

# ARCANE RADIO

Exploring the Unexplained 

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**BXP**

1  
00:00:08,230 --> 00:00:04,789  
the oldest

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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:08,240  
and strongest human emotion is fear

3  
00:00:11,430 --> 00:00:10,480  
and the oldest and strongest type of

4  
00:00:14,629 --> 00:00:11,440  
fear

5  
00:00:17,029 --> 00:00:14,639  
is trepidation of the unknown

6  
00:00:20,470 --> 00:00:17,039  
when we were children our parents told

7  
00:00:22,950 --> 00:00:20,480  
us that monsters didn't exist

8  
00:00:26,150 --> 00:00:22,960  
but we were sure that something was

9  
00:00:30,710 --> 00:00:26,160  
lurking under the bed or in the closet

10  
00:00:33,830 --> 00:00:30,720  
fear sees even if our eyes are closed

11  
00:00:34,709 --> 00:00:33,840  
welcome to the realm of the arcane my

12  
00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:34,719  
name is lon

13  
00:00:39,430 --> 00:00:37,600

stripler join me as i examine

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00:00:42,830 --> 00:00:39,440

unexplained creatures

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00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:42,840

strange manifestations of remarkable

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00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:44,399

realities

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00:00:49,990 --> 00:00:47,360

imagine this next hour as a voyage of

18

00:00:53,029 --> 00:00:50,000

discovery to strange lands

19

00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:53,039

seeking not for new territory but for

20

00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:55,600

new knowledge of the supernatural

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00:01:03,349 --> 00:00:58,399

come on board as we begin this adventure

22

00:01:07,990 --> 00:01:05,590

hey folks good evening and welcome to

23

00:01:09,910 --> 00:01:08,000

another episode of arcane radio

24

00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:09,920

where we explain the unexplained here on

25

00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:12,080

the paranormal king radio network

26

00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:14,000

i'm your host lon strickler coming to

27

00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:15,680

you within a candid shot

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00:01:19,990 --> 00:01:17,840

of historic gettysburg pennsylvania

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:20,000

thank you for joining me

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00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:22,080

now i just want to mention a few things

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:25,040

before we introduce the guest

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00:01:31,830 --> 00:01:29,040

we've rescheduled the ask lawn anything

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:31,840

chat on beyond explanation youtube

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00:01:34,789 --> 00:01:32,880

channel

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:34,799

uh that's been rescheduled for this

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:37,840

coming sunday 27th of september

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00:01:44,389 --> 00:01:41,280

at 9pm eastern time

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00:01:46,469 --> 00:01:44,399

and i will be giving away some of my

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00:01:49,429 --> 00:01:46,479

signed books to a few folks who ask

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00:01:50,310 --> 00:01:49,439

questions so just go to the beyond

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00:01:53,350 --> 00:01:50,320

explanation

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00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:53,360

channel and find the live chat link hook

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:54,479

on and

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00:01:57,510 --> 00:01:56,479

we'll go for there we had a couple of

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00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:57,520

issues

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00:02:03,270 --> 00:02:00,640

this past wednesday with uh the internet

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00:02:05,510 --> 00:02:03,280

kind of connects to being kind of weak

48

00:02:07,510 --> 00:02:05,520

so we went ahead and rescheduled it

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00:02:09,190 --> 00:02:07,520

so hopefully everything will go off

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00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:09,200

without a hitch

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00:02:15,270 --> 00:02:12,239

now this week we we did get

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00:02:18,470 --> 00:02:15,280

an interesting report that

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00:02:20,309 --> 00:02:18,480

was uh followed up by uh tobias whalen

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00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:20,319

over the singular fortune society he's

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00:02:24,630 --> 00:02:21,680

also a member

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00:02:26,070 --> 00:02:24,640

of our fan of monsters fortune research

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,080

team

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00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:28,319

he this is something that came out of

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00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:29,920

chicago

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

uh but let me read the email then we'll

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00:02:37,030 --> 00:02:33,680

go from there uh

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00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:37,040

the woman stated that according to

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00:02:40,150 --> 00:02:39,680

my mother's friend who lives on 63rd

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

street

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00:02:43,190 --> 00:02:42,080

and south pulaski road in chicago

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00:02:45,750 --> 00:02:43,200

illinois

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00:02:48,550 --> 00:02:45,760

there has been a rumor of mothman being

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:48,560

present in our backyards

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00:02:52,309 --> 00:02:51,280

now there have been disappearances of

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00:02:54,229 --> 00:02:52,319

people

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:54,239

and neighbors around the area have

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00:02:58,550 --> 00:02:55,440

noticed big

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00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:58,560

chicken like footprints behind their

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00:03:02,630 --> 00:03:00,480

yards

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00:03:04,790 --> 00:03:02,640

now in my mother's friend's case she

76  
00:03:05,670 --> 00:03:04,800  
called law enforcement and detectives

77  
00:03:07,910 --> 00:03:05,680  
came

78  
00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:07,920  
only to take pictures and quickly erase

79  
00:03:13,350 --> 00:03:11,040  
the evidence of the mothman

80  
00:03:15,110 --> 00:03:13,360  
many of that in that of that area are

81  
00:03:18,550 --> 00:03:15,120  
scared

82  
00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:18,560  
or are warned not to go out at night

83  
00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:22,000  
when the thing appears uh

84  
00:03:26,229 --> 00:03:24,080  
her friend states that law enforcement

85  
00:03:28,309 --> 00:03:26,239  
seems to be covering the fact

86  
00:03:29,589 --> 00:03:28,319  
that this creature is around our

87  
00:03:33,670 --> 00:03:29,599  
neighborhood

88  
00:03:36,550 --> 00:03:33,680

and they don't do anything about it

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00:03:38,949 --> 00:03:36,560

i wanted to tell you because it's very

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00:03:41,830 --> 00:03:38,959

interesting topic especially since

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00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:41,840

i've grown up doing research on urban

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00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:43,040

legends

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00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:45,519

yet never knew it would hit so close to

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00:03:51,110 --> 00:03:47,760

home thank you so much

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00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,229

tobias followed up on this i

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00:03:58,789 --> 00:03:56,560

um and i got this you know i got the

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00:04:01,830 --> 00:03:58,799

complete report from him last week and

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00:04:03,589 --> 00:04:01,840

posted it on the blog

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00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:03,599

this is interesting because she's

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00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:04,879

claiming that people

101  
00:04:11,750 --> 00:04:08,879  
say that people have been disappearing

102  
00:04:12,949 --> 00:04:11,760  
and i haven't heard anything about that

103  
00:04:15,350 --> 00:04:12,959  
but

104  
00:04:16,710 --> 00:04:15,360  
i am going to make uh a four-year

105  
00:04:18,390 --> 00:04:16,720  
request

106  
00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:18,400  
and i am going to make some other

107  
00:04:21,270 --> 00:04:20,880  
inquiries about this because i have not

108  
00:04:24,469 --> 00:04:21,280  
heard

109  
00:04:27,110 --> 00:04:24,479  
of anything like that now of course now

110  
00:04:29,909 --> 00:04:27,120  
that area at 63rd street

111  
00:04:32,390 --> 00:04:29,919  
in south pulaski road which is southwest

112  
00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:32,400  
chicago about a mile

113  
00:04:42,710 --> 00:04:41,590

it has had several sightings there's no

114

00:04:45,909 --> 00:04:42,720

doubt about that

115

00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:45,919

we have received at least two very

116

00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:47,520

strong reports

117

00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:49,600

from that intersection or areas just

118

00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:51,680

around that intersection

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00:04:57,189 --> 00:04:54,960

that's the west lawn neighborhood

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00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:57,199

so uh i don't know what's gonna come of

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00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:59,280

this i am gonna check into it maybe

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00:05:04,230 --> 00:05:01,199

tobias will have some more information

123

00:05:05,350 --> 00:05:04,240

later but uh you know this is the first

124

00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:05,360

i've heard of this

125

00:05:11,590 --> 00:05:09,199

now we have had uh

126  
00:05:13,430 --> 00:05:11,600  
some strange footprints show up during

127  
00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:13,440  
this investigation

128  
00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:16,000  
uh we had a series of strange footprints

129  
00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:16,560  
in

130  
00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:29,199  
on but

131  
00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:31,680  
we do come up with more information and

132  
00:05:35,270 --> 00:05:33,520  
of course if the police are willing to

133  
00:05:36,870 --> 00:05:35,280  
give us the information

134  
00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:36,880  
uh you know this has always been a

135  
00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:38,880  
battle since beginning with

136  
00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:41,360  
the city uh they have been very

137  
00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:43,759  
reluctant to help us at all with this so

138  
00:05:46,629 --> 00:05:44,479

uh

139

00:05:50,790 --> 00:05:46,639

if anything comes up we will follow up

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00:05:57,029 --> 00:05:54,590

so tonight i welcome author

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00:05:57,909 --> 00:05:57,039

cryptozoologist and ufologist nick

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00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:57,919

redfern

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00:06:02,790 --> 00:06:00,080

to arcane radio nick is a full-time

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00:06:03,990 --> 00:06:02,800

author and journalist specializing in a

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00:06:06,790 --> 00:06:04,000

wide range

146

00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:06,800

of unsolved mysteries including bigfoot

147

00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:09,199

the loch ness monster ufo sightings

148

00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,360

government conspiracies

149

00:06:14,870 --> 00:06:13,600

alien reductions and paranormal

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00:06:17,189 --> 00:06:14,880

phenomena

151  
00:06:19,029 --> 00:06:17,199  
nick works on the lecture circuit both

152  
00:06:21,909 --> 00:06:19,039  
in uk and overseas

153  
00:06:24,230 --> 00:06:21,919  
and has appeared in internationally

154  
00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:24,240  
syndicated shows discussing ufo

155  
00:06:27,749 --> 00:06:25,199  
phenomena

156  
00:06:29,189 --> 00:06:27,759  
his most recent title and the one we

157  
00:06:32,629 --> 00:06:29,199  
will be talking about tonight

158  
00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:32,639  
is monsters of the deep so nick thanks

159  
00:06:36,230 --> 00:06:34,720  
for coming on the show

160  
00:06:37,909 --> 00:06:36,240  
hey lon well thanks for having me on the

161  
00:06:39,670 --> 00:06:37,919  
show again

162  
00:06:40,950 --> 00:06:39,680  
it's always great to have you on here

163  
00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:40,960

and uh

164

00:06:45,909 --> 00:06:44,160

you're never you don't miss uh

165

00:06:47,590 --> 00:06:45,919

publishing a book here and there so

166

00:06:49,749 --> 00:06:47,600

we're always got plenty of stuff to talk

167

00:06:51,909 --> 00:06:49,759

about uh

168

00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:51,919

you uh you you've also got a book coming

169

00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:52,800

out soon

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00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:56,080

titled the martians as well

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00:06:59,830 --> 00:06:58,000

yeah the two of them have kind of

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00:07:03,110 --> 00:06:59,840

collided a little bit

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00:07:04,710 --> 00:07:03,120

um with two different con companies

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00:07:06,390 --> 00:07:04,720

one's called monsters of the deep

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:06,400

the other one's called the martians but

176  
00:07:10,550 --> 00:07:08,240  
they're as i said they're both different

177  
00:07:12,150 --> 00:07:10,560  
uh companies but and very different

178  
00:07:15,270 --> 00:07:12,160  
subjects as well

179  
00:07:16,710 --> 00:07:15,280  
and um but that happens now and again

180  
00:07:19,430 --> 00:07:16,720  
you know that they

181  
00:07:19,990 --> 00:07:19,440  
collectively you know the companies try

182  
00:07:22,230 --> 00:07:20,000  
and

183  
00:07:23,350 --> 00:07:22,240  
avoid from having you know somebody

184  
00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:23,360  
putting out

185  
00:07:27,270 --> 00:07:25,199  
a book at one point and somebody else

186  
00:07:29,110 --> 00:07:27,280  
puts their book out at the same time

187  
00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:29,120  
they try and avoid that happening but

188  
00:07:34,150 --> 00:07:31,360

it's occasionally it's inevitable

189

00:07:35,189 --> 00:07:34,160

and um and it kind of looks like i've

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00:07:37,990 --> 00:07:35,199

sort of

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00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:38,000

raced out two books at the same time but

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00:07:42,150 --> 00:07:38,400

the

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00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:42,160

was finished

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00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:45,039

a long time before the monsters of the

195

00:07:49,029 --> 00:07:45,919

deep

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00:07:50,070 --> 00:07:49,039

book was finished but the the one

197

00:07:51,909 --> 00:07:50,080

company

198

00:07:53,670 --> 00:07:51,919

decided well we're going to sort of hold

199

00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:53,680

back on it and so

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00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:56,720

um you know it kind of looks like i was

201

00:08:01,990 --> 00:07:57,440

sort of

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00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:02,000

madman doing two books together when

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00:08:06,150 --> 00:08:04,560

actually that that wasn't the case and

204

00:08:07,749 --> 00:08:06,160

that's sort of one of the

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00:08:10,869 --> 00:08:07,759

the weird little things that sort of

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00:08:13,909 --> 00:08:10,879

goes on behind the scenes you know

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00:08:17,110 --> 00:08:13,919

well i look forward to reading it um

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00:08:18,869 --> 00:08:17,120

so monsters are deep interesting books

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00:08:21,909 --> 00:08:18,879

got a lot in there it really does

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00:08:24,629 --> 00:08:21,919

uh covers a lot of different subjects

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00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:24,639

so let me ask you right off the bat what

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00:08:29,510 --> 00:08:26,000

are some of the earliest reports

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00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:29,520

of sea serpents or monsters well

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00:08:35,509 --> 00:08:32,800

i mean when you think of sea serpents

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00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:35,519

definitively we're sort of talking about

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00:08:41,990 --> 00:08:38,320

the 1700s 1600s

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00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:42,000

upwards and um predominantly

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00:08:48,710 --> 00:08:45,120

people seeing these creatures um

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00:08:50,070 --> 00:08:48,720

usually in sort of the early atlantic

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00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:50,080

and the pacific

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00:08:54,070 --> 00:08:53,279

and um and pretty much you know sailors

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00:08:56,870 --> 00:08:54,080

would describe

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00:08:57,910 --> 00:08:56,880

the same thing like a large snake-like

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00:09:00,550 --> 00:08:57,920

creature

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00:09:02,150 --> 00:09:00,560

very often they were described as having

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00:09:04,790 --> 00:09:02,160

like sort of um

227

00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:04,800

almost like a horse's mane going down

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00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:06,000

the back of its head

229

00:09:10,550 --> 00:09:08,720

and down the back of its neck and down

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00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:10,560

the back of its spine

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00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:12,959

and a lot of this story is incredible

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00:09:16,630 --> 00:09:14,000

because

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:16,640

the witnesses the ship's captains and

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00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:18,240

the crews etc

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00:09:21,269 --> 00:09:20,480

described in many of these earlier

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00:09:23,430 --> 00:09:21,279

stories

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00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:23,440

of these creatures not being sort of

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00:09:26,470 --> 00:09:25,760

like 20 30 feet long but we're talking

239

00:09:30,070 --> 00:09:26,480

about

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00:09:31,750 --> 00:09:30,080

things sort of 60 70 80 feet long

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00:09:33,590 --> 00:09:31,760

kind of like the sort of thing you'd see

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00:09:34,790 --> 00:09:33,600

in you know like in some sort of

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00:09:36,790 --> 00:09:34,800

japanese

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00:09:38,790 --> 00:09:36,800

monster moving something along those

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00:09:41,910 --> 00:09:38,800

lines um

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00:09:42,949 --> 00:09:41,920

but you can go back far beyond that in

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00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:42,959

terms of

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00:09:47,269 --> 00:09:46,240

you know looking into creatures that may

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00:09:50,470 --> 00:09:47,279

actually have a more d

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00:09:53,910 --> 00:09:50,480

um a degree in reality but

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00:09:57,269 --> 00:09:53,920

actually became part of um

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00:09:59,829 --> 00:09:57,279

sort of history uh but not just history

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00:10:01,509 --> 00:09:59,839

but also you know sort of folklore and

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00:10:05,910 --> 00:10:01,519

mythology for example

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00:10:09,190 --> 00:10:08,230

are for example things like um the

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00:10:13,509 --> 00:10:09,200

kraken

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00:10:16,069 --> 00:10:13,519

which is clearly a folkloric creature

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00:10:17,590 --> 00:10:16,079

but i think it was probably based on

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00:10:20,069 --> 00:10:17,600

early sightings

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00:10:22,230 --> 00:10:20,079

of things like giant squid so i think

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00:10:25,750 --> 00:10:22,240

sometimes you know these monsters

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00:10:28,630 --> 00:10:25,760

were legitimate monsters other occasions

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00:10:29,910 --> 00:10:28,640

they were and going back as i said in

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00:10:32,230 --> 00:10:29,920

folkloric times

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00:10:33,030 --> 00:10:32,240

i think they were more likely to have

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00:10:35,990 --> 00:10:33,040

been

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00:10:39,910 --> 00:10:36,000

born out of legend and mythology but

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00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:39,920

they still had a basis in reality

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00:10:44,069 --> 00:10:42,560

um so then you know the colonial and

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00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:44,079

american seafarers

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00:10:48,069 --> 00:10:46,880

for for example like in the 18th 19th

272

00:10:49,990 --> 00:10:48,079

century

273

00:10:51,269 --> 00:10:50,000

i mean they actually believed that these

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00:10:54,150 --> 00:10:51,279

mantras existed

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00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:54,160

and uh they were very destructive they

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00:10:57,190 --> 00:10:55,760

they definitely had some type of fear of

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00:10:59,190 --> 00:10:57,200

them

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00:11:00,310 --> 00:10:59,200

oh yeah and i mean the important thing

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00:11:02,069 --> 00:11:00,320

is that um

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00:11:04,150 --> 00:11:02,079

when you look at a lot of these old

281

00:11:07,030 --> 00:11:04,160

stories and you know these violent

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00:11:10,310 --> 00:11:07,040

creatures and slamming into ships and

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00:11:12,470 --> 00:11:10,320

you know sailors dying and drowning

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00:11:14,069 --> 00:11:12,480

um one of the important things that's

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00:11:16,550 --> 00:11:14,079

it's important to note

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00:11:19,110 --> 00:11:16,560

is that most of these stories if not i

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00:11:20,389 --> 00:11:19,120

would say a good 1995 percent of these

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00:11:23,350 --> 00:11:20,399

stories

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00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:23,360

the captains and the crews actually went

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00:11:26,150 --> 00:11:25,279

on the record you know we're not talking

291

00:11:29,110 --> 00:11:26,160

about

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00:11:29,750 --> 00:11:29,120

mr x times type stories or anything like

293

00:11:35,269 --> 00:11:29,760

that

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00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:35,279

came forward and said this is what we

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00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:36,720

saw you know we saw this

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00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:39,920

150 foot long creature that slammed into

297

00:11:43,350 --> 00:11:40,880

the ship

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00:11:44,550 --> 00:11:43,360

and basically you know almost pulled the

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00:11:47,590 --> 00:11:44,560

ship down

300

00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:47,600

and so if you go back and you look at

301  
00:11:52,470 --> 00:11:49,200  
the early reports

302  
00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:52,480  
you know we get to see a highly credible

303  
00:11:55,990 --> 00:11:55,440  
body of evidence that suggests strongly

304  
00:11:59,670 --> 00:11:56,000  
but

305  
00:12:02,790 --> 00:11:59,680  
at least up until say 150

306  
00:12:05,590 --> 00:12:02,800  
200 years ago there was a long body

307  
00:12:06,230 --> 00:12:05,600  
of sea serpents which for whatever

308  
00:12:08,949 --> 00:12:06,240  
reason

309  
00:12:10,150 --> 00:12:08,959  
seemed to have to a great degree of

310  
00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:10,160  
become

311  
00:12:14,389 --> 00:12:12,720  
possibly completely extinct or if not

312  
00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:14,399  
completely extinct

313  
00:12:17,990 --> 00:12:17,120

you know their their presence is sort of

314

00:12:20,629 --> 00:12:18,000

really

315

00:12:21,750 --> 00:12:20,639

you know waning and i think that's

316

00:12:24,870 --> 00:12:21,760

probably

317

00:12:25,509 --> 00:12:24,880

down to the fact that you know animals

318

00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:25,519

are sort of

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00:12:29,269 --> 00:12:28,320

on very unfortunately you know dropping

320

00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:29,279

in numbers

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00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:31,360

elsewhere around the planet and a lot of

322

00:12:36,069 --> 00:12:32,720

it comes down to

323

00:12:37,750 --> 00:12:36,079

us the human race you know we're very

324

00:12:39,509 --> 00:12:37,760

clever intelligent people but we're

325

00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:39,519

highly destructive as well

326

00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:43,519

and i think um that has some degree

327

00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:46,880

on you know this entire issue

328

00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:50,079

of some of these animals that were

329

00:12:53,829 --> 00:12:52,480

seen quite regularly you know incredibly

330

00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:53,839

regularly at times

331

00:12:58,230 --> 00:12:56,320

um say two or three hundred years ago

332

00:12:58,790 --> 00:12:58,240

we're just not really seeing them as

333

00:13:01,910 --> 00:12:58,800

much

334

00:13:05,509 --> 00:13:01,920

as we did you know back then

335

00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:05,519

were there any uh ship disasters

336

00:13:11,590 --> 00:13:08,160

that were officially blamed on an

337

00:13:14,629 --> 00:13:11,600

encounter with a sea creature

338

00:13:15,670 --> 00:13:14,639

oh yeah i mean there's particularly in

339

00:13:18,470 --> 00:13:15,680

scandinavia

340

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:18,480

you know where you've got denmark sweden

341

00:13:23,269 --> 00:13:19,440

norwich

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00:13:25,190 --> 00:13:23,279

norway etc um in particular in those

343

00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:25,200

areas in scandinavia

344

00:13:32,310 --> 00:13:27,440

there are a lot of stories going back to

345

00:13:35,430 --> 00:13:32,320

particularly to the 1700s and the 1800s

346

00:13:36,389 --> 00:13:35,440

where um sailors captains reported

347

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:36,399

seeing these creatures

348

00:13:43,910 --> 00:13:39,839

creatures and um one of the

349

00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:43,920

most notable um aspects of these stories

350

00:13:48,470 --> 00:13:46,399

was that for the most part these

351

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:48,480

creatures were extremely

352

00:13:52,550 --> 00:13:51,440

violent and and i think that kind of

353

00:13:54,629 --> 00:13:52,560

ties in

354

00:13:56,470 --> 00:13:54,639

you know with as i mentioned earlier the

355

00:13:59,189 --> 00:13:56,480

tales of the kraken which

356

00:14:00,389 --> 00:13:59,199

you know in mythology was an extremely

357

00:14:02,389 --> 00:14:00,399

violent

358

00:14:03,670 --> 00:14:02,399

dangerous creature that would you know

359

00:14:06,230 --> 00:14:03,680

bring people

360

00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:06,240

or drag people i should say and pull

361

00:14:11,350 --> 00:14:08,320

ships down into the depths

362

00:14:13,030 --> 00:14:11,360

um so again i think you know when you

363

00:14:16,069 --> 00:14:13,040

look at these stories

364

00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:16,079

um that sort of blend mythology and

365

00:14:20,310 --> 00:14:17,279

reality

366

00:14:24,150 --> 00:14:20,320

we are actually seeing extremely

367

00:14:26,150 --> 00:14:24,160

you know violent um creatures that

368

00:14:28,829 --> 00:14:26,160

you know could bring down ships with

369

00:14:32,870 --> 00:14:28,839

just like a click of a finger you know

370

00:14:36,710 --> 00:14:32,880

so certainly of scandinavia

371

00:14:40,230 --> 00:14:36,720

and sort of northern europe those are

372

00:14:42,470 --> 00:14:40,240

some of the more intriguing areas when

373

00:14:44,710 --> 00:14:42,480

it comes to you know violence

374

00:14:46,069 --> 00:14:44,720

and people being dragged down and

375

00:14:49,030 --> 00:14:46,079

drowned etc

376

00:14:51,910 --> 00:14:49,040

really i i it's interesting to me

377

00:14:54,150 --> 00:14:51,920

because i never really thought about

378

00:14:55,189 --> 00:14:54,160

these creatures being seen in like the

379

00:14:57,750 --> 00:14:55,199

baltic or

380

00:15:00,710 --> 00:14:57,760

up in the north sea but apparently

381

00:15:04,710 --> 00:15:02,949

well yeah and i mean i think that's

382

00:15:06,069 --> 00:15:04,720

that's one of the important things you

383

00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:06,079

know when you're looking into these

384

00:15:09,430 --> 00:15:06,959

stories

385

00:15:11,509 --> 00:15:09,440

there's actually a lot that people don't

386

00:15:12,389 --> 00:15:11,519

realize you know about these stories

387

00:15:15,030 --> 00:15:12,399

they tell you that

388

00:15:16,470 --> 00:15:15,040

well this is garbage or yes this is it's

389

00:15:19,670 --> 00:15:16,480

this or it's that

390

00:15:22,629 --> 00:15:19,680

um people just don't realize

391

00:15:24,310 --> 00:15:22,639

you know the the reality behind so many

392

00:15:25,670 --> 00:15:24,320

of these stories as i said a lot of

393

00:15:28,310 --> 00:15:25,680

people think it's just

394

00:15:29,910 --> 00:15:28,320

a friend of a friend tails it's not i

395

00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:29,920

mean for example

396

00:15:33,590 --> 00:15:31,920

um one of the things i talk about in the

397

00:15:36,949 --> 00:15:33,600

book um

398

00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:36,959

is the are the the voluminous

399

00:15:40,949 --> 00:15:39,279

files which are held at the british

400

00:15:43,350 --> 00:15:40,959

national archives which are the

401  
00:15:44,710 --> 00:15:43,360  
the equivalents of the us national

402  
00:15:47,110 --> 00:15:44,720  
archives you know where the government

403  
00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:47,120  
keeps all its files etc

404  
00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:50,560  
well at the british national archives um

405  
00:15:55,030 --> 00:15:52,880  
in the old admiralty as it used to be

406  
00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:55,040  
called today it's called the royal navy

407  
00:15:58,550 --> 00:15:57,440  
when the admiralty existed a couple of

408  
00:16:01,829 --> 00:15:58,560  
centuries ago

409  
00:16:04,550 --> 00:16:01,839  
you can go there and read the old

410  
00:16:07,269 --> 00:16:04,560  
documents and the reports and the the

411  
00:16:10,710 --> 00:16:07,279  
diaries from the captains of the ships

412  
00:16:13,590 --> 00:16:10,720  
talking about these creatures and um

413  
00:16:14,790 --> 00:16:13,600

you know you when you've got high highly

414

00:16:17,189 --> 00:16:14,800

credible people

415

00:16:18,069 --> 00:16:17,199

you know captains of ships etc talking

416

00:16:21,110 --> 00:16:18,079

about these

417

00:16:22,230 --> 00:16:21,120

encounters then you realize that when

418

00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:22,240

the government

419

00:16:25,829 --> 00:16:24,880

is collecting you know actually and

420

00:16:29,110 --> 00:16:25,839

literally

421

00:16:32,069 --> 00:16:29,120

creating sort of sea serpent files

422

00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:32,079

you know uh it's almost like an early

423

00:16:37,829 --> 00:16:34,880

x-files type situation you know

424

00:16:38,790 --> 00:16:37,839

and um so really just demonstrate you

425

00:16:42,230 --> 00:16:38,800

know the

426

00:16:44,870 --> 00:16:42,240

the validity of a lot of these cases

427

00:16:46,629 --> 00:16:44,880

yeah that's interesting because uh you

428

00:16:49,430 --> 00:16:46,639

know i've gone back and looked at

429

00:16:49,990 --> 00:16:49,440

a lot of the uh the newspaper accounts

430

00:16:52,949 --> 00:16:50,000

from back

431

00:16:55,030 --> 00:16:52,959

in the 19th century and uh you know

432

00:16:58,230 --> 00:16:55,040

occasionally you will come across

433

00:17:01,670 --> 00:16:58,240

you know a captain or

434

00:17:03,670 --> 00:17:01,680

either a sailor will will report that

435

00:17:05,510 --> 00:17:03,680

something had happened and some type of

436

00:17:08,309 --> 00:17:05,520

creature was seen

437

00:17:09,029 --> 00:17:08,319

and uh i mean there have been a few that

438

00:17:10,870 --> 00:17:09,039

are

439

00:17:12,390 --> 00:17:10,880

well known actually i mean i think most

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00:17:15,990 --> 00:17:12,400

of them have been

441

00:17:17,350 --> 00:17:16,000

in the atlantic but uh yeah i was just

442

00:17:19,270 --> 00:17:17,360

wondering um

443

00:17:20,710 --> 00:17:19,280

you know officially and let's say just

444

00:17:24,069 --> 00:17:20,720

the u.s if there's been

445

00:17:28,309 --> 00:17:24,079

any uh uh official

446

00:17:29,110 --> 00:17:28,319

uh you know reports stating that oh you

447

00:17:31,270 --> 00:17:29,120

know

448

00:17:34,710 --> 00:17:31,280

this is the reason why the ship actually

449

00:17:36,870 --> 00:17:34,720

sank or people died and such

450

00:17:38,549 --> 00:17:36,880

yeah as i said you know this wasn't sort

451  
00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:38,559  
of like fairy tales and

452  
00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:40,240  
you know friend of a friend things this

453  
00:17:45,510 --> 00:17:42,480  
was this was a reality

454  
00:17:46,230 --> 00:17:45,520  
and of course you know the um the vast

455  
00:17:48,870 --> 00:17:46,240  
majority

456  
00:17:51,029 --> 00:17:48,880  
of the planet is water you know that's

457  
00:17:54,710 --> 00:17:51,039  
that's an undeniable fact

458  
00:17:56,710 --> 00:17:54,720  
and i think you know that back then

459  
00:17:58,390 --> 00:17:56,720  
i mean you know the planet was very

460  
00:18:00,870 --> 00:17:58,400  
different to what it

461  
00:18:02,950 --> 00:18:00,880  
is now you know the populations

462  
00:18:05,909 --> 00:18:02,960  
particularly the human populations and

463  
00:18:06,870 --> 00:18:05,919

pollution and everything else um you

464

00:18:09,270 --> 00:18:06,880

know i think

465

00:18:10,789 --> 00:18:09,280

unfortunately there has been this sort

466

00:18:13,990 --> 00:18:10,799

of um

467

00:18:16,390 --> 00:18:14,000

decline of these creatures but you know

468

00:18:19,590 --> 00:18:16,400

we still do get reports like this

469

00:18:21,430 --> 00:18:19,600

now and again which lid sort of

470

00:18:23,270 --> 00:18:21,440

leads me to believe that you know there

471

00:18:26,230 --> 00:18:23,280

are at least some of them back

472

00:18:28,230 --> 00:18:26,240

you know are still around right now and

473

00:18:30,150 --> 00:18:28,240

that possibly you know the

474

00:18:32,789 --> 00:18:30,160

the very fact that some parts of the

475

00:18:34,630 --> 00:18:32,799

oceans are so incredibly deep

476

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:34,640

you know that most of us you know we're

477

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:36,880

not in positions to uh

478

00:18:42,390 --> 00:18:39,360

hire submarines you know many submarines

479

00:18:43,990 --> 00:18:42,400

for three months you know to go diving

480

00:18:45,750 --> 00:18:44,000

around i think that's again one of the

481

00:18:47,510 --> 00:18:45,760

other reasons why

482

00:18:49,590 --> 00:18:47,520

you know these creatures aren't seen so

483

00:18:50,390 --> 00:18:49,600

much their numbers are getting lower and

484

00:18:52,630 --> 00:18:50,400

lower

485

00:18:54,230 --> 00:18:52,640

but also they're doing their best to

486

00:18:56,789 --> 00:18:54,240

avoid us

487

00:18:58,390 --> 00:18:56,799

and pollution as well you put all that

488

00:19:00,870 --> 00:18:58,400

together you can easily see

489

00:19:02,549 --> 00:19:00,880

why you know there is this huge

490

00:19:05,590 --> 00:19:02,559

variation between

491

00:19:08,710 --> 00:19:05,600

what was seen in the 1700s versus

492

00:19:10,710 --> 00:19:08,720

what's seen in the 20th century

493

00:19:12,549 --> 00:19:10,720

yeah you talked about the kraken which

494

00:19:15,909 --> 00:19:12,559

supposedly it was a gigantic

495

00:19:17,750 --> 00:19:15,919

tentacle behemoth uh you know we do know

496

00:19:21,270 --> 00:19:17,760

the existence of giants

497

00:19:21,750 --> 00:19:21,280

uh squids uh that has been proven

498

00:19:25,430 --> 00:19:21,760

there's

499

00:19:27,750 --> 00:19:25,440

film and and such for that but you know

500

00:19:28,710 --> 00:19:27,760

how big can these creatures actually get

501  
00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:28,720

i guess that's

502  
00:19:33,750 --> 00:19:32,080

the main question well

503  
00:19:35,270 --> 00:19:33,760

i mean if you look at most of the

504  
00:19:38,310 --> 00:19:35,280

stories

505  
00:19:41,350 --> 00:19:38,320

they talk about sightings of creatures

506  
00:19:44,549 --> 00:19:41,360

round about sort of 40 to maybe

507  
00:19:46,549 --> 00:19:44,559

70 feet in length and with bodies you

508  
00:19:48,710 --> 00:19:46,559

know kind of like the size of

509  
00:19:49,909 --> 00:19:48,720

you know like a huge beer barrel that

510  
00:19:52,870 --> 00:19:49,919

kind of thing

511  
00:19:54,710 --> 00:19:52,880

however there are some cases where the

512  
00:19:56,310 --> 00:19:54,720

the crews were adamant that what they

513  
00:19:59,830 --> 00:19:56,320

were seeing were

514

00:20:03,750 --> 00:19:59,840

in and around sort of the length of

515

00:20:06,390 --> 00:20:03,760

anywhere from about 90 to 120 feet long

516

00:20:07,510 --> 00:20:06,400

now if they're not exaggerations or

517

00:20:10,470 --> 00:20:07,520

mistakes

518

00:20:13,270 --> 00:20:10,480

you know we'll be talking about really

519

00:20:16,390 --> 00:20:13,280

huge incredibly side animals

520

00:20:18,390 --> 00:20:16,400

um and on top of that

521

00:20:20,230 --> 00:20:18,400

you know you you've got the intriguing

522

00:20:23,350 --> 00:20:20,240

aspect that many of the stories

523

00:20:24,149 --> 00:20:23,360

are similar as i said earlier on most of

524

00:20:25,430 --> 00:20:24,159

the crews

525

00:20:27,270 --> 00:20:25,440

it doesn't matter which part of the

526

00:20:28,310 --> 00:20:27,280

world it was you know down by south

527

00:20:31,430 --> 00:20:28,320

america

528

00:20:33,830 --> 00:20:31,440

uh the atlantic the pacific most of the

529

00:20:35,909 --> 00:20:33,840

people described seeing these things

530

00:20:36,789 --> 00:20:35,919

looking like giant snakes or giant

531

00:20:39,669 --> 00:20:36,799

serpents

532

00:20:41,669 --> 00:20:39,679

but with this weird kind of mane like a

533

00:20:43,350 --> 00:20:41,679

horse's mane down its head

534

00:20:45,830 --> 00:20:43,360

now of course back then you know there

535

00:20:49,029 --> 00:20:45,840

was no internet no photographs

536

00:20:51,750 --> 00:20:49,039

so i find it intriguing but across

537

00:20:53,510 --> 00:20:51,760

different parts of the world everybody

538

00:20:55,029 --> 00:20:53,520

was to pretty much was talking about

539

00:20:57,510 --> 00:20:55,039

these sort of manes

540

00:20:59,430 --> 00:20:57,520

running down the the head and neck of

541

00:21:02,149 --> 00:20:59,440

the animals and i think that's

542

00:21:04,310 --> 00:21:02,159

an important thing to to note you know

543

00:21:07,430 --> 00:21:04,320

the the deep similarities

544

00:21:08,870 --> 00:21:07,440

um so you know when you're talking about

545

00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:08,880

some you know to get back to your points

546

00:21:15,990 --> 00:21:09,520

i mean

547

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:16,000

they're incredibly huge and as i said

548

00:21:22,310 --> 00:21:19,440

i think things like uh giant squid

549

00:21:23,669 --> 00:21:22,320

were probably responsible for at least

550

00:21:26,149 --> 00:21:23,679

some of these stories

551  
00:21:28,390 --> 00:21:26,159  
you know we don't get to see giant squid

552  
00:21:31,750 --> 00:21:28,400  
that often when you do though

553  
00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:31,760  
i mean it really is like coming across

554  
00:21:35,430 --> 00:21:34,400  
a literal monster you know oh yeah i

555  
00:21:38,870 --> 00:21:35,440  
mean you can you can

556  
00:21:42,310 --> 00:21:38,880  
absolutely understand why uh in

557  
00:21:44,310 --> 00:21:42,320  
in a uh in a bit of fear mixed in

558  
00:21:46,149 --> 00:21:44,320  
the kind of it kind of look a lot bigger

559  
00:21:48,070 --> 00:21:46,159  
than what it actually is but

560  
00:21:49,909 --> 00:21:48,080  
yeah but not nonetheless it's something

561  
00:21:51,830 --> 00:21:49,919  
different and uh you know

562  
00:21:53,029 --> 00:21:51,840  
you know many of us have read hp

563  
00:21:55,990 --> 00:21:53,039

lovecraft

564

00:21:58,390 --> 00:21:56,000

and his literary and legendary monsters

565

00:22:01,750 --> 00:21:58,400

so do you think he based some of his

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00:22:03,909 --> 00:22:01,760

creations on these actual events

567

00:22:05,190 --> 00:22:03,919

yeah and i and i don't think you know

568

00:22:08,630 --> 00:22:05,200

we're talking about

569

00:22:11,510 --> 00:22:08,640

um you know scared me fabrications

570

00:22:12,390 --> 00:22:11,520

or anything like that but what i do

571

00:22:15,190 --> 00:22:12,400

think

572

00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:15,200

is that you know people not having seen

573

00:22:19,350 --> 00:22:15,760

these

574

00:22:22,870 --> 00:22:19,360

incredibly huge creatures not before

575

00:22:24,950 --> 00:22:22,880

you know i think it's easy to say

576

00:22:26,070 --> 00:22:24,960

well it's a sea serpent somebody else

577

00:22:28,470 --> 00:22:26,080

might say

578

00:22:30,470 --> 00:22:28,480

no it's the kraken yeah this we've all

579

00:22:33,830 --> 00:22:30,480

heard of this stuff with the kraken

580

00:22:37,909 --> 00:22:33,840

so i think you know it's easy

581

00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:37,919

to sort of turn a genuine unknown animal

582

00:22:43,830 --> 00:22:42,000

into some sort of folkloric creature

583

00:22:47,190 --> 00:22:43,840

you know the goat goes back to sort of

584

00:22:49,909 --> 00:22:47,200

ancient rome and ancient greece etc etc

585

00:22:52,549 --> 00:22:49,919

um but the important thing is it it

586

00:22:55,830 --> 00:22:52,559

still demonstrates that there are

587

00:22:58,470 --> 00:22:55,840

weird things out there now

588

00:22:59,750 --> 00:22:58,480

there is an incident that i have written

589

00:23:02,950 --> 00:22:59,760

about in the past

590

00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:02,960

but i saw that you also uh had written

591

00:23:08,230 --> 00:23:04,640

about in the book was the bloop

592

00:23:11,430 --> 00:23:08,240

phenomenon uh can you describe that uh

593

00:23:13,510 --> 00:23:11,440

for the listeners yeah sure

594

00:23:14,549 --> 00:23:13,520

well this is a really interesting story

595

00:23:18,390 --> 00:23:14,559

because this

596

00:23:25,990 --> 00:23:18,400

is um a relatively recent situation

597

00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:30,070

way back in the 90s but um yeah

598

00:23:36,470 --> 00:23:33,440

in the 1990s and particularly down by

599

00:23:37,430 --> 00:23:36,480

uh between the coastal areas of south

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00:23:42,070 --> 00:23:37,440

america

601  
00:23:45,590 --> 00:23:42,080  
leading down to the south polar areas

602  
00:23:48,710 --> 00:23:45,600  
in the 1990s roughly around about 93 95

603  
00:23:51,909 --> 00:23:48,720  
96 the reports

604  
00:23:54,149 --> 00:23:51,919  
using sonar um of

605  
00:23:55,750 --> 00:23:54,159  
incredibly huge what seems to be

606  
00:23:59,110 --> 00:23:55,760  
incredibly huge

607  
00:24:03,029 --> 00:23:59,120  
creatures um under the waters

608  
00:24:05,350 --> 00:24:03,039  
um very low levels and creatures that

609  
00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:05,360  
really would be a kind of like

610  
00:24:11,909 --> 00:24:08,400  
godzilla type you know sizes

611  
00:24:15,110 --> 00:24:11,919  
and um a number of government u.s

612  
00:24:18,470 --> 00:24:15,120  
um government agencies looked into this

613  
00:24:21,110 --> 00:24:18,480

because at first there were thoughts

614

00:24:22,230 --> 00:24:21,120

that what was actually being picked up

615

00:24:25,990 --> 00:24:22,240

were sort of

616

00:24:28,789 --> 00:24:26,000

break-offs from large um icebergs

617

00:24:31,669 --> 00:24:28,799

and they were sort of sinking and people

618

00:24:34,390 --> 00:24:31,679

were mistaking them for large animals

619

00:24:35,830 --> 00:24:34,400

however the further that the research

620

00:24:37,990 --> 00:24:35,840

was undertaken

621

00:24:39,510 --> 00:24:38,000

um it actually didn't seem to be the

622

00:24:42,789 --> 00:24:39,520

case that these were not

623

00:24:44,230 --> 00:24:42,799

sort of broken off icebergs that they

624

00:24:46,070 --> 00:24:44,240

really were

625

00:24:47,350 --> 00:24:46,080

massive animals you know and people

626  
00:24:50,549 --> 00:24:47,360  
started making

627  
00:24:53,830 --> 00:24:50,559  
parallels between with these creatures

628  
00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:53,840  
with hp lovecraft's um cthulhu

629  
00:24:58,310 --> 00:24:55,600  
you know they were sort of that's the

630  
00:25:02,149 --> 00:24:58,320  
kind of thing they were talking about

631  
00:25:04,230 --> 00:25:02,159  
um but over time even the people

632  
00:25:05,350 --> 00:25:04,240  
in the government agencies like noaa

633  
00:25:08,549 --> 00:25:05,360  
which is one of the

634  
00:25:11,669 --> 00:25:08,559  
um agencies that handles um

635  
00:25:13,669 --> 00:25:11,679  
you know sort of the um pollution

636  
00:25:15,350 --> 00:25:13,679  
and the you know the current state of

637  
00:25:18,070 --> 00:25:15,360  
the oceans etc

638  
00:25:19,750 --> 00:25:18,080

even they were sort of quite up very

639

00:25:23,110 --> 00:25:19,760

open to the idea that

640

00:25:27,029 --> 00:25:23,120

they really had picked up something um

641

00:25:30,310 --> 00:25:27,039

using sonar uh of an incredible size

642

00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:30,320

now the important thing is that

643

00:25:35,350 --> 00:25:33,919

such was the belief or the suspicion

644

00:25:36,630 --> 00:25:35,360

that they were talking about real

645

00:25:39,909 --> 00:25:36,640

animals they actually

646

00:25:40,870 --> 00:25:39,919

gave one of them a name and the name was

647

00:25:45,590 --> 00:25:40,880

bloop

648

00:25:47,990 --> 00:25:45,600

particularly monstrous name

649

00:25:48,870 --> 00:25:48,000

but um but that's what they called it

650

00:25:51,190 --> 00:25:48,880

and um

651  
00:25:53,269 --> 00:25:51,200  
and if you do a google now on noaa which

652  
00:25:55,430 --> 00:25:53,279  
is n-o-a-a

653  
00:25:57,990 --> 00:25:55,440  
bloop you can actually find the

654  
00:26:00,870 --> 00:25:58,000  
government's own files and its own

655  
00:26:02,310 --> 00:26:00,880  
documents uh which again is kind of like

656  
00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:02,320  
a modern-day

657  
00:26:05,990 --> 00:26:05,120  
real-life x-files you know you had

658  
00:26:08,789 --> 00:26:06,000  
people

659  
00:26:10,070 --> 00:26:08,799  
um you know in the navy and you know

660  
00:26:12,470 --> 00:26:10,080  
working in the oceans

661  
00:26:13,110 --> 00:26:12,480  
trying to figure out what this creature

662  
00:26:15,750 --> 00:26:13,120  
was and

663  
00:26:17,269 --> 00:26:15,760

and it was never resolved to this day

664

00:26:19,510 --> 00:26:17,279

you had some people

665

00:26:21,990 --> 00:26:19,520

who still believe that you know it

666

00:26:22,830 --> 00:26:22,000

really was some sort of cthulhu-esque

667

00:26:25,510 --> 00:26:22,840

type

668

00:26:27,350 --> 00:26:25,520

creature others say well maybe it could

669

00:26:31,190 --> 00:26:27,360

have been an iceberg you know a

670

00:26:32,950 --> 00:26:31,200

portion of an iceberg came away but um

671

00:26:34,870 --> 00:26:32,960

but i said the important thing is that

672

00:26:37,350 --> 00:26:34,880

um even the noaa people

673

00:26:38,390 --> 00:26:37,360

thought well this doesn't seem like

674

00:26:40,390 --> 00:26:38,400

something

675

00:26:41,750 --> 00:26:40,400

you know just a natural thing it really

676

00:26:45,029 --> 00:26:41,760

does seem there was some

677

00:26:48,310 --> 00:26:45,039

gigantic thing you know sort of

678

00:26:51,029 --> 00:26:48,320

roaming around the oceans

679

00:26:52,149 --> 00:26:51,039

you know i uh i talked to a friend who

680

00:26:54,149 --> 00:26:52,159

was in the navy

681

00:26:55,830 --> 00:26:54,159

about this about the time i wrote about

682

00:26:59,990 --> 00:26:55,840

it i guess it was like

683

00:27:01,590 --> 00:27:00,000

maybe 2008 and such and i asked him i

684

00:27:02,070 --> 00:27:01,600

mean if he had ever heard of it he kind

685

00:27:04,590 --> 00:27:02,080

of

686

00:27:06,630 --> 00:27:04,600

laughed and said yeah he said that name

687

00:27:09,750 --> 00:27:06,640

intelligence has actually

688

00:27:12,070 --> 00:27:09,760

had done some investigation uh

689

00:27:14,230 --> 00:27:12,080

you know they they were concerned that

690

00:27:15,510 --> 00:27:14,240

there was something huge out there

691

00:27:17,510 --> 00:27:15,520

you know and the first thing i thought

692

00:27:19,350 --> 00:27:17,520

well maybe they're picking up a pot of

693

00:27:21,269 --> 00:27:19,360

whales or something and

694

00:27:23,669 --> 00:27:21,279

the way he explained to me it just

695

00:27:26,870 --> 00:27:23,679

wasn't like that i mean this thing

696

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

was one being of something and it was

697

00:27:31,190 --> 00:27:28,000

huge

698

00:27:31,510 --> 00:27:31,200

so oh yeah and you can find them you

699

00:27:37,190 --> 00:27:31,520

know

700

00:27:38,630 --> 00:27:37,200

all over the place and uh as i said that

701  
00:27:40,710 --> 00:27:38,640  
the big problem

702  
00:27:42,789 --> 00:27:40,720  
is the fact that we're looking for these

703  
00:27:45,750 --> 00:27:42,799  
things in the oceans and

704  
00:27:46,470 --> 00:27:45,760  
um and that's not an easy thing to do

705  
00:27:48,149 --> 00:27:46,480  
you know

706  
00:27:49,510 --> 00:27:48,159  
it's really the case of being in the

707  
00:27:51,669 --> 00:27:49,520  
right place

708  
00:27:52,710 --> 00:27:51,679  
at the right time that's kind of exactly

709  
00:27:55,269 --> 00:27:52,720  
the same

710  
00:27:56,230 --> 00:27:55,279  
with uh like lake monsters you know in

711  
00:27:58,230 --> 00:27:56,240  
some of the

712  
00:27:59,750 --> 00:27:58,240  
larger lakes that have these creatures

713  
00:28:01,350 --> 00:27:59,760

in them you know

714

00:28:04,789 --> 00:28:01,360

it's you've got to be really in the

715

00:28:07,510 --> 00:28:04,799

right place at the right time i think

716

00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:07,520

now i i know you and i have discussed

717

00:28:11,750 --> 00:28:08,480

this in the past

718

00:28:13,990 --> 00:28:11,760

but you know do you believe that nessie

719

00:28:15,269 --> 00:28:14,000

or the loch ness monster or other lake

720

00:28:17,430 --> 00:28:15,279

monsters

721

00:28:19,110 --> 00:28:17,440

originally inhabited the oceans or do

722

00:28:24,789 --> 00:28:19,120

they actually

723

00:28:27,510 --> 00:28:24,799

oceans into these lakes

724

00:28:29,269 --> 00:28:27,520

well yeah i mean there's no doubt in my

725

00:28:31,830 --> 00:28:29,279

mind that there's something

726

00:28:32,389 --> 00:28:31,840

weird in the lock in the loch ness

727

00:28:34,549 --> 00:28:32,399

itself

728

00:28:36,549 --> 00:28:34,559

now for people who may not know loch

729

00:28:39,909 --> 00:28:36,559

ness it's called lock

730

00:28:42,549 --> 00:28:39,919

loch but it's just lock is actually just

731

00:28:45,190 --> 00:28:42,559

a scottish word for lake so all it

732

00:28:48,310 --> 00:28:45,200

really means is is lake ness

733

00:28:49,110 --> 00:28:48,320

um now reports of the loch ness monster

734

00:28:51,590 --> 00:28:49,120

go back

735

00:28:53,269 --> 00:28:51,600

that's roughly around about uh one and a

736

00:28:56,389 --> 00:28:53,279

half thousand years

737

00:28:59,029 --> 00:28:56,399

and this story comes from saint columba

738

00:29:00,789 --> 00:28:59,039

who was uh from ireland and he came over

739

00:29:03,909 --> 00:29:00,799

to england to try and

740

00:29:07,590 --> 00:29:03,919

convert people to christianity

741

00:29:10,149 --> 00:29:07,600

and in his um journals he talked about

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00:29:11,190 --> 00:29:10,159

how a man was attacked and killed and

743

00:29:13,669 --> 00:29:11,200

dragged down

744

00:29:15,830 --> 00:29:13,679

by this strange creature in the river

745

00:29:16,149 --> 00:29:15,840

nests now the river nest actually sort

746

00:29:19,830 --> 00:29:16,159

of

747

00:29:21,990 --> 00:29:19,840

bleeds into loch ness and so

748

00:29:24,070 --> 00:29:22,000

you know the the earliest story very

749

00:29:27,190 --> 00:29:24,080

credible story as i said goes back

750

00:29:30,710 --> 00:29:27,200

roughly around about 1500 years ago

751  
00:29:33,350 --> 00:29:30,720  
and there have been sporadic reports um

752  
00:29:34,789 --> 00:29:33,360  
in the years and centuries afterwards

753  
00:29:37,590 --> 00:29:34,799  
but the

754  
00:29:40,070 --> 00:29:37,600  
the sort of proliferation of the report

755  
00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:40,080  
started in the early 1930s

756  
00:29:43,909 --> 00:29:42,640  
and the the main reason why that was

757  
00:29:46,389 --> 00:29:43,919  
almost certainly

758  
00:29:47,269 --> 00:29:46,399  
was because up until that point loch

759  
00:29:49,750 --> 00:29:47,279  
ness was

760  
00:29:50,950 --> 00:29:49,760  
really difficult to get around you know

761  
00:29:52,950 --> 00:29:50,960  
there weren't actually

762  
00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:52,960  
any really good roads and it was only

763  
00:29:59,750 --> 00:29:55,760

until 1933

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00:30:01,669 --> 00:29:59,760

that um this sort of a large um

765

00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:01,679

amount of roads were built so people

766

00:30:05,909 --> 00:30:03,360

could go out there and have holidays and

767

00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:05,919

vacations and go and sit by the river

768

00:30:09,669 --> 00:30:07,919

that's when people started to see these

769

00:30:11,190 --> 00:30:09,679

creatures because it was so difficult to

770

00:30:13,350 --> 00:30:11,200

say that otherwise

771

00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:13,360

um and you know every year there's

772

00:30:18,630 --> 00:30:14,799

probably five or six

773

00:30:19,669 --> 00:30:18,640

seven eight um you know very credible

774

00:30:23,110 --> 00:30:19,679

reports

775

00:30:25,909 --> 00:30:23,120

um and you know so in that sense

776

00:30:27,909 --> 00:30:25,919

something is going on but it's difficult

777

00:30:31,190 --> 00:30:27,919

to say for sure what they are now the

778

00:30:32,950 --> 00:30:31,200

the overriding theory that so many

779

00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:32,960

people have and particularly like the

780

00:30:35,909 --> 00:30:33,600

scottish

781

00:30:38,549 --> 00:30:35,919

tourist board is that they want them to

782

00:30:41,029 --> 00:30:38,559

be placious ors you know which were

783

00:30:42,230 --> 00:30:41,039

marine reptiles which existed millions

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00:30:44,710 --> 00:30:42,240

of years ago

785

00:30:46,310 --> 00:30:44,720

when the um when the dinosaurs were

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00:30:47,990 --> 00:30:46,320

around they weren't dinosaurs but they

787

00:30:51,230 --> 00:30:48,000

lived at the same time

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00:30:54,789 --> 00:30:51,240

now the problem with them being um

789

00:30:57,830 --> 00:30:54,799

plesiosaurs is the fact that

790

00:31:00,870 --> 00:30:57,840

like crack crocodiles and alligators

791

00:31:04,070 --> 00:31:00,880

uh plesiosaurs had to

792

00:31:07,269 --> 00:31:04,080

uh surface roughly about every 20 to 25

793

00:31:09,990 --> 00:31:07,279

minutes so to get air so

794

00:31:10,710 --> 00:31:10,000

if you've got let's say hypothetically a

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00:31:14,630 --> 00:31:10,720

colony

796

00:31:17,509 --> 00:31:14,640

of 15 nesses and they're all

797

00:31:18,950 --> 00:31:17,519

marine reptiles like alligators and and

798

00:31:22,389 --> 00:31:18,960

crocodiles

799

00:31:23,909 --> 00:31:22,399

each of one of those 15 nesses would

800

00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:23,919

have to surface

801  
00:31:28,789 --> 00:31:27,679  
about every 45 minutes so you should be

802  
00:31:31,430 --> 00:31:28,799  
seeing them

803  
00:31:33,110 --> 00:31:31,440  
literally all the time but we only get

804  
00:31:34,950 --> 00:31:33,120  
to see them very rarely

805  
00:31:36,470 --> 00:31:34,960  
which gives the you know sort of the

806  
00:31:38,389 --> 00:31:36,480  
idea that they're not

807  
00:31:39,669 --> 00:31:38,399  
plessy sores and of course the fact that

808  
00:31:41,830 --> 00:31:39,679  
plesiosaurs

809  
00:31:44,070 --> 00:31:41,840  
about their remains fossilized remains

810  
00:31:46,630 --> 00:31:44,080  
have only ever been found in the oceans

811  
00:31:47,909 --> 00:31:46,640  
which are salt water whereas loch ness

812  
00:31:49,669 --> 00:31:47,919  
is fresh water

813  
00:31:51,909 --> 00:31:49,679

right but there's another intriguing

814

00:31:55,909 --> 00:31:51,919

angle which i'm sort of particularly

815

00:31:58,870 --> 00:31:55,919

interested in is the fact that um

816

00:31:59,509 --> 00:31:58,880

that the loch ness itself is a very

817

00:32:01,830 --> 00:31:59,519

weird

818

00:32:04,070 --> 00:32:01,840

place and there's a lot of supernatural

819

00:32:07,029 --> 00:32:04,080

stuff going on there for example

820

00:32:07,909 --> 00:32:07,039

um aleister crowley the famous occultist

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00:32:09,750 --> 00:32:07,919

magician

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00:32:11,590 --> 00:32:09,760

he had a house on the shores of loch

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00:32:13,750 --> 00:32:11,600

ness called burlesque in house

824

00:32:15,269 --> 00:32:13,760

and this was um this sort of ancient

825

00:32:18,789 --> 00:32:15,279

house and um

826  
00:32:20,070 --> 00:32:18,799  
and um and crowley himself performed all

827  
00:32:22,870 --> 00:32:20,080  
sorts of rituals

828  
00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:22,880  
at loch ness to try and summon up

829  
00:32:26,950 --> 00:32:24,480  
demonic entities

830  
00:32:27,990 --> 00:32:26,960  
and have been a lot of weird ufo

831  
00:32:31,430 --> 00:32:28,000  
encounters a lot

832  
00:32:33,830 --> 00:32:31,440  
ness and um actually we we talked to

833  
00:32:36,070 --> 00:32:33,840  
you know before we actually started the

834  
00:32:39,269 --> 00:32:36,080  
the interview you know talking about

835  
00:32:41,750 --> 00:32:39,279  
um human sacrifice in the uk

836  
00:32:43,430 --> 00:32:41,760  
centuries ago and that was something

837  
00:32:47,029 --> 00:32:43,440  
that was rumored to go on

838  
00:32:50,389 --> 00:32:47,039

in loch ness in uh centuries ago so i

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00:32:52,389 --> 00:32:50,399

one of my sort of pet theories is that

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00:32:53,509 --> 00:32:52,399

you know the nessies so to speak are

841

00:32:56,230 --> 00:32:53,519

possibly

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00:32:57,269 --> 00:32:56,240

far more supernatural in nature than

843

00:33:00,789 --> 00:32:57,279

they are

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00:33:02,549 --> 00:33:00,799

in sort of flesh and blood um just giant

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00:33:06,230 --> 00:33:02,559

snakes or giant

846

00:33:07,669 --> 00:33:06,240

eels or whatever yeah i was going to ask

847

00:33:09,190 --> 00:33:07,679

you about the possible connection of

848

00:33:11,830 --> 00:33:09,200

alexa crowley

849

00:33:13,029 --> 00:33:11,840

uh his beliefs and and and loch ness

850

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:13,039

monster

851

00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:16,399

uh do you think that there's any

852

00:33:26,070 --> 00:33:18,000

residual

853

00:33:26,630 --> 00:33:26,080

from crowley in his and his rituals that

854

00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:26,640

may

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00:33:31,590 --> 00:33:29,600

actually still be affecting what's going

856

00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:31,600

on at loch ness

857

00:33:35,590 --> 00:33:33,840

oh yeah i do i mean i wrote a book

858

00:33:36,789 --> 00:33:35,600

actually on the loch ness monster with

859

00:33:40,149 --> 00:33:36,799

the um

860

00:33:43,350 --> 00:33:40,159

with the stunningly uh original title of

861

00:33:47,190 --> 00:33:46,549

and um and that entire book is about the

862

00:33:49,830 --> 00:33:47,200

sort of

863

00:33:51,269 --> 00:33:49,840

the supernatural side of all this but um

864

00:33:51,990 --> 00:33:51,279

but yeah when you're sort of talking

865

00:33:55,990 --> 00:33:52,000

about

866

00:33:57,909 --> 00:33:56,000

um crowley himself i mean he lived in

867

00:33:59,430 --> 00:33:57,919

burlesque in house this ancient house

868

00:34:00,789 --> 00:33:59,440

near the shores of loch ness for a

869

00:34:03,509 --> 00:34:00,799

number of years

870

00:34:04,870 --> 00:34:03,519

and he said that he could feel these

871

00:34:06,470 --> 00:34:04,880

weird vibes

872

00:34:08,629 --> 00:34:06,480

you know when he first went into the

873

00:34:09,510 --> 00:34:08,639

house to see if he if he wanted to live

874

00:34:12,550 --> 00:34:09,520

there

875

00:34:15,829 --> 00:34:12,560

and um when friends and colleagues

876

00:34:19,430 --> 00:34:15,839

would visit they would feel this sort of

877

00:34:21,270 --> 00:34:19,440

sense of darkness and fear and um

878

00:34:23,349 --> 00:34:21,280

and just a couple of times in the last

879

00:34:26,310 --> 00:34:23,359

few years it's been burned down

880

00:34:27,430 --> 00:34:26,320

and you know nobody really knows who's

881

00:34:29,990 --> 00:34:27,440

done that

882

00:34:31,589 --> 00:34:30,000

um but you know when you talk about some

883

00:34:34,310 --> 00:34:31,599

sort of residual

884

00:34:35,669 --> 00:34:34,320

energy or some sort of atmosphere being

885

00:34:39,030 --> 00:34:35,679

left behind

886

00:34:41,349 --> 00:34:39,040

i mean most people who go there feel

887

00:34:43,510 --> 00:34:41,359

you know that it is a weird and strange

888

00:34:46,629 --> 00:34:43,520

place which it actually is

889

00:34:49,750 --> 00:34:46,639

um in 1974

890

00:34:50,790 --> 00:34:49,760

a well-known um nessie seeker named ted

891

00:34:54,069 --> 00:34:50,800

holliday

892

00:34:55,829 --> 00:34:54,079

um had a close encounter with like a

893

00:34:58,950 --> 00:34:55,839

literal man in black

894

00:34:59,670 --> 00:34:58,960

who literally dematerialized in front of

895

00:35:02,870 --> 00:34:59,680

him

896

00:35:04,150 --> 00:35:02,880

and um and people different people have

897

00:35:05,910 --> 00:35:04,160

described the nessesies

898

00:35:08,310 --> 00:35:05,920

as looking different almost as if

899

00:35:10,550 --> 00:35:08,320

they're shape-shifters some people have

900

00:35:13,670 --> 00:35:10,560

described them as sort of like

901  
00:35:14,150 --> 00:35:13,680  
wriggling worm type creatures other

902  
00:35:16,310 --> 00:35:14,160  
people

903  
00:35:17,270 --> 00:35:16,320  
said they're absolutely sure they saw

904  
00:35:20,390 --> 00:35:17,280  
something

905  
00:35:23,750 --> 00:35:20,400  
like a plesiosaur um one man

906  
00:35:26,550 --> 00:35:23,760  
a diver who was actually trying to um

907  
00:35:28,790 --> 00:35:26,560  
salvage material out of a sunken ship he

908  
00:35:32,310 --> 00:35:28,800  
said he swore he saw something

909  
00:35:33,349 --> 00:35:32,320  
uh like a giant frog and another man a

910  
00:35:36,470 --> 00:35:33,359  
military guy

911  
00:35:38,069 --> 00:35:36,480  
in the early part of the 20th century he

912  
00:35:40,710 --> 00:35:38,079  
swore that what he saw

913  
00:35:42,950 --> 00:35:40,720

looked just like a camel so you know

914

00:35:45,829 --> 00:35:42,960

this has given rise to the idea

915

00:35:46,630 --> 00:35:45,839

are the nesses kind of shape-shifters

916

00:35:48,790 --> 00:35:46,640

you know

917

00:35:50,550 --> 00:35:48,800

um which takes us into it another

918

00:35:54,069 --> 00:35:50,560

category then

919

00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:54,079

oh yeah you know i uh i i think you

920

00:35:57,109 --> 00:35:54,960

brought this up

921

00:35:58,950 --> 00:35:57,119

when you we talked about it before that

922

00:36:03,030 --> 00:35:58,960

at one point

923

00:36:04,710 --> 00:36:03,040

uh out into the north

924

00:36:06,870 --> 00:36:04,720

out in the north sea and along some of

925

00:36:10,150 --> 00:36:06,880

the shorelines that

926

00:36:13,910 --> 00:36:10,160

there were large carcasses

927

00:36:16,150 --> 00:36:13,920

found on on some of the shorelines

928

00:36:18,710 --> 00:36:16,160

yeah you're right and um it's not so

929

00:36:20,870 --> 00:36:18,720

much just found on the shore but um

930

00:36:22,550 --> 00:36:20,880

you know there are a number of reports

931

00:36:24,550 --> 00:36:22,560

and people some people don't realize

932

00:36:26,870 --> 00:36:24,560

this but there probably are around about

933

00:36:30,069 --> 00:36:26,880

30 or 40 reports

934

00:36:31,990 --> 00:36:30,079

of people having seen these creatures

935

00:36:34,710 --> 00:36:32,000

on the shores of loch ness you know

936

00:36:36,950 --> 00:36:34,720

we're talking about sort of very briefly

937

00:36:39,510 --> 00:36:36,960

basking and some of the people have said

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00:36:41,829 --> 00:36:39,520

that when they saw these creatures

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00:36:42,950 --> 00:36:41,839

and the creatures saw them they kind of

940

00:36:45,270 --> 00:36:42,960

lumbered off

941

00:36:46,710 --> 00:36:45,280

in a very awkward way kind of like you

942

00:36:47,430 --> 00:36:46,720

know if you look at something like a

943

00:36:49,109 --> 00:36:47,440

seal

944

00:36:50,550 --> 00:36:49,119

you know and it swims through the water

945

00:36:54,310 --> 00:36:50,560

it's sort of really

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00:36:57,510 --> 00:36:54,320

fast and sleek but you put us a seal

947

00:36:58,630 --> 00:36:57,520

you know on the land and you know it

948

00:37:00,630 --> 00:36:58,640

kind of

949

00:37:01,829 --> 00:37:00,640

sort of wobbles around like it's drunk

950

00:37:03,750 --> 00:37:01,839

you know

951  
00:37:06,550 --> 00:37:03,760  
because they just they're just not sort

952  
00:37:08,310 --> 00:37:06,560  
of you know sort of really given to that

953  
00:37:10,069 --> 00:37:08,320  
kind of environment

954  
00:37:12,230 --> 00:37:10,079  
and a lot of people have described that

955  
00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:12,240  
with the loch ness monsters that

956  
00:37:16,390 --> 00:37:14,880  
they've seen them you know moving fast

957  
00:37:19,589 --> 00:37:16,400  
and seeing this fast wake

958  
00:37:22,390 --> 00:37:19,599  
going through the water but you see them

959  
00:37:23,270 --> 00:37:22,400  
in the marshes and in the the dense

960  
00:37:26,470 --> 00:37:23,280  
woods

961  
00:37:27,670 --> 00:37:26,480  
uh where the where the waters begin it's

962  
00:37:29,430 --> 00:37:27,680  
literally like the you know they're

963  
00:37:32,069 --> 00:37:29,440

stumbling around drunken

964

00:37:33,750 --> 00:37:32,079

uh because they're just not used to you

965

00:37:37,109 --> 00:37:33,760

know being able to

966

00:37:37,990 --> 00:37:37,119

operate so you know but then again that

967

00:37:40,710 --> 00:37:38,000

sort of

968

00:37:41,829 --> 00:37:40,720

raises the question how can you have

969

00:37:45,750 --> 00:37:41,839

something that is

970

00:37:47,910 --> 00:37:45,760

part paranormal apart flesh and blood

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00:37:48,790 --> 00:37:47,920

you know that's and i guess that's kind

972

00:37:50,230 --> 00:37:48,800

of like

973

00:37:52,230 --> 00:37:50,240

some of the things you've looked into

974

00:37:55,670 --> 00:37:52,240

you know like the flying humanoids they

975

00:37:57,190 --> 00:37:55,680

seem to be flying entities

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00:37:59,349 --> 00:37:57,200

but then there seems to be like a

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00:38:02,069 --> 00:37:59,359

paranormal aspect to them as well

978

00:38:03,750 --> 00:38:02,079

yeah i think that's one of the i think

979

00:38:05,990 --> 00:38:03,760

that's one of the toughest thing

980

00:38:07,109 --> 00:38:06,000

when i say tough is i don't mean from

981

00:38:09,430 --> 00:38:07,119

being skeptical

982

00:38:10,710 --> 00:38:09,440

but diffic but tough to try and

983

00:38:14,069 --> 00:38:10,720

understand

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00:38:14,470 --> 00:38:14,079

you know how um you know how one of

985

00:38:17,990 --> 00:38:14,480

these

986

00:38:21,349 --> 00:38:18,000

that creatures can be supernatural

987

00:38:23,670 --> 00:38:21,359

but physical at the same time you know

988

00:38:25,589 --> 00:38:23,680

yeah i don't i believe many of these

989

00:38:29,030 --> 00:38:25,599

cryptids that we deal with

990

00:38:29,510 --> 00:38:29,040

seem to have a supernatural aspect to

991

00:38:31,829 --> 00:38:29,520

them

992

00:38:32,550 --> 00:38:31,839

anyway i mean they they seem to

993

00:38:36,390 --> 00:38:32,560

disappear

994

00:38:39,190 --> 00:38:36,400

or they seem to manifest suddenly

995

00:38:41,430 --> 00:38:39,200

or they have qualities where they uh

996

00:38:45,829 --> 00:38:41,440

seem to affect the witnesses

997

00:38:46,310 --> 00:38:45,839

uh that see them uh you know it is it

998

00:38:50,630 --> 00:38:46,320

and

999

00:38:53,670 --> 00:38:50,640

as far as these these water creatures i

1000

00:38:55,589 --> 00:38:53,680

if they are if they do exist i would

1001  
00:38:58,390 --> 00:38:55,599  
have no doubt that they had some type of

1002  
00:39:01,430 --> 00:38:58,400  
supernatural ability as well

1003  
00:39:03,109 --> 00:39:01,440  
well yeah and uh for me i mean

1004  
00:39:05,670 --> 00:39:03,119  
there's a lot of people who viewed the

1005  
00:39:07,109 --> 00:39:05,680  
nessies as just as i said earlier

1006  
00:39:09,510 --> 00:39:07,119  
you know surviving pockets of

1007  
00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:09,520  
plesiosaurs which i don't think

1008  
00:39:16,069 --> 00:39:13,520  
is adequate enough um now i think the

1009  
00:39:17,030 --> 00:39:16,079  
if they were flesh and blood animals and

1010  
00:39:18,950 --> 00:39:17,040  
they are

1011  
00:39:20,630 --> 00:39:18,960  
blessed with animals i would go down the

1012  
00:39:23,190 --> 00:39:20,640  
path of something like

1013  
00:39:24,390 --> 00:39:23,200

giant eels maybe something like that

1014

00:39:27,030 --> 00:39:24,400

right uh because

1015

00:39:28,870 --> 00:39:27,040

because eels are actually fish and they

1016

00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:28,880

can leave the water

1017

00:39:34,710 --> 00:39:32,640

however that doesn't um you know explain

1018

00:39:37,109 --> 00:39:34,720

the whole thing with aleister crowley

1019

00:39:39,349 --> 00:39:37,119

and you know his rituals and his rights

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00:39:41,030 --> 00:39:39,359

and his crazy orgies and all sorts of

1021

00:39:44,310 --> 00:39:41,040

things

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00:39:46,710 --> 00:39:44,320

and it doesn't also you know explain

1023

00:39:48,630 --> 00:39:46,720

the numerous reports where people have

1024

00:39:49,589 --> 00:39:48,640

said they've tried to photograph these

1025

00:39:52,790 --> 00:39:49,599

creatures

1026

00:39:55,430 --> 00:39:52,800

only for the cameras to to jam

1027

00:39:56,069 --> 00:39:55,440

or the pictures don't come out properly

1028

00:39:59,270 --> 00:39:56,079

there's so

1029

00:40:01,829 --> 00:39:59,280

much like that um but the problem is

1030

00:40:04,390 --> 00:40:01,839

that so many people who are in just in

1031

00:40:06,630 --> 00:40:04,400

mainstream cryptozoologists

1032

00:40:08,309 --> 00:40:06,640

um they just won't touch the

1033

00:40:11,510 --> 00:40:08,319

supernatural aspects

1034

00:40:14,870 --> 00:40:11,520

of this but for me you know i think

1035

00:40:17,750 --> 00:40:14,880

the the nessie mystery is an ideal

1036

00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:17,760

example of what it means when you talk

1037

00:40:20,950 --> 00:40:18,240

about

1038

00:40:22,230 --> 00:40:20,960

like a supernatural lake monster i think

1039

00:40:25,670 --> 00:40:22,240

there's something

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00:40:27,510 --> 00:40:25,680

way way more beyond than just unknown

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00:40:28,150 --> 00:40:27,520

animals i think we're dealing something

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00:40:31,750 --> 00:40:28,160

that

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00:40:34,829 --> 00:40:31,760

arguably it may not even should be

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00:40:35,990 --> 00:40:34,839

in the category of um you know of

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00:40:37,430 --> 00:40:36,000

cryptozoology

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00:40:39,510 --> 00:40:37,440

maybe they should actually be in the

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00:40:42,150 --> 00:40:39,520

field of the paranormal

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00:40:43,109 --> 00:40:42,160

and the supernatural and possibly even

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00:40:45,030 --> 00:40:43,119

the occult

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00:40:47,109 --> 00:40:45,040

you know i think a lot of these reports

1051  
00:40:50,150 --> 00:40:47,119  
should actually be in those categories

1052  
00:40:52,470 --> 00:40:50,160  
not actually in cryptozoology

1053  
00:40:53,270 --> 00:40:52,480  
well i'll be honest with you i i've kind

1054  
00:40:56,470 --> 00:40:53,280  
of blended

1055  
00:40:58,950 --> 00:40:56,480  
cryptozoology and the paranormal and

1056  
00:41:01,589 --> 00:40:58,960  
other aspects of you know the

1057  
00:41:03,910 --> 00:41:01,599  
supernatural together now for years

1058  
00:41:04,790 --> 00:41:03,920  
because it just seems too crazy not to

1059  
00:41:07,270 --> 00:41:04,800  
think

1060  
00:41:08,390 --> 00:41:07,280  
that there's some type of connection i

1061  
00:41:09,430 --> 00:41:08,400  
mean you know

1062  
00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:09,440  
i mean of course they're going to be

1063  
00:41:13,829 --> 00:41:11,520

people that push back on this

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00:41:15,510 --> 00:41:13,839

and i you know it's it i think people a

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00:41:16,630 --> 00:41:15,520

little bit more open-minded than they

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00:41:18,870 --> 00:41:16,640

used to be

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00:41:20,470 --> 00:41:18,880

but still uh there are a lot of people

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00:41:21,750 --> 00:41:20,480

out there that believe that this flesh

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00:41:24,550 --> 00:41:21,760

or blood theory

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00:41:27,030 --> 00:41:24,560

is absolute and there's no way it can be

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00:41:29,510 --> 00:41:27,040

a paranormal entity

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00:41:30,309 --> 00:41:29,520

well yeah and i mean i think a perfect

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00:41:32,550 --> 00:41:30,319

example

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00:41:35,510 --> 00:41:32,560

similar to this would be with the math

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00:41:38,630 --> 00:41:35,520

man in point pleasant west virginia now

1076  
00:41:41,670 --> 00:41:38,640  
you know things began with this flying

1077  
00:41:42,309 --> 00:41:41,680  
humanoid type creature but then in no

1078  
00:41:44,630 --> 00:41:42,319  
time

1079  
00:41:46,470 --> 00:41:44,640  
you had the men in black on the scene

1080  
00:41:49,670 --> 00:41:46,480  
ufo encounters

1081  
00:41:53,349 --> 00:41:49,680  
the creepy character named injury cold

1082  
00:41:56,550 --> 00:41:53,359  
and so kind of like the situation

1083  
00:41:57,829 --> 00:41:56,560  
that's mirrored at loch ness what we saw

1084  
00:42:00,950 --> 00:41:57,839  
at point pleasant

1085  
00:42:04,390 --> 00:42:00,960  
was this sort of blending together

1086  
00:42:07,030 --> 00:42:04,400  
of ufos of men in black

1087  
00:42:10,069 --> 00:42:07,040  
and mothman you know so you've got the

1088  
00:42:12,950 --> 00:42:10,079

ufo angle the weird paranormal angle

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00:42:14,870 --> 00:42:12,960

and the strange creature angle and um

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00:42:16,870 --> 00:42:14,880

and i don't really understand why so

1091

00:42:20,550 --> 00:42:16,880

many people in the field

1092

00:42:22,230 --> 00:42:20,560

sort of um steer away from this side

1093

00:42:25,589 --> 00:42:22,240

you know whether it's they're sort of

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00:42:28,390 --> 00:42:25,599

worried about you know what their peers

1095

00:42:30,790 --> 00:42:28,400

and their comrades and colleagues think

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00:42:33,510 --> 00:42:30,800

about it for me you know i don't

1097

00:42:34,390 --> 00:42:33,520

really care i just tell it as it is and

1098

00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,400

if people

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00:42:38,630 --> 00:42:36,319

like what i like that's great if they

1100

00:42:39,670 --> 00:42:38,640

don't well that's how it goes you know

1101

00:42:42,550 --> 00:42:39,680

i'm gonna lose

1102

00:42:44,230 --> 00:42:42,560

no sleep over the fact that somebody

1103

00:42:44,950 --> 00:42:44,240

doesn't like the fact that i think the

1104

00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:44,960

nessies

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00:42:49,190 --> 00:42:48,160

are supernatural i think they are i can

1106

00:42:52,950 --> 00:42:49,200

only tell it

1107

00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:52,960

as i see it um but i think belief

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00:42:59,910 --> 00:42:56,800

um plays into this a lot you know people

1109

00:43:00,550 --> 00:42:59,920

are sort of born into this sort of that

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00:43:03,030 --> 00:43:00,560

place

1111

00:43:05,430 --> 00:43:03,040

i'm scared with that plesiosaurs or you

1112

00:43:08,230 --> 00:43:05,440

know bigfoot is a gigantopithecus

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00:43:09,430 --> 00:43:08,240

ancient ape you know i think there's far

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00:43:12,309 --> 00:43:09,440

more to this but

1115

00:43:14,230 --> 00:43:12,319

um when a lot of people get into this

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00:43:15,829 --> 00:43:14,240

weirder side and they don't like it and

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00:43:18,309 --> 00:43:15,839

it freaks them out

1118

00:43:20,230 --> 00:43:18,319

they kind of you know they they move

1119

00:43:22,150 --> 00:43:20,240

away from it

1120

00:43:23,750 --> 00:43:22,160

well i'm right in the same boot with you

1121

00:43:25,990 --> 00:43:23,760

brother i uh i've been

1122

00:43:27,510 --> 00:43:26,000

hearing all that ever since i've been

1123

00:43:30,710 --> 00:43:27,520

doing this

1124

00:43:32,470 --> 00:43:30,720

i can definitely understand that now um

1125

00:43:33,910 --> 00:43:32,480

you know when you talk about lake

1126

00:43:37,190 --> 00:43:33,920

monsters or

1127

00:43:41,270 --> 00:43:37,200

lake creatures um they all seem to be

1128

00:43:43,510 --> 00:43:41,280

and i'm talking like champ pepe ogopogo

1129

00:43:45,270 --> 00:43:43,520

you know the whole nine yards they all

1130

00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:45,280

seem to be a serpent team

1131

00:43:50,230 --> 00:43:48,400

like a bean uh

1132

00:43:51,510 --> 00:43:50,240

now of course there have been some

1133

00:43:54,230 --> 00:43:51,520

photographs taken

1134

00:43:56,309 --> 00:43:54,240

i i think the most interesting video

1135

00:43:58,230 --> 00:43:56,319

taken was the abc video

1136

00:43:59,430 --> 00:43:58,240

at lake champlain that you know of

1137

00:44:03,510 --> 00:43:59,440

course this

1138

00:44:05,510 --> 00:44:03,520

long dark serpentine creature

1139

00:44:08,470 --> 00:44:05,520

i mean that you know almost looked like

1140

00:44:10,870 --> 00:44:08,480

a huge eel of some type but

1141

00:44:11,670 --> 00:44:10,880

uh and you know you talked about the

1142

00:44:15,109 --> 00:44:11,680

eels

1143

00:44:18,150 --> 00:44:15,119

that maybe these aren't some type of

1144

00:44:19,750 --> 00:44:18,160

i don't know some type of overgrown eel

1145

00:44:22,470 --> 00:44:19,760

or another species

1146

00:44:24,309 --> 00:44:22,480

that we just don't know about well

1147

00:44:25,510 --> 00:44:24,319

actually that's a good point because one

1148

00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:25,520

of the

1149

00:44:28,870 --> 00:44:28,400

the big problems if you like which gets

1150

00:44:32,069 --> 00:44:28,880

things

1151

00:44:34,790 --> 00:44:32,079

really confused is the fact that

1152

00:44:36,069 --> 00:44:34,800

i don't think we can place all of these

1153

00:44:38,950 --> 00:44:36,079

things into a category

1154

00:44:40,309 --> 00:44:38,960

of the paranormal of the occult and but

1155

00:44:42,710 --> 00:44:40,319

by the same token

1156

00:44:44,150 --> 00:44:42,720

i don't think we can place them you know

1157

00:44:46,950 --> 00:44:44,160

as totally just

1158

00:44:47,750 --> 00:44:46,960

flesh and blood and the problem is

1159

00:44:51,670 --> 00:44:47,760

people

1160

00:44:52,230 --> 00:44:51,680

want it to be this or they want it to be

1161

00:44:54,790 --> 00:44:52,240

that

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00:44:56,790 --> 00:44:54,800

they want to be nailed down as this

1163

00:44:59,430 --> 00:44:56,800

particular scenario

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00:45:00,150 --> 00:44:59,440

and unfortunately you know so many of

1165

00:45:03,510 --> 00:45:00,160

these

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00:45:06,790 --> 00:45:03,520

cryptid cases you cannot apply

1167

00:45:09,829 --> 00:45:06,800

that kind of strict scenario

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00:45:11,990 --> 00:45:09,839

to those cases and um

1169

00:45:13,670 --> 00:45:12,000

so i think you know we could actually be

1170

00:45:16,230 --> 00:45:13,680

looking at things like

1171

00:45:16,870 --> 00:45:16,240

in the in the lakes for example giant

1172

00:45:20,950 --> 00:45:16,880

eels

1173

00:45:22,710 --> 00:45:20,960

things like that but others seem to be

1174

00:45:24,230 --> 00:45:22,720

like i said with crowley you know more

1175

00:45:27,910 --> 00:45:24,240

of an occult type

1176

00:45:29,670 --> 00:45:27,920

entity and in just the same way

1177

00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:29,680

you know you look at some of these

1178

00:45:33,270 --> 00:45:30,960

stories they

1179

00:45:34,950 --> 00:45:33,280

even come out you know with champ in

1180

00:45:37,109 --> 00:45:34,960

like in lake champlain

1181

00:45:39,030 --> 00:45:37,119

i mean there's although most of the

1182

00:45:40,790 --> 00:45:39,040

reports people have described seeing

1183

00:45:43,430 --> 00:45:40,800

this sort of long creature

1184

00:45:44,309 --> 00:45:43,440

there are a few supernatural aspects and

1185

00:45:48,710 --> 00:45:44,319

um

1186

00:45:51,510 --> 00:45:48,720

native american people of that

1187

00:45:52,069 --> 00:45:51,520

of the earlier eras you know they didn't

1188

00:45:55,109 --> 00:45:52,079

believe

1189

00:45:57,270 --> 00:45:55,119

the those creatures were just

1190

00:45:58,230 --> 00:45:57,280

unknown animals you know that they were

1191

00:46:01,109 --> 00:45:58,240

something

1192

00:46:01,510 --> 00:46:01,119

supernatural to be sort of both feared

1193

00:46:04,630 --> 00:46:01,520

and

1194

00:46:05,510 --> 00:46:04,640

revered yeah that kind of gets lost in

1195

00:46:08,710 --> 00:46:05,520

the whole

1196

00:46:11,670 --> 00:46:08,720

genre of this uh that you know

1197

00:46:13,349 --> 00:46:11,680

early on the native peoples didn't

1198

00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:13,359

really describe these as

1199

00:46:16,950 --> 00:46:15,440

natural beings with supernatural or

1200

00:46:19,829 --> 00:46:16,960

spirits

1201  
00:46:22,390 --> 00:46:19,839  
yeah well yes spirit walkers i mean you

1202  
00:46:25,190 --> 00:46:22,400  
can find them everywhere for example

1203  
00:46:26,470 --> 00:46:25,200  
um interesting enough in scotland in the

1204  
00:46:28,710 --> 00:46:26,480  
particularly in the

1205  
00:46:29,670 --> 00:46:28,720  
northern parts of scotland or the

1206  
00:46:33,030 --> 00:46:29,680  
further northern

1207  
00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:33,040  
parts of scotland um you had stories

1208  
00:46:36,309 --> 00:46:33,920  
going back

1209  
00:46:37,349 --> 00:46:36,319  
about 300 years of what were known as

1210  
00:46:43,990 --> 00:46:37,359  
kelpies

1211  
00:46:46,870 --> 00:46:44,000  
shape shifters and they would

1212  
00:46:47,750 --> 00:46:46,880  
manifest in the form of like a beautiful

1213  
00:46:51,030 --> 00:46:47,760

woman

1214

00:46:52,870 --> 00:46:51,040

and she would stand or eat but it would

1215

00:46:55,030 --> 00:46:52,880

be would literally be in it but it would

1216

00:46:57,589 --> 00:46:55,040

present itself as a sheet

1217

00:47:00,230 --> 00:46:57,599

and she would stand near the um the

1218

00:47:02,550 --> 00:47:00,240

edges of the lock the ancient locks

1219

00:47:04,150 --> 00:47:02,560

and they would have this sort of ability

1220

00:47:06,790 --> 00:47:04,160

to hypnotize men

1221

00:47:09,349 --> 00:47:06,800

and bring them towards the water and the

1222

00:47:12,390 --> 00:47:09,359

story was that they would sort of drag

1223

00:47:14,550 --> 00:47:12,400

men into the the depths of the scottish

1224

00:47:17,430 --> 00:47:14,560

locks and steal their souls

1225

00:47:17,750 --> 00:47:17,440

and i said they were known as kelpies

1226

00:47:20,230 --> 00:47:17,760

and

1227

00:47:21,349 --> 00:47:20,240

the word kelpie um is an ancient

1228

00:47:24,470 --> 00:47:21,359

scottish

1229

00:47:26,549 --> 00:47:24,480

word for water horse and the reason

1230

00:47:28,710 --> 00:47:26,559

being that supposedly they could take

1231

00:47:30,710 --> 00:47:28,720

on the form of not just a beautiful

1232

00:47:34,309 --> 00:47:30,720

woman but also

1233

00:47:34,790 --> 00:47:34,319

um like a black horse which would drag

1234

00:47:38,150 --> 00:47:34,800

people

1235

00:47:39,030 --> 00:47:38,160

into the water so again you know you've

1236

00:47:42,630 --> 00:47:39,040

got this

1237

00:47:45,270 --> 00:47:42,640

crossover of supernatural creatures

1238

00:47:46,150 --> 00:47:45,280

versus something that looks like a horse

1239

00:47:48,390 --> 00:47:46,160

until

1240

00:47:50,150 --> 00:47:48,400

you know the very last second you know

1241

00:47:53,030 --> 00:47:50,160

you're sort of hauled

1242

00:47:54,950 --> 00:47:53,040

down 500 feet into the depths you know

1243

00:47:56,630 --> 00:47:54,960

and um

1244

00:47:58,150 --> 00:47:56,640

and waiting for whatever comes after

1245

00:48:01,349 --> 00:47:58,160

death you know yeah

1246

00:48:02,150 --> 00:48:01,359

um but i think i think one of the big

1247

00:48:05,510 --> 00:48:02,160

problems

1248

00:48:06,150 --> 00:48:05,520

as i see it is that cryptozoology as a

1249

00:48:09,030 --> 00:48:06,160

field

1250

00:48:10,630 --> 00:48:09,040

isn't wide and open enough and

1251  
00:48:14,710 --> 00:48:10,640  
open-minded enough

1252  
00:48:16,150 --> 00:48:14,720  
to take on you know the the supernatural

1253  
00:48:19,349 --> 00:48:16,160  
side of it i mean i get

1254  
00:48:21,349 --> 00:48:19,359  
that so often you know with um

1255  
00:48:22,790 --> 00:48:21,359  
things like the dog men you know the dog

1256  
00:48:24,710 --> 00:48:22,800  
man phenomenon

1257  
00:48:26,470 --> 00:48:24,720  
there's no way in my mind that those are

1258  
00:48:28,390 --> 00:48:26,480  
just um

1259  
00:48:29,910 --> 00:48:28,400  
you know just an upright wolf type

1260  
00:48:33,030 --> 00:48:29,920  
creature i think there's

1261  
00:48:35,109 --> 00:48:33,040  
something far beyond that and

1262  
00:48:36,069 --> 00:48:35,119  
a lot of the you know sort of the

1263  
00:48:37,990 --> 00:48:36,079

lesser-known

1264

00:48:39,750 --> 00:48:38,000

flying humanoids everybody's heard of

1265

00:48:41,349 --> 00:48:39,760

mothman but there's a lot of other ones

1266

00:48:42,390 --> 00:48:41,359

you know there's bat squatch and the

1267

00:48:44,390 --> 00:48:42,400

owlman

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00:48:46,630 --> 00:48:44,400

and all these different ones but there

1269

00:48:47,270 --> 00:48:46,640

always seems to be a weird aspect to

1270

00:48:50,270 --> 00:48:47,280

them but

1271

00:48:52,710 --> 00:48:50,280

um you know a lot of people in

1272

00:48:53,589 --> 00:48:52,720

cryptozoology i mean trying to convince

1273

00:48:55,270 --> 00:48:53,599

them it's like

1274

00:48:57,430 --> 00:48:55,280

i don't know what it's like but it's a

1275

00:48:59,990 --> 00:48:57,440

hell of a pain in the neck you know

1276  
00:49:00,710 --> 00:49:00,000  
well i mean when your witnesses start

1277  
00:49:02,710 --> 00:49:00,720  
seeing

1278  
00:49:03,990 --> 00:49:02,720  
saying that they see glowing eyes on one

1279  
00:49:07,190 --> 00:49:04,000  
of these things

1280  
00:49:08,549 --> 00:49:07,200  
uh the first thing you can you got to

1281  
00:49:12,470 --> 00:49:08,559  
say is well that's not

1282  
00:49:16,069 --> 00:49:12,480  
natural i mean there's something else

1283  
00:49:17,750 --> 00:49:16,079  
with this you know uh you know and the

1284  
00:49:19,589 --> 00:49:17,760  
one you know many of the reports we have

1285  
00:49:22,390 --> 00:49:19,599  
been receiving are these

1286  
00:49:23,109 --> 00:49:22,400  
these entities do have wings but they

1287  
00:49:26,309 --> 00:49:23,119  
have

1288  
00:49:27,829 --> 00:49:26,319

some type of propulsion that doesn't

1289

00:49:29,349 --> 00:49:27,839

even use the wings

1290

00:49:31,430 --> 00:49:29,359

so i mean yeah you're right there's a

1291

00:49:33,349 --> 00:49:31,440

lot of different aspects of

1292

00:49:35,670 --> 00:49:33,359

a lot of these cryptids that you know

1293

00:49:38,390 --> 00:49:35,680

are just not natural

1294

00:49:39,430 --> 00:49:38,400

yeah and i think one of the most

1295

00:49:41,309 --> 00:49:39,440

important things

1296

00:49:43,270 --> 00:49:41,319

is that you know a lot of people in

1297

00:49:44,390 --> 00:49:43,280

cryptozoology say well this can't be

1298

00:49:46,150 --> 00:49:44,400

true this this

1299

00:49:48,230 --> 00:49:46,160

you know this doesn't tie in with what i

1300

00:49:50,150 --> 00:49:48,240

think but the fact is

1301  
00:49:51,990 --> 00:49:50,160  
the words you know the data that we're

1302  
00:49:53,750 --> 00:49:52,000  
getting are coming from the witnesses

1303  
00:49:56,549 --> 00:49:53,760  
and i always tell people

1304  
00:49:58,069 --> 00:49:56,559  
whether it's ufology or ghost hunting

1305  
00:49:59,750 --> 00:49:58,079  
which i don't know much about but you

1306  
00:50:03,670 --> 00:49:59,760  
know whether it's ufos

1307  
00:50:06,630 --> 00:50:03,680  
ghost hunting big forts ufos

1308  
00:50:08,390 --> 00:50:06,640  
the fact is the most important people

1309  
00:50:10,870 --> 00:50:08,400  
are the witnesses

1310  
00:50:12,470 --> 00:50:10,880  
and you know for people to say well this

1311  
00:50:14,309 --> 00:50:12,480  
just cannot be true

1312  
00:50:15,990 --> 00:50:14,319  
when they weren't actually there but the

1313  
00:50:17,990 --> 00:50:16,000

witnesses were there and they knew

1314

00:50:20,549 --> 00:50:18,000

exactly what they saw

1315

00:50:21,670 --> 00:50:20,559

you know that's an important thing we

1316

00:50:24,549 --> 00:50:21,680

should not

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00:50:26,630 --> 00:50:24,559

ignore or skew the evidence that's

1318

00:50:27,430 --> 00:50:26,640

giving us from the witnesses we should

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00:50:31,190 --> 00:50:27,440

actually

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00:50:34,390 --> 00:50:31,200

you know go directly with the evidence

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00:50:35,750 --> 00:50:34,400

and the data from the witnesses and go

1322

00:50:38,829 --> 00:50:35,760

on their words because

1323

00:50:39,990 --> 00:50:38,839

they were there we were not there you

1324

00:50:42,549 --> 00:50:40,000

know

1325

00:50:43,030 --> 00:50:42,559

yeah that's it i mean i always give a

1326  
00:50:44,710 --> 00:50:43,040  
witness

1327  
00:50:46,230 --> 00:50:44,720  
the benefit of the doubt until i prove

1328  
00:50:48,230 --> 00:50:46,240  
otherwise and most of the time you know

1329  
00:50:48,950 --> 00:50:48,240  
when you talk to them you know they saw

1330  
00:50:50,950 --> 00:50:48,960  
something

1331  
00:50:52,630 --> 00:50:50,960  
or let's put this way you know they

1332  
00:50:54,950 --> 00:50:52,640  
think they saw something

1333  
00:50:56,950 --> 00:50:54,960  
and that's what they're expressing to

1334  
00:50:59,349 --> 00:50:56,960  
you and when they

1335  
00:50:59,990 --> 00:50:59,359  
finally do come to you you're part of

1336  
00:51:02,470 --> 00:51:00,000  
that then

1337  
00:51:03,910 --> 00:51:02,480  
and uh yeah that's where the evidence

1338  
00:51:06,829 --> 00:51:03,920

lies and of course you're going to get

1339

00:51:11,030 --> 00:51:09,190

from people that just you know are

1340

00:51:12,069 --> 00:51:11,040

skeptical of it but that's just the way

1341

00:51:13,270 --> 00:51:12,079

it is

1342

00:51:16,069 --> 00:51:13,280

you know you're talking about the

1343

00:51:18,870 --> 00:51:16,079

kelpies you know that can almost be

1344

00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:18,880

compared to the mermaid reports that

1345

00:51:24,549 --> 00:51:21,200

used to come out of the caribbean

1346

00:51:26,150 --> 00:51:24,559

by the early sailors and uh you know

1347

00:51:28,309 --> 00:51:26,160

these beings that

1348

00:51:30,309 --> 00:51:28,319

was like sirens i would suppose where

1349

00:51:33,750 --> 00:51:30,319

they'd grab a

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00:51:35,510 --> 00:51:33,760

grab a sail off a boat or and and take

1351

00:51:36,790 --> 00:51:35,520

him to the depths and kill him i mean

1352

00:51:40,950 --> 00:51:36,800

you know

1353

00:51:41,270 --> 00:51:40,960

then i mean i know some people try to

1354

00:51:43,670 --> 00:51:41,280

say

1355

00:51:45,190 --> 00:51:43,680

that that they were actually seeing

1356

00:51:49,109 --> 00:51:45,200

manatees and

1357

00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:49,119

you know this miss uh characterizing

1358

00:51:52,390 --> 00:51:50,880

them as these

1359

00:51:55,349 --> 00:51:52,400

mermaids though that's hard for me to

1360

00:51:57,750 --> 00:51:55,359

believe unless they're shape-shifting

1361

00:51:59,829 --> 00:51:57,760

yeah and again you know um you can see

1362

00:52:01,190 --> 00:51:59,839

sort of strange things in the oceans

1363

00:52:03,270 --> 00:52:01,200

which eventually

1364

00:52:05,349 --> 00:52:03,280

you know were proved to still exist like

1365

00:52:06,630 --> 00:52:05,359

for example for example the sealer camp

1366

00:52:08,470 --> 00:52:06,640

this um

1367

00:52:10,150 --> 00:52:08,480

old fish you know going back millions of

1368

00:52:11,190 --> 00:52:10,160

years which everybody thought had become

1369

00:52:13,510 --> 00:52:11,200

extinct

1370

00:52:15,430 --> 00:52:13,520

and but it was found you know in the

1371

00:52:17,750 --> 00:52:15,440

1930s off the coast of

1372

00:52:18,630 --> 00:52:17,760

um south africa but then on the other

1373

00:52:21,430 --> 00:52:18,640

side

1374

00:52:22,790 --> 00:52:21,440

you've got you know as you said um like

1375

00:52:26,230 --> 00:52:22,800

the sirens

1376  
00:52:27,349 --> 00:52:26,240  
and mermaids and mermaid and that kind

1377  
00:52:30,549 --> 00:52:27,359  
of thing

1378  
00:52:31,990 --> 00:52:30,559  
so i think so many people want it to fit

1379  
00:52:35,270 --> 00:52:32,000  
into one category but the

1380  
00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:35,280  
fact is it just these things just don't

1381  
00:52:40,630 --> 00:52:37,920  
fit into one category and if you try and

1382  
00:52:42,470 --> 00:52:40,640  
do that you know it just causes more and

1383  
00:52:46,549 --> 00:52:42,480  
more problems in them

1384  
00:52:49,589 --> 00:52:46,559  
yep you're right uh

1385  
00:52:51,430 --> 00:52:49,599  
you know i had one of my readers sent me

1386  
00:52:53,270 --> 00:52:51,440  
a question when they found out that you

1387  
00:52:55,589 --> 00:52:53,280  
were going to be on this week

1388  
00:52:56,549 --> 00:52:55,599

and they asked me to ask you so here it

1389

00:52:58,710 --> 00:52:56,559

is

1390

00:53:01,750 --> 00:52:58,720

uh or alligators in the new york sewer

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00:53:05,270 --> 00:53:01,760

system a myth

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00:53:08,870 --> 00:53:05,280

no that that's really true now

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00:53:11,190 --> 00:53:08,880

the there actually is a genuine report

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00:53:12,870 --> 00:53:11,200

which you can find in the new york times

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00:53:16,710 --> 00:53:12,880

in the 1930s

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00:53:19,430 --> 00:53:16,720

and a small alligator was actually found

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00:53:20,870 --> 00:53:19,440

in the depths of the new new york city

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00:53:24,230 --> 00:53:20,880

sewer system

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00:53:27,589 --> 00:53:24,240

but most of the other stories um

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00:53:28,470 --> 00:53:27,599

are pretty much um like friend of a

1401  
00:53:31,750 --> 00:53:28,480  
friend

1402  
00:53:36,390 --> 00:53:31,760  
type stories however when you've got one

1403  
00:53:39,589 --> 00:53:36,400  
absolutely 100 um genuine story

1404  
00:53:41,270 --> 00:53:39,599  
um then that sort of begs the question

1405  
00:53:42,790 --> 00:53:41,280  
well what if some of those other you

1406  
00:53:43,750 --> 00:53:42,800  
know there was another one there or a

1407  
00:53:45,910 --> 00:53:43,760  
few more

1408  
00:53:47,109 --> 00:53:45,920  
and they mated you know and that there

1409  
00:53:50,150 --> 00:53:47,119  
could be more

1410  
00:53:51,510 --> 00:53:50,160  
i mean i think we would know if there

1411  
00:53:55,190 --> 00:53:51,520  
was sort of

1412  
00:53:58,230 --> 00:53:55,200  
um you know sort of 20 or 30

1413  
00:54:00,630 --> 00:53:58,240

15 foot long you know crocodiles or

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00:54:02,870 --> 00:54:00,640

alligators roaming around

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00:54:04,790 --> 00:54:02,880

you know eating on all the the guys who

1416

00:54:05,270 --> 00:54:04,800

sort of clean out the sewers we would

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00:54:09,510 --> 00:54:05,280

know

1418

00:54:12,549 --> 00:54:09,520

really cool scenario

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00:54:14,870 --> 00:54:12,559

you know these sort of man eating um

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00:54:16,710 --> 00:54:14,880

alligators under new york i mean it's

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00:54:20,630 --> 00:54:16,720

it's a great story

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00:54:24,390 --> 00:54:20,640

um but what i can say for absolute sure

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00:54:26,790 --> 00:54:24,400

is that one was actually found um

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00:54:28,309 --> 00:54:26,800

in the sewers of new york and he did

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00:54:31,750 --> 00:54:28,319

create briefly

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00:54:34,150 --> 00:54:31,760

a lot of amazements you know um

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00:54:36,630 --> 00:54:34,160

but that's a big difference from them so

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00:54:39,670 --> 00:54:36,640

as i said you know sort of um

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00:54:41,670 --> 00:54:39,680

mating and then you know something

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00:54:44,710 --> 00:54:41,680

a scenario like on one of these cheap

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00:54:46,789 --> 00:54:44,720

sci-fi channel movies

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00:54:49,030 --> 00:54:46,799

with these actors who way past their

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00:54:50,789 --> 00:54:49,040

time

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00:54:52,630 --> 00:54:50,799

you know i used to enjoy the story where

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00:54:54,950 --> 00:54:52,640

people would say if a new yorker would

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00:54:57,349 --> 00:54:54,960

go down to florida for vacation they'd

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00:54:59,270 --> 00:54:57,359

they'd buy a baby alligator bring it

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00:54:59,990 --> 00:54:59,280

home put in the bathtub till it got too

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00:55:02,470 --> 00:55:00,000

big

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00:55:03,750 --> 00:55:02,480

and then they take down the sewer well

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00:55:05,109 --> 00:55:03,760

you know

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00:55:06,309 --> 00:55:05,119

first of all i'd like to know how to

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00:55:08,630 --> 00:55:06,319

figure out how to get it out of the

1444

00:55:10,390 --> 00:55:08,640

bathtub and down into the sewer

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00:55:12,390 --> 00:55:10,400

so well you know it's interesting you

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00:55:15,030 --> 00:55:12,400

say that because i can actually see

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00:55:17,270 --> 00:55:15,040

some people doing that it's almost like

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00:55:19,270 --> 00:55:17,280

you know you create the folklore

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00:55:20,630 --> 00:55:19,280

yourself you know people know about

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00:55:23,829 --> 00:55:20,640

these stories

1451  
00:55:25,750 --> 00:55:23,839  
and um you know it's kind of a situation

1452  
00:55:28,870 --> 00:55:25,760  
well why don't we sort of

1453  
00:55:30,950 --> 00:55:28,880  
you know sort of um kick the the

1454  
00:55:32,710 --> 00:55:30,960  
folklore level to an even

1455  
00:55:36,069 --> 00:55:32,720  
bigger level you know let's get some

1456  
00:55:39,270 --> 00:55:36,079  
fewer alligators and drop them in the uh

1457  
00:55:41,750 --> 00:55:39,280  
you know in the sewers but um

1458  
00:55:44,150 --> 00:55:41,760  
but you know it's it's that again that's

1459  
00:55:48,150 --> 00:55:44,160  
sort of one of these situations where

1460  
00:55:51,190 --> 00:55:48,160  
folklore and truth um kind of blend

1461  
00:55:54,150 --> 00:55:51,200  
um two things together but um

1462  
00:55:56,230 --> 00:55:54,160  
the the story itself was actually this

1463  
00:55:58,309 --> 00:55:56,240

this one legitimate story goes back to

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00:55:59,829 --> 00:55:58,319

february 1935

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00:56:02,789 --> 00:55:59,839

and as i said it was published in the

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00:56:06,309 --> 00:56:02,799

new york times and the story was titled

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00:56:09,190 --> 00:56:06,319

alligator found in uptown uptown sewer

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00:56:11,190 --> 00:56:09,200

youth shoveling snow see the animal

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00:56:14,390 --> 00:56:11,200

churning in icy water

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00:56:17,430 --> 00:56:14,400

which is like a really cool um title

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00:56:19,750 --> 00:56:17,440

and the main the primary

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00:56:22,390 --> 00:56:19,760

person who had their job of looking into

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00:56:24,789 --> 00:56:22,400

this uh was a guy named teddy may

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00:56:25,910 --> 00:56:24,799

and he was the commissioner of sewers in

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00:56:29,109 --> 00:56:25,920

new york

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00:56:32,069 --> 00:56:29,119

and teddy may was the guy who pretty

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00:56:32,549 --> 00:56:32,079

much uh began the investigations and put

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00:56:35,430 --> 00:56:32,559

all the

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00:56:36,230 --> 00:56:35,440

files and the witness testimony together

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00:56:39,990 --> 00:56:36,240

but as i said

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00:56:42,309 --> 00:56:40,000

it was not a huge body of data it was

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00:56:43,190 --> 00:56:42,319

just in the 30s and it just revolved

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00:56:45,829 --> 00:56:43,200

around

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00:56:46,789 --> 00:56:45,839

what teddy may collected from people in

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00:56:50,150 --> 00:56:46,799

the area

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00:56:53,349 --> 00:56:50,160

and the rest of it was pretty much um

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00:56:58,470 --> 00:56:53,359

you know exaggeration and people kind of

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00:57:01,430 --> 00:56:58,480

you know spreading stories probably

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00:57:02,470 --> 00:57:01,440

you know there there is one fish story

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00:57:05,510 --> 00:57:02,480

that i know is

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00:57:08,069 --> 00:57:05,520

is an actual fish that i

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00:57:10,150 --> 00:57:08,079

i find fascinating and i've heard so

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00:57:11,030 --> 00:57:10,160

many rumors about this are those wells

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00:57:14,870 --> 00:57:11,040

catfish

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00:57:18,470 --> 00:57:14,880

in central and southern europe he's huge

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00:57:20,309 --> 00:57:18,480

behemoth catfish and people claim that

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00:57:21,750 --> 00:57:20,319

these are man-eaters what do you believe

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00:57:25,670 --> 00:57:21,760

in that

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00:57:28,950 --> 00:57:25,680

well i mean catfish can grow to um

1500

00:57:30,630 --> 00:57:28,960

huge sizes and uh again there are rumors

1501

00:57:34,630 --> 00:57:30,640

of people being swallowed

1502

00:57:37,030 --> 00:57:34,640

um live and in one piece you know by um

1503

00:57:37,750 --> 00:57:37,040

by huge catfish and um there was

1504

00:57:40,870 --> 00:57:37,760

actually

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00:57:42,390 --> 00:57:40,880

a very controversial story which

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00:57:45,670 --> 00:57:42,400

actually proved to be real

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00:57:49,589 --> 00:57:45,680

um in the uk up in the north of england

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00:57:54,230 --> 00:57:49,599

um when from around about

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00:57:57,670 --> 00:57:54,240

2000 to about 2003 at a place called um

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00:57:58,150 --> 00:57:57,680

maul and mia and um people were seeing

1511

00:58:03,109 --> 00:57:58,160

this

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00:58:06,230 --> 00:58:03,119

coming out the water and

1513

00:58:07,270 --> 00:58:06,240

and some of the wildfowl on the on the

1514

00:58:11,190 --> 00:58:07,280

mir itself

1515

00:58:12,710 --> 00:58:11,200

vanishing and um a zoologist who camped

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00:58:15,030 --> 00:58:12,720

out there and spent a lot of time there

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00:58:17,349 --> 00:58:15,040

richard freeman a good friend of mine

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00:58:18,710 --> 00:58:17,359

who's uh he used to work as a full-time

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00:58:20,789 --> 00:58:18,720

zoologist in england

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00:58:23,270 --> 00:58:20,799

and uh and then he moved into the field

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00:58:25,829 --> 00:58:23,280

of cryptozoologist and richard

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00:58:28,230 --> 00:58:25,839

um actually had a quick view of one of

1523

00:58:31,270 --> 00:58:28,240

these things it was absolutely sure

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00:58:32,630 --> 00:58:31,280

that it was a large catfish now you know

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00:58:36,390 --> 00:58:32,640

the idea of seeing

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00:58:38,710 --> 00:58:36,400

a catfish of 9 to 12 feet long in the uk

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00:58:39,670 --> 00:58:38,720

little old england you know it's sort of

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00:58:43,109 --> 00:58:39,680

almost

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00:58:45,750 --> 00:58:43,119

unbelievable but you know nature finds

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00:58:48,789 --> 00:58:45,760

ways very often to survive

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00:58:52,710 --> 00:58:48,799

and you know you release an exec

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00:58:57,030 --> 00:58:52,720

exotic pet into a lake or a river

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00:59:00,230 --> 00:58:57,040

etc etc you know mother nature survives

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00:59:01,750 --> 00:59:00,240

and um so it doesn't surprise me at all

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00:59:04,789 --> 00:59:01,760

that occasionally

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00:59:05,349 --> 00:59:04,799

you know that large catfish have been

1537

00:59:08,069 --> 00:59:05,359

seen

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00:59:09,589 --> 00:59:08,079

and primarily it's probably because like

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00:59:13,270 --> 00:59:09,599

a lot of exotic

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00:59:15,030 --> 00:59:13,280

animals that are originally kept as pets

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00:59:17,109 --> 00:59:15,040

you know they get bigger and bigger and

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00:59:19,190 --> 00:59:17,119

people can't look after them

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00:59:21,270 --> 00:59:19,200

they don't want to kill them obviously

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00:59:22,549 --> 00:59:21,280

and so they release them into a large

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00:59:25,990 --> 00:59:22,559

body of water

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00:59:27,829 --> 00:59:26,000

and then maybe six weeks later somebody

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00:59:28,630 --> 00:59:27,839

sees part of their body come out of the

1548

00:59:30,390 --> 00:59:28,640

water

1549

00:59:33,589 --> 00:59:30,400

and it becomes known as the local

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00:59:36,630 --> 00:59:33,599

monster you know

1551  
00:59:38,390 --> 00:59:36,640  
so so again it doesn't surprise me

1552  
00:59:40,390 --> 00:59:38,400  
you know that there would be something

1553  
00:59:41,270 --> 00:59:40,400  
like you know catfish roaming around

1554  
00:59:42,870 --> 00:59:41,280  
which

1555  
00:59:44,309 --> 00:59:42,880  
you know i mean you know when you see

1556  
00:59:46,710 --> 00:59:44,319  
these people you know

1557  
00:59:49,750 --> 00:59:46,720  
sort of sticking their hands down the

1558  
00:59:52,309 --> 00:59:49,760  
throat of a catfish you know i mean

1559  
00:59:53,349 --> 00:59:52,319  
that's not the good idea to do that

1560  
00:59:56,390 --> 00:59:53,359  
really but i mean

1561  
00:59:58,870 --> 00:59:56,400  
it becomes part of the folklore you know

1562  
01:00:00,549 --> 00:59:58,880  
trying to catch a giant catfish all

1563  
01:00:03,349 --> 01:00:00,559

these noodlers yeah

1564

01:00:04,870 --> 01:00:03,359

i i i find that a bit bizarre anyways

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01:00:07,270 --> 01:00:04,880

but

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01:00:09,349 --> 01:00:07,280

yeah i think i'll just stick my uh arm

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01:00:11,589 --> 01:00:09,359

all the way down and catch your [h\_\_\h]

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01:00:15,750 --> 01:00:11,599

yeah i mean yeah that's like really good

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01:00:17,430 --> 01:00:15,760

thing to do on a sunday afternoon

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01:00:19,349 --> 01:00:17,440

i tell you thanks for coming on the show

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01:00:23,030 --> 01:00:19,359

tonight we're going to have to

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01:00:24,789 --> 01:00:23,040

get back together and uh when this

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01:00:26,789 --> 01:00:24,799

the martian book comes out i definitely

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01:00:27,990 --> 01:00:26,799

want to read that and i do want to talk

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01:00:31,349 --> 01:00:28,000

to you about

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01:00:35,190 --> 01:00:31,359

these human mutilation cases in the uk

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01:00:37,750 --> 01:00:35,200

and uh again thanks for coming on

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01:00:39,510 --> 01:00:37,760

i hope things kind of loosen up a bit so

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01:00:40,390 --> 01:00:39,520

you can start getting out on the lecture

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01:00:43,990 --> 01:00:40,400

circuit

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01:00:46,309 --> 01:00:44,000

and such very soon and uh

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01:00:48,789 --> 01:00:46,319

just take care hopefully you know i mean

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01:00:50,150 --> 01:00:48,799

it's just one of these situations where

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01:00:52,470 --> 01:00:50,160

you know i'd love to get back doing

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01:00:54,870 --> 01:00:52,480

lectures and conferences and

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01:00:56,309 --> 01:00:54,880

but then you got you know going through

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01:00:59,990 --> 01:00:56,319

flights and

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01:01:02,390 --> 01:01:00,000

you know gates and yeah you know

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01:01:05,109 --> 01:01:02,400

crammed into airports still you know

1590

01:01:09,030 --> 01:01:05,119

planes it's um

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01:01:14,470 --> 01:01:12,150

yeah i i agree with you so but

1592

01:01:15,510 --> 01:01:14,480

you stay safe and i'll be talking to you

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01:01:17,829 --> 01:01:15,520

soon

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01:01:18,710 --> 01:01:17,839

yeah you too look after yourself take

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01:01:22,789 --> 01:01:18,720

care

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01:01:24,789 --> 01:01:22,799

all right now if you have an unexplained

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01:01:26,470 --> 01:01:24,799

account or setting feel free to contact

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01:01:28,309 --> 01:01:26,480

me through the phantoms monsters blog

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01:01:29,589 --> 01:01:28,319

site if you're interested in supporting

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01:01:31,510 --> 01:01:29,599

phantoms of monsters

1601  
01:01:33,430 --> 01:01:31,520  
and arcane radio you can use the paypal

1602  
01:01:35,910 --> 01:01:33,440  
donation buttons on the blog

1603  
01:01:37,510 --> 01:01:35,920  
and newsletter our youtube channel

1604  
01:01:40,309 --> 01:01:37,520  
beyond explanation has

1605  
01:01:42,309 --> 01:01:40,319  
new content being added daily including

1606  
01:01:45,589 --> 01:01:42,319  
the arcane radio archive

1607  
01:01:48,470 --> 01:01:45,599  
shows and once again this sunday at

1608  
01:01:49,910 --> 01:01:48,480  
nine o'clock we will be doing the ask

1609  
01:01:52,789 --> 01:01:49,920  
line anything chat

1610  
01:01:53,670 --> 01:01:52,799  
over at the beyond explanation youtube

1611  
01:01:55,750 --> 01:01:53,680  
channel

1612  
01:01:57,190 --> 01:01:55,760  
so i once again thank nick redfern for

1613  
01:01:59,109 --> 01:01:57,200

joining me this evening and i want to

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01:02:01,190 --> 01:01:59,119

thank you for listening to the show

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01:02:11,850 --> 01:02:01,200

stay healthy have a safe and enjoyable