

SURVIVING
DEATH

A JOURNAL OF 30-YEAR-HEATED
DISCUSSIONS FROM 1980-2010

www.kean.com

KEAN

Leslie Kean

the **EVERYTHING ELSE SHOW** LIVE STREAM

everything-else-show.com

1
00:00:06,200 --> 00:00:24,390

[Music]

2
00:00:29,269 --> 00:00:26,230

yes hi everyone this is martin willis

3
00:00:31,269 --> 00:00:29,279

your host for the evening and i'm really

4
00:00:32,069 --> 00:00:31,279

excited about tonight's guest i read her

5
00:00:35,030 --> 00:00:32,079

book

6
00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:35,040

she is an exceptional writer i really

7
00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:37,440

enjoyed reading this the name of the

8
00:00:41,270 --> 00:00:39,200

book is called surviving death a

9
00:00:45,030 --> 00:00:41,280

journalist investigates evidence for the

10
00:00:47,270 --> 00:00:45,040

afterlife now i uh know of leslie from

11
00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:47,280

many years ago she wrote an excellent

12
00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:50,559

book on ufos called ufos generals pilots

13
00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:51,920

and government officials go on the

14

00:00:55,350 --> 00:00:54,000

record and a lot of people that i've

15

00:00:58,950 --> 00:00:55,360

talked to over the years said that is

16

00:01:01,590 --> 00:00:58,960

the go-to book for the real story on

17

00:01:03,910 --> 00:01:01,600

some amazing encounters and

18

00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:03,920

lots and lots of people love that book

19

00:01:09,510 --> 00:01:06,640

and this one is another great

20

00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:09,520

great book i'm so excited to have her on

21

00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:11,520

welcome to the show leslie

22

00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:14,720

hi martin it's great to be here yes um

23

00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:15,520

so

24

00:01:20,710 --> 00:01:18,880

this uh this book what inspired you to

25

00:01:22,710 --> 00:01:20,720

write it i mean you've had some personal

26

00:01:24,070 --> 00:01:22,720

experiences

27

00:01:25,830 --> 00:01:24,080

yeah but most of those didn't those

28

00:01:27,670 --> 00:01:25,840

didn't happen and i mean i've had things

29

00:01:29,190 --> 00:01:27,680

over my life but the main experiences i

30

00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:29,200

talk about in the book didn't happen

31

00:01:33,910 --> 00:01:31,360

until after i started it so that wasn't

32

00:01:35,510 --> 00:01:33,920

the reason that i wrote the book but

33

00:01:37,109 --> 00:01:35,520

this is just a topic i've been

34

00:01:39,749 --> 00:01:37,119

interested in for a long time and even

35

00:01:41,670 --> 00:01:39,759

though i was focused primarily on ufos i

36

00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:41,680

um have always been sort of researching

37

00:01:45,990 --> 00:01:44,000

this one in the background

38

00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:46,000

and when i went one month yeah go ahead

39

00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:47,360

no i was just saying i don't blame you

40

00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:48,880

it is a fascinating

41

00:01:53,670 --> 00:01:50,479

fascinating topic

42

00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:53,680

yeah and um my friend bud hopkins died

43

00:01:58,630 --> 00:01:56,880

in 2011 and you know being there being

44

00:02:01,270 --> 00:01:58,640

present at the moment he died certainly

45

00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:01,280

was a catalyst for me to want to probe

46

00:02:05,429 --> 00:02:03,360

deeper into the mystery of what actually

47

00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:05,439

happens because it's it's quite

48

00:02:08,790 --> 00:02:07,119

mind-boggling when you're right there

49

00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:08,800

for it

50

00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:11,280

and it's just sort of became a natural

51
00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:13,120
kind of evolution for me having sort of

52
00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:14,800
felt like i said everything i could say

53
00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:16,720
about ufos in that one book so i was

54
00:02:21,910 --> 00:02:19,360
ready to move into this other realm

55
00:02:22,949 --> 00:02:21,920
which is a much more complicated and

56
00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:22,959
bigger

57
00:02:27,990 --> 00:02:24,400
kind of thing to deal with and more

58
00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:28,000
difficult also oh absolutely and um

59
00:02:33,190 --> 00:02:30,800
there's so many things that are just

60
00:02:34,869 --> 00:02:33,200
hard to swallow that

61
00:02:36,869 --> 00:02:34,879
you know people have these accounts and

62
00:02:38,630 --> 00:02:36,879
one of the things that has really really

63
00:02:40,869 --> 00:02:38,640

fascinated me is

64

00:02:42,869 --> 00:02:40,879

to hear the topics of near-death

65

00:02:44,150 --> 00:02:42,879

experiences and i do want to talk quite

66

00:02:45,670 --> 00:02:44,160

a bit about that

67

00:02:49,110 --> 00:02:45,680

and also uh

68

00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:49,120

the book starts out with uh childhood

69

00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:52,400

like past life memories um before we get

70

00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:54,800

into all that i would like to just talk

71

00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:56,640

quickly about a couple of reasons why

72

00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:59,280

i'm kind of fascinated in this topic and

73

00:03:02,309 --> 00:03:00,080

sure

74

00:03:04,390 --> 00:03:02,319

uh one of them was uh i was really

75

00:03:05,350 --> 00:03:04,400

really close to my grandmother very very

76

00:03:08,070 --> 00:03:05,360

close

77

00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:08,080

and she died fairly young in her early

78

00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:09,360

60s

79

00:03:11,910 --> 00:03:11,040

of cancer

80

00:03:14,309 --> 00:03:11,920

and

81

00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:14,319

i was really upset about it

82

00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:15,920

as she was dying and i couldn't leave i

83

00:03:19,589 --> 00:03:17,599

was in school my father went down she

84

00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:19,599

lived in georgia and

85

00:03:23,110 --> 00:03:21,280

i always said all the good that came out

86

00:03:25,589 --> 00:03:23,120

of our family started with her because

87

00:03:28,070 --> 00:03:25,599

she was just such a wonderful person

88

00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:28,080

and uh so i was really concerned and

89

00:03:32,229 --> 00:03:29,920

worried and upset and all that i

90

00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:32,239

remember during school and all that well

91

00:03:36,949 --> 00:03:33,440

that night

92

00:03:39,270 --> 00:03:36,959

uh the night of her funeral i uh i had a

93

00:03:41,430 --> 00:03:39,280

dream that was one of the most realistic

94

00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:41,440

dreams i've ever had in my life

95

00:03:46,229 --> 00:03:44,640

and i i could even like feel air

96

00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:46,239

moving in the dream i know it's kind of

97

00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:48,799

strange now my grandmother always always

98

00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:50,720

wore her hair up she never saw her with

99

00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:52,799

her hair down ever

100

00:03:57,509 --> 00:03:55,120

and so i saw her standing there with her

101
00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:57,519
hair down and like moving in the wind

102
00:04:01,429 --> 00:03:59,280
wearing a pink gown with a pearl

103
00:04:03,509 --> 00:04:01,439
necklace and you know it's just so clear

104
00:04:06,149 --> 00:04:03,519
and she says don't worry about me i'm

105
00:04:08,070 --> 00:04:06,159
okay everything's okay stop worrying i'm

106
00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:08,080
fine and then she kind of faded away and

107
00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:09,120
that was it

108
00:04:14,470 --> 00:04:12,640
so my father came back from georgia and

109
00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:14,480
it's the only time i ever saw him turn

110
00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:16,959
completely white i told him i described

111
00:04:21,830 --> 00:04:19,120
the dream to him and he goes my god she

112
00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:21,840
had her hair down was in a pink gown and

113
00:04:25,430 --> 00:04:24,000

was wearing her pearl necklace wow i

114

00:04:26,390 --> 00:04:25,440

never saw her wear the pearl necklace

115

00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:26,400

either

116

00:04:31,990 --> 00:04:29,440

there you go so uh anyway that was just

117

00:04:32,950 --> 00:04:32,000

that's what has me fascinated in this

118

00:04:34,469 --> 00:04:32,960

topic

119

00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:34,479

yeah and there's so many people martin

120

00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:37,040

that have experiences like that uh where

121

00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:38,240

you know they

122

00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:39,840

and there's a whole there's a section in

123

00:04:43,350 --> 00:04:41,120

my book that deals with the end of life

124

00:04:45,830 --> 00:04:43,360

experiences and also with um after death

125

00:04:47,510 --> 00:04:45,840

communications which sort of uh

126

00:04:49,350 --> 00:04:47,520

is you know what you're talking about

127

00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,360

but people that have these vivid dreams

128

00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:51,360

and especially that one which is

129

00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:52,880

really evidential because you didn't

130

00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:54,720

know what she was wearing

131

00:04:58,070 --> 00:04:56,400

so how else are you going to interpret

132

00:04:59,830 --> 00:04:58,080

that i assume you're interpreting that

133

00:05:02,070 --> 00:04:59,840

as a visit from her

134

00:05:03,990 --> 00:05:02,080

i that's kind of what i've thought and

135

00:05:05,749 --> 00:05:04,000

you know i kind of put it away you know

136

00:05:08,150 --> 00:05:05,759

over the years and

137

00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:08,160

but if if the topic ever comes up i'll

138

00:05:11,909 --> 00:05:10,000

say hey look you know i had a dream once

139

00:05:14,790 --> 00:05:11,919

you know i mean and i have heard

140

00:05:17,189 --> 00:05:14,800

um it made me look into it at the i was

141

00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:17,199

only like 14 or something at the time

142

00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:19,280

but it made me look into it and i

143

00:05:23,590 --> 00:05:21,440

remember going to the library and

144

00:05:26,870 --> 00:05:23,600

reading about where someone saw their

145

00:05:29,029 --> 00:05:26,880

uncle's hat on it was some book about it

146

00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:29,039

someone's others their uncle's hat on

147

00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:30,720

the bed and next thing you know they

148

00:05:34,070 --> 00:05:32,160

find out their uncle had just died you

149

00:05:36,230 --> 00:05:34,080

know the stories like that there are a

150

00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:36,240

lot of them like that and so you know i

151

00:05:39,670 --> 00:05:38,479

guess um it's really meaningful to the

152

00:05:42,390 --> 00:05:39,680

recipient

153

00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:42,400

right and really meaningful and why not

154

00:05:46,150 --> 00:05:44,479

allow yourself to have that experience

155

00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:46,160

as being a visit from her i mean there's

156

00:05:50,629 --> 00:05:48,560

no way you can ever prove it but the

157

00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,639

fact that you know she looked like in a

158

00:05:53,990 --> 00:05:52,080

way that you couldn't have imagined and

159

00:05:56,469 --> 00:05:54,000

it was accurate

160

00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:56,479

and also those dreams tend to be so much

161

00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:58,160

people say that they're more vivid and

162

00:06:03,270 --> 00:06:00,960

more realistic that sometimes they say

163

00:06:05,510 --> 00:06:03,280

even then waking consciousness is

164

00:06:06,710 --> 00:06:05,520

yeah the same way they talk about ndes

165

00:06:08,390 --> 00:06:06,720

i'm sure that's you know you wouldn't

166

00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:08,400

remember it today if it was just a

167

00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:09,840

regular dream i don't think you'd

168

00:06:13,909 --> 00:06:11,039

remember it

169

00:06:15,830 --> 00:06:13,919

it was uh it was probably in my

170

00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:15,840

experience the most vivid dream i ever

171

00:06:18,550 --> 00:06:17,039

had

172

00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:18,560

you know so there you go i think it's i

173

00:06:23,029 --> 00:06:21,120

think it's a wonderful wonderful story

174

00:06:24,629 --> 00:06:23,039

yeah yeah and one other story i'm going

175

00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:24,639

to say and then that's it and the rest

176

00:06:28,790 --> 00:06:27,199

of the show is yours and that is uh

177

00:06:31,350 --> 00:06:28,800

my sister's

178

00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:31,360

sister-in-law um had ovarian cancer and

179

00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,319

died

180

00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:34,560

fairly young and

181

00:06:39,749 --> 00:06:36,960

it was right it was uh less than two

182

00:06:41,270 --> 00:06:39,759

weeks after 9 11. and

183

00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:41,280

she started

184

00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:43,039

with her her daughter was there and then

185

00:06:46,070 --> 00:06:44,639

her sister was there i guess her sister

186

00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:46,080

was there at the very end well she was

187

00:06:50,469 --> 00:06:48,560

talking to people that weren't there you

188

00:06:52,230 --> 00:06:50,479

know she as if they were there now i

189

00:06:54,309 --> 00:06:52,240

understand there could be something to

190

00:06:56,309 --> 00:06:54,319

do with you know maybe a change in the

191

00:06:58,710 --> 00:06:56,319

brain chemistry and all that

192

00:07:00,790 --> 00:06:58,720

but um then she kept saying look at all

193

00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,800

those people trying to get on the train

194

00:07:04,550 --> 00:07:02,639

and i just thought that was such

195

00:07:05,589 --> 00:07:04,560

an interesting thing to say you know it

196

00:07:07,110 --> 00:07:05,599

was uh

197

00:07:09,909 --> 00:07:07,120

like i said it was just right after 9

198

00:07:11,189 --> 00:07:09,919

11. okay that's it for stories for me

199

00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:11,199

no but it's true i mean there's a

200

00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:12,560

chapter in my book that's written by

201

00:07:16,309 --> 00:07:13,840

peter fennick i don't know if you read

202

00:07:17,350 --> 00:07:16,319

that but he's this wonderful elderly you

203

00:07:19,430 --> 00:07:17,360

know

204

00:07:21,830 --> 00:07:19,440

gentlemanly uh

205

00:07:23,029 --> 00:07:21,840

british psychologist neuropsychologist

206

00:07:25,589 --> 00:07:23,039

who's been studying end of life

207

00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:25,599

experiences for decades and one of the

208

00:07:31,270 --> 00:07:28,080

things he writes about is people just

209

00:07:33,350 --> 00:07:31,280

before they die seeing visions of

210

00:07:35,189 --> 00:07:33,360

dead relatives basically

211

00:07:36,950 --> 00:07:35,199

visiting them and coming back reaching

212

00:07:38,629 --> 00:07:36,960

out their arms towards them you know

213

00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:38,639

things like that and feeling that there

214

00:07:42,230 --> 00:07:40,560

those people are there to help assist

215

00:07:43,990 --> 00:07:42,240

them with their journeys

216

00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:44,000

now whether you want to say that's brain

217

00:07:47,110 --> 00:07:45,919

chemistry or not i don't think there's

218

00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:47,120

any way that anybody's been able to

219

00:07:50,550 --> 00:07:49,120

explain it that way because

220

00:07:51,990 --> 00:07:50,560

we're talking about people here that are

221

00:07:53,589 --> 00:07:52,000

conscious they're not on you know we're

222

00:07:55,110 --> 00:07:53,599

dealing with conscious dying here not

223

00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:55,120

people who are on a lot of medications

224

00:07:58,710 --> 00:07:57,199

or anything and it just happens all the

225

00:08:01,189 --> 00:07:58,720

time so

226

00:08:02,869 --> 00:08:01,199

it's certainly suggestive that there the

227

00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:02,879

possibility that they are connecting

228

00:08:07,270 --> 00:08:05,280

with some other realm which is a similar

229

00:08:09,749 --> 00:08:07,280

realm to where people go when they have

230

00:08:13,430 --> 00:08:09,759

ndes or other kinds of experiences they

231

00:08:14,390 --> 00:08:13,440

all kind of have similar qualities right

232

00:08:15,830 --> 00:08:14,400

you know that's what i find so

233

00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:15,840

interesting is that different areas of

234

00:08:19,909 --> 00:08:18,240

research tend to reinforce

235

00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:19,919

each other and that's what i tried to

236

00:08:23,029 --> 00:08:21,199

show in my book was how everything's

237

00:08:25,189 --> 00:08:23,039

interconnected all these different areas

238

00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:25,199

of research into these things right

239

00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:28,479

right now the childhood uh past life

240

00:08:32,070 --> 00:08:30,560

memories now usually they start

241

00:08:33,670 --> 00:08:32,080

according to your book

242

00:08:36,070 --> 00:08:33,680

um

243

00:08:38,149 --> 00:08:36,080

they usually start fairly young like in

244

00:08:39,110 --> 00:08:38,159

the two or three year old or something

245

00:08:41,269 --> 00:08:39,120

like that

246

00:08:44,949 --> 00:08:41,279

um and

247

00:08:46,550 --> 00:08:44,959

the one you had about james linganger uh

248

00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:46,560

i'm not sure that's kind of how you

249

00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,150

that can you talk about that that's such

250

00:08:57,190 --> 00:08:54,480

a fascinating story and all the things

251
00:08:58,710 --> 00:08:57,200
that were confirmed confirmed memories i

252
00:09:00,389 --> 00:08:58,720
guess you would call them

253
00:09:02,550 --> 00:09:00,399
yeah i mean what makes these cases

254
00:09:04,470 --> 00:09:02,560
evidential is when their memories can be

255
00:09:05,910 --> 00:09:04,480
confirmed right because otherwise you

256
00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:05,920
have no idea if what they're remembering

257
00:09:10,790 --> 00:09:08,720
is accurate or not but in the case of

258
00:09:13,110 --> 00:09:10,800
james and and there are many other cases

259
00:09:14,389 --> 00:09:13,120
like this he was literally not even two

260
00:09:16,470 --> 00:09:14,399
when he started to talk about his

261
00:09:17,590 --> 00:09:16,480
memories and he was uh just learning to

262
00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:17,600
talk

263
00:09:22,550 --> 00:09:19,680

and you know it take me too long to help

264

00:09:24,470 --> 00:09:22,560

tell the whole story but he basically um

265

00:09:26,389 --> 00:09:24,480

had these nightmares consistent

266

00:09:28,949 --> 00:09:26,399

nightmares in which he was reliving a

267

00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:28,959

pre a death of being being shot down in

268

00:09:32,070 --> 00:09:30,160

an airplane

269

00:09:33,670 --> 00:09:32,080

and he was absolutely terrified and

270

00:09:35,590 --> 00:09:33,680

screaming and his parents couldn't

271

00:09:37,190 --> 00:09:35,600

understand what was going on and then at

272

00:09:39,110 --> 00:09:37,200

first he wasn't talking and then went a

273

00:09:42,230 --> 00:09:39,120

little later he started to say airplane

274

00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:42,240

crash on fire little man can't get out

275

00:09:47,509 --> 00:09:44,800

over and over again he was obsessed with

276

00:09:49,509 --> 00:09:47,519

toy airplanes he knew a lot about

277

00:09:51,030 --> 00:09:49,519

airplanes he had information that he

278

00:09:52,870 --> 00:09:51,040

couldn't possibly have known about

279

00:09:55,269 --> 00:09:52,880

different models of airplanes how to

280

00:09:57,509 --> 00:09:55,279

maintain them and he over a period of

281

00:09:59,269 --> 00:09:57,519

time he told his parents that this this

282

00:10:01,750 --> 00:09:59,279

little man in the plane

283

00:10:03,829 --> 00:10:01,760

was named james

284

00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:03,839

uh and he said that it got shot in the

285

00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:05,519

front of the plane he was shot by the

286

00:10:10,070 --> 00:10:07,920

japanese he talked about the the name of

287

00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:10,080

the type of plane he flew the name of

288

00:10:14,230 --> 00:10:12,240

the aircraft carrier that he flew off of

289

00:10:16,710 --> 00:10:14,240

in world war ii then the full name of

290

00:10:19,190 --> 00:10:16,720

his best friend who eventually was how

291

00:10:21,829 --> 00:10:19,200

the his dad was able to find who that

292

00:10:23,350 --> 00:10:21,839

person was it's a long story but the

293

00:10:24,949 --> 00:10:23,360

the gist of it and he also talked about

294

00:10:27,269 --> 00:10:24,959

where he was shot down and these were

295

00:10:28,870 --> 00:10:27,279

all facts that a two-year-old had never

296

00:10:30,310 --> 00:10:28,880

been exposed to that he certainly hadn't

297

00:10:32,710 --> 00:10:30,320

been exposed to

298

00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:32,720

um and through that information his dad

299

00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:35,279

who was determined to prove james wrong

300

00:10:37,829 --> 00:10:36,800

because he didn't believe that this was

301
00:10:39,110 --> 00:10:37,839
possible

302
00:10:40,790 --> 00:10:39,120
he was a

303
00:10:43,509 --> 00:10:40,800
eventually able to find out that there

304
00:10:45,190 --> 00:10:43,519
was a person who fit this the very

305
00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:45,200
description all the points that james

306
00:10:48,870 --> 00:10:46,480
had given

307
00:10:50,310 --> 00:10:48,880
and his name was james and the other

308
00:10:52,150 --> 00:10:50,320
thing that happened was james used to

309
00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:52,160
make a lot of drawings of this plane

310
00:10:55,990 --> 00:10:53,600
being shot down and he would sign them

311
00:10:57,750 --> 00:10:56,000
james three and his parents didn't under

312
00:10:59,670 --> 00:10:57,760
could they'd say why do you write james

313
00:11:00,790 --> 00:10:59,680

three and he'd say because i'm the third

314

00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:00,800

james

315

00:11:05,829 --> 00:11:02,800

well the person that he was talking

316

00:11:08,389 --> 00:11:05,839

about was james houston jr

317

00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:08,399

which meant that james was the third

318

00:11:12,310 --> 00:11:10,240

james in the lineage

319

00:11:14,470 --> 00:11:12,320

and so everything he said was able to be

320

00:11:16,710 --> 00:11:14,480

traced to this one person and everything

321

00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:16,720

fit and they were so specific that

322

00:11:21,110 --> 00:11:18,800

nobody had any doubts that this was the

323

00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:21,120

person j little james was talking about

324

00:11:25,829 --> 00:11:23,519

and he was a world war ii pilot who died

325

00:11:28,389 --> 00:11:25,839

in 1945 was shot down

326

00:11:31,430 --> 00:11:28,399

exactly the way james described it james

327

00:11:34,069 --> 00:11:31,440

also met james houston junior's sister

328

00:11:36,310 --> 00:11:34,079

who was 84 at the time

329

00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:36,320

and she was absolutely convinced that

330

00:11:40,150 --> 00:11:37,920

little james was her brother

331

00:11:42,310 --> 00:11:40,160

reincarnated because he was able to tell

332

00:11:44,550 --> 00:11:42,320

her so many specific things about their

333

00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:44,560

childhood and their home life and all

334

00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:46,320

these kinds of stuff that

335

00:11:50,389 --> 00:11:47,920

j you know james couldn't possibly have

336

00:11:53,030 --> 00:11:50,399

known so that's the story in a nutshell

337

00:11:54,790 --> 00:11:53,040

yeah more detail in the book of course

338

00:11:57,910 --> 00:11:54,800

yes oh yes it was

339

00:12:00,470 --> 00:11:57,920

really amazing um and then they actually

340

00:12:03,190 --> 00:12:00,480

put closure to it by actually going out

341

00:12:06,870 --> 00:12:03,200

on a boat and where he was actually shot

342

00:12:08,550 --> 00:12:06,880

down and he sobbed and sobbed and sobbed

343

00:12:10,150 --> 00:12:08,560

all right really a touching story he was

344

00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:10,160

eight years old at that time yeah they

345

00:12:13,750 --> 00:12:11,920

went right to the spot where the plane

346

00:12:15,670 --> 00:12:13,760

went down because they had a map that

347

00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:15,680

his dad was able to find through all the

348

00:12:20,069 --> 00:12:18,240

records that he was able to find and uh

349

00:12:22,829 --> 00:12:20,079

they did the ceremony yeah and james

350

00:12:25,509 --> 00:12:22,839

just had this kind of cathartic

351

00:12:27,829 --> 00:12:25,519

experience of sobbing and saying goodbye

352

00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:27,839

you know he saluted and said said

353

00:12:32,470 --> 00:12:30,240

goodbye to james houston junior and kind

354

00:12:34,550 --> 00:12:32,480

of moved on with his life after that now

355

00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:34,560

you met him when he was 18. i met him

356

00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:36,160

when he's 18. he was very internalized

357

00:12:41,030 --> 00:12:38,160

for him i mean that's the thing it was

358

00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:41,040

so emotional and so internalized

359

00:12:44,629 --> 00:12:43,200

that um it's hard to imagine that it's

360

00:12:46,310 --> 00:12:44,639

just with some kind of psychic

361

00:12:48,790 --> 00:12:46,320

perception that he was having about this

362

00:12:51,670 --> 00:12:48,800

person he really felt you know as far as

363

00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:51,680

he was concerned he was that person

364

00:12:54,389 --> 00:12:52,880

and how does

365

00:12:56,790 --> 00:12:54,399

how does someone move on and have a

366

00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:56,800

normal life after something like that

367

00:13:01,350 --> 00:12:58,639

well i mean what usually happens is the

368

00:13:03,509 --> 00:13:01,360

kids forget between like starting around

369

00:13:04,949 --> 00:13:03,519

five or six they tend to forget all

370

00:13:06,230 --> 00:13:04,959

these things and they just go to school

371

00:13:07,990 --> 00:13:06,240

and they you know and that happened to

372

00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:08,000

james lining too i mean even though he

373

00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:09,360

was eight when he had that kind of

374

00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:11,760

catharsis he had really started to

375

00:13:15,990 --> 00:13:13,600

forget about the memories themselves and

376

00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:16,000

he was a very normal kid

377

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:17,600

so you know even though he after the

378

00:13:21,670 --> 00:13:19,440

nightmare stopped i mean that was really

379

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:21,680

really difficult but um eventually those

380

00:13:25,509 --> 00:13:23,360

stopped and he just is a normal kid and

381

00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:25,519

he he did extremely well in school and

382

00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:26,399

he's

383

00:13:31,110 --> 00:13:29,360

very well adjusted and you know so

384

00:13:32,629 --> 00:13:31,120

and the cases are a lot of cases on

385

00:13:34,230 --> 00:13:32,639

record at the university of virginia

386

00:13:35,910 --> 00:13:34,240

that are similar to this they have a big

387

00:13:38,310 --> 00:13:35,920

database of of cases they've been

388

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:38,320

investigating for many decades and the

389

00:13:41,190 --> 00:13:40,560

norm is that the child does forget about

390

00:13:42,949 --> 00:13:41,200

it

391

00:13:44,870 --> 00:13:42,959

after you know usually when they start

392

00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:44,880

to go to school they get more socialized

393

00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:46,399

they get more involved in the outside

394

00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:47,519

world

395

00:13:51,430 --> 00:13:49,839

and but but lots of times they need to

396

00:13:53,910 --> 00:13:51,440

have some kind of a

397

00:13:55,990 --> 00:13:53,920

experience to sort of heal them which

398

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

might mean meeting the previous family

399

00:13:59,829 --> 00:13:57,839

or going back to the home from the

400

00:14:01,509 --> 00:13:59,839

previous life or

401
00:14:04,310 --> 00:14:01,519
something that kind of brings them some

402
00:14:06,310 --> 00:14:04,320
kind of closure to the whole thing

403
00:14:07,670 --> 00:14:06,320
how how would science

404
00:14:10,629 --> 00:14:07,680
uh approach

405
00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:10,639
looking at this and

406
00:14:13,670 --> 00:14:12,240
you know you said there was a study at

407
00:14:16,389 --> 00:14:13,680
the university

408
00:14:19,189 --> 00:14:16,399
um a lot of documented cases how does

409
00:14:20,550 --> 00:14:19,199
science look at something like this and

410
00:14:22,389 --> 00:14:20,560
you know they always try to come up with

411
00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:22,399
a solution

412
00:14:25,670 --> 00:14:23,600
yeah and i don't know what you mean when

413
00:14:26,790 --> 00:14:25,680

you say science but the people at the

414

00:14:29,030 --> 00:14:26,800

university of virginia have been

415

00:14:30,710 --> 00:14:29,040

studying this are the main pioneer for

416

00:14:33,189 --> 00:14:30,720

this work was a psychiatrist his name

417

00:14:35,750 --> 00:14:33,199

was ian stevenson and he spent decades

418

00:14:37,430 --> 00:14:35,760

and decades studying it he died in 2007

419

00:14:40,150 --> 00:14:37,440

and now there's another a child

420

00:14:42,150 --> 00:14:40,160

psychiatrist who has sort of taken on

421

00:14:43,189 --> 00:14:42,160

ian stevenson's work his name is jim

422

00:14:44,870 --> 00:14:43,199

tucker

423

00:14:46,230 --> 00:14:44,880

and he wrote a chapter in my book

424

00:14:48,470 --> 00:14:46,240

actually about some of the cases from

425

00:14:50,150 --> 00:14:48,480

around the world so i guess they're not

426

00:14:52,949 --> 00:14:50,160

science i mean when you may be talking

427

00:14:54,870 --> 00:14:52,959

about the skeptics how do they handle it

428

00:14:56,870 --> 00:14:54,880

well and uh yeah well you know when you

429

00:14:59,269 --> 00:14:56,880

say science i don't think anybody nobody

430

00:15:00,629 --> 00:14:59,279

can explain it that's for sure yeah i

431

00:15:02,230 --> 00:15:00,639

mean nobody can but you know the people

432

00:15:03,829 --> 00:15:02,240

who have studied it

433

00:15:06,230 --> 00:15:03,839

these two psychiatrists that i

434

00:15:08,550 --> 00:15:06,240

referenced i mean they they think that

435

00:15:10,069 --> 00:15:08,560

the child most likely was reborn because

436

00:15:11,590 --> 00:15:10,079

they can't think of any other way of

437

00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:11,600

explaining it

438

00:15:16,389 --> 00:15:13,920

but we can't prove that but it's very

439

00:15:18,150 --> 00:15:16,399

hard to explain it

440

00:15:20,069 --> 00:15:18,160

and that's the problem

441

00:15:20,870 --> 00:15:20,079

right right

442

00:15:22,550 --> 00:15:20,880

so

443

00:15:26,550 --> 00:15:22,560

the um

444

00:15:27,509 --> 00:15:26,560

when someone has this type of experience

445

00:15:29,750 --> 00:15:27,519

and

446

00:15:31,670 --> 00:15:29,760

do you know how how long

447

00:15:34,150 --> 00:15:31,680

uh like going back

448

00:15:36,150 --> 00:15:34,160

how far the earliest cases were of of

449

00:15:38,550 --> 00:15:36,160

something like this in history

450

00:15:40,629 --> 00:15:38,560

did you look into that at all well i

451
00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:40,639
know that i mean there are cases on file

452
00:15:45,430 --> 00:15:42,720
from ian stevenson certainly back in the

453
00:15:46,949 --> 00:15:45,440
50s 60s i mean he's he studied these for

454
00:15:48,629 --> 00:15:46,959
so long

455
00:15:52,230 --> 00:15:48,639
but i don't think there was anybody

456
00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:52,240
systematically studying them before him

457
00:15:56,150 --> 00:15:54,240
so you know there's probably isolated

458
00:15:58,150 --> 00:15:56,160
accounts of them in various places but

459
00:16:00,949 --> 00:15:58,160
i've never seen you know the kind of

460
00:16:02,710 --> 00:16:00,959
documentation prior to that that was

461
00:16:04,710 --> 00:16:02,720
provided through this one man who went

462
00:16:06,470 --> 00:16:04,720
around the world and just

463
00:16:08,310 --> 00:16:06,480

documented these cases

464

00:16:10,230 --> 00:16:08,320

so i really i couldn't i couldn't answer

465

00:16:11,430 --> 00:16:10,240

that okay i told

466

00:16:12,949 --> 00:16:11,440

a relative

467

00:16:15,430 --> 00:16:12,959

as much of the story as i could about

468

00:16:17,749 --> 00:16:15,440

james again you know about the airplane

469

00:16:20,389 --> 00:16:17,759

and all the different things

470

00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:20,399

and uh he looked at me and he said

471

00:16:24,150 --> 00:16:22,720

well obviously the whole thing is a

472

00:16:25,670 --> 00:16:24,160

fabrication

473

00:16:27,189 --> 00:16:25,680

and i said what do you mean he said the

474

00:16:29,110 --> 00:16:27,199

parents everything it's a fabrication

475

00:16:30,470 --> 00:16:29,120

that's the easiest answer that was

476

00:16:32,550 --> 00:16:30,480

exactly his

477

00:16:33,350 --> 00:16:32,560

and so what do you say to someone that

478

00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:33,360

just

479

00:16:38,790 --> 00:16:37,120

mind made up well first of all i would

480

00:16:41,430 --> 00:16:38,800

ask them if they'd read the case have

481

00:16:44,150 --> 00:16:41,440

they read either my book or other other

482

00:16:45,910 --> 00:16:44,160

you know accounts jim tucker's book so

483

00:16:49,110 --> 00:16:45,920

if he hasn't read it i don't think he

484

00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:49,120

has a right to make that determination

485

00:16:52,949 --> 00:16:51,040

if he has read it

486

00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:52,959

um i would ask him you know given the

487

00:16:56,949 --> 00:16:54,720

circumstances that that he's aware

488

00:16:58,629 --> 00:16:56,959

here's the thing i mean the cases that

489

00:17:01,509 --> 00:16:58,639

are most important are the ones in which

490

00:17:04,150 --> 00:17:01,519

a record was made of what the child said

491

00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:04,160

before the parents or anybody had any

492

00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:06,799

idea who the previous person was so

493

00:17:10,870 --> 00:17:08,880

there's no way you could say after the

494

00:17:13,750 --> 00:17:10,880

fact they changed what the child had

495

00:17:15,110 --> 00:17:13,760

said to match the previous person

496

00:17:17,350 --> 00:17:15,120

but i mean if they want to say the whole

497

00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:17,360

thing was faked

498

00:17:20,789 --> 00:17:19,199

it's just to me it's inconceivable to

499

00:17:22,309 --> 00:17:20,799

jim tucker it's inconceivable because

500

00:17:24,150 --> 00:17:22,319

you have to know the case you have to

501
00:17:26,150 --> 00:17:24,160
know the family they don't get anything

502
00:17:28,230 --> 00:17:26,160
out of this this was a nightmare for

503
00:17:30,390 --> 00:17:28,240
them i mean nobody you can't get a

504
00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:30,400
two-year-old to fake nightmares you

505
00:17:34,390 --> 00:17:32,720
can't get a two-year-old fake

506
00:17:36,310 --> 00:17:34,400
talking about the name of the uh

507
00:17:37,830 --> 00:17:36,320
aircraft carrier that he flew off of in

508
00:17:39,909 --> 00:17:37,840
world war ii and you're sitting there

509
00:17:41,909 --> 00:17:39,919
and it comes out of his mouth

510
00:17:42,789 --> 00:17:41,919
um a lot of this stuff's recorded i mean

511
00:17:49,430 --> 00:17:42,799
the

512
00:17:50,950 --> 00:17:49,440
that's basically what he was saying

513
00:17:53,750 --> 00:17:50,960

yeah i mean you know a lot of it was uh

514

00:17:56,710 --> 00:17:53,760

was recorded and you'd have to ask what

515

00:17:59,029 --> 00:17:56,720

they would get out of this yeah yeah i

516

00:18:00,710 --> 00:17:59,039

mean you know anyway i just i i think

517

00:18:02,470 --> 00:18:00,720

that that's a longer discussion i mean

518

00:18:04,549 --> 00:18:02,480

i'd be happy i i'd i'd be happy to

519

00:18:06,789 --> 00:18:04,559

discuss that hypothesis was somebody who

520

00:18:08,870 --> 00:18:06,799

had actually studied the case first

521

00:18:11,110 --> 00:18:08,880

somebody who had met the parents met the

522

00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:11,120

family and studied the case and you know

523

00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:12,720

debunkers tend to just come up with

524

00:18:16,630 --> 00:18:15,440

things like that the ufo people do too

525

00:18:17,669 --> 00:18:16,640

when they haven't even done their

526

00:18:20,470 --> 00:18:17,679

homework

527

00:18:22,710 --> 00:18:20,480

yes yes oh i'm familiar with all that

528

00:18:24,070 --> 00:18:22,720

you know exactly what you're saying and

529

00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:24,080

um now

530

00:18:29,430 --> 00:18:26,640

when you say there's a lot of cases how

531

00:18:31,510 --> 00:18:29,440

many cases would you think are and a lot

532

00:18:33,990 --> 00:18:31,520

of them were in india did i read that in

533

00:18:37,750 --> 00:18:34,000

your book i mean a lot of them were uh

534

00:18:40,710 --> 00:18:37,760

are and were in um india asian countries

535

00:18:43,990 --> 00:18:40,720

sri lanka places burma

536

00:18:46,070 --> 00:18:44,000

places in which um the culture accepts

537

00:18:49,270 --> 00:18:46,080

the reality or the belief system of

538

00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:49,280

reincarnation so they talk about it more

539

00:18:53,029 --> 00:18:50,799

and it's just part of the culture and i

540

00:18:54,310 --> 00:18:53,039

think uh that's why these two cases that

541

00:18:55,909 --> 00:18:54,320

i document in the book are so

542

00:18:59,190 --> 00:18:55,919

interesting because they're american

543

00:19:00,630 --> 00:18:59,200

cases you don't have them as often

544

00:19:02,070 --> 00:19:00,640

there are many cases that have been

545

00:19:04,070 --> 00:19:02,080

reported in

546

00:19:06,630 --> 00:19:04,080

other countries like thailand's another

547

00:19:08,310 --> 00:19:06,640

big one but on record at the division of

548

00:19:11,990 --> 00:19:08,320

perceptual studies at the university of

549

00:19:15,190 --> 00:19:12,000

virginia they have 2 500 cases of these

550

00:19:17,669 --> 00:19:15,200

reincarnations yeah what 1400 of them

551
00:19:19,029 --> 00:19:17,679
have been solved and by solved we mean

552
00:19:21,669 --> 00:19:19,039
they've been able to find who the

553
00:19:23,029 --> 00:19:21,679
previous person actually was and that it

554
00:19:26,470 --> 00:19:23,039
matches

555
00:19:28,630 --> 00:19:26,480
and 350 of them the previous personality

556
00:19:30,630 --> 00:19:28,640
was a stranger to the family which is an

557
00:19:32,230 --> 00:19:30,640
important makes it more evidential there

558
00:19:34,230 --> 00:19:32,240
are some cases in which

559
00:19:37,029 --> 00:19:34,240
the the previous personality turns out

560
00:19:38,870 --> 00:19:37,039
to be a relative like a grandfather

561
00:19:41,190 --> 00:19:38,880
or there's some cases in america like

562
00:19:43,029 --> 00:19:41,200
that or they might be somebody who lives

563
00:19:45,430 --> 00:19:43,039

in the next village who it might be

564

00:19:46,789 --> 00:19:45,440

somebody who only died a few years ago

565

00:19:49,350 --> 00:19:46,799

and even though the cases are very

566

00:19:51,270 --> 00:19:49,360

substantial you can always argue

567

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:51,280

well you know if it's a relative maybe

568

00:19:54,630 --> 00:19:53,840

the child heard something and around him

569

00:19:56,230 --> 00:19:54,640

or

570

00:19:57,830 --> 00:19:56,240

you know they're not quite as strong but

571

00:20:00,230 --> 00:19:57,840

when you have cases in which there's no

572

00:20:02,150 --> 00:20:00,240

connection at all between the previous

573

00:20:04,789 --> 00:20:02,160

personality and the current family

574

00:20:07,029 --> 00:20:04,799

they're like they're like for james and

575

00:20:09,510 --> 00:20:07,039

also for james there was such a huge

576
00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:09,520
distance of time you know the previous

577
00:20:14,230 --> 00:20:11,919
deaths were within 45 and i you know

578
00:20:16,950 --> 00:20:14,240
james is now 18 so it was a long time

579
00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:16,960
ago and a lot of these other cases too

580
00:20:20,470 --> 00:20:18,960
in asian countries there might only be a

581
00:20:22,310 --> 00:20:20,480
couple of years

582
00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:22,320
between the death of the previous person

583
00:20:25,830 --> 00:20:24,559
and the rebirth of the next person

584
00:20:27,909 --> 00:20:25,840
and so

585
00:20:30,149 --> 00:20:27,919
that that also makes these two american

586
00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:30,159
cases even stronger is that long time

587
00:20:34,149 --> 00:20:31,919
period between

588
00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:34,159

the you know the the birth of the second

589

00:20:38,070 --> 00:20:35,600

of the child and the memory of the

590

00:20:41,190 --> 00:20:38,080

person that that died before

591

00:20:43,510 --> 00:20:41,200

so but there yeah so 350 cases like that

592

00:20:45,830 --> 00:20:43,520

is pretty strong that's amazing now

593

00:20:49,430 --> 00:20:45,840

since you've written the book have you

594

00:20:53,270 --> 00:20:49,440

been contacted by anyone

595

00:20:55,510 --> 00:20:53,280

uh in regards to like a new case

596

00:20:57,669 --> 00:20:55,520

of a child reincarnation case

597

00:20:59,669 --> 00:20:57,679

no but i would hope that if there was

598

00:21:00,789 --> 00:20:59,679

one they would go to jim tucker rather

599

00:21:02,310 --> 00:21:00,799

than to me

600

00:21:04,149 --> 00:21:02,320

and jim is featured in my book as the

601
00:21:05,909 --> 00:21:04,159
expert on these cases so

602
00:21:08,149 --> 00:21:05,919
i'm hoping he'll get some new cases and

603
00:21:09,990 --> 00:21:08,159
then i'll i'll learn about them from him

604
00:21:11,990 --> 00:21:10,000
right but if anybody does know of any

605
00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:12,000
cases i hope they will contact me on my

606
00:21:15,029 --> 00:21:13,360
facebook page

607
00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:15,039
yes yes because i'd love i'd love to

608
00:21:18,149 --> 00:21:16,400
know and i think one of the important

609
00:21:20,310 --> 00:21:18,159
things is for parents to realize that if

610
00:21:22,230 --> 00:21:20,320
their children are talking about

611
00:21:24,549 --> 00:21:22,240
past past life memories or something

612
00:21:26,310 --> 00:21:24,559
that they think might be that

613
00:21:28,470 --> 00:21:26,320

it's fine to just

614

00:21:30,390 --> 00:21:28,480

ask them about it or not tell them that

615

00:21:32,630 --> 00:21:30,400

they're fantasizing but just you know

616

00:21:34,149 --> 00:21:32,640

let it let it evolve naturally and see

617

00:21:37,190 --> 00:21:34,159

see what comes out of it i think a lot

618

00:21:38,549 --> 00:21:37,200

of parents aren't even aware that

619

00:21:40,230 --> 00:21:38,559

these things are even possible so

620

00:21:42,549 --> 00:21:40,240

they'll just dismiss it

621

00:21:45,510 --> 00:21:42,559

you know i i think like if it happened

622

00:21:48,230 --> 00:21:45,520

to to me like i had a child

623

00:21:50,070 --> 00:21:48,240

that started babbling things like that i

624

00:21:52,789 --> 00:21:50,080

think it would be kind of scary i think

625

00:21:54,950 --> 00:21:52,799

i'd be a little bit afraid of it

626

00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:54,960

um because it kind of

627

00:21:58,710 --> 00:21:56,640

rocks the world really that you're used

628

00:22:01,270 --> 00:21:58,720

to totally and it's frightening when

629

00:22:02,950 --> 00:22:01,280

your child is having nightmares repeated

630

00:22:05,590 --> 00:22:02,960

nightmares and you know you can't stop

631

00:22:07,190 --> 00:22:05,600

them and you don't understand why

632

00:22:09,350 --> 00:22:07,200

i mean it was very very frightening for

633

00:22:11,909 --> 00:22:09,360

the parents and a lot of the cases of

634

00:22:13,669 --> 00:22:11,919

children having these experiences are

635

00:22:14,710 --> 00:22:13,679

having nightmares

636

00:22:16,230 --> 00:22:14,720

a lot of them are i mean there's

637

00:22:18,310 --> 00:22:16,240

certainly the two cases that i deal with

638

00:22:20,470 --> 00:22:18,320

in my book they did i don't think it's

639

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

probably not true every time but there's

640

00:22:25,029 --> 00:22:22,320

usually very strong memories of the

641

00:22:27,430 --> 00:22:25,039

previous death and it usually is a sort

642

00:22:29,430 --> 00:22:27,440

of what we call an unnatural death the

643

00:22:32,470 --> 00:22:29,440

person died young the person died

644

00:22:35,029 --> 00:22:32,480

violently like in a crime or in a battle

645

00:22:37,270 --> 00:22:35,039

at war or something like that

646

00:22:38,789 --> 00:22:37,280

the majority of the cases have are

647

00:22:40,470 --> 00:22:38,799

involved deaths like that which i think

648

00:22:42,310 --> 00:22:40,480

is sort of interesting it's almost as if

649

00:22:44,470 --> 00:22:42,320

you might imagine that there's something

650

00:22:46,789 --> 00:22:44,480

unfinished for them you know their life

651
00:22:48,950 --> 00:22:46,799
was cut short and it was cut short very

652
00:22:50,710 --> 00:22:48,960
violently in a lot of cases like it was

653
00:22:53,190 --> 00:22:50,720
for james

654
00:22:55,270 --> 00:22:53,200
so that's one theory anyway that maybe

655
00:22:57,270 --> 00:22:55,280
something is is carrying over because

656
00:22:59,909 --> 00:22:57,280
it's not finished for them but that's

657
00:23:01,430 --> 00:22:59,919
just a theory i don't know some of the

658
00:23:02,549 --> 00:23:01,440
things i've heard about people talk in

659
00:23:05,110 --> 00:23:02,559
the past

660
00:23:06,789 --> 00:23:05,120
uh regarding reincarnation i've always

661
00:23:08,789 --> 00:23:06,799
thought we're kind of bogus because they

662
00:23:10,789 --> 00:23:08,799
were always someone famous like

663
00:23:12,710 --> 00:23:10,799

you know napoleon iii or you know

664

00:23:15,350 --> 00:23:12,720

someone like that you know it's not just

665

00:23:16,870 --> 00:23:15,360

like the person you know in the stall in

666

00:23:19,190 --> 00:23:16,880

the barn or something they always have

667

00:23:21,110 --> 00:23:19,200

to be someone really famous or noted

668

00:23:22,710 --> 00:23:21,120

that's when i always think

669

00:23:25,110 --> 00:23:22,720

that doesn't matter oh i know i agree

670

00:23:26,630 --> 00:23:25,120

and those are usually adults too yeah i

671

00:23:28,710 --> 00:23:26,640

mean the cases that are the most

672

00:23:30,710 --> 00:23:28,720

evidential for this are these young

673

00:23:31,909 --> 00:23:30,720

children who have not been exposed to

674

00:23:33,990 --> 00:23:31,919

any of that they don't even have a

675

00:23:35,750 --> 00:23:34,000

concept of what death is

676

00:23:37,750 --> 00:23:35,760

right when you think about it how old

677

00:23:38,710 --> 00:23:37,760

were you when you learned that we we die

678

00:23:41,510 --> 00:23:38,720

you know and here you have a

679

00:23:44,070 --> 00:23:41,520

two-year-old talking about being shot

680

00:23:46,149 --> 00:23:44,080

down in an airplane yeah with a complete

681

00:23:48,070 --> 00:23:46,159

concept of what death is and he's never

682

00:23:50,230 --> 00:23:48,080

been told about it

683

00:23:51,830 --> 00:23:50,240

so you know compare that and then being

684

00:23:53,750 --> 00:23:51,840

able to coming out with very very

685

00:23:55,590 --> 00:23:53,760

specific facts that can later be

686

00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:55,600

verified i mean you compare that to a

687

00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:57,919

case of an adult saying they were

688

00:24:02,630 --> 00:24:00,480

napoleon or joan of arc or something it

689

00:24:04,789 --> 00:24:02,640

just you know there's no comparison in

690

00:24:05,510 --> 00:24:04,799

terms of evidence the evidence

691

00:24:07,029 --> 00:24:05,520

right

692

00:24:08,710 --> 00:24:07,039

you know as far as i'm concerned that

693

00:24:11,110 --> 00:24:08,720

particular case

694

00:24:12,149 --> 00:24:11,120

um must be one of the strongest cases

695

00:24:14,070 --> 00:24:12,159

out there

696

00:24:15,669 --> 00:24:14,080

um on record

697

00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:15,679

i think it is and again it's sort of an

698

00:24:19,990 --> 00:24:17,679

irony that it happens to be in america

699

00:24:21,909 --> 00:24:20,000

yeah when you know some most of the

700

00:24:23,590 --> 00:24:21,919

cases are not in america but it is

701

00:24:26,310 --> 00:24:23,600

interesting and the other case i write

702

00:24:28,789 --> 00:24:26,320

about of ryan hammonds is also very very

703

00:24:30,710 --> 00:24:28,799

strong another american case

704

00:24:32,390 --> 00:24:30,720

so it is they are really really

705

00:24:35,430 --> 00:24:32,400

extraordinary cases

706

00:24:37,750 --> 00:24:35,440

now i want to move on and talk about

707

00:24:39,350 --> 00:24:37,760

what i think is a very very interesting

708

00:24:41,269 --> 00:24:39,360

topic and that's the near-death

709

00:24:43,510 --> 00:24:41,279

experiences

710

00:24:45,510 --> 00:24:43,520

you know i've heard of those for years

711

00:24:47,669 --> 00:24:45,520

and years

712

00:24:49,669 --> 00:24:47,679

not never first hand or anything like

713

00:24:50,950 --> 00:24:49,679

that or not you know never i've never

714

00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:50,960

actually spoken to anyone that's

715

00:24:54,149 --> 00:24:52,880

actually had one but i've read a lot

716

00:24:55,750 --> 00:24:54,159

about it over the years and it's

717

00:24:58,630 --> 00:24:55,760

fascinated me

718

00:25:00,390 --> 00:24:58,640

that a lot and the

719

00:25:03,190 --> 00:25:00,400

the chapter you have called

720

00:25:07,430 --> 00:25:03,200

shoe on the ledge um about the migrant

721

00:25:09,990 --> 00:25:07,440

uh migrant uh worker named maria can you

722

00:25:12,390 --> 00:25:10,000

tell the um audience about that that is

723

00:25:15,110 --> 00:25:12,400

a fascinating story sure and just to

724

00:25:17,430 --> 00:25:15,120

make the distinction between vertical

725

00:25:19,909 --> 00:25:17,440

out-of-body experiences and near-death

726

00:25:20,870 --> 00:25:19,919

experiences two different things

727

00:25:22,390 --> 00:25:20,880

and so

728

00:25:24,870 --> 00:25:22,400

this story that one you mentioned is

729

00:25:25,830 --> 00:25:24,880

about an out-of-body experience really i

730

00:25:27,190 --> 00:25:25,840

mean

731

00:25:28,870 --> 00:25:27,200

if you want me to explain the difference

732

00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:28,880

i can or do you want me to just tell

733

00:25:31,350 --> 00:25:29,600

them

734

00:25:34,230 --> 00:25:31,360

go ahead please yeah yeah because what

735

00:25:36,230 --> 00:25:34,240

we call vertical obes uh veritable

736

00:25:37,750 --> 00:25:36,240

means they're evidential and the person

737

00:25:39,269 --> 00:25:37,760

goes out of their body when they don't

738

00:25:40,630 --> 00:25:39,279

when they're like let's say having a

739

00:25:42,470 --> 00:25:40,640

heart attack or something and they're

740

00:25:43,510 --> 00:25:42,480

out they're unconscious no brain

741

00:25:45,350 --> 00:25:43,520

function

742

00:25:48,149 --> 00:25:45,360

they leave their bodies and they're able

743

00:25:49,510 --> 00:25:48,159

to report afterwards uh specific things

744

00:25:50,870 --> 00:25:49,520

that they saw in the environment or

745

00:25:52,230 --> 00:25:50,880

things that they heard that can be

746

00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:52,240

verified

747

00:25:55,510 --> 00:25:54,400

so that's you know otherwise you have no

748

00:25:57,029 --> 00:25:55,520

way of knowing if they were really out

749

00:25:59,110 --> 00:25:57,039

of their bodies but they're able to say

750

00:26:01,190 --> 00:25:59,120

in the next room i i heard so and so say

751
00:26:02,710 --> 00:26:01,200
this and that that turns out to be and

752
00:26:04,789 --> 00:26:02,720
they can it also allows them to

753
00:26:07,029 --> 00:26:04,799
correlate it with an actual real time

754
00:26:08,950 --> 00:26:07,039
event so they can know if the person

755
00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:08,960
says i heard the doctor say this at such

756
00:26:11,909 --> 00:26:10,400
and such a time

757
00:26:13,990 --> 00:26:11,919
they know that that person actually was

758
00:26:16,070 --> 00:26:14,000
unconscious but and out of a near-death

759
00:26:17,909 --> 00:26:16,080
experience is when they will actually go

760
00:26:20,149 --> 00:26:17,919
out of their bodies and then go into a

761
00:26:21,830 --> 00:26:20,159
whole different realm which is as far as

762
00:26:24,310 --> 00:26:21,840
they're concerned is like an afterlife

763
00:26:25,750 --> 00:26:24,320

realm and that's a more transformative

764

00:26:28,310 --> 00:26:25,760

kind of

765

00:26:30,710 --> 00:26:28,320

transcendental experience that's not

766

00:26:32,390 --> 00:26:30,720

really veritable but it but so that's

767

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:32,400

what's different about them

768

00:26:34,870 --> 00:26:33,200

um

769

00:26:36,870 --> 00:26:34,880

and near-death experiences of course

770

00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:36,880

have a lot of common elements that

771

00:26:41,190 --> 00:26:39,120

people report from all over the world

772

00:26:44,470 --> 00:26:41,200

but this this case of the shoe on the

773

00:26:46,549 --> 00:26:44,480

ledge is really is so evidential as a

774

00:26:48,390 --> 00:26:46,559

out of body experience that i think it

775

00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:48,400

shows that consciousness can exist

776

00:26:52,230 --> 00:26:50,559

independently of the body unless you

777

00:26:53,909 --> 00:26:52,240

want to argue that this woman was still

778

00:26:54,950 --> 00:26:53,919

in her body somehow but what happened

779

00:27:01,990 --> 00:26:54,960

was

780

00:27:03,510 --> 00:27:02,000

went into severe cardiac arrest and they

781

00:27:04,789 --> 00:27:03,520

everybody was rushed in and she was

782

00:27:07,590 --> 00:27:04,799

unconscious and they were trying to

783

00:27:09,750 --> 00:27:07,600

resuscitate her and when she came back

784

00:27:11,430 --> 00:27:09,760

she told the social worker there who

785

00:27:12,950 --> 00:27:11,440

wrote the chapter about this whose name

786

00:27:14,789 --> 00:27:12,960

was kimberly

787

00:27:16,549 --> 00:27:14,799

uh that when she when she was

788

00:27:18,149 --> 00:27:16,559

unconscious and dead basically

789

00:27:20,630 --> 00:27:18,159

clinically dead on that

790

00:27:22,390 --> 00:27:20,640

in that operating room a resuscitation

791

00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:22,400

room she had left her body she'd gone to

792

00:27:27,350 --> 00:27:24,559

the outside of the hospital which was a

793

00:27:29,190 --> 00:27:27,360

massive building and outside of one of

794

00:27:31,510 --> 00:27:29,200

the windows in that hospital from the

795

00:27:33,669 --> 00:27:31,520

outside she saw a tennis shoe sitting

796

00:27:35,909 --> 00:27:33,679

out there on the ledge of the window she

797

00:27:38,310 --> 00:27:35,919

wanted kimberly to go find that shoe she

798

00:27:39,669 --> 00:27:38,320

was really agitated she wanted to prove

799

00:27:41,269 --> 00:27:39,679

that she had actually been out of her

800

00:27:43,029 --> 00:27:41,279

body and seen it

801
00:27:45,269 --> 00:27:43,039
and so kimberly

802
00:27:46,950 --> 00:27:45,279
went through all the rooms you know this

803
00:27:48,950 --> 00:27:46,960
huge place she couldn't even go from the

804
00:27:50,789 --> 00:27:48,960
outside to see it because it was too big

805
00:27:52,149 --> 00:27:50,799
so to make a long story show she went

806
00:27:54,310 --> 00:27:52,159
into every room look through the windows

807
00:27:55,830 --> 00:27:54,320
she eventually found a window looked out

808
00:27:56,549 --> 00:27:55,840
and there was this tennis shoe sitting

809
00:27:58,230 --> 00:27:56,559
there

810
00:28:00,470 --> 00:27:58,240
and what was amazing was that some of

811
00:28:01,350 --> 00:28:00,480
the details that maria had described to

812
00:28:03,590 --> 00:28:01,360
her

813
00:28:05,830 --> 00:28:03,600

about the shoe were only visible from

814

00:28:08,230 --> 00:28:05,840

the perspective of being outside the

815

00:28:09,750 --> 00:28:08,240

window so when kimberly looked out the

816

00:28:11,669 --> 00:28:09,760

window and saw the shoe she couldn't

817

00:28:13,269 --> 00:28:11,679

even see it was a scuff mark and

818

00:28:15,830 --> 00:28:13,279

something about the way the shoelace was

819

00:28:18,070 --> 00:28:15,840

tucked under the shoe so so she and she

820

00:28:19,909 --> 00:28:18,080

took the shoe and she showed it to maria

821

00:28:22,230 --> 00:28:19,919

but basically this that's what's one of

822

00:28:24,310 --> 00:28:22,240

the things extraordinary about it is

823

00:28:27,510 --> 00:28:24,320

that she was describing it from a visual

824

00:28:29,669 --> 00:28:27,520

perspective outside the building

825

00:28:31,190 --> 00:28:29,679

and uh so how did she know that tennis

826

00:28:33,029 --> 00:28:31,200

shoe was there and all the you know she

827

00:28:34,870 --> 00:28:33,039

covers in her chapter all the arguments

828

00:28:36,870 --> 00:28:34,880

people might raise oh somebody told her

829

00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:36,880

about it or she had visitors there or

830

00:28:41,510 --> 00:28:38,720

they set it up i mean all of those

831

00:28:42,630 --> 00:28:41,520

things have been addressed in this case

832

00:28:44,950 --> 00:28:42,640

and um

833

00:28:46,950 --> 00:28:44,960

you know it's very it basically suggests

834

00:28:48,950 --> 00:28:46,960

that consciousness can function

835

00:28:50,789 --> 00:28:48,960

independently of the body which is what

836

00:28:51,750 --> 00:28:50,799

most of the out-of-body experiences tell

837

00:28:56,710 --> 00:28:51,760

us

838

00:28:58,389 --> 00:28:56,720

had the evidence of having been out

839

00:29:01,029 --> 00:28:58,399

either that or she had some kind of

840

00:29:03,029 --> 00:29:01,039

psychic perception from her unconscious

841

00:29:04,630 --> 00:29:03,039

state some kind of clairvoyant ability

842

00:29:06,789 --> 00:29:04,640

while unconscious

843

00:29:08,549 --> 00:29:06,799

to perceive this thing at a distance

844

00:29:11,110 --> 00:29:08,559

without leaving her body

845

00:29:12,950 --> 00:29:11,120

i mean she also she also saw the the

846

00:29:15,590 --> 00:29:12,960

doctor kicked the paper

847

00:29:18,549 --> 00:29:15,600

from the one of the

848

00:29:19,990 --> 00:29:18,559

machines you know making uh i i guess it

849

00:29:22,470 --> 00:29:20,000

was maybe a heartbeat monitor or

850

00:29:25,110 --> 00:29:22,480

something he kicked the paper underneath

851
00:29:27,110 --> 00:29:25,120
the unit and she saw that and reported

852
00:29:29,110 --> 00:29:27,120
that which is you know just so many

853
00:29:31,029 --> 00:29:29,120
different things exactly she reported

854
00:29:32,310 --> 00:29:31,039
other things too and things she couldn't

855
00:29:34,549 --> 00:29:32,320
have seen

856
00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:34,559
possibly from her prone position in that

857
00:29:38,549 --> 00:29:36,880
bed and she was she had no brain

858
00:29:41,590 --> 00:29:38,559
function or heart function or anything

859
00:29:44,870 --> 00:29:41,600
during that time so that's that's just a

860
00:29:47,990 --> 00:29:44,880
it's really fascinating a story of

861
00:29:49,830 --> 00:29:48,000
someone who apparently left her body and

862
00:29:52,470 --> 00:29:49,840
the the point is it doesn't prove that

863
00:29:54,950 --> 00:29:52,480

we survive death but it certainly highly

864

00:29:57,510 --> 00:29:54,960

suggests that if consciousness can can

865

00:29:59,110 --> 00:29:57,520

function independently of the body

866

00:30:00,950 --> 00:29:59,120

and there are so many reasons that we

867

00:30:02,710 --> 00:30:00,960

have to believe that it can

868

00:30:04,630 --> 00:30:02,720

that certainly opens up the door for the

869

00:30:07,350 --> 00:30:04,640

possibility that at the end of life when

870

00:30:09,750 --> 00:30:07,360

we know when we leave or drop our bodies

871

00:30:11,110 --> 00:30:09,760

that perhaps consciousness continues

872

00:30:13,269 --> 00:30:11,120

then also

873

00:30:16,470 --> 00:30:13,279

i mean it just it just opens the door to

874

00:30:19,350 --> 00:30:16,480

that possibility you know yes yeah and

875

00:30:21,510 --> 00:30:19,360

there was there were some studying cases

876

00:30:22,549 --> 00:30:21,520

too i remember reading that in your book

877

00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:22,559

about

878

00:30:24,950 --> 00:30:23,360

um

879

00:30:27,190 --> 00:30:24,960

out of so many cases there was a

880

00:30:29,830 --> 00:30:27,200

percentage and it was uh like scaled

881

00:30:31,669 --> 00:30:29,840

down to how many people a lot of this

882

00:30:34,389 --> 00:30:31,679

many people had

883

00:30:36,630 --> 00:30:34,399

the experience while they were in a

884

00:30:38,710 --> 00:30:36,640

a death state so to speak

885

00:30:39,750 --> 00:30:38,720

um and yeah i think maybe it was around

886

00:30:42,149 --> 00:30:39,760

25

887

00:30:43,669 --> 00:30:42,159

right as i recall near-death experiences

888

00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:43,679

and the near-death experiences of course

889

00:30:48,549 --> 00:30:45,840

are are way more intense where the

890

00:30:51,590 --> 00:30:48,559

person actually journeys to some kind of

891

00:30:53,029 --> 00:30:51,600

other realm and they you know i mean

892

00:30:55,510 --> 00:30:53,039

everybody's familiar that i didn't spend

893

00:30:57,750 --> 00:30:55,520

too much time in my book on ndes just

894

00:30:59,830 --> 00:30:57,760

because i think so many people are are

895

00:31:02,870 --> 00:30:59,840

familiar with them already

896

00:31:04,470 --> 00:31:02,880

um but i did focus on one case of pam

897

00:31:06,630 --> 00:31:04,480

reynolds which is a really famous case

898

00:31:09,029 --> 00:31:06,640

and i let her tell her own story but you

899

00:31:10,710 --> 00:31:09,039

know basically they're they feel like

900

00:31:12,470 --> 00:31:10,720

they're in the afterlife realm and

901
00:31:14,070 --> 00:31:12,480
there's all these qualities that they

902
00:31:15,830 --> 00:31:14,080
experience in that realm which are

903
00:31:18,549 --> 00:31:15,840
fairly consistent

904
00:31:20,149 --> 00:31:18,559
um and you know light and seeing dead

905
00:31:21,590 --> 00:31:20,159
dead relatives and usually they don't

906
00:31:23,590 --> 00:31:21,600
want to come back because it's so

907
00:31:25,750 --> 00:31:23,600
wonderful that seems very very

908
00:31:27,990 --> 00:31:25,760
consistent and they're told they have to

909
00:31:29,190 --> 00:31:28,000
go back for whatever reasons and they do

910
00:31:30,549 --> 00:31:29,200
come back

911
00:31:32,950 --> 00:31:30,559
but um the people that have that

912
00:31:34,630 --> 00:31:32,960
experience martin are never afraid of

913
00:31:36,990 --> 00:31:34,640

death i mean it's absolutely

914

00:31:39,509 --> 00:31:37,000

transformative for people absolutely

915

00:31:42,310 --> 00:31:39,519

transformative yeah now i watched you

916

00:31:44,149 --> 00:31:42,320

and i talked just before we started here

917

00:31:46,230 --> 00:31:44,159

and i told you i just watched this movie

918

00:31:48,470 --> 00:31:46,240

called discovery with robert redford and

919

00:31:50,870 --> 00:31:48,480

you said you may not want to watch it it

920

00:31:52,870 --> 00:31:50,880

didn't sound very interesting but i i

921

00:31:55,190 --> 00:31:52,880

wanted to tell you what i think is

922

00:31:57,269 --> 00:31:55,200

it totally wouldn't happen and just get

923

00:31:58,950 --> 00:31:57,279

your opinion on it and that is

924

00:32:01,669 --> 00:31:58,960

uh basically

925

00:32:05,110 --> 00:32:01,679

um spoiler alert out there anyone that

926
00:32:06,470 --> 00:32:05,120
wants to watch this on uh on netflix is

927
00:32:09,269 --> 00:32:06,480
uh

928
00:32:11,190 --> 00:32:09,279
he discovers a way to actually prove

929
00:32:13,509 --> 00:32:11,200
scientifically that there is life after

930
00:32:14,470 --> 00:32:13,519
death it's recorded

931
00:32:16,549 --> 00:32:14,480
and

932
00:32:18,470 --> 00:32:16,559
of course this is all fictional but what

933
00:32:20,310 --> 00:32:18,480
happens in the movie is

934
00:32:23,029 --> 00:32:20,320
that millions of people around the world

935
00:32:24,630 --> 00:32:23,039
once this is actually scientific fact

936
00:32:26,310 --> 00:32:24,640
that there's an afterlife they start

937
00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:26,320
killing themselves because they said

938
00:32:29,830 --> 00:32:28,080

okay i'm done with this world i'm going

939

00:32:32,149 --> 00:32:29,840

on to the next i don't think that would

940

00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:32,159

happen at all i i i thought that was a

941

00:32:36,870 --> 00:32:34,240

really weak point in the film

942

00:32:39,669 --> 00:32:36,880

because i i think um you know who wants

943

00:32:41,750 --> 00:32:39,679

to check into the next life if there is

944

00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:41,760

one i mean

945

00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:43,279

yeah why do it any sooner that you're

946

00:32:47,269 --> 00:32:45,200

going to get there eventually

947

00:32:49,110 --> 00:32:47,279

and most people have ties here they have

948

00:32:50,710 --> 00:32:49,120

children they have families they have

949

00:32:52,470 --> 00:32:50,720

creative projects that they want to

950

00:32:55,110 --> 00:32:52,480

finish they have all kinds of things

951
00:32:56,789 --> 00:32:55,120
there and if if there isn't if there is

952
00:32:58,470 --> 00:32:56,799
at life after death then you would have

953
00:32:59,750 --> 00:32:58,480
to argue too that we're here for a

954
00:33:01,830 --> 00:32:59,760
reason

955
00:33:04,470 --> 00:33:01,840
yeah and so no i mean it seems to me

956
00:33:05,990 --> 00:33:04,480
like a totally kind of creepy science

957
00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:06,000
fiction theme

958
00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:07,600
you know that i don't think is realistic

959
00:33:11,669 --> 00:33:10,240
either yeah i haven't seen the movie but

960
00:33:13,669 --> 00:33:11,679
from what i've heard i don't really want

961
00:33:15,110 --> 00:33:13,679
to see it yeah uh

962
00:33:16,789 --> 00:33:15,120
yeah i thought that personally science

963
00:33:18,389 --> 00:33:16,799

could if science could prove it i think

964

00:33:20,549 --> 00:33:18,399

that would be pretty yeah there was some

965

00:33:22,470 --> 00:33:20,559

type of uh device and it was actually

966

00:33:24,950 --> 00:33:22,480

recording what people were seeing and

967

00:33:26,789 --> 00:33:24,960

you know all this stuff and it was uh

968

00:33:27,909 --> 00:33:26,799

you know parts of it were good but yeah

969

00:33:30,789 --> 00:33:27,919

that was uh

970

00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:30,799

that was a little off i think as far as

971

00:33:34,710 --> 00:33:33,360

what people would actually do yeah if

972

00:33:37,350 --> 00:33:34,720

yeah i think so it's just science

973

00:33:38,470 --> 00:33:37,360

fiction yeah but if this became science

974

00:33:40,389 --> 00:33:38,480

reality

975

00:33:41,430 --> 00:33:40,399

i wonder how it would change

976
00:33:43,190 --> 00:33:41,440
people's

977
00:33:45,350 --> 00:33:43,200
lives i think what you just mentioned a

978
00:33:47,830 --> 00:33:45,360
minute ago that maybe people wouldn't be

979
00:33:48,870 --> 00:33:47,840
scared of dying i think that's uh that's

980
00:33:52,630 --> 00:33:48,880
probably

981
00:33:54,470 --> 00:33:52,640
uh you know that could hold some weight

982
00:33:57,110 --> 00:33:54,480
yeah and i think they also might not

983
00:33:58,710 --> 00:33:57,120
feel quite as devastated when someone

984
00:34:00,470 --> 00:33:58,720
close to them dies i mean certainly

985
00:34:03,509 --> 00:34:00,480
you're gonna grieve and you're gonna

986
00:34:05,590 --> 00:34:03,519
miss that person but if you feel that

987
00:34:07,269 --> 00:34:05,600
they are not fully dead i mean there

988
00:34:08,869 --> 00:34:07,279

some part of them is going to continue

989

00:34:11,589 --> 00:34:08,879

and that perhaps you might even see them

990

00:34:14,149 --> 00:34:11,599

again when when it's your turn

991

00:34:16,470 --> 00:34:14,159

it just has a very comforting effect on

992

00:34:18,869 --> 00:34:16,480

people and i think it it could even make

993

00:34:20,950 --> 00:34:18,879

life people live more positive lives i

994

00:34:22,470 --> 00:34:20,960

don't know okay now

995

00:34:25,750 --> 00:34:22,480

i've got a question here coming from

996

00:34:29,190 --> 00:34:25,760

left field for you okay all right um

997

00:34:31,510 --> 00:34:29,200

i i lost my parent both parents um

998

00:34:33,190 --> 00:34:31,520

and i it was very hard but it was normal

999

00:34:35,589 --> 00:34:33,200

you know i mean they were

1000

00:34:36,790 --> 00:34:35,599

you know it was time for them um

1001
00:34:40,790 --> 00:34:36,800

i

1002
00:34:45,589 --> 00:34:40,800
was really really hard

1003
00:34:49,349 --> 00:34:45,599
um i lost my dog last year last august

1004
00:34:52,389 --> 00:34:49,359
and i was absolutely crushed i mean

1005
00:34:53,349 --> 00:34:52,399
i was just so close to this dog um

1006
00:34:55,990 --> 00:34:53,359
and then i

1007
00:34:58,870 --> 00:34:56,000
start to think does it end with just us

1008
00:35:00,710 --> 00:34:58,880
i mean is it because we're intelligent

1009
00:35:03,589 --> 00:35:00,720
that if there is an afterlife only

1010
00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:03,599
intelligence gets that afterlife

1011
00:35:06,870 --> 00:35:05,520
or do people ever talk about the idea of

1012
00:35:08,470 --> 00:35:06,880
possibly

1013
00:35:10,390 --> 00:35:08,480

you know animals and then where does it

1014

00:35:12,230 --> 00:35:10,400

stop from there you know how far down

1015

00:35:14,390 --> 00:35:12,240

does it go to insects you know i mean

1016

00:35:16,150 --> 00:35:14,400

good question yeah

1017

00:35:18,069 --> 00:35:16,160

i mean i can tell you that you know and

1018

00:35:19,990 --> 00:35:18,079

again i i'm not saying that this is

1019

00:35:21,910 --> 00:35:20,000

necessarily factual or i'm not saying

1020

00:35:24,150 --> 00:35:21,920

it's even anything i necessarily believe

1021

00:35:25,910 --> 00:35:24,160

but i can tell you that mediums many

1022

00:35:27,430 --> 00:35:25,920

mediums who i've talked to have talked

1023

00:35:29,270 --> 00:35:27,440

about animals

1024

00:35:31,430 --> 00:35:29,280

sometimes they'll do readings for people

1025

00:35:32,950 --> 00:35:31,440

and they'll say oh there's a white dog

1026
00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:32,960
here a little white dog or something

1027
00:35:37,990 --> 00:35:35,280
like that which corresponds to the

1028
00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:38,000
animal that the person had lost

1029
00:35:42,310 --> 00:35:40,880
so and in terms of mediumship readings i

1030
00:35:44,630 --> 00:35:42,320
don't think there's any doubt from their

1031
00:35:47,430 --> 00:35:44,640
perspective that the animals

1032
00:35:48,710 --> 00:35:47,440
go are also in some kind of afterlife

1033
00:35:50,950 --> 00:35:48,720
yeah so maybe you're going to be

1034
00:35:52,790 --> 00:35:50,960
reunited with your dog martin

1035
00:35:54,870 --> 00:35:52,800
i hope so

1036
00:35:56,470 --> 00:35:54,880
i mean you know i i don't know any more

1037
00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:56,480
about that than anybody else all i can

1038
00:36:01,990 --> 00:35:58,640

tell you is that i have heard that

1039

00:36:03,430 --> 00:36:02,000

reference to by by people a lot that you

1040

00:36:09,910 --> 00:36:03,440

know

1041

00:36:11,430 --> 00:36:09,920

be to lose a dog absolutely yeah yeah

1042

00:36:13,589 --> 00:36:11,440

it's strange it's like you would think

1043

00:36:16,390 --> 00:36:13,599

that you know parents or something like

1044

00:36:17,270 --> 00:36:16,400

that would be harder but this was really

1045

00:36:18,790 --> 00:36:17,280

you know

1046

00:36:20,069 --> 00:36:18,800

i i've told that to a few people and

1047

00:36:21,750 --> 00:36:20,079

they kind of roll their eyes you know

1048

00:36:23,670 --> 00:36:21,760

like how difficult it was for me but i

1049

00:36:26,630 --> 00:36:23,680

was really really close

1050

00:36:27,510 --> 00:36:26,640

i understand that yeah yeah

1051

00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:27,520

now

1052

00:36:31,990 --> 00:36:30,160

uh readings you had a reading i thought

1053

00:36:34,230 --> 00:36:32,000

that was really interesting how you set

1054

00:36:37,030 --> 00:36:34,240

that up with um with this woman in

1055

00:36:39,589 --> 00:36:37,040

scotland um you did it all kind of under

1056

00:36:41,270 --> 00:36:39,599

the radar so she wouldn't have any way

1057

00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:41,280

to know about you can you talk about

1058

00:36:45,270 --> 00:36:43,520

that that's a fascinating chapter yeah

1059

00:36:46,790 --> 00:36:45,280

yeah i was because i'm interested you

1060

00:36:49,190 --> 00:36:46,800

know as part of my journey here in

1061

00:36:51,270 --> 00:36:49,200

exploring these very areas of possible

1062

00:36:53,430 --> 00:36:51,280

evidence for survival after death i

1063

00:36:54,790 --> 00:36:53,440

wanted to test mediumship because every

1064

00:36:56,390 --> 00:36:54,800

you know everybody goes most people

1065

00:36:58,230 --> 00:36:56,400

think mediums are

1066

00:36:59,910 --> 00:36:58,240

you know sharlands or whatever and

1067

00:37:01,349 --> 00:36:59,920

probably most of them are

1068

00:37:04,550 --> 00:37:01,359

and i was of course skeptical about it

1069

00:37:05,990 --> 00:37:04,560

so i i was referred to this medium in

1070

00:37:08,710 --> 00:37:06,000

ireland

1071

00:37:10,630 --> 00:37:08,720

who works through skype and so i set up

1072

00:37:13,270 --> 00:37:10,640

a reading with her i took out i gave her

1073

00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:13,280

a fake name used a different email

1074

00:37:16,630 --> 00:37:14,880

address you know took out a whole new

1075

00:37:18,150 --> 00:37:16,640

email address account just with a

1076

00:37:19,829 --> 00:37:18,160

different name didn't she didn't have my

1077

00:37:22,150 --> 00:37:19,839

phone number she had not knew she didn't

1078

00:37:23,910 --> 00:37:22,160

have my skype address she had nothing

1079

00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:23,920

not even no did she didn't even know

1080

00:37:27,829 --> 00:37:26,160

where on the planet i lived and she

1081

00:37:29,589 --> 00:37:27,839

didn't have my name so there's

1082

00:37:31,829 --> 00:37:29,599

absolutely no way she could find out

1083

00:37:33,430 --> 00:37:31,839

anything about me beforehand can i just

1084

00:37:35,829 --> 00:37:33,440

interrupt you just for this yeah was

1085

00:37:37,750 --> 00:37:35,839

there any possible way that the person

1086

00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:37,760

that referred you would have contacted

1087

00:37:41,670 --> 00:37:39,040

her and

1088

00:37:42,630 --> 00:37:41,680

said absolutely not no no no okay no

1089

00:37:45,030 --> 00:37:42,640

because

1090

00:37:47,349 --> 00:37:45,040

of the integrity of that person okay i

1091

00:37:49,190 --> 00:37:47,359

mean i'm absolutely 100 certain of that

1092

00:37:50,470 --> 00:37:49,200

okay you know and they wouldn't even i

1093

00:37:53,910 --> 00:37:50,480

don't think it would even occur to them

1094

00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:53,920

to do that actually okay you know yeah

1095

00:37:59,430 --> 00:37:57,040

but they have integrity um

1096

00:38:01,349 --> 00:37:59,440

um so anyway but when we did the reading

1097

00:38:03,589 --> 00:38:01,359

i called her on my skype and the point

1098

00:38:04,470 --> 00:38:03,599

about it was was that she was just so

1099

00:38:06,710 --> 00:38:04,480

accurate

1100

00:38:08,470 --> 00:38:06,720

in uh in terms of what came through and

1101

00:38:10,710 --> 00:38:08,480

the the two people that

1102

00:38:12,230 --> 00:38:10,720

i had been close to who had died

1103

00:38:13,430 --> 00:38:12,240

both seemed to have come through and she

1104

00:38:15,030 --> 00:38:13,440

just was just

1105

00:38:16,870 --> 00:38:15,040

point after point after point that was

1106

00:38:18,470 --> 00:38:16,880

very specific and very accurate sort of

1107

00:38:21,510 --> 00:38:18,480

like the kinds of things james lininger

1108

00:38:23,990 --> 00:38:21,520

was saying you know very specific things

1109

00:38:26,150 --> 00:38:24,000

and the the personality of the people

1110

00:38:27,990 --> 00:38:26,160

also seemed to come through

1111

00:38:30,550 --> 00:38:28,000

wow so it's just a very startling

1112

00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:30,560

experience to have that i mean my my jaw

1113

00:38:33,910 --> 00:38:32,960

is just dropping open sitting there and

1114

00:38:35,109 --> 00:38:33,920

i was

1115

00:38:36,710 --> 00:38:35,119

you know just listening to everything

1116

00:38:38,710 --> 00:38:36,720

that she said that was so accurate and

1117

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

the book i i go into it in detail and i

1118

00:38:42,630 --> 00:38:40,320

list everything she said i mean people

1119

00:38:47,349 --> 00:38:42,640

can decide for themselves but a lot of

1120

00:38:51,030 --> 00:38:49,109

very emotional for you

1121

00:38:53,190 --> 00:38:51,040

well it was i mean i'd already had one

1122

00:38:54,310 --> 00:38:53,200

other reading before this that one was a

1123

00:38:56,550 --> 00:38:54,320

little more emotional because it was my

1124

00:38:59,030 --> 00:38:56,560

first one but this one it was it was

1125

00:39:01,190 --> 00:38:59,040

more just awestruck than anything else

1126

00:39:03,430 --> 00:39:01,200

i mean it was just it was very wonderful

1127

00:39:04,870 --> 00:39:03,440

and very uh awesome you know and you

1128

00:39:07,430 --> 00:39:04,880

just kind of

1129

00:39:08,390 --> 00:39:07,440

can't understand how it can happen

1130

00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:08,400

um

1131

00:39:11,670 --> 00:39:09,760

but it wasn't it wasn't really that

1132

00:39:15,430 --> 00:39:11,680

emotional it was except in a very

1133

00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:15,440

positive way um and then i taped it so

1134

00:39:19,190 --> 00:39:17,359

then afterwards i was able to go through

1135

00:39:20,310 --> 00:39:19,200

and analyze the whole thing so you know

1136

00:39:22,710 --> 00:39:20,320

because i have everything on tape that

1137

00:39:24,230 --> 00:39:22,720

she said it's also a record that

1138

00:39:25,589 --> 00:39:24,240

that she actually did say what i'm

1139

00:39:27,670 --> 00:39:25,599

saying she said

1140

00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:27,680

um you know everything that i report in

1141

00:39:33,109 --> 00:39:30,400

the book is a hundred percent

1142

00:39:34,950 --> 00:39:33,119

accurate and there's no exaggeration so

1143

00:39:37,589 --> 00:39:34,960

i just was really lucky to have found

1144

00:39:38,950 --> 00:39:37,599

two mediums that were able to give very

1145

00:39:41,349 --> 00:39:38,960

very high

1146

00:39:43,109 --> 00:39:41,359

high level and accurate readings which

1147

00:39:44,550 --> 00:39:43,119

you don't always get when you go to a

1148

00:39:46,950 --> 00:39:44,560

medium

1149

00:39:49,750 --> 00:39:46,960

but um how does someone like that know

1150

00:39:52,870 --> 00:39:49,760

they have that gift i mean does it

1151
00:39:54,790 --> 00:39:52,880
do you know how someone discovers that

1152
00:39:56,790 --> 00:39:54,800
well the two mediums that i worked with

1153
00:39:59,190 --> 00:39:56,800
both were born with this

1154
00:40:01,349 --> 00:39:59,200
i mean they grew up with clairvoyant

1155
00:40:03,030 --> 00:40:01,359
abilities and they would see

1156
00:40:05,030 --> 00:40:03,040
you know like in the movie i see dead

1157
00:40:06,790 --> 00:40:05,040
people you know

1158
00:40:08,630 --> 00:40:06,800
i mean they grew up having these kinds

1159
00:40:10,790 --> 00:40:08,640
of experiences and they thought it was

1160
00:40:12,069 --> 00:40:10,800
natural until they became old enough to

1161
00:40:13,030 --> 00:40:12,079
know that it wasn't that they were

1162
00:40:14,950 --> 00:40:13,040
different

1163
00:40:16,550 --> 00:40:14,960

so they don't even really know how it

1164

00:40:18,870 --> 00:40:16,560

happened they don't even really know how

1165

00:40:20,790 --> 00:40:18,880

they do what they do

1166

00:40:22,390 --> 00:40:20,800

it's just a very kind of inborn uh

1167

00:40:23,670 --> 00:40:22,400

talent that they have

1168

00:40:25,430 --> 00:40:23,680

and then they developed over and they've

1169

00:40:27,510 --> 00:40:25,440

both been doing it for

1170

00:40:30,310 --> 00:40:27,520

20 over 20 years

1171

00:40:31,510 --> 00:40:30,320

very successfully so

1172

00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:31,520

um

1173

00:40:35,670 --> 00:40:33,839

you know i have i've actually met a

1174

00:40:37,910 --> 00:40:35,680

woman a little tiny

1175

00:40:39,030 --> 00:40:37,920

french woman french-canadian woman that

1176

00:40:40,710 --> 00:40:39,040

had

1177

00:40:43,030 --> 00:40:40,720

this healing gift and i thought it was

1178

00:40:44,470 --> 00:40:43,040

bs you know i mean i i just didn't

1179

00:40:46,710 --> 00:40:44,480

believe in it

1180

00:40:49,510 --> 00:40:46,720

and until um

1181

00:40:52,390 --> 00:40:49,520

i had chronic back pain for five years

1182

00:40:54,390 --> 00:40:52,400

and in two seconds she completely healed

1183

00:40:56,630 --> 00:40:54,400

that i've never had it again and oh

1184

00:40:59,190 --> 00:40:56,640

that's great i asked her how did she do

1185

00:41:00,390 --> 00:40:59,200

it how do you do it and she said i have

1186

00:41:01,270 --> 00:41:00,400

no idea

1187

00:41:03,510 --> 00:41:01,280

and

1188

00:41:04,870 --> 00:41:03,520

the thing of it is that

1189

00:41:08,309 --> 00:41:04,880

um

1190

00:41:10,069 --> 00:41:08,319

i the she it was like people went to her

1191

00:41:12,470 --> 00:41:10,079

and someone kept saying go to her go to

1192

00:41:14,150 --> 00:41:12,480

her so i i did and people were like

1193

00:41:15,430 --> 00:41:14,160

going falling on the floor and i started

1194

00:41:18,550 --> 00:41:15,440

laughing i said i want to get out of

1195

00:41:20,150 --> 00:41:18,560

here this is ridiculous and so um the

1196

00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:20,160

girl i was with just pushed me she was

1197

00:41:23,510 --> 00:41:22,319

just go up there go up there and if you

1198

00:41:25,349 --> 00:41:23,520

gave me

1199

00:41:27,510 --> 00:41:25,359

a check for ten thousand dollars right

1200

00:41:29,829 --> 00:41:27,520

then and said don't fall down i couldn't

1201

00:41:32,069 --> 00:41:29,839

have i couldn't have done it i've i've

1202

00:41:34,230 --> 00:41:32,079

like rolled i mean after she heals you

1203

00:41:36,470 --> 00:41:34,240

you just fall down i just had no he's so

1204

00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:36,480

strong i had nothing no power in my legs

1205

00:41:40,790 --> 00:41:38,800

at all to stand up and i was laughing at

1206

00:41:42,309 --> 00:41:40,800

the people that was doing it before

1207

00:41:44,069 --> 00:41:42,319

oh that's amazing i've never heard of

1208

00:41:45,190 --> 00:41:44,079

such a thing well that's fantastic i'm

1209

00:41:46,630 --> 00:41:45,200

glad you don't have your back pain

1210

00:41:47,990 --> 00:41:46,640

anymore i know and it was really bad it

1211

00:41:50,069 --> 00:41:48,000

was keeping me up every night and all

1212

00:41:51,990 --> 00:41:50,079

that um there's a gentleman wants me to

1213

00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:52,000

say his name and i hope i'm pronouncing

1214

00:41:58,950 --> 00:41:55,520

it right um john weiskopf

1215

00:42:01,910 --> 00:41:58,960

oh yeah oh yes he uh he's saying hi

1216

00:42:05,109 --> 00:42:01,920

and um he wants to know if you met uh

1217

00:42:07,270 --> 00:42:05,119

even alexander or brian weiss

1218

00:42:09,910 --> 00:42:07,280

i haven't met them in person no but i've

1219

00:42:11,349 --> 00:42:09,920

read their their works and i loved uh

1220

00:42:12,790 --> 00:42:11,359

proof of heaven i thought it was a great

1221

00:42:15,990 --> 00:42:12,800

book

1222

00:42:17,349 --> 00:42:16,000

but i know i haven't met them

1223

00:42:18,230 --> 00:42:17,359

well he says hi

1224

00:42:20,470 --> 00:42:18,240

um

1225

00:42:21,589 --> 00:42:20,480

yeah hi john

1226

00:42:23,829 --> 00:42:21,599

now

1227

00:42:26,230 --> 00:42:23,839

um so your your personal experience with

1228

00:42:27,430 --> 00:42:26,240

butt and and your brother actually came

1229

00:42:29,510 --> 00:42:27,440

through

1230

00:42:31,510 --> 00:42:29,520

um in this reading and that that's kind

1231

00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:31,520

of encouraging and it makes me think

1232

00:42:36,069 --> 00:42:34,319

that you know i'd love to have a reading

1233

00:42:38,309 --> 00:42:36,079

um it just seems like it's really

1234

00:42:41,750 --> 00:42:38,319

fascinating that they can actually

1235

00:42:44,550 --> 00:42:41,760

pull these topics out that you know or

1236

00:42:46,470 --> 00:42:44,560

that actually makes sense yeah i mean it

1237

00:42:48,309 --> 00:42:46,480

feels like they've got the person there

1238

00:42:49,990 --> 00:42:48,319

which is what they're saying they have

1239

00:42:52,069 --> 00:42:50,000

but you know readings they're not always

1240

00:42:53,829 --> 00:42:52,079

consistent i mean they can be great one

1241

00:42:55,750 --> 00:42:53,839

day and not so great the next so it's

1242

00:42:58,550 --> 00:42:55,760

unpredictable yeah

1243

00:43:00,470 --> 00:42:58,560

um because i know some people will tell

1244

00:43:02,390 --> 00:43:00,480

me i went to so and so and i had the

1245

00:43:03,910 --> 00:43:02,400

absolute best reading i could ever want

1246

00:43:06,390 --> 00:43:03,920

want to have in my life and then

1247

00:43:08,230 --> 00:43:06,400

somebody else will see that same medium

1248

00:43:09,670 --> 00:43:08,240

and say the reading was awful they

1249

00:43:10,630 --> 00:43:09,680

didn't get anything

1250

00:43:12,150 --> 00:43:10,640

wow

1251

00:43:14,069 --> 00:43:12,160

so there's a lot of factors that come

1252

00:43:16,390 --> 00:43:14,079

into play i think in terms of what makes

1253

00:43:18,390 --> 00:43:16,400

it work but just to get to just to warn

1254

00:43:20,069 --> 00:43:18,400

people about that but i was extremely

1255

00:43:21,990 --> 00:43:20,079

fortunate to have these two very

1256

00:43:24,150 --> 00:43:22,000

powerful ones then i was able to write

1257

00:43:26,069 --> 00:43:24,160

about them so it was perfect

1258

00:43:27,910 --> 00:43:26,079

and can you believe it's on skype that

1259

00:43:29,430 --> 00:43:27,920

is just amazing

1260

00:43:31,510 --> 00:43:29,440

yeah i mean the first reading i did was

1261

00:43:33,510 --> 00:43:31,520

on the phone was on the phone she didn't

1262

00:43:35,030 --> 00:43:33,520

even see me the second one

1263

00:43:37,030 --> 00:43:35,040

i thought about well would it be more

1264

00:43:38,710 --> 00:43:37,040

evidential if we did it on the phone and

1265

00:43:40,309 --> 00:43:38,720

she was willing to

1266

00:43:42,470 --> 00:43:40,319

but then i thought you know she's used

1267

00:43:44,069 --> 00:43:42,480

to doing it on skype so i might as well

1268

00:43:45,829 --> 00:43:44,079

just i'd rather do it the way she's used

1269

00:43:49,349 --> 00:43:45,839

to but she wasn't like she insisted on

1270

00:43:51,349 --> 00:43:49,359

it and she never saw me before that

1271

00:43:53,349 --> 00:43:51,359

so you have to say you know how much can

1272

00:43:55,270 --> 00:43:53,359

she learn from just looking at somebody

1273

00:43:57,190 --> 00:43:55,280

i mean she might he knows your race she

1274

00:43:59,910 --> 00:43:57,200

knows your sex

1275

00:44:02,390 --> 00:43:59,920

that's about it yeah yeah

1276

00:44:05,190 --> 00:44:02,400

so you know so

1277

00:44:07,990 --> 00:44:05,200

um there are some as far as you know

1278

00:44:10,230 --> 00:44:08,000

there there's uh did you say certified

1279

00:44:11,430 --> 00:44:10,240

did i hear you say certified and i think

1280

00:44:13,589 --> 00:44:11,440

i read that in your book how does

1281

00:44:14,950 --> 00:44:13,599

someone get certified do they well

1282

00:44:16,790 --> 00:44:14,960

they're tested

1283

00:44:18,790 --> 00:44:16,800

yeah there's two organizations in the

1284

00:44:20,950 --> 00:44:18,800

united states one calls for it's called

1285

00:44:22,630 --> 00:44:20,960

forever family foundation which is on

1286

00:44:24,790 --> 00:44:22,640

long island and the other one is called

1287

00:44:26,550 --> 00:44:24,800

windbridge institute it's in arizona and

1288

00:44:28,390 --> 00:44:26,560

they both have very interesting websites

1289

00:44:29,990 --> 00:44:28,400

if people want to check them out they

1290

00:44:32,630 --> 00:44:30,000

both independently run these

1291

00:44:34,150 --> 00:44:32,640

certification programs for mediums in

1292

00:44:36,150 --> 00:44:34,160

which they have to do a whole bunch of

1293

00:44:38,069 --> 00:44:36,160

readings under control conditions and

1294

00:44:40,550 --> 00:44:38,079

pass various tests

1295

00:44:42,470 --> 00:44:40,560

in order to become certified and a small

1296

00:44:44,230 --> 00:44:42,480

percentage of people pass maybe 10

1297

00:44:45,829 --> 00:44:44,240

percent or something like that and

1298

00:44:47,270 --> 00:44:45,839

they're quite rigorous particularly the

1299

00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:47,280

the windbridge one but they're both

1300

00:44:51,190 --> 00:44:49,280

pretty rigorous

1301
00:44:52,870 --> 00:44:51,200
where you have to you know basically

1302
00:44:55,190 --> 00:44:52,880
you're under control conditions and you

1303
00:44:56,870 --> 00:44:55,200
have to do blind readings with people

1304
00:44:59,109 --> 00:44:56,880
under control conditions i mean i could

1305
00:45:01,349 --> 00:44:59,119
go into a lot more detail but people can

1306
00:45:03,190 --> 00:45:01,359
read about those programs at the their

1307
00:45:05,109 --> 00:45:03,200
websites and the first reading i did was

1308
00:45:05,910 --> 00:45:05,119
with a medium who was certified through

1309
00:45:07,270 --> 00:45:05,920
both

1310
00:45:08,870 --> 00:45:07,280
those programs

1311
00:45:10,870 --> 00:45:08,880
that was one of the criteria i had i

1312
00:45:12,470 --> 00:45:10,880
wanted to find one that was certified

1313
00:45:15,109 --> 00:45:12,480

through both

1314

00:45:17,030 --> 00:45:15,119

so she was excellent i wonder how that

1315

00:45:19,270 --> 00:45:17,040

works for them is it kind of like the

1316

00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:19,280

thoughts just pop in their mind and they

1317

00:45:22,550 --> 00:45:21,200

just say them

1318

00:45:24,470 --> 00:45:22,560

that type of yeah i mean i think it's

1319

00:45:26,309 --> 00:45:24,480

different for every different for every

1320

00:45:27,750 --> 00:45:26,319

medium because in my of a chapter in my

1321

00:45:29,190 --> 00:45:27,760

book where i actually interviewed after

1322

00:45:31,510 --> 00:45:29,200

these readings i interviewed both the

1323

00:45:34,230 --> 00:45:31,520

mediums and asked them about how they do

1324

00:45:36,390 --> 00:45:34,240

it what the process is like

1325

00:45:37,990 --> 00:45:36,400

you know how did they learn to do this

1326

00:45:39,430 --> 00:45:38,000

did they learn to do it so i have a

1327

00:45:41,270 --> 00:45:39,440

whole sort of

1328

00:45:42,870 --> 00:45:41,280

descriptions that they provide of what

1329

00:45:43,910 --> 00:45:42,880

the process is for them and it's

1330

00:45:45,430 --> 00:45:43,920

different

1331

00:45:47,270 --> 00:45:45,440

for each of them

1332

00:45:49,349 --> 00:45:47,280

so i think uh you know i think every

1333

00:45:51,030 --> 00:45:49,359

medium sort of works in their own way

1334

00:45:52,710 --> 00:45:51,040

but the crucial

1335

00:45:54,309 --> 00:45:52,720

interesting question as it pertains to

1336

00:45:56,470 --> 00:45:54,319

the question of survival after death

1337

00:45:58,550 --> 00:45:56,480

which is what my book is about

1338

00:46:00,950 --> 00:45:58,560

is whether the mediums are really

1339

00:46:03,430 --> 00:46:00,960

getting the information from a deceased

1340

00:46:05,990 --> 00:46:03,440

person which is what they are absolutely

1341

00:46:07,430 --> 00:46:06,000

convinced of or are they using their own

1342

00:46:10,230 --> 00:46:07,440

psychic abilities to pick the

1343

00:46:11,829 --> 00:46:10,240

information up from me the sitter

1344

00:46:13,190 --> 00:46:11,839

telepathically and that's sort of the

1345

00:46:14,550 --> 00:46:13,200

question that i have to deal with in the

1346

00:46:15,190 --> 00:46:14,560

book

1347

00:46:16,790 --> 00:46:15,200

and

1348

00:46:18,710 --> 00:46:16,800

the first medium that i read with laura

1349

00:46:20,309 --> 00:46:18,720

lynn jackson is very clear about the

1350

00:46:22,390 --> 00:46:20,319

difference

1351
00:46:23,670 --> 00:46:22,400
between information that's coming to her

1352
00:46:25,990 --> 00:46:23,680
psychically and information that's

1353
00:46:28,550 --> 00:46:26,000
coming to her through what she describes

1354
00:46:29,910 --> 00:46:28,560
as a discarnate being so

1355
00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:29,920
that's a question that has to be

1356
00:46:33,910 --> 00:46:32,240
explored because sometimes um people

1357
00:46:35,910 --> 00:46:33,920
will say well you could get all this

1358
00:46:37,430 --> 00:46:35,920
information just telepathically from the

1359
00:46:38,790 --> 00:46:37,440
sitter

1360
00:46:40,069 --> 00:46:38,800
so how do they know that it's coming

1361
00:46:42,150 --> 00:46:40,079
from a dead person and that's a

1362
00:46:43,750 --> 00:46:42,160
legitimate question

1363
00:46:45,349 --> 00:46:43,760

we have to look at you know with respect

1364

00:46:47,190 --> 00:46:45,359

to mediumship

1365

00:46:48,870 --> 00:46:47,200

yes and i do want to talk a little bit

1366

00:46:51,349 --> 00:46:48,880

about that um

1367

00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:51,359

someone wanted to know about uh astral

1368

00:46:55,109 --> 00:46:53,200

projection

1369

00:46:56,630 --> 00:46:55,119

is that any part of

1370

00:46:58,230 --> 00:46:56,640

no i really don't know anything about it

1371

00:46:59,910 --> 00:46:58,240

i mean i you know there were so many

1372

00:47:01,750 --> 00:46:59,920

interesting paranormal kinds of things

1373

00:47:03,829 --> 00:47:01,760

and my book is very focused on the

1374

00:47:05,829 --> 00:47:03,839

question do we survive death is there

1375

00:47:07,349 --> 00:47:05,839

evidence to suggest that and that's so i

1376

00:47:09,030 --> 00:47:07,359

had to i really tried to stick with

1377

00:47:10,550 --> 00:47:09,040

information that really had to do with

1378

00:47:12,309 --> 00:47:10,560

that question

1379

00:47:13,990 --> 00:47:12,319

and so something like astral protection

1380

00:47:15,670 --> 00:47:14,000

certainly shows that consciousness is

1381

00:47:17,030 --> 00:47:15,680

more than we understand it to be but it

1382

00:47:18,870 --> 00:47:17,040

doesn't really

1383

00:47:20,550 --> 00:47:18,880

relate to the question of survival past

1384

00:47:21,910 --> 00:47:20,560

death so that's why

1385

00:47:23,109 --> 00:47:21,920

i didn't deal with it and i don't know

1386

00:47:26,150 --> 00:47:23,119

anything about it but i'm sure it's

1387

00:47:29,510 --> 00:47:26,160

fascinating you know the the space um

1388

00:47:32,309 --> 00:47:29,520

apart like for instance when you said

1389

00:47:35,030 --> 00:47:32,319

that the medium was it was almost like

1390

00:47:37,670 --> 00:47:35,040

your brother and bud were right there

1391

00:47:40,069 --> 00:47:37,680

and she was in scotland and that's when

1392

00:47:42,950 --> 00:47:40,079

you you kind of say well space and maybe

1393

00:47:44,950 --> 00:47:42,960

space and time don't really matter to

1394

00:47:46,390 --> 00:47:44,960

right this well certainly not in that

1395

00:47:49,589 --> 00:47:46,400

realm no

1396

00:47:52,230 --> 00:47:49,599

absolutely not absolutely not yeah

1397

00:47:54,309 --> 00:47:52,240

okay so now i want to get into um some

1398

00:47:55,670 --> 00:47:54,319

of the medium ships and i told you in

1399

00:47:56,630 --> 00:47:55,680

the beginning you know when we first

1400

00:47:59,190 --> 00:47:56,640

chatted that i had a little bit of

1401
00:48:01,430 --> 00:47:59,200
skepticism and the only reason i did i

1402
00:48:03,109 --> 00:48:01,440
wanted to explain it to you

1403
00:48:05,589 --> 00:48:03,119
like yourself i used to live in the san

1404
00:48:08,309 --> 00:48:05,599
francisco bay area for nine years out

1405
00:48:10,069 --> 00:48:08,319
there and uh i had a really really good

1406
00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:10,079
friend out there recently he's he's

1407
00:48:13,510 --> 00:48:11,760
passed away

1408
00:48:17,030 --> 00:48:13,520
young actually with a heart heart

1409
00:48:19,270 --> 00:48:17,040
problem but he was an amazing artist

1410
00:48:21,589 --> 00:48:19,280
first of all it was

1411
00:48:23,270 --> 00:48:21,599
an amazing magician like you couldn't

1412
00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:23,280
believe he did things

1413
00:48:26,309 --> 00:48:25,359

that totally defied anything that i

1414

00:48:31,030 --> 00:48:26,319

could

1415

00:48:33,589 --> 00:48:31,040

um and he did this over and over again i

1416

00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:33,599

mean he was just amazing at it and so i

1417

00:48:38,549 --> 00:48:36,160

i would say to him that what you just

1418

00:48:41,349 --> 00:48:38,559

did was absolutely impossible and he

1419

00:48:42,230 --> 00:48:41,359

said no yeah you know there's a way i do

1420

00:48:46,870 --> 00:48:42,240

it

1421

00:48:49,349 --> 00:48:46,880

you you know taking a coin a coin out

1422

00:48:50,470 --> 00:48:49,359

of a bucket across the room holding in

1423

00:48:52,309 --> 00:48:50,480

your hand and he'll tell you exactly

1424

00:48:54,069 --> 00:48:52,319

what it is i mean he said there's a way

1425

00:48:57,430 --> 00:48:54,079

to do everything

1426

00:48:59,349 --> 00:48:57,440

um so that that makes me a little bit

1427

00:49:00,950 --> 00:48:59,359

skeptical about the seances in the

1428

00:49:03,589 --> 00:49:00,960

seance rooms

1429

00:49:05,190 --> 00:49:03,599

and legitimately so yeah i mean i'm

1430

00:49:07,349 --> 00:49:05,200

skeptical too

1431

00:49:09,270 --> 00:49:07,359

you know legitimately so yeah yeah

1432

00:49:11,349 --> 00:49:09,280

because i've i've i know that a lot of

1433

00:49:12,630 --> 00:49:11,359

people have been caught you know over

1434

00:49:16,390 --> 00:49:12,640

the years

1435

00:49:17,510 --> 00:49:16,400

um but you actually seem convinced by

1436

00:49:23,109 --> 00:49:17,520

some of it

1437

00:49:25,430 --> 00:49:23,119

controls in place that it can't be magic

1438

00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:25,440

tricks because i'm sure your friend was

1439

00:49:30,150 --> 00:49:28,400

not strapped down tied up and having

1440

00:49:31,589 --> 00:49:30,160

somebody holding their hands and their

1441

00:49:33,030 --> 00:49:31,599

legs when they were when he was doing

1442

00:49:35,190 --> 00:49:33,040

these tricks yeah i was reading i was

1443

00:49:37,430 --> 00:49:35,200

reading that yeah i mean you know those

1444

00:49:40,309 --> 00:49:37,440

are like basic so before any scientist

1445

00:49:41,829 --> 00:49:40,319

is is going to study a physical medium

1446

00:49:44,150 --> 00:49:41,839

they are going to have the strictest

1447

00:49:45,750 --> 00:49:44,160

controls in place like that and they can

1448

00:49:47,270 --> 00:49:45,760

you know where the where the medium

1449

00:49:48,710 --> 00:49:47,280

first of all the medium is completely

1450

00:49:50,390 --> 00:49:48,720

unconscious

1451
00:49:51,910 --> 00:49:50,400
now you could say he could fake that but

1452
00:49:54,630 --> 00:49:51,920
he's like

1453
00:49:56,470 --> 00:49:54,640
asleep and completely his body's totally

1454
00:49:58,790 --> 00:49:56,480
controlled so any movement that that

1455
00:50:01,109 --> 00:49:58,800
medium makes is detected by the

1456
00:50:03,510 --> 00:50:01,119
scientists who are there so

1457
00:50:06,150 --> 00:50:03,520
i mean um yeah there are definitely

1458
00:50:07,270 --> 00:50:06,160
physical mediums who have been caught

1459
00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:07,280
cheating and

1460
00:50:12,790 --> 00:50:09,920
fooling people like there are in any any

1461
00:50:14,710 --> 00:50:12,800
area you know there's always deceptive

1462
00:50:16,950 --> 00:50:14,720
people but what we're in just like with

1463
00:50:19,030 --> 00:50:16,960

ufos think of all the ufo hoaxes right

1464

00:50:20,549 --> 00:50:19,040

right yeah but um what what i'm

1465

00:50:22,630 --> 00:50:20,559

interested in is the ones that aren't

1466

00:50:23,430 --> 00:50:22,640

that and there are some

1467

00:50:26,069 --> 00:50:23,440

that

1468

00:50:28,390 --> 00:50:26,079

seem to defy any ability to explain them

1469

00:50:29,510 --> 00:50:28,400

away and partly because of i mean

1470

00:50:31,990 --> 00:50:29,520

there's ones that i've experienced

1471

00:50:34,309 --> 00:50:32,000

myself but prior to talking about that

1472

00:50:36,549 --> 00:50:34,319

in the book i described ones in which

1473

00:50:39,030 --> 00:50:36,559

they have been studied rigorously by by

1474

00:50:40,870 --> 00:50:39,040

very skeptical scientists who had so

1475

00:50:42,309 --> 00:50:40,880

much control of the space and of the

1476

00:50:43,990 --> 00:50:42,319

medium that

1477

00:50:46,150 --> 00:50:44,000

and that there was no way they could

1478

00:50:47,670 --> 00:50:46,160

explain away what they saw and what

1479

00:50:49,190 --> 00:50:47,680

happened and they were very careful

1480

00:50:51,510 --> 00:50:49,200

about it so

1481

00:50:54,549 --> 00:50:51,520

those cases are really interesting to me

1482

00:50:57,190 --> 00:50:54,559

now were there were they in now i may

1483

00:50:58,870 --> 00:50:57,200

have skimmed apart uh uh skimmed across

1484

00:51:01,589 --> 00:50:58,880

this part of your book were they

1485

00:51:03,589 --> 00:51:01,599

actually in controlled spaces

1486

00:51:05,670 --> 00:51:03,599

yeah i mean for instance usapia

1487

00:51:07,510 --> 00:51:05,680

palladino who's probably one of the most

1488

00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:07,520

highly studied physical mediums of all

1489

00:51:11,589 --> 00:51:09,280

time i mean she

1490

00:51:14,230 --> 00:51:11,599

the the scientists had control of the

1491

00:51:15,750 --> 00:51:14,240

room they brought her to their room they

1492

00:51:17,750 --> 00:51:15,760

didn't go to her room

1493

00:51:19,990 --> 00:51:17,760

and she had nothing to do with anything

1494

00:51:21,109 --> 00:51:20,000

in the room you know except bringing her

1495

00:51:22,950 --> 00:51:21,119

body in

1496

00:51:25,030 --> 00:51:22,960

wow and they you know they they they

1497

00:51:26,470 --> 00:51:25,040

take her clothes off they inspect her

1498

00:51:28,069 --> 00:51:26,480

and then they're controlling her the

1499

00:51:29,430 --> 00:51:28,079

whole time and there's a light on in the

1500

00:51:30,790 --> 00:51:29,440

room so they can see everything that

1501
00:51:32,710 --> 00:51:30,800
happens

1502
00:51:34,470 --> 00:51:32,720
and um the carefully recording

1503
00:51:36,309 --> 00:51:34,480
everything that happens i mean these the

1504
00:51:38,470 --> 00:51:36,319
people who studied usap and it's a it's

1505
00:51:42,150 --> 00:51:38,480
a very famous study that took place in

1506
00:51:43,430 --> 00:51:42,160
naples in 1908 incredibly meticulously

1507
00:51:45,750 --> 00:51:43,440
documented

1508
00:51:47,829 --> 00:51:45,760
they were the most skeptical

1509
00:51:50,549 --> 00:51:47,839
scientists you could imagine you know

1510
00:51:52,549 --> 00:51:50,559
they had already

1511
00:51:53,910 --> 00:51:52,559
blasted you know lots of other mediums

1512
00:51:55,910 --> 00:51:53,920
that they'd studied and they were

1513
00:51:58,870 --> 00:51:55,920

determined to prove that she was the

1514

00:52:00,069 --> 00:51:58,880

eusepia palladino was hoaxing

1515

00:52:01,829 --> 00:52:00,079

and they

1516

00:52:03,349 --> 00:52:01,839

were forced to draw the opposite

1517

00:52:04,870 --> 00:52:03,359

conclusion and it's very interesting to

1518

00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:04,880

read their study because they described

1519

00:52:08,470 --> 00:52:06,720

their own process of having to come to

1520

00:52:11,430 --> 00:52:08,480

terms with the reality of what she was

1521

00:52:13,829 --> 00:52:11,440

doing that they that it was genuine

1522

00:52:16,309 --> 00:52:13,839

and they were determined to prove prove

1523

00:52:18,309 --> 00:52:16,319

that it wasn't you know so it's it's

1524

00:52:19,990 --> 00:52:18,319

really fascinating to read their own

1525

00:52:21,589 --> 00:52:20,000

reactions to the whole process and all

1526

00:52:23,750 --> 00:52:21,599

the different sessions they did with her

1527

00:52:25,270 --> 00:52:23,760

and how they all evolved and

1528

00:52:27,510 --> 00:52:25,280

and there was absolutely no way they

1529

00:52:29,589 --> 00:52:27,520

could explain away what happened

1530

00:52:31,510 --> 00:52:29,599

so there are cases like that and quite a

1531

00:52:34,870 --> 00:52:31,520

few of them yeah and that just makes me

1532

00:52:37,030 --> 00:52:34,880

wonder why it's not more out in the

1533

00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:37,040

mainstream if something like this is

1534

00:52:41,829 --> 00:52:39,119

actually happening why more people

1535

00:52:43,270 --> 00:52:41,839

aren't like uh addressing it or looking

1536

00:52:45,030 --> 00:52:43,280

into it further

1537

00:52:46,710 --> 00:52:45,040

you know deeply and you know what is

1538

00:52:48,309 --> 00:52:46,720

actually going on here

1539

00:52:49,829 --> 00:52:48,319

i know i mean that's partly why i wanted

1540

00:52:52,309 --> 00:52:49,839

to write my book because i like i want

1541

00:52:53,990 --> 00:52:52,319

to say to people like look look at this

1542

00:52:55,750 --> 00:52:54,000

you know but i think a lot of the

1543

00:52:58,109 --> 00:52:55,760

mediumship the physical mediumship

1544

00:53:01,589 --> 00:52:58,119

studies were done early in the early

1545

00:53:03,750 --> 00:53:01,599

1920s 30s i mean some people will say oh

1546

00:53:06,309 --> 00:53:03,760

it's so long ago you know but if you

1547

00:53:07,829 --> 00:53:06,319

carefully study the reports

1548

00:53:09,510 --> 00:53:07,839

they're just as valid as anything that

1549

00:53:11,589 --> 00:53:09,520

would be done today

1550

00:53:14,470 --> 00:53:11,599

i think also there are less physical

1551
00:53:16,950 --> 00:53:14,480
mediums now up practicing that number

1552
00:53:18,549 --> 00:53:16,960
one that will allow scientific you know

1553
00:53:20,549 --> 00:53:18,559
scientists to come in for various

1554
00:53:22,069 --> 00:53:20,559
reasons they don't all allow it and

1555
00:53:24,069 --> 00:53:22,079
number two there's aren't as many of

1556
00:53:25,349 --> 00:53:24,079
them there just seemed to be

1557
00:53:28,069 --> 00:53:25,359
there was like the goal you know how the

1558
00:53:29,109 --> 00:53:28,079
golden age of ufos was like the 1960s

1559
00:53:30,710 --> 00:53:29,119
you know

1560
00:53:33,030 --> 00:53:30,720
there was a golden age for physical

1561
00:53:35,030 --> 00:53:33,040
mediumship too and it was in the 20s in

1562
00:53:37,109 --> 00:53:35,040
the early part of the the last century

1563
00:53:38,950 --> 00:53:37,119

and there was just a lot of interest in

1564

00:53:40,950 --> 00:53:38,960

it a lot of mediums that were working

1565

00:53:42,549 --> 00:53:40,960

and a lot of scientists who were taking

1566

00:53:43,910 --> 00:53:42,559

an interest in it

1567

00:53:45,910 --> 00:53:43,920

and it's just you know it's not

1568

00:53:47,670 --> 00:53:45,920

happening like that today i wish it were

1569

00:53:49,990 --> 00:53:47,680

but i don't think there are as many

1570

00:53:52,950 --> 00:53:50,000

mediums around as there used to be

1571

00:53:56,230 --> 00:53:52,960

either well supposedly um

1572

00:53:58,549 --> 00:53:56,240

let's see i uh uh who harry houdini

1573

00:54:01,270 --> 00:53:58,559

released a book in 1920 called

1574

00:54:04,549 --> 00:54:01,280

miracle mongers and their methods

1575

00:54:07,109 --> 00:54:04,559

and uh he was actually looking to try to

1576

00:54:11,190 --> 00:54:07,119

find a legitimate

1577

00:54:12,470 --> 00:54:11,200

medium and was never able to find one um

1578

00:54:14,549 --> 00:54:12,480

so

1579

00:54:15,990 --> 00:54:14,559

it's just i i don't

1580

00:54:19,430 --> 00:54:16,000

this is just something that someone sent

1581

00:54:22,230 --> 00:54:19,440

me today and i i looked at yeah actually

1582

00:54:24,230 --> 00:54:22,240

he's very complicated i mean he actually

1583

00:54:27,270 --> 00:54:24,240

i think he did find a legitimate medium

1584

00:54:29,270 --> 00:54:27,280

but he went out of his way to deny that

1585

00:54:31,510 --> 00:54:29,280

he was sort of on a mission to debunk

1586

00:54:34,390 --> 00:54:31,520

all mediums

1587

00:54:36,230 --> 00:54:34,400

and uh that's what he did

1588

00:54:38,470 --> 00:54:36,240

but i'm sure and i'm sure there were

1589

00:54:40,150 --> 00:54:38,480

many that were legitimately you know

1590

00:54:42,630 --> 00:54:40,160

frauds but

1591

00:54:44,870 --> 00:54:42,640

there was one medium that he

1592

00:54:47,030 --> 00:54:44,880

i think he treated incredibly unfairly

1593

00:54:48,790 --> 00:54:47,040

and was on a mission to

1594

00:54:50,710 --> 00:54:48,800

and did all kinds of sneaky things to

1595

00:54:52,150 --> 00:54:50,720

try to prove her as a and it's a very

1596

00:54:55,109 --> 00:54:52,160

complicated story we don't have time to

1597

00:54:56,950 --> 00:54:55,119

go into it wow yeah but um if anybody

1598

00:54:58,309 --> 00:54:56,960

wants to know more about that i can tell

1599

00:55:00,470 --> 00:54:58,319

them about it but

1600

00:55:01,589 --> 00:55:00,480

yeah so he's a complicated character

1601
00:55:03,349 --> 00:55:01,599
houdini

1602
00:55:04,710 --> 00:55:03,359
uh now

1603
00:55:07,670 --> 00:55:04,720
when you were writing this book what

1604
00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:07,680
would you say was the most fascinating

1605
00:55:12,470 --> 00:55:10,480
part of the whole entire experience of

1606
00:55:14,309 --> 00:55:12,480
writing this book

1607
00:55:16,150 --> 00:55:14,319
boy that's a big question i would say a

1608
00:55:18,630 --> 00:55:16,160
lot of things that i discovered the

1609
00:55:20,230 --> 00:55:18,640
studies that i discovered that i didn't

1610
00:55:23,990 --> 00:55:20,240
know existed you know that would be

1611
00:55:26,710 --> 00:55:24,000
buried in some book from the 1920s

1612
00:55:29,670 --> 00:55:26,720
uh but that this thick you know about

1613
00:55:32,230 --> 00:55:29,680

one medium really incredibly well doc

1614

00:55:34,230 --> 00:55:32,240

yeah incredible documentation that

1615

00:55:36,150 --> 00:55:34,240

um i'm particularly interested in

1616

00:55:40,470 --> 00:55:36,160

physical mediumship just because i find

1617

00:55:41,750 --> 00:55:40,480

it so extraordinary and so uh mystifying

1618

00:55:43,750 --> 00:55:41,760

um

1619

00:55:44,790 --> 00:55:43,760

but you know my own personal experiences

1620

00:55:46,309 --> 00:55:44,800

of course

1621

00:55:48,230 --> 00:55:46,319

were very powerful and i write about

1622

00:55:50,069 --> 00:55:48,240

those in the book

1623

00:55:52,630 --> 00:55:50,079

and not just with mediumship but also

1624

00:55:54,150 --> 00:55:52,640

with various communications that i seem

1625

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

to have received from what appeared to

1626
00:55:56,789 --> 00:55:55,760
be my brother

1627
00:55:58,870 --> 00:55:56,799
but you know the things that i

1628
00:56:00,789 --> 00:55:58,880
discovered in the research world too

1629
00:56:01,910 --> 00:56:00,799
that i didn't know were there

1630
00:56:03,589 --> 00:56:01,920
i mean i knew about the child

1631
00:56:05,750 --> 00:56:03,599
reincarnation cases i knew something

1632
00:56:07,030 --> 00:56:05,760
about near-death experiences and

1633
00:56:08,870 --> 00:56:07,040
out-of-body experiences and

1634
00:56:10,549 --> 00:56:08,880
consciousness studies and things but

1635
00:56:13,030 --> 00:56:10,559
when you get into mediumship physical

1636
00:56:14,630 --> 00:56:13,040
mediumship apparitions these kinds of

1637
00:56:16,470 --> 00:56:14,640
things

1638
00:56:19,670 --> 00:56:16,480

i don't know it just all kind of um

1639

00:56:21,829 --> 00:56:19,680

expanded my perceptions of what what our

1640

00:56:23,510 --> 00:56:21,839

world is and it also opens up me up to

1641

00:56:26,870 --> 00:56:23,520

the greater sense of mystery that not

1642

00:56:28,390 --> 00:56:26,880

only with outer space with ufos you know

1643

00:56:30,549 --> 00:56:28,400

but right here and with our own

1644

00:56:33,030 --> 00:56:30,559

consciousness and our own uh physical

1645

00:56:34,309 --> 00:56:33,040

world what what does it mean what lies

1646

00:56:35,510 --> 00:56:34,319

behind it

1647

00:56:37,670 --> 00:56:35,520

now what's that

1648

00:56:39,270 --> 00:56:37,680

can you explain what the uh drop-in

1649

00:56:40,150 --> 00:56:39,280

communicator

1650

00:56:41,589 --> 00:56:40,160

is

1651
00:56:42,829 --> 00:56:41,599
yeah i mean those are one of the more

1652
00:56:45,109 --> 00:56:42,839
evidential

1653
00:56:47,270 --> 00:56:45,119
phenomena that

1654
00:56:49,990 --> 00:56:47,280
i ran across

1655
00:56:51,990 --> 00:56:50,000
which basically what it means is that

1656
00:56:53,910 --> 00:56:52,000
in physical mediumship

1657
00:56:55,750 --> 00:56:53,920
or it could be a transmedium but a

1658
00:56:57,349 --> 00:56:55,760
situation where a medium is completely

1659
00:56:59,670 --> 00:56:57,359
unconscious

1660
00:57:01,510 --> 00:56:59,680
and some other entity will take over

1661
00:57:02,549 --> 00:57:01,520
their bodies and speak through them

1662
00:57:04,549 --> 00:57:02,559
somebody who

1663
00:57:06,150 --> 00:57:04,559

you know normally it's it's kind of

1664

00:57:08,150 --> 00:57:06,160

complicated to explain it but normally a

1665

00:57:09,910 --> 00:57:08,160

medium will have one what they call

1666

00:57:11,270 --> 00:57:09,920

control personality who speaks through

1667

00:57:13,829 --> 00:57:11,280

them

1668

00:57:14,789 --> 00:57:13,839

a drop in communicator is when suddenly

1669

00:57:16,789 --> 00:57:14,799

someone

1670

00:57:19,430 --> 00:57:16,799

speaks through that medium

1671

00:57:21,349 --> 00:57:19,440

and introduces themselves and has no

1672

00:57:22,950 --> 00:57:21,359

connection to either the medium or the

1673

00:57:25,030 --> 00:57:22,960

sitters because usually there's some

1674

00:57:26,470 --> 00:57:25,040

connection there's a reason for

1675

00:57:28,630 --> 00:57:26,480

a being to come through it's very hard

1676

00:57:30,470 --> 00:57:28,640

to explain out of context

1677

00:57:32,309 --> 00:57:30,480

but when you have a drop in community or

1678

00:57:33,190 --> 00:57:32,319

somebody who just arrives in the seance

1679

00:57:35,270 --> 00:57:33,200

room

1680

00:57:37,670 --> 00:57:35,280

and and gives enough information about

1681

00:57:39,270 --> 00:57:37,680

themselves with no connection to anybody

1682

00:57:40,870 --> 00:57:39,280

there so he's just sort of a mystery

1683

00:57:42,630 --> 00:57:40,880

person to everybody there right he might

1684

00:57:44,150 --> 00:57:42,640

give us a bunch of information and then

1685

00:57:46,230 --> 00:57:44,160

later on

1686

00:57:48,230 --> 00:57:46,240

an investigator is able to go find out

1687

00:57:49,990 --> 00:57:48,240

that that person actually did live let's

1688

00:57:51,190 --> 00:57:50,000

say they died 20 years earlier or

1689

00:57:52,789 --> 00:57:51,200

something

1690

00:57:55,430 --> 00:57:52,799

and that the information that came

1691

00:57:57,270 --> 00:57:55,440

through was was accurate

1692

00:57:59,190 --> 00:57:57,280

it's sort of it's very compelling

1693

00:58:01,109 --> 00:57:59,200

because um

1694

00:58:03,829 --> 00:58:01,119

there's no reason that the medium would

1695

00:58:05,990 --> 00:58:03,839

even have to connect with that person

1696

00:58:07,430 --> 00:58:06,000

you know yeah or or that any of the

1697

00:58:08,630 --> 00:58:07,440

sitters would either

1698

00:58:10,870 --> 00:58:08,640

because um

1699

00:58:12,549 --> 00:58:10,880

so that's and i do i have two cases of

1700

00:58:14,549 --> 00:58:12,559

that in my book and it's sort of hard to

1701

00:58:16,390 --> 00:58:14,559

talk about it out of context but um i

1702

00:58:17,750 --> 00:58:16,400

think people when they read it will find

1703

00:58:21,510 --> 00:58:17,760

realize that it's

1704

00:58:23,270 --> 00:58:21,520

it's one of the more evidential um

1705

00:58:25,109 --> 00:58:23,280

phenomena that take place it's not that

1706

00:58:27,750 --> 00:58:25,119

common but it does happen

1707

00:58:29,829 --> 00:58:27,760

i hope that makes sense yeah no

1708

00:58:32,710 --> 00:58:29,839

i'm going to ask you for your opinion

1709

00:58:34,870 --> 00:58:32,720

where would you think that

1710

00:58:38,069 --> 00:58:34,880

say there is life after death and the

1711

00:58:38,950 --> 00:58:38,079

conscious leaves the body the material

1712

00:58:40,710 --> 00:58:38,960

world

1713

00:58:43,270 --> 00:58:40,720

is it another plane

1714

00:58:45,270 --> 00:58:43,280

uh where where do they go and why do

1715

00:58:47,589 --> 00:58:45,280

they you know float for all this time if

1716

00:58:49,109 --> 00:58:47,599

they do actually do come back

1717

00:58:51,190 --> 00:58:49,119

no i wish i mean those are the questions

1718

00:58:52,789 --> 00:58:51,200

that we all have martin yeah and you

1719

00:58:54,950 --> 00:58:52,799

know as a journalist i'm just trying to

1720

00:58:57,270 --> 00:58:54,960

present the evidence that suggests that

1721

00:58:59,430 --> 00:58:57,280

that we even do survive

1722

00:59:02,390 --> 00:58:59,440

but the questions of where do we go

1723

00:59:03,910 --> 00:59:02,400

what's it like you know i can't i don't

1724

00:59:06,069 --> 00:59:03,920

even deal with those because those are

1725

00:59:08,950 --> 00:59:06,079

more metaphysical questions that

1726

00:59:10,630 --> 00:59:08,960

a journalist can't really answer

1727

00:59:12,069 --> 00:59:10,640

you know my sense of i mean from what

1728

00:59:14,069 --> 00:59:12,079

i've

1729

00:59:16,150 --> 00:59:14,079

talked you know from the physical medium

1730

00:59:17,990 --> 00:59:16,160

that i sat with who i found to be really

1731

00:59:19,910 --> 00:59:18,000

compelling just describes it as this

1732

00:59:21,670 --> 00:59:19,920

sort of like

1733

00:59:24,150 --> 00:59:21,680

the en your energy's at a higher

1734

00:59:25,349 --> 00:59:24,160

vibration and so it's it's sort of the

1735

00:59:27,510 --> 00:59:25,359

way he described it but i don't know

1736

00:59:28,950 --> 00:59:27,520

anything about this really but he said

1737

00:59:30,630 --> 00:59:28,960

you know how when you spin like a rope

1738

00:59:34,150 --> 00:59:30,640

around or something really fast you

1739

00:59:35,430 --> 00:59:34,160

can't see it because it's going so fast

1740

00:59:37,109 --> 00:59:35,440

so that

1741

00:59:39,430 --> 00:59:37,119

sort of like that that you're just in a

1742

00:59:40,950 --> 00:59:39,440

different vibration and and so you can't

1743

00:59:42,230 --> 00:59:40,960

see or you know you don't have a

1744

00:59:44,309 --> 00:59:42,240

physical body but you're in some

1745

00:59:46,390 --> 00:59:44,319

different vibration and my sense is that

1746

00:59:48,630 --> 00:59:46,400

it's a reality that sort of exists all

1747

00:59:50,230 --> 00:59:48,640

around us that consciousness is is all

1748

00:59:52,470 --> 00:59:50,240

around us

1749

00:59:54,069 --> 00:59:52,480

but you know martin i have no idea at

1750

00:59:54,950 --> 00:59:54,079

the end but the answer to your question

1751

00:59:57,750 --> 00:59:54,960

is

1752

00:59:59,589 --> 00:59:57,760

um you know that's just there's a lot of

1753

01:00:00,390 --> 00:59:59,599

places people can go to try to read you

1754

01:00:01,670 --> 01:00:00,400

know

1755

01:00:04,150 --> 01:00:01,680

you have to decide what you're going to

1756

01:00:06,150 --> 01:00:04,160

accept and not accept from what people

1757

01:00:08,309 --> 01:00:06,160

what various people might tell you about

1758

01:00:10,549 --> 01:00:08,319

that question or you can try to go into

1759

01:00:12,630 --> 01:00:10,559

your own meditation and see if you can

1760

01:00:15,430 --> 01:00:12,640

figure out a way to contact that reality

1761

01:00:17,190 --> 01:00:15,440

yourself or whatever but

1762

01:00:19,349 --> 01:00:17,200

you know it's not really within the

1763

01:00:20,230 --> 01:00:19,359

realm of what i'm dealing with in my

1764

01:00:21,750 --> 01:00:20,240

book

1765

01:00:22,870 --> 01:00:21,760

do you know anything about these this is

1766

01:00:24,710 --> 01:00:22,880

a question

1767

01:00:26,789 --> 01:00:24,720

and do you know anything about these

1768

01:00:28,390 --> 01:00:26,799

ghost boxes that are so popular on

1769

01:00:31,510 --> 01:00:28,400

youtube

1770

01:00:33,829 --> 01:00:31,520

no what are they i have no idea

1771

01:00:35,510 --> 01:00:33,839

it's just a question that came up

1772

01:00:38,390 --> 01:00:35,520

yeah sounds like ghost if somebody was

1773

01:00:41,109 --> 01:00:38,400

just asking you that yeah no i i don't i

1774

01:00:43,109 --> 01:00:41,119

don't know yeah well speaking of ghosts

1775

01:00:44,870 --> 01:00:43,119

um you know i know that that's not in

1776

01:00:46,230 --> 01:00:44,880

your book at all you know i mean that's

1777

01:00:48,309 --> 01:00:46,240

well there is one chapter about

1778

01:00:50,710 --> 01:00:48,319

apparitions actually oh well apparitions

1779

01:00:53,109 --> 01:00:50,720

are go as ghosts same thing more or less

1780

01:00:55,510 --> 01:00:53,119

yeah yeah yeah yeah and that was

1781

01:00:57,670 --> 01:00:55,520

actually written by lloyd auerbach who's

1782

01:00:58,870 --> 01:00:57,680

oh that's right i did read that yes yeah

1783

01:01:01,190 --> 01:00:58,880

he'd be a great person for you to

1784

01:01:03,270 --> 01:01:01,200

interview i have 10 chapters in my book

1785

01:01:04,950 --> 01:01:03,280

written by other people right sort of

1786

01:01:06,710 --> 01:01:04,960

like what i did with the ufos only not

1787

01:01:08,870 --> 01:01:06,720

as many but i think it really adds to

1788

01:01:09,589 --> 01:01:08,880

the book to have these different experts

1789

01:01:12,549 --> 01:01:09,599

and

1790

01:01:13,990 --> 01:01:12,559

their own voices

1791

01:01:15,510 --> 01:01:14,000

so one of them was the apparition

1792

01:01:17,510 --> 01:01:15,520

chapters because

1793

01:01:19,270 --> 01:01:17,520

there's so much there's so much

1794

01:01:20,710 --> 01:01:19,280

information about them and i just didn't

1795

01:01:23,349 --> 01:01:20,720

know where to go with it so i thought

1796

01:01:24,630 --> 01:01:23,359

i'd invite this expert on it to write

1797

01:01:26,710 --> 01:01:24,640

and he he writes about a really

1798

01:01:29,030 --> 01:01:26,720

interesting case of an apparition that

1799

01:01:30,789 --> 01:01:29,040

actually provided information to some to

1800

01:01:32,230 --> 01:01:30,799

a human being

1801

01:01:34,549 --> 01:01:32,240

a lot of people

1802

01:01:35,829 --> 01:01:34,559

saw the apparition it was an old woman

1803

01:01:38,710 --> 01:01:35,839

and she would actually wave and she

1804

01:01:40,549 --> 01:01:38,720

seemed to interact with this family and

1805

01:01:42,470 --> 01:01:40,559

she was able to telepathically provide a

1806

01:01:44,870 --> 01:01:42,480

lot of information to this child in the

1807

01:01:47,270 --> 01:01:44,880

family who and then they were later able

1808

01:01:49,109 --> 01:01:47,280

to find out that it was accurate to to

1809

01:01:51,270 --> 01:01:49,119

the woman who had died lived and died in

1810

01:01:52,710 --> 01:01:51,280

that house wow and this was something

1811

01:01:55,589 --> 01:01:52,720

the family knew nothing about when they

1812

01:01:56,870 --> 01:01:55,599

bought the house it was an old house so

1813

01:01:58,710 --> 01:01:56,880

you know it's those kinds of questions

1814

01:02:01,510 --> 01:01:58,720

where you the kind of cases where you

1815

01:02:02,549 --> 01:02:01,520

can actually verify something like that

1816

01:02:11,910 --> 01:02:02,559

that

1817

01:02:13,430 --> 01:02:11,920

was left over from the physical work

1818

01:02:16,309 --> 01:02:13,440

life that that woman laid i mean it's

1819

01:02:18,309 --> 01:02:16,319

very hard to understand it any other way

1820

01:02:20,710 --> 01:02:18,319

and if it was that that means that

1821

01:02:22,390 --> 01:02:20,720

there's some kind of survival

1822

01:02:24,549 --> 01:02:22,400

i mean it's and there's there's people

1823

01:02:26,309 --> 01:02:24,559

also speculating that these type of

1824

01:02:28,950 --> 01:02:26,319

things could be going into different

1825

01:02:30,710 --> 01:02:28,960

multi you know into a multiverse and

1826

01:02:32,470 --> 01:02:30,720

you know there's there's

1827

01:02:34,549 --> 01:02:32,480

i'll make your head hurt to start

1828

01:02:36,950 --> 01:02:34,559

thinking about something it can indeed

1829

01:02:38,950 --> 01:02:36,960

can indeed yeah but i think there's so

1830

01:02:40,549 --> 01:02:38,960

many different possible um there's so

1831

01:02:42,710 --> 01:02:40,559

many different areas that i've drawn

1832

01:02:45,270 --> 01:02:42,720

from in the book that i think everybody

1833

01:02:47,109 --> 01:02:45,280

will find maybe one that feels like you

1834

01:02:49,109 --> 01:02:47,119

know it's like the famous william james

1835

01:02:50,870 --> 01:02:49,119

quote about the white crow

1836

01:02:53,190 --> 01:02:50,880

um you know that you'll find you might

1837

01:02:55,430 --> 01:02:53,200

find one particular element a bit of

1838

01:02:58,470 --> 01:02:55,440

evidence that really rings true for you

1839

01:03:00,150 --> 01:02:58,480

as the reader and it only takes one

1840

01:03:02,789 --> 01:03:00,160

to convince a purge you know like just

1841

01:03:04,789 --> 01:03:02,799

like it only takes one real f real ufo

1842

01:03:06,630 --> 01:03:04,799

one extraterrestrial craft to prove that

1843

01:03:08,150 --> 01:03:06,640

they're extraterrestrial if we had it

1844

01:03:10,789 --> 01:03:08,160

sitting in front of us

1845

01:03:13,030 --> 01:03:10,799

um it only takes one case that's really

1846

01:03:13,829 --> 01:03:13,040

convincing to somebody

1847

01:03:20,950 --> 01:03:13,839

to

1848

01:03:22,309 --> 01:03:20,960

bring in you know the best from a lot of

1849

01:03:23,750 --> 01:03:22,319

different areas

1850

01:03:26,309 --> 01:03:23,760

and everybody will resonate with

1851

01:03:27,510 --> 01:03:26,319

different sections in different ways

1852

01:03:29,589 --> 01:03:27,520

also depending on what their own

1853

01:03:31,750 --> 01:03:29,599

experiences have been too

1854

01:03:32,549 --> 01:03:31,760

so i try to give people a context for

1855

01:03:35,910 --> 01:03:32,559

their

1856

01:03:37,829 --> 01:03:35,920

about your dream about your grandmother

1857

01:03:39,510 --> 01:03:37,839

you know when you when you get to put

1858

01:03:41,910 --> 01:03:39,520

that in a context of somebody who has

1859

01:03:44,390 --> 01:03:41,920

studied lots of those kinds of

1860

01:03:48,230 --> 01:03:44,400

experiences that people have reported it

1861

01:03:49,829 --> 01:03:48,240

makes it it gives people um a sense of

1862

01:03:52,230 --> 01:03:49,839

feeling supported for their own

1863

01:03:54,549 --> 01:03:52,240

experience yeah that it's really valid

1864

01:03:57,029 --> 01:03:54,559

extensive validity about it

1865

01:03:58,870 --> 01:03:57,039

yeah i felt better after i told my story

1866

01:04:00,470 --> 01:03:58,880

yeah and then when you read the book you

1867

01:04:01,990 --> 01:04:00,480

can realize that lots of other people

1868

01:04:03,029 --> 01:04:02,000

have had the same experiences and here's

1869

01:04:05,109 --> 01:04:03,039

what the

1870

01:04:06,950 --> 01:04:05,119

the experts say who have studied them

1871

01:04:08,549 --> 01:04:06,960

you know and nobody's doubting them

1872

01:04:12,470 --> 01:04:08,559

that's right so i have your book right

1873

01:04:13,270 --> 01:04:12,480

here and okay yes uh and thanks so much

1874

01:04:14,870 --> 01:04:13,280

uh

1875

01:04:17,349 --> 01:04:14,880

for being with us tonight it's a

1876

01:04:19,589 --> 01:04:17,359

wonderful book uh you're a very talented

1877

01:04:21,990 --> 01:04:19,599

writer and thank you martin yeah it was

1878

01:04:24,150 --> 01:04:22,000

very enjoyable all the way through and

1879

01:04:25,589 --> 01:04:24,160

so you can find that on amazon and you

1880

01:04:27,510 --> 01:04:25,599

also want to throw out your you have a

1881

01:04:29,510 --> 01:04:27,520

facebook page as well right

1882

01:04:31,109 --> 01:04:29,520

facebook page and my website is uh

1883

01:04:33,190 --> 01:04:31,119

survivingdeathkane

1884

01:04:36,789 --> 01:04:33,200

so it's dot com the name of the book and

1885

01:04:39,670 --> 01:04:36,799

my last name surviving death kean.com

1886

01:04:41,190 --> 01:04:39,680

and facebook page also all right okay

1887

01:04:45,990 --> 01:04:41,200

leslie thank you very much and i'll talk

1888

01:04:51,750 --> 01:04:49,029

okay everyone so uh that is it for the

1889

01:04:55,670 --> 01:04:51,760

show tonight thanks so much for being in

1890

01:04:58,069 --> 01:04:55,680

chat and uh listening live and next week

1891

01:04:59,349 --> 01:04:58,079

i'm pretty excited about next week it's

1892

01:05:04,230 --> 01:04:59,359

going to be

1893

01:05:06,630 --> 01:05:04,240

evening or sunday afternoon that is at

1894

01:05:08,870 --> 01:05:06,640

two o'clock that's eastern standard time

1895

01:05:11,829 --> 01:05:08,880

and i'm going to be at steve callahan's

1896

01:05:14,870 --> 01:05:11,839

house now steve was a lone survivor the

1897

01:05:16,710 --> 01:05:14,880

longest lone survivor in a life raft

1898

01:05:18,710 --> 01:05:16,720

after his uh

1899

01:05:20,950 --> 01:05:18,720

his boat sank in the middle of the

1900

01:05:22,470 --> 01:05:20,960

atlantic he's got a great story about

1901

01:05:24,150 --> 01:05:22,480

survival there's so many different ways

1902

01:05:27,430 --> 01:05:24,160

that he could have not

1903

01:05:30,230 --> 01:05:27,440

survived and yet he made it he's here to

1904

01:05:32,870 --> 01:05:30,240

talk about it and so that will be next

1905

01:05:35,190 --> 01:05:32,880

sunday at two o'clock um eastern

1906

01:05:36,950 --> 01:05:35,200

standard time thanks again everyone so

1907

01:05:44,140 --> 01:05:36,960

much for listening and we'll talk to you

1908

01:06:01,190 --> 01:05:59,029

[Music]

1909

01:06:02,829 --> 01:06:01,200

you find her

1910

01:06:06,549 --> 01:06:02,839

in the

1911

01:06:08,950 --> 01:06:06,559

blue shadows

1912

01:06:11,029 --> 01:06:08,960

when the sun is gone

1913

01:06:12,420 --> 01:06:11,039

she dances

1914

01:06:16,950 --> 01:06:12,430

with a moon

1915

01:06:16,960 --> 01:06:21,670

watch you by the fire

1916

01:06:21,680 --> 01:06:25,990

coolness of the night