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00:00:08,990 --> 00:00:07,160
the play disrupting masters almost

2
00:00:11,270 --> 00:00:09,000
surely have a plan

3
00:00:13,790 --> 00:00:11,280
this clearly may be something there

4
00:00:19,080 --> 00:00:13,800
beyond the realm of man

5
00:00:21,660 --> 00:00:19,090
already tested every last poster boy you

6
00:00:38,860 --> 00:00:21,670
think you know the less you can be dude

7
00:00:38,870 --> 00:00:42,920
check show

8
00:00:47,610 --> 00:00:45,569
all right higher side chatters as we

9
00:00:49,650 --> 00:00:47,620
know by now the once widespread and

10
00:00:51,510 --> 00:00:49,660
celebrated activities of ritual dance

11
00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,520
powerful enchantments communal

12
00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:53,760
entheogenic exploration peering through

13
00:00:57,360 --> 00:00:55,600

multi-dimensional window areas

14

00:00:59,250 --> 00:00:57,370

imagination cultivation by the

15

00:01:01,049 --> 00:00:59,260

flickering glow of the campfires edge

16

00:01:03,000 --> 00:01:01,059

and a whole grab bag of shamanic

17

00:01:04,740 --> 00:01:03,010

activities have largely faded to the

18

00:01:06,960 --> 00:01:04,750

brink of obscurity and that

19

00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:06,970

invincibility inducing trip to the Stars

20

00:01:11,100 --> 00:01:09,040

guided by a strange brew and a rhythmic

21

00:01:12,899 --> 00:01:11,110

ocurro's has been replaced by a trip to

22

00:01:14,850 --> 00:01:12,909

the couch where auto-tuned barking out

23

00:01:17,430 --> 00:01:14,860

of solace pop stars radiates from the

24

00:01:19,170 --> 00:01:17,440

flickering glow of a 60-inch Plasma just

25

00:01:20,910 --> 00:01:19,180

loud enough to drown out the sound of

26

00:01:22,440 --> 00:01:20,920

millions coughing up Big Pharma's

27

00:01:25,230 --> 00:01:22,450

prescription for complete and total

28

00:01:27,359 --> 00:01:25,240

numbness with a side of fries now this

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00:01:29,370 --> 00:01:27,369

horrific fall from magical grace may

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00:01:31,950 --> 00:01:29,380

largely be due to the unfortunate result

31

00:01:33,840 --> 00:01:31,960

of its inborn slippery nature or for the

32

00:01:35,219 --> 00:01:33,850

more conspiratorial he minded because

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00:01:36,540 --> 00:01:35,229

it's been victim of a two

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00:01:38,940 --> 00:01:36,550

thousand-year-old slash-and-burn

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00:01:40,560 --> 00:01:38,950

campaign where rather enlightening world

36

00:01:42,270 --> 00:01:40,570

views in a sense of the spirits were

37

00:01:44,700 --> 00:01:42,280

replaced by a bearded man in the clouds

38

00:01:46,680 --> 00:01:44,710

and the material atheism counterpoint in

39

00:01:49,380 --> 00:01:46,690

a concerted effort to fill the minds of

40

00:01:51,150 --> 00:01:49,390

man with anything but magic and it's

41

00:01:52,589 --> 00:01:51,160

time we shake that off because from the

42

00:01:55,050 --> 00:01:52,599

Sumerian text to the layout of

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00:01:57,600 --> 00:01:55,060

Washington DC we can obviously see that

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00:01:59,400 --> 00:01:57,610

somebody knows something we forgot magic

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00:02:01,320 --> 00:01:59,410

is all around us so it's time to stop

46

00:02:02,880 --> 00:02:01,330

hating and start participating stop

47

00:02:04,350 --> 00:02:02,890

fearing and start adhering because the

48

00:02:07,080 --> 00:02:04,360

spirits are home whether you know how to

49

00:02:08,969 --> 00:02:07,090

ring the doorbell or not and so now more

50

00:02:10,770 --> 00:02:08,979

than ever it's clear a resurgence of the

51
00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:10,780
magical perspective is needed and thus

52
00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:13,120
back in the THD saddle for a sixth time

53
00:02:17,070 --> 00:02:15,280
ready to ride this wave once again and

54
00:02:19,260 --> 00:02:17,080
running away with the title of returning

55
00:02:21,390 --> 00:02:19,270
champion is the Sir William Wallace of

56
00:02:23,699 --> 00:02:21,400
Wizards my friend and yours Gordon white

57
00:02:26,130 --> 00:02:23,709
he restored the magical context of our

58
00:02:28,199 --> 00:02:26,140
past and starships he updated the spells

59
00:02:30,210 --> 00:02:28,209
for our modern economic reality and the

60
00:02:31,740 --> 00:02:30,220
chaos protocols and now he's cocking up

61
00:02:33,900 --> 00:02:31,750
the cracks and stitching up the seams

62
00:02:36,750 --> 00:02:33,910
between the two and a new e-book pieces

63
00:02:39,000 --> 00:02:36,760

of a Chaos magic essays and enchantments

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00:02:41,580 --> 00:02:39,010

the proud father of three amazing books

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00:02:43,680 --> 00:02:41,590

and of course rune soup calm my primary

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00:02:45,690 --> 00:02:43,690

mapmaker for the magical worldview if

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:45,700

sharks were sorceress he'd be the great

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00:02:49,470 --> 00:02:48,400

white Gordon my man welcome back to my

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00:02:52,559 --> 00:02:49,480

humble sanctuary

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00:02:55,410 --> 00:02:52,569

thank you very much Greg number six six

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00:02:58,620 --> 00:02:55,420

ton on the show oh yeah man lucky

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00:03:00,000 --> 00:02:58,630

number six yeah and dude it is always a

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00:03:01,860 --> 00:03:00,010

pleasure you know I've got so many

74

00:03:03,809 --> 00:03:01,870

subjects I want to ask you about I

75

00:03:05,640 --> 00:03:03,819

suppose if I started with the oldest

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00:03:08,309 --> 00:03:05,650

we'd start with something from campfires

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00:03:10,229 --> 00:03:08,319

edge this is a presentation you have for

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00:03:12,330 --> 00:03:10,239

free members of your site that functions

79

00:03:15,090 --> 00:03:12,340

as a companion piece for starships I

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00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:15,100

really loved it I think any THD fan

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00:03:19,590 --> 00:03:17,440

would and I think a major assumption the

82

00:03:22,199 --> 00:03:19,600

data you present there corrects is that

83

00:03:24,030 --> 00:03:22,209

magic is not something we created it's

84

00:03:27,420 --> 00:03:24,040

more a part of our environment as

85

00:03:30,360 --> 00:03:27,430

natural as thunderstorms and it predates

86

00:03:32,699 --> 00:03:30,370

us and our noticing of it because it's

87

00:03:34,680 --> 00:03:32,709

baked into reality well why do you think

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00:03:37,490 --> 00:03:34,690

this is important to reiterate how does

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00:03:40,199 --> 00:03:37,500

it affect one's understanding of magic

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00:03:42,870 --> 00:03:40,209

well I mean it's kind of a linguistic

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00:03:44,250 --> 00:03:42,880

trap that the minority of us who live in

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00:03:46,620 --> 00:03:44,260

this late capitalist Western

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00:03:48,420 --> 00:03:46,630

civilization fall into because actually

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00:03:50,729 --> 00:03:48,430

if you kind of widen out and look at the

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00:03:53,640 --> 00:03:50,739

entire population of the planet across

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00:03:56,430 --> 00:03:53,650

time it's really only been us in a small

97

00:03:59,460 --> 00:03:56,440

sliver of us that have kind of fallen by

98

00:04:03,000 --> 00:03:59,470

the wayside the the understanding that

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00:04:05,520 --> 00:04:03,010

the universe is in some sense magical is

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00:04:07,170 --> 00:04:05,530

a word I use but actually if people who

101
00:04:08,610 --> 00:04:07,180
listen to THC really stop and think

102
00:04:09,870 --> 00:04:08,620
about it they hear because they're

103
00:04:12,270 --> 00:04:09,880
getting their head around the idea of

104
00:04:14,849 --> 00:04:12,280
extra dimensional entities and psy

105
00:04:17,849 --> 00:04:14,859
phenomena and so on and that means that

106
00:04:21,090 --> 00:04:17,859
you can call it what you like you live

107
00:04:23,040 --> 00:04:21,100
in a magical universe and that's kind of

108
00:04:25,790 --> 00:04:23,050
really where we're at from the

109
00:04:28,770 --> 00:04:25,800
perspective of sort of reformulating

110
00:04:30,690 --> 00:04:28,780
modern history ancient history the

111
00:04:33,930 --> 00:04:30,700
Paleolithic and going the entire way

112
00:04:35,850 --> 00:04:33,940
back we're at a point where materialism

113
00:04:38,760 --> 00:04:35,860

is falling away but we're in this kind

114

00:04:41,040 --> 00:04:38,770

of still scientific or technologically

115

00:04:43,140 --> 00:04:41,050

complex culture that has given us a

116

00:04:45,900 --> 00:04:43,150

number of tools we previously didn't

117

00:04:47,700 --> 00:04:45,910

have for the analysis of the universe in

118

00:04:49,740 --> 00:04:47,710

general and it's throwing up things like

119

00:04:51,810 --> 00:04:49,750

remote viewing and it's throwing up

120

00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:51,820

things like telepathy and near-death

121

00:04:56,700 --> 00:04:53,919

experiences and after death contact in

122

00:04:57,690 --> 00:04:56,710

ways that are verifiable to the point

123

00:05:00,600 --> 00:04:57,700

where you go well this is a thing that

124

00:05:03,120 --> 00:05:00,610

exists so if it exists we need to fold

125

00:05:05,310 --> 00:05:03,130

it back into the model and that's kind

126
00:05:06,510 --> 00:05:05,320
of what campfires edge was about we now

127
00:05:08,640 --> 00:05:06,520
have

128
00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:08,650
admittedly they are scant data points

129
00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:10,960
but we have more than we used to about

130
00:05:15,450 --> 00:05:13,120
how the kind of human spirit world

131
00:05:17,580 --> 00:05:15,460
interaction works and we should use

132
00:05:19,260 --> 00:05:17,590
those data points as a torch to sort of

133
00:05:21,689 --> 00:05:19,270
look back across the time line and see

134
00:05:24,659 --> 00:05:21,699
if additional insights or an improved

135
00:05:27,180 --> 00:05:24,669
context emerges as a result yeah all

136
00:05:29,580 --> 00:05:27,190
right head on and you know going with

137
00:05:31,860 --> 00:05:29,590
the magic is baked into the universe

138
00:05:34,379 --> 00:05:31,870

thing you rightfully point out I believe

139

00:05:36,960 --> 00:05:34,389

in Pieces of Eight that any model for

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00:05:39,149 --> 00:05:36,970

magic really needs to work off planet as

141

00:05:40,379 --> 00:05:39,159

well as on and when you fold in data

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00:05:42,360 --> 00:05:40,389

that seems to prove that there are

143

00:05:43,800 --> 00:05:42,370

man-made structures on Mars as well as

144

00:05:46,170 --> 00:05:43,810

several other bodies in the solar system

145

00:05:49,290 --> 00:05:46,180

meaning you know previous civilizations

146

00:05:51,270 --> 00:05:49,300

other beans this has rarely talked about

147

00:05:52,980 --> 00:05:51,280

implications talk to us about those

148

00:05:54,469 --> 00:05:52,990

implications and how you kind of tie

149

00:05:57,089 --> 00:05:54,479

those things together

150

00:05:59,939 --> 00:05:57,099

sure well that in many ways that's a

151

00:06:01,980 --> 00:05:59,949

gentle dig at a cultist in in in the

152

00:06:04,680 --> 00:06:01,990

first and kind of you follow just in the

153

00:06:06,779 --> 00:06:04,690

second contemporary occultism in the

154

00:06:10,200 --> 00:06:06,789

sort of post Golden Dawn post Crowley

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00:06:12,209 --> 00:06:10,210

world picked up a lot of stuff from say

156

00:06:15,060 --> 00:06:12,219

the Renaissance to the 18th century to

157

00:06:17,670 --> 00:06:15,070

do with astrological magic and timing

158

00:06:19,260 --> 00:06:17,680

and even though obviously by Crowley's

159

00:06:21,749 --> 00:06:19,270

day and and even by the 18th century

160

00:06:24,209 --> 00:06:21,759

people were aware of it and I appreciate

161

00:06:25,890 --> 00:06:24,219

we're getting into dodgy THC territory

162

00:06:27,480 --> 00:06:25,900

we're aware that the earth wasn't the

163

00:06:29,520 --> 00:06:27,490

center of the universe and we were in a

164

00:06:32,029 --> 00:06:29,530

solar system and so on magic still

165

00:06:34,320 --> 00:06:32,039

functions in this kind of a mandatory

166

00:06:37,140 --> 00:06:34,330

astrological way from the outer planets

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00:06:39,719 --> 00:06:37,150

in and man is this microcosm and and so

168

00:06:42,270 --> 00:06:39,729

on and that sort of works as a

169

00:06:44,219 --> 00:06:42,280

storehouse for ideas and correspondence

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00:06:46,230 --> 00:06:44,229

for the actual use of magic but it

171

00:06:49,050 --> 00:06:46,240

doesn't like it provably doesn't

172

00:06:50,760 --> 00:06:49,060

describe reality and we now have sets of

173

00:06:52,800 --> 00:06:50,770

things that do is the aforementioned

174

00:06:55,649 --> 00:06:52,810

sigh phenomena and spirits and so on but

175

00:06:57,240 --> 00:06:55,659

we also have I mean I'm a big fan of dr.

176

00:06:59,100 --> 00:06:57,250

John Brandenburg work to do with the

177

00:07:01,709 --> 00:06:59,110

sitter xenon 129 in the Martian

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00:07:04,559 --> 00:07:01,719

atmosphere indicating nuclear bombs that

179

00:07:06,240 --> 00:07:04,569

were used in the set of 250 million to

180

00:07:08,399 --> 00:07:06,250

half a billion year old half life ago

181

00:07:10,290 --> 00:07:08,409

mm-hmm so that's a thing that I think we

182

00:07:11,879 --> 00:07:10,300

can reasonably say happen I don't think

183

00:07:13,620 --> 00:07:11,889

he's maybe right that the culture that

184

00:07:16,290 --> 00:07:13,630

was bombed was Bronze Age and so on but

185

00:07:17,840 --> 00:07:16,300

but the science there of weapon

186

00:07:21,030 --> 00:07:17,850

signatures in the in the at

187

00:07:24,090 --> 00:07:21,040

needs to be there and so we have kind of

188

00:07:26,070 --> 00:07:24,100

an emerging sigh consciousness spirit

189

00:07:27,840 --> 00:07:26,080

world model here on earth and we have

190

00:07:30,570 --> 00:07:27,850

evidence in our new neighborhood of

191

00:07:33,659 --> 00:07:30,580

other beings of this similar level or

192

00:07:35,480 --> 00:07:33,669

more of complexity to humans so what I

193

00:07:39,240 --> 00:07:35,490

what I'm really talking about there is

194

00:07:41,040 --> 00:07:39,250

if the spirit world is here it must

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00:07:44,129 --> 00:07:41,050

exist throughout the universe yeah and

196

00:07:45,930 --> 00:07:44,139

that is something we don't really think

197

00:07:48,420 --> 00:07:45,940

about because that necessarily implies

198

00:07:50,250 --> 00:07:48,430

that there are I mean these are dodgy

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00:07:52,110 --> 00:07:50,260

words but like they're alien ghosts or

200

00:07:53,909 --> 00:07:52,120

alien electronic voice phenomena and

201
00:07:57,300 --> 00:07:53,919
what I find very interesting about that

202
00:07:59,580 --> 00:07:57,310
is I mean at the time if sort of dr.

203
00:08:01,140 --> 00:07:59,590
Brandenburg's bombs there weren't even

204
00:08:02,370 --> 00:08:01,150
really dinosaurs on the earth so they

205
00:08:04,529 --> 00:08:02,380
were they weren't humans that were

206
00:08:07,200 --> 00:08:04,539
around to have a memory of that

207
00:08:09,450 --> 00:08:07,210
happening on the planet right but there

208
00:08:14,610 --> 00:08:09,460
are things about Mars that have survived

209
00:08:16,260 --> 00:08:14,620
into sort of esotericism or magic or if

210
00:08:17,820 --> 00:08:16,270
I mean back in the day it was science

211
00:08:20,460 --> 00:08:17,830
like that was the science of the

212
00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:20,470
Classical Age right that kind of matched

213
00:08:24,930 --> 00:08:22,000

some of the things we know about it now

214

00:08:26,909 --> 00:08:24,940

and you go well it's as surprising that

215

00:08:28,260 --> 00:08:26,919

it's the war planet and the one planet

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00:08:30,839 --> 00:08:28,270

that appears to have been bombed in our

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00:08:33,060 --> 00:08:30,849

solar system yeah we associate with war

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00:08:34,649 --> 00:08:33,070

for instance in your kind of thing well

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00:08:37,760 --> 00:08:34,659

where did that idea come from and

220

00:08:40,140 --> 00:08:37,770

interestingly however much it sounds

221

00:08:42,060 --> 00:08:40,150

even more crazy when you're talking

222

00:08:44,250 --> 00:08:42,070

about say magic in ufology if you go

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00:08:46,079 --> 00:08:44,260

well maybe an alien ghost like quite

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00:08:49,410 --> 00:08:46,089

literally maybe maybe there's some kind

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00:08:52,140 --> 00:08:49,420

of contact with other parts of the

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00:08:54,120 --> 00:08:52,150

spirit world again it's kind of got to

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00:08:56,310 --> 00:08:54,130

logically follow the model along if

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00:08:58,500 --> 00:08:56,320

there is a spirit world here what does

229

00:09:01,199 --> 00:08:58,510

it does it stop does it stop halfway to

230

00:09:03,600 --> 00:09:01,209

the moon is it like a a magnetic field I

231

00:09:05,250 --> 00:09:03,610

don't think that works it's contained

232

00:09:08,699 --> 00:09:05,260

within the panel and radiation belt

233

00:09:11,400 --> 00:09:08,709

obviously right and we also have kids

234

00:09:14,430 --> 00:09:11,410

with memories of past lives that kind of

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00:09:19,100 --> 00:09:14,440

jive with John Brandenburg's work to an

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00:09:22,170 --> 00:09:19,110

extent yeah and so I really like I

237

00:09:23,430 --> 00:09:22,180

really like like past lives that kids

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00:09:26,040 --> 00:09:23,440

remember rather than the ones that

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00:09:27,600 --> 00:09:26,050

people who and I've done this obviously

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00:09:29,370 --> 00:09:27,610

most people have but like when she gets

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00:09:31,230 --> 00:09:29,380

a sort of adult age and you kind of do a

242

00:09:33,600 --> 00:09:31,240

regression and find it because that's

243

00:09:34,980 --> 00:09:33,610

selects and that's why everyone seems to

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00:09:36,389 --> 00:09:34,990

think they're in Egyptian priestess or

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00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:36,399

so on because if you have an interest in

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00:09:40,019 --> 00:09:37,360

spirituality

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00:09:41,940 --> 00:09:40,029

if the reincarnation or model works then

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00:09:43,320 --> 00:09:41,950

chances are you've had you know multiple

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00:09:45,329 --> 00:09:43,330

spiritual lives so you don't get very

250

00:09:46,980 --> 00:09:45,339

good data out of it because the

251

00:09:48,630 --> 00:09:46,990

materialists of the atheists don't go

252

00:09:50,040 --> 00:09:48,640

and get past life regressions it's just

253

00:09:52,170 --> 00:09:50,050

the people who are already into it so

254

00:09:54,630 --> 00:09:52,180

the date is a bit messy whereas like a

255

00:09:56,519 --> 00:09:54,640

four year old doesn't know or care

256

00:09:59,190 --> 00:09:56,529

either way and so you get really

257

00:10:01,290 --> 00:09:59,200

interesting past life data out of them

258

00:10:02,820 --> 00:10:01,300

and it's not to assert you know a fool

259

00:10:04,740 --> 00:10:02,830

because you're dealing with memories

260

00:10:07,079 --> 00:10:04,750

that have kind of crossed bodies so it's

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00:10:09,389 --> 00:10:07,089

not assert that it's some kind of DV

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00:10:11,490 --> 00:10:09,399

recording of of an event that happened

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00:10:12,720 --> 00:10:11,500

but there again you get these components

264

00:10:15,300 --> 00:10:12,730

you go well that's funny that has a

265

00:10:18,449 --> 00:10:15,310

fuzzy overlap with some of their Richard

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00:10:21,180 --> 00:10:18,459

Hoagland John Brandenburg stuff hell

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00:10:23,610 --> 00:10:21,190

yeah and you mentioned alien ghosts but

268

00:10:25,560 --> 00:10:23,620

not only dead aliens and I bring this up

269

00:10:27,420 --> 00:10:25,570

because in a recent magic themed episode

270

00:10:29,790 --> 00:10:27,430

with Mike's intention I had a stoner

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00:10:32,040 --> 00:10:29,800

moment when he was explaining his entity

272

00:10:34,800 --> 00:10:32,050

encounters on the spiritual plane and I

273

00:10:36,960 --> 00:10:34,810

thought is it possible that these beans

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00:10:39,269 --> 00:10:36,970

that you're interacting with are the

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00:10:40,980 --> 00:10:39,279

projected consciousness of physical

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00:10:42,960 --> 00:10:40,990

beings on other planets the same way

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00:10:44,940 --> 00:10:42,970

people from different countries all log

278

00:10:46,620 --> 00:10:44,950

in to the call of duty servers we don't

279

00:10:48,780 --> 00:10:46,630

assume the people we encounter in the

280

00:10:51,000 --> 00:10:48,790

game actually lived there we assume they

281

00:10:52,829 --> 00:10:51,010

tapped into the realm from the same way

282

00:10:54,840 --> 00:10:52,839

we did just a different location and I

283

00:10:57,030 --> 00:10:54,850

think that that's a perspective I

284

00:10:58,860 --> 00:10:57,040

haven't heard talked about much makes a

285

00:11:00,690 --> 00:10:58,870

ton of sense to me and you having much

286

00:11:02,550 --> 00:11:00,700

more experience with this stuff than I

287

00:11:03,210 --> 00:11:02,560

do how far do you think you can run with

288

00:11:05,730 --> 00:11:03,220

that idea

289

00:11:07,710 --> 00:11:05,740

well Greg I'll do you one better I mean

290

00:11:09,210 --> 00:11:07,720

I remember in the 90s when the

291

00:11:10,769 --> 00:11:09,220

manifestation of aliens that we would

292

00:11:12,780 --> 00:11:10,779

call the greys was really really big

293

00:11:14,340 --> 00:11:12,790

like in culture and on TV and so on and

294

00:11:16,920 --> 00:11:14,350

people who were taking this thing

295

00:11:18,300 --> 00:11:16,930

seriously say like who by the quote

296

00:11:20,519 --> 00:11:18,310

unquote examined a body or had

297

00:11:23,460 --> 00:11:20,529

experiences and they don't have mouths

298

00:11:26,819 --> 00:11:23,470

that work and so on I I think they they

299

00:11:28,860 --> 00:11:26,829

might be biological cyborgs that that

300

00:11:31,050 --> 00:11:28,870

kind of consciousness projects into I

301
00:11:32,790 --> 00:11:31,060
mean if you look at how if you look at

302
00:11:34,680 --> 00:11:32,800
how we're experiencing Mars we sent a

303
00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:34,690
robot we send a robot that we can

304
00:11:39,210 --> 00:11:36,720
essentially think and see through

305
00:11:41,970 --> 00:11:39,220
because it's better it's a better use of

306
00:11:43,330 --> 00:11:41,980
energy to do that and yes absolutely

307
00:11:44,590 --> 00:11:43,340
there's another component of it

308
00:11:46,090 --> 00:11:44,600
and whitley strieber mentions this in

309
00:11:50,110 --> 00:11:46,100
the book that he released this year with

310
00:11:52,180 --> 00:11:50,120
dr. john [h__\h] where he thinks one of

311
00:11:54,390 --> 00:11:52,190
the sort of hallmarks of an advanced

312
00:11:57,910 --> 00:11:54,400
off-planet culture is that it will have

313
00:12:00,490 --> 00:11:57,920

achieved a way of having kind of

314

00:12:00,760 --> 00:12:00,500

lossless communication between life and

315

00:12:03,670 --> 00:12:00,770

death

316

00:12:06,640 --> 00:12:03,680

hmm and funnily enough we could be great

317

00:12:09,550 --> 00:12:06,650

leaps towards that if we had rather than

318

00:12:11,260 --> 00:12:09,560

ignored the kind of 19th century Society

319

00:12:13,150 --> 00:12:11,270

for psychical research I mean it looks

320

00:12:14,950 --> 00:12:13,160

hokey to us now with them all these

321

00:12:16,660 --> 00:12:14,960

Victorians sitting around a table or

322

00:12:18,850 --> 00:12:16,670

listening into a phonograph and so on

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00:12:22,180 --> 00:12:18,860

but but the idea behind it was that this

324

00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:22,190

emerging technology of communication

325

00:12:26,920 --> 00:12:24,320

like radio and phonographs and so on

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00:12:28,960 --> 00:12:26,930

could be if we kind of doubled down on

327

00:12:31,300 --> 00:12:28,970

that from a spirit world perspective we

328

00:12:33,670 --> 00:12:31,310

might actually build a way to do that so

329

00:12:35,770 --> 00:12:33,680

that you could essentially Skype your

330

00:12:39,520 --> 00:12:35,780

dead grandmother rather than your living

331

00:12:41,620 --> 00:12:39,530

grandmother and we may presume and this

332

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:41,630

is Whitley's idea that we may presume

333

00:12:45,910 --> 00:12:43,760

that there are off planet cultures that

334

00:12:47,950 --> 00:12:45,920

have done that and then that really

335

00:12:50,500 --> 00:12:47,960

opens up the kind of insights you can

336

00:12:52,660 --> 00:12:50,510

get about how the universe functions so

337

00:12:57,520 --> 00:12:52,670

you're essentially looking at cultures

338

00:12:59,650 --> 00:12:57,530

that may continue to evolve where you

339

00:13:01,270 --> 00:12:59,660

know the dead and the living continue to

340

00:13:03,640 --> 00:13:01,280

evolve together and you're gonna start

341

00:13:07,150 --> 00:13:03,650

getting really interesting technologies

342

00:13:08,620 --> 00:13:07,160

and for us as the experiences of that it

343

00:13:10,990 --> 00:13:08,630

suddenly becomes very difficult to say

344

00:13:12,940 --> 00:13:11,000

well is that what a ghost or is that one

345

00:13:15,580 --> 00:13:12,950

like a live one that's using ghost

346

00:13:18,310 --> 00:13:15,590

technology or vice-versa or if they has

347

00:13:21,070 --> 00:13:18,320

has a ghost or a living one sent sent

348

00:13:22,360 --> 00:13:21,080

like a droid and it's these are very I

349

00:13:24,400 --> 00:13:22,370

mean I love this kind of stuff this is

350

00:13:26,400 --> 00:13:24,410

sort of very THC discussions but this is

351

00:13:29,140 --> 00:13:26,410

the the implications of sort of

352

00:13:30,850 --> 00:13:29,150

propagating what I consider to be the

353

00:13:32,920 --> 00:13:30,860

reality the spirit world here on earth

354

00:13:35,320 --> 00:13:32,930

kind of out throughout the galaxy that

355

00:13:39,280 --> 00:13:35,330

yeah I don't think it stops somewhere

356

00:13:42,460 --> 00:13:39,290

near Mars or wherever and it allows or

357

00:13:43,930 --> 00:13:42,470

it invites revisions to the model of how

358

00:13:48,040 --> 00:13:43,940

we think these things function but also

359

00:13:51,100 --> 00:13:48,050

kind of revisions to what we think maybe

360

00:13:53,880 --> 00:13:51,110

is the point of it all yeah man it's a

361

00:13:56,540 --> 00:13:53,890

great three line but how do you rectify

362

00:13:59,960 --> 00:13:56,550

dead spirits with the data

363

00:14:03,800 --> 00:13:59,970

suggest multiple wives um

364

00:14:05,660 --> 00:14:03,810

because I don't think the reincarnation

365

00:14:08,449 --> 00:14:05,670

one or this two so let's assume

366

00:14:12,440 --> 00:14:08,459

reincarnation is a thing I don't think

367

00:14:13,970 --> 00:14:12,450

it works in the sort of outward Tibetan

368

00:14:15,470 --> 00:14:13,980

Buddhist model where you kind of caught

369

00:14:18,110 --> 00:14:15,480

in a washing machine and you go round

370

00:14:20,420 --> 00:14:18,120

and around and around against your will

371

00:14:22,040 --> 00:14:20,430

and funnily enough again this at a kid's

372

00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:22,050

past life memories suggest that that is

373

00:14:26,509 --> 00:14:24,720

in fact not the case and so our natural

374

00:14:30,350 --> 00:14:26,519

home if you will be in the spirit world

375

00:14:32,870 --> 00:14:30,360

is where we tend to exist and you kind

376

00:14:34,639 --> 00:14:32,880

of come here or there or wherever in the

377

00:14:38,780 --> 00:14:34,649

physical and an intentional basis as a

378

00:14:40,490 --> 00:14:38,790

as an experiential trip so you can

379

00:14:42,259 --> 00:14:40,500

either do it or not do it you can do

380

00:14:43,790 --> 00:14:42,269

loads of it it kind of depends what you

381

00:14:47,980 --> 00:14:43,800

and other people you choose to incarnate

382

00:14:50,269 --> 00:14:47,990

with one to do now that's to assume that

383

00:14:51,650 --> 00:14:50,279

the reincarnation or model works and I

384

00:14:54,019 --> 00:14:51,660

think it does in in some sense I

385

00:14:56,900 --> 00:14:54,029

actually don't like the word I like to

386

00:14:58,400 --> 00:14:56,910

think that I instead I like to assert

387

00:15:01,250 --> 00:14:58,410

the kind of sovereignty or the

388

00:15:02,780 --> 00:15:01,260

individuality of a spirit so that you

389

00:15:04,910 --> 00:15:02,790

may show up here once and go well this

390

00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:04,920

place is [h__\h] I'm not coming back or

391

00:15:08,990 --> 00:15:06,959

you might like skiing so you'd come back

392

00:15:10,550 --> 00:15:09,000

a lot I don't know rather than there

393

00:15:13,040 --> 00:15:10,560

being like a rule like owner you have to

394

00:15:15,590 --> 00:15:13,050

go back I don't like the kind of forced

395

00:15:18,740 --> 00:15:15,600

high school metaphor of reincarnation

396

00:15:20,000 --> 00:15:18,750

that you find in in the New Age where

397

00:15:22,010 --> 00:15:20,010

you kind of move up the grades and

398

00:15:24,410 --> 00:15:22,020

graduate I don't see that matching the

399

00:15:25,519 --> 00:15:24,420

data no that's assuming reincarnation in

400

00:15:28,310 --> 00:15:25,529

some way is a thing

401
00:15:29,930 --> 00:15:28,320
mmm the other option of course is and

402
00:15:32,990 --> 00:15:29,940
this is things that we do in fact have

403
00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:33,000
data for however something like remote

404
00:15:36,800 --> 00:15:35,279
viewing works where an existing

405
00:15:38,630 --> 00:15:36,810
consciousness can gain access to

406
00:15:39,290 --> 00:15:38,640
information about things or people that

407
00:15:41,510 --> 00:15:39,300
have happened

408
00:15:44,750 --> 00:15:41,520
further up the timeline or further back

409
00:15:46,639 --> 00:15:44,760
down the timeline means that you may not

410
00:15:48,740 --> 00:15:46,649
necessarily be remembering a thing that

411
00:15:51,800 --> 00:15:48,750
happens to you you may be pulling it out

412
00:15:53,180 --> 00:15:51,810
of the cosmic library so it would

413
00:15:55,160 --> 00:15:53,190

present as a memory of someone else

414

00:15:57,079 --> 00:15:55,170

because that's what it is but you might

415

00:15:58,639 --> 00:15:57,089

have actually metaphorically picked to

416

00:16:00,889 --> 00:15:58,649

that book up off the shelf and it would

417

00:16:04,449 --> 00:16:00,899

look like your memory so it gets

418

00:16:07,130 --> 00:16:04,459

challenging and the data is kind of

419

00:16:08,569 --> 00:16:07,140

split both ways and so I wouldn't

420

00:16:10,360 --> 00:16:08,579

necessarily get hung up on the whole

421

00:16:12,100 --> 00:16:10,370

well the populations

422

00:16:13,900 --> 00:16:12,110

so how can reincarnation work and I'm

423

00:16:15,280 --> 00:16:13,910

like well because in most Animus

424

00:16:17,560 --> 00:16:15,290

cultures you'll find that the spirit

425

00:16:19,000 --> 00:16:17,570

world is vastly more populated in the

426

00:16:21,760 --> 00:16:19,010

physical so we're not going to run out

427

00:16:23,980 --> 00:16:21,770

of people but also it kind of implies

428

00:16:25,780 --> 00:16:23,990

they're either the washing machine model

429

00:16:27,430 --> 00:16:25,790

or the high-school model is in some

430

00:16:30,760 --> 00:16:27,440

sense in play and I think people need to

431

00:16:32,380 --> 00:16:30,770

examine that a little bit closer when

432

00:16:34,360 --> 00:16:32,390

they're thinking about previous

433

00:16:37,150 --> 00:16:34,370

existences for one I think that happens

434

00:16:41,170 --> 00:16:37,160

I think people do come back of their own

435

00:16:42,700 --> 00:16:41,180

volition or in a way that isn't regular

436

00:16:44,320 --> 00:16:42,710

again like a washing machine or traffic

437

00:16:46,180 --> 00:16:44,330

lights you don't just it's not on a

438

00:16:47,920 --> 00:16:46,190

clock because like anyone else who's

439

00:16:49,720 --> 00:16:47,930

been involved in magic for you know long

440

00:16:51,220 --> 00:16:49,730

enough I have a few of them again

441

00:16:53,110 --> 00:16:51,230

because I went looking for them so it's

442

00:16:55,300 --> 00:16:53,120

not like they spontaneously emerged but

443

00:16:57,640 --> 00:16:55,310

they feel more like memories rather than

444

00:17:01,300 --> 00:16:57,650

books picked off the shelf of the cosmic

445

00:17:03,700 --> 00:17:01,310

library there's obviously so many

446

00:17:05,530 --> 00:17:03,710

possibilities that kind of gets into the

447

00:17:07,000 --> 00:17:05,540

inception thing - of how do you know

448

00:17:09,059 --> 00:17:07,010

when you wake up in the morning that all

449

00:17:12,160 --> 00:17:09,069

your memories aren't just pre-loaded

450

00:17:13,870 --> 00:17:12,170

exactly and this is all good it's like

451
00:17:15,579 --> 00:17:13,880
going to a consciousness gym these are

452
00:17:17,230 --> 00:17:15,589
all really good ideas to run through

453
00:17:20,230 --> 00:17:17,240
because it means that you don't kind of

454
00:17:24,100 --> 00:17:20,240
fixate on one right and that can then

455
00:17:26,410 --> 00:17:24,110
kind of mutate or kind of warp either

456
00:17:28,510 --> 00:17:26,420
your own model or your own experience of

457
00:17:30,310 --> 00:17:28,520
existence so I'm thinking like that I

458
00:17:32,049 --> 00:17:30,320
mean there this is you know it's classic

459
00:17:34,299 --> 00:17:32,059
TAC stuff they're really good stoner

460
00:17:36,040 --> 00:17:34,309
thoughts to be like seriously what if

461
00:17:37,419 --> 00:17:36,050
the universe just started half a second

462
00:17:40,690 --> 00:17:37,429
ago like you'll never know literally

463
00:17:43,030 --> 00:17:40,700

you'll never know for sure it also

464

00:17:44,680 --> 00:17:43,040

touches on that concept of maybe when

465

00:17:46,390 --> 00:17:44,690

you die you wake up with the bong in

466

00:17:48,070 --> 00:17:46,400

your hand and a circle of Grey's around

467

00:17:50,650 --> 00:17:48,080

you asking how that last hit was you

468

00:17:52,510 --> 00:17:50,660

know exactly or maybe maybe spirits

469

00:17:54,549 --> 00:17:52,520

being like so how was it Frank what was

470

00:17:57,130 --> 00:17:54,559

earth like it's crazy it could be

471

00:17:59,830 --> 00:17:57,140

anything and you're foolish to think you

472

00:18:01,960 --> 00:17:59,840

know for sure but in a time when it's

473

00:18:03,970 --> 00:18:01,970

trendy to steer away from the physical

474

00:18:06,549 --> 00:18:03,980

et hypothesis let's hit it head-on

475

00:18:08,740 --> 00:18:06,559

you've been writing about this star in

476
00:18:11,200 --> 00:18:08,750
the Cygnus constellation that might have

477
00:18:14,110 --> 00:18:11,210
a Dyson Sphere built around it which

478
00:18:16,030 --> 00:18:14,120
I'll let you explain but what's being

479
00:18:17,740 --> 00:18:16,040
suggested here and how likely does it

480
00:18:21,310 --> 00:18:17,750
look that something like that might be

481
00:18:23,830 --> 00:18:21,320
actually true uh at the moment the data

482
00:18:26,680 --> 00:18:23,840
suggests it is the case but the

483
00:18:28,990 --> 00:18:26,690
Challenge is when it first came out last

484
00:18:31,060 --> 00:18:29,000
year was following it reasonably closely

485
00:18:33,970 --> 00:18:31,070
and I gave a talk this really fun

486
00:18:36,250 --> 00:18:33,980
haunted high woman's in London about it

487
00:18:39,159 --> 00:18:36,260
and one of the predictions that it is

488
00:18:41,919 --> 00:18:39,169

rather than just sort of meteors or

489

00:18:43,779 --> 00:18:41,929

detritus that's orbiting around the star

490

00:18:45,519 --> 00:18:43,789

in the sky Neve reducing its brightness

491

00:18:48,820 --> 00:18:45,529

as we observe it here on earth is that

492

00:18:50,350 --> 00:18:48,830

it will dim further in you know in a

493

00:18:52,180 --> 00:18:50,360

year's time in two years time which

494

00:18:54,100 --> 00:18:52,190

would kind of match with the idea that

495

00:18:55,330 --> 00:18:54,110

the Dyson Sphere is is approaching

496

00:18:57,340 --> 00:18:55,340

completion right because once it's

497

00:18:59,169 --> 00:18:57,350

completed we won't get any of the light

498

00:19:00,909 --> 00:18:59,179

all right there's like a covering over

499

00:19:03,580 --> 00:19:00,919

it exactly that's what a Dyson Sphere is

500

00:19:05,470 --> 00:19:03,590

it's a cover over a star so that you can

501
00:19:08,080 --> 00:19:05,480
you know harvest all the Tenergy

502
00:19:10,240 --> 00:19:08,090
big project yeah it is but again like

503
00:19:11,889 --> 00:19:10,250
when you build in space we're not that

504
00:19:13,960 --> 00:19:11,899
far off it in a sense it one hundred

505
00:19:16,690 --> 00:19:13,970
hundred fifty years off rather than like

506
00:19:19,630 --> 00:19:16,700
you know what's happening now and that

507
00:19:22,330 --> 00:19:19,640
happened it has gotten dimmer this year

508
00:19:23,980 --> 00:19:22,340
versus last year the challenge is and it

509
00:19:25,930 --> 00:19:23,990
was kind of in that classic mainstream

510
00:19:28,060 --> 00:19:25,940
media way at the bottom of some of the

511
00:19:29,409 --> 00:19:28,070
articles it essentially said oh yeah so

512
00:19:30,880 --> 00:19:29,419
we've given it to these astronomers at

513
00:19:32,230 --> 00:19:30,890

this fancy university and you know it's

514

00:19:34,930 --> 00:19:32,240

it's right in the middle of the DARPA

515

00:19:37,870 --> 00:19:34,940

Triangle they basically gave it to this

516

00:19:39,730 --> 00:19:37,880

sort of network of and this is what you

517

00:19:41,230 --> 00:19:39,740

would do obviously if it was if you kind

518

00:19:44,080 --> 00:19:41,240

of think it's aliens you would give it

519

00:19:46,029 --> 00:19:44,090

to the same University depart echoes

520

00:19:48,669 --> 00:19:46,039

University departments that give us you

521

00:19:51,070 --> 00:19:48,679

know there's terrifying robot dogs and

522

00:19:53,470 --> 00:19:51,080

and so on so we're now at a point where

523

00:19:54,880 --> 00:19:53,480

we go okay what information we get now

524

00:19:57,100 --> 00:19:54,890

is necessarily going to be mediated

525

00:19:58,510 --> 00:19:57,110

because you would assume in the

526

00:20:01,480 --> 00:19:58,520

background behind the curtain so to

527

00:20:02,980 --> 00:20:01,490

speaking if it's the possibility that it's a

528

00:20:05,980 --> 00:20:02,990

civilization that's further the

529

00:20:08,080 --> 00:20:05,990

Kardashev scale and only 93 you know I'd

530

00:20:09,909 --> 00:20:08,090

like not that far away like less than a

531

00:20:11,110 --> 00:20:09,919

hundred light-years from us it does

532

00:20:15,720 --> 00:20:11,120

actually become a national security

533

00:20:18,070 --> 00:20:15,730

thing and so it has gotten dimmer but

534

00:20:20,320 --> 00:20:18,080

we're not gonna get too much past that I

535

00:20:21,940 --> 00:20:20,330

imagine probably sometime before

536

00:20:23,470 --> 00:20:21,950

Christmas they'll be like no it turns

537

00:20:27,220 --> 00:20:23,480

out it was naturally occurring and it

538

00:20:29,019 --> 00:20:27,230

may well be you know but we will never

539

00:20:31,330 --> 00:20:29,029

really be able to take that explanation

540

00:20:34,390 --> 00:20:31,340

to the bank because they've washed it

541

00:20:38,980 --> 00:20:34,400

through DARPA you essentially

542

00:20:40,990 --> 00:20:38,990

hmmm provocative I love it man and I

543

00:20:42,400 --> 00:20:41,000

already do here the flat earthers typing

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00:20:44,440 --> 00:20:42,410

about how there is no space in your

545

00:20:44,950 --> 00:20:44,450

shell and I apologize in advance that's

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00:20:49,720 --> 00:20:44,960

alright

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00:20:52,000 --> 00:20:49,730

a big part of pieces of eight to me is

548

00:20:53,530 --> 00:20:52,010

trying to find a worldview that is most

549

00:20:56,170 --> 00:20:53,540

accurate as you say once you kind of

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00:20:58,420 --> 00:20:56,180

torch materialism you got to have

551
00:21:01,690 --> 00:20:58,430
something to stand on and you describe

552
00:21:03,880 --> 00:21:01,700
idealism as well as animism and say that

553
00:21:05,830 --> 00:21:03,890
it is more useful for the magician to

554
00:21:07,660 --> 00:21:05,840
consider living systems not as some

555
00:21:09,820 --> 00:21:07,670
unaware little Eddie's in a universal

556
00:21:10,840 --> 00:21:09,830
consciousness field but as outposts to

557
00:21:13,540 --> 00:21:10,850
the spirit world

558
00:21:15,430 --> 00:21:13,550
such perspective has a pleasing side

559
00:21:17,980 --> 00:21:15,440
effect of making the experience of

560
00:21:20,470 --> 00:21:17,990
day-to-day life much richer well who

561
00:21:22,299 --> 00:21:20,480
doesn't want life to be richer but you

562
00:21:25,410 --> 00:21:22,309
know can you explain or elaborate on

563
00:21:28,240 --> 00:21:25,420

some of this for the uninitiated sure so

564

00:21:30,780 --> 00:21:28,250

idealism is the idea and I like idealism

565

00:21:33,040 --> 00:21:30,790

let me be clear there's something that

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00:21:36,760 --> 00:21:33,050

Rudolf Steiner said at the end of the

567

00:21:38,890 --> 00:21:36,770

1800s when there was kind of inside the

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00:21:40,840 --> 00:21:38,900

Theosophical Society and there's groups

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00:21:42,040 --> 00:21:40,850

they were beefing because they thought

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00:21:43,510 --> 00:21:42,050

one of them and found the world teacher

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00:21:45,010 --> 00:21:43,520

and they are arguing over whether that

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00:21:47,350 --> 00:21:45,020

was important the usual kind of stuff

573

00:21:51,340 --> 00:21:47,360

that happens with esoteric groups and he

574

00:21:53,470 --> 00:21:51,350

sort of said look the actual enemy such

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00:21:55,810 --> 00:21:53,480

as it is is materialism like we can kind

576

00:21:57,490 --> 00:21:55,820

of quibble over whether you think this

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00:21:59,169 --> 00:21:57,500

guy you found in India is the world

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00:22:02,169 --> 00:21:59,179

teacher or whether you think it isn't

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00:22:05,200 --> 00:22:02,179

but where there is more of an alignment

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00:22:07,810 --> 00:22:05,210

in our understanding that materialism is

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00:22:09,940 --> 00:22:07,820

false right yeah and so that's kind of

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00:22:13,440 --> 00:22:09,950

how I feel about idealism and idealism

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00:22:17,230 --> 00:22:13,450

is the idea that everything is

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00:22:19,840 --> 00:22:17,240

consciousness rather than matter and so

585

00:22:22,360 --> 00:22:19,850

the physical world is a kind of

586

00:22:24,460 --> 00:22:22,370

accretion out of this sort of single

587

00:22:25,360 --> 00:22:24,470

divine mind and it's it's it's sort of a

588

00:22:28,270 --> 00:22:25,370

warmed-over

589

00:22:30,580 --> 00:22:28,280

vedic idea as it's expressed in Western

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00:22:31,900 --> 00:22:30,590

culture now and it's like that explains

591

00:22:33,580 --> 00:22:31,910

the universe better than materialism

592

00:22:35,200 --> 00:22:33,590

because as I kind of go through in that

593

00:22:36,730 --> 00:22:35,210

chapter materialism doesn't even explain

594

00:22:38,290 --> 00:22:36,740

material very well like it's it's

595

00:22:40,630 --> 00:22:38,300

embarrassing and it obviously utterly

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00:22:42,700 --> 00:22:40,640

fails with consciousness so idealism

597

00:22:44,290 --> 00:22:42,710

kind of works from that perspective but

598

00:22:46,000 --> 00:22:44,300

you still left with what I now call

599

00:22:49,420 --> 00:22:46,010

Brahmans claiming

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00:22:50,680 --> 00:22:49,430

where you have too much as Richard

601
00:22:52,480 --> 00:22:50,690
Dawkins will tell you if you have a

602
00:22:53,800 --> 00:22:52,490
spirit experience where your deceased

603
00:22:56,800 --> 00:22:53,810
grandmother comes and speaks to you

604
00:23:00,400 --> 00:22:56,810
Dawkins will tell you you're wrong he

605
00:23:04,060 --> 00:23:00,410
will mansplain that that was an error of

606
00:23:07,480 --> 00:23:04,070
your brain chemicals bla bla bla buy my

607
00:23:09,190 --> 00:23:07,490
book hm-hmm brahma and spraining is kind

608
00:23:10,810 --> 00:23:09,200
of to say if you have that experience

609
00:23:12,610 --> 00:23:10,820
you will still get the same thing from a

610
00:23:16,480 --> 00:23:12,620
kind of vedic teacher perspective which

611
00:23:18,570 --> 00:23:16,490
is your consciousness is in error

612
00:23:21,070 --> 00:23:18,580
because you've had created this ego and

613
00:23:23,140 --> 00:23:21,080

so your experience of the universe is

614

00:23:25,030 --> 00:23:23,150

mediated because of this kind of false

615

00:23:28,270 --> 00:23:25,040

ego that you need to destroy so that you

616

00:23:30,430 --> 00:23:28,280

kind of you know dissolve back into

617

00:23:32,290 --> 00:23:30,440

their one consciousness and so you're

618

00:23:34,600 --> 00:23:32,300

still asserting to someone that their

619

00:23:38,890 --> 00:23:34,610

experience of the universe is incorrect

620

00:23:40,600 --> 00:23:38,900

it's fundamentally in error and I don't

621

00:23:41,860 --> 00:23:40,610

resonate with that I I think both of

622

00:23:44,650 --> 00:23:41,870

those things much like the sort of

623

00:23:46,690 --> 00:23:44,660

original sin are there because implanted

624

00:23:49,360 --> 00:23:46,700

into spiritual systems for political and

625

00:23:51,250 --> 00:23:49,370

control reasons back in the day because

626

00:23:52,930 --> 00:23:51,260

you require a qualified priest to tell

627

00:23:54,550 --> 00:23:52,940

you what isn't isn't reality like we've

628

00:23:56,980 --> 00:23:54,560

been down this road I don't care for it

629

00:23:59,020 --> 00:23:56,990

that being said like there's nothing

630

00:24:02,200 --> 00:23:59,030

necessarily wrong with idealism until

631

00:24:04,230 --> 00:24:02,210

you it kind of breaks or bends a little

632

00:24:08,170 --> 00:24:04,240

bit and they get uncomfortable with

633

00:24:10,360 --> 00:24:08,180

things like sacred mountains or fetish

634

00:24:12,190 --> 00:24:10,370

objects in magic so in in sort of

635

00:24:14,050 --> 00:24:12,200

hermetic magic is a survival of the

636

00:24:17,620 --> 00:24:14,060

Egyptian idea of touring God stone into

637

00:24:20,320 --> 00:24:17,630

statues you can empower you know a

638

00:24:21,970 --> 00:24:20,330

gemstone or something and draw down a

639

00:24:25,060 --> 00:24:21,980

spirit or intelligence into it so that

640

00:24:27,820 --> 00:24:25,070

it literally animates right hmm you can

641

00:24:28,810 --> 00:24:27,830

kind of work that into idealism it bends

642

00:24:30,220 --> 00:24:28,820

a bit because it said well that's

643

00:24:31,450 --> 00:24:30,230

another fragment of a universal

644

00:24:33,220 --> 00:24:31,460

consciousness that we're pulling into

645

00:24:35,650 --> 00:24:33,230

another fragment of it but your

646

00:24:37,510 --> 00:24:35,660

experience so it is in error and and you

647

00:24:39,310 --> 00:24:37,520

know blah blah blah and they write that

648

00:24:41,590 --> 00:24:39,320

same thing happens when you try to push

649

00:24:44,200 --> 00:24:41,600

the idealist model to explain if things

650

00:24:48,040 --> 00:24:44,210

I'm particularly interested in like you

651
00:24:49,990 --> 00:24:48,050
know ufology and and sigh effects and

652
00:24:51,220 --> 00:24:50,000
all in contact with the dead and and all

653
00:24:53,710 --> 00:24:51,230
that well it's all right for some say

654
00:24:55,780 --> 00:24:53,720
effects like telepathy here's the thing

655
00:24:57,180 --> 00:24:55,790
it can model it I would prefer everyone

656
00:24:59,440 --> 00:24:57,190
who's out there if the choice is between

657
00:25:02,259 --> 00:24:59,450
materialism and idealism for the

658
00:25:05,830 --> 00:25:02,269
of God go with idealism but if you're

659
00:25:07,600 --> 00:25:05,840
interested in in magic and you have had

660
00:25:10,360 --> 00:25:07,610
experiences of things like haunted

661
00:25:12,250 --> 00:25:10,370
objects or books that have their own

662
00:25:15,490 --> 00:25:12,260
journey which i think is another thing

663
00:25:18,009 --> 00:25:15,500

that happens that works better in an

664

00:25:19,240 --> 00:25:18,019

animus model which is the quickest way

665

00:25:20,830 --> 00:25:19,250

to get there is to kind of replace the

666

00:25:24,549 --> 00:25:20,840

word consciousness with spirit world

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00:25:27,370 --> 00:25:24,559

rather than one spirit spirit world in a

668

00:25:29,680 --> 00:25:27,380

situation where there's more going on

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00:25:31,899 --> 00:25:29,690

than it just being one universal

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00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:31,909

conscious field essentially vibrating

671

00:25:35,740 --> 00:25:33,919

the universe into existence the reality

672

00:25:37,539 --> 00:25:35,750

is I probably suspect that is in fact

673

00:25:39,490 --> 00:25:37,549

the case at like the very kind of

674

00:25:41,830 --> 00:25:39,500

beginning point or in a very high level

675

00:25:43,930 --> 00:25:41,840

I think that's how everything runs but I

676
00:25:46,899 --> 00:25:43,940
think what it vibrates first is the

677
00:25:47,350 --> 00:25:46,909
spirit world so you kind of stuck I

678
00:25:49,919 --> 00:25:47,360
think

679
00:25:52,240 --> 00:25:49,929
experientially animism works better now

680
00:25:54,220 --> 00:25:52,250
when I'm talking about physical systems

681
00:25:56,860 --> 00:25:54,230
well living systems in particular but

682
00:25:59,799 --> 00:25:56,870
sometimes other objects being an outpost

683
00:26:01,990 --> 00:25:59,809
of the spirit world so a good example

684
00:26:04,419 --> 00:26:02,000
would be ayahuasca the difference

685
00:26:06,490 --> 00:26:04,429
between a Western kind of neo platonic

686
00:26:10,090 --> 00:26:06,500
or platonic view of ayahuasca and an

687
00:26:13,000 --> 00:26:10,100
animus one is in a neo platonic view the

688
00:26:16,180 --> 00:26:13,010

aia spirit will be in the vine in an

689

00:26:18,129 --> 00:26:16,190

animus view the vine is the spirit right

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00:26:21,279 --> 00:26:18,139

so and it's kind of like an iceberg

691

00:26:25,180 --> 00:26:21,289

where it is the spirit 2% of it is in

692

00:26:27,970 --> 00:26:25,190

the physical 98% of it is in the spirit

693

00:26:29,740 --> 00:26:27,980

world and that's what I mean by view

694

00:26:31,360 --> 00:26:29,750

them as outposts now this I actually

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00:26:33,610 --> 00:26:31,370

have an interview earlier this year my

696

00:26:35,799 --> 00:26:33,620

own podcast with UK academic called Jack

697

00:26:38,289 --> 00:26:35,809

hunter and he's released a book about

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00:26:40,680 --> 00:26:38,299

the impact of Charles fort and the

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00:26:42,850 --> 00:26:40,690

potential impact of Charles fort on

700

00:26:44,259 --> 00:26:42,860

anthropology in the cultural studies and

701
00:26:47,740 --> 00:26:44,269
comparative religion great book great

702
00:26:50,830 --> 00:26:47,750
guy and Ford had this idea that

703
00:26:54,009 --> 00:26:50,840
everything in the universe kind of

704
00:26:56,710 --> 00:26:54,019
exists on a spectrum between the unreal

705
00:27:00,049 --> 00:26:56,720
and the real and if you picture it like

706
00:27:03,960 --> 00:27:00,059
a slider you have

707
00:27:06,780 --> 00:27:03,970
Frodo as further along the unreal

708
00:27:10,799 --> 00:27:06,790
spectrum to say Obama but they're all

709
00:27:12,360 --> 00:27:10,809
made up of the one kind of everything is

710
00:27:15,570 --> 00:27:12,370
on that spectrum everything you can

711
00:27:17,220 --> 00:27:15,580
conceive is in some sense real but then

712
00:27:19,860 --> 00:27:17,230
there is the sort of much more embodied

713
00:27:21,720 --> 00:27:19,870

parts of it at this end and that is a

714

00:27:24,240 --> 00:27:21,730

very good way of thinking about how an

715

00:27:27,600 --> 00:27:24,250

outpost of the spirit world thing might

716

00:27:28,890 --> 00:27:27,610

work yeah and you suddenly get and again

717

00:27:30,630 --> 00:27:28,900

what I'm looking forward to chaos magic

718

00:27:34,440 --> 00:27:30,640

book what I am looking for here is a

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00:27:36,810 --> 00:27:34,450

model that best describes reality for

720

00:27:38,730 --> 00:27:36,820

the purposes of like further enjoying

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00:27:41,130 --> 00:27:38,740

and experiencing it but also for kind of

722

00:27:43,110 --> 00:27:41,140

giving you a bit more mental space for

723

00:27:44,370 --> 00:27:43,120

the practice of magic and the one you

724

00:27:46,080 --> 00:27:44,380

end up landing on and I find very

725

00:27:49,200 --> 00:27:46,090

interesting and this is sort of in the

726

00:27:51,870 --> 00:27:49,210

campfires edge presentation the one that

727

00:27:53,570 --> 00:27:51,880

you kind of Goldilocks your way to and I

728

00:27:56,250 --> 00:27:53,580

goalie looks through all of them I went

729

00:27:57,660 --> 00:27:56,260

materialism pan psychism idealism and

730

00:27:59,910 --> 00:27:57,670

landed here so there's one of those

731

00:28:01,200 --> 00:27:59,920

dangerous things where there's like what

732

00:28:04,410 --> 00:28:01,210

is it there's no zealot like a convert

733

00:28:06,240 --> 00:28:04,420

like I came to his late I admit that but

734

00:28:09,270 --> 00:28:06,250

I find it very interesting that the

735

00:28:10,860 --> 00:28:09,280

first religion or first spiritual

736

00:28:12,240 --> 00:28:10,870

experience we can see on the

737

00:28:14,700 --> 00:28:12,250

archaeological record

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00:28:17,220 --> 00:28:14,710

is this one that we Goldilocks our way

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00:28:18,690 --> 00:28:17,230

to at the end of let you can literally

740

00:28:20,700 --> 00:28:18,700

think yourself to animism you don't even

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00:28:22,440 --> 00:28:20,710

have to experience your way there that's

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00:28:24,750 --> 00:28:22,450

interesting to me because there's so

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00:28:27,720 --> 00:28:24,760

much of the kind of Western esoteric

744

00:28:29,910 --> 00:28:27,730

journey has been looking for the

745

00:28:34,620 --> 00:28:29,920

perennial philosophy or the Prisco tale

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00:28:37,680 --> 00:28:34,630

logia or that kind of original spiritual

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00:28:39,750 --> 00:28:37,690

system of mankind because there's that

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00:28:41,100 --> 00:28:39,760

widespread and kind of not correct but

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00:28:44,400 --> 00:28:41,110

it's nevertheless culturally their

750

00:28:47,640 --> 00:28:44,410

belief that we are in a declined state

751
00:28:51,870 --> 00:28:47,650
from that original elevated experience

752
00:28:53,160 --> 00:28:51,880
of the world now I think maybe there's

753
00:28:55,169 --> 00:28:53,170
something to that it's just that we've

754
00:28:56,880 --> 00:28:55,179
described it incorrectly and you kind of

755
00:28:58,650 --> 00:28:56,890
get some of that in starships but there

756
00:29:00,990 --> 00:28:58,660
it is like animism is the first thing we

757
00:29:04,169 --> 00:29:01,000
did and here we are two-thirds of the

758
00:29:07,740 --> 00:29:04,179
way through 2016 and I think it

759
00:29:09,360 --> 00:29:07,750
describes more coherently the most data

760
00:29:11,240 --> 00:29:09,370
points that we have available that we'd

761
00:29:13,080 --> 00:29:11,250
maybe didn't have available 15 years ago

762
00:29:14,640 --> 00:29:13,090
boom

763
00:29:17,010 --> 00:29:14,650

I agree man and you know you've

764

00:29:18,180 --> 00:29:17,020

mentioned the Animus model before but I

765

00:29:20,460 --> 00:29:18,190

don't think we ever took the time to

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00:29:23,190 --> 00:29:20,470

explain it and I think it is a pretty

767

00:29:25,260 --> 00:29:23,200

powerful model at least it seems like

768

00:29:27,270 --> 00:29:25,270

the most accurate one that I know of but

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00:29:29,130 --> 00:29:27,280

to get back to I jump in there and

770

00:29:32,040 --> 00:29:29,140

because we spoke about thinking our way

771

00:29:33,960 --> 00:29:32,050

to it and just say I think the majority

772

00:29:35,460 --> 00:29:33,970

of people on earth are Animists right

773

00:29:38,100 --> 00:29:35,470

yeah because it is actually how you

774

00:29:40,470 --> 00:29:38,110

you're a pet owner so if you get Richard

775

00:29:42,150 --> 00:29:40,480

Dawkins will come in or a Victorian

776

00:29:44,400 --> 00:29:42,160

materialist the guys who invented this

777

00:29:46,500 --> 00:29:44,410

premise of materialism will come in and

778

00:29:49,730 --> 00:29:46,510

point at your cat and say there is

779

00:29:53,640 --> 00:29:49,740

nothing in that it is just atoms

780

00:29:57,000 --> 00:29:53,650

experiencing like the genetic drive to

781

00:29:59,010 --> 00:29:57,010

eat and breed that is it it is empty

782

00:30:00,450 --> 00:29:59,020

it's a machine and you look at this

783

00:30:02,460 --> 00:30:00,460

they're like one what are you doing in

784

00:30:04,680 --> 00:30:02,470

my house and - that's the wrongest

785

00:30:06,560 --> 00:30:04,690

[h__h] thing I've ever heard and that's

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00:30:09,840 --> 00:30:06,570

where I think people don't realize that

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00:30:12,990 --> 00:30:09,850

the day to day experience of the

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00:30:15,150 --> 00:30:13,000

universe for most non insane people is

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00:30:17,640 --> 00:30:15,160

very animalistic we get feels of place

790

00:30:20,190 --> 00:30:17,650

we know that I'd like to assert that our

791

00:30:22,620 --> 00:30:20,200

pets don't have personhood is moronic

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00:30:24,270 --> 00:30:22,630

and that is interesting it must count

793

00:30:26,070 --> 00:30:24,280

for something that the kind of natural

794

00:30:28,320 --> 00:30:26,080

state of feeling and being in the

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00:30:30,450 --> 00:30:28,330

universe is this one I don't know what

796

00:30:33,180 --> 00:30:30,460

it counts for but I think it does yeah

797

00:30:34,380 --> 00:30:33,190

man and I did have a random question for

798

00:30:36,960 --> 00:30:34,390

you about animals because I've been

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00:30:39,000 --> 00:30:36,970

wanting to do a show about animal

800

00:30:40,740 --> 00:30:39,010

consciousness or how animals interface

801
00:30:43,380 --> 00:30:40,750
with magic but I'm still having a hard

802
00:30:45,720 --> 00:30:43,390
time finding a non lame way to do it but

803
00:30:48,210 --> 00:30:45,730
not only from a spirit animal

804
00:30:50,790 --> 00:30:48,220
perspective but there's also the

805
00:30:53,040 --> 00:30:50,800
suggestion that dogs and cats see

806
00:30:54,960 --> 00:30:53,050
spirits or that Egyptians held cats in

807
00:30:57,630 --> 00:30:54,970
high regard for some similar reasons I

808
00:30:59,970 --> 00:30:57,640
mean I see my black cat posting up more

809
00:31:02,010 --> 00:30:59,980
and more near my ancestor altar and I

810
00:31:04,230 --> 00:31:02,020
have to wonder you know do you see any

811
00:31:06,480 --> 00:31:04,240
truth to any of these kind of out there

812
00:31:08,760 --> 00:31:06,490
suggestions about animals the thing is

813
00:31:11,010 --> 00:31:08,770

they're not out there when you when you

814

00:31:12,480 --> 00:31:11,020

kind of reposition when you see even if

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00:31:14,520 --> 00:31:12,490

you do it as an experiment and say right

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00:31:16,410 --> 00:31:14,530

I'm going to stop modeling the universe

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00:31:16,680 --> 00:31:16,420

from an animus perspective it's not out

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00:31:19,470 --> 00:31:16,690

there

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00:31:21,060 --> 00:31:19,480

that's exactly been but that's been the

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00:31:23,040 --> 00:31:21,070

story of human evolution and the human

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00:31:26,620 --> 00:31:23,050

journey has been the animal allies that

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00:31:30,850 --> 00:31:26,630

we have encountered and kept with us cat

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00:31:32,919 --> 00:31:30,860

dogs horses so on and we see them you

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00:31:35,380 --> 00:31:32,929

know kind of ritually buried with Bulls

825

00:31:39,130 --> 00:31:35,390

heads with Neanderthals and and so on

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00:31:40,990 --> 00:31:39,140

that journey of human and animal because

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00:31:42,460 --> 00:31:41,000

that's what we are like it exists in the

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00:31:45,669 --> 00:31:42,470

physical and the non-physical and yes

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00:31:46,870 --> 00:31:45,679

absolutely the presence of the Egyptians

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00:31:48,640 --> 00:31:46,880

are very good at it because they had a

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00:31:53,320 --> 00:31:48,650

kind of full language for which animals

832

00:31:55,630 --> 00:31:53,330

do what but yes the sort of elevate

833

00:31:57,789 --> 00:31:55,640

elevated status of the cat in Egypt is

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00:32:01,120 --> 00:31:57,799

not just because it would hunt mice in

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00:32:03,310 --> 00:32:01,130

in grain stores hmm it represents that

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00:32:04,870 --> 00:32:03,320

sort of sensual spirit world crossing of

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00:32:07,919 --> 00:32:04,880

course they can see they you know they

838

00:32:11,500 --> 00:32:07,929

can hear thoughts that's it's very

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00:32:13,600 --> 00:32:11,510

British biomorphic fields Oh Rochelle

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00:32:15,190 --> 00:32:13,610

Drake yes I mean he's got all those

841

00:32:16,419 --> 00:32:15,200

experiments of when dogs can tell when

842

00:32:19,149 --> 00:32:16,429

you're coming home when we're happy like

843

00:32:20,919 --> 00:32:19,159

these are animals that are this is the

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00:32:22,870 --> 00:32:20,929

Animus model like of course they can see

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00:32:25,120 --> 00:32:22,880

or experience spirits and of course part

846

00:32:28,390 --> 00:32:25,130

of the reasons that they're around is is

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00:32:29,919 --> 00:32:28,400

that and if you look at how we have

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00:32:31,539 --> 00:32:29,929

historically experienced the spirit

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00:32:33,130 --> 00:32:31,549

world it's very therianthrope ik so

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00:32:35,470 --> 00:32:33,140

you'll either get animals or you'll get

851
00:32:38,560 --> 00:32:35,480
part animals and and so on the idea that

852
00:32:41,289 --> 00:32:38,570
it's it's wacky or somehow fruity to

853
00:32:42,940 --> 00:32:41,299
assert that your cat isn't a spirit or

854
00:32:45,640 --> 00:32:42,950
can't see spirits is because we're

855
00:32:48,220 --> 00:32:45,650
trying to formulate that at this point

856
00:32:51,640 --> 00:32:48,230
in the timeline in the west where you

857
00:32:53,440 --> 00:32:51,650
know in a post Descartes world the ideas

858
00:32:57,520 --> 00:32:53,450
that we're using of what is an animate

859
00:32:59,560 --> 00:32:57,530
and inanimate object out of step with an

860
00:33:02,649 --> 00:32:59,570
animus model and it's a historical kind

861
00:33:03,750 --> 00:33:02,659
of deviation and yeah I see no problem

862
00:33:06,909 --> 00:33:03,760
with that whatsoever

863
00:33:08,529 --> 00:33:06,919

yeah and you're you're right the Animus

864

00:33:10,510 --> 00:33:08,539

model really is kind of the default

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00:33:12,100 --> 00:33:10,520

position even if most of us have

866

00:33:14,529 --> 00:33:12,110

forgotten or haven't been taught in

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00:33:16,539 --> 00:33:14,539

school but to get back to camp are such

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00:33:18,730 --> 00:33:16,549

another area of enlightenment for me was

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00:33:21,789 --> 00:33:18,740

the importance of exactly that the camp

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00:33:23,860 --> 00:33:21,799

fires edge or the utility of fire in our

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00:33:26,169 --> 00:33:23,870

magical and cultural development you say

872

00:33:29,230 --> 00:33:26,179

when we got fire light we didn't just

873

00:33:31,330 --> 00:33:29,240

get more time we got different time I

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00:33:32,980 --> 00:33:31,340

agree I thought that presentation was

875

00:33:35,770 --> 00:33:32,990

great but what's this about how so how

876

00:33:38,320 --> 00:33:35,780

do we get different time well it's some

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00:33:39,330 --> 00:33:38,330

interesting research that it's kind of

878

00:33:41,629 --> 00:33:39,340

looking at when

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00:33:44,460 --> 00:33:41,639

in the archaeological record we can see

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00:33:46,470 --> 00:33:44,470

we sort of got fire from maybe half a

881

00:33:48,899 --> 00:33:46,480

million years ago right or or other

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00:33:53,460 --> 00:33:48,909

hominins had fire and it was a question

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00:33:55,350 --> 00:33:53,470

of whether fire extends daylight so that

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00:33:57,119 --> 00:33:55,360

we perform the same tasks now that we

885

00:33:59,399 --> 00:33:57,129

can kind of extend a time into the night

886

00:34:01,769 --> 00:33:59,409

or do we perform different tasks do we

887

00:34:04,830 --> 00:34:01,779

think different things and one of the

888

00:34:06,629 --> 00:34:04,840

pieces of research that kind of like how

889

00:34:09,629 --> 00:34:06,639

would you solve that is you try to find

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00:34:12,180 --> 00:34:09,639

cultures that have the closest

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00:34:14,339 --> 00:34:12,190

relationship to sort of fire and

892

00:34:16,169 --> 00:34:14,349

sunlight that we would have had half a

893

00:34:18,480 --> 00:34:16,179

million years ago and so you're sort of

894

00:34:20,750 --> 00:34:18,490

talking about like the Sun people in in

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00:34:23,099 --> 00:34:20,760

in southern Africa and it turns out that

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00:34:25,950 --> 00:34:23,109

fundamentally we do different things by

897

00:34:28,319 --> 00:34:25,960

fire light that we experience now versus

898

00:34:31,770 --> 00:34:28,329

data and daytime was is the talk is all

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00:34:35,010 --> 00:34:31,780

work and gossip and a little bit kind of

900

00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:35,020

like mythology tiny sliver but as soon

901
00:34:40,169 --> 00:34:37,359
as the fire gets on it's mythology and

902
00:34:43,230 --> 00:34:40,179
songs and ghosts and ancestor tales and

903
00:34:45,480 --> 00:34:43,240
and and so on and there's no kind of

904
00:34:49,010 --> 00:34:45,490
reason for why it would split that way

905
00:34:51,629 --> 00:34:49,020
now what's interesting about that from a

906
00:34:53,369 --> 00:34:51,639
again like I guess a magical model of

907
00:34:54,690 --> 00:34:53,379
the universe is that you're you're

908
00:34:57,270 --> 00:34:54,700
changing your thoughts and consciousness

909
00:34:59,309 --> 00:34:57,280
in in a ritual environment which is

910
00:35:01,349 --> 00:34:59,319
inevitably going to attract spirit

911
00:35:03,120 --> 00:35:01,359
attention that's sort of what happens

912
00:35:05,370 --> 00:35:03,130
it's like watching a scary movie and

913
00:35:08,160 --> 00:35:05,380

then experiencing sigh effects in the

914

00:35:10,380 --> 00:35:08,170

house like you've kind of tuned your

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00:35:11,400 --> 00:35:10,390

instrument to to play something

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00:35:14,099 --> 00:35:11,410

different or interact something

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00:35:16,140 --> 00:35:14,109

different and so we did this and if you

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00:35:17,730 --> 00:35:16,150

look at this sort of rituals in that

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00:35:19,260 --> 00:35:17,740

I've described in say deciphering

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00:35:23,309 --> 00:35:19,270

ancient Minds which is a classic book in

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00:35:25,530 --> 00:35:23,319

the area the way early human cultures

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00:35:29,670 --> 00:35:25,540

would use fire in a ritual was to kind

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00:35:31,079 --> 00:35:29,680

of have alternating circles of women who

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00:35:32,910 --> 00:35:31,089

would kind of clap and keep negative

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00:35:34,530 --> 00:35:32,920

spirits away and then majority may

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00:35:35,910 --> 00:35:34,540

although they're not always shamans

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00:35:38,069 --> 00:35:35,920

trying to bring down the right spirit or

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00:35:39,839 --> 00:35:38,079

ancestors and they would appear from the

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00:35:42,059 --> 00:35:39,849

gloom at the edge of the campfire and

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00:35:43,920 --> 00:35:42,069

these spirit beings that would then

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00:35:46,230 --> 00:35:43,930

impart kind of wisdom or hunting

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00:35:47,819 --> 00:35:46,240

technology or so on but also the

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00:35:49,589 --> 00:35:47,829

negative ones would say the reason you

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00:35:51,450 --> 00:35:49,599

would have at the same time is trying to

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00:35:53,340 --> 00:35:51,460

call down the correct spirits you have

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00:35:55,560 --> 00:35:53,350

essentially half the purchase

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00:35:57,030 --> 00:35:55,570

warding off the negative ones because

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00:35:59,220 --> 00:35:57,040

they would be shooting elf shoot at you

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00:36:01,470 --> 00:35:59,230

and and so on and that kind of seems

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00:36:04,980 --> 00:36:01,480

really important to me because if you

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00:36:07,350 --> 00:36:04,990

look at how in the classical world we

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00:36:08,850 --> 00:36:07,360

model where the story of mankind getting

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00:36:10,500 --> 00:36:08,860

its technology from is and it's

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00:36:10,830 --> 00:36:10,510

essentially it's more or less Universal

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00:36:13,650 --> 00:36:10,840

there

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00:36:15,870 --> 00:36:13,660

the demons taught us metallurgy they

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00:36:17,730 --> 00:36:15,880

taught us agriculture they taught us the

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00:36:21,180 --> 00:36:17,740

kind of skills that differentiate us

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00:36:23,970 --> 00:36:21,190

from the the rest of the natural world

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00:36:25,859 --> 00:36:23,980

and I find it interesting that the kind

951
00:36:28,050 --> 00:36:25,869
of archaeological or anthropological

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00:36:30,780 --> 00:36:28,060
research essentially bears out that that

953
00:36:32,550 --> 00:36:30,790
relationship with the being who teaches

954
00:36:34,740 --> 00:36:32,560
us this skills and fire is very

955
00:36:36,960 --> 00:36:34,750
long-lived if you think of prometheus or

956
00:36:40,320 --> 00:36:36,970
Lucifer or any of these ones that's kind

957
00:36:42,990 --> 00:36:40,330
of like the bad guy for the gods it's

958
00:36:44,490 --> 00:36:43,000
associated with is this idea of learning

959
00:36:46,200 --> 00:36:44,500
things at the edge of the campfire where

960
00:36:48,359 --> 00:36:46,210
the sort of light becomes shadow and

961
00:36:50,550 --> 00:36:48,369
whether that I mean some of that is

962
00:36:52,680 --> 00:36:50,560
obviously pareidolia which is the

963
00:36:53,850 --> 00:36:52,690

phenomenon of kind of seeing forms that

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00:36:56,070 --> 00:36:53,860

aren't there because of a trick of the

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00:36:57,390 --> 00:36:56,080

mind but but some of it isn't and that's

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00:37:00,180 --> 00:36:57,400

really interesting to me that I think

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00:37:01,950 --> 00:37:00,190

we've kind of preserved memory of that

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00:37:03,690 --> 00:37:01,960

probably very important event down

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00:37:05,990 --> 00:37:03,700

through half a million years into the

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00:37:08,940 --> 00:37:06,000

story of Prometheus or whoever

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00:37:11,450 --> 00:37:08,950

yeah that's such great stuff and from

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00:37:13,710 --> 00:37:11,460

one of your slides it says that the

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00:37:16,080 --> 00:37:13,720

anthropologically observable impact of

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00:37:20,040 --> 00:37:16,090

fire is that 80 at least in this one pie

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00:37:22,470 --> 00:37:20,050

graph 81% of the time at night is used

976
00:37:25,290 --> 00:37:22,480
for stories or quote imagination

977
00:37:27,420 --> 00:37:25,300
cultivation as opposed to 6% in the day

978
00:37:30,000 --> 00:37:27,430
and it is anybody who even thinks about

979
00:37:31,410 --> 00:37:30,010
it can automatically kind of put this

980
00:37:33,810 --> 00:37:31,420
together that it is different there's

981
00:37:35,130 --> 00:37:33,820
some mechanism some switch that that

982
00:37:36,660 --> 00:37:35,140
happens in horror movies have been

983
00:37:39,210 --> 00:37:36,670
playing with that forever but it's

984
00:37:40,920 --> 00:37:39,220
something real and like the weirdest and

985
00:37:42,930 --> 00:37:40,930
most fun conversations you have at a

986
00:37:44,940 --> 00:37:42,940
party opposed to am with the candles low

987
00:37:46,830 --> 00:37:44,950
and everyone's sort of hell yeah I mean

988
00:37:48,570 --> 00:37:46,840

they're they're off their face right but

989

00:37:51,030 --> 00:37:48,580

they're they're kind of coming out of

990

00:37:52,500 --> 00:37:51,040

being peak of their face so it doesn't

991

00:37:55,260 --> 00:37:52,510

matter what your own and that's when the

992

00:37:58,109 --> 00:37:55,270

stories get [h__h] weird that's what

993

00:37:59,820 --> 00:37:58,119

this is right that's that that's kind of

994

00:38:01,349 --> 00:37:59,830

like a a play out of that same

995

00:38:03,840 --> 00:38:01,359

experience the other thing that is

996

00:38:05,609 --> 00:38:03,850

associated with kind of fire and the

997

00:38:06,550 --> 00:38:05,619

spirits teaching us these technologies

998

00:38:09,220 --> 00:38:06,560

is the transmission

999

00:38:11,560 --> 00:38:09,230

of it so as they started to emerge as a

1000

00:38:13,930 --> 00:38:11,570

regularly used technology half million

1001
00:38:16,300 --> 00:38:13,940
years ago what will happen at the as the

1002
00:38:18,490 --> 00:38:16,310
Sun Goes Down you will have hunters or

1003
00:38:20,830 --> 00:38:18,500
hunting groups from surrounding areas

1004
00:38:22,720 --> 00:38:20,840
can it appear out of the gloom to share

1005
00:38:24,490 --> 00:38:22,730
your campfire and obviously you let it's

1006
00:38:26,380 --> 00:38:24,500
not that's kind of how hunter-gatherers

1007
00:38:28,240 --> 00:38:26,390
work sort of like ships at sea

1008
00:38:30,190 --> 00:38:28,250
you don't just kill them because they

1009
00:38:32,830 --> 00:38:30,200
show up now what that means is you

1010
00:38:35,950 --> 00:38:32,840
suddenly have this vector of stories and

1011
00:38:37,630 --> 00:38:35,960
songs and and when I say song I mean it

1012
00:38:40,890 --> 00:38:37,640
in the magical sense like that's a spell

1013
00:38:44,050 --> 00:38:40,900

right and say you have these ideas

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00:38:46,390 --> 00:38:44,060

moving vectoring out like a viral

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00:38:48,850 --> 00:38:46,400

outbreak because of the presence of fire

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00:38:51,370 --> 00:38:48,860

that's not only giving you that ritual

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00:38:53,950 --> 00:38:51,380

space to think these innovative ideas

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00:38:56,380 --> 00:38:53,960

but also the experience the spirit world

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00:38:58,120 --> 00:38:56,390

and then share that amongst human

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00:39:00,940 --> 00:38:58,130

cultures and that's the other part like

1021

00:39:03,640 --> 00:39:00,950

Prometheus steals the fire to share it

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00:39:04,540 --> 00:39:03,650

this is I mean this doesn't explain

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00:39:07,540 --> 00:39:04,550

anything but whether it's a

1024

00:39:08,860 --> 00:39:07,550

quote-unquote biological memory or as I

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00:39:11,440 --> 00:39:08,870

prefer to think about it and this is

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00:39:13,390 --> 00:39:11,450

very much with starship is about whether

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00:39:15,010 --> 00:39:13,400

the memory of that event has been

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00:39:17,290 --> 00:39:15,020

retained through the human journey since

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00:39:18,670 --> 00:39:17,300

then it strikes me as kind of quite

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00:39:21,520 --> 00:39:18,680

important because it's another one of

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00:39:25,150 --> 00:39:21,530

those pieces you can reposition to say

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00:39:27,550 --> 00:39:25,160

well okay if that's where we first kind

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00:39:29,350 --> 00:39:27,560

of got the big jump in quote-unquote

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00:39:30,640 --> 00:39:29,360

technology I prefer the word complexity

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00:39:32,230 --> 00:39:30,650

is for reasons if you watch the

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00:39:34,570 --> 00:39:32,240

presentation you'll understand okay

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00:39:37,450 --> 00:39:34,580

we've got to there what does that mean

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00:39:40,240 --> 00:39:37,460

about the innovation opportunities we

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00:39:42,190 --> 00:39:40,250

have today given ment most of the public

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00:39:44,920 --> 00:39:42,200

ones crucially most of the kind of like

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00:39:46,720 --> 00:39:44,930

public innovation projects are run by

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00:39:49,090 --> 00:39:46,730

people who assert that these things

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00:39:51,490 --> 00:39:49,100

don't exist and we kind of come back to

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00:39:52,750 --> 00:39:51,500

the witless tree we think what happens

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00:39:55,240 --> 00:39:52,760

if we use the technology we have today

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00:39:57,940 --> 00:39:55,250

and kind of wake up to the idea that

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00:40:01,870 --> 00:39:57,950

these things do exist you know where

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00:40:04,120 --> 00:40:01,880

does that go next yes such an eye-opener

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00:40:06,400 --> 00:40:04,130

man and switching gears a little bit

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00:40:08,560 --> 00:40:06,410

when we're looking at human history and

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00:40:10,870 --> 00:40:08,570

going back to the origins we once did a

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00:40:13,840 --> 00:40:10,880

show that of course hit on the pig chimp

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00:40:16,390 --> 00:40:13,850

blending hypothesis as well as the Mimi

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virus and directed panspermia but it

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00:40:19,930 --> 00:40:18,230

seems like you've kind of advanced your

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00:40:21,880 --> 00:40:19,940

thinking in this area a bit and found

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00:40:23,800 --> 00:40:21,890

some new data in the meantime and tossed

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00:40:26,560 --> 00:40:23,810

a pinch of McKenna's stoned ape theory

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00:40:28,480 --> 00:40:26,570

into the recipe update us a bit on your

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00:40:31,030 --> 00:40:28,490

thoughts here and how fungus and

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00:40:32,880 --> 00:40:31,040

retroviruses could be a more nuanced

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00:40:35,260 --> 00:40:32,890

view of the ancient aliens idea I

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00:40:37,300 --> 00:40:35,270

wouldn't say I've gone away from the

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00:40:39,870 --> 00:40:37,310

Damini virus idea that's something that

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00:40:42,340 --> 00:40:39,880

happened several billion years ago and

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00:40:45,250 --> 00:40:42,350

I'm still an interventionist like

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00:40:47,860 --> 00:40:45,260

there's no way to explain the emergence

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00:40:50,560 --> 00:40:47,870

of life on earth without directed

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00:40:52,450 --> 00:40:50,570

panspermia and at a minimum right mm-hmm

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00:40:54,130 --> 00:40:52,460

adding the same thing with the PGM

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00:40:56,290 --> 00:40:54,140

hypothesis you're now talking kind of

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like 1 million year plus whereas the

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00:41:01,600 --> 00:40:59,270

sort of fire and human technological

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00:41:03,580 --> 00:41:01,610

journey is still within the realms of

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00:41:05,590 --> 00:41:03,590

what we can see archaeologically I still

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00:41:07,570 --> 00:41:05,600

maintain and did in the presentation as

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00:41:10,120 --> 00:41:07,580

well that the emergence of fully modern

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00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:10,130

humans doesn't make sense it's not the

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00:41:15,670 --> 00:41:13,040

kind of t-shirt you see across you know

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00:41:17,230 --> 00:41:15,680

fad beauty bellies at a skeptics

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00:41:20,310 --> 00:41:17,240

conference of this sort of ascent of man

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00:41:23,770 --> 00:41:20,320

that that is literally made-up right

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00:41:26,590 --> 00:41:23,780

that is just like playing Lego in a

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00:41:29,110 --> 00:41:26,600

museum so the picture my brother says I

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00:41:32,650 --> 00:41:29,120

still think stands and as does the idea

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00:41:35,050 --> 00:41:32,660

I suspect of a very large and complex

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00:41:38,140 --> 00:41:35,060

virus several billion years ago kind of

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00:41:41,020 --> 00:41:38,150

landing on earth and unpacking so if

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00:41:42,580 --> 00:41:41,030

you're talking about and the reason I

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00:41:44,260 --> 00:41:42,590

think that is this one that could be

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00:41:45,430 --> 00:41:44,270

simply an alien technology also in an

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00:41:46,810 --> 00:41:45,440

animus model remember what I was saying

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00:41:48,700 --> 00:41:46,820

about the outpost of the spirit world

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00:41:50,950 --> 00:41:48,710

this is something I got from McKenna

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00:41:53,170 --> 00:41:50,960

right so his first few one at first for

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00:41:56,020 --> 00:41:53,180

you but before he kind of moved off this

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00:41:57,730 --> 00:41:56,030

idea when he says that the mushroom is

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00:42:01,030 --> 00:41:57,740

an extraterrestrial he says it's a being

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00:42:03,460 --> 00:42:01,040

that is is so old that only 1% of it

1100

00:42:06,400 --> 00:42:03,470

exists in the physical I mean the 99% of

1101
00:42:08,350 --> 00:42:06,410
it exists in that kind of stone space

1102
00:42:11,590 --> 00:42:08,360
you get into and when you're in there

1103
00:42:13,420 --> 00:42:11,600
that is how it communicates with itself

1104
00:42:15,640 --> 00:42:13,430
and other beings that it encounters

1105
00:42:17,560 --> 00:42:15,650
across the galaxy like it is he means he

1106
00:42:20,020 --> 00:42:17,570
literally meant it was an alien that

1107
00:42:22,540 --> 00:42:20,030
would seed itself on planets for the

1108
00:42:24,280 --> 00:42:22,550
purpose of communicating and you are

1109
00:42:25,990 --> 00:42:24,290
then an instant communication with it

1110
00:42:27,760 --> 00:42:26,000
across it like it's a [h__\h] I love it

1111
00:42:29,560 --> 00:42:27,770
it's such a cool idea right yeah yeah

1112
00:42:32,120 --> 00:42:29,570
now what's interesting about that is

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00:42:35,180 --> 00:42:32,130

because you know I'm a permaculture nerd

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00:42:37,400 --> 00:42:35,190

and if you look at the ideas behind how

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00:42:39,830 --> 00:42:37,410

soil first emerged because to get earth

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00:42:40,910 --> 00:42:39,840

you could spit virus at a rock and

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00:42:45,260 --> 00:42:40,920

nothing would happen

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00:42:47,510 --> 00:42:45,270

so how soul emerged is is a guess like

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00:42:49,940 --> 00:42:47,520

people assume there's some like bacteria

1120

00:42:51,230 --> 00:42:49,950

mutated to become some sort of micro

1121

00:42:53,090 --> 00:42:51,240

riser logarithm so in the in the

1122

00:42:54,380 --> 00:42:53,100

mushroom family because you need both of

1123

00:42:56,090 --> 00:42:54,390

those things and a whole bunch of other

1124

00:43:00,440 --> 00:42:56,100

stuff to get soil structure to actually

1125

00:43:02,810 --> 00:43:00,450

get plants now that it is it's basically

1126
00:43:04,550 --> 00:43:02,820
impossible that a bacteria can mutate

1127
00:43:07,310 --> 00:43:04,560
into essentially a mushroom like it

1128
00:43:09,050 --> 00:43:07,320
doesn't work and so when you look at the

1129
00:43:10,550 --> 00:43:09,060
origins of soil formation on earth I

1130
00:43:12,860 --> 00:43:10,560
keep coming back to a Terence Mckenna

1131
00:43:14,710 --> 00:43:12,870
said which is no I I assert that the

1132
00:43:18,860 --> 00:43:14,720
psilocybin is literally an alien and

1133
00:43:21,530 --> 00:43:18,870
mushroom spores can survive in space so

1134
00:43:22,910 --> 00:43:21,540
I guess if I wanted to update panspermia

1135
00:43:25,760 --> 00:43:22,920
the only thing I would kind of say to

1136
00:43:28,070 --> 00:43:25,770
people is I think I'm fairly confident

1137
00:43:31,640 --> 00:43:28,080
that the emergence of life on Earth is

1138
00:43:33,830 --> 00:43:31,650

an alien event right so a virus that

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00:43:37,220 --> 00:43:33,840

doesn't mean that we haven't had dozens

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00:43:39,140 --> 00:43:37,230

of different kind of panspermia impact I

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00:43:40,850 --> 00:43:39,150

mean why would it just be one like

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00:43:43,160 --> 00:43:40,860

that's kind of a holdover from a sort of

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00:43:45,020 --> 00:43:43,170

very biblical idea of creation why why

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00:43:46,700 --> 00:43:45,030

is it why is it not happen a thousand

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00:43:47,810 --> 00:43:46,710

times I mean there's this kind of joke

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00:43:49,730 --> 00:43:47,820

going around and I don't think it is

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00:43:51,170 --> 00:43:49,740

that much of a joke but the octopus

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00:43:54,590 --> 00:43:51,180

doesn't resemble anything really on

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00:43:57,110 --> 00:43:54,600

earth as well and in 2015 no 2014 there

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00:43:59,240 --> 00:43:57,120

was he's kind of working the octopus

1151
00:44:01,370 --> 00:43:59,250
must be an alien ha ha ha kind of funny

1152
00:44:04,220 --> 00:44:01,380
I [h__h] love science ideas but he go

1153
00:44:06,650 --> 00:44:04,230
oh hang on why not like again the model

1154
00:44:07,850 --> 00:44:06,660
right predicts that the mushroom could

1155
00:44:11,420 --> 00:44:07,860
have come from space and then we get

1156
00:44:14,750 --> 00:44:11,430
spores life probably did in a sort of

1157
00:44:16,370 --> 00:44:14,760
super virus form so why is it weird to

1158
00:44:20,180 --> 00:44:16,380
say the octopus cake because it is weird

1159
00:44:22,430 --> 00:44:20,190
like it's a [h__h] yeah how do we know

1160
00:44:24,230 --> 00:44:22,440
and this is again McKenna was kind of

1161
00:44:26,210 --> 00:44:24,240
into this idea it's like what if a lot

1162
00:44:28,280 --> 00:44:26,220
of stuff gets washed through space and

1163
00:44:30,470 --> 00:44:28,290

some of it lands here and I see no

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00:44:32,360 --> 00:44:30,480

problem with that as a as a model now

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00:44:33,710 --> 00:44:32,370

where it gets going back to the Animus

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00:44:35,450 --> 00:44:33,720

model and kind of asserting

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00:44:40,400 --> 00:44:35,460

intentionality especially for things

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00:44:43,400 --> 00:44:40,410

that are only 1% physical 99% none is 4

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00:44:45,200 --> 00:44:43,410

percent of the human DNA is as a result

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00:44:47,840 --> 00:44:45,210

of retroviral transfer now what

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00:44:50,930 --> 00:44:47,850

retroviruses is as opposed to a normal

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00:44:54,380 --> 00:44:50,940

virus is that it swaps out this sort of

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00:44:56,810 --> 00:44:54,390

code for another its host organism with

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00:44:59,780 --> 00:44:56,820

its own so we have we're literally

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00:45:01,820 --> 00:44:59,790

provably built of bits of virus that

1176
00:45:03,500 --> 00:45:01,830
have clearly changed something to do

1177
00:45:05,150 --> 00:45:03,510
with us and then we start to come back

1178
00:45:07,160 --> 00:45:05,160
to that pink chimp thing and go okay so

1179
00:45:08,860 --> 00:45:07,170
all this stuff is happening and we now

1180
00:45:12,170 --> 00:45:08,870
are operating in a model that asserts

1181
00:45:14,450 --> 00:45:12,180
that can assert intentionality for for

1182
00:45:16,370 --> 00:45:14,460
these processes is it time to start

1183
00:45:18,280 --> 00:45:16,380
having that discussion like and I think

1184
00:45:21,500 --> 00:45:18,290
it is I mean that's where I think the

1185
00:45:23,180 --> 00:45:21,510
much of the ancient alien era comes from

1186
00:45:24,770 --> 00:45:23,190
is again the world.we dysfunction that

1187
00:45:27,860 --> 00:45:24,780
that comes at it which is mostly

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00:45:30,980 --> 00:45:27,870

materialist but if you kind of jump to

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00:45:34,490 --> 00:45:30,990

the parallel model of of an animist or a

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00:45:36,380 --> 00:45:34,500

kind of bad idealist you can start to

1191

00:45:39,530 --> 00:45:36,390

look at these things and go well what

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00:45:41,540 --> 00:45:39,540

science sees there is sort of random

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00:45:43,490 --> 00:45:41,550

behavior that you know one in one

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00:45:45,530 --> 00:45:43,500

trillion chance happen to do this

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00:45:47,930 --> 00:45:45,540

amazing thing that's an insufficient

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00:45:52,310 --> 00:45:47,940

explanation and this is the opportunity

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00:45:54,560 --> 00:45:52,320

to sort of remodel and how we see the

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00:45:56,020 --> 00:45:54,570

story of life in the universe but also

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00:45:58,940 --> 00:45:56,030

the emergence of humans on this planet

1200

00:46:01,130 --> 00:45:58,950

yeah and you're so right that there's

1201
00:46:02,840 --> 00:46:01,140
this tendency to think that it happened

1202
00:46:03,920 --> 00:46:02,850
once there's this one thing but why

1203
00:46:06,320 --> 00:46:03,930
couldn't it have happened a bunch of

1204
00:46:08,720 --> 00:46:06,330
times and also as you note another log

1205
00:46:11,440 --> 00:46:08,730
on the fires mushrooms thrive on

1206
00:46:14,330 --> 00:46:11,450
disaster and we are a disaster species

1207
00:46:16,630 --> 00:46:14,340
yeah so the psilocybin mushroom in

1208
00:46:20,420 --> 00:46:16,640
particular because it's saprophytic will

1209
00:46:22,160 --> 00:46:20,430
it literally colonized the earth at the

1210
00:46:24,470 --> 00:46:22,170
same time humans did because we cut

1211
00:46:27,590 --> 00:46:24,480
stuff down and we poop and we sort of

1212
00:46:30,890 --> 00:46:27,600
alter the the ratio between grasslands

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00:46:32,870 --> 00:46:30,900

and forests because grasslands attract

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00:46:35,930 --> 00:46:32,880

the animals that we eat and so we were

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00:46:38,120 --> 00:46:35,940

just I mean if you played Starcraft we

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00:46:39,560 --> 00:46:38,130

were the creep that allowed psilocybin

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00:46:41,300 --> 00:46:39,570

to conquer the earth and this is where

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00:46:43,400 --> 00:46:41,310

everyone laughs at McKenna but he's like

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00:46:46,730 --> 00:46:43,410

no but seriously so we have this being

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00:46:49,610 --> 00:46:46,740

has told him it's an alien that is built

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00:46:52,310 --> 00:46:49,620

to thrive in in areas of human

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00:46:55,910 --> 00:46:52,320

disturbance that tells us that it does

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00:46:57,470 --> 00:46:55,920

this for contact with us and not just us

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00:46:58,320 --> 00:46:57,480

it's done based across thousands of

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00:46:59,960 --> 00:46:58,330

planets any

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00:47:02,190 --> 00:46:59,970

in that kind of immediate

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00:47:03,780 --> 00:47:02,200

hyperdimensional contact with itself and

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00:47:06,720 --> 00:47:03,790

other beings and it's just kind of along

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00:47:10,610 --> 00:47:06,730

for the ride and all the experience and

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00:47:15,230 --> 00:47:10,620

you go well that's like sure you know

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00:47:17,100 --> 00:47:15,240

there's nothing that is wrong from a

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00:47:19,140 --> 00:47:17,110

observable biological science

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00:47:20,850 --> 00:47:19,150

perspective the bit that people will

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00:47:22,500 --> 00:47:20,860

quibble with and it works in the model

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00:47:26,070 --> 00:47:22,510

is whether it is an intentional being

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00:47:28,890 --> 00:47:26,080

and you know most of the kind of

1237

00:47:30,780 --> 00:47:28,900

shamanic cultures that would use these

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00:47:32,280 --> 00:47:30,790

things considered it exactly that same

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00:47:35,580 --> 00:47:32,290

thing with ayahuasca they considered it

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00:47:41,820 --> 00:47:35,590

a spirit so at what point do we take it

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00:47:44,160 --> 00:47:41,830

at its word yeah it is a complex strange

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00:47:46,680 --> 00:47:44,170

history and we long for simple answers

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00:47:49,020 --> 00:47:46,690

men but to hop back to magic you

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00:47:51,570 --> 00:47:49,030

mentioned that the data shows that

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00:47:53,370 --> 00:47:51,580

magical phenomenon tend to manifest in

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00:47:55,020 --> 00:47:53,380

culture is more open to them and that

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00:47:57,990 --> 00:47:55,030

magical experiences are made less

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00:48:00,810 --> 00:47:58,000

possible by materialist cultural filters

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00:48:02,250 --> 00:48:00,820

I definitely recognize that and as I

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00:48:04,290 --> 00:48:02,260

said in the intro if you're looking for

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00:48:05,850 --> 00:48:04,300

a conspiratorial worldview you might

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00:48:07,800 --> 00:48:05,860

find it there because you point out and

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00:48:10,200 --> 00:48:07,810

you're writing that as much as the

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00:48:12,420 --> 00:48:10,210

Vatican did to destroy the magical

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00:48:15,060 --> 00:48:12,430

worldview with its brand of religion the

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00:48:16,890 --> 00:48:15,070

Big Bang Theory was also first cooked up

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00:48:19,800 --> 00:48:16,900

by a Catholic priest so really both

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00:48:21,720 --> 00:48:19,810

sides of the magic destroying coin come

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00:48:23,460 --> 00:48:21,730

from the same mint is this a red flag to

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00:48:28,140 --> 00:48:23,470

you or am i going off the rails

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00:48:31,080 --> 00:48:28,150

so Catholicism bans magic rather than

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00:48:33,300 --> 00:48:31,090

says it doesn't exist right so that's

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00:48:35,460 --> 00:48:33,310

kind of its thing I'm not with the

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00:48:37,530 --> 00:48:35,470

politics of the church fathers and

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00:48:40,760 --> 00:48:37,540

whatever at the time with the big bang

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00:48:43,860 --> 00:48:40,770

what happened there was that was kind of

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00:48:46,860 --> 00:48:43,870

Catholicism or religions rearguard move

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00:48:49,170 --> 00:48:46,870

against it's kind of like the

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00:48:51,510 --> 00:48:49,180

materialist Victorian version of science

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00:48:53,190 --> 00:48:51,520

because it needed to reinsert itself or

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00:48:56,070 --> 00:48:53,200

it was [h__\h] basically they need even

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00:48:57,480 --> 00:48:56,080

reinsert herself back in the kind of

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00:49:00,420 --> 00:48:57,490

worldview because I don't think

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00:49:03,800 --> 00:49:00,430

Catholicism Catholicism doesn't suppress

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00:49:06,150 --> 00:49:03,810

magic because of the example of a a

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00:49:08,430 --> 00:49:06,160

culture that's more open to magic so it

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00:49:11,069 --> 00:49:08,440

has more extreme magical and UFO events

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00:49:14,549 --> 00:49:11,079

is somewhere like Mexico or Brazil but

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00:49:15,959 --> 00:49:14,559

very Catholic places so Catholicism bans

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00:49:17,519 --> 00:49:15,969

it rather than says it doesn't exist

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00:49:19,259 --> 00:49:17,529

it's just that when we moved to

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00:49:21,329 --> 00:49:19,269

materialist cultures like Northwest

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00:49:23,759 --> 00:49:21,339

Europe or you know the North American

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00:49:25,349 --> 00:49:23,769

continent or so on then there is

1285

00:49:26,940 --> 00:49:25,359

something about there's a Field of

1286

00:49:29,190 --> 00:49:26,950

Dreams thing going on with our heads

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00:49:30,779 --> 00:49:29,200

right which if you live in a magical

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00:49:33,299 --> 00:49:30,789

universe more magical things will happen

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00:49:34,979 --> 00:49:33,309

if you don't they won't so it's unlikely

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00:49:38,699 --> 00:49:34,989

Richard Dawkins would be abducted by

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00:49:40,199 --> 00:49:38,709

aliens and that's the that's the benefit

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00:49:42,209 --> 00:49:40,209

of kind of like really doubling down on

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00:49:44,519 --> 00:49:42,219

this model it is seriously Field of

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00:49:46,229 --> 00:49:44,529

Dreams or you build your own spaceport

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00:49:49,140 --> 00:49:46,239

science and it's interesting the

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00:49:50,339 --> 00:49:49,150

conspiratorial angle here is in the 20th

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00:49:51,959 --> 00:49:50,349

century particularly immediately

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00:49:54,900 --> 00:49:51,969

following World War two where the the

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00:49:56,759 --> 00:49:54,910

public version of science is still

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00:49:58,349 --> 00:49:56,769

doubling down on this materialist thing

1301
00:49:59,849 --> 00:49:58,359
even though it's just not been correct

1302
00:50:02,579 --> 00:49:59,859
since the 30s from a physics perspective

1303
00:50:04,650 --> 00:50:02,589
and from a philosophical perspective not

1304
00:50:07,589 --> 00:50:04,660
since the 70s they say they know it's

1305
00:50:10,370 --> 00:50:07,599
not correct right but you you kind of

1306
00:50:14,999 --> 00:50:10,380
double down on it well simultaneously

1307
00:50:17,939 --> 00:50:15,009
you know the alphabet agencies employing

1308
00:50:20,640 --> 00:50:17,949
which is and kind of working with you

1309
00:50:22,650 --> 00:50:20,650
know radiata mind control and psilocybin

1310
00:50:26,069 --> 00:50:22,660
and all this so it's they essentially

1311
00:50:27,749 --> 00:50:26,079
had like an evil Hogwarts going on at

1312
00:50:30,120 --> 00:50:27,759
the same time that they're saying all of

1313
00:50:31,949 --> 00:50:30,130

this is fake and that's the

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00:50:34,620 --> 00:50:31,959

conspiratorial angle the reason and

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00:50:37,049 --> 00:50:34,630

probably by now I think they know that

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00:50:40,160 --> 00:50:37,059

the field of dreams method is in play

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00:50:42,449 --> 00:50:40,170

and I frankly think they're using that

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00:50:46,019 --> 00:50:42,459

awareness it in a highly manipulative

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00:50:47,519 --> 00:50:46,029

sense as a kind of mass mind control

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00:50:50,489 --> 00:50:47,529

project that I think they're sort of

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00:50:51,900 --> 00:50:50,499

they have been experimentally working

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00:50:53,400 --> 00:50:51,910

out if you can make people think this

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00:50:54,539 --> 00:50:53,410

will be afraid of this and so on and

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00:50:56,279 --> 00:50:54,549

that is pure magic

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00:50:58,469 --> 00:50:56,289

and that's come from the evil Hogwarts

1326
00:50:59,910 --> 00:50:58,479
but at the same time public science you

1327
00:51:02,279 --> 00:50:59,920
get former defense contractors in the

1328
00:51:04,109 --> 00:51:02,289
bowtie playing a scientist on television

1329
00:51:05,640 --> 00:51:04,119
and and telling you this stuff doesn't

1330
00:51:08,009 --> 00:51:05,650
exist and that's the conspiratorial

1331
00:51:09,779 --> 00:51:08,019
angle here they they [\h__\h] know they

1332
00:51:11,819 --> 00:51:09,789
know it works because they've spent

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00:51:14,370 --> 00:51:11,829
millions and millions and millions of it

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00:51:16,019 --> 00:51:14,380
on it over 60 years and the public

1335
00:51:19,049 --> 00:51:16,029
version isn't and that's kind of make

1336
00:51:20,459 --> 00:51:19,059
they're taking all the magic and and

1337
00:51:22,259 --> 00:51:20,469
making sure that the kind of Western

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00:51:24,120 --> 00:51:22,269

world has a view that doesn't allow it

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00:51:24,890 --> 00:51:24,130

to happen except for the bits that they

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00:51:27,319 --> 00:51:24,900

want it to

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00:51:29,210 --> 00:51:27,329

well yeah I mean that's true but can I

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00:51:31,489 --> 00:51:29,220

not go back further though cuz we talked

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00:51:33,259 --> 00:51:31,499

a lot about the occult II black projects

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00:51:35,509 --> 00:51:33,269

of the last few decades but what was the

1345

00:51:37,999 --> 00:51:35,519

deep state of the Renaissance era doing

1346

00:51:40,730 --> 00:51:38,009

or back in the time when you know when

1347

00:51:42,440 --> 00:51:40,740

magic is being banned well so that was

1348

00:51:44,630 --> 00:51:42,450

banned rather than suppressed that's

1349

00:51:47,720 --> 00:51:44,640

what it means so Catholicism or like

1350

00:51:51,049 --> 00:51:47,730

vatican doctrine will assert that demons

1351
00:51:53,210 --> 00:51:51,059
exist and angels exist and you can do

1352
00:51:54,890 --> 00:51:53,220
things like engage with this stuff it's

1353
00:51:56,839 --> 00:51:54,900
just that you shouldn't so it's

1354
00:51:59,900 --> 00:51:56,849
different to saying it doesn't exist if

1355
00:52:01,489 --> 00:51:59,910
anything it kind of it makes the field

1356
00:52:03,769 --> 00:52:01,499
of dreams bigger rather than smaller

1357
00:52:07,579 --> 00:52:03,779
because you ban something and it kind of

1358
00:52:10,339 --> 00:52:07,589
fetishizes it so the it wasn't a it

1359
00:52:11,779 --> 00:52:10,349
wasn't a hit on whether or not magic

1360
00:52:13,730 --> 00:52:11,789
existed when you're talking about the

1361
00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:13,740
hermetic underground that so if emerged

1362
00:52:17,269 --> 00:52:15,599
out of the Renaissance and kind of

1363
00:52:20,839 --> 00:52:17,279

blended into the English Renaissance and

1364

00:52:23,089 --> 00:52:20,849

all that kind of weird mix of you know

1365

00:52:24,859 --> 00:52:23,099

the the people behind Shakespeare in the

1366

00:52:28,249 --> 00:52:24,869

John Dee stuff and the kind of thing

1367

00:52:30,140 --> 00:52:28,259

that's trying to essentially liberalize

1368

00:52:31,279 --> 00:52:30,150

Europe by providing free education and

1369

00:52:33,140 --> 00:52:31,289

all these very high mattock and

1370

00:52:36,019 --> 00:52:33,150

spiritual ideas they were doing that as

1371

00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:36,029

an underground for political reasons

1372

00:52:39,049 --> 00:52:37,920

against the Vatican and the Holy Roman

1373

00:52:41,059 --> 00:52:39,059

Emperor and all these people who didn't

1374

00:52:44,710 --> 00:52:41,069

want things like printing presses and

1375

00:52:47,120 --> 00:52:44,720

free education or any challenges to the

1376
00:52:49,690 --> 00:52:47,130
the kind of people they put on the throw

1377
00:52:52,999 --> 00:52:49,700
in to cross Europe that was a political

1378
00:52:55,819 --> 00:52:53,009
up rather than a magical on both sides

1379
00:52:58,099 --> 00:52:55,829
of that fight asserted the reality of

1380
00:52:59,539 --> 00:52:58,109
the spiritual world so they weren't

1381
00:53:01,400 --> 00:52:59,549
fighting over whether it was true or not

1382
00:53:05,599 --> 00:53:01,410
they were just Game of Thrones in that's

1383
00:53:07,670 --> 00:53:05,609
what went on there doesn't make sense

1384
00:53:11,089 --> 00:53:07,680
it's so tough for me to get in the

1385
00:53:13,130 --> 00:53:11,099
context of that day you know so it is

1386
00:53:14,390 --> 00:53:13,140
what I interpret as the you know whether

1387
00:53:17,059 --> 00:53:14,400
it's banning or suppression

1388
00:53:19,400 --> 00:53:17,069

it's that taboo nature of these

1389

00:53:21,499 --> 00:53:19,410

empowering tools that drives me to want

1390

00:53:23,450 --> 00:53:21,509

to engage in them but my progression has

1391

00:53:25,819 --> 00:53:23,460

been slow because you often say that

1392

00:53:27,920 --> 00:53:25,829

magic will ruin your life there are

1393

00:53:29,839 --> 00:53:27,930

always you know a ton of warning signs

1394

00:53:31,999 --> 00:53:29,849

associated with the two and I wish I had

1395

00:53:33,920 --> 00:53:32,009

explored this more when I was 18 living

1396

00:53:36,410 --> 00:53:33,930

in my parents basement with very little

1397

00:53:38,140 --> 00:53:36,420

to risk but now that I enjoy nearly all

1398

00:53:40,240 --> 00:53:38,150

aspects of life and I find my

1399

00:53:42,220 --> 00:53:40,250

I'll walk into the crossroads offering

1400

00:53:44,500 --> 00:53:42,230

in hand thinking you know what do I

1401
00:53:46,870 --> 00:53:44,510
really even ask for more the same please

1402
00:53:49,900 --> 00:53:46,880
at what risk you know the risk of losing

1403
00:53:51,519 --> 00:53:49,910
at all well unfortunately that's in play

1404
00:53:54,880 --> 00:53:51,529
but here's the thing most of the

1405
00:53:58,470 --> 00:53:54,890
discussion has been about the universe

1406
00:54:01,059 --> 00:53:58,480
being magical right so as I view it

1407
00:54:02,980 --> 00:54:01,069
there are practicing magicians and

1408
00:54:04,809 --> 00:54:02,990
non-practicing magicians it's kind of

1409
00:54:07,990 --> 00:54:04,819
like the financial system or there the

1410
00:54:09,849 --> 00:54:08,000
monetary system not taking a position is

1411
00:54:12,250 --> 00:54:09,859
still taking a position because you

1412
00:54:13,990 --> 00:54:12,260
can't but operate within it right

1413
00:54:15,460 --> 00:54:14,000

there's no like you can't get away from

1414

00:54:16,510 --> 00:54:15,470

it yeah people who release into this guy

1415

00:54:18,370 --> 00:54:16,520

know I'm not that interested in magic

1416

00:54:21,130 --> 00:54:18,380

well I'm lucky you live in a magical

1417

00:54:22,809 --> 00:54:21,140

universe now what that mean not everyone

1418

00:54:24,099 --> 00:54:22,819

just because sharks exist it doesn't

1419

00:54:27,069 --> 00:54:24,109

mean everyone should become a marine

1420

00:54:31,359 --> 00:54:27,079

biologist but anyone can still get eaten

1421

00:54:33,760 --> 00:54:31,369

by a shark so if you look at how magic

1422

00:54:35,230 --> 00:54:33,770

magic can be a very unreliable tool for

1423

00:54:37,269 --> 00:54:35,240

kind of getting the things you want and

1424

00:54:39,430 --> 00:54:37,279

it is because that's what happens that

1425

00:54:41,829 --> 00:54:39,440

if you look at it across the the

1426
00:54:43,960 --> 00:54:41,839
spectrum of spirit encounters from UFOs

1427
00:54:46,210 --> 00:54:43,970
and fairies and whatever at one end all

1428
00:54:48,010 --> 00:54:46,220
the way down to kind of like oh I am

1429
00:54:50,470 --> 00:54:48,020
this happens it still happens to me like

1430
00:54:51,910 --> 00:54:50,480
when when your sigil results show up and

1431
00:54:54,430 --> 00:54:51,920
they show up in the most [h__h] dickish

1432
00:54:57,849 --> 00:54:54,440
way possible okay and you go ah rookie

1433
00:55:01,210 --> 00:54:57,859
mistake every time that's just the

1434
00:55:03,760 --> 00:55:01,220
nature of our uneasy interaction with

1435
00:55:05,799 --> 00:55:03,770
the spirit world now as a result yes I

1436
00:55:07,660 --> 00:55:05,809
put it out there and go look I can't

1437
00:55:09,940 --> 00:55:07,670
promise that that won't happen that's

1438
00:55:11,950 --> 00:55:09,950

the kind of eaten by the shark moment

1439

00:55:13,599 --> 00:55:11,960

but it's also the marine biologist eaten

1440

00:55:16,329 --> 00:55:13,609

by the shark moment just because the

1441

00:55:18,730 --> 00:55:16,339

universe is magical doesn't mean you

1442

00:55:19,960 --> 00:55:18,740

need to become a magician in the kind of

1443

00:55:21,339 --> 00:55:19,970

full fledge I'm gonna go out there and

1444

00:55:24,130 --> 00:55:21,349

do stuff but let's wind the clock back

1445

00:55:26,289 --> 00:55:24,140

100 years or 100 and even 200 years and

1446

00:55:28,390 --> 00:55:26,299

in some places that's not wind it back

1447

00:55:29,799 --> 00:55:28,400

at all but I'm gonna give you a family

1448

00:55:31,029 --> 00:55:29,809

example and I'm sure because you have a

1449

00:55:34,269 --> 00:55:31,039

Catholic family background it will be

1450

00:55:36,370 --> 00:55:34,279

similar my great-grandmother knew how to

1451

00:55:39,099 --> 00:55:36,380

get rid of ghosts my Irish Catholic

1452

00:55:41,559 --> 00:55:39,109

great-grandmother everyone did and said

1453

00:55:43,120 --> 00:55:41,569

it was she wasn't like the Warrens going

1454

00:55:45,730 --> 00:55:43,130

out there fighting demons across the

1455

00:55:47,500 --> 00:55:45,740

world right she if there was a spirit

1456

00:55:50,430 --> 00:55:47,510

somewhere she knew the prayer or she

1457

00:55:52,740 --> 00:55:50,440

knew you'd use this salt or this herb or

1458

00:55:54,180 --> 00:55:52,750

thing with kind of like the evil eye or

1459

00:55:56,490 --> 00:55:54,190

would have you with with Italian

1460

00:55:58,680 --> 00:55:56,500

Catholics these people aren't gandalf

1461

00:56:01,200 --> 00:55:58,690

but everyone had those skills like kind

1462

00:56:02,849 --> 00:56:01,210

of knowing how to drive that you would

1463

00:56:05,160 --> 00:56:02,859

use when you needed them because the

1464

00:56:06,599 --> 00:56:05,170

universe is magical and that's kind of

1465

00:56:08,010 --> 00:56:06,609

where and funnily enough the kind of

1466

00:56:09,839 --> 00:56:08,020

enchancements that are in pieces of eight

1467

00:56:11,730 --> 00:56:09,849

some of them are there to kind of like

1468

00:56:14,670 --> 00:56:11,740

just put this away in case you need it

1469

00:56:16,800 --> 00:56:14,680

because that's how that was the response

1470

00:56:19,319 --> 00:56:16,810

the kind of natural cultural response to

1471

00:56:21,210 --> 00:56:19,329

their frankly better awareness that they

1472

00:56:22,800 --> 00:56:21,220

were living in a magical universe you

1473

00:56:24,329 --> 00:56:22,810

don't have to be the marine biologist

1474

00:56:25,859 --> 00:56:24,339

but i do think if people who are

1475

00:56:28,920 --> 00:56:25,869

listening to this who are on board with

1476

00:56:30,809 --> 00:56:28,930

the idea of whatever word they want to

1477

00:56:32,339 --> 00:56:30,819

describe it for right the sort of

1478

00:56:32,849 --> 00:56:32,349

general stuff that's spoken around in

1479

00:56:35,240 --> 00:56:32,859

THC

1480

00:56:37,260 --> 00:56:35,250

I frankly do think you need to know

1481

00:56:40,140 --> 00:56:37,270

something to clear a spirit from your

1482

00:56:42,270 --> 00:56:40,150

house like it can be herbs it can be a

1483

00:56:43,950 --> 00:56:42,280

prayer I think you need to know that I

1484

00:56:46,579 --> 00:56:43,960

think you need to know it kind of like

1485

00:56:49,140 --> 00:56:46,589

ooh that like walking over one's grave

1486

00:56:50,490 --> 00:56:49,150

kind of icky evil eye thing and I think

1487

00:56:51,839 --> 00:56:50,500

you need to know how to clear that these

1488

00:56:54,180 --> 00:56:51,849

are just things that every human should

1489

00:56:56,460 --> 00:56:54,190

do it's different to like all right well

1490

00:56:59,550 --> 00:56:56,470

I'm gonna like have a pact with Astaroth

1491

00:57:01,800 --> 00:56:59,560

and that's the kind of level that is a

1492

00:57:03,329 --> 00:57:01,810

niche within a niche that you're either

1493

00:57:05,550 --> 00:57:03,339

into or not and those are the people

1494

00:57:08,069 --> 00:57:05,560

when you're at that end that's when like

1495

00:57:09,990 --> 00:57:08,079

look this could this could comically

1496

00:57:12,690 --> 00:57:10,000

blow up in your face like something out

1497

00:57:14,339 --> 00:57:12,700

of Discworld and people who are into it

1498

00:57:16,170 --> 00:57:14,349

just kind of take that risk

1499

00:57:18,329 --> 00:57:16,180

but everyone else you can still get

1500

00:57:20,190 --> 00:57:18,339

eaten by the shock so I'm right no you

1501
00:57:22,530 --> 00:57:20,200
should know this stuff so base you know

1502
00:57:25,020 --> 00:57:22,540
yeah basically risky as it is not

1503
00:57:27,059 --> 00:57:25,030
engaging with it is no guarantee that it

1504
00:57:28,680 --> 00:57:27,069
can't hurt you there's no not I watched

1505
00:57:30,990 --> 00:57:28,690
the conjuring too last night and I'm

1506
00:57:32,030 --> 00:57:31,000
like an Enfield poltergeist nerd at the

1507
00:57:35,880 --> 00:57:32,040
best of times

1508
00:57:38,690 --> 00:57:35,890
eleven-year-old Janet I mean she got

1509
00:57:41,220 --> 00:57:38,700
some pretty intense stuff out of

1510
00:57:42,990 --> 00:57:41,230
unsuccessful like a Ouija board results

1511
00:57:45,150 --> 00:57:43,000
and and no one else in that family who

1512
00:57:47,670 --> 00:57:45,160
got the encounter with it or the

1513
00:57:49,530 --> 00:57:47,680

experience of her mistake had anything

1514

00:57:51,329 --> 00:57:49,540

to do with it like that's that's the

1515

00:57:53,010 --> 00:57:51,339

shark attack right that's an extreme one

1516

00:57:55,079 --> 00:57:53,020

that's like if I can Discovery Channel

1517

00:57:57,000 --> 00:57:55,089

Mega Shark it's usually just like oh

1518

00:57:59,460 --> 00:57:57,010

this this house I'm looking at feels a

1519

00:58:00,740 --> 00:57:59,470

bit weird I'll do some clearing on it or

1520

00:58:02,120 --> 00:58:00,750

what-have-you that's

1521

00:58:03,620 --> 00:58:02,130

kind of more basically and stuff but

1522

00:58:06,830 --> 00:58:03,630

yeah it's like the financial system if

1523

00:58:08,390 --> 00:58:06,840

the universe is magical you're stuck how

1524

00:58:11,420 --> 00:58:08,400

do you get out of it you don't have to

1525

00:58:13,880 --> 00:58:11,430

become a magician but that's just kind

1526

00:58:15,500 --> 00:58:13,890

of it it's it's yeah yeah it's just a

1527

00:58:17,650 --> 00:58:15,510

function of reality like dealing with

1528

00:58:20,180 --> 00:58:17,660

weather exactly exactly

1529

00:58:23,360 --> 00:58:20,190

Gordon another amazing time with you to

1530

00:58:26,000 --> 00:58:23,370

try to reign this the steed in you do

1531

00:58:27,830 --> 00:58:26,010

have Kaos protocols starships and now

1532

00:58:31,580 --> 00:58:27,840

Pieces of Eight and you also talk about

1533

00:58:33,440 --> 00:58:31,590

an unridable fourth book just to put a

1534

00:58:36,110 --> 00:58:33,450

capstone on this pyramid can you remind

1535

00:58:38,420 --> 00:58:36,120

the people about the synergy between the

1536

00:58:40,400 --> 00:58:38,430

three books and you know the method to

1537

00:58:44,270 --> 00:58:40,410

the madness and give us any more insight

1538

00:58:47,240 --> 00:58:44,280

into this unraidable fourth book sure so

1539

00:58:50,690 --> 00:58:47,250

starships is a book of history written

1540

00:58:53,690 --> 00:58:50,700

by a practicing magician the Kaos

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00:58:55,760 --> 00:58:53,700

protocols is a kind of book of life

1542

00:58:57,460 --> 00:58:55,770

hacks for anyone who has a spiritual

1543

00:58:59,750 --> 00:58:57,470

sensibility written by a chaos magician

1544

00:59:02,240 --> 00:58:59,760

people thought that was my chaos magic

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00:59:03,910 --> 00:59:02,250

book Pieces of Eight is my chaos magic

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00:59:06,650 --> 00:59:03,920

book that's what it is it's kind of

1547

00:59:08,710 --> 00:59:06,660

revisiting and kind of reelect refining

1548

00:59:11,300 --> 00:59:08,720

some of the core concepts of chaos magic

1549

00:59:13,100 --> 00:59:11,310

what is interesting and I noticed it

1550

00:59:14,600 --> 00:59:13,110

didn't realize at the time because what

1551

00:59:15,920 --> 00:59:14,610

I self-published the last one but the

1552

00:59:18,440 --> 00:59:15,930

first one is covered in print and the

1553

00:59:20,320 --> 00:59:18,450

second one is Llewellyn and the first

1554

00:59:22,730 --> 00:59:20,330

two are written kind of simultaneously

1555

00:59:24,080 --> 00:59:22,740

because I you know eyes bigger than my

1556

00:59:27,320 --> 00:59:24,090

stomach and I thought I could do that

1557

00:59:30,410 --> 00:59:27,330

and I don't recommend it but hmm there

1558

00:59:32,210 --> 00:59:30,420

are the kind of as an example the

1559

00:59:34,160 --> 00:59:32,220

presence of the Headless right in the

1560

00:59:37,130 --> 00:59:34,170

chaos protocols the context of headless

1561

00:59:38,600 --> 00:59:37,140

Ness and and what that means kind of

1562

00:59:40,750 --> 00:59:38,610

spiritually or from the spirit world

1563

00:59:43,640 --> 00:59:40,760

perspective is found in starships and

1564

00:59:46,100 --> 00:59:43,650

what you do after the Headless right

1565

00:59:47,960 --> 00:59:46,110

from a spirit engagement is sort of

1566

00:59:50,360 --> 00:59:47,970

found in Pieces of Eight and the reason

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00:59:53,300 --> 00:59:50,370

for that is that it would be a sort of

1568

00:59:55,010 --> 00:59:53,310

550 thousand word meandering book of

1569

00:59:56,480 --> 00:59:55,020

like okay so you do this one and here's

1570

00:59:58,640 --> 00:59:56,490

why and one hundred page lady do the

1571

01:00:01,160 --> 00:59:58,650

next one and it's a mess like that's not

1572

01:00:02,990 --> 01:00:01,170

really how books are constructed more

1573

01:00:05,450 --> 01:00:03,000

interestingly all those and there are

1574

01:00:08,400 --> 01:00:05,460

some of them of Easter eggs but there

1575

01:00:11,160 --> 01:00:08,410

are concepts the context for which

1576

01:00:13,799 --> 01:00:11,170

in history is found in starships and and

1577

01:00:16,109 --> 01:00:13,809

in the modern day is found in chaos

1578

01:00:18,329 --> 01:00:16,119

protocols and they're kind of thinking

1579

01:00:19,440 --> 01:00:18,339

behind it as in Pieces of Eight and and

1580

01:00:21,930 --> 01:00:19,450

if you look at the practical

1581

01:00:23,220 --> 01:00:21,940

enchancements that are available in Karis

1582

01:00:25,289 --> 01:00:23,230

protocols and pieces of eight they kind

1583

01:00:28,440 --> 01:00:25,299

of work together into a coherent system

1584

01:00:30,599 --> 01:00:28,450

which would be the sort of fool fourth

1585

01:00:32,700 --> 01:00:30,609

book grimoire but you're dealing with

1586

01:00:37,200 --> 01:00:32,710

when you're dealing with magic in

1587

01:00:39,870 --> 01:00:37,210

particular it's so the metaphor I use is

1588

01:00:42,749 --> 01:00:39,880

it's kind of like the reason symbolism

1589

01:00:44,849 --> 01:00:42,759

is used in magic or magic is contained

1590

01:00:47,279 --> 01:00:44,859

within symbols is it sort of like taking

1591

01:00:50,039 --> 01:00:47,289

a object of a shipwreck

1592

01:00:53,549 --> 01:00:50,049

and bringing it to the surface and once

1593

01:00:55,140 --> 01:00:53,559

it hits the air it oxidizes and rusts

1594

01:00:57,779 --> 01:00:55,150

and falls apart whereas underneath the

1595

01:00:59,279 --> 01:00:57,789

water it's still coherent and when

1596

01:01:01,349 --> 01:00:59,289

you're dealing with this is the reason

1597

01:01:04,620 --> 01:01:01,359

why magical and spiritual information I

1598

01:01:05,910 --> 01:01:04,630

think is transmitted via symbolism

1599

01:01:07,650 --> 01:01:05,920

because if you actually just try to

1600

01:01:09,690 --> 01:01:07,660

explain it it's like explaining a joke

1601
01:01:12,210 --> 01:01:09,700
once you explain the joke the funny is

1602
01:01:14,730 --> 01:01:12,220
gone and once you explained this is how

1603
01:01:17,370 --> 01:01:14,740
this works it doesn't work anymore and

1604
01:01:20,549 --> 01:01:17,380
so the unwritten fourth book is all

1605
01:01:23,220 --> 01:01:20,559
those bits that you you can't explain or

1606
01:01:25,440 --> 01:01:23,230
you break them and they're to do with

1607
01:01:27,960 --> 01:01:25,450
the sort of practice of of magic you'll

1608
01:01:30,450 --> 01:01:27,970
get it if you read all three your your

1609
01:01:32,339 --> 01:01:30,460
brain will start to kind of like draw

1610
01:01:33,870 --> 01:01:32,349
lines in between different parts of

1611
01:01:36,029 --> 01:01:33,880
different ones and you'll start to see

1612
01:01:39,150 --> 01:01:36,039
this fourth book and you will get the

1613
01:01:40,829 --> 01:01:39,160

idea of why that couldn't be that book

1614

01:01:43,019 --> 01:01:40,839

can't kind of really be brought down

1615

01:01:44,279 --> 01:01:43,029

into the physical in any sense by the

1616

01:01:46,559 --> 01:01:44,289

way they're all standalone it's not a

1617

01:01:48,059 --> 01:01:46,569

trilogy as well so yeah you may resonate

1618

01:01:49,680 --> 01:01:48,069

with one or the other it's just that the

1619

01:01:52,670 --> 01:01:49,690

kind of bonus prize is the sort of

1620

01:01:55,680 --> 01:01:52,680

fourth book they kind of yeah

1621

01:01:59,299 --> 01:01:55,690

Gordon's Chaos magic grimoire can't be

1622

01:02:01,980 --> 01:01:59,309

written and it's this fourth book boom

1623

01:02:02,759 --> 01:02:01,990

hell yeah I like that I think we did it

1624

01:02:05,279 --> 01:02:02,769

man

1625

01:02:05,940 --> 01:02:05,289

of course rune soup calm is your

1626

01:02:08,430 --> 01:02:05,950

homeland

1627

01:02:10,470 --> 01:02:08,440

Gordon underscore white on Twitter any

1628

01:02:13,890 --> 01:02:10,480

last parting words pal

1629

01:02:15,900 --> 01:02:13,900

no again it's just you know good to chat

1630

01:02:19,259 --> 01:02:15,910

this is always uh this is always the fun

1631

01:02:21,210 --> 01:02:19,269

show hahaha oh yeah I love it

1632

01:02:21,960 --> 01:02:21,220

you're the man take care of yourself out

1633

01:02:24,900 --> 01:02:21,970

there you

1634

01:02:27,480 --> 01:02:24,910

you as well there it is guys number six

1635

01:02:29,940 --> 01:02:27,490

for Gordon white appearances on THC

1636

01:02:30,630 --> 01:02:29,950

that's 12 hours but I always do have a

1637

01:02:32,490 --> 01:02:30,640

blast

1638

01:02:34,770 --> 01:02:32,500

he's been here more than any other guest

1639

01:02:37,440 --> 01:02:34,780

I think crowd would have to be in second

1640

01:02:38,490 --> 01:02:37,450

place with around four appearances and I

1641

01:02:40,680 --> 01:02:38,500

really liked this one

1642

01:02:42,240 --> 01:02:40,690

I pulled stuff from several different

1643

01:02:44,310 --> 01:02:42,250

sources and we really just did a

1644

01:02:47,070 --> 01:02:44,320

grab-bag of the things that Gordon's

1645

01:02:49,500 --> 01:02:47,080

been churning out lately I am in awe the

1646

01:02:52,920 --> 01:02:49,510

guys put out three books in one year I

1647

01:02:54,150 --> 01:02:52,930

do like em all but chaos protocols has

1648

01:02:56,040 --> 01:02:54,160

got to take the cake because it can

1649

01:02:57,960 --> 01:02:56,050

actually improve your life and prepare

1650

01:03:00,060 --> 01:02:57,970

you for the harsh reality ahead yeah

1651
01:03:01,349 --> 01:03:00,070
starships is great but I haven't figured

1652
01:03:04,080 --> 01:03:01,359
out how it's gonna help people pay the

1653
01:03:05,970 --> 01:03:04,090
rent in fact I just got back from a trip

1654
01:03:08,250 --> 01:03:05,980
to my old stomping grounds in Missouri

1655
01:03:10,020 --> 01:03:08,260
and I just kept thinking how so many of

1656
01:03:12,540 --> 01:03:10,030
my friends could benefit from that book

1657
01:03:13,770 --> 01:03:12,550
and I want to dispense it out to all of

1658
01:03:15,240 --> 01:03:13,780
them but then I'm the guy from

1659
01:03:17,280 --> 01:03:15,250
California coming back and telling

1660
01:03:19,260 --> 01:03:17,290
everybody how to live and that's its own

1661
01:03:21,450 --> 01:03:19,270
cliche that never seems to work but

1662
01:03:23,460 --> 01:03:21,460
nevertheless it's a beautiful thing and

1663
01:03:25,440 --> 01:03:23,470

before we call this meeting of the

1664

01:03:27,839 --> 01:03:25,450

midnight society closed there's another

1665

01:03:30,390 --> 01:03:27,849

quote from Pieces of Eight I wanted to

1666

01:03:32,970 --> 01:03:30,400

use to make one more point and our

1667

01:03:34,500 --> 01:03:32,980

favorite wizard here writes Magic's

1668

01:03:36,870 --> 01:03:34,510

great power has always been an

1669

01:03:39,180 --> 01:03:36,880

ontological one this is what we do we

1670

01:03:42,060 --> 01:03:39,190

map these dangerous roads not to defeat

1671

01:03:43,470 --> 01:03:42,070

or change power the new boss is ever the

1672

01:03:45,270 --> 01:03:43,480

same as the old one and it is

1673

01:03:47,040 --> 01:03:45,280

politically and historically naive to

1674

01:03:49,770 --> 01:03:47,050

think otherwise but to build better

1675

01:03:52,680 --> 01:03:49,780

lives outside the grasp and beyond the

1676
01:03:55,290 --> 01:03:52,690
sight of monoculture and that's powerful

1677
01:03:56,490 --> 01:03:55,300
guys it speaks to a switch I'm going

1678
01:03:58,470 --> 01:03:56,500
through and have been wrestling with for

1679
01:04:00,089 --> 01:03:58,480
a few years is the goal to start a

1680
01:04:02,760 --> 01:04:00,099
revolution and tear down the power

1681
01:04:04,170 --> 01:04:02,770
pyramid brick by brick sure it sounds

1682
01:04:06,329 --> 01:04:04,180
good shouted through a megaphone in

1683
01:04:08,700 --> 01:04:06,339
Texas but is it wiser to admit you can't

1684
01:04:10,589 --> 01:04:08,710
make people change the system will

1685
01:04:12,599 --> 01:04:10,599
probably always be there and maybe I'll

1686
01:04:14,190 --> 01:04:12,609
never really be in a position to stand

1687
01:04:15,270 --> 01:04:14,200
between a puppet master and his wealth

1688
01:04:18,359 --> 01:04:15,280

extracting Wars

1689

01:04:20,790 --> 01:04:18,369

I can't impose my utopia on everyone and

1690

01:04:22,859 --> 01:04:20,800

that really shouldn't be the goal maybe

1691

01:04:25,079 --> 01:04:22,869

is just more about a personal revolution

1692

01:04:26,609 --> 01:04:25,089

and amassing enough personal power to

1693

01:04:29,190 --> 01:04:26,619

step outside at least some of the

1694

01:04:31,290 --> 01:04:29,200

prison's it's a deep issue for people in

1695

01:04:33,390 --> 01:04:31,300

the conspiratorial realm especially when

1696

01:04:35,950 --> 01:04:33,400

you can't force the masses to wake up

1697

01:04:38,440 --> 01:04:35,960

any faster and life's too short to wait

1698

01:04:40,570 --> 01:04:38,450

there is a certain Zenoss to admitting

1699

01:04:43,150 --> 01:04:40,580

that though a certain sigh of relief and

1700

01:04:44,740 --> 01:04:43,160

it might sound cynical but it shouldn't

1701

01:04:46,930 --> 01:04:44,750

I mean we all have to fight a personal

1702

01:04:49,240 --> 01:04:46,940

battle against the system if more and

1703

01:04:52,030 --> 01:04:49,250

more people build their lives outside of

1704

01:04:54,339 --> 01:04:52,040

monoculture it will naturally weaken and

1705

01:04:55,900 --> 01:04:54,349

dissipate but there may always just be a

1706

01:04:57,820 --> 01:04:55,910

certain percentage of people that stick

1707

01:04:59,470 --> 01:04:57,830

to what they're told and the meaningless

1708

01:05:01,570 --> 01:04:59,480

jobs that come with that the white

1709

01:05:03,099 --> 01:05:01,580

picket fence the freshly cut lawn of

1710

01:05:04,810 --> 01:05:03,109

immaculate sand the quarter million

1711

01:05:07,210 --> 01:05:04,820

dollars were the debt that comes with it

1712

01:05:10,180 --> 01:05:07,220

it's dumb but it's not my job to tell

1713

01:05:12,310 --> 01:05:10,190

people how to live it's my job to be my

1714

01:05:15,490 --> 01:05:12,320

best self and work towards the life that

1715

01:05:17,260 --> 01:05:15,500

works best for me as much as I love it I

1716

01:05:19,240 --> 01:05:17,270

know people who would actually hate in

1717

01:05:20,770 --> 01:05:19,250

my life and by definition only a

1718

01:05:23,020 --> 01:05:20,780

fraction of us will ever really be

1719

01:05:24,880 --> 01:05:23,030

outliers and just the fact that you're

1720

01:05:27,460 --> 01:05:24,890

listening to this show means you have at

1721

01:05:30,250 --> 01:05:27,470

least one foot out the door but to take

1722

01:05:31,990 --> 01:05:30,260

a line from the wise sage John Mayer I

1723

01:05:33,970 --> 01:05:32,000

do know people who are waiting on the

1724

01:05:36,579 --> 01:05:33,980

world to change and magic is about

1725

01:05:39,160 --> 01:05:36,589

changing your world so think about that

1726

01:05:41,020 --> 01:05:39,170

people it's about all I got I wish

1727

01:05:42,730 --> 01:05:41,030

everybody the best of luck I appreciate

1728

01:05:44,380 --> 01:05:42,740

all the time people spend listening to

1729

01:05:47,050 --> 01:05:44,390

the higher side chats and I'll see you

1730

01:05:50,440 --> 01:05:47,060

at the crossroads your move alien ghosts

1731

01:05:54,880 --> 01:05:50,450

you're buckin

1732

01:05:59,260 --> 01:05:54,890

Cawood it's your show now so what's it

1733

01:06:03,700 --> 01:05:59,270

gonna be people will tune in to hear

1734

01:06:07,780 --> 01:06:03,710

another new conspiracy almost too much

1735

01:06:11,560 --> 01:06:07,790

oh we thought this was low it's bad

1736

01:06:17,020 --> 01:06:11,570

getting worse so we're all the good

1737

01:06:21,760 --> 01:06:17,030

people go there on the higher side chats

1738

01:06:25,650 --> 01:06:21,770

cuz it's everybody's favorite show we're

1739

01:06:35,230 --> 01:06:28,780

he got Jamar's golden white and then the

1740

01:06:38,020 --> 01:06:35,240

scroll they talk this sin that on the

1741

01:06:40,780 --> 01:06:38,030

high side chat testing one two now what

1742

01:06:41,890 --> 01:06:40,790

you gonna do bad news misuse got too

1743

01:06:44,290 --> 01:06:41,900

much to loops

1744

01:06:47,710 --> 01:06:44,300

give me some truth now hoops side we on

1745

01:06:51,420 --> 01:06:47,720

whatever you say turn on the boob tube

1746

01:06:55,450 --> 01:06:51,430

I'm in mood to a baby so lead me astray

1747

01:07:00,700 --> 01:06:55,460

by the way now we're all the good people

1748

01:07:06,099 --> 01:07:00,710

go they lock them up it seems you're

1749

01:07:12,339 --> 01:07:06,109

protesting Monsanto we're all the good

1750

01:07:17,990 --> 01:07:12,349

people go there on the THC my favorite

1751
01:07:26,810 --> 01:07:23,510
sitting down new episode to hear wanna

1752
01:07:30,950 --> 01:07:26,820
light a bowl but I fear the police can

1753
01:07:35,270 --> 01:07:30,960
you hear me can't interrupt me from this

1754
01:07:41,900 --> 01:07:35,280
friendly conversation been waiting all

1755
01:07:46,790 --> 01:07:41,910
week for THC with the car would there's

1756
01:07:50,050 --> 01:07:46,800
no hesitation exposing the truth getting

1757
01:07:58,160 --> 01:07:55,030
M schemes conspiracies and treason

1758
01:08:03,849 --> 01:07:58,170
it's an excellent show what I need to

1759
01:08:11,540 --> 01:08:06,890
then I'm getting hate and fear from all

1760
01:08:14,920 --> 01:08:11,550
the other home thread all the good

1761
01:08:26,870 --> 01:08:24,110
guess that makes THC my favorite show on

1762
01:08:29,599 --> 01:08:26,880
the highest I'd chat testing one two now

1763
01:08:31,550 --> 01:08:29,609

what you gonna do bad news miss uske

1764

01:08:35,690 --> 01:08:31,560

give me some truth you got too much to

1765

01:08:36,620 --> 01:08:35,700

lose recital on today anyway okay

1766

01:08:38,990 --> 01:08:36,630

whatever you say

1767

01:08:42,829 --> 01:08:39,000

wrong it doesn't open in the mood to a

1768

01:08:44,039 --> 01:08:42,839

patient to station desensitizing to

1769

01:08:48,030 --> 01:08:44,049

nation

1770

01:08:51,939 --> 01:08:50,379

hey guys thanks for listening to the

1771

01:08:54,280 --> 01:08:51,949

first hour of the higher side chats

1772

01:08:56,349 --> 01:08:54,290

podcast with me Greg Carl wood if you

1773

01:08:58,720 --> 01:08:56,359

don't know there is a second hour to all

1774

01:09:00,430 --> 01:08:58,730

the episodes we do around here generally

1775

01:09:02,140 --> 01:09:00,440

we're able to get a lot deeper into the

1776

01:09:04,149 --> 01:09:02,150

topics and ideas that a guest is about

1777

01:09:07,300 --> 01:09:04,159

so if you enjoyed what you've heard from

1778

01:09:09,490 --> 01:09:07,310

THC for free consider signing up at the

1779

01:09:11,470 --> 01:09:09,500

higher side chats plus com to get the

1780

01:09:13,780 --> 01:09:11,480

second hour of the 5 shows I put

1781

01:09:15,669 --> 01:09:13,790

together each month I never really

1782

01:09:17,410 --> 01:09:15,679

wanted to be a paid subscriber podcast

1783

01:09:19,390 --> 01:09:17,420

but I really hate the idea of spending

1784

01:09:21,490 --> 01:09:19,400

airtime promoting some product that's

1785

01:09:23,140 --> 01:09:21,500

completely unrelated and telling you the

1786

01:09:25,930 --> 01:09:23,150

best way to support the show is to buy

1787

01:09:27,609 --> 01:09:25,940

an audio book or new underwear by mail

1788

01:09:30,160 --> 01:09:27,619

or something crazy like that so instead

1789

01:09:31,749 --> 01:09:30,170

if you like the show double your time

1790

01:09:33,849 --> 01:09:31,759

with it for five bucks a month and let's

1791

01:09:35,499 --> 01:09:33,859

cut out all the other [h__h] it's half the

1792

01:09:37,269 --> 01:09:35,509

price of a movie ticket and you get at

1793

01:09:39,879 --> 01:09:37,279

least an extra five hours of show a

1794

01:09:41,680 --> 01:09:39,889

month collectively it keeps us stable

1795

01:09:43,269 --> 01:09:41,690

and it frees me from wasting your time

1796

01:09:45,849 --> 01:09:43,279

with anything but the show you came to

1797

01:09:47,829 --> 01:09:45,859

listen to it's really the only way for

1798

01:09:49,629 --> 01:09:47,839

an independent one-man show to make it

1799

01:09:51,849 --> 01:09:49,639

and I do what I can so that it's worth

1800

01:09:53,829 --> 01:09:51,859

your while since we started this I've

1801
01:09:55,839 --> 01:09:53,839
always tried to use the subscriptions to

1802
01:09:58,419 --> 01:09:55,849
improve the podcast and make signups

1803
01:10:00,339 --> 01:09:58,429
more advantageous it started with just a

1804
01:10:01,990 --> 01:10:00,349
second hour for the main show but now

1805
01:10:04,060 --> 01:10:02,000
we've got a nice forum going where

1806
01:10:05,770 --> 01:10:04,070
people can get deeper in conversation

1807
01:10:08,680 --> 01:10:05,780
about the episodes with other listeners

1808
01:10:10,930 --> 01:10:08,690
submit a candidate in the guest request

1809
01:10:12,580 --> 01:10:10,940
thread or share their own personal

1810
01:10:14,709 --> 01:10:12,590
projects to get out of the soul-crushing

1811
01:10:17,260 --> 01:10:14,719
nine-to-five cog in the wheel life on

1812
01:10:18,700 --> 01:10:17,270
the entrepreneurs thread the forum in

1813
01:10:20,649 --> 01:10:18,710

the Plus comments they're always the

1814

01:10:22,870 --> 01:10:20,659

first places I try to go for listener

1815

01:10:25,270 --> 01:10:22,880

engagement but it does get harder as the

1816

01:10:27,100 --> 01:10:25,280

show gets more popular because of that

1817

01:10:28,570 --> 01:10:27,110

there's also a direct messaging feature

1818

01:10:31,390 --> 01:10:28,580

that you can use to reach me through the

1819

01:10:33,010 --> 01:10:31,400

plus site also but beyond the forum if

1820

01:10:35,200 --> 01:10:33,020

you like any of the music I've used for

1821

01:10:36,970 --> 01:10:35,210

THC most of it I've hired artists to

1822

01:10:39,250 --> 01:10:36,980

make and I provided all its free

1823

01:10:40,689 --> 01:10:39,260

downloads to plus members too so if you

1824

01:10:42,879 --> 01:10:40,699

like a particular song you've heard

1825

01:10:45,220 --> 01:10:42,889

close the show out recently come get the

1826

01:10:47,260 --> 01:10:45,230

mp3 I should also mention that if you

1827

01:10:49,600 --> 01:10:47,270

don't like the idea of paying \$5

1828

01:10:51,760 --> 01:10:49,610

recurring every month I get that you can

1829

01:10:54,129 --> 01:10:51,770

buy three months six months or a year

1830

01:10:55,870 --> 01:10:54,139

upfront and just be done with it I have

1831

01:10:58,419 --> 01:10:55,880

plenty of listeners who send checks and

1832

01:11:00,490 --> 01:10:58,429

money orders to the PIO box too I try to

1833

01:11:00,760 --> 01:11:00,500

make it as easy for people as I can and

1834

01:11:02,200 --> 01:11:00,770

you can

1835

01:11:04,930 --> 01:11:02,210

read more about it on the signup page

1836

01:11:06,610 --> 01:11:04,940

also be sure to check out the FAQ help

1837

01:11:08,260 --> 01:11:06,620

page on the plus site if you have any

1838

01:11:10,180 --> 01:11:08,270

questions or concerns about how to

1839

01:11:12,550 --> 01:11:10,190

listen to a password-protected show on

1840

01:11:14,470 --> 01:11:12,560

your devices I've highlighted a lot of

1841

01:11:16,930 --> 01:11:14,480

great solutions and one of those would

1842

01:11:19,630 --> 01:11:16,940

be the iPhone app that just recently hit

1843

01:11:21,730 --> 01:11:19,640

the Apple App Store a super kind and

1844

01:11:23,590 --> 01:11:21,740

talented listener made it for us and you

1845

01:11:25,750 --> 01:11:23,600

can use it to stream or download either

1846

01:11:28,720 --> 01:11:25,760

the free or the plus show if you're on

1847

01:11:30,280 --> 01:11:28,730

Android I'd use pocket casts or podcast

1848

01:11:32,890 --> 01:11:30,290

addict and subscribe to the feed

1849

01:11:35,590 --> 01:11:32,900

manually that way I also try to throw an

1850

01:11:37,570 --> 01:11:35,600

occasional bonus shows or QA shows and

1851

01:11:39,760 --> 01:11:37,580

I've got a few other weird ideas I might

1852

01:11:41,680 --> 01:11:39,770

get to try out soon but I give you all I

1853

01:11:43,360 --> 01:11:41,690

can for five bucks and I hope you'll at

1854

01:11:45,070 --> 01:11:43,370

least give it a shot if you've listened

1855

01:11:46,810 --> 01:11:45,080

to a few free shows and you find them

1856

01:11:48,640 --> 01:11:46,820

unique or valuable I know there's a lot

1857

01:11:50,800 --> 01:11:48,650

of podcasts out there and I'm just one

1858

01:11:52,600 --> 01:11:50,810

of them but if you have any questions

1859

01:11:54,130 --> 01:11:52,610

concerns or comments about any of this

1860

01:11:56,980 --> 01:11:54,140

please get in touch with us at the

1861

01:11:58,930 --> 01:11:56,990

higher side chats team at gmail.com I

1862

01:12:00,340 --> 01:11:58,940

also wanted to plug the higher side

1863

01:12:02,170 --> 01:12:00,350

newsletter I'm gonna be putting out

1864

01:12:04,420 --> 01:12:02,180

totally free for anyone who wants to

1865

01:12:06,820 --> 01:12:04,430

sign up at the main Internet web site

1866

01:12:08,680 --> 01:12:06,830

for the show the higher side chats com

1867

01:12:10,480 --> 01:12:08,690

you can also get on that email list

1868

01:12:12,790 --> 01:12:10,490

through the higher side chats Facebook

1869

01:12:14,260 --> 01:12:12,800

page there's a button there as well but

1870

01:12:16,780 --> 01:12:14,270

the reason I'm doing this is because I

1871

01:12:18,640 --> 01:12:16,790

get tons and tons of emails after a show

1872

01:12:20,770 --> 01:12:18,650

goes up asking me about how I feel about

1873

01:12:22,330 --> 01:12:20,780

a particular guest or topic and the

1874

01:12:22,870 --> 01:12:22,340

wrap-up isn't always the best place to

1875

01:12:24,700 --> 01:12:22,880

do that

1876

01:12:26,470 --> 01:12:24,710

especially if I have anything negative

1877

01:12:28,180 --> 01:12:26,480

to say sometimes the dust needs to

1878

01:12:30,640 --> 01:12:28,190

settle sometimes they need to hear

1879

01:12:32,230 --> 01:12:30,650

feedback from you guys first there are a

1880

01:12:33,820 --> 01:12:32,240

lot of factors but I usually have

1881

01:12:36,280 --> 01:12:33,830

something to communicate to you and I

1882

01:12:37,900 --> 01:12:36,290

just don't get to do it so on the first

1883

01:12:39,490 --> 01:12:37,910

of the month I plan to send out a little

1884

01:12:41,860 --> 01:12:39,500

newsletter with my thoughts about the

1885

01:12:43,750 --> 01:12:41,870

five shows the previous month and talk

1886

01:12:45,910 --> 01:12:43,760

to you about anything else that's on my

1887

01:12:47,710 --> 01:12:45,920

mind or that's going on and what's

1888

01:12:49,630 --> 01:12:47,720

probably most enticing is that I'm gonna

1889

01:12:51,340 --> 01:12:49,640

give you some insight into at least one

1890

01:12:53,440 --> 01:12:51,350

guest I have coming up in the month

1891

01:12:55,450 --> 01:12:53,450

which people have been begging for some

1892

01:12:57,460 --> 01:12:55,460

posted schedule for a long time I

1893

01:12:59,080 --> 01:12:57,470

personally think I'd like the surprise

1894

01:13:01,120 --> 01:12:59,090

but sign up for the higher side

1895

01:13:02,560 --> 01:13:01,130

newsletter it's free it comes out on the

1896

01:13:05,470 --> 01:13:02,570

1st of the month and I won't waste your

1897

01:13:07,390 --> 01:13:05,480

time with any other emails and that's it

1898

01:13:09,370 --> 01:13:07,400

I appreciate you listening I try to give

1899

01:13:12,040 --> 01:13:09,380

alternative ideas and guests a fair

1900

01:13:14,080 --> 01:13:12,050

shake on a high quality podcast expose

1901

01:13:14,680 --> 01:13:14,090

some deep level conspiracies without the

1902

01:13:16,630 --> 01:13:14,690

yelling

1903

01:13:18,370 --> 01:13:16,640

and I hope to offer some inspiration

1904

01:13:20,020 --> 01:13:18,380

that even though the system relentlessly

1905

01:13:22,479 --> 01:13:20,030

suggests you should follow their

1906

01:13:24,189 --> 01:13:22,489

blueprint to mediocrity you can do your

1907

01:13:26,140 --> 01:13:24,199

own thing and live a much happier life

1908

01:13:28,990 --> 01:13:26,150

despite all the negativity in the world