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00:00:04,800 --> 00:00:03,240
if I were asked you know if somebody

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00:00:06,660 --> 00:00:04,810
asked me what would you want people to

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00:00:09,000 --> 00:00:06,670
know about gene cernan and I think the

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00:00:11,670 --> 00:00:09,010
biggest thing would be that he

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00:00:16,199 --> 00:00:11,680
considered himself to be a you know

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00:00:18,359 --> 00:00:16,209
middle American kid who had a big dream

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00:00:21,269 --> 00:00:18,369
when he was a child and decided that

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00:00:23,220 --> 00:00:21,279
that dream was worth pursuing and ended

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00:00:24,480 --> 00:00:23,230
up becoming the last person to walk on

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00:00:28,140 --> 00:00:24,490
the moon something that is absolutely

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00:00:31,620 --> 00:00:28,150
incredible but also somebody who in in

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00:00:34,549 --> 00:00:31,630
his last months of living his drive his

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00:00:37,860 --> 00:00:34,559

motivation was trying to pass that same

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00:00:40,799 --> 00:00:37,870

desire on to young people today to help

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00:00:42,420 --> 00:00:40,809

them understand that just as he did it

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00:00:45,810 --> 00:00:42,430

coming from small-town America they

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00:00:50,250 --> 00:00:48,360

you know if you want to look at his life

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00:00:51,990 --> 00:00:50,260

particularly the latter part of his life

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00:00:53,580 --> 00:00:52,000

and what he was doing with relation to

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00:00:56,369 --> 00:00:53,590

stim because that was very important to

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00:00:58,590 --> 00:00:56,379

him he you know he said for a book which

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00:01:01,890 --> 00:00:58,600

is always understand it's painful when

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00:01:03,810 --> 00:01:01,900

you do that but he's he said for a book

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00:01:06,060 --> 00:01:03,820

that told the story of his life and then

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00:01:07,620 --> 00:01:06,070

he got together with a documentarian and

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00:01:09,870 --> 00:01:07,630

did a documentary on his life called

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00:01:12,600 --> 00:01:09,880

last man on the moon and he has his

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00:01:15,540 --> 00:01:12,610

desire was to use that movie as a source

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00:01:18,690 --> 00:01:15,550

of conversation to travel to youth

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00:01:21,930 --> 00:01:18,700

groups and college campuses again to

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00:01:24,749 --> 00:01:21,940

allow people to see that somebody from

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00:01:26,790 --> 00:01:24,759

small-town America could in fact have

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00:01:29,609 --> 00:01:26,800

giant dreams and could dream to do

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:29,619

impossible things and and go on to do

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00:01:34,859 --> 00:01:31,360

that if they were willing to study and

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00:01:37,170 --> 00:01:34,869

work hard and pursue fields of endeavor

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00:01:38,670 --> 00:01:37,180

that that were pretty difficult to Taman

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00:01:41,010 --> 00:01:38,680

the technical fields science technology

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00:01:42,060 --> 00:01:41,020

engineering and mathematics so that was

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something about which he was really

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he was just an incredible human being

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00:01:53,240 --> 00:01:50,539

who who was passionate about his country

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00:01:55,969 --> 00:01:53,250

and passionate about his dream and

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00:01:57,800 --> 00:01:55,979

wanting to have others recognize the

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00:01:59,569 --> 00:01:57,810

fact that they too could could share

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00:02:03,109 --> 00:01:59,579

that same dream and go even farther than