

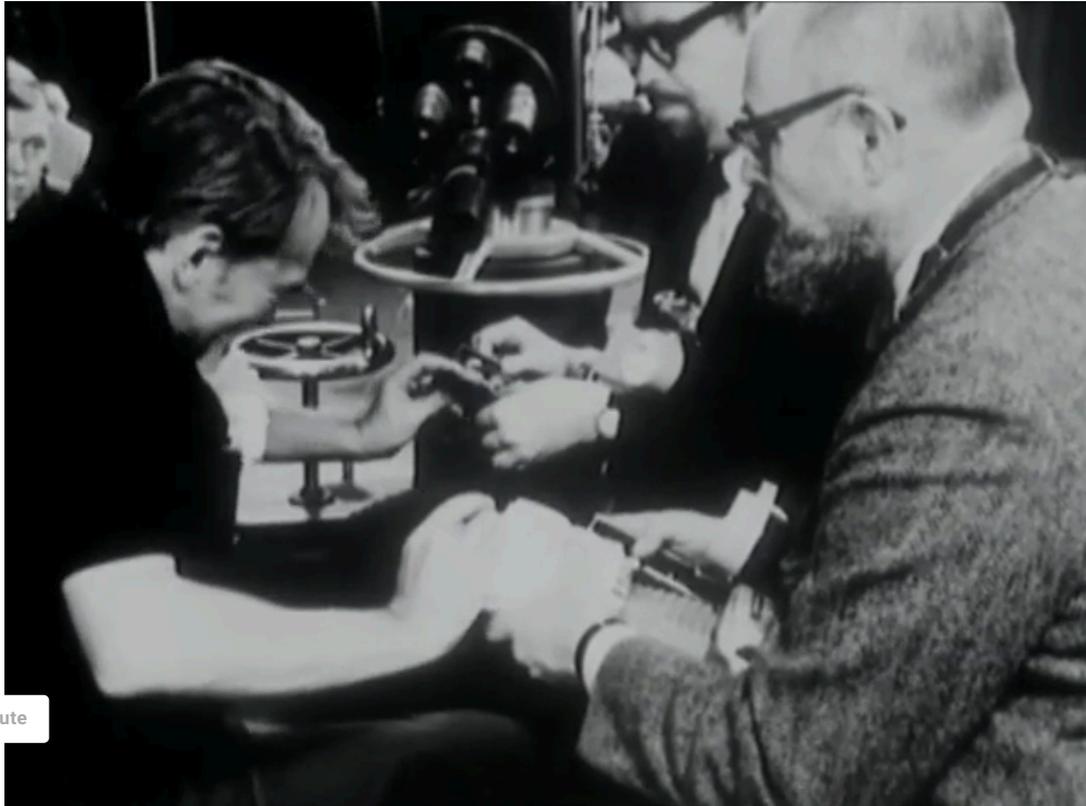


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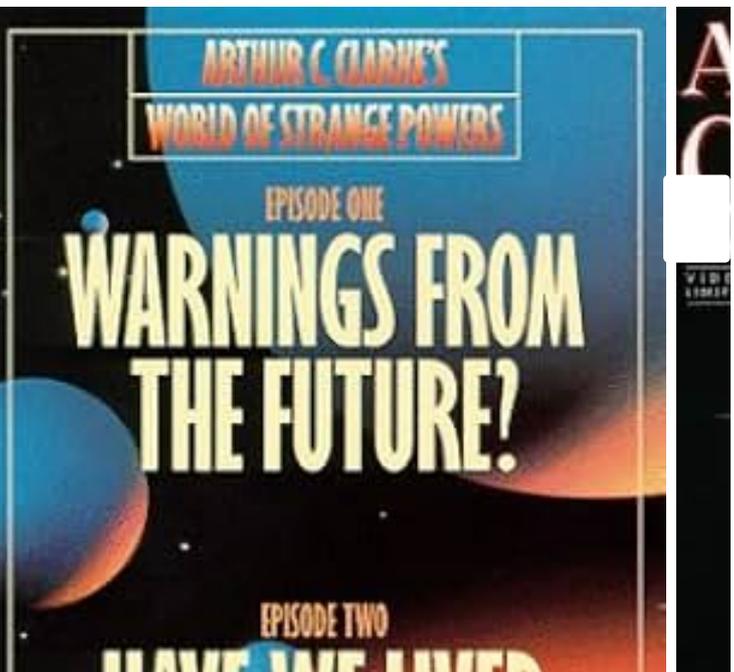
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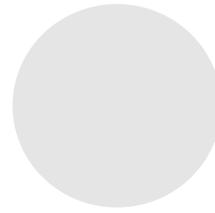


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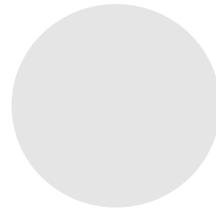
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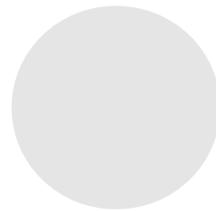
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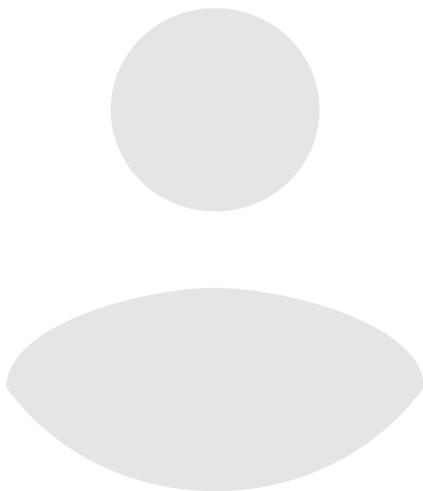
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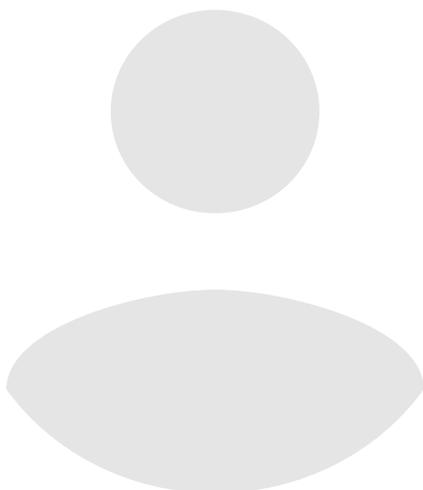
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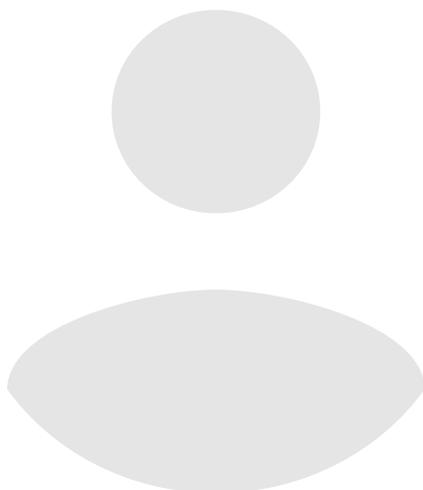
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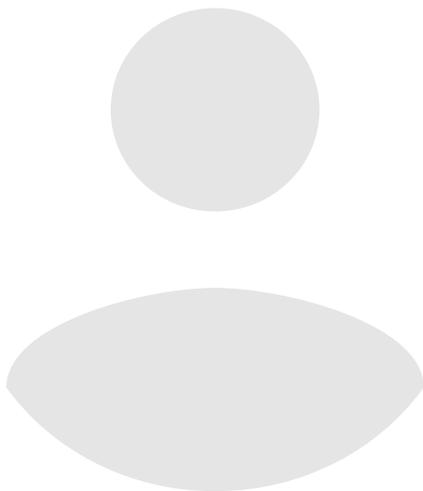
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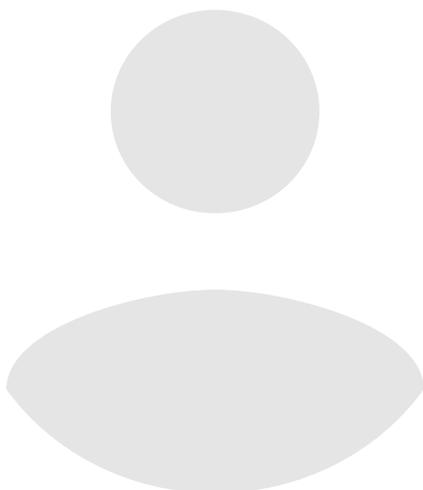
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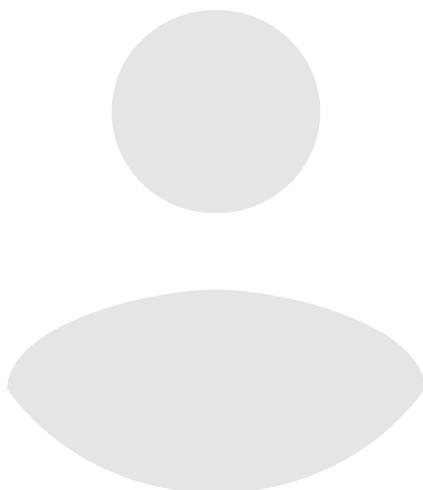
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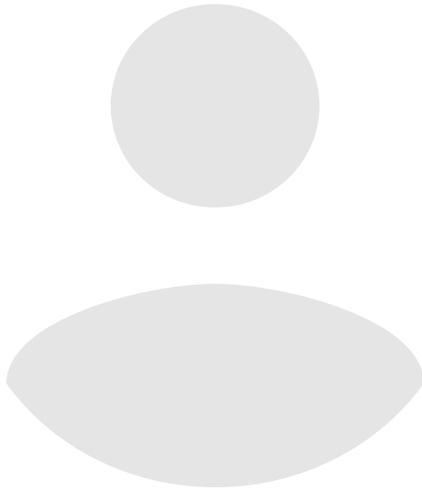
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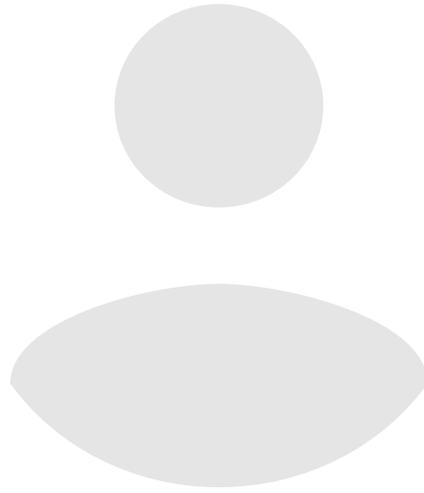
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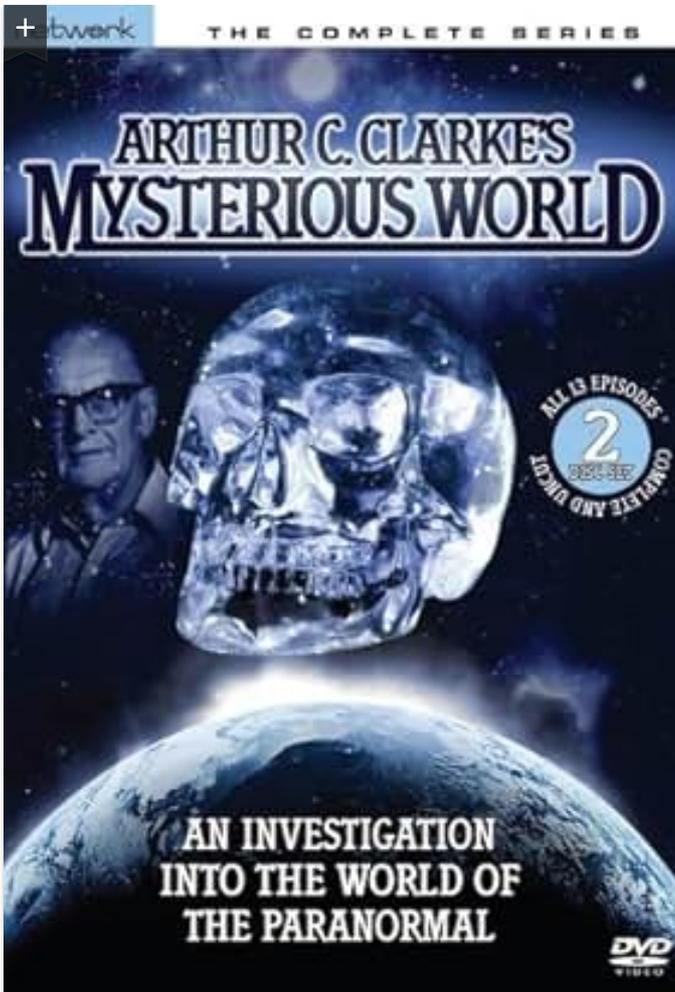
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Clarke, introduced at the start of every episode as "the author of 2010 and inventor of the communications satellite," was an ideal choice to act as frontman of the series, appearing around his adopted home on the island of Sri Lanka. As a writer of science fact and fiction, Clarke had addressed many of the topics discussed in the series, including in his novel Childhood's End whose climax was set in motion by an entire generation developing psychic and telekinetic abilities. And, as a self-confessed lover of mysteries used to appearing in programs such as The Sky at Night and news coverage of the Apollo moon landings, he was what we'd term today a

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- Country of origin** [United Kingdom](#)
- Language** [English](#)
- Also known as** [Arthur C. Clarke's World of Strange Powers](#) >
- Production company** [Yorkshire Television \(YTV\)](#) >
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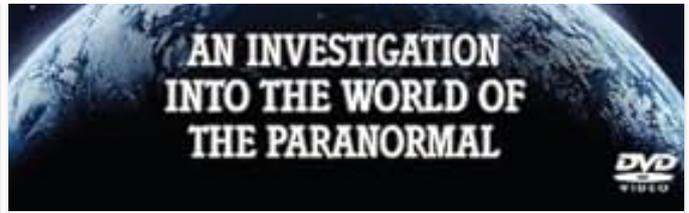
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