it's a

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lot of fun doing a podcast and then get

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upon dust from Sweden for doing that

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interview as a special guest reporter

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for the skeptic zone I really enjoyed

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that actually I wonderful bump into

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pontus at the air at the amazing meeting

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coming up in July in Las Vegas looking

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forward to that a great deal more about

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that in the coming weeks but for this

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week this is Richard Saunders signing

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off from Sydney Australia you've been

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