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00:00:05,960 --> 00:00:13,690
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,109 --> 00:00:13,689
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:22,699 --> 00:00:28,919
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:25,320 --> 00:00:31,589
episode 406 for the 30 thirist of July

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00:00:28,919 --> 00:00:34,739
2016 Richardson is here with you from

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00:00:31,589 --> 00:00:38,609
Planet Earth because according to some

7
00:00:34,738 --> 00:00:43,609
um cult doomsday is out there I think

8
00:00:38,609 --> 00:00:47,250
the world was supposed to end yesterday

9
00:00:43,609 --> 00:00:49,439
if it did and I didn't notice well I've

10
00:00:47,250 --> 00:00:51,420
been very busy lately but I'll just look

11
00:00:49,439 --> 00:00:53,869
out the window seems to be still there I

12
00:00:51,420 --> 00:00:57,450
think we're okay I think we're okay

13
00:00:53,869 --> 00:01:00,599
every F is it every year we get an end

14
00:00:57,450 --> 00:01:03,228
of the world doomsday prediction loosely

15
00:01:00,600 --> 00:01:06,570
based around some scripture or other

16
00:01:03,228 --> 00:01:08,549
yeah yeah I probably more than once a

17
00:01:06,569 --> 00:01:12,089
year probably a lot that you don't hear

18
00:01:08,549 --> 00:01:15,030
about it's getting a little bit tedious

19
00:01:12,090 --> 00:01:16,710
folks but tedious isn't a word I'd use

20
00:01:15,030 --> 00:01:19,500
for the skeptics and I hope not anyway

21
00:01:16,709 --> 00:01:22,649
and I have a little correction from last

22
00:01:19,500 --> 00:01:27,299
week's episode actually I gave the year

23
00:01:22,649 --> 00:01:29,489
last week as being 2015 I don't know why

24
00:01:27,299 --> 00:01:33,630
if you listen back you'll hear me saying

25
00:01:29,489 --> 00:01:35,728
it's 2015 yeah maybe that's when the

26
00:01:33,629 --> 00:01:38,819
world ended I don't know it's definitely

27
00:01:35,728 --> 00:01:42,780
2016 and this is the show for the 31st

28
00:01:38,819 --> 00:01:45,209
of July 2016 yes 2016 and coming up on

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00:01:42,780 --> 00:01:48,719
the show this week I speak to Fiona

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00:01:45,209 --> 00:01:52,709
O'Leary from Cork in Ireland who has

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00:01:48,719 --> 00:01:56,188
gained a very quick notoriety lately she

32
00:01:52,709 --> 00:01:58,019
received a letter from a cinema chain i

33
00:01:56,188 --> 00:01:59,728
think it was in the united states all

34
00:01:58,019 --> 00:02:02,879
the way to ireland threatening her

35
00:01:59,728 --> 00:02:07,340
because of her outspoken criticism of

36
00:02:02,879 --> 00:02:11,340
the movie vax the andrew wakefield

37
00:02:07,340 --> 00:02:14,489
documentary about the evils of

38
00:02:11,340 --> 00:02:16,890
vaccination and its links to autism well

39
00:02:14,489 --> 00:02:18,539
we know the story there now fiona is

40
00:02:16,889 --> 00:02:21,750
involved heavily involved with the

41
00:02:18,539 --> 00:02:24,810
autistic community and autistic issues

42
00:02:21,750 --> 00:02:26,849
so to receive this letter from people

43
00:02:24,810 --> 00:02:29,219

associated with vax basically telling

44

00:02:26,849 --> 00:02:31,349

her to shut up did not sit well with

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00:02:29,219 --> 00:02:34,349

Fiona all know and this story has gone

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00:02:31,349 --> 00:02:36,989

viral and we're helping it to go viral

47

00:02:34,349 --> 00:02:38,939

and fiona is the first interview coming

48

00:02:36,990 --> 00:02:40,950

up on this week's episode of the skeptic

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00:02:38,939 --> 00:02:44,219

zone I think you'll find this disturbing

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00:02:40,949 --> 00:02:45,780

and interesting at the same time and on

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00:02:44,219 --> 00:02:48,629

the show notes there are many links

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00:02:45,780 --> 00:02:51,270

associated with this story and indeed

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00:02:48,629 --> 00:02:53,969

since recording the story Fiona and her

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:56,250

friends have set up a new facebook page

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00:02:53,969 --> 00:02:58,229

i think or at least a newer youtube

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00:02:56,250 --> 00:03:00,419

channel anyway check out the links at

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00:02:58,229 --> 00:03:03,209

skeptic zone TV for more information

58
00:03:00,419 --> 00:03:05,549
after hearing our interview with Fiona

59
00:03:03,210 --> 00:03:07,110
O'Leary and after the break we go all

60
00:03:05,550 --> 00:03:09,210
the way to Scotland Edinburgh Scotland

61
00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:11,580
where we chat to the Scottish skeptics

62
00:03:09,210 --> 00:03:14,010
the Edinburgh skeptics north of the

63
00:03:11,580 --> 00:03:17,160
border what's their story and watch

64
00:03:14,009 --> 00:03:20,549
coming up very soon now at the famous

65
00:03:17,159 --> 00:03:23,579
fringe festival in Edinburgh concerning

66
00:03:20,550 --> 00:03:25,920
skepticism you'll find they're very busy

67
00:03:23,580 --> 00:03:27,300
very busy i wish i could be there it

68
00:03:25,919 --> 00:03:28,919
sounds like it's going to be a lot of

69
00:03:27,300 --> 00:03:30,810
fun a lot of fun I think you'll enjoy

70
00:03:28,919 --> 00:03:33,329
this interview with the Edinburgh

71
00:03:30,810 --> 00:03:36,270
skeptics band around off the show more

72
00:03:33,330 --> 00:03:38,660
of maynard at this wonderful 80s tour

73
00:03:36,270 --> 00:03:43,290
he's been doing it's all over now and

74
00:03:38,659 --> 00:03:45,870
he's earned a very nice rest feet up may

75
00:03:43,289 --> 00:03:48,179
not have a rest I have at the other week

76
00:03:45,870 --> 00:03:50,370
in Melbourne after the show he invited

77
00:03:48,180 --> 00:03:52,800
some skeptics backstage so a bit of fun

78
00:03:50,370 --> 00:03:54,719
a bit of light-hearted fun to win this

79
00:03:52,800 --> 00:03:56,610
week's episode of the skeptic zone with

80
00:03:54,719 --> 00:03:59,400
Maynard backstage with some of the stars

81
00:03:56,610 --> 00:04:02,520
from the 1980s and some special

82
00:03:59,400 --> 00:04:04,590
skeptical guests along the way and a big

83
00:04:02,520 --> 00:04:08,400
thank you to Metropolis touring at

84
00:04:04,590 --> 00:04:10,860
metropolis touring com who were the

85
00:04:08,400 --> 00:04:13,020
promoters for this tour for being so

86

00:04:10,860 --> 00:04:14,850
kind to me especially when I was there

87
00:04:13,020 --> 00:04:16,680
for a couple of the events to help out

88
00:04:14,849 --> 00:04:19,430
may not and I had a feeling from the

89
00:04:16,680 --> 00:04:21,870
whole ensemble that it was just a really

90
00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:23,819
really wonderful experience for

91
00:04:21,870 --> 00:04:26,280
everybody concerned and if you go to

92
00:04:23,819 --> 00:04:28,259
Maynard Comte you you can hear more

93
00:04:26,279 --> 00:04:31,409
highlights and see some videos from

94
00:04:28,259 --> 00:04:33,240
behind the scenes of that tour now a few

95
00:04:31,410 --> 00:04:35,700
notes from me before we get into the

96
00:04:33,240 --> 00:04:38,340
show you may remember on a previous

97
00:04:35,699 --> 00:04:40,349
episode of the skeptic zone in fact only

98
00:04:38,339 --> 00:04:43,949
a couple of weeks ago show 404 for the

99
00:04:40,350 --> 00:04:47,560
17th of July 2016 we interviewed vet

100
00:04:43,949 --> 00:04:50,439

Danny chambers who you will recall

101

00:04:47,560 --> 00:04:52,509

is a burn arms against homeopaths or

102

00:04:50,439 --> 00:04:55,810

veterinary practitioners using

103

00:04:52,509 --> 00:04:59,439

homeopathy and there was a segment I

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00:04:55,810 --> 00:05:03,370

played in the interview where he Danny

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00:04:59,439 --> 00:05:05,918

was on BBC and another vet came on

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00:05:03,370 --> 00:05:08,379

promoting homeopathy claiming that it

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00:05:05,918 --> 00:05:10,599

could cure cancer in dogs will our

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00:05:08,379 --> 00:05:13,509

friends at skeptics with a que that's a

109

00:05:10,600 --> 00:05:16,389

wonderful podcast have looked into this

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00:05:13,509 --> 00:05:19,629

claim and gone got into the details

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00:05:16,389 --> 00:05:21,519

there and I can really recommend you

112

00:05:19,629 --> 00:05:25,269

listen to skeptics of the K episode

113

00:05:21,519 --> 00:05:30,759

number 177 from only a few weeks ago and

114

00:05:25,269 --> 00:05:32,139

you'll hear the gobsmacking lunacy look

115
00:05:30,759 --> 00:05:34,959
up your thesaurus for other words

116
00:05:32,139 --> 00:05:37,478
meaning stupidity of these homeopaths

117
00:05:34,959 --> 00:05:39,489
and why they were prescribing certain

118
00:05:37,478 --> 00:05:43,509
remedies for dogs to cure their cancer

119
00:05:39,490 --> 00:05:45,400
it's um it's beyond Monty Python it

120
00:05:43,509 --> 00:05:48,009
really is it should be in the fringe

121
00:05:45,399 --> 00:05:49,750
comedy first of all this anyway i can

122
00:05:48,009 --> 00:05:52,329
recommend you listen to skeptics with a

123
00:05:49,750 --> 00:05:55,000
que regardless and here's the latest

124
00:05:52,329 --> 00:05:57,849
update to the story we've been covering

125
00:05:55,000 --> 00:06:00,339
for many months now in various forms the

126
00:05:57,850 --> 00:06:02,530
no jab no pay legislation by the

127
00:06:00,339 --> 00:06:04,839
government here in Australia which means

128
00:06:02,529 --> 00:06:06,579
that if if you don't have your kids up

129
00:06:04,839 --> 00:06:08,439
to date with their immunization there

130
00:06:06,579 --> 00:06:11,349
are certain benefits may be withheld

131
00:06:08,439 --> 00:06:13,089
from you well a correspondent that we

132
00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:14,830
quote quite often on the skeptics own

133
00:06:13,089 --> 00:06:18,519
Jane Hansen writing in The Sunday

134
00:06:14,829 --> 00:06:21,038
Telegraph newspaper reports a major win

135
00:06:18,519 --> 00:06:26,379
for children and a big win for no jab no

136
00:06:21,038 --> 00:06:29,319
pay more than 5,700 former anti-vaxxers

137
00:06:26,379 --> 00:06:31,899
have immunized their kids since the law

138
00:06:29,319 --> 00:06:34,000
came into effect so that's great news

139
00:06:31,899 --> 00:06:36,279
and I'll linked to various reports on

140
00:06:34,000 --> 00:06:39,370
that in the show notes at ever at

141
00:06:36,279 --> 00:06:41,469
skeptics and TV but that's enough for me

142
00:06:39,370 --> 00:06:43,149
at the moment I'm going to run

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00:06:41,470 --> 00:06:47,620
downstairs I'm going to see if there's a

144
00:06:43,149 --> 00:06:51,849
slice of lemon meringue pie in the

145
00:06:47,620 --> 00:06:53,810
fridge oh my lemon meringue pie an oldie

146
00:06:51,850 --> 00:06:58,010
but a goodie mmm

147
00:06:53,810 --> 00:07:01,660
hmm well I uh hmm try that I hope you

148
00:06:58,009 --> 00:07:01,659
enjoy the skeptic zone

149
00:07:20,038 --> 00:07:26,139
and joining me now from West Cork in

150
00:07:23,649 --> 00:07:29,189
Ireland I think some of my ancestors

151
00:07:26,139 --> 00:07:33,908
came from that area the boya family

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00:07:29,189 --> 00:07:35,918
anyway it's Fiona O'Leary hello Fiona hi

153
00:07:33,908 --> 00:07:38,889
Richard thank you for having me on this

154
00:07:35,918 --> 00:07:40,598
is great thank you now folks Fiona Leary

155
00:07:38,889 --> 00:07:43,240
caught my attention the other day when I

156
00:07:40,598 --> 00:07:45,478
was scrolling through Facebook and I

157
00:07:43,240 --> 00:07:48,310

came across this video you did Fiona and

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00:07:45,478 --> 00:07:49,959

as of the time of recording which is

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00:07:48,310 --> 00:07:52,060

earlier in the week as to win the

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00:07:49,959 --> 00:07:55,029

skipped exam goes out but anyway this

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00:07:52,060 --> 00:07:57,939

video online has received over 14,000

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00:07:55,029 --> 00:08:00,429

views now Fiona your story revolves

163

00:07:57,939 --> 00:08:03,120

around your work and advocacy for people

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00:08:00,430 --> 00:08:05,680

with autism and your fight against the

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00:08:03,120 --> 00:08:08,649

anti-vaccination crowd but what is your

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00:08:05,680 --> 00:08:10,360

background Fiona and well basically I I

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00:08:08,649 --> 00:08:12,399

have asked Burgess I'm on the autistic

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00:08:10,360 --> 00:08:14,650

spectrum I was diagnosed a couple of

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00:08:12,399 --> 00:08:16,239

years ago and two of my children are

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00:08:14,649 --> 00:08:19,359

autistic as well I five children

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00:08:16,240 --> 00:08:21,848

altogether so autism is my life you know

172
00:08:19,360 --> 00:08:23,259
I've always been involved in really

173
00:08:21,848 --> 00:08:25,810
campaigning it's very hard to get

174
00:08:23,259 --> 00:08:27,788
support for your children in general so

175
00:08:25,810 --> 00:08:30,129
I suppose have always been advocating

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00:08:27,788 --> 00:08:32,110
for rights of autistic people however

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00:08:30,129 --> 00:08:34,208
about two and a half years ago I

178
00:08:32,110 --> 00:08:36,190
discovered that there was his awful

179
00:08:34,208 --> 00:08:37,929
unproven and unregulated products being

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00:08:36,190 --> 00:08:39,700
given to autistic children some of them

181
00:08:37,929 --> 00:08:41,889
absolutely dangerous one of them is a

182
00:08:39,700 --> 00:08:44,620
bleach treatment called a miracle

183
00:08:41,889 --> 00:08:47,528
mineral solution mms which is basically

184
00:08:44,620 --> 00:08:49,480
chlorine dioxide bleach and children are

185
00:08:47,528 --> 00:08:51,610
being given this parents are told that

186
00:08:49,480 --> 00:08:54,759
it will be a miracle cure basically

187
00:08:51,610 --> 00:08:57,699
quite cures and really to the most

188
00:08:54,759 --> 00:09:00,250
terrifying degree and so I started

189
00:08:57,698 --> 00:09:02,319
campaigning in that area really focusing

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00:09:00,250 --> 00:09:05,230
on these awful unregulated treatments

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00:09:02,320 --> 00:09:07,350
and last year we formed autistic rights

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00:09:05,230 --> 00:09:10,690
together so we have an organisation

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00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:13,509
basically to make it more other movement

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00:09:10,690 --> 00:09:15,880
as opposed to get into political circles

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00:09:13,509 --> 00:09:17,439
to try and bring about legislation to

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00:09:15,879 --> 00:09:19,088
protect autistic people from these

197
00:09:17,440 --> 00:09:21,040
dangers and regulated products and we've

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00:09:19,089 --> 00:09:22,300
been campaigning for two and a half

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00:09:21,039 --> 00:09:24,939
years now we still

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00:09:22,299 --> 00:09:26,949
have legislation however we have made

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00:09:24,940 --> 00:09:28,750
huge awareness all around the world

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00:09:26,950 --> 00:09:31,030
we've had many documentaries and

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00:09:28,750 --> 00:09:32,679
newspaper articles and some of the

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00:09:31,029 --> 00:09:35,500
people you know offering these products

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00:09:32,679 --> 00:09:37,000
have been reprimanded some have lost

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00:09:35,500 --> 00:09:38,500
their medical license that some of the

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00:09:37,000 --> 00:09:39,789
doctors that were actually advocating

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00:09:38,500 --> 00:09:42,429
this product so that has been very good

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00:09:39,789 --> 00:09:45,339
but we're still in a position where we

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00:09:42,429 --> 00:09:47,589
don't have any proper legislation to

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00:09:45,340 --> 00:09:49,480
make it a criminal offense so these

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00:09:47,590 --> 00:09:51,759
people can still pedal these products

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00:09:49,480 --> 00:09:54,250
without being prosecuted so that's a

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00:09:51,759 --> 00:09:57,159

very important part of that that is also

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00:09:54,250 --> 00:10:00,639
led me to speak out against this

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00:09:57,159 --> 00:10:02,409
anti-vaccine to the cause for these

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00:10:00,639 --> 00:10:05,169
products developing because parents have

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00:10:02,409 --> 00:10:07,149
been told that their children are vexing

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00:10:05,169 --> 00:10:09,039
damaged and that they can recover their

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00:10:07,149 --> 00:10:11,590
children from autism by giving them

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00:10:09,039 --> 00:10:14,019
these biomatter and then this

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00:10:11,590 --> 00:10:16,149
biomechanical unproven products industry

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00:10:14,019 --> 00:10:18,399
kind of just developed and it's grown

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00:10:16,149 --> 00:10:21,370
and grown and it's now a huge money

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00:10:18,399 --> 00:10:23,019
making industry so parents believe that

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00:10:21,370 --> 00:10:24,279
you know that they can basically recover

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00:10:23,019 --> 00:10:27,250
their children because they've been

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00:10:24,279 --> 00:10:30,309
vaccine damaged and an Andrew Wakefield

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00:10:27,250 --> 00:10:32,169
is still doing this today even though he

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00:10:30,309 --> 00:10:34,839
was a stripped of his medical license in

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00:10:32,169 --> 00:10:38,229
2010 cut his studies and his research

232
00:10:34,840 --> 00:10:41,019
was proven to be false and he went to

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00:10:38,230 --> 00:10:43,779
America from the UK and still continued

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00:10:41,019 --> 00:10:46,329
on and you know delivering this

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00:10:43,779 --> 00:10:49,209
misinformation and fear-mongering to

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00:10:46,330 --> 00:10:50,800
parents worldwide and now today he's

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00:10:49,210 --> 00:10:52,720
stronger than he ever was before he's

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00:10:50,799 --> 00:10:55,059
released a film called vexed in April of

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00:10:52,720 --> 00:10:57,129
this year and basically a propaganda

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00:10:55,059 --> 00:10:59,169
film just delivering that same

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00:10:57,129 --> 00:11:01,600
terrifying message you know this is your

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00:10:59,169 --> 00:11:03,209
child it's been damaged by this fact

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00:11:01,600 --> 00:11:05,470
thing that's why they're autistic and

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00:11:03,210 --> 00:11:07,629
I'm here to speak out on that issue and

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00:11:05,470 --> 00:11:09,790
I think that it's a very serious issue

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00:11:07,629 --> 00:11:12,309
not just in relation to autism buttons

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00:11:09,789 --> 00:11:14,169
for Humanity because we know that

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00:11:12,309 --> 00:11:15,609
vaccines they've lives we know that

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00:11:14,169 --> 00:11:17,529
they're there to protect our children

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00:11:15,610 --> 00:11:18,610
and we know that children are dying

251
00:11:17,529 --> 00:11:20,649
because they're not getting these

252
00:11:18,610 --> 00:11:22,919
vaccinations and we know that vaccines

253
00:11:20,649 --> 00:11:25,959
do not cause autism that has been proven

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00:11:22,919 --> 00:11:27,909
multiple times scientifically but our

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00:11:25,960 --> 00:11:30,519
real doctors and real scientists and

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00:11:27,909 --> 00:11:32,620
that's why I am doing what I'm doing I'm

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00:11:30,519 --> 00:11:34,389
doing this because first of all the

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00:11:32,620 --> 00:11:35,990
autistic community are being harmed by

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00:11:34,389 --> 00:11:38,569
this awful

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00:11:35,990 --> 00:11:40,789
this terrible fear mongering and

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00:11:38,570 --> 00:11:42,050
secondly then we have children whose

262
00:11:40,789 --> 00:11:44,000
lives are being put at risk and I

263
00:11:42,049 --> 00:11:46,789
spelled the message that's been sent by

264
00:11:44,000 --> 00:11:48,889
am the vax team and wakefield and his

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00:11:46,789 --> 00:11:50,750
cohorts is that anything is better than

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00:11:48,889 --> 00:11:52,458
having an autistic child and they were

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00:11:50,750 --> 00:11:54,139
also affecting the whole of society

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00:11:52,458 --> 00:11:56,689
because if we don't have herd immunity

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00:11:54,139 --> 00:11:58,639
other people are going to get ill it's

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00:11:56,690 --> 00:12:01,040
not just about their individual child we

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00:11:58,639 --> 00:12:03,740

need to have a herd immunity protect

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00:12:01,039 --> 00:12:06,289

everybody in society and people with

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00:12:03,740 --> 00:12:07,820

compromised immune systems people with

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00:12:06,289 --> 00:12:09,409

health conditions some children cannot

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00:12:07,820 --> 00:12:11,629

get vaccines they're just not able to

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00:12:09,409 --> 00:12:13,338

have them so we have to think about

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00:12:11,629 --> 00:12:15,980

everybody and and that's why I'm doing

278

00:12:13,339 --> 00:12:19,760

what I'm doing and obviously as you know

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00:12:15,980 --> 00:12:22,970

I've received an incredible backlash for

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00:12:19,759 --> 00:12:25,399

speaking out and had a recent

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00:12:22,970 --> 00:12:26,810

threatening letter well of course this

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00:12:25,399 --> 00:12:29,690

is the the main reason that we're

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00:12:26,809 --> 00:12:31,429

chatting today but what was it Fiona

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00:12:29,690 --> 00:12:33,140

what was it you think that really set

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00:12:31,429 --> 00:12:36,559

them off about you and have them send

286
00:12:33,139 --> 00:12:39,319
this letter with that legal threats um

287
00:12:36,559 --> 00:12:40,489
because then they're all connected I

288
00:12:39,320 --> 00:12:42,470
suppose that's the point I want to make

289
00:12:40,490 --> 00:12:44,450
I've spoken out on other doctors in the

290
00:12:42,470 --> 00:12:46,040
past dr. Bradstreet he was a doctor that

291
00:12:44,450 --> 00:12:48,560
was actually you know heavily involved

292
00:12:46,039 --> 00:12:51,708
in giving these unproven treatments to

293
00:12:48,559 --> 00:12:53,958
children he was raided last year in

294
00:12:51,708 --> 00:12:56,449
America by the FDA because he was giving

295
00:12:53,958 --> 00:12:58,519
a live unregulated blood product really

296
00:12:56,450 --> 00:13:02,089
really dangerous GC enough is its name

297
00:12:58,519 --> 00:13:03,949
to autistic children and he the day

298
00:13:02,089 --> 00:13:05,329
after he was raided he he took his own

299
00:13:03,950 --> 00:13:08,720
life which is terrible i want to say

300
00:13:05,328 --> 00:13:11,599
that it was an awful thing however i had

301
00:13:08,720 --> 00:13:14,320
been very vocal on that issue also

302
00:13:11,600 --> 00:13:16,579
especially him because when we see

303
00:13:14,320 --> 00:13:18,528
registered doctors involved in these

304
00:13:16,578 --> 00:13:20,389
quack treatments that's really really

305
00:13:18,528 --> 00:13:21,799
worried to us because parents believe

306
00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:23,539
they are you know getting the

307
00:13:21,799 --> 00:13:25,278
professional help and they trust them

308
00:13:23,539 --> 00:13:26,838
and this is happening here in Ireland as

309
00:13:25,278 --> 00:13:28,639
well we had a doctor here in Northern

310
00:13:26,839 --> 00:13:31,100
Ireland who was actually registered and

311
00:13:28,639 --> 00:13:32,990
was actually prescribing this bleach

312
00:13:31,100 --> 00:13:35,600
treatment to autistic children writing

313
00:13:32,990 --> 00:13:36,889
out a physical prescription and he was

314

00:13:35,600 --> 00:13:39,320
stripped of his medical license last

315
00:13:36,889 --> 00:13:41,600
year rightly so but what happens to

316
00:13:39,320 --> 00:13:43,070
these doctors is that when they lose her

317
00:13:41,600 --> 00:13:45,649
license it doesn't stop them they can

318
00:13:43,070 --> 00:13:46,850
still practice on in a quack kind of way

319
00:13:45,649 --> 00:13:48,110
and

320
00:13:46,850 --> 00:13:51,440
and that's what we see happening what

321
00:13:48,110 --> 00:13:54,440
dr. Bradstreet his death caused huge

322
00:13:51,440 --> 00:13:56,810
uproar in the activex movement I mean I

323
00:13:54,440 --> 00:13:58,399
was sent emails I had people saying it

324
00:13:56,809 --> 00:14:00,768
was blood on my hands because I spoke

325
00:13:58,399 --> 00:14:02,839
out know that he was murdered basically

326
00:14:00,769 --> 00:14:06,528
by big farmer but none of that is true

327
00:14:02,839 --> 00:14:07,910
and so I've got a bit of a reputation I

328
00:14:06,528 --> 00:14:10,370

suppose for want of a better word for

329

00:14:07,909 --> 00:14:12,528

being you know very passionate and very

330

00:14:10,370 --> 00:14:15,169

vocal on the rights of autistic people

331

00:14:12,528 --> 00:14:17,000

and and they've kind of linked this to

332

00:14:15,169 --> 00:14:19,399

wait field because if you go back in

333

00:14:17,000 --> 00:14:20,899

time Andrew Wakefield was actually

334

00:14:19,399 --> 00:14:22,458

working with this doctor Bradstreet when

335

00:14:20,899 --> 00:14:24,708

he moved to the US first so I mean there

336

00:14:22,458 --> 00:14:27,528

is a connection there my point is the

337

00:14:24,708 --> 00:14:30,169

antivenin the the debunk claim that

338

00:14:27,528 --> 00:14:31,669

Wakefield created about the MMR that is

339

00:14:30,169 --> 00:14:34,009

all linked to all these other people

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00:14:31,669 --> 00:14:36,078

using these products they're all part of

341

00:14:34,009 --> 00:14:37,899

a circle and it's not that big that's

342

00:14:36,078 --> 00:14:40,250

what I want to say it is quite a small

343
00:14:37,899 --> 00:14:42,230
closely knit circle but they're all

344
00:14:40,250 --> 00:14:44,480
standing with each other so if one

345
00:14:42,230 --> 00:14:46,639
doctor is you know set upon or expose

346
00:14:44,480 --> 00:14:47,959
the other one will hear about that and

347
00:14:46,639 --> 00:14:49,610
that's what's happened to you that's why

348
00:14:47,958 --> 00:14:51,379
I feel I got the letter so maybe they

349
00:14:49,610 --> 00:14:53,120
thought she's you know she's she's

350
00:14:51,379 --> 00:14:55,938
stupid or maybe they thought look she's

351
00:14:53,120 --> 00:14:58,039
a woman we can bully her in but maybe

352
00:14:55,938 --> 00:15:00,588
she'll back down as you know that was

353
00:14:58,039 --> 00:15:02,688
not the case and I came out I'm very

354
00:15:00,589 --> 00:15:05,569
transparent I want to keep children safe

355
00:15:02,688 --> 00:15:08,389
and I spoke out and I made that video

356
00:15:05,568 --> 00:15:09,500
you know to show vexed and she showed

357

00:15:08,389 --> 00:15:11,180
the team that I'm not going to be

358

00:15:09,500 --> 00:15:12,559
bullied I'm not gonna be intimidated and

359

00:15:11,179 --> 00:15:15,169
if they want to sue me bring it on

360

00:15:12,559 --> 00:15:17,328
because I have done nothing wrong I have

361

00:15:15,169 --> 00:15:19,188
not slammed them this is not defamation

362

00:15:17,328 --> 00:15:22,399
like they claim because everything I

363

00:15:19,188 --> 00:15:24,409
said is true I'm basically echoing all

364

00:15:22,399 --> 00:15:26,448
the statements that they are making in

365

00:15:24,409 --> 00:15:29,120
videos there's just so many videos of

366

00:15:26,448 --> 00:15:31,698
them stating these crazy claims do not

367

00:15:29,120 --> 00:15:33,409
vaccinating children is one stay away

368

00:15:31,698 --> 00:15:35,929
from pediatricians they are dangerous

369

00:15:33,409 --> 00:15:37,458
which is absolutely terrifying and then

370

00:15:35,929 --> 00:15:39,409
other things like you've got a rise up

371

00:15:37,458 --> 00:15:42,018
and use your guns to you know fight this

372
00:15:39,409 --> 00:15:44,629
issue promotion of violence it's just

373
00:15:42,019 --> 00:15:47,179
shocking Richard Dunn dem and it's my

374
00:15:44,629 --> 00:15:48,769
right like they harp on about freedom of

375
00:15:47,179 --> 00:15:51,138
speech or be here is mr. Wakefield

376
00:15:48,769 --> 00:15:53,328
saying freedom of speech I've a right to

377
00:15:51,139 --> 00:15:54,889
express my views but when an autistic

378
00:15:53,328 --> 00:15:57,469
person stands up and says well actually

379
00:15:54,889 --> 00:16:00,259
I have an opinion we're threatened we're

380
00:15:57,470 --> 00:16:00,560
bullied and we're intimidated it's

381
00:16:00,259 --> 00:16:02,299
pretty

382
00:16:00,559 --> 00:16:04,250
which coming from the vaccine to make a

383
00:16:02,299 --> 00:16:06,889
statement and that to me when they are

384
00:16:04,250 --> 00:16:08,450
all the time complaining about not being

385
00:16:06,889 --> 00:16:10,069

able to have their opinions heard and

386

00:16:08,450 --> 00:16:12,830

there's no that there's nobody stopping

387

00:16:10,070 --> 00:16:14,629

Andrew Wakefield from putting his film

388

00:16:12,830 --> 00:16:16,850

on YouTube which you can show to the

389

00:16:14,629 --> 00:16:18,769

whole world but he won't do that why

390

00:16:16,850 --> 00:16:19,909

because it's all about money because

391

00:16:18,769 --> 00:16:22,009

they want to make money and that's

392

00:16:19,909 --> 00:16:24,409

what's going on here there is huge money

393

00:16:22,009 --> 00:16:27,049

the merchandise you know the continuous

394

00:16:24,409 --> 00:16:29,299

we need donations for our tour the bus

395

00:16:27,049 --> 00:16:30,709

all this stuff and they never talk about

396

00:16:29,299 --> 00:16:33,199

the deaths of these innocent children

397

00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:35,629

who don't choose to die you know the

398

00:16:33,200 --> 00:16:38,540

babies that end up in hospital blinded

399

00:16:35,629 --> 00:16:40,309

by measles with encephalitis some of

400
00:16:38,539 --> 00:16:41,959
them you know end up being disabled

401
00:16:40,309 --> 00:16:46,278
because of these awful diseases and then

402
00:16:41,960 --> 00:16:48,259
many die we know in 2014 there was one

403
00:16:46,278 --> 00:16:50,028
hundred and fourteen thousand deaths

404
00:16:48,259 --> 00:16:52,639
from these rules and most of them are in

405
00:16:50,028 --> 00:16:54,259
children under the age of five I'd like

406
00:16:52,639 --> 00:16:55,730
them to talk about those children but

407
00:16:54,259 --> 00:16:57,620
they never do they never mentioned those

408
00:16:55,730 --> 00:16:59,060
children's yes you're absolutely right

409
00:16:57,620 --> 00:17:01,940
they don't tend to mention those people

410
00:16:59,059 --> 00:17:05,000
or if they do sometimes they will

411
00:17:01,940 --> 00:17:09,019
downplay the seriousness of the diseases

412
00:17:05,000 --> 00:17:12,199
in question or we'll just won't even

413
00:17:09,019 --> 00:17:15,078
admit to these diseases at all as

414
00:17:12,199 --> 00:17:17,839
bizarre as that that sounds but I think

415
00:17:15,078 --> 00:17:19,399
you'll find as we find here in Australia

416
00:17:17,838 --> 00:17:21,259
there are a lot of people very

417
00:17:19,400 --> 00:17:23,780
well-meaning people who think they are

418
00:17:21,259 --> 00:17:26,420
on the right thing who found a crusade

419
00:17:23,779 --> 00:17:28,459
but they're hopelessly misguided of

420
00:17:26,420 --> 00:17:31,400
course but the letter you received in

421
00:17:28,459 --> 00:17:34,630
the end was from a cinema yeah I

422
00:17:31,400 --> 00:17:38,240
received a letter and basically from

423
00:17:34,630 --> 00:17:40,100
cinema libre in california and they are

424
00:17:38,240 --> 00:17:42,349
the the film company that distribute

425
00:17:40,099 --> 00:17:44,089
this film that's that was from it was

426
00:17:42,349 --> 00:17:47,178
from philip dr's so he's the CEO of

427
00:17:44,089 --> 00:17:48,829
cinema libro and you know probably a

428

00:17:47,179 --> 00:17:50,509
well-respected film distributor i don't

429
00:17:48,829 --> 00:17:53,029
know much about them myself i loved

430
00:17:50,509 --> 00:17:55,369
movies but i am yeah it was really it

431
00:17:53,029 --> 00:17:57,289
was really frightening because I'm you

432
00:17:55,369 --> 00:17:59,839
know he said he was writing on behalf of

433
00:17:57,289 --> 00:18:01,490
andrew wakefield and poly Tommy and

434
00:17:59,839 --> 00:18:03,379
dolby truehd are the three people

435
00:18:01,490 --> 00:18:05,720
involved in this movement basically and

436
00:18:03,380 --> 00:18:07,429
it said that they're accusing the other

437
00:18:05,720 --> 00:18:10,670
defamation campaign so that's what I've

438
00:18:07,429 --> 00:18:12,560
been accused of which I completely say

439
00:18:10,670 --> 00:18:13,710
that was completely incorrect like I

440
00:18:12,559 --> 00:18:15,089
said I'm echoing

441
00:18:13,710 --> 00:18:17,579
everything that these people are saying

442
00:18:15,089 --> 00:18:19,079

so it is not defamation okay what

443

00:18:17,579 --> 00:18:22,408
they're saying is what they're saying

444

00:18:19,079 --> 00:18:24,569
and then I'm doing this as an effort to

445

00:18:22,409 --> 00:18:26,730
harm their business and I really want to

446

00:18:24,569 --> 00:18:28,230
focus on that word because i'm

447

00:18:26,730 --> 00:18:29,940
highlighting it again that it is a

448

00:18:28,230 --> 00:18:31,919
business for them this is about money

449

00:18:29,940 --> 00:18:34,080
it's not about actually you know

450

00:18:31,919 --> 00:18:35,909
informing people it's about making money

451

00:18:34,079 --> 00:18:38,178
so they have said that it's an effort to

452

00:18:35,909 --> 00:18:40,950
harm their business if I don't comply

453

00:18:38,179 --> 00:18:43,528
with their demand I mean these are the

454

00:18:40,950 --> 00:18:45,899
coaching the letter here they will take

455

00:18:43,528 --> 00:18:48,169
action and they don't say legal action

456

00:18:45,898 --> 00:18:50,939
they just say they will take action and

457
00:18:48,169 --> 00:18:52,799
basically they will sue me for damages

458
00:18:50,940 --> 00:18:54,870
and financial compensation for loss of

459
00:18:52,798 --> 00:18:56,369
them money if people don't turn up at

460
00:18:54,869 --> 00:18:59,308
the cinema basically I mean it's

461
00:18:56,369 --> 00:19:02,788
absolutely crazy crazy is right so you

462
00:18:59,308 --> 00:19:05,069
receive this letter threatening legal

463
00:19:02,788 --> 00:19:06,599
action yeah you went I think you and

464
00:19:05,069 --> 00:19:08,849
more or less straight online and made a

465
00:19:06,599 --> 00:19:10,918
video which has subsequently been seen

466
00:19:08,849 --> 00:19:13,288
as i said before by thousands of people

467
00:19:10,919 --> 00:19:15,360
and since then wow this story has gone

468
00:19:13,288 --> 00:19:17,220
viral and ballistic i'm pleased to say

469
00:19:15,359 --> 00:19:19,229
you've made the newspapers in ireland

470
00:19:17,220 --> 00:19:21,419
there are other blogs writing about it

471
00:19:19,230 --> 00:19:23,849
skeptical blogs eye contact to you

472
00:19:21,419 --> 00:19:26,669
myself so it's nice to know there is a

473
00:19:23,849 --> 00:19:28,199
some support there for you yeah the

474
00:19:26,669 --> 00:19:30,419
support has been great and I really want

475
00:19:28,200 --> 00:19:32,130
to thank the science community really

476
00:19:30,419 --> 00:19:33,720
you know the people that know what

477
00:19:32,130 --> 00:19:35,669
they're talking about I haven't with the

478
00:19:33,720 --> 00:19:37,798
facts and the evidence they have come

479
00:19:35,669 --> 00:19:39,690
out in you know I i have received so

480
00:19:37,798 --> 00:19:41,250
many wonderful messages all around the

481
00:19:39,690 --> 00:19:43,798
world including from yourself Richard

482
00:19:41,250 --> 00:19:46,048
and it's just been I don't you know I'm

483
00:19:43,798 --> 00:19:47,668
not afraid of these people and but

484
00:19:46,048 --> 00:19:49,319
having that support around me is is

485

00:19:47,669 --> 00:19:51,419
really important right now and I've had

486
00:19:49,319 --> 00:19:53,250
some people lawyers actually contact me

487
00:19:51,419 --> 00:19:55,830
offering me free legal advice so that's

488
00:19:53,250 --> 00:19:58,079
great you know if it comes to it that

489
00:19:55,829 --> 00:19:59,579
this goes further then obviously you

490
00:19:58,079 --> 00:20:01,889
know I will need to get my ducks in a

491
00:19:59,579 --> 00:20:05,129
row so to speak but I'm not afraid I'm

492
00:20:01,890 --> 00:20:07,049
not afraid of andrew wakefield I'm not

493
00:20:05,130 --> 00:20:08,640
afraid of these people and I want to

494
00:20:07,048 --> 00:20:11,099
make that clear to them today that em

495
00:20:08,640 --> 00:20:12,720
they've gotten away with a lot over the

496
00:20:11,099 --> 00:20:14,219
last 20-odd years they really really

497
00:20:12,720 --> 00:20:15,750
have it's shocking actually and the

498
00:20:14,220 --> 00:20:18,509
bullying and the exploitation of

499
00:20:15,750 --> 00:20:21,119

autistic people and we're not taking it

500

00:20:18,509 --> 00:20:23,250

anymore and you know we have the

501

00:20:21,119 --> 00:20:24,869

evidence than we have sites with us they

502

00:20:23,250 --> 00:20:26,970

don't have that you know and if it goes

503

00:20:24,869 --> 00:20:27,689

into a court of law they're only going

504

00:20:26,970 --> 00:20:31,528

to you know

505

00:20:27,690 --> 00:20:33,389

end up worse off than war before I I

506

00:20:31,528 --> 00:20:34,769

don't think I hope that they won't take

507

00:20:33,388 --> 00:20:36,269

that risk because it's not about me

508

00:20:34,769 --> 00:20:38,128

going to corporate us about the distress

509

00:20:36,269 --> 00:20:39,899

that would cause my family you know

510

00:20:38,128 --> 00:20:42,538

which is which is wrong they shouldn't

511

00:20:39,898 --> 00:20:43,768

be picking on a on an autistic woman in

512

00:20:42,538 --> 00:20:45,778

wescott with five kids absolutely

513

00:20:43,769 --> 00:20:48,359

disgusting behavior it really really is

514
00:20:45,778 --> 00:20:51,058
and em you know if this film company

515
00:20:48,359 --> 00:20:52,258
can't handle healthy criticism of a film

516
00:20:51,058 --> 00:20:53,908
then they shouldn't be in the business

517
00:20:52,259 --> 00:20:56,128
either and I suppose that's what people

518
00:20:53,909 --> 00:20:58,320
are very angry about is that am this

519
00:20:56,128 --> 00:21:00,418
Philip Diaz this CEO should welcome

520
00:20:58,319 --> 00:21:02,519
criticism if he was really good at what

521
00:21:00,419 --> 00:21:04,620
he's doing you know it's important to

522
00:21:02,519 --> 00:21:06,509
hear feedback from people you know the

523
00:21:04,619 --> 00:21:07,888
autistic community and you know we don't

524
00:21:06,509 --> 00:21:10,860
we don't make anything out this you know

525
00:21:07,888 --> 00:21:13,439
that so we can't do the big websites you

526
00:21:10,859 --> 00:21:14,729
know the big kind of glossy videos which

527
00:21:13,440 --> 00:21:17,190
is what they're doing here so we're

528
00:21:14,730 --> 00:21:18,990
trying our best to fight back we start

529
00:21:17,190 --> 00:21:21,889
off with our own iPhones and doing

530
00:21:18,990 --> 00:21:25,589
videos ourselves we don't have that same

531
00:21:21,888 --> 00:21:27,508
platform that they have but we do have

532
00:21:25,589 --> 00:21:30,569
passion and we are going to fight and

533
00:21:27,509 --> 00:21:32,460
and them it's just a matter of exposing

534
00:21:30,569 --> 00:21:34,678
them and that's what we're here to do to

535
00:21:32,460 --> 00:21:36,120
warn society about what this movement is

536
00:21:34,679 --> 00:21:38,100
doing because they are going on tour

537
00:21:36,119 --> 00:21:39,418
they're going on Wednesday I think that

538
00:21:38,099 --> 00:21:41,759
they're going out in a bar sterling to

539
00:21:39,419 --> 00:21:44,340
be touring the whole of America chocking

540
00:21:41,759 --> 00:21:46,370
out merchandise to people well folks

541
00:21:44,339 --> 00:21:50,278
what I'm going to do there are so many

542

00:21:46,369 --> 00:21:53,219
links now regarding the story links to

543
00:21:50,278 --> 00:21:55,378
newspapers blogs videos and all sorts of

544
00:21:53,220 --> 00:21:57,089
things I'm going to include those in the

545
00:21:55,378 --> 00:21:59,278
show notes for this week it's going to

546
00:21:57,089 --> 00:22:01,378
be quite a an extensive show note

547
00:21:59,278 --> 00:22:04,619
section but apart from that fear and a

548
00:22:01,378 --> 00:22:06,959
where should people visit well we have a

549
00:22:04,619 --> 00:22:09,000
website autistic rights together daei

550
00:22:06,960 --> 00:22:11,159
and if you go on our website you'll get

551
00:22:09,000 --> 00:22:13,409
all my contact information we're on

552
00:22:11,159 --> 00:22:15,899
Facebook autistic rights together and

553
00:22:13,409 --> 00:22:17,909
I'm on Facebook Fiona O'Leary so we're

554
00:22:15,898 --> 00:22:20,699
always posting and updating really on

555
00:22:17,909 --> 00:22:22,559
facebook on Twitter as well so if anyone

556
00:22:20,700 --> 00:22:25,169

has any questions they can contact our

557

00:22:22,558 --> 00:22:27,089

website by email or by phone we're here

558

00:22:25,169 --> 00:22:29,278

to help and or they can reach me on

559

00:22:27,089 --> 00:22:33,089

Facebook we just we just try to keep

560

00:22:29,278 --> 00:22:34,769

this ongoing every day because i know

561

00:22:33,089 --> 00:22:35,759

that this movement is not going away and

562

00:22:34,769 --> 00:22:37,230

I know they're trying to actually get

563

00:22:35,759 --> 00:22:39,690

the film into Ireland as we speak and

564

00:22:37,230 --> 00:22:41,470

into the UK and into your country

565

00:22:39,690 --> 00:22:43,960

they're basically trying to bring it all

566

00:22:41,470 --> 00:22:45,190

the world and this is not about freedom

567

00:22:43,960 --> 00:22:48,340

of speech I wanted to make that clear

568

00:22:45,190 --> 00:22:49,840

this is about protecting children who

569

00:22:48,339 --> 00:22:51,548

don't have a voice ok they're not

570

00:22:49,839 --> 00:22:53,230

choosing to get the measles they're not

571
00:22:51,548 --> 00:22:55,210
choosing to get you know whooping cough

572
00:22:53,230 --> 00:22:57,099
all these horrible diseases they don't

573
00:22:55,210 --> 00:22:59,230
want them and i will keep speaking out

574
00:22:57,099 --> 00:23:01,750
and that until something is done and i

575
00:22:59,230 --> 00:23:03,490
won't stop well beyond oh my goodness

576
00:23:01,750 --> 00:23:05,619
it's good to know the international

577
00:23:03,490 --> 00:23:07,990
scientific and skeptical community has

578
00:23:05,619 --> 00:23:09,489
rallied around you and come to your aid

579
00:23:07,990 --> 00:23:13,720
I know you're getting lots of letters

580
00:23:09,490 --> 00:23:15,279
and messages of support from from well

581
00:23:13,720 --> 00:23:17,200
from people from all around the world

582
00:23:15,279 --> 00:23:19,029
who are also very concerned with this

583
00:23:17,200 --> 00:23:21,220
issue and I think we'll have to catch up

584
00:23:19,029 --> 00:23:23,288
with you soon to find out how things are

585
00:23:21,220 --> 00:23:25,950
progressing and I tell you what fear and

586
00:23:23,288 --> 00:23:29,379
i'll post over to Ireland a copy of Maya

587
00:23:25,950 --> 00:23:31,360
DVD origami I am sure you and your kids

588
00:23:29,380 --> 00:23:33,669
will enjoy that well thanks Richard I'm

589
00:23:31,359 --> 00:23:36,308
really grateful to all you guys I think

590
00:23:33,669 --> 00:23:37,929
you do marvelous work and you know we

591
00:23:36,308 --> 00:23:39,158
share your blog's all the time as well

592
00:23:37,929 --> 00:23:40,900
because that's what we need to do it's

593
00:23:39,159 --> 00:23:42,669
really about passing information to each

594
00:23:40,900 --> 00:23:44,620
other to educate people really that's

595
00:23:42,669 --> 00:23:46,690
the biggest problem is lack of education

596
00:23:44,619 --> 00:23:47,918
on this issue but thank you so much for

597
00:23:46,690 --> 00:23:50,919
having me Richard I'm very very grateful

598
00:23:47,919 --> 00:23:53,259
thank you but for now Fiona O'Leary from

599

00:23:50,919 --> 00:23:56,220
West Cork in Ireland thank you very much

600
00:23:53,259 --> 00:23:56,220
bye

601
00:24:06,769 --> 00:24:14,038
mr. Katz Aragami jewelry pendants

602
00:24:10,588 --> 00:24:15,888
earrings and cufflinks all handmade by

603
00:24:14,038 --> 00:24:18,388
yours truly Richard Saunders and

604
00:24:15,888 --> 00:24:22,199
featuring many popular designs like

605
00:24:18,388 --> 00:24:25,738
origami Pegasus the flying pig you can

606
00:24:22,200 --> 00:24:28,528
find the store at facebook.com slash mr.

607
00:24:25,739 --> 00:24:31,969
Katz origami or by following the link at

608
00:24:28,528 --> 00:24:31,969
skeptic zone TV

609
00:24:46,269 --> 00:24:51,098
and joining me now from one of the

610
00:24:48,308 --> 00:24:53,079
places I love very much indeed all the

611
00:24:51,098 --> 00:24:56,398
way from Edinburgh in Scotland we have

612
00:24:53,079 --> 00:25:00,878
mark bentler and sean slater hello hello

613
00:24:56,398 --> 00:25:02,829

very good well evening TX it's a good

614

00:25:00,878 --> 00:25:04,388

morning from me and it's a good evening

615

00:25:02,829 --> 00:25:08,739

from you I know I sound like the two

616

00:25:04,388 --> 00:25:09,908

rounds now do you Ronnie yes folks as we

617

00:25:08,739 --> 00:25:11,709

do this interview it's early morning

618

00:25:09,909 --> 00:25:14,080

here in Sydney Australia but I think

619

00:25:11,709 --> 00:25:16,570

it's rather late ish in the evening in

620

00:25:14,079 --> 00:25:17,769

Edinburgh in Scotland and I'll but I

621

00:25:16,569 --> 00:25:19,989

better ask the question what's the

622

00:25:17,769 --> 00:25:21,819

weather like it's not been too bad today

623

00:25:19,989 --> 00:25:24,038

actually for a change there's an old

624

00:25:21,819 --> 00:25:26,019

saying about whether in Scotland I I

625

00:25:24,038 --> 00:25:29,608

rather enjoyed somewhere in Scotland

626

00:25:26,019 --> 00:25:32,828

this year i believe it was a Wednesday I

627

00:25:29,608 --> 00:25:36,249

have been to Edinburgh a verb Oh quite a

628
00:25:32,828 --> 00:25:39,999
few times not not too recently sadly in

629
00:25:36,249 --> 00:25:41,828
fact i took part one time in the mid 90s

630
00:25:39,999 --> 00:25:43,959
in the Edinburgh Science Festival where

631
00:25:41,828 --> 00:25:46,808
I went to a water divining day which was

632
00:25:43,959 --> 00:25:49,479
which was quite interesting so I good

633
00:25:46,808 --> 00:25:51,278
memories of Scotland now you have

634
00:25:49,479 --> 00:25:52,598
contacted me and I've contacted you it's

635
00:25:51,278 --> 00:25:55,298
been going on for a little while now

636
00:25:52,598 --> 00:25:58,388
we've been meaning to do this and I want

637
00:25:55,298 --> 00:26:00,668
you to let our audience know especially

638
00:25:58,388 --> 00:26:03,158
the audience who are listening in the UK

639
00:26:00,669 --> 00:26:05,739
about the upcoming fringe but before we

640
00:26:03,159 --> 00:26:08,589
get to that who can tell me a little bit

641
00:26:05,739 --> 00:26:12,479
about the Edinburgh skeptics and well

642
00:26:08,588 --> 00:26:15,759
edimo skeptics was founded in 2009 by

643
00:26:12,479 --> 00:26:18,669
ash price following a suggestion from

644
00:26:15,759 --> 00:26:22,538
Chris French actually and one of the

645
00:26:18,669 --> 00:26:26,739
first skeptics groups in the UK so been

646
00:26:22,538 --> 00:26:28,450
going in seven years now and I think not

647
00:26:26,739 --> 00:26:30,788
sure whether the fringe run was done in

648
00:26:28,450 --> 00:26:33,669
2009 that may have started a year later

649
00:26:30,788 --> 00:26:35,739
but yeah we've we've been doing lots and

650
00:26:33,669 --> 00:26:37,690
lots of events over well many years now

651
00:26:35,739 --> 00:26:39,759
one of the other things we've been doing

652
00:26:37,690 --> 00:26:42,999
recently is getting more involved with

653
00:26:39,759 --> 00:26:45,999
outreach in the local area so we had a

654
00:26:42,999 --> 00:26:48,459
stall at a local festival called Medicus

655
00:26:45,999 --> 00:26:50,709
festival held on the meadows it's a

656

00:26:48,459 --> 00:26:53,729
large park and open space in the center

657
00:26:50,709 --> 00:26:56,889
of the city and people from everywhere

658
00:26:53,729 --> 00:26:59,009
bring their stalls and sell their wares

659
00:26:56,888 --> 00:27:01,019
and promote themselves and what

660
00:26:59,009 --> 00:27:04,400
things we noticed was that there was an

661
00:27:01,019 --> 00:27:07,230
awful lot of whoo at the festival we saw

662
00:27:04,400 --> 00:27:10,380
chiropractors we saw people selling

663
00:27:07,230 --> 00:27:12,599
homeopathy and other types of alts mad I

664
00:27:10,380 --> 00:27:14,400
believe there was some kind of Dragon

665
00:27:12,599 --> 00:27:16,740
crystals or something showing you might

666
00:27:14,400 --> 00:27:19,050
remember that got a walk around the

667
00:27:16,740 --> 00:27:20,670
festival and it was unbelievable some of

668
00:27:19,049 --> 00:27:22,079
the stuff a lot of it was this famous

669
00:27:20,670 --> 00:27:24,600
regular stuff but i would say about

670
00:27:22,079 --> 00:27:27,869

everything 10th stall was selling some

671

00:27:24,599 --> 00:27:30,149

sort of weird crystal lore goes well

672

00:27:27,869 --> 00:27:32,099

silencer I've been decided we wanted to

673

00:27:30,150 --> 00:27:35,490

bring some rationality to this festival

674

00:27:32,099 --> 00:27:37,289

so we had a stall and we had Flyers to

675

00:27:35,490 --> 00:27:39,599

promote ourselves and the group and what

676

00:27:37,289 --> 00:27:41,639

we do we also have some fun science

677

00:27:39,599 --> 00:27:44,039

demonstrations so Sean didn't

678

00:27:41,640 --> 00:27:47,940

demonstration of homeopathy how it's

679

00:27:44,039 --> 00:27:51,480

made we did water divining and talking

680

00:27:47,940 --> 00:27:54,150

about the ideomotor effect we also did

681

00:27:51,480 --> 00:27:55,920

some applied kinesiology using the

682

00:27:54,150 --> 00:27:58,110

techniques which I believe you

683

00:27:55,920 --> 00:27:59,519

demonstrated Richard for the video for

684

00:27:58,109 --> 00:28:03,029

the good thinking society which I

685
00:27:59,519 --> 00:28:05,160
earlier together yeah so I use your

686
00:28:03,029 --> 00:28:08,190
techniques and from that talking about

687
00:28:05,160 --> 00:28:10,050
ready esting was really fun and so many

688
00:28:08,190 --> 00:28:12,120
people came to us that weekend to say

689
00:28:10,049 --> 00:28:13,769
we're into this kind of thing but we

690
00:28:12,119 --> 00:28:15,539
didn't know you existed and it was

691
00:28:13,769 --> 00:28:17,639
really nice to build more of community

692
00:28:15,539 --> 00:28:19,139
and we had some great conversations as

693
00:28:17,640 --> 00:28:21,390
well while war there was some of the

694
00:28:19,140 --> 00:28:24,090
people come to the stall were rather

695
00:28:21,390 --> 00:28:25,710
less skeptical we shall say um and I

696
00:28:24,089 --> 00:28:27,509
won't say they wanted an argument but

697
00:28:25,710 --> 00:28:30,779
they wanted robust discussion and some

698
00:28:27,509 --> 00:28:32,549
of them were friendly some of them not

699
00:28:30,779 --> 00:28:34,019
so but nobody was there we never felt

700
00:28:32,549 --> 00:28:35,930
threatened we never felt dangerous or

701
00:28:34,019 --> 00:28:38,039
anything it was actually really good fun

702
00:28:35,930 --> 00:28:40,529
one of the best things that she did when

703
00:28:38,039 --> 00:28:43,170
it bakes chalkboard a whiteboard up and

704
00:28:40,529 --> 00:28:45,389
one of the one of the the presenters we

705
00:28:43,170 --> 00:28:47,430
had doing this tour with us had the idea

706
00:28:45,390 --> 00:28:50,430
to write up free wine and in brackets

707
00:28:47,430 --> 00:28:52,920
and small letters homeopathic and of

708
00:28:50,430 --> 00:28:56,759
course when they came to the stall week

709
00:28:52,920 --> 00:28:58,019
8 i'm a glass of water and hang on and

710
00:28:56,759 --> 00:28:59,400
that was a brilliant conversation

711
00:28:58,019 --> 00:29:02,730
starter we got a lots and lots of people

712
00:28:59,400 --> 00:29:05,540
coming up for this freeway oh I'm

713

00:29:02,730 --> 00:29:08,309
surprised that wasn't free whiskey

714
00:29:05,539 --> 00:29:10,049
that's a very good point we really

715
00:29:08,309 --> 00:29:12,000
dropped the ball on that was sure oh

716
00:29:10,049 --> 00:29:12,450
this at Edinboro everybody drinks wine

717
00:29:12,000 --> 00:29:15,569
at

718
00:29:12,450 --> 00:29:17,819
a cosmopolitan right here you see will

719
00:29:15,569 --> 00:29:19,259
they go you know red and white wine it's

720
00:29:17,819 --> 00:29:22,919
incredible how much have gone out in the

721
00:29:19,259 --> 00:29:24,569
city so mark are their regular events

722
00:29:22,920 --> 00:29:26,700
like skeptics in the pub yeah absolutely

723
00:29:24,569 --> 00:29:29,369
we do we're monthly skeptics in the pub

724
00:29:26,700 --> 00:29:32,190
events we have also just brought back

725
00:29:29,369 --> 00:29:33,719
our monthly social events where you know

726
00:29:32,190 --> 00:29:37,080
we have more of a community feel and we

727
00:29:33,720 --> 00:29:39,029

can just talk and have fun i'm sure i

728

00:29:37,079 --> 00:29:42,029

guess i'll let you go talk about your

729

00:29:39,029 --> 00:29:43,619

film night as well yeah we started how I

730

00:29:42,029 --> 00:29:46,410

got involved in the group actually I

731

00:29:43,619 --> 00:29:48,149

have a better a passion for movies and I

732

00:29:46,410 --> 00:29:49,590

thought was so many great films out

733

00:29:48,150 --> 00:29:51,090

there we could bring to the skeptics

734

00:29:49,589 --> 00:29:54,449

which we do my started about a year ago

735

00:29:51,089 --> 00:29:56,009

my regular film a and we get we actually

736

00:29:54,450 --> 00:29:59,220

do in conjunction with a British Science

737

00:29:56,009 --> 00:30:00,990

Association and they got really good

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00:29:59,220 --> 00:30:03,059

contact they help us find speakers and

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00:30:00,990 --> 00:30:05,819

we try and put a speak it on with a

740

00:30:03,059 --> 00:30:08,460

rough sort of topic up there will be

741

00:30:05,819 --> 00:30:09,750

shown and the themes in the film so so

742
00:30:08,460 --> 00:30:11,819
it's what really well we gave quite a

743
00:30:09,750 --> 00:30:14,490
good audience for that yeah I'm pleased

744
00:30:11,819 --> 00:30:17,339
to know that that's going on I had the

745
00:30:14,490 --> 00:30:19,559
pleasure of giving a talk to the

746
00:30:17,339 --> 00:30:22,409
Edinburgh skeptics who i think it was

747
00:30:19,559 --> 00:30:26,250
around twenty twelve or twenty thirteen

748
00:30:22,410 --> 00:30:29,519
i happen to be in in scotland in fact i

749
00:30:26,250 --> 00:30:31,740
was on my way to QED at the time i went

750
00:30:29,519 --> 00:30:33,690
via scotland which is what you have to

751
00:30:31,740 --> 00:30:35,609
do if you go to the UK you have to do

752
00:30:33,690 --> 00:30:37,920
everything why is colin and i had the

753
00:30:35,609 --> 00:30:39,419
pleasure in fact i think that and i met

754
00:30:37,920 --> 00:30:42,180
up with my good friend richard wiseman

755
00:30:39,420 --> 00:30:44,880
there and did an interview with him so

756
00:30:42,180 --> 00:30:47,430
yes I've got very fond memories of a

757
00:30:44,880 --> 00:30:49,380
veteran borough of course now let's get

758
00:30:47,430 --> 00:30:51,660
to this information coming through about

759
00:30:49,380 --> 00:30:53,390
the involvement that the Edinburgh

760
00:30:51,660 --> 00:30:56,310
skeptics will have in the upcoming

761
00:30:53,390 --> 00:30:57,870
fringe maybe Sean what is this fringe

762
00:30:56,309 --> 00:30:59,460
all about for people who listening

763
00:30:57,869 --> 00:31:02,879
around the world who may not know about

764
00:30:59,460 --> 00:31:04,680
it well the French is a festival that

765
00:31:02,880 --> 00:31:07,800
grew out to the official Edinburgh

766
00:31:04,680 --> 00:31:09,990
Festival back in 1947 I believe it

767
00:31:07,799 --> 00:31:12,210
started and the fringe would put on on

768
00:31:09,990 --> 00:31:14,579
the edge for performers who didn't get

769
00:31:12,210 --> 00:31:16,319
an official license and it's grown and

770

00:31:14,579 --> 00:31:17,909
grown and grown I'm sure your listeners

771
00:31:16,319 --> 00:31:19,529
will be familiar with the amount of

772
00:31:17,910 --> 00:31:22,259
comedians have come out of a Monty

773
00:31:19,529 --> 00:31:24,240
Python stuff like that and the fringe is

774
00:31:22,259 --> 00:31:25,710
now a huge huge event it's reckoned to

775
00:31:24,240 --> 00:31:26,339
be one of the biggest arts festivals in

776
00:31:25,710 --> 00:31:29,470
the world

777
00:31:26,339 --> 00:31:31,539
and as part of that we wanted to get

778
00:31:29,470 --> 00:31:33,970
involved it's a real real major part of

779
00:31:31,539 --> 00:31:35,139
the culture away for the city and we

780
00:31:33,970 --> 00:31:36,549
thought the skeptics should really be

781
00:31:35,140 --> 00:31:38,980
heavily involved in that whatever we can

782
00:31:36,549 --> 00:31:40,210
I putting on our own events and in the

783
00:31:38,980 --> 00:31:42,579
fringe we've actually got some really

784
00:31:40,210 --> 00:31:44,620

really good speakers some of them are

785

00:31:42,579 --> 00:31:46,059

gonna be very familiar to your audience

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00:31:44,619 --> 00:31:48,789

one of them's Michael Marshall or

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00:31:46,059 --> 00:31:50,710

Marshall masuk skeptics yes one of these

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00:31:48,789 --> 00:31:53,680

people who does hundreds of talks but

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00:31:50,710 --> 00:31:55,870

such a such a good speaker we've got

790

00:31:53,680 --> 00:31:58,330

karani who's a science rates rated and

791

00:31:55,869 --> 00:32:02,409

broadcaster we've got Chris French you

792

00:31:58,329 --> 00:32:04,629

i'm sure most of you know star this year

793

00:32:02,410 --> 00:32:06,340

probably certainly the one being spread

794

00:32:04,630 --> 00:32:09,790

to get the biggest audience is david not

795

00:32:06,339 --> 00:32:11,199

and i'm not sure if anybody that you how

796

00:32:09,789 --> 00:32:15,069

many of your listeners will be familiar

797

00:32:11,200 --> 00:32:18,940

with him he was a government advisor on

798

00:32:15,069 --> 00:32:20,740

drugs who put forward a suggestion of

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00:32:18,940 --> 00:32:23,279
decriminalization mark would that be

800

00:32:20,740 --> 00:32:26,819
right it was more you want to hear

801

00:32:23,279 --> 00:32:29,170
personalization regime yeah not just a

802

00:32:26,819 --> 00:32:32,230
decriminalization but but also looking

803

00:32:29,170 --> 00:32:34,269
into how you classify drugs as dangerous

804

00:32:32,230 --> 00:32:36,670
or not dangerous and then you know the

805

00:32:34,269 --> 00:32:39,869
legal aspects of what comes into that in

806

00:32:36,670 --> 00:32:42,640
terms of classification and he basically

807

00:32:39,869 --> 00:32:47,159
produces you know very very good a

808

00:32:42,640 --> 00:32:49,780
skeptical kind of statistical be led

809

00:32:47,160 --> 00:32:52,800
looked at drugs and the harm that they

810

00:32:49,779 --> 00:32:55,119
can cause and yeah he was fired by the

811

00:32:52,799 --> 00:32:57,700
labour government at the time for

812

00:32:55,119 --> 00:33:01,119
basically proving mathematically that it

813
00:32:57,700 --> 00:33:03,340
was you had more chance of dying riding

814
00:33:01,119 --> 00:33:06,219
a horse and he did taking ecstasy and

815
00:33:03,339 --> 00:33:08,379
you can't go around using fat sir when

816
00:33:06,220 --> 00:33:11,529
ideologies involved so yeah he was fired

817
00:33:08,380 --> 00:33:15,310
hmm if you do them both at once maybe

818
00:33:11,529 --> 00:33:17,769
that's the problem i don't know that

819
00:33:15,309 --> 00:33:21,700
certainly wouldn't help but anyway we've

820
00:33:17,769 --> 00:33:24,460
got 23 speakers or 23 events / 23

821
00:33:21,700 --> 00:33:26,529
consecutive nights and i don't know how

822
00:33:24,460 --> 00:33:27,819
many of your audience put on shorts for

823
00:33:26,529 --> 00:33:30,069
skeptics around the world whether the

824
00:33:27,819 --> 00:33:31,960
considering that but i have to do a

825
00:33:30,069 --> 00:33:35,789
shout out to you and Lee me who's our

826
00:33:31,960 --> 00:33:37,809
chair available skeptics urine has been

827

00:33:35,789 --> 00:33:39,490
organizing most of this he spent an

828
00:33:37,809 --> 00:33:41,558
awful lot of time and awful

829
00:33:39,490 --> 00:33:43,450
ofr and I think we should make sure you

830
00:33:41,558 --> 00:33:45,009
get some mention it sounds like a really

831
00:33:43,450 --> 00:33:47,350
fine idea to me and just as an aside

832
00:33:45,009 --> 00:33:49,089
ladies and gentlemen listen to the

833
00:33:47,349 --> 00:33:52,869
skeptical zone you would be familiar with

834
00:33:49,089 --> 00:33:54,639
our friend Tim Ferguson from the Doug

835
00:33:52,869 --> 00:33:58,029
Anthony all-stars who comes on to the

836
00:33:54,640 --> 00:33:59,830
skeptical zone from time to time and there

837
00:33:58,029 --> 00:34:02,639
they dug into the all-stars are just

838
00:33:59,829 --> 00:34:05,579
about to jet off as I understand to do a

839
00:34:02,640 --> 00:34:07,720
the fringe in embryo which is fantastic

840
00:34:05,579 --> 00:34:11,259
sounds good yeah we you should tell us

841
00:34:07,720 --> 00:34:13,240

when that is oh I will I will in fact

842

00:34:11,260 --> 00:34:16,840

folks in general I'll put it that in the

843

00:34:13,239 --> 00:34:19,479

show notes Tim Ferguson's a fine man and

844

00:34:16,840 --> 00:34:22,230

a good skeptic and he often comes on on

845

00:34:19,480 --> 00:34:25,389

the show to talk about issues regarding

846

00:34:22,230 --> 00:34:27,699

skepticism and his own health issues I I

847

00:34:25,389 --> 00:34:29,289

guess I'll have to ask you this and I

848

00:34:27,699 --> 00:34:31,658

suppose it's the question everybody

849

00:34:29,289 --> 00:34:35,050

would ask Scottish skeptics have you

850

00:34:31,659 --> 00:34:39,039

been to Loch Ness mark I have not been

851

00:34:35,050 --> 00:34:43,480

to hand in your cards hand in your card

852

00:34:39,039 --> 00:34:45,940

d no we are we moved up my wife and I II

853

00:34:43,480 --> 00:34:49,659

just over two years ago now and I think

854

00:34:45,940 --> 00:34:51,820

our hours or so Jones into Scottish

855

00:34:49,659 --> 00:34:54,010

wilderness outside of Edinburgh have not

856
00:34:51,820 --> 00:34:56,919
ventured too far over to the Western

857
00:34:54,010 --> 00:34:59,700
site but Scotland so no not yet but I

858
00:34:56,918 --> 00:35:03,400
suppose it's more north isn't it's yan

859
00:34:59,699 --> 00:35:05,949
yes am almost you north of here I've

860
00:35:03,400 --> 00:35:07,960
been several times it's absolutely

861
00:35:05,949 --> 00:35:11,049
beautiful as a stunning part of the

862
00:35:07,960 --> 00:35:13,300
world you really don't need monsters you

863
00:35:11,050 --> 00:35:14,890
don't need to that sort of rubbish to an

864
00:35:13,300 --> 00:35:18,490
order to enjoy that's part of the world

865
00:35:14,889 --> 00:35:19,989
so I recommend people just to ignore the

866
00:35:18,489 --> 00:35:22,149
monster stories and just enjoy the

867
00:35:19,989 --> 00:35:23,799
scenery now I see you must be part of

868
00:35:22,150 --> 00:35:27,910
the conspiracy then to hide near see

869
00:35:23,800 --> 00:35:32,019
other thing haha yeah I got my check

870
00:35:27,909 --> 00:35:33,849
from big monster queer a big monster

871
00:35:32,019 --> 00:35:35,800
check now I wish I could have some of

872
00:35:33,849 --> 00:35:38,079
those a big wants to check from big

873
00:35:35,800 --> 00:35:40,630
monster that's man now let's get back to

874
00:35:38,079 --> 00:35:42,400
the phone I haven't been a loch ness

875
00:35:40,630 --> 00:35:44,680
myself so I've been to Scotland a few

876
00:35:42,400 --> 00:35:45,880
times and I have not made it up to been

877
00:35:44,679 --> 00:35:48,029
to the Isle of Skye which is quite

878
00:35:45,880 --> 00:35:50,320
pretty but not Loch Ness maybe next time

879
00:35:48,030 --> 00:35:52,610
so getting back to the fringe the change

880
00:35:50,320 --> 00:35:56,930
is on from the sick

881
00:35:52,610 --> 00:35:59,059
to the twenty eighth of august i mean

882
00:35:56,929 --> 00:36:00,919
apart from your involvement in the

883
00:35:59,059 --> 00:36:02,869
fringe it's it's a time where the city

884

00:36:00,920 --> 00:36:05,599
goes a bit bonkers i think it's it's a

885
00:36:02,869 --> 00:36:08,569
really is a wonderful time and Umbra

886
00:36:05,599 --> 00:36:13,819
doesn't so well absolutely the sheer

887
00:36:08,570 --> 00:36:15,680
range of genres and ideas that just you

888
00:36:13,820 --> 00:36:19,460
know flows through the city for that

889
00:36:15,679 --> 00:36:21,500
entire month long period it's absolutely

890
00:36:19,460 --> 00:36:23,809
crazy you can walk down the street and

891
00:36:21,500 --> 00:36:26,539
just see all manner of things and street

892
00:36:23,809 --> 00:36:29,269
performers to people prosthet izing

893
00:36:26,539 --> 00:36:31,250
about various things and I'm sure you

894
00:36:29,269 --> 00:36:34,699
know in a few years time and I've lived

895
00:36:31,250 --> 00:36:37,309
here for a while I'll be as annoyed with

896
00:36:34,699 --> 00:36:40,969
it as some of the residents are that

897
00:36:37,309 --> 00:36:42,739
Emma already you know when the city kind

898
00:36:40,969 --> 00:36:44,269

of changes for this entire month of

899

00:36:42,739 --> 00:36:48,199

August you'll you'll hear a lot of

900

00:36:44,269 --> 00:36:49,759

locals who seem to really kind of hate

901

00:36:48,199 --> 00:36:51,859

it and hate what it does to their city

902

00:36:49,760 --> 00:36:53,120

but not out not all of them do there are

903

00:36:51,860 --> 00:36:54,829

some people that really love what

904

00:36:53,119 --> 00:36:56,839

happens to their to their City during

905

00:36:54,829 --> 00:36:58,880

that time obviously it's a new city for

906

00:36:56,840 --> 00:37:00,950

me but you know I've always wanted to

907

00:36:58,880 --> 00:37:02,840

come to the fringe and enjoy and I'm

908

00:37:00,949 --> 00:37:04,699

glad that not only do I have a chance to

909

00:37:02,840 --> 00:37:06,730

enjoy a friend i also have a chance to

910

00:37:04,699 --> 00:37:10,579

take part in it and it's such a rush

911

00:37:06,730 --> 00:37:14,389

yeah I absolutely I've sadly haven't

912

00:37:10,579 --> 00:37:16,039

been to Scotland for the fringe that's

913
00:37:14,389 --> 00:37:18,759
something certainly on the old bucket

914
00:37:16,039 --> 00:37:22,670
list I'd love to do that and I'm quite

915
00:37:18,760 --> 00:37:25,340
quite sad I won't be attending QED again

916
00:37:22,670 --> 00:37:27,409
this year my myself that's that's not

917
00:37:25,340 --> 00:37:28,760
too hard to get to i discovered there's

918
00:37:27,409 --> 00:37:31,190
actually a train that runs from

919
00:37:28,760 --> 00:37:32,900
edinburgh to manchaca Manchester which

920
00:37:31,190 --> 00:37:35,000
is quite handy so I don't know how many

921
00:37:32,900 --> 00:37:37,309
people take advantage of that but I've

922
00:37:35,000 --> 00:37:39,469
done it and that worked quite well well

923
00:37:37,309 --> 00:37:42,019
gentlemen well that's great thanks for

924
00:37:39,469 --> 00:37:44,659
taking time to have a chat with me I

925
00:37:42,019 --> 00:37:46,639
know it's late in the evening in in

926
00:37:44,659 --> 00:37:49,129
Attenborough again what an awful part of

927
00:37:46,639 --> 00:37:51,799
the world that is now how can people in

928
00:37:49,130 --> 00:37:54,890
the UK Scotland especially how can they

929
00:37:51,800 --> 00:37:56,780
get in in touch with you mark there are

930
00:37:54,889 --> 00:37:59,719
many ways we have our website which is

931
00:37:56,780 --> 00:38:03,890
at Edinburgh skeptics coat UK we're also

932
00:37:59,719 --> 00:38:05,629
on facebook and twitter as well people

933
00:38:03,889 --> 00:38:06,049
in the UK you want to find out more

934
00:38:05,630 --> 00:38:08,780
about

935
00:38:06,050 --> 00:38:11,650
events can look on facebook obviously

936
00:38:08,780 --> 00:38:14,240
and we're also on meetup com which is

937
00:38:11,650 --> 00:38:17,180
something that's used in quite a few

938
00:38:14,239 --> 00:38:19,750
large cities for promoting events so

939
00:38:17,179 --> 00:38:22,940
you'll find all of our events on there

940
00:38:19,750 --> 00:38:26,239
you can listen to our podcast we have

941

00:38:22,940 --> 00:38:29,059
lots of past talks and interviews with

942
00:38:26,239 --> 00:38:30,589
some of our speakers we we try and

943
00:38:29,059 --> 00:38:32,029
record as many of our talks and

944
00:38:30,590 --> 00:38:33,860
interviews with us because as possible

945
00:38:32,030 --> 00:38:35,720
just to you know give people more

946
00:38:33,860 --> 00:38:37,550
information and more background into the

947
00:38:35,719 --> 00:38:39,409
kind of people that come and talk to us

948
00:38:37,550 --> 00:38:41,960
and find out a little bit more about

949
00:38:39,409 --> 00:38:44,659
their work and also find out a bit more

950
00:38:41,960 --> 00:38:47,019
about them as a person we're very big on

951
00:38:44,659 --> 00:38:48,980
the community aspect of skepticism and

952
00:38:47,019 --> 00:38:51,469
learning a bit more about you know

953
00:38:48,980 --> 00:38:53,840
people that come in and do these talks

954
00:38:51,469 --> 00:38:55,519
and and what they do in their life is

955
00:38:53,840 --> 00:38:57,050

really interesting to find out all the

956

00:38:55,519 --> 00:38:59,659

different approaches to escapes and so I

957

00:38:57,050 --> 00:39:01,610

would urge your listeners to download

958

00:38:59,659 --> 00:39:04,279

our podcast and listen to some of our

959

00:39:01,610 --> 00:39:05,750

past events and this is the podcast have

960

00:39:04,280 --> 00:39:08,990

a specific name or is it just the

961

00:39:05,750 --> 00:39:11,210

Edinburgh skeptics podcast it is the

962

00:39:08,989 --> 00:39:14,449

enema skeptics podcaster I think better

963

00:39:11,210 --> 00:39:16,699

we do we do several types of shows so

964

00:39:14,449 --> 00:39:18,379

you know we kind of tag and label them

965

00:39:16,699 --> 00:39:19,759

all differently depending on and what it

966

00:39:18,380 --> 00:39:23,059

is but yes they're all in the one feat

967

00:39:19,760 --> 00:39:25,880

of course I'll add the links to the

968

00:39:23,059 --> 00:39:27,829

various URLs in the show notes or really

969

00:39:25,880 --> 00:39:29,269

i guess if people just googled it in bro

970
00:39:27,829 --> 00:39:32,299
skeptics they can't go wrong they should

971
00:39:29,269 --> 00:39:36,469
be able to find that and I believe that

972
00:39:32,300 --> 00:39:39,590
Shawn there is also a newsletter yeah by

973
00:39:36,469 --> 00:39:42,339
purchase a newsletter um i like to say

974
00:39:39,590 --> 00:39:44,390
every farne but it's kind of periodical

975
00:39:42,340 --> 00:39:46,010
when I can get round to doing it but

976
00:39:44,389 --> 00:39:48,109
issues at least once a month to get a

977
00:39:46,010 --> 00:39:50,290
newsletter out to people seek a sign up

978
00:39:48,110 --> 00:39:52,250
that on the website fairly easily and

979
00:39:50,289 --> 00:39:54,440
promise we won't bombard you with

980
00:39:52,250 --> 00:39:56,659
anything else it sounds like a good deal

981
00:39:54,440 --> 00:39:57,769
to me and maybe you can even mention in

982
00:39:56,659 --> 00:39:59,779
your next newsletter that you're

983
00:39:57,769 --> 00:40:02,179
appearing on the skeptic zone that would

984
00:39:59,780 --> 00:40:04,430
be pretty cool well Jen's wonderful to

985
00:40:02,179 --> 00:40:06,049
talk with you how I miss visiting

986
00:40:04,429 --> 00:40:09,379
Scotland I have to do it again maybe

987
00:40:06,050 --> 00:40:12,530
next year we can find out some sort of

988
00:40:09,380 --> 00:40:15,019
strange way I can I can come up and do a

989
00:40:12,530 --> 00:40:17,410
presentation of origami spoon bending of

990
00:40:15,019 --> 00:40:19,489
the fringe whoever that would be awesome

991
00:40:17,409 --> 00:40:23,000
well we'd love to have you a lot

992
00:40:19,489 --> 00:40:24,618
to hell yeah but for now mark peddler

993
00:40:23,000 --> 00:40:27,170
who is the vice chair I should have said

994
00:40:24,619 --> 00:40:29,660
of the embryo skeptics new ranges things

995
00:40:27,170 --> 00:40:31,659
like the podcast and sean slater who is

996
00:40:29,659 --> 00:40:35,019
on the committee thank you very much

997
00:40:31,659 --> 00:40:35,019
welcome thank you

998

00:40:38,019 --> 00:40:40,079

you

999

00:40:43,349 --> 00:40:48,400

edinburgh the home of the Scottish

1000

00:40:46,059 --> 00:40:51,099

enlightenment the city that produced

1001

00:40:48,400 --> 00:40:53,670

skeptical luminaries as David Hume James

1002

00:40:51,099 --> 00:40:56,949

Hutton Peter hates and Mary Somerville

1003

00:40:53,670 --> 00:40:58,750

Edinburgh the Athens of the north which

1004

00:40:56,949 --> 00:41:01,109

were 300 years has been at the forefront

1005

00:40:58,750 --> 00:41:04,539

of science medicine and the arms

1006

00:41:01,110 --> 00:41:07,360

Edinburgh form to insanely successful to

1007

00:41:04,539 --> 00:41:09,460

discuss to us and wanted pubs in August

1008

00:41:07,360 --> 00:41:11,590

the city horse the world's biggest Arts

1009

00:41:09,460 --> 00:41:13,000

Festival where the population seems to

1010

00:41:11,590 --> 00:41:14,980

double when the streets are awash with

1011

00:41:13,000 --> 00:41:17,530

wanna be comedians all vying for our

1012

00:41:14,980 --> 00:41:18,699

attention who in the right mind worked

1013

00:41:17,530 --> 00:41:20,500
in the middle of all this train

1014

00:41:18,699 --> 00:41:22,929
organized 23 different for these

1015

00:41:20,500 --> 00:41:26,980
skeptical events across 23 consecutive

1016

00:41:22,929 --> 00:41:28,539
nights animal skeptics that's who from

1017

00:41:26,980 --> 00:41:30,130
saturday the six to Sunday the

1018

00:41:28,539 --> 00:41:32,349
twenty-sixth of August will be putting

1019

00:41:30,130 --> 00:41:34,450
on different three talked every single

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00:41:32,349 --> 00:41:37,059
night within the Banshee labyrinth on

1021

00:41:34,449 --> 00:41:38,859
the g street at 750 if you're coming up

1022

00:41:37,059 --> 00:41:40,539
to the city in august please check out

1023

00:41:38,860 --> 00:41:42,309
our website adam at a skeptic store

1024

00:41:40,539 --> 00:41:44,769
called it UK for the full lineup and

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00:41:42,309 --> 00:41:48,779
please come along and say hi Annabella

1026

00:41:44,769 --> 00:41:48,780
skeptics undiluted brilliance

1027
00:41:50,929 --> 00:41:52,989
you

1028
00:41:56,059 --> 00:42:07,799
here's Maynard spooky action at a

1029
00:42:00,719 --> 00:42:11,129
distance hey look you wouldn't thought

1030
00:42:07,800 --> 00:42:13,080
at the totally 80s gig there'd be a

1031
00:42:11,130 --> 00:42:15,090
confluence of skeptics but we've got a

1032
00:42:13,079 --> 00:42:17,610
couple of skeptics here at the backstage

1033
00:42:15,090 --> 00:42:20,940
party at the end of the Melbourne to who

1034
00:42:17,610 --> 00:42:24,630
we got here hi dr. Mel Thompson and stay

1035
00:42:20,940 --> 00:42:26,730
fine on twin up on Twitter now Steve now

1036
00:42:24,630 --> 00:42:28,050
what's a skeptic a genuine a gender

1037
00:42:26,730 --> 00:42:29,639
you've been pushing you to backstage

1038
00:42:28,050 --> 00:42:32,250
party it doesn't seem like a place

1039
00:42:29,639 --> 00:42:33,629
that's open to critical thinking oh I

1040
00:42:32,250 --> 00:42:35,820
don't know there seems to be a whole

1041
00:42:33,630 --> 00:42:36,930
bunch of fun people here not

1042
00:42:35,820 --> 00:42:38,490
particularly concerned about their

1043
00:42:36,929 --> 00:42:40,649
critical thinking skills at this point

1044
00:42:38,489 --> 00:42:43,409
just to meet a few of my favs from the

1045
00:42:40,650 --> 00:42:45,240
80s that's true and of course dr. Tom to

1046
00:42:43,409 --> 00:42:48,059
the glue she'll be pushing the agenda of

1047
00:42:45,239 --> 00:42:49,379
women in academia here tonight yes well

1048
00:42:48,059 --> 00:42:51,719
suddenly and I've seen some fabulous

1049
00:42:49,380 --> 00:42:53,579
women here tonight and I've been very

1050
00:42:51,719 --> 00:42:55,709
impressed with the performance of all

1051
00:42:53,579 --> 00:42:57,719
the ladies a particularly Katrina from

1052
00:42:55,710 --> 00:42:59,880
katrina and the waves we had a fabulous

1053
00:42:57,719 --> 00:43:02,399
on Steve and I were absolutely rocking

1054
00:42:59,880 --> 00:43:04,619
on down we got up off our seats we stood

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00:43:02,400 --> 00:43:06,750
at the back and partied on quite hard to

1056
00:43:04,619 --> 00:43:08,940
walking on sunshine I was talking

1057
00:43:06,750 --> 00:43:10,409
earlier to Stacey Q and I was about to

1058
00:43:08,940 --> 00:43:11,340
say something about atheism or something

1059
00:43:10,409 --> 00:43:14,009
and then she revealed to choose a

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00:43:11,340 --> 00:43:15,600
Tibetan Buddhist now now that's actually

1061
00:43:14,010 --> 00:43:18,000
more of a philosophy than actually

1062
00:43:15,599 --> 00:43:20,069
worshipping a deity is that correct yeah

1063
00:43:18,000 --> 00:43:22,800
as far as I understand it's just one of

1064
00:43:20,070 --> 00:43:25,410
those vague life styling sorts of things

1065
00:43:22,800 --> 00:43:27,330
be nice to people don't kill animals

1066
00:43:25,409 --> 00:43:31,079
look I say she described to me how it's

1067
00:43:27,329 --> 00:43:33,179
not so much a religion it just is and I

1068
00:43:31,079 --> 00:43:35,369
thought wow that's a very zen thing

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00:43:33,179 --> 00:43:37,500

isn't it well exactly that's Buddhism

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00:43:35,369 --> 00:43:39,139
for you it just is but with anything to

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00:43:37,500 --> 00:43:41,360
say that martika mentioned

1072

00:43:39,139 --> 00:43:43,129
I Catholicism today yes she hasn't

1073

00:43:41,360 --> 00:43:44,539
mentioned that anything before I know

1074

00:43:43,130 --> 00:43:46,940
she mentioned how she'd written the

1075

00:43:44,539 --> 00:43:49,309
lyrics to love thy will be done I think

1076

00:43:46,940 --> 00:43:50,389
it is and happens with the music to it

1077

00:43:49,309 --> 00:43:51,949
but you never mentioned that it was

1078

00:43:50,389 --> 00:43:54,319
cause she was a Catholic girl amongst

1079

00:43:51,949 --> 00:43:57,230
right around prayer she seems a very

1080

00:43:54,320 --> 00:43:59,269
spiritual person still but I don't know

1081

00:43:57,230 --> 00:44:01,309
she would consider us off a kathleen

1082

00:43:59,269 --> 00:44:03,949
yeah why was more interested in Terri

1083

00:44:01,309 --> 00:44:06,259
Nunn from Berlin mentioning her some of

1084
00:44:03,949 --> 00:44:08,929
the medic in the army so that was that

1085
00:44:06,260 --> 00:44:10,490
was very poignant and looked at video

1086
00:44:08,929 --> 00:44:14,659
they put with it was pretty moving as

1087
00:44:10,489 --> 00:44:16,399
well yeah okay so look for many skeptics

1088
00:44:14,659 --> 00:44:17,869
who don't actually get backstage to sort

1089
00:44:16,400 --> 00:44:19,220
of an after-show party how would you

1090
00:44:17,869 --> 00:44:20,779
describe it for them because I think

1091
00:44:19,219 --> 00:44:22,429
it's important that someone who doesn't

1092
00:44:20,780 --> 00:44:24,950
work in this hey well I'm looking around

1093
00:44:22,429 --> 00:44:26,569
on the side I'm saying empty magnums of

1094
00:44:24,949 --> 00:44:29,059
Maui and I'm saying a couple of empty

1095
00:44:26,570 --> 00:44:32,450
grey goose vodka bottles so I don't

1096
00:44:29,059 --> 00:44:33,889
worry pretty high quality Stevie you can

1097
00:44:32,449 --> 00:44:35,449
be used to this in a science field

1098
00:44:33,889 --> 00:44:37,279
wouldn't it oh I wish there's a public

1099
00:44:35,449 --> 00:44:41,419
servant for 44 years I don't think I've

1100
00:44:37,280 --> 00:44:42,920
ever seen a bottle on Maui well of all

1101
00:44:41,420 --> 00:44:45,740
the people here who would you like me to

1102
00:44:42,920 --> 00:44:48,349
try and get you to me Katrina oh yeah we

1103
00:44:45,739 --> 00:44:50,359
love one of the fangirl you know what a

1104
00:44:48,349 --> 00:44:52,039
fangirl i do have to say katrina is the

1105
00:44:50,360 --> 00:44:53,990
one who has had the best rider of all of

1106
00:44:52,039 --> 00:44:58,489
them a lot of them had food and water oh

1107
00:44:53,989 --> 00:45:01,519
no no lots and lots of bombs of beer

1108
00:44:58,489 --> 00:45:03,349
over there you go well maybe okay well

1109
00:45:01,519 --> 00:45:05,480
I'll turn the microphone off because I'm

1110
00:45:03,349 --> 00:45:08,170
sorry not everything is public will

1111
00:45:05,480 --> 00:45:08,170
discover work

1112

00:45:21,760 --> 00:45:25,640
excuse me Dave's Terry from real life

1113
00:45:23,838 --> 00:45:27,710
because it does inter late lap with the

1114
00:45:25,639 --> 00:45:29,328
whole skeptical issue do the lyrics to

1115
00:45:27,710 --> 00:45:31,039
send me an angel have anything to do

1116
00:45:29,329 --> 00:45:33,050
with you being an atheist already do you

1117
00:45:31,039 --> 00:45:34,460
believe in heaven above do believe in

1118
00:45:33,050 --> 00:45:36,950
love they don't have anything to do with

1119
00:45:34,460 --> 00:45:40,338
any eighth you some ideas or not no

1120
00:45:36,949 --> 00:45:44,618
actually no no it was a really it was a

1121
00:45:40,338 --> 00:45:47,059
real question that i was asking and I

1122
00:45:44,619 --> 00:45:49,160
don't with a holder it came from I just

1123
00:45:47,059 --> 00:45:51,139
don't know okay I know it was written in

1124
00:45:49,159 --> 00:45:53,269
five minutes I was written in five

1125
00:45:51,139 --> 00:45:54,828
minutes I'll just like what was the

1126
00:45:53,269 --> 00:45:56,989

other one by the jam number that's

1127

00:45:54,829 --> 00:45:58,849

entertainment was written in fibers now

1128

00:45:56,989 --> 00:46:02,559

now exactly what song is written very

1129

00:45:58,849 --> 00:46:02,559

quickly any good songs written caring

1130

00:46:13,048 --> 00:46:16,989

well there you guys so you've actually

1131

00:46:15,039 --> 00:46:18,759

got to meet Katrina for Katrina to the

1132

00:46:16,989 --> 00:46:22,599

waves there Steve how did it go totally

1133

00:46:18,759 --> 00:46:24,938

fangirl I was just a quivering mess and

1134

00:46:22,599 --> 00:46:27,278

dr. mo you get to see me see I was going

1135

00:46:24,938 --> 00:46:29,108

steep don't fanboy don't finger and he

1136

00:46:27,278 --> 00:46:31,509

was not listening you're realistic it's

1137

00:46:29,108 --> 00:46:33,489

completely ignoring you made up that to

1138

00:46:31,509 --> 00:46:36,429

be fair she was very gracious and she

1139

00:46:33,489 --> 00:46:38,889

put up with the fangirl castling last

1140

00:46:36,429 --> 00:46:40,539

time and and did she just go oh I just

1141
00:46:38,889 --> 00:46:42,219
see something over there I must go and

1142
00:46:40,539 --> 00:46:44,319
do i need to go to the toilet or

1143
00:46:42,219 --> 00:46:46,599
something yeah where's the grey goose

1144
00:46:44,318 --> 00:46:47,889
vodka I think she said yeah I took over

1145
00:46:46,599 --> 00:46:50,259
that yeah I should have kept a closer

1146
00:46:47,889 --> 00:46:52,328
eye on your sitting you did / do it a

1147
00:46:50,259 --> 00:46:54,248
little bit and just let the sphere

1148
00:46:52,329 --> 00:46:55,749
listen for all skeptical investors when

1149
00:46:54,248 --> 00:46:57,998
you when you meet a famous person you

1150
00:46:55,748 --> 00:47:00,248
say one or two things to them and then

1151
00:46:57,998 --> 00:47:03,009
if they're engaging continue if they're

1152
00:47:00,248 --> 00:47:04,778
not engaging just on the note you don't

1153
00:47:03,009 --> 00:47:06,068
terminate the conversation but just

1154
00:47:04,778 --> 00:47:07,809
thank them and when you think them

1155
00:47:06,068 --> 00:47:12,068
that's their opportunity to leave or

1156
00:47:07,809 --> 00:47:15,209
stay in this is actually did I thank

1157
00:47:12,068 --> 00:47:15,208
their entrance

1158
00:47:48,838 --> 00:47:54,900
you told me

1159
00:47:51,670 --> 00:47:54,900
me three

1160
00:47:56,980 --> 00:48:02,269
SI esta simple idiot hey Sal who guys

1161
00:48:00,260 --> 00:48:04,490
guys I just had the most amazing

1162
00:48:02,269 --> 00:48:06,320
experience what experience unders unders

1163
00:48:04,489 --> 00:48:08,149
have you been to the pub I told you not

1164
00:48:06,320 --> 00:48:10,640
to hang out with mash you know she was

1165
00:48:08,150 --> 00:48:13,160
blessed by peter Popoff no yellow no i'm

1166
00:48:10,639 --> 00:48:15,529
not talking about psychics it was a

1167
00:48:13,159 --> 00:48:17,179
really SP experience now you have been

1168
00:48:15,530 --> 00:48:20,060
to the pub either that or you've been

1169

00:48:17,179 --> 00:48:22,489
smoking something no pontus the ESB is

1170
00:48:20,059 --> 00:48:24,590
the European skeptics podcast it's the

1171
00:48:22,489 --> 00:48:26,719
most amazing thing you get to know so

1172
00:48:24,590 --> 00:48:29,570
much about skeptics and their activities

1173
00:48:26,719 --> 00:48:31,699
across Europe you know events hot topics

1174
00:48:29,570 --> 00:48:33,890
and interviews with lots of interesting

1175
00:48:31,699 --> 00:48:35,659
people oh wow cool by the way pointers

1176
00:48:33,889 --> 00:48:38,059
you just committed the false dichotomy

1177
00:48:35,659 --> 00:48:40,909
fallacy I guess that means I'm really

1178
00:48:38,059 --> 00:48:42,949
wrong yep and you can even learn about

1179
00:48:40,909 --> 00:48:45,409
those fallacies in the show and hear

1180
00:48:42,949 --> 00:48:47,689
about people spreading silly ideas you

1181
00:48:45,409 --> 00:48:50,659
should really check it out it's the ESP

1182
00:48:47,690 --> 00:48:53,539
the European skeptics podcast it's on

1183
00:48:50,659 --> 00:48:55,699

never weak alright so where can I get

1184

00:48:53,539 --> 00:48:58,369

this is the experience it sounds good

1185

00:48:55,699 --> 00:49:01,639

you can go online at the ESP do to you

1186

00:48:58,369 --> 00:49:04,460

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00:49:01,639 --> 00:49:06,589

the score EU or like the podcast on

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00:49:04,460 --> 00:49:09,650

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1189

00:49:06,590 --> 00:49:13,430

show by sending them an email to info at

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00:49:09,650 --> 00:49:15,530

the ESPE you and if you want to

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00:49:13,429 --> 00:49:18,289

subscribe do a quick search for the

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00:49:21,639 --> 00:49:28,768

I don't know why you can't believe

1195

00:49:41,690 --> 00:49:48,659

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1196

00:49:44,219 --> 00:49:51,629

zone and any support you can offer Fiona

1197

00:49:48,659 --> 00:49:53,579

O'Leary would be gratefully accepted i

1198
00:49:51,630 --> 00:49:55,519
am sure maybe if you can even just

1199
00:49:53,579 --> 00:49:59,309
spread the word of this foolishness

1200
00:49:55,519 --> 00:50:02,730
going on and Fiona's work in promoting

1201
00:49:59,309 --> 00:50:05,639
the concerns of the autistic community

1202
00:50:02,730 --> 00:50:07,349
there in Ireland a note for those people

1203
00:50:05,639 --> 00:50:09,359
in Australia if you want to nominate

1204
00:50:07,349 --> 00:50:13,199
someone for the Australian skeptics bent

1205
00:50:09,360 --> 00:50:15,870
spoon award you can do so via skeptics

1206
00:50:13,199 --> 00:50:18,809
calm day you just check the links there

1207
00:50:15,869 --> 00:50:21,059
for the bent spoon and you can also

1208
00:50:18,809 --> 00:50:23,250
while you're there sign up for the free

1209
00:50:21,059 --> 00:50:26,549
Australian skeptics newsletter which

1210
00:50:23,250 --> 00:50:28,679
will land in your inbox and you can keep

1211
00:50:26,550 --> 00:50:30,330
up to date with news and events from

1212
00:50:28,679 --> 00:50:32,789
Australian skeptics including things

1213
00:50:30,329 --> 00:50:35,250
like the upcoming dinner meeting which I

1214
00:50:32,789 --> 00:50:37,559
believe there are still some tickets for

1215
00:50:35,250 --> 00:50:39,300
that turning up on next week's show I'm

1216
00:50:37,559 --> 00:50:41,840
going to be chatting about Australia's

1217
00:50:39,300 --> 00:50:44,490
science channel brought to us by the

1218
00:50:41,840 --> 00:50:46,590
rirs people the Royal Institution of

1219
00:50:44,489 --> 00:50:48,839
Australia we used to play a week in

1220
00:50:46,590 --> 00:50:51,390
science that's been discontinued sadly

1221
00:50:48,840 --> 00:50:53,670
but the Royal Institution have been very

1222
00:50:51,389 --> 00:50:55,739
busy to have another own science channel

1223
00:50:53,670 --> 00:50:57,000
we might see if we can chat the Paul

1224
00:50:55,739 --> 00:50:58,739
Willis or at least fill you in more

1225
00:50:57,000 --> 00:51:01,199
about the Australian science channel

1226

00:50:58,739 --> 00:51:03,929
it's a really really good endeavor and

1227
00:51:01,199 --> 00:51:06,869
thank you to my new patrons my new

1228
00:51:03,929 --> 00:51:09,449
patrons at the skeptics on TV you can

1229
00:51:06,869 --> 00:51:12,179
sign up using the patreon system or just

1230
00:51:09,449 --> 00:51:16,859
a micro payments with paypal and as I

1231
00:51:12,179 --> 00:51:20,159
say almost every week it's only due to

1232
00:51:16,860 --> 00:51:22,710
people like you yes you listening to me

1233
00:51:20,159 --> 00:51:25,139
on the train well the bus you doing the

1234
00:51:22,710 --> 00:51:27,449
dishes you walking the dog right now

1235
00:51:25,139 --> 00:51:30,750
listening to me it's because of people

1236
00:51:27,449 --> 00:51:33,389
like you the show keeps going and

1237
00:51:30,750 --> 00:51:36,960
hopefully hopefully entertains you at

1238
00:51:33,389 --> 00:51:40,319
least and gives you interesting

1239
00:51:36,960 --> 00:51:42,539
information each week but for this week

1240
00:51:40,320 --> 00:51:45,840

this is Richard Saunders Oh Henrietta

1241
00:51:42,539 --> 00:51:47,849
and Maude be skeptical kittens now

1242
00:51:45,840 --> 00:51:50,400
teenage cats I guess you'd have to say

1243
00:51:47,849 --> 00:51:51,539
you're doing very well growing like like

1244
00:51:50,400 --> 00:51:54,269
little cats do

1245
00:51:51,539 --> 00:51:58,230
they're learning how to scratch the door

1246
00:51:54,269 --> 00:52:00,360
and demand food very skeptical anyway

1247
00:51:58,230 --> 00:52:06,389
we're all signing off from Sydney

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00:52:00,360 --> 00:52:08,490
Australia you've been listening to the

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00:52:38,099 --> 00:52:42,630
expressed on the skeptic zone and not

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00:52:40,559 --> 00:52:45,059
necessarily those of Australian skeptic

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00:52:42,630 --> 00:52:47,730
League or any other skeptical

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you