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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:09,089
[Music]

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00:00:06,000 --> 00:00:11,839
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:09,089 --> 00:00:13,919
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:11,839 --> 00:00:16,890
[Music]

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00:00:13,919 --> 00:00:22,699
[Applause]

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00:00:16,890 --> 00:00:25,410
[Music]

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00:00:22,699 --> 00:00:29,579
hello and welcome to the skeptic Zone

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00:00:25,410 --> 00:00:32,730
podcast episode number 473 for the 12th

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00:00:29,579 --> 00:00:35,609
of November 2017 Richardson is here with

10
00:00:32,729 --> 00:00:38,009
you still in Sydney Australia still a

11
00:00:35,609 --> 00:00:39,960
little bit under the weather but getting

12
00:00:38,009 --> 00:00:41,518
there I think coming up on this week's

13
00:00:39,960 --> 00:00:44,160
show gonna kick off with an interview I

14
00:00:41,518 --> 00:00:46,049
did with Ross blood sure from oh no Ross

15
00:00:44,159 --> 00:00:48,869
and Carrie beyond Oh Ross and Carrie

16
00:00:46,049 --> 00:00:52,649
podcast I met up with Ross once again

17
00:00:48,869 --> 00:00:54,088
recently in Las Vegas at saikhan and I

18
00:00:52,649 --> 00:00:56,128
know a lot of skeptics own listeners

19
00:00:54,088 --> 00:00:59,250
enjoy the owner Ross and Carrie podcast

20
00:00:56,128 --> 00:01:00,899
and it was just terrific to see Ross

21
00:00:59,250 --> 00:01:02,789
hadn't seen him for a few years anyway

22
00:01:00,899 --> 00:01:06,179
that's to kick off this week's episode

23
00:01:02,789 --> 00:01:08,099
following that it's a and and a press

24
00:01:06,180 --> 00:01:10,500
release a news item from the Northern

25
00:01:08,099 --> 00:01:13,019
Territory government about a Northern

26
00:01:10,500 --> 00:01:14,579
Territory man who claimed to cure a

27
00:01:13,019 --> 00:01:17,640
range of medical illnesses and

28
00:01:14,579 --> 00:01:21,478
addictions through mind communication

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00:01:17,640 --> 00:01:23,040
and the actions taken against him then

30
00:01:21,478 --> 00:01:25,379
to round off the show a grain of salt

31
00:01:23,040 --> 00:01:27,270
with Iran so gave what an interesting

32
00:01:25,379 --> 00:01:27,599
one this week folks what an interesting

33
00:01:27,269 --> 00:01:31,200
one

34
00:01:27,599 --> 00:01:33,959
Iran chats to Jessica Cobb and Elizabeth

35
00:01:31,200 --> 00:01:37,350
Fiat about what it was like or what it

36
00:01:33,959 --> 00:01:42,059
is like to be a former spiritual speaker

37
00:01:37,349 --> 00:01:43,919
crystal Child New Age guru now Jessica

38
00:01:42,060 --> 00:01:45,210
was all these things and she was fated

39
00:01:43,920 --> 00:01:48,150
around the world and she had lots of

40
00:01:45,209 --> 00:01:50,429
followers and then she realized that

41
00:01:48,150 --> 00:01:53,219
well then it wasn't all that it was

42
00:01:50,430 --> 00:01:56,130
cracked up to be Jessica Ann Elizabeth

43
00:01:53,219 --> 00:01:58,980

chat to Iran about the process and the

44

00:01:56,129 --> 00:02:01,229

documentary films associated I think

45

00:01:58,980 --> 00:02:03,900

you'll find this interview particularly

46

00:02:01,230 --> 00:02:05,520

fascinating and don't forget to look at

47

00:02:03,900 --> 00:02:08,640

the accompanying show notes for this

48

00:02:05,519 --> 00:02:10,519

week for extra information about well

49

00:02:08,639 --> 00:02:13,289

all this segments on this week's show

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00:02:10,519 --> 00:02:17,629

listener Jay frost reminds me that he's

51

00:02:13,289 --> 00:02:21,030

been working on a page over at a device

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00:02:17,628 --> 00:02:25,048

watch.org device watchdog

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00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:27,870

about the rifle machines yeah I sort of

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00:02:25,049 --> 00:02:30,870

remember those it says he is spooky too

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00:02:27,870 --> 00:02:33,439

is an array of devices based on the

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00:02:30,870 --> 00:02:35,509

theories of Royal Raymond rifle

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00:02:33,439 --> 00:02:39,259

an American inventor these are sort of

58
00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:43,310
machines that supposedly could diagnose

59
00:02:39,259 --> 00:02:45,799
or treat or something the body complete

60
00:02:43,310 --> 00:02:47,420
quackery but device watch and I'm just

61
00:02:45,800 --> 00:02:48,890
clicking over there at the moment is

62
00:02:47,419 --> 00:02:52,459
certainly worth a visit

63
00:02:48,889 --> 00:02:55,250
sort of like quack watch links in the

64
00:02:52,460 --> 00:02:57,290
show notes now what a busy week what a

65
00:02:55,250 --> 00:03:00,199
busy week coming up pilots see let's

66
00:02:57,289 --> 00:03:02,359
start on Tuesday here in Sydney bunga

67
00:03:00,199 --> 00:03:04,129
bunga live with Tim Ferguson and May

68
00:03:02,360 --> 00:03:07,940
night at the Herald Park hotel you can

69
00:03:04,129 --> 00:03:09,650
still get tickets that's at Manor

70
00:03:07,939 --> 00:03:11,599
dot-com today you you can give those

71
00:03:09,650 --> 00:03:14,210
tickets or just turn up on the night The

72
00:03:11,599 --> 00:03:17,780
Herald Park Hotel this Tuesday night

73
00:03:14,210 --> 00:03:20,140
here in Sydney I just near gleba tickets

74
00:03:17,780 --> 00:03:23,300
are only 15 dollars what a bargain and

75
00:03:20,139 --> 00:03:25,039
Monday night at the Blue Mountains in

76
00:03:23,300 --> 00:03:28,670
the Blue Mountains here just near Sydney

77
00:03:25,039 --> 00:03:30,650
at the Grand View Hotel which is a hotel

78
00:03:28,669 --> 00:03:34,399
in Wentworth Falls

79
00:03:30,650 --> 00:03:35,900
it's the inaugural get-together for the

80
00:03:34,400 --> 00:03:38,689
Blue Mountain skeptics group I guess

81
00:03:35,900 --> 00:03:40,400
this is a very new group and it's a

82
00:03:38,689 --> 00:03:42,349
meetup group it says this will be an

83
00:03:40,400 --> 00:03:44,240
informal meeting for people to get to

84
00:03:42,349 --> 00:03:46,729
know each other and make plans for

85
00:03:44,240 --> 00:03:49,969
future of the group the meeting will be

86

00:03:46,729 --> 00:03:53,539
in the small lounge off the main bar at

87
00:03:49,969 --> 00:03:55,639
the Grand View so I'm looking at them

88
00:03:53,539 --> 00:03:57,439
going up there tomorrow night Monday

89
00:03:55,639 --> 00:03:59,539
night to be part of that if you want

90
00:03:57,439 --> 00:04:01,759
more information just go to [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com)

91
00:03:59,539 --> 00:04:04,639
data-use slash Aust

92
00:04:01,759 --> 00:04:06,289
skeptics and you should find some

93
00:04:04,639 --> 00:04:08,208
information there again a link in the

94
00:04:06,289 --> 00:04:09,530
show notes well that's enough for me at

95
00:04:08,209 --> 00:04:13,400
the moment I'm going to run downstairs

96
00:04:09,530 --> 00:04:15,229
and have some ginger tea ginger tea is

97
00:04:13,400 --> 00:04:18,918
quite nice quite like ginger tea it

98
00:04:15,229 --> 00:04:20,959
helps calm calm the nerves a little bit

99
00:04:18,918 --> 00:04:23,240
I guess and that tastes quite good it's

100
00:04:20,959 --> 00:04:24,949

good a lot day or a cold day ginger tea

101

00:04:23,240 --> 00:04:27,079

I should buy shares in the company

102

00:04:24,949 --> 00:04:29,810

is there a company while I do that I

103

00:04:27,079 --> 00:04:51,019

hope you enjoy the skeptic zone

104

00:04:29,810 --> 00:04:51,500

oh no Ross but not carry this time hello

105

00:04:51,019 --> 00:04:53,839

Ross

106

00:04:51,500 --> 00:04:55,579

just oh no Ross oh no rust how are you

107

00:04:53,839 --> 00:04:57,589

I'm very well good to beat her and

108

00:04:55,579 --> 00:04:59,000

always great to see you Richard yeah my

109

00:04:57,589 --> 00:05:00,500

favorite skeptics from down under

110

00:04:59,000 --> 00:05:02,569

thank you one of my favorite skeptics

111

00:05:00,500 --> 00:05:04,899

period very nice of you to say so I

112

00:05:02,569 --> 00:05:06,860

enjoyed your talk very much for the

113

00:05:04,899 --> 00:05:09,500

significant audience who weren't here

114

00:05:06,860 --> 00:05:13,310

its psyche on what was the the flavor of

115
00:05:09,500 --> 00:05:17,029
your talk so I called it planting seeds

116
00:05:13,310 --> 00:05:19,030
not flags and the well we talked I

117
00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:20,649
talked about the podcast and what we do

118
00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:23,569
investigating claims of the paranormal

119
00:05:20,649 --> 00:05:25,728
religion all of the first-hand

120
00:05:23,569 --> 00:05:28,099
hands-on investigations that we do but

121
00:05:25,728 --> 00:05:30,399
then I talked about how we we've kind of

122
00:05:28,100 --> 00:05:33,290
learned to exercise the muscle of

123
00:05:30,399 --> 00:05:35,989
absorbing the things people say that can

124
00:05:33,290 --> 00:05:38,840
sometimes get a mean reaction from

125
00:05:35,990 --> 00:05:40,668
skeptics or a negative reaction and and

126
00:05:38,839 --> 00:05:43,310
to just give that extra moment of

127
00:05:40,668 --> 00:05:46,009
reflection before returning back and

128
00:05:43,310 --> 00:05:47,389
then that can often if you do that you

129
00:05:46,009 --> 00:05:48,800
know that can help you be kinder and

130
00:05:47,389 --> 00:05:50,779
that can help you be more sympathetic

131
00:05:48,800 --> 00:05:52,850
and maybe build a friendship that will

132
00:05:50,779 --> 00:05:54,859
pay off in the long run and that's what

133
00:05:52,850 --> 00:05:57,740
I was encouraging everyone to exercise

134
00:05:54,860 --> 00:05:59,600
that skill and also during the course of

135
00:05:57,740 --> 00:06:01,668
your presentation you share little

136
00:05:59,600 --> 00:06:04,430
videos and photographs of some of your

137
00:06:01,668 --> 00:06:06,319
own Oh Ross and Carrie adventures along

138
00:06:04,430 --> 00:06:08,150
the way how long has it been now since

139
00:06:06,319 --> 00:06:10,189
she kicked off that podcast I'm about

140
00:06:08,149 --> 00:06:12,439
six and a half years and I know you

141
00:06:10,189 --> 00:06:15,110
talked to me on the show about six years

142
00:06:12,439 --> 00:06:17,089
ago I think yes yeah a long time ago and

143

00:06:15,110 --> 00:06:18,350
I'll put it in the show notes folks that

144
00:06:17,089 --> 00:06:21,079
you can listen to the very time I

145
00:06:18,350 --> 00:06:23,360
interviewed Ross and Carrie I met you at

146
00:06:21,079 --> 00:06:24,978
an u2 and you said you didn't this

147
00:06:23,360 --> 00:06:27,080
podcast I said right and we ran straight

148
00:06:24,978 --> 00:06:28,879
up to your room I think it was yeah you

149
00:06:27,079 --> 00:06:30,079
guys sat on the bed nine two viewed you

150
00:06:28,879 --> 00:06:31,728
there on the spot because I thought

151
00:06:30,079 --> 00:06:33,319
write a new podcast let's see what these

152
00:06:31,728 --> 00:06:35,899
yeah and you're still doing it

153
00:06:33,319 --> 00:06:37,519
yeah I remember at the time I was

154
00:06:35,899 --> 00:06:39,649
listening to a ton of podcasts and still

155
00:06:37,519 --> 00:06:40,529
do and thinking what can I contribute to

156
00:06:39,649 --> 00:06:43,500
this and

157
00:06:40,529 --> 00:06:45,809

felt a little odd Asia Sivan trying to

158

00:06:43,500 --> 00:06:49,290

add to the mix of skeptical podcast it's

159

00:06:45,810 --> 00:06:50,730

tough work to is you know well keeping

160

00:06:49,290 --> 00:06:52,710

it going especially weekly we now do

161

00:06:50,730 --> 00:06:55,319

weekly investigations which is even

162

00:06:52,709 --> 00:06:57,930

harder yeah so yeah it's been a labor of

163

00:06:55,319 --> 00:07:00,389

love but it's the kind of thing we enjoy

164

00:06:57,930 --> 00:07:02,579

doing so we really love that we have so

165

00:07:00,389 --> 00:07:05,699

much support and that we can make this

166

00:07:02,579 --> 00:07:07,409

our job or side job is there going to be

167

00:07:05,699 --> 00:07:10,349

an unknown oh the book

168

00:07:07,410 --> 00:07:12,120

oh no the book it's a great idea cuz

169

00:07:10,350 --> 00:07:14,070

there's so much material you've got so

170

00:07:12,120 --> 00:07:16,530

much material honestly all these

171

00:07:14,069 --> 00:07:18,689

investigations and perspectives and

172
00:07:16,529 --> 00:07:20,399
insights for the presentation today I

173
00:07:18,689 --> 00:07:22,139
was just listing out all the

174
00:07:20,399 --> 00:07:24,149
investigations we've done to make a list

175
00:07:22,139 --> 00:07:25,860
of it in the realize Wow we've really

176
00:07:24,149 --> 00:07:27,239
covered a lot because when I try to

177
00:07:25,860 --> 00:07:30,150
remember it off the top of my head my

178
00:07:27,240 --> 00:07:31,680
brain can't coalesce all of the dozens

179
00:07:30,149 --> 00:07:33,329
of things we've looked into over the

180
00:07:31,680 --> 00:07:34,650
years but then when I saw it all on

181
00:07:33,329 --> 00:07:37,259
paper there and it didn't fit on one

182
00:07:34,649 --> 00:07:39,269
slide I was flummoxed

183
00:07:37,259 --> 00:07:40,769
so yeah there's a lot of material that

184
00:07:39,269 --> 00:07:45,949
it's a good idea to talk to Carrie about

185
00:07:40,769 --> 00:07:45,949
that think about it I like the title to

186
00:07:49,730 --> 00:07:57,240
me and all these years I've been there

187
00:07:55,050 --> 00:07:59,670
must be some particular standouts right

188
00:07:57,240 --> 00:08:03,090
things that are still in your head now

189
00:07:59,670 --> 00:08:04,800
right oh absolutely I mean one of our

190
00:08:03,089 --> 00:08:06,659
first investigators I think when we

191
00:08:04,800 --> 00:08:09,090
talked to you we had already spent time

192
00:08:06,660 --> 00:08:11,130
with the Mormon Church and it was a very

193
00:08:09,089 --> 00:08:13,189
early one very early yeah like third

194
00:08:11,129 --> 00:08:15,449
fourth episode something like that but

195
00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:17,790
they made such an impression on us

196
00:08:15,449 --> 00:08:21,180
because they matched our own enthusiasm

197
00:08:17,790 --> 00:08:23,670
I think like no one else has and so that

198
00:08:21,180 --> 00:08:24,720
stayed with us and and really informed

199
00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:27,480
kind of what we've done

200

00:08:24,720 --> 00:08:31,020
forward and then Scientology of course

201
00:08:27,480 --> 00:08:33,599
has become a huge investigation for us

202
00:08:31,019 --> 00:08:35,519
not only in terms of ours it was many

203
00:08:33,599 --> 00:08:37,500
hours of content but I think a lot of

204
00:08:35,519 --> 00:08:40,590
people found us that way

205
00:08:37,500 --> 00:08:42,149
and and you know Scientology everyone is

206
00:08:40,590 --> 00:08:45,420
so fascinated with I think just because

207
00:08:42,149 --> 00:08:47,549
it does cult you know like more in a

208
00:08:45,419 --> 00:08:49,709
more extreme fashion than any anybody

209
00:08:47,549 --> 00:08:51,149
else and I use the word cult advisedly

210
00:08:49,710 --> 00:08:53,759
and they are a cult

211
00:08:51,149 --> 00:08:57,629
no question about it so we found out

212
00:08:53,759 --> 00:09:00,870
they were every bit as dangerous and

213
00:08:57,629 --> 00:09:02,909
dilatory us as as you would assume but

214
00:09:00,870 --> 00:09:04,980

at the same time incredibly boring I was

215

00:09:02,909 --> 00:09:07,889

talking about that we saw the photograph

216

00:09:04,980 --> 00:09:10,920

actually I thought maybe there was a

217

00:09:07,889 --> 00:09:12,960

photograph of you and Kari bored out of

218

00:09:10,919 --> 00:09:15,899

your heads and bored out of our gourds

219

00:09:12,960 --> 00:09:18,030

so yeah indeed that was just from one

220

00:09:15,899 --> 00:09:19,980

piece of our investigation one episode

221

00:09:18,029 --> 00:09:21,929

was about Dianetics we took a Dianetics

222

00:09:19,980 --> 00:09:24,659

course and it was over two days a

223

00:09:21,929 --> 00:09:27,359

Saturday and Sunday 22 hours inside the

224

00:09:24,659 --> 00:09:30,029

Church of Scientology and I had to I had

225

00:09:27,360 --> 00:09:32,310

to not fight my way out but I had to

226

00:09:30,029 --> 00:09:33,449

really like kind of push and run out he

227

00:09:32,309 --> 00:09:35,189

just on the second day because they

228

00:09:33,450 --> 00:09:37,500

wanted to send me off to another thing

229
00:09:35,190 --> 00:09:40,890
they find endless ways to keep you

230
00:09:37,500 --> 00:09:42,840
engaged in doing senseless things just

231
00:09:40,889 --> 00:09:44,850
to keep you there its boredom a large

232
00:09:42,840 --> 00:09:46,470
part of the things you investigate or is

233
00:09:44,850 --> 00:09:48,389
it because the other people who are

234
00:09:46,470 --> 00:09:51,540
there are more engaged in your your

235
00:09:48,389 --> 00:09:53,309
brain struggling it's very rare that I

236
00:09:51,539 --> 00:09:55,319
will get to a point where I am

237
00:09:53,309 --> 00:09:57,119
personally like bored and I want out of

238
00:09:55,320 --> 00:09:59,400
the situations I think I have a higher

239
00:09:57,120 --> 00:10:01,259
threshold than other people do but

240
00:09:59,399 --> 00:10:03,659
Scientology was one of them I remember

241
00:10:01,259 --> 00:10:05,460
sitting in a it wasn't even that

242
00:10:03,659 --> 00:10:07,469
Dianetics course it was like an auditing

243
00:10:05,460 --> 00:10:09,210
session where I just thought oh get me

244
00:10:07,470 --> 00:10:11,250
out of this there's there's no way as

245
00:10:09,210 --> 00:10:14,009
they say in Scientology the only way out

246
00:10:11,250 --> 00:10:14,639
is through and that was the only way out

247
00:10:14,009 --> 00:10:16,289
is through

248
00:10:14,639 --> 00:10:17,429
yes meaning you can't quit on this

249
00:10:16,289 --> 00:10:20,370
process you have to go right through

250
00:10:17,429 --> 00:10:24,750
exactly and I remember being filled with

251
00:10:20,370 --> 00:10:27,350
this dismay like oh I am stuck here and

252
00:10:24,750 --> 00:10:29,789
we have a brief mention to the fact that

253
00:10:27,350 --> 00:10:32,220
the skeptic zone has been playing owner

254
00:10:29,789 --> 00:10:33,990
Ross and carry promotions for quite a

255
00:10:32,220 --> 00:10:36,149
while now and I love that the the one

256
00:10:33,990 --> 00:10:37,750
the more recent one we've got that

257

00:10:36,149 --> 00:10:41,318
wonderful voiceover guy

258
00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:42,818
yeah yeah so I we told him we want to

259
00:10:41,318 --> 00:10:45,278
share his name but he was somebody who

260
00:10:42,818 --> 00:10:47,409
did voiceover work for Scientology for

261
00:10:45,278 --> 00:10:49,929
many years featured in many of their

262
00:10:47,409 --> 00:10:53,139
videos and yeah he did a promo for us

263
00:10:49,929 --> 00:10:55,388
which is amazing I'll play that program

264
00:10:53,139 --> 00:10:58,688
folks I'll play immediately after this

265
00:10:55,389 --> 00:11:02,500
interview so in the looking ahead the

266
00:10:58,688 --> 00:11:04,360
next years are you doing it with a an

267
00:11:02,500 --> 00:11:06,818
eye to keep doing it for years or are

268
00:11:04,360 --> 00:11:09,039
you just doing it as you do it Carrie

269
00:11:06,818 --> 00:11:14,740
and I both have so much fun doing this

270
00:11:09,039 --> 00:11:16,778
and in our friendship I think is so yeah

271
00:11:14,740 --> 00:11:19,120

we're in sync on wanting to keep doing

272

00:11:16,778 --> 00:11:20,860

it until we're old and gray so yeah I

273

00:11:19,120 --> 00:11:23,889

mean that's our plan we have a very long

274

00:11:20,860 --> 00:11:27,039

list that will keep is it's a Google Doc

275

00:11:23,889 --> 00:11:28,600

that we share and we add new ideas and

276

00:11:27,039 --> 00:11:31,419

people send us new ideas you know like

277

00:11:28,600 --> 00:11:33,699

10 15 a day 20 a day I don't know what

278

00:11:31,419 --> 00:11:35,919

it is but oh you know we try our best to

279

00:11:33,698 --> 00:11:37,870

respond to everything and add ideas to

280

00:11:35,919 --> 00:11:40,299

this list if if we don't already have

281

00:11:37,870 --> 00:11:42,179

them but it's an amazing collection now

282

00:11:40,299 --> 00:11:44,948

of different belief systems and

283

00:11:42,179 --> 00:11:46,558

alternative remedies and products that

284

00:11:44,948 --> 00:11:49,838

are supposed to help you lose weight or

285

00:11:46,558 --> 00:11:51,188

you know idea is you and Kelly do them

286
00:11:49,839 --> 00:11:52,480
so the listeners don't have to they

287
00:11:51,188 --> 00:11:54,219
could listen to your adventures right

288
00:11:52,480 --> 00:11:55,360
right so a lot of people will send us

289
00:11:54,220 --> 00:11:56,769
something that you know maybe their

290
00:11:55,360 --> 00:11:58,209
coworker was telling them about saying

291
00:11:56,769 --> 00:12:01,959
hey can you do this so I don't have to

292
00:11:58,208 --> 00:12:05,198
and and so we have years worth of

293
00:12:01,958 --> 00:12:07,539
material even if we just kept doing you

294
00:12:05,198 --> 00:12:09,490
know what we're doing now what we have

295
00:12:07,539 --> 00:12:11,198
on our list already yeah yeah yeah and

296
00:12:09,490 --> 00:12:13,448
the list is extensive

297
00:12:11,198 --> 00:12:15,698
yeah and it's always ongoing so we

298
00:12:13,448 --> 00:12:16,659
always have maybe three or four things

299
00:12:15,698 --> 00:12:19,599
that we're working

300
00:12:16,659 --> 00:12:21,429
at any given time because especially now

301
00:12:19,600 --> 00:12:23,079
to have things ready on a weekly basis

302
00:12:21,429 --> 00:12:23,379
we have to have been working on them for

303
00:12:23,078 --> 00:12:26,138
a while

304
00:12:23,379 --> 00:12:29,019
especially long-term ones so for example

305
00:12:26,139 --> 00:12:31,659
we just did a class recently and it was

306
00:12:29,019 --> 00:12:34,959
part three in a course that we've now

307
00:12:31,659 --> 00:12:36,939
been taking for two years and it's a

308
00:12:34,958 --> 00:12:38,588
long story but we haven't released any

309
00:12:36,940 --> 00:12:41,019
of it yet because we're waiting until we

310
00:12:38,589 --> 00:12:44,589
do the fourth part of this class that's

311
00:12:41,019 --> 00:12:46,389
that's crazy over years yeah we're just

312
00:12:44,589 --> 00:12:48,430
holding under we recorded the third

313
00:12:46,389 --> 00:12:52,600
portion we couldn't even remember the

314

00:12:48,429 --> 00:12:53,859
fake names we had created we'd go back

315
00:12:52,600 --> 00:12:55,480
to listen so we just said well here's

316
00:12:53,860 --> 00:12:57,610
their names now and maybe they'll end up

317
00:12:55,480 --> 00:13:00,610
being the same and finally I do it my

318
00:12:57,610 --> 00:13:02,528
your adoption of Technology because some

319
00:13:00,610 --> 00:13:04,990
of the video you shoot is actually 360

320
00:13:02,528 --> 00:13:07,088
isn't it yeah what's that what's that is

321
00:13:04,990 --> 00:13:08,948
that paying off is that a worthwhile

322
00:13:07,089 --> 00:13:11,800
thing but you know we don't do that

323
00:13:08,948 --> 00:13:13,508
regularly we should actually I wish

324
00:13:11,799 --> 00:13:14,919
video was a bigger component of what we

325
00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:17,079
do and we'll we'll shoot things on our

326
00:13:14,919 --> 00:13:20,679
phones a lot it's just you know video

327
00:13:17,078 --> 00:13:23,758
production takes so long yeah and so we

328
00:13:20,679 --> 00:13:26,138

did the 360 video in particular for a

329

00:13:23,759 --> 00:13:27,699

cancer clinic tour that we went to in

330

00:13:26,139 --> 00:13:29,889

Tijuana Mexico

331

00:13:27,698 --> 00:13:32,019

so we boarded this bus they drove us

332

00:13:29,889 --> 00:13:34,028

down there and they were okay with

333

00:13:32,019 --> 00:13:35,709

everybody filming and which is rare in

334

00:13:34,028 --> 00:13:39,100

our investigations usually we don't get

335

00:13:35,708 --> 00:13:41,198

to film and so I had this Rico theta s

336

00:13:39,100 --> 00:13:44,129

that's the name of it it's a very

337

00:13:41,198 --> 00:13:47,109

affordable you know kind of entry-level

338

00:13:44,129 --> 00:13:48,759

360-degree camera so it you hold it up

339

00:13:47,110 --> 00:13:51,129

hold it in front of you yeah and it's

340

00:13:48,759 --> 00:13:52,480

it's filming your hand it's filming you

341

00:13:51,129 --> 00:13:53,980

it's filming the ceiling it's filming

342

00:13:52,480 --> 00:13:57,009

all around you all at once

343
00:13:53,980 --> 00:13:59,680
and so what I then did was I used that

344
00:13:57,009 --> 00:14:02,139
as an experiment to try to edit in 360

345
00:13:59,679 --> 00:14:04,328
and cut together scenes little vignettes

346
00:14:02,139 --> 00:14:06,730
of every location we visited so people

347
00:14:04,328 --> 00:14:09,099
could step into our shoes see I hope to

348
00:14:06,730 --> 00:14:11,230
do that in the future it was something

349
00:14:09,100 --> 00:14:13,149
that I've not seen too much of and it

350
00:14:11,230 --> 00:14:14,800
worked very well because you can spin

351
00:14:13,149 --> 00:14:16,720
the video around yourself to see what

352
00:14:14,799 --> 00:14:18,879
you want to look at right yeah yeah it

353
00:14:16,720 --> 00:14:22,740
kind of puts you there and I'm a big fan

354
00:14:18,879 --> 00:14:25,259
of VR and I have a HTC vive at home and

355
00:14:22,740 --> 00:14:27,509
the playstation vr my son and i both

356
00:14:25,259 --> 00:14:29,370
compete against each other in VR games

357
00:14:27,509 --> 00:14:31,470
so yeah always always trying out new

358
00:14:29,370 --> 00:14:33,899
technology well rush please give our

359
00:14:31,470 --> 00:14:36,180
best to carry when you see it and we'll

360
00:14:33,899 --> 00:14:37,740
do thank you everybody here was looking

361
00:14:36,179 --> 00:14:39,269
forward to meeting her but you know

362
00:14:37,740 --> 00:14:42,600
things come up and people can't always

363
00:14:39,269 --> 00:14:45,269
me indeed Randy couldn't be here yeah as

364
00:14:42,600 --> 00:14:47,310
we know which is a great shame but I I

365
00:14:45,269 --> 00:14:50,730
understand he's feeling somewhat better

366
00:14:47,309 --> 00:14:53,759
but give her our best and we'll do

367
00:14:50,730 --> 00:14:56,009
congratulate to her and you wonderful

368
00:14:53,759 --> 00:14:58,259
podcast many years of success thank you

369
00:14:56,009 --> 00:15:07,740
so much Richard and to all our friends

370
00:14:58,259 --> 00:15:10,889
at the skeptics out from the dawn of

371

00:15:07,740 --> 00:15:13,620
time one podcast has unlocked the

372
00:15:10,889 --> 00:15:16,019
secrets of science and technology to

373
00:15:13,620 --> 00:15:18,209
enrich the lives of billions and now

374
00:15:16,019 --> 00:15:20,819
after a year where they've unlocked the

375
00:15:18,208 --> 00:15:24,079
golden age of knowledge they're about to

376
00:15:20,820 --> 00:15:26,220
hit warp speed and go stratospheric hold

377
00:15:24,080 --> 00:15:28,379
on oh no Ross and Carrie

378
00:15:26,220 --> 00:15:30,600
we don't make extraordinary claims we

379
00:15:28,379 --> 00:15:32,759
investigate them we go undercover with

380
00:15:30,600 --> 00:15:34,860
fringe religious groups investigate

381
00:15:32,759 --> 00:15:36,838
paranormal claims and we participate in

382
00:15:34,860 --> 00:15:39,360
pseudo scientific medical treatments and

383
00:15:36,839 --> 00:15:42,410
then report our findings to you and yes

384
00:15:39,360 --> 00:15:45,690
we've even investigated

385
00:15:42,409 --> 00:15:49,319

new episodes every month at maximum fun

386

00:15:45,690 --> 00:16:01,320

org oh no Ross and Carrie they show up

387

00:15:49,320 --> 00:16:03,149

so you don't have to now a story that

388

00:16:01,320 --> 00:16:05,490

comes to us from Michelle Franklin in

389

00:16:03,149 --> 00:16:07,049

the Northern Territory you may remember

390

00:16:05,490 --> 00:16:10,320

in the past was spoken to Michelle about

391

00:16:07,049 --> 00:16:12,419

things like me Humpty do poltergeist and

392

00:16:10,320 --> 00:16:14,370

now she's sending us a media release

393

00:16:12,419 --> 00:16:17,929

from the Northern Territory Consumer

394

00:16:14,370 --> 00:16:22,078

Affairs dated the 8th of November 2017

395

00:16:17,929 --> 00:16:22,739

media release so-called healer Colin

396

00:16:22,078 --> 00:16:24,639

Thompson

397

00:16:22,740 --> 00:16:30,909

permanently banned

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00:16:24,639 --> 00:16:33,370

a former Howard Springs man who claimed

399

00:16:30,909 --> 00:16:36,370

to cure a range of medical illnesses and

400
00:16:33,370 --> 00:16:39,100
addictions through mind communication

401
00:16:36,370 --> 00:16:41,470
and supernatural healing has been

402
00:16:39,100 --> 00:16:43,200
permanently banned from conducting his

403
00:16:41,470 --> 00:16:46,029
business in the Northern Territory

404
00:16:43,200 --> 00:16:49,210
following action by Northern Territory

405
00:16:46,029 --> 00:16:52,600
Consumer Affairs Colin Thompson trading

406
00:16:49,210 --> 00:16:54,120
as esoteric mind specialist was also

407
00:16:52,600 --> 00:16:56,860
restrained from making any

408
00:16:54,120 --> 00:16:59,259
representations that he has the ability

409
00:16:56,860 --> 00:17:01,269
to cure addiction or medical conditions

410
00:16:59,259 --> 00:17:03,279
through mind communication or

411
00:17:01,269 --> 00:17:06,459
supernatural healing for a period of

412
00:17:03,279 --> 00:17:08,828
five years in July 2015 Consumer Affairs

413
00:17:06,459 --> 00:17:11,799
Commissioner and Gary Clements issued a

414
00:17:08,828 --> 00:17:14,078
public warning to Territory ins not to

415
00:17:11,799 --> 00:17:16,119
deal with mr. Thompson who could not

416
00:17:14,078 --> 00:17:18,609
substantiate the efficacy of his

417
00:17:16,119 --> 00:17:22,059
treatment which he described as

418
00:17:18,609 --> 00:17:23,919
miraculous and supernatural mr. Clemmons

419
00:17:22,059 --> 00:17:25,779
said quote consumer protection laws

420
00:17:23,920 --> 00:17:27,789
require that any claim made by a

421
00:17:25,779 --> 00:17:30,129
business when they market their products

422
00:17:27,789 --> 00:17:32,440
and services are accurate truthful and

423
00:17:30,130 --> 00:17:39,400
can be proven end quote

424
00:17:32,440 --> 00:17:42,220
as an aside Wow order or yes or can of

425
00:17:39,400 --> 00:17:46,180
worms or most of the claims of

426
00:17:42,220 --> 00:17:48,579
alternative medicine we continue as a

427
00:17:46,180 --> 00:17:50,830
result of local court proceedings mr.

428

00:17:48,579 --> 00:17:53,619
Thompson also deregistered his business

429
00:17:50,829 --> 00:17:55,629
name and business bank account Consumer

430
00:17:53,619 --> 00:17:58,179
Affairs had earlier taken steps to shut

431
00:17:55,630 --> 00:18:00,990
down his websites where he promoted such

432
00:17:58,180 --> 00:18:03,220
claims as quote general practitioners

433
00:18:00,990 --> 00:18:05,500
specialists and surgeons can't cure

434
00:18:03,220 --> 00:18:08,110
anything for anyone end quote and quote

435
00:18:05,500 --> 00:18:10,599
there is nothing in the physical world

436
00:18:08,109 --> 00:18:13,659
to take away the cause of an ailment

437
00:18:10,599 --> 00:18:16,240
permanently end quote mr. Clemmons said

438
00:18:13,660 --> 00:18:18,460
quote as a regulator our concern is to

439
00:18:16,240 --> 00:18:20,680
protect the vulnerable people seeking

440
00:18:18,460 --> 00:18:23,440
relief from serious medical conditions

441
00:18:20,680 --> 00:18:25,990
or addictions particularly in the area

442
00:18:23,440 --> 00:18:28,240

of health services where there is a risk

443

00:18:25,990 --> 00:18:31,660

that people could stop conventional

444

00:18:28,240 --> 00:18:33,430

treatments businesses must ensure that

445

00:18:31,660 --> 00:18:35,620

claims about their therapies are

446

00:18:33,430 --> 00:18:38,019

supported by credible and reliable

447

00:18:35,619 --> 00:18:40,239

results they must not make

448

00:18:38,019 --> 00:18:43,059

false claims about the quality history

449

00:18:40,240 --> 00:18:45,870

benefits performance or origin of a

450

00:18:43,059 --> 00:18:48,970

product or service end quote

451

00:18:45,869 --> 00:18:51,719

and that media release comes to us from

452

00:18:48,970 --> 00:18:58,390

the Northern Territory consumer affairs

453

00:18:51,720 --> 00:19:01,069

based in Darwin for more information see

454

00:18:58,390 --> 00:19:03,210

this week's show notes or visit

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00:19:01,069 --> 00:19:24,730

[Music]

456

00:19:03,210 --> 00:19:26,559

www.ovionmedia.com or MD quite watch is

457
00:19:24,730 --> 00:19:28,690
now an international network of people

458
00:19:26,559 --> 00:19:30,819
who concerned about health related

459
00:19:28,690 --> 00:19:32,049
frauds myths fads fallacies and

460
00:19:30,819 --> 00:19:35,109
misconduct

461
00:19:32,049 --> 00:19:37,089
its primary focus is on quackery related

462
00:19:35,109 --> 00:19:39,399
information that is difficult or

463
00:19:37,089 --> 00:19:42,789
impossible to get elsewhere articles on

464
00:19:39,400 --> 00:19:46,420
quackery include quackery how should it

465
00:19:42,789 --> 00:19:49,990
be defined how it sells 26 ways to spot

466
00:19:46,420 --> 00:19:52,509
it how it comes cancer patients 7

467
00:19:49,990 --> 00:19:54,970
warning signs for bogus science why

468
00:19:52,509 --> 00:19:57,970
health professionals become quacks and

469
00:19:54,970 --> 00:19:59,829
many more including in-depth looks at

470
00:19:57,970 --> 00:20:01,930
thank you puncture chiropractic

471
00:19:59,829 --> 00:20:04,740
homeopathy naturopathy

472
00:20:01,930 --> 00:20:07,539
and much more visit

473
00:20:04,740 --> 00:20:12,818
www.gfi.com/webmonitor

474
00:20:07,539 --> 00:20:12,818
[Music]

475
00:20:20,829 --> 00:20:32,240
let's all take this with a grain of salt

476
00:20:23,619 --> 00:20:34,839
he's around ticket hi my name is Jessica

477
00:20:32,240 --> 00:20:38,870
Schwab I am a former crystal child

478
00:20:34,839 --> 00:20:42,919
spiritual leader healer and I'm going to

479
00:20:38,869 --> 00:20:46,099
be talking about my changes that changes

480
00:20:42,920 --> 00:20:49,490
as in going for moving away from yes to

481
00:20:46,099 --> 00:20:52,250
becoming a skeptic yeah and I'm

482
00:20:49,490 --> 00:20:54,079
Elizabeth fakie and I'm a producer film

483
00:20:52,250 --> 00:20:56,420
documentary film producer and I'm

484
00:20:54,079 --> 00:20:58,490
producing a film about Jessica's story

485

00:20:56,420 --> 00:21:00,830
so which is called which is called

486
00:20:58,490 --> 00:21:02,990
memoirs or the former mystic and I think

487
00:21:00,829 --> 00:21:06,829
that kind of tells us quite a lot it

488
00:21:02,990 --> 00:21:08,059
does so Jessica can you maybe I'm we

489
00:21:06,829 --> 00:21:10,099
obviously don't want to give away the

490
00:21:08,059 --> 00:21:12,319
whole movie but maybe he could give us a

491
00:21:10,099 --> 00:21:14,899
bit of a an outline of the story what

492
00:21:12,319 --> 00:21:18,289
when did you start being in the mystical

493
00:21:14,900 --> 00:21:20,690
world and what happened oh my gosh so I

494
00:21:18,289 --> 00:21:23,059
pretty much had a father that was very

495
00:21:20,690 --> 00:21:27,110
involved after having strokes in the

496
00:21:23,059 --> 00:21:29,480
mystical world and he felt that he was

497
00:21:27,109 --> 00:21:31,429
channeling angels and aliens and things

498
00:21:29,480 --> 00:21:33,980
like this and that they were telling him

499
00:21:31,430 --> 00:21:35,330

about me and my mission I'm very

500

00:21:33,980 --> 00:21:37,069

important I'm here to help save the

501

00:21:35,329 --> 00:21:38,720

world and create help bring

502

00:21:37,069 --> 00:21:40,369

enlightenment and stuff like this and

503

00:21:38,720 --> 00:21:42,799

that was very uncomfortable with it but

504

00:21:40,369 --> 00:21:45,829

it was always actually fighting him with

505

00:21:42,799 --> 00:21:49,399

it so how old were you I was actually

506

00:21:45,829 --> 00:21:52,849

started with my my sister died at age 16

507

00:21:49,400 --> 00:21:55,700

yeah and you were I was 16 and in my in

508

00:21:52,849 --> 00:21:57,589

my sister was 19 and yeah and so it was

509

00:21:55,700 --> 00:21:58,970

very much upset with this because he was

510

00:21:57,589 --> 00:22:03,559

not comfortable with this I was actually

511

00:21:58,970 --> 00:22:06,410

quite shy and so and it was fighting my

512

00:22:03,559 --> 00:22:09,049

father all the time and then he passes

513

00:22:06,410 --> 00:22:15,980

the way he dies and and I'm 21 and I

514
00:22:09,049 --> 00:22:17,690
start to feel very very guilty and maybe

515
00:22:15,980 --> 00:22:19,039
my dad my dad was just trying to help

516
00:22:17,690 --> 00:22:22,519
and maybe there is something because

517
00:22:19,039 --> 00:22:25,579
people were encouraging me also

518
00:22:22,519 --> 00:22:29,269
my dad was saying and so it ended up

519
00:22:25,579 --> 00:22:31,189
opening like I just felt that I had to

520
00:22:29,269 --> 00:22:33,139
make things right with my dad so I

521
00:22:31,190 --> 00:22:35,090
started to talk about the things that my

522
00:22:33,140 --> 00:22:37,990
dad was talking about and this got a lot

523
00:22:35,089 --> 00:22:40,730
of interest from a lot of people and

524
00:22:37,990 --> 00:22:43,579
actually I was invited to go to

525
00:22:40,730 --> 00:22:45,819
Australia to the Nexus Congress where I

526
00:22:43,579 --> 00:22:48,079
ended up meeting Project Camelot and

527
00:22:45,819 --> 00:22:49,490
there were a lot of people there that

528
00:22:48,079 --> 00:22:50,359
were telling project haven't you have to

529
00:22:49,490 --> 00:22:53,029
interview this girl you have to

530
00:22:50,359 --> 00:22:55,729
interview this girl and from that

531
00:22:53,029 --> 00:22:58,670
interview I ended up becoming quite

532
00:22:55,730 --> 00:23:01,549
well-known overnight as this mystic

533
00:22:58,670 --> 00:23:04,730
crystal child and there are so many

534
00:23:01,549 --> 00:23:06,109
factors I caught me started I'm trying

535
00:23:04,730 --> 00:23:08,269
to I want to keep it short because I

536
00:23:06,109 --> 00:23:12,740
mean I wrote lots of lots of vlogs about

537
00:23:08,269 --> 00:23:14,210
how it all started but I really just

538
00:23:12,740 --> 00:23:17,990
thought I was helping that's what it

539
00:23:14,210 --> 00:23:19,190
comes down to and slowly slowly the

540
00:23:17,990 --> 00:23:20,750
doubt started to creep in I mean I

541
00:23:19,190 --> 00:23:23,360
started to realize that these beliefs

542

00:23:20,750 --> 00:23:25,819
could actually be quite dangerous for my

543
00:23:23,359 --> 00:23:27,379
mind was there a trigger for that there

544
00:23:25,819 --> 00:23:29,119
were a couple triggers there's one that

545
00:23:27,380 --> 00:23:30,470
is in the trailer that I don't know if

546
00:23:29,119 --> 00:23:33,589
I'm allowed to say if I should know I'm

547
00:23:30,470 --> 00:23:35,329
not allowed to another one was going to

548
00:23:33,589 --> 00:23:38,659
Bali I was going there to do a spiritual

549
00:23:35,329 --> 00:23:40,730
workshop and Diego funk in Eve who was

550
00:23:38,660 --> 00:23:43,550
giving a speech about skepticism as a

551
00:23:40,730 --> 00:23:46,220
mean I met him there and he got me to

552
00:23:43,549 --> 00:23:49,220
really think about what I was doing and

553
00:23:46,220 --> 00:23:51,440
if it was actually true and that was

554
00:23:49,220 --> 00:23:54,440
very very hard because I had a following

555
00:23:51,440 --> 00:23:56,240
I had support I had was travelling and

556
00:23:54,440 --> 00:24:00,650

flying all over the world you know speak

557

00:23:56,240 --> 00:24:03,740

and heal and so to suddenly think about

558

00:24:00,650 --> 00:24:04,940

myself without these beliefs to suddenly

559

00:24:03,740 --> 00:24:07,910

think that this isn't true

560

00:24:04,940 --> 00:24:10,850

you know was a very substantial crisis

561

00:24:07,910 --> 00:24:12,230

for me because I didn't know what to

562

00:24:10,849 --> 00:24:14,500

think what to do how do you think

563

00:24:12,230 --> 00:24:16,970

outside the beliefs they become very

564

00:24:14,500 --> 00:24:18,410

like a virus they start to really

565

00:24:16,970 --> 00:24:20,150

compromise all your thinking and

566

00:24:18,410 --> 00:24:22,340

everything you see is through the

567

00:24:20,150 --> 00:24:24,440

spiritual filter and then when you start

568

00:24:22,339 --> 00:24:28,869

to question it it starts to fight back

569

00:24:24,440 --> 00:24:31,759

and so I am Diego really helped me

570

00:24:28,869 --> 00:24:33,889

continue on to push through this and we

571
00:24:31,759 --> 00:24:36,499
have a project where we help people now

572
00:24:33,890 --> 00:24:40,320
deal with

573
00:24:36,499 --> 00:24:42,269
overcoming spiritual New Age beliefs and

574
00:24:40,319 --> 00:24:44,519
the conditioning and even the

575
00:24:42,269 --> 00:24:46,679
exploitation and how it can make

576
00:24:44,519 --> 00:24:50,069
people's minds quite fragile and

577
00:24:46,679 --> 00:24:51,749
gullible and I was in Bali I noticed

578
00:24:50,069 --> 00:24:53,759
that because I met Diego around the time

579
00:24:51,749 --> 00:25:01,098
of 2012 right at the end of the world

580
00:24:53,759 --> 00:25:07,858
remember that so one of them so many and

581
00:25:01,098 --> 00:25:09,538
there was one this week and yes it was

582
00:25:07,858 --> 00:25:12,808
really horrible because a lot of people

583
00:25:09,538 --> 00:25:14,519
Australians were there and Americans and

584
00:25:12,808 --> 00:25:16,798
they were doing all these spiritual

585
00:25:14,519 --> 00:25:18,749
workshops all the things that I at one

586
00:25:16,798 --> 00:25:20,579
point was promoting and these people

587
00:25:18,749 --> 00:25:22,229
actually ended up in mental institution

588
00:25:20,579 --> 00:25:25,288
shortly after trying doing all these

589
00:25:22,229 --> 00:25:28,679
activations and spending large amounts

590
00:25:25,288 --> 00:25:31,079
of money and I was very disturbing to

591
00:25:28,679 --> 00:25:33,298
realize that okay not only am I not

592
00:25:31,079 --> 00:25:37,528
helping I'm creating some serious damage

593
00:25:33,298 --> 00:25:39,690
and so in my trailer I proposed a

594
00:25:37,528 --> 00:25:42,960
question or a series of multiple choice

595
00:25:39,690 --> 00:25:45,028
if you are in my situation and you find

596
00:25:42,960 --> 00:25:46,348
out you know you're being worshipped and

597
00:25:45,028 --> 00:25:48,569
you want to now tell your followers

598
00:25:46,348 --> 00:25:49,829
really you know what's going on and that

599

00:25:48,569 --> 00:25:52,468
they're not really seeing you for who

600
00:25:49,829 --> 00:25:55,348
you actually are but an idea of you what

601
00:25:52,469 --> 00:25:56,278
would you do right so I can't give that

602
00:25:55,348 --> 00:25:58,308
away either because that's in the

603
00:25:56,278 --> 00:26:00,960
trailer but so there's a series of

604
00:25:58,308 --> 00:26:06,088
multiple choice questions and they I

605
00:26:00,960 --> 00:26:08,069
chose one where I ended up finding them

606
00:26:06,088 --> 00:26:11,819
all of my followers and people who loved

607
00:26:08,069 --> 00:26:14,489
me and supported me called me evil said

608
00:26:11,819 --> 00:26:17,759
it was brainwashed by Diego I was a liar

609
00:26:14,489 --> 00:26:19,528
a traitor and just overnight it just

610
00:26:17,759 --> 00:26:23,538
became you know they just turned on you

611
00:26:19,528 --> 00:26:26,548
and it was very fascinating to see how

612
00:26:23,538 --> 00:26:28,288
shallow we can be well you know when I

613
00:26:26,548 --> 00:26:30,598

only like you only if you believe what I

614

00:26:28,288 --> 00:26:33,239

believe I mean we see this in religion

615

00:26:30,598 --> 00:26:35,308

too all the time you know I bill so yeah

616

00:26:33,239 --> 00:26:37,579

I can go on and on so Andy let me know

617

00:26:35,308 --> 00:26:40,259

what you want me to stop it's super long

618

00:26:37,579 --> 00:26:42,298

so Elizabeth how did you become involved

619

00:26:40,259 --> 00:26:43,618

in this how did you find out about the

620

00:26:42,298 --> 00:26:46,118

story and what made you interesting yeah

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00:26:43,618 --> 00:26:50,259

well I had a very special interest

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00:26:46,118 --> 00:26:51,908

towards New Age beliefs so I had to

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00:26:50,259 --> 00:26:54,399

years ago I was doing a research on the

624

00:26:51,909 --> 00:26:57,219

internet and I found out about Jessica I

625

00:26:54,398 --> 00:26:58,718

didn't know her but I stumble upon her

626

00:26:57,219 --> 00:27:02,078

videos because she's all over the

627

00:26:58,719 --> 00:27:03,759

internet and I saw the interviews at the

628
00:27:02,078 --> 00:27:06,548
time when she was talking and saying yes

629
00:27:03,759 --> 00:27:08,499
I'm a crystal child I'm here to you know

630
00:27:06,548 --> 00:27:15,088
save the planet will be with love and

631
00:27:08,499 --> 00:27:17,709
consciousness pre-historical yeah before

632
00:27:15,088 --> 00:27:20,108
before you moved away from from this

633
00:27:17,709 --> 00:27:22,479
world these videos I was watching were

634
00:27:20,108 --> 00:27:24,968
from her past the videos from the past

635
00:27:22,479 --> 00:27:26,979
and so I got intrigued so I looked at

636
00:27:24,969 --> 00:27:29,349
more interviews and more videos of her

637
00:27:26,979 --> 00:27:31,389
two years ago and then I saw that she

638
00:27:29,348 --> 00:27:33,898
had shifted she had gone from being a

639
00:27:31,388 --> 00:27:36,548
crystal child from the New Age movement

640
00:27:33,898 --> 00:27:38,348
skeptic and so I thought okay she's

641
00:27:36,548 --> 00:27:40,479
really really interesting and she had

642
00:27:38,348 --> 00:27:43,538
this charisma and very friendly way of

643
00:27:40,479 --> 00:27:45,818
of exposing because sometimes you know

644
00:27:43,538 --> 00:27:48,459
people are very serious is boring and

645
00:27:45,818 --> 00:27:51,969
and she had this way of triggering you

646
00:27:48,459 --> 00:27:54,009
know attention and and interest in these

647
00:27:51,969 --> 00:27:56,409
questions because sometimes skepticism

648
00:27:54,009 --> 00:28:00,519
is seen as something you know well why

649
00:27:56,409 --> 00:28:02,109
would I spend time and an effort to do

650
00:28:00,519 --> 00:28:03,669
this it's not very glamorous dreaming

651
00:28:02,108 --> 00:28:06,698
that the family members of pretty much

652
00:28:03,669 --> 00:28:09,669
everybody in this room during this

653
00:28:06,699 --> 00:28:13,499
conference would agree so she had this

654
00:28:09,669 --> 00:28:16,059
way of conveying this new this new

655
00:28:13,499 --> 00:28:19,298
mental state she was in which was a

656

00:28:16,058 --> 00:28:21,128
skeptic : that made me think okay I'd

657
00:28:19,298 --> 00:28:23,858
really like to speak to her I wouldn't

658
00:28:21,128 --> 00:28:26,468
so actually I contacted her on the

659
00:28:23,858 --> 00:28:30,188
internet but I I lived in France at that

660
00:28:26,469 --> 00:28:32,859
moment and I ended up actually going to

661
00:28:30,189 --> 00:28:36,969
Portugal to meet her and Diego because

662
00:28:32,858 --> 00:28:39,638
they live together so and then I I

663
00:28:36,969 --> 00:28:42,399
really understood that she was actually

664
00:28:39,638 --> 00:28:45,608
exposing and working on a daily basis

665
00:28:42,398 --> 00:28:48,128
with other you know new agey people who

666
00:28:45,608 --> 00:28:49,658
want to get out of it and so difficult

667
00:28:48,128 --> 00:28:52,688
because it's a whole conditioning and

668
00:28:49,659 --> 00:28:55,089
it's not just actually the new ways you

669
00:28:52,689 --> 00:28:57,069
beliefs there are roots behind that it's

670
00:28:55,088 --> 00:28:59,769

just like someone who says oh I want to

671

00:28:57,068 --> 00:29:01,480

quit I'm an alcoholic I want to quit

672

00:28:59,769 --> 00:29:03,490

but how do you do it if you don't

673

00:29:01,480 --> 00:29:06,069

understand what's behind it's not just

674

00:29:03,490 --> 00:29:07,839

alcohol it's it's a lot of many many

675

00:29:06,069 --> 00:29:09,490

things behind that you have to

676

00:29:07,839 --> 00:29:11,679

understand if you don't understand and

677

00:29:09,490 --> 00:29:12,819

you quit alcohol you might but then you

678

00:29:11,680 --> 00:29:14,529

will turn to something else to

679

00:29:12,819 --> 00:29:17,379

compensate because there's a problem at

680

00:29:14,529 --> 00:29:19,180

the root of it so I would like to turn

681

00:29:17,380 --> 00:29:22,870

to Jessica for a moment altitudes

682

00:29:19,180 --> 00:29:24,640

actually refer to - exactly that you

683

00:29:22,869 --> 00:29:27,129

know people find it very difficult to

684

00:29:24,640 --> 00:29:29,110

let go of things that are not do not

685
00:29:27,130 --> 00:29:31,090
affect their livelihood do not affect

686
00:29:29,109 --> 00:29:33,549
their entire relationship with the world

687
00:29:31,089 --> 00:29:36,730
around them just simply you know alcohol

688
00:29:33,549 --> 00:29:39,190
or cigarettes or whatever the shift that

689
00:29:36,730 --> 00:29:42,640
you had to make was significantly bigger

690
00:29:39,190 --> 00:29:44,529
in in terms of it's not just the

691
00:29:42,640 --> 00:29:48,490
philosophical or psychological one but

692
00:29:44,529 --> 00:29:50,079
in real everyday implications I presumed

693
00:29:48,490 --> 00:29:56,019
that you've had some livelihoods based

694
00:29:50,079 --> 00:29:57,639
on your previous life income had

695
00:29:56,019 --> 00:30:00,039
donations I lived off of donations

696
00:29:57,640 --> 00:30:03,610
because we grew up very poor as a family

697
00:30:00,039 --> 00:30:05,289
and five kids and my mother was very

698
00:30:03,609 --> 00:30:07,359
sick and nobody would help us because we

699

00:30:05,289 --> 00:30:08,889

didn't have any money so I was like if I

700

00:30:07,359 --> 00:30:10,659

ever got a chance I'm gonna help freely

701

00:30:08,890 --> 00:30:12,490

unconditionally you know cuz that's what

702

00:30:10,660 --> 00:30:14,769

we're meant to be like trees and so I

703

00:30:12,490 --> 00:30:16,210

would always refuse donations or refuse

704

00:30:14,769 --> 00:30:18,069

to do it for money I wanted to be an

705

00:30:16,210 --> 00:30:19,750

example and show how the universe really

706

00:30:18,069 --> 00:30:22,000

worked how we were really meant to be on

707

00:30:19,750 --> 00:30:23,410

and that just ended up people were like

708

00:30:22,000 --> 00:30:25,059

I want to really support you can you

709

00:30:23,410 --> 00:30:27,340

just please put up a donation button and

710

00:30:25,059 --> 00:30:28,929

I actually could have made a lot more

711

00:30:27,339 --> 00:30:36,639

money because if I was business savvy

712

00:30:28,930 --> 00:30:39,519

and I not at all like so it's a it is

713

00:30:36,640 --> 00:30:41,080
what it is but I it's amazing how many

714
00:30:39,519 --> 00:30:44,109
people like Pete this is a billion

715
00:30:41,079 --> 00:30:45,699
dollar industry you know it's a so but

716
00:30:44,109 --> 00:30:51,729
but you still had some income coming

717
00:30:45,700 --> 00:30:54,100
from it also after I changed I had my

718
00:30:51,730 --> 00:30:57,400
expenses covered basically and to travel

719
00:30:54,099 --> 00:30:59,319
and to every time I was saying I'm going

720
00:30:57,400 --> 00:31:00,970
to this or that country they would let

721
00:30:59,319 --> 00:31:03,309
me stay with them for free cover all my

722
00:31:00,970 --> 00:31:04,779
expenses you know I was like consider

723
00:31:03,309 --> 00:31:06,129
it's like royalty or something of an

724
00:31:04,779 --> 00:31:08,349
angel have to look after like are

725
00:31:06,130 --> 00:31:10,809
traveling for something like this yeah

726
00:31:08,349 --> 00:31:12,278
my expectation was you know like the big

727
00:31:10,808 --> 00:31:15,970

traveling girls exactly like you say so

728

00:31:12,278 --> 00:31:19,269

I was expecting that you had to put

729

00:31:15,970 --> 00:31:24,129

behind a financial side as well but I'm

730

00:31:19,269 --> 00:31:25,659

presuming all the money you had was

731

00:31:24,128 --> 00:31:26,378

coming from donations and you didn't

732

00:31:25,659 --> 00:31:30,340

have a job

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00:31:26,378 --> 00:31:31,990

you just had this job it was just enough

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00:31:30,339 --> 00:31:34,749

to get by though it wasn't like I was

735

00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:38,519

making Lots I could have died yeah so

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00:31:34,749 --> 00:31:41,649

I'm just thinking a bit about it there's

737

00:31:38,519 --> 00:31:43,778

you know ministers of religion who lose

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00:31:41,648 --> 00:31:45,819

their faith it's something that's that's

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00:31:43,778 --> 00:31:47,138

happened it probably happens a lot more

740

00:31:45,819 --> 00:31:49,028

often than we hear about but there's

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00:31:47,138 --> 00:31:51,069

also quite a few known cases that we

742
00:31:49,028 --> 00:31:53,079
hear about and one of the things that

743
00:31:51,069 --> 00:31:56,048
happens is that it's festive they lose

744
00:31:53,079 --> 00:31:57,970
their faith so they lose God which was a

745
00:31:56,048 --> 00:31:59,888
very prominent figure in their lives

746
00:31:57,970 --> 00:32:01,839
but in real or fictitious doesn't matter

747
00:31:59,888 --> 00:32:05,949
it's very important and real in their

748
00:32:01,839 --> 00:32:07,720
lives very true and then if it's

749
00:32:05,950 --> 00:32:09,730
actually their profession in their

750
00:32:07,720 --> 00:32:11,740
community and moving away from that and

751
00:32:09,730 --> 00:32:13,839
is is very difficult because you lose

752
00:32:11,740 --> 00:32:16,089
your livelihood you lose your community

753
00:32:13,839 --> 00:32:18,970
sometimes you lose your family and all

754
00:32:16,089 --> 00:32:21,819
of these things together are so

755
00:32:18,970 --> 00:32:23,889
difficult that there are people that is

756
00:32:21,819 --> 00:32:24,849
actually online forums for ministers of

757
00:32:23,888 --> 00:32:27,099
religion where they don't identify

758
00:32:24,849 --> 00:32:28,569
themselves but they're they're atheists

759
00:32:27,099 --> 00:32:34,240
on the inside basically live double

760
00:32:28,569 --> 00:32:37,928
lives it requires some mental strength

761
00:32:34,240 --> 00:32:43,230
and determination to actually make that

762
00:32:37,929 --> 00:32:45,940
shift so what do you think gave you that

763
00:32:43,230 --> 00:32:47,710
strength and determination I have a

764
00:32:45,940 --> 00:32:49,570
strong sense of responsibility and

765
00:32:47,710 --> 00:32:51,639
really wanting to do what's right really

766
00:32:49,569 --> 00:32:54,028
wanting to help and to be tempted to

767
00:32:51,638 --> 00:32:56,558
sell out did all these kind of things

768
00:32:54,028 --> 00:32:58,808
sure it might be profitable in the

769
00:32:56,558 --> 00:33:00,519
beginning but what you were selling out

770

00:32:58,808 --> 00:33:02,678
all the humanity - were selling out our

771
00:33:00,519 --> 00:33:04,659
chance for our psyche or psyche to

772
00:33:02,679 --> 00:33:06,309
evolve you know so I thought oh I'm

773
00:33:04,659 --> 00:33:07,840
bringing the world the truth you know

774
00:33:06,308 --> 00:33:09,428
all this hidden information that they

775
00:33:07,839 --> 00:33:12,459
don't want us to know so that we can

776
00:33:09,429 --> 00:33:14,409
have our infinite potential and so I

777
00:33:12,460 --> 00:33:15,999
always just really wanted to be honest

778
00:33:14,409 --> 00:33:17,710
with myself and I knew sometimes I was

779
00:33:15,999 --> 00:33:20,740
afraid to be honest for what it would

780
00:33:17,710 --> 00:33:23,019
mean or afraid to question my dad

781
00:33:20,740 --> 00:33:26,500
because if I if I did you know he's

782
00:33:23,019 --> 00:33:28,089
and I'm then like feeling like I'm

783
00:33:26,500 --> 00:33:29,829
betraying him as well right because I

784
00:33:28,089 --> 00:33:32,049

want to be a good daughter I was very

785

00:33:29,829 --> 00:33:33,819

motivated by goodness and this is a

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00:33:32,049 --> 00:33:36,849

religious thinking a religious mindset

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00:33:33,819 --> 00:33:38,799

and for me I just it was I couldn't live

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00:33:36,849 --> 00:33:41,769

with myself knowing what I knew now

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00:33:38,799 --> 00:33:43,539

about or I'm sorry what I thought when I

790

00:33:41,769 --> 00:33:46,299

started to really doubt and started to

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00:33:43,539 --> 00:33:49,269

see more and more of the the

792

00:33:46,299 --> 00:33:51,460

conditioning and and the the mental

793

00:33:49,269 --> 00:33:54,819

instability this movement was spreading

794

00:33:51,460 --> 00:33:56,410

and the abuse as well I found that my

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00:33:54,819 --> 00:33:59,619

beliefs also led me to an abusive

796

00:33:56,410 --> 00:34:02,590

relationship and they held me in it -

797

00:33:59,619 --> 00:34:04,209

because your soul chose this your you

798

00:34:02,589 --> 00:34:06,369

have to heal his heart with

799
00:34:04,210 --> 00:34:08,380
unconditional love and he will change it

800
00:34:06,369 --> 00:34:10,029
was horrible because all that it would

801
00:34:08,380 --> 00:34:13,240
just encourage him to treat you still

802
00:34:10,030 --> 00:34:16,300
horribly right and and so I just watch

803
00:34:13,239 --> 00:34:18,579
this these beliefs encourage narcissism

804
00:34:16,300 --> 00:34:20,649
encourage abuse encourage Stockholm

805
00:34:18,579 --> 00:34:23,049
Syndrome and so the more I realized

806
00:34:20,648 --> 00:34:25,029
everybody else was like thinking the

807
00:34:23,050 --> 00:34:27,190
same way and paying lots for these

808
00:34:25,030 --> 00:34:28,990
workshops to become this to have some

809
00:34:27,190 --> 00:34:31,780
sort of this was done the idea of the

810
00:34:28,989 --> 00:34:34,559
secret it was I couldn't live with

811
00:34:31,780 --> 00:34:37,480
myself yeah I could not stay silent

812
00:34:34,559 --> 00:34:39,730
Elizabeth you you've now you know no

813
00:34:37,480 --> 00:34:43,300
Jessica very well how long have you been

814
00:34:39,730 --> 00:34:45,099
working together I would say we've known

815
00:34:43,300 --> 00:34:47,649
each other for two years now and we've

816
00:34:45,099 --> 00:34:49,929
been working specifically on her film

817
00:34:47,648 --> 00:34:51,519
for a few months but we also worked on

818
00:34:49,929 --> 00:34:53,380
Diego's film together because we are

819
00:34:51,519 --> 00:34:55,269
co-authors of dugu fronting Eva's film

820
00:34:53,380 --> 00:34:57,880
all is not well the things that

821
00:34:55,269 --> 00:34:59,920
Jessica's us described the processes

822
00:34:57,880 --> 00:35:02,320
that she has gone through as an external

823
00:34:59,920 --> 00:35:04,599
observer who now knows how well how do

824
00:35:02,320 --> 00:35:07,059
you see it what what's your perspective

825
00:35:04,599 --> 00:35:10,480
on it to me this is a very outstanding

826
00:35:07,059 --> 00:35:14,799
and unique story and for a producer

827

00:35:10,480 --> 00:35:19,210
obviously it's gold but on a personal

828
00:35:14,800 --> 00:35:21,640
level I'm very admirably cuz obviously

829
00:35:19,210 --> 00:35:23,920
you know nobody does this she was really

830
00:35:21,639 --> 00:35:25,989
on the stage she was someone who was

831
00:35:23,920 --> 00:35:29,800
well-known and more than well-known and

832
00:35:25,989 --> 00:35:32,739
when she turned her back to this belief

833
00:35:29,800 --> 00:35:35,039
she had a kind of storm um against her

834
00:35:32,739 --> 00:35:38,250
but she did it and your question is

835
00:35:35,039 --> 00:35:40,139
is you know is is is a very important

836
00:35:38,250 --> 00:35:44,429
question because why would she do this

837
00:35:40,139 --> 00:35:47,039
and and she has a lot of strength and

838
00:35:44,429 --> 00:35:48,929
determination she there's not even a

839
00:35:47,039 --> 00:35:51,389
question for her to go back to this or

840
00:35:48,929 --> 00:35:54,389
to it's just obvious to her and that's

841
00:35:51,389 --> 00:35:56,400

so so incredible because most gurus what

842

00:35:54,389 --> 00:35:57,869

do they do they just love the attention

843

00:35:56,400 --> 00:35:59,610

the consensus and the money and

844

00:35:57,869 --> 00:36:01,650

everything we can get from this they

845

00:35:59,610 --> 00:36:05,579

travel around the world and that's what

846

00:36:01,650 --> 00:36:10,519

she was doing too so I'm very you know I

847

00:36:05,579 --> 00:36:13,259

think you know she has this strength and

848

00:36:10,519 --> 00:36:16,500

personal quality that led her to make

849

00:36:13,260 --> 00:36:18,480

this very unique choice and I love being

850

00:36:16,500 --> 00:36:20,250

part of this you know being able to

851

00:36:18,480 --> 00:36:23,490

share and educate people about this

852

00:36:20,250 --> 00:36:26,039

because I think it actually can make us

853

00:36:23,489 --> 00:36:29,219

all think about our own beliefs and how

854

00:36:26,039 --> 00:36:32,039

difficult it is but we have to face them

855

00:36:29,219 --> 00:36:34,230

and it's not just religious beliefs it's

856
00:36:32,039 --> 00:36:36,480
many other beliefs we have in our lives

857
00:36:34,230 --> 00:36:39,599
we don't really want to notice or

858
00:36:36,480 --> 00:36:42,300
becomes yourself that leaders do stupid

859
00:36:39,599 --> 00:36:44,519
stuff to stupid reactions to stupid

860
00:36:42,300 --> 00:36:47,100
decisions and it's not because we're

861
00:36:44,519 --> 00:36:49,739
skeptics that we have better lives than

862
00:36:47,099 --> 00:36:52,139
then people who are believers you know

863
00:36:49,739 --> 00:36:55,559
you know there's a question that I like

864
00:36:52,139 --> 00:36:59,309
to ask skeptics and the range of answers

865
00:36:55,559 --> 00:37:01,170
is surprising but the most common answer

866
00:36:59,309 --> 00:37:05,699
is just being stumped and not knowing

867
00:37:01,170 --> 00:37:07,369
what to say that is what major thing in

868
00:37:05,699 --> 00:37:10,619
your life that you used to believe

869
00:37:07,369 --> 00:37:12,900
you've changed your view on so you used

870
00:37:10,619 --> 00:37:14,400
to have a certain point of view but

871
00:37:12,900 --> 00:37:16,380
you've learned more you've become more

872
00:37:14,400 --> 00:37:17,940
educated maybe new evidence came to

873
00:37:16,380 --> 00:37:22,349
light maybe things have changed and you

874
00:37:17,940 --> 00:37:26,220
have changed your opinion and for most

875
00:37:22,349 --> 00:37:28,650
people the answer is either they

876
00:37:26,219 --> 00:37:30,389
complete on the con they can't say they

877
00:37:28,650 --> 00:37:32,700
can't name one thing that they've

878
00:37:30,389 --> 00:37:34,559
changed their opinion on and I will talk

879
00:37:32,699 --> 00:37:35,759
about good skeptics who really think

880
00:37:34,559 --> 00:37:43,139
critically about the world and all of

881
00:37:35,760 --> 00:37:44,640
that people just generally find that

882
00:37:43,139 --> 00:37:46,139
they're stumped by this question they

883
00:37:44,639 --> 00:37:48,719
don't have all

884

00:37:46,139 --> 00:37:50,909
it's not really major stuff and I know

885
00:37:48,719 --> 00:37:53,808
for myself you know I have I can point

886
00:37:50,909 --> 00:37:57,239
to a few things but it's not

887
00:37:53,809 --> 00:37:59,609
life-changing stuff and even those

888
00:37:57,239 --> 00:38:01,230
things that are much smaller in nature

889
00:37:59,608 --> 00:38:02,548
you know that there's the important

890
00:38:01,230 --> 00:38:04,170
beliefs you know things more and more

891
00:38:02,548 --> 00:38:07,528
even moral choices that I've made that

892
00:38:04,170 --> 00:38:09,930
have changed my opinion um I'm just I

893
00:38:07,528 --> 00:38:14,608
can't even fathom what it would be like

894
00:38:09,929 --> 00:38:16,618
to change your view of who you are of

895
00:38:14,608 --> 00:38:19,889
your place in the world I think it

896
00:38:16,619 --> 00:38:22,259
requires great courage not money for it

897
00:38:19,889 --> 00:38:23,670
finally Elizabeth if you could just I

898
00:38:22,259 --> 00:38:25,318

know you're working on several projects

899

00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:26,430

if you could just mention what they are

900

00:38:25,318 --> 00:38:29,639

and where people can find more

901

00:38:26,429 --> 00:38:33,268

information yes so I have two major

902

00:38:29,639 --> 00:38:35,998

projects at the moment which are at a

903

00:38:33,268 --> 00:38:38,189

stage of pre-production so we're

904

00:38:35,998 --> 00:38:40,108

actually at the moment looking for funds

905

00:38:38,190 --> 00:38:43,289

and support for the these films so

906

00:38:40,108 --> 00:38:45,449

Jessica's films called memoirs of the

907

00:38:43,289 --> 00:38:48,210

former mystic and she has a Facebook

908

00:38:45,449 --> 00:38:50,818

page and you can find information but I

909

00:38:48,210 --> 00:38:52,710

guess maybe you can put some links I

910

00:38:50,818 --> 00:38:55,829

just wanted to say a bit about the film

911

00:38:52,710 --> 00:38:57,389

is going to be very playful because this

912

00:38:55,829 --> 00:39:00,150

is the way I think it's a good way to

913
00:38:57,389 --> 00:39:01,730
get people to think it's like um I call

914
00:39:00,150 --> 00:39:04,710
it a warm embrace but a slap in the face

915
00:39:01,730 --> 00:39:05,909
simultaneously as well and we're skeptic

916
00:39:04,710 --> 00:39:10,829
documentaries you know they're mostly

917
00:39:05,909 --> 00:39:12,210
about exposing and sometimes even making

918
00:39:10,829 --> 00:39:14,818
fun of because they're ridiculous I'm

919
00:39:12,210 --> 00:39:17,548
doing the same but I'm exposing myself

920
00:39:14,818 --> 00:39:19,318
and I'm making fun of myself because it

921
00:39:17,548 --> 00:39:22,949
is very embarrassing to watch my old

922
00:39:19,318 --> 00:39:25,230
videos and and it's a it's a form of

923
00:39:22,949 --> 00:39:27,538
therapy as well it's it's a blasphemy

924
00:39:25,230 --> 00:39:28,798
that we must mock what we was once

925
00:39:27,539 --> 00:39:30,450
something that we thought was so

926
00:39:28,798 --> 00:39:32,278
important destroy these are types that

927
00:39:30,449 --> 00:39:35,460
we're really thinking for us rather than

928
00:39:32,278 --> 00:39:37,798
our own mind the other element of it is

929
00:39:35,460 --> 00:39:41,159
I have animation in it like I'm sure

930
00:39:37,798 --> 00:39:43,739
know how to say that and it's to show

931
00:39:41,159 --> 00:39:45,028
the mechanics of the thoughts behind the

932
00:39:43,739 --> 00:39:46,349
thoughts that influence and their

933
00:39:45,028 --> 00:39:48,748
relationship with each other how they

934
00:39:46,349 --> 00:39:51,239
interact as I really want and what I

935
00:39:48,748 --> 00:39:53,969
would I some this documentary apes' is

936
00:39:51,239 --> 00:39:55,769
um to study your own self-deception how

937
00:39:53,969 --> 00:39:58,409
we manipulate ourselves the mechanics

938
00:39:55,768 --> 00:39:59,699
how does it work why are we not able to

939
00:39:58,409 --> 00:40:03,509
see it

940
00:39:59,699 --> 00:40:04,889
and it's done in the way of never ending

941

00:40:03,510 --> 00:40:08,190
story I'm not sure if you know this film

942
00:40:04,889 --> 00:40:10,799
and I love this film and what I love is

943
00:40:08,190 --> 00:40:13,230
this idea that you think you're watching

944
00:40:10,800 --> 00:40:14,970
an innocent documentary just a biography

945
00:40:13,230 --> 00:40:17,130
about a girl's life but I'm actually

946
00:40:14,969 --> 00:40:18,750
talking about everybody it's very

947
00:40:17,130 --> 00:40:21,119
interactive I'm always referring to the

948
00:40:18,750 --> 00:40:22,530
audience and giving them questions I'm

949
00:40:21,119 --> 00:40:24,809
challenging them along the way I'm

950
00:40:22,530 --> 00:40:26,880
showing them my patterns and they think

951
00:40:24,809 --> 00:40:29,250
it's about me but it's actually about

952
00:40:26,880 --> 00:40:30,930
them and I'm setting up potholes for

953
00:40:29,250 --> 00:40:32,519
them along the way I want to see how

954
00:40:30,929 --> 00:40:33,960
many traps they fall into at the end

955
00:40:32,519 --> 00:40:35,539

it'll be like a little bit of a

956

00:40:33,960 --> 00:40:39,510

questionnaire to see how well they did

957

00:40:35,539 --> 00:40:41,460

so yeah I'm looking forward to seeing it

958

00:40:39,510 --> 00:40:43,349

and the other film I was actually

959

00:40:41,460 --> 00:40:46,050

presenting also at this

960

00:40:43,349 --> 00:40:48,088

skeptics European Congress is they go

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00:40:46,050 --> 00:40:51,000

front a nevis film called all is not

962

00:40:48,088 --> 00:40:53,909

well an investigation into our gamble

963

00:40:51,000 --> 00:40:56,789

the gamble with our psyche so it's all

964

00:40:53,909 --> 00:40:58,649

about beliefs also and how as you just

965

00:40:56,789 --> 00:41:02,039

mentioned that most of the time we don't

966

00:40:58,650 --> 00:41:03,480

really know how skepticism changed our

967

00:41:02,039 --> 00:41:06,539

lives because I think we don't really

968

00:41:03,480 --> 00:41:09,420

apply skepticism to our own thinking and

969

00:41:06,539 --> 00:41:11,880

it needs courage and responsibility and

970
00:41:09,420 --> 00:41:14,369
that's the point of the second film with

971
00:41:11,880 --> 00:41:16,500
Diego which is really about questioning

972
00:41:14,369 --> 00:41:20,309
being skeptical about own beliefs and

973
00:41:16,500 --> 00:41:26,130
things that we think are so natural and

974
00:41:20,309 --> 00:41:28,769
normal you know so I think that's a very

975
00:41:26,130 --> 00:41:31,349
major question for skeptics actually

976
00:41:28,769 --> 00:41:34,199
because I think it's easy to you know

977
00:41:31,349 --> 00:41:36,210
criticize what society does fake news or

978
00:41:34,199 --> 00:41:38,639
paranormal beliefs and stuff you don't

979
00:41:36,210 --> 00:41:40,949
even believe believe in yourself it's

980
00:41:38,639 --> 00:41:44,549
easy to see in the other you know what

981
00:41:40,949 --> 00:41:48,210
they don't see but to see in yourself

982
00:41:44,550 --> 00:41:50,760
and to have the tools the the yeah the

983
00:41:48,210 --> 00:41:53,818
skills and I think this needs training

984
00:41:50,760 --> 00:41:56,000
actually drain training mind training to

985
00:41:53,818 --> 00:41:59,068
really be able to question your own

986
00:41:56,000 --> 00:42:00,630
fallacies and not just judging the

987
00:41:59,068 --> 00:42:03,029
others fallacies and journey but

988
00:42:00,630 --> 00:42:04,769
fallacies in judging yourself that's

989
00:42:03,030 --> 00:42:07,200
another thing and I think skeptics

990
00:42:04,769 --> 00:42:09,119
should really go this this way because

991
00:42:07,199 --> 00:42:10,549
that's the future I think of really

992
00:42:09,119 --> 00:42:14,059
changing the minds

993
00:42:10,550 --> 00:42:16,220
if I can add something I think if people

994
00:42:14,059 --> 00:42:19,329
are so gullible and believe in fake news

995
00:42:16,219 --> 00:42:20,750
and believe in in a new age which is

996
00:42:19,329 --> 00:42:23,210
far-fetched

997
00:42:20,750 --> 00:42:25,880
you know belief about aliens and angels

998

00:42:23,210 --> 00:42:28,039
and and and and love is all and this

999
00:42:25,880 --> 00:42:29,750
kind of stuff it's it's not because

1000
00:42:28,039 --> 00:42:33,039
they're stupid and we know then it's not

1001
00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:35,300
the case it's just because they have a

1002
00:42:33,039 --> 00:42:37,610
conditioning and mental conditioning

1003
00:42:35,300 --> 00:42:39,560
that is there and you can talk to them

1004
00:42:37,610 --> 00:42:41,450
very rationally and scientifically and

1005
00:42:39,559 --> 00:42:43,699
and prove to them that is not true

1006
00:42:41,449 --> 00:42:47,899
there's no foundation whatsoever about

1007
00:42:43,699 --> 00:42:51,109
this they will never stop believing why

1008
00:42:47,900 --> 00:42:54,349
because the first thing they have to to

1009
00:42:51,110 --> 00:42:56,420
look at is why do they believe in this

1010
00:42:54,349 --> 00:42:59,089
what's the foundation what's the what's

1011
00:42:56,420 --> 00:43:02,300
the conditioning they first in the first

1012
00:42:59,090 --> 00:43:04,519

place have that makes them so sure about

1013

00:43:02,300 --> 00:43:07,820

this you know and in the case of Jessica

1014

00:43:04,519 --> 00:43:10,130

I think a New Age beliefs were very much

1015

00:43:07,820 --> 00:43:12,860

anchored in Christianity beliefs

1016

00:43:10,130 --> 00:43:18,019

yeah and Christian beliefs and the

1017

00:43:12,860 --> 00:43:21,590

goodness the love and the world was your

1018

00:43:18,019 --> 00:43:23,989

family deeply Christian um we could say

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00:43:21,590 --> 00:43:26,150

I was raised in a sort of actually a

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00:43:23,989 --> 00:43:28,459

cult that was half Christian half Jewish

1021

00:43:26,150 --> 00:43:31,190

very strange it was called the Worldwide

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00:43:28,460 --> 00:43:33,440

Church of God and it had some problem

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00:43:31,190 --> 00:43:35,210

and it went down but it was like weird

1024

00:43:33,440 --> 00:43:39,769

was controlled you weren't allowed to

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00:43:35,210 --> 00:43:41,869

eat pork and stuff like this that or

1026

00:43:39,769 --> 00:43:43,309

seafood and you could only go to you go

1027
00:43:41,869 --> 00:43:45,679
to church on Saturday instead of Sunday

1028
00:43:43,309 --> 00:43:48,829
and so it was very weird but a lot of it

1029
00:43:45,679 --> 00:43:50,899
was a mostly Christian so it was very

1030
00:43:48,829 --> 00:43:52,849
heavily influenced and so a lot of

1031
00:43:50,900 --> 00:43:55,099
spiritual New Age people easily always

1032
00:43:52,849 --> 00:43:59,029
type in you know Christian beliefs with

1033
00:43:55,099 --> 00:43:59,659
it yeah so okay yeah it's not interested

1034
00:43:59,030 --> 00:44:03,470
you know

1035
00:43:59,659 --> 00:44:05,659
yeah well all I want to say and I think

1036
00:44:03,469 --> 00:44:09,829
that's actually what I want to do with

1037
00:44:05,659 --> 00:44:12,859
my the film I produce is really to make

1038
00:44:09,829 --> 00:44:14,569
us all question our beliefs and be aware

1039
00:44:12,860 --> 00:44:16,910
that we all have beliefs and the point

1040
00:44:14,570 --> 00:44:19,910
is not to get rid of beliefs because we

1041
00:44:16,909 --> 00:44:22,269
can't but some of them are very harmful

1042
00:44:19,909 --> 00:44:24,429
more harmful than others

1043
00:44:22,269 --> 00:44:26,320
and if we don't question them if we

1044
00:44:24,429 --> 00:44:29,829
think that goodness is always it is

1045
00:44:26,320 --> 00:44:32,050
always good for us for example then it

1046
00:44:29,829 --> 00:44:35,159
can lead us to stupid and very harmful

1047
00:44:32,050 --> 00:44:39,269
things and preaching that lead people to

1048
00:44:35,159 --> 00:44:43,149
mental hospitals you know so it's it's

1049
00:44:39,269 --> 00:44:46,719
sometimes tricky but if we don't train

1050
00:44:43,150 --> 00:44:49,990
our minds to this and be curious about

1051
00:44:46,719 --> 00:44:51,730
what's in our mind what's what's what's

1052
00:44:49,989 --> 00:44:53,588
the foundation of our thinking are we

1053
00:44:51,730 --> 00:44:55,690
thinking on our own are we really

1054
00:44:53,588 --> 00:44:58,900
thinking or are we just reproducing

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00:44:55,690 --> 00:45:02,440
means which which is obviously a great

1056
00:44:58,900 --> 00:45:05,079
theme here at this Congress on a

1057
00:45:02,440 --> 00:45:07,269
personal level then we won't change our

1058
00:45:05,079 --> 00:45:10,838
mind and if we are not convinced anymore

1059
00:45:07,269 --> 00:45:12,338
by the anti-vaccine thing then we will

1060
00:45:10,838 --> 00:45:14,049
shift to something else because there's

1061
00:45:12,338 --> 00:45:18,429
something behind that still there

1062
00:45:14,050 --> 00:45:20,260
the initial conditioning Jessica

1063
00:45:18,429 --> 00:45:22,419
Elizabeth thank you very much thank you

1064
00:45:20,260 --> 00:45:24,160
very much what if you woke up one day to

1065
00:45:22,420 --> 00:45:27,480
find out that you were a drug dealer and

1066
00:45:24,159 --> 00:45:27,480
you didn't even know it

1067
00:45:28,338 --> 00:45:32,630
I was a spiritual leader I have fame

1068
00:45:30,559 --> 00:45:35,028
followers support and constant

1069
00:45:32,630 --> 00:45:37,729

confirmation I was invited to speak all

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00:45:35,028 --> 00:45:40,369

over the world about my message so what

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00:45:37,728 --> 00:45:42,949

led me to walk away from it on where the

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00:45:40,369 --> 00:45:45,469

universe we are unconditionally loved

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00:45:42,949 --> 00:45:49,419

and we need to wake up to our potential

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00:45:45,469 --> 00:45:49,420

because it is our divine birthright

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00:45:55,239 --> 00:46:01,838

like they're under some kind of a spell

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00:45:58,800 --> 00:46:01,839

[Music]

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00:46:02,318 --> 00:46:16,038

it was him huh that was not me that was

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00:46:06,259 --> 00:46:18,619

her it was really the guy finally

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00:46:16,039 --> 00:46:20,599

refused to admit it was me you think

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00:46:18,619 --> 00:46:23,180

you're really helping only to find out

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00:46:20,599 --> 00:46:25,818

it's just the opposite so what would you

1082

00:46:23,179 --> 00:46:28,190

do if you were in this position do you

1083

00:46:25,818 --> 00:46:30,288

eh forget you found this out and

1084
00:46:28,190 --> 00:46:33,739
continue on looking for ways to justify

1085
00:46:30,289 --> 00:46:36,019
that it is okay be stop doing it

1086
00:46:33,739 --> 00:46:40,009
immediately disappear and beat yourself

1087
00:46:36,018 --> 00:46:42,318
up forever or SI face the humiliation

1088
00:46:40,009 --> 00:46:44,059
you now see it as hype creating

1089
00:46:42,318 --> 00:46:46,159
gullibility and you decide to make

1090
00:46:44,059 --> 00:46:48,769
people aware of it so what would you

1091
00:46:46,159 --> 00:46:51,618
choose why has Jessica turned to the

1092
00:46:48,768 --> 00:46:53,508
dark side why why is she doing this er

1093
00:46:51,619 --> 00:46:56,298
what happened to her Jessica's job has

1094
00:46:53,509 --> 00:46:59,028
gone and dismissed her old self she's

1095
00:46:56,298 --> 00:47:01,068
confused and I do feel sorry for her she

1096
00:46:59,028 --> 00:47:03,228
presents a narcissistic narrative it's

1097
00:47:01,068 --> 00:47:05,869
written all over her aura and her energy

1098
00:47:03,228 --> 00:47:07,998
that she will never see the penis again

1099
00:47:05,869 --> 00:47:10,278
I started spreading spiritual New Age

1100
00:47:07,998 --> 00:47:13,038
beliefs when I was in my teens and where

1101
00:47:10,278 --> 00:47:15,409
did all this leave me alas to nothing

1102
00:47:13,039 --> 00:47:18,619
but confusion escape and self

1103
00:47:15,409 --> 00:47:21,348
manipulation how come it took me 15

1104
00:47:18,619 --> 00:47:23,869
years to see that thank you so much for

1105
00:47:21,349 --> 00:47:25,910
all your beautiful words and responses

1106
00:47:23,869 --> 00:47:29,349
our life in-between lives and the

1107
00:47:25,909 --> 00:47:29,348
process of getting to earth

1108
00:47:31,789 --> 00:47:36,529
it's the end of an old way of living

1109
00:47:34,789 --> 00:47:38,389
being and thinking I know that the

1110
00:47:36,530 --> 00:47:43,910
universe is abuzz with the excitement of

1111
00:47:38,389 --> 00:47:46,699
what's going on here and actually out of

1112

00:47:43,909 --> 00:47:48,469
the body so it thinks that the body is

1113
00:47:46,699 --> 00:47:50,989
astral traveling we know our thoughts

1114
00:47:48,469 --> 00:47:52,789
create reality if you have millions of

1115
00:47:50,989 --> 00:47:55,219
people seeing these images what's it

1116
00:47:52,789 --> 00:47:59,110
doing to our world I have a memory of a

1117
00:47:55,219 --> 00:48:01,069
life as a fridge in the 70s because

1118
00:47:59,110 --> 00:48:07,849
inorganic objects are also has

1119
00:48:01,070 --> 00:48:10,130
consciousness in it this movement made

1120
00:48:07,849 --> 00:48:12,739
up of magical thinking just be positive

1121
00:48:10,130 --> 00:48:16,010
mantras and pseudoscience is spreading

1122
00:48:12,739 --> 00:48:17,839
like wildfire it's everywhere now how

1123
00:48:16,010 --> 00:48:20,210
many people do you know that are

1124
00:48:17,840 --> 00:48:22,730
convinced by such ideas and are trying

1125
00:48:20,210 --> 00:48:24,829
to convince you should we be concerned

1126
00:48:22,730 --> 00:48:29,179

about what affects these beliefs have on

1127

00:48:24,829 --> 00:48:32,000

our psyche yes yes we should the world

1128

00:48:29,179 --> 00:48:35,259

as you know it is coming to an end the

1129

00:48:32,000 --> 00:48:37,699

moon remains a radically ambiguous and

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00:48:35,260 --> 00:48:41,180

ceaselessly flowing quantum see you've

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00:48:37,699 --> 00:48:44,239

got the human field which is obscuring

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00:48:41,179 --> 00:48:46,739

the reptilian field by not resisting a

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00:48:44,239 --> 00:48:49,959

bullet it came actually in tears

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00:48:46,739 --> 00:48:52,719

chocolate lines up planet terylene with

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00:48:49,960 --> 00:48:55,090

the sun chocolate is an octave of sun

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00:48:52,719 --> 00:48:57,099

energy law of attraction will not match

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00:48:55,090 --> 00:48:59,470

you up with the part of us that is

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00:48:57,099 --> 00:49:01,659

different than the part of you I know my

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00:48:59,469 --> 00:49:02,829

story might seem odd to you but if you

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00:49:01,659 --> 00:49:05,289

think about it carefully

1141
00:49:02,829 --> 00:49:06,940
most ideologies we follow go along the

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00:49:05,289 --> 00:49:09,480
same patterns of our own internal

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00:49:06,940 --> 00:49:12,880
struggles they lead us to biases

1144
00:49:09,480 --> 00:49:14,769
irrationality and self-deception whether

1145
00:49:12,880 --> 00:49:19,300
we think we are susceptible to these

1146
00:49:14,769 --> 00:49:23,800
things or not so watch out my story is

1147
00:49:19,300 --> 00:49:30,400
full of mine traps what about yours

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00:49:23,800 --> 00:49:30,400
[Music]

1149
00:49:41,048 --> 00:49:45,938
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1150
00:49:43,208 --> 00:49:47,889
zone it was really great today a couple

1151
00:49:45,938 --> 00:49:50,168
of hours ago I met for the first time

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00:49:47,889 --> 00:49:53,918
our reporter Mandy lien noble who was

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00:49:50,168 --> 00:49:56,228
visiting Sydney briefly and it was

1154
00:49:53,918 --> 00:49:57,808
really nice to meet Mandy Lee in person

1155
00:49:56,228 --> 00:50:00,759
at IKEA

1156
00:49:57,809 --> 00:50:03,909
we shared a coffee at IKEA and rather

1157
00:50:00,759 --> 00:50:06,958
dry sort of a muffin anyway I will be

1158
00:50:03,909 --> 00:50:10,088
seeing Mandy Lee of course next weekend

1159
00:50:06,958 --> 00:50:12,458
here in Sydney as part of the skeptic on

1160
00:50:10,088 --> 00:50:14,949
convention still tickets skeptics calm

1161
00:50:12,458 --> 00:50:18,308
today you we have the skeptics own life

1162
00:50:14,949 --> 00:50:20,949
Stefan psycho Richardson as me Maynard

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00:50:18,309 --> 00:50:22,329
mandolin noble Heidi Robinson and Iran

1164
00:50:20,949 --> 00:50:25,358
say give and I think that's around about

1165
00:50:22,329 --> 00:50:28,028
2:00 or 2:15 on Saturday of the

1166
00:50:25,358 --> 00:50:29,619
convention but much more to see at the

1167
00:50:28,028 --> 00:50:32,380
convention more details at skeptics

1168
00:50:29,619 --> 00:50:34,209
comdataís you and I think this is

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00:50:32,380 --> 00:50:37,568
probably your last chance to snap up the

1170
00:50:34,208 --> 00:50:40,598
dinner tickets for Saturday the 18th the

1171
00:50:37,568 --> 00:50:42,338
The Skeptical dinner where we will be

1172
00:50:40,599 --> 00:50:46,630
announcing things like the bent spoon

1173
00:50:42,338 --> 00:50:48,578
award and latest news on that Maynard

1174
00:50:46,630 --> 00:50:49,898
will be your host for the evening it

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00:50:48,579 --> 00:50:53,380
looks like it's gonna be a lot of fun

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00:50:49,898 --> 00:50:55,929
and next week's show is if all goes to

1177
00:50:53,380 --> 00:51:00,338
plan will be the live show we're

1178
00:50:55,929 --> 00:51:02,380
recording at at the convention so

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00:51:00,338 --> 00:51:05,108
hopefully if all goes well and the

1180
00:51:02,380 --> 00:51:07,809
microphones work and we don't fall over

1181
00:51:05,108 --> 00:51:09,909
or do something crazy next week's show

1182
00:51:07,809 --> 00:51:11,278
will be the live show and I hope to get

1183
00:51:09,909 --> 00:51:14,919

that out the very next day

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00:51:11,278 --> 00:51:17,469

if the skeptic zone is a bit late next

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00:51:14,918 --> 00:51:20,108

week please understand it's because

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00:51:17,469 --> 00:51:22,568

we're involved in a very big convention

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00:51:20,108 --> 00:51:24,608

but I always try to get it out weekly

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00:51:22,568 --> 00:51:27,278

anyway thank you to all those people who

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00:51:24,608 --> 00:51:29,938

helped support the skeptic zone through

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00:51:27,278 --> 00:51:32,498

patreon or PayPal at skeptic zone TV and

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00:51:29,938 --> 00:51:34,989

as I like to say without you there would

1192

00:51:32,498 --> 00:51:37,118

be no skeptic zone much appreciated and

1193

00:51:34,989 --> 00:51:39,458

if you want to make a comment on the

1194

00:51:37,119 --> 00:51:41,229

show itself or ask a question and we can

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00:51:39,458 --> 00:51:44,768

use your voice just download the voice

1196

00:51:41,228 --> 00:51:48,088

of bite app the links at skeptic zone TV

1197

00:51:44,768 --> 00:51:51,098

and tag your contribution

1198
00:51:48,088 --> 00:51:53,168
hashtag skeptic zone and I can get all

1199
00:51:51,099 --> 00:51:54,750
those but until next week this is

1200
00:51:53,168 --> 00:52:01,199
Richard Saunders signing

1201
00:51:54,750 --> 00:52:03,269
off from Sydney Australia you've been

1202
00:52:01,199 --> 00:52:10,199
listening to the skeptic zone podcast

1203
00:52:03,269 --> 00:52:12,659
please visit our website at wwlp.com tax

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00:52:10,199 --> 00:52:16,679
and to access the bat catalog of

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00:52:12,659 --> 00:52:18,420
episodes going back to 2008 you can

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follow the skeptic zone podcast on

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00:52:21,449 --> 00:52:27,119
facebook page or leave a review on

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00:52:23,760 --> 00:52:30,840
iTunes you can also support the skeptic

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zone via patreon or PayPal you can be

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00:52:30,840 --> 00:52:37,070
part of the show by downloading the

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00:52:32,699 --> 00:52:40,859
voice byte app at Voice bite comm and

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00:52:37,070 --> 00:52:43,710
using the hashtag skeptic zone the

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00:52:40,860 --> 00:52:45,870
skeptic zone podcast is an independent

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production reviews and opinions

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expressed on the skeptic zone are not

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00:52:47,880 --> 00:52:52,980
necessarily those of Australian skeptics

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or any other sceptical organisation

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