



Episode 65: Monster Files w/ Nick Redfern



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00:00:08,230 --> 00:00:05,510

[Music]

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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:08,240

in the 1930s president franklin dylan

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00:00:12,390 --> 00:00:10,480

roosevelt destination through a series

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00:00:14,150 --> 00:00:12,400

of radio broadcasts known as the

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00:00:16,150 --> 00:00:14,160

fireside chats

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00:00:17,990 --> 00:00:16,160

his aim was to reassure the common man

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00:00:23,189 --> 00:00:18,000

that our society would recover from its

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00:00:28,310 --> 00:00:25,670

for a new era of worldly frustration we

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00:00:33,430 --> 00:00:28,320

offer a fresh conversation i'm greg

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00:00:38,310 --> 00:00:35,510

how's it going higher side chatters i'm

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00:00:41,590 --> 00:00:38,320

greg carl wood and it's another lovely

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00:00:43,750 --> 00:00:41,600

sunny san diego day a wonderful day in

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00:00:44,950 --> 00:00:43,760

the neighborhood a wonderful day for a

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00:00:46,950 --> 00:00:44,960

neighbor

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00:00:48,869 --> 00:00:46,960

perfect for smoking weed and drinking

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00:00:50,630 --> 00:00:48,879

beers which is what i'm doing because i

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00:00:51,670 --> 00:00:50,640

show patterns of self-destructive

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00:00:54,150 --> 00:00:51,680

behavior

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00:00:55,910 --> 00:00:54,160

and that's just my style

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00:00:57,990 --> 00:00:55,920

in fact i don't usually tell personal

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00:00:59,910 --> 00:00:58,000

stories much on thc but earlier in the

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00:01:01,510 --> 00:00:59,920

week i was having a particularly bad day

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00:01:03,270 --> 00:01:01,520

and i said to my lovely lady theresa

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00:01:04,229 --> 00:01:03,280

that all i needed now was a run with the

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00:01:06,950 --> 00:01:04,239

cops

26
00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:06,960
to top off my string of [h__h] luck and

27
00:01:10,550 --> 00:01:08,720
she would tell you that i manifested

28
00:01:11,910 --> 00:01:10,560
that reality with those words but i

29
00:01:14,789 --> 00:01:11,920
would tell you that's an interesting

30
00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:14,799
idea but cops are pretty reliable for

31
00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:16,960
[h__h] up my life and what made this

32
00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:19,680
stop particularly interesting and maybe

33
00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:21,360
the universe does have a message for me

34
00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,880
with this one but on my drive home from

35
00:01:26,630 --> 00:01:24,479
work i see a car pulled over on the

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00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:26,640
shoulder up ahead i instantly slow down

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:28,640
to the speed limit i get closer i see

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:31,280

that it is in fact a cop his car door is

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,680

open he's walking around the car no big

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00:01:38,069 --> 00:01:36,000

deal as i pass him

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00:01:40,630 --> 00:01:38,079

he's just about to sit in the driver's

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,640

seat and we [h__h] lock eyes and i

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00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:42,479

instantly had the feeling of oh [h__h]

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00:01:47,109 --> 00:01:44,960

this guy's definitely gunning for me i'm

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00:01:49,350 --> 00:01:47,119

kind of [h__h]

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00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:49,360

and sure enough he pulls me over and i

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00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:51,680

had no idea what he could possibly have

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00:01:55,670 --> 00:01:53,600

on me i was completely shocked

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:55,680

[h__h] walks up to my window says

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00:02:00,550 --> 00:01:58,159

he clocked me at 81 i said that's not

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00:02:01,910 --> 00:02:00,560
possible i wasn't speeding and i don't

52
00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:01,920
think he could have clocked me from

53
00:02:06,870 --> 00:02:04,320
outside the car well he doesn't like my

54
00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:06,880
lip so he tells me to sit on my hands on

55
00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:08,399
the side of the road while he searches

56
00:02:12,309 --> 00:02:10,479
my car but he didn't find anything

57
00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:12,319
this is a fairly typical stop but it

58
00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:14,160
just pissed me off because he did not

59
00:02:19,190 --> 00:02:16,640
clock me for speeding but he wanted to

60
00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:19,200
stop me because i looked at him and he

61
00:02:22,949 --> 00:02:20,720
just threw out a reasonable number and

62
00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:22,959
wrote me a [\h__\h] ticket well

63
00:02:26,790 --> 00:02:24,800

what the [h__\h] this is not a place i want

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00:02:28,869 --> 00:02:26,800

to live anymore people

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00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:28,879

but anyway today on the show we got nick

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:30,080

redfern

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00:02:33,670 --> 00:02:32,000

and it's a little rapid fire because i

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00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:33,680

was supposed to

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00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:35,760

be joined by adam go rightly and ron

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00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:37,680

patton from paranoia magazine to talk

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00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:40,160

about paranoiakon but neither one could

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00:02:43,430 --> 00:02:41,680

make it at the last minute so my

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00:02:45,430 --> 00:02:43,440

planning was a little light because i

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00:02:46,229 --> 00:02:45,440

expected two other people to be chiming

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00:02:47,750 --> 00:02:46,239

in

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00:02:49,430 --> 00:02:47,760

but either way there's a bunch of great

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00:02:51,589 --> 00:02:49,440

stories in nick's new book and we're

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00:02:53,430 --> 00:02:51,599

gonna fire them off at you right after i

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00:02:55,830 --> 00:02:53,440

let you know about my main man plaid

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00:03:00,949 --> 00:02:55,840

klaus who's making some awesome comics

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00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:02,869

they focus on stories that evolve from

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00:03:06,470 --> 00:03:05,040

conspiracy theories science fiction and

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00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:06,480

travels into the multiverse through

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00:03:10,710 --> 00:03:08,560

psychedelic exploration you can check

85

00:03:12,869 --> 00:03:10,720

out the latest title off grid the story

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00:03:14,390 --> 00:03:12,879

of the civil war between a technocratic

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00:03:16,070 --> 00:03:14,400

enslaving government and a resistance

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00:03:18,710 --> 00:03:16,080

group of ex-military and anonymous

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00:03:20,390 --> 00:03:18,720

hackers fighting for their survival

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00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:20,400

off-grid i believe they're still

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00:03:24,630 --> 00:03:22,560

offering the first issue free

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00:03:26,229 --> 00:03:24,640

and they're really cheap otherwise so

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00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:26,239

check them out they have a very awesome

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00:03:29,350 --> 00:03:27,840

style

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00:03:31,350 --> 00:03:29,360

plaid klaus is actually working on a

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00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:31,360

couple of conspiracies designs that i'm

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00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,280

really pumped about i don't know when

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00:03:36,869 --> 00:03:35,120

i'll actually be able to print them so

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00:03:39,430 --> 00:03:36,879

far the first one looks great and i'm

100

00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:39,440

pumped about it it's a reptilian shirt

101
00:03:43,949 --> 00:03:42,400
yo there i said it okay so either way go

102
00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:43,959
explore the outer reaches your mind at

103
00:03:49,350 --> 00:03:46,640
minecomics.com plaid k also gave me a

104
00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:49,360
coupon code this week to give to you so

105
00:03:53,190 --> 00:03:50,799
please if you're going over there and

106
00:03:55,670 --> 00:03:53,200
you're checking out stuff off grid issue

107
00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:55,680
number one is totally free then use the

108
00:04:01,830 --> 00:03:59,360
code thc to get 20 percent off anything

109
00:04:03,910 --> 00:04:01,840
else you like and the comics are so damn

110
00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:03,920
good and they're only like two dollars

111
00:04:07,509 --> 00:04:06,319
support thc by supporting the people who

112
00:04:09,030 --> 00:04:07,519
support it

113
00:04:10,869 --> 00:04:09,040

finally i'm going to ask you to support

114

00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:10,879

thc by picking up one of my badass

115

00:04:14,309 --> 00:04:12,799

shirts at conspiracies.net that's my

116

00:04:16,550 --> 00:04:14,319

other little project that helps pay the

117

00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:16,560

rent so here's that noise and nick

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00:04:20,860 --> 00:04:18,880

redfern will be on the other side i

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00:04:24,710 --> 00:04:20,870

love you

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00:04:27,990 --> 00:04:26,150

we're here because we don't buy into the

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00:04:29,909 --> 00:04:28,000

[h__\h] of mainstream culture we're

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00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:29,919

tired of the mundane passionless careers

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00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:31,440

we've been shuffled into as a result of

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00:04:35,189 --> 00:04:33,120

this orchestrated dead based system of

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00:04:36,950 --> 00:04:35,199

rule and the stranglehold on education

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00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:36,960

entertainment by cold soulless

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00:04:41,909 --> 00:04:38,320

corporations

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00:04:42,790 --> 00:04:41,919

people yes we are frustrated yes we are

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00:04:44,230 --> 00:04:42,800

tired

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00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:44,240

and we reject the free approved

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00:04:47,749 --> 00:04:45,520

tranquilizers that are monday night

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00:04:49,830 --> 00:04:47,759

football and an ice cold budweiser but

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00:04:51,110 --> 00:04:49,840

we have to stop hiding stop hiding

134

00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:51,120

behind the headphones in the cherry

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00:04:54,550 --> 00:04:52,960

popper 420 username

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00:04:57,030 --> 00:04:54,560

let the world see that the resistance is

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00:04:59,030 --> 00:04:57,040

strong and society is changing it was a

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00:05:00,070 --> 00:04:59,040

time to be anonymous that time has

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00:05:01,590 --> 00:05:00,080

passed

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00:05:03,670 --> 00:05:01,600

and so the higher side chats would like

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00:05:05,430 --> 00:05:03,680

to present conspiracies as the dawning

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00:05:06,710 --> 00:05:05,440

of this new paradigm in the uniform of

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00:05:08,310 --> 00:05:06,720

the revolution

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00:05:10,390 --> 00:05:08,320

because bold fashion should mean more

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00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:10,400

than some celebrity meat dresser frappe

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00:05:14,230 --> 00:05:12,080

and a silly pink polo

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00:05:15,909 --> 00:05:14,240

conspiracy's redefines bold fashion as

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00:05:18,150 --> 00:05:15,919

having the balls to project socially

149

00:05:22,070 --> 00:05:18,160

uncomfortable and unpopular truths from

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00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:22,080

your radiant chest all [h__h] day

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00:05:26,150 --> 00:05:23,680

conspiratees.net

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00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:26,160

let them know that you know bold designs

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00:05:34,469 --> 00:05:32,710

all right welcome back people you know

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00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:34,479

the world is filled with weirdness and

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00:05:37,749 --> 00:05:36,080

some of my favorite stories are the

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00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:37,759

tales of anomalous cryptids running

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00:05:42,550 --> 00:05:40,000

around out there giant sea monsters

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00:05:45,029 --> 00:05:42,560

bigfoot the mothman the list goes on and

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00:05:47,749 --> 00:05:45,039

on and our guest today nick redfern is

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00:05:49,990 --> 00:05:47,759

no stranger to ufo conspiracy and

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00:05:51,670 --> 00:05:50,000

cryptozoology research he's been peeking

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:51,680

behind the curtain for almost 20 years

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00:05:55,990 --> 00:05:53,759

now he's written many great books

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00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:56,000

including the nasa conspiracies the real

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00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:57,840

men in black and body snatchers in the

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00:06:01,990 --> 00:06:00,400

desert and his new book monster files a

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00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:02,000

look inside government secrets and

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00:06:05,590 --> 00:06:03,600

classified documents on bizarre

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00:06:08,070 --> 00:06:05,600

creatures and extraordinary animals is

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00:06:09,990 --> 00:06:08,080

no different where the weirdness flows

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00:06:11,430 --> 00:06:10,000

is where the red fern goes and

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00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:11,440

completing the circuit and his third

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00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:12,960

appearance in the show creating a

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00:06:16,790 --> 00:06:14,800

trifecta of awesomeness and the holy

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00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:16,800

trinity that the good book describes

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00:06:21,270 --> 00:06:18,800

here he is nick redfearn how are you hey

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00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:21,280

greg doing good thanks how's it going

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00:06:25,350 --> 00:06:23,120

it's going well man uh couldn't be

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00:06:27,670 --> 00:06:25,360

better you know the first time we talked

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00:06:29,189 --> 00:06:27,680

it was sort of uh an overview of a lot

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00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:29,199

of your work but i think the biggest

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00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:31,680

focus was the pyramid in the pentagon on

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00:06:36,469 --> 00:06:34,720

episode 25 which is a great book about

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00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:36,479

government files pertaining to seeking

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00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:39,039

out of ancient relics noah's ark similar

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00:06:42,150 --> 00:06:40,479

things like that

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00:06:44,070 --> 00:06:42,160

and uh it was awesome because it showed

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00:06:45,749 --> 00:06:44,080

that the government has taken something

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00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:45,759

seriously that would probably surprise a

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00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:47,440

lot of people which is sort of the same

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00:06:52,469 --> 00:06:49,840

case on a different subject in monster

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00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:52,479

files right yeah well monster files is

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00:06:57,150 --> 00:06:55,199

probably on my most sort of favorite

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00:06:59,589 --> 00:06:57,160

subject an area of investigation that's

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00:07:01,990 --> 00:06:59,599

cryptozoology which is the study of

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00:07:03,909 --> 00:07:02,000

unknown animals like bigfoot loch ness

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00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:03,919

monster the chupacabra abominable

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00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:05,039

snowman

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00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:07,520

sea serpents and so on um and i've

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00:07:11,189 --> 00:07:09,520

written about seven or eight books over

201
00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:11,199
the years on various aspects of

202
00:07:15,990 --> 00:07:13,520
cryptozoology most of the books sort of

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00:07:18,550 --> 00:07:16,000
written in sort of diary road trip style

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00:07:21,029 --> 00:07:18,560
just following me on the expeditions but

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00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:21,039
monster files is sort of significantly

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00:07:24,870 --> 00:07:22,639
different because it deals with an

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00:07:27,029 --> 00:07:24,880
aspect of cryptozoology that

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00:07:29,189 --> 00:07:27,039
not only does it not get really much

209
00:07:32,309 --> 00:07:29,199
coverage but most people probably aren't

210
00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:32,319
even aware it exists and that is um the

211
00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:34,960
way in which and how and for how long

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00:07:39,270 --> 00:07:36,880
government agencies all around the world

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00:07:41,189 --> 00:07:39,280

have secretly taken an interest in

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00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:41,199

strange creatures and

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00:07:46,629 --> 00:07:44,400

put together files on them investigated

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00:07:49,189 --> 00:07:46,639

and in some cases in weird fashion even

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00:07:51,350 --> 00:07:49,199

created them as well

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00:07:53,270 --> 00:07:51,360

yeah you know it's funny you mentioned

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00:07:55,510 --> 00:07:53,280

creating them because the one one i

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00:07:58,150 --> 00:07:55,520

really liked mainly because it might

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00:07:59,909 --> 00:07:58,160

have cracked the case on it was the

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00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:59,919

flatwoods monster you know which i

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00:08:02,790 --> 00:08:01,120

always thought was one of the most

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00:08:04,629 --> 00:08:02,800

unique creatures out there that people

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00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:04,639

would describe seeing but i mean you

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00:08:07,990 --> 00:08:06,000

want to start off with that story and

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00:08:10,070 --> 00:08:08,000

the connection you made to maybe a

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00:08:12,710 --> 00:08:10,080

practical answer yeah sure well the

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00:08:16,790 --> 00:08:12,720

flatwoods monster um it's a creature

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00:08:18,710 --> 00:08:16,800

that uh goes back to september 1952

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00:08:20,629 --> 00:08:18,720

and the little town of flatwoods in west

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00:08:22,550 --> 00:08:20,639

virginia and i say little town because

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00:08:25,589 --> 00:08:22,560

even today the population is still only

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00:08:27,670 --> 00:08:25,599

in the 400s and back in 52 when this

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00:08:29,510 --> 00:08:27,680

occurred it was just in the 300s you

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00:08:31,749 --> 00:08:29,520

know so i hadn't really grown much at

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00:08:35,909 --> 00:08:31,759

all it's sort of a very rural uh sort of

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00:08:37,670 --> 00:08:35,919

wooded you know farm type area and um

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00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:37,680

throughout this summer in the late

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00:08:42,469 --> 00:08:40,000

summer of 1952

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00:08:44,710 --> 00:08:42,479

there was a huge wave of ufo activity

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00:08:45,750 --> 00:08:44,720

all across the united states

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00:08:48,870 --> 00:08:45,760

and

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00:08:50,870 --> 00:08:48,880

one of the the strangest events occurred

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00:08:53,190 --> 00:08:50,880

in flatwoods in september

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00:08:55,269 --> 00:08:53,200

and a number of the people in the town

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00:08:57,110 --> 00:08:55,279

reported after the sun was going down

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00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:57,120

you know the darkness was setting in

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00:09:00,949 --> 00:08:59,120

they saw this strange object sort of

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00:09:04,710 --> 00:09:00,959

shoot across the sky and it seemed to

251
00:09:06,790 --> 00:09:04,720
land or come down at least um in a large

252
00:09:09,990 --> 00:09:06,800
area which was sort of dominated by sort

253
00:09:12,150 --> 00:09:10,000
of a mountainous hill and and forestland

254
00:09:14,790 --> 00:09:12,160
and a number of the townsfolk went out

255
00:09:16,470 --> 00:09:14,800
there to try and figure out what it was

256
00:09:18,550 --> 00:09:16,480
and they came across this sort of

257
00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:18,560
strange eerie fog

258
00:09:21,750 --> 00:09:19,680
um

259
00:09:23,750 --> 00:09:21,760
and heard strange noises coming out of

260
00:09:25,990 --> 00:09:23,760
the woods and

261
00:09:27,990 --> 00:09:26,000
unusual illumination in the background

262
00:09:30,710 --> 00:09:28,000
so clearly something strange was going

263
00:09:33,590 --> 00:09:30,720

on but that was sort of made even

264

00:09:36,150 --> 00:09:33,600

more strange and i guess frightening for

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00:09:37,990 --> 00:09:36,160

the people because this huge thing came

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00:09:40,389 --> 00:09:38,000

clambering or lumbering out of the woods

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00:09:43,110 --> 00:09:40,399

and it was described as being about 12

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00:09:45,110 --> 00:09:43,120

feet tall but unlike you know like a

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00:09:47,350 --> 00:09:45,120

hairy bigfoot creature or something like

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00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:47,360

that it was described as being like a

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00:09:51,269 --> 00:09:49,920

mechanical monster in some fashion which

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00:09:53,829 --> 00:09:51,279

kind of sounds bizarre but it sort of

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00:09:55,829 --> 00:09:53,839

befits that period of the 1950s you know

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00:09:58,150 --> 00:09:55,839

when you had all those weird time movies

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00:09:59,750 --> 00:09:58,160

coming out with rubber things but it was

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00:10:02,870 --> 00:09:59,760

described as being about as i said about

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00:10:05,590 --> 00:10:02,880

12 feet tall humanoid they had all these

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00:10:07,750 --> 00:10:05,600

weird flashes and sparks and banks

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00:10:10,230 --> 00:10:07,760

coming off it that you know gave it a

280

00:10:12,630 --> 00:10:10,240

monstrous angle but a robotic angle as

281

00:10:16,630 --> 00:10:12,640

well that's surprisingly everybody sort

282

00:10:19,750 --> 00:10:16,640

of fled for their lives down the hill um

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00:10:23,750 --> 00:10:21,990

almost like a unique creature that

284

00:10:25,110 --> 00:10:23,760

didn't surface before and never surfaced

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00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:25,120

afterwards even

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00:10:30,389 --> 00:10:27,600

um and one of the things i was doing

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00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:30,399

research on in the book this whole angle

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00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:31,680

but actually for other chapters in the

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00:10:37,269 --> 00:10:34,560

book on how government agencies had used

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00:10:41,350 --> 00:10:37,279

psychological warfare programs to create

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00:10:43,829 --> 00:10:41,360

myths of monsters to fight the enemy and

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00:10:45,430 --> 00:10:43,839

in doing this i got hold of a rand

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00:10:47,990 --> 00:10:45,440

document which had been prepared for the

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00:10:50,150 --> 00:10:48,000

u.s air force in 1950

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00:10:52,389 --> 00:10:50,160

was a document that talked about how

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00:10:55,190 --> 00:10:52,399

rand had prepared all this data for the

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00:10:57,430 --> 00:10:55,200

us air force on how psychological

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00:10:59,269 --> 00:10:57,440

warfare could be used

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00:11:01,750 --> 00:10:59,279

from the perspective of using mythology

300

00:11:03,590 --> 00:11:01,760

and folklore to defeat enemies rather

301
00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:03,600
than you know just guns and missiles or

302
00:11:08,069 --> 00:11:06,160
whatever yeah and in this particular

303
00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:08,079
file there's a reference to how

304
00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:10,560
during the second world war the british

305
00:11:14,790 --> 00:11:13,120
army created this thing that sounds

306
00:11:16,630 --> 00:11:14,800
eerily light the flatwoods monster it

307
00:11:19,350 --> 00:11:16,640
was described as being exactly the same

308
00:11:20,870 --> 00:11:19,360
height 12 feet tall and it was like a

309
00:11:24,310 --> 00:11:20,880
robotic thing

310
00:11:25,829 --> 00:11:24,320
that had all these wires and lights um

311
00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:25,839
all over it which could be sort of lit

312
00:11:30,790 --> 00:11:28,399
up and you know sparks and arcs coming

313
00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:30,800

off it to give it sort of this effect of

314

00:11:35,269 --> 00:11:33,200

something sort of monstrous if you like

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00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:35,279

and what the british army did they sort

316

00:11:41,269 --> 00:11:37,920

of unleashed it in and around the

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00:11:42,949 --> 00:11:41,279

fringes of little towns um in italy you

318

00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:42,959

know but during the second world war the

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00:11:47,590 --> 00:11:44,720

italians were helping the germans and so

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00:11:49,910 --> 00:11:47,600

the idea was they sort of briefly

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00:11:51,829 --> 00:11:49,920

released this thing or sort of towed it

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00:11:52,550 --> 00:11:51,839

or you know sort of remotely controlled

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00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:52,560

it

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00:11:56,790 --> 00:11:54,959

and the plan was then to

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00:11:59,110 --> 00:11:56,800

sort of tell the villagers well this is

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00:12:02,470 --> 00:11:59,120

like a visit from you know some sort of

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00:12:04,870 --> 00:12:02,480

satanic creature um basically you know

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00:12:06,389 --> 00:12:04,880

cursing you for helping the germans and

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00:12:09,509 --> 00:12:06,399

you know a lot of these isolated little

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00:12:13,110 --> 00:12:09,519

italian villages it worked now of course

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00:12:15,110 --> 00:12:13,120

during the 1950s 1952 there were no

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00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:15,120

italian or german spies running around

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00:12:20,310 --> 00:12:17,120

flatwood so you know you have to wonder

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00:12:22,949 --> 00:12:20,320

what's the motivation um if you know

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00:12:25,110 --> 00:12:22,959

this was an outgrowth of

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00:12:26,790 --> 00:12:25,120

the the british psychological warfare

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00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:26,800

thing of the forties and you have to

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00:12:30,710 --> 00:12:28,560

look at these similarities as i said the

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00:12:33,030 --> 00:12:30,720

height of the creature is the same they

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00:12:35,269 --> 00:12:33,040

both gave off these weird sparks and

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00:12:38,069 --> 00:12:35,279

arcs and electric static and things like

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00:12:40,069 --> 00:12:38,079

this they were both seen in little

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00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:40,079

isolated towns

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00:12:45,350 --> 00:12:42,720

and the british army program was a

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00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:45,360

psychological warfare-based one and the

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00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:48,399

reference to it turns up in a u.s air

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00:12:53,030 --> 00:12:51,360

force psychological warfare documents

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00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:53,040

and the us air force was heavily

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00:12:56,470 --> 00:12:54,560

interested in what people were saying

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00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:56,480

about the flatwoods case so you know you

351
00:13:02,389 --> 00:12:58,639
have all these tangents and ties

352
00:13:03,910 --> 00:13:02,399
um and my speculation actually allows

353
00:13:06,870 --> 00:13:03,920
for like a real

354
00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:06,880
genuine ufo phenomenon and possibly

355
00:13:11,590 --> 00:13:10,000
for manipulation using a creative thing

356
00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,600
at flatwoods and i'll explain what i

357
00:13:15,110 --> 00:13:13,200
mean by that

358
00:13:16,470 --> 00:13:15,120
it's pretty clear when you read the

359
00:13:18,550 --> 00:13:16,480
files that have surfaced through the

360
00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:18,560
freedom of information act on

361
00:13:22,150 --> 00:13:20,399
what was going on in 52

362
00:13:23,990 --> 00:13:22,160
the elements of the military and the

363
00:13:26,230 --> 00:13:24,000

intelligence community realized there

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00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:26,240

was a year for a real ufo phenomenon

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00:13:30,230 --> 00:13:27,920

that they didn't understand

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00:13:31,590 --> 00:13:30,240

some of these documents talk about

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00:13:33,509 --> 00:13:31,600

well how

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00:13:37,030 --> 00:13:33,519

might the general public react in the

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00:13:39,030 --> 00:13:37,040

event of a real ufo invasion or they

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00:13:41,190 --> 00:13:39,040

showed themselves sort of on mass across

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00:13:43,350 --> 00:13:41,200

the planet how will people react

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00:13:45,670 --> 00:13:43,360

well they had no way of knowing because

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00:13:47,030 --> 00:13:45,680

the ufo phenomenon they couldn't predict

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00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:47,040

how it would act you know it's almost

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00:13:51,350 --> 00:13:48,720

like ghostly you know hear what i think

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00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:51,360

on the next so i kind of wonder if they

377

00:13:55,350 --> 00:13:52,560

may have sort of

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00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:55,360

set up an event in flatwoods

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00:13:59,350 --> 00:13:57,279

to try and then secretly watch and

380

00:14:00,629 --> 00:13:59,360

monitor the response to see how people

381

00:14:02,870 --> 00:14:00,639

reacted

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00:14:04,870 --> 00:14:02,880

in because that would give them an

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00:14:07,430 --> 00:14:04,880

ability to gauge how the reaction might

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00:14:09,670 --> 00:14:07,440

occur in a real life situation with the

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00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:09,680

phenomenon so you know in other words if

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00:14:13,430 --> 00:14:11,680

you can't predict the phenomenon

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00:14:16,230 --> 00:14:13,440

is going to appear and you can't predict

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00:14:18,150 --> 00:14:16,240

how people react why not stage an event

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00:14:19,990 --> 00:14:18,160

because that would give you like a a

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00:14:22,069 --> 00:14:20,000

similar um

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00:14:23,670 --> 00:14:22,079

outcome so to speak and the very fact

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00:14:24,949 --> 00:14:23,680

that everybody at flatwoods sort of fled

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00:14:28,389 --> 00:14:24,959

for their lives

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00:14:31,110 --> 00:14:28,399

may well have given the military an idea

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00:14:32,870 --> 00:14:31,120

of well now we know what to expect

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00:14:33,590 --> 00:14:32,880

in the real world when it really happens

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00:14:34,790 --> 00:14:33,600

so

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00:14:36,790 --> 00:14:34,800

i actually think you know there is a

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00:14:38,790 --> 00:14:36,800

real phenomenon but i think at times

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00:14:40,310 --> 00:14:38,800

things like this have been done to try

401
00:14:42,389 --> 00:14:40,320
and determine

402
00:14:44,870 --> 00:14:42,399
again you know how myths can be used and

403
00:14:47,030 --> 00:14:44,880
what the reaction and the result is on

404
00:14:48,710 --> 00:14:47,040
the people are exposed to it

405
00:14:50,790 --> 00:14:48,720
yeah i mean i thought that was really

406
00:14:52,470 --> 00:14:50,800
interesting because i'm sure you've

407
00:14:54,310 --> 00:14:52,480
heard about the stories of project

408
00:14:56,230 --> 00:14:54,320
bluebeam where the government has

409
00:14:59,110 --> 00:14:56,240
supposedly entertained the idea of

410
00:15:01,269 --> 00:14:59,120
creating a holographic alien invasion or

411
00:15:02,949 --> 00:15:01,279
like a second coming of christ over cuba

412
00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:02,959
or something like that but i mean that

413
00:15:06,550 --> 00:15:04,800

story is kind of right in the same

414

00:15:08,550 --> 00:15:06,560

wheelhouse

415

00:15:10,069 --> 00:15:08,560

well yeah i mean it's you know bear in

416

00:15:11,910 --> 00:15:10,079

mind we're sort of talking about 60

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00:15:14,150 --> 00:15:11,920

years ago i mean today the technology

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00:15:15,350 --> 00:15:14,160

would be much greater but what i do find

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00:15:17,110 --> 00:15:15,360

interesting

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00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:17,120

is that both in the second world war

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00:15:20,470 --> 00:15:18,000

thing

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00:15:22,069 --> 00:15:20,480

and this one from flatwoods you know it

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00:15:24,150 --> 00:15:22,079

was disguised like a relatively

424

00:15:27,189 --> 00:15:24,160

unsophisticated

425

00:15:29,430 --> 00:15:27,199

sort of clambering sparking thing almost

426

00:15:32,470 --> 00:15:29,440

you know the robot forbidden planet or

427

00:15:34,629 --> 00:15:32,480

something like that you know so you can

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00:15:36,150 --> 00:15:34,639

imagine maybe back then they could

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00:15:38,389 --> 00:15:36,160

have put something like that together

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00:15:40,470 --> 00:15:38,399

but you know something far more

431

00:15:42,150 --> 00:15:40,480

expansive today like sophisticated

432

00:15:43,509 --> 00:15:42,160

holograms you know just just weren't

433

00:15:45,350 --> 00:15:43,519

around then

434

00:15:48,550 --> 00:15:45,360

yeah i mean if you saw that tupac thing

435

00:15:50,310 --> 00:15:48,560

they've got some serious technology

436

00:15:51,590 --> 00:15:50,320

but uh you know there's a couple tales

437

00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:51,600

like that in monster files where

438

00:15:56,069 --> 00:15:54,240

government agencies either made or hyped

439

00:15:59,189 --> 00:15:56,079

up rumors of strange creatures or

440

00:16:00,949 --> 00:15:59,199

vampire-like beasts but um are there any

441

00:16:02,470 --> 00:16:00,959

stories in the book that you find

442

00:16:04,550 --> 00:16:02,480

particularly interesting that lead in

443

00:16:06,550 --> 00:16:04,560

the direction of involving a real

444

00:16:08,710 --> 00:16:06,560

unknown creature

445

00:16:11,749 --> 00:16:08,720

yeah i mean for me one of the big areas

446

00:16:14,230 --> 00:16:11,759

of interest of of mine is bigfoot but

447

00:16:16,230 --> 00:16:14,240

whereas most cryptozoologists just take

448

00:16:18,629 --> 00:16:16,240

the view that you know bigfoot is the

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00:16:21,430 --> 00:16:18,639

north american equivalent of like a an

450

00:16:22,470 --> 00:16:21,440

african gorilla right i don't you know i

451
00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:22,480
think there's more

452
00:16:26,550 --> 00:16:24,880
to bigfoot i think bigfoot is

453
00:16:28,550 --> 00:16:26,560
it may well be a flesh and blood

454
00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:28,560
creature but it's far stranger than just

455
00:16:33,749 --> 00:16:31,120
an unknown ape roaming the us

456
00:16:34,550 --> 00:16:33,759
um there are a lot of cases for example

457
00:16:36,550 --> 00:16:34,560
where

458
00:16:39,829 --> 00:16:36,560
bigfoot has been seen at the same time

459
00:16:41,910 --> 00:16:39,839
frame and location as ufo activity

460
00:16:44,389 --> 00:16:41,920
people have recorded sort of strange

461
00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:44,399
visions after seeing bigfoot or having

462
00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:46,399
visits from men in black type characters

463
00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:48,240

and things like that now

464

00:16:53,030 --> 00:16:51,040

certainly these cases aren't anywhere

465

00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:53,040

near the the majority reports you know

466

00:16:56,629 --> 00:16:55,120

but they are sort of five six seven

467

00:16:58,150 --> 00:16:56,639

eight percent of the total which is

468

00:17:02,230 --> 00:16:58,160

still a significant

469

00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:02,240

amount um and so what i find interesting

470

00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:04,079

is that when we're not although we're

471

00:17:08,150 --> 00:17:06,240

not seeing government or military

472

00:17:09,510 --> 00:17:08,160

interest in every bigfoot report under

473

00:17:11,429 --> 00:17:09,520

the sun

474

00:17:13,990 --> 00:17:11,439

what we are seeing is that in many of

475

00:17:15,990 --> 00:17:14,000

these cases of high strangeness

476

00:17:17,750 --> 00:17:16,000

government people do pop up and take an

477

00:17:21,029 --> 00:17:17,760

interest for example

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00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:21,039

in the book i talk about um stan gordon

479

00:17:26,630 --> 00:17:23,439

a researcher who back in mid early to

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00:17:28,549 --> 00:17:26,640

mid 70's investigated a wave of bigfoot

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00:17:30,549 --> 00:17:28,559

type activity in pennsylvania where

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00:17:33,830 --> 00:17:30,559

standstill lives to this day

483

00:17:36,630 --> 00:17:33,840

and in these particular cases they were

484

00:17:38,310 --> 00:17:36,640

highly and repeatedly associated with

485

00:17:40,710 --> 00:17:38,320

ufo activity

486

00:17:42,789 --> 00:17:40,720

and stan and a number of witnesses he

487

00:17:44,950 --> 00:17:42,799

was aware of all got visited by

488

00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:44,960

government people and but not in like a

489

00:17:49,990 --> 00:17:48,080

sinister mib sense but basically quietly

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00:17:52,789 --> 00:17:50,000

saying hey you know we're interested in

491

00:17:54,630 --> 00:17:52,799

these reports can you keep us informed

492

00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:54,640

you know which is in itself was kind of

493

00:17:58,789 --> 00:17:56,880

weird but i talked about a few cases

494

00:18:01,430 --> 00:17:58,799

like that in the book where there's

495

00:18:03,430 --> 00:18:01,440

there's deep military interest and

496

00:18:06,150 --> 00:18:03,440

there's been a subsequent cover-up put

497

00:18:09,029 --> 00:18:06,160

into place and if bigfoot you know these

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00:18:11,029 --> 00:18:09,039

creatures were just north american apes

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00:18:13,029 --> 00:18:11,039

that science hadn't found

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00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:13,039

why place it under a cover-up you know

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00:18:16,950 --> 00:18:15,440

it would be a zoological revelation it

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00:18:19,430 --> 00:18:16,960

wouldn't be something affecting national

503

00:18:21,350 --> 00:18:19,440

security unless there is this other

504

00:18:23,270 --> 00:18:21,360

aspect to it you know

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00:18:24,789 --> 00:18:23,280

yeah i mean i sometimes wonder the same

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00:18:25,990 --> 00:18:24,799

thing like if some of these weirder

507

00:18:29,190 --> 00:18:26,000

creatures

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00:18:32,070 --> 00:18:29,200

uh like mothman or shadow people they

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00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:32,080

might be some type of multi-dimensional

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00:18:36,789 --> 00:18:34,240

manifestation maybe from conjurers like

511

00:18:38,789 --> 00:18:36,799

aleister crowley or that michael aquino

512

00:18:40,789 --> 00:18:38,799

guy because they don't always seem like

513

00:18:42,710 --> 00:18:40,799

flesh and blood creatures i mean even

514

00:18:44,549 --> 00:18:42,720

bigfoot there's some stories that people

515

00:18:46,230 --> 00:18:44,559

can't shoot it

516

00:18:48,789 --> 00:18:46,240

yeah i mean this is actually one of my

517

00:18:51,190 --> 00:18:48,799

big areas of interest i do believe that

518

00:18:53,029 --> 00:18:51,200

either these creatures sort of zip in

519

00:18:55,190 --> 00:18:53,039

and out of our reality

520

00:18:57,510 --> 00:18:55,200

um you know sort of multi-dimensions

521

00:18:59,669 --> 00:18:57,520

that kind of thing or

522

00:19:01,510 --> 00:18:59,679

or when i say all it could be either or

523

00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:01,520

both they could be some sort of like a

524

00:19:05,190 --> 00:19:03,360

tulpa type thing the top is like a

525

00:19:06,630 --> 00:19:05,200

thought form where the human mind can

526

00:19:08,950 --> 00:19:06,640

sort of create something and then

527

00:19:12,710 --> 00:19:08,960

externalize it and it has some sort of

528

00:19:14,950 --> 00:19:12,720

like its own independent quasi-reality

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00:19:17,750 --> 00:19:14,960

and if you know they supposedly feed on

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00:19:20,470 --> 00:19:17,760

high states of human emotion to sustain

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00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:20,480

them and so you know the whole point is

532

00:19:24,310 --> 00:19:22,320

these things would have to be seen

533

00:19:26,070 --> 00:19:24,320

to then allow them to sort of bleed dry

534

00:19:27,750 --> 00:19:26,080

the emotion from

535

00:19:29,110 --> 00:19:27,760

from the witness and you know this is

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00:19:31,029 --> 00:19:29,120

actually one of the theories that's been

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00:19:32,870 --> 00:19:31,039

applied it's a bit of off topic but to

538

00:19:35,590 --> 00:19:32,880

the men in black mystery you know the

539

00:19:37,510 --> 00:19:35,600

men in black often come across

540

00:19:39,909 --> 00:19:37,520

not like government agents in the films

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00:19:42,470 --> 00:19:39,919

you know these creepy weird little

542

00:19:45,350 --> 00:19:42,480

ghoulish vampire type characters you

543

00:19:47,830 --> 00:19:45,360

know and witnesses often talk about

544

00:19:49,510 --> 00:19:47,840

feeling hypnotized and drained of energy

545

00:19:51,350 --> 00:19:49,520

almost like a diabetic you know if they

546

00:19:53,510 --> 00:19:51,360

missed a meal and they started to crash

547

00:19:55,990 --> 00:19:53,520

or something they feel like that and

548

00:19:57,990 --> 00:19:56,000

they've actually said they felt drained

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00:20:00,549 --> 00:19:58,000

so a lot of people are sort of coming

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00:20:02,470 --> 00:20:00,559

around to the idea now maybe the mib

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00:20:04,470 --> 00:20:02,480

you know create this feeling of fear in

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00:20:06,630 --> 00:20:04,480

the witness not because they're actually

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00:20:09,029 --> 00:20:06,640

threatening them but it's like a fake

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00:20:11,270 --> 00:20:09,039

threat but the idea is to create fear

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00:20:12,950 --> 00:20:11,280

which they then feed on and then maybe

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00:20:14,950 --> 00:20:12,960

creatures like bigfoot you know do

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00:20:17,350 --> 00:20:14,960

exactly the same they're almost like

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00:20:18,830 --> 00:20:17,360

emotional vampires if you like

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00:20:21,590 --> 00:20:18,840

yeah

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00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:21,600

um that is a super interesting topic

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00:20:25,350 --> 00:20:23,760

it's just so hard to know um you know

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00:20:27,909 --> 00:20:25,360

one of the first weird things in the

563

00:20:30,390 --> 00:20:27,919

world that i was drawn to as a young kid

564

00:20:32,149 --> 00:20:30,400

uh i was glad to see in your book uh is

565

00:20:34,870 --> 00:20:32,159

tales of the loch ness monster you know

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00:20:36,630 --> 00:20:34,880

it seems much juicier to me than bigfoot

567

00:20:38,630 --> 00:20:36,640

because i used to love dinosaurs i

568

00:20:39,750 --> 00:20:38,640

always wanted to believe that it was

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00:20:42,149 --> 00:20:39,760

real

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00:20:43,909 --> 00:20:42,159

and it but it seems to have faded out

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00:20:45,669 --> 00:20:43,919

quite a lot in recent years and yes

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00:20:47,110 --> 00:20:45,679

there's still no smoking gun but you

573

00:20:48,950 --> 00:20:47,120

have discovered some files that show

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00:20:50,950 --> 00:20:48,960

that many government agencies have

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00:20:52,470 --> 00:20:50,960

looked into nse and have failed to find

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00:20:53,590 --> 00:20:52,480

an explanation for some of the footage

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00:20:55,110 --> 00:20:53,600

they've studied which has kind of

578

00:20:56,070 --> 00:20:55,120

restored my hope

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00:20:58,870 --> 00:20:56,080

good

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00:21:01,190 --> 00:20:58,880

well yeah i mean loch ness you know it's

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00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:01,200

a large body of water it's like 22 miles

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00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:03,520

long about a mile wide and at its

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00:21:08,789 --> 00:21:06,400

deepest point officially round about 800

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00:21:10,789 --> 00:21:08,799

feet but there are stories about sort of

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00:21:13,190 --> 00:21:10,799

cavernous areas and tunnels below that

586

00:21:15,029 --> 00:21:13,200

might take it conceivably below like a

587

00:21:17,350 --> 00:21:15,039

thousand feet deep so it's very large

588

00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:17,360

body of water now of course

589

00:21:22,549 --> 00:21:20,400

if the creatures of loch ness are fish

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00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:22,559

or you know some sort of creature that

591

00:21:26,549 --> 00:21:25,120

doesn't need to surface for air then we

592

00:21:28,070 --> 00:21:26,559

probably wouldn't see them very often

593

00:21:30,710 --> 00:21:28,080

you know just big by chance when they

594

00:21:32,950 --> 00:21:30,720

decided to surface for who knows what

595

00:21:34,870 --> 00:21:32,960

reason but primarily if they're living

596

00:21:36,549 --> 00:21:34,880

exclusively under the water there

597

00:21:38,789 --> 00:21:36,559

probably wouldn't be that many sightings

598

00:21:40,630 --> 00:21:38,799

and because loch ness is far more busier

599

00:21:42,230 --> 00:21:40,640

than it was decades ago with you know

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00:21:43,270 --> 00:21:42,240

boats and traffic

601
00:21:45,190 --> 00:21:43,280
um

602
00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:45,200
going from one side of the lake uh the

603
00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:46,480
lock to the other

604
00:21:50,149 --> 00:21:48,480
then it might sort of

605
00:21:52,310 --> 00:21:50,159
have led these creatures to sort of stay

606
00:21:54,630 --> 00:21:52,320
in the deeper depths almost exclusively

607
00:21:56,549 --> 00:21:54,640
now but regardless of you know the sort

608
00:21:59,110 --> 00:21:56,559
of the changes in trends of sightings

609
00:22:01,909 --> 00:21:59,120
and whatever um i did you're right i did

610
00:22:03,270 --> 00:22:01,919
get a hold of a number of files on the

611
00:22:05,350 --> 00:22:03,280
loch ness monster that are being put

612
00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:05,360
together by various um british

613
00:22:10,390 --> 00:22:07,440

government agencies one of them was a

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00:22:13,029 --> 00:22:10,400

group in the 1960s called jarrick which

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00:22:15,029 --> 00:22:13,039

stands for the joint air reconnaissance

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00:22:16,310 --> 00:22:15,039

intelligence center and these are the

617

00:22:18,630 --> 00:22:16,320

people kind of like the british

618

00:22:21,190 --> 00:22:18,640

equivalents like in the us where you

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00:22:23,350 --> 00:22:21,200

know if there's um rumors about a new

620

00:22:25,350 --> 00:22:23,360

missile base being built in china you

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00:22:27,750 --> 00:22:25,360

know they sent like a high-flying spy

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00:22:30,230 --> 00:22:27,760

plane over years ago or tonight or today

623

00:22:31,750 --> 00:22:30,240

like a spy satellite and photograph it

624

00:22:32,549 --> 00:22:31,760

and then the photographs are sent back

625

00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:32,559

to

626

00:22:35,590 --> 00:22:33,440

you know

627

00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:35,600

military experts who can analyze

628

00:22:39,909 --> 00:22:37,440

photographs and determine you know does

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00:22:42,310 --> 00:22:39,919

this show and their new aircraft hangar

630

00:22:44,070 --> 00:22:42,320

those missiles you know etc etc that

631

00:22:49,029 --> 00:22:44,080

kind of thing and that's what jarrett

632

00:22:51,669 --> 00:22:49,039

was jobs was to sort of look at um

633

00:22:53,909 --> 00:22:51,679

spy photographs of overseas potentially

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00:22:55,669 --> 00:22:53,919

hostile military installations and

635

00:22:59,190 --> 00:22:55,679

determine what they showed

636

00:23:01,669 --> 00:22:59,200

uh but in the mid 1960s um jarrett set

637

00:23:04,470 --> 00:23:01,679

up like an in-house little project to

638

00:23:06,549 --> 00:23:04,480

study film footage and photographs of

639

00:23:08,870 --> 00:23:06,559

nothing less than the loch ness monster

640

00:23:10,230 --> 00:23:08,880

and what was interesting bearing in mind

641

00:23:12,070 --> 00:23:10,240

you know the caliber of the people

642

00:23:14,710 --> 00:23:12,080

working for the group

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00:23:17,350 --> 00:23:14,720

in a good percentage of all the imagery

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00:23:20,549 --> 00:23:17,360

they looked at they ruled out

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00:23:22,789 --> 00:23:20,559

things like logs falling into the lock

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00:23:24,789 --> 00:23:22,799

or rotting trees sort of servicing when

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00:23:27,590 --> 00:23:24,799

the you know the gas levels change and

648

00:23:30,070 --> 00:23:27,600

just breaking the surface they ruled out

649

00:23:32,789 --> 00:23:30,080

things like wave formations or shadows

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00:23:35,110 --> 00:23:32,799

or rowing boats and in many cases said

651
00:23:37,590 --> 00:23:35,120
that what they were looking at appeared

652
00:23:40,710 --> 00:23:37,600
to be independent

653
00:23:43,350 --> 00:23:40,720
intelligence entities creatures and in

654
00:23:45,190 --> 00:23:43,360
some cases they could see shadows that

655
00:23:47,510 --> 00:23:45,200
seem to suggest that

656
00:23:49,270 --> 00:23:47,520
whatever was on the surface was actually

657
00:23:50,390 --> 00:23:49,280
only a small portion and they could make

658
00:23:52,549 --> 00:23:50,400
out vague

659
00:23:55,350 --> 00:23:52,559
evidence of what looked like a larger

660
00:23:57,750 --> 00:23:55,360
part of the creature below the water

661
00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:57,760
so that in itself you know is

662
00:24:02,230 --> 00:24:00,480
significant for several reasons one you

663
00:24:04,630 --> 00:24:02,240

know it demonstrates that the footage

664

00:24:05,750 --> 00:24:04,640

and photographs can be vindicated and

665

00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:05,760

number two

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00:24:10,070 --> 00:24:08,000

the people doing the analysis were the

667

00:24:12,549 --> 00:24:10,080

best people you could ask for within the

668

00:24:15,110 --> 00:24:12,559

uk you know they were military experts

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00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:15,120

just solely focused on that field

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00:24:21,350 --> 00:24:18,400

now the next files that i um got hold of

671

00:24:24,149 --> 00:24:21,360

pretty much all dated from the 1980s and

672

00:24:25,510 --> 00:24:24,159

during the um when margaret thatcher was

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00:24:27,990 --> 00:24:25,520

the prime minister and the government

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00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:28,000

had this plan almost like a hair brain

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00:24:30,789 --> 00:24:28,880

plan

676
00:24:33,350 --> 00:24:30,799
to train dolphins

677
00:24:35,110 --> 00:24:33,360
to swim in loch ness and to try and find

678
00:24:37,750 --> 00:24:35,120
the loch ness monsters and the idea was

679
00:24:40,070 --> 00:24:37,760
to have the dolphins strapped with

680
00:24:42,710 --> 00:24:40,080
cameras and sonar equipment which could

681
00:24:44,149 --> 00:24:42,720
be sort of triggered remotely you know

682
00:24:46,710 --> 00:24:44,159
in the event that they came across one

683
00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:46,720
of these creatures um

684
00:24:49,750 --> 00:24:48,640
but not much thought seems to have been

685
00:24:51,909 --> 00:24:49,760
given to

686
00:24:54,549 --> 00:24:51,919
the idea of how they would actually

687
00:24:55,350 --> 00:24:54,559
teach the dolphins to chase the monsters

688
00:24:57,909 --> 00:24:55,360

when

689

00:25:00,710 --> 00:24:57,919

you know nobody actually got an example

690

00:25:02,630 --> 00:25:00,720

of the monster to show them you know

691

00:25:04,390 --> 00:25:02,640

so that was a problem the other one that

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00:25:06,230 --> 00:25:04,400

not much thought was given to was well

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00:25:07,990 --> 00:25:06,240

what happens if there is a confrontation

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00:25:10,310 --> 00:25:08,000

between the monsters and dolphins you

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00:25:12,549 --> 00:25:10,320

know is it going to end in a bloodbath

696

00:25:14,149 --> 00:25:12,559

and and the other thing was well when

697

00:25:16,789 --> 00:25:14,159

it's all over how do we encourage the

698

00:25:18,470 --> 00:25:16,799

dolphins to come back to shore and you

699

00:25:20,549 --> 00:25:18,480

know put them in a tank and get them out

700

00:25:23,269 --> 00:25:20,559

of the lock again so it was all of these

701
00:25:25,590 --> 00:25:23,279
different aspects that eventually

702
00:25:27,269 --> 00:25:25,600
led the government to drop the plan but

703
00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:27,279
what's interesting is that you know

704
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:29,600
we've been secret for a few years

705
00:25:33,750 --> 00:25:31,760
the this idea was sort of nurtured and

706
00:25:36,310 --> 00:25:33,760
built upon and a lot of thought went

707
00:25:39,110 --> 00:25:36,320
into it but uh as i said sometimes you

708
00:25:41,430 --> 00:25:39,120
know these projects go ahead other times

709
00:25:43,190 --> 00:25:41,440
they're just sort of relegated to you

710
00:25:46,149 --> 00:25:43,200
know some dusty shelf because they were

711
00:25:49,430 --> 00:25:46,159
just too weird to work i guess

712
00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:49,440
yeah i mean i wonder if if there were

713
00:25:53,669 --> 00:25:51,840

some type of prehistoric creature or

714

00:25:55,750 --> 00:25:53,679

something there if it's even still there

715

00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:55,760

if they'd even be able to survive still

716

00:25:58,789 --> 00:25:57,360

or you know maybe

717

00:26:00,789 --> 00:25:58,799

there's never been a corpse found i

718

00:26:03,269 --> 00:26:00,799

don't either so

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00:26:04,710 --> 00:26:03,279

well i mean i i i if these creatures are

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00:26:06,149 --> 00:26:04,720

some sort of fish i mean you know the

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00:26:07,990 --> 00:26:06,159

plesiosaur

722

00:26:09,669 --> 00:26:08,000

is an interesting angle you know plenty

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00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:09,679

of swords are

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00:26:15,430 --> 00:26:12,240

that existed during the dinosaur area

725

00:26:18,149 --> 00:26:15,440

era but you know they were largely uh or

726

00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:18,159

exclusively as far as we know salt water

727

00:26:22,310 --> 00:26:19,440

creatures because they lived in the

728

00:26:24,390 --> 00:26:22,320

oceans where loch ness is fresh water

729

00:26:26,310 --> 00:26:24,400

however there are some animals you know

730

00:26:28,149 --> 00:26:26,320

that can adapt for example you have salt

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00:26:31,029 --> 00:26:28,159

water crocodiles and your freshwater

732

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:31,039

crocodiles but it's you know it may well

733

00:26:34,549 --> 00:26:33,200

be the case that if these things are

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00:26:36,789 --> 00:26:34,559

ancient ex

735

00:26:38,870 --> 00:26:36,799

presumed extinct animals you know they

736

00:26:41,190 --> 00:26:38,880

might actually really become extinct

737

00:26:44,710 --> 00:26:41,200

before we prove what they are and we'll

738

00:26:45,750 --> 00:26:44,720

never know but you know i'm not sort of

739

00:26:47,430 --> 00:26:45,760

too worried about the fact that we

740

00:26:48,390 --> 00:26:47,440

haven't found a corpse because if these

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00:26:50,630 --> 00:26:48,400

things

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00:26:52,630 --> 00:26:50,640

exclusively almost exclusively live in

743

00:26:54,070 --> 00:26:52,640

the water although there are one or two

744

00:26:55,269 --> 00:26:54,080

land reports

745

00:26:56,870 --> 00:26:55,279

um

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00:26:58,470 --> 00:26:56,880

then they're going to die in the water

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00:26:59,669 --> 00:26:58,480

and you know nature's going to take care

748

00:27:02,310 --> 00:26:59,679

of them the smaller fish are going to

749

00:27:04,470 --> 00:27:02,320

eat them you know and so on that's how

750

00:27:05,590 --> 00:27:04,480

nature works so that doesn't surprise me

751

00:27:08,070 --> 00:27:05,600

as such you know that they would just

752

00:27:09,990 --> 00:27:08,080

sink to the bottom and rot or get eaten

753

00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:10,000

um but i mean there are a lot of other

754

00:27:14,789 --> 00:27:12,320

interesting theories as well things like

755

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

um giant eels you know sort of a 30 to

756

00:27:19,190 --> 00:27:17,200

40 foot giant eel which i guess by

757

00:27:20,870 --> 00:27:19,200

definition would still be a monster you

758

00:27:23,430 --> 00:27:20,880

know um

759

00:27:25,990 --> 00:27:23,440

or the other experience being given is

760

00:27:27,830 --> 00:27:26,000

something like a giant salamander um

761

00:27:29,750 --> 00:27:27,840

salamanders you know can grow up to like

762

00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:29,760

six or seven feet but you know a

763

00:27:35,350 --> 00:27:32,080

30-footer would would still be sort of a

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00:27:36,950 --> 00:27:35,360

monstrous creature so you know i'm not

765

00:27:39,350 --> 00:27:36,960

sort of tied to the idea that it's

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00:27:41,990 --> 00:27:39,360

nothing or it's a plesiosaur i think

767

00:27:44,230 --> 00:27:42,000

there are other scenarios and i do

768

00:27:45,990 --> 00:27:44,240

really believe that there have been and

769

00:27:47,909 --> 00:27:46,000

maybe still are strange creatures in the

770

00:27:50,390 --> 00:27:47,919

loch but a lot of people don't realize

771

00:27:52,630 --> 00:27:50,400

that loch ness is actually connected to

772

00:27:54,310 --> 00:27:52,640

the atlantic ocean by the caledonian

773

00:27:56,470 --> 00:27:54,320

canal you go through like a series of

774

00:27:58,789 --> 00:27:56,480

locks and gates you know to like a

775

00:28:01,909 --> 00:27:58,799

regular canal so what this means is

776

00:28:04,549 --> 00:28:01,919

today you have an incredible amount of

777

00:28:06,389 --> 00:28:04,559

traffic on loch ness and not just little

778

00:28:08,230 --> 00:28:06,399

rowing boats but huge boats that are

779

00:28:09,269 --> 00:28:08,240

going to cross the atlantic

780

00:28:11,350 --> 00:28:09,279

so

781

00:28:13,269 --> 00:28:11,360

you know if these creatures are there

782

00:28:15,590 --> 00:28:13,279

and they're not stupid they're going to

783

00:28:18,070 --> 00:28:15,600

realize that you know the days and

784

00:28:20,710 --> 00:28:18,080

centuries and decades ago when loch ness

785

00:28:23,190 --> 00:28:20,720

was relatively quiet have long gone so

786

00:28:25,029 --> 00:28:23,200

they may just simply stay down in the

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00:28:26,789 --> 00:28:25,039

deeper depths you know it may not be

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00:28:28,389 --> 00:28:26,799

that their next thing they're just they

789

00:28:30,630 --> 00:28:28,399

just don't surface much because loch

790

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

ness is like you know the local highway

791

00:28:35,110 --> 00:28:32,720

or whatever now you know

792

00:28:37,669 --> 00:28:35,120

man it is a fascinating case but what's

793

00:28:39,590 --> 00:28:37,679

also very intriguing that i found in

794

00:28:41,510 --> 00:28:39,600

your book is several accounts of

795

00:28:44,310 --> 00:28:41,520

government files you've uncovered that

796

00:28:45,750 --> 00:28:44,320

detail some pretty conventional animals

797

00:28:48,070 --> 00:28:45,760

uh involved in some pretty

798

00:28:49,350 --> 00:28:48,080

unconventional experiments and programs

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00:28:50,549 --> 00:28:49,360

you want to tell us about a couple of

800

00:28:51,990 --> 00:28:50,559

those

801
00:28:54,470 --> 00:28:52,000
yeah well one of the one of the

802
00:28:56,630 --> 00:28:54,480
strangest ones i talk about in the book

803
00:29:00,230 --> 00:28:56,640
is a cia program that became known as

804
00:29:02,789 --> 00:29:00,240
acoustic kitty and this is a a project

805
00:29:04,310 --> 00:29:02,799
from the 1960s and it sounds almost like

806
00:29:07,029 --> 00:29:04,320
it's almost like an animal equivalent of

807
00:29:11,029 --> 00:29:07,039
the six million dollar man or something

808
00:29:13,430 --> 00:29:11,039
terminator or robocop the the idea was

809
00:29:16,230 --> 00:29:13,440
to try and take regular cats like house

810
00:29:18,470 --> 00:29:16,240
cats pet cats and insert them and wire

811
00:29:20,149 --> 00:29:18,480
them up with sort of like

812
00:29:22,630 --> 00:29:20,159
transmitting and

813
00:29:24,310 --> 00:29:22,640

equipment and radar and testing the

814

00:29:26,950 --> 00:29:24,320

radio antenna

815

00:29:29,269 --> 00:29:26,960

and things like that and the idea was it

816

00:29:30,870 --> 00:29:29,279

sounds totally far-fetched until we you

817

00:29:32,389 --> 00:29:30,880

realize you know that the files now are

818

00:29:33,990 --> 00:29:32,399

starting to surface through the freedom

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00:29:36,149 --> 00:29:34,000

of information act some of them are

820

00:29:37,750 --> 00:29:36,159

actually quite heavily redacted but you

821

00:29:39,990 --> 00:29:37,760

know we have got a few which which

822

00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:40,000

confirm the existence of the project and

823

00:29:43,830 --> 00:29:41,440

the idea was

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00:29:45,430 --> 00:29:43,840

to have these cats sort of wired up with

825

00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:45,440

all this electronic

826
00:29:50,149 --> 00:29:48,880
gear and gizmos etc and try and train

827
00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:50,159
them to

828
00:29:54,630 --> 00:29:52,399
walk around the grounds of the soviet

829
00:29:57,110 --> 00:29:54,640
embassy in washington dc

830
00:29:59,590 --> 00:29:57,120
and you know if a couple of guys walking

831
00:30:00,789 --> 00:29:59,600
past say name boris and ivan you know in

832
00:30:02,870 --> 00:30:00,799
the grounds

833
00:30:05,190 --> 00:30:02,880
um we're talking about some classified

834
00:30:07,830 --> 00:30:05,200
program and the cat's wired up with all

835
00:30:10,149 --> 00:30:07,840
these sort of radio antenna microphones

836
00:30:11,669 --> 00:30:10,159
and he picked up the conversation

837
00:30:13,669 --> 00:30:11,679
the conversation that could then be

838
00:30:15,669 --> 00:30:13,679

broadcast to cia headquarters and

839

00:30:17,590 --> 00:30:15,679

transcribed you know so it almost be

840

00:30:19,029 --> 00:30:17,600

like instead of putting bugging devices

841

00:30:21,669 --> 00:30:19,039

in the offices or the rooms of the

842

00:30:24,630 --> 00:30:21,679

embassy you know no one would think that

843

00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:24,640

a little cat wandering around was was a

844

00:30:29,269 --> 00:30:27,279

walking meowing bugging device you know

845

00:30:31,830 --> 00:30:29,279

yeah and that the idea and incredibly

846

00:30:34,470 --> 00:30:31,840

the very first cat that was

847

00:30:36,630 --> 00:30:34,480

chosen for the operation uh actually

848

00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:36,640

survived having all this sort of wires

849

00:30:42,470 --> 00:30:39,440

and mechanical gear inserted into its

850

00:30:44,710 --> 00:30:42,480

body the problem was of course that

851
00:30:47,190 --> 00:30:44,720
you know with with hindsight i mean cats

852
00:30:48,470 --> 00:30:47,200
aren't the the easiest animals to train

853
00:30:50,470 --> 00:30:48,480
you know if you're going to want to

854
00:30:52,630 --> 00:30:50,480
train an animal dogs far better cats

855
00:30:54,389 --> 00:30:52,640
basically look at you and give you the

856
00:30:56,310 --> 00:30:54,399
finger you know what i mean

857
00:30:58,230 --> 00:30:56,320
and um and so

858
00:31:00,630 --> 00:30:58,240
that made it problematic but on the very

859
00:31:03,750 --> 00:31:00,640
first occasion when they had the cat

860
00:31:05,990 --> 00:31:03,760
ready to go so to speak um a team of cia

861
00:31:07,669 --> 00:31:06,000
agents you know a regular looking van

862
00:31:11,190 --> 00:31:07,679
just pulled up as close to the soviet

863
00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:11,200

nbc as they could um open the back doors

864

00:31:14,389 --> 00:31:12,880

and sort of urge the cat to sort of

865

00:31:16,230 --> 00:31:14,399

cross the road towards the embassy and

866

00:31:18,549 --> 00:31:16,240

hope for the best but he only got like a

867

00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:18,559

few feet and it was splattered by a taxi

868

00:31:22,630 --> 00:31:20,640

that was speeding along the road

869

00:31:24,230 --> 00:31:22,640

and so that was the end of acoustic

870

00:31:26,470 --> 00:31:24,240

kitty and it was actually the end of the

871

00:31:29,029 --> 00:31:26,480

program and the files that have surfaced

872

00:31:30,630 --> 00:31:29,039

through freedom of information show that

873

00:31:32,710 --> 00:31:30,640

the reason was that it was just

874

00:31:34,630 --> 00:31:32,720

perceived as having too many

875

00:31:37,350 --> 00:31:34,640

factors that couldn't be

876

00:31:39,750 --> 00:31:37,360

you know necessarily um

877

00:31:41,590 --> 00:31:39,760

you know chosen for and dictated you

878

00:31:43,269 --> 00:31:41,600

know there were two random events that

879

00:31:45,750 --> 00:31:43,279

could go wrong and so the thing was shut

880

00:31:48,310 --> 00:31:45,760

down but again it sort of demonstrates

881

00:31:50,470 --> 00:31:48,320

some of the really weird aspects of you

882

00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:50,480

know how regular animals are used in

883

00:31:53,350 --> 00:31:52,559

sort of an irregular practice so to

884

00:31:55,590 --> 00:31:53,360

speak

885

00:31:57,430 --> 00:31:55,600

yeah i mean that is pretty morbid

886

00:31:58,950 --> 00:31:57,440

another one that was pretty interesting

887

00:32:01,830 --> 00:31:58,960

you know we had i don't know if you're

888

00:32:03,269 --> 00:32:01,840

familiar with rupert sheldrake but um

889

00:32:05,909 --> 00:32:03,279

we had him on the show recently he's

890

00:32:07,110 --> 00:32:05,919

done a lot of research into animal esp

891

00:32:09,029 --> 00:32:07,120

with dogs

892

00:32:10,710 --> 00:32:09,039

um you know animal dogs that know when

893

00:32:13,269 --> 00:32:10,720

their owners are coming home they seem

894

00:32:15,190 --> 00:32:13,279

to just know as soon as the owner stands

895

00:32:17,430 --> 00:32:15,200

up at their desk at work and it's like a

896

00:32:20,710 --> 00:32:17,440

esp kind of thing and you also have kind

897

00:32:23,190 --> 00:32:20,720

of a story about dog esp in the book too

898

00:32:25,269 --> 00:32:23,200

yeah this goes back to the early 1950s

899

00:32:27,350 --> 00:32:25,279

and again this is from files which have

900

00:32:29,669 --> 00:32:27,360

surfaced from the us army through the

901
00:32:32,230 --> 00:32:29,679
freedom of information act and they talk

902
00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:32,240
about a little project that was set up

903
00:32:37,269 --> 00:32:34,240
in 1952

904
00:32:39,990 --> 00:32:37,279
to see if dogs possessed esp and the

905
00:32:42,870 --> 00:32:40,000
plan was that if they did possess esp

906
00:32:44,230 --> 00:32:42,880
could it be used to locate landmines on

907
00:32:47,350 --> 00:32:44,240
battlefields

908
00:32:49,509 --> 00:32:47,360
now the the papers again have be fairly

909
00:32:51,669 --> 00:32:49,519
redacted in some places but they show

910
00:32:53,669 --> 00:32:51,679
that two german shepherd dogs were

911
00:32:56,470 --> 00:32:53,679
chosen for this particular project their

912
00:32:57,990 --> 00:32:56,480
names were tessie and beanie

913
00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:58,000

and we don't know because we don't have

914

00:33:01,590 --> 00:33:00,399

all the files but we don't know how or

915

00:33:03,509 --> 00:33:01,600

why

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00:33:05,430 --> 00:33:03,519

or under what circumstances i should say

917

00:33:08,549 --> 00:33:05,440

that their psychic powers were deemed to

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00:33:10,389 --> 00:33:08,559

be real but apparently they were and so

919

00:33:13,269 --> 00:33:10,399

what happened was that this program went

920

00:33:15,269 --> 00:33:13,279

ahead on various stretches of beach um

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00:33:17,430 --> 00:33:15,279

sort of down by highway one in

922

00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:17,440

california um you know sort of running

923

00:33:21,350 --> 00:33:20,080

from los angeles way up to um san

924

00:33:22,630 --> 00:33:21,360

francisco

925

00:33:28,070 --> 00:33:22,640

and

926
00:33:29,269 --> 00:33:28,080
dummy mines were sort of they weren't i

927
00:33:31,350 --> 00:33:29,279
should stress that you know they weren't

928
00:33:33,430 --> 00:33:31,360
live like dummy mines were sort of laid

929
00:33:35,990 --> 00:33:33,440
out on the beach or in some cases

930
00:33:38,230 --> 00:33:36,000
actually six or seven feet down and in a

931
00:33:41,430 --> 00:33:38,240
couple of cases they buried them a few

932
00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:41,440
feet down but like 15 feet out to sea

933
00:33:45,110 --> 00:33:42,799
and then the dogs would be sort of

934
00:33:46,310 --> 00:33:45,120
unloaded from the van or whatever

935
00:33:53,110 --> 00:33:46,320
and

936
00:33:56,070 --> 00:33:53,120
in something like 70 or 80 percent of

937
00:33:57,750 --> 00:33:56,080
the trials they actually succeeded but

938
00:33:59,590 --> 00:33:57,760

for some weird reason

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00:34:02,310 --> 00:33:59,600

even when some of the cases where the

940

00:34:04,230 --> 00:34:02,320

mines were easily locatable they didn't

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00:34:06,070 --> 00:34:04,240

find them and so

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00:34:08,230 --> 00:34:06,080

the the ultimate conclusion of the

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00:34:09,510 --> 00:34:08,240

military was that there clearly seemed

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00:34:11,669 --> 00:34:09,520

to be some

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00:34:13,510 --> 00:34:11,679

unknown power or skill that the dogs

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00:34:16,389 --> 00:34:13,520

possessed that allowed them to find the

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00:34:17,589 --> 00:34:16,399

mines but it didn't work every time you

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00:34:19,829 --> 00:34:17,599

know there were times when it was hit

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00:34:21,349 --> 00:34:19,839

and miss and it couldn't be predicted

950

00:34:22,629 --> 00:34:21,359

and that's kind of like the whole thing

951
00:34:24,389 --> 00:34:22,639
with the government

952
00:34:26,950 --> 00:34:24,399
and the remote viewing programs of the

953
00:34:28,710 --> 00:34:26,960
70s and onwards you know where they had

954
00:34:30,550 --> 00:34:28,720
a lot of good remote viewers who and it

955
00:34:32,310 --> 00:34:30,560
was clear they had some skills but then

956
00:34:33,750 --> 00:34:32,320
there are other times you know and it

957
00:34:35,349 --> 00:34:33,760
was just shut down it was almost like

958
00:34:37,190 --> 00:34:35,359
the equivalent of writer's block or

959
00:34:39,270 --> 00:34:37,200
something like that you know

960
00:34:41,109 --> 00:34:39,280
and i think that's the reason with this

961
00:34:43,510 --> 00:34:41,119
psychic dog program what is pretty much

962
00:34:45,430 --> 00:34:43,520
shut down was not so much because they

963
00:34:47,669 --> 00:34:45,440

didn't have successes they did but

964

00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:47,679

because they couldn't predict the

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00:34:52,470 --> 00:34:50,240

successes and when it failed it just

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00:34:55,270 --> 00:34:52,480

totally failed and so they sort of

967

00:34:57,190 --> 00:34:55,280

preferred to go back to sort of regular

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00:34:59,030 --> 00:34:57,200

human resources i suppose and more

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00:35:00,150 --> 00:34:59,040

conventional ways of looking for for the

970

00:35:02,710 --> 00:35:00,160

minds

971

00:35:04,630 --> 00:35:02,720

yeah and when it fails in the field i

972

00:35:07,030 --> 00:35:04,640

mean that's going to be a pretty

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00:35:08,790 --> 00:35:07,040

nasty mess for the pr team

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00:35:10,230 --> 00:35:08,800

yeah exactly

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00:35:12,470 --> 00:35:10,240

um

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00:35:14,069 --> 00:35:12,480
man you know messing with dolphins and

977
00:35:15,349 --> 00:35:14,079
cats and dogs

978
00:35:16,870 --> 00:35:15,359
they're uh

979
00:35:18,390 --> 00:35:16,880
you know they it's almost like the

980
00:35:20,790 --> 00:35:18,400
governments just use these animals as

981
00:35:23,109 --> 00:35:20,800
tools more than thinking them of them as

982
00:35:25,670 --> 00:35:23,119
live creatures but uh you know there's

983
00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:25,680
another crazy thing about the soviet

984
00:35:29,270 --> 00:35:27,680
union i believe it was who attempted to

985
00:35:31,270 --> 00:35:29,280
cross breed

986
00:35:33,349 --> 00:35:31,280
apes with people i mean that was a

987
00:35:34,550 --> 00:35:33,359
fascinating chapter pretty creepy

988
00:35:36,390 --> 00:35:34,560

chapter

989

00:35:39,829 --> 00:35:36,400

yeah this goes back way back to the

990

00:35:41,829 --> 00:35:39,839

1920s and a russian scientist named ilya

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00:35:44,310 --> 00:35:41,839

ivanov and he was a very brilliant

992

00:35:46,710 --> 00:35:44,320

russian scientist but he was also like a

993

00:35:49,990 --> 00:35:46,720

typical sort of dr frankenstein mad

994

00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:50,000

professor type um he had an obsession

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00:35:54,310 --> 00:35:51,599

and and it is fair to call it an

996

00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:54,320

obsession not just an interest um

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00:35:59,270 --> 00:35:56,400

you're trying to crossbreed humans with

998

00:36:01,190 --> 00:35:59,280

apes and particularly um gorillas and

999

00:36:03,589 --> 00:36:01,200

chimpanzees now

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00:36:05,750 --> 00:36:03,599

you know back in the 1920s there was

1001
00:36:07,750 --> 00:36:05,760
nothing like gene splicing you know and

1002
00:36:08,630 --> 00:36:07,760
dna was in its infancy that kind of

1003
00:36:10,310 --> 00:36:08,640
thing

1004
00:36:12,950 --> 00:36:10,320
um and

1005
00:36:16,950 --> 00:36:12,960
but nevertheless the soviet government's

1006
00:36:19,430 --> 00:36:16,960
academy of sciences um actually funded

1007
00:36:21,750 --> 00:36:19,440
ivanov to a highly significant amount to

1008
00:36:24,069 --> 00:36:21,760
where he was able to travel had the

1009
00:36:26,470 --> 00:36:24,079
funding to travel to west africa and had

1010
00:36:28,630 --> 00:36:26,480
an entire team that helped him round up

1011
00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:28,640
a number of female guerrillas and

1012
00:36:32,550 --> 00:36:30,160
chimpanzees

1013
00:36:35,190 --> 00:36:32,560

and laboratories were built all across

1014

00:36:37,589 --> 00:36:35,200

west africa and some in russia as well

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00:36:38,870 --> 00:36:37,599

where these experiments went ahead now

1016

00:36:41,109 --> 00:36:38,880

as i said we you know there's nothing

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00:36:43,190 --> 00:36:41,119

like jane splicing so basically yeah the

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00:36:45,109 --> 00:36:43,200

old fashioned way get the old-fashioned

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00:36:46,550 --> 00:36:45,119

way exactly now of course nobody wanted

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00:36:48,790 --> 00:36:46,560

to volunteer to impregnate the

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00:36:50,710 --> 00:36:48,800

guerrillas so they had to essentially

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00:36:54,390 --> 00:36:50,720

you know just take human sperm and

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00:36:57,430 --> 00:36:54,400

inject it into anaesthetized gorillas

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00:37:00,390 --> 00:36:57,440

and chimpanzees now granted you know

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00:37:02,950 --> 00:37:00,400

we're actually like 98 compatible

1026
00:37:04,790 --> 00:37:02,960
dna wise chimpanzees but it's that small

1027
00:37:06,710 --> 00:37:04,800
percentage that isn't compatible that

1028
00:37:09,270 --> 00:37:06,720
makes us look so different from

1029
00:37:10,950 --> 00:37:09,280
chimpanzees and acts so different

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00:37:12,550 --> 00:37:10,960
and nature you know has a way of

1031
00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:12,560
ensuring that sort of

1032
00:37:18,390 --> 00:37:14,880
freaks of nature and you know

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00:37:20,550 --> 00:37:18,400
interspecies um

1034
00:37:23,109 --> 00:37:20,560
offspring don't occur

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00:37:24,630 --> 00:37:23,119
and as far as we know at least or the

1036
00:37:26,950 --> 00:37:24,640
official stories that all these

1037
00:37:29,829 --> 00:37:26,960
experiments that ivan i've undertook

1038
00:37:32,550 --> 00:37:29,839

ended in failure but there are a few

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00:37:34,870 --> 00:37:32,560

rumors suggesting that maybe against all

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00:37:37,030 --> 00:37:34,880

the odds you know a few freakish

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00:37:39,430 --> 00:37:37,040

creatures were born to these you know to

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00:37:41,589 --> 00:37:39,440

the female chimpanzees and guerrillas

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00:37:44,230 --> 00:37:41,599

and that the stories about some of them

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00:37:46,069 --> 00:37:44,240

living just briefly others you know

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00:37:48,710 --> 00:37:46,079

suggesting they lived actually a long

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00:37:50,710 --> 00:37:48,720

time uh and looked sort of

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00:37:53,670 --> 00:37:50,720

like sort of a freakish crush between

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00:37:56,470 --> 00:37:53,680

humans and apes you know and one of the

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00:37:58,310 --> 00:37:56,480

ironic theories is that some of these

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00:38:00,550 --> 00:37:58,320

offspring that was sort of supposedly

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00:38:01,910 --> 00:38:00,560
mentally [h__h] and you know it would

1052
00:38:03,910 --> 00:38:01,920
have put brought shame on the whole

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00:38:05,990 --> 00:38:03,920
project rather than being killed you

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00:38:07,750 --> 00:38:06,000
know because they were part human they

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00:38:10,150 --> 00:38:07,760
were banished to the wilds of like

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00:38:12,790 --> 00:38:10,160
siberia and then when people saw them it

1057
00:38:14,630 --> 00:38:12,800
gave rise to the idea that oh russia's

1058
00:38:16,870 --> 00:38:14,640
got its own bigfoot you know not

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00:38:19,829 --> 00:38:16,880
realizing it but maybe the outgrowth of

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00:38:21,349 --> 00:38:19,839
some of these secret projects so uh

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00:38:22,630 --> 00:38:21,359
i don't think we've probably heard the

1062
00:38:25,109 --> 00:38:22,640
end of the story i think there's

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00:38:27,910 --> 00:38:25,119

probably more to uncover and um you know

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00:38:29,670 --> 00:38:27,920

maybe as i said against all the odds one

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00:38:31,349 --> 00:38:29,680

or two experiments really did work you

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00:38:32,710 --> 00:38:31,359

know we just we just don't really know

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00:38:33,670 --> 00:38:32,720

unfortunately

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00:38:35,829 --> 00:38:33,680

yeah

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00:38:38,790 --> 00:38:35,839

that's that's wild there's a photo in

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00:38:41,109 --> 00:38:38,800

the book that is of a suggested hybrid

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00:38:43,990 --> 00:38:41,119

that is pretty interesting too

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00:38:46,870 --> 00:38:44,000

yeah that's a woman named julia pastrana

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00:38:48,870 --> 00:38:46,880

and back in the 19th century like a lot

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00:38:50,790 --> 00:38:48,880

of people who had unfortunately had like

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00:38:52,470 --> 00:38:50,800

sort of physical afflictions you know

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00:38:54,790 --> 00:38:52,480

she earned her living in the so-called

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00:38:55,510 --> 00:38:54,800

old circus freak shows that kind of

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00:38:57,670 --> 00:38:55,520

thing

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00:38:59,750 --> 00:38:57,680

um now what we know for sure is that she

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00:39:01,510 --> 00:38:59,760

had a condition called hypertrichosis

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00:39:03,750 --> 00:39:01,520

and that's a real condition it's where

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00:39:04,790 --> 00:39:03,760

the body and the face and pretty much

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00:39:07,430 --> 00:39:04,800

everywhere

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00:39:09,430 --> 00:39:07,440

um just grows massive amounts of excess

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00:39:11,910 --> 00:39:09,440

hair you know and it just covers the

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00:39:14,230 --> 00:39:11,920

entire body and face all over

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00:39:15,349 --> 00:39:14,240

and it's unofficially known as werewolf

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00:39:16,790 --> 00:39:15,359

syndrome

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00:39:19,109 --> 00:39:16,800

uh which gives you sort of an idea of

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00:39:21,750 --> 00:39:19,119

how a person looks but if the person

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00:39:24,230 --> 00:39:21,760

sort of regularly shaves or has the the

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00:39:26,150 --> 00:39:24,240

hair you know sort of medically removed

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00:39:27,670 --> 00:39:26,160

they look just like a normal regular

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00:39:29,270 --> 00:39:27,680

person you know you would never know

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00:39:33,510 --> 00:39:29,280

until the stubble starts to come through

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00:39:35,109 --> 00:39:33,520

again um but julia pastrana she looks

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00:39:37,829 --> 00:39:35,119

very strange because as well as being

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00:39:40,310 --> 00:39:37,839

covered in hair she has almost let's say

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00:39:43,349 --> 00:39:40,320

deformed jaws but she has like elongated

1100

00:39:46,710 --> 00:39:43,359

and very muscular looking powerful jaws

1101

00:39:49,829 --> 00:39:46,720

not unlike a gorilla or a chimpanzee

1102

00:39:51,349 --> 00:39:49,839

um and so she looks very strange and the

1103

00:39:54,470 --> 00:39:51,359

fact that she is covered in hair

1104

00:39:57,030 --> 00:39:54,480

suggests that maybe her hypertrichosis

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00:39:58,550 --> 00:39:57,040

wasn't due to the regular condition

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00:40:02,069 --> 00:39:58,560

because the regular condition doesn't

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00:40:04,310 --> 00:40:02,079

cause facial or appearance abnormalities

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00:40:06,230 --> 00:40:04,320

and she you know is one of the ones who

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00:40:09,030 --> 00:40:06,240

there are still questions raised about

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00:40:11,349 --> 00:40:09,040

you know was she completely human or

1111

00:40:13,670 --> 00:40:11,359

again you know was she one of these

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00:40:16,150 --> 00:40:13,680

some sort of offspring that's you know

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00:40:18,950 --> 00:40:16,160

again against every odd

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00:40:20,790 --> 00:40:18,960

that managed to survive you know yeah it

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00:40:22,829 --> 00:40:20,800

definitely is a picture worth looking at

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00:40:25,270 --> 00:40:22,839

for anyone who's interested

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00:40:27,510 --> 00:40:25,280

um you know another subject you've

1118

00:40:30,310 --> 00:40:27,520

looked in before i think it also crops

1119

00:40:33,510 --> 00:40:30,320

up in this book um under the label of

1120

00:40:35,510 --> 00:40:33,520

abc's you know the alien big cats but

1121

00:40:37,270 --> 00:40:35,520

what was interesting about

1122

00:40:39,270 --> 00:40:37,280

their appearance in monster files is

1123

00:40:41,589 --> 00:40:39,280

there seems to be a connection between

1124

00:40:42,870 --> 00:40:41,599

princess diana and these cats apparently

1125

00:40:45,190 --> 00:40:42,880

right

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00:40:48,150 --> 00:40:45,200

well by default she's been linked to a

1127

00:40:50,230 --> 00:40:48,160

conspiracy concerning the big cats now

1128

00:40:53,349 --> 00:40:50,240

all across britain for decades have been

1129

00:40:55,349 --> 00:40:53,359

reports of big cats on the loose um kind

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00:40:57,910 --> 00:40:55,359

of like the equivalent of like a fully

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00:40:59,589 --> 00:40:57,920

grown black leopard or you know sort of

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00:41:01,349 --> 00:40:59,599

mountain lion that you would see in the

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00:41:02,550 --> 00:41:01,359

pacific northwest forest that kind of

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00:41:06,470 --> 00:41:02,560

thing

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00:41:09,430 --> 00:41:06,480

that running around the uk at all you

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00:41:10,390 --> 00:41:09,440

know other than pet cats um the only

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00:41:12,069 --> 00:41:10,400

thing

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00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:12,079

the only other cat in britain is called

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00:41:16,069 --> 00:41:14,480

the scottish wildcat which as its name

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00:41:17,670 --> 00:41:16,079

suggests it lives in the wild when it

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00:41:19,750 --> 00:41:17,680

lives in scotland

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00:41:21,510 --> 00:41:19,760

but even the wild cat it's barely any

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00:41:23,190 --> 00:41:21,520

bigger than a normal house cat and it

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00:41:25,030 --> 00:41:23,200

looks just like a house cat but it's

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00:41:26,790 --> 00:41:25,040

actually quite savage and you know they

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00:41:29,109 --> 00:41:26,800

will give you a nasty scratch or bite if

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00:41:30,470 --> 00:41:29,119

you get too close to him in the wild

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00:41:32,710 --> 00:41:30,480

but you know you're not going to mistake

1149

00:41:34,550 --> 00:41:32,720

a scottish wildcat for a mountain flying

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00:41:36,390 --> 00:41:34,560

you know there's no comparison and yet

1151
00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:36,400
people see these things every day so the

1152
00:41:40,390 --> 00:41:38,800
big question is where are they from well

1153
00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:40,400
part of the answer probably lies in the

1154
00:41:45,270 --> 00:41:42,720
fact that back in 1976 the government

1155
00:41:47,190 --> 00:41:45,280
passed a law the dangerous walls at wild

1156
00:41:49,589 --> 00:41:47,200
animals act which meant that anybody

1157
00:41:51,750 --> 00:41:49,599
wanted to own a big cat or a large cat

1158
00:41:53,990 --> 00:41:51,760
had to have a license and a fully secure

1159
00:41:56,309 --> 00:41:54,000
enclosure to keep it in before that as

1160
00:41:57,990 --> 00:41:56,319
incredible as it sounds anyone in the uk

1161
00:42:00,069 --> 00:41:58,000
could own a big cat just keep it in

1162
00:42:03,270 --> 00:42:00,079
their backyard and uh it's amazing

1163
00:42:05,109 --> 00:42:03,280

nobody got killed and we know people did

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00:42:07,829 --> 00:42:05,119

but because some of them couldn't afford

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00:42:10,390 --> 00:42:07,839

to you know pay for the new license and

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00:42:11,750 --> 00:42:10,400

build new enclosures we a few people

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00:42:13,510 --> 00:42:11,760

have come forward to say well you know

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00:42:15,109 --> 00:42:13,520

we let our cats go into the woods in the

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00:42:17,750 --> 00:42:15,119

middle of the night and males and

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00:42:19,109 --> 00:42:17,760

females and they may have mated and then

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00:42:20,870 --> 00:42:19,119

you know today we've seen third or

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00:42:24,150 --> 00:42:20,880

fourth generation

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00:42:26,150 --> 00:42:24,160

um cats after the 1976 releases that

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00:42:27,990 --> 00:42:26,160

explains part of the story but the

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00:42:29,910 --> 00:42:28,000

problem is the reports going back

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00:42:32,309 --> 00:42:29,920

decades before that and actually into

1177

00:42:34,230 --> 00:42:32,319

the 17th and 18th centuries

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00:42:36,870 --> 00:42:34,240

so you know maybe

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00:42:38,309 --> 00:42:36,880

sailors from overseas brought back cats

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00:42:39,430 --> 00:42:38,319

you know and

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00:42:41,190 --> 00:42:39,440

they're actually been breeding for

1182

00:42:43,190 --> 00:42:41,200

centuries in the wild you know and in

1183

00:42:44,470 --> 00:42:43,200

secrets i think so you know we've got a

1184

00:42:46,630 --> 00:42:44,480

couple of angles

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00:42:48,230 --> 00:42:46,640

but people nevertheless still see these

1186

00:42:49,829 --> 00:42:48,240

uh cats today you know the hundreds of

1187

00:42:52,470 --> 00:42:49,839

reports coming every year so there's

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00:42:54,710 --> 00:42:52,480

clearly something going on now

1189

00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:54,720

in the late 1980s a friend of mine named

1190

00:43:00,390 --> 00:42:58,160

john downes um who like me writes books

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00:43:02,950 --> 00:43:00,400

and investigates strange creatures john

1192

00:43:06,150 --> 00:43:02,960

got a telephone call from a former

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00:43:08,390 --> 00:43:06,160

british army soldier um and he was part

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00:43:10,950 --> 00:43:08,400

of like an elite unit that was shadowing

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00:43:13,109 --> 00:43:10,960

princess diana because the british

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00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:13,119

governments and military intelligence

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00:43:18,470 --> 00:43:15,280

had picked up on rumors which they took

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00:43:20,950 --> 00:43:18,480

very seriously that some organization or

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00:43:24,630 --> 00:43:20,960

possibly several were planning to either

1200

00:43:26,390 --> 00:43:24,640

kidnap or assassinate princess diana and

1201

00:43:28,230 --> 00:43:26,400

they didn't want to alarm

1202

00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:28,240

the princess and they didn't want the

1203

00:43:32,390 --> 00:43:30,720

story getting out to the media because

1204

00:43:33,990 --> 00:43:32,400

their plan was if they kept it under

1205

00:43:35,109 --> 00:43:34,000

wraps it would help them

1206

00:43:36,950 --> 00:43:35,119

to

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00:43:39,190 --> 00:43:36,960

track down who these people were because

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00:43:40,870 --> 00:43:39,200

it was spilled all over the newspapers

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00:43:42,390 --> 00:43:40,880

then the people just go to hiding and

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00:43:44,790 --> 00:43:42,400

they'd never find them and you know then

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00:43:46,309 --> 00:43:44,800

they could plan another attack later on

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00:43:48,550 --> 00:43:46,319

so they wanted to keep it all under

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00:43:50,390 --> 00:43:48,560

wraps and so what they did this small

1214

00:43:53,270 --> 00:43:50,400

unit of like five or six soldiers you

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00:43:56,230 --> 00:43:53,280

know so highly trained you know used to

1216

00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:56,240

um maneuvers at night time very skilled

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00:44:01,430 --> 00:43:59,520

with guns and pistols rifles whatever um

1218

00:44:04,550 --> 00:44:01,440

they would shadow and watch diana

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00:44:06,630 --> 00:44:04,560

wherever she went now this was john got

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00:44:10,150 --> 00:44:06,640

the call in 1989

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00:44:12,790 --> 00:44:10,160

and the the group its activities that

1222

00:44:16,390 --> 00:44:12,800

began round about 1985 onwards and at

1223

00:44:18,550 --> 00:44:16,400

some point between those years um

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00:44:20,470 --> 00:44:18,560

the group actually shadowed uh diana

1225

00:44:22,710 --> 00:44:20,480

when she traveled down to the old

1226
00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:22,720
english county of devonshire the people

1227
00:44:26,550 --> 00:44:24,319
are wondering devonshire is where sir

1228
00:44:27,589 --> 00:44:26,560
arthur cohen and doyle set the sherlock

1229
00:44:30,069 --> 00:44:27,599
holmes novel the hand of the

1230
00:44:32,150 --> 00:44:30,079
baskervilles so it's like this foggy old

1231
00:44:33,430 --> 00:44:32,160
mauland with old castles and stone

1232
00:44:35,109 --> 00:44:33,440
circles and

1233
00:44:36,790 --> 00:44:35,119
you know it looks exactly the same today

1234
00:44:38,630 --> 00:44:36,800
looks like you stepped back in time you

1235
00:44:41,510 --> 00:44:38,640
know and you expect to see this

1236
00:44:44,230 --> 00:44:41,520
blazing eyed hound come you know racing

1237
00:44:46,710 --> 00:44:44,240
across the moors um but

1238
00:44:48,470 --> 00:44:46,720

this was the time when um diana's

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00:44:50,069 --> 00:44:48,480

marriage to prince charles you know was

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00:44:53,349 --> 00:44:50,079

sort of on the rocks and she was seeing

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00:44:56,470 --> 00:44:53,359

other people boyfriends etc at the time

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00:44:59,990 --> 00:44:56,480

and one of these uh actually lived

1243

00:45:02,870 --> 00:45:00,000

in a little village um on on dartmoor

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00:45:05,910 --> 00:45:02,880

excuse me devonshire and um

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00:45:08,069 --> 00:45:05,920

so this team shadowed diana and

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00:45:10,630 --> 00:45:08,079

essentially sort of made like a stakeout

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00:45:12,390 --> 00:45:10,640

in the village um late at night and sort

1248

00:45:14,790 --> 00:45:12,400

of you know stayed in the shadows behind

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00:45:19,030 --> 00:45:14,800

bushes etc just keeping an eye on the

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00:45:20,870 --> 00:45:19,040

property uh where diana was visiting and

1251
00:45:22,309 --> 00:45:20,880
to the amazement of the troops when they

1252
00:45:24,069 --> 00:45:22,319
were looking through night scopes you

1253
00:45:27,190 --> 00:45:24,079
know just keeping envisioned on the

1254
00:45:28,950 --> 00:45:27,200
house they saw this huge black cat sort

1255
00:45:30,790 --> 00:45:28,960
of go prowling past the side of the

1256
00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:30,800
property and literally right past the

1257
00:45:33,589 --> 00:45:32,880
front door you know which was almost

1258
00:45:35,349 --> 00:45:33,599
like

1259
00:45:36,630 --> 00:45:35,359
the worst national security issue you

1260
00:45:39,270 --> 00:45:36,640
could think of you know they were trying

1261
00:45:41,349 --> 00:45:39,280
to deal with with you know terrorists or

1262
00:45:42,870 --> 00:45:41,359
whatever and here's this savage black

1263
00:45:44,710 --> 00:45:42,880

cat and they they didn't know what to do

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00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:44,720

you know it was like if they shoot it

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00:45:48,150 --> 00:45:46,400

was going to wake the entire village up

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00:45:49,670 --> 00:45:48,160

and before you know it the tabloid press

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00:45:52,390 --> 00:45:49,680

will be on the store and it'll all come

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00:45:54,150 --> 00:45:52,400

tumbling out if they didn't do anything

1269

00:45:56,470 --> 00:45:54,160

the very fact that the cat was right by

1270

00:45:58,069 --> 00:45:56,480

the door you know what if it broke in

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00:46:00,309 --> 00:45:58,079

and you know attacked the princess you

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00:46:01,829 --> 00:46:00,319

know or killed it even worse so they

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00:46:03,990 --> 00:46:01,839

didn't know what to do and they actually

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00:46:05,589 --> 00:46:04,000

chose to do nothing and just sort of

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00:46:07,510 --> 00:46:05,599

held their breath and just kept their

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00:46:09,270 --> 00:46:07,520

sights trained on the cat

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00:46:11,510 --> 00:46:09,280

but they figured that you know it was

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00:46:14,150 --> 00:46:11,520

looking for small animals to eat or

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00:46:15,910 --> 00:46:14,160

whatever and eventually they watched it

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00:46:18,870 --> 00:46:15,920

as it just sort of sauntered off and

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00:46:19,750 --> 00:46:18,880

headed off towards the moors and it was

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00:46:20,710 --> 00:46:19,760

gone

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00:46:23,270 --> 00:46:20,720

now

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00:46:26,550 --> 00:46:23,280

as john was told when this sold related

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00:46:27,910 --> 00:46:26,560

the facts years later um

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00:46:29,990 --> 00:46:27,920

the you know there really was a

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00:46:32,870 --> 00:46:30,000

conspiracy put into place to hide the

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00:46:34,790 --> 00:46:32,880

truth of these big cats by the military

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00:46:37,190 --> 00:46:34,800

you know the military itself uh realized

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00:46:39,910 --> 00:46:37,200

these things existed but they elected to

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00:46:42,470 --> 00:46:39,920

cover it up because by default if they

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00:46:44,790 --> 00:46:42,480

revealed what they knew about the big

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00:46:46,870 --> 00:46:44,800

cats and how they knew it it would then

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00:46:49,030 --> 00:46:46,880

reveal what they were doing down in

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00:46:52,150 --> 00:46:49,040

devonshire and why why they happen to

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00:46:55,109 --> 00:46:52,160

see it so in other words it was like the

1297

00:46:57,190 --> 00:46:55,119

cover-up of the big cats was was forced

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00:46:58,470 --> 00:46:57,200

on them by the fact that they had to

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00:47:00,230 --> 00:46:58,480

cover up the fact that they were

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00:47:02,630 --> 00:47:00,240

watching diana so it's almost like a

1301

00:47:05,190 --> 00:47:02,640

roundabout conspiracy but but still a

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00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:05,200

conspiracy nevertheless yeah i wonder

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00:47:08,950 --> 00:47:07,200

how many stories out there are really

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00:47:10,710 --> 00:47:08,960

like how many things we'd love to get

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00:47:12,470 --> 00:47:10,720

information on are covered ups just

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00:47:14,390 --> 00:47:12,480

because they're associated with some

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00:47:16,230 --> 00:47:14,400

other thing that we don't even really

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00:47:18,870 --> 00:47:16,240

care about that's probably somewhat

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00:47:19,829 --> 00:47:18,880

boring but to the uh to the government

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00:47:22,309 --> 00:47:19,839

it's like

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00:47:24,069 --> 00:47:22,319

a serious security issue

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00:47:26,470 --> 00:47:24,079

why do you think that probably happens a

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00:47:28,150 --> 00:47:26,480

lot you know because we tend to focus on

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00:47:29,349 --> 00:47:28,160

if the government's hiding

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00:47:31,270 --> 00:47:29,359

you know if the british military's

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00:47:32,790 --> 00:47:31,280

hiding something on big cats you know we

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00:47:34,150 --> 00:47:32,800

automatically think oh well they're

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00:47:36,150 --> 00:47:34,160

hiding it because they don't want the

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00:47:38,710 --> 00:47:36,160

general public to panic and that may

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00:47:41,510 --> 00:47:38,720

well be part of it but

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00:47:43,510 --> 00:47:41,520

it may also be the fact that some likely

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00:47:45,510 --> 00:47:43,520

this one something else is going on and

1323

00:47:46,950 --> 00:47:45,520

until somebody comes forward like john's

1324

00:47:48,390 --> 00:47:46,960

informant

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00:47:50,309 --> 00:47:48,400

all you're seeing is one part of the

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00:47:51,990 --> 00:47:50,319

picture and that part of picture you are

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00:47:53,829 --> 00:47:52,000

seeing actually looks credible and

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00:47:56,630 --> 00:47:53,839

understandable but then when you see the

1329

00:47:58,550 --> 00:47:56,640

other part it's it totally sort of

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00:48:01,109 --> 00:47:58,560

throws a you know a

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00:48:02,710 --> 00:48:01,119

spanner in the works so to speak and um

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00:48:03,990 --> 00:48:02,720

you know the whole thing is turned on

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00:48:05,990 --> 00:48:04,000

its head where you still have a

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00:48:08,710 --> 00:48:06,000

conspiracy but for a totally different

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00:48:11,030 --> 00:48:08,720

reason for the one you're expecting

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00:48:13,349 --> 00:48:11,040

yeah and another topic that was in the

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00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:13,359

book that is really interesting is

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00:48:17,190 --> 00:48:15,200

the the iceman a lot of people are

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00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:17,200

probably familiar with the the stories

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00:48:21,910 --> 00:48:20,400

of the the iceman um we actually had

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00:48:22,950 --> 00:48:21,920

someone come on and talk about it not

1342

00:48:23,910 --> 00:48:22,960

long ago

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00:48:27,030 --> 00:48:23,920

who

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00:48:29,750 --> 00:48:27,040

was a fraud

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00:48:31,750 --> 00:48:29,760

but um you know you you have uncovered

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00:48:33,030 --> 00:48:31,760

some some people's testimonies you've

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00:48:34,710 --> 00:48:33,040

talked about it and said they could

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00:48:36,309 --> 00:48:34,720

smell the creatures so i mean that's

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00:48:38,150 --> 00:48:36,319

pretty interesting

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00:48:40,390 --> 00:48:38,160

yeah i mean the minnesota iceman

1351
00:48:43,510 --> 00:48:40,400
actually goes back to the mid-1960s and

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00:48:44,950 --> 00:48:43,520
just as an aside the the model that some

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00:48:47,589 --> 00:48:44,960
people say was always a model is

1354
00:48:49,349 --> 00:48:47,599
actually going to be unveiled um this

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00:48:51,430 --> 00:48:49,359
coming saturday at the museum of the

1356
00:48:53,030 --> 00:48:51,440
weird in austin texas it goes on public

1357
00:48:55,190 --> 00:48:53,040
display there

1358
00:48:57,109 --> 00:48:55,200
after being sort of in a state of limbo

1359
00:48:58,790 --> 00:48:57,119
for years so if you're ever in austin

1360
00:49:01,109 --> 00:48:58,800
texas you can go down to the museum of

1361
00:49:03,990 --> 00:49:01,119
the weed and see in case you're nice

1362
00:49:06,549 --> 00:49:04,000
but um the the story is that back in the

1363
00:49:08,710 --> 00:49:06,559

mid 1960s a man named frank hansen who

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00:49:10,710 --> 00:49:08,720

lived in minnesota hansen was one of

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00:49:12,470 --> 00:49:10,720

these guys who put on like

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00:49:14,230 --> 00:49:12,480

you know controversial displays like

1367

00:49:16,710 --> 00:49:14,240

state fairs you know come and see the

1368

00:49:18,309 --> 00:49:16,720

two-headed snake and the bearded lady

1369

00:49:19,589 --> 00:49:18,319

that kind of thing you know

1370

00:49:23,910 --> 00:49:19,599

and um

1371

00:49:26,549 --> 00:49:23,920

he acquired this body um encased in a

1372

00:49:29,430 --> 00:49:26,559

huge block of ice and supposedly it had

1373

00:49:31,750 --> 00:49:29,440

come to hansen from an anonymous

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00:49:33,750 --> 00:49:31,760

millionaire friend of his who in turn

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00:49:35,750 --> 00:49:33,760

had supposedly got it from well we're

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00:49:38,069 --> 00:49:35,760

not really sure where one theory is that

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00:49:40,710 --> 00:49:38,079

it was like a primitive hair-covered

1378

00:49:42,790 --> 00:49:40,720

human-type creature shot in the woods of

1379

00:49:45,349 --> 00:49:42,800

minnesota hence why became known as the

1380

00:49:47,349 --> 00:49:45,359

minnesota iceman another theory which is

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00:49:49,589 --> 00:49:47,359

sort of more intriguing is it was

1382

00:49:51,190 --> 00:49:49,599

actually shot and killed by troops in

1383

00:49:53,750 --> 00:49:51,200

the vietnam war in the jungles of

1384

00:49:55,190 --> 00:49:53,760

vietnam and then secretly shipped back

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00:49:57,109 --> 00:49:55,200

to the us

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00:49:59,349 --> 00:49:57,119

uh by this millionaire who had it

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00:50:01,750 --> 00:49:59,359

arranged in body in a body bag you know

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00:50:04,710 --> 00:50:01,760

like a soldier's body bag and and then

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00:50:07,030 --> 00:50:04,720

handed over to him and then when hanson

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00:50:08,790 --> 00:50:07,040

made friends with him you know he agreed

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00:50:10,470 --> 00:50:08,800

to allow frank hansen to put it on

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00:50:12,790 --> 00:50:10,480

display for a while

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00:50:14,870 --> 00:50:12,800

um before it was replaced supposedly

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00:50:16,309 --> 00:50:14,880

with like a sophisticated dummy now of

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00:50:17,990 --> 00:50:16,319

course as you pointed out you know some

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00:50:20,710 --> 00:50:18,000

people do think their entire thing was a

1397

00:50:22,950 --> 00:50:20,720

hoax and the only body that ever existed

1398

00:50:25,430 --> 00:50:22,960

was the dummy but there are reason to

1399

00:50:29,510 --> 00:50:25,440

think that wasn't the case for example

1400

00:50:31,510 --> 00:50:29,520

in the mid-1960s a number of um

1401
00:50:33,910 --> 00:50:31,520
well-respected cryptozoologists such as

1402
00:50:36,950 --> 00:50:33,920
ivan sanderson and bernard hubelmans

1403
00:50:38,710 --> 00:50:36,960
dabbled up to minnesota to visit the

1404
00:50:40,950 --> 00:50:38,720
display actually before it went on

1405
00:50:43,030 --> 00:50:40,960
display and they said that looking

1406
00:50:44,630 --> 00:50:43,040
through the ice you know it didn't look

1407
00:50:47,109 --> 00:50:44,640
like a dummy it looked highly

1408
00:50:48,870 --> 00:50:47,119
sophisticated it didn't look like you

1409
00:50:50,390 --> 00:50:48,880
know hair stuck on or just like the

1410
00:50:53,190 --> 00:50:50,400
gorilla suit you know that you would get

1411
00:50:54,950 --> 00:50:53,200
from a novelty store or whatever um and

1412
00:50:56,870 --> 00:50:54,960
as they got close to the ice and peered

1413
00:50:59,750 --> 00:50:56,880

in it they could sort of smell this

1414

00:51:00,790 --> 00:50:59,760

putrid rotting smell you know which is

1415

00:51:03,109 --> 00:51:00,800

like it's

1416

00:51:04,790 --> 00:51:03,119

like a fairly sophisticated thing to do

1417

00:51:06,630 --> 00:51:04,800

if you're going to hoax it you know to

1418

00:51:08,309 --> 00:51:06,640

uh yeah right

1419

00:51:09,750 --> 00:51:08,319

cover the ice in wretched meat or

1420

00:51:11,670 --> 00:51:09,760

something like that

1421

00:51:13,190 --> 00:51:11,680

and so that led them to actually believe

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00:51:15,349 --> 00:51:13,200

you know it was a real creature and they

1423

00:51:16,950 --> 00:51:15,359

said it was like shot through the eye

1424

00:51:18,390 --> 00:51:16,960

and it looked like a real bullet hole

1425

00:51:20,790 --> 00:51:18,400

you know it didn't look like

1426

00:51:22,950 --> 00:51:20,800

um you know makeup or anything like that

1427

00:51:24,870 --> 00:51:22,960

and it went on display various places

1428

00:51:26,630 --> 00:51:24,880

over the years and through the 70s and

1429

00:51:28,470 --> 00:51:26,640

then you know after time it sort of went

1430

00:51:31,910 --> 00:51:28,480

missing for a while then just got you

1431

00:51:34,870 --> 00:51:31,920

know stored away etc but at the height

1432

00:51:35,750 --> 00:51:34,880

of the uh the mania for it if you like

1433

00:51:38,630 --> 00:51:35,760

in the

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00:51:41,750 --> 00:51:38,640

late 1960s none other than the fbi got

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00:51:44,230 --> 00:51:41,760

involved because you had this rumor that

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00:51:46,710 --> 00:51:44,240

the iceman wasn't some sort of unknown

1437

00:51:48,870 --> 00:51:46,720

ape it was a primitive type of human and

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00:51:51,349 --> 00:51:48,880

when rumors began to circulate that it

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00:51:53,589 --> 00:51:51,359

had been shot you know bureaucracy got

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00:51:55,589 --> 00:51:53,599

involved and said well even if it's a

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00:51:57,270 --> 00:51:55,599

primitive human it it still might be

1442

00:52:00,390 --> 00:51:57,280

human and if it was shot

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00:52:02,150 --> 00:52:00,400

that means a murder took place and so

1444

00:52:03,750 --> 00:52:02,160

the fbi got involved and actually sent

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00:52:05,430 --> 00:52:03,760

one of their special agents out to

1446

00:52:06,549 --> 00:52:05,440

hanson's home and you know knocked on

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00:52:09,349 --> 00:52:06,559

the door and said

1448

00:52:11,430 --> 00:52:09,359

you know i'm special agent so and so i'm

1449

00:52:13,430 --> 00:52:11,440

here to see the minnesota iceman which

1450

00:52:15,990 --> 00:52:13,440

is kind of surreal you know

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00:52:17,349 --> 00:52:16,000

um and hanson you know not every day he

1452

00:52:20,630 --> 00:52:17,359

gets a knock on the door i suppose from

1453

00:52:22,870 --> 00:52:20,640

the fbi and be perturbed and worried so

1454

00:52:25,589 --> 00:52:22,880

he let the agent in and freely let him

1455

00:52:27,589 --> 00:52:25,599

look at it and the conclusion was well

1456

00:52:29,030 --> 00:52:27,599

you know i don't think it's a man

1457

00:52:31,190 --> 00:52:29,040

and it's up to you as you whether you

1458

00:52:33,510 --> 00:52:31,200

promote it as an ice man or a monster or

1459

00:52:35,829 --> 00:52:33,520

whatever and you know the fbi agent went

1460

00:52:37,510 --> 00:52:35,839

away satisfied with the only thing he

1461

00:52:39,670 --> 00:52:37,520

was concerned about that he wasn't a

1462

00:52:41,750 --> 00:52:39,680

human but hansen was one of these who

1463

00:52:44,309 --> 00:52:41,760

never missed an opportunity to promote

1464

00:52:46,870 --> 00:52:44,319

the iceman so what he did he quickly got

1465

00:52:49,109 --> 00:52:46,880

a big board and some paint and painted a

1466

00:52:51,910 --> 00:52:49,119

huge board that said the minnesota

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00:52:54,309 --> 00:52:51,920

iceman investigated by the fbi which he

1468

00:52:55,670 --> 00:52:54,319

put on display every time the creature

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00:52:58,069 --> 00:52:55,680

was on display

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00:52:59,109 --> 00:52:58,079

so um you know it's a strange story

1471

00:53:01,670 --> 00:52:59,119

again of

1472

00:53:03,270 --> 00:53:01,680

sort of quasi involvement on the part of

1473

00:53:05,430 --> 00:53:03,280

the government for

1474

00:53:07,670 --> 00:53:05,440

a very weird reason but possibly like an

1475

00:53:09,910 --> 00:53:07,680

understandable reason as well

1476
00:53:12,309 --> 00:53:09,920
yeah it's just a shame that they had to

1477
00:53:14,390 --> 00:53:12,319
involve a dummy you know it's it's just

1478
00:53:16,150 --> 00:53:14,400
like it just hurts the credibility of

1479
00:53:17,910 --> 00:53:16,160
the case it makes it kind of skeptical

1480
00:53:19,910 --> 00:53:17,920
i'm i'm sick of being

1481
00:53:21,670 --> 00:53:19,920
duped you know we get all these cases of

1482
00:53:23,589 --> 00:53:21,680
oh we found a bigfoot and then we test

1483
00:53:24,710 --> 00:53:23,599
the dna and it's a possum mixed with a

1484
00:53:25,589 --> 00:53:24,720
raccoon

1485
00:53:27,589 --> 00:53:25,599
you know

1486
00:53:29,190 --> 00:53:27,599
well that's why he said this is one of

1487
00:53:31,030 --> 00:53:29,200
the reasons why i think bigfoot's more

1488
00:53:33,430 --> 00:53:31,040

paranormal because

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00:53:34,790 --> 00:53:33,440

every time somebody talks about a body

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00:53:36,950 --> 00:53:34,800

there's always

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00:53:39,190 --> 00:53:36,960

an either or or a butter and if you know

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00:53:41,510 --> 00:53:39,200

there's always something that

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00:53:44,069 --> 00:53:41,520

suggests it could be fake you know or a

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00:53:46,710 --> 00:53:44,079

model or whatever and yet we get lots of

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00:53:49,190 --> 00:53:46,720

credible sightings yet we never get a

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00:53:51,829 --> 00:53:49,200

credible report of a body and this leads

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00:53:53,510 --> 00:53:51,839

me to believe well this is why i believe

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00:53:55,510 --> 00:53:53,520

that bigfoot is sort of

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00:53:56,790 --> 00:53:55,520

less flesh and blood and

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00:53:58,790 --> 00:53:56,800

based because

1501
00:54:01,190 --> 00:53:58,800
the sheer number of reports we get

1502
00:54:03,109 --> 00:54:01,200
citing reports we should get at least

1503
00:54:05,349 --> 00:54:03,119
one body you know where we can say

1504
00:54:06,390 --> 00:54:05,359
definitively this is what it is but we

1505
00:54:08,309 --> 00:54:06,400
don't

1506
00:54:09,910 --> 00:54:08,319
you know if we only got a handful of

1507
00:54:11,430 --> 00:54:09,920
citing reports and a handful of body

1508
00:54:12,710 --> 00:54:11,440
reports that's different but we get

1509
00:54:15,589 --> 00:54:12,720
thousands you know there are thousands

1510
00:54:16,790 --> 00:54:15,599
of sighting reports but no official body

1511
00:54:18,710 --> 00:54:16,800
so i think

1512
00:54:20,950 --> 00:54:18,720
this is a pointer to the probability

1513
00:54:22,829 --> 00:54:20,960

that you know in many of these cases we

1514

00:54:26,549 --> 00:54:22,839

are dealing with a paranormal type

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00:54:28,230 --> 00:54:26,559

creature um that maybe isn't flesh and

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00:54:29,910 --> 00:54:28,240

blood in the way we even understand it

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00:54:32,230 --> 00:54:29,920

and possibly can't even be killed in the

1518

00:54:34,630 --> 00:54:32,240

way we understand it either

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00:54:36,790 --> 00:54:34,640

yeah i mean i have heard people give a

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00:54:38,069 --> 00:54:36,800

lot of examples similar to this but one

1521

00:54:39,430 --> 00:54:38,079

i can remember is people say you know

1522

00:54:40,950 --> 00:54:39,440

i've been to a lot of cities and i've

1523

00:54:43,990 --> 00:54:40,960

seen a lot of pigeons but have you ever

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00:54:46,950 --> 00:54:44,000

seen a baby pigeon you know clearly

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00:54:48,470 --> 00:54:46,960

they exist yeah they have to exist

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00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:48,480

well that that is true on the one hand

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00:54:53,270 --> 00:54:50,640

but then again you know baby pigeons

1528

00:54:55,030 --> 00:54:53,280

probably like three inches long you know

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00:54:56,950 --> 00:54:55,040

a little easier to hide

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00:54:58,630 --> 00:54:56,960

yeah than an eight foot tall lumbering

1531

00:55:00,950 --> 00:54:58,640

eight you know running around just a

1532

00:55:03,510 --> 00:55:00,960

couple of you know an hour's drive from

1533

00:55:04,950 --> 00:55:03,520

seattle or whatever you know right if it

1534

00:55:06,950 --> 00:55:04,960

was like a regular ape you'd think there

1535

00:55:08,950 --> 00:55:06,960

might be one case of it just wandering

1536

00:55:10,630 --> 00:55:08,960

into a city you know a big city where

1537

00:55:12,069 --> 00:55:10,640

like hundreds of people see it and it

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00:55:14,150 --> 00:55:12,079

ends up dead

1539

00:55:15,990 --> 00:55:14,160

well that's the thing

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00:55:18,230 --> 00:55:16,000

yeah it's like chimpanzees and gorillas

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00:55:19,589 --> 00:55:18,240

we know they could exist because they've

1542

00:55:20,630 --> 00:55:19,599

either got shot or they've made a

1543

00:55:22,710 --> 00:55:20,640

mistake

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00:55:26,710 --> 00:55:22,720

or they've died in the woods and been

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00:55:28,069 --> 00:55:26,720

found you know bigfoot eludes us 100 of

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00:55:29,750 --> 00:55:28,079

the time there are no other animals

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00:55:31,190 --> 00:55:29,760

other than these cryptids

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00:55:33,109 --> 00:55:31,200

that do that you know it's like saying

1549

00:55:35,270 --> 00:55:33,119

most people never see a mountain lion

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00:55:36,870 --> 00:55:35,280

but people do and we have bodies of them

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00:55:39,030 --> 00:55:36,880

and we haven't been zoos

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00:55:41,430 --> 00:55:39,040

but because they do elude us most of the

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00:55:44,069 --> 00:55:41,440

time but not all the time but bigfoot

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00:55:45,510 --> 00:55:44,079

does do it all the time you know

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00:55:47,270 --> 00:55:45,520

i mean well since this book is really

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00:55:49,030 --> 00:55:47,280

focused on government files of weird

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00:55:51,030 --> 00:55:49,040

creatures let me ask you if there's any

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00:55:52,630 --> 00:55:51,040

cryptid legends out there that you have

1559

00:55:54,470 --> 00:55:52,640

a personal interest but couldn't really

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00:55:56,309 --> 00:55:54,480

find any files on to fit into this

1561

00:55:59,190 --> 00:55:56,319

particular book

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00:56:01,270 --> 00:55:59,200

well yeah i mean i i thought about doing

1563

00:56:03,349 --> 00:56:01,280

a chapter on mothman because you know

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00:56:05,750 --> 00:56:03,359

mothman sightings in point pleasant west

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00:56:08,150 --> 00:56:05,760

virginia in the 60s there was a lot of

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00:56:10,150 --> 00:56:08,160

men in black activity going on at the

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00:56:12,470 --> 00:56:10,160

same time you know people

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00:56:14,150 --> 00:56:12,480

people into you know this mib would turn

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00:56:16,789 --> 00:56:14,160

up and interview

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00:56:18,390 --> 00:56:16,799

mothman witnesses asking what they saw

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00:56:21,030 --> 00:56:18,400

you know and um

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00:56:23,190 --> 00:56:21,040

because there is at least some sort of

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00:56:25,190 --> 00:56:23,200

connection between some mib reports and

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00:56:27,589 --> 00:56:25,200

government i tried you know to find

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00:56:29,430 --> 00:56:27,599

anything that might corroborate this and

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00:56:31,510 --> 00:56:29,440

you know if there was a mothman file

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00:56:33,990 --> 00:56:31,520

somewhere now there might be but i

1578

00:56:35,670 --> 00:56:34,000

couldn't find it so you know i didn't

1579

00:56:36,710 --> 00:56:35,680

want to just go over all ground and just

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00:56:38,230 --> 00:56:36,720

you know pull

1581

00:56:39,910 --> 00:56:38,240

a bunch of words from john keele's

1582

00:56:42,069 --> 00:56:39,920

mother and prophecies because i wanted

1583

00:56:43,910 --> 00:56:42,079

to add something new if there was but it

1584

00:56:46,309 --> 00:56:43,920

wouldn't surprise me if there isn't a

1585

00:56:48,470 --> 00:56:46,319

mothman file somewhere when we know that

1586

00:56:51,430 --> 00:56:48,480

there are bigfoot files you know

1587

00:56:54,069 --> 00:56:51,440

flatwoods files lotness files you name

1588

00:56:56,150 --> 00:56:54,079

it files you know um i think probably

1589

00:56:58,390 --> 00:56:56,160

there is a mothman file or file

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00:57:00,710 --> 00:56:58,400

somewhere if the problem is you know

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00:57:02,710 --> 00:57:00,720

with the freedom of information act you

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00:57:05,190 --> 00:57:02,720

can only get files declassified when you

1593

00:57:08,470 --> 00:57:05,200

actually can identify to a fair degree

1594

00:57:12,390 --> 00:57:08,480

what it is you want to be classifying

1595

00:57:16,150 --> 00:57:14,630

yeah that's funny um did you come across

1596

00:57:18,230 --> 00:57:16,160

any documents i mean you mentioned there

1597

00:57:20,069 --> 00:57:18,240

was some redaction in acoustic kitty but

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00:57:21,510 --> 00:57:20,079

was there anything you found that seemed

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00:57:23,349 --> 00:57:21,520

like it could have been a better story

1600

00:57:27,109 --> 00:57:23,359

but it was just too heavily redacted or

1601
00:57:31,750 --> 00:57:29,589
yeah i mean actually i think one or two

1602
00:57:34,069 --> 00:57:31,760
of the ones that would fall into that

1603
00:57:36,630 --> 00:57:34,079
category were the ones that sort of

1604
00:57:38,470 --> 00:57:36,640
dealt more with real animals used under

1605
00:57:40,150 --> 00:57:38,480
unusual circumstances like there was

1606
00:57:42,390 --> 00:57:40,160
this project in the second world war

1607
00:57:44,710 --> 00:57:42,400
called project pigeon which i'm how did

1608
00:57:45,990 --> 00:57:44,720
you get a few files on but not much and

1609
00:57:48,230 --> 00:57:46,000
that's actually some of them are still

1610
00:57:50,390 --> 00:57:48,240
classified it talks about how

1611
00:57:51,430 --> 00:57:50,400
the military was planning to use pigeons

1612
00:57:55,109 --> 00:57:51,440
to

1613
00:57:57,109 --> 00:57:55,119

remotely sort of pilots um rockets and

1614

00:57:59,829 --> 00:57:57,119

and bombs where they were being like a

1615

00:58:01,589 --> 00:57:59,839

remotely piloted aircraft and the pigeon

1616

00:58:03,430 --> 00:58:01,599

was about to be trained to press this

1617

00:58:05,109 --> 00:58:03,440

button which would you know send this

1618

00:58:06,470 --> 00:58:05,119

little remotely piloted aircraft any

1619

00:58:08,630 --> 00:58:06,480

bombs attached in this particular

1620

00:58:11,030 --> 00:58:08,640

direction but the pigeons had like an

1621

00:58:12,470 --> 00:58:11,040

attention deficit disorder where they

1622

00:58:14,630 --> 00:58:12,480

just keep pecking the screen and the you

1623

00:58:17,190 --> 00:58:14,640

know these little planes would just slam

1624

00:58:18,710 --> 00:58:17,200

into the ground or whatever and what's

1625

00:58:20,309 --> 00:58:18,720

you know it's kind of weird though that

1626

00:58:22,230 --> 00:58:20,319

some of those files are still withheld

1627

00:58:24,150 --> 00:58:22,240

you know it's like what on earth could

1628

00:58:27,829 --> 00:58:24,160

prompt that we'd hold in of a fire from

1629

00:58:30,789 --> 00:58:27,839

70 years ago on remotely controlled

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00:58:32,309 --> 00:58:30,799

pigeon aircraft you know

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00:58:34,829 --> 00:58:32,319

it's sort of bizarre that the files

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00:58:38,150 --> 00:58:34,839

would be withheld at all you know

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00:58:40,789 --> 00:58:38,160

yeah oh man well nick that pretty much

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00:58:42,390 --> 00:58:40,799

brings us to uh about that time to go

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00:58:44,309 --> 00:58:42,400

you know um you've always been a great

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00:58:46,230 --> 00:58:44,319

guest i think i've read about five year

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00:58:47,829 --> 00:58:46,240

books now which is that's a lot for me i

1638

00:58:50,150 --> 00:58:47,839

mean i haven't even read that many harry

1639

00:58:52,069 --> 00:58:50,160

potter books

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00:58:53,910 --> 00:58:52,079

but i'm a big fan of the way you write

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00:58:56,390 --> 00:58:53,920

you know there's no filler in your books

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00:58:58,069 --> 00:58:56,400

it's just story after story and

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00:59:00,630 --> 00:58:58,079

and that's the part that i really love

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00:59:03,510 --> 00:59:00,640

you know i still think about it

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00:59:04,870 --> 00:59:03,520

oh yeah of course man thank you and i

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00:59:06,470 --> 00:59:04,880

still even think about getting a few

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00:59:08,230 --> 00:59:06,480

friends together and taking a trip out

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00:59:09,910 --> 00:59:08,240

to death valley or the grand canyon

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00:59:13,030 --> 00:59:09,920

looking for some great discovery because

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00:59:14,390 --> 00:59:13,040

i love that world's weirdest places book

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00:59:16,470 --> 00:59:14,400
well i mean death valley you know you

1652
00:59:19,030 --> 00:59:16,480
got those sailing stones you know that

1653
00:59:21,270 --> 00:59:19,040
go across the landscape and there's the

1654
00:59:24,470 --> 00:59:21,280
stories of you know sort of supposed

1655
00:59:26,150 --> 00:59:24,480
like indiana jones types you know buried

1656
00:59:28,630 --> 00:59:26,160
temples and things under the ground you

1657
00:59:30,549 --> 00:59:28,640
know going back to atlantean times and

1658
00:59:33,190 --> 00:59:30,559
all sorts of weird stuff so that's all

1659
00:59:34,950 --> 00:59:33,200
in death valley exactly that book really

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00:59:37,589 --> 00:59:34,960
restored my faith that there might be

1661
00:59:39,030 --> 00:59:37,599
some uh discoveries left to make you

1662
00:59:41,109 --> 00:59:39,040
know i've always kind of feel like we're

1663
00:59:42,710 --> 00:59:41,119

under such surveillance there's people

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00:59:44,390 --> 00:59:42,720

everywhere we're all so crowded that

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00:59:47,109 --> 00:59:44,400

there probably can't be any mysteries

1666

00:59:49,670 --> 00:59:47,119

but maybe just a you know uh 20 feet

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00:59:51,270 --> 00:59:49,680

below us there might be something crazy

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00:59:52,710 --> 00:59:51,280

yeah you never know

1669

00:59:53,750 --> 00:59:52,720

well before we go man is there anything

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00:59:55,270 --> 00:59:53,760

you'd like to tell the people about

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00:59:57,109 --> 00:59:55,280

maybe your next topic or maybe your

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00:59:59,270 --> 00:59:57,119

website or something

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01:00:01,230 --> 00:59:59,280

yeah people can reach me at nick

1674

01:00:02,549 --> 01:00:01,240

redfern14

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01:00:05,030 --> 01:00:02,559

f-o-r-t-e-a-n nick

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01:00:07,270 --> 01:00:05,040

redfern14.blogspot.com

1677

01:00:09,349 --> 01:00:07,280

or facebook just type in nick redfern

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01:00:11,750 --> 01:00:09,359

and at my blog on the right hand side

1679

01:00:13,829 --> 01:00:11,760

have a list of upcoming

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01:00:15,990 --> 01:00:13,839

lectures and conferences and different

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01:00:17,910 --> 01:00:16,000

places i'll be speaking and whatever so

1682

01:00:19,030 --> 01:00:17,920

yeah we had scottie roberts on not long

1683

01:00:21,510 --> 01:00:19,040

ago i mean you're going to be at the

1684

01:00:23,589 --> 01:00:21,520

paradigm symposium this year right

1685

01:00:25,109 --> 01:00:23,599

yeah i'd spoken last year that was a

1686

01:00:26,390 --> 01:00:25,119

really good event so i'm looking forward

1687

01:00:29,589 --> 01:00:26,400

to this one again and that'll be in

1688

01:00:31,270 --> 01:00:29,599

minneapolis in uh in october

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01:00:32,870 --> 01:00:31,280

excellent man well hopefully some people

1690

01:00:34,549 --> 01:00:32,880

can make it out to that you know it's

1691

01:00:36,309 --> 01:00:34,559

always an honor and a pleasure and keep

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01:00:38,950 --> 01:00:36,319

doing what you do and may the freedom of

1693

01:00:40,829 --> 01:00:38,960

information act always be your guide

1694

01:00:43,670 --> 01:00:40,839

all right well thanks a lot greg thank

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01:00:45,510 --> 01:00:43,680

you there we go people nick redfearn

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01:00:47,270 --> 01:00:45,520

always a pleasure to talk to that guy

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01:00:49,349 --> 01:00:47,280

thanks for all the love and support for

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01:00:51,430 --> 01:00:49,359

thc out there it's always very

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01:00:53,030 --> 01:00:51,440

motivating please share the show as much

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01:00:55,910 --> 01:00:53,040

as you can spread it like the plague

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01:00:57,510 --> 01:00:55,920

people review thc on itunes if you think

1702

01:00:59,829 --> 01:00:57,520

about it and i'll keep bringing you