

Letting the world know about the owner of

# Skinwalker Ranch

**MJ BANIAS**

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00:00:36,520 --> 00:00:23,800

[Music]

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00:00:42,530 --> 00:00:39,470

hello everybody this is the original

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:42,540

outlaw of the airwaves Ryan bringing you

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00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:48,239

another VIP episode of hero paranormal

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00:00:56,450 --> 00:00:51,420

from Sin City Nevada the Silver State

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00:00:58,459 --> 00:00:56,460

just just south of area 51 you all know

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:00:58,469

it Las Vegas it's pretty much a ghost

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00:01:06,380 --> 00:01:02,879

town these days and we're gonna get into

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00:01:08,480 --> 00:01:06,390

that but we're gonna kind of get into

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00:01:12,050 --> 00:01:08,490

some other stuff right away first and

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00:01:13,850 --> 00:01:12,060

it's stuff that is no joke stuff that

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00:01:17,570 --> 00:01:13,860

has been written about that has pretty

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00:01:19,850 --> 00:01:17,580

much blown me away our guests let the

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00:01:23,870 --> 00:01:19,860

world know about the new owner of

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00:01:26,510 --> 00:01:23,880

skinwalker ranch as if that isn't enough

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00:01:30,109 --> 00:01:26,520

our guest has had a bunch of other

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00:01:32,719 --> 00:01:30,119

amazing articles and I hope we get into

18

00:01:34,420 --> 00:01:32,729

some of them it is nice a guy as you

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00:01:37,490 --> 00:01:34,430

could ever hope to meet

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00:01:41,149 --> 00:01:37,500

we've been blessed enough to have him on

21

00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:41,159

the hero paranormal podcast a couple of

22

00:01:46,609 --> 00:01:44,640

times now MJ Baniyas if you haven't seen

23

00:01:49,160 --> 00:01:46,619

his work you've been living under a rock

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00:01:51,920 --> 00:01:49,170

or like most of us you've seen his work

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:51,930

and you didn't know it was his work he's

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00:01:56,240 --> 00:01:53,520

the guy that's been able to get things

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00:02:00,880 --> 00:01:56,250

done unlike anyone else first he had a

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00:02:03,980 --> 00:02:00,890

great article about skinwalker ranch and

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00:02:09,169 --> 00:02:03,990

praises and for that article it was

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00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:09,179

amazing without skipping a beat he then

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00:02:16,030 --> 00:02:12,800

did what nobody else was able to do and

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00:02:18,400 --> 00:02:16,040

came out with an article about the owner

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00:02:20,800 --> 00:02:18,410

of skinwalker ranch not only did he find

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00:02:23,530 --> 00:02:20,810

out who he was not only did they hang

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00:02:26,020 --> 00:02:23,540

out I don't want to go into details

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00:02:29,800 --> 00:02:26,030

because that's what MJ is gonna do for

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00:02:33,400 --> 00:02:29,810

us and if you haven't yet definitely

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00:02:38,440 --> 00:02:33,410

check out his website which is Tara

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00:02:43,420 --> 00:02:38,450  
obscure accom I could go on and on about

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00:02:45,550 --> 00:02:43,430  
MJ but his work speaks for itself if you

41  
00:02:48,280 --> 00:02:45,560  
haven't checked out hero paranormal comm

42  
00:02:50,440 --> 00:02:48,290  
check it out go ahead and become a

43  
00:02:52,870 --> 00:02:50,450  
patron don't be scared of that button

44  
00:02:55,060 --> 00:02:52,880  
for about a buck you can get to be a

45  
00:02:57,090 --> 00:02:55,070  
patron and get content other people

46  
00:03:00,220 --> 00:02:57,100  
don't pretty cool stuff

47  
00:03:03,040 --> 00:03:00,230  
podcasts work that way and when you

48  
00:03:05,080 --> 00:03:03,050  
start calculating everything you gotta

49  
00:03:07,930 --> 00:03:05,090  
you gotta ask for a buck here and there

50  
00:03:10,030 --> 00:03:07,940  
anyway the website is hero paranormal

51  
00:03:13,210 --> 00:03:10,040  
comm check it out that's where the

52  
00:03:15,880 --> 00:03:13,220  
archive is go to hero paranormal dot pod

53  
00:03:17,740 --> 00:03:15,890  
bean comm if you want to be able to

54  
00:03:21,460 --> 00:03:17,750  
download it in the quickest downloadable

55  
00:03:25,270 --> 00:03:21,470  
format and so now we are going to talk

56  
00:03:29,290 --> 00:03:25,280  
to the master media blaster of disaster

57  
00:03:30,699 --> 00:03:29,300  
MJ binaya s' he is the cleanest meanest

58  
00:03:33,210 --> 00:03:30,709  
in the game right now and we're gonna

59  
00:03:37,840 --> 00:03:33,220  
find out how he did the unthinkable

60  
00:03:39,880 --> 00:03:37,850  
impossible feat of not only putting

61  
00:03:42,220 --> 00:03:39,890  
skinwalker on the map with his amazing

62  
00:03:45,400 --> 00:03:42,230  
article and helping get more attention

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00:03:50,110 --> 00:03:45,410

towards it but then coming forth with

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00:03:52,300 --> 00:03:50,120

the owner's name and it's it's going to

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00:03:54,790 --> 00:03:52,310

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

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00:03:57,460 --> 00:03:54,800

of fun MJ bone is welcome to the hero

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00:04:02,440 --> 00:03:57,470

paranormal podcast thank you very much

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00:04:04,720 --> 00:04:02,450

great yeah this is exciting you you know

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00:04:07,570 --> 00:04:04,730

I had you on Oh quite a while ago and

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00:04:10,720 --> 00:04:07,580

since then you've had you've really been

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00:04:12,400 --> 00:04:10,730

busy in digging into stuff that is like

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00:04:15,009 --> 00:04:12,410

right up my alley and and the kind of

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00:04:18,550 --> 00:04:15,019

stuff that I'm into it's been pretty

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00:04:21,760 --> 00:04:18,560

exciting it's I think both articles were

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00:04:27,100 --> 00:04:21,770

on Vice motherboard on the first one it

76  
00:04:29,499 --> 00:04:27,110  
was more or less looking into a UFO hot

77  
00:04:32,409 --> 00:04:29,509  
and then on the second one you delved

78  
00:04:35,740 --> 00:04:32,419  
into the possible ownership while the

79  
00:04:37,240 --> 00:04:35,750  
ownership that was really a secret until

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00:04:47,200 --> 00:04:37,250  
then could we go into that and how that

81  
00:04:49,540 --> 00:04:47,210  
all came about right right that's the

82  
00:04:52,480 --> 00:04:49,550  
important thing and it's really exciting

83  
00:04:56,110 --> 00:04:52,490  
it's it's it's like a whole new era to

84  
00:04:58,570 --> 00:04:56,120  
something that a lot of people have kind

85  
00:05:01,390 --> 00:04:58,580  
of had on the back burner so I guess a

86  
00:05:03,730 --> 00:05:01,400  
question I did want to ask you is one of

87  
00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:03,740  
the coolest articles on the planet in my

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00:05:10,510 --> 00:05:07,280

opinion was first let's see it came out

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00:05:13,320 --> 00:05:10,520

January 30th of 2020 you dropped an

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00:05:17,670 --> 00:05:13,330

article on Vice motherboard titled

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00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:17,680

inside skinwalker ranch a paranormal

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00:05:22,450 --> 00:05:21,440

hotbed of UFO research great article

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00:05:26,110 --> 00:05:22,460

blew me away

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00:05:28,209 --> 00:05:26,120

and I was just amazed I was like this is

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00:05:29,950 --> 00:05:28,219

great I loved your articles before then

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00:05:33,550 --> 00:05:29,960

what kind of brought you down that path

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00:05:36,670 --> 00:05:33,560

of the skinwalker so to speak right yeah

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00:05:38,529 --> 00:05:36,680

well you know I mean being in the UFO

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00:05:40,119 --> 00:05:38,539

paranormal research communities

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00:05:42,219 --> 00:05:40,129

skinwalker ranch is definitely a place

101  
00:05:45,700 --> 00:05:42,229  
that tends to pop up a lot in

102  
00:05:47,260 --> 00:05:45,710  
discussions and in books and podcasts

103  
00:05:49,930 --> 00:05:47,270  
and that sort of thing so it has a

104  
00:05:52,450 --> 00:05:49,940  
pretty sort of rich history and it's

105  
00:05:53,950 --> 00:05:52,460  
kind of you know one of those locations

106  
00:05:57,629 --> 00:05:53,960  
that seems to be on a lot of people's

107  
00:06:00,369 --> 00:05:57,639  
bucket list this all began for me

108  
00:06:04,149 --> 00:06:00,379  
probably about eight months or so before

109  
00:06:09,640 --> 00:06:04,159  
the article came out it was during the

110  
00:06:14,409 --> 00:06:09,650  
summertime I got in touch with the owner

111  
00:06:16,149 --> 00:06:14,419  
Brandon fugal out of Utah and just sort

112  
00:06:18,100 --> 00:06:16,159  
of flat out you know said listen I'm

113  
00:06:21,459 --> 00:06:18,110

doing some work I'm doing some research

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00:06:24,100 --> 00:06:21,469

and just Ken Walker ranch you know I

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00:06:27,089 --> 00:06:24,110

understand you own it you know do you

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00:06:32,320 --> 00:06:27,099

want to make a statement for the article

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00:06:34,540 --> 00:06:32,330

and he promptly emailed me back and said

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00:06:37,449 --> 00:06:34,550

you know listen you know he sort of

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00:06:40,389 --> 00:06:37,459

explained the situation to me and he

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00:06:41,320 --> 00:06:40,399

said you know if you know who basically

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00:06:43,510 --> 00:06:41,330

she's kind of

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00:06:45,879 --> 00:06:43,520

offered me an offer I couldn't refuse

123

00:06:47,680 --> 00:06:45,889

which was less than them you know if you

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00:06:49,779 --> 00:06:47,690

if you hold up on the article you can

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00:06:53,290 --> 00:06:49,789

come on the ranch and do an exclusive on

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00:06:57,339 --> 00:06:53,300

the ranch so for any journalist who's

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00:07:00,129 --> 00:06:57,349

beat is UFOs and the paranormal you know

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00:07:02,050 --> 00:07:00,139

writing a one article about the ranch

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00:07:04,360 --> 00:07:02,060

and just sort of exposing him that way

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00:07:05,980 --> 00:07:04,370

versus you know getting the opportunity

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00:07:09,040 --> 00:07:05,990

to go on the ranch and actually see

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00:07:13,540 --> 00:07:09,050

what's going on and get that's what

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00:07:15,730 --> 00:07:13,550

investigative piece out to me the

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00:07:17,800 --> 00:07:15,740

journals is a lot more important you

135

00:07:21,189 --> 00:07:17,810

know outing him was not really the

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00:07:23,350 --> 00:07:21,199

purpose of the article but in in kind of

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00:07:27,490 --> 00:07:23,360

the way it worked out you know I I

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00:07:28,600 --> 00:07:27,500

managed to to get onto the ranch and dig

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00:07:32,529 --> 00:07:28,610

in and actually see what they're doing

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00:07:35,080 --> 00:07:32,539

there and put aside and kind of start

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00:07:38,170 --> 00:07:35,090

chipping away a bit at maybe the the

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00:07:39,850 --> 00:07:38,180

mythology and and the weird sort of lore

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00:07:41,950 --> 00:07:39,860

and legends that surround the ranch and

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00:07:43,839 --> 00:07:41,960

and trying to piece together they

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00:07:46,240 --> 00:07:43,849

actually be science that's going on with

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00:07:47,769 --> 00:07:46,250

the actual research that's being done so

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00:07:50,550 --> 00:07:47,779

yeah that's kind of how it began it

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00:07:54,159 --> 00:07:50,560

began as a most like a threat of

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00:07:56,140 --> 00:07:54,169

confrontation and it turned into you

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00:07:57,370 --> 00:07:56,150

know this this piece or these two pieces

151  
00:07:59,529 --> 00:07:57,380  
rather of me being able to come on the

152  
00:08:03,129 --> 00:07:59,539  
ranch and then interview him for an

153  
00:08:06,189 --> 00:08:03,139  
exclusive so exciting and for a lot of

154  
00:08:10,149 --> 00:08:06,199  
people I mean it's it's just kind of a

155  
00:08:13,659 --> 00:08:10,159  
new era as far as there's there's more

156  
00:08:17,680 --> 00:08:13,669  
transparency apparently and newer

157  
00:08:20,200 --> 00:08:17,690  
technology and it's it's really really

158  
00:08:23,860 --> 00:08:20,210  
pretty cool for people that are

159  
00:08:25,719 --> 00:08:23,870  
following this what was if you don't

160  
00:08:30,730 --> 00:08:25,729  
mind me asking what was the climate when

161  
00:08:32,079 --> 00:08:30,740  
you visited was it cold was it stormy do

162  
00:08:34,149 --> 00:08:32,089  
you mean like in like their

163  
00:08:36,010 --> 00:08:34,159

personalities or like the actual weather

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00:08:37,899 --> 00:08:36,020

yeah like the actual weather and

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00:08:40,269 --> 00:08:37,909

personalities - good point I mean that's

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00:08:41,829 --> 00:08:40,279

important - how was like yeah how did it

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00:08:46,530 --> 00:08:41,839

make you feel when you when you rolled

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00:08:48,910 --> 00:08:46,540

in yeah so weather-wise it was actually

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00:08:51,160 --> 00:08:48,920

you know it's really funny I've never

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00:08:53,860 --> 00:08:51,170

been to Utah before and and where I live

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00:08:55,199 --> 00:08:53,870

I live in the prairies so the weather

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00:08:58,049 --> 00:08:55,209

here is pretty consist

173

00:08:59,699 --> 00:08:58,059

and everywhere you go so you know I can

174

00:09:01,470 --> 00:08:59,709

pick a direction and drive for eight

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00:09:03,900 --> 00:09:01,480

hours in any direction and it's going to

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00:09:09,030 --> 00:09:03,910

be the same weather basically whereas

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00:09:10,619 --> 00:09:09,040

when we got to Utah the valley where

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00:09:13,679 --> 00:09:10,629

Salt Lake City's in and then the the

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00:09:16,590 --> 00:09:13,689

Uintah Basin where we're very beautiful

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00:09:19,439 --> 00:09:16,600

and and calm and and the weather was

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00:09:22,590 --> 00:09:19,449

nice and then the mountains in between

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00:09:25,439 --> 00:09:22,600

the two places were brutal like brutal

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00:09:28,319 --> 00:09:25,449

snowstorms so the original plan was to

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00:09:31,290 --> 00:09:28,329

fly to the ranch from from Salt Lake

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00:09:33,449 --> 00:09:31,300

City but you know we caught on the

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00:09:36,600 --> 00:09:33,459

helicopter we started flying and the

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00:09:38,879 --> 00:09:36,610

pilot you know said you know zero chance

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00:09:41,069 --> 00:09:38,889

are we flying through this and you know

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00:09:42,419 --> 00:09:41,079

like well we'll go down in these

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00:09:44,249 --> 00:09:42,429

mountains and we'll never find us so

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00:09:46,109 --> 00:09:44,259

decided that we should probably turn

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00:09:47,970 --> 00:09:46,119

around so we kind of flew into the storm

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00:09:50,129 --> 00:09:47,980

a little bit and then we just so I could

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00:09:51,960 --> 00:09:50,139

experience it just to basically he was

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00:09:53,369 --> 00:09:51,970

one of me me to feel the helicopter

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00:09:55,049 --> 00:09:53,379

shake violently that's all he wanted

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00:09:57,030 --> 00:09:55,059

really wanted me to scare me with but so

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00:09:58,230 --> 00:09:57,040

he turned around and landed back in Salt

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00:09:59,609 --> 00:09:58,240

Lake City and we decided the next

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00:10:02,280 --> 00:09:59,619

morning that we would jump in in the

201  
00:10:04,710 --> 00:10:02,290  
truck and drive and it was hairy man

202  
00:10:05,309 --> 00:10:04,720  
like the mountains were basically it was

203  
00:10:07,470 --> 00:10:05,319  
a snow storm

204  
00:10:10,319 --> 00:10:07,480  
there was point points where maybe going

205  
00:10:13,230 --> 00:10:10,329  
you know 30 miles an hour down a highway

206  
00:10:15,389 --> 00:10:13,240  
because of just the the visibility but

207  
00:10:16,859 --> 00:10:15,399  
once we got into the basin it was

208  
00:10:18,929 --> 00:10:16,869  
beautiful it was blue skies

209  
00:10:20,549 --> 00:10:18,939  
it was a nice warm day there was snow on

210  
00:10:23,999 --> 00:10:20,559  
the ground you know maybe a couple

211  
00:10:27,449 --> 00:10:24,009  
inches but it was it was awesome the

212  
00:10:29,759 --> 00:10:27,459  
ranch was was pretty cool and you know

213  
00:10:32,249 --> 00:10:29,769

the roads were all muddy and and and

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00:10:35,039 --> 00:10:32,259

potholed so it was rough to kind of get

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00:10:37,769 --> 00:10:35,049

around but um you know it was a it was

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00:10:39,389 --> 00:10:37,779

weather-wise it was great I'm getting

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00:10:41,160 --> 00:10:39,399

there you know whose it was really nice

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00:10:45,509 --> 00:10:41,170

because I got to hang out with um you

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00:10:49,169 --> 00:10:45,519

know mr. fuggle for about two days before

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00:10:53,129 --> 00:10:49,179

I made it to the ranch so you know he

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00:10:54,780 --> 00:10:53,139

and I you know we ate together we you

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00:10:56,160 --> 00:10:54,790

know I sort of followed him around for

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00:10:58,559 --> 00:10:56,170

the day he took me on a tour of Salt

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00:11:01,169 --> 00:10:58,569

Lake City and so it was it was kind of

225

00:11:04,319 --> 00:11:01,179

cool to be with him and you know he and

226

00:11:05,579 --> 00:11:04,329

I you know we bonded in in a way right

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00:11:06,910 --> 00:11:05,589

you know he was I was sort of been

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00:11:10,930 --> 00:11:06,920

journalists following him around

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00:11:12,600 --> 00:11:10,940

trying to tell his story but once I got

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00:11:15,759 --> 00:11:12,610

on the ranch I could tell that

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00:11:17,379 --> 00:11:15,769

immediately there was a bit of mistrust

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00:11:18,910 --> 00:11:17,389

on the part of the security team there

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00:11:20,590 --> 00:11:18,920

they were like you know who is this guy

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00:11:22,629 --> 00:11:20,600

you know what's he gonna say about us

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00:11:25,360 --> 00:11:22,639

and there was there was that brief one

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00:11:29,560 --> 00:11:25,370

hour period of just you know is this guy

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00:11:31,660 --> 00:11:29,570

cool and then you know after a while you

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00:11:33,879 --> 00:11:31,670

know I I put on the old charm and and

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00:11:35,470 --> 00:11:33,889

you know they realized I wasn't you know

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00:11:37,000 --> 00:11:35,480

here to harm anybody or caused any

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00:11:38,590 --> 00:11:37,010

damage or you know insult anyone

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00:11:40,960 --> 00:11:38,600

intelligence I'm just here to tell a

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00:11:44,110 --> 00:11:40,970

story so you know it took about an hour

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00:11:46,420 --> 00:11:44,120

but eventually we warmed up to each

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00:11:48,639 --> 00:11:46,430

other and and you know Brian Arnold who

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00:11:49,960 --> 00:11:48,649

is the security chief there he was he

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00:11:52,810 --> 00:11:49,970

was pretty cool and we kind of became

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00:11:54,420 --> 00:11:52,820

buddies and you know we shot some guns

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00:11:58,629 --> 00:11:54,430

it was a good time

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00:12:02,170 --> 00:11:58,639

it sounds epic it sounds so so exciting

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00:12:04,420 --> 00:12:02,180

it is it is really exciting and it's you

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00:12:07,420 --> 00:12:04,430

know it's functioning is kind of in neat

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00:12:09,790 --> 00:12:07,430

I think that the follow-up on the

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00:12:13,480 --> 00:12:09,800

project it's been really cool reading

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00:12:16,060 --> 00:12:13,490

your articles and to ask you another

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00:12:18,670 --> 00:12:16,070

question to kind of change track and

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00:12:20,019 --> 00:12:18,680

also when you when you met him I loved

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00:12:23,199 --> 00:12:20,029

how in the article you were like you

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00:12:25,990 --> 00:12:23,209

were 22 stories up in a like striking

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00:12:28,329 --> 00:12:26,000

glass building it is just I mean it's

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00:12:32,650 --> 00:12:28,339

like a real-life it's like a real life

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00:12:36,189 --> 00:12:32,660

you know superhero type story you know

263

00:12:41,220 --> 00:12:36,199

kind of a Bruce Wayne type of a feel to

264

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:41,230

it and I think that it's cool how you

265

00:12:46,389 --> 00:12:43,760

actually went to the ranch and like

266

00:12:48,850 --> 00:12:46,399

super followed up what was the

267

00:12:50,800 --> 00:12:48,860

experience like when in Salt Lake you

268

00:12:52,509 --> 00:12:50,810

know overlooking the city's skyline and

269

00:12:55,269 --> 00:12:52,519

and all you know being in the business

270

00:12:59,259 --> 00:12:55,279

Mecca and just yeah all of that yeah

271

00:13:01,300 --> 00:12:59,269

yeah you know bugle is you know you

272

00:13:04,000 --> 00:13:01,310

describe him as a Bruce Wayne and and he

273

00:13:06,550 --> 00:13:04,010

does have that bit there's a bit of that

274

00:13:10,379 --> 00:13:06,560

element to him he's also very much like

275

00:13:13,840 --> 00:13:10,389

a very normal person he's he's totally

276

00:13:16,840 --> 00:13:13,850

like a sci-fi geek like this guy like

277

00:13:19,269 --> 00:13:16,850

he's more nerdy than I am and I'm pretty

278

00:13:21,130 --> 00:13:19,279

nerdy when it comes to sci-fi stuff but

279

00:13:23,680 --> 00:13:21,140

he's he's a super nerd

280

00:13:25,690 --> 00:13:23,690

so he has all of the memorabilia he

281

00:13:28,210 --> 00:13:25,700

loves you know the alien movies and

282

00:13:30,550 --> 00:13:28,220

Prometheus and Superman and and he's got

283

00:13:32,890 --> 00:13:30,560

the terminators jacket like he's got all

284

00:13:34,270 --> 00:13:32,900

of these you know movie props and stuff

285

00:13:36,370 --> 00:13:34,280

from all these different sci-fi films

286

00:13:39,250 --> 00:13:36,380

and fantasy films and action movies as

287

00:13:42,610 --> 00:13:39,260

well so you know he he very much kind of

288

00:13:46,330 --> 00:13:42,620

has this geeky personality and you know

289

00:13:47,770 --> 00:13:46,340

he'll randomly quote movies at you so we

290

00:13:49,150 --> 00:13:47,780

hit it off in that sense just because we

291

00:13:50,410 --> 00:13:49,160

you know we both like Star Wars and then

292

00:13:53,530 --> 00:13:50,420

whatever could have conversations about

293

00:13:56,050 --> 00:13:53,540

nerdy things but he does have you know a

294

00:13:58,180 --> 00:13:56,060

significant business acumen I mean the

295

00:14:00,160 --> 00:13:58,190

guy from a commercial real estate

296

00:14:04,390 --> 00:14:00,170

standpoint and Russ from from a business

297

00:14:05,920 --> 00:14:04,400

standpoint he's a fairly clever guy he

298

00:14:07,990 --> 00:14:05,930

makes you know fairly good business

299

00:14:09,730 --> 00:14:08,000

decisions obviously to the point where

300

00:14:11,920 --> 00:14:09,740

it's it's made him a significant amount

301  
00:14:14,830 --> 00:14:11,930  
of money to the point where he can buy

302  
00:14:19,600 --> 00:14:14,840  
you know 512 acres in the middle of Utah

303  
00:14:22,840 --> 00:14:19,610  
for no other reason than to study it for

304  
00:14:24,250 --> 00:14:22,850  
you know odd phenomena and sink in you

305  
00:14:26,890 --> 00:14:24,260  
know a significant amount of resources

306  
00:14:29,320 --> 00:14:26,900  
into it you know that being said the

307  
00:14:30,970 --> 00:14:29,330  
ranch is still a ranch he does have you

308  
00:14:32,560 --> 00:14:30,980  
know cattle being raised on it it's not

309  
00:14:35,440 --> 00:14:32,570  
his he sort of rents it to other

310  
00:14:38,620 --> 00:14:35,450  
ranchers but so you know I'm sure

311  
00:14:40,030 --> 00:14:38,630  
there's some you know economic benefit I

312  
00:14:41,560 --> 00:14:40,040  
don't think he's making any money on it

313  
00:14:45,040 --> 00:14:41,570

obviously because you know raising

314

00:14:47,290 --> 00:14:45,050

cattle isn't exactly a prosperous job

315

00:14:50,620 --> 00:14:47,300

the such a beautiful ring land but you

316

00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:50,630

know it for him you know he used this

317

00:14:56,710 --> 00:14:53,600

place of a science project and he has

318

00:14:59,530 --> 00:14:56,720

the ability to to do that and function

319

00:15:01,390 --> 00:14:59,540

in that way um but he was pretty open

320

00:15:04,720 --> 00:15:01,400

with me I mean you know we were we were

321

00:15:07,960 --> 00:15:04,730

standing in in his office building and

322

00:15:12,460 --> 00:15:07,970

just kind of overlooking overlooking

323

00:15:13,990 --> 00:15:12,470

downtown Salt Lake City and you know he

324

00:15:17,680 --> 00:15:14,000

was very clear he said you know this is

325

00:15:20,470 --> 00:15:17,690

you know in a way his search for the

326

00:15:22,480 --> 00:15:20,480

truth right whatever that may be right

327

00:15:23,770 --> 00:15:22,490

and in the article I kind of discuss at

328

00:15:26,560 --> 00:15:23,780

a constant you know is this is sort of

329

00:15:28,860 --> 00:15:26,570

his search for maybe vindication or for

330

00:15:31,900 --> 00:15:28,870

God or something to that effect right

331

00:15:33,610 --> 00:15:31,910

you know what makes the universe tick is

332

00:15:34,870 --> 00:15:33,620

what he's interested in and if there's

333

00:15:36,940 --> 00:15:34,880

weird stuff happening is where

334

00:15:39,160 --> 00:15:36,950

anomalies and paranormal events you know

335

00:15:41,080 --> 00:15:39,170

is this a process of the universe that

336

00:15:41,530 --> 00:15:41,090

we just don't understand and what can he

337

00:15:43,360 --> 00:15:41,540

do

338

00:15:46,300 --> 00:15:43,370

with his wealth to kind of help us

339

00:15:47,620 --> 00:15:46,310

understand that so it was pretty neat in

340

00:15:50,500 --> 00:15:47,630

a like you say sort of in this kind of

341

00:15:52,330 --> 00:15:50,510

Bruce Wayne kind of superhero way now

342

00:15:54,490 --> 00:15:52,340

that being said he is just a normal guy

343

00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:54,500

who makes mistakes you know he's like

344

00:15:59,440 --> 00:15:57,440

everyone else but he's definitely

345

00:16:02,770 --> 00:15:59,450

interested in some interesting and odd

346

00:16:06,760 --> 00:16:02,780

things that's for sure it's great it is

347

00:16:09,820 --> 00:16:06,770

great for you know it puts it puts

348

00:16:14,890 --> 00:16:09,830

things that aren't typically expected to

349

00:16:17,500 --> 00:16:14,900

be interests of people like him and it

350

00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:17,510

is I think it puts kind of everything in

351

00:16:24,630 --> 00:16:20,240

a good light for followers of this type

352

00:16:27,840 --> 00:16:24,640

of phenomena and and things taking place

353

00:16:30,700 --> 00:16:27,850

it it's interesting I mean an article

354

00:16:33,550 --> 00:16:30,710

exposing the name of the real estate

355

00:16:36,580 --> 00:16:33,560

magnate who bought skinwalker ranch it's

356

00:16:39,400 --> 00:16:36,590

so exciting and man you're killing it

357

00:16:42,790 --> 00:16:39,410

out there since the last podcast and

358

00:16:45,180 --> 00:16:42,800

writing about exactly the things that I

359

00:16:48,940 --> 00:16:45,190

think are the pulse of the paranormal

360

00:16:50,590 --> 00:16:48,950

until this crazy kovat quarantine and I

361

00:16:54,070 --> 00:16:50,600

hope that's all going well for you too

362

00:16:56,080 --> 00:16:54,080

it's wild times how do you how do you

363

00:16:59,250 --> 00:16:56,090

get such great mind-blowing topics

364

00:17:01,660 --> 00:16:59,260

approved and how do they come to you

365

00:17:06,179 --> 00:17:01,670

yeah that is I have been I'm still

366

00:17:09,939 --> 00:17:06,189

working on that and I have no idea it's

367

00:17:12,130 --> 00:17:09,949

you know when I started this a long time

368

00:17:15,160 --> 00:17:12,140

ago you know I never thought that I

369

00:17:18,400 --> 00:17:15,170

would be writing for for mainstream you

370

00:17:20,650 --> 00:17:18,410

know outfits like vice or pocket

371

00:17:22,059 --> 00:17:20,660

mechanics it just never it never crossed

372

00:17:24,309 --> 00:17:22,069

my mind you know at first I was a

373

00:17:27,730 --> 00:17:24,319

blogger and then I started writing for

374

00:17:29,380 --> 00:17:27,740

mysterious universe which for me was an

375

00:17:31,720 --> 00:17:29,390

honor like mysterious universe and the

376

00:17:34,150 --> 00:17:31,730

paranormal community is like the news

377

00:17:36,220 --> 00:17:34,160

source for a lot of people and it was

378

00:17:38,380 --> 00:17:36,230

there was an epic time and for me I was

379

00:17:40,150 --> 00:17:38,390

so proud to be writing for them I mean

380

00:17:43,600 --> 00:17:40,160

they're amazing at at mysterious

381

00:17:45,610 --> 00:17:43,610

universe and but after my book came out

382

00:17:48,549 --> 00:17:45,620

you know I was I was trying to pitch

383

00:17:50,710 --> 00:17:48,559

articles to

384

00:17:51,909 --> 00:17:50,720

more mainstream sources like vice but

385

00:17:55,690 --> 00:17:51,919

you know they were never really

386

00:17:58,509 --> 00:17:55,700

interested because what what wasn't

387

00:18:02,379 --> 00:17:58,519

happening I think was that that

388

00:18:04,149 --> 00:18:02,389

translation between connecting the the

389

00:18:06,999 --> 00:18:04,159

sort of the paranormal you falah djegal

390

00:18:09,610 --> 00:18:07,009

esoteric content to the mainstream right

391

00:18:11,739 --> 00:18:09,620

and in my head I was approaching it as

392

00:18:13,180 --> 00:18:11,749

if everyone knew this stuff is if

393

00:18:14,649 --> 00:18:13,190

everyone out there in the world knew

394

00:18:16,570 --> 00:18:14,659

about paranormal stuff or you for

395

00:18:19,570 --> 00:18:16,580

logical stuff and like they cared and in

396

00:18:21,519 --> 00:18:19,580

reality you know we care as a community

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00:18:23,259 --> 00:18:21,529

like as a subculture you know we care

398

00:18:25,840 --> 00:18:23,269

about this stuff but to the broader

399

00:18:27,580 --> 00:18:25,850

world they don't write like they have

400

00:18:29,590 --> 00:18:27,590

their own problems they've got bills to

401  
00:18:30,700 --> 00:18:29,600  
pay and families to raise and you know

402  
00:18:33,029 --> 00:18:30,710  
they got to drive their daughters to

403  
00:18:35,109 --> 00:18:33,039  
dance class and you know their sons to

404  
00:18:37,090 --> 00:18:35,119  
baseball or whatever people do with

405  
00:18:39,369 --> 00:18:37,100  
their children I don't know I have to

406  
00:18:41,139 --> 00:18:39,379  
it's just my kids do different things I

407  
00:18:42,279 --> 00:18:41,149  
guess I don't know I mean hey you know

408  
00:18:43,840 --> 00:18:42,289  
they have their lives to live and

409  
00:18:45,639 --> 00:18:43,850  
they're interested in in what they're

410  
00:18:48,340 --> 00:18:45,649  
interested in and UFOs and the

411  
00:18:52,029 --> 00:18:48,350  
paranormal are just not part of that so

412  
00:18:53,499 --> 00:18:52,039  
trying to pivot those ideas to a more

413  
00:18:57,009 --> 00:18:53,509

mainstream audience was the big

414

00:18:57,609 --> 00:18:57,019

challenge and then eventually I I did it

415

00:18:59,619 --> 00:18:57,619

I got lucky

416

00:19:02,649 --> 00:18:59,629

vice was interested in the pitch I had

417

00:19:04,720 --> 00:19:02,659

regarding you know the Navy coming

418

00:19:06,669 --> 00:19:04,730

forward with some videos as well as what

419

00:19:08,919 --> 00:19:06,679

kind of young people in the UFO

420

00:19:10,989 --> 00:19:08,929

community thought of them and I was my

421

00:19:12,609 --> 00:19:10,999

first vice article because it was kind

422

00:19:14,049 --> 00:19:12,619

of along their style they're like you

423

00:19:15,999 --> 00:19:14,059

know what it's kind of two UFO piece

424

00:19:19,810 --> 00:19:16,009

which is cool it's also about kind of

425

00:19:22,180 --> 00:19:19,820

the young UFO subculture so yeah let's

426

00:19:24,820 --> 00:19:22,190

do it and they gave me the chance the

427

00:19:26,619 --> 00:19:24,830

editor and I you know he really liked

428

00:19:28,509 --> 00:19:26,629

the work and and he gave me another

429

00:19:30,129 --> 00:19:28,519

piece and then it became another piece

430

00:19:31,749 --> 00:19:30,139

and another piece and now it's kind of a

431

00:19:34,269 --> 00:19:31,759

regular thing

432

00:19:38,409 --> 00:19:34,279

with bikes and it's just again framing

433

00:19:40,720 --> 00:19:38,419

the content so it's it appeals to a

434

00:19:42,609 --> 00:19:40,730

mainstream audience it doesn't bludgeon

435

00:19:45,369 --> 00:19:42,619

them with you know UFO facts or a

436

00:19:47,619 --> 00:19:45,379

paranormal facts or whatever more data

437

00:19:49,330 --> 00:19:47,629

or whatever because again to most people

438

00:19:52,509 --> 00:19:49,340

you know they just want kind of the

439

00:19:54,399 --> 00:19:52,519

basic information but yeah that's kind

440

00:19:57,369 --> 00:19:54,409

of how it began the the ideas kind of

441

00:19:59,080 --> 00:19:57,379

come I think it's just taking what the

442

00:20:01,629 --> 00:19:59,090

UFO community is dealing with her has

443

00:20:02,409 --> 00:20:01,639

dealt with for a long time and figuring

444

00:20:05,320 --> 00:20:02,419

out how it

445

00:20:08,739 --> 00:20:05,330

five to everybody in the world right how

446

00:20:12,159 --> 00:20:08,749

do I sell this weird little ranch that

447

00:20:14,349 --> 00:20:12,169

no one's ever heard of apart from us to

448

00:20:16,119 --> 00:20:14,359

a larger community of people right

449

00:20:17,470 --> 00:20:16,129

that's that's the trick

450

00:20:20,830 --> 00:20:17,480

and that's actually the hardest part I'd

451  
00:20:22,690 --> 00:20:20,840  
be honest I can write 30,000 words about

452  
00:20:24,279 --> 00:20:22,700  
skinwalker ranch if I had to right now

453  
00:20:27,580 --> 00:20:24,289  
but the problem is it would only really

454  
00:20:29,460 --> 00:20:27,590  
appeal to our community right and and

455  
00:20:31,479 --> 00:20:29,470  
the goal is to try to make it appeal to

456  
00:20:34,019 --> 00:20:31,489  
millions of people who aren't in our

457  
00:20:36,999 --> 00:20:34,029  
community right how do I bring them in

458  
00:20:38,680 --> 00:20:37,009  
so that's kind of the the the situation

459  
00:20:41,619 --> 00:20:38,690  
I'm in and I have to be honest it's

460  
00:20:42,849 --> 00:20:41,629  
actually topper like then then I think

461  
00:20:44,229 --> 00:20:42,859  
because a lot of times you know I'll

462  
00:20:46,450 --> 00:20:44,239  
write an article and my editor will come

463  
00:20:50,049 --> 00:20:46,460

back and be like dude I have this is way

464

00:20:51,340 --> 00:20:50,059

too like this is way too subcultural for

465

00:20:53,320 --> 00:20:51,350

us we need to kind of tweak it so we'll

466

00:20:55,359 --> 00:20:53,330

have to edit stuff out and fix it and

467

00:20:58,539 --> 00:20:55,369

shape it up so that it's you know a

468

00:21:00,430 --> 00:20:58,549

little more like I said approachable by

469

00:21:01,960 --> 00:21:00,440

mainstream audiences but yeah that's

470

00:21:06,279 --> 00:21:01,970

that's really all it is that's that's

471

00:21:08,200 --> 00:21:06,289

the secret sauce yeah I mean mysterious

472

00:21:10,869 --> 00:21:08,210

universe I agree it's great it's the

473

00:21:14,560 --> 00:21:10,879

best but it's like bringing in the

474

00:21:15,039 --> 00:21:14,570

broader mainstream you know UFOs and the

475

00:21:18,070 --> 00:21:15,049

paranormal

476

00:21:21,279 --> 00:21:18,080

especially through a like vice it's such

477

00:21:24,759 --> 00:21:21,289

it's it's just epic I wanted to ask you

478

00:21:27,879 --> 00:21:24,769

also what you were mentioning like this

479

00:21:31,359 --> 00:21:27,889

this is very odd and different and

480

00:21:33,009 --> 00:21:31,369

subculture and there's a part of your

481

00:21:35,739 --> 00:21:33,019

article where you asked him straight up

482

00:21:37,299 --> 00:21:35,749

I'd let me read it here it's great why

483

00:21:38,529 --> 00:21:37,309

the hell did you buy skinwalker ranch

484

00:21:41,320 --> 00:21:38,539

are you crazy

485

00:21:45,669 --> 00:21:41,330

for somebody so successful so it's

486

00:21:47,590 --> 00:21:45,679

obviously it's it's altruistic in some

487

00:21:50,409 --> 00:21:47,600

way shape or form to him and I think

488

00:21:52,869 --> 00:21:50,419

that's really cool that you kind of

489

00:21:55,269 --> 00:21:52,879

really dug in there and you know to find

490

00:21:58,840 --> 00:21:55,279

the the tougher answers that we're all

491

00:22:00,639 --> 00:21:58,850

striving to know well you know the thing

492

00:22:04,930 --> 00:22:00,649

is there's a lot of speculation um and

493

00:22:09,399 --> 00:22:04,940

and the UFO community is almost

494

00:22:13,839 --> 00:22:09,409

naturally designed to be incredibly

495

00:22:16,450 --> 00:22:13,849

conspiratorial and to find shadows in in

496

00:22:19,090 --> 00:22:16,460

corners that don't really exist and

497

00:22:19,600 --> 00:22:19,100

you know only today like literally on

498

00:22:22,360 --> 00:22:19,610

Twitter

499

00:22:24,130 --> 00:22:22,370

someone was was you know questioning you

500

00:22:28,900 --> 00:22:24,140

know whether you know the skinwalker

501  
00:22:32,320 --> 00:22:28,910  
thing was a big scam and and I mean I

502  
00:22:35,590 --> 00:22:32,330  
guess you could sort of find that route

503  
00:22:37,570 --> 00:22:35,600  
of conspiratorial thinking to get to

504  
00:22:39,460 --> 00:22:37,580  
that conclusion the same way you can

505  
00:22:42,730 --> 00:22:39,470  
find the route of conspiratorial

506  
00:22:45,910 --> 00:22:42,740  
thinking to assume that JFK was murdered

507  
00:22:47,470 --> 00:22:45,920  
by the Illuminati and you know the

508  
00:22:49,510 --> 00:22:47,480  
president is a lizard person like you

509  
00:22:51,610 --> 00:22:49,520  
could kind of find that evidence if you

510  
00:22:54,190 --> 00:22:51,620  
really wanted to so long as you kind of

511  
00:22:55,720 --> 00:22:54,200  
you know play fast and loose with with

512  
00:22:59,350 --> 00:22:55,730  
the facts a little bit you know you can

513  
00:23:03,400 --> 00:22:59,360

get to any conclusion you want so it's

514

00:23:05,950 --> 00:23:03,410

it's it's we're kind of as a group often

515

00:23:08,020 --> 00:23:05,960

bent towards a conspiracy and thinking

516

00:23:10,270 --> 00:23:08,030

that everyone's out to get us and I'm

517

00:23:12,520 --> 00:23:10,280

not really sure if that's the case and I

518

00:23:15,880 --> 00:23:12,530

think once you you start peeling back

519

00:23:18,550 --> 00:23:15,890

kind of the the mythology we build

520

00:23:21,550 --> 00:23:18,560

around things like skinwalker ranch like

521

00:23:23,200 --> 00:23:21,560

Brandon fugle like this whole situation

522

00:23:25,990 --> 00:23:23,210

around the ranch has occurred for the

523

00:23:28,540 --> 00:23:26,000

last two decades or so right the bass in

524

00:23:31,150 --> 00:23:28,550

the knids era and and the Sherman family

525

00:23:33,100 --> 00:23:31,160

and and sort of the sale of the ranch to

526

00:23:36,610 --> 00:23:33,110

people like all that stuff the last 20

527

00:23:38,200 --> 00:23:36,620

or 30 years of history once you started

528

00:23:39,580 --> 00:23:38,210

kind of just peeling back and looking at

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00:23:41,520 --> 00:23:39,590

it you realize that it's just people

530

00:23:44,560 --> 00:23:41,530

right just humans making decisions

531

00:23:47,050 --> 00:23:44,570

sometimes because they believe in aliens

532

00:23:49,960 --> 00:23:47,060

in the case of mr. Bigelow sometimes in

533

00:23:52,330 --> 00:23:49,970

the case of maybe you know getting some

534

00:23:54,460 --> 00:23:52,340

money in you know in regards to the

535

00:23:56,530 --> 00:23:54,470

Sherman's and buying a ranch and you

536

00:23:58,990 --> 00:23:56,540

know and and in the case of mr. bugle

537

00:24:01,660 --> 00:23:59,000

it's literally just he has the money to

538

00:24:05,620 --> 00:24:01,670

buy an expensive thing and study it

539

00:24:06,880 --> 00:24:05,630

because he's you know just like I'm you

540

00:24:08,770 --> 00:24:06,890

know I don't let my interested in I have

541

00:24:11,290 --> 00:24:08,780

hobbies I just give I'm interested in

542

00:24:13,540 --> 00:24:11,300

UFOs so it's natural for me to spend you

543

00:24:15,700 --> 00:24:13,550

know a hundred dollars a month on UFO

544

00:24:17,500 --> 00:24:15,710

books where to someone who's not into

545

00:24:20,800 --> 00:24:17,510

UFOs they would view that as an insane

546

00:24:23,560 --> 00:24:20,810

act you know I mean so it's it's just

547

00:24:25,300 --> 00:24:23,570

humans doing human things and I don't

548

00:24:28,050 --> 00:24:25,310

think that there's really any conspiracy

549

00:24:30,340 --> 00:24:28,060

or malice behind it

550

00:24:34,480 --> 00:24:30,350

it's just people doing what they

551  
00:24:37,090 --> 00:24:34,490  
they want to do so yeah it is very human

552  
00:24:39,759 --> 00:24:37,100  
right I mean you know if I could afford

553  
00:24:43,240 --> 00:24:39,769  
skinwalker ranch I would probably buy it

554  
00:24:45,879 --> 00:24:43,250  
I can't so I won't but you know like

555  
00:24:47,470 --> 00:24:45,889  
it's just it's what you're interested in

556  
00:24:49,029 --> 00:24:47,480  
what you're into and I think that's one

557  
00:24:50,590 --> 00:24:49,039  
thing that our community kind of needs

558  
00:24:54,249 --> 00:24:50,600  
just to get a grip on right it's just

559  
00:24:55,600 --> 00:24:54,259  
people being people and sometimes for

560  
00:24:57,220 --> 00:24:55,610  
sure there's going to be dishonesty

561  
00:24:59,889 --> 00:24:57,230  
right sometimes there's going to be con

562  
00:25:03,009 --> 00:24:59,899  
artists lumped into our community who

563  
00:25:04,570 --> 00:25:03,019

engage in nefarious activities but I

564

00:25:06,940 --> 00:25:04,580

think most of the time that's not the

565

00:25:09,700 --> 00:25:06,950

case most of the time people are just

566

00:25:11,259 --> 00:25:09,710

doing what they want to do and it's and

567

00:25:13,299 --> 00:25:11,269

there's nothing there's no there's no

568

00:25:15,879 --> 00:25:13,309

ill-will or malice or anything illegal

569

00:25:18,039 --> 00:25:15,889

happening and so yeah it's I've had a

570

00:25:20,320 --> 00:25:18,049

lot of blowback actually out of this

571

00:25:23,259 --> 00:25:20,330

article from people who think that fuggle

572

00:25:26,919 --> 00:25:23,269

is some sort of con man who's trying to

573

00:25:28,180 --> 00:25:26,929

milk skinwalker ranch for money and it's

574

00:25:29,919 --> 00:25:28,190

fine if you they want to believe that

575

00:25:32,289 --> 00:25:29,929

but I have to be honest he doesn't need

576

00:25:35,379 --> 00:25:32,299

the money you know like any money

577

00:25:38,230 --> 00:25:35,389

skinwalker ranch earns is literally like

578

00:25:40,840 --> 00:25:38,240

to him a to for you know a 24 case of

579

00:25:43,600 --> 00:25:40,850

beer like that that's basically yet so

580

00:25:45,549 --> 00:25:43,610

it's it's interesting it's a it's a

581

00:25:49,389 --> 00:25:45,559

weird world and how it's all played out

582

00:25:51,389 --> 00:25:49,399

for me for the last few months yes

583

00:25:54,820 --> 00:25:51,399

it is long way to answer your questions

584

00:25:59,259 --> 00:25:54,830

I love it no but it's it's controversial

585

00:26:02,169 --> 00:25:59,269

and it is like you said people get

586

00:26:04,570 --> 00:26:02,179

caught up in it and reality tends to

587

00:26:06,730 --> 00:26:04,580

fade but it's something that researchers

588

00:26:09,820 --> 00:26:06,740

that are into it big time kind of call

589

00:26:11,980 --> 00:26:09,830

ranch fever and it's it's like where you

590

00:26:13,269 --> 00:26:11,990

analyze every little thing and I've been

591

00:26:16,060 --> 00:26:13,279

caught up in it and I know a lot of

592

00:26:19,450 --> 00:26:16,070

people haven't it's hard to stay out of

593

00:26:21,639 --> 00:26:19,460

that that think that groupthink but it

594

00:26:24,639 --> 00:26:21,649

is controversial I mean this property's

595

00:26:26,860 --> 00:26:24,649

so off the beaten path it's just not not

596

00:26:28,749 --> 00:26:26,870

the normal you know thing that you would

597

00:26:30,279 --> 00:26:28,759

want your clients to know about

598

00:26:36,220 --> 00:26:30,289

especially somebody in his position and

599

00:26:38,110 --> 00:26:36,230

I think he said that you know he he knew

600

00:26:40,869 --> 00:26:38,120

that he couldn't keep his ownership of

601  
00:26:43,090 --> 00:26:40,879  
the ranch secret forever and after all

602  
00:26:44,230 --> 00:26:43,100  
it's it's one of the most scientifically

603  
00:26:47,530 --> 00:26:44,240  
studied paranoid

604  
00:26:49,990 --> 00:26:47,540  
hotspots on the planet this is just I

605  
00:26:52,270 --> 00:26:50,000  
mean eventually he knew he had to engage

606  
00:26:55,300 --> 00:26:52,280  
and I think it's cool that he chose you

607  
00:26:58,450 --> 00:26:55,310  
because you you you got into the more

608  
00:27:00,400 --> 00:26:58,460  
mind-blowing stuff and the topics that

609  
00:27:03,640 --> 00:27:00,410  
you know are really interesting about

610  
00:27:05,680 --> 00:27:03,650  
the why and I think it's so strange you

611  
00:27:10,210 --> 00:27:05,690  
know the skinwalker ranch as a project

612  
00:27:12,430 --> 00:27:10,220  
it's great yeah no you know what I think

613  
00:27:14,260 --> 00:27:12,440

if there is something going on right you

614

00:27:16,450 --> 00:27:14,270

want someone who's fairly objective

615

00:27:19,180 --> 00:27:16,460

he seems like a fairly objective

616

00:27:21,220 --> 00:27:19,190

individual in the sense that you know he

617

00:27:23,530 --> 00:27:21,230

often sort of said you know this is what

618

00:27:26,880 --> 00:27:23,540

it could be but I don't know so until

619

00:27:29,500 --> 00:27:26,890

the data comes in right you know he is

620

00:27:32,050 --> 00:27:29,510

he's gonna be secretive in the sense

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00:27:34,540 --> 00:27:32,060

that they just don't have enough data to

622

00:27:36,130 --> 00:27:34,550

make any conclusions yeah right so you

623

00:27:38,800 --> 00:27:36,140

know everyone's gonna speculate whether

624

00:27:40,810 --> 00:27:38,810

it's paranormal or some government

625

00:27:42,430 --> 00:27:40,820

program or you know you could just run

626

00:27:44,110 --> 00:27:42,440

down the list of all the youthful

627

00:27:45,160 --> 00:27:44,120

logical like it's aliens or whatever you

628

00:27:46,900 --> 00:27:45,170

can run down the list of all the

629

00:27:49,590 --> 00:27:46,910

different you know possibilities and

630

00:27:52,330 --> 00:27:49,600

speculative hypotheses that people have

631

00:27:54,250 --> 00:27:52,340

but he and his team you know they might

632

00:27:55,900 --> 00:27:54,260

have their own personal opinion like

633

00:27:58,030 --> 00:27:55,910

they might have their own personal

634

00:27:59,650 --> 00:27:58,040

hypotheses but realistically they're not

635

00:28:02,080 --> 00:27:59,660

going to talk about it until the data is

636

00:28:04,900 --> 00:28:02,090

in right they need a lot more data they

637

00:28:06,970 --> 00:28:04,910

need a lot more time you know he you

638

00:28:09,160 --> 00:28:06,980

know he bought the ranch in 2016 they

639

00:28:12,520 --> 00:28:09,170

really got it up and running about a

640

00:28:17,320 --> 00:28:12,530

year you know shy of a year later early

641

00:28:18,520 --> 00:28:17,330

2017 ish you know late 2016 maybe that's

642

00:28:21,370 --> 00:28:18,530

when they sort of had most of their

643

00:28:23,410 --> 00:28:21,380

equipment kind of going up the last year

644

00:28:25,630 --> 00:28:23,420

two years or so has really been kind of

645

00:28:27,700 --> 00:28:25,640

the big push all of the big tech that's

646

00:28:30,640 --> 00:28:27,710

been rolled out and now the heavy data

647

00:28:33,280 --> 00:28:30,650

collection is now occurring is good

648

00:28:34,840 --> 00:28:33,290

science takes time right and you know I

649

00:28:36,670 --> 00:28:34,850

think if people are expecting you know

650

00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:36,680

we should see reports coming out we

651  
00:28:40,690 --> 00:28:38,720  
should you know know the story well

652  
00:28:43,080 --> 00:28:40,700  
listen you know most scientific studies

653  
00:28:46,270 --> 00:28:43,090  
take a minimum of five to ten years so

654  
00:28:48,010 --> 00:28:46,280  
like again right there's this rush in

655  
00:28:49,090 --> 00:28:48,020  
the community we want to know the answer

656  
00:28:51,370 --> 00:28:49,100  
we want oh the answer we want oh the

657  
00:28:52,840 --> 00:28:51,380  
answer but they're not going to kind of

658  
00:28:54,640 --> 00:28:52,850  
you know slap it down and be like well

659  
00:28:58,000 --> 00:28:54,650  
we saw one thing here you go baby

660  
00:29:00,280 --> 00:28:58,010  
evidence UFOs are real they're gonna

661  
00:29:03,010 --> 00:29:00,290  
obviously do proper studies and again

662  
00:29:05,100 --> 00:29:03,020  
it's gonna kind of bug the UFO community

663  
00:29:07,870 --> 00:29:05,110

a little bit because those studies

664

00:29:11,110 --> 00:29:07,880

obviously take a lot longer than most

665

00:29:12,970 --> 00:29:11,120

people are willing to wait especially

666

00:29:16,660 --> 00:29:12,980

people who don't have a background in

667

00:29:20,100 --> 00:29:16,670

sort of anything science related right

668

00:29:23,200 --> 00:29:20,110

good science take a long time to do so

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00:29:25,270 --> 00:29:23,210

yeah it was a controversial purchase for

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00:29:27,520 --> 00:29:25,280

him for sure but the way he's

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00:29:29,950 --> 00:29:27,530

approaching it I think is is to kind of

672

00:29:33,520 --> 00:29:29,960

reduce that content that the controversy

673

00:29:34,900 --> 00:29:33,530

around it right let's let's let's take a

674

00:29:36,730 --> 00:29:34,910

look at what the skeptics are saying

675

00:29:38,950 --> 00:29:36,740

let's take a look what the believers are

676  
00:29:41,110 --> 00:29:38,960  
saying and let's find where the evidence

677  
00:29:43,120 --> 00:29:41,120  
and the fact actually lie here and then

678  
00:29:45,040 --> 00:29:43,130  
once we have enough of those facts and

679  
00:29:48,370 --> 00:29:45,050  
enough evidence let's come to a

680  
00:29:51,280 --> 00:29:48,380  
conclusion then with what we have yeah I

681  
00:29:52,840 --> 00:29:51,290  
like that good science takes time that's

682  
00:29:56,530 --> 00:29:52,850  
so true

683  
00:30:00,220 --> 00:29:56,540  
in the article MJ you mentioned that his

684  
00:30:02,470 --> 00:30:00,230  
journey kind of began in 2010 and I

685  
00:30:05,140 --> 00:30:02,480  
thought it was so neat that he and

686  
00:30:06,940 --> 00:30:05,150  
several others did a project that

687  
00:30:10,360 --> 00:30:06,950  
basically went into gravitational

688  
00:30:12,310 --> 00:30:10,370

physics theories and renewable energy

689

00:30:14,140 --> 00:30:12,320

and he admits as a shot in the dark but

690

00:30:16,600 --> 00:30:14,150

he went for it I mean this is kind of

691

00:30:18,460 --> 00:30:16,610

that good science takes time it's you

692

00:30:22,510 --> 00:30:18,470

know being able to get back up and get

693

00:30:25,840 --> 00:30:22,520

back on the horse and not reaching for

694

00:30:28,360 --> 00:30:25,850

something to spread quickly and and then

695

00:30:30,520 --> 00:30:28,370

you know if you don't it seems like

696

00:30:32,860 --> 00:30:30,530

sometimes people like in the there are

697

00:30:36,390 --> 00:30:32,870

some nut jobs they immediately go to

698

00:30:39,160 --> 00:30:36,400

conspiracy it's it's so cool that he is

699

00:30:40,510 --> 00:30:39,170

involved in these projects and I just I

700

00:30:45,700 --> 00:30:40,520

just think that your coverage of it is

701  
00:30:47,530 --> 00:30:45,710  
epic oh I I appreciate it yeah it's yeah

702  
00:30:49,780 --> 00:30:47,540  
you know he's had an interest in this

703  
00:30:50,860 --> 00:30:49,790  
stuff and and it's you know he seems to

704  
00:30:52,420 --> 00:30:50,870  
be doing what he's doing but I

705  
00:30:55,720 --> 00:30:52,430  
appreciate your kind words about my

706  
00:30:57,100 --> 00:30:55,730  
coverage I I you know hopefully people

707  
00:30:58,930 --> 00:30:57,110  
enjoy it and hopefully people read it

708  
00:31:01,420 --> 00:30:58,940  
because that's all I I really want to do

709  
00:31:03,160 --> 00:31:01,430  
is I want to tell good stories so thanks

710  
00:31:05,890 --> 00:31:03,170  
very much for your kind words I do

711  
00:31:08,200 --> 00:31:05,900  
appreciate them yeah it's it reads um

712  
00:31:10,990 --> 00:31:08,210  
well I mean it's just so neat the people

713  
00:31:11,860 --> 00:31:11,000

he's he's gotten to meet and how they

714

00:31:13,570 --> 00:31:11,870

became friends

715

00:31:15,310 --> 00:31:13,580

working on these amazing projects

716

00:31:16,750 --> 00:31:15,320

whether whether these things came to

717

00:31:20,080 --> 00:31:16,760

fruition or not you know like they're

718

00:31:23,170 --> 00:31:20,090

these are big questions and big issues

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00:31:25,170 --> 00:31:23,180

that are being tackled and I mean among

720

00:31:27,130 --> 00:31:25,180

those names it's it's how put off

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00:31:30,160 --> 00:31:27,140

Christopher green it's it's amazing

722

00:31:33,430 --> 00:31:30,170

Robert Bigelow it's just I mean it's

723

00:31:35,710 --> 00:31:33,440

entertaining and regarding the ranch I'm

724

00:31:38,980 --> 00:31:35,720

a sucker for anything that has to do

725

00:31:40,360 --> 00:31:38,990

with it so that being stated when I when

726

00:31:42,520 --> 00:31:40,370

I heard of the article and I read it I

727

00:31:44,950 --> 00:31:42,530

was just like this is the best idea ever

728

00:31:48,100 --> 00:31:44,960

and I think it's great that you're

729

00:31:52,210 --> 00:31:48,110

proposing these ideas and did you get

730

00:31:54,370 --> 00:31:52,220

any inkling of what did he go into

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00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:54,380

any inkling of what it was like to like

732

00:31:58,690 --> 00:31:56,240

meet with some of these amazing people

733

00:32:02,980 --> 00:31:58,700

like dr. he'll put off Bigelow

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00:32:06,130 --> 00:32:02,990

Christopher green he did yeah I mean his

735

00:32:09,520 --> 00:32:06,140

we spoke we spoke the most about about

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00:32:11,770 --> 00:32:09,530

Robert Bigelow um you know he got to

737

00:32:15,910 --> 00:32:11,780

meet with him obviously prior to the

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00:32:17,350 --> 00:32:15,920

purchase you know they talked about you

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00:32:19,210 --> 00:32:17,360

know their various projects they talked

740

00:32:21,610 --> 00:32:19,220

about obviously space exploration and

741

00:32:25,330 --> 00:32:21,620

they talked about the ranch and you know

742

00:32:26,799 --> 00:32:25,340

what what what sort of the transition

743

00:32:28,810 --> 00:32:26,809

would be like it was a lot of business

744

00:32:30,580 --> 00:32:28,820

and they definitely sort of discussed

745

00:32:32,590 --> 00:32:30,590

some some personal things too in regards

746

00:32:34,799 --> 00:32:32,600

to you know maybe their personal outlook

747

00:32:38,200 --> 00:32:34,809

and belief in these things and they

748

00:32:44,350 --> 00:32:38,210

didn't get very many details um but I

749

00:32:48,390 --> 00:32:44,360

think you know overall it it shows that

750

00:32:50,770 --> 00:32:48,400

you know there's still this kind of

751

00:32:53,049 --> 00:32:50,780

close-knit close-knit not closed

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00:32:54,610 --> 00:32:53,059

close-knit group of individuals who have

753

00:32:57,310 --> 00:32:54,620

been studying this phenomenon for a

754

00:33:01,660 --> 00:32:57,320

while since you know the 1970s some of

755

00:33:04,299 --> 00:33:01,670

them and and they kind of continue on

756

00:33:05,799 --> 00:33:04,309

with each other you know working

757

00:33:07,210 --> 00:33:05,809

together and obviously this you know how

758

00:33:08,799 --> 00:33:07,220

put off kick green you know what we

759

00:33:10,810 --> 00:33:08,809

refer to often is the invisible college

760

00:33:12,730 --> 00:33:10,820

right the you know what the valet kind

761

00:33:15,010 --> 00:33:12,740

of spoke of in the book this kind of

762

00:33:18,040 --> 00:33:15,020

group of people who have been engaged

763

00:33:20,410 --> 00:33:18,050

together for you know the better part of

764

00:33:21,790 --> 00:33:20,420

40 years you know studying UFOs and the

765

00:33:24,220 --> 00:33:21,800

paranormal and all these different

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00:33:25,840 --> 00:33:24,230

things and for better or worse right I

767

00:33:27,910 --> 00:33:25,850

mean you know

768

00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:27,920

times what happens is when groups are

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00:33:31,450 --> 00:33:29,600

together for so long they start to still

770

00:33:34,810 --> 00:33:31,460

pipe and they become echo chambers and

771

00:33:38,710 --> 00:33:34,820

you know obviously you need some you

772

00:33:41,320 --> 00:33:38,720

know new blood every once in a while to

773

00:33:43,600 --> 00:33:41,330

mix it up a bit and to challenge ideas

774

00:33:45,870 --> 00:33:43,610

and whatever but you know they're

775

00:33:50,220 --> 00:33:45,880

they're this kind of group of

776

00:33:53,140 --> 00:33:50,230

like-minded individuals let's say who

777

00:33:55,690 --> 00:33:53,150

engage in the stuff together and and

778

00:33:58,660 --> 00:33:55,700

obviously you know mr. fogle is is

779

00:34:00,790 --> 00:33:58,670

somehow connected to them you know I

780

00:34:04,660 --> 00:34:00,800

think he's he's a little more skeptical

781

00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:04,670

maybe than some of them are you know for

782

00:34:07,810 --> 00:34:06,320

example you know mr. Bigelow publicly

783

00:34:09,280 --> 00:34:07,820

stated you know yeah I believe in

784

00:34:11,020 --> 00:34:09,290

extraterrestrials and I believe they're

785

00:34:13,150 --> 00:34:11,030

visiting earth you know I don't think

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00:34:14,890 --> 00:34:13,160

you know mr. Duggal is prepared to make

787

00:34:16,180 --> 00:34:14,900

that statement I don't think he would

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00:34:18,550 --> 00:34:16,190

probably say live not sure if there's no

789

00:34:20,410 --> 00:34:18,560

evidence to prove that but you know

790

00:34:24,880 --> 00:34:20,420

maybe it's a possibility

791

00:34:26,590 --> 00:34:24,890

so you know you have you have this

792

00:34:28,630 --> 00:34:26,600

relationship that's been formed since

793

00:34:30,660 --> 00:34:28,640

2010 I think between all of these

794

00:34:33,520 --> 00:34:30,670

individuals you know mr. fuggle included

795

00:34:35,290 --> 00:34:33,530

and and you know that's an interesting

796

00:34:37,930 --> 00:34:35,300

little group of people who I would love

797

00:34:39,430 --> 00:34:37,940

to to you know just as a journalist

798

00:34:41,980 --> 00:34:39,440

write I would love to kind of dig into

799

00:34:43,150 --> 00:34:41,990

more and see sort of find more

800

00:34:44,800 --> 00:34:43,160

information about them and what makes

801  
00:34:46,030 --> 00:34:44,810  
them tick and talk about talk to them

802  
00:34:48,550 --> 00:34:46,040  
about their their ideas and their

803  
00:34:51,040 --> 00:34:48,560  
beliefs because I think it is

804  
00:34:54,820 --> 00:34:51,050  
interesting and compelling and again

805  
00:34:56,080 --> 00:34:54,830  
it's good storytelling but yeah it's

806  
00:34:57,580 --> 00:34:56,090  
cool it was cool it said I kind of

807  
00:35:00,610 --> 00:34:57,590  
discuss and and and you know obviously

808  
00:35:02,710 --> 00:35:00,620  
for me personally I I wrote a book where

809  
00:35:06,610 --> 00:35:02,720  
I interviewed how hood often kit green

810  
00:35:09,240 --> 00:35:06,620  
and and dr. Gary Nolan you know so so I

811  
00:35:13,510 --> 00:35:09,250  
know some of the people that he knows

812  
00:35:15,400 --> 00:35:13,520  
because we sort of speak off and on just

813  
00:35:17,560 --> 00:35:15,410

in regards to sort of doing research for

814

00:35:20,110 --> 00:35:17,570

articles or whatever and I'll often kind

815

00:35:21,700 --> 00:35:20,120

of go to them for for you know maybe

816

00:35:22,660 --> 00:35:21,710

some directions who do I need to talk to

817

00:35:24,910 --> 00:35:22,670

you about this and then they'll

818

00:35:25,990 --> 00:35:24,920

sometimes point me in you know oh you

819

00:35:28,390 --> 00:35:26,000

should talk to this guy you should talk

820

00:35:30,130 --> 00:35:28,400

to this person over here and so yeah

821

00:35:32,050 --> 00:35:30,140

it's it's kind of this group that that

822

00:35:34,000 --> 00:35:32,060

you know it was nice to kind of hear

823

00:35:37,390 --> 00:35:34,010

some of his thoughts on them because you

824

00:35:39,220 --> 00:35:37,400

know I had some similar ideas okay good

825

00:35:41,530 --> 00:35:39,230

we we see eye to eye on this end

826

00:35:43,270 --> 00:35:41,540

or that individual yeah that guy's

827

00:35:46,720 --> 00:35:43,280

totally nuts with you know one thing we

828

00:35:48,190 --> 00:35:46,730

said no I'm just joking um you know we

829

00:35:51,190 --> 00:35:48,200

yeah it was it was it was fun it was a

830

00:35:52,540 --> 00:35:51,200

good time to kind of get to know some of

831

00:35:55,420 --> 00:35:52,550

these people a little better from his

832

00:35:59,620 --> 00:35:55,430

perspective but it that way yeah it is

833

00:36:01,120 --> 00:35:59,630

it's so cool that he has that connection

834

00:36:02,380 --> 00:36:01,130

and it really is like an invisible

835

00:36:05,770 --> 00:36:02,390

college I love it they're

836

00:36:08,560 --> 00:36:05,780

larger-than-life characters and it's

837

00:36:11,500 --> 00:36:08,570

it's interesting that this you know it's

838

00:36:13,840 --> 00:36:11,510

named adamantium I believe the you know

839

00:36:16,480 --> 00:36:13,850

I mean it's interesting how this you

840

00:36:19,180 --> 00:36:16,490

know is it really does read like a

841

00:36:21,310 --> 00:36:19,190

real-life comic book just because of

842

00:36:23,140 --> 00:36:21,320

these larger-than-life characters and

843

00:36:26,980 --> 00:36:23,150

what they're involved in it's amazing

844

00:36:30,400 --> 00:36:26,990

and it seems like really we kind of may

845

00:36:33,340 --> 00:36:30,410

have the ideal successor with the

846

00:36:36,940 --> 00:36:33,350

background and and character and and the

847

00:36:38,820 --> 00:36:36,950

passion as your article states that is

848

00:36:43,599 --> 00:36:38,830

required for this type of position so

849

00:36:45,430 --> 00:36:43,609

I'm sure the story will go on MJ where

850

00:36:48,010 --> 00:36:45,440

can you tell our listeners where they

851  
00:36:50,500 --> 00:36:48,020  
can find your books where they can find

852  
00:36:52,440 --> 00:36:50,510  
your articles your things of that nature

853  
00:36:55,120 --> 00:36:52,450  
and stay in touch with what you're up to

854  
00:36:57,130 --> 00:36:55,130  
yeah totally and the the best place to

855  
00:36:58,560 --> 00:36:57,140  
find sort of all my content lumps

856  
00:37:02,740 --> 00:36:58,570  
together just my website

857  
00:37:05,349 --> 00:37:02,750  
MJ bond is calm and everything is Google

858  
00:37:08,109 --> 00:37:05,359  
MJ but ice you'll find it all of my

859  
00:37:12,730 --> 00:37:08,119  
articles get archived there links to my

860  
00:37:15,090 --> 00:37:12,740  
book my very now-defunct youtube channel

861  
00:37:17,740 --> 00:37:15,100  
which you know lasts a solid year and

862  
00:37:20,859 --> 00:37:17,750  
bouncing kind of been put on the backlog

863  
00:37:22,510 --> 00:37:20,869

because of all the writing so yeah it's

864

00:37:23,770 --> 00:37:22,520

all kind of there my blog terrib Sakura

865

00:37:26,500 --> 00:37:23,780

you can still access through that

866

00:37:29,530 --> 00:37:26,510

website as well I'm on social media as

867

00:37:32,380 --> 00:37:29,540

well Twitter is my main hangout and I'm

868

00:37:34,380 --> 00:37:32,390

just at MJ be nice yeah and obviously

869

00:37:37,810 --> 00:37:34,390

drop me a line I love hearing from

870

00:37:39,550 --> 00:37:37,820

individuals sort of and my real interest

871

00:37:42,190 --> 00:37:39,560

is people's stories so if you have a

872

00:37:44,470 --> 00:37:42,200

cool UFO story or a cool paranormal

873

00:37:45,030 --> 00:37:44,480

story to tell and you know shoot me an

874

00:37:47,740 --> 00:37:45,040

email

875

00:37:50,260 --> 00:37:47,750

I'll definitely you know check it out

876

00:37:51,400 --> 00:37:50,270

read it you know if I find it really

877

00:37:52,750 --> 00:37:51,410

interesting I'll definitely shoot you an

878

00:37:54,450 --> 00:37:52,760

email back and I'll

879

00:37:57,190 --> 00:37:54,460

I'll definitely want to hear more

880

00:37:58,480 --> 00:37:57,200

because I love sort of hearing people's

881

00:38:01,870 --> 00:37:58,490

stories and then seeing how they all

882

00:38:04,600 --> 00:38:01,880

connect so yeah feel free to reach out

883

00:38:07,060 --> 00:38:04,610

I'm happy to talk to anybody about

884

00:38:09,850 --> 00:38:07,070

anything oh that's great

885

00:38:11,620 --> 00:38:09,860

and I can't wait to have you back it's

886

00:38:13,720 --> 00:38:11,630

keep doing what you're doing keep

887

00:38:15,970 --> 00:38:13,730

writing about the things that are so

888

00:38:18,280 --> 00:38:15,980

surreal I mean real life is stranger

889

00:38:21,670 --> 00:38:18,290

than fiction and you're not you're

890

00:38:22,360 --> 00:38:21,680

getting to those awesome topics it's

891

00:38:24,940 --> 00:38:22,370

just great

892

00:38:27,520 --> 00:38:24,950

thanks again MJ and I can't wait to talk

893

00:38:29,680 --> 00:38:27,530

to you again thanks very much it's been

894

00:38:33,430 --> 00:38:29,690

an honor I appreciate it well there you

895

00:38:36,490 --> 00:38:33,440

have it my favorite as far as articles

896

00:38:40,540 --> 00:38:36,500

go it's always MJ bond is bringing us

897

00:38:43,210 --> 00:38:40,550

the best projects of the most important

898

00:38:45,010 --> 00:38:43,220

topics and all was in a timely manner

899

00:38:47,740 --> 00:38:45,020

can't thank him enough for coming on the

900

00:38:52,150 --> 00:38:47,750

podcast he's really really a cool guy

901  
00:38:54,810 --> 00:38:52,160  
and until next time if you have nothing

902  
00:38:56,650 --> 00:38:54,820  
to do while you stay home with this

903  
00:38:59,520 --> 00:38:56,660  
coronavirus lockdown

904  
00:39:03,250 --> 00:38:59,530  
check out hero paranormal comm and

905  
00:39:06,130 --> 00:39:03,260  
become a patron for a dollar or more you

906  
00:39:10,270 --> 00:39:06,140  
can access all of our patron content and

907  
00:39:13,720 --> 00:39:10,280  
more so anyway stay entertained folks

908  
00:39:16,210 --> 00:39:13,730  
out there and stay safe keep your eyes

909  
00:39:24,030 --> 00:39:16,220  
to the skies feet on the ground but

910  
00:39:36,019 --> 00:39:27,120  
[Applause]

911  
00:39:38,849 --> 00:39:36,029  
[Music]

912  
00:39:42,109 --> 00:39:38,859  
cool ass off in my time machine

913  
00:39:48,029 --> 00:39:42,119

sir I feel like it needs a blast not

914

00:39:50,729 --> 00:39:48,039

blast off no blast off co blast off in