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00:00:04,710 --> 00:00:02,629
hello i'm hank so you're spending an

2
00:00:06,230 --> 00:00:04,720
entire year in space which is cool but

3
00:00:07,510 --> 00:00:06,240
you're also very much offering up your

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00:00:09,110 --> 00:00:07,520
living body for scientific

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00:00:10,950 --> 00:00:09,120
experimentation here and you are going

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00:00:13,270 --> 00:00:10,960
to have significant health impacts

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00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:13,280
because of this research what makes you

8
00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:22,950
well all uh all astronauts that fly in

9
00:00:27,509 --> 00:00:25,920
space are uh human subjects so it's this

10
00:00:28,870 --> 00:00:27,519
is just not about me

11
00:00:30,870 --> 00:00:28,880
it's uh

12
00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:30,880
you know something we all do uh

13
00:00:35,030 --> 00:00:32,320

certainly i'll be up here a little bit

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00:00:37,030 --> 00:00:35,040

longer um but the reason i'm willing to

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:37,040

do this i think it's important research

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00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:38,960

that we do and is going to be critical

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00:00:43,590 --> 00:00:41,840

someday to us uh you know going further

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00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:43,600

out into space and hopefully tomorrow

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00:00:53,910 --> 00:00:52,150

hi i'm louis cole i travel the world and

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:53,920

make videos for my youtube channel fun

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00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:55,120

for louis

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00:00:59,110 --> 00:00:56,879

and in my adventures i find there's a

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:59,120

lot of obstacles i come across

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00:01:02,549 --> 00:01:00,800

what's been the biggest obstacle of the

25

00:01:07,590 --> 00:01:02,559

mission that you're on and how did you

26

00:01:10,469 --> 00:01:08,630

well

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:10,479

this is my uh

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00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:12,560

fourth time in space my second long

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00:01:16,310 --> 00:01:14,320

duration flight so

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00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:16,320

i kind of eased into this uh pretty

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00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:19,439

easily it kind of felt like i had

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:21,439

really never left it's really amazing

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00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:25,200

how your body remembers the environment

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00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:27,200

i think though the biggest obstacle or

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:28,880

the biggest challenge will be the the

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00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:31,360

duration of of this flight you know just

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:33,520

being here for so long never being able

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00:01:36,550 --> 00:01:35,040

to leave never being able to leave your

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:36,560

place at work so

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:38,640

you know so far it's been a pretty

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00:01:42,389 --> 00:01:40,479

seamless transition but i you know i

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00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:42,399

expect as i'm here longer it'll be uh

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00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:49,990

hi astronaut kelly i'm emily grassley

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00:01:52,870 --> 00:01:51,360

from the brain scoop standing in front

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00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:52,880

of our meteorite collection here at the

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:54,479

field museum in chicago

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00:01:58,069 --> 00:01:56,159

my question for you i know you're

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00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:58,079

studying your immune system's responses

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00:02:02,230 --> 00:01:59,920

and functionality while living in space

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00:02:03,990 --> 00:02:02,240

for a year so considering how much of a

51
00:02:06,069 --> 00:02:04,000
person's healthy immune system has

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00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:06,079
evolved for millions of years along with

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00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:08,000
life forms on earth do you have any

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00:02:11,830 --> 00:02:09,440
predictions for how humans could

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00:02:13,830 --> 00:02:11,840
maintain a well-balanced microbiome

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00:02:16,229 --> 00:02:13,840
while living in space without things

57
00:02:18,070 --> 00:02:16,239
like plants animals or microbes gleaned

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00:02:22,630 --> 00:02:18,080
from life forms on earth

59
00:02:25,990 --> 00:02:24,470
you know that's a good question i i do

60
00:02:28,390 --> 00:02:26,000
know that one of the studies i'm

61
00:02:29,750 --> 00:02:28,400
participating in is this microbiome

62
00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:29,760
research

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00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:30,800

um

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00:02:34,309 --> 00:02:32,720

you know we do get some you know fresh

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00:02:36,630 --> 00:02:34,319

fruits and vegetables up here in our

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00:02:38,309 --> 00:02:36,640

diet is uh you know not exactly the same

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00:02:40,070 --> 00:02:38,319

it is on earth but

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:40,080

i really hadn't considered that you know

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00:02:42,949 --> 00:02:41,120

what the

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,959

impact uh

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00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:45,040

to living here

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:47,760

on the the microbiome of our our bodies

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:50,400

is um but i guess you know there is some

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00:02:55,110 --> 00:02:51,840

and certainly that's why we're doing the

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00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:55,120

research so hopefully uh you know this

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00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:57,280

experiment will find those answers

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00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:59,280

i i don't have a personal hypothesis but

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00:03:02,229 --> 00:03:00,159

i'm sure

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00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:02,239

you know the experimenters do and if you

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00:03:06,229 --> 00:03:05,040

want more information i'm sure your nasa

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00:03:12,550 --> 00:03:06,239

contact

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00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:14,790

hey mr kelly kyle hill here from because

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00:03:18,710 --> 00:03:16,800

science on the nerdist channel in los

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00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:18,720

angeles i'm wondering surveying the

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00:03:22,790 --> 00:03:20,480

popular culture landscape and what you

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:22,800

know of our future space missions what

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00:03:26,390 --> 00:03:24,000

do you think will be the thing that

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00:03:29,110 --> 00:03:26,400

inspires the next generation of

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00:03:36,390 --> 00:03:29,120

astronauts to be the first generation of

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00:03:41,030 --> 00:03:38,550

well you know i hope uh

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00:03:43,589 --> 00:03:41,040

kids get inspiration from

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00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:43,599

uh the space program like they do other

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00:03:46,229 --> 00:03:44,640

places

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00:03:47,830 --> 00:03:46,239

uh you know hopefully what we're doing

95

00:03:49,270 --> 00:03:47,840

here inspires

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00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:49,280

kids to study

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00:03:53,670 --> 00:03:51,920

uh stem education science technology

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00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:53,680

engineering math subjects because those

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00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:55,920

are critical uh to our future not only

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00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:58,000

our space program but to our economy as

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00:04:01,589 --> 00:04:00,000

a whole so you know i hope they get some

102

00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,599

inspiration from what we're doing here i

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:03,360

hope they also get inspiration from you

104

00:04:08,070 --> 00:04:05,760

know their friends and family and uh you

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00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:08,080

know people that they uh

106

00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:10,000

learn from their teachers

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00:04:13,030 --> 00:04:11,280

um

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00:04:14,710 --> 00:04:13,040

you know whatever role models they may

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00:04:16,550 --> 00:04:14,720

have because that

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00:04:21,270 --> 00:04:16,560

is our future and you know kids are our

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00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:22,790

hi scott i'm henry reich from the

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:24,080

youtube channel's minute physics and

113

00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:25,680

minute earth i've always been fascinated

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00:04:29,030 --> 00:04:27,360

by the instability of rotation around

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00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:29,040

the intermediate axis of an object for

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00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:31,040

example if you rotate around the axis of

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00:04:35,670 --> 00:04:32,880

large angular inertia it's a stable

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00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:35,680

rotation if you rotate around the

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00:04:41,270 --> 00:04:38,479

the very smallest axis of inertia it is

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00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:41,280

also a stable rotation but if you try to

121

00:04:45,030 --> 00:04:43,840

rotate around the intermediate axis of

122

00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:45,040

rotation

123

00:04:48,629 --> 00:04:46,800

it's unstable you see these things flip

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00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:48,639

back and forth back and forth and back

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00:04:51,270 --> 00:04:50,160

and forth you can see this is obviously

126
00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:51,280
a challenge here on earth because you

127
00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:52,400
have to throw things through the air and

128
00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:53,840
it's a mess and i was wondering if you

129
00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:55,360
might be able to do a demo for us on the

130
00:05:02,870 --> 00:04:57,120
iss thanks for your time and i hope you

131
00:05:06,150 --> 00:05:04,070
yeah i guess what you're talking about

132
00:05:08,310 --> 00:05:06,160
is how this leather man tool is wrote

133
00:05:11,749 --> 00:05:08,320
it'll rotate along one axis and then

134
00:05:15,670 --> 00:05:14,150
so i hope that was a good demonstration

135
00:05:17,350 --> 00:05:15,680
i'll do it again here real quick as we

136
00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:17,360
go to the next

137
00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:33,029
hello scott my name is michael stevens

138
00:05:37,350 --> 00:05:35,520

from the youtube channel vsauce

139

00:05:40,150 --> 00:05:37,360

i'm asking this question from toronto

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00:05:42,950 --> 00:05:40,160

ontario and my question is about cosmic

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00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:42,960

ray visuals i've heard that up in space

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00:05:47,749 --> 00:05:45,440

stray cosmic rays can cause you to see

143

00:05:53,350 --> 00:05:47,759

flashes of light has that ever happened

144

00:05:57,510 --> 00:05:54,870

you know the first time i saw those was

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00:06:00,469 --> 00:05:57,520

on my hubble space telescope mission in

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00:06:02,230 --> 00:06:00,479

1999 the hubble flies a lot higher than

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00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,240

the space station so we can see a lot

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00:06:06,390 --> 00:06:04,560

more of those cosmic rays

149

00:06:08,390 --> 00:06:06,400

i would see you know on order of maybe

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00:06:10,710 --> 00:06:08,400

like 50 an hour

151
00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:10,720
uh but the space station is is lower and

152
00:06:13,830 --> 00:06:12,880
a little bit more protected from those

153
00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:13,840
um

154
00:06:17,670 --> 00:06:15,919
and you see them much less frequently

155
00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:17,680
although i'll see you know maybe a few

156
00:06:23,270 --> 00:06:20,560
each night uh

157
00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:23,280
in my previous experience with hubble

158
00:06:27,670 --> 00:06:25,440
they were very much more distinct and

159
00:06:29,670 --> 00:06:27,680
would kind of look like they were just

160
00:06:31,510 --> 00:06:29,680
white flashes of light like a firework

161
00:06:33,830 --> 00:06:31,520
that was kind of radial towards the

162
00:06:35,029 --> 00:06:33,840
center of my eye now they seem a little

163
00:06:36,230 --> 00:06:35,039

bit different

164

00:06:38,309 --> 00:06:36,240

and i don't know if that's because of

165

00:06:40,870 --> 00:06:38,319

the altitude we're at but a little bit

166

00:06:43,830 --> 00:06:40,880

more not as uh

167

00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:43,840

well-defined not uh

168

00:06:48,390 --> 00:06:46,560

and and kind of more random in in you

169

00:06:49,189 --> 00:06:48,400

know how they uh

170

00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:49,199

uh

171

00:06:53,909 --> 00:06:51,520

streak across my field of view i guess i

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00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:53,919

should say but um

173

00:06:56,710 --> 00:06:55,120

you know i was thinking about it last

174

00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:56,720

night when i saw one

175

00:07:00,629 --> 00:06:58,319

thinking about hey not only is this

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00:07:07,990 --> 00:07:00,639

thing going across my visual field but

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00:07:11,110 --> 00:07:09,749

hey scottis destin from smarter everyday

178

00:07:12,150 --> 00:07:11,120

enjoyed working with you hope to do it

179

00:07:13,749 --> 00:07:12,160

again drop me an email if you're

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00:07:15,510 --> 00:07:13,759

interested quick question what kind of

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00:07:17,350 --> 00:07:15,520

watch do you wear i know you have two

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00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:17,360

but i don't know why what features are

183

00:07:23,430 --> 00:07:19,680

important on an astronaut's watch stay

184

00:07:28,870 --> 00:07:26,790

hey dustin uh good to hear from you um

185

00:07:31,909 --> 00:07:28,880

so normally the watch i wear up here is

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00:07:36,309 --> 00:07:34,710

because uh one reason the omega is good

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00:07:39,430 --> 00:07:36,319

is because it has a very loud alarm it

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00:07:41,350 --> 00:07:39,440

has a light that is very bright it's one

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00:07:43,430 --> 00:07:41,360

that was designed for space the light

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00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:43,440

you could almost use as a flashlight and

191

00:07:47,430 --> 00:07:45,759

if it's really dark

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00:07:49,189 --> 00:07:47,440

like in the evenings

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00:07:50,629 --> 00:07:49,199

today i'm wearing a breitling that my

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00:07:52,869 --> 00:07:50,639

brother gave me because i was just

195

00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:52,879

talking to him on the today show

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00:07:55,749 --> 00:07:53,840

so

197

00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:55,759

but i normally don't wear this watch

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00:07:59,670 --> 00:07:57,120

during the working day and the other one

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00:08:00,950 --> 00:07:59,680

is a sleep study watch that misha and i

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00:08:03,189 --> 00:08:00,960

have to wear the whole time we're up

201
00:08:04,710 --> 00:08:03,199
here which measures acceleration in

202
00:08:07,909 --> 00:08:04,720
other words whether you're moving around

203
00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:07,919
or not and light so it can tell you know

204
00:08:15,110 --> 00:08:09,680
pretty accurately when we're asleep and

205
00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:16,950
hey this is hank again so imagine when

206
00:08:20,469 --> 00:08:18,800
the thrust of that last rocket stops and

207
00:08:23,110 --> 00:08:20,479
you become weightless for the first time

208
00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:23,120
of the journey it feels initially like

209
00:08:25,110 --> 00:08:24,160
you're falling because that's what

210
00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:25,120
you're doing you're really falling

211
00:08:28,390 --> 00:08:26,879
around the earth and missing it for a

212
00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:28,400
year it's that moment when the airplane

213
00:08:30,950 --> 00:08:29,680

drops in the turbulence or you're at the

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00:08:32,949 --> 00:08:30,960

top of the roller coaster and you feel

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00:08:34,310 --> 00:08:32,959

that feeling in your stomach that's what

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00:08:36,630 --> 00:08:34,320

i imagine it feels like when does that

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00:08:42,550 --> 00:08:36,640

feeling stop or does it stop or do you

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00:08:47,670 --> 00:08:45,350

well on on launch it it stops pretty

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00:08:49,110 --> 00:08:47,680

quickly you know

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00:08:51,110 --> 00:08:49,120

i think some people don't even ever

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00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:51,120

experience it i don't really feel that

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00:08:56,949 --> 00:08:54,720

way for long on launch after the engines

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00:08:58,710 --> 00:08:56,959

uh cut off and you first experience uh

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00:09:00,550 --> 00:08:58,720

microgravity

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00:09:02,230 --> 00:09:00,560

you know however you know i can go in my

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00:09:03,829 --> 00:09:02,240

crew quarters at night when it's dark

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00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:03,839

and i'm getting ready to go to sleep and

228

00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:05,440

close my eyes

229

00:09:08,389 --> 00:09:06,720

and

230

00:09:10,630 --> 00:09:08,399

you know convince myself

231

00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:10,640

i do have a feeling of falling but it

232

00:09:14,230 --> 00:09:12,800

takes a little bit of effort but we are

233

00:09:15,590 --> 00:09:14,240

we're you know that's why everything

234

00:09:17,509 --> 00:09:15,600

floats here is because

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00:09:19,350 --> 00:09:17,519

no it's not because we're so far away

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00:09:20,949 --> 00:09:19,360

from earth and the gravity is low it's

237

00:09:22,630 --> 00:09:20,959

because we're all in free fall around

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00:09:23,350 --> 00:09:22,640

the earth at the same time

239

00:09:24,310 --> 00:09:23,360

so

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00:09:25,829 --> 00:09:24,320

i can

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00:09:27,829 --> 00:09:25,839

convince myself

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00:09:29,509 --> 00:09:27,839

that i feel that although i don't feel

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00:09:34,550 --> 00:09:29,519

it right this second as i'm talking to

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00:09:39,190 --> 00:09:36,949

hi i'm louis cole i travel the world

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00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:39,200

filming videos for my youtube channel

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00:09:43,030 --> 00:09:41,040

and doing what you're doing staying up

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00:09:44,630 --> 00:09:43,040

on the international space station is

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00:09:46,630 --> 00:09:44,640

the biggest adventure i could imagine

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00:09:48,470 --> 00:09:46,640

and i'm sure it has been for you but if

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00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:48,480

you could travel to anywhere else and

251
00:09:57,590 --> 00:09:51,360
space any solar system or planet

252
00:10:02,150 --> 00:10:00,070
you know people normally ask you know

253
00:10:04,150 --> 00:10:02,160
if you could travel to any other place

254
00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:04,160
in our solar system and then i generally

255
00:10:07,829 --> 00:10:05,519
say mars

256
00:10:08,550 --> 00:10:07,839
but the way you pose the question i

257
00:10:10,710 --> 00:10:08,560
think

258
00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:10,720
if i could go anywhere it would probably

259
00:10:15,350 --> 00:10:12,240
be to

260
00:10:18,630 --> 00:10:15,360
a planet that astronomers and scientists

261
00:10:20,550 --> 00:10:18,640
have just determined is most like earth

262
00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:20,560
and uh you know to see what's really

263
00:10:23,509 --> 00:10:22,320

there you know if there are living

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00:10:26,389 --> 00:10:23,519

creatures

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00:10:28,550 --> 00:10:26,399

or you know just how that planet is

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00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:28,560

evolved and how similar it really is to