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00:00:05,030 --> 00:00:03,429
welcome to tales from the rabbit hill

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00:00:07,110 --> 00:00:05,040
i'm your host mick west

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00:00:08,070 --> 00:00:07,120
my guest today is alex who has a rather

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00:00:10,629 --> 00:00:08,080
different journey

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00:00:13,110 --> 00:00:10,639
into conspiracism than most people who

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00:00:15,350 --> 00:00:13,120
usually get into it via watching a video

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00:00:16,230 --> 00:00:15,360
later in life alex was actually raised

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00:00:18,070 --> 00:00:16,240
by conspiracy

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00:00:19,510 --> 00:00:18,080
theorists his parents were conspiracy

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00:00:20,870 --> 00:00:19,520
theorists and so for him

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00:00:22,710 --> 00:00:20,880
being a conspiracy theorist was

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00:00:24,390 --> 00:00:22,720
essentially his default position

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00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:24,400

he eventually emerged out of this after

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00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:25,920

going to college but one of the last

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

things he held on to was his belief in

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00:00:31,269 --> 00:00:30,240

the 9 11 conspiracy theory 911 being an

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:31,279

inside job

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00:00:34,150 --> 00:00:32,480

and one of the things that helped him

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00:00:35,590 --> 00:00:34,160

out of that finally was reading my book

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00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:35,600

escaping the rabbit hole

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:37,120

so that was very interesting to me and

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00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:38,640

we talked about that in the second half

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00:00:41,430 --> 00:00:39,840

of this interview

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00:00:43,510 --> 00:00:41,440

alex welcome to tales from the rabbit

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00:00:44,549 --> 00:00:43,520

hole thank you very much for being here

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:44,559

you're having me

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00:00:47,990 --> 00:00:46,160

yeah you just emailed me kind of out of

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00:00:49,190 --> 00:00:48,000

the blue and

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00:00:52,069 --> 00:00:49,200

told me a bit about you know where

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00:00:54,869 --> 00:00:52,079

you're coming from and stuff sure

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00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:54,879

so some of this is kind of like come to

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:56,879

life for me more recently

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:58,480

you know after having gone to therapy

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00:01:01,670 --> 00:00:59,760

for a couple of years and just

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00:01:04,229 --> 00:01:01,680

reflecting on things

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00:01:05,189 --> 00:01:04,239

but i think in a lot of ways i was like

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00:01:07,830 --> 00:01:05,199

brought up

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:07,840

in that in my upbringing you know that

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00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:08,720

kind of like

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:11,200

laid the foundation for being receptive

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00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:12,479

to this kind of thinking

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00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:14,640

it's kind of like a generalized distrust

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00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:16,720

of reality you know what i mean

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00:01:20,950 --> 00:01:18,720

yeah and that's one of those things

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00:01:22,469 --> 00:01:20,960

growing up when you're a kid you don't

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00:01:23,910 --> 00:01:22,479

notice it you don't pay attention to it

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00:01:24,630 --> 00:01:23,920

because it's normalized you know you

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00:01:27,270 --> 00:01:24,640

just

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00:01:27,910 --> 00:01:27,280

want to believe your parents that it's

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00:01:30,310 --> 00:01:27,920

only

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00:01:31,429 --> 00:01:30,320
kind of retrospectively that i realize

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00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:31,439
hey my parents

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:34,479
didn't have maybe normal ideas like

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:37,840
you know listening to you know fearless

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00:01:42,389 --> 00:01:40,000
conservative talk radio

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:42,399
12 hours a day and watching that kind of

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00:01:46,710 --> 00:01:44,000
stuff on tv

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:46,720
and anytime any kind of news event would

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00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:47,520
happen

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00:01:50,870 --> 00:01:48,880
it would suddenly be like oh well you

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00:01:53,109 --> 00:01:50,880
know this is the inside job like this

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00:01:54,310 --> 00:01:53,119
is and for me it was like oh yeah you

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:54,320

know as a kid you think that's so

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00:01:57,429 --> 00:01:55,520

fascinating you're like

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00:02:00,389 --> 00:01:57,439

oh my parents are so smart they know

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00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,399

something that other people don't know

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00:02:03,590 --> 00:02:02,479

this was this was both your parents were

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00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:03,600

kind of into

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00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:05,759

uh this type of thing yeah and i would

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00:02:10,869 --> 00:02:08,319

say that you know

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00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:10,879

i think we maybe do ourselves a

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00:02:14,070 --> 00:02:12,239

disservice

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00:02:16,869 --> 00:02:14,080

just as people living in the 21st

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:16,879

century to have this kind of idea that

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00:02:20,830 --> 00:02:19,040

maybe every conspiracy theorist looks

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00:02:23,270 --> 00:02:20,840

like dale gribble

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00:02:24,949 --> 00:02:23,280

because they're not like that you know

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00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:24,959

like not everyone's in their basement

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00:02:28,869 --> 00:02:26,879

like doing the research or whatever

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00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:28,879

sometimes it's just people who

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00:02:32,630 --> 00:02:31,040

kind of like you mentioned in your book

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00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:32,640

like have a mindset or maybe a

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00:02:36,550 --> 00:02:33,840

proclivity

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00:02:38,309 --> 00:02:36,560

and what's so kind of pernicious about

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00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:38,319

it is that

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00:02:41,830 --> 00:02:40,640

we you we can't narrow down you know

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00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:41,840

what it is is it like

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00:02:45,270 --> 00:02:44,319

an affluence thing is it an intelligence

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00:02:47,350 --> 00:02:45,280

thing is it a

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00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:47,360

diet thing you know what's the thing and

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00:02:50,869 --> 00:02:49,120

the answer is we still really don't know

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00:02:52,470 --> 00:02:50,879

maybe there isn't a thing

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00:02:53,910 --> 00:02:52,480

you know i think that's kind of a

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00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:53,920

conclusion you came to as well where

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00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:54,640

you're like

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:56,800

yeah we don't exactly know so yeah my

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:58,400

parents weren't like

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00:03:02,229 --> 00:03:00,239

wearing tinfoil hats or anything but

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00:03:05,509 --> 00:03:02,239

they were certainly

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00:03:07,509 --> 00:03:05,519

each of them in different veins open to

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00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:07,519

these kinds of like different ideas

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00:03:11,670 --> 00:03:10,080

and so growing up that was just normal

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00:03:13,750 --> 00:03:11,680

to me you know um

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00:03:15,270 --> 00:03:13,760

i don't know that they ever had i'm from

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00:03:18,309 --> 00:03:15,280

oklahoma city

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00:03:20,949 --> 00:03:18,319

so you know the murrah building bombing

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00:03:22,630 --> 00:03:20,959

very close to us i don't know that they

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00:03:25,430 --> 00:03:22,640

ever had any like

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00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:25,440

detailed kind of conspiracies or ideas

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,959

regarding that

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00:03:30,550 --> 00:03:29,280

but they kind of have this general

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00:03:32,149 --> 00:03:30,560

tendency to

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00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:32,159

always be like oh you know there's more

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00:03:34,869 --> 00:03:34,319

to the story as in kind of like to hand

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00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:34,879

wave away

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00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:36,000

like oh you know there's something

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00:03:39,350 --> 00:03:38,239

happening behind the scenes like i think

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00:03:41,110 --> 00:03:39,360

the whole discussion of

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:41,120

the murrah bombing probably revolves

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00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:42,560

around like

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00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:45,360

the clintons and like their white water

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00:03:49,030 --> 00:03:46,159

real estate

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00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:49,040

thing and a lot of information that was

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00:03:53,429 --> 00:03:51,040

supposedly stored there

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:53,439

do you remember like when that happened

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00:03:56,789 --> 00:03:54,080

you must be

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00:03:57,509 --> 00:03:56,799

fairly young back then yeah so i'm 29

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00:03:59,350 --> 00:03:57,519

now

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:59,360

uh that happened in 1995 it would have

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00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,959

been about like four or five

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00:04:04,710 --> 00:04:02,720

so when when would you kind of be first

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00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:04,720

aware that uh

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00:04:08,309 --> 00:04:07,040

your parents were kind of a bit out of

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00:04:10,869 --> 00:04:08,319

the mainstream

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00:04:12,070 --> 00:04:10,879

honestly as a kid i didn't see it a lot

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00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:12,080

of this stuff

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00:04:15,110 --> 00:04:13,920

came to light like i said later you know

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00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:15,120

the first

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00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:17,120

big sort of maybe my parents aren't

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00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:18,880

quite normal

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00:04:22,150 --> 00:04:20,880

happen for me in college when i had that

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00:04:24,550 --> 00:04:22,160

like you know

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00:04:25,510 --> 00:04:24,560

required break away from them where it's

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00:04:27,430 --> 00:04:25,520

like oh i'm

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00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:27,440

going to college i'm on campus i'm in a

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00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:28,720

dorm

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00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:30,720

and just kind of having that time of

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00:04:35,430 --> 00:04:31,840

relax

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00:04:37,670 --> 00:04:35,440

or away from them and then also being

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00:04:39,430 --> 00:04:37,680

exposed to new ideas new information

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00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:39,440
different stuff

152
00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:42,479
you know it was enough for me to go hey

153
00:04:46,469 --> 00:04:45,280
this is different you know yeah i think

154
00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:46,479
differently

155
00:04:50,790 --> 00:04:49,600
um it's funny it kind of reminds me of a

156
00:04:53,110 --> 00:04:50,800
story i heard once

157
00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:53,120
uh which was i think just someone like

158
00:04:55,270 --> 00:04:53,840
npr

159
00:04:56,790 --> 00:04:55,280
this american life type thing and they

160
00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:56,800
were doing an episode about things

161
00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:58,160
people

162
00:05:01,830 --> 00:05:00,320
never realized that were wrong until

163
00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:01,840

they they talked to them

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00:05:05,830 --> 00:05:03,520

talk to other people about it and there

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00:05:07,830 --> 00:05:05,840

was this one girl who

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00:05:09,510 --> 00:05:07,840

uh her family had chicken with every

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00:05:11,909 --> 00:05:09,520

single meal

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00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:11,919

and and she she loved it she thought

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00:05:15,029 --> 00:05:13,120

that's what people did

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00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:15,039

and she said for her it seemed perfectly

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00:05:17,749 --> 00:05:17,120

normal and she went through her entire

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00:05:21,110 --> 00:05:17,759

like

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00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:21,120

young life believing that everybody

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00:05:25,510 --> 00:05:23,680

had chicken every single meal yeah and

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00:05:27,189 --> 00:05:25,520

then she went to college

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00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:27,199

and she discovered this this whole new

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00:05:31,749 --> 00:05:30,000

world of people who don't eat chicken

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00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:31,759

and it was it was like a revelation to

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00:05:35,990 --> 00:05:33,520

her and of course now looking back on it

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00:05:37,670 --> 00:05:36,000

she realizes how how silly it was

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00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:37,680

yeah and i wondering if like you going

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00:05:41,670 --> 00:05:39,199

to college

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00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:41,680

is a bit like that you you didn't have

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00:05:45,909 --> 00:05:43,199

exposure

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00:05:47,430 --> 00:05:45,919

to this this you know wider array of

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00:05:49,830 --> 00:05:47,440

people and then all of a sudden

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00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:49,840

you're forced into it and you know you

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00:05:54,390 --> 00:05:52,800

get a realization well i think a huge

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00:05:56,710 --> 00:05:54,400

part of it too is like

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00:05:58,390 --> 00:05:56,720

it's uh sort of a mental heuristic you

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00:06:00,469 --> 00:05:58,400

know like i mentioned earlier

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00:06:02,550 --> 00:06:00,479

everything always just defaults back to

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00:06:03,830 --> 00:06:02,560

oh there's something else there's one

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00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:03,840

story you know what i mean

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00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:07,680

it's kind of it's argumentatively moving

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00:06:10,469 --> 00:06:09,199

the goalposts i guess you could say in

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00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:10,479

the sense that it's always like oh well

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00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:11,680

there's always something else

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00:06:15,110 --> 00:06:14,080

that's outside of the conversation you

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00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:15,120

know yeah

201
00:06:18,950 --> 00:06:17,759
and so no matter what it is any event

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00:06:20,790 --> 00:06:18,960
and i think i mean that's what we're

203
00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:20,800
seeing now with so much stuff

204
00:06:23,909 --> 00:06:22,800
in the news where it's like it doesn't

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00:06:26,790 --> 00:06:23,919
matter they always just

206
00:06:28,309 --> 00:06:26,800
go one further it's like there's nothing

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00:06:31,270 --> 00:06:28,319
in there it's very tenuous

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00:06:32,230 --> 00:06:31,280
it's just so by default you're saying

209
00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,240
like

210
00:06:36,309 --> 00:06:34,560
whatever's in the news is disinformation

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00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:36,319
if something happens then the official

212
00:06:40,390 --> 00:06:38,080
story is the false story like

213
00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:40,400

dinner is always chicken so it's like

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00:06:44,469 --> 00:06:42,319

this this default thing that you

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00:06:45,830 --> 00:06:44,479

you think of yeah i think you know

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00:06:46,950 --> 00:06:45,840

that's a great kind of example you

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00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:46,960

brought up with

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00:06:50,790 --> 00:06:48,960

the thing from npr like i think most

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00:06:51,430 --> 00:06:50,800

people probably have those things in

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00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:51,440

their life

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00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:53,599

where they don't yeah until they go out

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00:06:56,150 --> 00:06:55,120

in the world and they discover oh that

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00:06:58,950 --> 00:06:56,160

is a little different

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00:06:59,749 --> 00:06:58,960

you know but you would hope that it's

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00:07:01,270 --> 00:06:59,759

maybe more

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00:07:03,189 --> 00:07:01,280

for more people in the vein of the

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00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:03,199

chicken for dinner thing versus the

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00:07:07,430 --> 00:07:05,120

distrust of all possible information

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:07,440

thing i think everyone has a story like

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00:07:10,309 --> 00:07:08,240

that um

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00:07:12,230 --> 00:07:10,319

my story like that is that when i came

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00:07:15,350 --> 00:07:12,240

to america the first time

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00:07:15,749 --> 00:07:15,360

uh i got a taxi from the airport to the

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00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:15,759

uh

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,840

place where i was staying and this was

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00:07:21,990 --> 00:07:19,599

like 25 years ago

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00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:22,000

and as we got on the freeway the guy in

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00:07:25,749 --> 00:07:22,639

the taxi

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00:07:27,830 --> 00:07:25,759

turned on his meter and i at the same

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00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:27,840

time that happened i saw this sign

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00:07:32,390 --> 00:07:29,520

uh by the side of the freeway her

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00:07:34,309 --> 00:07:32,400

speedway entrance that said meter on

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00:07:35,589 --> 00:07:34,319

and so i assumed being new to america

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00:07:38,469 --> 00:07:35,599

that this sign meant

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00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:38,479

that uh taxi drivers had to turn their

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00:07:40,950 --> 00:07:40,160

meters on where they got on the freeway

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00:07:44,070 --> 00:07:40,960

and

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00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:44,080

uh this sign was to remind them

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00:07:49,990 --> 00:07:47,199

uh and i believed this for the next uh

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00:07:51,589 --> 00:07:50,000

i don't know 15 years or so until i

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00:07:52,710 --> 00:07:51,599

mentioned it to my wife i said hey did

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00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:52,720

you know what those signs are for those

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00:07:55,350 --> 00:07:54,160

who remind taxi drivers to turn their

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00:07:57,110 --> 00:07:55,360

meters on

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00:07:59,350 --> 00:07:57,120

you know i was like like 40 or something

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00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:59,360

by that point and i i genuinely believe

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00:08:04,390 --> 00:08:01,120

this because it got stuck in my head

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00:08:06,070 --> 00:08:04,400

but of course what what it is is a sign

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00:08:08,230 --> 00:08:06,080

letting you know that the traffic is

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00:08:10,309 --> 00:08:08,240

being meted by by the stop lights

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00:08:11,990 --> 00:08:10,319

i don't know if you have them in your

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00:08:14,150 --> 00:08:12,000

studies but it's a california

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00:08:16,150 --> 00:08:14,160

thing on the on-ramps they have signs

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00:08:18,869 --> 00:08:16,160

that light up to tell you when

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00:08:19,350 --> 00:08:18,879

the traffic metering which means the the

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00:08:21,430 --> 00:08:19,360

you know

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00:08:22,550 --> 00:08:21,440

one car per red type thing getting onto

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00:08:24,629 --> 00:08:22,560

the freeway thing

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00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:24,639

is up and running and i just felt so

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00:08:28,390 --> 00:08:26,879

incredibly stupid but yeah

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00:08:30,469 --> 00:08:28,400

because it's uh it happened to me at a

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00:08:33,829 --> 00:08:30,479

time when i was i was younger

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00:08:35,350 --> 00:08:33,839

and uh uh i guess like he was an

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00:08:36,949 --> 00:08:35,360

entirely new world i didn't know how

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00:08:39,269 --> 00:08:36,959

america worked it was my first time in

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00:08:41,029 --> 00:08:39,279

america and i saw this coincidence

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00:08:43,350 --> 00:08:41,039

that led me to believe this thing which

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00:08:44,949 --> 00:08:43,360

is entirely ridiculous in hindsight why

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00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:44,959

they would have these special light up

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00:08:47,990 --> 00:08:45,839

signs

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00:08:48,949 --> 00:08:48,000

to remind taxi drivers to turn their

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00:08:50,470 --> 00:08:48,959

meters on

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00:08:52,150 --> 00:08:50,480

well and i think part of that is too

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00:08:52,870 --> 00:08:52,160

like you come into it sometimes with

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00:08:55,350 --> 00:08:52,880

these like

286

00:08:57,430 --> 00:08:55,360

neural contexts right like you said like

287

00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:57,440

everything had to be fascinating and new

288

00:09:01,430 --> 00:08:59,360

so like you refused to let anything be

289

00:09:03,110 --> 00:09:01,440

but all right like you're like oh

290

00:09:04,470 --> 00:09:03,120

you're like oh i can't you can't just be

291

00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:04,480

about like traffic lights it's gotta be

292

00:09:06,949 --> 00:09:05,440

like oh this

293

00:09:09,269 --> 00:09:06,959

they're courteously reminding taxi

294

00:09:10,949 --> 00:09:09,279

drivers like that's a really easy

295

00:09:13,110 --> 00:09:10,959

you know two bits of data that you

296

00:09:16,070 --> 00:09:13,120

should put them together indeed

297

00:09:17,590 --> 00:09:16,080

but they've held on to it for 15 years

298

00:09:19,110 --> 00:09:17,600

well there was nothing to

299

00:09:21,350 --> 00:09:19,120

i didn't i never thought about it

300

00:09:23,509 --> 00:09:21,360

afterwards

301
00:09:25,030 --> 00:09:23,519
yeah yeah which kind of you know reminds

302
00:09:27,990 --> 00:09:25,040
me of like something you mentioned

303
00:09:29,190 --> 00:09:28,000
is that you know you used to and we're

304
00:09:30,550 --> 00:09:29,200
probably getting a little bit ahead of

305
00:09:33,350 --> 00:09:30,560
ourselves here but if you

306
00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:33,360
if you didn't realize that for example

307
00:09:39,269 --> 00:09:37,360
there was a nist report about 9 11.

308
00:09:40,949 --> 00:09:39,279
then it would just kind of never any you

309
00:09:42,389 --> 00:09:40,959
know it never kind of occurs to you to

310
00:09:43,190 --> 00:09:42,399
think about it but let's talk about that

311
00:09:46,550 --> 00:09:43,200
later

312
00:09:48,550 --> 00:09:46,560
in the story so

313
00:09:50,630 --> 00:09:48,560

so you're growing up a young conspiracy

314

00:09:52,870 --> 00:09:50,640

theorist uh when your parents

315

00:09:53,829 --> 00:09:52,880

are both conspiracy theorists which is

316

00:09:55,509 --> 00:09:53,839

kind of interesting because

317

00:09:56,790 --> 00:09:55,519

you know a lot of people i talk to i ask

318

00:09:58,389 --> 00:09:56,800

them how do you get into conspiracy

319

00:09:59,750 --> 00:09:58,399

theories and they they say i watched a

320

00:10:01,430 --> 00:09:59,760

video

321

00:10:02,870 --> 00:10:01,440

yeah and they watched that's kind of

322

00:10:06,389 --> 00:10:02,880

like dovetails later

323

00:10:09,990 --> 00:10:06,399

for sure right so would you say like the

324

00:10:12,550 --> 00:10:10,000

you you did did you did you have an

325

00:10:14,630 --> 00:10:12,560

evolution of your

326

00:10:16,710 --> 00:10:14,640

the type of conspiracy theorist you were

327

00:10:20,949 --> 00:10:16,720

after you went to college

328

00:10:22,630 --> 00:10:20,959

so i would say college for me and

329

00:10:25,670 --> 00:10:22,640

especially like

330

00:10:28,790 --> 00:10:25,680

middle to late freshman year

331

00:10:30,949 --> 00:10:28,800

when i was you know 20 19 20

332

00:10:31,910 --> 00:10:30,959

was probably like the nadir of

333

00:10:34,230 --> 00:10:31,920

conspiracy

334

00:10:35,030 --> 00:10:34,240

sort of mindset and again i think a lot

335

00:10:38,389 --> 00:10:35,040

of that was

336

00:10:39,190 --> 00:10:38,399

you know i my mind must have been like

337

00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:39,200

fertile

338

00:10:42,870 --> 00:10:41,760

for that kind of thinking given my

339

00:10:44,230 --> 00:10:42,880

parents my parents are very

340

00:10:46,230 --> 00:10:44,240

untrustworthy of

341

00:10:48,550 --> 00:10:46,240

other people the government i mean just

342

00:10:51,350 --> 00:10:48,560

regular paranoid kind of

343

00:10:52,630 --> 00:10:51,360

thinking all the time and so i think i

344

00:10:55,430 --> 00:10:52,640

had that kind of built

345

00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:55,440

in and then this was still i mean it

346

00:10:59,829 --> 00:10:57,200

sounds ridiculous to call something like

347

00:11:00,310 --> 00:10:59,839

2011 like the early days of the internet

348

00:11:02,230 --> 00:11:00,320

but

349

00:11:03,829 --> 00:11:02,240

it was definitely a different internet

350

00:11:05,750 --> 00:11:03,839

time than that that makes

351
00:11:06,949 --> 00:11:05,760
sense i guess the early days of social

352
00:11:08,949 --> 00:11:06,959
media in a way

353
00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:08,959
yeah it was kind of like the dawn of

354
00:11:13,990 --> 00:11:10,800
like internet 2.0 like

355
00:11:15,910 --> 00:11:14,000
that social media thing like youtube was

356
00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:15,920
kind of coming into its stride as like

357
00:11:20,310 --> 00:11:17,200
what we know of now

358
00:11:21,190 --> 00:11:20,320
like this content platform and that is

359
00:11:23,430 --> 00:11:21,200
when

360
00:11:24,790 --> 00:11:23,440
yeah i remember being exposed to ideas

361
00:11:27,430 --> 00:11:24,800
like loose change

362
00:11:28,550 --> 00:11:27,440
and things like that you know kind of at

363
00:11:32,389 --> 00:11:28,560

the end of high school

364

00:11:34,949 --> 00:11:32,399

maybe 15 through 18 that's when

365

00:11:36,790 --> 00:11:34,959

and all of my friends were you know

366

00:11:37,670 --> 00:11:36,800

people that were also into that in high

367

00:11:39,350 --> 00:11:37,680

school

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00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:39,360

whether or not that was like you know

369

00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:41,040

the only thing they cared about or if

370

00:11:43,590 --> 00:11:42,399

they also had other hobbies and

371

00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:43,600

activities you know it wasn't always the

372

00:11:47,509 --> 00:11:44,640

same but

373

00:11:48,870 --> 00:11:47,519

you know it was very much reinforced

374

00:11:50,470 --> 00:11:48,880

with my friends and be like oh look at

375

00:11:51,509 --> 00:11:50,480

this new thing or tell me you watch this

376

00:11:53,670 --> 00:11:51,519

video and

377

00:11:56,790 --> 00:11:53,680

we have this kind of currency of youtube

378

00:11:59,910 --> 00:11:56,800

videos if that makes any sense sure yeah

379

00:12:03,110 --> 00:11:59,920

and um you know you see

380

00:12:04,470 --> 00:12:03,120

loose change and you're 16 or 15 or

381

00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:04,480

whatever

382

00:12:07,829 --> 00:12:06,560

and you're like oh my god how can people

383

00:12:10,150 --> 00:12:07,839

not know this

384

00:12:11,350 --> 00:12:10,160

you know like it's it's revelatory you

385

00:12:13,910 --> 00:12:11,360

think oh wow

386

00:12:15,190 --> 00:12:13,920

it's so obvious it's right there and i

387

00:12:18,550 --> 00:12:15,200

think

388

00:12:20,230 --> 00:12:18,560

part of it is i mean this is like

389

00:12:22,710 --> 00:12:20,240

likely what you know cult leaders and

390

00:12:24,629 --> 00:12:22,720

stuff do as well

391

00:12:26,230 --> 00:12:24,639

part of the mechanism of getting people

392

00:12:29,990 --> 00:12:26,240

beguiled into that i think

393

00:12:33,430 --> 00:12:30,000

is the sheer length you know like

394

00:12:34,710 --> 00:12:33,440

erodes some of your you know abilities

395

00:12:37,670 --> 00:12:34,720

to withstand

396

00:12:39,590 --> 00:12:37,680

otherwise spurious information just

397

00:12:42,629 --> 00:12:39,600

because you don't have maybe the

398

00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:42,639

uh fortitude you know after

399

00:12:47,110 --> 00:12:45,600

two three four hours you know you're

400

00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:47,120

just sitting there watching like

401
00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:50,880
yeah okay yeah yeah

402
00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:52,880
i mean i think arguably the same thing

403
00:12:57,030 --> 00:12:55,200
happens with tv and news media but

404
00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:57,040
that's a whole different kind of

405
00:13:00,949 --> 00:12:58,639
conversation

406
00:13:01,990 --> 00:13:00,959
yeah yeah so it's like there's there's

407
00:13:05,590 --> 00:13:02,000
so much stuff

408
00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:05,600
that in these these these videos

409
00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:08,320
that you can't really just kind of focus

410
00:13:11,590 --> 00:13:10,000
on one thing and then try to

411
00:13:13,030 --> 00:13:11,600
say you know debunk that one thing or

412
00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:13,040
whatever because it's just it's just

413
00:13:17,430 --> 00:13:15,200

overwhelming

414

00:13:18,629 --> 00:13:17,440

and inundation and i think that's the

415

00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:18,639

point

416

00:13:21,829 --> 00:13:20,880

so was you was like a group of friends

417

00:13:23,509 --> 00:13:21,839

that uh

418

00:13:25,430 --> 00:13:23,519

you were kind of sharing these videos

419

00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:25,440

with yeah i mean it was like my

420

00:13:29,910 --> 00:13:27,920

main friend circle right did they have

421

00:13:31,910 --> 00:13:29,920

similar backgrounds to you in terms of

422

00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:31,920

like you know the family backgrounds or

423

00:13:36,150 --> 00:13:33,279

did they kind of you think they came

424

00:13:37,829 --> 00:13:36,160

came into it in a different way

425

00:13:39,670 --> 00:13:37,839

um i think it was maybe a little

426

00:13:42,870 --> 00:13:39,680

different uh

427

00:13:45,269 --> 00:13:42,880

from what i recall in high school my

428

00:13:46,470 --> 00:13:45,279

friend group for the most part it was

429

00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:46,480

pretty unremarkable

430

00:13:50,629 --> 00:13:48,720

in the sense that it's like you know

431

00:13:53,509 --> 00:13:50,639

other kids from the burbs

432

00:13:55,430 --> 00:13:53,519

yeah you know kid's name like tyler

433

00:13:55,990 --> 00:13:55,440

patrick that kind of thing just people

434

00:13:57,829 --> 00:13:56,000

that

435

00:13:59,110 --> 00:13:57,839

you know maybe skateboarded a little bit

436

00:14:02,150 --> 00:13:59,120

or uh

437

00:14:03,430 --> 00:14:02,160

in bands or were an orchestra with me

438

00:14:05,590 --> 00:14:03,440

and stuff like that

439

00:14:07,509 --> 00:14:05,600

right so just typical teenagers and

440

00:14:08,710 --> 00:14:07,519

they're just kind of

441

00:14:10,629 --> 00:14:08,720

sharing these things because they're

442

00:14:12,150 --> 00:14:10,639

cool and interesting yeah and i think

443

00:14:17,030 --> 00:14:12,160

that's a huge part of it too

444

00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:17,040

is like at that age your mind is

445

00:14:20,949 --> 00:14:19,120

exploding trying to make connections or

446

00:14:22,550 --> 00:14:20,959

see things you know we see this in like

447

00:14:24,230 --> 00:14:22,560

a lot of the biographies of like really

448

00:14:25,350 --> 00:14:24,240

intelligent people like davinci or

449

00:14:29,110 --> 00:14:25,360

whatever is like

450

00:14:30,150 --> 00:14:29,120

that very formative you know 15 to 25

451
00:14:32,310 --> 00:14:30,160
age or whatever

452
00:14:33,509 --> 00:14:32,320
your mind is like electric it's just

453
00:14:35,269 --> 00:14:33,519
trying to do all these

454
00:14:36,790 --> 00:14:35,279
fascinating things you know that's why

455
00:14:39,189 --> 00:14:36,800
you have this kind of like

456
00:14:40,550 --> 00:14:39,199
trope i think of young entrepreneurs

457
00:14:45,110 --> 00:14:40,560
like steve jobs and

458
00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:45,120
you know all those people and so

459
00:14:51,189 --> 00:14:48,240
instead of channeling that maybe in some

460
00:14:52,949 --> 00:14:51,199
better direction if that's fair it gets

461
00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:52,959
channeled into

462
00:14:58,949 --> 00:14:56,000
just spinning these wheels

463
00:14:59,430 --> 00:14:58,959

of weird thoughts yeah it's it's like

464

00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:59,440

here

465

00:15:02,949 --> 00:15:00,560

i don't know maybe it's like some kind

466

00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:02,959

of evolutionary thing that's when you

467

00:15:05,590 --> 00:15:04,480

leave your parents you form your own

468

00:15:07,670 --> 00:15:05,600

identity and they call it like the

469

00:15:09,430 --> 00:15:07,680

formative years i don't know if that's

470

00:15:11,189 --> 00:15:09,440

if that would be the formative years and

471

00:15:12,870 --> 00:15:11,199

like when you go to college

472

00:15:14,470 --> 00:15:12,880

yeah it kind of defines who you are as a

473

00:15:15,509 --> 00:15:14,480

person or when you know when you

474

00:15:17,110 --> 00:15:15,519

leave high school and

475

00:15:19,990 --> 00:15:17,120

enter the workforce or whatever it kind

476

00:15:20,629 --> 00:15:20,000

of solidifies you as a person i know i

477

00:15:22,470 --> 00:15:20,639

was very

478

00:15:24,470 --> 00:15:22,480

personally kind of very volatile as a

479

00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:24,480

person back in my

480

00:15:28,550 --> 00:15:26,959

late teens and early 20s that was when i

481

00:15:29,749 --> 00:15:28,560

kept a journal and i read the journal

482

00:15:32,389 --> 00:15:29,759

now and it's all full of

483

00:15:34,150 --> 00:15:32,399

philosophical musings and uh thoughts

484

00:15:35,910 --> 00:15:34,160

about the nature of the universe and how

485

00:15:39,189 --> 00:15:35,920

to change the world and things like that

486

00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:39,199

or so yeah i think everyone has that

487

00:15:42,870 --> 00:15:41,120

or hopefully everyone has that kind of

488

00:15:45,110 --> 00:15:42,880

like burgeoning

489

00:15:46,790 --> 00:15:45,120

period or whatever but yeah sometimes

490

00:15:48,150 --> 00:15:46,800

that gets channeled into weird places

491

00:15:49,350 --> 00:15:48,160

and like

492

00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:49,360

i think that's a lot of what we're

493

00:15:52,069 --> 00:15:50,880

experiencing now especially you know

494

00:15:53,269 --> 00:15:52,079

with like q another

495

00:15:55,430 --> 00:15:53,279

and everything else that's going on with

496

00:15:56,949 --> 00:15:55,440

that it's just humans want to be

497

00:15:59,430 --> 00:15:56,959

creative they want to think

498

00:16:00,870 --> 00:15:59,440

interesting thoughts and sometimes that

499

00:16:04,310 --> 00:16:00,880

goes unchecked

500

00:16:05,910 --> 00:16:04,320

and that might be an issue

501
00:16:07,990 --> 00:16:05,920
how did you kind of develop from there

502
00:16:10,790 --> 00:16:08,000
then you said like it was uh

503
00:16:11,590 --> 00:16:10,800
the nadir of your conspiracism so that

504
00:16:13,590 --> 00:16:11,600
would have been yeah

505
00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:13,600
around like freshman end of freshman

506
00:16:16,470 --> 00:16:15,360
year in college and what happened with

507
00:16:18,230 --> 00:16:16,480
that

508
00:16:20,230 --> 00:16:18,240
and this is probably something i

509
00:16:22,310 --> 00:16:20,240
addressed in my email to you

510
00:16:24,230 --> 00:16:22,320
to kind of give you a little background

511
00:16:27,910 --> 00:16:24,240
is that

512
00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:27,920
i was spending a lot of time

513
00:16:34,949 --> 00:16:31,120

just on my laptop

514

00:16:37,509 --> 00:16:34,959

in my dorm room like four to six

515

00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:37,519

hours a day sometimes sometimes like

516

00:16:42,150 --> 00:16:39,120

deep into the night

517

00:16:44,870 --> 00:16:42,160

you know researching this stuff

518

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:44,880

and you can get lost i mean it's the

519

00:16:48,310 --> 00:16:46,880

rabbit hole we have that phrase for a

520

00:16:52,389 --> 00:16:48,320

reason

521

00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:52,399

um you know you start off

522

00:16:58,389 --> 00:16:55,120

let me just try to see if i can remember

523

00:16:59,749 --> 00:16:58,399

some of this or map it out like

524

00:17:01,590 --> 00:16:59,759

you know one minute you maybe are

525

00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:01,600

thinking to yourself huh

526

00:17:05,829 --> 00:17:04,640

why do we have this pyramid on the

527

00:17:07,750 --> 00:17:05,839

dollar

528

00:17:09,510 --> 00:17:07,760

and the next thing you know six hours

529

00:17:12,150 --> 00:17:09,520

later you're researching like

530

00:17:14,390 --> 00:17:12,160

ancient sumerian religions and like

531

00:17:16,390 --> 00:17:14,400

reptiles from outer space

532

00:17:18,309 --> 00:17:16,400

who have you know like inseminated earth

533

00:17:20,150 --> 00:17:18,319

women and they like

534

00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:20,160

are here to take our gold and they're

535

00:17:23,829 --> 00:17:22,480

all trans-dimensional and you

536

00:17:26,230 --> 00:17:23,839

you're just reading all the stuff you're

537

00:17:28,870 --> 00:17:26,240

like okay and like

538

00:17:30,390 --> 00:17:28,880

one thing leads to another thing you

539

00:17:32,390 --> 00:17:30,400

know that's how you get on the i was on

540

00:17:33,350 --> 00:17:32,400

like the david ike train and i don't

541

00:17:36,230 --> 00:17:33,360

mean necessarily

542

00:17:37,510 --> 00:17:36,240

like i believed 100 what this guy was

543

00:17:40,549 --> 00:17:37,520

saying

544

00:17:43,350 --> 00:17:40,559

but a lot of kind of what i think was

545

00:17:47,590 --> 00:17:43,360

going on for me in that period

546

00:17:49,190 --> 00:17:47,600

had maybe less to do with

547

00:17:50,950 --> 00:17:49,200

thinking any of these things were true

548

00:17:54,549 --> 00:17:50,960

necessarily and more to do with just

549

00:17:57,190 --> 00:17:54,559

voraciously consuming the next thing

550

00:17:57,830 --> 00:17:57,200

because it felt like there was never

551
00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:57,840
enough

552
00:18:01,510 --> 00:18:00,400
information like i always had to just

553
00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:01,520
find out the next

554
00:18:05,190 --> 00:18:03,840
thing you know okay so it's

555
00:18:07,750 --> 00:18:05,200
shape-shifting lizards but

556
00:18:08,710 --> 00:18:07,760
what else and then it's like oh it's you

557
00:18:11,430 --> 00:18:08,720
know nazi

558
00:18:12,789 --> 00:18:11,440
13-foot giants that live under the crest

559
00:18:15,270 --> 00:18:12,799
of the earth and you're like yes but

560
00:18:18,870 --> 00:18:17,750
so when you were you doing this research

561
00:18:21,990 --> 00:18:18,880
uh did you

562
00:18:24,630 --> 00:18:22,000
did you write stuff down uh i don't

563
00:18:25,350 --> 00:18:24,640

think so no and i didn't like save links

564

00:18:28,470 --> 00:18:25,360

or anything

565

00:18:31,510 --> 00:18:28,480

it was just a lot of searching

566

00:18:34,870 --> 00:18:31,520

and going and searching and going right

567

00:18:36,310 --> 00:18:34,880

um it's interesting because you know it

568

00:18:37,110 --> 00:18:36,320

doesn't seem like you know if you're

569

00:18:39,830 --> 00:18:37,120

studying

570

00:18:40,230 --> 00:18:39,840

uh you're a student at college then you

571

00:18:45,669 --> 00:18:40,240

would

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00:18:48,470 --> 00:18:45,679

just be consuming the content

573

00:18:49,590 --> 00:18:48,480

yeah people describe it as research yeah

574

00:18:51,029 --> 00:18:49,600

and i think that's

575

00:18:52,710 --> 00:18:51,039

part of it now that i'm kind of thinking

576

00:18:53,750 --> 00:18:52,720

about it out loud is like i think there

577

00:18:55,909 --> 00:18:53,760

are a lot of people maybe

578

00:18:57,909 --> 00:18:55,919

just like me who are participating in

579

00:19:00,230 --> 00:18:57,919

what they perceive to be research but

580

00:19:02,950 --> 00:19:00,240

rather it's just

581

00:19:03,750 --> 00:19:02,960

no different than watching a lot of

582

00:19:06,950 --> 00:19:03,760

netflix

583

00:19:07,590 --> 00:19:06,960

you know what i mean it's just weirdly

584

00:19:11,350 --> 00:19:07,600

flavored

585

00:19:14,950 --> 00:19:11,360

netflix and certainly for me like that's

586

00:19:17,590 --> 00:19:14,960

definitely what it's become now i mean

587

00:19:18,870 --> 00:19:17,600

kind of like i mentioned with the whole

588

00:19:20,470 --> 00:19:18,880

wallpaper thing

589

00:19:22,150 --> 00:19:20,480

in the oval office or whatever it's like

590

00:19:24,630 --> 00:19:22,160

i kind of scare things occasionally and

591

00:19:25,669 --> 00:19:24,640

see like what's up or you know i try to

592

00:19:28,630 --> 00:19:25,679

see

593

00:19:30,310 --> 00:19:28,640

keep current i guess yeah but mostly as

594

00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:30,320

a point of amusement you know

595

00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:33,200

because kind of like going back to the

596

00:19:36,870 --> 00:19:34,320

loose change and like

597

00:19:37,430 --> 00:19:36,880

this waterfall of information that comes

598

00:19:40,470 --> 00:19:37,440

over you

599

00:19:41,590 --> 00:19:40,480

i think part of the tactic when it comes

600

00:19:43,270 --> 00:19:41,600

to

601
00:19:44,549 --> 00:19:43,280
for a lack of a better term this is

602
00:19:46,390 --> 00:19:44,559
going to be kind of charged when it

603
00:19:48,070 --> 00:19:46,400
comes to like indoctrinating people into

604
00:19:51,669 --> 00:19:48,080
these beliefs

605
00:19:53,750 --> 00:19:51,679
part of it is to just shotgun a lot of

606
00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:53,760
really detailed information of them to

607
00:19:56,950 --> 00:19:55,440
where it is so overwhelming

608
00:19:59,590 --> 00:19:56,960
and i'm sure you've had this experience

609
00:20:01,270 --> 00:19:59,600
too like you don't have the opportunity

610
00:20:01,909 --> 00:20:01,280
to stop them at every single point and

611
00:20:05,510 --> 00:20:01,919
say

612
00:20:08,549 --> 00:20:05,520
hold on let's address this one point

613
00:20:09,750 --> 00:20:08,559

this is false because and they're 102

614

00:20:12,310 --> 00:20:09,760

points down the road

615

00:20:13,990 --> 00:20:12,320

you know what i mean and so your brain

616

00:20:15,029 --> 00:20:14,000

kind of goes into this shutoff mode

617

00:20:17,270 --> 00:20:15,039

where it's like

618

00:20:19,110 --> 00:20:17,280

oh well i guess i mean dang this is so

619

00:20:22,310 --> 00:20:19,120

much information it must be right

620

00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:22,320

and it's like no yeah

621

00:20:28,789 --> 00:20:26,320

have you heard the term gish gallop no

622

00:20:29,430 --> 00:20:28,799

it's uh it's quite famous in kind of

623

00:20:32,149 --> 00:20:29,440

debunking

624

00:20:33,190 --> 00:20:32,159

skepticism circles and it was a

625

00:20:36,390 --> 00:20:33,200

technique

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00:20:37,669 --> 00:20:36,400

uh invented by a guy named gish who was

627

00:20:40,789 --> 00:20:37,679

a preacher

628

00:20:42,310 --> 00:20:40,799

and he he used to debate you know

629

00:20:44,310 --> 00:20:42,320

atheists or whatever or people who

630

00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:44,320

weren't on the same religion as him

631

00:20:47,430 --> 00:20:46,320

and he had a technique where he would

632

00:20:50,149 --> 00:20:47,440

basically

633

00:20:52,230 --> 00:20:50,159

uh just rattle off points one after

634

00:20:55,190 --> 00:20:52,240

another like from the bible and from

635

00:20:55,830 --> 00:20:55,200

you know from his work and whatever and

636

00:20:57,350 --> 00:20:55,840

uh

637

00:20:59,909 --> 00:20:57,360

he whenever he had a debate with

638

00:21:01,669 --> 00:20:59,919

somebody this was his his way of

639

00:21:03,430 --> 00:21:01,679

basically swamping them

640

00:21:05,750 --> 00:21:03,440

with so many points that they couldn't

641

00:21:07,350 --> 00:21:05,760

possibly respond to all of them

642

00:21:09,990 --> 00:21:07,360

yeah though he would he would fire off

643

00:21:12,070 --> 00:21:10,000

like like 15 or 20 things just in one

644

00:21:13,669 --> 00:21:12,080

response to one question and then

645

00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:13,679

the person would just kind of try to

646

00:21:17,430 --> 00:21:15,200

pick one of those and

647

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:17,440

do a detailed response to it and then he

648

00:21:20,950 --> 00:21:19,440

would just come back with the

649

00:21:22,950 --> 00:21:20,960

the 14 that they missed and then add

650

00:21:25,430 --> 00:21:22,960

another 15 on top of that

651
00:21:27,110 --> 00:21:25,440
and this is something that you see in a

652
00:21:30,070 --> 00:21:27,120
lot of people who are spreading

653
00:21:30,710 --> 00:21:30,080
some kind of disinformation or who want

654
00:21:32,789 --> 00:21:30,720
to

655
00:21:33,830 --> 00:21:32,799
you know persuade people of their point

656
00:21:35,990 --> 00:21:33,840
of view

657
00:21:37,270 --> 00:21:36,000
and aren't perhaps entirely honest about

658
00:21:39,750 --> 00:21:37,280
what they're doing

659
00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:39,760
is that they just swamp them with these

660
00:21:43,430 --> 00:21:41,840
things like if you look at flat earth

661
00:21:45,270 --> 00:21:43,440
for example in a completely ridiculous

662
00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:45,280
example but there's there's a famous

663
00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:46,480

thing which is uh

664

00:21:50,549 --> 00:21:49,760

200 proofs the earth is flat by by eric

665

00:21:52,470 --> 00:21:50,559

dubay

666

00:21:55,830 --> 00:21:52,480

which is based on an older thing 100

667

00:21:58,630 --> 00:21:55,840

proofs the earth is flat from the 1800s

668

00:22:00,390 --> 00:21:58,640

but you're having a lot of things in

669

00:22:01,190 --> 00:22:00,400

some ways it just overloads the brain

670

00:22:02,630 --> 00:22:01,200

and you just

671

00:22:05,190 --> 00:22:02,640

you just can't respond to it and you

672

00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:05,200

almost kind of you just give up in a way

673

00:22:08,870 --> 00:22:07,520

well i think that's like kind of talking

674

00:22:09,430 --> 00:22:08,880

about that that's like what we see even

675

00:22:12,390 --> 00:22:09,440

just

676
00:22:13,669 --> 00:22:12,400
on tv like on the news you know like

677
00:22:15,270 --> 00:22:13,679
this is kind of

678
00:22:16,750 --> 00:22:15,280
like neil postman's criticism of

679
00:22:19,590 --> 00:22:16,760
television in the sense that it

680
00:22:21,669 --> 00:22:19,600
decontextualizes everything by just

681
00:22:23,430 --> 00:22:21,679
rapid firing this information in you

682
00:22:25,029 --> 00:22:23,440
with no context

683
00:22:27,350 --> 00:22:25,039
and so then your context becomes the

684
00:22:29,430 --> 00:22:27,360
universe of all contexts not because

685
00:22:32,230 --> 00:22:29,440
you chose to make that but just because

686
00:22:34,149 --> 00:22:32,240
the brain kind of defaults to that

687
00:22:36,470 --> 00:22:34,159
and so you know you see this i think a

688
00:22:39,029 --> 00:22:36,480

lot of like news now where

689

00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:39,039

they'll go to discuss a point but rather

690

00:22:41,909 --> 00:22:41,039

since they only have 90 seconds or two

691

00:22:44,710 --> 00:22:41,919

minutes or whatever

692

00:22:46,470 --> 00:22:44,720

it becomes let me say a bunch of really

693

00:22:48,070 --> 00:22:46,480

sensational kind of sentences that will

694

00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:48,080

make great sound bites

695

00:22:51,590 --> 00:22:49,760

and the other person that they brought

696

00:22:54,149 --> 00:22:51,600

on kind of almost as

697

00:22:55,750 --> 00:22:54,159

the sacrificial character goes hey well

698

00:22:57,510 --> 00:22:55,760

let me talk about that one thing with a

699

00:23:00,710 --> 00:22:57,520

little nuance and they're like nope

700

00:23:02,070 --> 00:23:00,720

it's over and so you get one sentence

701
00:23:04,190 --> 00:23:02,080
yeah people kind of i think get this

702
00:23:05,590 --> 00:23:04,200
very at that point like flat

703
00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:05,600
interpretations

704
00:23:11,830 --> 00:23:08,640
of things you're just going

705
00:23:13,909 --> 00:23:11,840
on yeah you certainly see that in the

706
00:23:17,270 --> 00:23:13,919
news and i've been watching uh

707
00:23:18,390 --> 00:23:17,280
um npr news uh which which is

708
00:23:20,789 --> 00:23:18,400
better in some regards you know

709
00:23:22,149 --> 00:23:20,799
obviously it's got kind of a a liberal

710
00:23:24,149 --> 00:23:22,159
bias to a degree

711
00:23:25,510 --> 00:23:24,159
but i i found myself when i started

712
00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:25,520
watching it i was i was kind of

713
00:23:29,750 --> 00:23:27,120

surprised at just how long they

714

00:23:30,950 --> 00:23:29,760

they would spend talking about a thing

715

00:23:33,909 --> 00:23:30,960

because i i

716

00:23:35,110 --> 00:23:33,919

kind of expected this uh very rapid fire

717

00:23:36,310 --> 00:23:35,120

thing where they would ask them two

718

00:23:37,430 --> 00:23:36,320

questions and then move on to the next

719

00:23:38,870 --> 00:23:37,440

person but sometimes they'll talk to

720

00:23:39,350 --> 00:23:38,880

someone for like five minutes and i'd be

721

00:23:42,549 --> 00:23:39,360

like

722

00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:42,559

something

723

00:23:45,990 --> 00:23:44,960

because your expectations become this

724

00:23:49,590 --> 00:23:46,000

this just kind of

725

00:23:52,549 --> 00:23:49,600

sound bite type information stream

726

00:23:54,230 --> 00:23:52,559

well and i think i mean again neil

727

00:23:56,149 --> 00:23:54,240

postman talks about this a lot but kind

728

00:23:58,230 --> 00:23:56,159

of an interesting point is

729

00:23:59,590 --> 00:23:58,240

you know back in the day like in the

730

00:24:01,029 --> 00:23:59,600

middle of the 19th century when

731

00:24:02,710 --> 00:24:01,039

presidents had debates

732

00:24:04,070 --> 00:24:02,720

those are like whole damn things you

733

00:24:06,310 --> 00:24:04,080

know like lincoln

734

00:24:08,230 --> 00:24:06,320

would have three hours the other guy had

735

00:24:09,750 --> 00:24:08,240

three hours then lincoln had 90 minutes

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00:24:11,909 --> 00:24:09,760

the other guy had 90 minutes

737

00:24:13,430 --> 00:24:11,919

then it was like 30 minutes 30 minutes

738

00:24:17,029 --> 00:24:13,440

that was the day

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00:24:18,870 --> 00:24:17,039

and so you definitely

740

00:24:21,029 --> 00:24:18,880

have an opportunity to have much more

741

00:24:23,590 --> 00:24:21,039

nuanced understandings of things

742

00:24:24,390 --> 00:24:23,600

versus now it's just like you know throw

743

00:24:27,190 --> 00:24:24,400

two people

744

00:24:28,230 --> 00:24:27,200

up and they've got 60 minutes two hours

745

00:24:28,950 --> 00:24:28,240

maybe and

746

00:24:32,390 --> 00:24:28,960

they're just trying to hit the

747

00:24:34,549 --> 00:24:32,400

highlights and so i think

748

00:24:35,990 --> 00:24:34,559

you know but this goes way off into like

749

00:24:38,310 --> 00:24:36,000

my ideas about

750

00:24:40,630 --> 00:24:38,320

i think we have a poor relationship with

751

00:24:42,870 --> 00:24:40,640

certain medias

752

00:24:44,230 --> 00:24:42,880

currently you know like i think that's

753

00:24:46,630 --> 00:24:44,240

part of

754

00:24:48,230 --> 00:24:46,640

it's structural like this conspiracy

755

00:24:51,029 --> 00:24:48,240

thinking and stuff like that

756

00:24:53,029 --> 00:24:51,039

is maybe endemic to the ways that we are

757

00:24:56,310 --> 00:24:53,039

communicating in the 21st century

758

00:24:59,029 --> 00:24:56,320

and maybe not having like stop gaps

759

00:25:00,230 --> 00:24:59,039

or fail saves or something you know

760

00:25:04,070 --> 00:25:00,240

because we're living in this really

761

00:25:06,470 --> 00:25:04,080

frothy statistical information-rich

762

00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:06,480

environment yeah very complicated

763

00:25:09,990 --> 00:25:07,600

environment

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

it's complicated and we didn't have the

765

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

access to all this information before so

766

00:25:15,110 --> 00:25:12,480

it was

767

00:25:16,070 --> 00:25:15,120

we had a much simpler view of the world

768

00:25:18,789 --> 00:25:16,080

and i think

769

00:25:19,269 --> 00:25:18,799

part of the issue is like our brains you

770

00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:19,279

know

771

00:25:22,390 --> 00:25:21,279

we're not wired for statistical kind of

772

00:25:24,549 --> 00:25:22,400

thinking or why are

773

00:25:25,750 --> 00:25:24,559

this like you know linear sort of

774

00:25:27,990 --> 00:25:25,760

connective

775

00:25:29,830 --> 00:25:28,000

narrative that's why people crave these

776

00:25:31,669 --> 00:25:29,840

patterns people crave

777

00:25:33,350 --> 00:25:31,679

these stories we're i mean we tell

778

00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:33,360

stories that's part of like homeless

779

00:25:38,470 --> 00:25:35,360

savings we tell stories that's

780

00:25:40,310 --> 00:25:38,480

part of having these cool brains and

781

00:25:42,230 --> 00:25:40,320

we want to connect those dots and so we

782

00:25:43,750 --> 00:25:42,240

see all these data points we see all

783

00:25:44,470 --> 00:25:43,760

this stuff happening in the universe

784

00:25:47,190 --> 00:25:44,480

we're like

785

00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:47,200

oh let's make a story out of it do you

786

00:25:49,909 --> 00:25:47,520

see

787

00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:49,919

why these people are obviously running a

788

00:25:52,390 --> 00:25:51,840

pedophile cabal out of a pizza shop and

789

00:25:56,149 --> 00:25:52,400

you're like

790

00:25:58,230 --> 00:25:56,159

i didn't before but i do know like

791

00:25:59,190 --> 00:25:58,240

so you were you were you know deep into

792

00:25:59,909 --> 00:25:59,200

it you know you always said you were

793

00:26:02,070 --> 00:25:59,919

watching

794

00:26:03,430 --> 00:26:02,080

uh videos like four to six hours a day

795

00:26:07,029 --> 00:26:03,440

or more

796

00:26:09,029 --> 00:26:07,039

and yeah then things changed

797

00:26:11,190 --> 00:26:09,039

um i mean it's one of those things it's

798

00:26:12,950 --> 00:26:11,200

going to sound

799

00:26:15,510 --> 00:26:12,960

weird because i i mean i really can't

800

00:26:18,630 --> 00:26:15,520

describe it exactly

801
00:26:22,630 --> 00:26:18,640
um i think i

802
00:26:24,549 --> 00:26:22,640
noticed like maybe some strange

803
00:26:24,950 --> 00:26:24,559
relationships with some people in my

804
00:26:26,549 --> 00:26:24,960
life

805
00:26:28,710 --> 00:26:26,559
because i was a little obsessed with

806
00:26:30,390 --> 00:26:28,720
some of these ideas

807
00:26:31,750 --> 00:26:30,400
um and it's one of those things you know

808
00:26:33,830 --> 00:26:31,760
it doesn't make for very polite

809
00:26:35,590 --> 00:26:33,840
conversation right so

810
00:26:37,510 --> 00:26:35,600
it's running in your head all the time

811
00:26:41,430 --> 00:26:37,520
you're thinking about it

812
00:26:45,110 --> 00:26:41,440
but because it requires like

813
00:26:46,470 --> 00:26:45,120

so much to just bring people up to speed

814

00:26:48,710 --> 00:26:46,480

if that makes any sense

815

00:26:50,149 --> 00:26:48,720

yeah you can't just like go and say oh

816

00:26:52,149 --> 00:26:50,159

well hey this guy that actually just

817

00:26:55,669 --> 00:26:52,159

wears teal track suits and

818

00:26:58,870 --> 00:26:55,679

bleeps and wack [h__h] yeah

819

00:27:01,190 --> 00:26:58,880

you just can't they have no context yeah

820

00:27:02,070 --> 00:27:01,200

understand what you're saying you said i

821

00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:02,080

think that

822

00:27:05,590 --> 00:27:04,080

reinforces that like isolation that a

823

00:27:06,549 --> 00:27:05,600

lot of people run into with this is

824

00:27:07,669 --> 00:27:06,559

because you're like well nobody

825

00:27:09,190 --> 00:27:07,679

understands me and i

826

00:27:11,110 --> 00:27:09,200

hope the only person understands the

827

00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:11,120

truth so i gotta find other people maybe

828

00:27:13,590 --> 00:27:12,320

they're like me

829

00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:13,600

and i got to this point where i was like

830

00:27:16,390 --> 00:27:15,200

man i feel like i may be alienating some

831

00:27:19,269 --> 00:27:16,400

people in my life

832

00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:19,279

and you know several nights maybe of

833

00:27:22,310 --> 00:27:20,080

just

834

00:27:23,909 --> 00:27:22,320

doing this from 11 o'clock at night

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00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:23,919

until six in the morning

836

00:27:26,950 --> 00:27:25,440

and then sleeping a few hours and going

837

00:27:29,430 --> 00:27:26,960

to class

838

00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:29,440

it was after one of those kind of like

839

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:30,159

all night

840

00:27:33,750 --> 00:27:32,720

youtube binges or something i just

841

00:27:37,750 --> 00:27:33,760

looked up and like

842

00:27:38,310 --> 00:27:37,760

i'm i'm tired and what was the [h__h]

843

00:27:41,190 --> 00:27:38,320

point

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00:27:42,549 --> 00:27:41,200

you know like it just kind of dawned on

845

00:27:45,350 --> 00:27:42,559

me i was like look

846

00:27:47,190 --> 00:27:45,360

this is all fascinating maybe some of

847

00:27:49,029 --> 00:27:47,200

it's true maybe none of it's true i was

848

00:27:49,750 --> 00:27:49,039

like and this is what i told you i was

849

00:27:51,510 --> 00:27:49,760

like

850

00:27:53,430 --> 00:27:51,520

even if it's all true every single bit

851
00:27:56,389 --> 00:27:53,440
of whatever

852
00:27:58,149 --> 00:27:56,399
my like particular conspiracy of choice

853
00:28:00,230 --> 00:27:58,159
was at that time

854
00:28:01,590 --> 00:28:00,240
like what was i going to do about it you

855
00:28:06,070 --> 00:28:01,600
know it's like a lot of these

856
00:28:08,230 --> 00:28:06,080
especially the more you delve into

857
00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:08,240
the like macro conspiracies like the

858
00:28:12,710 --> 00:28:09,360
ones that encompass

859
00:28:15,830 --> 00:28:12,720
everything the universal catholic

860
00:28:17,909 --> 00:28:15,840
conspiracies right illuminati exactly

861
00:28:19,990 --> 00:28:17,919
once you get into those

862
00:28:21,990 --> 00:28:20,000
you really have to ask yourself like

863
00:28:22,950 --> 00:28:22,000

okay i mean if there really is this like

864

00:28:25,510 --> 00:28:22,960

society of

865

00:28:27,190 --> 00:28:25,520

masons or whomever that have been

866

00:28:29,190 --> 00:28:27,200

guiding humanity for

867

00:28:30,950 --> 00:28:29,200

tens of thousands of years or whatever

868

00:28:33,990 --> 00:28:30,960

the idea is it's like

869

00:28:36,549 --> 00:28:34,000

how is me on a message board at

870

00:28:37,110 --> 00:28:36,559

3 30 in the morning like am i doing

871

00:28:40,149 --> 00:28:37,120

anything

872

00:28:40,870 --> 00:28:40,159

like or am i just if it's true i can't

873

00:28:42,310 --> 00:28:40,880

do anything

874

00:28:44,389 --> 00:28:42,320

because these guys have had this [h__\h]

875

00:28:46,470 --> 00:28:44,399

unlocked for thousands of years

876

00:28:48,389 --> 00:28:46,480

and if it's not true it's a waste of

877

00:28:50,950 --> 00:28:48,399

time like then i'm literally

878

00:28:52,470 --> 00:28:50,960

using my real time my real energy my

879

00:28:57,029 --> 00:28:52,480

real life force

880

00:28:58,870 --> 00:28:57,039

on something that's just not real

881

00:29:00,389 --> 00:28:58,880

yeah that's really interesting because

882

00:29:03,830 --> 00:29:00,399

it kind of

883

00:29:05,909 --> 00:29:03,840

gives me the idea that uh realizing you

884

00:29:08,630 --> 00:29:05,919

couldn't do anything about it

885

00:29:09,110 --> 00:29:08,640

uh kind of gave you mental permission to

886

00:29:11,110 --> 00:29:09,120

kind of

887

00:29:12,230 --> 00:29:11,120

question whether it was true or not

888

00:29:14,549 --> 00:29:12,240

because if it's

889

00:29:15,350 --> 00:29:14,559

if if you felt like you could do

890

00:29:17,750 --> 00:29:15,360

something about

891

00:29:18,789 --> 00:29:17,760

it then it would be very important to

892

00:29:21,350 --> 00:29:18,799

discover

893

00:29:22,470 --> 00:29:21,360

uh you know the the truth behind the

894

00:29:25,350 --> 00:29:22,480

world and so you would

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00:29:27,350 --> 00:29:25,360

you wouldn't want to let doubt creep in

896

00:29:29,269 --> 00:29:27,360

because you were so convinced

897

00:29:30,870 --> 00:29:29,279

that it was this really really important

898

00:29:32,630 --> 00:29:30,880

thing the way you were actually you know

899

00:29:33,430 --> 00:29:32,640

saving the world by exposing these

900

00:29:35,909 --> 00:29:33,440

things

901
00:29:37,110 --> 00:29:35,919
but if you then can't if you then think

902
00:29:38,870 --> 00:29:37,120
oh well there's nothing i could do about

903
00:29:40,470 --> 00:29:38,880
it anyway

904
00:29:42,149 --> 00:29:40,480
perhaps you don't worry about it so much

905
00:29:43,510 --> 00:29:42,159
and then you get to actually start

906
00:29:46,389 --> 00:29:43,520
analyzing it more

907
00:29:48,149 --> 00:29:46,399
i don't know yeah i think that's

908
00:29:50,710 --> 00:29:48,159
interesting for sure

909
00:29:52,549 --> 00:29:50,720
yeah i i hear people kind of have

910
00:29:54,789 --> 00:29:52,559
conspiracy fatigue

911
00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:54,799
and this especially with things like the

912
00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:55,919
911

913
00:30:00,470 --> 00:29:58,399

people uh they they've been believing

914

00:30:03,669 --> 00:30:00,480

that 911 was an inside job for

915

00:30:06,950 --> 00:30:03,679

like nearly 20 years now and

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00:30:07,510 --> 00:30:06,960

uh at a certain point they they realize

917

00:30:09,669 --> 00:30:07,520

that

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00:30:11,269 --> 00:30:09,679

you know he's not going to change the

919

00:30:13,190 --> 00:30:11,279

there's no traction and the

920

00:30:14,389 --> 00:30:13,200

the theory is kind of not not going

921

00:30:16,710 --> 00:30:14,399

anywhere

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00:30:17,750 --> 00:30:16,720

and they they move away from it but it's

923

00:30:21,350 --> 00:30:17,760

not clear if they

924

00:30:23,269 --> 00:30:21,360

just simply get tired of it

925

00:30:26,870 --> 00:30:23,279

and just you still believe it but just

926

00:30:29,669 --> 00:30:26,880

move away from it or if they actually

927

00:30:31,190 --> 00:30:29,679

start to question it and uh and start to

928

00:30:34,070 --> 00:30:31,200

think that it's not true

929

00:30:35,590 --> 00:30:34,080

i mean when you you you went through

930

00:30:37,190 --> 00:30:35,600

this change yourself

931

00:30:39,190 --> 00:30:37,200

and you thought like you know what's the

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00:30:41,990 --> 00:30:39,200

point if it's true or

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00:30:43,269 --> 00:30:42,000

if it's false you know same same deal

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00:30:45,350 --> 00:30:43,279

did you

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00:30:46,710 --> 00:30:45,360

then start to change in the way you

936

00:30:48,870 --> 00:30:46,720

actually believed that there was

937

00:30:53,190 --> 00:30:48,880

something going on

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00:30:55,110 --> 00:30:53,200

so i think it happened

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00:30:56,389 --> 00:30:55,120

gradually and i think for most people it

940

00:31:00,389 --> 00:30:56,399

probably does

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00:31:01,750 --> 00:31:00,399

hopefully um but for me it was like that

942

00:31:04,149 --> 00:31:01,760

first kind of night

943

00:31:05,430 --> 00:31:04,159

of being like i've got other things i

944

00:31:08,470 --> 00:31:05,440

got to do

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00:31:10,710 --> 00:31:08,480

i literally just wasted wasted

946

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:10,720

i guess but like you know eight nine

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00:31:13,430 --> 00:31:12,880

hours of my night of my life staying up

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00:31:16,470 --> 00:31:13,440

all night

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00:31:18,070 --> 00:31:16,480

looking into this stuff and i really

950

00:31:19,909 --> 00:31:18,080

have things to do today you know what i

951
00:31:21,269 --> 00:31:19,919
mean like it's legitimately going to

952
00:31:23,190 --> 00:31:21,279
affect me

953
00:31:25,269 --> 00:31:23,200
so it was like that was the first big

954
00:31:27,110 --> 00:31:25,279
kind of aha moment of like

955
00:31:29,590 --> 00:31:27,120
maybe this is unhealthy maybe this is

956
00:31:31,269 --> 00:31:29,600
like a poor

957
00:31:32,710 --> 00:31:31,279
thing and i'd already kind of picked up

958
00:31:35,190 --> 00:31:32,720
on you know

959
00:31:35,990 --> 00:31:35,200
people maybe being weirded out by some

960
00:31:37,590 --> 00:31:36,000
of this stuff

961
00:31:40,149 --> 00:31:37,600
and like like i said the general

962
00:31:41,909 --> 00:31:40,159
alienation of other people in my life

963
00:31:45,110 --> 00:31:41,919

and so that was kind of the big aha for

964

00:31:47,909 --> 00:31:45,120

me where i was like look i'm just gonna

965

00:31:50,230 --> 00:31:47,919

you know shut it down not pay attention

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00:31:52,470 --> 00:31:50,240

to any of this stuff for a while

967

00:31:53,430 --> 00:31:52,480

and you know because a lot of these

968

00:31:55,990 --> 00:31:53,440

things are

969

00:31:56,789 --> 00:31:56,000

predicated in some way like paranoia or

970

00:31:59,350 --> 00:31:56,799

fear

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00:31:59,990 --> 00:31:59,360

like it would come back up occasionally

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00:32:02,630 --> 00:32:00,000

you know

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00:32:04,710 --> 00:32:02,640

over time but just like anything else

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00:32:07,110 --> 00:32:04,720

like the cycles were

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00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:07,120

greater each time so it started out like

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00:32:11,509 --> 00:32:09,760

i wouldn't think about for a day

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00:32:12,789 --> 00:32:11,519

and you know the day turned into a week

978

00:32:13,909 --> 00:32:12,799

into a month

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00:32:16,070 --> 00:32:13,919

and then it got to the point where you

980

00:32:17,509 --> 00:32:16,080

know it had been so long that i would

981

00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:17,519

look back on some of that and be like

982

00:32:20,789 --> 00:32:19,519

that was kind of ridiculous yeah that

983

00:32:23,830 --> 00:32:20,799

was

984

00:32:26,310 --> 00:32:23,840

maybe not my proudest moment

985

00:32:27,269 --> 00:32:26,320

but again i think part of it is you get

986

00:32:28,549 --> 00:32:27,279

so into

987

00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:28,559

especially again like i said the

988

00:32:32,710 --> 00:32:30,559

universal conspiracies

989

00:32:33,590 --> 00:32:32,720

whatever they are the rothschilds the

990

00:32:35,909 --> 00:32:33,600

jews

991

00:32:37,269 --> 00:32:35,919

you get to a point where some of it just

992

00:32:39,509 --> 00:32:37,279

doesn't seem tenable

993

00:32:41,350 --> 00:32:39,519

if that makes any sense yeah yeah i

994

00:32:44,149 --> 00:32:41,360

think that's maybe

995

00:32:45,990 --> 00:32:44,159

like how would it work i would say yeah

996

00:32:48,470 --> 00:32:46,000

like that would even do this

997

00:32:49,750 --> 00:32:48,480

the curious tinkerer in my brain is

998

00:32:51,750 --> 00:32:49,760

always like

999

00:32:53,590 --> 00:32:51,760

detail-wise like how would it work you

1000

00:32:56,549 --> 00:32:53,600

know like

1001

00:32:57,909 --> 00:32:56,559

i often tell people that i'm like

1002

00:32:59,750 --> 00:32:57,919

simultaneously the most

1003

00:33:01,110 --> 00:32:59,760

prejudiced and skeptical person they'll

1004

00:33:02,470 --> 00:33:01,120

meet in a day because like i want to

1005

00:33:04,630 --> 00:33:02,480

bring someone's punch like

1006

00:33:05,590 --> 00:33:04,640

i'm there for it like tell me about your

1007

00:33:07,509 --> 00:33:05,600

thing

1008

00:33:09,430 --> 00:33:07,519

and then i want to pick it apart because

1009

00:33:11,590 --> 00:33:09,440

i want to see exactly like how it could

1010

00:33:13,750 --> 00:33:11,600

be true or not true

1011

00:33:15,190 --> 00:33:13,760

and i think the problem is people don't

1012

00:33:17,029 --> 00:33:15,200

often get to that pick it apart

1013

00:33:18,950 --> 00:33:17,039

stage you know like you said like how

1014

00:33:20,950 --> 00:33:18,960

does it work because

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00:33:22,950 --> 00:33:20,960

at the end of the day when you really

1016

00:33:25,029 --> 00:33:22,960

start peeling apart some of these

1017

00:33:26,470 --> 00:33:25,039

larger conspiracies or more engrossing

1018

00:33:30,230 --> 00:33:26,480

conspiracies

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00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:30,240

like the idea that some of these things

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00:33:32,389 --> 00:33:32,000

would be covered up or how they would

1021

00:33:34,710 --> 00:33:32,399

work

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00:33:35,750 --> 00:33:34,720

in the real world it's like this would

1023

00:33:39,190 --> 00:33:35,760

involve what

1024

00:33:41,590 --> 00:33:39,200

300 400 500 000 people and they're all

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00:33:43,029 --> 00:33:41,600

in on it that seems doubtful how would

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00:33:45,029 --> 00:33:43,039

500 000 people

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00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:45,039

keep something like that quiet yeah and

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00:33:47,990 --> 00:33:46,640

that's something that uh

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00:33:50,630 --> 00:33:48,000

you know i always bring up with things

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00:33:51,590 --> 00:33:50,640

like 911 when you consider that pretty

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00:33:54,070 --> 00:33:51,600

much

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00:33:55,509 --> 00:33:54,080

over half of all fbi agents were tasked

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00:33:59,190 --> 00:33:55,519

with investigating

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00:34:02,310 --> 00:33:59,200

911 so either the they were entirely

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00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:02,320

inept or

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00:34:06,070 --> 00:34:04,720

half of the fbi or the entire fbi was in

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00:34:07,990 --> 00:34:06,080

on it and of course some people

1038

00:34:09,349 --> 00:34:08,000

will will go with that explanation and

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00:34:12,550 --> 00:34:09,359

they will say that

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00:34:13,430 --> 00:34:12,560

the millions of people are on these

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00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:13,440

conspiracy

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00:34:18,069 --> 00:34:15,280

theories yeah like you know if you

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00:34:20,629 --> 00:34:18,079

already think that the entire news media

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00:34:21,349 --> 00:34:20,639

is uh is is telling you lies on a daily

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00:34:22,790 --> 00:34:21,359

basis which

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00:34:24,470 --> 00:34:22,800

you know of course you know there's

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00:34:25,829 --> 00:34:24,480

various shades of that but on the

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00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:25,839

extreme level

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00:34:30,869 --> 00:34:28,639

of the the news media being complicit in

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00:34:31,510 --> 00:34:30,879

covering up things like 911 conspiracy

1051
00:34:34,149 --> 00:34:31,520
theories

1052
00:34:35,349 --> 00:34:34,159
or chemtrails or things like that it's

1053
00:34:39,030 --> 00:34:35,359
it's a lot of people

1054
00:34:40,629 --> 00:34:39,040
and uh it's pretty implausible

1055
00:34:42,230 --> 00:34:40,639
and some of the the reasons people give

1056
00:34:44,470 --> 00:34:42,240
for that uh

1057
00:34:46,310 --> 00:34:44,480
being plausible don't seem plausible at

1058
00:34:48,550 --> 00:34:46,320
all to me they say oh people are afraid

1059
00:34:51,669 --> 00:34:48,560
of losing their pensions so they keep

1060
00:34:54,149 --> 00:34:51,679
quiet this is the the weakest excuse

1061
00:34:55,349 --> 00:34:54,159
excuse possible well i think you've

1062
00:34:57,910 --> 00:34:55,359
probably mentioned this

1063
00:34:59,349 --> 00:34:57,920

before too like there are certain events

1064

00:35:00,950 --> 00:34:59,359

that occur

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00:35:03,510 --> 00:35:00,960

that are then subsequently taken

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00:35:05,990 --> 00:35:03,520

advantage of in some capacity

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00:35:06,870 --> 00:35:06,000

and then that is a foothold for people

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00:35:10,710 --> 00:35:06,880

to be like ah

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00:35:12,069 --> 00:35:10,720

see who benefits

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00:35:14,310 --> 00:35:12,079

exactly and it's one of those things

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00:35:16,310 --> 00:35:14,320

like especially having done

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00:35:17,990 --> 00:35:16,320

more and more research on 911 it's like

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00:35:19,990 --> 00:35:18,000

look this is very likely

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00:35:22,069 --> 00:35:20,000

you know something that just happened

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00:35:25,349 --> 00:35:22,079

you know 19 terrorists

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00:35:25,910 --> 00:35:25,359

al Qaeda they did this thing and then

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00:35:27,589 --> 00:35:25,920

other people

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00:35:29,349 --> 00:35:27,599

capitalized on it yeah there's

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00:35:30,230 --> 00:35:29,359

definitely a conversation we had about

1080

00:35:32,790 --> 00:35:30,240

like

1081

00:35:33,990 --> 00:35:32,800

media capitalizing on that of government

1082

00:35:37,030 --> 00:35:34,000

and executive branch

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00:35:39,910 --> 00:35:37,040

capitalizing on terror

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00:35:40,470 --> 00:35:39,920

there's absolutely something we need to

1085

00:35:43,670 --> 00:35:40,480

discuss

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00:35:46,230 --> 00:35:43,680

as a post-industrial society about

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00:35:47,829 --> 00:35:46,240

how we respond to those things sure

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00:35:50,870 --> 00:35:47,839

people be able to leverage that

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00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:50,880

in such a way of course but to get to

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00:35:57,030 --> 00:35:53,280

the point where

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00:36:00,470 --> 00:35:57,040

you're saying like laser beams missiles

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00:36:02,310 --> 00:36:00,480

aliens it's like that ain't it

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00:36:03,589 --> 00:36:02,320

it's quite amazing what people will will

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00:36:05,829 --> 00:36:03,599

accept and i think

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00:36:07,510 --> 00:36:05,839

in a way you gave yourself some space

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00:36:07,910 --> 00:36:07,520

which then allowed you to revisit things

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00:36:09,829 --> 00:36:07,920

with

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00:36:11,510 --> 00:36:09,839

fresh perspective it's like in the old

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00:36:13,349 --> 00:36:11,520

saying that you know the best way to

1100

00:36:15,270 --> 00:36:13,359

improve your writing when you're writing

1101
00:36:17,190 --> 00:36:15,280
something or whatever you're doing or

1102
00:36:19,990 --> 00:36:17,200
composing music or whatever

1103
00:36:21,510 --> 00:36:20,000
is to put it aside for a few days or

1104
00:36:23,589 --> 00:36:21,520
even a week or so and then come back and

1105
00:36:27,190 --> 00:36:23,599
look at it with fresh eyes

1106
00:36:28,390 --> 00:36:27,200
and you you can't make much progress on

1107
00:36:30,390 --> 00:36:28,400
things like that if you're just

1108
00:36:32,950 --> 00:36:30,400
completely in it and you don't have this

1109
00:36:34,230 --> 00:36:32,960
this this perspective from the outside

1110
00:36:36,630 --> 00:36:34,240
so just the fact that you got

1111
00:36:37,990 --> 00:36:36,640
tired and gave yourself a bit of time

1112
00:36:39,430 --> 00:36:38,000
off and then came back

1113
00:36:41,349 --> 00:36:39,440

it's actually something that i recommend

1114

00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:41,359

people try doing like you know

1115

00:36:44,550 --> 00:36:43,520

just don't do it for a week and then

1116

00:36:47,030 --> 00:36:44,560

come back and

1117

00:36:48,390 --> 00:36:47,040

and look at it again and uh see if it

1118

00:36:50,230 --> 00:36:48,400

feels different

1119

00:36:53,030 --> 00:36:50,240

and i think a lot of it i mean it's an

1120

00:36:55,510 --> 00:36:53,040

addiction you know it's

1121

00:36:57,030 --> 00:36:55,520

um i think people are having the same

1122

00:36:59,190 --> 00:36:57,040

kind of problem now with like their

1123

00:37:01,270 --> 00:36:59,200

phones when it comes to

1124

00:37:03,670 --> 00:37:01,280

information addiction or just like

1125

00:37:05,349 --> 00:37:03,680

sensory stimulation addiction

1126
00:37:07,109 --> 00:37:05,359
because i think everyone's kind of

1127
00:37:08,790 --> 00:37:07,119
gotten to the point you know where

1128
00:37:10,230 --> 00:37:08,800
you look at your phone for the umpteenth

1129
00:37:12,230 --> 00:37:10,240
time of the day like why

1130
00:37:13,750 --> 00:37:12,240
did i just do that you know it's like

1131
00:37:15,750 --> 00:37:13,760
you just got the twitch

1132
00:37:17,510 --> 00:37:15,760
you just gotta do it i think it's the

1133
00:37:18,630 --> 00:37:17,520
same with some of these thoughts and

1134
00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:18,640
these ideas

1135
00:37:21,990 --> 00:37:19,599
because you're just sitting there

1136
00:37:22,470 --> 00:37:22,000
refreshing forums and like constantly

1137
00:37:24,150 --> 00:37:22,480
trying to

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00:37:26,870 --> 00:37:24,160

find that next thing and it's an

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00:37:27,670 --> 00:37:26,880

addiction yeah i know i i have a problem

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00:37:31,190 --> 00:37:27,680

too

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00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:31,200

yeah it's uh yeah i i'm i'm on twitter

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00:37:35,829 --> 00:37:33,200

and i'm on facebook and i'm on my

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00:37:36,710 --> 00:37:35,839

metabunk forum i mean i deleted

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00:37:38,470 --> 00:37:36,720

instagram like

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00:37:40,390 --> 00:37:38,480

a couple months ago so i was like i got

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00:37:42,790 --> 00:37:40,400

stuff to do in my life

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00:37:43,750 --> 00:37:42,800

i deleted what was it uh world of

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00:37:47,109 --> 00:37:43,760

warcraft

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00:37:48,870 --> 00:37:47,119

uh the video game because i i could feel

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00:37:51,190 --> 00:37:48,880

myself getting addicted to it

1151
00:37:52,950 --> 00:37:51,200
when i started playing it and i could

1152
00:37:54,550 --> 00:37:52,960
feel the repetitive behavior and the

1153
00:37:56,950 --> 00:37:54,560
little rewards that it gives you and i

1154
00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:56,960
could feel myself getting sucked into it

1155
00:38:00,710 --> 00:37:59,119
so yeah it's kind of like one instance

1156
00:38:01,430 --> 00:38:00,720
of like looking down the clock and it

1157
00:38:02,950 --> 00:38:01,440
being

1158
00:38:04,310 --> 00:38:02,960
seven o'clock and then looking back

1159
00:38:05,430 --> 00:38:04,320
again and it's four hours later you're

1160
00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:05,440
like oh what

1161
00:38:09,990 --> 00:38:07,040
and then you're like okay maybe pump the

1162
00:38:11,589 --> 00:38:10,000
brakes yeah now i can totally see that i

1163
00:38:12,790 --> 00:38:11,599

used to be addicted to the news when i

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00:38:15,270 --> 00:38:12,800

was young

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00:38:16,950 --> 00:38:15,280

and i actually used to watch the news tv

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00:38:18,230 --> 00:38:16,960

news between like five o'clock and

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00:38:20,069 --> 00:38:18,240

eleven o'clock

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00:38:21,349 --> 00:38:20,079

uh you know on days when i had nothing

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00:38:23,190 --> 00:38:21,359

else to do i would just sit in front of

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00:38:25,349 --> 00:38:23,200

the tv and watch watch the news on

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00:38:26,790 --> 00:38:25,359

in in the uk because the different

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00:38:27,829 --> 00:38:26,800

channels would have the news programs at

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00:38:29,190 --> 00:38:27,839

different times

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00:38:30,230 --> 00:38:29,200

and i think there was a one hour break

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00:38:31,109 --> 00:38:30,240

in the middle where i could have my

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00:38:33,589 --> 00:38:31,119

dinner

1177

00:38:35,750 --> 00:38:33,599

but yeah i can totally understand this

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00:38:39,030 --> 00:38:35,760

this feeling of being being sucked into

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00:38:41,910 --> 00:38:39,040

this uh this information stream

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00:38:42,310 --> 00:38:41,920

which yeah i guess it somehow triggers

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00:38:44,630 --> 00:38:42,320

little

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00:38:46,390 --> 00:38:44,640

receptors in your brain to uh release

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00:38:48,870 --> 00:38:46,400

little bits of chemicals when they

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00:38:49,750 --> 00:38:48,880

they see the recognition well i think in

1185

00:38:51,109 --> 00:38:49,760

a lot of ways

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00:38:53,589 --> 00:38:51,119

kind of talking about my collegiate

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00:38:57,030 --> 00:38:53,599

experience i was blessed because

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00:39:00,069 --> 00:38:57,040

i didn't watch tv in college you know

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00:39:01,829 --> 00:39:00,079

i think growing up like i've throughout

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00:39:03,430 --> 00:39:01,839

my life maybe had this threat of like

1191

00:39:06,950 --> 00:39:03,440

training addiction for another

1192

00:39:10,109 --> 00:39:06,960

whatever that might be at the time and

1193

00:39:12,390 --> 00:39:10,119

um most recently it's kind of

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00:39:14,230 --> 00:39:12,400

transmorphified itself into a caffeine

1195

00:39:17,510 --> 00:39:14,240

addiction you know which is right

1196

00:39:21,910 --> 00:39:17,520

socially acceptable so it works

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00:39:23,750 --> 00:39:21,920

um but you know earlier years 13 to 18

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00:39:25,670 --> 00:39:23,760

or whatever tv was the thing you know i

1199

00:39:28,870 --> 00:39:25,680

can think back now

1200

00:39:31,190 --> 00:39:28,880

to just watching all kinds of stuff

1201
00:39:32,390 --> 00:39:31,200
into the middle of the night you know

1202
00:39:34,870 --> 00:39:32,400
and just

1203
00:39:35,910 --> 00:39:34,880
just like oh well three companies on

1204
00:39:37,910 --> 00:39:35,920
roseanne

1205
00:39:39,109 --> 00:39:37,920
should watch another episode it's like

1206
00:39:41,750 --> 00:39:39,119
why

1207
00:39:43,430 --> 00:39:41,760
oh yeah i think you know 18 19 year old

1208
00:39:45,589 --> 00:39:43,440
you saw some of that behavior is like

1209
00:39:48,069 --> 00:39:45,599
look this is probably not meaningful to

1210
00:39:49,750 --> 00:39:48,079
you and so i stopped watching

1211
00:39:51,750 --> 00:39:49,760
tv in college i was just like yeah i'm

1212
00:39:54,790 --> 00:39:51,760
gonna take time off of tv

1213
00:39:57,670 --> 00:39:54,800

it was kind of a decision i made and

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00:39:59,190 --> 00:39:57,680

for like four or five years didn't watch

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00:40:00,790 --> 00:39:59,200

tv in college really i mean i would

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00:40:01,829 --> 00:40:00,800

watch it if i was like at a friend's

1217

00:40:03,430 --> 00:40:01,839

house or

1218

00:40:05,510 --> 00:40:03,440

obviously we were watching a movie or

1219

00:40:08,230 --> 00:40:05,520

something but this idea of just like

1220

00:40:10,550 --> 00:40:08,240

passive engagement with television

1221

00:40:11,430 --> 00:40:10,560

and that really kind of reset me going

1222

00:40:13,750 --> 00:40:11,440

into my

1223

00:40:15,510 --> 00:40:13,760

like mid to late 20s to where now it's

1224

00:40:17,349 --> 00:40:15,520

like

1225

00:40:19,030 --> 00:40:17,359

going out to restaurants which obviously

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00:40:20,390 --> 00:40:19,040

no one's done like a year or so but you

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00:40:23,430 --> 00:40:20,400

know what i mean like going out

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00:40:24,550 --> 00:40:23,440

places if there are just all these tvs

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00:40:26,790 --> 00:40:24,560

on

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00:40:28,390 --> 00:40:26,800

it's very distracting to me but other

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00:40:31,910 --> 00:40:28,400

people have normalized that

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00:40:34,309 --> 00:40:31,920

that that's you know a kind of baseline

1233

00:40:35,030 --> 00:40:34,319

din of just information at them and i'm

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00:40:37,030 --> 00:40:35,040

like this is

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00:40:38,069 --> 00:40:37,040

i can't do this this is very stimulating

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

you know

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00:40:43,030 --> 00:40:40,079

yeah so some people have the tv on in

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00:40:44,790 --> 00:40:43,040

their house all day long

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00:40:46,550 --> 00:40:44,800

from morning till the evening which you

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00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:46,560

know i think obviously a lot of people

1241

00:40:50,710 --> 00:40:48,800

find that perfectly normal and they they

1242

00:40:53,510 --> 00:40:50,720

can get along with that but

1243

00:40:55,270 --> 00:40:53,520

but for me it's uh i i turned on the tv

1244

00:40:56,870 --> 00:40:55,280

when i want to watch something specific

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00:40:58,950 --> 00:40:56,880

and then uh just do it for a certain

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00:41:00,390 --> 00:40:58,960

period of time and the idea of having

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00:41:03,109 --> 00:41:00,400

the tv on all day long

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00:41:04,790 --> 00:41:03,119

has been very distracting for me and i

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00:41:06,790 --> 00:41:04,800

don't like it at all i can't

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00:41:07,829 --> 00:41:06,800

because when the tv's on i get sucked

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00:41:10,309 --> 00:41:07,839

into it and there it is

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00:41:11,910 --> 00:41:10,319

yeah i'm walking away yeah i can't if

1253

00:41:12,870 --> 00:41:11,920

i'm trying to work on something i end up

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00:41:15,190 --> 00:41:12,880

just watching the tv

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00:41:17,430 --> 00:41:15,200

instead but i wonder if like that kind

1256

00:41:19,430 --> 00:41:17,440

of influences people's mindset

1257

00:41:21,030 --> 00:41:19,440

in terms of how susceptible they are for

1258

00:41:23,510 --> 00:41:21,040

conspiracy theories

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00:41:25,430 --> 00:41:23,520

if if they're so used to just consuming

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00:41:26,309 --> 00:41:25,440

a stream of information all the time

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00:41:28,069 --> 00:41:26,319

like if they

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00:41:29,910 --> 00:41:28,079

they grew up and they have you know fox

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00:41:31,270 --> 00:41:29,920

news or whatever or cnn or even just

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00:41:34,470 --> 00:41:31,280

like abc

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00:41:36,069 --> 00:41:34,480

on the tv all day long they would kind

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00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:36,079

of expect to have

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00:41:40,550 --> 00:41:38,800

an information stream all the time just

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00:41:42,870 --> 00:41:40,560

in the background

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00:41:44,550 --> 00:41:42,880

and you know youtube would be a natural

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00:41:47,109 --> 00:41:44,560

next step for that you just

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00:41:48,069 --> 00:41:47,119

sure you just people do that now yeah

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00:41:49,829 --> 00:41:48,079

people in my generation

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00:41:52,470 --> 00:41:49,839

for sure you know you just it's all

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00:41:53,990 --> 00:41:52,480

youtube and you're just chain videos

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00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:54,000

and youtube's like we got this really

1276
00:41:57,030 --> 00:41:55,520
awesome algorithm it's going to tell you

1277
00:41:59,190 --> 00:41:57,040
what you want to watch next you're like

1278
00:42:00,870 --> 00:41:59,200
sure you want to watch that yeah i think

1279
00:42:02,390 --> 00:42:00,880
that's an interesting point um

1280
00:42:04,069 --> 00:42:02,400
i don't know this kind of goes back to

1281
00:42:05,990 --> 00:42:04,079
my whole conversation with television

1282
00:42:08,790 --> 00:42:06,000
and neil postman and stuff but

1283
00:42:09,670 --> 00:42:08,800
there's a guy named jerry mander who

1284
00:42:11,190 --> 00:42:09,680
wrote

1285
00:42:12,370 --> 00:42:11,200
a book called four arguments for the

1286
00:42:13,510 --> 00:42:12,380
elimination of television

1287
00:42:16,550 --> 00:42:13,520
[Music]

1288
00:42:18,790 --> 00:42:16,560

and he wrote it in the late 70s

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00:42:19,670 --> 00:42:18,800

and so obviously some of the data is

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00:42:21,670 --> 00:42:19,680

different

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00:42:23,750 --> 00:42:21,680

now we probably hopefully have more

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00:42:27,109 --> 00:42:23,760

information but i mean it's still a very

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00:42:29,750 --> 00:42:27,119

cogent kind of argument about this

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00:42:31,349 --> 00:42:29,760

medium right because now the only

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00:42:33,910 --> 00:42:31,359

conversation that's had is

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00:42:34,470 --> 00:42:33,920

the content on the medium not the medium

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00:42:35,990 --> 00:42:34,480

as such

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00:42:38,710 --> 00:42:36,000

we don't really ever critique the medium

1299

00:42:40,390 --> 00:42:38,720

as such you know back in the 50s and 60s

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00:42:41,670 --> 00:42:40,400

and 70s people were still having that

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00:42:43,270 --> 00:42:41,680

conversation about like

1302

00:42:45,670 --> 00:42:43,280

is tv really a good idea for a

1303

00:42:47,829 --> 00:42:45,680

democratic society now it's just like

1304

00:42:48,710 --> 00:42:47,839

should we have two titties on tv and

1305

00:42:51,109 --> 00:42:48,720

it's like

1306

00:42:52,630 --> 00:42:51,119

different realms but in it he talks

1307

00:42:55,270 --> 00:42:52,640

about how

1308

00:42:57,109 --> 00:42:55,280

um they've done studies to show that

1309

00:42:57,670 --> 00:42:57,119

when you're watching television and i

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00:42:59,270 --> 00:42:57,680

assume

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00:43:00,630 --> 00:42:59,280

all of this likely holds true for

1312

00:43:01,190 --> 00:43:00,640

youtube videos and things like that i

1313

00:43:03,349 --> 00:43:01,200

mean it's

1314

00:43:04,790 --> 00:43:03,359

very much the same kind of idea because

1315

00:43:08,870 --> 00:43:04,800

you're participating in only

1316

00:43:11,870 --> 00:43:08,880

two sensory engagements sight and sound

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00:43:13,829 --> 00:43:11,880

it kind of puts your mind in like this

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00:43:16,309 --> 00:43:13,839

quasi-hypnotic state

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00:43:17,750 --> 00:43:16,319

you know they've checked brain

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00:43:18,870 --> 00:43:17,760

wavelengths and that's what they

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00:43:21,750 --> 00:43:18,880

discovered is that

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00:43:22,470 --> 00:43:21,760

you kind of become more docile and i

1323

00:43:24,550 --> 00:43:22,480

mean

1324

00:43:27,349 --> 00:43:24,560

more receptive whatever you're just

1325

00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:27,359

ingesting or receiving constantly

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00:43:32,950 --> 00:43:30,720

and so i think honestly

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00:43:34,550 --> 00:43:32,960

in my kind of opinion that's maybe where

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00:43:36,550 --> 00:43:34,560

we get this idea of like

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00:43:37,750 --> 00:43:36,560

messages brainwashing or whatever it's

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00:43:41,670 --> 00:43:37,760

like

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00:43:43,270 --> 00:43:41,680

yeah that kind of idea maybe is

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00:43:43,910 --> 00:43:43,280

occurring at some level in the sense

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

that people are

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00:43:49,270 --> 00:43:47,040

rolled into this docile mental state

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00:43:51,990 --> 00:43:49,280

to where they're then just like fed you

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00:43:52,710 --> 00:43:52,000

know bits of information and sound bites

1337

00:43:55,750 --> 00:43:52,720

that they

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00:43:58,630 --> 00:43:55,760

take as you know rule and law in fact

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00:44:00,309 --> 00:43:58,640

uh but the idea that it's like you know

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00:44:01,670 --> 00:44:00,319

they're flashing a picture of a hot dog

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00:44:02,870 --> 00:44:01,680

they're like i gotta go buy a hot dog

1342

00:44:07,670 --> 00:44:02,880

like

1343

00:44:08,870 --> 00:44:07,680

it's working exactly yeah

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00:44:11,510 --> 00:44:08,880

and i don't think that there's some

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00:44:13,349 --> 00:44:11,520

grand ball of you know

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00:44:14,950 --> 00:44:13,359

nielsen report people who are like ah

1347

00:44:16,150 --> 00:44:14,960

we're going to brainwash the masses i

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00:44:19,270 --> 00:44:16,160

think

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00:44:21,829 --> 00:44:19,280

it's just something that's kind of again

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00:44:22,630 --> 00:44:21,839

endemic to the technology that we're not

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00:44:23,910 --> 00:44:22,640

aware of

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00:44:26,390 --> 00:44:23,920

and it's the same with social media

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00:44:29,910 --> 00:44:26,400

where it's like there are certain

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00:44:31,829 --> 00:44:29,920

things that are maybe happening in that

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00:44:33,670 --> 00:44:31,839

technological sphere that we're not

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00:44:34,710 --> 00:44:33,680

privy to we don't know because it's only

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00:44:37,670 --> 00:44:34,720

10 years old

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00:44:40,069 --> 00:44:37,680

you know and so we've got a lot of maybe

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00:44:42,390 --> 00:44:40,079

blindness to these things

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00:44:44,470 --> 00:44:42,400

it's 17 years old but it's evolving i

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00:44:45,349 --> 00:44:44,480

think a lot faster than tv did i mean tv

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00:44:47,190 --> 00:44:45,359

was uh

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00:44:49,349 --> 00:44:47,200

although tv has evolved obviously quite

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00:44:51,109 --> 00:44:49,359

a bit if you watch some of the old tv

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00:44:53,030 --> 00:44:51,119

it's like you know ridiculous variety

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00:44:55,030 --> 00:44:53,040

shows with people playing the piano and

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00:44:56,390 --> 00:44:55,040

uh singing which you don't you don't see

1368

00:44:59,750 --> 00:44:56,400

that anymore

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00:45:02,309 --> 00:44:59,760

uh but let's let's move on to um

1370

00:45:03,990 --> 00:45:02,319

like you know one of the reasons you

1371

00:45:07,109 --> 00:45:04,000

talked to me was that you read my book

1372

00:45:08,790 --> 00:45:07,119

yeah what you emailed me and uh you said

1373

00:45:10,710 --> 00:45:08,800

it kind of gave you kind of a new

1374

00:45:11,670 --> 00:45:10,720

perspective i guess on some of the stuff

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00:45:14,069 --> 00:45:11,680

that you

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00:45:15,430 --> 00:45:14,079

had been percolating in the background

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00:45:18,550 --> 00:45:15,440

yeah um

1378

00:45:20,870 --> 00:45:18,560

kind of the story was i've made you know

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00:45:23,030 --> 00:45:20,880

i read books all the time and i've made

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00:45:26,230 --> 00:45:23,040

kind of a reading list of just

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00:45:30,150 --> 00:45:26,240

conspiracy theory books for conspiracy

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00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:30,160

sort of thinking um

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00:45:34,309 --> 00:45:32,880

and i think yours was of all those books

1384

00:45:35,750 --> 00:45:34,319

maybe like five or six books where i was

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00:45:36,470 --> 00:45:35,760

like i just want to read something about

1386

00:45:38,069 --> 00:45:36,480

this

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00:45:39,510 --> 00:45:38,079

it was the only one that had an audio

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00:45:41,430 --> 00:45:39,520

book available so i was like

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00:45:42,790 --> 00:45:41,440

okay well i'll read that first or listen

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00:45:45,589 --> 00:45:42,800

to it right there all right

1391

00:45:46,630 --> 00:45:45,599

yeah um because especially at the end of

1392

00:45:49,270 --> 00:45:46,640

2020

1393

00:45:50,950 --> 00:45:49,280

i think it was very clear that there's a

1394

00:45:53,750 --> 00:45:50,960

lot of just

1395

00:45:54,710 --> 00:45:53,760

that mindset in the world now and as

1396

00:45:57,589 --> 00:45:54,720

somebody who had

1397

00:45:59,510 --> 00:45:57,599

come kind of from that it was very

1398

00:46:01,430 --> 00:45:59,520

readily apparent to me where it's like

1399

00:46:04,150 --> 00:46:01,440

what used to be very fringe sort of

1400

00:46:07,589 --> 00:46:04,160

ideas have now been moved just like

1401

00:46:10,069 --> 00:46:07,599

casual conversation points and like

1402

00:46:11,670 --> 00:46:10,079

people that i just assumed would never

1403

00:46:13,589 --> 00:46:11,680

in my regular life

1404

00:46:15,670 --> 00:46:13,599

have contact with some of these ideas or

1405

00:46:16,309 --> 00:46:15,680

information we're bringing it up like it

1406

00:46:19,990 --> 00:46:16,319

was

1407

00:46:23,190 --> 00:46:20,000

disturbing

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00:46:25,270 --> 00:46:23,200

and so initially i set out to research

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00:46:28,150 --> 00:46:25,280

and read on just like

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00:46:28,950 --> 00:46:28,160

what is the conspiracy mindset like what

1411

00:46:30,550 --> 00:46:28,960

makes people

1412

00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:30,560

think these things and obviously like i

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00:46:34,069 --> 00:46:32,240

have my own ideas that

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00:46:35,990 --> 00:46:34,079

you know we're participating with

1415

00:46:36,309 --> 00:46:36,000

television and social media in ways that

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00:46:37,910 --> 00:46:36,319

we

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00:46:39,589 --> 00:46:37,920

don't necessarily understand and that's

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00:46:42,710 --> 00:46:39,599

certainly a part of it

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00:46:45,109 --> 00:46:42,720

but for me i was like what what what's

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00:46:46,950 --> 00:46:45,119

causing that you know like

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00:46:48,150 --> 00:46:46,960

when you go out and make the

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00:46:52,230 --> 00:46:48,160

proclamation

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00:46:55,270 --> 00:46:52,240

that the entire dnc is a group of

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00:46:58,230 --> 00:46:55,280

satanic worshipping pedophiles who are

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00:46:59,910 --> 00:46:58,240

participating in blood ritual sacrifices

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00:47:01,670 --> 00:46:59,920

and they're stealing an election on a

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00:47:03,910 --> 00:47:01,680

massive scale

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00:47:05,430 --> 00:47:03,920

and that's just like something you think

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00:47:09,030 --> 00:47:05,440

is common parliaments

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00:47:10,710 --> 00:47:09,040

it's like that's bizarre and

1431

00:47:12,230 --> 00:47:10,720

that was happening several kind of

1432

00:47:14,150 --> 00:47:12,240

places in my reality whether it was

1433

00:47:16,630 --> 00:47:14,160

co-workers or whoever

1434

00:47:17,910 --> 00:47:16,640

and i was like yeah a lot of again these

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00:47:20,230 --> 00:47:17,920

ideas that used to be very

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00:47:21,109 --> 00:47:20,240

fringe have become very mainstream for

1437

00:47:23,589 --> 00:47:21,119

me that was

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00:47:25,270 --> 00:47:23,599

disturbing and so i wanted to look into

1439

00:47:27,430 --> 00:47:25,280

that i wanted to be like

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00:47:29,349 --> 00:47:27,440

what makes people think these things how

1441

00:47:31,349 --> 00:47:29,359

do they get there

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00:47:32,630 --> 00:47:31,359

you know what's that all about and so i

1443

00:47:34,950 --> 00:47:32,640

started listening to your book

1444

00:47:36,790 --> 00:47:34,960

i was like i don't i think i read maybe

1445

00:47:38,069 --> 00:47:36,800

the blurb on amazon or something i was

1446

00:47:39,670 --> 00:47:38,079

like yeah it seems good to me

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00:47:41,030 --> 00:47:39,680

like why do people you know think about

1448

00:47:41,910 --> 00:47:41,040

conspiracies or why do they believe what

1449

00:47:43,750 --> 00:47:41,920

they do

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00:47:45,349 --> 00:47:43,760

and i was like that's that's intriguing

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00:47:47,990 --> 00:47:45,359

um and then i think

1452

00:47:49,109 --> 00:47:48,000

at the very beginning of it you kind of

1453

00:47:50,470 --> 00:47:49,119

net out what you're going to do

1454

00:47:51,670 --> 00:47:50,480

throughout the course of the books you

1455

00:47:53,990 --> 00:47:51,680

talk about how

1456

00:47:55,589 --> 00:47:54,000

you know the idea is you run the whole

1457

00:47:56,950 --> 00:47:55,599

book saying you know

1458

00:47:59,349 --> 00:47:56,960

pretend you have a friend maybe the

1459

00:48:00,950 --> 00:47:59,359

friend is you maybe it's just actually a

1460

00:48:01,430 --> 00:48:00,960

friend you're trying to take care of or

1461

00:48:04,549 --> 00:48:01,440

help

1462

00:48:06,470 --> 00:48:04,559

in some capacity and like here's what

1463

00:48:09,349 --> 00:48:06,480

we're gonna do to kind of maybe

1464

00:48:11,030 --> 00:48:09,359

at the very best steer them in a little

1465

00:48:12,470 --> 00:48:11,040

bit of a different direction or provide

1466

00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:12,480

them more information about

1467

00:48:16,390 --> 00:48:15,200

some of these things and i was like okay

1468

00:48:17,990 --> 00:48:16,400

cool i don't know this is

1469

00:48:19,190 --> 00:48:18,000

this is me driving in my phone i was

1470

00:48:20,309 --> 00:48:19,200

like i don't know this is exactly what i

1471

00:48:21,829 --> 00:48:20,319

signed up for

1472

00:48:23,349 --> 00:48:21,839

but i'm like i'll listen to it whatever

1473

00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:23,359

i've got it already

1474

00:48:27,270 --> 00:48:25,359

um i think i mentioned this to you in

1475

00:48:30,470 --> 00:48:27,280

your email where

1476

00:48:32,150 --> 00:48:30,480

or in my email to you where

1477

00:48:34,549 --> 00:48:32,160

when you mention things like yeah we'll

1478

00:48:37,030 --> 00:48:34,559

talk about flat earth and

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00:48:38,150 --> 00:48:37,040

you know talk about chemtrails my mind

1480

00:48:39,510 --> 00:48:38,160

is immediately like

1481

00:48:41,430 --> 00:48:39,520

yeah that's easy to develop those are

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00:48:44,470 --> 00:48:41,440

[h__\h] and then

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00:48:47,990 --> 00:48:44,480

we'll talk about sandy hook 911 and

1484

00:48:48,710 --> 00:48:48,000

then kind of very deep in my mind i was

1485

00:48:50,790 --> 00:48:48,720

like

1486

00:48:52,390 --> 00:48:50,800

well okay maybe i'll i'll listen to

1487

00:48:53,030 --> 00:48:52,400

whatever he has to say about sandy hook

1488

00:48:56,950 --> 00:48:53,040

but

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00:48:57,910 --> 00:48:56,960

9 11. i'm like everyone knows 911 as an

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00:48:59,750 --> 00:48:57,920

insider

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00:49:01,430 --> 00:48:59,760

and like this is me just think about

1492

00:49:02,630 --> 00:49:01,440

this i'm like there's no way this guy's

1493

00:49:04,069 --> 00:49:02,640

not going to get it

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00:49:06,069 --> 00:49:04,079

he's not going to get me you know what i

1495

00:49:08,870 --> 00:49:06,079

meant i was like and that was something

1496

00:49:12,150 --> 00:49:08,880

i hadn't thought actively about for

1497

00:49:13,670 --> 00:49:12,160

years you know again you mentioned

1498

00:49:15,030 --> 00:49:13,680

people maybe get conspiracy fatigue and

1499

00:49:17,109 --> 00:49:15,040

then move on to something else

1500

00:49:19,910 --> 00:49:17,119

like that probably kind of happened to

1501
00:49:22,790 --> 00:49:19,920
me with 9 11 truth and stuff where

1502
00:49:23,190 --> 00:49:22,800
i had cemented a lot of those ideas you

1503
00:49:26,470 --> 00:49:23,200
know

1504
00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:26,480
in 2011 2012 whenever

1505
00:49:30,630 --> 00:49:28,400
and then i had to simply never revisit

1506
00:49:31,910 --> 00:49:30,640
them but they were still ideas that i

1507
00:49:33,030 --> 00:49:31,920
had to where you know any day of the

1508
00:49:35,670 --> 00:49:33,040
week if somebody was like

1509
00:49:36,630 --> 00:49:35,680
well how did 9 11 happen then that would

1510
00:49:38,870 --> 00:49:36,640
have been like oh well

1511
00:49:40,150 --> 00:49:38,880
let me tell you about that so yeah you

1512
00:49:41,750 --> 00:49:40,160
kind of talk about these four

1513
00:49:43,349 --> 00:49:41,760

conspiracies that we're going to cover

1514

00:49:46,069 --> 00:49:43,359

throughout the book

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00:49:46,470 --> 00:49:46,079

and again chemtrails for me automatic no

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00:49:48,549 --> 00:49:46,480

go

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00:49:50,710 --> 00:49:48,559

because i can remember being in third

1518

00:49:53,430 --> 00:49:50,720

grade and reading the science textbook

1519

00:49:54,630 --> 00:49:53,440

you're in that like meteorology section

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00:49:55,829 --> 00:49:54,640

and it's like here are different types

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00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:55,839

of clouds and sometimes

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00:50:00,069 --> 00:49:58,640

airplanes make contrails because they

1523

00:50:01,349 --> 00:50:00,079

just condense an atmosphere and make

1524

00:50:02,710 --> 00:50:01,359

clouds

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00:50:05,510 --> 00:50:02,720

nine-year-old me was like that makes

1526

00:50:07,910 --> 00:50:05,520

perfect sense and so like i've never

1527

00:50:09,510 --> 00:50:07,920

even thought twice about it i was like

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00:50:10,790 --> 00:50:09,520

yeah that they're just clouds

1529

00:50:12,549 --> 00:50:10,800

if you're like they're spraying

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00:50:16,069 --> 00:50:12,559

chemicals it's like literally

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00:50:20,710 --> 00:50:16,079

no then flat earth obviously

1532

00:50:22,950 --> 00:50:20,720

yeah i was talking about um

1533

00:50:25,109 --> 00:50:22,960

but yeah you know 9 11 and say here and

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00:50:27,109 --> 00:50:25,119

so san diego was one of those ones

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00:50:28,950 --> 00:50:27,119

because i formerly fell into the

1536

00:50:30,630 --> 00:50:28,960

category of

1537

00:50:32,710 --> 00:50:30,640

dispelling everything immediately as

1538

00:50:34,870 --> 00:50:32,720

false flag you know i think i need to

1539

00:50:38,069 --> 00:50:34,880

keep that up for my parents or whatever

1540

00:50:39,990 --> 00:50:38,079

and so it got to a point what was one of

1541

00:50:42,309 --> 00:50:40,000

the more recent ones like vegas

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00:50:43,750 --> 00:50:42,319

pulse or whatever where i would i

1543

00:50:44,549 --> 00:50:43,760

wouldn't even go back and research

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00:50:47,430 --> 00:50:44,559

anything

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00:50:48,710 --> 00:50:47,440

you know like i wouldn't care i would

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00:50:50,230 --> 00:50:48,720

just see that something happened in the

1547

00:50:52,470 --> 00:50:50,240

news it was a mass shooting

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00:50:53,270 --> 00:50:52,480

i'd be like it was probably a black ops

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00:50:55,829 --> 00:50:53,280

seal team

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00:50:57,270 --> 00:50:55,839

and like there would be nothing to check

1551
00:50:57,910 --> 00:50:57,280
me about this like i would just think

1552
00:51:01,510 --> 00:50:57,920
that

1553
00:51:03,030 --> 00:51:01,520
i was listening to this book

1554
00:51:04,790 --> 00:51:03,040
you know and then you mentioned people's

1555
00:51:06,150 --> 00:51:04,800
respective stories in each one of those

1556
00:51:08,710 --> 00:51:06,160
deals

1557
00:51:11,670 --> 00:51:08,720
and then we get to kind of covering the

1558
00:51:15,270 --> 00:51:11,680
brunt like 911 stuff

1559
00:51:17,190 --> 00:51:15,280
and you know i think it's interesting

1560
00:51:19,349 --> 00:51:17,200
you talking a lot about like 89 about

1561
00:51:21,030 --> 00:51:19,359
the truth i somehow

1562
00:51:22,630 --> 00:51:21,040
was never even aware of those people

1563
00:51:26,470 --> 00:51:22,640

until

1564

00:51:28,710 --> 00:51:26,480

your book and so i think maybe having

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00:51:29,829 --> 00:51:28,720

steered clear of that was maybe to my

1566

00:51:33,349 --> 00:51:29,839

benefit

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00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:33,359

but you mentioned you know several

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00:51:35,990 --> 00:51:33,760

things

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00:51:37,589 --> 00:51:36,000

like hey here's some proof here's some

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00:51:39,829 --> 00:51:37,599

evidence here's some information

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00:51:43,030 --> 00:51:39,839

and one of the ones you mentioned was

1572

00:51:45,750 --> 00:51:43,040

the nist report from 2005

1573

00:51:47,109 --> 00:51:45,760

and so me like you know i'm not in this

1574

00:51:50,150 --> 00:51:47,119

to

1575

00:51:51,990 --> 00:51:50,160

be an advocate for a conspiracy

1576
00:51:54,150 --> 00:51:52,000
theory or another like i'm in it to just

1577
00:51:57,030 --> 00:51:54,160
know as much as we can

1578
00:51:58,630 --> 00:51:57,040
you know like the quest for truth if you

1579
00:51:59,990 --> 00:51:58,640
will

1580
00:52:01,829 --> 00:52:00,000
and so when you're like oh hey there's a

1581
00:52:02,549 --> 00:52:01,839
nist report i thought to myself oh well

1582
00:52:03,320 --> 00:52:02,559
i've

1583
00:52:11,430 --> 00:52:03,330
never even

1584
00:52:14,790 --> 00:52:13,510
yep like we're done here like there's

1585
00:52:17,750 --> 00:52:14,800
not much more to talk about

1586
00:52:19,270 --> 00:52:17,760
and then i saw all of the nist videos

1587
00:52:22,630 --> 00:52:19,280
that they've made where

1588
00:52:25,750 --> 00:52:22,640

you're talking about teams and

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00:52:29,109 --> 00:52:25,760

teams of structural engineers and

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00:52:31,030 --> 00:52:29,119

code designers and fire proofing

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00:52:33,829 --> 00:52:31,040

experts and professionals who spent

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00:52:35,829 --> 00:52:33,839

their lives their livelihoods lifetimes

1593

00:52:37,430 --> 00:52:35,839

researching this stuff putting

1594

00:52:38,150 --> 00:52:37,440

everything into this like 300 page

1595

00:52:41,670 --> 00:52:38,160

report

1596

00:52:42,870 --> 00:52:41,680

and it's like uh yep this is pretty open

1597

00:52:47,510 --> 00:52:42,880

and shut for me

1598

00:52:50,630 --> 00:52:47,520

like okay cool yeah and i think i

1599

00:52:52,470 --> 00:52:50,640

sort of fell into the control demolition

1600

00:52:53,829 --> 00:52:52,480

aspect of the whole thing because like i

1601
00:52:57,910 --> 00:52:53,839
mentioned to you

1602
00:53:01,589 --> 00:52:57,920
my dad is an architect and i remember

1603
00:53:03,190 --> 00:53:01,599
very clearly like the days after 911 and

1604
00:53:04,710 --> 00:53:03,200
stuff like that i mean

1605
00:53:06,390 --> 00:53:04,720
people forget this but it was the only

1606
00:53:09,589 --> 00:53:06,400
thing on tv for oh yeah

1607
00:53:11,109 --> 00:53:09,599
weeks months you know like this is in a

1608
00:53:13,829 --> 00:53:11,119
lot of ways like a pre

1609
00:53:15,589 --> 00:53:13,839
contemporary internet world so yeah you

1610
00:53:18,309 --> 00:53:15,599
got a stream of 911

1611
00:53:19,270 --> 00:53:18,319
all day long people were on the tube all

1612
00:53:21,349 --> 00:53:19,280
the time

1613
00:53:23,430 --> 00:53:21,359

just constantly looking at this stuff

1614

00:53:25,589 --> 00:53:23,440

and you know i remember him

1615

00:53:26,470 --> 00:53:25,599

i think the very first thing he thought

1616

00:53:28,710 --> 00:53:26,480

was like

1617

00:53:29,589 --> 00:53:28,720

yeah they fell down because of the fires

1618

00:53:32,150 --> 00:53:29,599

like that was like

1619

00:53:33,589 --> 00:53:32,160

9 11 day one that evening or wherever

1620

00:53:35,030 --> 00:53:33,599

he's like you know buildings catch fire

1621

00:53:38,150 --> 00:53:35,040

that collapse

1622

00:53:43,030 --> 00:53:38,160

but then after that you know he

1623

00:53:44,950 --> 00:53:43,040

he was just i think incredulous mostly

1624

00:53:46,230 --> 00:53:44,960

like he couldn't accept that it had

1625

00:53:48,870 --> 00:53:46,240

happened

1626
00:53:50,150 --> 00:53:48,880
and so kind of i remember he it's not

1627
00:53:51,829 --> 00:53:50,160
like he ever

1628
00:53:53,670 --> 00:53:51,839
you know went crazy and had like whole

1629
00:53:55,430 --> 00:53:53,680
boards of research on the wall or

1630
00:53:57,030 --> 00:53:55,440
anything it was never anything like that

1631
00:54:00,390 --> 00:53:57,040
but

1632
00:54:03,190 --> 00:54:00,400
i think because he couldn't

1633
00:54:03,990 --> 00:54:03,200
just grasp like the enormity of that

1634
00:54:07,190 --> 00:54:04,000
particular

1635
00:54:09,030 --> 00:54:07,200
traumatic episode he kind of defaulted

1636
00:54:10,549 --> 00:54:09,040
to being like it does look like it was

1637
00:54:12,069 --> 00:54:10,559
demo like that's what buildings look

1638
00:54:13,589 --> 00:54:12,079

like when they get demoed

1639

00:54:15,510 --> 00:54:13,599

it was never anything that he even maybe

1640

00:54:17,030 --> 00:54:15,520

said directly to me or to anyone else it

1641

00:54:19,349 --> 00:54:17,040

was just kind of like you would be

1642

00:54:20,309 --> 00:54:19,359

watching this endless stream tv and then

1643

00:54:22,630 --> 00:54:20,319

he would kind of like

1644

00:54:24,870 --> 00:54:22,640

mutter these things just in this

1645

00:54:26,710 --> 00:54:24,880

controlled revolution you know

1646

00:54:28,790 --> 00:54:26,720

that's him just kind of talking to

1647

00:54:30,309 --> 00:54:28,800

himself and

1648

00:54:31,750 --> 00:54:30,319

you know ten-year-old me very

1649

00:54:32,309 --> 00:54:31,760

impressionable as a ten-year-old it was

1650

00:54:35,589 --> 00:54:32,319

like

1651

00:54:37,670 --> 00:54:35,599

oh well that's gotta be the truth

1652

00:54:39,349 --> 00:54:37,680

yeah you know and so like i had again

1653

00:54:42,150 --> 00:54:39,359

that kind of fertile ground

1654

00:54:42,789 --> 00:54:42,160

for conspiratorial thinking and you know

1655

00:54:44,789 --> 00:54:42,799

you've got

1656

00:54:46,870 --> 00:54:44,799

all the stuff there it's like straight

1657

00:54:48,630 --> 00:54:46,880

from your parents he's got ethos being

1658

00:54:51,589 --> 00:54:48,640

an architect like

1659

00:54:53,750 --> 00:54:51,599

okay that makes sense and so then you go

1660

00:54:55,190 --> 00:54:53,760

from that jumping off point of like

1661

00:54:57,190 --> 00:54:55,200

oh well i think it must have been

1662

00:54:59,190 --> 00:54:57,200

designed to listen to

1663

00:55:01,670 --> 00:54:59,200

why did it happen who did it who set it

1664

00:55:03,430 --> 00:55:01,680

up why was it going on

1665

00:55:05,510 --> 00:55:03,440

um but then when you read that miss

1666

00:55:08,390 --> 00:55:05,520

report you're like oh okay

1667

00:55:09,829 --> 00:55:08,400

this is way less imaginative in the

1668

00:55:13,430 --> 00:55:09,839

sense that it doesn't have this

1669

00:55:15,430 --> 00:55:13,440

massive fantasy story to it but

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00:55:16,470 --> 00:55:15,440

it's real like that's the brass tacks of

1671

00:55:19,589 --> 00:55:16,480

it all you know

1672

00:55:21,270 --> 00:55:19,599

yeah it's it's really interesting your

1673

00:55:23,589 --> 00:55:21,280

dad being an architect and

1674

00:55:25,349 --> 00:55:23,599

you not being aware of architects and

1675

00:55:27,990 --> 00:55:25,359

engineers for 911 truth which is

1676
00:55:30,309 --> 00:55:28,000
organization of architects and engineers

1677
00:55:32,069 --> 00:55:30,319
who promote the controlled demolition

1678
00:55:32,630 --> 00:55:32,079
theory and also not being aware of nist

1679
00:55:34,309 --> 00:55:32,640
because

1680
00:55:35,910 --> 00:55:34,319
architects and engineers for 911 truth

1681
00:55:37,829 --> 00:55:35,920
their entire thing is all about saying

1682
00:55:40,710 --> 00:55:37,839
the nist report is wrong and here's

1683
00:55:42,710 --> 00:55:40,720
here's why it's wrong uh but would your

1684
00:55:43,589 --> 00:55:42,720
dad have been aware of those things do

1685
00:55:47,990 --> 00:55:43,599
you think

1686
00:55:50,549 --> 00:55:48,000
oh i think maybe again like

1687
00:55:52,950 --> 00:55:50,559
my parents were never they have a very

1688
00:55:53,430 --> 00:55:52,960

like superficial sort of relationship

1689

00:55:55,990 --> 00:55:53,440

with

1690

00:55:57,510 --> 00:55:56,000

things in general but especially things

1691

00:55:59,829 --> 00:55:57,520

in the news in particular

1692

00:56:01,670 --> 00:55:59,839

where it's like you know maybe he

1693

00:56:03,990 --> 00:56:01,680

thought that or maybe he has like

1694

00:56:04,870 --> 00:56:04,000

conspiracy theories in general of things

1695

00:56:06,950 --> 00:56:04,880

but he never

1696

00:56:08,470 --> 00:56:06,960

decides to dig in deeper it's just like

1697

00:56:11,670 --> 00:56:08,480

oh well

1698

00:56:13,589 --> 00:56:11,680

you know the democrats want to take your

1699

00:56:15,430 --> 00:56:13,599

money from taxes because this or some

1700

00:56:17,270 --> 00:56:15,440

other vague notion about that

1701

00:56:19,190 --> 00:56:17,280

and that's really all it ever is it's

1702

00:56:22,950 --> 00:56:19,200

always very kind of surface

1703

00:56:25,030 --> 00:56:22,960

so the idea that maybe he thought

1704

00:56:27,349 --> 00:56:25,040

it's some kind of design demolition but

1705

00:56:29,270 --> 00:56:27,359

then never explored it any further

1706

00:56:31,109 --> 00:56:29,280

makes a lot of sense to me like you

1707

00:56:34,069 --> 00:56:31,119

probably would have yeah

1708

00:56:36,069 --> 00:56:34,079

well and again you know again at that

1709

00:56:39,589 --> 00:56:36,079

time he would have been

1710

00:56:41,750 --> 00:56:39,599

in his mid to late 40s i think there's

1711

00:56:44,309 --> 00:56:41,760

you know the idea that maybe

1712

00:56:45,829 --> 00:56:44,319

even if he had that thought he didn't

1713

00:56:48,789 --> 00:56:45,839

want to pursue it

1714

00:56:49,589 --> 00:56:48,799

because of like think of the genuine

1715

00:56:52,870 --> 00:56:49,599

terror

1716

00:56:54,390 --> 00:56:52,880

of the implication right like okay so it

1717

00:56:56,309 --> 00:56:54,400

is design demolition

1718

00:56:57,750 --> 00:56:56,319

or you follow that hypothesis for a

1719

00:56:59,670 --> 00:56:57,760

while like

1720

00:57:02,069 --> 00:56:59,680

what does that mean you know in a lot of

1721

00:57:04,630 --> 00:57:02,079

ways like that really happens

1722

00:57:05,270 --> 00:57:04,640

you know the fabric of reality like and

1723

00:57:07,109 --> 00:57:05,280

they did this

1724

00:57:11,589 --> 00:57:07,119

why why did they do it can we trust

1725

00:57:15,270 --> 00:57:13,510

mental protective measure he was just

1726

00:57:16,549 --> 00:57:15,280

like no i'm not going to think about

1727

00:57:18,630 --> 00:57:16,559

this anymore

1728

00:57:19,589 --> 00:57:18,640

yeah it's always reminds me of what you

1729

00:57:21,510 --> 00:57:19,599

were talking about

1730

00:57:23,270 --> 00:57:21,520

like where you you know you recognized

1731

00:57:24,630 --> 00:57:23,280

that there was you know harm being done

1732

00:57:26,710 --> 00:57:24,640

to your life by

1733

00:57:28,390 --> 00:57:26,720

obsessing about these things and then

1734

00:57:29,430 --> 00:57:28,400

what what what difference could you do

1735

00:57:30,950 --> 00:57:29,440

anyway

1736

00:57:33,190 --> 00:57:30,960

yeah it's this kind of conspiracy

1737

00:57:35,670 --> 00:57:33,200

fatigue uh type thing

1738

00:57:37,190 --> 00:57:35,680

where people just don't they you know

1739

00:57:38,950 --> 00:57:37,200

people have

1740

00:57:40,309 --> 00:57:38,960

you know their lives in the world

1741

00:57:42,150 --> 00:57:40,319

whether they're doing stuff and getting

1742

00:57:43,829 --> 00:57:42,160

on with their lives and then you know

1743

00:57:45,349 --> 00:57:43,839

they also have these these conspiracy

1744

00:57:47,270 --> 00:57:45,359

lives sometimes

1745

00:57:48,950 --> 00:57:47,280

uh and i think sometimes you just see

1746

00:57:50,789 --> 00:57:48,960

this this balance shift like people

1747

00:57:52,309 --> 00:57:50,799

become obsessed with conspiracy theories

1748

00:57:53,910 --> 00:57:52,319

at up to a point

1749

00:57:55,670 --> 00:57:53,920

and then they realize that their their

1750

00:57:57,589 --> 00:57:55,680

real life is is suffering and then that

1751

00:57:59,190 --> 00:57:57,599

the bounds kind of shifts

1752

00:58:01,589 --> 00:57:59,200

it doesn't necessarily mean they stop

1753

00:58:05,270 --> 00:58:01,599

believing in these things it's just that

1754

00:58:09,270 --> 00:58:06,630

and i mean that's for sure what happened

1755

00:58:12,309 --> 00:58:09,280

to me you know like i said

1756

00:58:15,750 --> 00:58:12,319

i hadn't thought about it for seven

1757

00:58:17,109 --> 00:58:15,760

ten years maybe then i think it is very

1758

00:58:18,549 --> 00:58:17,119

amusing to me like how

1759

00:58:20,309 --> 00:58:18,559

visceral it was though when you were

1760

00:58:23,670 --> 00:58:20,319

like we're gonna talk about it

1761

00:58:24,549 --> 00:58:23,680

all right it's like no way dude inside

1762

00:58:26,150 --> 00:58:24,559

job

1763

00:58:28,230 --> 00:58:26,160

and then you know like i said i i read

1764

00:58:29,670 --> 00:58:28,240

this report i looked at a couple of

1765

00:58:31,670 --> 00:58:29,680

other things where they

1766

00:58:33,190 --> 00:58:31,680

you've i'm sure seen all of it at this

1767

00:58:35,430 --> 00:58:33,200

point but like

1768

00:58:37,270 --> 00:58:35,440

the you know 3d modeling and like heat

1769

00:58:39,349 --> 00:58:37,280

mapping of world trade center 7. and

1770

00:58:42,470 --> 00:58:39,359

it's like hey this is how this happened

1771

00:58:45,109 --> 00:58:42,480

and i think a huge part of it is

1772

00:58:46,390 --> 00:58:45,119

people just aren't familiar with how

1773

00:58:49,030 --> 00:58:46,400

buildings fall down

1774

00:58:51,030 --> 00:58:49,040

you know like you know you mentioned in

1775

00:58:52,230 --> 00:58:51,040

the book and you talk about

1776

00:58:54,230 --> 00:58:52,240

the reason it looks like design

1777

00:58:55,030 --> 00:58:54,240

demolition is because if you paid

1778

00:58:57,349 --> 00:58:55,040

somebody

1779

00:58:58,710 --> 00:58:57,359

money to tear these buildings down

1780

00:59:00,150 --> 00:58:58,720

that's how they would do it

1781

00:59:02,390 --> 00:59:00,160

they would do it in such a way that the

1782

00:59:05,109 --> 00:59:02,400

building used its own force to fall down

1783

00:59:05,589 --> 00:59:05,119

yeah or like building seven yeah or

1784

00:59:08,069 --> 00:59:05,599

people

1785

00:59:09,910 --> 00:59:08,079

have this idea that these buildings are

1786

00:59:12,390 --> 00:59:09,920

super robust and it's like

1787

00:59:13,910 --> 00:59:12,400

no kind of the trick is like you know

1788

00:59:15,510 --> 00:59:13,920

the feats of modern engineering and

1789

00:59:17,270 --> 00:59:15,520

architecture are very amazing

1790

00:59:19,750 --> 00:59:17,280

at the end of the day like they have

1791

00:59:21,990 --> 00:59:19,760

tolerances and once you kind of

1792

00:59:23,750 --> 00:59:22,000

destroy those tolerances and move beyond

1793

00:59:26,230 --> 00:59:23,760

it that's it like they're not designed

1794

00:59:29,109 --> 00:59:26,240

for these extreme case scenarios i mean

1795

00:59:31,270 --> 00:59:29,119

world trade center what like wtc two

1796

00:59:32,950 --> 00:59:31,280

they talk about it having deflected like

1797

00:59:35,109 --> 00:59:32,960

two feet or more like this

1798

00:59:36,390 --> 00:59:35,119

whole building yeah yeah more than that

1799

00:59:39,589 --> 00:59:36,400

i think

1800

00:59:41,349 --> 00:59:39,599

and twisted yeah which they were

1801
00:59:42,950 --> 00:59:41,359
designed to do to sway a degree in the

1802
00:59:44,710 --> 00:59:42,960
in the wind and they

1803
00:59:45,990 --> 00:59:44,720
have a hurricane buildings actually do

1804
00:59:49,030 --> 00:59:46,000
sway noticeably

1805
00:59:50,630 --> 00:59:49,040
because they have to absorb the uh the

1806
00:59:52,150 --> 00:59:50,640
hurricane force winds which the

1807
00:59:53,670 --> 00:59:52,160
buildings were designed to do

1808
00:59:55,670 --> 00:59:53,680
and to think about that plane though

1809
00:59:58,630 --> 00:59:55,680
impacting it like

1810
00:59:59,990 --> 00:59:58,640
27 inches of deflection that's a ton per

1811
01:00:01,670 --> 01:00:00,000
billion or

1812
01:00:03,349 --> 01:00:01,680
you know you've discussed like momentum

1813
01:00:03,910 --> 01:00:03,359

because i think people don't have a good

1814

01:00:07,430 --> 01:00:03,920

idea

1815

01:00:09,430 --> 01:00:07,440

of dynamic systems right you know

1816

01:00:11,349 --> 01:00:09,440

oh it's moving faster than free fall and

1817

01:00:13,349 --> 01:00:11,359

it's like well

1818

01:00:14,390 --> 01:00:13,359

okay but like the physics of moving

1819

01:00:16,309 --> 01:00:14,400

bodies is

1820

01:00:17,829 --> 01:00:16,319

certainly different when there are so

1821

01:00:20,150 --> 01:00:17,839

many dynamic elements

1822

01:00:21,270 --> 01:00:20,160

in this system it's not just like high

1823

01:00:23,670 --> 01:00:21,280

school physics throw

1824

01:00:24,390 --> 01:00:23,680

a tennis ball and catch it like you've

1825

01:00:26,789 --> 01:00:24,400

got

1826

01:00:27,589 --> 01:00:26,799

all of this compounding momentum you've

1827

01:00:31,190 --> 01:00:27,599

got

1828

01:00:34,549 --> 01:00:31,200

stuff it's very nice you know

1829

01:00:36,630 --> 01:00:34,559

yeah so okay so

1830

01:00:38,069 --> 01:00:36,640

how how long ago was this that you kind

1831

01:00:39,829 --> 01:00:38,079

of you know you read my book

1832

01:00:42,549 --> 01:00:39,839

and do you have this realization about

1833

01:00:45,510 --> 01:00:42,559

the nist report oh i mean i like i said

1834

01:00:46,950 --> 01:00:45,520

when i emailed you which would have been

1835

01:00:50,549 --> 01:00:46,960

a few weeks ago now

1836

01:00:52,950 --> 01:00:50,559

right yeah i'm just listening to

1837

01:00:53,990 --> 01:00:52,960

it right so yeah it's about two and a

1838

01:00:56,069 --> 01:00:54,000

half weeks ago

1839

01:00:57,670 --> 01:00:56,079

and it was one of those things like it

1840

01:01:01,349 --> 01:00:57,680

was just such a

1841

01:01:03,430 --> 01:01:01,359

kind of a neat moment that i was like oh

1842

01:01:04,549 --> 01:01:03,440

you know i mean i kind of explained it

1843

01:01:05,490 --> 01:01:04,559

all an email where i was like hey you

1844

01:01:06,630 --> 01:01:05,500

know

1845

01:01:09,990 --> 01:01:06,640

[Music]

1846

01:01:12,230 --> 01:01:10,000

well but given that it's it's still so

1847

01:01:14,230 --> 01:01:12,240

new to you in a way like this report and

1848

01:01:15,750 --> 01:01:14,240

things like that

1849

01:01:17,589 --> 01:01:15,760

do you think there's a possibility that

1850

01:01:19,109 --> 01:01:17,599

you could be persuaded now

1851
01:01:20,950 --> 01:01:19,119
in the other direction obviously i don't

1852
01:01:23,349 --> 01:01:20,960
want to do that but you know

1853
01:01:25,670 --> 01:01:23,359
it seems like when people very rapidly

1854
01:01:27,990 --> 01:01:25,680
change their mind

1855
01:01:29,589 --> 01:01:28,000
is it possible that you know you could

1856
01:01:30,470 --> 01:01:29,599
now say someone from architects and

1857
01:01:32,549 --> 01:01:30,480
engineers

1858
01:01:34,309 --> 01:01:32,559
for 911 truth they get in touch with you

1859
01:01:36,390 --> 01:01:34,319
and they say like

1860
01:01:38,309 --> 01:01:36,400
yeah hey alex uh let's uh i heard what

1861
01:01:39,510 --> 01:01:38,319
you said and i think you're wrong about

1862
01:01:41,270 --> 01:01:39,520
this and i think mick is wrong about

1863
01:01:43,990 --> 01:01:41,280

this and let me show you this

1864

01:01:45,510 --> 01:01:44,000

and then they say here's a professor in

1865

01:01:47,990 --> 01:01:45,520

alaska who's done this

1866

01:01:48,870 --> 01:01:48,000

this this study on building seven and he

1867

01:01:51,190 --> 01:01:48,880

did all this

1868

01:01:52,710 --> 01:01:51,200

this work of uh analyzing it and

1869

01:01:54,390 --> 01:01:52,720

simulating the building and he proved

1870

01:01:56,710 --> 01:01:54,400

that it couldn't possibly be

1871

01:01:57,510 --> 01:01:56,720

collapsed from fire do you think you

1872

01:02:00,549 --> 01:01:57,520

could get

1873

01:02:02,789 --> 01:02:00,559

sucked back in or re-persuaded i mean

1874

01:02:03,750 --> 01:02:02,799

this is one of those things

1875

01:02:05,990 --> 01:02:03,760

it's interesting you mentioned that

1876

01:02:08,150 --> 01:02:06,000

because i kind of had a

1877

01:02:09,829 --> 01:02:08,160

microscopic sort of similar experience

1878

01:02:13,190 --> 01:02:09,839

to that already

1879

01:02:15,589 --> 01:02:13,200

and this is certainly not maybe the most

1880

01:02:18,069 --> 01:02:15,599

enlightened position to take but like

1881

01:02:21,510 --> 01:02:18,079

i've kind of made the decision

1882

01:02:24,789 --> 01:02:21,520

to not wade into some of those spaces

1883

01:02:26,390 --> 01:02:24,799

um and that happened to me a couple of

1884

01:02:27,990 --> 01:02:26,400

weeks ago because i was like

1885

01:02:29,990 --> 01:02:28,000

looking at those other conspiracy books

1886

01:02:33,029 --> 01:02:30,000

or i know what it was specifically

1887

01:02:33,589 --> 01:02:33,039

i was reading amazon reviews for your

1888

01:02:36,870 --> 01:02:33,599

book

1889

01:02:38,470 --> 01:02:36,880

yeah right um i think i was maybe

1890

01:02:40,390 --> 01:02:38,480

looking for other suggestions and things

1891

01:02:42,150 --> 01:02:40,400

to read or whatever but i was like

1892

01:02:43,670 --> 01:02:42,160

why do people why do they give them one

1893

01:02:44,309 --> 01:02:43,680

star i always want to read those one

1894

01:02:47,349 --> 01:02:44,319

stars

1895

01:02:49,589 --> 01:02:47,359

and so you know

1896

01:02:51,029 --> 01:02:49,599

someone in there posted a link oh here's

1897

01:02:52,950 --> 01:02:51,039

one this is all nonsense

1898

01:02:54,230 --> 01:02:52,960

and you know i clicked the link and i

1899

01:02:56,950 --> 01:02:54,240

went there

1900

01:02:58,950 --> 01:02:56,960

and it was some website that wasn't even

1901

01:03:01,270 --> 01:02:58,960

like a secured http

1902

01:03:01,990 --> 01:03:01,280

obviously so it's some like weird part

1903

01:03:04,549 --> 01:03:02,000

of the internet

1904

01:03:05,430 --> 01:03:04,559

and it was like new information reveals

1905

01:03:09,190 --> 01:03:05,440

you know

1906

01:03:11,910 --> 01:03:09,200

and it's this like 13 17 minute video

1907

01:03:13,829 --> 01:03:11,920

of some guy like explaining why like

1908

01:03:16,150 --> 01:03:13,839

nist calculations were wrong and they

1909

01:03:17,910 --> 01:03:16,160

got all the math wrong or whatever and i

1910

01:03:20,710 --> 01:03:17,920

had like this impulse i was like

1911

01:03:21,990 --> 01:03:20,720

oh well i should for the sake of science

1912

01:03:24,789 --> 01:03:22,000

you know like that's the

1913

01:03:26,069 --> 01:03:24,799

topic to be a reasonable person then i'm

1914

01:03:29,349 --> 01:03:26,079

just like

1915

01:03:29,990 --> 01:03:29,359

no no like i don't i don't need to do

1916

01:03:32,470 --> 01:03:30,000

this you know

1917

01:03:33,589 --> 01:03:32,480

because i realized i wasn't doing

1918

01:03:37,190 --> 01:03:33,599

anything healthy

1919

01:03:38,390 --> 01:03:37,200

by like trying to kind of open that

1920

01:03:40,549 --> 01:03:38,400

background

1921

01:03:41,510 --> 01:03:40,559

like it's kind of like you mentioned

1922

01:03:44,870 --> 01:03:41,520

world of warcraft

1923

01:03:47,750 --> 01:03:44,880

like you kind of feel that right yeah

1924

01:03:49,029 --> 01:03:47,760

reflex very early on and i noticed that

1925

01:03:50,870 --> 01:03:49,039

and i was like

1926

01:03:52,069 --> 01:03:50,880

i don't i don't need whatever this guy

1927

01:03:53,829 --> 01:03:52,079

has to say

1928

01:03:55,430 --> 01:03:53,839

at the end of the day i kind of also

1929

01:03:57,670 --> 01:03:55,440

thought it was like

1930

01:03:59,589 --> 01:03:57,680

this guy might cover a lot of stuff this

1931

01:04:02,309 --> 01:03:59,599

person whomever it was like

1932

01:04:03,190 --> 01:04:02,319

that i just simply won't understand

1933

01:04:05,910 --> 01:04:03,200

possibly

1934

01:04:06,470 --> 01:04:05,920

in a 15 to 17 minute video and what have

1935

01:04:08,230 --> 01:04:06,480

i done

1936

01:04:10,309 --> 01:04:08,240

like beneficially for myself at that

1937

01:04:11,829 --> 01:04:10,319

point like now i'm just

1938

01:04:13,190 --> 01:04:11,839

back in the vote of like not believing

1939

01:04:14,470 --> 01:04:13,200

anything and being untrustworthy of

1940

01:04:18,150 --> 01:04:14,480

everything because i watched

1941

01:04:20,710 --> 01:04:18,160

one guy talk about the math for

1942

01:04:22,549 --> 01:04:20,720

15 17 minutes and then i was like no i

1943

01:04:24,549 --> 01:04:22,559

just gotta stay away from this

1944

01:04:27,190 --> 01:04:24,559

um and again that's that's not certainly

1945

01:04:29,589 --> 01:04:27,200

the most enlightened position but it's

1946

01:04:31,589 --> 01:04:29,599

one of those self-preservation very

1947

01:04:33,670 --> 01:04:31,599

practical i think and realistic because

1948

01:04:36,309 --> 01:04:33,680

you know most people are not going to

1949

01:04:36,789 --> 01:04:36,319

get a degree in structural engineering

1950

01:04:38,390 --> 01:04:36,799

uh

1951

01:04:40,630 --> 01:04:38,400

just so they can figure out exactly what

1952

01:04:41,510 --> 01:04:40,640

happened on 911 so you're going to have

1953

01:04:44,150 --> 01:04:41,520

to rely

1954

01:04:45,589 --> 01:04:44,160

upon the expertise of others and so

1955

01:04:46,950 --> 01:04:45,599

you've either got like on with the one

1956

01:04:48,150 --> 01:04:46,960

hand like you know nist and all the

1957

01:04:49,589 --> 01:04:48,160

structural engineers

1958

01:04:51,270 --> 01:04:49,599

the majority of all the structural

1959

01:04:52,069 --> 01:04:51,280

engineers out there i know you've got

1960

01:04:54,309 --> 01:04:52,079

this

1961

01:04:56,309 --> 01:04:54,319

small group of people uh and you know

1962

01:04:59,190 --> 01:04:56,319

this one guy in alaska

1963

01:04:59,670 --> 01:04:59,200

who's uh telling you something else and

1964

01:05:02,069 --> 01:04:59,680

yeah

1965

01:05:03,829 --> 01:05:02,079

most people even i aren't i'm fully

1966

01:05:05,510 --> 01:05:03,839

capable of understanding all of the

1967

01:05:09,349 --> 01:05:05,520

science behind it and so

1968

01:05:10,870 --> 01:05:09,359

to a degree you have to rely upon

1969

01:05:13,349 --> 01:05:10,880

you know your understanding of how the

1970

01:05:15,349 --> 01:05:13,359

world works and whether people would be

1971

01:05:17,990 --> 01:05:15,359

lying about these things

1972

01:05:19,029 --> 01:05:18,000

rather than the actual science itself

1973

01:05:21,990 --> 01:05:19,039

well i think

1974

01:05:23,750 --> 01:05:22,000

kind of a meaningful point that you

1975

01:05:26,710 --> 01:05:23,760

could direct with people who talk about

1976

01:05:29,510 --> 01:05:26,720

like 89 mother truth and that stuff

1977

01:05:31,029 --> 01:05:29,520

is that this is something i'm pretty

1978

01:05:31,349 --> 01:05:31,039

familiar with at this point doing what i

1979

01:05:33,670 --> 01:05:31,359

do

1980

01:05:36,950 --> 01:05:33,680

being a home and building a sector and

1981

01:05:38,630 --> 01:05:36,960

like being involved in that world of

1982

01:05:40,309 --> 01:05:38,640

constructing buildings and making things

1983

01:05:42,390 --> 01:05:40,319

happen and putting things in reality and

1984

01:05:44,630 --> 01:05:42,400

it's like i told you like i'll be going

1985

01:05:45,990 --> 01:05:44,640

back to graduate school this year to do

1986

01:05:49,829 --> 01:05:46,000

a master's in science

1987

01:05:52,870 --> 01:05:49,839

construction science um

1988

01:05:55,190 --> 01:05:52,880

think people if they're from the outside

1989

01:05:56,069 --> 01:05:55,200

they don't realize that yeah somebody

1990

01:05:58,150 --> 01:05:56,079

can have

1991

01:06:00,870 --> 01:05:58,160

a structural engineer designation or

1992

01:06:02,950 --> 01:06:00,880

this license or this training

1993

01:06:04,069 --> 01:06:02,960

and still fundamentally like maybe not

1994

01:06:05,829 --> 01:06:04,079

know what they're doing

1995

01:06:08,230 --> 01:06:05,839

and not know what they're talking about

1996

01:06:09,829 --> 01:06:08,240

you know it's like any profession

1997

01:06:11,670 --> 01:06:09,839

any profession anywhere people can get

1998

01:06:13,109 --> 01:06:11,680

licensed get certified

1999

01:06:15,109 --> 01:06:13,119

and you're going to have a whole

2000

01:06:17,190 --> 01:06:15,119

spectrum of humans who participate

2001
01:06:18,470 --> 01:06:17,200
in that profession regardless of the

2002
01:06:20,549 --> 01:06:18,480
designation

2003
01:06:22,870 --> 01:06:20,559
and so you have people who are like

2004
01:06:24,630 --> 01:06:22,880
there's 1200 engineers architects and

2005
01:06:25,349 --> 01:06:24,640
engineers for 911 truth and they all

2006
01:06:30,150 --> 01:06:25,359
think this

2007
01:06:32,870 --> 01:06:31,430
like yeah they're all architects

2008
01:06:33,430 --> 01:06:32,880
engineers but like that doesn't mean

2009
01:06:36,069 --> 01:06:33,440
they're all

2010
01:06:37,829 --> 01:06:36,079
great and like you know a lot of the

2011
01:06:39,990 --> 01:06:37,839
times you run into people who have like

2012
01:06:41,109 --> 01:06:40,000
a structural engineering degree from 40

2013
01:06:43,750 --> 01:06:41,119

50 years ago

2014

01:06:44,470 --> 01:06:43,760

like we saw a lot of people yeah like

2015

01:06:45,910 --> 01:06:44,480

it's like okay

2016

01:06:47,349 --> 01:06:45,920

it's technically he's a structural

2017

01:06:48,789 --> 01:06:47,359

engineer yes this person has done this

2018

01:06:51,430 --> 01:06:48,799

but like

2019

01:06:52,549 --> 01:06:51,440

there's a difference in again i think

2020

01:06:54,470 --> 01:06:52,559

people

2021

01:06:56,630 --> 01:06:54,480

just saying they're structural engineers

2022

01:06:58,150 --> 01:06:56,640

or their engineers or their architects

2023

01:07:00,069 --> 01:06:58,160

it's a very flattening kind of

2024

01:07:03,190 --> 01:07:00,079

interpretation because

2025

01:07:06,630 --> 01:07:03,200

just because one is an architect or

2026

01:07:09,910 --> 01:07:06,640

is a structural engineer you know

2027

01:07:12,950 --> 01:07:09,920

maybe all that they're familiar with is

2028

01:07:16,630 --> 01:07:12,960

building nursing homes building

2029

01:07:19,109 --> 01:07:16,640

homes building parking lots

2030

01:07:20,150 --> 01:07:19,119

parking lots building uh traffic control

2031

01:07:23,589 --> 01:07:20,160

scenarios and

2032

01:07:24,549 --> 01:07:23,599

um civil engineering and so to sit there

2033

01:07:25,829 --> 01:07:24,559

and say okay

2034

01:07:27,990 --> 01:07:25,839

maybe this person is a structural

2035

01:07:28,870 --> 01:07:28,000

engineer but most structural engineers i

2036

01:07:31,990 --> 01:07:28,880

know

2037

01:07:32,710 --> 01:07:32,000

only do homes only do industrial

2038

01:07:34,789 --> 01:07:32,720

properties

2039

01:07:36,470 --> 01:07:34,799

only do like office and you know

2040

01:07:38,150 --> 01:07:36,480

multi-family or something to that event

2041

01:07:41,190 --> 01:07:38,160

they all have this niche

2042

01:07:42,710 --> 01:07:41,200

so the idea that you have a thousand or

2043

01:07:45,670 --> 01:07:42,720

twelve hundred

2044

01:07:46,069 --> 01:07:45,680

architects and structural engineers who

2045

01:07:49,270 --> 01:07:46,079

all

2046

01:07:50,150 --> 01:07:49,280

are familiar and conversant about eleven

2047

01:07:53,349 --> 01:07:50,160

hundred

2048

01:07:56,150 --> 01:07:53,359

foot tall buildings

2049

01:07:57,270 --> 01:07:56,160

is very unlikely you know like people

2050

01:07:59,670 --> 01:07:57,280

kind of forget

2051
01:08:00,470 --> 01:07:59,680
again the magnitude of some of these

2052
01:08:02,390 --> 01:08:00,480
projects

2053
01:08:03,910 --> 01:08:02,400
like when the world trade center was

2054
01:08:05,910 --> 01:08:03,920
built

2055
01:08:07,829 --> 01:08:05,920
it was huge it was a huge deal in the

2056
01:08:10,309 --> 01:08:07,839
sense that they are literally

2057
01:08:12,069 --> 01:08:10,319
i mean it is it was the state of the art

2058
01:08:14,710 --> 01:08:12,079
of like how to do things like

2059
01:08:17,110 --> 01:08:14,720
the conversation of the external scale

2060
01:08:19,030 --> 01:08:17,120
within like trust design frame that is

2061
01:08:20,390 --> 01:08:19,040
the state of the art even the elevator

2062
01:08:23,669 --> 01:08:20,400
technology was like

2063
01:08:26,789 --> 01:08:23,679

the state of the art and so

2064

01:08:28,709 --> 01:08:26,799

they had to pull from

2065

01:08:30,070 --> 01:08:28,719

the best of the best to even make that

2066

01:08:32,309 --> 01:08:30,080

happen at the time

2067

01:08:34,309 --> 01:08:32,319

and yeah we've obviously taken that and

2068

01:08:36,550 --> 01:08:34,319

moved forward in architecture and we've

2069

01:08:38,070 --> 01:08:36,560

you know copied it and modeled things

2070

01:08:42,070 --> 01:08:38,080

off of it since then

2071

01:08:44,390 --> 01:08:42,080

but not everyone knows

2072

01:08:46,709 --> 01:08:44,400

how to build skyscrapers not everyone

2073

01:08:47,990 --> 01:08:46,719

knows about skyscrapers and the people

2074

01:08:50,709 --> 01:08:48,000

who do

2075

01:08:52,470 --> 01:08:50,719

probably literally only do skyscrapers

2076
01:08:53,030 --> 01:08:52,480
or furthermore and i think this is where

2077
01:08:56,070 --> 01:08:53,040
people

2078
01:08:59,269 --> 01:08:56,080
don't appreciate

2079
01:09:00,309 --> 01:08:59,279
the granularity of like task

2080
01:09:03,110 --> 01:09:00,319
specificness

2081
01:09:05,430 --> 01:09:03,120
in these fields it's like the guy who

2082
01:09:07,510 --> 01:09:05,440
probably designed the hat trust

2083
01:09:08,870 --> 01:09:07,520
that was it that's probably what that

2084
01:09:10,550 --> 01:09:08,880
guy did

2085
01:09:12,709 --> 01:09:10,560
or you know there was a guy who probably

2086
01:09:15,669 --> 01:09:12,719
designed like several floors

2087
01:09:17,829 --> 01:09:15,679
and that's it you know like that's how

2088
01:09:19,269 --> 01:09:17,839

specific these people's involvement gets

2089

01:09:21,829 --> 01:09:19,279

so

2090

01:09:23,430 --> 01:09:21,839

then this notion that there are these

2091

01:09:24,709 --> 01:09:23,440

people that just come out and like want

2092

01:09:26,149 --> 01:09:24,719

a structural engineer and let me tell

2093

01:09:29,510 --> 01:09:26,159

you the what for

2094

01:09:30,149 --> 01:09:29,520

it's like you you can't know everything

2095

01:09:33,030 --> 01:09:30,159

about this

2096

01:09:35,189 --> 01:09:33,040

it literally took hundreds and hundreds

2097

01:09:38,070 --> 01:09:35,199

of people to even analyze what happened

2098

01:09:39,349 --> 01:09:38,080

to it because no one had this corpus of

2099

01:09:42,229 --> 01:09:39,359

knowledge required

2100

01:09:43,990 --> 01:09:42,239

to know what was going on yeah another

2101
01:09:45,269 --> 01:09:44,000
thing with structural engineers is that

2102
01:09:48,709 --> 01:09:45,279
their

2103
01:09:51,669 --> 01:09:48,719
down

2104
01:09:51,990 --> 01:09:51,679
and so they're experts in making it uh

2105
01:09:55,510 --> 01:09:52,000
not

2106
01:09:57,590 --> 01:09:55,520
fail when what you need is someone who

2107
01:09:59,350 --> 01:09:57,600
understands how a building will fail and

2108
01:10:00,709 --> 01:09:59,360
in what way it will fail

2109
01:10:02,790 --> 01:10:00,719
because you know if you just make it

2110
01:10:04,950 --> 01:10:02,800
kind of fail in which

2111
01:10:06,630 --> 01:10:04,960
in one floor just sags down a little bit

2112
01:10:08,070 --> 01:10:06,640
or it just tips over to the side or

2113
01:10:08,870 --> 01:10:08,080

something like that it's not going to

2114

01:10:10,550 --> 01:10:08,880

work so

2115

01:10:12,149 --> 01:10:10,560

it's almost like you don't want

2116

01:10:14,630 --> 01:10:12,159

structural engineers

2117

01:10:16,149 --> 01:10:14,640

uh who are concerned with building

2118

01:10:17,590 --> 01:10:16,159

things you need structural engineers who

2119

01:10:18,550 --> 01:10:17,600

are concerned with destroying things

2120

01:10:21,350 --> 01:10:18,560

which would be

2121

01:10:21,750 --> 01:10:21,360

you know demolition experts or some kind

2122

01:10:23,910 --> 01:10:21,760

of like

2123

01:10:26,630 --> 01:10:23,920

building forensics professionals yeah

2124

01:10:28,470 --> 01:10:26,640

people who do that you know like

2125

01:10:30,870 --> 01:10:28,480

that's the funny thing there is the the

2126

01:10:31,350 --> 01:10:30,880

guy in alaska dr leroy hulsey is

2127

01:10:34,390 --> 01:10:31,360

actually

2128

01:10:37,030 --> 01:10:34,400

a uh forensic structural engineer uh

2129

01:10:38,630 --> 01:10:37,040

but his expertise is is mostly in uh in

2130

01:10:41,590 --> 01:10:38,640

bridges

2131

01:10:42,550 --> 01:10:41,600

rather than high-rise buildings so let's

2132

01:10:46,149 --> 01:10:42,560

see what we

2133

01:10:46,950 --> 01:10:46,159

were saying it doesn't necessarily

2134

01:10:49,990 --> 01:10:46,960

translate

2135

01:10:51,750 --> 01:10:50,000

you know and i have a very

2136

01:10:53,510 --> 01:10:51,760

perfect example for that like literally

2137

01:10:55,110 --> 01:10:53,520

in my life you know where

2138

01:10:56,870 --> 01:10:55,120

i was looking for a structural engineer

2139

01:10:59,669 --> 01:10:56,880

one time for something and i

2140

01:11:01,270 --> 01:10:59,679

uh called up a guy from that i knew from

2141

01:11:03,830 --> 01:11:01,280

college or something i said hey

2142

01:11:05,030 --> 01:11:03,840

you do engineering right he's like yeah

2143

01:11:06,550 --> 01:11:05,040

but we do

2144

01:11:08,070 --> 01:11:06,560

he literally said like this he's like

2145

01:11:09,750 --> 01:11:08,080

everything we do is horizontal you need

2146

01:11:11,590 --> 01:11:09,760

somebody that does something for

2147

01:11:13,350 --> 01:11:11,600

like that's how he broke it down to me

2148

01:11:15,270 --> 01:11:13,360

and i was like oh okay

2149

01:11:16,550 --> 01:11:15,280

and so i mean it's a fair point even if

2150

01:11:19,750 --> 01:11:16,560

you're a guy in alaska

2151

01:11:21,510 --> 01:11:19,760

it's like it's not the same

2152

01:11:23,590 --> 01:11:21,520

well it'll be interesting to see if you

2153

01:11:25,350 --> 01:11:23,600

do actually look into this more if you

2154

01:11:27,110 --> 01:11:25,360

if you find any credence in their

2155

01:11:29,110 --> 01:11:27,120

arguments because i know exactly what

2156

01:11:30,470 --> 01:11:29,120

anyone who is watching this or listening

2157

01:11:31,750 --> 01:11:30,480

to this who

2158

01:11:33,590 --> 01:11:31,760

is a believer in architects and

2159

01:11:34,790 --> 01:11:33,600

engineers for 9 11 truth

2160

01:11:36,870 --> 01:11:34,800

they're just going to say that you

2161

01:11:39,910 --> 01:11:36,880

haven't looked into the facts

2162

01:11:41,830 --> 01:11:39,920

of a 911 and therefore you don't uh you

2163

01:11:43,110 --> 01:11:41,840

you would be persuaded if you if you had

2164

01:11:44,550 --> 01:11:43,120

looked into it

2165

01:11:46,229 --> 01:11:44,560

uh because this is one of those things

2166

01:11:47,430 --> 01:11:46,239

like you know they they put out these

2167

01:11:49,590 --> 01:11:47,440

long videos that

2168

01:11:50,790 --> 01:11:49,600

kind of look persuasive on the face of

2169

01:11:53,430 --> 01:11:50,800

it but

2170

01:11:54,149 --> 01:11:53,440

really they uh they're full of holes

2171

01:11:55,270 --> 01:11:54,159

because they're only

2172

01:11:57,350 --> 01:11:55,280

they're only arguing from one

2173

01:12:01,350 --> 01:11:57,360

perspective

2174

01:12:04,310 --> 01:12:01,360

well and again i think the videos are so

2175

01:12:05,750 --> 01:12:04,320

in sorcery because people don't

2176

01:12:07,910 --> 01:12:05,760

understand

2177

01:12:08,870 --> 01:12:07,920

that the data are so cherry picked in a

2178

01:12:11,110 --> 01:12:08,880

way

2179

01:12:12,229 --> 01:12:11,120

i mean it's like the same with world

2180

01:12:13,830 --> 01:12:12,239

trade center seven

2181

01:12:15,189 --> 01:12:13,840

right they're like see look this

2182

01:12:16,229 --> 01:12:15,199

building looks fine this building looks

2183

01:12:17,750 --> 01:12:16,239

fine

2184

01:12:19,910 --> 01:12:17,760

and then it's like no one ever shows

2185

01:12:22,950 --> 01:12:19,920

what is the south side that's

2186

01:12:26,470 --> 01:12:22,960

literally been covered in debris and

2187

01:12:27,990 --> 01:12:26,480

go to pieces and full of fire and like

2188

01:12:29,510 --> 01:12:28,000

like all of the fire chiefs that day

2189

01:12:30,630 --> 01:12:29,520
that were like yeah we're literally

2190

01:12:31,910 --> 01:12:30,640
we're just not gonna touch it did

2191

01:12:33,110 --> 01:12:31,920
everyone get out of the building great

2192

01:12:33,510 --> 01:12:33,120
okay we're not we're not gonna do

2193

01:12:37,030 --> 01:12:33,520
anything

2194

01:12:38,310 --> 01:12:37,040
they

2195

01:12:40,310 --> 01:12:38,320
the firemen saying the building is going

2196

01:12:42,149 --> 01:12:40,320
to collapse which of course the the

2197

01:12:43,430 --> 01:12:42,159
the conspiracy theorists take as being

2198

01:12:44,709 --> 01:12:43,440
that the firemen were told that the

2199

01:12:46,630 --> 01:12:44,719
building was going to be demolished

2200

01:12:48,149 --> 01:12:46,640
which then lead you to that everybody in

2201
01:12:50,390 --> 01:12:48,159
the fire department everybody around

2202
01:12:53,590 --> 01:12:50,400
there had to be in on the conspiracy

2203
01:12:56,149 --> 01:12:53,600
so it's uh what's interesting to me is

2204
01:12:57,830 --> 01:12:56,159
you know you have these like it's one

2205
01:12:59,750 --> 01:12:57,840
thing to go off maybe the deep end with

2206
01:13:01,030 --> 01:12:59,760
the firefighter saying it but like

2207
01:13:02,790 --> 01:13:01,040
firefighters probably have been around

2208
01:13:03,510 --> 01:13:02,800
buildings have collapsed you know that

2209
01:13:05,750 --> 01:13:03,520
makes sense

2210
01:13:07,669 --> 01:13:05,760
like that's probably a story that gets

2211
01:13:09,669 --> 01:13:07,679
shared amongst that community like

2212
01:13:11,910 --> 01:13:09,679
yeah inferno is raging long enough like

2213
01:13:13,910 --> 01:13:11,920

if it's a sufficient conflagration

2214

01:13:15,830 --> 01:13:13,920

you'll see it's creaking and sagging and

2215

01:13:18,950 --> 01:13:15,840

uh hear the noises

2216

01:13:20,790 --> 01:13:18,960

but i mean i went through and watched

2217

01:13:23,030 --> 01:13:20,800

like a ton of 911 footage

2218

01:13:24,790 --> 01:13:23,040

a few weeks ago i was like trying to you

2219

01:13:25,910 --> 01:13:24,800

know reactivate some of those neurons

2220

01:13:27,669 --> 01:13:25,920

and see if i could

2221

01:13:29,110 --> 01:13:27,679

just dredge some stuff up out of

2222

01:13:30,630 --> 01:13:29,120

curiosity

2223

01:13:32,229 --> 01:13:30,640

and you've got all these like home

2224

01:13:34,310 --> 01:13:32,239

recorded videos you know

2225

01:13:35,590 --> 01:13:34,320

thousands of people around new york and

2226

01:13:37,669 --> 01:13:35,600

manhattan that day

2227

01:13:38,950 --> 01:13:37,679

they were making home videos i mean

2228

01:13:40,310 --> 01:13:38,960

obviously not on their cell phones at

2229

01:13:41,750 --> 01:13:40,320

that point but just making like home

2230

01:13:43,430 --> 01:13:41,760

videos and stuff

2231

01:13:45,590 --> 01:13:43,440

and i can't tell you how many of them

2232

01:13:45,990 --> 01:13:45,600

you know whether it was 10 seconds or 30

2233

01:13:47,510 --> 01:13:46,000

seconds

2234

01:13:49,590 --> 01:13:47,520

or 10 minutes or whatever all these

2235

01:13:50,709 --> 01:13:49,600

different videos of people

2236

01:13:53,110 --> 01:13:50,719

you know because everybody was just

2237

01:13:55,590 --> 01:13:53,120

huddling around staring at it

2238

01:13:57,350 --> 01:13:55,600

like every other video had somebody

2239

01:13:59,030 --> 01:13:57,360

being like that's going to collapse

2240

01:14:00,709 --> 01:13:59,040

and we're talking at like 9 00 in the

2241

01:14:02,550 --> 01:14:00,719

morning 9 30 in the morning

2242

01:14:05,510 --> 01:14:02,560

and it's because even then people were

2243

01:14:07,350 --> 01:14:05,520

like if that doesn't get debated

2244

01:14:09,030 --> 01:14:07,360

it's just it's going to collapse and

2245

01:14:10,550 --> 01:14:09,040

yeah well

2246

01:14:13,030 --> 01:14:10,560

in the side of the building which is

2247

01:14:16,149 --> 01:14:13,040

yeah and there's no way to sufficiently

2248

01:14:18,070 --> 01:14:16,159

attack a fire like i mean it's just

2249

01:14:20,229 --> 01:14:18,080

you think about it you just ate nine

2250

01:14:24,390 --> 01:14:20,239

floors on fire and like

2251

01:14:27,270 --> 01:14:24,400

again it just goes uncontested it's like

2252

01:14:29,030 --> 01:14:27,280

yeah yeah well i'm sure they would have

2253

01:14:30,790 --> 01:14:29,040

uh argument well they obviously they do

2254

01:14:33,189 --> 01:14:30,800

have arguments against yeah but

2255

01:14:34,790 --> 01:14:33,199

you can you can't win yeah you have to

2256

01:14:36,149 --> 01:14:34,800

know like you're going into a losing

2257

01:14:37,910 --> 01:14:36,159

battle and i think

2258

01:14:40,149 --> 01:14:37,920

that that's maybe one of the biggest

2259

01:14:42,790 --> 01:14:40,159

points from your book that i feel like a

2260

01:14:44,070 --> 01:14:42,800

lot of people if they're out there kind

2261

01:14:45,590 --> 01:14:44,080

of listening to this and they've got

2262

01:14:48,630 --> 01:14:45,600

someone in their life who's

2263

01:14:49,510 --> 01:14:48,640

you know on the q a on train or whatever

2264

01:14:52,630 --> 01:14:49,520

the train

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01:14:55,669 --> 01:14:52,640

is that like you're you're very focused

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01:14:57,110 --> 01:14:55,679

on trying to subfuse compassion into

2267

01:14:58,390 --> 01:14:57,120

this situation which i think is very

2268

01:15:01,270 --> 01:14:58,400

important

2269

01:15:01,830 --> 01:15:01,280

like you don't want to try to attack

2270

01:15:03,830 --> 01:15:01,840

people

2271

01:15:05,910 --> 01:15:03,840

you don't want to try to come at them

2272

01:15:07,030 --> 01:15:05,920

and like kill them with facts and logic

2273

01:15:09,510 --> 01:15:07,040

or whatever

2274

01:15:10,310 --> 01:15:09,520

your role is to just kind of like come

2275

01:15:11,990 --> 01:15:10,320

down the mountain

2276

01:15:14,149 --> 01:15:12,000

provide information go back up the

2277

01:15:15,270 --> 01:15:14,159

mountain like all you can do is like

2278

01:15:18,709 --> 01:15:15,280

water on a rock

2279

01:15:19,110 --> 01:15:18,719

you know like try your best meet them at

2280

01:15:24,229 --> 01:15:19,120

their

2281

01:15:26,149 --> 01:15:24,239

and they still don't listen to you that

2282

01:15:28,070 --> 01:15:26,159

day or care know that you did what you

2283

01:15:29,750 --> 01:15:28,080

could and just kind of go on

2284

01:15:31,669 --> 01:15:29,760

and then maybe try it again you know i

2285

01:15:33,510 --> 01:15:31,679

mean this is the same thing i think like

2286

01:15:34,950 --> 01:15:33,520

certain faith traditions and teachings

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01:15:37,350 --> 01:15:34,960

try to teach us and

2288

01:15:37,990 --> 01:15:37,360

not enough people eat it there either

2289

01:15:39,510 --> 01:15:38,000

but

2290

01:15:41,270 --> 01:15:39,520

that's i think a big part of your

2291

01:15:43,510 --> 01:15:41,280

message in the book it's like just

2292

01:15:45,030 --> 01:15:43,520

be as compassionate as possible because

2293

01:15:47,189 --> 01:15:45,040

these are still human beings

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01:15:48,070 --> 01:15:47,199

you know like yeah that's i think one of

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01:15:50,870 --> 01:15:48,080

the

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01:15:52,790 --> 01:15:50,880

issues we maybe run into with being

2297

01:15:55,510 --> 01:15:52,800

afraid of conspiratorial minded

2298

01:15:56,950 --> 01:15:55,520

people is that it's like well that's

2299

01:15:57,910 --> 01:15:56,960

dangerous we got a round wallet or

2300

01:15:59,910 --> 01:15:57,920

whatever it's like

2301
01:16:01,189 --> 01:15:59,920
hey they're humans and you you stress

2302
01:16:02,390 --> 01:16:01,199
this a lot too in the book where you're

2303
01:16:05,030 --> 01:16:02,400
like

2304
01:16:06,550 --> 01:16:05,040
initially trying to figure out what

2305
01:16:08,310 --> 01:16:06,560
gives people that proclivity for

2306
01:16:10,149 --> 01:16:08,320
conspiracy mindset or why do they go

2307
01:16:13,510 --> 01:16:10,159
into these directions

2308
01:16:14,470 --> 01:16:13,520
and once you kind of reach the

2309
01:16:16,149 --> 01:16:14,480
conclusion where it's like we don't

2310
01:16:17,270 --> 01:16:16,159
really know it could kind of happen to

2311
01:16:19,669 --> 01:16:17,280
anyone

2312
01:16:20,709 --> 01:16:19,679
like that's one of those really sort of

2313
01:16:22,149 --> 01:16:20,719

humbling moments

2314

01:16:23,830 --> 01:16:22,159

where you're like you know it's very

2315

01:16:24,550 --> 01:16:23,840

much like not for the grace of god

2316

01:16:28,070 --> 01:16:24,560

they're going

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01:16:31,270 --> 01:16:28,080

like you know anyone could go down that

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01:16:33,189 --> 01:16:31,280

and once you realize that it's not that

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01:16:35,110 --> 01:16:33,199

person's fault or they're not

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01:16:37,030 --> 01:16:35,120

stupid necessarily because some of these

2321

01:16:39,990 --> 01:16:37,040

people are incredibly intelligent

2322

01:16:41,669 --> 01:16:40,000

you know um and that's what you know to

2323

01:16:43,590 --> 01:16:41,679

serve me especially

2324

01:16:46,470 --> 01:16:43,600

recently with a lot of the like human

2325

01:16:48,310 --> 01:16:46,480

ensembles these are otherwise like

2326

01:16:51,350 --> 01:16:48,320

upstanding regular members of the

2327

01:16:53,750 --> 01:16:51,360

community very intelligent human beings

2328

01:16:55,270 --> 01:16:53,760

but then the next thing you know they're

2329

01:16:57,270 --> 01:16:55,280

like

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01:16:58,790 --> 01:16:57,280

believing this other thing that's very

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01:17:00,790 --> 01:16:58,800

fringe

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01:17:02,630 --> 01:17:00,800

and so i think the huge part of it is

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01:17:03,669 --> 01:17:02,640

putting that humanity in the situation

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01:17:06,070 --> 01:17:03,679

and knowing like

2335

01:17:06,790 --> 01:17:06,080

these are people treat them like people

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01:17:08,870 --> 01:17:06,800

like

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01:17:10,950 --> 01:17:08,880

yes these ideas might be dangerous yes

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01:17:13,350 --> 01:17:10,960

you might not agree with them

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01:17:14,390 --> 01:17:13,360

but your role is to just try to

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01:17:16,630 --> 01:17:14,400

constantly

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01:17:20,950 --> 01:17:16,640

you know come back and be like have you

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01:17:25,110 --> 01:17:23,830

yes that's great and i obviously agree

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01:17:26,709 --> 01:17:25,120

with all of that and uh

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01:17:28,149 --> 01:17:26,719

i think that's probably a good place to

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01:17:30,310 --> 01:17:28,159

kind of wrap it up so

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01:17:31,430 --> 01:17:30,320

thank you very much uh this has been

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01:17:32,950 --> 01:17:31,440

like really interesting

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01:17:35,430 --> 01:17:32,960

uh i think your perspective is really

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01:17:37,189 --> 01:17:35,440

really great like you're

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01:17:38,550 --> 01:17:37,199

it's kind of like showing things for me

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01:17:39,910 --> 01:17:38,560

in kind of a bit of a different light

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01:17:41,590 --> 01:17:39,920

just you know coming from this this

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01:17:44,310 --> 01:17:41,600

perspective of growing up

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01:17:46,229 --> 01:17:44,320

in the conspiracy theories and having it

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01:17:47,830 --> 01:17:46,239

being such a fundamental part of who you

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01:17:49,430 --> 01:17:47,840

are that you you almost like just didn't

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01:17:52,390 --> 01:17:49,440

think about certain things

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01:17:55,030 --> 01:17:52,400

uh for a while uh and yeah and then how

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01:17:56,470 --> 01:17:55,040

you finally

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01:17:59,189 --> 01:17:56,480

it's like you know you've got training

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01:18:00,630 --> 01:17:59,199

now as as a building inspector and i

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01:18:03,110 --> 01:18:00,640

mean engineering

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01:18:04,709 --> 01:18:03,120

and i think that it's almost like you've

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01:18:06,390 --> 01:18:04,719

had like these two parallel things and

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01:18:08,070 --> 01:18:06,400

they kind of come together and the

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01:18:10,310 --> 01:18:08,080

you know one cancels out the other thing

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01:18:11,590 --> 01:18:10,320

at some point but it took

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01:18:13,510 --> 01:18:11,600

you know this kind of trigger of you

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01:18:14,790 --> 01:18:13,520

actually thinking about it again for it

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01:18:17,350 --> 01:18:14,800

it actually to

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01:18:18,630 --> 01:18:17,360

to be like you know purged a bit more

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01:18:21,990 --> 01:18:18,640

from your system

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01:18:27,110 --> 01:18:22,000

yeah yeah all right well thank you very