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00:00:04,390 --> 00:00:02,470  
i've been doing this for 25 years and

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00:00:06,389 --> 00:00:04,400  
i've never interviewed anyone from space

3  
00:00:07,990 --> 00:00:06,399  
before so i'm pretty excited

4  
00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:08,000  
we've been tracking this woman for

5  
00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:10,320  
months and now astronaut katie coleman

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00:00:14,789 --> 00:00:12,559  
she's finally in space and we want to

7  
00:00:16,470 --> 00:00:14,799  
find out first hand what's

8  
00:00:18,470 --> 00:00:16,480  
what it's like up there yeah she blasted

9  
00:00:20,630 --> 00:00:18,480  
out last week on board of soyuz rocket

10  
00:00:22,550 --> 00:00:20,640  
out of russia leaving behind her husband

11  
00:00:24,630 --> 00:00:22,560  
and 10 year old son for six months time

12  
00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:24,640  
katie coleman is joining us this morning

13  
00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:26,240

live from the international space

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00:00:30,230 --> 00:00:27,760

station high above the earth there she

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:30,240

is with her festive hat on and john

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00:00:34,310 --> 00:00:32,480

zarella who had the enviable task of

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00:00:36,150 --> 00:00:34,320

following katie for the last year as she

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00:00:38,470 --> 00:00:36,160

prepared for her trip joins us from

19

00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:38,480

miami john i know that you've been uh

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00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:40,079

anxious to talk to katie up there in

21

00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:41,840

space she did such great work following

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00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:44,000

her trek her journey to get there so why

23

00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:45,280

don't you go first

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00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:47,200

yeah john kell you know there was no way

25

00:00:50,709 --> 00:00:48,719

we were going to let that series that

26

00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:50,719

year-long series just

27

00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:52,879

end with her finally getting the space

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:55,600

and we are so privileged to have

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00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:57,840

katie coleman and paolo nespoli the

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00:01:03,189 --> 00:01:00,480

italian space agency astronaut was also

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00:01:05,830 --> 00:01:03,199

a part of our year-long special joining

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00:01:09,190 --> 00:01:05,840

us from the international space station

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00:01:11,270 --> 00:01:09,200

220 miles above the earth and katie to

34

00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:11,280

you are you getting settled in you got

35

00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:13,200

the toothbrush put away and the socks in

36

00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:19,830

you know i've gotten so i i feel

37

00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:21,360

actually right at home here i think it's

38

00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:23,280

just like any other place and then

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:24,720

sometimes there's things that remind me

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00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:27,119

that we're in space

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00:01:32,069 --> 00:01:29,360

like this

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00:01:36,550 --> 00:01:34,230

it's another one of those bad hair days

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00:01:38,469 --> 00:01:36,560

for katie up in space

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00:01:40,469 --> 00:01:38,479

you've always said to me that space is a

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00:01:43,429 --> 00:01:40,479

magical place you flew twice on the

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00:01:45,190 --> 00:01:43,439

space station uh and the space shuttle

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00:01:51,109 --> 00:01:45,200

for you guys is it living up to the

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:53,749

you know every every second of it really

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00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:56,159

is and i think so few people get to come

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:59,040

up here and we feel so lucky and you

51  
00:02:02,310 --> 00:02:00,240  
know i've gotten so i actually think

52  
00:02:05,270 --> 00:02:02,320  
it's normal to open up my little cabin

53  
00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:05,280  
and you know float down the lab and

54  
00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:07,360  
eat breakfast and i i just uh i think

55  
00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:10,879  
it's an amazing place here's paulo

56  
00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:13,599  
yeah yeah john being up here it's really

57  
00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:14,720  
different

58  
00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:16,720  
it takes quite some time to adjust

59  
00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:18,000  
yourself

60  
00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:20,160  
but then you get to fly around i just

61  
00:02:23,830 --> 00:02:21,680  
wonder what i'm going to do when i come

62  
00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:23,840  
back on earth if i'd be able to fly

63  
00:02:30,630 --> 00:02:26,080

around my room it will just fall on the

64

00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:31,910

katie hey

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00:02:35,589 --> 00:02:33,760

it's john roberts here katie i i know

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00:02:38,070 --> 00:02:35,599

that it's it's not all fun and games up

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00:02:39,910 --> 00:02:38,080

there in space and playing with hair and

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00:02:42,309 --> 00:02:39,920

flying around as paulo said you've got a

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00:02:44,949 --> 00:02:42,319

lot of work to do you i know have been

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00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:44,959

uh working in on the japanese robot arm

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00:02:48,790 --> 00:02:46,879

there what other kind of experiments

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,800

will you be doing up there in space in

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00:02:54,309 --> 00:02:50,239

the six months that you'll be on board

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:56,630

well just this morning i was getting uh

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00:03:00,869 --> 00:02:58,560

that what we call the clean bench ready

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00:03:03,190 --> 00:03:00,879

for experiments next week and that's

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00:03:05,910 --> 00:03:03,200

where we're doing some cell biology and

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00:03:07,910 --> 00:03:05,920

even plant experiments and we're able to

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00:03:10,309 --> 00:03:07,920

transfer things in this small glove box

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00:03:11,910 --> 00:03:10,319

but then even more interesting is when

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00:03:14,229 --> 00:03:11,920

we want to find out what's the effect of

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00:03:16,309 --> 00:03:14,239

microgravity we've got a centrifuge to

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00:03:18,550 --> 00:03:16,319

spin things at one g and then we can

84

00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:18,560

have the same plants or cells doing the

85

00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:20,480

same experiment right next door in

86

00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:22,560

microgravity so it's uh there's a lot of

87

00:03:30,949 --> 00:03:28,630

carol costello here katie i'm so excited

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00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:30,959



to be talking i can't even wrap my mind

89

00:03:35,030 --> 00:03:33,040

around that you're in space and i'm down

90

00:03:37,110 --> 00:03:35,040

here it's unbelievable but i wanted to

91

00:03:38,949 --> 00:03:37,120

ask you i know you left your 10 year old

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00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:38,959

son of course back down on earth he said

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00:03:41,830 --> 00:03:40,640

he's taking care of dad for you so that

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00:03:43,190 --> 00:03:41,840

must be going through your mind because

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00:03:45,750 --> 00:03:43,200

you're going to be up there through

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00:03:47,990 --> 00:03:45,760

christmas and also i you you brought

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00:03:52,470 --> 00:03:48,000

your flute with you right i hope you did

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00:03:55,509 --> 00:03:53,910

i did although i'll say we've actually

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00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:55,519

been so busy settling in i haven't

100

00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:57,760

actually gotten to unpack it yet i did

101  
00:04:01,030 --> 00:03:59,360  
actually you know i try to bring

102  
00:04:02,869 --> 00:04:01,040  
something that reminds you know that

103  
00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:02,879  
helps me relate to my son what i do

104  
00:04:07,830 --> 00:04:04,879  
every day and so of course his little

105  
00:04:09,750 --> 00:04:07,840  
tiger hobbs came up on the supply ship

106  
00:04:11,030 --> 00:04:09,760  
i keep them on a leash

107  
00:04:15,990 --> 00:04:11,040  
just because you know we don't want a

108  
00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:18,229  
you know katie um six months is an

109  
00:04:22,230 --> 00:04:20,320  
awfully long time now of course our men

110  
00:04:23,430 --> 00:04:22,240  
and women in the military experience

111  
00:04:25,749 --> 00:04:23,440  
this all the time with overseas

112  
00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,759  
deployments but six months is a long

113  
00:04:29,909 --> 00:04:27,840

time to be away from from loved ones

114

00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:29,919

family back home it'll be the longest

115

00:04:33,590 --> 00:04:31,680

that you've been away from them how are

116

00:04:35,909 --> 00:04:33,600

you going to maintain that connection to

117

00:04:37,830 --> 00:04:35,919

them can you can you talk on it if not

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00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:37,840

on a frequent basis at least from time

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00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:44,310

we're quite lucky up here in that we get

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00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:47,199

to talk to um folks so we have actually

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00:04:51,909 --> 00:04:50,160

an an internet protocol phone that we

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00:04:54,469 --> 00:04:51,919

can use when the communication

123

00:04:56,790 --> 00:04:54,479

satellites have the correct bandwidth so

124

00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:56,800

we can do some talking um by by phones

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00:05:01,510 --> 00:04:59,120

so to speak we can call them and then we

126  
00:05:03,749 --> 00:05:01,520  
have weekly family conferences by video

127  
00:05:08,150 --> 00:05:03,759  
which is pretty marvelous to see to see

128  
00:05:11,990 --> 00:05:09,909  
oh that's terrific john czarella can you

129  
00:05:13,830 --> 00:05:12,000  
imagine talking to your mom in space on

130  
00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:13,840  
fun just a minute i gotta go talk to my

131  
00:05:16,950 --> 00:05:15,600  
mom she's in space

132  
00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:16,960  
yeah i know you know before we lose

133  
00:05:19,990 --> 00:05:18,479  
katie we'll wrap it up real quick here

134  
00:05:22,550 --> 00:05:20,000  
katie one last thing i know how

135  
00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:22,560  
important it is the messages to young

136  
00:05:26,550 --> 00:05:24,720  
people particularly women you got a

137  
00:05:27,909 --> 00:05:26,560  
message out there for for the young

138  
00:05:34,790 --> 00:05:27,919

folks who may be watching this this

139

00:05:38,950 --> 00:05:36,469

i just like to say that you know this

140

00:05:40,390 --> 00:05:38,960

was my dream and and

141

00:05:42,070 --> 00:05:40,400

it's not everybody's but it certainly

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00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:42,080

was mine and you never think that an

143

00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:43,520

ordinary person

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00:05:46,870 --> 00:05:45,280

could get to come and live on the

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00:05:49,029 --> 00:05:46,880

international space station and call it

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00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:49,039

their home and and have a a lot of

147

00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:50,479

really interesting work to do that i

148

00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:52,639

think will make a difference for for

149

00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:53,759

all people

150

00:05:57,909 --> 00:05:55,840

and in the way that happens is just to

151

00:05:59,430 --> 00:05:57,919

to do your best and if you get to a day

152

00:06:00,629 --> 00:05:59,440

where you haven't done your best you're

153

00:06:02,870 --> 00:06:00,639

just going to have to wake up the next

154

00:06:04,710 --> 00:06:02,880

day and and try harder to do your best

155

00:06:06,710 --> 00:06:04,720

and and try your hardest and that real

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00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:06,720

people do have their dreams come true

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00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:11,270

that's a great great thing to think

158

00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:12,960

about a great thing to hang on to i know

159

00:06:16,230 --> 00:06:14,319

that we're about to lose the satellite

160

00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:16,240

window katie coleman paolo nespoli

161

00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:19,199

thanks so much for being with us and uh

162

00:06:23,510 --> 00:06:21,120

john you've you've managed through your

163

00:06:24,950 --> 00:06:23,520

work over the past year to uh

164

00:06:26,390 --> 00:06:24,960

to bring a thrill to both carol and

165

00:06:27,990 --> 00:06:26,400

myself we've never talked to anybody in

166

00:06:31,990 --> 00:06:28,000

space merry christmas happy new year by

167

00:06:32,000 --> 00:06:41,670

merry christmas and happy new year

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00:06:47,670 --> 00:06:44,230

station this is houston acr thank you

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00:06:51,430 --> 00:06:49,350

thank you cnn

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00:06:53,270 --> 00:06:51,440

station please stand by while we