



**Parallel Universes?
False Memories?**

**The
MANDELA
EFFECT?**

BXP

1
00:00:12,880 --> 00:00:10,600

[Music]

2
00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,890

[Applause]

3
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,670

welcome to the best of first person

4
00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,000

episodes of phantoms and monsters

5
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:24,880

please like subscribe and hit the bell

6
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,439

icon

7
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:28,840

so you'll be notified of all future

8
00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:35,030

mandela factor something else i had

9
00:00:39,110 --> 00:00:37,120

something highly strange recently

10
00:00:41,270 --> 00:00:39,120

another incident in a lifetime of

11
00:00:43,270 --> 00:00:41,280

inexplicable experiences and

12
00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:43,280

i would appreciate any thoughts that you

13
00:00:46,630 --> 00:00:45,200

might share with me concerning this

14

00:00:49,110 --> 00:00:46,640

recent event

15

00:00:49,990 --> 00:00:49,120

i read the obits in my local newspaper

16

00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:50,000

occasionally

17

00:00:54,549 --> 00:00:52,559

as i sometimes worry that one of my old

18

00:00:55,830 --> 00:00:54,559

friends parents or someone i have known

19

00:00:59,029 --> 00:00:55,840

has passed on

20

00:01:01,750 --> 00:00:59,039

and i would want to express condolences

21

00:01:02,549 --> 00:01:01,760

my own parents died suddenly very close

22

00:01:04,149 --> 00:01:02,559

together

23

00:01:06,550 --> 00:01:04,159

and i know how important that

24

00:01:08,789 --> 00:01:06,560

expressions of sympathy can be

25

00:01:10,469 --> 00:01:08,799

the obit that i read last summer i

26

00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:10,479

noticed it because the woman was a

27

00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:12,000

prominent lady who was a high

28

00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:14,320

school friend of my mother's and also

29

00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:16,960

the mother-in-law of my son's cousin

30

00:01:21,510 --> 00:01:19,439

she had died of cancer and it was doubly

31

00:01:23,350 --> 00:01:21,520

sad because her granddaughter was going

32

00:01:24,070 --> 00:01:23,360

to be the queen of our local rose

33

00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:24,080

festival

34

00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:27,119

the following october of 2015.

35

00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:29,360

this is a great honor in our city and

36

00:01:33,990 --> 00:01:31,360

the woman herself had actually been a

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00:01:35,910 --> 00:01:34,000

rose queen in 1955.

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,920

her granddaughter is the daughter of my

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00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:37,360

son's cousin james

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00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:39,840

so my son and i discuss the news at

41

00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:40,720

length

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00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:42,560

he was getting married in november of

43

00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:44,880

that year and was inviting members of

44

00:01:48,950 --> 00:01:46,960

that family to his wedding

45

00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:48,960

so i actually shared the news of her

46

00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:50,479

death with a few people

47

00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:53,040

and remember that well imagine my

48

00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:55,280

surprise when i read the local obits

49

00:01:59,069 --> 00:01:56,079

last week

50

00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:59,079

and saw that she had died recently june

51

00:02:02,709 --> 00:02:00,640

2017

52

00:02:05,350 --> 00:02:02,719

the story of her death was prominently

53

00:02:06,389 --> 00:02:05,360

featured and i read it in disbelief and

54

00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:06,399

utter shock

55

00:02:10,630 --> 00:02:09,440

again and again i call my son and he was

56

00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:10,640

confused as well

57

00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:12,879

as i had already reported her passing to

58

00:02:17,190 --> 00:02:14,720

him two years ago

59

00:02:18,790 --> 00:02:17,200

what can this mean did i have a visual

60

00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:18,800

precognition of her death

61

00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:21,200

two years before it occurred did i

62

00:02:24,150 --> 00:02:22,080

experience a

63

00:02:25,670 --> 00:02:24,160

time slip going into the future to

64

00:02:27,990 --> 00:02:25,680

redeer a bit

65

00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,000

or did time curve back on itself and

66

00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:30,400

confuse me with a double death

67

00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:32,720

this event has truly been worrisome to

68

00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:33,440

me

69

00:02:42,070 --> 00:02:40,160

i had the random thought that a distant

70

00:02:44,470 --> 00:02:42,080

great aunt of mine had passed

71

00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:44,480

and called several relatives to inquire

72

00:02:48,630 --> 00:02:45,599

about it

73

00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,640

no she was not ed but no one knew

74

00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:50,400

anything about her situation

75

00:02:54,390 --> 00:02:53,040

if she had recently been ill was living

76

00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:54,400

with her daughter

77

00:03:00,309 --> 00:02:58,000

she was 92 but eight days later i got

78

00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:00,319

the news that she had actually died six

79

00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:02,800

days after my phone calls

80

00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:15,190

scrub from reality in about 2007

81

00:03:18,550 --> 00:03:17,519

i became aware of an actor b using a

82

00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:18,560

single name

83

00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:20,640

i knew that actor but he worked under a

84

00:03:24,869 --> 00:03:22,879

different name in a slew of titles going

85

00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,879

back to the late 1990s

86

00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,879

i managed to find a connection via an

87

00:03:31,270 --> 00:03:29,280

interview or something along those lines

88

00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:31,280

that indeed backed up my memory that

89

00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:32,720

actor b was actor a

90

00:03:37,270 --> 00:03:34,799

but that he changed his name and was now

91

00:03:39,430 --> 00:03:37,280

working primarily in a different genre

92

00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:39,440

over time my memory of his earlier

93

00:03:42,869 --> 00:03:40,560

movies faded

94

00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:42,879

i could remember him in various roles in

95

00:03:46,949 --> 00:03:44,640

one he played a mad scientist

96

00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:46,959

his frequent co-stars the companies he

97

00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:48,319

worked for etc

98

00:03:52,229 --> 00:03:51,040

i always knew that actor b was actor a

99

00:03:55,030 --> 00:03:52,239

then a few years ago

100

00:03:57,030 --> 00:03:55,040

i stumbled across actor b and actor b

101
00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:57,040
was somehow not connected filmography

102
00:04:00,470 --> 00:03:58,239
wise to actor a

103
00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:00,480
though i was certain i connected them i

104
00:04:02,949 --> 00:04:02,400
did a search for actor a using old

105
00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:02,959
titles

106
00:04:08,070 --> 00:04:06,000
co-stars etc i could find nothing

107
00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:08,080
my memory of his prior filmography

108
00:04:13,030 --> 00:04:10,400
exists some of the characters he played

109
00:04:14,229 --> 00:04:13,040
scenes he did with certain actors etc

110
00:04:17,189 --> 00:04:14,239
but i found nothing

111
00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:17,199
as if his career started in 2007 even

112
00:04:21,830 --> 00:04:19,519
though it started a decade before that

113
00:04:23,430 --> 00:04:21,840

my job requires me to have a good memory

114

00:04:25,430 --> 00:04:23,440

on actors and movies

115

00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:25,440

i can look at a movie and tell you every

116

00:04:27,990 --> 00:04:26,880

actor's name and parts of their

117

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

filmography

118

00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:29,919

i can usually tell you when they started

119

00:04:35,430 --> 00:04:32,880

etc this has baffled me for years

120

00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:35,440

i've spoken about it with my co-workers

121

00:04:38,150 --> 00:04:37,040

we've had other things happen that we

122

00:04:39,990 --> 00:04:38,160

cannot understand

123

00:04:41,830 --> 00:04:40,000

this includes the guy that runs the

124

00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:41,840

place but we always put it down to

125

00:04:45,110 --> 00:04:43,199

glitches in the program

126
00:04:47,430 --> 00:04:45,120
but this thing with the actor has always

127
00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:47,440
bothered me it's like an actor started

128
00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:49,520
in 1997 and worked through to the

129
00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:50,880
mid-2000s

130
00:04:55,590 --> 00:04:52,880
he appeared in less and less movies and

131
00:04:57,670 --> 00:04:55,600
eventually switched genres in 2007

132
00:04:59,670 --> 00:04:57,680
taking on a new name and changing his

133
00:05:00,790 --> 00:04:59,680
hair color from blonde to blonde with a

134
00:05:02,390 --> 00:05:00,800
dark streak

135
00:05:05,189 --> 00:05:02,400
somewhere along the way starting

136
00:05:07,110 --> 00:05:05,199
somewhere between 2007 and 2012

137
00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:07,120
any proof of his career prior to the

138
00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:08,400

name change dissolved

139

00:05:12,550 --> 00:05:10,639

as if his work in those movies also

140

00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:12,560

dissolved out of existence to the point

141

00:05:16,310 --> 00:05:14,720

where i cannot recall any titles but

142

00:05:18,469 --> 00:05:16,320

have a memory of the characters and

143

00:05:20,390 --> 00:05:18,479

scenes but nothing to back it up

144

00:05:22,310 --> 00:05:20,400

and this isn't like he was scrubbed from

145

00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:22,320

the net but more like he was scrubbed

146

00:05:28,730 --> 00:05:23,520

from reality

147

00:05:33,590 --> 00:05:30,870

[Music]

148

00:05:35,670 --> 00:05:33,600

a glitch in the matrix my experience i

149

00:05:38,150 --> 00:05:35,680

wanted to share involves a bit of a time

150

00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:38,160

slip or glitch in the matrix per sea

151
00:05:42,070 --> 00:05:40,240
it's not an overwhelmingly scary moment

152
00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:42,080
but it has definitely left me baffled

153
00:05:45,670 --> 00:05:43,680
for most of my life

154
00:05:47,350 --> 00:05:45,680
when i was in high school i was on the

155
00:05:49,270 --> 00:05:47,360
phone with my boyfriend watching the

156
00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:49,280
movie babe while lying in bed before

157
00:05:53,350 --> 00:05:50,479
going to sleep

158
00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:53,360
this was before dvds in digital tv so

159
00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:55,840
the setup was just a mini tv and a vcr

160
00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:57,759
plugged into each other and stacks of

161
00:06:00,550 --> 00:05:59,759
tape sitting loose on the top of the tv

162
00:06:02,629 --> 00:06:00,560
setup

163
00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,639

now as i'm on the phone i'm discussing

164

00:06:06,790 --> 00:06:04,560

the plot of babe with my boyfriend

165

00:06:08,629 --> 00:06:06,800

and i turned my back to the tv so that

166

00:06:10,309 --> 00:06:08,639

i'm facing away from the screen and

167

00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:10,319

towards my bedroom door

168

00:06:14,390 --> 00:06:12,400

i only laid that way for a few minutes

169

00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:14,400

but when i turned back towards the tv

170

00:06:18,230 --> 00:06:16,080

there was an entirely different movie

171

00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,240

playing i sat up suddenly

172

00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:20,160

slightly confused because i know i was

173

00:06:23,270 --> 00:06:21,600

just watching babe

174

00:06:25,029 --> 00:06:23,280

i suddenly started questioning my

175

00:06:26,870 --> 00:06:25,039

boyfriend on the other end of the line

176

00:06:28,550 --> 00:06:26,880

on what i said i was watching

177

00:06:30,790 --> 00:06:28,560

and he confirmed that i was going on

178

00:06:33,110 --> 00:06:30,800

incessantly about the mice from bay

179

00:06:34,950 --> 00:06:33,120

i then ejected the movie out of the vcr

180

00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:34,960

to see if maybe it could be a mistake or

181

00:06:37,510 --> 00:06:36,000

commercial

182

00:06:39,270 --> 00:06:37,520

i'm not sure why they'd be putting a

183

00:06:41,749 --> 00:06:39,280

commercial in the middle of a movie

184

00:06:42,390 --> 00:06:41,759

but still i did it anyway when i ejected

185

00:06:44,550 --> 00:06:42,400

the movie

186

00:06:45,749 --> 00:06:44,560

it was not bad but in fact an entirely

187

00:06:47,510 --> 00:06:45,759

different movie

188

00:06:49,270 --> 00:06:47,520

i then searched through a stack of tapes

189

00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:49,280

on top of the vcr

190

00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:50,960

i found babe hidden in the middle of the

191

00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:52,560

stack underneath two or three other

192

00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:53,440

tapes

193

00:06:56,469 --> 00:06:55,440

this was almost more than 10 years ago

194

00:06:58,390 --> 00:06:56,479

and if i'm honest

195

00:06:59,909 --> 00:06:58,400

i haven't watched the movie babe since

196

00:07:01,670 --> 00:06:59,919

then to this day

197

00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:01,680

i'm not really sure what happened and i

198

00:07:05,430 --> 00:07:03,360

cannot explain it away

199

00:07:07,350 --> 00:07:05,440

it's the only real experience i had that

200

00:07:08,550 --> 00:07:07,360

i can honestly not explain away with

201
00:07:10,230 --> 00:07:08,560
skepticism

202
00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:10,240
there were quite a few experiences in

203
00:07:13,589 --> 00:07:12,560
this house but none quite as baffling as

204
00:07:15,510 --> 00:07:13,599
this one

205
00:07:17,510 --> 00:07:15,520
it's possible that i was mistaken that i

206
00:07:19,110 --> 00:07:17,520
was watching babe in the first place

207
00:07:21,029 --> 00:07:19,120
but i don't know how i could be so

208
00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:21,039
mistaken as to carry on an annoying

209
00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:29,430
this is lon strickler if you like this

210
00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:30,400
program

211
00:07:33,430 --> 00:07:32,080
it would help us if you would give it a

212
00:07:36,309 --> 00:07:33,440
thumbs up

213
00:07:36,790 --> 00:07:36,319

then subscribe and click the bell icon

214

00:07:39,189 --> 00:07:36,800

so you

215

00:07:41,270 --> 00:07:39,199

get notification when we upload new

216

00:07:44,390 --> 00:07:41,280

first person encounters

217

00:07:46,869 --> 00:07:44,400

we have many more to come very soon and

218

00:07:49,189 --> 00:07:46,879

by the way if you have a suggestion