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00:00:25,830 --> 00:00:08,109

[Music]

2
00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:25,840
apple and princess moonell

3
00:00:33,030 --> 00:00:30,000
of the ufo by charles lear the 1975 book

4
00:00:34,229 --> 00:00:33,040
by john keel the mothman prophecies is a

5
00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:34,239
complex book

6
00:00:38,229 --> 00:00:36,079
the book's through line centers on

7
00:00:42,830 --> 00:00:38,239
events in point pleasant west virginia

8
00:00:45,750 --> 00:00:42,840
from november 15 1966 to december 15

9
00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:45,760
1967. these involved ufos

10
00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:47,360
sightings of a winged humanoid with

11
00:00:51,510 --> 00:00:49,680
glowing red eyes dubbed the mothman

12
00:00:53,510 --> 00:00:51,520
and the collapse of the silver bridge

13
00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:53,520

which spanned the ohio river

14

00:00:57,590 --> 00:00:55,440

but the book is about so much more than

15

00:00:59,430 --> 00:00:57,600

that it can be read several times and

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00:01:01,189 --> 00:00:59,440

depending on the reader's perspective

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00:01:02,950 --> 00:01:01,199

be a completely different experience

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:02,960

each time it contains

19

00:01:06,870 --> 00:01:05,519

contact ease stories abductee stories

20

00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,880

mib encounters

21

00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:08,880

grinning man encounters a nighttime

22

00:01:13,429 --> 00:01:11,040

bedroom invader and a checkered jacket

23

00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:13,439

strange metallic voices on the telephone

24

00:01:17,990 --> 00:01:16,240

paranoia poltergeists and prophecies

25

00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:18,000

the reader can dive in repeatedly and

26

00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:19,600

come up with a tale that is interesting

27

00:01:22,149 --> 00:01:21,360

enough on its own to warrant further

28

00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:22,159

research

29

00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:25,040

the tale involving j.p pero apple and

30

00:01:29,350 --> 00:01:27,200

princess moonal is one of those

31

00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,360

john keel was a new york city resident

32

00:01:32,550 --> 00:01:30,960

and freelance writer who traveled the

33

00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:32,560

world looking for stories

34

00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:34,400

during the period covered in the mothman

35

00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:36,640

prophecies he was dividing his time

36

00:01:40,390 --> 00:01:38,560

investigating strange events in both

37

00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,400

point pleasant and long island

38

00:01:44,789 --> 00:01:42,479

the long island tale begins in the book

39

00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:44,799

with keel's investigation of reports of

40

00:01:48,230 --> 00:01:45,920

strange visitors

41

00:01:49,910 --> 00:01:48,240

by residents living on mount misery

42

00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:49,920

mount misery is the highest point on

43

00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:50,640

long island

44

00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:54,079

at 400 feet and put simply is a big pile

45

00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:55,840

of gravel left behind by the last

46

00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:57,840

glacier that stopped by around 20

47

00:02:02,550 --> 00:02:00,640

000 years ago one resident there told of

48

00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:02,560

being visited by four men

49

00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:05,119

three of whom looked like indians they

50

00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:07,119

politely told her that her land belonged

51
00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:08,959
to their tribe and they meant to reclaim

52
00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:09,520
it

53
00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:12,239
she was frightened by their feet they

54
00:02:14,550 --> 00:02:13,120
had no car

55
00:02:16,470 --> 00:02:14,560
and would have had to walk through mud

56
00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:16,480
to get to her house and yet they had

57
00:02:19,750 --> 00:02:18,000
none on their shoes

58
00:02:21,350 --> 00:02:19,760
keel was running into many similar

59
00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:21,360
stories of people who didn't seem to

60
00:02:24,229 --> 00:02:22,400
quite fit in

61
00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:24,239
he was becoming convinced that the

62
00:02:27,670 --> 00:02:25,599
people being described were

63
00:02:29,430 --> 00:02:27,680

extraterrestrials from another planet

64

00:02:31,830 --> 00:02:29,440

or ultra-terrestrials from another

65

00:02:33,910 --> 00:02:31,840

dimension mount misery has a long

66

00:02:35,990 --> 00:02:33,920

history of paranormal reports going back

67

00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:36,000

to the original natives who avoided it

68

00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:37,920

the local expert on that history was

69

00:02:41,030 --> 00:02:39,280

joanne pirano

70

00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,040

kiel got in touch with her she

71

00:02:46,309 --> 00:02:43,760

introduced him to some local contactees

72

00:02:47,270 --> 00:02:46,319

and things got weird piranha went by the

73

00:02:50,309 --> 00:02:47,280

name jp

74

00:02:52,630 --> 00:02:50,319

paro as a radio personality on wbab

75

00:02:53,430 --> 00:02:52,640

babylon and keel uses this name in the

76

00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:53,440

book

77

00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:55,599

a character named jane also represents

78

00:02:59,470 --> 00:02:56,959

piranha in the book

79

00:03:01,270 --> 00:02:59,480

jane is used for episodes of alien

80

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

ultraterrestrial contact

81

00:03:05,509 --> 00:03:03,360

and paro is used for the less bizarre

82

00:03:08,229 --> 00:03:05,519

moments the following is the tale

83

00:03:09,990 --> 00:03:08,239

told in the book after a ufo encounter

84

00:03:12,149 --> 00:03:10,000

that involved missing time

85

00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:12,159

jane was instructed by a strange

86

00:03:14,949 --> 00:03:13,200

metallic voice

87

00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:14,959

over the phone to go to the nearby

88

00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:16,239

public library

89

00:03:19,350 --> 00:03:18,000

she was told to look for a particular

90

00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:19,360

book on indian history

91

00:03:24,550 --> 00:03:22,480

and read page 42. at the library she was

92

00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:24,560

struck by the librarians on appearance

93

00:03:27,750 --> 00:03:26,959

which was mostly due to her 1940s style

94

00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:27,760

clothing

95

00:03:31,270 --> 00:03:29,920

the woman handed her the book as if she

96

00:03:33,990 --> 00:03:31,280

was expecting her

97

00:03:34,630 --> 00:03:34,000

when jane went to read page 42 the print

98

00:03:37,270 --> 00:03:34,640

shrank

99

00:03:38,789 --> 00:03:37,280

then grew large and a message emerged

100

00:03:39,430 --> 00:03:38,799

the message began with a friendly

101
00:03:41,670 --> 00:03:39,440
greeting

102
00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:41,680
and informed her she had been chosen for

103
00:03:45,270 --> 00:03:42,720
contact through

104
00:03:45,910 --> 00:03:45,280
auto suggestion and that she must take

105
00:03:49,270 --> 00:03:45,920
notes when

106
00:03:51,830 --> 00:03:49,280
in the suggestion state it was signed a

107
00:03:53,670 --> 00:03:51,840
pal the text returned to normal and jane

108
00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:53,680
was sick and vomiting for the next two

109
00:03:56,789 --> 00:03:54,480
days

110
00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:56,799
jane began to see the librarian

111
00:03:59,589 --> 00:03:57,760
everywhere

112
00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:59,599
at one point the woman approached her

113
00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:01,680

and asked if there was any au

114

00:04:06,070 --> 00:04:04,080

in the area jane described that her

115

00:04:08,470 --> 00:04:06,080

speech and behavior were bizarre

116

00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:08,480

as if she were dead the woman later

117

00:04:12,390 --> 00:04:10,319

stepped out of an alley and said

118

00:04:14,149 --> 00:04:12,400

peter is coming jane connected the

119

00:04:16,550 --> 00:04:14,159

statement with the catholic belief that

120

00:04:19,030 --> 00:04:16,560

peter will be the name of the last pope

121

00:04:21,030 --> 00:04:19,040

then a new black cadillac pulled up a

122

00:04:21,909 --> 00:04:21,040

man opened the back door and stepped out

123

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

with a grin

124

00:04:25,590 --> 00:04:23,759

he looked hawaiian and was dressed in an

125

00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:25,600

expensive looking gray suit

126

00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:28,080

the suit's shiny silk-like material was

127

00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:30,240

similar to that of the clothing worn by

128

00:04:34,310 --> 00:04:33,120

the librarian his hand was icy cold as

129

00:04:36,629 --> 00:04:34,320

he shook jane's hand

130

00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:36,639

and he told her his name was apple

131

00:04:40,950 --> 00:04:38,800

spelled a-p-o-l

132

00:04:42,150 --> 00:04:40,960

he gave jane a small metal disc wrapped

133

00:04:44,550 --> 00:04:42,160

in an old parchment

134

00:04:45,749 --> 00:04:44,560

and told her to wear it at all times she

135

00:04:48,469 --> 00:04:45,759

mailed it to keel

136

00:04:50,390 --> 00:04:48,479

he examined it and sent it back when she

137

00:04:51,430 --> 00:04:50,400

received it it had turned black and

138

00:04:54,390 --> 00:04:51,440

smelled like

139

00:04:56,390 --> 00:04:54,400

rotten eggs in the meantime pero was

140

00:04:59,670 --> 00:04:56,400

visited at the station by a

141

00:05:01,990 --> 00:04:59,680

very dark woman with glassy eyes

142

00:05:03,270 --> 00:05:02,000

wearing a costume made of feathers she

143

00:05:05,189 --> 00:05:03,280

was gasping for breath

144

00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:05,199

and managed to get out that she was

145

00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,639

princess moo now

146

00:05:09,990 --> 00:05:08,560

she told pero that she had arrived from

147

00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:10,000

another planet in a flying

148

00:05:14,629 --> 00:05:12,479

saucer power interviewed her on tape and

149

00:05:16,390 --> 00:05:14,639

she described her life on ceres

150

00:05:17,830 --> 00:05:16,400

she was familiar with the local flying

151

00:05:20,230 --> 00:05:17,840

saucer enthusiasts

152

00:05:20,950 --> 00:05:20,240

and called some phonies while praising

153

00:05:23,830 --> 00:05:20,960

others

154

00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:23,840

as she talked an odor like rotten eggs

155

00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:25,840

came from her that became gradually

156

00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:28,160

overpowering apple and his friends

157

00:05:31,430 --> 00:05:30,000

visited jane and gave her details of

158

00:05:32,870 --> 00:05:31,440

kael's investigations

159

00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:32,880

they also gave her disturbing

160

00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:34,960

predictions to pass along to him

161

00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:36,800

keel then went to jane's house

162

00:05:39,749 --> 00:05:38,880

hypnotized her and talked to apple

163

00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:39,759

through her

164

00:05:43,590 --> 00:05:41,840

apple wanted to gossip about marilyn

165

00:05:45,909 --> 00:05:43,600

monroe and robert kennedy

166

00:05:47,189 --> 00:05:45,919

and then warned that kennedy was in

167

00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:47,199

grave danger

168

00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:49,360

apple predicted some plane crashes and

169

00:05:53,909 --> 00:05:51,600

then went back to monroe and kennedy

170

00:05:55,749 --> 00:05:53,919

the plane crashes came to be and keel

171

00:05:56,950 --> 00:05:55,759

was convinced that apple and other

172

00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:56,960

entities like him

173

00:06:01,110 --> 00:05:59,280

were in touch with the future he also

174

00:06:02,950 --> 00:06:01,120

found that when he'd think of a question

175

00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:02,960

jane would call him and give him a

176
00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:04,880
message from apple that answered it

177
00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:07,199
besides jane kiel was getting messages

178
00:06:11,670 --> 00:06:09,199
from others whom he referred to as

179
00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:11,680
silent contactees because they avoided

180
00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:12,720
publicity

181
00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:14,319
through them the entities gave

182
00:06:17,909 --> 00:06:15,919
predictions to keel

183
00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:17,919
keel became more and more paranoid as

184
00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:20,400
the predictions got more and more dire

185
00:06:23,510 --> 00:06:22,960
some came true such as the assassination

186
00:06:26,230 --> 00:06:23,520
of dr

187
00:06:27,670 --> 00:06:26,240
martin luther king and others didn't he

188
00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:27,680

was given one prediction that there

189

00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:29,840

would be a disaster on the ohio river

190

00:06:34,230 --> 00:06:31,759

next to point pleasant that

191

00:06:36,230 --> 00:06:34,240

unfortunately did come true

192

00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:36,240

how much of all this did keel believe

193

00:06:40,150 --> 00:06:38,240

and how much did he believe was a put on

194

00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:40,160

and did he just make some of it up for

195

00:06:43,510 --> 00:06:41,520

dramatic effect

196

00:06:46,230 --> 00:06:43,520

keel himself tells the reader that he

197

00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:46,240

felt princess moon owl was a put up job

198

00:06:49,909 --> 00:06:48,560

james mosley was organizing a convention

199

00:06:52,469 --> 00:06:49,919

in manhattan at the time

200

00:06:54,790 --> 00:06:52,479

and keel suspected the princess was part

201
00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:54,800
of a creative promotion campaign

202
00:06:59,150 --> 00:06:56,960
to further answer questions the reader

203
00:07:01,510 --> 00:06:59,160
is directed to the website

204
00:07:02,950 --> 00:07:01,520
johnkeel.com which is maintained by a

205
00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:02,960
long-time friend of kiehl's

206
00:07:06,309 --> 00:07:05,520
doug skinner kiel's personal notes from

207
00:07:08,309 --> 00:07:06,319
this period

208
00:07:10,390 --> 00:07:08,319
and his correspondence with piranha

209
00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:10,400
slash pero slash apple

210
00:07:13,749 --> 00:07:12,319
have been preserved by skinner who

211
00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:13,759
offers his comments

212
00:07:17,510 --> 00:07:15,440
the first thing to address is the

213
00:07:19,270 --> 00:07:17,520

prediction about dr king

214

00:07:21,430 --> 00:07:19,280

kiel wrote in his book that he received

215

00:07:23,189 --> 00:07:21,440

a phone call saying that king would be

216

00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:23,199

killed on february 4th

217

00:07:27,589 --> 00:07:25,199

he attempted to contact king and never

218

00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:27,599

got through king was actually killed on

219

00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:28,560

april 4.

220

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:30,160

this writer could find nothing to

221

00:07:32,950 --> 00:07:32,080

support the claim if it was an

222

00:07:35,029 --> 00:07:32,960

embellishment

223

00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:35,039

it's quite tasteless but that doesn't

224

00:07:38,870 --> 00:07:37,120

seem to fit with kiel's character

225

00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:38,880

he could have left it out and the book

226

00:07:42,150 --> 00:07:40,160

would not have suffered

227

00:07:43,670 --> 00:07:42,160

there's also nothing to support apple's

228

00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:43,680

warning about kennedy

229

00:07:47,589 --> 00:07:45,520

despite the apparent lack of support for

230

00:07:49,350 --> 00:07:47,599

the above there is a great deal of

231

00:07:50,070 --> 00:07:49,360

evidence that keel believed he was in

232

00:07:52,710 --> 00:07:50,080

contact

233

00:07:54,390 --> 00:07:52,720

with an actual entity named apple the

234

00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:54,400

story in the book of jane's first

235

00:07:58,150 --> 00:07:55,440

meaning with apple

236

00:07:59,710 --> 00:07:58,160

is taken almost verbatim from his notes

237

00:08:02,710 --> 00:07:59,720

dated july 7th

238

00:08:04,550 --> 00:08:02,720

1967 one detail in his notes

239

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

left out of the book was that there was

240

00:08:09,430 --> 00:08:06,160

a phone in apple's car

241

00:08:11,589 --> 00:08:09,440

in notes from august 21 1967

242

00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:11,599

he wrote that a man named joe henslick

243

00:08:15,110 --> 00:08:12,560

called to tell him

244

00:08:16,710 --> 00:08:15,120

he was visited by a man who heard he'd

245

00:08:18,869 --> 00:08:16,720

seen a flying saucer

246

00:08:20,710 --> 00:08:18,879

the man fit apple's description wore a

247

00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:20,720

gray suit and there was a telephone in

248

00:08:23,589 --> 00:08:21,599

the car

249

00:08:24,869 --> 00:08:23,599

keo constantly refers to apple

250

00:08:27,350 --> 00:08:24,879

throughout his notes

251
00:08:28,309 --> 00:08:27,360
and his name is spelled variously as a p

252
00:08:31,430 --> 00:08:28,319
o l

253
00:08:34,630 --> 00:08:31,440
a p p e l and a p p e

254
00:08:37,909 --> 00:08:34,640
l l there are other entities as well

255
00:08:40,310 --> 00:08:37,919
there is chloe agar the librarian and

256
00:08:42,790 --> 00:08:40,320
argo kiel's notes relate a phone

257
00:08:45,269 --> 00:08:42,800
conversation with argo about politics

258
00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:45,279
that resulted in argo angrily yelling at

259
00:08:48,150 --> 00:08:45,839
him

260
00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:48,160
it seems as if keel believed these were

261
00:08:52,310 --> 00:08:49,680
really alien beings

262
00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,320
with psychic ability and the capability

263
00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:54,480

of manipulating our reality

264

00:08:57,870 --> 00:08:56,560

there's one document that skinner posted

265

00:09:00,790 --> 00:08:57,880

july 13

266

00:09:03,430 --> 00:09:00,800

2018 that he found disturbing

267

00:09:05,590 --> 00:09:03,440

it's a letter to mary hire a friend and

268

00:09:08,070 --> 00:09:05,600

a reporter in point pleasant who handled

269

00:09:09,990 --> 00:09:08,080

the huge number of ufo reports that came

270

00:09:13,590 --> 00:09:10,000

into the athens messenger

271

00:09:15,829 --> 00:09:13,600

the letter is dated november 3rd 1967

272

00:09:18,550 --> 00:09:15,839

keel wrote that he believed there were

273

00:09:20,230 --> 00:09:18,560

ufo bases all over the ohio valley

274

00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:20,240

and that there was an alien military

275

00:09:25,190 --> 00:09:23,120

buildup taking place he advises hire to

276

00:09:27,990 --> 00:09:25,200

only write about ufos

277

00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:28,000

and not the people what may startle

278

00:09:33,030 --> 00:09:30,160

those unfamiliar with this letter is

279

00:09:34,949 --> 00:09:33,040

this section mary i have good reasons

280

00:09:37,190 --> 00:09:34,959

for suspecting that there may soon be a

281

00:09:39,350 --> 00:09:37,200

disaster in the point pleasant area

282

00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:39,360

which will not seem related to the ufo

283

00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:40,240

mystery

284

00:09:44,070 --> 00:09:42,480

a plan along the river may either blow

285

00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:44,080

up or burn down

286

00:09:47,829 --> 00:09:46,240

possibly the navy installation in point

287

00:09:48,790 --> 00:09:47,839

pleasant will be the center of such a

288

00:09:50,870 --> 00:09:48,800

disaster

289

00:09:53,110 --> 00:09:50,880

a lot of people may be hurt if this

290

00:09:53,590 --> 00:09:53,120

should happen notify me as soon as you

291

00:09:55,829 --> 00:09:53,600

can

292

00:09:57,030 --> 00:09:55,839

and write the story normally don't even

293

00:10:00,350 --> 00:09:57,040

hint to anybody

294

00:10:03,590 --> 00:10:00,360

anything about this on december 15

295

00:10:06,310 --> 00:10:03,600

1967 the silver bridge which connected

296

00:10:08,630 --> 00:10:06,320

point pleasant with gallipolis ohio

297

00:10:09,509 --> 00:10:08,640

collapsed into the river killing 46

298

00:10:11,590 --> 00:10:09,519

people

299

00:10:13,990 --> 00:10:11,600

at the time it was the deadliest bridge

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00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:14,000

disaster in u.s history

301

00:10:17,990 --> 00:10:15,600

keogh came to believe that he was

302

00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:18,000

dealing with entities as confused as we

303

00:10:22,389 --> 00:10:19,920

are about our place and purpose in this

304

00:10:23,750 --> 00:10:22,399

universe he ended his book with a quote

305

00:10:28,820 --> 00:10:23,760

from charles fort