

**FADE
TO Ep. 1033
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1
00:00:05,110 --> 00:00:02,470
don't question about it and every

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00:00:06,070 --> 00:00:05,120
conversation every show that we've ever

3
00:00:09,110 --> 00:00:06,080
done

4
00:00:10,390 --> 00:00:09,120
i've just walked away just a little bit

5
00:00:13,910 --> 00:00:10,400
smarter

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00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:13,920
some call them the beard of knowledge

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00:00:19,349 --> 00:00:16,400
that's right randall carlson master

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00:00:20,910 --> 00:00:19,359
builder architectural designer teacher

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00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:20,920
geometrician

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00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:23,600
geomythologist geological explorer and

11
00:00:28,470 --> 00:00:26,240
renegade scholar he has four decades of

12
00:00:30,470 --> 00:00:28,480
study and research and exploration into

13
00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:30,480

the interface between ancient mysteries

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00:00:35,510 --> 00:00:32,399

and modern science and has been an

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00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:35,520

active freemason for 30 years and is

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00:00:40,790 --> 00:00:37,120

past master of one of the oldest and

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00:00:43,350 --> 00:00:40,800

largest masonic lodges in georgia now

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00:00:45,670 --> 00:00:43,360

his work incorporates ancient mythology

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00:00:48,790 --> 00:00:45,680

astronomy earth science paleontology

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00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:48,800

symbolism sacred geometry architecture

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00:00:53,830 --> 00:00:51,920

geomancy and other arcane and scientific

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00:00:55,270 --> 00:00:53,840

traditions for over 25 years he has

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00:00:57,350 --> 00:00:55,280

presented classes lectures and

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:57,360

multimedia programs synthesizing this

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:58,480

information

26
00:01:02,630 --> 00:01:00,800
for the students of the mysteries and of

27
00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:02,640
course he will be presenting and

28
00:01:05,109 --> 00:01:03,760
teaching

29
00:01:08,230 --> 00:01:05,119
at our

30
00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:08,240
soul tech 2.0 in loveland colorado and i

31
00:01:11,750 --> 00:01:09,520
would like to welcome back to fade to

32
00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:11,760
black the beard of knowledge randall

33
00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:14,720
carlson randall good evening

34
00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:17,280
well thanks for having me back jimmy you

35
00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:19,200
know randall

36
00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:22,799
there are there are voices that i hear

37
00:01:26,870 --> 00:01:25,040
once in a while that just relax me and

38
00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:26,880

take me into that zone

39

00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:28,880

you know you've got that gift

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00:01:34,630 --> 00:01:31,439

you've got that gift

41

00:01:37,270 --> 00:01:34,640

yeah well let's just head into the zone

42

00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:37,280

yeah let's do that and and

43

00:01:42,789 --> 00:01:38,880

have you

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00:01:44,390 --> 00:01:42,799

always

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00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:44,400

had that gift

46

00:01:47,670 --> 00:01:45,920

let's go back to when you're like five

47

00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:47,680

years old and you're hanging out with

48

00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:48,880

your friends

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00:01:52,950 --> 00:01:50,159

were you

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00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:52,960

well you didn't have a beard but

51
00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:55,600
were you that were you that guy you know

52
00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,709
i actually i think i became that guy at

53
00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:02,159
seven

54
00:02:06,149 --> 00:02:04,560
tell me about it how did you figure it

55
00:02:07,590 --> 00:02:06,159
out

56
00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:07,600
well

57
00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:10,160
i think a lot of it had to do with

58
00:02:15,589 --> 00:02:13,440
where we lived at the time and

59
00:02:18,150 --> 00:02:15,599
also the fact that i just had parents

60
00:02:21,350 --> 00:02:18,160
and grandparents that encouraged an

61
00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:21,360
interest in in many things

62
00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:24,000
we lived in rural minnesota we had land

63
00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:25,840

on the edge of a lake which was one of

64

00:02:29,270 --> 00:02:27,920

these leftover puddles from the great

65

00:02:30,309 --> 00:02:29,280

ice age

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00:02:33,030 --> 00:02:30,319

and

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00:02:34,949 --> 00:02:33,040

living there until i was nine years old

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00:02:36,949 --> 00:02:34,959

pretty much and

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00:02:38,949 --> 00:02:36,959

um

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00:02:44,390 --> 00:02:38,959

just becoming

71

00:02:45,910 --> 00:02:44,400

very much enchanted with this landscape

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00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:45,920

um

73

00:02:50,070 --> 00:02:48,319

i actually then moved away for a couple

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00:02:52,949 --> 00:02:50,080

of two and a half years but then came

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00:02:54,949 --> 00:02:52,959

back and then continued living

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00:02:57,030 --> 00:02:54,959

in the same area on the same lake in a

77

00:03:01,430 --> 00:02:57,040

different house but

78

00:03:04,710 --> 00:03:01,440

right up until i was uh 16 so then

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00:03:06,470 --> 00:03:04,720

spent most of my first 16 years

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:06,480

living there in this environment in

81

00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:09,120

rural minnesota and um

82

00:03:12,710 --> 00:03:10,879

you know i just i remember early on

83

00:03:15,750 --> 00:03:12,720

learning about the great ice age and

84

00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:15,760

being really fascinated by that and i

85

00:03:19,350 --> 00:03:17,440

you know i couldn't have been

86

00:03:21,509 --> 00:03:19,360

seven or eight years old at that point i

87

00:03:25,750 --> 00:03:21,519

guess um you mentioned your parents and

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:25,760

your grandparents um which is always

89

00:03:30,470 --> 00:03:28,560

you know the guidance that sets you on

90

00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:30,480

your path for life we all go through

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00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:32,000

that no matter what if it's a good

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00:03:38,949 --> 00:03:35,280

relationship or a bad one

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00:03:41,589 --> 00:03:38,959

it sets you on your path so when you say

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00:03:43,750 --> 00:03:41,599

that they encourage these things were

95

00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,760

were they cool were they

96

00:03:47,910 --> 00:03:45,519

uh were they reading

97

00:03:51,350 --> 00:03:47,920

blavatsky you know i don't know i mean

98

00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:51,360

what well not quite but my father he was

99

00:03:56,630 --> 00:03:54,159

a um you know he was basically well he

100

00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:56,640

was a carpenter and a master carpenter

101
00:04:01,830 --> 00:03:58,239
as was his dad

102
00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:01,840
so i grew up when i was a a kid they had

103
00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,439
uh carlson and son uh homebuilders and

104
00:04:09,429 --> 00:04:07,200
it would be the two of them and

105
00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:09,439
they would build a house pretty much do

106
00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:11,200
almost everything and then sell the

107
00:04:14,949 --> 00:04:12,799
house and then build another one and

108
00:04:15,750 --> 00:04:14,959
sell that um

109
00:04:17,349 --> 00:04:15,760
so

110
00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:17,359
you know being around

111
00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:20,639
building i'm sure had an influence

112
00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,680
because you know building your your

113
00:04:29,270 --> 00:04:25,680

building is all about geometry right

114

00:04:31,270 --> 00:04:29,280

it's all about processes um

115

00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:31,280

so that was a big part of it but also

116

00:04:36,150 --> 00:04:33,440

the fact my dad was a a rather

117

00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:36,160

interesting fellow he um

118

00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:37,919

you know he had no college but he was a

119

00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,680

very smart man and he was interested a

120

00:04:44,629 --> 00:04:41,520

lot of things so we had

121

00:04:46,310 --> 00:04:44,639

books uh around the house about yoga

122

00:04:48,550 --> 00:04:46,320

about martial arts

123

00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:48,560

about shamanism and this you know we're

124

00:04:53,590 --> 00:04:51,600

talking about the 1950s

125

00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,600

so i remember a book

126

00:04:56,790 --> 00:04:55,440

that he had was about australian

127

00:04:57,590 --> 00:04:56,800

shamanism

128

00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:57,600

and

129

00:05:01,270 --> 00:04:59,360

it was talking about their various

130

00:05:02,310 --> 00:05:01,280

practices and that was very early i

131

00:05:04,230 --> 00:05:02,320

guess

132

00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:04,240

eight eight nine years old was about

133

00:05:07,830 --> 00:05:06,240

time i had learned how to read i was i

134

00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:07,840

was very intrigued by those kind of

135

00:05:10,710 --> 00:05:09,600

books it was him that first told me

136

00:05:12,790 --> 00:05:10,720

about

137

00:05:15,270 --> 00:05:12,800

he said used to well you know there used

138

00:05:17,510 --> 00:05:15,280

to be a big ice sheet here or big ice

139

00:05:19,670 --> 00:05:17,520

cap where we live and it covered all the

140

00:05:21,270 --> 00:05:19,680

land and it was you know thousands of

141

00:05:22,950 --> 00:05:21,280

feet thick and

142

00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:22,960

when it melted away that's why there's

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00:05:27,749 --> 00:05:25,840

so many lakes around here and which is

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00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:27,759

you know exactly why there are so many

145

00:05:31,029 --> 00:05:28,800

lakes in

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00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:31,039

minnesota and wisconsin

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00:05:35,510 --> 00:05:32,800

and so i think living

148

00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:35,520

in an environment where everything every

149

00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,800

hill

150

00:05:41,110 --> 00:05:38,800

every hollow

151
00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:41,120
you know every ridge every lake

152
00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:43,520
everything had been shaped

153
00:05:47,270 --> 00:05:45,360
by the presence of these great ice

154
00:05:50,390 --> 00:05:47,280
sheets and then the melting of these

155
00:05:52,710 --> 00:05:50,400
great ice sheets now you don't really

156
00:05:54,070 --> 00:05:52,720
understand that you don't consciously

157
00:05:56,790 --> 00:05:54,080
are aware of it

158
00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:56,800
but growing up you know

159
00:06:00,310 --> 00:05:59,120
in you know by the time we got 16 you

160
00:06:02,310 --> 00:06:00,320
know we

161
00:06:05,909 --> 00:06:02,320
me and my brothers and my friends from

162
00:06:08,309 --> 00:06:05,919
around we we rambled over that that land

163
00:06:09,909 --> 00:06:08,319

for for miles i mean and

164

00:06:10,950 --> 00:06:09,919

you know it was all privately owned land

165

00:06:13,270 --> 00:06:10,960

but you know

166

00:06:15,350 --> 00:06:13,280

people didn't care i mean we were out we

167

00:06:18,550 --> 00:06:15,360

usually usually hardly ever even saw

168

00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:18,560

anyone sometimes we'd just be out um

169

00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:21,199

you know we have canoe we had canoes so

170

00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:22,960

we lived on one end of the lake we could

171

00:06:25,990 --> 00:06:24,720

paddle up to the other end of the lake

172

00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:26,000

schmidt lake

173

00:06:29,990 --> 00:06:28,080

a short portage over we were at bass

174

00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,000

lake then we could paddle our canoes

175

00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,400

across bass lake a short party from

176

00:06:36,790 --> 00:06:34,560

there was eagle lake we could paddle our

177

00:06:39,350 --> 00:06:36,800

canoes across there we could spend all

178

00:06:40,629 --> 00:06:39,360

day out you know taking our canoes

179

00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:40,639

and so you know this was the kind of

180

00:06:45,430 --> 00:06:42,800

things we were doing as boys at

181

00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:45,440

10 years old 11 12 years old

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00:06:48,309 --> 00:06:46,319

then

183

00:06:50,309 --> 00:06:48,319

uh you know our nearest neighbors were

184

00:06:53,029 --> 00:06:50,319

all farmers so i had a

185

00:06:56,150 --> 00:06:53,039

good my best friend was a

186

00:06:57,670 --> 00:06:56,160

youngest boy uh in a family farm family

187

00:06:59,110 --> 00:06:57,680

with 10 kids

188

00:07:00,790 --> 00:06:59,120

and we were the same age we grew up

189

00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,800

together so

190

00:07:04,710 --> 00:07:02,639

early on you know play on the farm and

191

00:07:06,870 --> 00:07:04,720

then by the time i think i turned 12 or

192

00:07:07,749 --> 00:07:06,880

13 then i started working on the farm

193

00:07:11,029 --> 00:07:07,759

and so

194

00:07:11,909 --> 00:07:11,039

doing farm work i think was

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00:07:16,390 --> 00:07:11,919

an

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00:07:19,029 --> 00:07:16,400

you know seeing how things work in in

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00:07:20,790 --> 00:07:19,039

the real world you know as opposed to

198

00:07:22,870 --> 00:07:20,800

the way they might work in an urban

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00:07:25,749 --> 00:07:22,880

environment where everything is

200

00:07:27,990 --> 00:07:25,759

regimented and you know it's all about

201
00:07:31,110 --> 00:07:28,000
social social climbing and it's not when

202
00:07:32,550 --> 00:07:31,120
you're out on the farm you know it just

203
00:07:34,230 --> 00:07:32,560
it is what it is

204
00:07:36,150 --> 00:07:34,240
you know i mean

205
00:07:39,029 --> 00:07:36,160
we'd be out you know we'd find a a

206
00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:39,039
carcass of a calf for example right

207
00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:40,560
maybe got the calf but it might have

208
00:07:42,870 --> 00:07:41,919
been coyotes

209
00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:42,880
um

210
00:07:46,469 --> 00:07:44,800
and then you'd see

211
00:07:47,909 --> 00:07:46,479
over a period of weeks

212
00:07:49,430 --> 00:07:47,919
the carcass that we'd be out there

213
00:07:51,110 --> 00:07:49,440

hiking around walking around whatever

214

00:07:52,390 --> 00:07:51,120

we'd see the carcass of this calf and

215

00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:52,400

then after

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00:07:55,990 --> 00:07:54,160

several weeks it had decayed and then

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00:07:58,230 --> 00:07:56,000

after a month it would or two it would

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00:07:59,909 --> 00:07:58,240

be a skeleton out there and then the

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00:08:03,110 --> 00:07:59,919

following year would go out and go you

220

00:08:06,390 --> 00:08:03,120

know there'd be no trace left of that

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00:08:08,309 --> 00:08:06,400

of that animal and so you know seeing

222

00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:08,319

things like that i later on i would

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00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:10,800

think back that often when i'm

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00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,120

studying things you know 30 years later

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00:08:19,510 --> 00:08:15,440

things like taphonomy which is the study

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00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:19,520

of fossilization and how an animal

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00:08:23,909 --> 00:08:21,520

what happens to an animal between the

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00:08:24,950 --> 00:08:23,919

time it dies and the time it becomes a

229

00:08:26,469 --> 00:08:24,960

fossil

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00:08:27,909 --> 00:08:26,479

how does that process

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00:08:31,270 --> 00:08:27,919

occur of course there's multiple

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00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:31,280

processes but in nature what usually

233

00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:34,080

happens is that some creature dies

234

00:08:38,709 --> 00:08:36,320

and its constituent components get

235

00:08:40,790 --> 00:08:38,719

completely recycled just like this

236

00:08:43,190 --> 00:08:40,800

remains of this calf that we would have

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00:08:45,190 --> 00:08:43,200

found out in the field right you know by

238

00:08:47,590 --> 00:08:45,200

the following season or the end of the

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00:08:50,630 --> 00:08:47,600

summer there's nothing left see there's

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00:08:53,670 --> 00:08:50,640

nothing there to become a fossil so

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00:08:56,389 --> 00:08:53,680

a lot of i think was just being in an

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00:08:57,670 --> 00:08:56,399

environment like that you know we had a

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00:08:59,829 --> 00:08:57,680

you know winter

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00:09:02,470 --> 00:08:59,839

the uh lake would freeze over of course

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00:09:05,350 --> 00:09:02,480

and then my grandfather would put

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00:09:06,630 --> 00:09:05,360

an ice house out on the on the ice auger

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00:09:08,550 --> 00:09:06,640

a hole through it so i could go out

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00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:08,560

there and sit with him and we'd catch

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00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:11,040

fish i in the summer i would sit on a

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00:09:14,949 --> 00:09:12,800

log that had fallen

251
00:09:16,790 --> 00:09:14,959
over a tree had fallen over the lake and

252
00:09:19,030 --> 00:09:16,800
i would sit out there with my fishing

253
00:09:21,590 --> 00:09:19,040
pole and catch fish and we would have

254
00:09:24,470 --> 00:09:21,600
cookouts in our backyard and then

255
00:09:26,710 --> 00:09:24,480
the farm where my best buddy lived they

256
00:09:28,630 --> 00:09:26,720
they boarded horses so once they hit

257
00:09:30,550 --> 00:09:28,640
about 12 13 years old and they started

258
00:09:32,550 --> 00:09:30,560
working on the farm the main reason i

259
00:09:35,030 --> 00:09:32,560
worked was because after

260
00:09:37,910 --> 00:09:35,040
the pay you know i think we maybe got 80

261
00:09:39,910 --> 00:09:37,920
cents an hour if that right um

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00:09:40,949 --> 00:09:39,920
for hard brutal work

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00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:40,959

hauling in

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00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:42,480

hundreds of hay bales and that kind of

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00:09:46,949 --> 00:09:44,480

stuff but the reason i did it was

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00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:46,959

so we could saddle up the horses after

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00:09:51,590 --> 00:09:49,440

after work and go riding man you had you

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00:09:53,590 --> 00:09:51,600

had it going on

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00:09:55,670 --> 00:09:53,600

i mean as a kid that's pretty that's

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00:09:58,150 --> 00:09:55,680

pretty amazing

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00:09:59,990 --> 00:09:58,160

yeah and i of course to me that was just

272

00:10:01,910 --> 00:10:00,000

hey this is the way it is i took it for

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00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:01,920

granted i thought this is how

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00:10:06,230 --> 00:10:04,800

everybody lived you know and it was only

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00:10:10,710 --> 00:10:06,240

later

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00:10:13,990 --> 00:10:10,720

god i was i was really lucky

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00:10:16,630 --> 00:10:14,000

to have that kind of a situation and um

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00:10:18,870 --> 00:10:16,640

i was you know we had my mother had this

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00:10:20,790 --> 00:10:18,880

huge garden so

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00:10:22,470 --> 00:10:20,800

you know she was constantly you know we

281

00:10:25,030 --> 00:10:22,480

were eating home

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00:10:27,269 --> 00:10:25,040

uh you know stuff we'd grown ourselves

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00:10:30,949 --> 00:10:27,279

we got most of our eggs and meat and

284

00:10:33,350 --> 00:10:30,959

cheese from farms within a mile or two

285

00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:33,360

of where we lived so i mean this is this

286

00:10:38,310 --> 00:10:36,800

is in the 1950s and then in but then

287

00:10:41,829 --> 00:10:38,320

my parents couldn't make it work for

288

00:10:44,069 --> 00:10:41,839

whatever reason so 1960 they

289

00:10:47,670 --> 00:10:44,079

split up they got divorced and my mother

290

00:10:49,269 --> 00:10:47,680

moved me and my three brothers with her

291

00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:49,279

back home where she was from which was

292

00:10:53,350 --> 00:10:51,600

small town louisiana

293

00:10:54,470 --> 00:10:53,360

so that was quite a different

294

00:10:55,269 --> 00:10:54,480

environment

295

00:10:57,670 --> 00:10:55,279

but

296

00:10:59,509 --> 00:10:57,680

looking back now i realize

297

00:11:01,190 --> 00:10:59,519

that now having a chance to spend two

298

00:11:03,829 --> 00:11:01,200

and a half years you know

299

00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:03,839

for now instead of uh you know canoeing

300

00:11:08,710 --> 00:11:06,640

uh up in a in a minnesota lake we're you

301
00:11:11,110 --> 00:11:08,720
know polling john boats through the

302
00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:11,120
bayous for a couple and a half for two

303
00:11:15,829 --> 00:11:13,680
and a half years there so it was just

304
00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:15,839
this contrast i think it was the fact

305
00:11:21,190 --> 00:11:18,000
that there was so much rural

306
00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:21,200
uh dimension to my growing up okay now

307
00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:24,240
coupled that with the fact that

308
00:11:27,670 --> 00:11:25,680
both my mother

309
00:11:30,069 --> 00:11:27,680
and my dad's mother

310
00:11:31,110 --> 00:11:30,079
both loved to read so there were books

311
00:11:32,150 --> 00:11:31,120
and

312
00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:32,160
uh

313
00:11:34,870 --> 00:11:33,279

i you know

314

00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:34,880

i guess let's say i was nine years old

315

00:11:38,949 --> 00:11:36,720

for my christmas or birthday present i

316

00:11:40,710 --> 00:11:38,959

get a subscription to all about books i

317

00:11:42,790 --> 00:11:40,720

don't know if you oh yeah

318

00:11:44,550 --> 00:11:42,800

i do remember that every month i'd get a

319

00:11:46,870 --> 00:11:44,560

new all about book it'd be all about

320

00:11:48,790 --> 00:11:46,880

electricity all about fossils you know

321

00:11:52,150 --> 00:11:48,800

all about the weather

322

00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:52,160

and i just really early on got very very

323

00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:53,920

interested in science

324

00:11:57,269 --> 00:11:55,440

you know i think

325

00:11:59,590 --> 00:11:57,279

let me let me jump in for one second

326

00:12:01,590 --> 00:11:59,600

because you said something that

327

00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:01,600

uh had to

328

00:12:06,710 --> 00:12:04,160

affect you when when

329

00:12:08,310 --> 00:12:06,720

your grandfather or your father turns to

330

00:12:10,550 --> 00:12:08,320

you and says

331

00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:10,560

we you know you're not seven eight nine

332

00:12:14,470 --> 00:12:12,480

years old and says you know there was

333

00:12:17,990 --> 00:12:14,480

you know there was a few thousand feet

334

00:12:20,629 --> 00:12:18,000

of ice above our heads at one point

335

00:12:21,910 --> 00:12:20,639

that because you you don't you can't

336

00:12:24,550 --> 00:12:21,920

grasp it

337

00:12:26,870 --> 00:12:24,560

really how intense that is but a few

338

00:12:29,590 --> 00:12:26,880

thousand feet might as well be 10 miles

339

00:12:31,750 --> 00:12:29,600

in your mind right you're picturing that

340

00:12:35,509 --> 00:12:31,760

and and but this is that

341

00:12:37,430 --> 00:12:35,519

at that age and and to put it in to

342

00:12:39,110 --> 00:12:37,440

a context here

343

00:12:41,910 --> 00:12:39,120

imagine

344

00:12:43,990 --> 00:12:41,920

the sears tower in chicago

345

00:12:45,910 --> 00:12:44,000

with another thousand feet of ice above

346

00:12:48,150 --> 00:12:45,920

it right

347

00:12:50,710 --> 00:12:48,160

or or manhattan

348

00:12:53,110 --> 00:12:50,720

right completely

349

00:12:54,710 --> 00:12:53,120

with another thousand feet on top of

350

00:12:56,710 --> 00:12:54,720

that or more

351

00:12:59,190 --> 00:12:56,720

that's that's what was going on back

352

00:13:02,310 --> 00:12:59,200

then and that will change you it changed

353

00:13:05,829 --> 00:13:02,320

me the first time i heard it

354

00:13:08,870 --> 00:13:05,839

yeah yeah it it i well here i am

355

00:13:10,710 --> 00:13:08,880

whatever you know 60 years later

356

00:13:12,710 --> 00:13:10,720

and i'm remembering that i you know of

357

00:13:14,069 --> 00:13:12,720

course the memory has faded from you

358

00:13:15,750 --> 00:13:14,079

know what it was

359

00:13:18,230 --> 00:13:15,760

you know as you get older it's kind of

360

00:13:20,150 --> 00:13:18,240

like maybe an old movie reel or

361

00:13:21,030 --> 00:13:20,160

something it just gets worn and more

362

00:13:22,870 --> 00:13:21,040

worn

363

00:13:25,750 --> 00:13:22,880

but you know i have these

364

00:13:28,550 --> 00:13:25,760

snapshot memories and one of them is my

365

00:13:31,110 --> 00:13:28,560

dad telling me about that you know there

366

00:13:32,470 --> 00:13:31,120

had been ice there and we had a book

367

00:13:34,310 --> 00:13:32,480

um it might have been a book on

368

00:13:36,550 --> 00:13:34,320

geography it seemed like it was a book

369

00:13:37,910 --> 00:13:36,560

on geography and in there looking at it

370

00:13:40,230 --> 00:13:37,920

it had pictures

371

00:13:42,870 --> 00:13:40,240

and in retrospect i think the pictures

372

00:13:44,310 --> 00:13:42,880

were actually pictures of the little ice

373

00:13:45,750 --> 00:13:44,320

age because you know there were a lot of

374

00:13:48,470 --> 00:13:45,760

these um

375

00:13:50,230 --> 00:13:48,480

you know wood cuts and sketches and and

376

00:13:53,350 --> 00:13:50,240

paintings made particularly during the

377

00:13:56,069 --> 00:13:53,360

17th and 1800s when all the glaciers

378

00:13:58,310 --> 00:13:56,079

were growing so uh massively throughout

379

00:14:00,230 --> 00:13:58,320

the alps and really around the world

380

00:14:03,030 --> 00:14:00,240

right and the glaciers came down and

381

00:14:05,750 --> 00:14:03,040

swallowed up the farms in many cases

382

00:14:07,189 --> 00:14:05,760

they moved into valleys um

383

00:14:09,829 --> 00:14:07,199

and we had this book that had some of

384

00:14:11,750 --> 00:14:09,839

those pictures in it in in

385

00:14:12,790 --> 00:14:11,760

you know in retrospect i'm thinking well

386

00:14:15,110 --> 00:14:12,800

it was two different things we're

387

00:14:17,030 --> 00:14:15,120

talking about the great ice age you know

388

00:14:20,310 --> 00:14:17,040

when minnesota was half covered in ice

389

00:14:22,310 --> 00:14:20,320

we're going back 10 to 15 000 years ago

390

00:14:24,470 --> 00:14:22,320

little ice age we're going back 200

391

00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:24,480

years ago but but it still made that

392

00:14:29,030 --> 00:14:26,399

same impression on me i you know i had

393

00:14:31,670 --> 00:14:29,040

now a visual in my mind seeing that

394

00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:31,680

picture in that geography book of these

395

00:14:36,790 --> 00:14:34,320

big you know big glaciers i actually

396

00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:36,800

remember it was kind of unnerving it was

397

00:14:43,189 --> 00:14:39,600

a little bit it was almost like you know

398

00:14:46,389 --> 00:14:43,199

maybe a sort of a a dark thing rather

399

00:14:48,389 --> 00:14:46,399

than just you know now i it's you know

400

00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:48,399

at some point it becomes wow this is

401
00:14:53,110 --> 00:14:50,880
awesome but it was kind of awful in a

402
00:14:55,110 --> 00:14:53,120
way to think about that you know to a

403
00:14:57,030 --> 00:14:55,120
little kid you know thinking about

404
00:14:58,710 --> 00:14:57,040
wow you know because you don't have a

405
00:14:59,990 --> 00:14:58,720
framework you don't have a framework you

406
00:15:01,269 --> 00:15:00,000
don't understand

407
00:15:03,110 --> 00:15:01,279
you know

408
00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:03,120
too much the difference between 10 000

409
00:15:07,829 --> 00:15:05,760
years and 10 million years right might

410
00:15:08,949 --> 00:15:07,839
as well be the same thing what about the

411
00:15:09,750 --> 00:15:08,959
others

412
00:15:11,750 --> 00:15:09,760
yeah

413
00:15:14,389 --> 00:15:11,760

i'm sorry i just interrupted you but

414

00:15:17,030 --> 00:15:14,399

they're no go ahead the uh what about

415

00:15:19,269 --> 00:15:17,040

minnesota is a very very fascinating

416

00:15:21,110 --> 00:15:19,279

state uh as is

417

00:15:23,750 --> 00:15:21,120

you know the upper peninsula and

418

00:15:26,310 --> 00:15:23,760

wisconsin and and the dakotas and

419

00:15:27,670 --> 00:15:26,320

montana very fascinating areas but

420

00:15:31,189 --> 00:15:27,680

minnesota

421

00:15:33,189 --> 00:15:31,199

has got a lot of fringe things going on

422

00:15:35,590 --> 00:15:33,199

there uh like

423

00:15:38,470 --> 00:15:35,600

the kensington ruinstone and

424

00:15:41,590 --> 00:15:38,480

some of the uh ancient discoveries that

425

00:15:44,310 --> 00:15:41,600

uh have uh been found there did you know

426

00:15:46,550 --> 00:15:44,320

about any of that growing up

427

00:15:47,910 --> 00:15:46,560

oh we of course you know we'd all i

428

00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:47,920

think heard about the kensington

429

00:15:50,949 --> 00:15:49,440

runestone um

430

00:15:54,870 --> 00:15:50,959

although

431

00:15:57,189 --> 00:15:54,880

my memory of it then was that i yeah

432

00:16:00,069 --> 00:15:57,199

certainly remember hearing about it

433

00:16:02,310 --> 00:16:00,079

early on probably in grade school right

434

00:16:04,629 --> 00:16:02,320

but i think the sort of the dominant

435

00:16:07,670 --> 00:16:04,639

opinion at the time was that it was a

436

00:16:09,110 --> 00:16:07,680

more recent hoax whereas i think now

437

00:16:11,189 --> 00:16:09,120

you know i think they're willing to to

438

00:16:13,590 --> 00:16:11,199

concede that yeah it really is

439

00:16:16,150 --> 00:16:13,600

um what five or six hundred years old

440

00:16:19,110 --> 00:16:16,160

anyway mm-hmm

441

00:16:20,470 --> 00:16:19,120

so or maybe even older all right i i'm

442

00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:20,480

not

443

00:16:24,710 --> 00:16:22,720

quite up to speed on the latest research

444

00:16:25,990 --> 00:16:24,720

on the kensington runestone i know that

445

00:16:28,310 --> 00:16:26,000

um

446

00:16:30,389 --> 00:16:28,320

oh what's his name scott walter yeah

447

00:16:32,790 --> 00:16:30,399

yeah scott scott walter yeah he he would

448

00:16:34,470 --> 00:16:32,800

be the man to ask on that oh yeah we we

449

00:16:35,749 --> 00:16:34,480

talked to scott all the time he was on

450

00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:35,759

with this last week

451
00:16:41,350 --> 00:16:39,199
but but i i recently saw

452
00:16:44,550 --> 00:16:41,360
uh i found

453
00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:44,560
a documentary this is no joke i can't

454
00:16:49,509 --> 00:16:46,399
even believe it this was uh six months

455
00:16:51,829 --> 00:16:49,519
ago i'll find the link i'll find out

456
00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:51,839
what it was and i'll i'll get it to you

457
00:16:57,749 --> 00:16:54,240
it was literally

458
00:16:59,590 --> 00:16:57,759
a documentary from the 70s

459
00:17:01,749 --> 00:16:59,600
from the 70s

460
00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:01,759
you know square frame right three by

461
00:17:05,829 --> 00:17:04,400
four ratio right

462
00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:05,839
documentary

463
00:17:12,630 --> 00:17:09,439

of ancient artifacts from minnesota

464

00:17:15,110 --> 00:17:12,640

right yeah it was crazy

465

00:17:17,669 --> 00:17:15,120

i had no idea of course they covered the

466

00:17:19,909 --> 00:17:17,679

kensington runestone but there was stuff

467

00:17:22,949 --> 00:17:19,919

being dug up every you know town and

468

00:17:24,710 --> 00:17:22,959

homestead and home site and things uh

469

00:17:26,549 --> 00:17:24,720

stuff that were being dug up all over

470

00:17:28,789 --> 00:17:26,559

minnesota and i had no idea and they

471

00:17:31,350 --> 00:17:28,799

traveled to a couple of museums and

472

00:17:34,150 --> 00:17:31,360

little you know backwoods museums and

473

00:17:36,150 --> 00:17:34,160

and going uh in these back rooms and and

474

00:17:38,950 --> 00:17:36,160

revealing these different artifacts and

475

00:17:40,070 --> 00:17:38,960

it was it was pretty nutty to see one of

476
00:17:41,350 --> 00:17:40,080
them

477
00:17:43,669 --> 00:17:41,360
uh

478
00:17:46,470 --> 00:17:43,679
i want to get this right

479
00:17:49,430 --> 00:17:46,480
there was a very small i want to say it

480
00:17:52,070 --> 00:17:49,440
was like slate and maybe

481
00:17:54,630 --> 00:17:52,080
one and a half inches by one inches a

482
00:17:55,510 --> 00:17:54,640
little like like a pendant

483
00:17:57,909 --> 00:17:55,520
with

484
00:17:58,830 --> 00:17:57,919
he ancient hebrew

485
00:18:00,789 --> 00:17:58,840
ten

486
00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:00,799
commandments right

487
00:18:05,669 --> 00:18:03,840
dug up in minnesota

488
00:18:06,789 --> 00:18:05,679

and i saw this documentary i'll get i'll

489

00:18:08,950 --> 00:18:06,799

get you that

490

00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:08,960

but that

491

00:18:13,510 --> 00:18:10,880

yeah it reminds me of the old frank

492

00:18:15,909 --> 00:18:13,520

zappa and the mothers of invention song

493

00:18:18,630 --> 00:18:15,919

who could imagine that they would freak

494

00:18:21,110 --> 00:18:18,640

out in minnesota

495

00:18:23,669 --> 00:18:21,120

was the line of the song yeah and here i

496

00:18:26,070 --> 00:18:23,679

was 16 listening to frank zappa and i'm

497

00:18:28,549 --> 00:18:26,080

going hey well at least i think one of

498

00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:28,559

us is freaking out yes yeah are you

499

00:18:34,150 --> 00:18:31,280

talking about the first album freak out

500

00:18:36,549 --> 00:18:34,160

the first album yeah the very first

501
00:18:38,870 --> 00:18:36,559
how many people know about freak out the

502
00:18:40,470 --> 00:18:38,880
first [ʌ__ʌ] of invention album i

503
00:18:45,510 --> 00:18:40,480
still listen to it

504
00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:46,950
i'm going to go eight i'm going to say

505
00:18:53,990 --> 00:18:50,799
68 maybe i'm going to go 67 yeah my

506
00:18:55,750 --> 00:18:54,000
might even be before that

507
00:18:57,350 --> 00:18:55,760
you know i here here's how much i used

508
00:18:59,270 --> 00:18:57,360
to listen to it well i'm about to get

509
00:19:00,870 --> 00:18:59,280
upset from watching my tv and checking

510
00:19:02,710 --> 00:19:00,880
out the news until my eyeballs fail to

511
00:19:04,310 --> 00:19:02,720
see i mean to say that every day another

512
00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:04,320
rotten myth and when it's going to

513
00:19:06,630 --> 00:19:06,000

change my friend is anybody's guess so

514

00:19:09,750 --> 00:19:06,640

i'm

515

00:19:11,029 --> 00:19:09,760

for the best this time i hear him saying

516

00:19:13,110 --> 00:19:11,039

that there's no way to delay that

517

00:19:15,270 --> 00:19:13,120

trouble coming every day and i could go

518

00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:15,280

on but i won't but see i don't remember

519

00:19:19,510 --> 00:19:17,679

that from 1967

520

00:19:22,549 --> 00:19:19,520

yeah amy are you ready you're right how

521

00:19:26,549 --> 00:19:22,559

religiously i listened to it

522

00:19:30,950 --> 00:19:26,559

june 27th 1966

523

00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:30,960

holy crap okay 66. wow yeah yeah i

524

00:19:36,230 --> 00:19:34,080

didn't yeah i didn't get it till um the

525

00:19:38,950 --> 00:19:36,240

following yeah i got i bought that in

526

00:19:41,430 --> 00:19:38,960

the summer of 67 that's when i bought it

527

00:19:43,909 --> 00:19:41,440

i can tell you i can tell you right now

528

00:19:46,070 --> 00:19:43,919

uh and frank zappa's had this effect on

529

00:19:47,990 --> 00:19:46,080

anybody that's a frank zappa fan

530

00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:48,000

pretty much

531

00:19:52,390 --> 00:19:50,160

i could recite

532

00:19:55,510 --> 00:19:52,400

any album that i was a fan of you know

533

00:19:57,110 --> 00:19:55,520

going back to the mid 70s of frank zappa

534

00:20:00,150 --> 00:19:57,120

i can still

535

00:20:01,909 --> 00:20:00,160

i can recite word for word every song on

536

00:20:04,630 --> 00:20:01,919

every album

537

00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:04,640

i can do it i can do it

538

00:20:10,070 --> 00:20:07,440

yeah no problem i do it all the time i

539

00:20:12,630 --> 00:20:10,080

do it all the time see that's why i knew

540

00:20:16,070 --> 00:20:12,640

you were cool you just that that was

541

00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:16,080

that was the big reveal right there

542

00:20:20,549 --> 00:20:17,760

now uh now

543

00:20:24,150 --> 00:20:20,559

let's get this set up for when we return

544

00:20:26,470 --> 00:20:24,160

um at what point did you

545

00:20:29,270 --> 00:20:26,480

take the right hand turn

546

00:20:32,390 --> 00:20:29,280

where you went okay all right this crap

547

00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:32,400

ain't right we're being fed

548

00:20:38,549 --> 00:20:36,799

a big bowl of of fruit and nuts here

549

00:20:41,350 --> 00:20:38,559

what what what happened what tipped the

550

00:20:46,230 --> 00:20:43,430

that happened

551
00:20:50,549 --> 00:20:46,240
between the ages of 16 and 18. um

552
00:20:53,430 --> 00:20:50,559
clearly um at 16 i we had been living

553
00:20:56,310 --> 00:20:53,440
out by the lake there in rural minnesota

554
00:20:58,470 --> 00:20:56,320
it's summer of 1967. my mother is still

555
00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:58,480
living in louisiana she has now

556
00:21:02,310 --> 00:20:59,760
um

557
00:21:04,310 --> 00:21:02,320
gone to work for wbrz television in

558
00:21:07,029 --> 00:21:04,320
baton rouge louisiana which was i think

559
00:21:08,950 --> 00:21:07,039
the second largest television station

560
00:21:11,590 --> 00:21:08,960
one of her duties one of her jobs at the

561
00:21:15,029 --> 00:21:11,600
station was she set up i'm sure

562
00:21:18,549 --> 00:21:15,039
what they call this job but she whenever

563
00:21:20,710 --> 00:21:18,559

entertainers or celebrities or

564

00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:20,720

bands or anything would come to town she

565

00:21:26,630 --> 00:21:23,280

was responsible for setting up their

566

00:21:28,630 --> 00:21:26,640

venues a lot um the booking the hotel

567

00:21:30,470 --> 00:21:28,640

rooms the limousines all of this kind of

568

00:21:31,350 --> 00:21:30,480

so she had this pretty glamorous job

569

00:21:32,950 --> 00:21:31,360

right

570

00:21:35,510 --> 00:21:32,960

now i've been living out in this in

571

00:21:37,830 --> 00:21:35,520

rural minnesota you know so

572

00:21:40,630 --> 00:21:37,840

um other than the the two and a half

573

00:21:43,029 --> 00:21:40,640

years i was in small town louisiana i'm

574

00:21:46,390 --> 00:21:43,039

still living out there i'm pretty

575

00:21:49,590 --> 00:21:46,400

dumb naive country boy 16. you go to

576

00:21:51,190 --> 00:21:49,600

visit my mother summer of 67. so

577

00:21:53,430 --> 00:21:51,200

first thing that happens is we start

578

00:21:56,549 --> 00:21:53,440

partying with the who and herman's

579

00:21:58,070 --> 00:21:56,559

hermits and blues magoos and these

580

00:22:00,789 --> 00:21:58,080

bands that are coming to town and i'm

581

00:22:02,470 --> 00:22:00,799

thinking this is really cool i'm gonna

582

00:22:03,750 --> 00:22:02,480

so we decided we're gonna stay there and

583

00:22:06,230 --> 00:22:03,760

live

584

00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:06,240

so me and my two younger brothers who

585

00:22:09,110 --> 00:22:08,240

were my dad's boys we move in with my

586

00:22:10,789 --> 00:22:09,120

mom

587

00:22:13,110 --> 00:22:10,799

she has actually an apartment she buys a

588

00:22:15,190 --> 00:22:13,120

house we move into a kind of a swanky

589

00:22:16,149 --> 00:22:15,200

subdivision of baton rouge we start

590

00:22:20,070 --> 00:22:16,159

school

591

00:22:22,630 --> 00:22:20,080

started going downhill

592

00:22:24,470 --> 00:22:22,640

i got sent home my mother did they cut

593

00:22:26,230 --> 00:22:24,480

day or couple of days before school my

594

00:22:28,230 --> 00:22:26,240

mother had taken me and gotten this

595

00:22:30,230 --> 00:22:28,240

expensive you know of course my hair had

596

00:22:32,230 --> 00:22:30,240

kind of gotten bushy over the summer she

597

00:22:34,630 --> 00:22:32,240

took me and got this uh

598

00:22:37,110 --> 00:22:34,640

you know expensive razor haircut stuff

599

00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:37,120

first day of school i get sent home

600

00:22:43,029 --> 00:22:40,080

because the they sent me my home room

601
00:22:45,190 --> 00:22:43,039
teacher sends me to the office so they

602
00:22:46,870 --> 00:22:45,200
go down there they had two fingers above

603
00:22:48,950 --> 00:22:46,880
my eyebrows

604
00:22:50,470 --> 00:22:48,960
my hair is it's touching your ears and

605
00:22:52,710 --> 00:22:50,480
it's touching your collar and back so i

606
00:22:54,789 --> 00:22:52,720
got sent home from school the first day

607
00:22:55,590 --> 00:22:54,799
so it really it went downhill from there

608
00:22:58,789 --> 00:22:55,600
and

609
00:23:01,190 --> 00:22:58,799
i became very rebellious against

610
00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:01,200
what i saw as this kind of oppressive

611
00:23:05,110 --> 00:23:04,080
authoritarian system of idiots that were

612
00:23:06,710 --> 00:23:05,120
like

613
00:23:08,390 --> 00:23:06,720

pretty much thought they had it all

614

00:23:11,110 --> 00:23:08,400

figured out and

615

00:23:12,950 --> 00:23:11,120

it just i i was you know it was great

616

00:23:15,029 --> 00:23:12,960

until the day school started so i

617

00:23:17,029 --> 00:23:15,039

managed to get through most of that year

618

00:23:19,750 --> 00:23:17,039

but by the end of the year

619

00:23:22,230 --> 00:23:19,760

i couldn't even i couldn't stand

620

00:23:24,149 --> 00:23:22,240

even a minute in that school so i

621

00:23:26,630 --> 00:23:24,159

started skipping school

622

00:23:29,909 --> 00:23:26,640

getting in trouble and i got in a lot of

623

00:23:32,230 --> 00:23:29,919

trouble uh the last few months early 68

624

00:23:33,909 --> 00:23:32,240

and this and so did my brothers and we

625

00:23:36,070 --> 00:23:33,919

all got in so much trouble like one of

626

00:23:38,390 --> 00:23:36,080

my brothers i got so much trouble that

627

00:23:41,750 --> 00:23:38,400

he was went to court and he was told he

628

00:23:45,270 --> 00:23:41,760

would go to i guess reform school for

629

00:23:46,630 --> 00:23:45,280

however long or he could leave the state

630

00:23:48,230 --> 00:23:46,640

so wow

631

00:23:49,990 --> 00:23:48,240

we came back all

632

00:23:51,750 --> 00:23:50,000

one year down there i then moved back to

633

00:23:52,710 --> 00:23:51,760

minnesota

634

00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:52,720

and

635

00:23:59,029 --> 00:23:57,200

away who i was very close to um

636

00:24:01,830 --> 00:23:59,039

and in fact it happened that summer of

637

00:24:03,750 --> 00:24:01,840

67 we had come down there and it was

638

00:24:05,430 --> 00:24:03,760

just a few weeks before school started

639

00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:05,440

actually when the news came that she had

640

00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:08,400

passed away so i had this whole and i

641

00:24:13,510 --> 00:24:10,640

was very close to to my grandmother my

642

00:24:15,190 --> 00:24:13,520

and so i had this kind of this

643

00:24:17,190 --> 00:24:15,200

what would you say i was grieving i was

644

00:24:18,549 --> 00:24:17,200

internalizing this grieving so i had

645

00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:18,559

this going on

646

00:24:22,310 --> 00:24:20,320

psychologically and emotionally when i

647

00:24:24,870 --> 00:24:22,320

went into went to this new school

648

00:24:26,870 --> 00:24:24,880

environment so the second day i guess it

649

00:24:29,430 --> 00:24:26,880

was a school i'm going from one class to

650

00:24:31,510 --> 00:24:29,440

another and i get surrounded by a group

651
00:24:33,669 --> 00:24:31,520
of the local

652
00:24:35,830 --> 00:24:33,679
whatever they were you know the cool

653
00:24:38,390 --> 00:24:35,840
guys of the school and they surrounded

654
00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:38,400
me about five or six of them to tell

655
00:24:41,669 --> 00:24:40,559
tell me how much they didn't like guys

656
00:24:44,470 --> 00:24:41,679
like me

657
00:24:45,909 --> 00:24:44,480
so i kind of became an outcast

658
00:24:47,669 --> 00:24:45,919
for that year that i was down there

659
00:24:49,909 --> 00:24:47,679
gotten a lot the the people i started

660
00:24:52,230 --> 00:24:49,919
hanging out with were were not the good

661
00:24:54,789 --> 00:24:52,240
boys you know the exemplary ones they

662
00:24:56,470 --> 00:24:54,799
were the troublemakers so

663
00:24:58,710 --> 00:24:56,480

i after year of that i came back to

664

00:25:01,070 --> 00:24:58,720

minnesota and i had an attitude i had

665

00:25:03,750 --> 00:25:01,080

really within that year developed this

666

00:25:05,669 --> 00:25:03,760

anti-authoritarian attitude

667

00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:05,679

but once i got back to minnesota i kind

668

00:25:09,190 --> 00:25:07,600

of calmed down a little bit i

669

00:25:10,710 --> 00:25:09,200

you know the last three or four months

670

00:25:12,710 --> 00:25:10,720

that i was living there in baton rouge i

671

00:25:14,950 --> 00:25:12,720

mean i was really

672

00:25:17,190 --> 00:25:14,960

blown out at both ends and i if i kept

673

00:25:18,789 --> 00:25:17,200

doing that i mean yeah where i would

674

00:25:20,950 --> 00:25:18,799

have ended up you know

675

00:25:22,630 --> 00:25:20,960

arousing and partying and drinking and

676

00:25:23,830 --> 00:25:22,640

smoking and doing all these kind of

677

00:25:26,710 --> 00:25:23,840

things

678

00:25:29,269 --> 00:25:26,720

came back to minnesota and i just

679

00:25:30,470 --> 00:25:29,279

calmed down and then that fall fall of

680

00:25:34,149 --> 00:25:30,480

68

681

00:25:35,990 --> 00:25:34,159

i started going to hanging out with um

682

00:25:38,789 --> 00:25:36,000

went out of place in minneapolis called

683

00:25:41,430 --> 00:25:38,799

the west bank and the west bank was like

684

00:25:43,110 --> 00:25:41,440

the haight ashbury of the midwest okay

685

00:25:44,950 --> 00:25:43,120

let me jump in right there that's a

686

00:25:47,029 --> 00:25:44,960

perfect spot i gotta take a break and

687

00:25:49,430 --> 00:25:47,039

let's do it now

688

00:25:50,710 --> 00:25:49,440

and west bank let me get that down

689

00:25:52,789 --> 00:25:50,720

because that's what we're picking up

690

00:25:54,950 --> 00:25:52,799

when we come back our guest tonight

691

00:25:56,549 --> 00:25:54,960

randall carlson

692

00:25:58,070 --> 00:25:56,559

we're going to do it all tonight we got

693

00:26:00,470 --> 00:25:58,080

a lot to cover it's going to be a great

694

00:26:02,149 --> 00:26:00,480

conversation stay with us

695

00:26:03,590 --> 00:26:02,159

i'm your host jimmy church this is fade

696

00:26:05,020 --> 00:26:03,600

to block more with randall after this

697

00:26:06,630 --> 00:26:05,030

short break stay with us

698

00:26:09,430 --> 00:26:06,640

[Music]

699

00:26:11,350 --> 00:26:09,440

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705
00:26:30,470 --> 00:26:28,390
all right welcome back fade to black i'm

706
00:26:31,960 --> 00:26:30,480
your host jimmy church tonight randall

707
00:26:34,870 --> 00:26:31,970
carlson is here

708
00:26:37,269 --> 00:26:34,880
[Music]

709
00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:37,279
buckle up kiddies it is going to be one

710
00:26:41,750 --> 00:26:39,679
of those conversations and

711
00:26:43,909 --> 00:26:41,760
i always enjoy it when randall is here

712
00:26:46,710 --> 00:26:43,919
and right before the break

713
00:26:49,669 --> 00:26:46,720

uh randall you brought up uh west bank

714

00:26:52,230 --> 00:26:49,679

the haight ashbury of minnesota

715

00:26:53,029 --> 00:26:52,240

now if you're going to go and start to

716

00:26:55,430 --> 00:26:53,039

uh

717

00:26:59,669 --> 00:26:55,440

figure things out about life i would say

718

00:27:02,870 --> 00:27:01,269

yeah over the break i was thinking god

719

00:27:05,669 --> 00:27:02,880

maybe i shouldn't have gone there that

720

00:27:08,310 --> 00:27:05,679

might be a little too controversial

721

00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:08,320

not at all what the heck yeah not at all

722

00:27:13,430 --> 00:27:10,240

not at all not at all well see the thing

723

00:27:14,789 --> 00:27:13,440

is it's you it's you know it's part of

724

00:27:17,190 --> 00:27:14,799

of you

725

00:27:19,269 --> 00:27:17,200

when i went to uh san francisco the

726

00:27:20,470 --> 00:27:19,279

first time you know what i did i didn't

727

00:27:22,390 --> 00:27:20,480

want to do i didn't want to see the

728

00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:22,400

golden gate bridge i didn't want to do

729

00:27:26,710 --> 00:27:24,559

that i didn't want to see whatever uh

730

00:27:29,269 --> 00:27:26,720

the hill the winding streets

731

00:27:30,230 --> 00:27:29,279

no i went straight to the haight ashbury

732

00:27:32,149 --> 00:27:30,240

sign

733

00:27:34,630 --> 00:27:32,159

and took a picture under it you know

734

00:27:36,310 --> 00:27:34,640

they crossed right hate and ashbury

735

00:27:41,750 --> 00:27:36,320

that's all i wanted

736

00:27:43,990 --> 00:27:41,760

and you damn did it

737

00:27:44,710 --> 00:27:44,000

that's it that's it so i'm with you on

738

00:27:46,630 --> 00:27:44,720

that

739

00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:46,640

i'm with you and so

740

00:27:53,510 --> 00:27:50,720

uh were you uh were you starting to

741

00:27:55,110 --> 00:27:53,520

research were you starting to get into

742

00:27:57,830 --> 00:27:55,120

this

743

00:27:59,669 --> 00:27:57,840

yeah well here's i'll back up a year one

744

00:28:01,029 --> 00:27:59,679

that that for that

745

00:28:03,190 --> 00:28:01,039

school that first

746

00:28:05,830 --> 00:28:03,200

day of school in baton rouge there was

747

00:28:09,029 --> 00:28:05,840

another boy in my ho in my homeroom

748

00:28:11,590 --> 00:28:09,039

uh who was also his first day of that

749

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:11,600

school he and his mother his divorced

750

00:28:15,269 --> 00:28:14,240

mother like i had was with my divorce

751
00:28:16,950 --> 00:28:15,279
mother right

752
00:28:19,669 --> 00:28:16,960
he had just moved from california just

753
00:28:22,470 --> 00:28:19,679
moved from l.a so that first day

754
00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:22,480
he and i got sent home so we both

755
00:28:27,750 --> 00:28:24,720
actually got sent down to the office by

756
00:28:30,070 --> 00:28:27,760
our homeroom and homeroom teacher so

757
00:28:32,389 --> 00:28:30,080
right there we we bonded over that see

758
00:28:34,549 --> 00:28:32,399
now he had just moved from la and of

759
00:28:37,350 --> 00:28:34,559
course he had managed to get in the

760
00:28:39,510 --> 00:28:37,360
scene out there and so he was constantly

761
00:28:41,430 --> 00:28:39,520
telling me about the virtues of

762
00:28:43,269 --> 00:28:41,440
the psychedelic experience and all of

763
00:28:45,110 --> 00:28:43,279

this kind of thing so he was my best

764

00:28:47,430 --> 00:28:45,120

friend for that year that i was down

765

00:28:52,070 --> 00:28:49,750

is it okay to talk about that subject

766

00:28:54,470 --> 00:28:52,080

yeah good absolutely

767

00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:54,480

absolutely right good okay my kind of

768

00:28:56,830 --> 00:28:55,840

man all right

769

00:28:59,590 --> 00:28:56,840

so

770

00:29:01,990 --> 00:28:59,600

anyways i haven't done anything i'm i'm

771

00:29:05,190 --> 00:29:02,000

totally innocent i had tried my first

772

00:29:07,510 --> 00:29:05,200

puff of marijuana uh early 68 he had

773

00:29:09,269 --> 00:29:07,520

gotten some i tried i tried again i

774

00:29:12,070 --> 00:29:09,279

tried again it did absolutely nothing

775

00:29:15,029 --> 00:29:12,080

for me so i said well i guess i'm immune

776

00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:15,039

and that was that was my my attitude um

777

00:29:19,590 --> 00:29:17,200

this this stuff doesn't work on me so i

778

00:29:20,870 --> 00:29:19,600

just kind of lost interest in it

779

00:29:23,430 --> 00:29:20,880

and then

780

00:29:24,310 --> 00:29:23,440

so it's now fall i'm back in minnesota

781

00:29:25,909 --> 00:29:24,320

um

782

00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:25,919

my grandmother has passed away the

783

00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:27,360

previous summer

784

00:29:30,549 --> 00:29:29,520

the there was a recession that pretty

785

00:29:32,630 --> 00:29:30,559

much

786

00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:32,640

killed my dad my grandpa's business for

787

00:29:36,389 --> 00:29:34,480

a few years so in order to get through

788

00:29:37,669 --> 00:29:36,399

that my dad sold the house we'd been

789

00:29:40,710 --> 00:29:37,679

living in

790

00:29:43,430 --> 00:29:40,720

and he and his new wife and their young

791

00:29:45,590 --> 00:29:43,440

son my half brother had moved into

792

00:29:47,110 --> 00:29:45,600

my grandparents house right my

793

00:29:49,029 --> 00:29:47,120

grandfather was living there in the

794

00:29:51,430 --> 00:29:49,039

basement my grandmother was gone so it

795

00:29:52,630 --> 00:29:51,440

was just my grandfather alone we me and

796

00:29:54,070 --> 00:29:52,640

my two brothers came back we're all

797

00:29:56,389 --> 00:29:54,080

living in this little house in

798

00:29:59,430 --> 00:29:56,399

robbinsdale minnesota

799

00:30:01,750 --> 00:29:59,440

and i go back to i go back to high

800

00:30:03,430 --> 00:30:01,760

school i'm i'm in my senior year of high

801
00:30:06,230 --> 00:30:03,440
school back to the same high school that

802
00:30:07,590 --> 00:30:06,240
i had gone in my sophomore year

803
00:30:09,430 --> 00:30:07,600
but i'm now making up because i've

804
00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:09,440
pretty much blown my junior year

805
00:30:13,590 --> 00:30:11,360
completely um

806
00:30:17,350 --> 00:30:13,600
i can still remember my my getting my

807
00:30:20,110 --> 00:30:17,360
final report card was five f's and a b

808
00:30:22,470 --> 00:30:20,120
and the b was for phys ed so you can see

809
00:30:25,350 --> 00:30:22,480
academically i pretty much was a

810
00:30:27,830 --> 00:30:25,360
complete washout right

811
00:30:29,430 --> 00:30:27,840
so i came back and i thought okay i'm

812
00:30:31,909 --> 00:30:29,440
going to do better i'm going to make up

813
00:30:34,149 --> 00:30:31,919

for this bad year and i took kind of an

814

00:30:37,430 --> 00:30:34,159

extra course or two so

815

00:30:39,190 --> 00:30:37,440

come the come spring of 69 when i would

816

00:30:41,909 --> 00:30:39,200

have normally graduated that was just i

817

00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:41,919

was two credits short so i didn't get a

818

00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:43,200

diploma

819

00:30:48,549 --> 00:30:45,760

um i actually ended up going back uh

820

00:30:50,389 --> 00:30:48,559

what was it three in 1973

821

00:30:51,190 --> 00:30:50,399

taking a two-month program

822

00:30:52,870 --> 00:30:51,200

um

823

00:30:54,149 --> 00:30:52,880

taking math actually because i loved

824

00:30:56,950 --> 00:30:54,159

math and

825

00:31:00,310 --> 00:30:56,960

uh my my uh high school awarded me a

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00:31:02,230 --> 00:31:00,320

diploma from you know so i i get over

827

00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:02,240

the years i've constantly regularly

828

00:31:08,789 --> 00:31:05,840

gotten contacted for um you know class

829

00:31:11,110 --> 00:31:08,799

reunions for class of 1973 which of

830

00:31:11,909 --> 00:31:11,120

course was four years behind me

831

00:31:15,510 --> 00:31:11,919

um

832

00:31:17,190 --> 00:31:15,520

but anyways i'm back in high school now

833

00:31:18,630 --> 00:31:17,200

i'm 17

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00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:18,640

and

835

00:31:23,669 --> 00:31:20,640

at this point now i'm becoming aware of

836

00:31:26,630 --> 00:31:23,679

the vietnam war because my older brother

837

00:31:29,510 --> 00:31:26,640

has gone into the air force

838

00:31:31,510 --> 00:31:29,520

my uh i've got a couple of friends that

839

00:31:33,830 --> 00:31:31,520

i've grown up with the guys that i know

840

00:31:35,350 --> 00:31:33,840

that are a year or two older than me

841

00:31:36,950 --> 00:31:35,360

they're over

842

00:31:39,750 --> 00:31:36,960

they've been drafted

843

00:31:41,350 --> 00:31:39,760

my uh my best friend the the farm boy

844

00:31:43,830 --> 00:31:41,360

that i grew up with his older brother

845

00:31:45,990 --> 00:31:43,840

was over in vietnam so up until this

846

00:31:47,509 --> 00:31:46,000

point i've been pretty much oblivious to

847

00:31:49,110 --> 00:31:47,519

to what was going on it was just

848

00:31:50,789 --> 00:31:49,120

something on the other side of the world

849

00:31:52,389 --> 00:31:50,799

that didn't involve me

850

00:31:54,549 --> 00:31:52,399

you know i mean as a kid that's kind of

851
00:31:56,870 --> 00:31:54,559
how you you get through that stuff in my

852
00:32:00,070 --> 00:31:56,880
teenage years i was more interested you

853
00:32:01,509 --> 00:32:00,080
know at 15 and 16 you know the things i

854
00:32:03,190 --> 00:32:01,519
was interested in

855
00:32:05,190 --> 00:32:03,200
which mostly i guess at that point was

856
00:32:07,190 --> 00:32:05,200
girls um

857
00:32:08,789 --> 00:32:07,200
kept me distracted i didn't pay any

858
00:32:10,630 --> 00:32:08,799
attention to the vietnam war now i'm

859
00:32:12,710 --> 00:32:10,640
back in minnesota and suddenly you know

860
00:32:15,269 --> 00:32:12,720
it's it's 68 and that's the big year

861
00:32:17,669 --> 00:32:15,279
that's the tech defensive and and where

862
00:32:19,590 --> 00:32:17,679
things really begin to to go crazy over

863
00:32:20,389 --> 00:32:19,600

there you know i was the when the when

864

00:32:23,750 --> 00:32:20,399

the

865

00:32:25,669 --> 00:32:23,760

demonstrations really began in earnest

866

00:32:27,509 --> 00:32:25,679

it was you know the assassination of

867

00:32:30,310 --> 00:32:27,519

robert kennedy the assassination of

868

00:32:32,389 --> 00:32:30,320

martin luther king you know the the the

869

00:32:34,630 --> 00:32:32,399

the riots at the the democratic

870

00:32:37,190 --> 00:32:34,640

convention so you know all of this stuff

871

00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:37,200

is going on and i'm 17 and i'm really

872

00:32:41,190 --> 00:32:38,960

just now

873

00:32:43,750 --> 00:32:41,200

becoming aware of all of this and in

874

00:32:46,549 --> 00:32:43,760

realizing oh my gosh you know the things

875

00:32:48,470 --> 00:32:46,559

that are going on out there in the world

876

00:32:51,430 --> 00:32:48,480

are going to affect me directly whether

877

00:32:53,909 --> 00:32:51,440

i like it or not apparently yeah the uh

878

00:32:55,350 --> 00:32:53,919

the contrast between growing up in a

879

00:32:58,870 --> 00:32:55,360

rural area

880

00:33:01,190 --> 00:32:58,880

and not you know your world is

881

00:33:02,149 --> 00:33:01,200

you know the forest in the lakes in your

882

00:33:03,590 --> 00:33:02,159

home

883

00:33:05,750 --> 00:33:03,600

and now

884

00:33:07,190 --> 00:33:05,760

now we have riots in detroit and los

885

00:33:09,190 --> 00:33:07,200

angeles and

886

00:33:10,389 --> 00:33:09,200

and uh

887

00:33:11,870 --> 00:33:10,399

in chicago

888

00:33:15,029 --> 00:33:11,880

at the at the convention and

889

00:33:17,909 --> 00:33:15,039

assassinations and this brutal war going

890

00:33:19,909 --> 00:33:17,919

on in vietnam and the activism

891

00:33:21,430 --> 00:33:19,919

uh that was going across

892

00:33:24,230 --> 00:33:21,440

this nation

893

00:33:26,230 --> 00:33:24,240

with your generation and you start to

894

00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:26,240

realize at that point that the world is

895

00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:28,799

not what it seems right

896

00:33:33,669 --> 00:33:32,000

exactly exactly and so there's these two

897

00:33:34,549 --> 00:33:33,679

contrasting things going on on the one

898

00:33:36,789 --> 00:33:34,559

hand

899

00:33:38,549 --> 00:33:36,799

there's that there's the war the the

900

00:33:40,149 --> 00:33:38,559

ever present it got to the point where

901
00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:40,159
you know it was like this black cloud

902
00:33:44,950 --> 00:33:42,799
hanging over you every day whereas

903
00:33:47,669 --> 00:33:44,960
up until i guess i would say that summer

904
00:33:49,269 --> 00:33:47,679
of 68 when i moved back from baton rouge

905
00:33:50,870 --> 00:33:49,279
is when i really

906
00:33:52,630 --> 00:33:50,880
you know started realizing thinking

907
00:33:54,630 --> 00:33:52,640
about oh yeah there is a war going on

908
00:33:56,310 --> 00:33:54,640
and it's getting bigger and i'm knowing

909
00:33:56,950 --> 00:33:56,320
people now that are getting sucked into

910
00:33:57,909 --> 00:33:56,960
it

911
00:33:59,669 --> 00:33:57,919
you know

912
00:34:00,950 --> 00:33:59,679
getting drafted and being sent over

913
00:34:03,430 --> 00:34:00,960

there um

914

00:34:05,509 --> 00:34:03,440

and then i had uh i guess we'll see

915

00:34:07,909 --> 00:34:05,519

which is i i won't give the whole name

916

00:34:09,589 --> 00:34:07,919

his name was tom he was i knew these two

917

00:34:11,190 --> 00:34:09,599

brothers they they were living on a

918

00:34:13,190 --> 00:34:11,200

neighboring farm they

919

00:34:15,510 --> 00:34:13,200

wrote written the school bus with them

920

00:34:17,109 --> 00:34:15,520

for years um i think the youngest

921

00:34:19,430 --> 00:34:17,119

brother was a year younger than me and

922

00:34:22,470 --> 00:34:19,440

the older brother was a year older tom

923

00:34:24,389 --> 00:34:22,480

was a year older and so he got drafted

924

00:34:25,990 --> 00:34:24,399

and i i wasn't good friends with him but

925

00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:26,000

i'd known him he was a nice kid i'd

926
00:34:29,510 --> 00:34:27,520
known him for years we've kind of you

927
00:34:31,270 --> 00:34:29,520
know known each other since literally

928
00:34:33,030 --> 00:34:31,280
from first grade up through high school

929
00:34:35,430 --> 00:34:33,040
right so

930
00:34:36,310 --> 00:34:35,440
he went off he became a a gunner in a in

931
00:34:38,069 --> 00:34:36,320
a hell

932
00:34:39,510 --> 00:34:38,079
helicopter so

933
00:34:41,270 --> 00:34:39,520
i saw

934
00:34:42,710 --> 00:34:41,280
now it's gotten vague who it was i think

935
00:34:43,829 --> 00:34:42,720
it was his younger brother but no

936
00:34:46,069 --> 00:34:43,839
probably not his younger brother

937
00:34:47,589 --> 00:34:46,079
somebody that was a mutual friend and i

938
00:34:49,589 --> 00:34:47,599

said something about well

939

00:34:50,869 --> 00:34:49,599

you know what's taught is tom back from

940

00:34:54,389 --> 00:34:50,879

vietnam and

941

00:34:56,389 --> 00:34:54,399

said well yeah he got sent back um you

942

00:34:57,670 --> 00:34:56,399

know they got shot down and he was

943

00:35:00,150 --> 00:34:57,680

killed

944

00:35:01,750 --> 00:35:00,160

and then he when i said and they sent

945

00:35:03,589 --> 00:35:01,760

you know i heard from his brother that

946

00:35:05,750 --> 00:35:03,599

the remains they sent back wouldn't

947

00:35:07,510 --> 00:35:05,760

would have barely filled a shoe box and

948

00:35:09,589 --> 00:35:07,520

that was just really shocking to me that

949

00:35:11,990 --> 00:35:09,599

was very shocking to me to hear that

950

00:35:14,150 --> 00:35:12,000

this kid and thinking about

951
00:35:15,670 --> 00:35:14,160
what had happened to him and

952
00:35:17,430 --> 00:35:15,680
i remember that was kind of a turning

953
00:35:19,430 --> 00:35:17,440
point for me where i really started

954
00:35:20,230 --> 00:35:19,440
going what the hell is going on here you

955
00:35:21,030 --> 00:35:20,240
know

956
00:35:24,310 --> 00:35:21,040
um

957
00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:24,320
and so it's fall of 68 now

958
00:35:30,150 --> 00:35:25,200
and

959
00:35:33,270 --> 00:35:30,160
i was a a fervent reader i read all the

960
00:35:35,430 --> 00:35:33,280
time and the life magazine had come out

961
00:35:37,190 --> 00:35:35,440
um or was it look one of the two had

962
00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:37,200
come out and had done a

963
00:35:41,109 --> 00:35:39,359

feature article on lsd

964

00:35:43,589 --> 00:35:41,119

and you know it was actually probably a

965

00:35:46,790 --> 00:35:43,599

few years older before lsd became

966

00:35:48,150 --> 00:35:46,800

demonized uh as it was really during the

967

00:35:49,990 --> 00:35:48,160

nixon years

968

00:35:52,069 --> 00:35:50,000

um when they were still thinking that

969

00:35:54,390 --> 00:35:52,079

lsd was going to be a very positive

970

00:35:55,589 --> 00:35:54,400

psychological tool

971

00:35:57,030 --> 00:35:55,599

right

972

00:35:58,550 --> 00:35:57,040

you know

973

00:36:01,670 --> 00:35:58,560

and i remember reading about that and

974

00:36:03,589 --> 00:36:01,680

then my friend in baton rouge had had

975

00:36:04,870 --> 00:36:03,599

had done it about a dozen times so he

976
00:36:07,030 --> 00:36:04,880
was constantly talking about the

977
00:36:08,390 --> 00:36:07,040
experience and how incredible it was and

978
00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:08,400
this and that so

979
00:36:13,829 --> 00:36:11,280
i just decided i wanted to find out more

980
00:36:16,390 --> 00:36:13,839
so i started going down to the to the

981
00:36:18,550 --> 00:36:16,400
west bank which was meant the west bank

982
00:36:20,230 --> 00:36:18,560
of the mississippi river

983
00:36:22,710 --> 00:36:20,240
now the university of minnesota is on

984
00:36:25,349 --> 00:36:22,720
the east bank the west bank was kind of

985
00:36:27,030 --> 00:36:25,359
a bohemian area it was

986
00:36:27,910 --> 00:36:27,040
it's also called the cedar riverside

987
00:36:30,630 --> 00:36:27,920
area

988
00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:30,640

and it had one time been settled by the

989

00:36:35,670 --> 00:36:33,359

the scandinavians so when i was a kid i

990

00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:35,680

can remember my grandfather who was

991

00:36:40,470 --> 00:36:38,240

an immigrant from from sweden came over

992

00:36:42,950 --> 00:36:40,480

when he was 16 years old on a cattle

993

00:36:44,230 --> 00:36:42,960

boat riding with the cattle right that

994

00:36:45,829 --> 00:36:44,240

was my grandfather that was the

995

00:36:47,430 --> 00:36:45,839

carpenter that

996

00:36:48,710 --> 00:36:47,440

worked with my father and i remember him

997

00:36:50,630 --> 00:36:48,720

referring to it and they used to call it

998

00:36:52,950 --> 00:36:50,640

snooze boulevard

999

00:36:55,750 --> 00:36:52,960

and this was over all the the swedes and

1000

00:36:59,430 --> 00:36:55,760

the scandinavians lived but by the 60s

1001

00:37:01,750 --> 00:36:59,440

it had it had metamorphosed into this

1002

00:37:05,349 --> 00:37:01,760

bohemian area had a lot of coffee shops

1003

00:37:06,790 --> 00:37:05,359

and art houses and cafes and it was kind

1004

00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:06,800

of where all of the

1005

00:37:11,589 --> 00:37:09,200

you know sort of the bohemian crowd that

1006

00:37:14,790 --> 00:37:11,599

the beats you know hung out there

1007

00:37:18,470 --> 00:37:14,800

um some of bob dylan's first public gigs

1008

00:37:20,230 --> 00:37:18,480

were in the cedar riverside area um

1009

00:37:22,630 --> 00:37:20,240

you know there was so there was a whole

1010

00:37:26,550 --> 00:37:22,640

music scene and then of course

1011

00:37:28,470 --> 00:37:26,560

66 to 68 you could go down the street

1012

00:37:29,750 --> 00:37:28,480

just like you could almost you know in

1013

00:37:31,829 --> 00:37:29,760

any big

1014

00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:31,839

major city and it's like an open air

1015

00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:34,079

market it was like two blocks it was an

1016

00:37:37,750 --> 00:37:36,079

open literally like an open-air market

1017

00:37:38,950 --> 00:37:37,760

you keep anything you want for the most

1018

00:37:41,190 --> 00:37:38,960

part

1019

00:37:43,190 --> 00:37:41,200

right yeah so i got to know some people

1020

00:37:45,109 --> 00:37:43,200

down there and and

1021

00:37:47,030 --> 00:37:45,119

you know i pretty much before i knew it

1022

00:37:49,990 --> 00:37:47,040

i was part of that whole scene you know

1023

00:37:52,390 --> 00:37:50,000

for the next for the next year um and i

1024

00:37:53,670 --> 00:37:52,400

experimented a whole lot

1025

00:37:56,470 --> 00:37:53,680

the following summer which was the

1026

00:37:58,390 --> 00:37:56,480

summer of 69 was pretty much

1027

00:37:59,750 --> 00:37:58,400

when i terminated because

1028

00:38:02,470 --> 00:37:59,760

at that point even though i had had

1029

00:38:04,390 --> 00:38:02,480

nothing but good experiences

1030

00:38:06,710 --> 00:38:04,400

there was some really strange stuff

1031

00:38:08,550 --> 00:38:06,720

showing up and

1032

00:38:10,390 --> 00:38:08,560

how that stuff got there

1033

00:38:11,829 --> 00:38:10,400

interesting question the word on the

1034

00:38:14,710 --> 00:38:11,839

street was that it was deliberately

1035

00:38:16,950 --> 00:38:14,720

being put out there that the nixon minis

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00:38:20,150 --> 00:38:16,960

administration of course who started the

1037

00:38:22,390 --> 00:38:20,160

dea and launched the drug war

1038

00:38:24,550 --> 00:38:22,400

he was trying to you know show how evil

1039

00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:24,560

these drugs were so but the statistics

1040

00:38:28,630 --> 00:38:27,200

weren't really supporting it so

1041

00:38:30,710 --> 00:38:28,640

there was actually i've read several

1042

00:38:32,150 --> 00:38:30,720

things it's been years but you know

1043

00:38:33,750 --> 00:38:32,160

whether it's true or not i don't know

1044

00:38:35,589 --> 00:38:33,760

but it was certainly the speculation

1045

00:38:37,589 --> 00:38:35,599

that there was

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00:38:39,270 --> 00:38:37,599

really bizarre strange stuff being

1047

00:38:40,790 --> 00:38:39,280

dumped deliberately on the street so

1048

00:38:43,270 --> 00:38:40,800

that people would freak out and there

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00:38:45,349 --> 00:38:43,280

would be more emergency room calls and

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00:38:47,510 --> 00:38:45,359

because there's some really weird stuff

1051

00:38:50,710 --> 00:38:47,520

showed up

1052

00:38:52,390 --> 00:38:50,720

and at that point is when i decided to

1053

00:38:53,109 --> 00:38:52,400

i didn't know what i was getting anymore

1054

00:38:55,589 --> 00:38:53,119

so

1055

00:38:58,630 --> 00:38:55,599

you know i at one point i had

1056

00:39:00,710 --> 00:38:58,640

i was second in line to sandoz

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00:39:03,670 --> 00:39:00,720

laboratories third third in line it's

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00:39:05,990 --> 00:39:03,680

sandoz laboratories um

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00:39:07,910 --> 00:39:06,000

so that was the source and then that

1060

00:39:10,390 --> 00:39:07,920

source ended so kind of my

1061

00:39:12,710 --> 00:39:10,400

experimentation was fall of 68 to the

1062

00:39:14,790 --> 00:39:12,720

fall of 69

1063

00:39:15,990 --> 00:39:14,800

and then i quit because

1064

00:39:17,990 --> 00:39:16,000

you know you just you didn't know what

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00:39:21,910 --> 00:39:18,000

you were getting anymore it became too

1066

00:39:23,510 --> 00:39:21,920

risky but in that interim i felt like um

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00:39:25,349 --> 00:39:23,520

you know and i also did a lot of peyote

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00:39:27,349 --> 00:39:25,359

i'll admit that too i did that about a

1069

00:39:29,030 --> 00:39:27,359

dozen times and i would do it i

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00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:29,040

discovered that if you went out into

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00:39:33,190 --> 00:39:31,040

nature that was really the place to do

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00:39:35,030 --> 00:39:33,200

it right um

1073

00:39:37,910 --> 00:39:35,040

and it opened my eye i mean i'll have to

1074

00:39:40,390 --> 00:39:37,920

say that that summer of 69

1075

00:39:42,310 --> 00:39:40,400

having these experiences out we would go

1076

00:39:45,270 --> 00:39:42,320

uh camping in western minnesota for

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00:39:47,109 --> 00:39:45,280

example or go up there's a place

1078

00:39:49,349 --> 00:39:47,119

we used to go call this it was the saint

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00:39:51,109 --> 00:39:49,359

croix along the saint croix river now

1080

00:39:53,670 --> 00:39:51,119

the saint croix river forms the border

1081

00:39:55,829 --> 00:39:53,680

of minnesota and wisconsin for

1082

00:39:58,870 --> 00:39:55,839

for pretty good ways maybe 100 miles or

1083

00:40:01,270 --> 00:39:58,880

so and and it's got its head the head of

1084

00:40:03,589 --> 00:40:01,280

the saint croix rivers almost up

1085

00:40:05,829 --> 00:40:03,599

to the southern terminus of lake

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00:40:07,349 --> 00:40:05,839

superior now

1087

00:40:09,750 --> 00:40:07,359

where we used to go

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00:40:11,270 --> 00:40:09,760

even as kids we used to go there our dad

1089

00:40:13,030 --> 00:40:11,280

and i'd go up there with my dad and with

1090

00:40:15,910 --> 00:40:13,040

my grandparents sometimes there's a

1091

00:40:17,510 --> 00:40:15,920

place called saint croix falls

1092

00:40:20,470 --> 00:40:17,520

and in this what it is it's it's a

1093

00:40:22,390 --> 00:40:20,480

basalt bedrock outcrop along the river

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00:40:24,390 --> 00:40:22,400

and along the shelf which is maybe

1095

00:40:27,670 --> 00:40:24,400

anywhere from 50 to a

1096

00:40:29,829 --> 00:40:27,680

100 feet there's a basalt shelf

1097

00:40:31,829 --> 00:40:29,839

on the west side of the river there

1098

00:40:34,870 --> 00:40:31,839

and in that basalt shelf are these

1099

00:40:37,829 --> 00:40:34,880

gigantic potholes some of them are 20

1100

00:40:39,910 --> 00:40:37,839

feet wide and 80 feet deep round

1101

00:40:41,829 --> 00:40:39,920

circular holes that have been drilled

1102

00:40:45,270 --> 00:40:41,839

into the bedrock right

1103

00:40:48,470 --> 00:40:45,280

and in fact the last when i was

1104

00:40:51,190 --> 00:40:48,480

guiding graham hancock across north the

1105

00:40:53,430 --> 00:40:51,200

pacific northwest you know we ended uh

1106

00:40:56,790 --> 00:40:53,440

in minnesota at minneapolis for the

1107

00:40:58,790 --> 00:40:56,800

paradigm symposium um but the last so

1108

00:41:01,030 --> 00:40:58,800

the last site what i did was i took

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00:41:02,230 --> 00:41:01,040

graham on uh you know we visited dozens

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00:41:04,790 --> 00:41:02,240

of sites

1111

00:41:06,630 --> 00:41:04,800

so that he could understand the the the

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00:41:08,870 --> 00:41:06,640

catastrophist geology that he was

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00:41:09,910 --> 00:41:08,880

writing about magicians of the gods our

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00:41:12,309 --> 00:41:09,920

last

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00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:12,319

field stop was these potholes on the

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00:41:15,990 --> 00:41:14,480

saint croix river and i have some really

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00:41:17,510 --> 00:41:16,000

interest i was down inside one of the

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00:41:20,150 --> 00:41:17,520

potholes i've got really great picture

1119

00:41:20,950 --> 00:41:20,160

of graham peering over the rim down into

1120

00:41:22,390 --> 00:41:20,960

this

1121

00:41:25,430 --> 00:41:22,400

uh which we're the one i mean is

1122

00:41:28,230 --> 00:41:25,440

probably 40 feet deep but so we i had

1123

00:41:30,069 --> 00:41:28,240

gone there as a kid frequently and and

1124

00:41:32,630 --> 00:41:30,079

and i would certainly have to say

1125

00:41:34,950 --> 00:41:32,640

that that that pothole those potholes

1126

00:41:37,670 --> 00:41:34,960

there were very intriguing to me and i

1127

00:41:38,950 --> 00:41:37,680

remember my grandmother telling me that

1128

00:41:40,470 --> 00:41:38,960

there had been

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00:41:43,030 --> 00:41:40,480

you know that they had been eroded by

1130

00:41:45,910 --> 00:41:43,040

water lots of water you know and so of

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00:41:47,430 --> 00:41:45,920

course now i understand that yes i what

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00:41:49,910 --> 00:41:47,440

happened there it's a constriction in

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00:41:51,910 --> 00:41:49,920

the bedrock and you had this tremendous

1134

00:41:54,069 --> 00:41:51,920

melt water flood discharging off of

1135

00:41:56,150 --> 00:41:54,079

what's called the superior lobe

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00:41:58,470 --> 00:41:56,160

of the core of the laurentide ice sheet

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00:42:00,470 --> 00:41:58,480

so when they when the ice was melting

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00:42:02,470 --> 00:42:00,480

back catastrophically these huge

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00:42:05,589 --> 00:42:02,480

meltwater floods came down and

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00:42:07,990 --> 00:42:05,599

essentially cut the the canyon that is

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00:42:09,750 --> 00:42:08,000

now the modern pathway of the saint

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00:42:11,670 --> 00:42:09,760

croix river so

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00:42:13,270 --> 00:42:11,680

that was one of the places i used to go

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00:42:17,349 --> 00:42:13,280

to do my um

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00:42:19,030 --> 00:42:17,359

you know my uh experiences um or camping

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00:42:21,430 --> 00:42:19,040

out on the prairie of of western

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00:42:23,190 --> 00:42:21,440

minnesota was another one and so being

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00:42:26,870 --> 00:42:23,200

out there and being

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00:42:30,390 --> 00:42:26,880

there was one in in 1969 where

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00:42:32,950 --> 00:42:30,400

we were you know doing um some really

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00:42:35,349 --> 00:42:32,960

some really nice stuff and

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00:42:37,430 --> 00:42:35,359

we had set up our tents we were going to

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00:42:40,309 --> 00:42:37,440

camp out on this ridge in a place called

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00:42:41,190 --> 00:42:40,319

pipestone which which is uh refers to

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00:42:47,510 --> 00:42:41,200

the

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00:42:50,230 --> 00:42:47,520

and this area where we were camping was

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00:42:52,230 --> 00:42:50,240

always considered to be sacred land and

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00:42:54,710 --> 00:42:52,240

and even warring tribes when they were

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00:42:57,109 --> 00:42:54,720

there extracting this red clay stone to

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00:43:00,150 --> 00:42:57,119

use for their peace pipes recognized the

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00:43:01,750 --> 00:43:00,160

sanctity of this area and wouldn't

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00:43:04,710 --> 00:43:01,760

wouldn't engage in any violent or

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00:43:06,230 --> 00:43:04,720

aggressive acts there so we were camping

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00:43:09,670 --> 00:43:06,240

there and

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00:43:12,230 --> 00:43:09,680

this um storm front came up and

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00:43:15,190 --> 00:43:12,240

right in the middle of this this uh you

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00:43:17,510 --> 00:43:15,200

know tripping on this stuff

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00:43:19,990 --> 00:43:17,520

was in what turned out to be the the

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00:43:22,309 --> 00:43:20,000

most ferocious storm of the decade

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00:43:23,990 --> 00:43:22,319

according to a park ranger we talked to

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00:43:25,270 --> 00:43:24,000

next morning um

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00:43:27,589 --> 00:43:25,280

so

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00:43:29,270 --> 00:43:27,599

coming through that it was like

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00:43:30,870 --> 00:43:29,280

just like this

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00:43:34,230 --> 00:43:30,880

experience of the

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00:43:35,589 --> 00:43:34,240
raw power of nature right and i became

1177
00:43:37,829 --> 00:43:35,599
so

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00:43:40,790 --> 00:43:37,839
uh you know just obsessed with this

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00:43:43,430 --> 00:43:40,800
really how the world worked how the

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00:43:46,390 --> 00:43:43,440
natural world worked how phenomenal and

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00:43:49,510 --> 00:43:46,400
how miraculous and how profound the

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00:43:51,910 --> 00:43:49,520
whole system is i that summer of 69 is

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00:43:54,710 --> 00:43:51,920
where i totally came away

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00:43:56,950 --> 00:43:54,720
with these experiences convinced that

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00:43:58,150 --> 00:43:56,960
that there was something

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00:44:00,950 --> 00:43:58,160
major

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00:44:03,190 --> 00:44:00,960
to understand about this world in which

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00:44:05,510 --> 00:44:03,200

we live that there's there's a mystery

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00:44:07,030 --> 00:44:05,520

everything about it became mysterious to

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00:44:09,190 --> 00:44:07,040

me and

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00:44:11,910 --> 00:44:09,200

since then i i've been obsessed with

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00:44:13,750 --> 00:44:11,920

curiosity about what is the and of

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00:44:15,109 --> 00:44:13,760

course i can look back now and i can

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00:44:17,190 --> 00:44:15,119

remember

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00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:17,200

like for example there was a hill to the

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00:44:19,589 --> 00:44:18,720

where we lived there there was a hill to

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00:44:21,750 --> 00:44:19,599

our

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00:44:23,990 --> 00:44:21,760

east where i could go up on this hill

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00:44:27,190 --> 00:44:24,000

and it gave me a very panoramic

1200

00:44:29,030 --> 00:44:27,200

perspective of the land for miles around

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00:44:30,630 --> 00:44:29,040

and and and there would be times i

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00:44:32,790 --> 00:44:30,640

remember going up there and sitting up

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00:44:35,109 --> 00:44:32,800

there and it was mostly overgrown with

1204

00:44:38,069 --> 00:44:35,119

alfalfa and some summers the alfalfa

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00:44:41,030 --> 00:44:38,079

might be 18 inches deep and green and

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00:44:42,950 --> 00:44:41,040

cool and i would sit up on this hill and

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00:44:45,430 --> 00:44:42,960

watch the weather systems coming in from

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00:44:47,829 --> 00:44:45,440

the west these great armadas of cumulus

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00:44:49,910 --> 00:44:47,839

clouds coming over and you could see the

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00:44:51,589 --> 00:44:49,920

the shadows of you've probably seen this

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00:44:53,109 --> 00:44:51,599

know what i'm talking about the shadows

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00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:53,119

of the clouds are running over the

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00:44:55,990 --> 00:44:54,240

landscape

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00:44:57,670 --> 00:44:56,000

doing their best to keep up with this

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00:44:59,589 --> 00:44:57,680

armada of clouds that are sailing

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00:45:02,630 --> 00:44:59,599

overhead right and

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00:45:04,309 --> 00:45:02,640

i would sit and the wind would blow and

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00:45:06,390 --> 00:45:04,319

it would create in the alfalfa it would

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00:45:08,950 --> 00:45:06,400

be like waves how can i describe it it

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00:45:11,430 --> 00:45:08,960

looked like waves green waves sweeping

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00:45:13,990 --> 00:45:11,440

across the fields of alfalfa and of

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00:45:14,870 --> 00:45:14,000

course you know i'm i'm 12 13 14 years

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00:45:18,150 --> 00:45:14,880

old

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00:45:20,870 --> 00:45:18,160

and just completely high just completely

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00:45:23,030 --> 00:45:20,880

enraptured with this whole experience

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00:45:25,750 --> 00:45:23,040

and as i'm looking out i can still

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00:45:26,950 --> 00:45:25,760

remember this sense this that i couldn't

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00:45:27,990 --> 00:45:26,960

put my finger on that i couldn't

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00:45:29,910 --> 00:45:28,000

describe

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00:45:33,270 --> 00:45:29,920

but a sense that that there was a

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00:45:34,950 --> 00:45:33,280

mystery or a meaning in this landscape

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00:45:37,030 --> 00:45:34,960

that that there was meaning was it just

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00:45:40,309 --> 00:45:37,040

a hill a random hill or a rainbow or a

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00:45:41,990 --> 00:45:40,319

tree right right right right it was it

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00:45:43,829 --> 00:45:42,000

was there was a meaning there it was

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00:45:45,109 --> 00:45:43,839

like it would be maybe somebody like who

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00:45:47,349 --> 00:45:45,119

didn't know how to read who is

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00:45:48,950 --> 00:45:47,359

illiterate but looking at a book and

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00:45:51,990 --> 00:45:48,960

going i know there's meaning there i

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00:45:54,710 --> 00:45:52,000

just can't decipher it right you see so

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00:45:55,510 --> 00:45:54,720

somewhere along the line that

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00:45:56,390 --> 00:45:55,520

that

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00:45:58,150 --> 00:45:56,400

um

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00:45:59,910 --> 00:45:58,160

idea that

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00:46:01,030 --> 00:45:59,920

that way of thinking about the world

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00:46:03,670 --> 00:46:01,040

just

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00:46:05,750 --> 00:46:03,680

it became part of my psychology and i've

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00:46:08,069 --> 00:46:05,760

been that way ever since

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00:46:09,670 --> 00:46:08,079

obsessed with understanding the hidden

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00:46:11,190 --> 00:46:09,680

meaning of this world i guess that's the

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00:46:13,589 --> 00:46:11,200

only way i can put it

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00:46:18,309 --> 00:46:13,599

and uh let's set this up for when we

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00:46:20,950 --> 00:46:18,319

come back um at uh what was the

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00:46:23,829 --> 00:46:20,960

you know because i have i have my

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00:46:24,710 --> 00:46:23,839

memories of this and i i still stand by

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00:46:25,990 --> 00:46:24,720

them

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00:46:30,069 --> 00:46:26,000

what was

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00:46:33,270 --> 00:46:30,079

like the the turning point fact you know

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00:46:37,030 --> 00:46:33,280

from a book or from from a researcher

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00:46:39,109 --> 00:46:37,040

where you went okay all right here we go

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00:46:41,510 --> 00:46:39,119

you know the one thing

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00:46:43,190 --> 00:46:41,520

do you remember what that was

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00:46:43,990 --> 00:46:43,200

well i would say

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00:46:46,790 --> 00:46:44,000

if we

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00:46:48,309 --> 00:46:46,800

jump forward now one year summer of 70

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00:46:50,550 --> 00:46:48,319

right

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00:46:52,710 --> 00:46:50,560

i spent most of the whole that summer

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00:46:54,309 --> 00:46:52,720

for all well really the better part of

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00:46:56,230 --> 00:46:54,319

four months

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00:46:58,550 --> 00:46:56,240

just traveling around the western part

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00:47:01,829 --> 00:46:58,560

of the of the united states um spent a

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00:47:05,190 --> 00:47:01,839

lot of time in colorado but i hitchhiked

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00:47:08,630 --> 00:47:05,200

hiked road with the buddy for a while

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00:47:11,270 --> 00:47:08,640

and went through colorado wyoming utah

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00:47:13,589 --> 00:47:11,280

idaho washington montana

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00:47:15,589 --> 00:47:13,599

um

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00:47:18,069 --> 00:47:15,599

parts of oregon so

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00:47:20,230 --> 00:47:18,079

and with a backpack so i spent about

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00:47:22,390 --> 00:47:20,240

four months with a backpack

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00:47:24,630 --> 00:47:22,400

going around and sleeping out by the

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00:47:27,829 --> 00:47:24,640

side of mountain creeks and up you know

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00:47:30,710 --> 00:47:27,839

on on mountain sides spent um

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00:47:31,589 --> 00:47:30,720

about two or two to three weeks up right

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00:47:34,150 --> 00:47:31,599

almost

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00:47:36,870 --> 00:47:34,160

camped out on the continental divide

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00:47:39,109 --> 00:47:36,880

right up uh at the foot of mount audubon

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00:47:43,109 --> 00:47:39,119

and so

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00:47:45,270 --> 00:47:43,119

that definitely had a major major made a

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00:47:46,950 --> 00:47:45,280

major impression on me um

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00:47:48,390 --> 00:47:46,960

you know in terms of this sense that i

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00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:48,400

had that there was

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00:47:53,270 --> 00:47:50,160

some kind of a hidden meaning to the

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00:47:54,790 --> 00:47:53,280

world um really gelled that summer and

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00:47:55,670 --> 00:47:54,800

spending that time

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00:47:57,589 --> 00:47:55,680

um

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00:47:59,510 --> 00:47:57,599

you know out there you know i slept out

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00:48:01,349 --> 00:47:59,520

pretty much under the stars every night

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00:48:03,270 --> 00:48:01,359

for those four months

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00:48:04,950 --> 00:48:03,280

um you know and then

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00:48:07,109 --> 00:48:04,960

would wake up and

1301

00:48:10,069 --> 00:48:07,119

you know i spent a week in the black

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00:48:12,630 --> 00:48:10,079

hills of south dakota camping out um you

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00:48:13,670 --> 00:48:12,640

know went out to olympic peninsula and

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00:48:15,750 --> 00:48:13,680

and

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00:48:18,150 --> 00:48:15,760

stayed out there for whatever four or

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00:48:20,550 --> 00:48:18,160

five days camping on the peninsula you

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00:48:22,790 --> 00:48:20,560

know in montana in washington

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00:48:25,990 --> 00:48:22,800

and and i think the one thing that

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00:48:28,069 --> 00:48:26,000

really left a big impression on me

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something that really

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instigated this sense that there was

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something some meaning that needed to be

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00:48:37,670 --> 00:48:34,400

extracted from the landscape

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00:48:38,790 --> 00:48:37,680

was going along going taking this

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00:48:41,750 --> 00:48:38,800

uh

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00:48:44,069 --> 00:48:41,760

with was actually with a friend of mine

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00:48:46,950 --> 00:48:44,079

at that point who had joined me in my

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00:48:50,230 --> 00:48:46,960

travels and he had a dodge van and we

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00:48:51,829 --> 00:48:50,240

were driving through the columbia gorge

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00:48:53,270 --> 00:48:51,839

um that forms the border between

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00:48:54,870 --> 00:48:53,280

washington and oregon i don't know if

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00:48:57,349 --> 00:48:54,880

you've ever made that drive through i

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00:48:58,069 --> 00:48:57,359

have your gourd i have you know you know

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00:49:02,630 --> 00:48:58,079

how

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massive the gorge is and when you see

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these tributaries coming in

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00:49:08,790 --> 00:49:06,960

and there are these massive delta

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terraces built out from the mouths of

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00:49:13,270 --> 00:49:10,559

the tributaries that

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00:49:16,390 --> 00:49:13,280

i that really impressed me like what are

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00:49:19,030 --> 00:49:16,400

what is this you know so that summer of

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00:49:21,670 --> 00:49:19,040

70 and spending those four months is

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00:49:23,990 --> 00:49:21,680

sort of what clinched everything for me

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00:49:25,829 --> 00:49:24,000

from that point on i was i began you

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00:49:27,829 --> 00:49:25,839

know reading whatever i could get my

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00:49:30,470 --> 00:49:27,839

hands on that would would tell me more

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00:49:31,270 --> 00:49:30,480

about that and so i was led into

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00:49:33,190 --> 00:49:31,280

um

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00:49:34,790 --> 00:49:33,200

of course i'm sure you and a lot of your

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00:49:36,630 --> 00:49:34,800

listeners have heard of emmanuel

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00:49:39,430 --> 00:49:36,640

velikovsky

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00:49:42,710 --> 00:49:39,440

his work was available in the early 70s

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so i remember reading him and you know

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00:49:45,910 --> 00:49:44,480

at that point you know he one of the

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00:49:46,950 --> 00:49:45,920

things that he did was he began to

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00:49:47,829 --> 00:49:46,960

integrate

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00:49:50,510 --> 00:49:47,839

um

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00:49:52,950 --> 00:49:50,520

catastrophism geological catastrophism

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00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:52,960

paleontological catastrophism with

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00:49:57,670 --> 00:49:55,440

mythology right that was kind of what he

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00:49:59,750 --> 00:49:57,680

did now he he's been he's been really

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criticized by um

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you know mainstream scientists and you

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00:50:08,069 --> 00:50:05,119

know what he was doing back in the 50s

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00:50:10,390 --> 00:50:08,079

he was laboring under the the limited uh

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amount of knowledge we had

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yeah

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00:50:15,910 --> 00:50:13,359

well we need to take a break right here

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00:50:17,829 --> 00:50:15,920

but what we knew and understood

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about the universe and the solar system

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00:50:21,910 --> 00:50:20,880

compared to today was limited

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00:50:25,910 --> 00:50:21,920

but

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his outlook on orbits and worlds and how

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we got here was absolutely without a

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doubt revolutionary and it caused

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randall in my opinion it caused us to

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ask questions and that's what we're

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going to do when we come back let's

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continue this conversation absolutely

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amazing this is fade to black

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