

**HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW  
WITH JIM BRESLO**

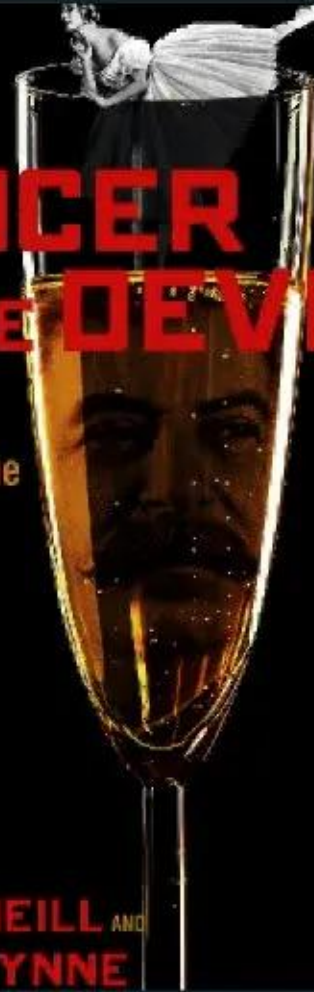


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**THE DANCER  
AND THE DEVIL**

Stalin, Pavlova,  
and the Road to the  
Great Pandemic

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**HOW PUTIN LEARNED TO POISON  
HIS OPPONENTS**

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00:00:03,909 --> 00:00:02,070  
okay here's our interview with sarah

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00:00:06,150 --> 00:00:03,919  
wynn i want to just kind of start with

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00:00:09,589 --> 00:00:06,160  
uh you know a brief primer

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00:00:11,749 --> 00:00:09,599  
on soviet union and poison who

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00:00:14,230 --> 00:00:11,759  
did did lenin's the stalin started did

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00:00:15,749 --> 00:00:14,240  
lenin started uh was it did the where

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00:00:18,630 --> 00:00:15,759  
the tsar is using poison does this have

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00:00:21,189 --> 00:00:18,640  
a long history in russia soviet union in

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00:00:23,830 --> 00:00:21,199  
a strange twist of fate both lenin and

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00:00:26,550 --> 00:00:23,840  
stalin were poisoned themselves despite

11  
00:00:28,390 --> 00:00:26,560  
starting what's called laboratory one in

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00:00:31,750 --> 00:00:28,400  
around 1921

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00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:31,760

uh it was a divide it was a lab uh

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00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:35,120

specializing in literary killing of

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00:00:39,430 --> 00:00:36,719

individuals they had a group called

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00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:39,440

special tasks that would either kill

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00:00:45,350 --> 00:00:41,840

people within russia that were

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inconvenient for stalin or uh you know

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white russian immigrants who had left

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and refused to return so it was often

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00:00:55,830 --> 00:00:53,199

done secretly and they would celebrate

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00:00:57,750 --> 00:00:55,840

actually if they would test people they

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00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:57,760

call them rabbits and there was a prison

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00:01:02,150 --> 00:01:00,160

an adjoining prison called the libyanca

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00:01:04,869 --> 00:01:02,160

and they would bring people and even

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00:01:07,350 --> 00:01:04,879

interviewed poisoners from auschwitz

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nazi poisoners and they would learn try

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00:01:11,910 --> 00:01:09,200

to find ways to poison people where it

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00:01:13,510 --> 00:01:11,920

would look like a natural death so if

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00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:13,520

you for instance suffered from a heart

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00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:15,920

condition they would give you potassium

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00:01:20,390 --> 00:01:17,840

they said oh well he died of a heart

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00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:20,400

condition or uh we believe for instance

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00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:23,600

anna pavlova was killed with anthrax

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anthrax would mimic uh pulmonary

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diseases

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and so they send these test rabbits off

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for autopsy and if the doctors doing

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autopsy said what looks like they died

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of natural causes then they would

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00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:36,880

rejoice

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00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:40,560

and we say test wrap literally rabbits

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00:01:44,469 --> 00:01:42,560

they actually started off with animals

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00:01:46,630 --> 00:01:44,479

and learned that animals didn't give

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00:01:48,630 --> 00:01:46,640

them the results that they wanted so

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00:01:50,710 --> 00:01:48,640

they actually called um their test

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00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:50,720

rabbits birdies and they were humans

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00:01:54,789 --> 00:01:53,600

humans they would pull from the lubianca

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00:01:56,789 --> 00:01:54,799

wow it's really

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00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:56,799

what's what's the bianca

51  
00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:58,560  
that was the the prison i was just

52  
00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:00,320  
mentioning that it was a

53  
00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:02,799  
back in stalin times the lubianca and

54  
00:02:07,590 --> 00:02:04,960  
lab one were connected underground via

55  
00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:07,600  
tunnels wow and but you're saying it

56  
00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:10,879  
actually started under lenin

57  
00:02:15,830 --> 00:02:14,160  
we think probably around 1921 22

58  
00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:15,840  
uh it started

59  
00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:18,000  
and then stalin stalin was the main face

60  
00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:20,160  
of it however and

61  
00:02:24,630 --> 00:02:21,840  
give us a ballpark number of how many

62  
00:02:25,750 --> 00:02:24,640  
people you think stalin poisoned

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:25,760

you know

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00:02:28,869 --> 00:02:27,360

that's a really good guess when i

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started researching this i thought

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00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:31,120

hitler was the worst

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00:02:35,670 --> 00:02:33,440

killer that had ever lived and stalin

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00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:35,680

killed tens of millions of people

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00:02:39,110 --> 00:02:37,280

i don't think we can even accurately

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00:02:41,509 --> 00:02:39,120

know the number

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00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,519

give us a little quick summary of

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00:02:46,150 --> 00:02:43,760

stalin's reign and and so on because his

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name is coming back up today john

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00:02:50,550 --> 00:02:48,080

mentioned that uh his

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his his photo um or depiction is on

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:53,519

buses now in moscow you've got

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00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:56,959

putin supposedly um kind of uh

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00:03:01,750 --> 00:03:00,159

uh resurrecting stalin to some extent so

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what what are the key things people need

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to know about stalin

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interestingly he didn't start off as a

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00:03:09,990 --> 00:03:07,879

villain he um was born in

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1878 i believe

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and uh

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was actually went to parochial school he

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was his mother

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00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:16,800

was named kiki he loved her dearly she

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00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:19,920

was deeply religious but his father was

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very abusive he was a alcoholic and

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would often beat them and he would um

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when he would lose his job he'd leave

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00:03:30,710 --> 00:03:28,720

for years at a time and uh but with help

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00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:30,720

his mother got him into parochial

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schools and actually he went to seminary

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00:03:37,110 --> 00:03:35,200

i believe it or not but within four

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00:03:39,190 --> 00:03:37,120

years he discovered marxism as his

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00:03:41,670 --> 00:03:39,200

religion uh he was kicked out of the

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00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:41,680

seminary uh he even

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00:03:45,910 --> 00:03:43,519

an interesting story on his mother's

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00:03:47,830 --> 00:03:45,920

deathbed uh he he told her mom had

101  
00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:47,840  
become the czar and she said it would

102  
00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:49,200  
have been much better for you if you'd

103  
00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:51,440  
become the priest a priest

104  
00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:53,920  
so unfortunately he didn't follow in her

105  
00:03:57,589 --> 00:03:55,840  
footsteps

106  
00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:57,599  
so is he instrumental in the revolution

107  
00:04:02,309 --> 00:03:59,439  
along with lenin

108  
00:04:04,470 --> 00:04:02,319  
i think so he he actually um

109  
00:04:08,149 --> 00:04:04,480  
his his successes began when he became

110  
00:04:09,830 --> 00:04:08,159  
lenin's assistant and um sverdlov was uh

111  
00:04:12,470 --> 00:04:09,840  
lenin's chief of staff at the time and

112  
00:04:13,830 --> 00:04:12,480  
he did not like stalin interestingly

113  
00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:13,840

stalin

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00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:16,639

well spurglov died of lung poisoning

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00:04:21,670 --> 00:04:18,959

shortly thereafter that was one of

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stalin's first attempts to rise he saw

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that the accretion of power

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that uh parmus stalin had

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was not a good thing but stalin learned

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of it and killed him and then uh stalin

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became linen's secretary and rose up the

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ranks from there

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00:04:39,350 --> 00:04:37,600

and walk us through stalin's greatest

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00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,360

atrocities

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00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:41,520

oh man

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00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:43,360

that's a that's a hard question i think

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it would be his establishment of

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00:04:50,629 --> 00:04:48,080

laboratory one and then also a group

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00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:50,639

called the yasha gang that ran out of

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00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:51,600

paris

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00:04:56,070 --> 00:04:54,240

um they were notorious killers that

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00:04:59,990 --> 00:04:56,080

would kill secretly in these literary

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killings um we allege in the book uh i

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believe for the first time that anna

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00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:04,400

pavlova was killed by stalin

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00:05:07,830 --> 00:05:06,560

there are over 40 biographies of anna

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pavlova

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00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:10,000

and we couldn't find anyone else

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00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:13,120

attributing her death to stalin despite

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00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:15,120

her saying i've been poisoned by the

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00:05:19,110 --> 00:05:17,120

food i ate in paris

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00:05:20,469 --> 00:05:19,120

and and before we get into her poisoning

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00:05:22,830 --> 00:05:20,479

and some of the others

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00:05:25,270 --> 00:05:22,840

the the tens of millions that you say

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00:05:26,550 --> 00:05:25,280

stalin killed

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00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:26,560

tell us about

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00:05:31,189 --> 00:05:29,520

that well there are many examples he he

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followed a doctrine called cultural

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00:05:36,230 --> 00:05:33,840

hegemony and so he he realized to

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00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,240

control he believed to control man he

151  
00:05:41,590 --> 00:05:38,800  
needed to also con to control the arts

152  
00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:41,600  
and theater in the minds of man and so

153  
00:05:44,390 --> 00:05:43,039  
he would um

154  
00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:44,400  
kill artists

155  
00:05:49,749 --> 00:05:46,800  
that didn't agree with his philosophy uh

156  
00:05:51,830 --> 00:05:49,759  
pavlova was one she loved the imperial

157  
00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:51,840  
ballet and imperial russia before the

158  
00:05:55,670 --> 00:05:53,759  
bolshevik revolution so she was an

159  
00:05:56,950 --> 00:05:55,680  
example of someone who had to be killed

160  
00:05:59,029 --> 00:05:56,960  
another thing

161  
00:06:01,110 --> 00:05:59,039  
he destroyed the great cathedral of

162  
00:06:03,510 --> 00:06:01,120  
christ the savior was another symbol of

163  
00:06:05,670 --> 00:06:03,520

old russia imperial russia

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00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:05,680

interestingly it was rebuilt exactly the

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00:06:11,990 --> 00:06:09,840

same between 2000 and 2005. but um those

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are examples of he wanted to kill people

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another famous example under his

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cultural hegemony policy was his killing

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of the cobsars

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these were roaming musicians that played

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on this on the ukrainian steps for um

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00:06:30,070 --> 00:06:26,720

years hundreds of years and uh he

173

00:06:34,390 --> 00:06:30,080

summoned them uh all together 300 of

174

00:06:37,029 --> 00:06:34,400

them uh pretending to create

175

00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:37,039

a union to help them and he shot them

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00:06:41,830 --> 00:06:38,720

all and killed them and buried them in a

177

00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:41,840

grave uh so lost was their wonderful

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00:06:45,670 --> 00:06:44,080

music you know on the steps but how do

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we get to tens of millions is that

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through the famine or what was the

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problem he also initiated famine in the

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00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:53,440

ukraine he uh seized the grain stocks

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00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:56,880

and yes so famine in ukraine was a huge

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a huge way that he did that right right

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00:07:07,270 --> 00:07:04,080

so um okay tell us about anna pablova

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um and and how she rose to a position

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where stalin would want to kill her

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she was declared an enemy of the state

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and you think why would a beautiful

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ballerina be declared an enemy of the

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state and why would stalin care but she

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represented this old russia that he

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couldn't stand uh he wanted the new

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marxist russia and the imperial russia

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of the romanovs to be gone

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she

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not the traditional ballerina

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and rose up through the imperial ballet

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with marcus patipa her mentor

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she then danced with the um uh ballet

201  
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rousseau with uh sturdy diagolov who we

202  
00:07:50,070 --> 00:07:46,160  
also allege was killed by stalin

203  
00:07:51,909 --> 00:07:50,080  
and then when diagolov began

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00:07:54,950 --> 00:07:51,919  
diverting from the traditional ballet

205  
00:07:58,070 --> 00:07:54,960  
she left and started her own ballet

206  
00:08:00,309 --> 00:07:58,080  
she traveled 400 000 miles before air

207  
00:08:01,909 --> 00:08:00,319  
travel which is pretty remarkable she

208  
00:08:04,469 --> 00:08:01,919  
she said her prayer was her dance and

209  
00:08:07,830 --> 00:08:04,479  
she wanted to see the world with ballet

210  
00:08:10,830 --> 00:08:07,840  
so she was she was just an image of um

211  
00:08:13,749 --> 00:08:10,840  
old russia that stalin couldn't tolerate

212  
00:08:15,670 --> 00:08:13,759  
so when was she born

213  
00:08:17,110 --> 00:08:15,680

she was born in

214

00:08:19,589 --> 00:08:17,120

let me see

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00:08:21,350 --> 00:08:19,599

she was born

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00:08:23,909 --> 00:08:21,360

i need to go back and look within three

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years of stalin's birth

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i believe i'll have to go okay we have

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all of this and

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00:08:31,350 --> 00:08:28,879

she was already even before the

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00:08:32,949 --> 00:08:31,360

revolution she was known

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00:08:35,909 --> 00:08:32,959

yeah well she actually made a name for

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herself she was a student with patipa in

224

00:08:41,110 --> 00:08:38,000

uh the imperial ballet and then in the

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great ball of 1903 the winter ball which

226  
00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:43,279  
was a famous ball that the romanovs put

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00:08:46,870 --> 00:08:45,120  
on every year to celebrate the new year

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00:08:47,910 --> 00:08:46,880  
and also their reign

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00:08:50,310 --> 00:08:47,920  
it was

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00:08:52,550 --> 00:08:50,320  
consisted of many days of parties the

231  
00:08:55,750 --> 00:08:52,560  
masquerade ball being the largest but

232  
00:08:58,470 --> 00:08:55,760  
she actually opened the uh winter ball

233  
00:09:00,949 --> 00:08:58,480  
uh dancing swan lake under patipa's

234  
00:09:03,590 --> 00:09:00,959  
instruction she graduated there from

235  
00:09:05,350 --> 00:09:03,600  
student to famous ballerina her career

236  
00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:05,360  
took off from there and that was really

237  
00:09:09,750 --> 00:09:07,680  
the beginning of the end of the imperial

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00:09:11,509 --> 00:09:09,760

reign of the romanovs

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would she was she so big that she would

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have been known even in the united

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states oh definitely she traveled here

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actually and danced with the houston

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valley i'm from houston

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so she has she visited 44 countries

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okay so she she would be like

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burishnikov is who i think of today is

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our russian dancer that became world war

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ii actually she had many friends in

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hollywood and uh she starred um

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she started one one film the dumb girl

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of porcini but but a film after her

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death a year later was called grand

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hotel it won the academy award in 1932

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uh for best picture and it was modeled

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after a russian ballerina

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many think pavlova okay so she was a

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major celebrity in russia than obviously

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she was russia and the rest of the world

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she escaped um

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she wasn't in russia during the

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revolution at that time she had a home

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in london called the ivy house where she

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she really was a wonderful person inside

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and out she developed an orphanage

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00:10:16,710 --> 00:10:13,920

a school for orphans she she tutored for

266

00:10:19,750 --> 00:10:16,720

very little money rising ballerinas

267

00:10:22,470 --> 00:10:19,760

she had a foundation um that was later

268

00:10:24,389 --> 00:10:22,480

um taken from by stalin and proceeds

269

00:10:25,590 --> 00:10:24,399

given to the red army but she was a

270

00:10:27,990 --> 00:10:25,600

wonderful person and stood for

271

00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:28,000

everything stalin couldn't tolerate

272

00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:30,240

yeah i mean i wasn't familiar with her

273

00:10:32,389 --> 00:10:31,519

until i

274

00:10:34,120 --> 00:10:32,399

got

275

00:10:35,590 --> 00:10:34,130

noticed your guys book so um

276

00:10:37,590 --> 00:10:35,600

[Music]

277

00:10:39,190 --> 00:10:37,600

the fact that so many biographies have

278

00:10:40,870 --> 00:10:39,200

been written about her

279

00:10:43,350 --> 00:10:40,880

tell us a little bit about what makes

280

00:10:44,870 --> 00:10:43,360

her so special besides just being a

281

00:10:47,269 --> 00:10:44,880

famous ballerina

282

00:10:49,110 --> 00:10:47,279

well she inter like i was saying she was

283

00:10:50,790 --> 00:10:49,120

so tiny she's not who you would look at

284

00:10:52,389 --> 00:10:50,800

initially and think my goodness that's

285

00:10:55,269 --> 00:10:52,399

the most wonderful ballerina i've ever

286

00:10:57,110 --> 00:10:55,279

seen but patipa taught her that her

287

00:10:59,750 --> 00:10:57,120

weaknesses were actually her strength so

288

00:11:01,990 --> 00:10:59,760

her frailty and her tenderness and she

289

00:11:04,310 --> 00:11:02,000

had a way of possessing really

290

00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:04,320

spirituality through her dance not just

291

00:11:08,870 --> 00:11:07,360

her face but her body and she became

292

00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:08,880

world famous for it no one has ever

293

00:11:13,350 --> 00:11:10,560

really been able to touch it what's

294

00:11:15,350 --> 00:11:13,360

really neat also is uh she danced this

295

00:11:18,870 --> 00:11:15,360

dance called the dying swan that she

296

00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:18,880

danced over 4 000 times and um

297

00:11:22,790 --> 00:11:19,839

although

298

00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:22,800

pavlova has been dead for 90 years uh

299

00:11:25,590 --> 00:11:24,240

when we were preparing we have a book

300

00:11:27,910 --> 00:11:25,600

launch coming up and we're preparing a

301  
00:11:30,870 --> 00:11:27,920  
powerpoint presentation we actually end

302  
00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:30,880  
it with i believe it's 34 ballerinas

303  
00:11:35,030 --> 00:11:33,279  
from around the world dancing the dying

304  
00:11:35,910 --> 00:11:35,040  
swan for covid relief

305  
00:11:37,750 --> 00:11:35,920  
so

306  
00:11:39,829 --> 00:11:37,760  
it's it's like a tree that burns down

307  
00:11:42,870 --> 00:11:39,839  
but plants seeds or the butterfly effect

308  
00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:42,880  
the flapping of wings so she's gone but

309  
00:11:47,269 --> 00:11:45,120  
she lives on in the minds of many people

310  
00:11:48,150 --> 00:11:47,279  
who love her and admire her

311  
00:11:49,590 --> 00:11:48,160  
so

312  
00:11:51,590 --> 00:11:49,600  
what i fail to do that i should have is

313  
00:11:52,710 --> 00:11:51,600

just i usually like read the wikipedia

314

00:11:54,230 --> 00:11:52,720

on somebody so i should have read the

315

00:11:57,030 --> 00:11:54,240

wikipedia on because i'm really not that

316

00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:57,040

knowledgeable about her but her world

317

00:12:02,470 --> 00:12:00,320

acclaim was primarily just as

318

00:12:05,269 --> 00:12:02,480

essentially the most famous

319

00:12:07,590 --> 00:12:05,279

ballet dancer ever essentially

320

00:12:10,069 --> 00:12:07,600

arguably i think many would say that she

321

00:12:12,470 --> 00:12:10,079

also took ballet she viewed it as her

322

00:12:14,870 --> 00:12:12,480

mission to bring ballet around the world

323

00:12:16,710 --> 00:12:14,880

and um one of her most famous maybe

324

00:12:18,710 --> 00:12:16,720

objectively her best dance of the four

325

00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:18,720

thousand times she danced the swan was

326

00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:22,399

in mexico in 1919 uh

327

00:12:27,269 --> 00:12:24,480

the um

328

00:12:29,350 --> 00:12:27,279

mexican revolution was going on uh

329

00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:29,360

carranza had taken control the

330

00:12:33,990 --> 00:12:31,680

revolutionary zapata had just been

331

00:12:36,230 --> 00:12:34,000

killed the american council said we

332

00:12:38,069 --> 00:12:36,240

advise you heavily do not go to mexico

333

00:12:40,550 --> 00:12:38,079

this is not safe for you and she

334

00:12:42,150 --> 00:12:40,560

traveled anyway with 200 armed guards on

335

00:12:44,310 --> 00:12:42,160

top of her train

336

00:12:46,790 --> 00:12:44,320

and she danced the venue they chose for

337

00:12:48,550 --> 00:12:46,800

her was the famous bull ring

338

00:12:50,829 --> 00:12:48,560

to bring classical ballet for the first

339

00:12:54,310 --> 00:12:50,839

time to mexico as she did it by

340

00:12:56,710 --> 00:12:54,320

torchlight and um surprising her as she

341

00:12:59,030 --> 00:12:56,720

started to dance pablo casal which was

342

00:13:02,069 --> 00:12:59,040

at the time the most famous cellist rose

343

00:13:04,310 --> 00:13:02,079

from the crowd and played for her uh and

344

00:13:07,030 --> 00:13:04,320

so it was really a spectacular

345

00:13:09,829 --> 00:13:07,040

presentation her company at the end had

346

00:13:11,829 --> 00:13:09,839

choreographed a dance in pointe shoes to

347

00:13:13,829 --> 00:13:11,839

the mexican hat dance which

348

00:13:15,990 --> 00:13:13,839

traditionally had been shunned by the

349

00:13:17,670 --> 00:13:16,000

upper classes but they loved it and it

350

00:13:19,030 --> 00:13:17,680

became the national dance of mexico

351  
00:13:20,790 --> 00:13:19,040  
after that

352  
00:13:23,190 --> 00:13:20,800  
she went to australia and strawberries

353  
00:13:26,310 --> 00:13:23,200  
pavlova was named for her she danced

354  
00:13:28,310 --> 00:13:26,320  
with elephants in germany she posed in

355  
00:13:29,670 --> 00:13:28,320  
front of the great sphinx

356  
00:13:31,829 --> 00:13:29,680  
she traveled

357  
00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:31,839  
everywhere and was loved by everyone she

358  
00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:33,279  
met

359  
00:13:36,150 --> 00:13:35,200  
has there been a film made about her or

360  
00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:36,160  
uh

361  
00:13:40,150 --> 00:13:37,760  
you know

362  
00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:40,160  
not a feature film not that i'm aware of

363  
00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:43,600

no documentaries correct right and was

364

00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:46,399

she political in any way

365

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:48,880

she initially said uh pardon me during

366

00:13:55,590 --> 00:13:51,440

the revolution she initially sympathized

367

00:13:57,829 --> 00:13:55,600

uh with the revolutionaries uh but then

368

00:13:59,829 --> 00:13:57,839

left russia and and understand that

369

00:14:00,949 --> 00:13:59,839

understood the danger and and stayed out

370

00:14:03,590 --> 00:14:00,959

of russia

371

00:14:06,389 --> 00:14:03,600

and so why did she become a target of

372

00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:06,399

stalin in your guy's view

373

00:14:10,870 --> 00:14:08,399

well because she represented everything

374

00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:10,880

he couldn't stand he wanted to he when

375

00:14:15,110 --> 00:14:13,600

he destroyed the uh the church of the

376

00:14:16,790 --> 00:14:15,120

cathedral the great cathedral i was

377

00:14:18,389 --> 00:14:16,800

telling you about with the golden dome

378

00:14:19,350 --> 00:14:18,399

he also destroyed at the same time

379

00:14:21,430 --> 00:14:19,360

something called the gate of

380

00:14:23,829 --> 00:14:21,440

resurrection and

381

00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:23,839

people had prayed there for 400 years

382

00:14:27,829 --> 00:14:26,399

entering red square uh at the time

383

00:14:30,310 --> 00:14:27,839

stalin said we don't need a gator

384

00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:30,320

resurrect a gate of resurrection because

385

00:14:36,550 --> 00:14:33,120

by 1937 the word god itself will be

386

00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:36,560

removed from this the russian vocabulary

387

00:14:41,590 --> 00:14:39,440

and she represented uh religion and

388

00:14:43,030 --> 00:14:41,600

freedom and um

389

00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:43,040

everything that that he wanted to

390

00:14:48,150 --> 00:14:45,920

suppress and and stalin was no fan of

391

00:14:50,790 --> 00:14:48,160

the arts is that what you're saying no

392

00:14:52,790 --> 00:14:50,800

he he was a fan he was actually a singer

393

00:14:54,389 --> 00:14:52,800

and somewhat of a poet himself that he

394

00:14:55,910 --> 00:14:54,399

was a fan of the arts as long as it

395

00:14:58,150 --> 00:14:55,920

could be used as an instrument of the

396

00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:58,160

state art for art's sake beauty for

397

00:15:03,430 --> 00:15:00,560

beauty steak he he couldn't tolerate

398

00:15:06,310 --> 00:15:03,440

that and so he actually sent a woman

399

00:15:07,590 --> 00:15:06,320

named um alexandra colontai

400

00:15:09,829 --> 00:15:07,600

she was the

401  
00:15:12,870 --> 00:15:09,839  
ambassador to norway he sent her to

402  
00:15:14,790 --> 00:15:12,880  
norway to try her try to stop her 1931

403  
00:15:16,629 --> 00:15:14,800  
tour that they laughed at her and said

404  
00:15:18,230 --> 00:15:16,639  
no we're not going to do that she was an

405  
00:15:20,710 --> 00:15:18,240  
awful character she believed children

406  
00:15:23,829 --> 00:15:20,720  
belong to the state et cetera but by

407  
00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:23,839  
sending colleen ty to stop pavlova that

408  
00:15:28,949 --> 00:15:26,560  
clearly came from the top ranks and

409  
00:15:29,990 --> 00:15:28,959  
he saw her as an enemy that he had to

410  
00:15:33,590 --> 00:15:30,000  
get rid of

411  
00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:33,600  
so she was not uh supporting the

412  
00:15:37,670 --> 00:15:35,279  
revolution in the new communist

413  
00:15:39,829 --> 00:15:37,680

government but she wasn't it sounds like

414

00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:39,839

she wasn't necessarily

415

00:15:43,590 --> 00:15:41,920

speaking out against it

416

00:15:46,629 --> 00:15:43,600

well she was in the sense that she was

417

00:15:48,870 --> 00:15:46,639

defying stalin she wasn't returning when

418

00:15:51,829 --> 00:15:48,880

asked to return um

419

00:15:53,670 --> 00:15:51,839

she was and actually in 1925

420

00:15:56,069 --> 00:15:53,680

stalin sent her mother who had been

421

00:15:58,870 --> 00:15:56,079

missing for seven years sent her to

422

00:16:01,110 --> 00:15:58,880

london to try to recruit pavlova back it

423

00:16:02,790 --> 00:16:01,120

was it was an operation called operation

424

00:16:05,670 --> 00:16:02,800

trust where they were trying to recruit

425

00:16:07,110 --> 00:16:05,680

white russian immigrants back to russia

426  
00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:07,120  
and there they would either be exploited

427  
00:16:10,629 --> 00:16:08,480  
or killed

428  
00:16:13,189 --> 00:16:10,639  
she said i'm not going back her mother

429  
00:16:15,670 --> 00:16:13,199  
against pavlova's wishes did go back and

430  
00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:15,680  
was never heard from again

431  
00:16:18,790 --> 00:16:16,560  
so

432  
00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:18,800  
where was she when she died and what

433  
00:16:24,069 --> 00:16:20,079  
year was it

434  
00:16:26,949 --> 00:16:24,079  
so that was in 1931 she was in

435  
00:16:29,430 --> 00:16:26,959  
she was in paris preparing for her 1931

436  
00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:29,440  
tour she was despite being five feet

437  
00:16:34,069 --> 00:16:30,720  
tall she was very brave she was

438  
00:16:35,110 --> 00:16:34,079

preparing to go uh on to dance in poland

439

00:16:37,509 --> 00:16:35,120

right on

440

00:16:39,749 --> 00:16:37,519

the border so she wasn't afraid but she

441

00:16:41,590 --> 00:16:39,759

had lunch in her hotel room in paris and

442

00:16:43,910 --> 00:16:41,600

then boarded a train for the netherlands

443

00:16:47,030 --> 00:16:43,920

she was to dance at the hague and she

444

00:16:48,629 --> 00:16:47,040

became ill on the train and uh she even

445

00:16:50,790 --> 00:16:48,639

said i've been poisoned by the food i

446

00:16:52,949 --> 00:16:50,800

ate in paris and no one took her

447

00:16:55,749 --> 00:16:52,959

seriously they treated her for pleurisy

448

00:16:56,790 --> 00:16:55,759

they drained her lungs um they did other

449

00:16:57,509 --> 00:16:56,800

things that

450

00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:57,519

just

451  
00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:59,759  
didn't work and at the time though you

452  
00:17:02,069 --> 00:17:00,480  
know

453  
00:17:03,590 --> 00:17:02,079  
josh's gang the group i was telling you

454  
00:17:04,789 --> 00:17:03,600  
about that operated out of paris

455  
00:17:07,110 --> 00:17:04,799  
secretly

456  
00:17:09,510 --> 00:17:07,120  
their antics awful antics wouldn't be

457  
00:17:11,110 --> 00:17:09,520  
known for 60 plus years so in their

458  
00:17:12,710 --> 00:17:11,120  
defense when she said i've been poisoned

459  
00:17:14,549 --> 00:17:12,720  
in paris

460  
00:17:15,909 --> 00:17:14,559  
that wasn't a likely thing that the

461  
00:17:17,590 --> 00:17:15,919  
doctors would have suspected had

462  
00:17:19,909 --> 00:17:17,600  
happened

463  
00:17:23,829 --> 00:17:19,919

and how old was she at that time

464

00:17:25,829 --> 00:17:23,839

she was uh let me see 49 years old

465

00:17:28,950 --> 00:17:25,839

wow so she was dancing at a

466

00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:28,960

pretty advanced age yeah i know it she

467

00:17:32,470 --> 00:17:31,039

at the time of her death she

468

00:17:34,230 --> 00:17:32,480

they were supposed to dance the next

469

00:17:36,390 --> 00:17:34,240

night in the hague and she called her

470

00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:36,400

company together and swore that they

471

00:17:40,549 --> 00:17:38,240

would continue to dance despite her

472

00:17:42,230 --> 00:17:40,559

dying she asked for her swan costume

473

00:17:44,390 --> 00:17:42,240

made the cross sign of the cross and

474

00:17:46,950 --> 00:17:44,400

died and then true to form true to their

475

00:17:48,870 --> 00:17:46,960

promise the next night they did perform

476  
00:17:51,590 --> 00:17:48,880  
and when the dying swan was played a

477  
00:17:52,870 --> 00:17:51,600  
spotlight shown on on the stage where

478  
00:17:53,750 --> 00:17:52,880  
she would have been

479  
00:17:55,750 --> 00:17:53,760  
um

480  
00:17:57,270 --> 00:17:55,760  
the crowd was in tears the

481  
00:17:58,630 --> 00:17:57,280  
queen king and queen of belgium were

482  
00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:58,640  
there in tears

483  
00:18:02,070 --> 00:18:00,400  
so so i guess what you're saying is

484  
00:18:03,990 --> 00:18:02,080  
poisonings weren't necessarily well

485  
00:18:06,070 --> 00:18:04,000  
known at that time so it wouldn't have

486  
00:18:08,549 --> 00:18:06,080  
been highly suspected they weren't known

487  
00:18:11,110 --> 00:18:08,559  
at the time no it was more a tool of

488  
00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:11,120

stalin to get rid of inconvenient people

489

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:12,320

and actually

490

00:18:17,430 --> 00:18:15,600

pavlova's death uh was

491

00:18:19,909 --> 00:18:17,440

if you want to say executed perfectly

492

00:18:21,830 --> 00:18:19,919

because having been poisoned in paris

493

00:18:23,510 --> 00:18:21,840

and then boarded the train all of the

494

00:18:25,830 --> 00:18:23,520

evidence you know that they would have

495

00:18:28,470 --> 00:18:25,840

needed was in another city at the time

496

00:18:30,789 --> 00:18:28,480

and um it was it really was kind of the

497

00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:30,799

perfect crime well and is it also fair

498

00:18:35,190 --> 00:18:32,640

to say that people would naturally think

499

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:35,200

of her as someone who would be targeted

500

00:18:38,870 --> 00:18:36,880

for poisoning

501  
00:18:40,950 --> 00:18:38,880  
the only reason it was possible is she

502  
00:18:43,270 --> 00:18:40,960  
had been declared an enemy of the state

503  
00:18:45,510 --> 00:18:43,280  
which was not popular at the time and

504  
00:18:46,630 --> 00:18:45,520  
after colin thai was sent to talk to her

505  
00:18:47,870 --> 00:18:46,640  
um

506  
00:18:51,110 --> 00:18:47,880  
she in

507  
00:18:54,630 --> 00:18:51,120  
1925 i believe or no probably 1930 to

508  
00:18:57,510 --> 00:18:54,640  
stop her tour um in pola in norway

509  
00:18:59,350 --> 00:18:57,520  
pardon me uh she spoke with a friend and

510  
00:19:01,110 --> 00:18:59,360  
said please go to a russian orthodox

511  
00:19:02,870 --> 00:19:01,120  
church and pla and pray for me i feel a

512  
00:19:04,870 --> 00:19:02,880  
dark heavy cloud like a sword of

513  
00:19:06,549 --> 00:19:04,880

damocles over my head

514

00:19:08,070 --> 00:19:06,559

so i think

515

00:19:10,470 --> 00:19:08,080

she knew she was in trouble at that

516

00:19:11,909 --> 00:19:10,480

point and friends of hers had died as

517

00:19:14,470 --> 00:19:11,919

well and

518

00:19:15,909 --> 00:19:14,480

so i i think that was another reason

519

00:19:17,990 --> 00:19:15,919

when she said i've been poisoned by the

520

00:19:19,430 --> 00:19:18,000

food in paris she's she saw it coming

521

00:19:21,430 --> 00:19:19,440

somewhat

522

00:19:24,070 --> 00:19:21,440

and i'm sorry did you say that your book

523

00:19:26,070 --> 00:19:24,080

is the first to allege that her death

524

00:19:27,590 --> 00:19:26,080

was as a result of a poisoning that's my

525

00:19:30,150 --> 00:19:27,600

understanding we read several

526

00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:30,160

biographies we rely heavily on three but

527

00:19:34,070 --> 00:19:32,080

i believe there are over 40 biographies

528

00:19:36,710 --> 00:19:34,080

written we have

529

00:19:39,029 --> 00:19:36,720

approximately 650 endnotes in this book

530

00:19:41,270 --> 00:19:39,039

it has been researched so heavily and no

531

00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:41,280

no one else blames there are a couple

532

00:19:45,510 --> 00:19:43,440

that mentioned she was poisoned she said

533

00:19:46,470 --> 00:19:45,520

i was poisoned by the food in paris but

534

00:19:48,950 --> 00:19:46,480

no one

535

00:19:50,870 --> 00:19:48,960

tracks it back to stalin

536

00:19:53,190 --> 00:19:50,880

so what did you guys

537

00:19:56,390 --> 00:19:53,200

discover that

538

00:19:57,990 --> 00:19:56,400

allows you to make that assertion

539

00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:58,000

looking at the yasha gang and other

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00:20:01,990 --> 00:19:59,679

people that he was killing at the same

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00:20:03,590 --> 00:20:02,000

time in much the same way

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00:20:05,430 --> 00:20:03,600

one of such people was a man named

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00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:05,440

diagola

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00:20:12,310 --> 00:20:09,840

diagolov who was neither a producer uh

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00:20:15,029 --> 00:20:12,320

dancer or choreographer a party dancer

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00:20:16,390 --> 00:20:15,039

or choreographer he was a producer uh of

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00:20:17,669 --> 00:20:16,400

the ballet rousseau i don't know if

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00:20:20,070 --> 00:20:17,679

you've heard of the valley rousseau

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00:20:22,230 --> 00:20:20,080

before but it was began in about 1909

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00:20:24,230 --> 00:20:22,240

1910 he became

551  
00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:24,240  
probably the most famous ballet producer

552  
00:20:29,029 --> 00:20:26,320  
in the world at the time they were very

553  
00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:29,039  
different in personality and temperament

554  
00:20:34,070 --> 00:20:30,880  
um although they both

555  
00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:34,080  
both grew up in the imperial ballet um

556  
00:20:38,870 --> 00:20:36,000  
diagolov became famous for his

557  
00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:38,880  
outrageous uh performances he was much

558  
00:20:42,870 --> 00:20:41,120  
like the cirque du soleil of today he

559  
00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:42,880  
deviated from classical ballet that

560  
00:20:48,070 --> 00:20:46,320  
pavlova loved so much um but he also was

561  
00:20:49,510 --> 00:20:48,080  
a genius at pulling together really

562  
00:20:51,990 --> 00:20:49,520  
discovering and pulling together

563  
00:20:56,070 --> 00:20:52,000

remarkable talent so um george

564

00:20:58,470 --> 00:20:56,080

balanchine and lafaar and naginski and

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00:21:01,270 --> 00:20:58,480

coco chanel designed the costumes pablo

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00:21:02,710 --> 00:21:01,280

picasso matisse designed the sets it was

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00:21:05,350 --> 00:21:02,720

a spectacular

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00:21:07,110 --> 00:21:05,360

um event uh that

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00:21:09,190 --> 00:21:07,120

this whole experience as we would say

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00:21:10,549 --> 00:21:09,200

today that he created

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00:21:13,430 --> 00:21:10,559

and sorry you're saying he was also

572

00:21:14,870 --> 00:21:13,440

poisoned yes he was poisoned in venice

573

00:21:17,190 --> 00:21:14,880

uh but again it was

574

00:21:19,990 --> 00:21:17,200

it was intended to look like a natural

575

00:21:22,870 --> 00:21:20,000

death he died of boils on his stomach

576

00:21:25,270 --> 00:21:22,880

that wouldn't heal he was diabetic um

577

00:21:27,190 --> 00:21:25,280

but we think he was he was fed melitosis

578

00:21:29,830 --> 00:21:27,200

at the time which was a

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00:21:32,390 --> 00:21:29,840

disease that would mimic that

580

00:21:34,310 --> 00:21:32,400

and we think that because melatosis was

581

00:21:36,789 --> 00:21:34,320

being weaponized at the time at the

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00:21:39,110 --> 00:21:36,799

camps where his brothers and nephews

583

00:21:41,750 --> 00:21:39,120

were arrested and taken he also was

584

00:21:44,870 --> 00:21:41,760

declared an enemy of the state after

585

00:21:48,310 --> 00:21:44,880

lunacharsky one of stalin's top aides

586

00:21:51,830 --> 00:21:48,320

approached him in 1925 and invited him

587

00:21:53,270 --> 00:21:51,840

to return back to russia an invitation

588

00:21:56,149 --> 00:21:53,280

he couldn't refuse

589

00:21:57,909 --> 00:21:56,159

he said no i luna charskey came back and

590

00:22:00,390 --> 00:21:57,919

declared him an enemy enemy of this

591

00:22:02,870 --> 00:22:00,400

state in an elitist

592

00:22:05,270 --> 00:22:02,880

so it's much the same similar situation

593

00:22:07,909 --> 00:22:05,280

as we're seeing with pavlova right and

594

00:22:09,430 --> 00:22:07,919

pavlova was otherwise in obviously in

595

00:22:11,590 --> 00:22:09,440

pretty good health at the time she was

596

00:22:12,549 --> 00:22:11,600

about to go dance yes and they they

597

00:22:14,230 --> 00:22:12,559

proposed

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00:22:15,830 --> 00:22:14,240

you know

599

00:22:17,270 --> 00:22:15,840

crazy preposterous things about what

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00:22:19,350 --> 00:22:17,280

could have led to her death some people

601  
00:22:22,230 --> 00:22:19,360  
said she had stood in the rain a couple

602  
00:22:24,230 --> 00:22:22,240  
days earlier and that led to it some

603  
00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:24,240  
people even said she had exercised in

604  
00:22:29,110 --> 00:22:27,360  
too cold of a room but just one person

605  
00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:29,120  
said it was from surgical instruments

606  
00:22:32,390 --> 00:22:30,640  
she got blood poisoning when they were

607  
00:22:34,789 --> 00:22:32,400  
draining her lungs

608  
00:22:36,149 --> 00:22:34,799  
but i think pavlova knew at the time and

609  
00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:36,159  
announced

610  
00:22:41,190 --> 00:22:39,200  
how she'd been killed and i don't

611  
00:22:42,070 --> 00:22:41,200  
we're pretty certain that that happened

612  
00:22:43,909 --> 00:22:42,080  
yeah

613  
00:22:45,029 --> 00:22:43,919

so um

614

00:22:47,190 --> 00:22:45,039

so

615

00:22:48,950 --> 00:22:47,200

stalin was prolific in these type of

616

00:22:50,549 --> 00:22:48,960

poisonings you guys assert

617

00:22:52,310 --> 00:22:50,559

in the book i'm curious because i want

618

00:22:57,029 --> 00:22:52,320

to bring it up to to what putin's been

619

00:22:59,110 --> 00:22:57,039

up to so between stalin and putin

620

00:23:01,590 --> 00:22:59,120

were there other leaders that were also

621

00:23:03,590 --> 00:23:01,600

engaging in in this kind of stuff

622

00:23:07,350 --> 00:23:03,600

really under gorbachev the poison lab

623

00:23:08,549 --> 00:23:07,360

was shut down um and then putin started

624

00:23:11,510 --> 00:23:08,559

it up again

625

00:23:13,190 --> 00:23:11,520

in large force so our book is

626

00:23:15,029 --> 00:23:13,200

interesting if you read the back jacket

627

00:23:18,549 --> 00:23:15,039

you think how does ana pavlova lead to

628

00:23:21,110 --> 00:23:18,559

covet 19 it's quite a ra a range but it

629

00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:21,120

makes sense if you think about these

630

00:23:26,630 --> 00:23:24,480

literary killings that began in 1921 uh

631

00:23:29,510 --> 00:23:26,640

stalin was able to to get around the

632

00:23:31,270 --> 00:23:29,520

nuclear stalemate by

633

00:23:33,750 --> 00:23:31,280

really

634

00:23:35,669 --> 00:23:33,760

developing these bio weapons that are

635

00:23:39,029 --> 00:23:35,679

can be just as dangerous as a nuclear

636

00:23:41,110 --> 00:23:39,039

weapon and they with putin uh stalin and

637

00:23:43,350 --> 00:23:41,120

then especially putin they grew

638

00:23:45,909 --> 00:23:43,360

large-scale so this same marxist

639

00:23:48,789 --> 00:23:45,919

stalinist ideology these labs spread to

640

00:23:52,070 --> 00:23:48,799

north korea and to china um we know

641

00:23:53,350 --> 00:23:52,080

they're 14 bio labs in china right now

642

00:23:55,909 --> 00:23:53,360

um

643

00:23:57,350 --> 00:23:55,919

you hear often about the wuhan lab but

644

00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:57,360

we believe that

645

00:24:01,909 --> 00:23:59,360

the leak of kova 19 actually happened

646

00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:01,919

from an adjacent military lab

647

00:24:07,029 --> 00:24:04,240

with top clearance that the who never

648

00:24:09,190 --> 00:24:07,039

got to inspect and you really never know

649

00:24:11,190 --> 00:24:09,200

anything about it it's a it's

650

00:24:13,110 --> 00:24:11,200

very top secret we know from defectors

651  
00:24:15,590 --> 00:24:13,120  
that people um

652  
00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:15,600  
have are working in those labs

653  
00:24:20,549 --> 00:24:18,400  
with the woohon lab and

654  
00:24:23,029 --> 00:24:20,559  
we think largely that covet 19 was

655  
00:24:25,029 --> 00:24:23,039  
hushed so much the release of it because

656  
00:24:26,789 --> 00:24:25,039  
they're working on much worse things

657  
00:24:27,830 --> 00:24:26,799  
than that and they didn't want the

658  
00:24:30,710 --> 00:24:27,840  
origin

659  
00:24:32,230 --> 00:24:30,720  
to be traced back to wuhan yeah

660  
00:24:34,390 --> 00:24:32,240  
yeah and

661  
00:24:36,470 --> 00:24:34,400  
john walked us through some of that um

662  
00:24:38,390 --> 00:24:36,480  
in the interview yesterday which was

663  
00:24:39,669 --> 00:24:38,400

great um and

664

00:24:41,909 --> 00:24:39,679

the fact that

665

00:24:43,190 --> 00:24:41,919

the u.s assisted in

666

00:24:45,909 --> 00:24:43,200

dismantling

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00:24:48,710 --> 00:24:45,919

bioweapons labs uh and then putin

668

00:24:50,950 --> 00:24:48,720

started bringing him back but but but

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00:24:53,510 --> 00:24:50,960

how do you connect poisoning with with

670

00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:53,520

with bio labs is it all kind of the same

671

00:24:58,310 --> 00:24:55,600

do they concoct their poisons in the in

672

00:25:00,390 --> 00:24:58,320

the bio weapons labs or is it

673

00:25:03,269 --> 00:25:00,400

it is they're related so they're doing

674

00:25:05,269 --> 00:25:03,279

um now doing gain of function testing

675

00:25:06,149 --> 00:25:05,279

and weaponizing

676

00:25:08,310 --> 00:25:06,159

um

677

00:25:09,990 --> 00:25:08,320

these viruses you know i think there's

678

00:25:12,070 --> 00:25:10,000

confusion sometimes today because you

679

00:25:14,470 --> 00:25:12,080

hear bio lab and you think oh that's

680

00:25:16,549 --> 00:25:14,480

that's a horrible terrible thing but i

681

00:25:19,269 --> 00:25:16,559

believe there are 40 000 bio labs in the

682

00:25:22,149 --> 00:25:19,279

u.s so anytime we get our blood drawn or

683

00:25:24,630 --> 00:25:22,159

taken you know biolabs in themselves

684

00:25:26,470 --> 00:25:24,640

is a benefit of science and helps us but

685

00:25:27,990 --> 00:25:26,480

the biowarfare labs we're calling them

686

00:25:30,070 --> 00:25:28,000

are the ones where they're doing the

687

00:25:31,990 --> 00:25:30,080

gain of function research to make

688

00:25:36,950 --> 00:25:32,000

marburg or

689

00:25:39,269 --> 00:25:36,960

something like that um that's what we're

690

00:25:40,710 --> 00:25:39,279

calling bio-war labs and that's what

691

00:25:42,870 --> 00:25:40,720

began under

692

00:25:45,029 --> 00:25:42,880

putin apartment under stalin and is now

693

00:25:46,470 --> 00:25:45,039

raging under putin

694

00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:46,480

so um

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00:25:50,630 --> 00:25:48,640

how about between stalin and putin were

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00:25:53,669 --> 00:25:50,640

any of the other leaders khrushchev etc

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00:25:55,430 --> 00:25:53,679

were any of them known for poisonings

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00:25:57,430 --> 00:25:55,440

they definitely knew what was happening

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00:25:59,029 --> 00:25:57,440

yes khrushchev and molotov were called

700

00:26:01,029 --> 00:25:59,039

to um

701  
00:26:03,669 --> 00:26:01,039  
stalin's dasha the night he died

702  
00:26:06,310 --> 00:26:03,679  
actually uh and stalin was famous for

703  
00:26:08,470 --> 00:26:06,320  
reading his top management i think

704  
00:26:12,310 --> 00:26:08,480  
everyone dealt with stalin very

705  
00:26:15,990 --> 00:26:12,320  
carefully he uh and he did it to

706  
00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:16,000  
continue the deniability of his actions

707  
00:26:20,950 --> 00:26:19,440  
it happened first in 1938 uh and it's a

708  
00:26:22,950 --> 00:26:20,960  
great called the great purge where he

709  
00:26:25,269 --> 00:26:22,960  
just got rid of his top management and

710  
00:26:27,830 --> 00:26:25,279  
again in 19 in the 1950s in what's

711  
00:26:30,390 --> 00:26:27,840  
called the doctor's plot where his top

712  
00:26:31,990 --> 00:26:30,400  
management was accused of poisonings and

713  
00:26:33,990 --> 00:26:32,000

um they

714

00:26:36,470 --> 00:26:34,000

had to testify to it but weren't able to

715

00:26:38,549 --> 00:26:36,480

to say that it was at stalin's um

716

00:26:40,470 --> 00:26:38,559

direction but yes khrushchev and molotov

717

00:26:42,390 --> 00:26:40,480

were there the night before he died uh

718

00:26:43,909 --> 00:26:42,400

the story is that what we learned is

719

00:26:46,310 --> 00:26:43,919

they had dinner together they allegedly

720

00:26:47,669 --> 00:26:46,320

watched a movie together they uh stayed

721

00:26:50,390 --> 00:26:47,679

up drinking until four or five in the

722

00:26:52,789 --> 00:26:50,400

morning and then the following day on

723

00:26:55,510 --> 00:26:52,799

march the first uh around one in the

724

00:26:58,230 --> 00:26:55,520

afternoon a maid and a guard went into

725

00:27:00,310 --> 00:26:58,240

stalin's room and found him on the floor

726

00:27:02,870 --> 00:27:00,320

unconscious soaked in urine they

727

00:27:04,789 --> 00:27:02,880

notified beria at the time he was stalin

728

00:27:06,950 --> 00:27:04,799

second in command

729

00:27:08,870 --> 00:27:06,960

and he said he's fine he's recovering

730

00:27:10,710 --> 00:27:08,880

from a night of hard drinking they

731

00:27:12,870 --> 00:27:10,720

changed him put him in his bed didn't

732

00:27:15,029 --> 00:27:12,880

call doctors or anything um the

733

00:27:18,149 --> 00:27:15,039

following morning at 7 00 a.m baria

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00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:18,159

finally sent doctors in to care for him

735

00:27:21,350 --> 00:27:20,080

it was too late he died on the fifth on

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00:27:23,590 --> 00:27:21,360

march 5th

737

00:27:26,149 --> 00:27:23,600

but um but yes all of they were all

738

00:27:28,149 --> 00:27:26,159

aware of of the poisoning happening and

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00:27:31,029 --> 00:27:28,159

and and there's some controversy about

740

00:27:32,230 --> 00:27:31,039

stalin's death right it's only of

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00:27:33,830 --> 00:27:32,240

late that

742

00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:33,840

people now believe that he was poisoned

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00:27:37,750 --> 00:27:35,919

or walk us through that

744

00:27:41,190 --> 00:27:37,760

well yes we do believe he was poisoned

745

00:27:43,269 --> 00:27:41,200

by barrio uh two reasons both uh he

746

00:27:45,750 --> 00:27:43,279

according to molotov and khrushchev

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00:27:49,110 --> 00:27:45,760

beria himself said i've poisoned him and

748

00:27:51,909 --> 00:27:49,120

then in barry's trial he's he said you

749

00:27:54,230 --> 00:27:51,919

should thank me i avoided a nuclear war

750

00:27:56,549 --> 00:27:54,240

so um

751

00:27:58,389 --> 00:27:56,559

berries says that he learned of stalin

752

00:28:00,870 --> 00:27:58,399

wanting to create world war iii with

753

00:28:02,789 --> 00:28:00,880

nuclear weapons and that he saved the

754

00:28:04,389 --> 00:28:02,799

world by poisoning

755

00:28:06,789 --> 00:28:04,399

stalin we believe he did it with

756

00:28:09,190 --> 00:28:06,799

warfarin which is now a rat poison

757

00:28:10,870 --> 00:28:09,200

ironically um

758

00:28:13,510 --> 00:28:10,880

inappropriately

759

00:28:17,029 --> 00:28:13,520

um but it would cause internal bleeding

760

00:28:18,310 --> 00:28:17,039

which would mimic his symptoms and they

761

00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:18,320

treated it with leeches which was

762

00:28:23,110 --> 00:28:21,600

exactly the opposite thing to do um

763

00:28:25,990 --> 00:28:23,120

but yes we believe he was killed with

764

00:28:27,909 --> 00:28:26,000

warfarin on bury his own words

765

00:28:29,669 --> 00:28:27,919

and then what about khrushchev during

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00:28:32,149 --> 00:28:29,679

his reign

767

00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:32,159

is it believed that khrushchev poisoned

768

00:28:36,710 --> 00:28:34,240

anyone while he was leading the soviet

769

00:28:38,950 --> 00:28:36,720

union we don't have much evidence of

770

00:28:40,470 --> 00:28:38,960

that uh gorbachev and khrushchev no i

771

00:28:42,149 --> 00:28:40,480

think uh

772

00:28:44,870 --> 00:28:42,159

john may be able to tell you differently

773

00:28:47,110 --> 00:28:44,880

but i i believe it was stalin and then

774

00:28:48,789 --> 00:28:47,120

picked up again with lenin i know shut

775

00:28:51,590 --> 00:28:48,799

down with gorbachev but actually in the

776

00:28:52,610 --> 00:28:51,600  
same location in laboratory one

777

00:28:54,149 --> 00:28:52,620  
and um

778

00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:54,159  
[Music]

779

00:28:59,350 --> 00:28:55,840  
do you subscribe to the belief that that

780

00:29:02,070 --> 00:28:59,360  
putin kind of idolizes stalin oh i think

781

00:29:04,389 --> 00:29:02,080  
there's no doubt in fact um stalin's

782

00:29:08,070 --> 00:29:04,399  
mentor when he became prime minister

783

00:29:09,909 --> 00:29:08,080  
night in 2019 was asked i'll probably um

784

00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:09,919  
1999

785

00:29:14,230 --> 00:29:12,720  
and anatoly sobchak his mentor

786

00:29:16,230 --> 00:29:14,240  
at was asked

787

00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:16,240  
tell us about uh putin what's your

788

00:29:20,710 --> 00:29:18,880

impression and his quote was putin is

789

00:29:23,430 --> 00:29:20,720

the new stalin

790

00:29:25,909 --> 00:29:23,440

so i think yes that was

791

00:29:27,669 --> 00:29:25,919

widely recognized and i don't know if

792

00:29:30,389 --> 00:29:27,679

how much you go into this in the book

793

00:29:32,549 --> 00:29:30,399

but where do we stand on the body count

794

00:29:34,549 --> 00:29:32,559

now with putin how many

795

00:29:36,630 --> 00:29:34,559

people has he poisoned

796

00:29:38,470 --> 00:29:36,640

much much like

797

00:29:40,950 --> 00:29:38,480

stalin i don't know that we'll ever know

798

00:29:42,310 --> 00:29:40,960

those numbers um

799

00:29:43,990 --> 00:29:42,320

you know

800

00:29:45,669 --> 00:29:44,000

many many thousands

801  
00:29:47,750 --> 00:29:45,679  
what how many would you say at this

802  
00:29:49,510 --> 00:29:47,760  
point are we reported you know it just

803  
00:29:51,029 --> 00:29:49,520  
seems like every about six months or so

804  
00:29:53,750 --> 00:29:51,039  
you hear about someone who was poisoned

805  
00:29:55,190 --> 00:29:53,760  
somewhere and it's believed to have been

806  
00:29:56,950 --> 00:29:55,200  
russia that did it

807  
00:29:59,590 --> 00:29:56,960  
well the other thing we're reading about

808  
00:30:01,909 --> 00:29:59,600  
often right now um i believe there have

809  
00:30:03,669 --> 00:30:01,919  
been seven oligarchs

810  
00:30:06,789 --> 00:30:03,679  
who committed suicide

811  
00:30:10,149 --> 00:30:06,799  
uh in in recent days one the most recent

812  
00:30:12,630 --> 00:30:10,159  
is just terrific um a man in his villa

813  
00:30:15,110 --> 00:30:12,640

in spain was found hung

814

00:30:16,870 --> 00:30:15,120

and his wife and child were killed with

815

00:30:17,990 --> 00:30:16,880

an axe and a knife that had been wiped

816

00:30:20,070 --> 00:30:18,000

clean

817

00:30:22,389 --> 00:30:20,080

so i mean you just you're hearing things

818

00:30:24,149 --> 00:30:22,399

all the time it may not be poison in

819

00:30:27,110 --> 00:30:24,159

itself but there there are also these

820

00:30:28,870 --> 00:30:27,120

literally killings

821

00:30:31,590 --> 00:30:28,880

and uh what about uh what can you tell

822

00:30:33,350 --> 00:30:31,600

us about the navalny poisoning because

823

00:30:34,630 --> 00:30:33,360

that's the one that seems to be getting

824

00:30:38,070 --> 00:30:34,640

the most attention right now he's

825

00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:38,080

sitting in prison um in russia somewhere

826

00:30:41,750 --> 00:30:39,440

and

827

00:30:44,070 --> 00:30:41,760

perhaps laying in wait in hopes that one

828

00:30:45,029 --> 00:30:44,080

day that people are able to oust putin

829

00:30:47,590 --> 00:30:45,039

and

830

00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:47,600

maybe navalny will take over

831

00:30:51,990 --> 00:30:49,440

well that would be

832

00:30:53,909 --> 00:30:52,000

if history repeats itself like

833

00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:53,919

lenin was poisoned and stalin was

834

00:30:56,870 --> 00:30:55,200

poisoned

835

00:30:59,350 --> 00:30:56,880

that would be the hope right that

836

00:31:01,909 --> 00:30:59,360

someone from the inside would do it um

837

00:31:03,909 --> 00:31:01,919

navalny sure is a brave man

838

00:31:07,590 --> 00:31:03,919

and to be poisoned with novichok and to

839

00:31:12,310 --> 00:31:07,600

come back and now be imprisoned and um

840

00:31:15,110 --> 00:31:13,029

what

841

00:31:17,350 --> 00:31:15,120

i doubt he will be i don't think he'll

842

00:31:19,509 --> 00:31:17,360

see the light of day much like the uh

843

00:31:21,430 --> 00:31:19,519

people in cheese china now that just

844

00:31:23,029 --> 00:31:21,440

disappear you know

845

00:31:25,830 --> 00:31:23,039

never to be seen up again there are many

846

00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:25,840

surrounding the uh coveted 19 release dr

847

00:31:29,269 --> 00:31:27,679

lee who was the whistleblower that

848

00:31:32,789 --> 00:31:29,279

announced the leak

849

00:31:34,230 --> 00:31:32,799

died quickly um you know

850

00:31:36,470 --> 00:31:34,240

in addition to all the records being

851  
00:31:38,389 --> 00:31:36,480  
demolished and uh people have a way of

852  
00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:38,399  
conveniently disappearing both in russia

853  
00:31:43,350 --> 00:31:41,039  
and china yeah yeah china's been pretty

854  
00:31:44,789 --> 00:31:43,360  
prolific and doing the same thing uh

855  
00:31:46,230 --> 00:31:44,799  
what is

856  
00:31:47,909 --> 00:31:46,240  
the connection between the two i mean

857  
00:31:51,190 --> 00:31:47,919  
obviously both

858  
00:31:52,630 --> 00:31:51,200  
former communist countries china

859  
00:31:55,350 --> 00:31:52,640  
still communists

860  
00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:55,360  
um and in both using these

861  
00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:57,840  
same type of uh poisons to

862  
00:32:02,070 --> 00:32:00,559  
kill people they both called each other

863  
00:32:05,269 --> 00:32:02,080

friends i think that they are they're

864

00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:05,279

both in violation of the 1972 bioweapons

865

00:32:08,470 --> 00:32:06,880

uh convention

866

00:32:10,470 --> 00:32:08,480

that out ruled

867

00:32:13,350 --> 00:32:10,480

the use of bioweapons

868

00:32:15,750 --> 00:32:13,360

we stopped at the time

869

00:32:17,110 --> 00:32:15,760

allegedly kept working on our defense of

870

00:32:18,070 --> 00:32:17,120

bioweapons

871

00:32:20,149 --> 00:32:18,080

but

872

00:32:22,470 --> 00:32:20,159

they saw that as a green light to go

873

00:32:24,310 --> 00:32:22,480

forward and like i say now it's well

874

00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:24,320

advanced we even learned that the

875

00:32:28,630 --> 00:32:25,519

russian

876

00:32:30,710 --> 00:32:28,640

uh military spends one of five days

877

00:32:32,149 --> 00:32:30,720

training in hazmat suits

878

00:32:33,669 --> 00:32:32,159

uh and the only reason that they would

879

00:32:35,350 --> 00:32:33,679

do that would be so that they would be

880

00:32:36,149 --> 00:32:35,360

prepared in the event

881

00:32:37,990 --> 00:32:36,159

they

882

00:32:40,230 --> 00:32:38,000

used chemical weapons and their

883

00:32:42,789 --> 00:32:40,240

opponents would not which is a very

884

00:32:46,230 --> 00:32:42,799

frightening thing especially seeing how

885

00:32:47,830 --> 00:32:46,240

the u.s handled the release of covet 19

886

00:32:49,669 --> 00:32:47,840

i don't think anyone would say we were

887

00:32:50,470 --> 00:32:49,679

prepared for that

888

00:32:52,149 --> 00:32:50,480

it does

889

00:32:55,350 --> 00:32:52,159

has the u.s

890

00:32:57,909 --> 00:32:55,360

sanctioned china in any way for these

891

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:57,919

bio weapons labs that our intelligence

892

00:33:03,269 --> 00:33:00,399

says that they have

893

00:33:05,669 --> 00:33:03,279

that's a good question uh in 2015 we

894

00:33:06,950 --> 00:33:05,679

stopped providing funding for them

895

00:33:08,230 --> 00:33:06,960

um

896

00:33:10,789 --> 00:33:08,240

we learned

897

00:33:11,909 --> 00:33:10,799

through their of their gain of function

898

00:33:13,990 --> 00:33:11,919

um

899

00:33:16,630 --> 00:33:14,000

performing on gain a function test on

900

00:33:19,830 --> 00:33:16,640

these labs and increasing the virulence

901  
00:33:20,789 --> 00:33:19,840  
and deadliness of viruses so 2015 we

902  
00:33:22,149 --> 00:33:20,799  
stopped

903  
00:33:23,750 --> 00:33:22,159  
giving the money

904  
00:33:26,149 --> 00:33:23,760  
but i think more needs to be done i

905  
00:33:27,750 --> 00:33:26,159  
think a large reason we wrote this book

906  
00:33:30,230 --> 00:33:27,760  
was to raise awareness of what's

907  
00:33:31,830 --> 00:33:30,240  
actually happening uh i think a lot of

908  
00:33:33,590 --> 00:33:31,840  
people

909  
00:33:35,269 --> 00:33:33,600  
i think if the monkeys hear no evil see

910  
00:33:37,509 --> 00:33:35,279  
no evil it's easier to be ignorant and

911  
00:33:40,310 --> 00:33:37,519  
not know what's happening but

912  
00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:40,320  
man if covid19 is any gauge we need to

913  
00:33:45,029 --> 00:33:42,799

be prepared for what is as dangerous as

914

00:33:47,830 --> 00:33:45,039

a nuclear attack yeah

915

00:33:49,909 --> 00:33:47,840

water etc

916

00:33:52,149 --> 00:33:49,919

i don't know how expert you are on this

917

00:33:54,230 --> 00:33:52,159

gain of function

918

00:33:55,029 --> 00:33:54,240

issue but it sounds like you're saying

919

00:33:57,190 --> 00:33:55,039

that

920

00:33:59,509 --> 00:33:57,200

gain of function research would only be

921

00:34:02,310 --> 00:33:59,519

used to create a bio weapon i i thought

922

00:34:03,830 --> 00:34:02,320

that there was some innocuous potential

923

00:34:05,750 --> 00:34:03,840

reason

924

00:34:07,669 --> 00:34:05,760

well with crispr tools and things like

925

00:34:09,829 --> 00:34:07,679

that then i'll begin by saying no i'm

926  
00:34:12,710 --> 00:34:09,839  
not an expert on it but with crispr

927  
00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:12,720  
tools and things like that they can

928  
00:34:17,030 --> 00:34:15,359  
make terrible terrible diseases for for

929  
00:34:19,909 --> 00:34:17,040  
instance the hunter project i don't know

930  
00:34:22,389 --> 00:34:19,919  
if you're familiar with that but um that

931  
00:34:26,069 --> 00:34:22,399  
would be um you you take certain

932  
00:34:28,149 --> 00:34:26,079  
ethnicities and um

933  
00:34:30,310 --> 00:34:28,159  
use the for instance jewish people if

934  
00:34:32,149 --> 00:34:30,320  
their dna

935  
00:34:34,550 --> 00:34:32,159  
shows signs

936  
00:34:36,710 --> 00:34:34,560  
individual signs that are distinct from

937  
00:34:39,589 --> 00:34:36,720  
other people that they would develop

938  
00:34:42,230 --> 00:34:39,599

diseases to only target them so bni it

939

00:34:43,669 --> 00:34:42,240

would be a way to wipe out certain races

940

00:34:45,349 --> 00:34:43,679

or ethnicities

941

00:34:47,430 --> 00:34:45,359

that would be an example of a nefarious

942

00:34:49,589 --> 00:34:47,440

project

943

00:34:51,909 --> 00:34:49,599

is there a benevolent

944

00:34:53,430 --> 00:34:51,919

reason to do gain a function i i thought

945

00:34:55,589 --> 00:34:53,440

that you know one of these says oh we're

946

00:34:58,230 --> 00:34:55,599

going to create potential viruses so we

947

00:35:00,470 --> 00:34:58,240

know how to address them blah blah blah

948

00:35:02,550 --> 00:35:00,480

oh sure that's that was the

949

00:35:04,950 --> 00:35:02,560

initial plan is to

950

00:35:07,589 --> 00:35:04,960

test viruses and so that

951  
00:35:10,390 --> 00:35:07,599  
we have vaccines we have you know ways

952  
00:35:13,349 --> 00:35:10,400  
to fight it if it's released the problem

953  
00:35:15,670 --> 00:35:13,359  
falls in when you have these bio labs

954  
00:35:17,270 --> 00:35:15,680  
testing small pox and other things like

955  
00:35:19,349 --> 00:35:17,280  
that and they're leaks

956  
00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:19,359  
uh and that's why in 2015 it was shut

957  
00:35:23,030 --> 00:35:21,280  
down because we realized it was too

958  
00:35:24,710 --> 00:35:23,040  
dangerous the technology to do it

959  
00:35:26,870 --> 00:35:24,720  
actually came out of the university of

960  
00:35:30,310 --> 00:35:26,880  
north carolina i believe that we shared

961  
00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:30,320  
with the wuhan lab um

962  
00:35:33,829 --> 00:35:32,720  
but then when we realized the nefarious

963  
00:35:35,589 --> 00:35:33,839

uses

964

00:35:39,270 --> 00:35:35,599

then then money

965

00:35:42,470 --> 00:35:39,280

was cut off in 2015.

966

00:35:44,710 --> 00:35:42,480

uh do you have any gauge on um

967

00:35:46,870 --> 00:35:44,720

the ability of

968

00:35:49,190 --> 00:35:46,880

people around putin to take him out the

969

00:35:50,550 --> 00:35:49,200

way you believe stalin was taken out you

970

00:35:52,230 --> 00:35:50,560

know it's interesting if you'll see

971

00:35:53,990 --> 00:35:52,240

pictures of him he's at the end of a

972

00:35:56,069 --> 00:35:54,000

very long table

973

00:35:58,310 --> 00:35:56,079

he doesn't let people get close to him

974

00:35:59,990 --> 00:35:58,320

and um kind of an interesting story

975

00:36:02,630 --> 00:36:00,000

about stalin remember me telling you the

976

00:36:04,790 --> 00:36:02,640

night that he was killed and he had uh

977

00:36:07,270 --> 00:36:04,800

molotov and khrushchev there he was at

978

00:36:08,950 --> 00:36:07,280

his favorite dasha that really became in

979

00:36:10,950 --> 00:36:08,960

his later age his

980

00:36:13,270 --> 00:36:10,960

permanent residence it had a moat

981

00:36:15,910 --> 00:36:13,280

surrounding it it had two fences with

982

00:36:18,150 --> 00:36:15,920

anti-aircraft weapons and 300 guards on

983

00:36:19,670 --> 00:36:18,160

top of it and what fell them

984

00:36:23,270 --> 00:36:19,680

was a tiny

985

00:36:27,310 --> 00:36:26,150

i i think it would be fitting and ironic

986

00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:27,320

and entirely

987

00:36:32,069 --> 00:36:30,160

possible plausible for stalin to be

988

00:36:33,430 --> 00:36:32,079

taken out with poison as well

989

00:36:36,230 --> 00:36:33,440

there have to be and i think that's one

990

00:36:39,430 --> 00:36:36,240

reason these oligarchs are dying um

991

00:36:41,270 --> 00:36:39,440

pollen uh putin has to be facing

992

00:36:43,109 --> 00:36:41,280

people who disagree with his policies

993

00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:43,119

and as he learns about them he takes

994

00:36:46,710 --> 00:36:44,160

them out

995

00:36:49,589 --> 00:36:46,720

yeah and i mean it's not clear to me who

996

00:36:51,589 --> 00:36:49,599

is even allowed to be around him right i

997

00:36:53,750 --> 00:36:51,599

don't know if these oligarchs are around

998

00:36:55,510 --> 00:36:53,760

him um

999

00:36:58,390 --> 00:36:55,520

it seems like some of these high-level

1000

00:37:00,310 --> 00:36:58,400

military leaders are probably around him

1001  
00:37:02,550 --> 00:37:00,320  
occasionally and i know that there's

1002  
00:37:04,230 --> 00:37:02,560  
some former military leader that's

1003  
00:37:07,270 --> 00:37:04,240  
already spoken out significantly i

1004  
00:37:09,270 --> 00:37:07,280  
forget his name uh regarding putin so

1005  
00:37:11,190 --> 00:37:09,280  
in stalin's later days he was a very

1006  
00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:11,200  
lonely man he wouldn't let anyone around

1007  
00:37:14,630 --> 00:37:12,000  
him

1008  
00:37:16,150 --> 00:37:14,640  
uh for i think for fear of being killed

1009  
00:37:18,950 --> 00:37:16,160  
by his friends

1010  
00:37:21,030 --> 00:37:18,960  
right right um yeah i mean

1011  
00:37:23,750 --> 00:37:21,040  
other than that i don't see he seems to

1012  
00:37:24,870 --> 00:37:23,760  
be pretty secure putin does in his

1013  
00:37:25,829 --> 00:37:24,880

position

1014

00:37:27,670 --> 00:37:25,839

right now

1015

00:37:28,870 --> 00:37:27,680

obviously very hard to oppose him you go

1016

00:37:31,430 --> 00:37:28,880

out into the street you're going to wind

1017

00:37:33,349 --> 00:37:31,440

up in in jail his you know

1018

00:37:35,670 --> 00:37:33,359

security forces around him are very

1019

00:37:36,710 --> 00:37:35,680

strong but yet his popularity seems to

1020

00:37:40,710 --> 00:37:36,720

still be

1021

00:37:46,870 --> 00:37:43,510

i i can't imagine it would stay that way

1022

00:37:48,790 --> 00:37:46,880

long i or i hope not at any rate

1023

00:37:51,670 --> 00:37:48,800

i hope that one of his friends

1024

00:37:54,150 --> 00:37:51,680

wises up and and stops his atrocities

1025

00:37:56,470 --> 00:37:54,160

yeah uh and what what do you know about

1026

00:37:58,950 --> 00:37:56,480

the poisoning of navalny as far as uh

1027

00:38:00,230 --> 00:37:58,960

what poison was used and

1028

00:38:02,470 --> 00:38:00,240

why

1029

00:38:04,710 --> 00:38:02,480

and how he was able to survive it

1030

00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:04,720

uh you know i i think it was novichok

1031

00:38:10,790 --> 00:38:07,040

that he was poisoned with and i think

1032

00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:10,800

got hospital attention quickly enough to

1033

00:38:14,950 --> 00:38:13,359

to have care but uh i think what do you

1034

00:38:15,829 --> 00:38:14,960

know about nova chalk i'm not familiar

1035

00:38:17,910 --> 00:38:15,839

with it

1036

00:38:20,470 --> 00:38:17,920

it's a poison

1037

00:38:22,390 --> 00:38:20,480

it is i can't speak to navalny's

1038

00:38:25,510 --> 00:38:22,400

poisoning uh

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00:38:27,910 --> 00:38:25,520

as much um

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00:38:29,270 --> 00:38:27,920

the book focuses primarily on poisonings

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00:38:31,109 --> 00:38:29,280

of stalin

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00:38:34,550 --> 00:38:31,119

but i do know that that is what he was

1043

00:38:36,950 --> 00:38:34,560

poisoned with and received attention

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00:38:39,349 --> 00:38:36,960

is that a is that a new form of poison

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00:38:40,390 --> 00:38:39,359

that wasn't around in stalin's

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00:38:42,710 --> 00:38:40,400

europe

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00:38:45,270 --> 00:38:42,720

i don't remember studying

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00:38:47,190 --> 00:38:45,280

that poison in stallman's days

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00:38:48,470 --> 00:38:47,200

what what was stalin

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00:38:51,670 --> 00:38:48,480

using primarily

1051  
00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:51,680  
he used potassium and uh curate for

1052  
00:38:55,910 --> 00:38:54,480  
heart attacks he used anthrax he used

1053  
00:38:58,630 --> 00:38:55,920  
melatosis

1054  
00:39:02,069 --> 00:38:58,640  
um so he had a quite an arsenal

1055  
00:39:04,390 --> 00:39:02,079  
of his own uh-huh and as you said all of

1056  
00:39:06,230 --> 00:39:04,400  
them designed to make it look like the

1057  
00:39:08,230 --> 00:39:06,240  
person died of natural

1058  
00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:08,240  
all designed to make natural causes

1059  
00:39:12,630 --> 00:39:09,599  
that's right

1060  
00:39:13,670 --> 00:39:12,640  
to be able to to keep denying his

1061  
00:39:14,390 --> 00:39:13,680  
involvement

1062  
00:39:15,829 --> 00:39:14,400  
yeah

1063  
00:39:17,190 --> 00:39:15,839

this novichok

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00:39:19,270 --> 00:39:17,200

poisoning that you're referring to

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00:39:21,829 --> 00:39:19,280

doesn't seem to be one where you care

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00:39:23,750 --> 00:39:21,839

about making it look natural considering

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00:39:25,270 --> 00:39:23,760

you know sometimes sometimes he didn't

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00:39:29,430 --> 00:39:25,280

that was interesting i mean these

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00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:29,440

literally murders um that marinovsky and

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00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:31,040

sergey spiegelglass and all of these

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00:39:35,510 --> 00:39:32,640

assassins that he employed in the yasha

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00:39:38,550 --> 00:39:35,520

group were so adept at doing sometimes

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00:39:40,950 --> 00:39:38,560

uh stalin and i think also putin

1074

00:39:42,390 --> 00:39:40,960

wants to make a statement

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00:39:44,470 --> 00:39:42,400

with the killing i mean

1076

00:39:47,190 --> 00:39:44,480

we in the book talk about people being

1077

00:39:49,589 --> 00:39:47,200

gunned down in the street um

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00:39:51,030 --> 00:39:49,599

professor tikken and um

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00:39:53,270 --> 00:39:51,040

other people being gunned down in the

1080

00:39:55,270 --> 00:39:53,280

street so oftentimes it was done

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00:39:58,630 --> 00:39:55,280

secretly but if he wanted to make a

1082

00:40:00,790 --> 00:39:58,640

point then they did that as well

1083

00:40:01,829 --> 00:40:00,800

yeah obviously putin always denies it

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00:40:04,390 --> 00:40:01,839

but

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00:40:06,390 --> 00:40:04,400

you kind of get the sense that he knows

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00:40:07,910 --> 00:40:06,400

we know and he doesn't care that's

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00:40:10,950 --> 00:40:07,920

that's happened for a long time you'll

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00:40:11,750 --> 00:40:10,960

remember raul wallenberg the ambassador

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00:40:19,270 --> 00:40:11,760

and

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00:40:22,870 --> 00:40:19,280

treated as a birdie in laboratory one

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00:40:26,710 --> 00:40:22,880

and uh during this stalin era and

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00:40:28,230 --> 00:40:26,720

vanished uh the russians denied

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00:40:29,349 --> 00:40:28,240

first denied having them then said

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00:40:31,510 --> 00:40:29,359

having in them but that he would be

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00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:31,520

released soon then went back and said we

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00:40:36,950 --> 00:40:33,839

don't have any trace of him uh he did

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00:40:38,950 --> 00:40:36,960

die in the in the lab one uh and they

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00:40:41,589 --> 00:40:38,960

gave him i'm forgetting the name of the

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00:40:43,750 --> 00:40:41,599

poison but it made his organs shrink

1100

00:40:46,150 --> 00:40:43,760

um which and it was an excruciating

1101  
00:40:49,270 --> 00:40:46,160  
death they're they're famous for perform

1102  
00:40:50,870 --> 00:40:49,280  
performing autopsies immediately to get

1103  
00:40:52,950 --> 00:40:50,880  
rid of any

1104  
00:40:54,710 --> 00:40:52,960  
way of acknowledging that these people

1105  
00:40:58,550 --> 00:40:54,720  
have been poisoned

1106  
00:41:01,030 --> 00:40:58,560  
so um the us is adhering to the 1972

1107  
00:41:02,790 --> 00:41:01,040  
treaty on bioweapons and um you know we

1108  
00:41:04,790 --> 00:41:02,800  
have we have nukes but we don't have bio

1109  
00:41:06,710 --> 00:41:04,800  
weapons so

1110  
00:41:09,109 --> 00:41:06,720  
what what

1111  
00:41:12,069 --> 00:41:09,119  
what should the u.s be doing

1112  
00:41:16,309 --> 00:41:12,079  
about china's and russia's

1113  
00:41:18,550 --> 00:41:16,319

violence that's a good question i saw um

1114

00:41:20,630 --> 00:41:18,560

last week six or seven congressmen

1115

00:41:25,829 --> 00:41:20,640

demanding more answers as to the

1116

00:41:28,870 --> 00:41:25,839

cover-up of the covet-19 virus

1117

00:41:30,790 --> 00:41:28,880

i think it starts with information

1118

00:41:33,270 --> 00:41:30,800

learning making the world aware of

1119

00:41:33,940 --> 00:41:33,280

what's happening and then

1120

00:41:35,270 --> 00:41:33,950

imposing

1121

00:41:37,270 --> 00:41:35,280

[Music]

1122

00:41:39,270 --> 00:41:37,280

incredible sanctions to make it stop

1123

00:41:43,270 --> 00:41:39,280

it's it's a very frightening problem i

1124

00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:43,280

think it's as frightening as nuclear war

1125

00:41:47,829 --> 00:41:44,960

well and we need

1126

00:41:49,510 --> 00:41:47,839

people like elon musk apparently to buy

1127

00:41:51,670 --> 00:41:49,520

the social media company so the word can

1128

00:41:55,670 --> 00:41:51,680

get out because um

1129

00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:55,680

that that word was not allowed to be out

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00:41:59,510 --> 00:41:57,119

on youtube

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00:42:01,349 --> 00:41:59,520

on twitter on facebook you weren't

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00:42:04,069 --> 00:42:01,359

allowed to say that this

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00:42:05,910 --> 00:42:04,079

came from a lab let alone is a bio

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00:42:07,670 --> 00:42:05,920

weapon i don't know

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00:42:09,510 --> 00:42:07,680

in fact we'll all have

1136

00:42:12,230 --> 00:42:09,520

fun with this because we put these up on

1137

00:42:15,109 --> 00:42:12,240

youtube and let's see what youtube does

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00:42:16,470 --> 00:42:15,119

when we say that kovid uh was likely a

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00:42:18,230 --> 00:42:16,480

bio weapon

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00:42:20,069 --> 00:42:18,240

i encourage people to read the book john

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00:42:22,150 --> 00:42:20,079

and i are both lawyers and i think

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00:42:25,190 --> 00:42:22,160

present a pretty clear case if we were

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00:42:27,430 --> 00:42:25,200

trying this case in court that kovid 19

1144

00:42:29,670 --> 00:42:27,440

was formed in a lab we know that they

1145

00:42:32,630 --> 00:42:29,680

had brought bats from

1146

00:42:35,109 --> 00:42:32,640

the himalayas called horseshoe bats who

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00:42:38,230 --> 00:42:35,119

carry a virus that's 96.2

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00:42:40,950 --> 00:42:38,240

similar to covet 19. there's a 3.8

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00:42:44,150 --> 00:42:40,960

percent difference um we've read that

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00:42:46,390 --> 00:42:44,160

that includes a furion cleavage site uh

1151  
00:42:48,790 --> 00:42:46,400  
where this spiked protein is held that

1152  
00:42:52,470 --> 00:42:48,800  
doesn't exist in any other virus within

1153  
00:42:56,230 --> 00:42:52,480  
this family we've also learned that it's

1154  
00:42:57,750 --> 00:42:56,240  
i believe uh 12 bars of rna long exactly

1155  
00:42:59,670 --> 00:42:57,760  
that kind of precision just doesn't

1156  
00:43:02,309 --> 00:42:59,680  
happen in the lab you look at other

1157  
00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:02,319  
circumstantial evidence um

1158  
00:43:06,230 --> 00:43:04,079  
i think of recipes a liquid or the thing

1159  
00:43:09,030 --> 00:43:06,240  
speaks for itself i mean it was

1160  
00:43:11,030 --> 00:43:09,040  
disclosed on the doorstep of the wuhan

1161  
00:43:12,950 --> 00:43:11,040  
virology lab and i don't know did you

1162  
00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:12,960  
see the clip with jon stewart when he

1163  
00:43:17,510 --> 00:43:15,280

was asked uh the comedian jon stewart

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00:43:19,589 --> 00:43:17,520

yeah he was on late night television and

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00:43:21,270 --> 00:43:19,599

saying isn't it seem pretty obvious that

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00:43:23,349 --> 00:43:21,280

it it does

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00:43:25,670 --> 00:43:23,359

and and made the joke that if there was

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00:43:27,270 --> 00:43:25,680

a leak in hershey pennsylvania we

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00:43:29,270 --> 00:43:27,280

wouldn't say that a hershey being mated

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00:43:31,589 --> 00:43:29,280

with a snow plow we would look at the

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00:43:33,510 --> 00:43:31,599

facts in front of us see that the the

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00:43:36,470 --> 00:43:33,520

first patient came from there they

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00:43:37,910 --> 00:43:36,480

immediately deleted all evidence that

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00:43:39,589 --> 00:43:37,920

that would have been able to research it

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00:43:44,470 --> 00:43:39,599

the who came a year

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00:43:47,190 --> 00:43:44,480

hw came w who came a year later uh

1177

00:43:49,750 --> 00:43:47,200

all of the inspectors were appointed by

1178

00:43:51,910 --> 00:43:49,760

uh chi they weren't allowed to visit the

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00:43:54,150 --> 00:43:51,920

top secret level four military lab where

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00:43:56,710 --> 00:43:54,160

we believe they were doing this um

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00:43:58,710 --> 00:43:56,720

testing i mean there's so many things

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00:44:01,990 --> 00:43:58,720

that point to

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00:44:05,030 --> 00:44:02,000

covet 19 coming from the lab yeah

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00:44:06,309 --> 00:44:05,040

who else who's the most prominent person

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00:44:11,829 --> 00:44:06,319

or

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00:44:13,589 --> 00:44:11,839

you say is agreeing with your guys

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00:44:16,470 --> 00:44:13,599

theory

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00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:16,480

i think many are agreeing now initially

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00:44:19,910 --> 00:44:18,720

they weren't but we but specifically

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00:44:22,390 --> 00:44:19,920

craigman from wrong you guys are

1191

00:44:24,390 --> 00:44:22,400

alleging that it was a bio weapon i hear

1192

00:44:26,390 --> 00:44:24,400

a lot of people saying it came from a

1193

00:44:28,790 --> 00:44:26,400

lab but i think you guys are saying that

1194

00:44:30,710 --> 00:44:28,800

it came from the military lab and it was

1195

00:44:33,430 --> 00:44:30,720

being developed as a bio weapon

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00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:33,440

that's what we believe right so that i

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00:44:37,670 --> 00:44:35,440

don't not hearing many people say i'm

1198

00:44:39,750 --> 00:44:37,680

hearing a lot of saying it came from the

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00:44:41,990 --> 00:44:39,760

wuhan lab of virology

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00:44:42,950 --> 00:44:42,000

uh that it would accidentally escape

1201

00:44:45,190 --> 00:44:42,960

perhaps

1202

00:44:48,390 --> 00:44:45,200

there's a lot of connection between the

1203

00:44:50,309 --> 00:44:48,400

two and we've we've learned from

1204

00:44:54,069 --> 00:44:50,319

people who have since left ken alabeck

1205

00:44:55,910 --> 00:44:54,079

who wrote a book called biohazards um

1206

00:44:58,230 --> 00:44:55,920

some other people who have left affected

1207

00:45:00,950 --> 00:44:58,240

who have told us of what's happening in

1208

00:45:02,630 --> 00:45:00,960

this military lab this is all we discuss

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it at length in the book and document it

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00:45:07,430 --> 00:45:05,200

with many footnotes but um

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00:45:08,550 --> 00:45:07,440

yes it's not a presumption we're we're

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00:45:11,190 --> 00:45:08,560

learning that from people who have

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00:45:12,870 --> 00:45:11,200

defected and who have worked there

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00:45:14,309 --> 00:45:12,880

well the u.s is going to have some tough

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00:45:15,510 --> 00:45:14,319

decisions to make if this starts

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00:45:17,670 --> 00:45:15,520

becoming

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00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:17,680

well known and accepted that this is

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00:45:23,190 --> 00:45:21,200

what happened because there has to be

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um some response there has to be some

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retribution against china

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00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:26,640

for this and so forth

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00:45:29,589 --> 00:45:27,599

none

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00:45:31,190 --> 00:45:29,599

hopefully that that's correct hopefully

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00:45:33,030 --> 00:45:31,200

the demand last week from the

1225

00:45:35,670 --> 00:45:33,040

congressmen and women

1226  
00:45:36,710 --> 00:45:35,680  
for answers to the cover-up i mean

1227  
00:45:37,750 --> 00:45:36,720  
the world

1228  
00:45:40,390 --> 00:45:37,760  
the us

1229  
00:45:42,230 --> 00:45:40,400  
deserve that think about all of the

1230  
00:45:44,550 --> 00:45:42,240  
thousands of people that have died we

1231  
00:45:46,230 --> 00:45:44,560  
deserve answers to why

1232  
00:45:48,550 --> 00:45:46,240  
this cover-up theory was allowed to

1233  
00:45:49,750 --> 00:45:48,560  
persist right i think that's the first

1234  
00:45:51,349 --> 00:45:49,760  
step is getting the word out and

1235  
00:45:52,790 --> 00:45:51,359  
hopefully this book will do that thank

1236  
00:45:54,630 --> 00:45:52,800  
you again to our guest sarah wynn you

1237  
00:45:56,870 --> 00:45:54,640  
can check out her book the dancer and

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00:45:58,390 --> 00:45:56,880

the devil wherever you buy your books

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thank you to our producer michael parker

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thank you all for listening we'll be

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