

# ARCANE RADIO

Exploring the Unexplained

December 10th, 2021  
@ 9PM Eastern



**Your Host**  
**Lon Strickler**



**With Guest**  
**Mike Robinson**



MIKE ROBINSON, author of 'Skunk Ape Semester,' screenwriter

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00:00:06,630 --> 00:00:03,990

[Music]

2  
00:00:08,230 --> 00:00:06,640  
the oldest and strongest human emotion

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00:00:10,470 --> 00:00:08,240  
is fear

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

5  
00:00:14,629 --> 00:00:11,440  
fear

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

7  
00:00:20,470 --> 00:00:17,039  
when we were children our parents told

8  
00:00:22,950 --> 00:00:20,480  
us that monsters didn't exist

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00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:22,960  
but we were sure that something was

10  
00:00:30,710 --> 00:00:26,240  
lurking under the bed or in the closet

11  
00:00:33,750 --> 00:00:30,720  
fear sees even if our eyes are closed

12  
00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:33,760  
welcome to the realm of the arcane

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

my name is lon stripler

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00:00:39,510 --> 00:00:38,320

join me as i examine unexplained

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:39,520

creatures

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00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:42,160

strange manifestations and remarkable

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00:00:47,430 --> 00:00:44,480

realities

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00:00:50,069 --> 00:00:47,440

imagine this next hour as a voyage of

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00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:50,079

discovery to strange lands

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00:00:54,150 --> 00:00:52,559

seeking not for new territory

21

00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:54,160

but for new knowledge of the

22

00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:55,600

supernatural

23

00:00:59,860 --> 00:00:58,480

come on board as we begin this adventure

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00:01:03,110 --> 00:00:59,870

together

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00:01:06,950 --> 00:01:04,710

folks good evening and welcome to

26  
00:01:10,830 --> 00:01:06,960  
another episode of arcane radio where we

27  
00:01:13,109 --> 00:01:10,840  
explore the unexplained live on beyond

28  
00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:13,119  
explanation i'm your host lon strickler

29  
00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:15,840  
coming to you within the cannon shot

30  
00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:17,840  
of the howlfields of gettysburg

31  
00:01:22,710 --> 00:01:20,640  
pennsylvania thank you for joining me

32  
00:01:24,789 --> 00:01:22,720  
now arcane radio and beyond explanation

33  
00:01:28,230 --> 00:01:24,799  
channel are made possible by you liking

34  
00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:28,240  
subscribing and sharing our programming

35  
00:01:33,190 --> 00:01:30,799  
super chat donations are essential for

36  
00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:33,200  
us to continue offering you our unique

37  
00:01:36,310 --> 00:01:34,400  
content

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00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:36,320

uh your consideration is very much

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00:01:40,630 --> 00:01:38,960

needed and appreciated

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:40,640

now tonight

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00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:43,920

our guest is mike robinson and

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00:01:47,830 --> 00:01:45,840

it was at the tender age of seven that

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00:01:49,270 --> 00:01:47,840

mike robinson penned or penciled his

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00:01:52,310 --> 00:01:49,280

first story

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00:01:54,389 --> 00:01:52,320

the aliens that invaded my backyard

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00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:54,399

a runaway international bestseller went

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00:01:59,190 --> 00:01:56,880

on to win the world fantasy award hugo

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00:02:00,789 --> 00:01:59,200

award and was shortlisted for the man

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00:02:03,270 --> 00:02:00,799

booker prize

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:03,280

he later became an author of multiple

51  
00:02:07,910 --> 00:02:06,479  
books mike is a native of los angeles

52  
00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:07,920  
where he became a screenwriter and

53  
00:02:12,309 --> 00:02:10,160  
producer not to mention co-editor of the

54  
00:02:15,110 --> 00:02:12,319  
magazine literary landscapes for the

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00:02:17,670 --> 00:02:15,120  
greater los angeles writers society from

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00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:17,680  
2011 to 2018.

57  
00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:21,040  
a short film he co-wrote crystalline

58  
00:02:26,390 --> 00:02:23,120  
debuted at the louisiana international

59  
00:02:28,229 --> 00:02:26,400  
film festival in 2016.

60  
00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:28,239  
in his feature film

61  
00:02:33,509 --> 00:02:31,360  
corral a psychological supernatural

62  
00:02:34,790 --> 00:02:33,519  
thriller is working through post

63  
00:02:36,550 --> 00:02:34,800

production

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00:02:37,830 --> 00:02:36,560

so mike thanks for joining me this

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00:02:39,910 --> 00:02:37,840

evening

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:39,920

hi lon uh thank you so much i should

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00:02:43,990 --> 00:02:42,000

clarify really quickly that that those

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00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:44,000

accolades that you read those those were

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00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:45,599

uh a joke

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:48,080

because as i noted because i know that

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00:02:51,430 --> 00:02:49,680

those accolades were also the product of

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00:02:53,270 --> 00:02:51,440

my imagination well that's good yeah i

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00:02:54,550 --> 00:02:53,280

mean you've got a good imagination

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00:02:56,070 --> 00:02:54,560

that's great in case anyone else is

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:56,080

wondering like wait wait he won the

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00:03:00,790 --> 00:02:58,400

booklet at seven yeah

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00:03:01,830 --> 00:03:00,800

well you know we talked a bit before the

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00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:01,840

show

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:04,480

and you can you and i it's funny you and

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00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:06,000

i are kind of on the same wavelength

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00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:07,599

we'll be talking about cryptids and such

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00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:10,800

and supernatural and unexplained sure um

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00:03:14,390 --> 00:03:13,599

of course you've been writing

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00:03:15,430 --> 00:03:14,400

uh

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00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:15,440

novels

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00:03:18,949 --> 00:03:17,599

in in reference to a lot of this type of

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00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:18,959

activity

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00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:21,280

so what got you really started or

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00:03:25,910 --> 00:03:24,000

interested in the unexplained

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00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:25,920

um

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00:03:30,789 --> 00:03:28,720

it's a good it's a good question because

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00:03:33,589 --> 00:03:30,799

i think it just sort of happened

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00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,599

organically when i started writing i was

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00:03:36,869 --> 00:03:35,120

big into sports and i started writing

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00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:36,879

sports stories and then i started

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:37,840

reading

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:42,560

uh stephen king and um arl stein and

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00:03:48,550 --> 00:03:46,080

ray bradbury and others and i just never

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00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:48,560

looked back in terms of subject material

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00:03:52,070 --> 00:03:50,000

um

101  
00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:52,080  
and like the the book that or the you

102  
00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:53,920  
know the little handwritten short story

103  
00:03:56,229 --> 00:03:54,879  
that you mentioned the aliens that

104  
00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,239  
invaded my backyard i wrote that when i

105  
00:03:59,750 --> 00:03:58,480  
was like eight something like that

106  
00:04:02,070 --> 00:03:59,760  
and uh

107  
00:04:03,990 --> 00:04:02,080  
then eventually just i kept kept writing

108  
00:04:05,670 --> 00:04:04,000  
and loving to write

109  
00:04:07,350 --> 00:04:05,680  
and uh

110  
00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:07,360  
i uh

111  
00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:09,599  
received and i think

112  
00:04:14,789 --> 00:04:12,319  
in about fifth grade uh sixth grade i

113  
00:04:17,749 --> 00:04:14,799

received uh as a christmas present

114

00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:17,759

um the unexplained which uh one of carl

115

00:04:21,909 --> 00:04:20,000

shuker's books

116

00:04:23,749 --> 00:04:21,919

and uh the illustrated guide to the

117

00:04:25,990 --> 00:04:23,759

world's normal and paranormal or

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00:04:28,870 --> 00:04:26,000

supernatural and paranormal events

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00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:28,880

and uh and that just that became a huge

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00:04:33,189 --> 00:04:31,040

influence in terms of just wealth of

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00:04:34,870 --> 00:04:33,199

possible material for me to draw from

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00:04:36,390 --> 00:04:34,880

and of course the x-files came along and

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00:04:38,629 --> 00:04:36,400

then i would see you know a number of

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00:04:42,150 --> 00:04:38,639

movies and read a number of books

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00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:42,160

and eventually i sold my first story at

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00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:43,680

age 19

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00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:45,199

and then just kept writing trying to

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00:04:47,590 --> 00:04:46,560

write a book a year

129

00:04:48,950 --> 00:04:47,600

um

130

00:04:50,390 --> 00:04:48,960

some better than others and then

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00:04:51,749 --> 00:04:50,400

eventually sold my first novel when i

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00:04:53,749 --> 00:04:51,759

was 27

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00:04:55,270 --> 00:04:53,759

and have just been actually and that was

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00:04:57,909 --> 00:04:55,280

that was skunk game semester that was

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00:05:01,430 --> 00:04:57,919

the first edition of skunk ape semester

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00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:01,440

that i sold um as my first publication

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00:05:05,430 --> 00:05:04,080

of of a book length story

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00:05:07,430 --> 00:05:05,440

uh and then i've just been publishing

139

00:05:09,909 --> 00:05:07,440

ever since

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00:05:11,909 --> 00:05:09,919

well you know skunk a semester you know

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00:05:14,150 --> 00:05:11,919

i looked over it and i was i was reading

142

00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:14,160

a lot of different different accounts in

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00:05:18,550 --> 00:05:15,600

there

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00:05:20,870 --> 00:05:18,560

what's the nexus of that uh what got you

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00:05:22,870 --> 00:05:20,880

started and actually

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00:05:25,110 --> 00:05:22,880

uh first of all were you involved in any

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00:05:28,629 --> 00:05:25,120

of the story plots

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00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:28,639

uh so it's a fictionalized account

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00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:31,360

of a road trip so that i guess i would

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00:05:35,830 --> 00:05:33,520

say that the nexus of the story is a

151  
00:05:38,629 --> 00:05:35,840  
road trip that this professor takes with

152  
00:05:39,430 --> 00:05:38,639  
a couple of graduates um

153  
00:05:40,629 --> 00:05:39,440  
to

154  
00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:40,639  
places of

155  
00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:42,800  
various strange reputes so

156  
00:05:47,430 --> 00:05:45,280  
um he's a zoologist and because of an

157  
00:05:49,029 --> 00:05:47,440  
encounter in florida with a skunk ape

158  
00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:49,039  
when he was a child

159  
00:05:53,029 --> 00:05:50,320  
is also

160  
00:05:53,909 --> 00:05:53,039  
somewhat closeted bigfoot researcher

161  
00:05:55,990 --> 00:05:53,919  
um

162  
00:05:57,749 --> 00:05:56,000  
and so he kind of does that on the side

163  
00:06:00,230 --> 00:05:57,759

and he has his own

164

00:06:01,990 --> 00:06:00,240

his own thing uh and then he has a bit

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00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:02,000

of a health scare and he he's always

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00:06:06,629 --> 00:06:03,919

wanted to take a road trip to

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00:06:08,710 --> 00:06:06,639

to uh bigfoot hot spots and other

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00:06:11,430 --> 00:06:08,720

strange hot spots around the country so

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00:06:13,909 --> 00:06:11,440

he takes a sabbatical and uh has a

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00:06:14,710 --> 00:06:13,919

couple of of recent graduates accompany

171

00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:14,720

him

172

00:06:17,510 --> 00:06:16,639

and they bounce around the country and

173

00:06:19,270 --> 00:06:17,520

and

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00:06:20,629 --> 00:06:19,280

it's it's not

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00:06:23,510 --> 00:06:20,639

one thing i really wanted to do with

176

00:06:26,550 --> 00:06:23,520

this book is to treat all the

177

00:06:28,790 --> 00:06:26,560

the cryptids and the phenomena seriously

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00:06:30,550 --> 00:06:28,800

and and sober mindedly i didn't want

179

00:06:32,150 --> 00:06:30,560

because someone so much bigfoot fiction

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00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,160

is just

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00:06:35,909 --> 00:06:34,560

jaws with claws or you know furry jaws

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00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:35,919

you know running

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00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:37,840

running from this you know rampaging

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00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:39,120

monster or something like that and i

185

00:06:42,550 --> 00:06:41,280

wanted this to be a little bit more

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00:06:44,710 --> 00:06:42,560

uh

187

00:06:46,950 --> 00:06:44,720

just literary for lack of a better word

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00:06:50,150 --> 00:06:46,960

and psychological and philosophical

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00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:50,160

toward the subject of of bigfoot's

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00:06:55,589 --> 00:06:52,800

existence or quasi-existence everyone

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00:06:58,390 --> 00:06:55,599

wants to put it um but it's also a

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00:07:01,110 --> 00:06:58,400

collection of stuff that

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00:07:03,670 --> 00:07:01,120

i've sort of massaged fictionally from

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00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:03,680

my um my own road trip that i took to a

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00:07:07,830 --> 00:07:05,360

lot of these spots

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00:07:09,670 --> 00:07:07,840

as well as just the synthesis of other

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00:07:11,510 --> 00:07:09,680

people i've talked to in alaska when i

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00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:11,520

was there on a separate trip

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00:07:16,309 --> 00:07:14,240

um and other places you know in northern

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00:07:18,390 --> 00:07:16,319

california

201  
00:07:20,230 --> 00:07:18,400  
about uh and just random encounters i've

202  
00:07:22,230 --> 00:07:20,240  
had with people who've

203  
00:07:23,189 --> 00:07:22,240  
expressed to me that they've had

204  
00:07:25,749 --> 00:07:23,199  
um

205  
00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:25,759  
experiences with the strange

206  
00:07:29,350 --> 00:07:27,680  
uh and particularly bigfoot i mean he's

207  
00:07:31,430 --> 00:07:29,360  
kind of the the

208  
00:07:34,230 --> 00:07:31,440  
you know the sasquatch is kind of the

209  
00:07:36,309 --> 00:07:34,240  
linchpin here but he's a 800-pound grill

210  
00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:36,319  
right exactly

211  
00:07:41,029 --> 00:07:38,400  
yeah gigantopithecus or

212  
00:07:43,189 --> 00:07:41,039  
any other thing that you want to but uh

213  
00:07:45,029 --> 00:07:43,199

yeah so but i also touch on sky beast i

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00:07:45,830 --> 00:07:45,039

touch on the dover demon i touch on the

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00:07:53,029 --> 00:07:45,840

the

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00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:53,039

um

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00:07:57,510 --> 00:07:55,440

vortexes and the skateboard

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00:08:00,150 --> 00:07:57,520

lizard man right yeah the lizard man

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00:08:02,869 --> 00:08:00,160

yeah yeah yeah and the um

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00:08:06,070 --> 00:08:02,879

uh the kelly goblins

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00:08:07,510 --> 00:08:06,080

um and uh champ and lake champlain so

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00:08:09,430 --> 00:08:07,520

yeah

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00:08:11,830 --> 00:08:09,440

a number of things well you know you and

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00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:11,840

i talked a bit before the show and uh

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00:08:15,350 --> 00:08:13,680

you did hit on one area that's very

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00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:15,360

familiar with me which is the south

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00:08:20,550 --> 00:08:18,240

mountain area more specifically

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00:08:23,270 --> 00:08:20,560

the uh um

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00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:23,280

misha state forest and caledonia state

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00:08:27,589 --> 00:08:24,160

park

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00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:27,599

which are exactly 20 miles west of me

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00:08:31,510 --> 00:08:29,680

uh you got to go to gettysburg and

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00:08:32,630 --> 00:08:31,520

they're on the other side of gettysburg

234

00:08:33,990 --> 00:08:32,640

but

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00:08:35,670 --> 00:08:34,000

uh

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00:08:38,149 --> 00:08:35,680

especially people who live in this area

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00:08:40,949 --> 00:08:38,159

and of course one of my uh one of my

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00:08:42,949 --> 00:08:40,959

investigators and friends uh

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00:08:45,430 --> 00:08:42,959

timothy renner he's got an

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00:08:47,670 --> 00:08:45,440

he's got an investigative research area

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00:08:49,750 --> 00:08:47,680

in me show so you know i i hear a lot

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00:08:52,949 --> 00:08:49,760

about what happens out there plus oh

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00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:52,959

that's cool i g i've had reports for

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00:08:57,350 --> 00:08:55,680

30 years you know

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00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:57,360

you know about what happens in in the

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00:09:02,070 --> 00:08:58,560

area

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00:09:04,550 --> 00:09:02,080

but uh you know you you talked about

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00:09:06,550 --> 00:09:04,560

under the premise of being so close to

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00:09:07,990 --> 00:09:06,560

the appalachian trail

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00:09:09,590 --> 00:09:08,000

and that's something you know it's

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00:09:11,910 --> 00:09:09,600

interesting and you brought that up

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00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:11,920

because that's something i've always

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00:09:16,790 --> 00:09:14,000

wanted to do get a survey of people who

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00:09:18,790 --> 00:09:16,800

travel up and down the appalachian trail

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00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:18,800

and some of the encounters they they

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00:09:22,870 --> 00:09:20,800

have now occasionally i will get one

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00:09:25,269 --> 00:09:22,880

that you know they will talk to me about

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00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:25,279

somebody will tell me about something

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00:09:29,190 --> 00:09:27,440

but uh it does happen and i think

260

00:09:31,350 --> 00:09:29,200

there's a lot more that happens out

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00:09:34,790 --> 00:09:31,360

there as i mean that's act then that's

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

what actually reported oh i'm sure yeah

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00:09:38,150 --> 00:09:36,800

i find that um

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00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:38,160

i mean not that i've done my due

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00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:40,240

diligence but i find it interesting that

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00:09:43,670 --> 00:09:41,600

we haven't

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00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:43,680

had we've had we have a number of books

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00:09:46,630 --> 00:09:44,560

about

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00:09:48,790 --> 00:09:46,640

people conquering you know the triple

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00:09:51,430 --> 00:09:48,800

crown three big hikes in the in in

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00:09:54,630 --> 00:09:51,440

america or the appalachian trail but

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00:09:57,350 --> 00:09:54,640

to my knowledge we don't really have a

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00:10:00,389 --> 00:09:57,360

a collection of of bizarre or paranormal

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00:10:02,230 --> 00:10:00,399

stories or you know

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00:10:04,949 --> 00:10:02,240

an anthology of

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00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:04,959

um true testimonials from

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hikers who've encountered weird things

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00:10:09,670 --> 00:10:08,000

along those hikes i think that would be

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00:10:11,350 --> 00:10:09,680

a really interesting collection i think

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00:10:12,630 --> 00:10:11,360

it would too you know and i've got i

281

00:10:15,190 --> 00:10:12,640

don't know if i've got enough to put a

282

00:10:16,790 --> 00:10:15,200

book make a book but uh right i've got

283

00:10:18,310 --> 00:10:16,800

several i've had over the years a lot of

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00:10:19,509 --> 00:10:18,320

different stuff too i mean you know

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00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:19,519

you're talking about

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00:10:25,030 --> 00:10:23,120

bigfoot and uh weird humanoids and not

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00:10:26,069 --> 00:10:25,040

thing just the phenomena they call not

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00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:26,079

deer

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00:10:33,269 --> 00:10:27,839

um

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00:10:35,509 --> 00:10:33,279

telling you that the hot spots

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00:10:37,350 --> 00:10:35,519

seems to be the area

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00:10:39,269 --> 00:10:37,360

between the george washington national

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00:10:41,910 --> 00:10:39,279

forest down in west virginia which is

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00:10:43,990 --> 00:10:41,920

not far from the skyline drive

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00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:44,000

north up and through uh maryland

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00:10:49,509 --> 00:10:46,880

pennsylvania in through michoa

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00:10:51,670 --> 00:10:49,519

and up into camp hill pennsylvania now

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00:10:53,990 --> 00:10:51,680

there's been several murders on on the

299

00:10:55,829 --> 00:10:54,000

appalachian trail oh yeah definitely

300

00:10:58,150 --> 00:10:55,839

there have been some that haven't been

301

00:11:00,949 --> 00:10:58,160

you know they haven't been

302

00:11:01,910 --> 00:11:00,959

concluded especially not in virginia

303

00:11:02,949 --> 00:11:01,920

uh

304

00:11:05,509 --> 00:11:02,959

and

305

00:11:07,430 --> 00:11:05,519

there are people who swear that

306

00:11:09,190 --> 00:11:07,440

a wild man or a bigfoot or something

307

00:11:11,430 --> 00:11:09,200

have been responsible for some of the

308

00:11:12,389 --> 00:11:11,440

those though you really don't know

309

00:11:16,389 --> 00:11:12,399

sure

310

00:11:18,150 --> 00:11:16,399

the appalachian trail seems to to

311

00:11:20,630 --> 00:11:18,160

i don't know it seems to attract a lot

312

00:11:23,670 --> 00:11:20,640

of bad people and a lot of strange

313

00:11:25,670 --> 00:11:23,680

phenomena oh absolutely yeah yeah i mean

314

00:11:27,269 --> 00:11:25,680

bigfoot i know has been known to trash

315

00:11:29,990 --> 00:11:27,279

cabins and things like that oh

316

00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:30,000

absolutely um yeah i don't uh

317

00:11:34,870 --> 00:11:31,680

um

318

00:11:35,750 --> 00:11:34,880

yeah i wouldn't be able to say uh what

319

00:11:37,829 --> 00:11:35,760

uh

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00:11:39,590 --> 00:11:37,839

mysterious deaths he might be

321

00:11:40,470 --> 00:11:39,600

responsible for but

322

00:11:42,069 --> 00:11:40,480

um

323

00:11:43,670 --> 00:11:42,079

yeah i imagine that that wouldn't even

324

00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:43,680

be they'd probably go missing like i

325

00:11:46,630 --> 00:11:44,640

don't even know if they would find a

326

00:11:48,230 --> 00:11:46,640

body if that were the case

327

00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:48,240

well there have been times when people

328

00:11:52,310 --> 00:11:49,760

are just going missing and you know of

329

00:11:54,550 --> 00:11:52,320

course there's a lot of theories on that

330

00:12:02,870 --> 00:11:54,560

uh you know with the missing knot four

331

00:12:07,190 --> 00:12:04,310

but you know that's

332

00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:07,200

that's a lot of conjecture there

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00:12:11,430 --> 00:12:09,440

but i i believe

334

00:12:13,110 --> 00:12:11,440

in the areas that we're talking about in

335

00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:13,120

particular with the appalachian trail

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00:12:18,629 --> 00:12:15,440

and you know in this part of the country

337

00:12:19,430 --> 00:12:18,639

i i think if it's not human related i i

338

00:12:21,110 --> 00:12:19,440

think

339

00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:21,120

it's possibly a bigfoot or an upright

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00:12:24,949 --> 00:12:22,480

canine

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00:12:26,550 --> 00:12:24,959

and uh down in that george washington

342

00:12:28,470 --> 00:12:26,560

national forest i know there have been

343

00:12:29,269 --> 00:12:28,480

three deaths

344

00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:29,279

uh

345

00:12:34,870 --> 00:12:32,560

and at least one that's been unexplained

346

00:12:36,870 --> 00:12:34,880

wow and uh they just really don't know

347

00:12:40,310 --> 00:12:36,880

what it was i mean i've talked to

348

00:12:41,829 --> 00:12:40,320

several rangers down there and um

349

00:12:44,470 --> 00:12:41,839

you know they have seen they have seen

350

00:12:46,790 --> 00:12:44,480

their share of weird stuff

351  
00:12:49,190 --> 00:12:46,800  
so uh you know but honestly i haven't

352  
00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:49,200  
talked to any of the rangers up in the

353  
00:12:51,590 --> 00:12:50,079  
show

354  
00:12:53,829 --> 00:12:51,600  
they've been doing a lot of work up

355  
00:12:55,590 --> 00:12:53,839  
there lately and a lot of the park has

356  
00:12:56,629 --> 00:12:55,600  
been refurbished

357  
00:12:58,790 --> 00:12:56,639  
oh yeah

358  
00:13:00,710 --> 00:12:58,800  
yeah yeah yeah i i you know it's

359  
00:13:02,470 --> 00:13:00,720  
interesting i went up there

360  
00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:02,480  
i was up there about

361  
00:13:06,310 --> 00:13:04,480  
three or four weeks ago

362  
00:13:08,870 --> 00:13:06,320  
and i went you know as you come off of

363  
00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:08,880

route 30 on to the pine grove furnace

364

00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:10,000

road

365

00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:13,519

uh you go right into caledonia and uh

366

00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:15,200

they've got all kinds of buildings and

367

00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:17,600

stuff in areas where we used to camp at

368

00:13:21,910 --> 00:13:19,519

so they've done a lot of refurbishing up

369

00:13:23,670 --> 00:13:21,920

there it's um it's it's not like it used

370

00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:23,680

to be though it's still such a

371

00:13:29,670 --> 00:13:27,440

mysterious place i i told you we um

372

00:13:32,550 --> 00:13:29,680

that that pine group that pine grove

373

00:13:34,389 --> 00:13:32,560

furnace road uh or pond i guess that's

374

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:34,399

the name of it i can't exactly remember

375

00:13:37,110 --> 00:13:35,120

but

376

00:13:38,790 --> 00:13:37,120

that goes north up into an area called

377

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:38,800

mount holly springs

378

00:13:42,710 --> 00:13:40,560

but it goes past laurel lake forward

379

00:13:46,150 --> 00:13:42,720

lake and a few other areas but a lot of

380

00:13:49,189 --> 00:13:46,160

it and a lot of cabins along that route

381

00:13:51,509 --> 00:13:49,199

and we have had uh we have had dogman

382

00:13:53,430 --> 00:13:51,519

upright k9 bigfoot sightings all up and

383

00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:53,440

long down up and down that road for

384

00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:55,839

years now yeah wow okay yeah

385

00:14:02,790 --> 00:13:56,639

yeah

386

00:14:05,430 --> 00:14:02,800

place um what are some of the uh the

387

00:14:07,509 --> 00:14:05,440

leading theories behind the dog men and

388

00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:07,519

the nature of them um and you mentioned

389

00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:09,120

werewolves when we were

390

00:14:13,430 --> 00:14:11,600

talking earlier but they seem distinct

391

00:14:15,350 --> 00:14:13,440

yeah um

392

00:14:17,509 --> 00:14:15,360

you know i i think

393

00:14:20,629 --> 00:14:17,519

you know i told you earlier that when

394

00:14:22,150 --> 00:14:20,639

the when the pennsylvania dutch uh

395

00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:22,160

a lot of these farmers that came from

396

00:14:26,870 --> 00:14:24,880

the old country moved this in this area

397

00:14:28,310 --> 00:14:26,880

and when they first came here they lived

398

00:14:30,550 --> 00:14:28,320

in pennsylvania but a lot of moved down

399

00:14:32,069 --> 00:14:30,560

into western maryland

400

00:14:34,710 --> 00:14:32,079

and

401  
00:14:37,030 --> 00:14:34,720  
for a while especially back in the 60s

402  
00:14:38,949 --> 00:14:37,040  
there were a lot of upright k9 and what

403  
00:14:40,230 --> 00:14:38,959  
they they attributed to being werewolves

404  
00:14:41,990 --> 00:14:40,240  
sightings

405  
00:14:44,310 --> 00:14:42,000  
uh sure right they were actually calling

406  
00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:44,320  
it the duo that was the name they were

407  
00:14:49,670 --> 00:14:45,920  
using

408  
00:14:52,230 --> 00:14:49,680  
and there were seven very well known

409  
00:14:53,990 --> 00:14:52,240  
encounters in frederick county maryland

410  
00:14:56,230 --> 00:14:54,000  
for you know back in the

411  
00:14:57,990 --> 00:14:56,240  
early to mid 60s

412  
00:14:59,670 --> 00:14:58,000  
but then we started getting sightings up

413  
00:15:02,230 --> 00:14:59,680

here now there were some historical

414

00:15:04,629 --> 00:15:02,240

sightings um

415

00:15:07,430 --> 00:15:04,639

you know a lot of uh logger settings

416

00:15:09,590 --> 00:15:07,440

that had encounters with these things

417

00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:09,600

miners uh

418

00:15:13,350 --> 00:15:10,720

you know of course they have a lot of

419

00:15:16,230 --> 00:15:13,360

old coal mines around here as well

420

00:15:17,110 --> 00:15:16,240

but in recent years we've been getting

421

00:15:21,269 --> 00:15:17,120

just

422

00:15:23,269 --> 00:15:21,279

up now

423

00:15:26,389 --> 00:15:23,279

i'll be honest with you i think for the

424

00:15:27,509 --> 00:15:26,399

most part these are supernatural beings

425

00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:27,519

right yeah

426

00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:28,800

yeah i'm uh

427

00:15:33,829 --> 00:15:31,519

oh sorry go ahead go ahead go ahead um

428

00:15:35,189 --> 00:15:33,839

the uh yeah because i wonder if they

429

00:15:36,150 --> 00:15:35,199

might be

430

00:15:39,829 --> 00:15:36,160

uh

431

00:15:42,389 --> 00:15:39,839

broadly categorized as faye or among the

432

00:15:45,269 --> 00:15:42,399

pharaoh all right good question i have a

433

00:15:46,710 --> 00:15:45,279

uh very good friend who's sensitive to

434

00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:46,720

um

435

00:15:53,030 --> 00:15:50,880

things as well and and a lot of the

436

00:15:55,590 --> 00:15:53,040

times they take on kind of animal

437

00:15:58,470 --> 00:15:55,600

characteristics

438

00:16:00,150 --> 00:15:58,480

you know that's a good question i i i

439

00:16:01,189 --> 00:16:00,160  
had to consider looking into that

440

00:16:02,790 --> 00:16:01,199  
because

441

00:16:05,350 --> 00:16:02,800  
you know we we do

442

00:16:08,150 --> 00:16:05,360  
kind of get into the elemental type of

443

00:16:10,629 --> 00:16:08,160  
uh realm and stuff i'm intuitive myself

444

00:16:12,710 --> 00:16:10,639  
so i've had a lot of yeah i've had a lot

445

00:16:15,030 --> 00:16:12,720  
of incidents that i've been that i've

446

00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:15,040  
had happen to me but some of the some of

447

00:16:20,629 --> 00:16:17,440  
these sightings of these things

448

00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:20,639  
uh just just warning in particular was

449

00:16:26,310 --> 00:16:24,320  
up in uh blair county pennsylvania not

450

00:16:29,350 --> 00:16:26,320  
far from altoona where these gentlemen

451  
00:16:31,030 --> 00:16:29,360  
had were traveling late at night

452  
00:16:32,389 --> 00:16:31,040  
they were part of a band actually and

453  
00:16:33,749 --> 00:16:32,399  
they were traveling at night by two in

454  
00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:33,759  
the morning and they saw this thing on

455  
00:16:37,189 --> 00:16:35,199  
the side of road looked like it was

456  
00:16:39,189 --> 00:16:37,199  
eating roadkill

457  
00:16:42,069 --> 00:16:39,199  
and

458  
00:16:44,629 --> 00:16:42,079  
couldn't believe what they were seeing

459  
00:16:47,269 --> 00:16:44,639  
but this thing had like a a silver sheen

460  
00:16:50,389 --> 00:16:47,279  
to it like it had an aura around it oh

461  
00:16:52,389 --> 00:16:50,399  
interesting yeah and uh i mean i we

462  
00:16:53,749 --> 00:16:52,399  
asked them i said but

463  
00:16:55,269 --> 00:16:53,759

what are your thoughts what do you think

464

00:16:57,189 --> 00:16:55,279

this i don't know

465

00:16:59,430 --> 00:16:57,199

you know it just looked like it had this

466

00:17:03,110 --> 00:16:59,440

silver aura around it

467

00:17:05,750 --> 00:17:03,120

but it looked like it was a living being

468

00:17:07,750 --> 00:17:05,760

but you know it that you know we had you

469

00:17:09,590 --> 00:17:07,760

know we did notice that and uh this

470

00:17:11,510 --> 00:17:09,600

thing looked up at it gave it the

471

00:17:13,429 --> 00:17:11,520

damnedest look and scared the hell out

472

00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:13,439

of them they got out of there

473

00:17:16,230 --> 00:17:14,640

and uh

474

00:17:18,549 --> 00:17:16,240

and clearly if it was eating roadkill it

475

00:17:20,309 --> 00:17:18,559

was it was physical and and that's not

476

00:17:21,990 --> 00:17:20,319

the only time i was feeling quite yeah

477

00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:22,000

okay interesting

478

00:17:25,029 --> 00:17:23,439

we've had them things we had those

479

00:17:28,150 --> 00:17:25,039

things come out in the middle of the day

480

00:17:29,909 --> 00:17:28,160

eating roadkill along the road and uh

481

00:17:32,150 --> 00:17:29,919

it's just scared of the jesus out of

482

00:17:33,750 --> 00:17:32,160

folks and um but you know their the

483

00:17:36,390 --> 00:17:33,760

first impression is

484

00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:36,400

yeah this thing's living but

485

00:17:41,270 --> 00:17:38,240

i just don't know what the hell this

486

00:17:45,350 --> 00:17:41,280

thing was yeah uh a lot of the sightings

487

00:17:46,870 --> 00:17:45,360

are by hunters people who are armed

488

00:17:48,789 --> 00:17:46,880

and uh

489

00:17:50,950 --> 00:17:48,799

we had one gentleman who was in a state

490

00:17:53,350 --> 00:17:50,960

game laying up in center county you

491

00:17:55,350 --> 00:17:53,360

literally walked up onto this thing he

492

00:17:57,270 --> 00:17:55,360

said this thing was nine to ten foot

493

00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:57,280

easy oh my god

494

00:18:03,029 --> 00:18:00,400

standing you know upright on hot legs

495

00:18:05,029 --> 00:18:03,039

muscular hawk legs just like you know i

496

00:18:07,590 --> 00:18:05,039

i always attributed to like the

497

00:18:09,909 --> 00:18:07,600

underworld lichen in the movies the

498

00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:09,919

underworld right the way he described

499

00:18:15,029 --> 00:18:12,480

this thing was almost exactly like this

500

00:18:17,669 --> 00:18:15,039

wow he said when i walked up onto it it

501  
00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:17,679  
was behind the laurel bush

502  
00:18:21,990 --> 00:18:20,400  
and i could see the head and shoulders

503  
00:18:24,870 --> 00:18:22,000  
and then the legs

504  
00:18:26,710 --> 00:18:24,880  
and uh it just stood its ground i had a

505  
00:18:28,710 --> 00:18:26,720  
gun on me now he was up in game hunting

506  
00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:28,720  
so he had a shotgun but of course he

507  
00:18:33,669 --> 00:18:31,280  
only had six or seven shot in there

508  
00:18:35,590 --> 00:18:33,679  
and um he said i wasn't going to take a

509  
00:18:37,750 --> 00:18:35,600  
shot at it he said i was right up on it

510  
00:18:39,029 --> 00:18:37,760  
it just looked at me with these yellow

511  
00:18:40,789 --> 00:18:39,039  
eyes

512  
00:18:42,390 --> 00:18:40,799  
and it was almost like you know you're

513  
00:18:45,909 --> 00:18:42,400

here with the a lot of these bigfoot

514

00:18:47,190 --> 00:18:45,919

stories with the the possible

515

00:18:49,590 --> 00:18:47,200

uh

516

00:18:51,750 --> 00:18:49,600

i don't know some type of

517

00:18:53,909 --> 00:18:51,760

communication

518

00:18:55,270 --> 00:18:53,919

with with you know between the humans

519

00:18:57,750 --> 00:18:55,280

and their equality or something yeah

520

00:18:59,669 --> 00:18:57,760

yeah like you know back off or i'm not

521

00:19:01,029 --> 00:18:59,679

going to hurt you but just back off and

522

00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:01,039

he said i just

523

00:19:05,350 --> 00:19:03,360

lowered my gun and backed away

524

00:19:07,750 --> 00:19:05,360

i didn't turn my back on it but yeah you

525

00:19:09,750 --> 00:19:07,760

know i backed away from it

526

00:19:11,190 --> 00:19:09,760

but they do have a tendency to the

527

00:19:12,470 --> 00:19:11,200

standard ground they don't seem to be

528

00:19:15,029 --> 00:19:12,480

afraid

529

00:19:18,070 --> 00:19:15,039

i had another hunter who was up in uh

530

00:19:20,470 --> 00:19:18,080

just uh north of the tuscarora forest

531

00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:20,480

who was in a deer stand

532

00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:22,320

uh along the edge of a field in the

533

00:19:27,270 --> 00:19:24,960

woods and um

534

00:19:29,990 --> 00:19:27,280

he said he saw these two

535

00:19:32,150 --> 00:19:30,000

wolf like creatures chasing this deer

536

00:19:33,990 --> 00:19:32,160

up on the ridge in front of him

537

00:19:36,070 --> 00:19:34,000

and eventually one of them came

538

00:19:37,510 --> 00:19:36,080

sauntering up to him

539

00:19:39,110 --> 00:19:37,520

a quadruped

540

00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:39,120

and just

541

00:19:44,310 --> 00:19:41,760

sat down when it's just sat down

542

00:19:45,430 --> 00:19:44,320

and was stood you know looking up at him

543

00:19:47,430 --> 00:19:45,440

and he said the thing looked like a

544

00:19:50,470 --> 00:19:47,440

freaking hyena you know it's the back of

545

00:19:53,350 --> 00:19:50,480

it and it was huge had a wolf-like head

546

00:19:55,669 --> 00:19:53,360

but it was muscular uh it was speckled

547

00:19:58,950 --> 00:19:55,679

like a hyena he said it was huge

548

00:20:01,830 --> 00:19:58,960

oh and this thing just looked at me

549

00:20:03,669 --> 00:20:01,840

he had a 30 odd six with him but again

550

00:20:05,590 --> 00:20:03,679

he said i'm up in a tree stand i'm still

551  
00:20:06,710 --> 00:20:05,600  
not taking a shot at this thing right

552  
00:20:08,630 --> 00:20:06,720  
yeah yeah

553  
00:20:10,710 --> 00:20:08,640  
i think that's quite a testimony to to

554  
00:20:13,190 --> 00:20:10,720  
the power of these things in their

555  
00:20:15,270 --> 00:20:13,200  
presence that yeah these hunters that

556  
00:20:16,710 --> 00:20:15,280  
you know clearly

557  
00:20:18,230 --> 00:20:16,720  
know the woods and know how to use their

558  
00:20:21,270 --> 00:20:18,240  
weapons are just not going to take a

559  
00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:21,280  
chance absolutely yeah it's crazy i i

560  
00:20:24,870 --> 00:20:23,760  
have never had an account that i know of

561  
00:20:27,350 --> 00:20:24,880  
other than

562  
00:20:29,190 --> 00:20:27,360  
maybe one out in greene county

563  
00:20:31,110 --> 00:20:29,200

where somebody's taking a shot at one of

564

00:20:33,430 --> 00:20:31,120

these things

565

00:20:35,350 --> 00:20:33,440

uh we have a gentleman named james west

566

00:20:36,710 --> 00:20:35,360

who's probably in the chat tonight i

567

00:20:39,029 --> 00:20:36,720

don't know if he is or not but he's had

568

00:20:41,190 --> 00:20:39,039

two encounters in greene county

569

00:20:42,230 --> 00:20:41,200

uh harrowing encounters

570

00:20:43,830 --> 00:20:42,240

uh

571

00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:43,840

but those are probably the most

572

00:20:47,430 --> 00:20:45,600

harrowing that i've heard of most of

573

00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:47,440

them are either you know these things

574

00:20:50,950 --> 00:20:49,120

appear you back away

575

00:20:52,470 --> 00:20:50,960

this guy in the tree he set up a tree

576

00:20:53,590 --> 00:20:52,480

for two hours after the thing walked

577

00:20:55,750 --> 00:20:53,600

away

578

00:20:58,230 --> 00:20:55,760

he said i wasn't gonna get down off the

579

00:20:59,750 --> 00:20:58,240

tree and you know make him run for the

580

00:21:01,029 --> 00:20:59,760

car he said i was gonna make sure this

581

00:21:03,830 --> 00:21:01,039

thing was gone

582

00:21:05,029 --> 00:21:03,840

yeah absolutely yeah so

583

00:21:07,510 --> 00:21:05,039

wow that's the kind of stuff we're

584

00:21:09,110 --> 00:21:07,520

getting i mean so yeah really what they

585

00:21:11,510 --> 00:21:09,120

are

586

00:21:13,750 --> 00:21:11,520

i guess it's anybody's guess but

587

00:21:15,990 --> 00:21:13,760

i i still think there's a very strong

588

00:21:18,789 --> 00:21:16,000

possibility that there's supernatural

589

00:21:20,149 --> 00:21:18,799

aspects of these things and um

590

00:21:21,990 --> 00:21:20,159

could they have been something like

591

00:21:23,909 --> 00:21:22,000

direwolves i know that there have been

592

00:21:25,110 --> 00:21:23,919

prehistoric uh

593

00:21:26,549 --> 00:21:25,120

like creatures you know like the

594

00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:26,559

american lion that have been spotted

595

00:21:30,630 --> 00:21:29,200

throughout the country

596

00:21:33,110 --> 00:21:30,640

you know it's interesting you said that

597

00:21:34,870 --> 00:21:33,120

because we we we do hear accounts and

598

00:21:37,110 --> 00:21:34,880

you know i've heard it from other

599

00:21:38,870 --> 00:21:37,120

investigators as well where somebody

600

00:21:40,870 --> 00:21:38,880

would be some places in a park or

601  
00:21:43,669 --> 00:21:40,880  
something with their pet and something

602  
00:21:45,270 --> 00:21:43,679  
will just literally manifest

603  
00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:45,280  
like it's coming from another time

604  
00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:46,960  
period

605  
00:21:52,070 --> 00:21:49,760  
time slip or something right i know one

606  
00:21:54,549 --> 00:21:52,080  
account a woman in um

607  
00:21:57,110 --> 00:21:54,559  
i think was in san francisco she was

608  
00:21:59,669 --> 00:21:57,120  
walking her dog in a park and a friggin

609  
00:22:00,549 --> 00:21:59,679  
saber 2 timer manifested in front of her

610  
00:22:03,590 --> 00:22:00,559  
what

611  
00:22:05,909 --> 00:22:03,600  
yeah oh my god yeah nick redfern told me

612  
00:22:08,789 --> 00:22:05,919  
he actually had it in one of his books

613  
00:22:09,909 --> 00:22:08,799

oh wow you know i talked about this

614

00:22:11,909 --> 00:22:09,919

yeah i said

615

00:22:13,909 --> 00:22:11,919

i hear he said i hear that a lot you

616

00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:13,919

know these things just literally

617

00:22:17,830 --> 00:22:15,760

manifest so

618

00:22:19,669 --> 00:22:17,840

who knows what the hell's going on um

619

00:22:21,909 --> 00:22:19,679

yeah that is very that's very strange

620

00:22:24,070 --> 00:22:21,919

it's like a quantum hiccup or something

621

00:22:26,470 --> 00:22:24,080

absolutely yeah

622

00:22:28,789 --> 00:22:26,480

so that you know that's

623

00:22:30,630 --> 00:22:28,799

i i just feel at this point now which

624

00:22:32,390 --> 00:22:30,640

you know we really don't know much about

625

00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:32,400

it unless you know i'm not saying we're

626  
00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:34,080  
going to have a body or anything at some

627  
00:22:37,190 --> 00:22:35,440  
point even like with a bigfooter i don't

628  
00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:37,200  
think we're going to have a body

629  
00:22:41,750 --> 00:22:39,200  
really anytime soon

630  
00:22:44,310 --> 00:22:41,760  
but they just seem to uh they just seem

631  
00:22:47,750 --> 00:22:44,320  
to show up in the damnedest times

632  
00:22:49,510 --> 00:22:47,760  
uh i had an encounter back in 2000 in

633  
00:22:52,710 --> 00:22:49,520  
1988

634  
00:22:54,789 --> 00:22:52,720  
uh down in maryland sykesville maryland

635  
00:22:55,909 --> 00:22:54,799  
and uh you know

636  
00:22:57,590 --> 00:22:55,919  
i didn't know what the hell i was

637  
00:22:59,669 --> 00:22:57,600  
looking at honestly i wasn't in the

638  
00:23:00,390 --> 00:22:59,679

cryptids at the time

639

00:23:01,270 --> 00:23:00,400

and

640

00:23:02,870 --> 00:23:01,280

uh

641

00:23:05,029 --> 00:23:02,880

but this thing just walked out of the

642

00:23:06,630 --> 00:23:05,039

bushes and it looked like

643

00:23:08,710 --> 00:23:06,640

it looked like an early man looked like

644

00:23:10,310 --> 00:23:08,720

a neanderthal or something like that

645

00:23:12,230 --> 00:23:10,320

effect it was about eight foot tall but

646

00:23:14,230 --> 00:23:12,240

it looked more like a man than any type

647

00:23:15,669 --> 00:23:14,240

of other primate i think that's another

648

00:23:17,270 --> 00:23:15,679

reason why people tend not to take a

649

00:23:19,750 --> 00:23:17,280

shot at bigfoot is because of the human

650

00:23:20,870 --> 00:23:19,760

life qualities yeah well not only that

651

00:23:22,070 --> 00:23:20,880

they're they don't seem to be

652

00:23:24,149 --> 00:23:22,080

threatening this thing it wasn't

653

00:23:25,990 --> 00:23:24,159

threatening standing by only about 40

654

00:23:28,549 --> 00:23:26,000

foot away from me

655

00:23:30,310 --> 00:23:28,559

it uh it didn't it wasn't threatening

656

00:23:32,310 --> 00:23:30,320

uh just stood there and looked at me and

657

00:23:34,470 --> 00:23:32,320

then after five or six seconds it just

658

00:23:36,710 --> 00:23:34,480

turned on a dime and walked

659

00:23:39,270 --> 00:23:36,720

quickly up into the woods

660

00:23:40,390 --> 00:23:39,280

so uh yeah you know wow

661

00:23:44,310 --> 00:23:40,400

that's

662

00:23:46,149 --> 00:23:44,320

forget it either i tell you that was

663

00:23:48,149 --> 00:23:46,159

kind of the defining moment in my life

664

00:23:50,230 --> 00:23:48,159

as far as that's where i really started

665

00:23:52,870 --> 00:23:50,240

getting interested in cryptids i've been

666

00:23:53,830 --> 00:23:52,880

investigating paranormal for many years

667

00:23:55,830 --> 00:23:53,840

but

668

00:23:57,430 --> 00:23:55,840

that's kind of where it

669

00:23:59,269 --> 00:23:57,440

you know that's kind of where the nexus

670

00:24:01,430 --> 00:23:59,279

of all that was

671

00:24:05,190 --> 00:24:01,440

uh so you know i've had other encounters

672

00:24:06,630 --> 00:24:05,200

in the past but it's uh um yeah you

673

00:24:08,630 --> 00:24:06,640

mentioned you heard one uh near the

674

00:24:11,110 --> 00:24:08,640

battlefield right

675

00:24:13,909 --> 00:24:11,120

i have i have heard well

676

00:24:16,870 --> 00:24:13,919

i was uh i was up in bishop

677

00:24:18,549 --> 00:24:16,880

uh i was up past caledonia up near one

678

00:24:20,470 --> 00:24:18,559

of the reservoirs the reservoir just

679

00:24:22,870 --> 00:24:20,480

north of caledonia

680

00:24:24,710 --> 00:24:22,880

and i was younger and i was up actually

681

00:24:26,549 --> 00:24:24,720

up there fly fishing

682

00:24:31,430 --> 00:24:26,559

and uh

683

00:24:33,830 --> 00:24:31,440

are really high

684

00:24:36,390 --> 00:24:33,840

so i i'd say the weeds were at least six

685

00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:36,400

to seven foot high and i had just parked

686

00:24:40,470 --> 00:24:37,679

the car

687

00:24:43,269 --> 00:24:40,480

onto an access road got out

688

00:24:45,430 --> 00:24:43,279

uh got my hip waders on and and had my

689

00:24:47,110 --> 00:24:45,440

fly rod and started walking ahead of me

690

00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:47,120

because there was a small stream i was

691

00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:48,640

going to hit

692

00:24:53,110 --> 00:24:50,320

and all of a sudden i heard something

693

00:24:54,549 --> 00:24:53,120

coming through the the brush

694

00:24:57,590 --> 00:24:54,559

i didn't know what the hell it was it

695

00:25:00,390 --> 00:24:57,600

was loud too and it sounded big and

696

00:25:02,149 --> 00:25:00,400

grunting and all kinds of stuff and

697

00:25:05,510 --> 00:25:02,159

you know this was before i ever had my

698

00:25:07,190 --> 00:25:05,520

encounter and um wow i said well

699

00:25:08,630 --> 00:25:07,200

maybe it's a big dog or something i'm

700

00:25:10,070 --> 00:25:08,640

not even gonna take a chance and i

701  
00:25:11,110 --> 00:25:10,080  
hightailed it back to the car and got

702  
00:25:12,950 --> 00:25:11,120  
out of there

703  
00:25:15,190 --> 00:25:12,960  
and you know that's before a time when i

704  
00:25:16,870 --> 00:25:15,200  
even was thinking about bigfoot or

705  
00:25:19,110 --> 00:25:16,880  
anything like that

706  
00:25:20,710 --> 00:25:19,120  
uh but you know over the years

707  
00:25:23,269 --> 00:25:20,720  
there have been a lot of sightings up

708  
00:25:25,590 --> 00:25:23,279  
there and a lot of encounters oh never

709  
00:25:27,590 --> 00:25:25,600  
the the biggest the one thing and it's

710  
00:25:29,669 --> 00:25:27,600  
funny because i was up there four weeks

711  
00:25:31,750 --> 00:25:29,679  
ago and the person i was with i was

712  
00:25:34,230 --> 00:25:31,760  
telling her i said you know

713  
00:25:36,789 --> 00:25:34,240

most of the sightings up here are along

714

00:25:38,710 --> 00:25:36,799

the highway at night time because

715

00:25:40,310 --> 00:25:38,720

there's a lot of deer po the big deer

716

00:25:42,310 --> 00:25:40,320

population up there

717

00:25:44,070 --> 00:25:42,320

and people you know they tend to get hit

718

00:25:46,630 --> 00:25:44,080

by cars and they're on the side of the

719

00:25:49,029 --> 00:25:46,640

road or whatever and people see the

720

00:25:50,950 --> 00:25:49,039

bigfoot even the upright canines coming

721

00:25:52,470 --> 00:25:50,960

along the road picking these things up

722

00:25:53,990 --> 00:25:52,480

put them across your shoulders and going

723

00:25:55,909 --> 00:25:54,000

back into the woods

724

00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:55,919

yeah yeah i know i've read multiple uh

725

00:26:00,230 --> 00:25:57,360

stories about

726

00:26:02,950 --> 00:26:00,240

uh or or heard heard you know um

727

00:26:05,269 --> 00:26:02,960

recordings of 911 calls of of people

728

00:26:07,029 --> 00:26:05,279

reporting bigfoot hur you know carrying

729

00:26:08,710 --> 00:26:07,039

deer carcasses

730

00:26:11,110 --> 00:26:08,720

now yeah we hear a lot of that out in

731

00:26:13,669 --> 00:26:11,120

the mountain the west i mean uh i've got

732

00:26:15,990 --> 00:26:13,679

actually got photographs of these things

733

00:26:19,350 --> 00:26:16,000

carrying uh deer on their shoulders so

734

00:26:21,750 --> 00:26:19,360

um yeah oh wow okay yeah so i mean

735

00:26:24,230 --> 00:26:21,760

they're at a distance but you can tell

736

00:26:25,830 --> 00:26:24,240

yeah despise this thing on a ridge or

737

00:26:27,110 --> 00:26:25,840

something carrying something across the

738

00:26:30,710 --> 00:26:27,120

shoulder and it's

739

00:26:32,549 --> 00:26:30,720

you know pretty good size being so

740

00:26:34,630 --> 00:26:32,559

uh you know it was funny because i did

741

00:26:36,470 --> 00:26:34,640

talk to it wasn't a ranger it was a guy

742

00:26:38,230 --> 00:26:36,480

who worked for the state park i think he

743

00:26:39,269 --> 00:26:38,240

might even work for the highways i'm not

744

00:26:40,950 --> 00:26:39,279

sure

745

00:26:42,789 --> 00:26:40,960

but i did ask him i said you know up

746

00:26:44,710 --> 00:26:42,799

there on route 30 up there in lincoln

747

00:26:47,830 --> 00:26:44,720

lincoln way

748

00:26:48,870 --> 00:26:47,840

do you guys get a lot of roadkill

749

00:26:51,350 --> 00:26:48,880

none

750

00:26:53,029 --> 00:26:51,360

because they're all cleaned up oh wow he

751  
00:26:54,070 --> 00:26:53,039  
didn't understand he didn't understand

752  
00:26:56,149 --> 00:26:54,080  
why

753  
00:26:58,630 --> 00:26:56,159  
i had to laugh at him i said oh okay but

754  
00:26:59,830 --> 00:26:58,640  
i didn't say anything uh i thought yeah

755  
00:27:00,630 --> 00:26:59,840  
well they're cleaning them up pretty

756  
00:27:02,549 --> 00:27:00,640  
well

757  
00:27:04,710 --> 00:27:02,559  
right i had a guy who wasn't i had a guy

758  
00:27:06,950 --> 00:27:04,720  
from indiana he was uh he was in

759  
00:27:08,630 --> 00:27:06,960  
gettysburg for about a week

760  
00:27:10,549 --> 00:27:08,640  
and he was driving back home of course

761  
00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:10,559  
he was taking route 30 west he was going

762  
00:27:14,710 --> 00:27:12,320  
through misha

763  
00:27:15,590 --> 00:27:14,720

and he had

764

00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:15,600

uh

765

00:27:19,029 --> 00:27:16,880

he had one of these things jump out

766

00:27:20,470 --> 00:27:19,039

right in front of me damn or hit it

767

00:27:22,310 --> 00:27:20,480

and uh

768

00:27:23,669 --> 00:27:22,320

he had to have his wife drive home the

769

00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:23,679

rest of the way

770

00:27:26,789 --> 00:27:25,440

uh because it just freaked him out so

771

00:27:29,110 --> 00:27:26,799

bad

772

00:27:32,230 --> 00:27:29,120

that was a huge bigfoot i mean it was

773

00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:32,240

the way he described it was kind of

774

00:27:37,510 --> 00:27:35,200

he said it was tall he said it was

775

00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:37,520

kind of a reddish color but had the face

776

00:27:41,269 --> 00:27:39,520

of orangutan

777

00:27:43,750 --> 00:27:41,279

oh that's interesting yeah it seems to

778

00:27:46,310 --> 00:27:43,760

tack back and forth between uh

779

00:27:47,830 --> 00:27:46,320

you know the orangutan comparison or the

780

00:27:49,590 --> 00:27:47,840

comparison seem to go back and forth

781

00:27:52,230 --> 00:27:49,600

between human and orangutan it's very

782

00:27:54,230 --> 00:27:52,240

interesting yeah um yeah i mean

783

00:27:57,029 --> 00:27:54,240

there just seem to be different

784

00:27:58,789 --> 00:27:57,039

racess of these beings i don't know right

785

00:28:00,549 --> 00:27:58,799

right but of course yeah subspecies

786

00:28:04,310 --> 00:28:00,559

could be i mean very easily if they're

787

00:28:06,950 --> 00:28:04,320

in isolation yeah in various geographic

788

00:28:08,389 --> 00:28:06,960

areas yeah well you know you're you know

789

00:28:09,750 --> 00:28:08,399

you know about the skunk apes and of

790

00:28:12,230 --> 00:28:09,760

course those

791

00:28:14,630 --> 00:28:12,240

are you know for the most part those

792

00:28:16,389 --> 00:28:14,640

those beings look nothing like anything

793

00:28:18,630 --> 00:28:16,399

that's seen up in the you know pacific

794

00:28:21,110 --> 00:28:18,640

northwest or even here in the east right

795

00:28:22,950 --> 00:28:21,120

exactly they're smaller they're stronger

796

00:28:25,350 --> 00:28:22,960

yeah yeah yeah well smelly color they're

797

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

kind of more stocky

798

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

right so yeah so it's interesting

799

00:28:33,350 --> 00:28:30,480

yeah they're stringier i think yeah just

800

00:28:37,110 --> 00:28:34,870

so um

801  
00:28:39,350 --> 00:28:37,120  
so tell us tell me some more about the

802  
00:28:41,669 --> 00:28:39,360  
book and some of the other

803  
00:28:45,669 --> 00:28:41,679  
encounters that you described in there

804  
00:28:48,470 --> 00:28:45,679  
uh as opposed to you know you know

805  
00:28:50,149 --> 00:28:48,480  
to to real situations that you kind of

806  
00:28:52,870 --> 00:28:50,159  
relate those to

807  
00:28:54,789 --> 00:28:52,880  
right right um

808  
00:28:55,669 --> 00:28:54,799  
so uh

809  
00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:55,679  
the

810  
00:28:59,510 --> 00:28:57,120  
um

811  
00:29:00,470 --> 00:28:59,520  
so the the front of the book is is is

812  
00:29:03,590 --> 00:29:00,480  
his

813  
00:29:05,909 --> 00:29:03,600

in in bigfoot

814

00:29:07,990 --> 00:29:05,919

um the chara the main characters

815

00:29:09,430 --> 00:29:08,000

and um

816

00:29:12,470 --> 00:29:09,440

one of the things that that i thought

817

00:29:14,149 --> 00:29:12,480

was interesting which i read about

818

00:29:17,269 --> 00:29:14,159

and i'm curious to know if this is born

819

00:29:18,149 --> 00:29:17,279

out in recent statistics at all

820

00:29:19,230 --> 00:29:18,159

but

821

00:29:22,470 --> 00:29:19,240

in the

822

00:29:23,909 --> 00:29:22,480

1970s ish era you had an uptick in

823

00:29:26,149 --> 00:29:23,919

bigfoot sightings

824

00:29:28,070 --> 00:29:26,159

spilling into the 80s and there's a

825

00:29:29,269 --> 00:29:28,080

theory that

826

00:29:31,669 --> 00:29:29,279

um

827

00:29:33,190 --> 00:29:31,679

there's a wave of curious young bigfoot

828

00:29:35,669 --> 00:29:33,200

that come down from the hills to check

829

00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:35,679

us out and then once their curiosity is

830

00:29:39,269 --> 00:29:36,880

stated they

831

00:29:41,110 --> 00:29:39,279

head back into the into the brush or you

832

00:29:42,149 --> 00:29:41,120

know it's almost like a rite of passage

833

00:29:45,510 --> 00:29:42,159

that kind of

834

00:29:46,630 --> 00:29:45,520

um scope out these uh strange human

835

00:29:48,789 --> 00:29:46,640

things

836

00:29:51,350 --> 00:29:48,799

they're making all the noise i haven't

837

00:29:53,029 --> 00:29:51,360

heard that theory um

838

00:29:54,870 --> 00:29:53,039

now here

839

00:29:57,909 --> 00:29:54,880

back to here in pennsylvania i mean back

840

00:30:01,110 --> 00:29:57,919

in the early 70s we had a um

841

00:30:03,269 --> 00:30:01,120

we had a ufo's uh

842

00:30:04,870 --> 00:30:03,279

uh

843

00:30:06,950 --> 00:30:04,880

time which you want to call it was you

844

00:30:08,710 --> 00:30:06,960

know but it was a ufo setting yeah it

845

00:30:10,549 --> 00:30:08,720

was a lot of ufo sightings especially

846

00:30:11,990 --> 00:30:10,559

out in western pennsylvania

847

00:30:14,630 --> 00:30:12,000

and um

848

00:30:17,510 --> 00:30:14,640

in a couple instances there were bigfoot

849

00:30:18,950 --> 00:30:17,520

encounters at the same time

850

00:30:20,710 --> 00:30:18,960

um

851  
00:30:23,669 --> 00:30:20,720  
of course stan gordon has written about

852  
00:30:25,669 --> 00:30:23,679  
that for years uh in on the uh chestnut

853  
00:30:28,789 --> 00:30:25,679  
ridge area of fayette west moreland

854  
00:30:29,590 --> 00:30:28,799  
county oh yeah but the um

855  
00:30:31,990 --> 00:30:29,600  
you know

856  
00:30:34,230 --> 00:30:32,000  
these stories have been well known now

857  
00:30:36,630 --> 00:30:34,240  
of course

858  
00:30:38,149 --> 00:30:36,640  
when you're talking about connections

859  
00:30:39,430 --> 00:30:38,159  
i i think there are a lot of different

860  
00:30:41,669 --> 00:30:39,440  
connections you know with a lot of

861  
00:30:44,389 --> 00:30:41,679  
different aspects of paranormal

862  
00:30:46,710 --> 00:30:44,399  
and with other beings or ufos i think

863  
00:30:49,110 --> 00:30:46,720

there is a definite connection

864

00:30:50,870 --> 00:30:49,120

uh i don't know how you how you handled

865

00:30:53,269 --> 00:30:50,880

that in the book

866

00:30:55,750 --> 00:30:53,279

but uh well

867

00:30:58,549 --> 00:30:55,760

yeah yeah right so there

868

00:31:01,509 --> 00:30:58,559

because he's he's a professor i i

869

00:31:04,789 --> 00:31:01,519

um i have him kind of compartmentalize

870

00:31:06,149 --> 00:31:04,799

things and so uh even though he doesn't

871

00:31:07,509 --> 00:31:06,159

necessarily this character isn't

872

00:31:10,789 --> 00:31:07,519

subscribed to

873

00:31:12,549 --> 00:31:10,799

other areas of fortiana um

874

00:31:14,870 --> 00:31:12,559

he likens them to

875

00:31:17,110 --> 00:31:14,880

dirty dishes that need to be you know

876

00:31:18,470 --> 00:31:17,120

cleared and slotted in their proper

877

00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:18,480

place

878

00:31:21,430 --> 00:31:19,760

and you know

879

00:31:23,669 --> 00:31:21,440

different things that that all can be

880

00:31:24,789 --> 00:31:23,679

lumped into the same ballpark

881

00:31:25,509 --> 00:31:24,799

um

882

00:31:27,110 --> 00:31:25,519

and

883

00:31:29,269 --> 00:31:27,120

admits kind of the mystical connection

884

00:31:31,110 --> 00:31:29,279

there or the sense of connection

885

00:31:33,269 --> 00:31:31,120

um i think it's

886

00:31:33,909 --> 00:31:33,279

yeah regarding ufos and i mean that that

887

00:31:35,830 --> 00:31:33,919

is

888

00:31:38,310 --> 00:31:35,840

um

889

00:31:40,470 --> 00:31:38,320

it's it's definitely fascinating i think

890

00:31:43,590 --> 00:31:40,480

uh

891

00:31:45,190 --> 00:31:43,600

i i'm i'm a little bit i'm less clear on

892

00:31:47,590 --> 00:31:45,200

on the connection possible connection

893

00:31:49,830 --> 00:31:47,600

there um

894

00:31:52,630 --> 00:31:49,840

i've done i am on

895

00:31:54,310 --> 00:31:52,640

uh ufos and

896

00:31:56,230 --> 00:31:54,320

supernatural encounters i know that a

897

00:31:58,149 --> 00:31:56,240

lot of people who've claimed abduction

898

00:32:00,070 --> 00:31:58,159

encounters

899

00:32:01,029 --> 00:32:00,080

have also seen dead relatives in the

900

00:32:02,470 --> 00:32:01,039

room

901  
00:32:04,789 --> 00:32:02,480  
um

902  
00:32:07,509 --> 00:32:04,799  
and alongside the grays and things like

903  
00:32:10,630 --> 00:32:07,519  
that and i almost wonder if if uh

904  
00:32:12,310 --> 00:32:10,640  
you know they could be um

905  
00:32:13,990 --> 00:32:12,320  
pluming the

906  
00:32:16,470 --> 00:32:14,000  
the

907  
00:32:18,710 --> 00:32:16,480  
interstitial reality between us and

908  
00:32:21,590 --> 00:32:18,720  
and and the metaphysical reality right

909  
00:32:23,190 --> 00:32:21,600  
um uh or extracting our memories in it

910  
00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:23,200  
and and manifesting them in a strange

911  
00:32:26,710 --> 00:32:25,519  
way uh tuple-like

912  
00:32:28,789 --> 00:32:26,720  
um

913  
00:32:30,710 --> 00:32:28,799

but yeah in regards to how i handle

914

00:32:33,029 --> 00:32:30,720

those connections in the book it's it's

915

00:32:35,990 --> 00:32:33,039

it's uh

916

00:32:36,870 --> 00:32:36,000

the book is is broken into vignettes

917

00:32:38,389 --> 00:32:36,880

um

918

00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:38,399

and each one

919

00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:40,080

kind of details

920

00:32:46,549 --> 00:32:43,279

as i uh mentioned earlier it's each one

921

00:32:49,269 --> 00:32:46,559

details the the human consequence of

922

00:32:51,350 --> 00:32:49,279

of an encounter and so they pass through

923

00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:51,360

texas at one point

924

00:32:57,110 --> 00:32:54,240

through um a small town that's being

925

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:57,120

ravaged by the what many think is the uh

926  
00:33:02,070 --> 00:33:00,399  
chupacabra right and they don't actually

927  
00:33:04,070 --> 00:33:02,080  
it's no big spoil here but they don't

928  
00:33:05,909 --> 00:33:04,080  
actually encounter the chupacabra but

929  
00:33:06,870 --> 00:33:05,919  
you see the fallout from

930  
00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:06,880  
um

931  
00:33:09,990 --> 00:33:08,080  
all that

932  
00:33:12,149 --> 00:33:10,000  
activity and and the social elect and

933  
00:33:13,509 --> 00:33:12,159  
the social fallout from that activity

934  
00:33:15,110 --> 00:33:13,519  
and um

935  
00:33:17,350 --> 00:33:15,120  
and the question of of the true

936  
00:33:20,230 --> 00:33:17,360  
chupacabra's existence is is uh left

937  
00:33:21,750 --> 00:33:20,240  
open to debate but um

938  
00:33:24,149 --> 00:33:21,760

that's that's kind of where i wanted to

939

00:33:25,269 --> 00:33:24,159

weave a lot of the stories is like you

940

00:33:26,230 --> 00:33:25,279

know in the

941

00:33:28,710 --> 00:33:26,240

um

942

00:33:30,230 --> 00:33:28,720

being open-minded enough to to assert

943

00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:30,240

that hey these things

944

00:33:35,029 --> 00:33:32,000

or many of these things do have a

945

00:33:36,870 --> 00:33:35,039

reality have a presence in our world um

946

00:33:38,870 --> 00:33:36,880

but leaving the the actual nature of

947

00:33:41,029 --> 00:33:38,880

them and and trying to to

948

00:33:43,669 --> 00:33:41,039

feed people answers about that leaving

949

00:33:45,190 --> 00:33:43,679

that open for interpretation um

950

00:33:47,029 --> 00:33:45,200

because that's what kind of that's what

951  
00:33:49,590 --> 00:33:47,039  
stimulates me i love the unknown i kind

952  
00:33:50,470 --> 00:33:49,600  
of like the the label-less

953  
00:33:54,710 --> 00:33:50,480  
um

954  
00:33:59,430 --> 00:33:57,990  
uh i remember yeah reading all about the

955  
00:34:02,070 --> 00:33:59,440  
especially when i was over there because

956  
00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:02,080  
on my road trip i did um because i as i

957  
00:34:04,950 --> 00:34:03,360  
mentioned i have friends in south

958  
00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:04,960  
mountain area and

959  
00:34:08,710 --> 00:34:07,360  
passed through uh michoa state forest

960  
00:34:10,470 --> 00:34:08,720  
and um

961  
00:34:12,230 --> 00:34:10,480  
talked to some people about you know

962  
00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:12,240  
bigfoot encounters there and read up on

963  
00:34:17,109 --> 00:34:15,280

on bigfoot encounters there and um

964

00:34:18,950 --> 00:34:17,119

people seeing families running together

965

00:34:21,750 --> 00:34:18,960

for the families of bigfoot

966

00:34:24,149 --> 00:34:21,760

um i don't think it was me show that

967

00:34:26,629 --> 00:34:24,159

where the uh the jacobson photos were

968

00:34:28,389 --> 00:34:26,639

taken that was up you know that was

969

00:34:30,310 --> 00:34:28,399

somewhere in pennsylvania yeah that was

970

00:34:31,750 --> 00:34:30,320

western pennsylvania maybe beaver county

971

00:34:34,790 --> 00:34:31,760

up in that area up there just north of

972

00:34:37,829 --> 00:34:34,800

pittsburgh oh yeah right right

973

00:34:39,990 --> 00:34:37,839

yeah that those photographs i i'm still

974

00:34:40,790 --> 00:34:40,000

unsure what that was yeah that was not a

975

00:34:44,629 --> 00:34:40,800

bear

976

00:34:47,109 --> 00:34:44,639

it looks like a chimpanzee it does it

977

00:34:49,030 --> 00:34:47,119

does look like a large chimpanzee but no

978

00:34:51,909 --> 00:34:49,040

i don't think it was a bear i never did

979

00:34:53,829 --> 00:34:51,919

think it was a bear uh right

980

00:34:54,710 --> 00:34:53,839

you know i've seen a lot of photographs

981

00:34:57,510 --> 00:34:54,720

or

982

00:34:59,829 --> 00:34:57,520

that of a bear that kind of looked weird

983

00:35:02,069 --> 00:34:59,839

but i don't think that was

984

00:35:03,750 --> 00:35:02,079

right right yeah yeah bears with mange

985

00:35:05,270 --> 00:35:03,760

or something

986

00:35:08,710 --> 00:35:05,280

no it's funny you talk about south

987

00:35:14,069 --> 00:35:11,430

south mountain is is known for a lot of

988

00:35:16,710 --> 00:35:14,079

things other than just bigfoot

989

00:35:18,550 --> 00:35:16,720

first of all is known for witchcraft

990

00:35:19,829 --> 00:35:18,560

oh interesting there's that i actually

991

00:35:20,870 --> 00:35:19,839

didn't realize that

992

00:35:23,349 --> 00:35:20,880

yeah

993

00:35:26,230 --> 00:35:23,359

it's an area where a lot of the local

994

00:35:28,230 --> 00:35:26,240

witches especially around in the 1800s

995

00:35:30,630 --> 00:35:28,240

concentrated at

996

00:35:32,470 --> 00:35:30,640

um i did go to psychic there once again

997

00:35:34,390 --> 00:35:32,480

oh did you yeah i didn't realize that it

998

00:35:36,870 --> 00:35:34,400

was a witchy place well you're gonna

999

00:35:39,270 --> 00:35:36,880

have a lot of these these witches and a

1000

00:35:41,750 --> 00:35:39,280

lot of these uh psychics

1001  
00:35:44,069 --> 00:35:41,760  
along route 30 and up into smack south

1002  
00:35:45,750 --> 00:35:44,079  
mountain yeah they do congregate there

1003  
00:35:47,670 --> 00:35:45,760  
for whatever reason i don't know if

1004  
00:35:48,950 --> 00:35:47,680  
there's a tourist thing coming out of

1005  
00:35:50,630 --> 00:35:48,960  
you know gettysburg you're going to

1006  
00:35:53,109 --> 00:35:50,640  
gettysburg now you've got all these

1007  
00:35:54,630 --> 00:35:53,119  
ghost tours up and down the road right

1008  
00:35:56,870 --> 00:35:54,640  
and then you've got all these psychics

1009  
00:36:00,069 --> 00:35:56,880  
to have shops and such in there as well

1010  
00:36:03,670 --> 00:36:00,079  
as crystal shops and metaphysical shops

1011  
00:36:05,990 --> 00:36:03,680  
you know especially on um sure on the

1012  
00:36:07,510 --> 00:36:06,000  
baltimore whole baltimore avenue

1013  
00:36:10,230 --> 00:36:07,520

square but you get a lot of that but

1014

00:36:12,310 --> 00:36:10,240

anyway uh yeah it's an area that's well

1015

00:36:14,470 --> 00:36:12,320

known for for witchcraft back in the

1016

00:36:16,150 --> 00:36:14,480

1800s

1017

00:36:19,349 --> 00:36:16,160

there was a

1018

00:36:21,349 --> 00:36:19,359

folk uh a folk magic

1019

00:36:23,430 --> 00:36:21,359

that was prevalent in this area still is

1020

00:36:25,670 --> 00:36:23,440

to a small degree which was called

1021

00:36:26,630 --> 00:36:25,680

pow-wowing

1022

00:36:28,069 --> 00:36:26,640

uh

1023

00:36:30,470 --> 00:36:28,079

also we had

1024

00:36:32,069 --> 00:36:30,480

a lot of green witches but we had a few

1025

00:36:33,910 --> 00:36:32,079

you know black magic and stuff and

1026  
00:36:34,630 --> 00:36:33,920  
people have talked about that for years

1027  
00:36:36,390 --> 00:36:34,640  
that

1028  
00:36:38,150 --> 00:36:36,400  
where these witches would transform

1029  
00:36:39,589 --> 00:36:38,160  
people cursed people and stuff up on

1030  
00:36:41,430 --> 00:36:39,599  
south mount we had the south mountain

1031  
00:36:44,630 --> 00:36:41,440  
witch which is an interesting story in

1032  
00:36:47,510 --> 00:36:44,640  
itself oh wow really but during

1033  
00:36:49,430 --> 00:36:47,520  
during the gettysburg campaign

1034  
00:36:51,589 --> 00:36:49,440  
during this you know before the get

1035  
00:36:54,550 --> 00:36:51,599  
battled gettysburg

1036  
00:36:56,230 --> 00:36:54,560  
the uh the confederate army big whacked

1037  
00:36:57,510 --> 00:36:56,240  
on south mountain or near south platte

1038  
00:36:59,030 --> 00:36:57,520

mountain

1039

00:37:00,150 --> 00:36:59,040

and

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00:37:02,150 --> 00:37:00,160

if you dig

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00:37:04,630 --> 00:37:02,160

deep enough you're going you will get

1042

00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:04,640

stories of witches

1043

00:37:12,710 --> 00:37:11,430

there have been some encounters kind of

1044

00:37:14,390 --> 00:37:12,720

said behind

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00:37:16,710 --> 00:37:14,400

baited breath but

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00:37:18,310 --> 00:37:16,720

uh of these soldiers having encounters

1047

00:37:21,430 --> 00:37:18,320

with bigfoot

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00:37:24,950 --> 00:37:21,440

wow now i have i have had an uh

1049

00:37:27,990 --> 00:37:24,960

reports that that came out of old uh

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00:37:30,150 --> 00:37:28,000

old uh regiment reports of

1051

00:37:33,109 --> 00:37:30,160

these soldiers especially in the union

1052

00:37:37,030 --> 00:37:33,119

army who had encounters with up with

1053

00:37:39,109 --> 00:37:37,040

bigfoot uh at certain uh forts and such

1054

00:37:41,589 --> 00:37:39,119

especially down in virginia

1055

00:37:43,910 --> 00:37:41,599

but it is documented

1056

00:37:45,990 --> 00:37:43,920

so bigfoot in the civil war you know

1057

00:37:48,069 --> 00:37:46,000

that's an interesting concept in itself

1058

00:37:49,670 --> 00:37:48,079

oh absolutely yeah but of course and you

1059

00:37:52,710 --> 00:37:49,680

know i've told you earlier about you

1060

00:37:55,030 --> 00:37:52,720

know with with the battlefield

1061

00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:55,040

it's the battlefield gettysburg seems to

1062

00:38:00,230 --> 00:37:57,040

track a lot of different things yeah of

1063

00:38:02,069 --> 00:38:00,240

course let alone the ghost but um

1064

00:38:05,990 --> 00:38:02,079

there's been a lot of ufo activity as

1065

00:38:07,589 --> 00:38:06,000

well as bigfoot activity and uh

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00:38:09,750 --> 00:38:07,599

that's you know

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00:38:12,390 --> 00:38:09,760

it's it's a conjecture but you know you

1068

00:38:14,470 --> 00:38:12,400

think well with all the energy maybe

1069

00:38:17,829 --> 00:38:14,480

the bigfoot is being attracted to the

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00:38:20,069 --> 00:38:17,839

area um it seems like these cryptids for

1071

00:38:22,069 --> 00:38:20,079

whatever reason are attracted to death

1072

00:38:22,790 --> 00:38:22,079

or past death

1073

00:38:24,870 --> 00:38:22,800

uh

1074

00:38:25,829 --> 00:38:24,880

there's about them in cemeteries all the

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00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:25,839

time

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00:38:30,630 --> 00:38:28,320

right yeah go to funerals at cemeteries

1077

00:38:32,230 --> 00:38:30,640

and and see one of these things on the

1078

00:38:33,829 --> 00:38:32,240

edge of the woods standing there

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00:38:35,270 --> 00:38:33,839

watching them

1080

00:38:37,190 --> 00:38:35,280

uh

1081

00:38:38,230 --> 00:38:37,200

yeah you hear about that a lot

1082

00:38:39,670 --> 00:38:38,240

my uh

1083

00:38:41,750 --> 00:38:39,680

the friend that i mentioned who's

1084

00:38:44,390 --> 00:38:41,760

sensitive and can see uh

1085

00:38:45,990 --> 00:38:44,400

spirits as well as non-human spirits uh

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00:38:48,390 --> 00:38:46,000

i was actually

1087

00:38:49,270 --> 00:38:48,400

i didn't see it myself unfortunately but

1088

00:38:51,349 --> 00:38:49,280

uh

1089

00:38:55,430 --> 00:38:51,359

she

1090

00:38:56,710 --> 00:38:55,440

pretty sure was a bigfoot at a distance

1091

00:38:59,349 --> 00:38:56,720

she saw

1092

00:39:01,910 --> 00:38:59,359

this huge lumbering

1093

00:39:04,630 --> 00:39:01,920

you know broad-shouldered no-necked

1094

00:39:06,630 --> 00:39:04,640

humanoid creature crossed this path

1095

00:39:07,670 --> 00:39:06,640

just before a few

1096

00:39:08,710 --> 00:39:07,680

people

1097

00:39:09,990 --> 00:39:08,720

um

1098

00:39:12,310 --> 00:39:10,000

made their way

1099

00:39:13,750 --> 00:39:12,320

across the path and and uh so

1100

00:39:16,069 --> 00:39:13,760

perpendicular to it of course they were

1101  
00:39:17,670 --> 00:39:16,079  
walking the path and this was walking uh

1102  
00:39:20,310 --> 00:39:17,680  
across the path

1103  
00:39:22,150 --> 00:39:20,320  
and uh so she got a size comparison and

1104  
00:39:24,069 --> 00:39:22,160  
could tell that it was not the size of a

1105  
00:39:26,230 --> 00:39:24,079  
person and oh okay

1106  
00:39:27,829 --> 00:39:26,240  
her her sort of uh

1107  
00:39:29,430 --> 00:39:27,839  
for lack of a better term her like

1108  
00:39:31,349 --> 00:39:29,440  
spidey sense went off you know she gets

1109  
00:39:33,270 --> 00:39:31,359  
like tingles when she sees strange

1110  
00:39:36,069 --> 00:39:33,280  
things or supernatural things

1111  
00:39:37,349 --> 00:39:36,079  
and uh i asked her like so what do you

1112  
00:39:39,349 --> 00:39:37,359  
if that was a bigfoot like what do you

1113  
00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:39,359

think they are and she said i don't know

1114

00:39:43,750 --> 00:39:41,599

it it seemed like between the physical

1115

00:39:45,270 --> 00:39:43,760

it seems like they can

1116

00:39:47,430 --> 00:39:45,280

it's almost like they they're

1117

00:39:50,710 --> 00:39:47,440

interstitial like they they have a it's

1118

00:39:53,750 --> 00:39:50,720

like in you know the way amphibians are

1119

00:39:55,430 --> 00:39:53,760

can go ashore and and thrive in water

1120

00:39:56,710 --> 00:39:55,440

it's almost like

1121

00:40:01,030 --> 00:39:56,720

big

1122

00:40:02,790 --> 00:40:01,040

thrive in the physical as well as as

1123

00:40:05,030 --> 00:40:02,800

well as the metaphysical or maybe it's

1124

00:40:06,870 --> 00:40:05,040

it's so adept at hiding and and so at

1125

00:40:09,190 --> 00:40:06,880

one with the the forest that it's in

1126  
00:40:11,750 --> 00:40:09,200  
effect like that i mean we could be

1127  
00:40:13,829 --> 00:40:11,760  
10 feet from it and unless it's unless

1128  
00:40:15,750 --> 00:40:13,839  
we're smelling it or it's making noise

1129  
00:40:16,710 --> 00:40:15,760  
it can easily camouflage and hide from

1130  
00:40:18,150 --> 00:40:16,720  
us

1131  
00:40:19,829 --> 00:40:18,160  
um

1132  
00:40:22,069 --> 00:40:19,839  
which i've always found fascinating too

1133  
00:40:23,510 --> 00:40:22,079  
because it's just it seems so

1134  
00:40:24,790 --> 00:40:23,520  
um

1135  
00:40:26,870 --> 00:40:24,800  
yes uh

1136  
00:40:28,309 --> 00:40:26,880  
it's its behavior is just

1137  
00:40:30,069 --> 00:40:28,319  
that yeah so

1138  
00:40:32,150 --> 00:40:30,079

harmonious with the

1139

00:40:34,470 --> 00:40:32,160

and you know in harmony with the woods

1140

00:40:36,069 --> 00:40:34,480

and the wild

1141

00:40:37,349 --> 00:40:36,079

hey uh vincent if you want to come i

1142

00:40:39,190 --> 00:40:37,359

want to answer questions i'm sure you're

1143

00:40:40,790 --> 00:40:39,200

posting them up here just come on in and

1144

00:40:44,550 --> 00:40:40,800

ask them if you want to

1145

00:40:46,950 --> 00:40:44,560

um but you know you talked about the um

1146

00:40:48,790 --> 00:40:46,960

the chupacabra and some of the other

1147

00:40:52,069 --> 00:40:48,800

things you talked about all the goblins

1148

00:40:53,910 --> 00:40:52,079

of uh yeah the county government

1149

00:40:55,829 --> 00:40:53,920

what kind of variation did you have

1150

00:41:00,550 --> 00:40:55,839

because i didn't read the chapter oh

1151

00:41:01,510 --> 00:41:00,560

yeah um so what i did with that one i uh

1152

00:41:03,589 --> 00:41:01,520

the

1153

00:41:06,390 --> 00:41:03,599

and this is again this is my fictional

1154

00:41:08,870 --> 00:41:06,400

license but or creative license but um i

1155

00:41:10,550 --> 00:41:08,880

had them visit the the one of the last

1156

00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:10,560

survivors of

1157

00:41:21,670 --> 00:41:11,520

the

1158

00:41:23,990 --> 00:41:21,680

and uh

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00:41:25,990 --> 00:41:24,000

she's an old woman now and she's tipping

1160

00:41:27,190 --> 00:41:26,000

into alzheimer's and so she barely

1161

00:41:28,630 --> 00:41:27,200

remembers

1162

00:41:30,710 --> 00:41:28,640

the encounter

1163

00:41:32,390 --> 00:41:30,720

but has sort of immortalized it in a

1164

00:41:36,230 --> 00:41:32,400

children's book that she wrote with her

1165

00:41:38,950 --> 00:41:36,240

with her daughter um and so it's

1166

00:41:41,430 --> 00:41:38,960

again it it's come to become it's come

1167

00:41:42,390 --> 00:41:41,440

to be like a a bedtime story for her

1168

00:41:44,230 --> 00:41:42,400

almost

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00:41:45,670 --> 00:41:44,240

um you know the edges the edges of the

1170

00:41:46,870 --> 00:41:45,680

encounter have been softened and you

1171

00:41:49,030 --> 00:41:46,880

know in her

1172

00:41:51,190 --> 00:41:49,040

increasingly kind of senile state she

1173

00:41:54,069 --> 00:41:51,200

she almost sees it as a fanciful story

1174

00:41:56,390 --> 00:41:54,079

as opposed to a terrifying story

1175

00:41:57,430 --> 00:41:56,400

um and so i talk a lot about how you

1176

00:41:59,109 --> 00:41:57,440

know we can

1177

00:42:00,829 --> 00:41:59,119

change our consciousness about things

1178

00:42:03,670 --> 00:42:00,839

and and so i use it to kind

1179

00:42:06,309 --> 00:42:03,680

of delve into deeper themes that that

1180

00:42:09,030 --> 00:42:06,319

run throughout the book um

1181

00:42:11,589 --> 00:42:09,040

but uh yeah they visit the the old plot

1182

00:42:14,790 --> 00:42:11,599

of land where it happened and uh

1183

00:42:16,470 --> 00:42:14,800

um talk with with her and and and her

1184

00:42:18,390 --> 00:42:16,480

daughter

1185

00:42:19,670 --> 00:42:18,400

and so that's the end of course i i have

1186

00:42:21,430 --> 00:42:19,680

them read the

1187

00:42:22,870 --> 00:42:21,440

uh the children's book that she wrote

1188

00:42:24,230 --> 00:42:22,880

about it so it's really just kind of

1189

00:42:26,950 --> 00:42:24,240

celebrating the

1190

00:42:28,950 --> 00:42:26,960

yeah the the human element of of the

1191

00:42:31,430 --> 00:42:28,960

strange and and the wondrous and the

1192

00:42:32,870 --> 00:42:31,440

paranormal um

1193

00:42:34,230 --> 00:42:32,880

you know there's another there's another

1194

00:42:37,109 --> 00:42:34,240

thing you had talked about earlier with

1195

00:42:38,870 --> 00:42:37,119

the escape war lizard man down in

1196

00:42:40,630 --> 00:42:38,880

south carolina

1197

00:42:41,829 --> 00:42:40,640

um

1198

00:42:44,069 --> 00:42:41,839

you know

1199

00:42:47,030 --> 00:42:44,079

eli blackburn wrote a book about that

1200

00:42:48,390 --> 00:42:47,040

not too many years ago very good book

1201  
00:42:50,230 --> 00:42:48,400  
and uh

1202  
00:42:51,589 --> 00:42:50,240  
he had talked to a lot of the witnesses

1203  
00:42:54,390 --> 00:42:51,599  
down there who

1204  
00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:54,400  
had reported that past after

1205  
00:42:58,790 --> 00:42:56,800  
the encounter the young man had out on

1206  
00:43:00,950 --> 00:42:58,800  
the road christopher davis christopher

1207  
00:43:02,710 --> 00:43:00,960  
davis yeah and uh

1208  
00:43:04,630 --> 00:43:02,720  
i i don't know what the hell that thing

1209  
00:43:06,550 --> 00:43:04,640  
is i mean maybe there is something in

1210  
00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:06,560  
that you know yeah you know you hear

1211  
00:43:09,349 --> 00:43:08,160  
about a lot of this different stuff

1212  
00:43:11,589 --> 00:43:09,359  
especially something like that a

1213  
00:43:13,750 --> 00:43:11,599

reptilian that's out in a

1214

00:43:14,630 --> 00:43:13,760

out in a swamp somewhere

1215

00:43:17,030 --> 00:43:14,640

uh

1216

00:43:18,390 --> 00:43:17,040

and you think it's crazy but then you

1217

00:43:20,790 --> 00:43:18,400

hear other things about it and it

1218

00:43:22,550 --> 00:43:20,800

happens all the time right you know you

1219

00:43:26,550 --> 00:43:22,560

and i had talked about thought form

1220

00:43:28,870 --> 00:43:26,560

manifestations is it that strong that

1221

00:43:31,270 --> 00:43:28,880

somebody's imagination could actually

1222

00:43:32,550 --> 00:43:31,280

manifest one of these things right i

1223

00:43:34,710 --> 00:43:32,560

don't know

1224

00:43:35,510 --> 00:43:34,720

right so how did you handle that in in

1225

00:43:36,710 --> 00:43:35,520

your

1226

00:43:38,630 --> 00:43:36,720

fictional

1227

00:43:41,589 --> 00:43:38,640

manner

1228

00:43:42,950 --> 00:43:41,599

um so i i have them pass through south

1229

00:43:44,069 --> 00:43:42,960

carolina

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00:43:46,710 --> 00:43:44,079

um

1231

00:43:49,190 --> 00:43:46,720

and i do touch on on

1232

00:43:52,390 --> 00:43:49,200

the the you know here and there the the

1233

00:43:54,710 --> 00:43:52,400

power of of collective belief which i

1234

00:43:55,910 --> 00:43:54,720

certainly uh subscribe to

1235

00:43:58,790 --> 00:43:55,920

um

1236

00:44:02,390 --> 00:43:59,910

i'm

1237

00:44:04,470 --> 00:44:02,400

not entirely convinced that that one

1238

00:44:06,710 --> 00:44:04,480

imagination could necessarily create

1239

00:44:08,630 --> 00:44:06,720

those things uh

1240

00:44:10,550 --> 00:44:08,640

i think it's entirely possible that you

1241

00:44:12,390 --> 00:44:10,560

know a um

1242

00:44:14,630 --> 00:44:12,400

combined the combined power of many

1243

00:44:15,510 --> 00:44:14,640

different thought energies or

1244

00:44:17,829 --> 00:44:15,520

um

1245

00:44:18,630 --> 00:44:17,839

you know devoted concentrated discipline

1246

00:44:20,710 --> 00:44:18,640

thought

1247

00:44:22,710 --> 00:44:20,720

uh can

1248

00:44:24,470 --> 00:44:22,720

bring something about that's you know

1249

00:44:25,829 --> 00:44:24,480

half physical or fully physical at least

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00:44:27,190 --> 00:44:25,839

for a temporary

1251

00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:27,200

amount of time

1252

00:44:30,870 --> 00:44:28,400

um

1253

00:44:33,670 --> 00:44:30,880

so i touch on some of that uh and it but

1254

00:44:35,670 --> 00:44:33,680

it's really just speculation uh and you

1255

00:44:37,589 --> 00:44:35,680

know as it is in the book

1256

00:44:39,030 --> 00:44:37,599

and um

1257

00:44:41,190 --> 00:44:39,040

but uh

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00:44:43,109 --> 00:44:41,200

no i i i talk about the parallels

1259

00:44:45,430 --> 00:44:43,119

between you know the creature from the

1260

00:44:48,470 --> 00:44:45,440

black lagoon as well and and

1261

00:44:50,309 --> 00:44:48,480

uh pop culture uh

1262

00:44:52,069 --> 00:44:50,319

the overlap between pop culture and and

1263

00:44:54,309 --> 00:44:52,079

real life encounters

1264

00:44:57,430 --> 00:44:54,319

and uh and i used lizard man as a

1265

00:44:59,670 --> 00:44:57,440

springboard for for that discussion yeah

1266

00:45:01,510 --> 00:44:59,680

well you know i i understand that

1267

00:45:03,510 --> 00:45:01,520

completely because you know when this

1268

00:45:05,589 --> 00:45:03,520

wing humanoid phenomena the chicago

1269

00:45:07,349 --> 00:45:05,599

mothman or whatever you want to call it

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00:45:10,069 --> 00:45:07,359

started to happen of course we were

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00:45:12,069 --> 00:45:10,079

flummoxed about what was going on yeah

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00:45:14,069 --> 00:45:12,079

and uh you know one of the one of the

1273

00:45:15,750 --> 00:45:14,079

first theories we had was well maybe

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00:45:17,349 --> 00:45:15,760

this is some type of thought form

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00:45:18,390 --> 00:45:17,359

manifestation or

1276

00:45:20,630 --> 00:45:18,400

uh

1277

00:45:23,109 --> 00:45:20,640

you know maybe it's mass hysteria of

1278

00:45:25,670 --> 00:45:23,119

some type or why are these things being

1279

00:45:27,910 --> 00:45:25,680

showing up the way they're showing up

1280

00:45:29,109 --> 00:45:27,920

and you know it's always been a question

1281

00:45:31,589 --> 00:45:29,119

now

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00:45:34,550 --> 00:45:31,599

we we're getting a little more a little

1283

00:45:36,230 --> 00:45:34,560

few more answers as time has gone by

1284

00:45:38,230 --> 00:45:36,240

but you know there's still that big

1285

00:45:40,069 --> 00:45:38,240

question as to why and why they're

1286

00:45:41,270 --> 00:45:40,079

showing up there and you know what's

1287

00:45:43,750 --> 00:45:41,280

going on

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00:45:45,430 --> 00:45:43,760

and uh yeah i get that i mean when

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00:45:47,349 --> 00:45:45,440

you're doing an investigation of any

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00:45:49,589 --> 00:45:47,359

type and you're writing you know you're

1291

00:45:51,829 --> 00:45:49,599

trying to come up with story line

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00:45:52,790 --> 00:45:51,839

it it's difficult um

1293

00:45:54,309 --> 00:45:52,800

because you want to come up with

1294

00:45:56,790 --> 00:45:54,319

something that's

1295

00:45:58,829 --> 00:45:56,800

that nobody else has really come up with

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00:46:01,990 --> 00:45:58,839

sure you don't sound like a damn nut

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00:46:04,710 --> 00:46:02,000

either right right yeah so

1298

00:46:06,069 --> 00:46:04,720

yeah i get it i get it

1299

00:46:07,829 --> 00:46:06,079

yeah um

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00:46:09,430 --> 00:46:07,839

i mean i always

1301  
00:46:10,950 --> 00:46:09,440  
and that was

1302  
00:46:12,230 --> 00:46:10,960  
one of the reasons why

1303  
00:46:14,069 --> 00:46:12,240  
um

1304  
00:46:16,390 --> 00:46:14,079  
you know i i wanted to write the book

1305  
00:46:17,510 --> 00:46:16,400  
for i like the the framework of of the

1306  
00:46:18,790 --> 00:46:17,520  
road trip

1307  
00:46:20,710 --> 00:46:18,800  
um

1308  
00:46:22,630 --> 00:46:20,720  
one of the the reviewers called it on

1309  
00:46:25,829 --> 00:46:22,640  
the road meets the x files which is kind

1310  
00:46:27,349 --> 00:46:25,839  
of an uh elevator pitch

1311  
00:46:29,510 --> 00:46:27,359  
because it has the yeah it has the

1312  
00:46:31,430 --> 00:46:29,520  
literary qualities of of

1313  
00:46:33,109 --> 00:46:31,440

uh or the more psychological literary

1314

00:46:35,270 --> 00:46:33,119

qualities and then it has the

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00:46:36,550 --> 00:46:35,280

um of course the paranormal stuff

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00:46:38,069 --> 00:46:36,560

um

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00:46:40,309 --> 00:46:38,079

but uh

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00:46:41,750 --> 00:46:40,319

yeah i've i've always wanted to

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00:46:43,190 --> 00:46:41,760

celebrate it but at the same time take

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00:46:45,910 --> 00:46:43,200

it all seriously

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00:46:47,430 --> 00:46:45,920

um keep an open mind um

1322

00:46:49,589 --> 00:46:47,440

you know have

1323

00:46:51,190 --> 00:46:49,599

you know suggest degrees between the

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00:46:52,230 --> 00:46:51,200

different phenomena you know

1325

00:46:54,230 --> 00:46:52,240

one is

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00:46:57,270 --> 00:46:54,240

maybe more likely just given

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00:46:58,710 --> 00:46:57,280

technological evidence uh material

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00:46:59,910 --> 00:46:58,720

evidence

1329

00:47:01,030 --> 00:46:59,920

um

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00:47:02,710 --> 00:47:01,040

others might be a little bit more

1331

00:47:03,750 --> 00:47:02,720

fanciful but you know it doesn't mean

1332

00:47:06,390 --> 00:47:03,760

that

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00:47:08,309 --> 00:47:06,400

um something didn't happen there right

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00:47:11,190 --> 00:47:08,319

and so

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00:47:13,430 --> 00:47:11,200

yeah i uh um

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00:47:17,990 --> 00:47:13,440

again like it's it's i deliberately

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00:47:22,069 --> 00:47:20,150

quote-unquote real phenomena like things

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00:47:23,750 --> 00:47:22,079

that people have actually experienced

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00:47:25,030 --> 00:47:23,760

that people can recognize in the in the

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00:47:27,910 --> 00:47:25,040

14 world

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00:47:31,190 --> 00:47:27,920

um other books of mine i tend to go

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00:47:33,270 --> 00:47:31,200

uh even wilder and kind of invent my own

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00:47:35,430 --> 00:47:33,280

strangeness based on you know nothing

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00:47:37,349 --> 00:47:35,440

wrong with that right exactly

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00:47:39,430 --> 00:47:37,359

i i could give you some scenarios that

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00:47:41,430 --> 00:47:39,440

you could probably go wild on so oh i'm

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00:47:43,510 --> 00:47:41,440

sure yeah

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00:47:44,950 --> 00:47:43,520

so vincent you got a question

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00:47:48,150 --> 00:47:44,960

yeah we've got a couple questions from

1350

00:47:50,790 --> 00:47:48,160

the uh the chat room um mike have you

1351  
00:47:53,190 --> 00:47:50,800  
had any paranormal activity happen in

1352  
00:47:55,670 --> 00:47:53,200  
your life that you that you've uh

1353  
00:47:57,589 --> 00:47:55,680  
you know basically like these stories

1354  
00:47:59,109 --> 00:47:57,599  
uh i so

1355  
00:48:01,430 --> 00:47:59,119  
when i wrote this book it was pretty

1356  
00:48:02,790 --> 00:48:01,440  
much all second or third hand because i

1357  
00:48:05,030 --> 00:48:02,800  
was collecting stories from people

1358  
00:48:07,670 --> 00:48:05,040  
who've had uh cryptid encounters or

1359  
00:48:09,990 --> 00:48:07,680  
strange encounters

1360  
00:48:12,150 --> 00:48:10,000  
funnily enough it was only relatively

1361  
00:48:14,549 --> 00:48:12,160  
recently that i actually

1362  
00:48:16,630 --> 00:48:14,559  
started having what you could classify

1363  
00:48:19,510 --> 00:48:16,640

as

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00:48:21,910 --> 00:48:19,520

supernatural experiences or

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00:48:24,230 --> 00:48:21,920

an ongoing supernatural experience so as

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00:48:26,230 --> 00:48:24,240

i mentioned um one of my good friends so

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00:48:27,670 --> 00:48:26,240

she's actually an ex

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00:48:29,750 --> 00:48:27,680

and when she was

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00:48:33,510 --> 00:48:29,760

when we were together and she was living

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00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:33,520

here for a time at my place

1371

00:48:37,750 --> 00:48:35,760

she's sensitive and so i think that

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00:48:39,750 --> 00:48:37,760

brought that was she's sort of like a

1373

00:48:42,069 --> 00:48:39,760

beacon for for those things kind of

1374

00:48:44,710 --> 00:48:42,079

opened you up to it yeah i think so and

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00:48:46,309 --> 00:48:44,720

put me in the splash zone

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00:48:48,710 --> 00:48:46,319

um right

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00:48:50,549 --> 00:48:48,720

so uh yeah and i

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00:48:52,549 --> 00:48:50,559

i started experiencing i guess what you

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00:48:54,870 --> 00:48:52,559

could call like fae activity you know

1380

00:48:56,950 --> 00:48:54,880

like poltergeisty type stuff you know

1381

00:48:58,470 --> 00:48:56,960

doors closing by themselves things going

1382

00:49:00,710 --> 00:48:58,480

missing and then showing up in a very

1383

00:49:02,630 --> 00:49:00,720

strange place um

1384

00:49:04,630 --> 00:49:02,640

items just that weren't mine just

1385

00:49:05,670 --> 00:49:04,640

manifesting out of thin air

1386

00:49:07,430 --> 00:49:05,680

um

1387

00:49:09,430 --> 00:49:07,440

dark energies kind of bleeding in

1388

00:49:11,750 --> 00:49:09,440

through the walls and things like that

1389

00:49:13,349 --> 00:49:11,760

um so yeah that's

1390

00:49:14,309 --> 00:49:13,359

it and it's just even though i'd always

1391

00:49:15,990 --> 00:49:14,319

kind of

1392

00:49:18,390 --> 00:49:16,000

been fascinated by those things had kept

1393

00:49:20,069 --> 00:49:18,400

an open mind like to directly experience

1394

00:49:21,190 --> 00:49:20,079

those things

1395

00:49:24,150 --> 00:49:21,200

it's like

1396

00:49:26,230 --> 00:49:24,160

like wow these things actually are real

1397

00:49:27,589 --> 00:49:26,240

yeah you know and it's hard to

1398

00:49:30,390 --> 00:49:27,599

you know convince someone who's very

1399

00:49:32,470 --> 00:49:30,400

skeptical of that i know um and i i'm

1400

00:49:34,470 --> 00:49:32,480

i'm fairly relentless with my skepticism

1401

00:49:35,750 --> 00:49:34,480

i try to maintain i just don't you know

1402

00:49:38,390 --> 00:49:35,760

go

1403

00:49:39,910 --> 00:49:38,400

i don't buy it all wholesale in in terms

1404

00:49:41,109 --> 00:49:39,920

of like oh it's got to be something

1405

00:49:42,549 --> 00:49:41,119

strange i try and look for different

1406

00:49:43,510 --> 00:49:42,559

explanations but

1407

00:49:45,510 --> 00:49:43,520

some of those you just there's

1408

00:49:47,190 --> 00:49:45,520

absolutely zero explanation and i

1409

00:49:48,470 --> 00:49:47,200

witnessed it myself

1410

00:49:49,990 --> 00:49:48,480

you know there's no way that a wind

1411

00:49:52,150 --> 00:49:50,000

could have blown the door closed you

1412

00:49:54,069 --> 00:49:52,160

know in the middle of my hallway oh sure

1413

00:49:56,309 --> 00:49:54,079

so

1414

00:49:57,349 --> 00:49:56,319

yeah it's uh wow

1415

00:49:59,589 --> 00:49:57,359

yeah but

1416

00:50:01,270 --> 00:49:59,599

in terms of cryptids i've i've

1417

00:50:03,349 --> 00:50:01,280

unfortunately not had a

1418

00:50:04,950 --> 00:50:03,359

cryptid encounter i would love to have a

1419

00:50:06,470 --> 00:50:04,960

cryptid encounter although one of the

1420

00:50:09,190 --> 00:50:06,480

the guys i talked to

1421

00:50:10,630 --> 00:50:09,200

um for the book said that he believes

1422

00:50:12,230 --> 00:50:10,640

um

1423

00:50:13,910 --> 00:50:12,240

there's i guess there's a i forget the

1424

00:50:17,109 --> 00:50:13,920

tribe or if it's multiple tribes but

1425

00:50:18,390 --> 00:50:17,119

there's a native american belief that uh

1426

00:50:19,750 --> 00:50:18,400

um

1427

00:50:22,150 --> 00:50:19,760

sometimes they bring it's like they're

1428

00:50:23,910 --> 00:50:22,160

like a bad omen for you and so he

1429

00:50:26,150 --> 00:50:23,920

after his bigfoot encounter he when he

1430

00:50:27,829 --> 00:50:26,160

was a kid he encountered bigfoot in in

1431

00:50:29,910 --> 00:50:27,839

well blueberry picking

1432

00:50:33,430 --> 00:50:29,920

in northern california

1433

00:50:36,150 --> 00:50:33,440

and he believes that it it

1434

00:50:38,710 --> 00:50:36,160

either heralded or caused his heart

1435

00:50:40,950 --> 00:50:38,720

condition and i i who knows if that's

1436

00:50:42,069 --> 00:50:40,960

the case yeah um heard of stuff like

1437

00:50:44,230 --> 00:50:42,079

that before

1438

00:50:45,990 --> 00:50:44,240

right yeah yeah it could yeah could be

1439

00:50:47,990 --> 00:50:46,000

just some sort of natural force that's

1440

00:50:50,069 --> 00:50:48,000

you hear a lot of those uh what they

1441

00:50:52,309 --> 00:50:50,079

call the omaha encounters up there in

1442

00:50:53,349 --> 00:50:52,319

northern california up in the oregon and

1443

00:50:55,910 --> 00:50:53,359

um

1444

00:50:57,829 --> 00:50:55,920

yeah i i've heard a lot about that where

1445

00:50:59,990 --> 00:50:57,839

and you know even in most tribes even

1446

00:51:01,190 --> 00:51:00,000

the navajo have a lot of superstitions

1447

00:51:02,630 --> 00:51:01,200

as well but

1448

00:51:05,349 --> 00:51:02,640

you know when you really have an actual

1449

00:51:08,150 --> 00:51:05,359

encounter they're uh they're very

1450

00:51:10,549 --> 00:51:08,160

cognizant of what's going on in in their

1451

00:51:12,390 --> 00:51:10,559

culture and uh sure it's hard to get

1452

00:51:14,470 --> 00:51:12,400

them to talk about it when it happens it

1453

00:51:16,470 --> 00:51:14,480

really is

1454

00:51:19,109 --> 00:51:16,480

oh yeah yeah for

1455

00:51:21,750 --> 00:51:19,119

very understandable reasons absolutely

1456

00:51:24,470 --> 00:51:21,760

so vinci got anything

1457

00:51:28,470 --> 00:51:24,480

um yeah i i was wondering about the the

1458

00:51:30,230 --> 00:51:28,480

the alien um book now um you said that

1459

00:51:32,870 --> 00:51:30,240

you were you gathered everything through

1460

00:51:35,430 --> 00:51:32,880

second and third hand um

1461

00:51:36,950 --> 00:51:35,440

have you ever experienced a ufo or

1462

00:51:38,549 --> 00:51:36,960

anything outside

1463

00:51:41,109 --> 00:51:38,559

while looking up

1464

00:51:46,230 --> 00:51:44,150

yes but i'm almost

1465

00:51:47,190 --> 00:51:46,240

embarrassed to tell it because it's so

1466

00:51:49,829 --> 00:51:47,200

plain

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00:51:51,829 --> 00:51:49,839

i wish i wish it were more dramatic so i

1468

00:51:53,990 --> 00:51:51,839

was okay i was out camping

1469

00:51:57,030 --> 00:51:54,000

in joshua tree national park out in the

1470

00:51:58,470 --> 00:51:57,040

mojave desert here and um i was just

1471

00:51:59,589 --> 00:51:58,480

star gazing

1472

00:52:02,710 --> 00:51:59,599

and

1473

00:52:04,470 --> 00:52:02,720

one star that was in the center of my

1474

00:52:06,230 --> 00:52:04,480

fuel division

1475

00:52:08,230 --> 00:52:06,240

that i kind of more or less had my eye

1476  
00:52:10,390 --> 00:52:08,240  
on um

1477  
00:52:11,990 --> 00:52:10,400  
just started moving

1478  
00:52:13,430 --> 00:52:12,000  
and then just vanished

1479  
00:52:15,030 --> 00:52:13,440  
so it was almost like the you know the

1480  
00:52:16,549 --> 00:52:15,040  
star was there

1481  
00:52:19,670 --> 00:52:16,559  
and then just

1482  
00:52:21,109 --> 00:52:19,680  
disappeared

1483  
00:52:22,470 --> 00:52:21,119  
like it was like he's been hovering or

1484  
00:52:24,710 --> 00:52:22,480  
something like that

1485  
00:52:25,910 --> 00:52:24,720  
um and that yeah that that's the extent

1486  
00:52:28,630 --> 00:52:25,920  
of my

1487  
00:52:30,470 --> 00:52:28,640  
we could be classified as ufo experience

1488  
00:52:32,470 --> 00:52:30,480

my dad was a pilot for over 20 years and

1489

00:52:34,710 --> 00:52:32,480

unfortunately he didn't say wow really

1490

00:52:35,829 --> 00:52:34,720

yeah yeah you know he saw fireballs and

1491

00:52:37,670 --> 00:52:35,839

meteors and that kind of stuff but he

1492

00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:37,680

didn't see ufos

1493

00:52:40,790 --> 00:52:39,119

um

1494

00:52:42,390 --> 00:52:40,800

he's kind of known about that

1495

00:52:44,829 --> 00:52:42,400

man was in the air force and he never

1496

00:52:46,870 --> 00:52:44,839

had an encounter either had

1497

00:52:49,190 --> 00:52:46,880

but him

1498

00:52:51,829 --> 00:52:49,200

he was in the 509th

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00:52:54,069 --> 00:52:51,839

which was the same group at roswell and

1500

00:52:56,390 --> 00:52:54,079

this was you know he was in there after

1501

00:52:58,230 --> 00:52:56,400

roswell when they were out of there

1502

00:53:01,270 --> 00:52:58,240

but a lot of the guys he was stationed

1503

00:53:04,069 --> 00:53:01,280

with were uh were ex

1504

00:53:06,549 --> 00:53:04,079

you know personnel at roswell so he

1505

00:53:08,950 --> 00:53:06,559

heard a lot of stories oh again and he

1506

00:53:11,829 --> 00:53:08,960

maintained that

1507

00:53:13,750 --> 00:53:11,839

yeah i uh i i think something happened

1508

00:53:15,270 --> 00:53:13,760

but i'm not gonna talk about it and i'm

1509

00:53:16,870 --> 00:53:15,280

especially not going to talk about with

1510

00:53:19,910 --> 00:53:16,880

you because he knew i'd probably write

1511

00:53:24,470 --> 00:53:22,470

right you know i i i was able to go to a

1512

00:53:26,150 --> 00:53:24,480

reunion one time he used to they used to

1513

00:53:28,870 --> 00:53:26,160

have their reunions

1514

00:53:30,390 --> 00:53:28,880

out at wright patterson out into out in

1515

00:53:34,069 --> 00:53:30,400

daytona

1516

00:53:36,390 --> 00:53:34,079

uh uh dayton dayton ohio and uh

1517

00:53:38,069 --> 00:53:36,400

i went there with him one time and some

1518

00:53:41,190 --> 00:53:38,079

of these old guys are there and they're

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00:53:43,349 --> 00:53:41,200

talk and they do talk about it sometimes

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00:53:45,190 --> 00:53:43,359

but man you just can't get any

1521

00:53:46,549 --> 00:53:45,200

information on how these brought these

1522

00:53:48,470 --> 00:53:46,559

folks um

1523

00:53:50,309 --> 00:53:48,480

so uh so

1524

00:53:53,430 --> 00:53:50,319

and another interesting thing was his

1525

00:53:56,230 --> 00:53:53,440

commander at the time was uh

1526  
00:53:58,230 --> 00:53:56,240  
was uh paul tibbetts who oh really well

1527  
00:53:59,349 --> 00:53:58,240  
dropped the atomic bomb and uh yeah

1528  
00:54:01,510 --> 00:53:59,359  
right

1529  
00:54:03,670 --> 00:54:01,520  
so uh yeah he's kind of

1530  
00:54:04,630 --> 00:54:03,680  
he's kind of got into a bunch of stuff

1531  
00:54:07,670 --> 00:54:04,640  
when he was

1532  
00:54:09,510 --> 00:54:07,680  
in the service oh wow but uh yeah he

1533  
00:54:11,109 --> 00:54:09,520  
wouldn't talk a whole lot about it he

1534  
00:54:13,589 --> 00:54:11,119  
was really tight-lipped about it so i

1535  
00:54:15,589 --> 00:54:13,599  
think he knew something but not sure

1536  
00:54:17,270 --> 00:54:15,599  
it sounds like he did he knew me he knew

1537  
00:54:20,710 --> 00:54:17,280  
i'd write about it so that's why i did

1538  
00:54:25,670 --> 00:54:22,150

i mean here's something that that kind

1539

00:54:28,230 --> 00:54:25,680

of blew me away that i i'm sure you guys

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00:54:29,910 --> 00:54:28,240

read one of the um

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00:54:32,230 --> 00:54:29,920

i believe it was i knew there was a the

1542

00:54:33,510 --> 00:54:32,240

new york times article in 2017 that cove

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00:54:36,150 --> 00:54:33,520

that treated ufos and then there was

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00:54:37,510 --> 00:54:36,160

another one uh that came out last year

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00:54:38,710 --> 00:54:37,520

2020

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00:54:40,150 --> 00:54:38,720

and

1547

00:54:42,390 --> 00:54:40,160

buried in the article there's a

1548

00:54:44,309 --> 00:54:42,400

paragraph that talks about

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00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:44,319

i forget which defense contractor it was

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00:54:47,430 --> 00:54:46,000

but there's a representative of a

1551

00:54:49,190 --> 00:54:47,440

defense contractor

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00:54:51,670 --> 00:54:49,200

testifying before a congressional

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00:54:53,670 --> 00:54:51,680

committee about off-world vehicles and

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00:54:55,910 --> 00:54:53,680

off-world technology and that's right in

1555

00:54:57,589 --> 00:54:55,920

the new york times

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00:55:00,069 --> 00:54:57,599

no one said no one asked like hey wait

1557

00:55:01,829 --> 00:55:00,079

off world what does this mean

1558

00:55:03,510 --> 00:55:01,839

it was just like i don't know it was

1559

00:55:06,230 --> 00:55:03,520

very strange that no one brought that up

1560

00:55:08,069 --> 00:55:06,240

or no one discussed it or like i just i

1561

00:55:10,150 --> 00:55:08,079

couldn't believe it i mean i know we

1562

00:55:11,910 --> 00:55:10,160

haven't i've read that and you know i

1563

00:55:13,670 --> 00:55:11,920

it's kind of been a

1564

00:55:14,870 --> 00:55:13,680

stuck in my crawl there for a but i

1565

00:55:16,710 --> 00:55:14,880

really

1566

00:55:18,470 --> 00:55:16,720

can't make hot

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00:55:19,430 --> 00:55:18,480

head and tails of what exactly was going

1568

00:55:21,270 --> 00:55:19,440

on there

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00:55:23,589 --> 00:55:21,280

uh

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00:55:25,270 --> 00:55:23,599

my whole theory about these so-called

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00:55:27,670 --> 00:55:25,280

disclosures

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00:55:29,349 --> 00:55:27,680

uh with the pentagon and such were like

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00:55:31,589 --> 00:55:29,359

we were being spoon fed some of this

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00:55:33,349 --> 00:55:31,599

stuff i i think a lot of it was

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00:55:36,309 --> 00:55:33,359

declassified

1576

00:55:37,750 --> 00:55:36,319

uh and to the point you know look like

1577

00:55:39,270 --> 00:55:37,760

here's something but we're not gonna

1578

00:55:40,789 --> 00:55:39,280

give you something that's really got

1579

00:55:43,349 --> 00:55:40,799

some meat and potatoes behind it you

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00:55:45,829 --> 00:55:43,359

know yeah um

1581

00:55:47,430 --> 00:55:45,839

you know i i think they kind of

1582

00:55:49,510 --> 00:55:47,440

had a little bit of pressure on them by

1583

00:55:51,670 --> 00:55:49,520

congress and a few other folks and they

1584

00:55:53,270 --> 00:55:51,680

had to release something and i think

1585

00:55:55,670 --> 00:55:53,280

that's where a lot of that atip stuff

1586

00:55:57,829 --> 00:55:55,680

came out so i don't know

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00:55:59,589 --> 00:55:57,839

not just my period right that could be

1588

00:56:01,430 --> 00:55:59,599

it's almost like they're they're hoping

1589

00:56:03,670 --> 00:56:01,440

that this will pacify us for a while and

1590

00:56:05,510 --> 00:56:03,680

then the subject can go to sleep or

1591

00:56:06,870 --> 00:56:05,520

something yeah i mean we're not going to

1592

00:56:08,630 --> 00:56:06,880

hear anything about aliens or

1593

00:56:10,230 --> 00:56:08,640

extraterrestrials unless something lands

1594

00:56:11,190 --> 00:56:10,240

on the white house lawn i mean other

1595

00:56:12,230 --> 00:56:11,200

than that we're not going to hear

1596

00:56:14,470 --> 00:56:12,240

anything

1597

00:56:15,990 --> 00:56:14,480

uh you know unless we have it's all

1598

00:56:17,910 --> 00:56:16,000

going to be neat to know and then by

1599

00:56:21,109 --> 00:56:17,920

that time we'll need to know and it

1600

00:56:24,950 --> 00:56:23,270

i don't know i mean it's um it's

1601  
00:56:25,990 --> 00:56:24,960  
interesting

1602  
00:56:30,470 --> 00:56:26,000  
i i

1603  
00:56:33,109 --> 00:56:30,480  
something even to that degree

1604  
00:56:34,710 --> 00:56:33,119  
from the pentagon but i think they were

1605  
00:56:35,510 --> 00:56:34,720  
i think they had some pressure behind it

1606  
00:56:37,030 --> 00:56:35,520  
and

1607  
00:56:37,990 --> 00:56:37,040  
right i think that's why we got what we

1608  
00:56:40,069 --> 00:56:38,000  
got

1609  
00:56:41,589 --> 00:56:40,079  
yeah i mean that could be i already saw

1610  
00:56:42,630 --> 00:56:41,599  
that uh

1611  
00:56:45,589 --> 00:56:42,640  
you know the

1612  
00:56:47,829 --> 00:56:45,599  
ufology community is disappointed with

1613  
00:56:49,349 --> 00:56:47,839

how the the task force is being set up

1614

00:56:51,349 --> 00:56:49,359

and handled now because i guess it's

1615

00:56:52,789 --> 00:56:51,359

just happening all behind closed doors

1616

00:56:54,230 --> 00:56:52,799

and you know nothing's going to be

1617

00:56:56,230 --> 00:56:54,240

released and it's basically what you

1618

00:56:57,670 --> 00:56:56,240

just said well i think this new thing

1619

00:56:59,670 --> 00:56:57,680

that they're coming up with is going to

1620

00:57:01,109 --> 00:56:59,680

have more money behind it but of course

1621

00:57:03,510 --> 00:57:01,119

it's going to be classified you're not

1622

00:57:05,910 --> 00:57:03,520

sure anything about it of course yeah

1623

00:57:07,670 --> 00:57:05,920

yeah i you know the the previous the

1624

00:57:09,589 --> 00:57:07,680

previous thing they were doing the

1625

00:57:10,390 --> 00:57:09,599

previous investigation was kind of like

1626  
00:57:11,910 --> 00:57:10,400  
um

1627  
00:57:13,349 --> 00:57:11,920  
and we got a couple of millions sitting

1628  
00:57:16,309 --> 00:57:13,359  
here we'll throw it at you and you

1629  
00:57:19,430 --> 00:57:16,319  
figure out what you can find out

1630  
00:57:21,349 --> 00:57:19,440  
right of course it got out and um but i

1631  
00:57:23,030 --> 00:57:21,359  
think it might have

1632  
00:57:23,829 --> 00:57:23,040  
uh some interest might have got behind

1633  
00:57:25,030 --> 00:57:23,839  
it

1634  
00:57:26,230 --> 00:57:25,040  
and

1635  
00:57:27,990 --> 00:57:26,240  
they figured well we're going to put in

1636  
00:57:29,349 --> 00:57:28,000  
the black projects and we're going to

1637  
00:57:32,390 --> 00:57:29,359  
throw a little more money at it and

1638  
00:57:33,829 --> 00:57:32,400

we'll keep it top secret so right right

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00:57:35,829 --> 00:57:33,839

yeah it's the government that's how this

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00:57:38,230 --> 00:57:35,839

stuff works yeah

1641

00:57:39,829 --> 00:57:38,240

so mike tell us about uh what you've got

1642

00:57:41,829 --> 00:57:39,839

planned what you got coming up in the

1643

00:57:44,549 --> 00:57:41,839

future and how people can get in contact

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00:57:47,670 --> 00:57:44,559

with you uh so my website is mike

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00:57:52,710 --> 00:57:50,549

um you can find my amazon page link

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00:57:55,750 --> 00:57:52,720

there as well i've got uh

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00:57:57,829 --> 00:57:55,760

other books out uh currently um

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00:57:59,270 --> 00:57:57,839

including my dark fantasy trilogy in

1649

00:58:01,990 --> 00:57:59,280

which i cover

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00:58:03,510 --> 00:58:02,000

things like tulpas and and uh thought

1651  
00:58:04,470 --> 00:58:03,520  
forms and other stuff

1652  
00:58:06,950 --> 00:58:04,480  
um

1653  
00:58:08,870 --> 00:58:06,960  
that's the enigma twilight falls trilogy

1654  
00:58:10,710 --> 00:58:08,880  
right and um

1655  
00:58:12,950 --> 00:58:10,720  
i've also got i've also got a book the

1656  
00:58:15,109 --> 00:58:12,960  
prince of earth which treats the big

1657  
00:58:17,510 --> 00:58:15,119  
grey man of ben mcdewie

1658  
00:58:18,789 --> 00:58:17,520  
in scotland yeah oh that's i could go i

1659  
00:58:20,069 --> 00:58:18,799  
could go through a lot with that one

1660  
00:58:21,990 --> 00:58:20,079  
that's that's something i'm very

1661  
00:58:23,829 --> 00:58:22,000  
interested in oh yeah i know that that

1662  
00:58:25,750 --> 00:58:23,839  
was that was something i found

1663  
00:58:27,910 --> 00:58:25,760

that i came across in the unexplained

1664

00:58:29,190 --> 00:58:27,920

the the book by carl shuker

1665

00:58:30,549 --> 00:58:29,200

and uh

1666

00:58:32,789 --> 00:58:30,559

so yeah and i've got a few others there

1667

00:58:34,829 --> 00:58:32,799

i've got an anthologies listed that

1668

00:58:37,670 --> 00:58:34,839

where my short stories appear

1669

00:58:40,069 --> 00:58:37,680

um i've got one book that dream shores

1670

00:58:42,309 --> 00:58:40,079

which is sort of my homage to uh ray

1671

00:58:44,390 --> 00:58:42,319

harryhausen uh stop motion animation

1672

00:58:46,390 --> 00:58:44,400

films absolutely that's that's a little

1673

00:58:48,549 --> 00:58:46,400

bit more lighthearted uh

1674

00:58:50,150 --> 00:58:48,559

and but it also treats and talks about

1675

00:58:52,630 --> 00:58:50,160

you know after the afterlife and things

1676  
00:58:54,390 --> 00:58:52,640  
like that so cool um yeah there's always

1677  
00:58:55,829 --> 00:58:54,400  
some element of of

1678  
00:58:56,789 --> 00:58:55,839  
for tiana

1679  
00:58:58,630 --> 00:58:56,799  
um

1680  
00:59:00,789 --> 00:58:58,640  
and the other the other book that that's

1681  
00:59:03,430 --> 00:59:00,799  
that's out too is uh called the atheist

1682  
00:59:05,589 --> 00:59:03,440  
which is sort of like a fictionalized

1683  
00:59:08,069 --> 00:59:05,599  
richard dawkins who has a near-death

1684  
00:59:10,789 --> 00:59:08,079  
experience and then has to reconcile

1685  
00:59:13,109 --> 00:59:10,799  
um wow you know new questions with his

1686  
00:59:15,589 --> 00:59:13,119  
public persona and it's of course

1687  
00:59:17,270 --> 00:59:15,599  
typical with with following in in in

1688  
00:59:19,430 --> 00:59:17,280

line with the the spirit of skunk

1689

00:59:21,910 --> 00:59:19,440

semester it's it doesn't offer any

1690

00:59:24,150 --> 00:59:21,920

definitive answers so it it's

1691

00:59:26,309 --> 00:59:24,160

neither religious nor is it

1692

00:59:28,870 --> 00:59:26,319

secular in its viewpoint it just kind of

1693

00:59:31,589 --> 00:59:28,880

celebrates the unknown

1694

00:59:34,230 --> 00:59:31,599

interesting well i tell you have a happy

1695

00:59:36,950 --> 00:59:34,240

holiday and you want to kind of contact

1696

00:59:39,270 --> 00:59:36,960

with me my email is open to you

1697

00:59:40,630 --> 00:59:39,280

uh just feel free to contact me and i

1698

00:59:44,069 --> 00:59:40,640

think you and i have a lot of good

1699

00:59:45,829 --> 00:59:44,079

conversations absolutely yeah for sure

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00:59:47,670 --> 00:59:45,839

thanks for coming home of course thank

1701  
00:59:49,030 --> 00:59:47,680  
you vincent

1702  
00:59:54,230 --> 00:59:49,040  
great take care

1703  
00:59:59,349 --> 00:59:55,040  
so

1704  
01:00:03,270 --> 01:00:01,190  
yeah i know i'm kind of a

1705  
01:00:04,870 --> 01:00:03,280  
some pregnant pause here now if you have

1706  
01:00:06,309 --> 01:00:04,880  
an unexplained encounter or something

1707  
01:00:08,470 --> 01:00:06,319  
feel free to contact me through the

1708  
01:00:10,390 --> 01:00:08,480  
phantoms of monsters blog site

1709  
01:00:12,150 --> 01:00:10,400  
uh i want to again thank mike robinson

1710  
01:00:13,750 --> 01:00:12,160  
for joining me this evening and thanks

1711  
01:00:16,390 --> 01:00:13,760  
to each and all you for watching and

1712  
01:00:18,390 --> 01:00:16,400  
chatting if you made a super chat

1713  
01:00:21,190 --> 01:00:18,400

donation it's truly appreciated your

1714

01:00:24,069 --> 01:00:21,200

support is what makes this possible so

1715

01:00:25,270 --> 01:00:24,079

please like subscribe and share now next

1716

01:00:27,190 --> 01:00:25,280

week

1717

01:00:29,190 --> 01:00:27,200

uh i'm gonna

1718

01:00:31,190 --> 01:00:29,200

i had a cancellation

1719

01:00:32,630 --> 01:00:31,200

from a guest i was supposed to have on

1720

01:00:34,309 --> 01:00:32,640

so what i'm gonna do

1721

01:00:35,829 --> 01:00:34,319

i'm gonna have a question and answer

1722

01:00:39,109 --> 01:00:35,839

show so

1723

01:00:41,430 --> 01:00:39,119

any questions on any case uh you know be

1724

01:00:45,430 --> 01:00:41,440

sure to join us in the chat room

1725

01:00:47,270 --> 01:00:45,440

and we can discuss any current past case

1726

01:00:49,190 --> 01:00:47,280

uh as well other subjects you have on

1727

01:00:51,109 --> 01:00:49,200

your mind so uh

1728

01:00:53,589 --> 01:00:51,119

i may also have a guest or two joining

1729

01:00:55,829 --> 01:00:53,599

in i know vincent will be here so be

1730

01:00:57,829 --> 01:00:55,839

sure to join us for uh what promises to

1731

01:00:58,710 --> 01:00:57,839

be an interesting and entertaining show

1732

01:01:01,030 --> 01:00:58,720

so

1733

01:01:11,480 --> 01:01:01,040

until next week stay healthy and have a

1734

01:01:11,490 --> 01:01:24,110

[Music]

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01:01:24,120 --> 01:01:49,190

[Applause]