



Mark Muncy | Chilling Tales of Eerie Florida You Didn't Know



**THE KEVIN
COOK SHOW**

**TUESDAY 9PM EASTERN
6PM PACIFIC**

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00:00:03,679 --> 00:00:01,670
this could be back with you again you

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00:00:05,720 --> 00:00:03,689
got Heidi house on with us and the great

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00:00:09,290 --> 00:00:05,730
guest tonight in that mark Muncie with

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00:00:11,720 --> 00:00:09,300
weird flora put about a 30% of the time

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00:00:13,549 --> 00:00:11,730
and it is a weird place believe me it's

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00:00:15,530 --> 00:00:13,559
a lot weirder than you to ever believe

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00:00:18,010 --> 00:00:15,540
and come to find out even quiet old

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00:00:20,240 --> 00:00:18,020
stage st. Petersburg is a hotbed of

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00:00:22,599 --> 00:00:20,250
weirdness which you wouldn't think is

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00:00:41,209 --> 00:00:22,609
you get the idea of playing shuffleboard

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00:00:43,490 --> 00:00:41,219
I'd make sense well I guess it does but

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00:00:45,080 --> 00:00:43,500
that's why I insist on dying in a New

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00:00:49,069 --> 00:00:45,090

York state so that I don't have to haunt

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00:00:50,959 --> 00:00:49,079

Texas and no I mean if mother's old

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00:00:55,779 --> 00:00:50,969

bones have to cross a state line before

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00:01:01,430 --> 00:00:59,299

worry about that later though but now we

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00:01:04,780 --> 00:01:01,440

have some great news tonight really

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00:01:09,469 --> 00:01:04,790

great news I mean different news stories

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:09,479

do you see that's a 60 minute special

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00:01:16,460 --> 00:01:12,960

Sunday night on the expose of the DEA no

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the whistleblower guy okay what happened

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was this guy is a high up official who

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00:01:27,020 --> 00:01:22,350

is both a lawyer and a pharmacist which

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00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:27,030

is a weird combo we got a lawyer an

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00:01:32,960 --> 00:01:30,479

engineer that's yeah but I mean this is

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00:01:37,789 --> 00:01:32,970

specific for the DEA those be yeah and

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what what it is though is he at one time

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supervised 600 employees and he was any

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00:01:48,260 --> 00:01:45,780

rate the battle was with Congress and

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00:01:50,420 --> 00:01:48,270

this and that you know Pennsylvania

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00:01:53,539 --> 00:01:50,430

congressman a Marino and some and

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00:01:56,480 --> 00:01:53,549

another one and what it is to make a

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00:01:58,910 --> 00:01:56,490

long story short is the government is

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00:02:02,420 --> 00:01:58,920

completely utterly in bed with the

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pharmaceutical industry I mean I mean

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:04,530

just like freaking frack and what

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00:02:09,469 --> 00:02:06,960

happens is guy guys would leave say the

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the DEA and so forth

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and then they take jobs as long as

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lobbyists or no as a

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Consultants if you will to the

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pharmaceutical companies in other words

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00:02:20,810 --> 00:02:19,230

of people regulate them they go and they

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00:02:22,850 --> 00:02:20,820

tell them how to you know get around

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00:02:26,450 --> 00:02:22,860

rules and all that that sounds like

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politics typical politics it's be a

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00:02:32,870 --> 00:02:30,540

senator and gonna be a lobbyist for oh

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yeah yeah but this is even more seedy

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though because it deals with law

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00:02:41,060 --> 00:02:38,310

enforcement and actually Trump's drug

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00:02:42,680 --> 00:02:41,070
czar this Marino guy has actually

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00:02:46,960 --> 00:02:42,690
stepped down because of all the through

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00:02:50,690 --> 00:02:46,970
haha that the CBS special cause and just

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00:02:52,490 --> 00:02:50,700
as an example get this you'll probably

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00:02:55,640 --> 00:02:52,500
know things like this from your medical

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00:02:59,960 --> 00:02:55,650
insights but yeah one one town in West

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00:03:04,400 --> 00:02:59,970
Virginia Heidi a town of 346 people

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00:03:07,100 --> 00:03:04,410
which must include some kids one year

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00:03:09,760 --> 00:03:07,110
they got nine million doses of opioids

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00:03:16,370 --> 00:03:09,770
sold in that town in one year

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00:03:18,080 --> 00:03:16,380
nine million we're talking enough that

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00:03:20,870 --> 00:03:18,090
ain't crooked and sick there's nothing

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00:03:22,910 --> 00:03:20,880

that if this and why the poor slobs in

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West Virginia I don't know it I guess

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00:03:27,110 --> 00:03:25,290

there the idea would be is they would be

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00:03:28,790 --> 00:03:27,120

intern reselling these things or

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00:03:31,610 --> 00:03:28,800

something I mean no one could take that

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00:03:34,820 --> 00:03:31,620

and he'd still be on the earth you know

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00:03:37,220 --> 00:03:34,830

all right Wow but but this is the

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00:03:39,680 --> 00:03:37,230

biggest thing 60 minutes is had since I

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00:03:40,910 --> 00:03:39,690

don't know when and they've been talking

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00:03:44,479 --> 00:03:40,920

about it ever since

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and let's just put it this way this guy

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at one time I don't have his name handy

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00:03:52,130 --> 00:03:49,019

right now but at one guy guy do is

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00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:52,140

Google 60 minutes story on the opioids

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00:03:59,870 --> 00:03:57,360

but what it is is they marginalize this

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:03:59,880

guy because of the ruckus he was making

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00:04:05,449 --> 00:04:02,640

and he they took him from basically

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00:04:09,170 --> 00:04:05,459

supervising 600 people into some kind of

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a you know mapa room closet or something

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00:04:21,710 --> 00:04:11,340

why are you supervising nobody and at

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you know that's terrible

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oh this is so sick it's

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00:04:28,580 --> 00:04:26,160

it makes you want to literally go

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00:04:30,170 --> 00:04:28,590

outside and throw up but and then it

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00:04:32,660 --> 00:04:30,180

went on to list a whole mess of other

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00:04:35,060 --> 00:04:32,670

and you know intertwining you know

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associations you know similar guys that

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00:04:40,790 --> 00:04:37,890

were the DA and like I say that crossed

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over and the other side and it's just

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disgusting and there's a phenomenal

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number of deaths associated with us

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00:04:55,730 --> 00:04:54,180

every year too no doubts I mean you

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00:04:59,810 --> 00:04:55,740

can't sugarcoat if that's what they are

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00:05:01,220 --> 00:04:59,820

yeah and I mean it's you know they don't

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actually have a gun in their hand but

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00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:05,490

just about just about the pearly gates

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00:05:10,790 --> 00:05:08,400

with their history know and they know

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00:05:13,910 --> 00:05:10,800

what's going on Heidi they're not stupid

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00:05:15,970 --> 00:05:13,920
man I mean that's you know this guy the

102
00:05:18,460 --> 00:05:15,980
whistle blower guy who's a lawyer and a

103
00:05:22,580 --> 00:05:18,470
pharmacist that's a lot of Education

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00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:22,590
right now so anyway that's that's the

105
00:05:28,100 --> 00:05:24,720
story but and like I say as of today I

106
00:05:31,940 --> 00:05:28,110
heard on the news at this theoretical

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00:05:34,160 --> 00:05:31,950
Trump drug czar he stepped down or

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00:05:35,900 --> 00:05:34,170
something like that and it's just a real

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00:05:37,880 --> 00:05:35,910
bunch of ruckus but I got it once again

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00:05:40,630 --> 00:05:37,890
I've always been a CBS fan of going back

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00:05:43,370 --> 00:05:40,640
all the way to Walter Cronkite so I

112
00:05:45,110 --> 00:05:43,380
guess it's it they've lived up to their

113
00:05:49,250 --> 00:05:45,120

reputation of excellence so I have to

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00:05:53,650 --> 00:05:49,260

take my hat off to him so anyway on an

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00:05:56,390 --> 00:05:53,660

on a less negative note there's a

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00:05:59,180 --> 00:05:56,400

excellent and I mean excellent new

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00:06:02,330 --> 00:05:59,190

marryin operation which occurred two in

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00:06:03,970 --> 00:06:02,340

Indian school children in India I mean

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00:06:06,170 --> 00:06:03,980

you know middle eastern Indian and

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hundreds of them experienced the odour

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00:06:14,590 --> 00:06:09,480

of sanctity and saw a vision of the

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00:06:17,750 --> 00:06:14,600

Virgin Mary under an altar over there

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and a lot of these kids were young young

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kids not even old enough to know the

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Virgin I mean it some of them weren't

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even Christians that were exposed to

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00:06:28,220 --> 00:06:25,590

this they didn't know that they didn't

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00:06:32,480 --> 00:06:28,230

know the Virgin Mary from Donald Trump

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00:06:33,920 --> 00:06:32,490

and what I'm saying is and you know I

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00:06:37,190 --> 00:06:33,930

from experiencing the odour of sanctity

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00:06:38,390 --> 00:06:37,200

I could promise you it's like getting

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00:06:41,659 --> 00:06:38,400

it's a pleasant thing

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00:06:44,810 --> 00:06:41,669

but a there's no ignoring it and there's

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no mistake here I mean you know what you

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00:06:51,469 --> 00:06:46,860

experience and especially young chill

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00:06:53,749 --> 00:06:51,479

especially young children that well you

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00:06:55,520 --> 00:06:53,759

know they don't know anything so anyway

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I thought that was pretty good so that's

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a couple new Marian apparitions in just

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00:07:03,920 --> 00:07:00,780

last month it's amazing so is the

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00:07:05,390 --> 00:07:03,930

Catholic Church investigating oh yeah

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00:07:07,129 --> 00:07:05,400

yeah they'd always do they're pretty

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00:07:09,080 --> 00:07:07,139

good about that now I mean there's some

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00:07:12,439 --> 00:07:09,090

serious investigators my boys they

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00:07:14,570 --> 00:07:12,449

really are they're uh they're having

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00:07:16,189 --> 00:07:14,580

they're serious boys but any were coming

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00:07:18,439 --> 00:07:16,199

close to the end but now next week we're

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00:07:20,779 --> 00:07:18,449

gonna have Gary Parker on and he's gonna

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00:07:24,860 --> 00:07:20,789

talk about hidden alien messages in the

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00:07:27,650 --> 00:07:24,870

pyramids and then the guests of guests

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00:07:31,520 --> 00:07:27,660

is going to be on the 31st and that's

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00:07:34,820 --> 00:07:31,530

what can Pam Geller not not not my baby

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no okay but Pam Geller is gonna be on

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00:07:40,730 --> 00:07:39,030

and she's got all kinds of insights and

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her website you'll see it'll heal just

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this is a phenomenon Fox and Friends all

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the time and Hannity she just a hell of

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00:07:52,310 --> 00:07:49,080

a guest so we've got good stuff coming

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00:07:53,870 --> 00:07:52,320

up and I don't know why you just got

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00:07:58,790 --> 00:07:53,880

back to the Milwaukee paranormal

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00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:58,800

conference fantastic got to meet Linda

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Godfrey again and chatted with some old

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friends from the light side group that

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are most likely we better we better get

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00:08:13,250 --> 00:08:09,270

back to the let Joe take a break and

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00:08:15,230 --> 00:08:13,260

we'll be right back well it's great to

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00:08:17,480 --> 00:08:15,240

be back with Mark Muncie and Heidi

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Hollis my co-host and we're talking

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about Erie Florida and Mark it's good to

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00:08:22,960 --> 00:08:22,169

have you all right well thanks for

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00:08:26,210 --> 00:08:22,970

having me

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00:08:28,399 --> 00:08:26,220

well you we were talking the thing that

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00:08:30,890 --> 00:08:28,409

was so bizarre tonight is we were

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00:08:32,570 --> 00:08:30,900

talking before the air air time and

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00:08:34,540 --> 00:08:32,580

we're talking about st. Petersburg which

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00:08:37,640 --> 00:08:34,550

most people think that st. Pete is a

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00:08:39,110 --> 00:08:37,650

quiet shuffleboard playing place and you

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know people snore when they walk through

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it or something but evidently it's a

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hotbed of ghostly activity and weirdness

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00:08:49,490 --> 00:08:47,760

and the every other thing well yeah I

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00:08:51,379 --> 00:08:49,500

mean that's how we we kind of started

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00:08:53,299 --> 00:08:51,389

here was

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20 years ago I started running a little

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00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:55,110

charity haunted house down here called

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00:09:00,289 --> 00:08:57,839

help you cemetery and it actually got

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its name when we were first digging a

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00:09:06,919 --> 00:09:03,839

fake grave in the yard for yard display

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00:09:09,590 --> 00:09:06,929

and we started coming across bones and

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00:09:11,299 --> 00:09:09,600

seashells and we panicked and thought

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00:09:13,639 --> 00:09:11,309

we'd found like a murder site so we

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00:09:15,169 --> 00:09:13,649

called the cops and cops came out and

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00:09:16,999 --> 00:09:15,179

they're like oh no no this is an

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00:09:19,699 --> 00:09:17,009

archaeological site so we gotta know

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what it is came out and they said oh no

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this is a shell midden this is where the

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early Indian do the toka Bega's or the

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whedon island people left you know

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they're garbage so as long as you don't

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find any tools or anything you just keep

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00:09:34,460 --> 00:09:33,179
on going and then we were like they're

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00:09:37,549 --> 00:09:34,470
like we're just glad it wasn't one of

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00:09:41,150 --> 00:09:37,559
the Lost cemeteries oh gee I guess so

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00:09:44,090 --> 00:09:41,160
yeah and I'm a lost cemeteries would

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00:09:46,189 --> 00:09:44,100
tell me more they're like oh yeah

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00:09:47,929 --> 00:09:46,199
there's like five pioneer cemeteries

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00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:47,939
that were built here in the early days

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00:09:51,289 --> 00:09:49,920
and then these crazy things called

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00:09:53,329 --> 00:09:51,299
tropical storms and hurricanes would

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00:09:54,769 --> 00:09:53,339
come by everybody run away and then

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00:09:56,859 --> 00:09:54,779
they'd come back and go wow look at all

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00:10:00,199 --> 00:09:56,869
this flat land let's put up a house

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store and so there's a few of them that

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are still missing to this day one of

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them was called Hillview and the tales

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from the crypt fan and me said oh my god

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00:10:09,590 --> 00:10:07,589

it's gotta be hell for you that's gonna

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00:10:12,199 --> 00:10:09,600

be our haunted house and so that's where

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00:10:13,900 --> 00:10:12,209

we started collecting stories for all

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00:10:17,269 --> 00:10:13,910

the way back then 20 years ago

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you called it a hot - charity house how

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00:10:21,889 --> 00:10:20,220

does that things go together it was like

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you know a you know a Halloween haunted

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00:10:27,429 --> 00:10:24,890

house where we scare people for charity

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[Music]

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00:10:33,559 --> 00:10:30,540

exactly but you know we did it for some

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local charity groups and made a lot of

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money for good but good cause before the

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city shut us down I love the concept

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scared the crap out of people for good

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cause we used to call it a scare that

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cares well you know what's funny what's

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funny mark is that heidi's from

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wisconsin which one would also normally

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associate with as a steady Freddie

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drooping deer drinking cheese eating

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budget oh it is you know country five

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types but it's there's all kinds of

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exotica up there too

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yeah we started collecting stories with

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a website and this will tell how long

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ago was it was a geocities website and

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the email was AOL taking me back oh yeah

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so that's where some of these stories

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00:11:23,510 --> 00:11:21,810

are that old and you know it was there

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were a lot of fun to dig back out when

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we started doing the book when I

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mentioned the book and where to get it

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and and any websites or anything you

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want before we go okay yeah before we

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delve into this yeah it's Erie Florida

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chilling tales from the panhandle to the

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00:11:38,600 --> 00:11:36,420

keys

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it's from history press you can get it

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00:11:42,949 --> 00:11:40,890

at your local bookstore or any of those

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00:11:44,090 --> 00:11:42,959

online places but if you go to Erie

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00:11:47,389 --> 00:11:44,100

florida.com

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we have a link to you can order it from

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00:11:52,300 --> 00:11:49,980

there from a local bookstore near us and

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we actually sign it and my wonderful

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illustrator Carrie Schultz will be happy

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to draw a little something on the inside

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00:12:00,530 --> 00:11:58,110

and I'll be happy to scribble something

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00:12:02,480 --> 00:12:00,540

on the inside for you well I've got to

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00:12:05,449 --> 00:12:02,490

get my mitts on it because as I've told

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you off the air I I'm 30% of Floridian

267

00:12:10,850 --> 00:12:07,230

uh you know it's about how much at the

268

00:12:12,650 --> 00:12:10,860

time I spent and I had actually was an

269

00:12:14,150 --> 00:12:12,660

excellent childhood you know we lived to

270

00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:14,160

the right near the be him our yacht

271

00:12:20,180 --> 00:12:16,800

basin we were filthy rich and you know

272

00:12:23,750 --> 00:12:20,190

how he did was you know scuba dive and

273

00:12:26,510 --> 00:12:23,760

deep-sea fish and gamble and you know

274

00:12:28,340 --> 00:12:26,520

this lovely life but my my father got

275

00:12:33,230 --> 00:12:28,350

married so many times he dissipated the

276

00:12:35,510 --> 00:12:33,240

Fantastic Four Hades to get married

277

00:12:39,440 --> 00:12:35,520

every time you do smoke a cigarette

278

00:12:42,079 --> 00:12:39,450

herself thanks anyway but no it was a

279

00:12:43,820 --> 00:12:42,089

good childhood but I guess what I'm

280

00:12:45,650 --> 00:12:43,830

saying is I did have an early on

281

00:12:49,250 --> 00:12:45,660

experience so I've mentioned to you is

282

00:12:50,990 --> 00:12:49,260

that our neighbors there were near there

283

00:12:56,650 --> 00:12:51,000

we you know senior Eastern Airlines

284

00:12:59,210 --> 00:12:56,660

pilots nearby and they all saw the ghost

285

00:13:01,540 --> 00:12:59,220

movie the ghost of flight 401 that

286

00:13:04,010 --> 00:13:01,550

Ernest Borgnine played in in the 70s

287

00:13:06,500 --> 00:13:04,020

they all saw that ghost on the

288

00:13:10,240 --> 00:13:06,510

cannibalized recycled parts from the

289

00:13:12,980 --> 00:13:10,250

plane that went down yeah that's that

290

00:13:14,720 --> 00:13:12,990

was you know as surprisingly the movie

291

00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:14,730

still holds up pretty well even though

292

00:13:17,600 --> 00:13:15,839

it is a little dated

293

00:13:19,759 --> 00:13:17,610

but yeah that's a

294

00:13:20,900 --> 00:13:19,769

common story have we've heard that one

295

00:13:23,600 --> 00:13:20,910

at more than a few times

296

00:13:26,569 --> 00:13:23,610

oh well and the only other sidekick

297

00:13:29,920 --> 00:13:26,579

right for a win is that the old man also

298

00:13:32,030 --> 00:13:29,930

did as a volunteer job he used to hire

299

00:13:33,590 --> 00:13:32,040

boating instructors for all of South

300

00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:33,600

Florida he you know he did that as a

301
00:13:37,550 --> 00:13:36,240
volunteer thing with the Coast Guard and

302
00:13:39,380 --> 00:13:37,560
who see they sure didn't need the money

303
00:13:43,280 --> 00:13:39,390
but anyway he did it that way as a hobby

304
00:13:48,230 --> 00:13:43,290
and Ethan hobnobbing with these Admirals

305
00:13:50,120 --> 00:13:48,240
he found out that 10% of the you know

306
00:13:52,280 --> 00:13:50,130
accidents or disappearances were

307
00:13:55,460 --> 00:13:52,290
absolutely unexplainable I mean

308
00:13:57,259 --> 00:13:55,470
absolutely you know the Coast Guard

309
00:13:58,970 --> 00:13:57,269
Cutter would come up to a craft and

310
00:14:00,889 --> 00:13:58,980
their disc cigarette burning in the

311
00:14:02,930 --> 00:14:00,899
ashtray which might take ten minutes or

312
00:14:06,050 --> 00:14:02,940
something whatever no signs of a

313
00:14:07,670 --> 00:14:06,060

struggle and Heidi from being down there

314

00:14:09,410 --> 00:14:07,680

you know the Sharks aren't waiting to

315

00:14:11,090 --> 00:14:09,420

just swallow you whole so as you step

316

00:14:14,660 --> 00:14:11,100

your foot over the side I mean you know

317

00:14:16,610 --> 00:14:14,670

right and even even in that time my

318

00:14:19,699 --> 00:14:16,620

goodness is still be blood in the water

319

00:14:21,110 --> 00:14:19,709

or whatever you know floating past or

320

00:14:23,120 --> 00:14:21,120

something in other words no signs of a

321

00:14:25,189 --> 00:14:23,130

struggle nowhere for these people could

322

00:14:28,910 --> 00:14:25,199

get away I mean they had sonar and radar

323

00:14:31,460 --> 00:14:28,920

even back then in the 70s and they could

324

00:14:33,319 --> 00:14:31,470

tell within 10 miles around if a

325

00:14:35,689 --> 00:14:33,329

helicopter picked them up if a fast

326

00:14:37,639 --> 00:14:35,699

craft took them off if a submarine got

327

00:14:40,519 --> 00:14:37,649

them they could sell that nothing Heidi

328

00:14:42,610 --> 00:14:40,529

nothing I'm gonna guess it's a skunk ape

329

00:14:45,019 --> 00:14:42,620

that's taking people because just like

330

00:14:46,910 --> 00:14:45,029

Bigfoot in the woods

331

00:14:48,139 --> 00:14:46,920

what missing for one one you know

332

00:14:51,079 --> 00:14:48,149

they're talking about seeing hairy

333

00:14:52,100 --> 00:14:51,089

beasts running off with children so on

334

00:14:53,900 --> 00:14:52,110

the water though Heidi

335

00:14:55,100 --> 00:14:53,910

we're turned but on the water well what

336

00:15:00,110 --> 00:14:55,110

you mean Apes can't swim

337

00:15:03,170 --> 00:15:00,120

I'm just kidding legitimate explanation

338

00:15:06,829 --> 00:15:03,180

and I'm sure weird marks marks got a lot

339

00:15:08,569 --> 00:15:06,839

weirder stuff than that but let's go

340

00:15:12,380 --> 00:15:08,579

there tell us some good juicy stories

341

00:15:14,689 --> 00:15:12,390

well do you guys want the dark history

342

00:15:17,240 --> 00:15:14,699

stuff or do you want cryptids or do you

343

00:15:18,530 --> 00:15:17,250

want ghosts I can start either way let's

344

00:15:20,329 --> 00:15:18,540

try the dark and then we'll go to the

345

00:15:22,189 --> 00:15:20,339

ghost and the creepy account

346

00:15:23,230 --> 00:15:22,199

okay well I'll start with the darkest of

347

00:15:27,350 --> 00:15:23,240

the dark you want to talk about

348

00:15:33,120 --> 00:15:30,120

that's one of our long you've heard of

349

00:15:36,900 --> 00:15:33,130

the Dozier school for boys also called

350

00:15:40,350 --> 00:15:36,910

the Florida school for boys all right

351
00:15:43,319 --> 00:15:40,360
well this was basically state sponsored

352
00:15:47,040 --> 00:15:43,329
child abuse and work Oh for over a

353
00:15:50,430 --> 00:15:47,050
hundred years a hundred years yeah it

354
00:15:52,650 --> 00:15:50,440
started in around 1911 they opened this

355
00:15:55,170 --> 00:15:52,660
school up in the Panhandle near Marianna

356
00:15:57,809 --> 00:15:55,180
Florida called the Florida school for

357
00:16:00,030 --> 00:15:57,819
boys and what it was was it was meant to

358
00:16:02,189 --> 00:16:00,040
be the place where you sent the worst of

359
00:16:04,620 --> 00:16:02,199
the worst kids the kids that nobody else

360
00:16:07,949 --> 00:16:04,630
could handle it was basically Kevin

361
00:16:11,189 --> 00:16:07,959
didn't go there go ahead

362
00:16:14,189 --> 00:16:11,199
basically maximum security for you know

363
00:16:15,600 --> 00:16:14,199

for juvenile offenders and they you know

364

00:16:17,689 --> 00:16:15,610

they lovingly called it the Florida

365

00:16:20,730 --> 00:16:17,699

school for boys for rehabilitation and

366

00:16:22,350 --> 00:16:20,740

within a few years you know they had

367

00:16:25,980 --> 00:16:22,360

facilities for a hundred kids they had

368

00:16:28,769 --> 00:16:25,990

over 500 within a few minutes and you

369

00:16:31,400 --> 00:16:28,779

know it's Florida it's summertime it's

370

00:16:33,540 --> 00:16:31,410

hot there's no a/c you know nothing and

371

00:16:35,639 --> 00:16:33,550

you know it's just it was a terrible

372

00:16:37,590 --> 00:16:35,649

place and you know abuse allegations

373

00:16:40,290 --> 00:16:37,600

started almost immediately mostly from

374

00:16:43,170 --> 00:16:40,300

student to student violence and you know

375

00:16:44,970 --> 00:16:43,180

even things like wait other such it was

376

00:16:47,309 --> 00:16:44,980

you know pretty terrible place but then

377

00:16:51,900 --> 00:16:47,319

it spread to the staff pretty quick the

378

00:16:53,430 --> 00:16:51,910

allegations were numerous incidents were

379

00:16:56,160 --> 00:16:53,440

you know people would come investigate

380

00:16:58,860 --> 00:16:56,170

school and say yeah this is terrible but

381

00:17:02,780 --> 00:16:58,870

then nothing would be done and this went

382

00:17:08,490 --> 00:17:02,790

on for decades and what was weird was

383

00:17:10,679 --> 00:17:08,500

they didn't close it till 2011 and they

384

00:17:13,110 --> 00:17:10,689

started really researching it this one

385

00:17:16,260 --> 00:17:13,120

professor Kimberly from USF started

386

00:17:18,630 --> 00:17:16,270

investigating they had a Boothill with

387

00:17:20,490 --> 00:17:18,640

34 grave markers from people who had

388

00:17:22,829 --> 00:17:20,500

died over there well the problem is they

389

00:17:26,970 --> 00:17:22,839

only had records of 24 deaths

390

00:17:29,730 --> 00:17:26,980

Oh over that hundred and eleven years so

391

00:17:32,039 --> 00:17:29,740

they start doing some research and they

392

00:17:34,830 --> 00:17:32,049

start checking out the grave sites and

393

00:17:39,210 --> 00:17:34,840

they find 55 bodies

394

00:17:41,580 --> 00:17:39,220

oh and they and worse and are they yeah

395

00:17:44,340 --> 00:17:41,590

they you know the records are so spotty

396

00:17:45,869 --> 00:17:44,350

anywhere you go like if you go to some

397

00:17:47,909 --> 00:17:45,879

church and they'll know where or some

398

00:17:50,009 --> 00:17:47,919

prison somewhere and you say hey I'm

399

00:17:52,110 --> 00:17:50,019

looking for my great uncle's grave if

400

00:17:55,619 --> 00:17:52,120

you know they've got a record somewhere

401

00:17:58,619 --> 00:17:55,629

Dozier didn't keep records so as things

402

00:18:01,889 --> 00:17:58,629

like you know student missing presumed

403

00:18:04,080 --> 00:18:01,899

escaped or no longer here was my

404

00:18:08,759 --> 00:18:04,090

favorite note some of the records just

405

00:18:11,190 --> 00:18:08,769

yeah and yeah exactly

406

00:18:13,109 --> 00:18:11,200

and you know they you know so they start

407

00:18:15,119 --> 00:18:13,119

doing even more research and they find

408

00:18:16,830 --> 00:18:15,129

you know that and there's an

409

00:18:19,350 --> 00:18:16,840

organization called the white house boys

410

00:18:20,999 --> 00:18:19,360

and these are people who survived and

411

00:18:23,009 --> 00:18:21,009

they call him the white house boys

412

00:18:24,989 --> 00:18:23,019

because they had a building that they

413

00:18:26,609 --> 00:18:24,999

built that was supposed to be a solitary

414

00:18:29,070 --> 00:18:26,619

confinement building he called it the

415

00:18:31,619 --> 00:18:29,080

white house but actually this is where

416

00:18:34,950 --> 00:18:31,629

they tortured and beat the snot and

417

00:18:37,019 --> 00:18:34,960

worse out of kids and they had these big

418

00:18:38,730 --> 00:18:37,029

industrial fans installed in it they

419

00:18:43,980 --> 00:18:38,740

would turn those on and it was

420

00:18:46,499 --> 00:18:43,990

supposedly to drown out the screams some

421

00:18:49,619 --> 00:18:46,509

of the boys stories are just terrifying

422

00:18:51,239 --> 00:18:49,629

they talk about one giant black whip

423

00:18:53,999 --> 00:18:51,249

called Black Beauty that the

424

00:18:56,369 --> 00:18:54,009

superintendent used to use on him that

425

00:18:57,779 --> 00:18:56,379

was so long it would hit the wall hit

426

00:19:00,749 --> 00:18:57,789

the ceiling and then come down on your

427

00:19:02,549 --> 00:19:00,759

back so you hear this tap tap crack must

428

00:19:10,799 --> 00:19:02,559

have been nuns in there and all the

429

00:19:12,210 --> 00:19:10,809

Catholics roll right Kevin yeah some

430

00:19:15,060 --> 00:19:12,220

kids would have to know how many times

431

00:19:17,039 --> 00:19:15,070

they were beat by the kid next to them

432

00:19:19,169 --> 00:19:17,049

you know who was in the cell next to him

433

00:19:22,710 --> 00:19:19,179

cuz counting for him because they'd pass

434

00:19:24,779 --> 00:19:22,720

out after a few beats and it's just oh

435

00:19:28,649 --> 00:19:24,789

and it's just terrifying and only this

436

00:19:30,389 --> 00:19:28,659

year 2017 did the state Senate finally

437

00:19:32,340 --> 00:19:30,399

acknowledge that there were problems

438

00:19:38,570 --> 00:19:32,350

there and apologize to the white house

439

00:19:41,039 --> 00:19:38,580

boys problems yeah late now can they see

440

00:19:43,139 --> 00:19:41,049

that's the you know there's a lot of

441

00:19:45,090 --> 00:19:43,149

stuff going on still about this and it's

442

00:19:47,789 --> 00:19:45,100

you know it's still a story developing

443

00:19:48,400 --> 00:19:47,799

it recently is January of this year they

444

00:19:51,520 --> 00:19:48,410

dug up

445

00:19:53,260 --> 00:19:51,530

brave of a that had been sent you know

446

00:19:55,840 --> 00:19:53,270

they sent a coffin up north

447

00:19:57,190 --> 00:19:55,850

to be buried and they finally found most

448

00:19:59,020 --> 00:19:57,200

these kids were like Runaways and

449

00:20:01,060 --> 00:19:59,030

orphans so they you know it's hard to

450

00:20:01,600 --> 00:20:01,070

find families and DNA evidence and stuff

451
00:20:03,490 --> 00:20:01,610
like that

452
00:20:07,870 --> 00:20:03,500
but they finally found a great nephew

453
00:20:09,430 --> 00:20:07,880
had a you know his grand uncle dug up so

454
00:20:11,740 --> 00:20:09,440
they could check his body out up in

455
00:20:13,570 --> 00:20:11,750
Tennessee somewhere and he had been sent

456
00:20:15,910 --> 00:20:13,580
the coffin had been sent from Dozier but

457
00:20:18,280 --> 00:20:15,920
Dozier had no records of his death said

458
00:20:21,520 --> 00:20:18,290
oh they had the note that they had sent

459
00:20:26,080 --> 00:20:21,530
with the coffin said escaped and hit by

460
00:20:28,450 --> 00:20:26,090
train and so the old coffin Wow

461
00:20:29,250 --> 00:20:28,460
so when they dug it up they dug up the

462
00:20:32,080 --> 00:20:29,260
coffin

463
00:20:38,620 --> 00:20:32,090

there was no body it was just wood

464

00:20:41,140 --> 00:20:38,630

inside the coffin yeah exactly so it's

465

00:20:43,150 --> 00:20:41,150

no one knows really how far it went the

466

00:20:44,770 --> 00:20:43,160

town is just starting to come to grips

467

00:20:47,260 --> 00:20:44,780

with it because you know most the people

468

00:20:49,810 --> 00:20:47,270

who work there lived in that town so

469

00:20:50,950 --> 00:20:49,820

it's you know it's pretty dark and

470

00:20:53,530 --> 00:20:50,960

they're trying to figure out what to do

471

00:20:55,300 --> 00:20:53,540

with the bodies now because the state's

472

00:20:58,240 --> 00:20:55,310

trying to sell the land as quickly as

473

00:20:59,950 --> 00:20:58,250

possible and you know but there's still

474

00:21:01,480 --> 00:20:59,960

you know the White House boys and their

475

00:21:03,010 --> 00:21:01,490

lawyers are trying to keep it so that

476

00:21:05,830 --> 00:21:03,020

they can open investigations and find

477

00:21:08,200 --> 00:21:05,840

stuff you know that's a heck of a story

478

00:21:13,860 --> 00:21:08,210

that really so there you go right off

479

00:21:20,920 --> 00:21:16,320

hundred years that's a heck of a

480

00:21:23,950 --> 00:21:20,930

negative history for a long time so

481

00:21:27,790 --> 00:21:23,960

where did you what's next what did you

482

00:21:30,160 --> 00:21:27,800

investigate this how hot did that areas

483

00:21:31,930 --> 00:21:30,170

my good that was what we originally were

484

00:21:33,460 --> 00:21:31,940

intending to write about that was

485

00:21:36,250 --> 00:21:33,470

because we heard so many ghost stories

486

00:21:38,440 --> 00:21:36,260

and you can still hear the tap tech

487

00:21:41,800 --> 00:21:38,450

crack of black beauty in the white house

488

00:21:43,120 --> 00:21:41,810

and all this and really when there's and

489

00:21:45,430 --> 00:21:43,130

you can hear the boys running and

490

00:21:48,130 --> 00:21:45,440

playing and you know other noises and

491

00:21:49,870 --> 00:21:48,140

screams and the night and supposedly you

492

00:21:51,340 --> 00:21:49,880

can still hear the industrial fans kick

493

00:21:53,590 --> 00:21:51,350

on in the white house even though

494

00:21:56,230 --> 00:21:53,600

there's no power there anymore

495

00:21:58,230 --> 00:21:56,240

the problem is the land is sealed it's

496

00:22:00,250 --> 00:21:58,240

you know there's a security guard there

497

00:22:02,060 --> 00:22:00,260

24/7 and you can't get in without

498

00:22:03,740 --> 00:22:02,070

special permission

499

00:22:05,420 --> 00:22:03,750

they're still fighting the the

500

00:22:07,070 --> 00:22:05,430

archaeologist who's been doing all this

501
00:22:08,540 --> 00:22:07,080
is still having trouble getting on the

502
00:22:10,340 --> 00:22:08,550
land to do further investigations

503
00:22:13,280 --> 00:22:10,350
because they're you know it's private

504
00:22:15,110 --> 00:22:13,290
owner now and it's owned by the state

505
00:22:18,830 --> 00:22:15,120
and they're just stonewalling everything

506
00:22:20,600 --> 00:22:18,840
exactly so we started to write that but

507
00:22:22,190 --> 00:22:20,610
then that's when we found the real stuff

508
00:22:24,920 --> 00:22:22,200
was just so horrible we talked to a few

509
00:22:26,840 --> 00:22:24,930
of the white house boys and it was more

510
00:22:31,970 --> 00:22:26,850
than just about spreading the word and

511
00:22:33,590 --> 00:22:31,980
how terrible the place really is how old

512
00:22:36,110 --> 00:22:33,600
are these white house boys that even

513
00:22:38,630 --> 00:22:36,120

speaking to some are in their 30s

514

00:22:41,300 --> 00:22:38,640

because they were recent some were in

515

00:22:44,150 --> 00:22:41,310

their 50s who you know experienced it

516

00:22:46,340 --> 00:22:44,160

when they were very young and you know

517

00:22:47,960 --> 00:22:46,350

we we've met a couple from all over and

518

00:22:51,020 --> 00:22:47,970

the if you go to the White House boys

519

00:22:53,140 --> 00:22:51,030

dot oh I think you can read some of

520

00:22:57,410 --> 00:22:53,150

their stories and they are terrifying

521

00:22:59,720 --> 00:22:57,420

wow that's that's pretty twisted stuff

522

00:23:07,720 --> 00:22:59,730

yeah I thought we'd start with the fun

523

00:23:21,080 --> 00:23:19,400

where do you want me to head next I

524

00:23:24,980 --> 00:23:21,090

don't need a demeanor check but we got

525

00:23:26,810 --> 00:23:24,990

about a minute before the first break or

526

00:23:29,450 --> 00:23:26,820

you know the I'm sorry the bottom the

527

00:23:31,670 --> 00:23:29,460

hour break and so we might just give a

528

00:23:33,710 --> 00:23:31,680

preface to it before you get alright

529

00:23:35,570 --> 00:23:33,720

well we'll go from the north that's up

530

00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:35,580

in the Panhandle how about we go as far

531

00:23:39,920 --> 00:23:37,200

south as we can go we'll go down to Key

532

00:23:42,890 --> 00:23:39,930

West and we'll talk about and we'll talk

533

00:23:45,260 --> 00:23:42,900

about Robert the doll oh boy that thing

534

00:23:50,180 --> 00:23:45,270

is ugly well you know I've heard about

535

00:23:54,260 --> 00:23:50,190

that Robert tell the story about oh I'm

536

00:23:55,640 --> 00:23:54,270

gonna talk about his curse yeah well you

537

00:23:58,400 --> 00:23:55,650

know the Key West has always been an

538

00:24:00,020 --> 00:23:58,410

interesting place anyway and I guess

539

00:24:03,890 --> 00:24:00,030

they're gonna recover from the hurricane

540

00:24:05,240 --> 00:24:03,900

issues but I you know as soon as we get

541

00:24:07,610 --> 00:24:05,250

back from the break we'll talk about

542

00:24:10,610 --> 00:24:07,620

Robert the doll and and once again the

543

00:24:12,860 --> 00:24:10,620

book is called eerie Florida there's a

544

00:24:15,460 --> 00:24:12,870

subtitle yeah chilling tales from the

545

00:24:17,590 --> 00:24:15,470

panhandle to the keys Axl

546

00:24:20,550 --> 00:24:17,600

excellent well tell you what let's go to

547

00:24:22,660 --> 00:24:20,560

our break and we'll be right back

548

00:24:25,960 --> 00:24:22,670

well it's great to be back with Mark

549

00:24:31,240 --> 00:24:25,970

buncee and Heidi Hollis and golly that

550

00:24:33,910 --> 00:24:31,250

was a rough story well you know it is

551
00:24:36,490 --> 00:24:33,920
funny though but I mean I'm not funny

552
00:24:38,110 --> 00:24:36,500
but I mean it's odd that when you

553
00:24:42,820 --> 00:24:38,120
realize there's a lot of dark history in

554
00:24:45,940 --> 00:24:42,830
a lot of similar places it's just ya

555
00:24:49,900 --> 00:24:45,950
know there's there's a there's a sister

556
00:24:58,630 --> 00:24:49,910
school for the girls that all has it's

557
00:25:00,790 --> 00:24:58,640
still open so that's one therein yeah

558
00:25:03,460 --> 00:25:00,800
it's a little further over the state but

559
00:25:05,500 --> 00:25:03,470
yeah that's dark rumors about that one

560
00:25:08,290 --> 00:25:05,510
too and they're still investigating that

561
00:25:15,190 --> 00:25:08,300
one so equal opportunity is not always

562
00:25:16,540 --> 00:25:15,200
appreciated this old Robert the doll for

563
00:25:19,150 --> 00:25:16,550

those not familiar with it

564

00:25:22,180 --> 00:25:19,160

okay well Robert is a wonderful doll

565

00:25:25,030 --> 00:25:22,190

that is about whom about three foot tall

566

00:25:27,370 --> 00:25:25,040

and has a little sailor suit and he

567

00:25:32,470 --> 00:25:27,380

carries a little wine with him in his

568

00:25:36,370 --> 00:25:32,480

arm and he is notorious as being alive

569

00:25:41,620 --> 00:25:36,380

he had a child that was his owner named

570

00:25:45,250 --> 00:25:41,630

Robert Eugene and Robert Eugene once he

571

00:25:46,570 --> 00:25:45,260

got the doll immediately stuff started

572

00:25:49,210 --> 00:25:46,580

having toys were break-in

573

00:25:51,310 --> 00:25:49,220

the help was getting scared away and

574

00:25:53,410 --> 00:25:51,320

wouldn't stay said they heard him

575

00:25:57,040 --> 00:25:53,420

talking to the doll the doll answering

576
00:25:59,200 --> 00:25:57,050
back in a different voice so you know so

577
00:26:01,060 --> 00:25:59,210
rumors immediately start with this doll

578
00:26:02,980 --> 00:26:01,070
and they were and so the parents are

579
00:26:04,570 --> 00:26:02,990
going to him you know it's saying you

580
00:26:07,390 --> 00:26:04,580
know Robert you've got to stop this and

581
00:26:09,400 --> 00:26:07,400
he's like no wasn't me it was Robert and

582
00:26:11,340 --> 00:26:09,410
they're like wait a minute you're Robert

583
00:26:13,840 --> 00:26:11,350
he's like no I'm gonna go by Eugene

584
00:26:18,130 --> 00:26:13,850
because the doll wants to go by Robert

585
00:26:19,330 --> 00:26:18,140
so there would be any confusion that

586
00:26:22,950 --> 00:26:19,340
type of thing today would get you locked

587
00:26:25,960 --> 00:26:22,960
up but back then yeah there was okay and

588
00:26:28,000 --> 00:26:25,970

you know years go by the stories about

589

00:26:28,480 --> 00:26:28,010

Robert are numerous and way to numerous

590

00:26:31,810 --> 00:26:28,490

Allah

591

00:26:33,880 --> 00:26:31,820

here he just you know he separates from

592

00:26:36,310 --> 00:26:33,890

the artist and he's stuck in they leave

593

00:26:37,990 --> 00:26:36,320

him in the house when they move away but

594

00:26:39,940 --> 00:26:38,000

then as the house is empty people still

595

00:26:41,680 --> 00:26:39,950

see Robert in the windows of the Attic

596

00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:41,690

and then down in the floor yo in the

597

00:26:47,290 --> 00:26:44,080

living room moving around

598

00:26:50,080 --> 00:26:47,300

yeah then my new owner comes in and then

599

00:26:52,660 --> 00:26:50,090

there's more stories but eventually

600

00:26:54,910 --> 00:26:52,670

Robert finds his way to the fort east

601
00:26:58,480 --> 00:26:54,920
Morello Museum which is where he is

602
00:27:03,990 --> 00:26:58,490
today and today art museum it that's in

603
00:27:06,850 --> 00:27:04,000
Key West and he very rarely leaves and

604
00:27:08,260 --> 00:27:06,860
occasionally he makes some travels but

605
00:27:11,350 --> 00:27:08,270
he's always in his little case there

606
00:27:13,120 --> 00:27:11,360
with his little lion and the thing about

607
00:27:16,530 --> 00:27:13,130
Robert is well besides being the

608
00:27:19,060 --> 00:27:16,540
inspiration for Chucky from the movies

609
00:27:21,549 --> 00:27:19,070
the big thing about Robert is you have

610
00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:21,559
to be very nice to Robert you can't call

611
00:27:26,320 --> 00:27:24,559
him ugly you can't be disrespectful and

612
00:27:29,290 --> 00:27:26,330
I have to ask his permission when you

613
00:27:32,140 --> 00:27:29,300

take his picture because well and if you

614

00:27:33,700 --> 00:27:32,150

don't you will get the curse of Robert

615

00:27:36,549 --> 00:27:33,710

and that was the thing that fascinated

616

00:27:39,010 --> 00:27:36,559

us the most was the curse because

617

00:27:41,710 --> 00:27:39,020

there's this wall behind Robert that is

618

00:27:45,070 --> 00:27:41,720

filled with handwritten letters of

619

00:27:47,080 --> 00:27:45,080

people begging forgiveness for being

620

00:27:49,770 --> 00:27:47,090

disrespectful for Robert because and

621

00:27:53,169 --> 00:27:49,780

begging for him to take off their curse

622

00:27:56,260 --> 00:27:53,179

because he's done terrible things to

623

00:27:59,230 --> 00:27:56,270

them and my favorite just to give you a

624

00:28:02,440 --> 00:27:59,240

sample and this is kind of a fun one is

625

00:28:04,770 --> 00:28:02,450

this guy says dear Sir Robert I am so

626

00:28:08,100 --> 00:28:04,780

sorry I made fun of your leather face

627

00:28:10,270 --> 00:28:08,110

leather is actually nice for a face

628

00:28:12,160 --> 00:28:10,280

shouldn't have made fun of you

629

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:12,170

I also took your picture without

630

00:28:17,440 --> 00:28:14,240

permission and send some other not nice

631

00:28:21,040 --> 00:28:17,450

things we're sorry we get the message

632

00:28:26,380 --> 00:28:21,050

we've deleted the pictures please remove

633

00:28:30,180 --> 00:28:26,390

your curse please fix my eye my xbox and

634

00:28:31,810 --> 00:28:30,190

my marriage Wow

635

00:28:34,090 --> 00:28:31,820

you don't think it's a little

636

00:28:36,400 --> 00:28:34,100

superstitious so people are fired upon I

637

00:28:40,780 --> 00:28:36,410

just love that that was the order he put

638

00:28:41,980 --> 00:28:40,790

him in the eye first so he can play his

639

00:28:44,110 --> 00:28:41,990

xbox the

640

00:28:45,760 --> 00:28:44,120

and if you got the Xbox before the

641

00:28:49,690 --> 00:28:45,770

marriage I think you got other problems

642

00:28:51,580 --> 00:28:49,700

so yeah well there was a saying the guy

643

00:28:53,500 --> 00:28:51,590

was on TV the other day and he's a

644

00:28:56,769 --> 00:28:53,510

character an evil character on one of

645

00:28:58,120 --> 00:28:56,779

the TV shows and he said marriage is

646

00:29:06,220 --> 00:28:58,130

half of them don't work out the other

647

00:29:07,720 --> 00:29:06,230

half everybody's miserable it's wild but

648

00:29:09,639 --> 00:29:07,730

that's that's the fun one

649

00:29:11,110 --> 00:29:09,649

that was that was there like I said the

650

00:29:12,370 --> 00:29:11,120

whole wall is filled with those you can

651

00:29:14,350 --> 00:29:12,380

just spend a day reading those letters

652

00:29:16,330 --> 00:29:14,360

and some of them are just absolutely

653

00:29:18,159 --> 00:29:16,340

hysterical and some of them are

654

00:29:21,840 --> 00:29:18,169

downright spooky you're going oh my gosh

655

00:29:27,820 --> 00:29:25,539

oh no I'm just it just seems like you

656

00:29:30,370 --> 00:29:27,830

know things maybe coincidentally just

657

00:29:33,760 --> 00:29:30,380

going wrong at the same similar timing

658

00:29:35,799 --> 00:29:33,770

and it's like they just attribute it to

659

00:29:37,899 --> 00:29:35,809

the curse but I mean a word of this

660

00:29:40,090 --> 00:29:37,909

curse where did this notion come from

661

00:29:42,310 --> 00:29:40,100

that was you know part of the story is

662

00:29:43,960 --> 00:29:42,320

that he's always been vindictive you

663

00:29:45,490 --> 00:29:43,970

know if people disrespect him he's been

664

00:29:48,299 --> 00:29:45,500

very vindictive those go back to the

665

00:29:51,250 --> 00:29:48,309

early legends of him and you know that

666

00:29:54,490 --> 00:29:51,260

Roberts you know the other Eugene's

667

00:29:56,139 --> 00:29:54,500

parents were not nice to him that was

668

00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:56,149

you know and that was when bad stuff

669

00:29:59,980 --> 00:29:58,399

started happening to them so it goes all

670

00:30:02,110 --> 00:29:59,990

the way back to that it's it's pretty

671

00:30:03,820 --> 00:30:02,120

interesting stuff you know there's some

672

00:30:05,370 --> 00:30:03,830

odd stuff that's happened with Robert

673

00:30:07,930 --> 00:30:05,380

over the years we talked to one of the

674

00:30:10,510 --> 00:30:07,940

museum managers and he had a great story

675

00:30:12,310 --> 00:30:10,520

about walking up one night and then

676

00:30:14,680 --> 00:30:12,320

coming back the next day and Robert was

677

00:30:17,049 --> 00:30:14,690

out of his case and standing by the

678

00:30:21,340 --> 00:30:17,059

front door with sand on issues like he'd

679

00:30:23,529 --> 00:30:21,350

taken a walk on the beach so you know

680

00:30:29,620 --> 00:30:23,539

and he was dead serious I was like oh my

681

00:30:31,510 --> 00:30:29,630

gosh has gone high-tech so he has a

682

00:30:33,070 --> 00:30:31,520

Twitter and an email that you can reach

683

00:30:36,610 --> 00:30:33,080

him if you need to you know beg his

684

00:30:38,560 --> 00:30:36,620

forgiveness now so lucky and spread his

685

00:30:41,169 --> 00:30:38,570

curse around of course sure

686

00:30:42,460 --> 00:30:41,179

alright goodness so so what's one of the

687

00:30:46,960 --> 00:30:42,470

craziest things that you've ever come

688

00:30:50,320 --> 00:30:46,970

across as far as actual an investigation

689

00:30:53,049 --> 00:30:50,330

that you've personally done well I will

690

00:30:55,570 --> 00:30:53,059

say the weirdest place we went to I mean

691

00:30:55,900 --> 00:30:55,580

do you know the obvious crazy or funnest

692

00:30:59,320 --> 00:30:55,910

place

693

00:31:02,440 --> 00:30:59,330

we went to was Cassadaga which is a town

694

00:31:05,290 --> 00:31:02,450

in the middle of Florida just just past

695

00:31:09,400 --> 00:31:05,300

Sanford on the way to Daytona on the i-4

696

00:31:12,670 --> 00:31:09,410

corridor and it's the psychic center of

697

00:31:16,030 --> 00:31:12,680

the world supposedly it was founded by a

698

00:31:20,410 --> 00:31:16,040

guy who was guided there by his Indian

699

00:31:22,030 --> 00:31:20,420

spirit guide and he founded this town

700

00:31:24,070 --> 00:31:22,040

it's a psychic commune and it is

701
00:31:26,560 --> 00:31:24,080
sometimes called the psychic mecca of

702
00:31:27,970 --> 00:31:26,570
the world and they have more mediums and

703
00:31:30,730 --> 00:31:27,980
psychics and you can possibly imagine

704
00:31:32,890 --> 00:31:30,740
that this old beautiful 1920s hotel that

705
00:31:37,600 --> 00:31:32,900
was built there there's a psychic

706
00:31:39,910 --> 00:31:37,610
community there and the thing we

707
00:31:44,050 --> 00:31:39,920
investigated there was a place called

708
00:31:46,540 --> 00:31:44,060
The Devil's chair and out of this weird

709
00:31:49,270 --> 00:31:46,550
town I mean it's a little goofy town I

710
00:31:55,870 --> 00:31:49,280
love that their shirt says where the

711
00:31:58,180 --> 00:31:55,880
Twilight Zone meets Mayberry rustic

712
00:32:01,210 --> 00:31:58,190
Florida town but you know with enough

713
00:32:02,350 --> 00:32:01,220

odd stuff but the thing is the legend

714

00:32:03,790 --> 00:32:02,360

wood that drew us there was this thing

715

00:32:06,400 --> 00:32:03,800

called the devil's chair that was in the

716

00:32:08,290 --> 00:32:06,410

cemetery at Cassadaga well if you go to

717

00:32:09,850 --> 00:32:08,300

the Cassadaga website it doesn't say

718

00:32:13,230 --> 00:32:09,860

that they have a cemetery in fact says

719

00:32:19,210 --> 00:32:13,240

there is no cemetery in Cassadaga and

720

00:32:20,980 --> 00:32:19,220

you go well okay and you know you go

721

00:32:21,910 --> 00:32:20,990

into the you know into the town you ask

722

00:32:23,500 --> 00:32:21,920

at the bookstore hey where's the

723

00:32:27,250 --> 00:32:23,510

cemetery no no cemetery here in

724

00:32:29,920 --> 00:32:27,260

Cassadaga well there is a cemetery it's

725

00:32:32,590 --> 00:32:29,930

right next to Cassadaga called the

726

00:32:34,240 --> 00:32:32,600

Cassadaga late kallen Cemetery which is

727

00:32:38,830 --> 00:32:34,250

you know hey there's a town there called

728

00:32:42,850 --> 00:32:38,840

Lake Helen but the cemetery there has

729

00:32:48,280 --> 00:32:42,860

some mourning chairs and the mourning

730

00:32:51,490 --> 00:32:48,290

chairs there are you know 1800s brick

731

00:32:53,080 --> 00:32:51,500

chairs that people put up to you know

732

00:32:54,310 --> 00:32:53,090

visit their relatives and give you a

733

00:32:56,200 --> 00:32:54,320

place to sit down especially in the

734

00:32:58,900 --> 00:32:56,210

Florida heat just a nice little place to

735

00:33:00,610 --> 00:32:58,910

relax and you know visit with your lost

736

00:33:03,220 --> 00:33:00,620

loved ones well of course most of these

737

00:33:06,490 --> 00:33:03,230

chairs all over New England and all the

738

00:33:08,380 --> 00:33:06,500

way down they all have legends a lot of

739

00:33:09,460 --> 00:33:08,390

them begin this one of course one of

740

00:33:13,390 --> 00:33:09,470

these chairs is

741

00:33:16,390 --> 00:33:13,400

built by the devil and if you go sit in

742

00:33:18,340 --> 00:33:16,400

this chair at midnight you will be

743

00:33:23,260 --> 00:33:18,350

visited by the devil and he will grant

744

00:33:25,659 --> 00:33:23,270

you a wish what does he look like well

745

00:33:27,310 --> 00:33:25,669

scrap in this devil they say he's a dark

746

00:33:30,520 --> 00:33:27,320

shape that approaches you at midnight

747

00:33:33,760 --> 00:33:30,530

and will you know grant you your wish

748

00:33:36,490 --> 00:33:33,770

well when you try to investigate this

749

00:33:38,950 --> 00:33:36,500

place if you go there at midnight you

750

00:33:41,830 --> 00:33:38,960

will be approached by a dark shape it's

751

00:33:46,510 --> 00:33:41,840

called the police because private

752

00:33:48,820 --> 00:33:46,520

property and there is no trespass so

753

00:33:54,430 --> 00:33:48,830

it's one of those you can't test the

754

00:33:56,710 --> 00:33:54,440

legend too much there so but the so

755

00:33:59,529 --> 00:33:56,720

they've updated the legend too now if

756

00:34:01,419 --> 00:33:59,539

you leave a beer at the chair it will be

757

00:34:02,020 --> 00:34:01,429

drunk by morning and you'll still get

758

00:34:03,370 --> 00:34:02,030

your wish

759

00:34:06,850 --> 00:34:03,380

and I have a feeling you're leaving it

760

00:34:08,500 --> 00:34:06,860

for the cops but because they do sit

761

00:34:12,460 --> 00:34:08,510

roll it pretty thoroughly now especially

762

00:34:14,290 --> 00:34:12,470

on full moons and you know holidays like

763

00:34:18,010 --> 00:34:14,300

Halloween and stuff like that they they

764

00:34:21,099 --> 00:34:18,020

patrol it pretty heavily but the

765

00:34:24,869 --> 00:34:21,109

spookiest was a place we did up on

766

00:34:26,919 --> 00:34:24,879

amelie island which is way back up north

767

00:34:30,310 --> 00:34:26,929

just north of Jacksonville right on the

768

00:34:33,399 --> 00:34:30,320

Georgia border and the Ferdinand

769

00:34:35,530 --> 00:34:33,409

Fernandina Beach has this great place

770

00:34:38,379 --> 00:34:35,540

called the Agins Creek Greenway which is

771

00:34:40,480 --> 00:34:38,389

this beautiful nature trail and you can

772

00:34:43,300 --> 00:34:40,490

go there and wander around see some

773

00:34:46,599 --> 00:34:43,310

wetlands and some wonderful live oak

774

00:34:48,820 --> 00:34:46,609

forests but if you there's a part of it

775

00:34:51,159 --> 00:34:48,830

that is no longer on the map there's

776

00:34:53,740 --> 00:34:51,169

part of it that's no longer part of the

777

00:34:55,869 --> 00:34:53,750

Agins Creek Greenway and it's right next

778

00:34:59,950 --> 00:34:55,879

to Fernandina Beach High School and it

779

00:35:04,329 --> 00:34:59,960

says when you walk up to it it says the

780

00:35:06,010 --> 00:35:04,339

used to be a student Nature Trail but

781

00:35:09,250 --> 00:35:06,020

the school has no records of them ever

782

00:35:12,010 --> 00:35:09,260

actually using it and the legend there

783

00:35:16,329 --> 00:35:12,020

is that it is the grave of a witch and

784

00:35:19,599 --> 00:35:16,339

her pet demon Wicca demas holy Michael

785

00:35:23,290 --> 00:35:19,609

from a Lost Colony that predates Roanoke

786

00:35:25,900 --> 00:35:23,300

and now there aren't any records of any

787

00:35:27,460 --> 00:35:25,910

colony there and but there are or some

788

00:35:30,310 --> 00:35:27,470

you know it was on the shipping lanes

789

00:35:32,350 --> 00:35:30,320

between st. Augustine and you know some

790

00:35:34,510 --> 00:35:32,360

of the stuff up north so it's not

791

00:35:36,010 --> 00:35:34,520

without reason that there could have

792

00:35:38,890 --> 00:35:36,020

been some sort of town there well this

793

00:35:44,920 --> 00:35:38,900

town was supposedly possessed by witches

794

00:35:46,420 --> 00:35:44,930

and a pilgrim boat landed there and then

795

00:35:48,580 --> 00:35:46,430

the witches all chased him out of town

796

00:35:51,100 --> 00:35:48,590

except for one guy who missed the boat

797

00:35:54,060 --> 00:35:51,110

but secretly he was a witch finder and

798

00:35:57,640 --> 00:35:54,070

he knew the town was cursed so he

799

00:35:59,680 --> 00:35:57,650

frozen the town catches them all and it

800

00:36:02,650 --> 00:35:59,690

finally boils down to one little girl

801

00:36:05,680 --> 00:36:02,660

who had the power of this control of

802

00:36:09,010 --> 00:36:05,690

this demon named Wicca Dimas and if you

803

00:36:10,480 --> 00:36:09,020

walk down this path you find this own at

804

00:36:12,820 --> 00:36:10,490

the base of this oak tree where she was

805

00:36:15,880 --> 00:36:12,830

supposedly hung and if you say the name

806

00:36:18,190 --> 00:36:15,890

Wicca demas enough the demon will rise

807

00:36:19,510 --> 00:36:18,200

or the girl will give you a wish yeah

808

00:36:22,390 --> 00:36:19,520

it's a lot of wishes in these legends

809

00:36:23,560 --> 00:36:22,400

and apparently or you'll get the

810

00:36:26,590 --> 00:36:23,570

witchcraft powers

811

00:36:29,950 --> 00:36:26,600

well the odd thing was we went there on

812

00:36:32,170 --> 00:36:29,960

a nice you know January day in Florida

813

00:36:36,190 --> 00:36:32,180

which was pretty you know nice and sunny

814

00:36:38,770 --> 00:36:36,200

he was typical in Florida here and and

815

00:36:42,130 --> 00:36:38,780

of course we found the stone on this

816

00:36:44,770 --> 00:36:42,140

creepy path and we go all right let's do

817

00:36:47,680 --> 00:36:44,780

this Wicca Dimas wig Adiemus wig Adiemus

818

00:36:50,920 --> 00:36:47,690

and then suddenly the wind picked up

819

00:36:53,710 --> 00:36:50,930

like crazy and and and it was just

820

00:36:55,270 --> 00:36:53,720

insane we couldn't get video audio on

821

00:36:58,420 --> 00:36:55,280

our video at the time because it was

822

00:37:00,310 --> 00:36:58,430

just so windy and so that was probably

823

00:37:03,030 --> 00:37:00,320

the creepiest thing that happened

824

00:37:08,140 --> 00:37:03,040

my goodness you'd like to tempt fate

825

00:37:10,810 --> 00:37:08,150

that was part of the job so it's called

826

00:37:14,170 --> 00:37:10,820

legend tripping for a reason have you

827

00:37:16,560 --> 00:37:14,180

ever got yourself into trouble because

828

00:37:18,730 --> 00:37:16,570

you went about doing something like that

829

00:37:21,100 --> 00:37:18,740

there you know there have been some

830

00:37:22,360 --> 00:37:21,110

spooky times but I don't think anything

831

00:37:25,660 --> 00:37:22,370

you know that we you know I would

832

00:37:27,580 --> 00:37:25,670

consider trouble there was there's

833

00:37:29,850 --> 00:37:27,590

there's a couple stories that some

834

00:37:32,950 --> 00:37:29,860

people didn't want us looking into and

835

00:37:34,590 --> 00:37:32,960

and so we had some issues you know just

836

00:37:37,080 --> 00:37:34,600

getting information on them

837

00:37:38,790 --> 00:37:37,090

but and some people who were like no you

838

00:37:40,170 --> 00:37:38,800

know especially dodo sure was one of

839

00:37:42,630 --> 00:37:40,180

them we a like said they were you know

840

00:37:44,070 --> 00:37:42,640

every door got closed even the security

841

00:37:45,240 --> 00:37:44,080

guard was like I'd love to take you in

842

00:37:47,790 --> 00:37:45,250

and show you the stuff because I know

843

00:37:50,520 --> 00:37:47,800

it's terrible but you know he's like III

844

00:37:52,470 --> 00:37:50,530

answered to this lady up on high so you

845

00:37:56,610 --> 00:37:52,480

know can't do it I think that was more

846

00:37:58,920 --> 00:37:56,620

the spooky stuff Wow well you're lucky

847

00:38:03,300 --> 00:37:58,930

that you didn't bring anything home with

848

00:38:04,680 --> 00:38:03,310

you because I've heard a lot of people

849

00:38:07,650 --> 00:38:04,690

who do something like what you did

850

00:38:10,320 --> 00:38:07,660

calling upon that name and or something

851
00:38:12,300 --> 00:38:10,330
weird kind of doing something up and you

852
00:38:17,160 --> 00:38:12,310
know coconut essentially poking a stick

853
00:38:19,020 --> 00:38:17,170
in the eye of a monster that's the it's

854
00:38:20,610 --> 00:38:19,030
the it's what they call legend tripping

855
00:38:23,070 --> 00:38:20,620
you know it's you know the modern day

856
00:38:24,960 --> 00:38:23,080
you know Bloody Mary in the mirror you

857
00:38:28,290 --> 00:38:24,970
know you never know you got you got a

858
00:38:29,460 --> 00:38:28,300
try Oh have you tried that is that what

859
00:38:42,450 --> 00:38:29,470
you're trying to tell me you've done the

860
00:38:43,560 --> 00:38:42,460
Bloody Mary for 20 years I figured if we

861
00:38:45,510 --> 00:38:43,570
were gonna stir something up we

862
00:38:47,370 --> 00:38:45,520
destroyed it up here and we've had some

863
00:38:49,350 --> 00:38:47,380

unusual experiences yeah I've had some

864

00:38:50,430 --> 00:38:49,360

odd stuff in my life of course it's one

865

00:38:53,850 --> 00:38:50,440

of the reasons why I'm interested in

866

00:38:57,150 --> 00:38:53,860

this stuff sure a lot of this was just

867

00:38:59,430 --> 00:38:57,160

fun stories that we discovered and some

868

00:39:02,220 --> 00:38:59,440

of these emails were just fantastic and

869

00:39:05,070 --> 00:39:02,230

great to look up I'll tell you about the

870

00:39:06,630 --> 00:39:05,080

gnomes of Bach tower if we got time sure

871

00:39:09,270 --> 00:39:06,640

we do we got oh we've got a lot of time

872

00:39:10,770 --> 00:39:09,280

for the top the hour break we do all

873

00:39:12,750 --> 00:39:10,780

right well this is one of my favorite

874

00:39:14,520 --> 00:39:12,760

stories from the book it's also one of

875

00:39:16,560 --> 00:39:14,530

the funnest stories we had researching

876

00:39:19,350 --> 00:39:16,570

and it's one I don't think any other

877

00:39:21,480 --> 00:39:19,360

book on Florida had because I got this

878

00:39:24,330 --> 00:39:21,490

email from this little old lady years

879

00:39:26,130 --> 00:39:24,340

ago who lived in Lake Wales Florida and

880

00:39:28,980 --> 00:39:26,140

now Lake Wales is right in the heart of

881

00:39:32,790 --> 00:39:28,990

the state yeah kind of near where

882

00:39:34,890 --> 00:39:32,800

Legoland is now but they are famous for

883

00:39:38,970 --> 00:39:34,900

bock Tower which is this beautiful

884

00:39:42,360 --> 00:39:38,980

singing tower that an old man named Bach

885

00:39:44,910 --> 00:39:42,370

built to be a nature preserve because he

886

00:39:47,940 --> 00:39:44,920

loved the area so much it's the highest

887

00:39:48,450 --> 00:39:47,950

point in Florida a whopping 223 feet

888

00:39:51,540 --> 00:39:48,460

above sea

889

00:39:54,720 --> 00:39:51,550

level so that's yeah it's bigger in

890

00:39:57,720 --> 00:39:54,730

Space Mountain it's crazy but yeah it's

891

00:40:00,630 --> 00:39:57,730

you know it's this beautiful plane and

892

00:40:02,940 --> 00:40:00,640

you can see the tower from miles near

893

00:40:06,000 --> 00:40:02,950

the town is one of those famous gravity

894

00:40:08,010 --> 00:40:06,010

hills called spook hill where you park

895

00:40:10,560 --> 00:40:08,020

your car put it in neutral and it rolls

896

00:40:14,220 --> 00:40:10,570

backwards uphill but they've got a lot

897

00:40:15,690 --> 00:40:14,230

of those don't they yeah it's one of

898

00:40:17,670 --> 00:40:15,700

those great ones that you know it's got

899

00:40:20,070 --> 00:40:17,680

a great Indian legend behind it the town

900

00:40:21,690 --> 00:40:20,080

embraces it there's a there's an

901
00:40:25,770 --> 00:40:21,700
elementary school they're called spook

902
00:40:27,650 --> 00:40:25,780
hill elementary that actually has Casper

903
00:40:29,490 --> 00:40:27,660
the Friendly Ghost as their mascot and

904
00:40:31,890 --> 00:40:29,500
one of my favorite things is while

905
00:40:33,660 --> 00:40:31,900
you're waiting to park your car and put

906
00:40:34,980 --> 00:40:33,670
it in neutral you can see kids playing

907
00:40:37,800 --> 00:40:34,990
on the field next to you and they're

908
00:40:39,900 --> 00:40:37,810
chasing balls up hill which is we never

909
00:40:41,250 --> 00:40:39,910
got one it's amazing that sets so

910
00:40:44,070 --> 00:40:41,260
widespread they got one around Lake

911
00:40:45,780 --> 00:40:44,080
George New York something like that yeah

912
00:40:47,430 --> 00:40:45,790
they're all over the place there it's

913
00:40:50,310 --> 00:40:47,440

just it's an optical illusion but it

914

00:40:52,680 --> 00:40:50,320

really is when you're there that's you

915

00:40:56,070 --> 00:40:52,690

know it's crazy but anyway Bach tower

916

00:40:57,990 --> 00:40:56,080

wheat this little lady she had a farm

917

00:41:03,480 --> 00:40:58,000

there she was a little girl on her

918

00:41:06,980 --> 00:41:03,490

aunt's farm in 1949 to 1950 we're still

919

00:41:09,270 --> 00:41:06,990

trying to narrow down the date exactly

920

00:41:11,280 --> 00:41:09,280

so this is an old story and sadly she

921

00:41:14,670 --> 00:41:11,290

passed away so I couldn't get exact

922

00:41:17,910 --> 00:41:14,680

dates on this but we did find a witness

923

00:41:22,500 --> 00:41:17,920

but anyway the story goes she was on her

924

00:41:24,690 --> 00:41:22,510

aunt's farm and she they were noticing

925

00:41:27,329 --> 00:41:24,700

the fruit was missing from their orange

926
00:41:29,609 --> 00:41:27,339
grove and they thought they might have

927
00:41:32,940 --> 00:41:29,619
fruit rats but usually fruit rats left

928
00:41:34,140 --> 00:41:32,950
it holes in the fruit and where they're

929
00:41:35,579 --> 00:41:34,150
just nibbling on it you'd still find

930
00:41:36,180 --> 00:41:35,589
some peels and stuff but these were just

931
00:41:38,220 --> 00:41:36,190
gone

932
00:41:40,109 --> 00:41:38,230
so they didn't know what was going on so

933
00:41:41,370 --> 00:41:40,119
they thought maybe they had people

934
00:41:43,349 --> 00:41:41,380
stealing their fruit you know maybe

935
00:41:44,910 --> 00:41:43,359
neighbors or maybe something else but so

936
00:41:50,460 --> 00:41:44,920
they put up some traps they put up some

937
00:41:55,020 --> 00:41:50,470
ropes and the next day they catch a

938
00:41:56,880 --> 00:41:55,030

little man about six inches tall naked

939

00:42:00,510 --> 00:41:56,890

covered in hair Wow

940

00:42:01,890 --> 00:42:00,520

so Adam in a foreign language that they

941

00:42:03,690 --> 00:42:01,900

didn't understand

942

00:42:07,320 --> 00:42:03,700

and they didn't know what to do with

943

00:42:11,880 --> 00:42:09,810

and the cops don't know what to do with

944

00:42:14,240 --> 00:42:11,890

this guy they can't like arrest him feel

945

00:42:16,470 --> 00:42:14,250

with handcuffs because he's so tiny and

946

00:42:19,620 --> 00:42:16,480

they know he's not a baby because he's

947

00:42:22,230 --> 00:42:19,630

covered in hair they can't quite figure

948

00:42:24,870 --> 00:42:22,240

out that you know now this is at this

949

00:42:27,060 --> 00:42:24,880

point Florida had become kind of a

950

00:42:29,460 --> 00:42:27,070

circus Mecca because Ringling was

951
00:42:31,890 --> 00:42:29,470
wintering down here and he was building

952
00:42:33,900 --> 00:42:31,900
his mansion in Sarasota

953
00:42:35,580 --> 00:42:33,910
yeah exactly and then a bunch of other

954
00:42:38,400 --> 00:42:35,590
circuses moved down here because hey

955
00:42:41,100 --> 00:42:38,410
that's you know if he's down here let's

956
00:42:42,840 --> 00:42:41,110
get the castoffs and so that's where the

957
00:42:47,010 --> 00:42:42,850
town of Gibsonton Florida which is near

958
00:42:49,290 --> 00:42:47,020
Tampa kind of became a mecca for you

959
00:42:51,480 --> 00:42:49,300
know circus freaks and circus performer

960
00:42:55,350 --> 00:42:51,490
families and all that and it still got

961
00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:55,360
that reputation to this day but anyway

962
00:42:58,140 --> 00:42:56,800
so this isn't too far from there so they

963
00:42:59,550 --> 00:42:58,150

you know they've kind of seen some stuff

964

00:43:01,350 --> 00:42:59,560

like this you know Tom Thumb Ripley's

965

00:43:04,230 --> 00:43:01,360

museum was being built in st. Augustine

966

00:43:05,310 --> 00:43:04,240

so yeah they knew some of this so they

967

00:43:06,300 --> 00:43:05,320

weren't you know wasn't out of the

968

00:43:09,330 --> 00:43:06,310

question this could be a circus

969

00:43:10,350 --> 00:43:09,340

performer or something so they didn't

970

00:43:12,480 --> 00:43:10,360

know what to do with them but they were

971

00:43:13,860 --> 00:43:12,490

like worst case this guy's we got him

972

00:43:17,220 --> 00:43:13,870

for yeah best case we got him for

973

00:43:20,010 --> 00:43:17,230

trespassing so they let him loose

974

00:43:21,270 --> 00:43:20,020

not knowing what else to do the family's

975

00:43:23,550 --> 00:43:21,280

like yeah this little guy is not

976
00:43:24,120 --> 00:43:23,560
stealing all our fruit so they let him

977
00:43:28,320 --> 00:43:24,130
loose

978
00:43:30,660 --> 00:43:28,330
a night later they catch him again and

979
00:43:33,660 --> 00:43:30,670
this time they're like okay this is

980
00:43:35,040 --> 00:43:33,670
crazy and the cops still not knowing

981
00:43:36,360 --> 00:43:35,050
what did to come back out not knowing

982
00:43:40,640 --> 00:43:36,370
what to do they put him in an orange

983
00:43:44,210 --> 00:43:40,650
crate and take him to the police station

984
00:43:47,370 --> 00:43:44,220
that's when all hell breaks loose

985
00:43:50,460 --> 00:43:47,380
the house is pelted by rocks tree

986
00:43:52,710 --> 00:43:50,470
branches are flying at the house you

987
00:43:55,290 --> 00:43:52,720
know what's going on they go outside and

988
00:43:57,500 --> 00:43:55,300

there's dozens of these little guys

989

00:44:00,900 --> 00:43:57,510

throwing rocks at their house and

990

00:44:03,240 --> 00:44:00,910

screaming at them so they call the cops

991

00:44:06,980 --> 00:44:03,250

back the cops bring the little guy back

992

00:44:09,120 --> 00:44:06,990

I guess this is a little while later and

993

00:44:11,250 --> 00:44:09,130

they couldn't they tried to get a

994

00:44:13,800 --> 00:44:11,260

Portuguese translator they tried to get

995

00:44:15,480 --> 00:44:13,810

a Spanish translator nothing was working

996

00:44:18,359 --> 00:44:15,490

so they they let the guy

997

00:44:21,240 --> 00:44:18,369

again out of the orange crate and then

998

00:44:22,440 --> 00:44:21,250

they all run off into the woods and cops

999

00:44:23,940 --> 00:44:22,450

are like yeah I guess you're just gonna

1000

00:44:28,650 --> 00:44:23,950

keep losing your fruit and then we can

1001

00:44:31,920 --> 00:44:28,660

do about this this is weird so so you

1002

00:44:32,599 --> 00:44:31,930

know it's when was this when did this

1003

00:44:35,880 --> 00:44:32,609

happen

1004

00:44:37,319 --> 00:44:35,890

1949 to 1950 somewhere in there and you

1005

00:44:39,089 --> 00:44:37,329

met a witness that saw the little

1006

00:44:40,799 --> 00:44:39,099

stinkers here's the thing here's the

1007

00:44:41,490 --> 00:44:40,809

story yeah so this lady was telling us

1008

00:44:44,220 --> 00:44:41,500

all about it

1009

00:44:45,569 --> 00:44:44,230

and like I said this was years ago when

1010

00:44:47,279 --> 00:44:45,579

I was to run in the haunt so we used to

1011

00:44:49,049 --> 00:44:47,289

put a gnome in the haunt every year and

1012

00:44:50,609 --> 00:44:49,059

that was my joke was that I had this

1013

00:44:54,960 --> 00:44:50,619

story and that was my little private

1014

00:44:56,579 --> 00:44:54,970

joke that I knew but when we started

1015

00:44:59,039 --> 00:44:56,589

researching for the book we kind of had

1016

00:45:00,480 --> 00:44:59,049

this rule it was uh you know weekly

1017

00:45:04,710 --> 00:45:00,490

world news used to say if you had one

1018

00:45:07,230 --> 00:45:04,720

one witness you ran it that was that was

1019

00:45:09,210 --> 00:45:07,240

gold and you know modern journalism you

1020

00:45:11,339 --> 00:45:09,220

want three or five you know credible

1021

00:45:14,789 --> 00:45:11,349

sources we've kind of split the

1022

00:45:16,920 --> 00:45:14,799

difference as long as we had two well on

1023

00:45:19,519 --> 00:45:16,930

a last-ditch effort because I really

1024

00:45:22,160 --> 00:45:19,529

wanted to use this story somewhere I

1025

00:45:24,599 --> 00:45:22,170

reached out on Facebook to a group of

1026
00:45:27,480 --> 00:45:24,609
you know hey you grew up in Lake Wales

1027
00:45:29,099 --> 00:45:27,490
if on Facebook and I put in there does

1028
00:45:33,420 --> 00:45:29,109
anybody know anything about little weird

1029
00:45:35,519 --> 00:45:33,430
people you know in the 50s and sure

1030
00:45:37,230 --> 00:45:35,529
enough I got an answer from a guy who

1031
00:45:39,660 --> 00:45:37,240
worked for the police department there

1032
00:45:41,099 --> 00:45:39,670
and he said he remembered the weird

1033
00:45:45,450 --> 00:45:41,109
little guy being brought in in the

1034
00:45:47,670 --> 00:45:45,460
orange crate and so they're trying to

1035
00:45:49,200 --> 00:45:47,680
find he's actually talking with the

1036
00:45:50,400 --> 00:45:49,210
officers like whales trying to find the

1037
00:45:51,539 --> 00:45:50,410
records that we still haven't found

1038
00:45:53,279 --> 00:45:51,549

those yet because we don't know the

1039

00:45:56,250 --> 00:45:53,289

exact date but he was the one who

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00:45:57,510 --> 00:45:56,260

narrowed it down to 1949 1950 and

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00:45:59,519 --> 00:45:57,520

records from that time were pretty

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00:46:00,630 --> 00:45:59,529

spotty at best so it's it may be a while

1043

00:46:01,950 --> 00:46:00,640

before we find it but the Lake Wales

1044

00:46:06,269 --> 00:46:01,960

Police Department's actually looking for

1045

00:46:08,099 --> 00:46:06,279

him and but what's the best part about

1046

00:46:12,150 --> 00:46:08,109

the story was is I guess what solved it

1047

00:46:14,460 --> 00:46:12,160

was at the end they talked to one of the

1048

00:46:17,609 --> 00:46:14,470

neighboring farmhands who told them that

1049

00:46:19,920 --> 00:46:17,619

they had they were red caps and they had

1050

00:46:21,990 --> 00:46:19,930

offended you know some some way offended

1051
00:46:25,230 --> 00:46:22,000
them and the only way to stop him was to

1052
00:46:28,049 --> 00:46:25,240
get a blessed Rock from Ireland so they

1053
00:46:29,570 --> 00:46:28,059
sent away to Ireland and got a rock

1054
00:46:33,420 --> 00:46:29,580
blessed by a pre

1055
00:46:35,760 --> 00:46:33,430
to a holy stone to be put on to their

1056
00:46:37,590 --> 00:46:35,770
orchard and once it got there they never

1057
00:46:39,920 --> 00:46:37,600
had problems again that was what the old

1058
00:46:43,880 --> 00:46:39,930
late he told me so these were like

1059
00:46:45,960 --> 00:46:43,890
transplanted leprechauns yeah yep and

1060
00:46:48,270 --> 00:46:45,970
we've heard some people say that they

1061
00:46:50,910 --> 00:46:48,280
might have been like Indonesian or some

1062
00:46:52,590 --> 00:46:50,920
other yo crazy legends like that that

1063
00:46:56,520 --> 00:46:52,600

you know just some sort of relative of

1064

00:46:58,920 --> 00:46:56,530

leprechaun and you know who knows we

1065

00:47:00,360 --> 00:46:58,930

went to look for the rock we had the

1066

00:47:02,760 --> 00:47:00,370

directions from the little old lady and

1067

00:47:05,010 --> 00:47:02,770

it is in the site of Bach Tower we did

1068

00:47:07,110 --> 00:47:05,020

find the orchard it's now a big private

1069

00:47:09,270 --> 00:47:07,120

company orchard that you know makes

1070

00:47:11,340 --> 00:47:09,280

orange juice of all things and we got

1071

00:47:13,110 --> 00:47:11,350

permission to drive on the property the

1072

00:47:16,140 --> 00:47:13,120

problem is is the if you take the

1073

00:47:17,370 --> 00:47:16,150

directions to the rock we got there and

1074

00:47:19,320 --> 00:47:17,380

it's this big clearing and I'm like oh

1075

00:47:22,530 --> 00:47:19,330

my god we're gonna find it and there are

1076
00:47:24,510 --> 00:47:22,540
all these white boxes there and we look

1077
00:47:27,330 --> 00:47:24,520
and that's where they keep their bees to

1078
00:47:28,740 --> 00:47:27,340
pollinate the oranges so we didn't get a

1079
00:47:32,310 --> 00:47:28,750
picture of the rock we kind of took off

1080
00:47:34,020 --> 00:47:32,320
in a hurry yeah I guess so I guess my

1081
00:47:36,810 --> 00:47:34,030
wonderful illustrator Carrie Schultz

1082
00:47:38,190 --> 00:47:36,820
stepped in and drew a wonderful at one

1083
00:47:40,410 --> 00:47:38,200
of my favorite pictures in the book is

1084
00:47:42,780 --> 00:47:40,420
or her adaptation of the gnome in the

1085
00:47:45,300 --> 00:47:42,790
orange crate well you know actually

1086
00:47:48,810 --> 00:47:45,310
upstate New York has a deal with their

1087
00:47:51,200 --> 00:47:48,820
call them puck wedgies and they're like

1088
00:47:53,790 --> 00:47:51,210

little leprechaun e-types knowing about

1089

00:47:55,410 --> 00:47:53,800

yeah I guess that's the way you got to

1090

00:47:58,440 --> 00:47:55,420

work out deals with these guys otherwise

1091

00:48:01,560 --> 00:47:58,450

they'll eat all your fruit I guess so

1092

00:48:05,820 --> 00:48:01,570

but it was a Wisconsin have anything

1093

00:48:07,680 --> 00:48:05,830

like that Heidi or do you know don't

1094

00:48:11,610 --> 00:48:07,690

mind me I'm kind of I mean between

1095

00:48:15,990 --> 00:48:11,620

things yeah a place called haunt evil

1096

00:48:19,650 --> 00:48:16,000

and it's it's kind of a legend of a

1097

00:48:22,620 --> 00:48:19,660

whole town a little town of little

1098

00:48:24,630 --> 00:48:22,630

people and how they they come across

1099

00:48:26,880 --> 00:48:24,640

them and everything I I'm not an expert

1100

00:48:29,640 --> 00:48:26,890

on the legend so I couldn't don't quote

1101

00:48:30,980 --> 00:48:29,650

me but but yeah it was it's hip so if

1102

00:48:34,440 --> 00:48:30,990

you look up Hockeyville

1103

00:48:38,180 --> 00:48:34,450

you'll find this legend of a town of

1104

00:48:43,079 --> 00:48:40,830

yeah some of the Dutch explorers of the

1105

00:48:44,789 --> 00:48:43,089

state originally mentioned that they

1106

00:48:47,849 --> 00:48:44,799

a tribe of little people and that they

1107

00:48:50,430 --> 00:48:47,859

massacred them all because they were you

1108

00:48:52,140 --> 00:48:50,440

know tried to hurt them and you know

1109

00:48:53,519 --> 00:48:52,150

there's some HUD you know these stories

1110

00:48:59,009 --> 00:48:53,529

go back a long way

1111

00:49:02,219 --> 00:48:59,019

wow that's crazy we're coming up to the

1112

00:49:03,839 --> 00:49:02,229

top of the hour break and but mark you

1113

00:49:06,059 --> 00:49:03,849

want to mention once again your book and

1114

00:49:08,729 --> 00:49:06,069

any websites or any anything else

1115

00:49:12,269 --> 00:49:08,739

relative to it before we carry Florida

1116

00:49:13,859 --> 00:49:12,279

calm that's if you hit that that'll you

1117

00:49:15,390 --> 00:49:13,869

know you can see some of our latest

1118

00:49:17,160 --> 00:49:15,400

stories where we're gonna be four author

1119

00:49:19,529 --> 00:49:17,170

signings and like I said Kerry Schultz

1120

00:49:21,299 --> 00:49:19,539

comes with me the illustrator and she

1121

00:49:23,130 --> 00:49:21,309

draws in the books and you get to know

1122

00:49:25,259 --> 00:49:23,140

yourself a nice little print if you

1123

00:49:26,999 --> 00:49:25,269

order from the website we can get to

1124

00:49:28,709 --> 00:49:27,009

that way otherwise you know we can get

1125

00:49:32,130 --> 00:49:28,719

you can get a regular copy through your

1126
00:49:33,839 --> 00:49:32,140
usual channels okay well let's go to our

1127
00:49:35,579 --> 00:49:33,849
our top of the hour break and we'll be

1128
00:49:41,009 --> 00:49:35,589
right back maybe taking some ghost

1129
00:49:44,160 --> 00:49:41,019
stories or something months let's see

1130
00:49:46,789 --> 00:49:44,170
and Heidi is having a little Bermuda

1131
00:49:50,160 --> 00:49:46,799
Triangle issues up in the Chicago but

1132
00:49:51,900 --> 00:49:50,170
that's our racial reach service but Mark

1133
00:49:53,940 --> 00:49:51,910
I was just gonna say during the break

1134
00:49:56,099 --> 00:49:53,950
that even of course this isn't way back

1135
00:49:57,180 --> 00:49:56,109
in you know too far in yesterday year

1136
00:50:01,229 --> 00:49:57,190
but when I used to drive up from

1137
00:50:03,589 --> 00:50:01,239
Jacksonville back to Atlanta that area

1138
00:50:06,900 --> 00:50:03,599

down there is pretty exotic too because

1139

00:50:09,029 --> 00:50:06,910

all Mark you go for miles and there'd be

1140

00:50:11,670 --> 00:50:09,039

not even a stop sign or I mean not even

1141

00:50:14,670 --> 00:50:11,680

a streetlight and it I was I was just

1142

00:50:16,709 --> 00:50:14,680

think hey if you were a you know a

1143

00:50:18,569 --> 00:50:16,719

modern-day pirate or a smuggler or

1144

00:50:20,489 --> 00:50:18,579

something that would be the perfect

1145

00:50:22,799 --> 00:50:20,499

place Blackbeard the pirate used to hang

1146

00:50:24,599 --> 00:50:22,809

out there I mean it'd be but perfect to

1147

00:50:28,589 --> 00:50:24,609

evade the Coast Guard and stuff talking

1148

00:50:31,049 --> 00:50:28,599

miles and miles of nothing and Florida

1149

00:50:35,719 --> 00:50:31,059

there's some great stories in that area

1150

00:50:38,099 --> 00:50:35,729

of you know the deltona lights which are

1151

00:50:40,859 --> 00:50:38,109

ghostly lights that follow you on the

1152

00:50:42,839 --> 00:50:40,869

interstate and then they it looks like a

1153

00:50:45,390 --> 00:50:42,849

car coming at you and then it goes over

1154

00:50:47,150 --> 00:50:45,400

your car and then they split up and turn

1155

00:50:50,309 --> 00:50:47,160

around and come right behind you and

1156

00:50:54,599 --> 00:50:50,319

really a creepy stuff and then there's

1157

00:50:56,100 --> 00:50:54,609

also an area kind of near Daytona on i-4

1158

00:50:58,350 --> 00:50:56,110

they call it the dead zone

1159

00:51:00,930 --> 00:50:58,360

because cellphones sometimes stop

1160

00:51:04,800 --> 00:51:00,940

working you know watches stopped working

1161

00:51:08,250 --> 00:51:04,810

people lose time there and it's noted

1162

00:51:12,050 --> 00:51:08,260

because the cops find more people asleep

1163

00:51:14,340 --> 00:51:12,060

on the side of the road there than we

1164

00:51:15,210 --> 00:51:14,350

just don't like their cars pulled over

1165

00:51:16,970 --> 00:51:15,220

they're asleep and they don't even

1166

00:51:21,540 --> 00:51:16,980

remember pulling over and falling asleep

1167

00:51:23,460 --> 00:51:21,550

yes is our the area the truck drivers

1168

00:51:25,920 --> 00:51:23,470

talk about it to when they're on their

1169

00:51:27,120 --> 00:51:25,930

CB s that it's the you know it's the

1170

00:51:29,640 --> 00:51:27,130

dead zone all the ones that still you

1171

00:51:32,190 --> 00:51:29,650

see B's most of them use cell phones and

1172

00:51:34,620 --> 00:51:32,200

that's that's and that side of where I

1173

00:51:36,900 --> 00:51:34,630

for north of Daytona Beatrice yeah north

1174

00:51:38,220 --> 00:51:36,910

of Daytona I was just about to hit i-95

1175

00:51:43,770 --> 00:51:38,230

heading up towards st. Augustine

1176

00:51:46,820 --> 00:51:43,780

Jacksonville so home of the st. Johns

1177

00:51:50,130 --> 00:51:46,830

River monster pinky the sea monster I

1178

00:51:51,780 --> 00:51:50,140

live in Jacksonville I'm for a very

1179

00:51:52,920 --> 00:51:51,790

short time after I got out of the army I

1180

00:51:56,130 --> 00:51:52,930

lived there for a little while so I

1181

00:51:58,440 --> 00:51:56,140

moved up to Atlanta but I didn't know

1182

00:52:00,810 --> 00:51:58,450

they had a monster down yeah and the st.

1183

00:52:02,640 --> 00:52:00,820

Johns River pinky the sea monster is

1184

00:52:07,590 --> 00:52:02,650

famous in the 70s he was kind of

1185

00:52:09,360 --> 00:52:07,600

Florida's Nessie he was there's lots of

1186

00:52:12,120 --> 00:52:09,370

sightings of monsters sea monsters up

1187

00:52:13,770 --> 00:52:12,130

there they have yeah most the lakes up

1188

00:52:16,130 --> 00:52:13,780

there have some sort of creature

1189

00:52:18,750 --> 00:52:16,140

sighting there's the lake aster monster

1190

00:52:20,820 --> 00:52:18,760

the creature from Lake Helen blazes

1191

00:52:26,520 --> 00:52:20,830

which is one of my favorite lakes names

1192

00:52:30,120 --> 00:52:26,530

ever but pinky was notorious because he

1193

00:52:33,150 --> 00:52:30,130

was right off of i-95 and this family

1194

00:52:37,620 --> 00:52:33,160

were was on a boat out fishing near Lake

1195

00:52:40,860 --> 00:52:37,630

Monroe and they saw this creature pop up

1196

00:52:45,330 --> 00:52:40,870

with a giant snail like head with big

1197

00:52:47,280 --> 00:52:45,340

horns or eyestalks and they were you

1198

00:52:50,130 --> 00:52:47,290

know and he was pink the color of boiled

1199

00:52:52,830 --> 00:52:50,140

shrimp but he had a big shell on his

1200

00:52:55,050 --> 00:52:52,840

back like a giant turtle and then when

1201
00:52:58,080 --> 00:52:55,060
he dived back under the water they saw

1202
00:53:01,950 --> 00:52:58,090
the big tail crashing about you know 20

1203
00:53:03,570 --> 00:53:01,960
feet away so a giant monster and that

1204
00:53:05,160 --> 00:53:03,580
made the press and that was big news

1205
00:53:09,900 --> 00:53:05,170
back in the day that was in the height

1206
00:53:17,190 --> 00:53:14,010
they are what were you this would have

1207
00:53:19,770 --> 00:53:17,200
been late 70s oh yeah yeah Wow

1208
00:53:21,990 --> 00:53:19,780
and yes so that was no that was a crazy

1209
00:53:23,970 --> 00:53:22,000
story up in that area but you're you're

1210
00:53:26,030 --> 00:53:23,980
pirates and you were kind of mentioning

1211
00:53:28,800 --> 00:53:26,040
ghosts before the break there's a great

1212
00:53:32,670 --> 00:53:28,810
couple pirate ghosts and st. Augustine

1213
00:53:36,450 --> 00:53:32,680

st. Augustine the oldest city in America

1214

00:53:40,290 --> 00:53:36,460

oh it's beauty dates Plymouth Rock by

1215

00:53:42,570 --> 00:53:40,300

sixty years and I say the oldest

1216

00:53:45,300 --> 00:53:42,580

continually continuously inhabited City

1217

00:53:46,650 --> 00:53:45,310

because there's some other places that

1218

00:53:49,200 --> 00:53:46,660

might have been founded quicker but

1219

00:53:51,870 --> 00:53:49,210

didn't last but st. Augustine's got this

1220

00:53:54,420 --> 00:53:51,880

beautiful fort the Castillo de San Marco

1221

00:53:55,830 --> 00:53:54,430

which is made out of Coquina and it's

1222

00:53:57,480 --> 00:53:55,840

still there survives every hurricane

1223

00:54:01,470 --> 00:53:57,490

survives every storm because the stuff

1224

00:54:03,890 --> 00:54:01,480

is just so soft and malleable and it's

1225

00:54:06,270 --> 00:54:03,900

survived numerous pirate attacks and

1226

00:54:08,070 --> 00:54:06,280

it's kind of cool because when you go

1227

00:54:10,050 --> 00:54:08,080

there you see what it was is basically

1228

00:54:12,900 --> 00:54:10,060

they would fire cannons into this stuff

1229

00:54:15,300 --> 00:54:12,910

and this stuff is just coral and mud and

1230

00:54:18,750 --> 00:54:15,310

oh the cannonballs would just sink into

1231

00:54:21,150 --> 00:54:18,760

it and then at night the soldiers would

1232

00:54:22,620 --> 00:54:21,160

go outside dig out the cannonballs and

1233

00:54:29,700 --> 00:54:22,630

then take them upstairs and fire on back

1234

00:54:31,020 --> 00:54:29,710

at the pirate ships yeah it is pretty if

1235

00:54:34,770 --> 00:54:31,030

you'd ever seen it Heidi it really is

1236

00:54:36,840 --> 00:54:34,780

the st. Augustine fort not seen it no

1237

00:54:43,260 --> 00:54:36,850

more ghosts than you can possibly

1238

00:54:47,250 --> 00:54:43,270

imagine in that city of course Wow 1,500

1239

00:54:52,530 --> 00:54:47,260

odd 1,500 year or something yeah 1560 I

1240

00:54:54,870 --> 00:54:52,540

want to say 1565 and they yeah and it's

1241

00:54:57,570 --> 00:54:54,880

you know there's great places to visit

1242

00:54:58,980 --> 00:54:57,580

Wolf's Museum of oddities is a great

1243

00:55:03,360 --> 00:54:58,990

place to visit there they have a pirate

1244

00:55:06,000 --> 00:55:03,370

museum there they have Ripley's is there

1245

00:55:07,350 --> 00:55:06,010

in this old hotel and they have Ghost

1246

00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:07,360

Tours in there and they even do

1247

00:55:13,500 --> 00:55:10,480

investigations there all the time the

1248

00:55:15,330 --> 00:55:13,510

city gates outside are notorious for a

1249

00:55:18,450 --> 00:55:15,340

haunting and this was one that was one

1250

00:55:22,120 --> 00:55:18,460

of my first real experiences was at that

1251

00:55:24,700 --> 00:55:22,130

gate there was a wee

1252

00:55:26,440 --> 00:55:24,710

one of our first-ever tours of st.

1253

00:55:29,440 --> 00:55:26,450

Augustine this was years ago when my

1254

00:55:30,969 --> 00:55:29,450

children were kind of small to put it in

1255

00:55:35,289 --> 00:55:30,979

perspective they're both in college now

1256

00:55:36,549 --> 00:55:35,299

but my youngest was about 5 years old

1257

00:55:40,450 --> 00:55:36,559

and her and I we were on this walking

1258

00:55:41,979 --> 00:55:40,460

tour with my then wife and oldest child

1259

00:55:44,019 --> 00:55:41,989

and they were staying with the tour and

1260

00:55:46,839 --> 00:55:44,029

we got a little tired so we walked ahead

1261

00:55:49,029 --> 00:55:46,849

and sat down in front of the city gates

1262

00:55:50,380 --> 00:55:49,039

which is this you know the old gates to

1263

00:55:53,319 --> 00:55:50,390

the old city when it was a walled city

1264

00:55:54,670 --> 00:55:53,329

right across from the fort and the big

1265

00:55:56,710 --> 00:55:54,680

cemetery over there was called the

1266

00:55:58,599 --> 00:55:56,720

Huguenots Cemetery and that's where the

1267

00:56:00,609 --> 00:55:58,609

ghosts were was talking about stuff and

1268

00:56:01,779 --> 00:56:00,619

we were sitting by the gates my daughter

1269

00:56:03,640 --> 00:56:01,789

was just running around and then she

1270

00:56:07,109 --> 00:56:03,650

comes over to me and says dad dad this

1271

00:56:09,819 --> 00:56:07,119

little girl told me to look out for Jack

1272

00:56:13,719 --> 00:56:09,829

that Jack would get me if I stayed too

1273

00:56:17,829 --> 00:56:13,729

close to the town and I'm like okay yeah

1274

00:56:21,370 --> 00:56:17,839

she was like enough for me to get up and

1275

00:56:23,469 --> 00:56:21,380

go yeah so this is some sort of friend

1276

00:56:26,380 --> 00:56:23,479

she's you know that I just haven't seen

1277

00:56:27,849 --> 00:56:26,390

or you know just well something well

1278

00:56:29,440 --> 00:56:27,859

then the you know the ghost tour catches

1279

00:56:31,029 --> 00:56:29,450

up to us and then you know he starts

1280

00:56:32,469 --> 00:56:31,039

talking about the city gates and he's

1281

00:56:35,650 --> 00:56:32,479

saying you know when the town first

1282

00:56:37,660 --> 00:56:35,660

joined you know back into America when

1283

00:56:39,930 --> 00:56:37,670

Florida finally came back to being it

1284

00:56:44,319 --> 00:56:39,940

was actually handed off by the Spanish

1285

00:56:47,979 --> 00:56:44,329

to the US that shortly thereafter there

1286

00:56:50,859 --> 00:56:47,989

was a big yellow fever outbreak and so

1287

00:56:52,150 --> 00:56:50,869

they banned all burials in the city and

1288

00:56:54,150 --> 00:56:52,160

they started burying people out in that

1289

00:56:56,890 --> 00:56:54,160

cemetery that they just walked past and

1290

00:56:58,900 --> 00:56:56,900

they said that the first one one of the

1291

00:57:02,739 --> 00:56:58,910

first ones to go was the gatekeeper here

1292

00:57:05,019 --> 00:57:02,749

and the gatekeeper had a daughter who

1293

00:57:07,229 --> 00:57:05,029

hung out with him and then after he died

1294

00:57:10,749 --> 00:57:07,239

the little daughter stayed around and

1295

00:57:15,009 --> 00:57:10,759

warned people to beware of yellow fever

1296

00:57:18,459 --> 00:57:15,019

and then she died and but her ghost was

1297

00:57:23,640 --> 00:57:18,469

still seen to this day and I turned to

1298

00:57:27,670 --> 00:57:23,650

the guide said would they have called

1299

00:57:33,219 --> 00:57:27,680

the fever jack he said oh yeah yeah they

1300

00:57:35,410 --> 00:57:33,229

used to call it yellow jack oh I looked

1301
00:57:36,010 --> 00:57:35,420
down on my daughter and I this day I

1302
00:57:38,470 --> 00:57:36,020
still get

1303
00:57:40,240 --> 00:57:38,480
Momsen she's that's her first childhood

1304
00:57:42,510 --> 00:57:40,250
memory is the one thing she remembers is

1305
00:57:46,210 --> 00:57:42,520
talking to that little girl at the gate

1306
00:57:49,150 --> 00:57:46,220
wow that is super scary now you'd

1307
00:57:50,830 --> 00:57:49,160
mentioned that you had personal

1308
00:57:52,270 --> 00:57:50,840
experiences living in a haunted house

1309
00:57:54,970 --> 00:57:52,280
what's some of the creepy stuff that

1310
00:57:57,460 --> 00:57:54,980
you've dealt with well like I said we

1311
00:57:58,810 --> 00:57:57,470
were in the haunted house with zo as an

1312
00:58:00,910 --> 00:57:58,820
attraction it was you know people

1313
00:58:03,370 --> 00:58:00,920

jumping out and scaring people for you

1314

00:58:07,090 --> 00:58:03,380

know for fun but you know we've had some

1315

00:58:09,850 --> 00:58:07,100

odd stuff happen like we'll hear you

1316

00:58:15,040 --> 00:58:09,860

know people talking in other rooms and

1317

00:58:17,050 --> 00:58:15,050

nobody home for a while there you know

1318

00:58:20,650 --> 00:58:17,060

years ago going through a custody battle

1319

00:58:23,440 --> 00:58:20,660

with my ex for my kids I would hear the

1320

00:58:24,880 --> 00:58:23,450

kids in the other room and knowing that

1321

00:58:28,150 --> 00:58:24,890

they're gone you know there are in

1322

00:58:30,880 --> 00:58:28,160

another city yeah and they'd like to

1323

00:58:33,250 --> 00:58:30,890

marry whatever it was it like to mimic

1324

00:58:34,990 --> 00:58:33,260

things in it you know we still get the

1325

00:58:37,240 --> 00:58:35,000

occasional you'll get that cold

1326

00:58:40,240 --> 00:58:37,250

sensation here it is in Florida 96

1327

00:58:46,170 --> 00:58:40,250

degrees on this wonderful you know fall

1328

00:58:48,760 --> 00:58:46,180

day chill and it's like what is that so

1329

00:58:51,010 --> 00:58:48,770

there's definitely yeah I don't want to

1330

00:58:54,010 --> 00:58:51,020

say well you know is it a ghost isn't

1331

00:58:55,810 --> 00:58:54,020

this I I am of the opinion that it's

1332

00:58:57,400 --> 00:58:55,820

just something we don't understand yet I

1333

00:58:59,350 --> 00:58:57,410

like to call it

1334

00:59:03,010 --> 00:58:59,360

preternatural just something we don't

1335

00:59:04,540 --> 00:59:03,020

quite understand just had an experience

1336

00:59:06,910 --> 00:59:04,550

like that over the weekend believe it or

1337

00:59:10,420 --> 00:59:06,920

not it was doing staying on my sister's

1338

00:59:13,000 --> 00:59:10,430

and she here's a baby in her basement

1339

00:59:14,860 --> 00:59:13,010

and she's like listen listen she like

1340

00:59:16,900 --> 00:59:14,870

you hear that and she's like that's the

1341

00:59:19,240 --> 00:59:16,910

baby sound and I'm like I thought you

1342

00:59:23,620 --> 00:59:19,250

got rid of that because she dead before

1343

00:59:26,890 --> 00:59:23,630

she said and then we heard her son say

1344

00:59:29,830 --> 00:59:26,900

mom and she goes and usually after the

1345

00:59:31,270 --> 00:59:29,840

crying stops it wakes him up and then

1346

00:59:34,930 --> 00:59:31,280

she walks down right I go see what he

1347

00:59:36,850 --> 00:59:34,940

wanted he was sound asleep no yeah so it

1348

00:59:38,470 --> 00:59:36,860

mimicked him just like she said you

1349

00:59:43,930 --> 00:59:38,480

heard I'm clear as day didn't you I'm

1350

00:59:46,090 --> 00:59:43,940

like yes I did so it's mimicking and I

1351
00:59:49,870 --> 00:59:46,100
told her before it was demonic I mean

1352
00:59:53,110 --> 00:59:49,880
this thing the way that it cries yeah

1353
00:59:55,720 --> 00:59:53,120
and now mimicking look not cool one

1354
00:59:58,470 --> 00:59:55,730
night at the haunt we had a paranormal

1355
01:00:02,320 --> 00:59:58,480
investigation group come through and

1356
01:00:05,520 --> 01:00:02,330
there were spirits of st. Petersburg the

1357
01:00:09,160 --> 01:00:05,530
same day Paranormal Society and uh their

1358
01:00:12,250 --> 01:00:09,170
professor brandy stark is the leader of

1359
01:00:13,810 --> 01:00:12,260
them but this was in the early days of

1360
01:00:16,900 --> 01:00:13,820
them and they came through and they had

1361
01:00:20,350 --> 01:00:16,910
their medium come up to us and she's

1362
01:00:22,360 --> 01:00:20,360
like do you guys know you have a fear

1363
01:00:23,650 --> 01:00:22,370

monger that you've created with this

1364

01:00:25,570 --> 01:00:23,660

haunted house and we're like what's that

1365

01:00:28,720 --> 01:00:25,580

no like it's an entity that feeds on

1366

01:00:31,840 --> 01:00:28,730

fear and it lives in your backyard now

1367

01:00:38,050 --> 01:00:31,850

and we're like I guess we're keeping it

1368

01:00:41,620 --> 01:00:38,060

well-fed that was like manda do we can

1369

01:00:43,630 --> 01:00:41,630

we charge extra for that theme parks

1370

01:00:46,540 --> 01:00:43,640

must be loaded with demons I'd like to

1371

01:00:48,070 --> 01:00:46,550

feed off fear I guess yes or nights and

1372

01:00:51,490 --> 01:00:48,080

howl-o-scream were pretty popular so

1373

01:00:57,310 --> 01:00:51,500

yeah well I'm glad I'm a Catholic that I

1374

01:00:59,980 --> 01:00:57,320

have to worry about it was you'd like to

1375

01:01:01,980 --> 01:00:59,990

think so well the part about st.

1376

01:01:05,610 --> 01:01:01,990

Augustine was their Catholic Bishops

1377

01:01:08,860 --> 01:01:05,620

Agustin burrow do you know his story no

1378

01:01:10,960 --> 01:01:08,870

okay he was basically the head of the

1379

01:01:13,720 --> 01:01:10,970

Catholic Church in the south right

1380

01:01:15,610 --> 01:01:13,730

around the time of it becoming part of

1381

01:01:18,730 --> 01:01:15,620

the u.s. all the way up through the

1382

01:01:23,790 --> 01:01:18,740

Civil War and he was well lobbyist from

1383

01:01:26,440 --> 01:01:23,800

Lapua France and he can find it several

1384

01:01:30,310 --> 01:01:26,450

convents and Sisterhood's and you know

1385

01:01:33,040 --> 01:01:30,320

and other wonderful things and he was

1386

01:01:35,950 --> 01:01:33,050

actually one of the first to transcribe

1387

01:01:38,980 --> 01:01:35,960

Bibles and some of the Lost Indian

1388

01:01:40,240 --> 01:01:38,990

languages to try to convert so that he's

1389

01:01:41,850 --> 01:01:40,250

one of the reasons we actually still

1390

01:01:44,620 --> 01:01:41,860

have a couple of the Indian languages

1391

01:01:46,870 --> 01:01:44,630

even though most those Indians like the

1392

01:01:49,660 --> 01:01:46,880

menorquin xand the Timucua ones and

1393

01:01:51,400 --> 01:01:49,670

passed away and have no descendants left

1394

01:01:53,350 --> 01:01:51,410

we actually have some of their languages

1395

01:01:57,040 --> 01:01:53,360

because Augustine burro helped translate

1396

01:01:59,170 --> 01:01:57,050

their Bibles well and then you know just

1397

01:02:02,560 --> 01:01:59,180

and he also was one of the first to like

1398

01:02:03,750 --> 01:02:02,570

try to let the freed slaves be part of

1399

01:02:06,450 --> 01:02:03,760

the Catholic Church and

1400

01:02:13,200 --> 01:02:06,460

embrace them and so he was well loved

1401

01:02:15,170 --> 01:02:13,210

and he dies in 1876 and it's June in

1402

01:02:17,040 --> 01:02:15,180

Florida and they say look this guy

1403

01:02:19,620 --> 01:02:17,050

everybody wants to come visit this guy

1404

01:02:20,940 --> 01:02:19,630

all the way from France and the Pope may

1405

01:02:23,220 --> 01:02:20,950

come visit this guy because he was so

1406

01:02:26,100 --> 01:02:23,230

loved and basically if you saw a church

1407

01:02:28,890 --> 01:02:26,110

anywhere in the south from Georgia all

1408

01:02:30,540 --> 01:02:28,900

the way down to Florida even South

1409

01:02:32,130 --> 01:02:30,550

Carolina North Carolina if it was built

1410

01:02:33,360 --> 01:02:32,140

in the 1800's agustin borough was

1411

01:02:36,900 --> 01:02:33,370

probably the one who got the money for

1412

01:02:38,040 --> 01:02:36,910

it so so he's a you know big name so

1413

01:02:40,590 --> 01:02:38,050

they really wanted to have this

1414

01:02:41,850 --> 01:02:40,600

beautiful ceremony for him and like you

1415

01:02:43,320 --> 01:02:41,860

got to keep them in an open casket

1416

01:02:46,020 --> 01:02:43,330

everybody wants to see him and there's

1417

01:02:48,560 --> 01:02:46,030

like but this is the early date is of

1418

01:02:53,900 --> 01:02:48,570

embalming and the church doesn't like it

1419

01:02:57,180 --> 01:02:53,910

so they put them on ice and inhale and

1420

01:02:57,750 --> 01:02:57,190

to you to try to I think what I mark

1421

01:02:59,820 --> 01:02:57,760

what's this

1422

01:03:01,140 --> 01:02:59,830

we're just Americans we're coming up to

1423

01:03:03,110 --> 01:03:01,150

where lasso pray sorry this is

1424

01:03:05,160 --> 01:03:03,120

fascinating story I'm really

1425

01:03:06,840 --> 01:03:05,170

tremendously intrigued but we're going

1426

01:03:08,520 --> 01:03:06,850

to our last break and guys we'll be

1427

01:03:12,510 --> 01:03:08,530

right back with mark and height will be

1428

01:03:15,840 --> 01:03:12,520

right well it's gonna be back on with

1429

01:03:19,850 --> 01:03:15,850

Mark Perry Florida Heidi with nutty

1430

01:03:22,380 --> 01:03:19,860

Wisconsin or whatever they are out there

1431

01:03:23,940 --> 01:03:22,390

Bob's really sauron out I mean a

1432

01:03:26,430 --> 01:03:23,950

separate topic I don't want to interrupt

1433

01:03:28,620 --> 01:03:26,440

mark story but I was really sorry about

1434

01:03:34,560 --> 01:03:28,630

your boy Rogers going down that really I

1435

01:03:37,920 --> 01:03:34,570

really hurt the country there's a sucker

1436

01:03:38,610 --> 01:03:37,930

punch if I ever saw one I said I love

1437

01:03:43,380 --> 01:03:38,620

the commercial

1438

01:03:47,850 --> 01:03:43,390

dog and all that on the border Chevy or

1439

01:03:51,390 --> 01:03:47,860

whatever he's a mark story what happened

1440

01:03:55,080 --> 01:03:51,400

mark yeah well like we said you know so

1441

01:03:56,490 --> 01:03:55,090

Augustine passed embalming is still kind

1442

01:03:58,620 --> 01:03:56,500

of frowned on by the church at this

1443

01:04:01,950 --> 01:03:58,630

point but they needed to keep the body

1444

01:04:05,550 --> 01:04:01,960

any way they could so this is June this

1445

01:04:08,730 --> 01:04:05,560

is Florida you know 90 some odd degrees

1446

01:04:12,120 --> 01:04:08,740

and 110 percent humidity it's just the

1447

01:04:14,250 --> 01:04:12,130

mess so they put him on ice and straw

1448

01:04:17,019 --> 01:04:14,260

you know packing him like meat basically

1449

01:04:18,909 --> 01:04:17,029

and they dug a hole in the ground to put

1450

01:04:20,499 --> 01:04:18,919

and just to kind of keep him out in the

1451

01:04:23,049 --> 01:04:20,509

shade and all that yeah it's not working

1452

01:04:25,120 --> 01:04:23,059

so somebody gets a brilliant idea of

1453

01:04:27,969 --> 01:04:25,130

well let's put them in a metal airtight

1454

01:04:29,469 --> 01:04:27,979

coffin that'll help but well still keep

1455

01:04:30,759 --> 01:04:29,479

them on ice we'll still keep them in the

1456

01:04:33,189 --> 01:04:30,769

straw but we'll keep them in this metal

1457

01:04:34,479 --> 01:04:33,199

coffin well somebody else says well but

1458

01:04:37,809 --> 01:04:34,489

they still got to see him so we got to

1459

01:04:39,849 --> 01:04:37,819

put a glass lid on it so that's what

1460

01:04:43,209 --> 01:04:39,859

they do they put a glass lid on an

1461

01:04:47,140 --> 01:04:43,219

airtight metal coffin with ice and hey

1462

01:04:50,439 --> 01:04:47,150

as he's decomposing in June in the heat

1463

01:04:54,189 --> 01:04:50,449

and the gases are building up inside the

1464

01:04:56,579 --> 01:04:54,199

body as he's doing his thing and what

1465

01:05:00,339 --> 01:04:56,589

they've built is a pressure cooker Oh

1466

01:05:00,819 --> 01:05:00,349

golly and guess what happens and the

1467

01:05:02,439 --> 01:05:00,829

story

1468

01:05:04,390 --> 01:05:02,449

yeah the legends a little blurry on

1469

01:05:06,419 --> 01:05:04,400

whether it happened at the end of the

1470

01:05:10,509 --> 01:05:06,429

funeral or just after

1471

01:05:12,880 --> 01:05:10,519

but Agustin burrow is now known as the

1472

01:05:16,479 --> 01:05:12,890

exploding bishop of st. Augustine as he

1473

01:05:20,890 --> 01:05:16,489

exploded out of the glass and all over

1474

01:05:23,979 --> 01:05:20,900

the place this beautiful Basilica there

1475

01:05:26,019 --> 01:05:23,989

and st. Augustine and there are still

1476

01:05:29,589 --> 01:05:26,029

chips in the wall that they will point

1477

01:05:33,429 --> 01:05:29,599

out was probably took a couple chunks

1478

01:05:36,219 --> 01:05:33,439

out nasty you know I was stunned when I

1479

01:05:38,919 --> 01:05:36,229

wanted to say Peters well the Vatican

1480

01:05:41,829 --> 01:05:38,929

and solve the Pope's in glass cases I

1481

01:05:46,719 --> 01:05:41,839

could not I was blown away blown away

1482

01:05:48,819 --> 01:05:46,729

and I'm like are those real real just uh

1483

01:05:52,569 --> 01:05:48,829

yeah shocking for his non-catholics but

1484

01:05:55,029 --> 01:05:52,579

anyways so they had some volunteers

1485

01:05:57,459 --> 01:05:55,039

clean him up to put him back in a solid

1486

01:06:00,370 --> 01:05:57,469

metal casket and they put a metal lid on

1487

01:06:02,229 --> 01:06:00,380

it buried him in the toll amato cemetery

1488

01:06:05,559 --> 01:06:02,239

which is the Catholic cemetery inside

1489

01:06:06,999 --> 01:06:05,569

st. Augustine and he's there when you

1490

01:06:08,589 --> 01:06:07,009

look down the path and told him ah no

1491

01:06:11,049 --> 01:06:08,599

you see this big bust and that's the

1492

01:06:12,519 --> 01:06:11,059

bust of August and for anybody wants to

1493

01:06:20,489 --> 01:06:12,529

see him now you can see his bust because

1494

01:06:26,529 --> 01:06:23,529

somebody put there she blows in the chat

1495

01:06:28,599 --> 01:06:26,539

room there's a question for you I've

1496

01:06:30,669 --> 01:06:28,609

lost it but it said oh here it is from

1497

01:06:30,940 --> 01:06:30,679

Preston what's the craziest story you've

1498

01:06:33,599 --> 01:06:30,950

been

1499

01:06:37,480 --> 01:06:33,609

hold but too afraid to talk about oh

1500

01:06:40,930 --> 01:06:37,490

gosh well one of the stories we talked

1501

01:06:43,540 --> 01:06:40,940

about we were a little worried about

1502

01:06:45,490 --> 01:06:43,550

talking about and it was called it's

1503

01:06:49,390 --> 01:06:45,500

actually here in st. Pete and that's

1504

01:06:53,800 --> 01:06:49,400

mini lightning or mini lights and it's a

1505

01:06:55,839 --> 01:06:53,810

story told on the south side about you

1506

01:06:58,300 --> 01:06:55,849

if you stay out late many lights will

1507

01:07:00,579 --> 01:06:58,310

get you and it's you know it's usually

1508

01:07:04,300 --> 01:07:00,589

African American kids who are terrified

1509

01:07:06,790 --> 01:07:04,310

of it and we couldn't figure out why the

1510

01:07:08,589 --> 01:07:06,800

legends were all over the place one was

1511

01:07:12,730 --> 01:07:08,599

about a lady who ran a boarding house

1512

01:07:17,290 --> 01:07:12,740

for circus performers and that her name

1513

01:07:19,210 --> 01:07:17,300

was many lights and then which is an odd

1514

01:07:20,920 --> 01:07:19,220

name and then you know people would go

1515

01:07:23,200 --> 01:07:20,930

out and shout at her because they didn't

1516

01:07:24,970 --> 01:07:23,210

like that she kept circus people but

1517

01:07:27,210 --> 01:07:24,980

then these dwarfs would come out and

1518

01:07:30,609 --> 01:07:27,220

chase the people away with baseball bats

1519

01:07:32,260 --> 01:07:30,619

good man and so you know but then we

1520

01:07:33,520 --> 01:07:32,270

start researching into that and we find

1521

01:07:35,069 --> 01:07:33,530

out oh there was a lady who ran a

1522

01:07:37,020 --> 01:07:35,079

boarding house but she was a Mennonite

1523

01:07:40,720 --> 01:07:37,030

so that might be where the word

1524

01:07:43,210 --> 01:07:40,730

converted and and there was a circus

1525

01:07:44,680 --> 01:07:43,220

fire but there was no boarding house

1526

01:07:47,230 --> 01:07:44,690

fire so it's you know there's a lot of

1527

01:07:48,880 --> 01:07:47,240

legends that blurred there but you know

1528

01:07:51,430 --> 01:07:48,890

it still didn't quite make sense with

1529

01:07:52,720 --> 01:07:51,440

these you know ghosts or little and then

1530

01:07:55,750 --> 01:07:52,730

we started hearing about alligator

1531

01:07:58,660 --> 01:07:55,760

people who were the many lights there

1532

01:08:00,400 --> 01:07:58,670

are little alligator Dwarfs and I'm like

1533

01:08:01,870 --> 01:08:00,410

what a crazy story and as we're

1534

01:08:04,510 --> 01:08:01,880

researching it people would you know

1535

01:08:05,980 --> 01:08:04,520

deadly serious oh don't go don't go

1536

01:08:07,089 --> 01:08:05,990

messin with the mini lights man you

1537

01:08:10,599 --> 01:08:07,099

don't you don't want to mess with this

1538

01:08:12,579 --> 01:08:10,609

and it's like what is going on and then

1539

01:08:16,269 --> 01:08:12,589

yeah so we started looking into it even

1540

01:08:19,539 --> 01:08:16,279

further and we find you know the history

1541

01:08:21,789 --> 01:08:19,549

of it was actually super crazy because

1542

01:08:24,099 --> 01:08:21,799

st. Petersburg it was as far south as

1543

01:08:27,940 --> 01:08:24,109

you could get for a while before just

1544

01:08:30,400 --> 01:08:27,950

hittin swamp and it was actually the

1545

01:08:32,079 --> 01:08:30,410

alligator capital of the US for a little

1546

01:08:34,749 --> 01:08:32,089

while we had a lot of alligator farms

1547

01:08:37,479 --> 01:08:34,759

here you know making that yes and purses

1548

01:08:40,030 --> 01:08:37,489

and all that and what they used to do to

1549

01:08:42,800 --> 01:08:40,040

entertain the tourists was they would

1550

01:08:44,840 --> 01:08:42,810

kidnap African American kids

1551

01:08:48,920 --> 01:08:44,850

have them run around and be chased by

1552

01:08:51,140 --> 01:08:48,930

alligators oh no and we thought this was

1553

01:08:54,320 --> 01:08:51,150

the most horrifying thing and we're like

1554

01:08:56,240 --> 01:08:54,330

oh my god and then sure enough we found

1555

01:08:58,160 --> 01:08:56,250

in the st. Petersburg History Museum

1556

01:09:00,410 --> 01:08:58,170

archives which was invaluable to us

1557

01:09:02,140 --> 01:09:00,420

while we were researching this Marta

1558

01:09:06,349 --> 01:09:02,150

Jones the archivist there we love you

1559

01:09:08,420 --> 01:09:06,359

but they found a fan from one of these

1560

01:09:12,230 --> 01:09:08,430

farms that was like promoting the farm

1561

01:09:14,390 --> 01:09:12,240

and it has a little african-american kid

1562

01:09:18,440 --> 01:09:14,400

you know almost like the Coppertone ad

1563

01:09:20,420 --> 01:09:18,450

being chased by an alligator you're and

1564

01:09:27,230 --> 01:09:20,430

that was their ad to get people to come

1565

01:09:28,490 --> 01:09:27,240

see it and that's like I said we didn't

1566

01:09:31,700 --> 01:09:28,500

we didn't even know if we could put that

1567

01:09:34,610 --> 01:09:31,710

in the book and it's you know it's one

1568

01:09:36,559 --> 01:09:34,620

of those you know and I'm still spooked

1569

01:09:39,260 --> 01:09:36,569

to walk down Rosa Park because the

1570

01:09:41,180 --> 01:09:39,270

stories about you know it's actually now

1571

01:09:43,550 --> 01:09:41,190

it's converted to mini lightning the

1572

01:09:44,960 --> 01:09:43,560

voodoo queen of st. Pete and she sends

1573

01:09:49,130 --> 01:09:44,970

her little alligator people to come

1574

01:09:50,480 --> 01:09:49,140

getcha and it's just it's one of those

1575

01:09:52,790 --> 01:09:50,490

they're actually trying to make a movie

1576

01:09:54,320 --> 01:09:52,800

out of it the vitality brothers here in

1577

01:09:57,290 --> 01:09:54,330

st. Petersburg they're famous girl

1578

01:09:59,450 --> 01:09:57,300

people they're actually trying to fund a

1579

01:10:01,220 --> 01:09:59,460

movie so if you look up mini lights the

1580

01:10:04,130 --> 01:10:01,230

movie you can see a trailer they did and

1581

01:10:05,300 --> 01:10:04,140

it's pretty spooky now and sounds like

1582

01:10:08,900 --> 01:10:05,310

it Thanks

1583

01:10:10,820 --> 01:10:08,910

easy stuff sinister stuff down there

1584

01:10:12,500 --> 01:10:10,830

I've never imagined let me ask you this

1585

01:10:14,120 --> 01:10:12,510

is anybody see the ghost of Ernest

1586

01:10:16,250 --> 01:10:14,130

Hemingway down there in Key West or is

1587

01:10:18,680 --> 01:10:16,260

he ever oh that's pretty that's one of

1588

01:10:21,050 --> 01:10:18,690

the big stories Jack Kerouac here in st.

1589

01:10:22,310 --> 01:10:21,060

Pete his ghost is seen that was part of

1590

01:10:23,930 --> 01:10:22,320

the reason we didn't actually do those

1591

01:10:25,100 --> 01:10:23,940

in the book much was because those were

1592

01:10:26,690 --> 01:10:25,110

the ones that were in all the other

1593

01:10:28,100 --> 01:10:26,700

ghost stories yeah all the other ghost

1594

01:10:28,340 --> 01:10:28,110

holux ghosts the saint because in Key

1595

01:10:30,380 --> 01:10:28,350

West

1596

01:10:32,990 --> 01:10:30,390

Oh Babe Ruth haunts the hotel of the

1597

01:10:34,700 --> 01:10:33,000

Venoy you know and oh yeah yeah and all

1598

01:10:37,720 --> 01:10:34,710

this and so we tried to get the stuff

1599

01:10:40,760 --> 01:10:37,730

that not everybody knew well sure sure

1600

01:10:43,510 --> 01:10:40,770

but ya know Key West Hemingway house is

1601

01:10:45,800 --> 01:10:43,520

pretty notorious for him being there

1602

01:10:47,600 --> 01:10:45,810

well they escaped all that damage from

1603

01:10:49,700 --> 01:10:47,610

that Harvey didn't they as I understand

1604

01:10:52,220 --> 01:10:49,710

it I mean you know a lot of the places

1605

01:10:54,840 --> 01:10:52,230

didn't but we're still you know they're

1606

01:10:56,580 --> 01:10:54,850

still assessing down there but

1607

01:10:58,530 --> 01:10:56,590

Robert the doll seems okay understand no

1608

01:11:01,050 --> 01:10:58,540

he seems okay the artist has apparently

1609

01:11:02,370 --> 01:11:01,060

survived pretty well so you know we

1610

01:11:03,810 --> 01:11:02,380

haven't made a trip back down yet

1611

01:11:05,220 --> 01:11:03,820

ourselves we're kind of waiting for it

1612

01:11:06,990 --> 01:11:05,230

to get it back to normal but we're

1613

01:11:09,720 --> 01:11:07,000

that's one of our and you know next

1614

01:11:13,020 --> 01:11:09,730

destinations for for a future book yeah

1615

01:11:15,600 --> 01:11:13,030

as we do a follow-up book well I was in

1616

01:11:16,890 --> 01:11:15,610

Vegas that week and I was wanted I just

1617

01:11:19,350 --> 01:11:16,900

animal lover I want to make sure the

1618

01:11:21,360 --> 01:11:19,360

cats were alright but the Fox News

1619

01:11:23,730 --> 01:11:21,370

definitely said the cats were ok so I'm

1620

01:11:25,440 --> 01:11:23,740

happy to see here that but evidently

1621

01:11:27,420 --> 01:11:25,450

that that house has missed a lot of

1622

01:11:30,480 --> 01:11:27,430

hurricane damage it's really been it's

1623

01:11:33,000 --> 01:11:30,490

escaped what happened there misses

1624

01:11:35,610 --> 01:11:33,010

there's legends all over the state on

1625

01:11:39,090 --> 01:11:35,620

how each city protects itself from these

1626

01:11:41,430 --> 01:11:39,100

storms and it's kind of crazy and then

1627

01:11:43,200 --> 01:11:41,440

in some of them Yohei some places have

1628

01:11:45,780 --> 01:11:43,210

never had a direct hit and you got to

1629

01:11:46,920 --> 01:11:45,790

wonder you know that was really well

1630

01:11:48,780 --> 01:11:46,930

because everybody was kind of like

1631

01:11:50,240 --> 01:11:48,790

shocked because they were sure the Key

1632

01:11:56,430 --> 01:11:50,250

West was just going to get slaughtered

1633

01:11:58,170 --> 01:11:56,440

but it did manage to make it my favorite

1634

01:11:59,700 --> 01:11:58,180

thing about the conch republic it's

1635

01:12:01,620 --> 01:11:59,710

that's what they call the Key West there

1636

01:12:05,850 --> 01:12:01,630

because they seceded from the Union one

1637

01:12:08,610 --> 01:12:05,860

day oh yeah and then declared war on the

1638

01:12:11,220 --> 01:12:08,620

United States and then immediately

1639

01:12:17,250 --> 01:12:11,230

surrendered and demanded 10 billion

1640

01:12:19,740 --> 01:12:17,260

dollars in foreign aid well don't they

1641

01:12:21,960 --> 01:12:19,750

still sell like citizenship papers or

1642

01:12:24,150 --> 01:12:21,970

something for the conch republic yeah

1643

01:12:27,990 --> 01:12:24,160

yeah it's the that's how kooky that town

1644

01:12:31,230 --> 01:12:28,000

is you gotta love it oh my god there's a

1645

01:12:32,670 --> 01:12:31,240

bunch of etc it really is but pretty

1646

01:12:35,880 --> 01:12:32,680

much all the Florida if you go to the

1647

01:12:37,790 --> 01:12:35,890

right places I guess so I guess so

1648

01:12:40,320 --> 01:12:37,800

well not Jacksonville seemed kind of

1649

01:12:41,940 --> 01:12:40,330

stayed though it was such a Navy town

1650

01:12:44,490 --> 01:12:41,950

and all that it was kind of conservative

1651
01:12:47,040 --> 01:12:44,500
the old place but well that's you know

1652
01:12:49,350 --> 01:12:47,050
they had a sea monster and they've got

1653
01:12:51,120 --> 01:12:49,360
UFO sighting well yeah well yeah now

1654
01:12:54,090 --> 01:12:51,130
there are lots of UFO sightings I know

1655
01:12:57,210 --> 01:12:54,100
there are didn't as I understand it this

1656
01:12:59,160 --> 01:12:57,220
is you know just from dim memory but

1657
01:13:01,140 --> 01:12:59,170
didn't Columbus see all kinds of UFO

1658
01:13:01,810 --> 01:13:01,150
issues when he came over here originally

1659
01:13:04,330 --> 01:13:01,820
he

1660
01:13:07,569 --> 01:13:04,340
himself but his some of his boats

1661
01:13:09,220 --> 01:13:07,579
mentioned it yeah that they saw stuff

1662
01:13:11,500 --> 01:13:09,230
flying around and then they also saw

1663
01:13:15,669 --> 01:13:11,510

stuff glowing under the water and you

1664

01:13:17,560 --> 01:13:15,679

know we we saw with those USO reports to

1665

01:13:20,040 --> 01:13:17,570

this day I mean some of the fishermen we

1666

01:13:22,959 --> 01:13:20,050

talked to up in the near Gulf Breeze

1667

01:13:24,430 --> 01:13:22,969

where the famous UFO flap was back in

1668

01:13:26,620 --> 01:13:24,440

the air

1669

01:13:28,600 --> 01:13:26,630

you know that's Eglin Air Force Base and

1670

01:13:30,250 --> 01:13:28,610

Pensacola Naval Base so if there's

1671

01:13:33,280 --> 01:13:30,260

anything going on up there that might be

1672

01:13:33,879 --> 01:13:33,290

terrestrial in origin you know super

1673

01:13:35,589 --> 01:13:33,889

secret

1674

01:13:39,069 --> 01:13:35,599

it wouldn't be surprised if that's up

1675

01:13:40,540 --> 01:13:39,079

there but we had one captain man talking

1676

01:13:43,240 --> 01:13:40,550

to him it was eerie

1677

01:13:46,209 --> 01:13:43,250

speaking of eerie Florida but he he was

1678

01:13:49,330 --> 01:13:46,219

like his his finder he has depth finder

1679

01:13:50,830 --> 01:13:49,340

he was in 400 feet depth and so his

1680

01:13:54,850 --> 01:13:50,840

depth finder alarm goes off because he's

1681

01:13:57,729 --> 01:13:54,860

at 12 feet depth and he rushes out to

1682

01:13:59,859 --> 01:13:57,739

the deck and this is this giant black

1683

01:14:01,720 --> 01:13:59,869

shape with glowing lights on the corners

1684

01:14:04,720 --> 01:14:01,730

you know his just nut comes up from

1685

01:14:06,910 --> 01:14:04,730

under the water without making a sound

1686

01:14:09,490 --> 01:14:06,920

and then hovers above them Jayant black

1687

01:14:12,810 --> 01:14:09,500

triangle classic you know with a few

1688

01:14:15,280 --> 01:14:12,820

little lights doesn't make a sound and

1689

01:14:17,910 --> 01:14:15,290

you know hovers there for a little bit

1690

01:14:21,040 --> 01:14:17,920

and then takes off at super speed and

1691

01:14:23,169 --> 01:14:21,050

the man man talking to him you could

1692

01:14:24,819 --> 01:14:23,179

tell this is not something he's making

1693

01:14:26,200 --> 01:14:24,829

up this is something he experienced and

1694

01:14:29,709 --> 01:14:26,210

he's like yeah of course I took pictures

1695

01:14:31,419 --> 01:14:29,719

and so we looked at my Automator up

1696

01:14:33,760 --> 01:14:31,429

marco we're coming right to the end

1697

01:14:36,850 --> 01:14:33,770

I urge everybody to get eerie flip go to

1698

01:14:38,379 --> 01:14:36,860

Erie Florida calm and rank because he'd

1699

01:14:40,270 --> 01:14:38,389

be making a big mistake if you didn't

1700

01:14:42,069 --> 01:14:40,280

but we've got to cut out guys it's been

1701

01:14:44,640 --> 01:14:42,079

a great show it was a pleasure thank you

1702

01:14:47,470 --> 01:14:44,650

so much mark thank you guys so much