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00:00:05,220 --> 00:00:19,029
[Music]

2
00:00:23,269 --> 00:00:19,990
the allagash

3
00:00:25,509 --> 00:00:23,279
abductions by michael locke

4
00:00:26,630 --> 00:00:25,519
four friends studying at massachusetts

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00:00:30,150 --> 00:00:26,640
college of art

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00:00:33,350 --> 00:00:30,160
chuck rack charlie fultz and the twins

7
00:00:35,030 --> 00:00:33,360
jim and jack weiner set out from boston

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00:00:38,470 --> 00:00:35,040
for a wilderness vacation

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00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:38,480
in late august of 1976.

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00:00:42,150 --> 00:00:40,480
they were dropped off in northern maine

11
00:00:45,270 --> 00:00:42,160
by a pontoon plane

12
00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:45,280
and canoed through the allagash waterway

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00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:48,320

on the night of thursday august 26

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00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:50,480

the men all art students were night

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,800

fishing on eagle lake

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

in order to easily find their way back

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00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:57,199

to their campsite in the dark

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00:01:02,630 --> 00:00:59,680

they had prepared a large bonfire as a

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:02,640

beacon to mark their camp

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00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:05,600

shortly after they began trout fishing a

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00:01:10,710 --> 00:01:08,080

glowing oval-shaped object was spotted

22

00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:10,720

rising above the forest

23

00:01:13,830 --> 00:01:12,479

charlie fault signaled to the object

24

00:01:15,910 --> 00:01:13,840

with a flashlight

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:15,920

which apparently caused it to stop its

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00:01:20,070 --> 00:01:16,960

ascent and

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00:01:22,230 --> 00:01:20,080

slowly move towards the student's canoe

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:22,240

the object was very bright with four

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00:01:25,990 --> 00:01:24,000

sections of light

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00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:26,000

it was obviously not a conventional

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00:01:29,429 --> 00:01:27,040

aircraft

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00:01:30,630 --> 00:01:29,439

and any notion of a natural phenomenon

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00:01:33,030 --> 00:01:30,640

was dispelled

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00:01:34,310 --> 00:01:33,040

when a blue ray which created an

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00:01:36,789 --> 00:01:34,320

illuminated circle

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00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:36,799

on the ground or water it hit was

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:37,600

projected

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00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:41,200

toward the startled men they frantically

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00:01:44,710 --> 00:01:43,360

paddled back to their camp they were

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00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:44,720

relieved to find

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00:01:48,310 --> 00:01:46,320

once they had landed that the

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00:01:51,190 --> 00:01:48,320

unidentified flying object

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00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:51,200

was drifting away from them puzzling

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00:01:53,830 --> 00:01:52,000

though

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00:01:55,109 --> 00:01:53,840

was the fact that their bonfire was now

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00:01:57,109 --> 00:01:55,119

reduced to coals

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00:01:59,030 --> 00:01:57,119

it had only been a few minutes since

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00:02:01,749 --> 00:01:59,040

they had set out and the bonfire had

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00:02:03,350 --> 00:02:01,759

been expected to burn for hours

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00:02:05,270 --> 00:02:03,360

the men were stunned by what they had

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00:02:07,749 --> 00:02:05,280

seen later recollecting

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00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:07,759

that they had just stood silently as if

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:09,520

they were in shock

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00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:11,280

the next morning they broke camp and

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00:02:15,910 --> 00:02:13,440

headed home

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00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:15,920

the story picks up after several years

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00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:17,360

later when jim weiner

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00:02:20,630 --> 00:02:19,920

suffered a head injury in a fall

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:20,640

resulting

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00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:23,120

in a form of epilepsy the doctors

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00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:24,879

treating his new condition wanted to

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00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:28,080

know of any possible symptoms including

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00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:30,879

any possible previously undiagnosed

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00:02:34,150 --> 00:02:31,920

symptoms

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00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:34,160

he told him of waking up to the feeling

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,800

that he was levitating over his bed

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00:02:40,710 --> 00:02:38,480

and that other times he woke up

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00:02:41,430 --> 00:02:40,720

surrounded by strange beings with large

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00:02:43,509 --> 00:02:41,440

eyes

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00:02:45,350 --> 00:02:43,519

according to raymond e fowler in his

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00:02:48,070 --> 00:02:45,360

book the allagash abductions

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00:02:50,150 --> 00:02:48,080

jim's doctor suggested that he contact

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00:02:53,990 --> 00:02:50,160

ufo researchers after hearing

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00:02:55,990 --> 00:02:54,000

of his symptoms and his 1976 encounter

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00:02:57,350 --> 00:02:56,000

although some maintain that it was

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00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:57,360

weiner who brought up

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00:03:02,630 --> 00:03:00,159

the work of john e mack on the induction

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00:03:06,070 --> 00:03:02,640

experience to his doctor's attention

79

00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:06,080

either way jim contacted ufo researcher

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00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:09,360

raymond fowler after a lecture fowler a

81

00:03:12,790 --> 00:03:10,560

mufon investigator

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:12,800

initiated an inquiry into the men's

83

00:03:18,149 --> 00:03:14,800

experience with assistance

84

00:03:18,869 --> 00:03:18,159

of physicist david webb and hypnotist

85

00:03:22,149 --> 00:03:18,879

anthony

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00:03:23,190 --> 00:03:22,159

constantino finding answers with

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00:03:25,110 --> 00:03:23,200

hypnosis

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00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:25,120

the four men discovered that each

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00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:26,720

unbeknownst to the others

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00:03:32,470 --> 00:03:28,720

had been plagued with nightmares since

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00:03:34,470 --> 00:03:32,480

their 1976 ufo sighting soon the

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00:03:36,949 --> 00:03:34,480

investigation included all four

93

00:03:37,750 --> 00:03:36,959

each was convinced to undergo hypnosis

94

00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:37,760

sessions

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00:03:41,270 --> 00:03:40,080

with anthony constantino through these

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00:03:43,990 --> 00:03:41,280

sessions a new

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00:03:46,550 --> 00:03:44,000

narrative of the sighting emerged each

98

00:03:49,350 --> 00:03:46,560

man had been struck by a blue tube

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00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:49,360

of light emitted by the craft which

100

00:03:52,949 --> 00:03:50,239

transferred them

101
00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:52,959
into the ufo they were unable to resist

102
00:03:57,429 --> 00:03:55,200
the will of the occupants of the craft

103
00:03:59,910 --> 00:03:57,439
as if they were under some sort of mind

104
00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:59,920
control each undressed and was given a

105
00:04:03,750 --> 00:04:01,680
physical examination

106
00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:03,760
which included taking samples of body

107
00:04:08,070 --> 00:04:05,760
fluids and tissue

108
00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:08,080
after the examinations were over they

109
00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:08,879
were marched

110
00:04:12,390 --> 00:04:11,519
to a portal which returned them via the

111
00:04:15,270 --> 00:04:12,400
blue tube

112
00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:15,280
of light to their canoe it also came

113
00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:17,120

into light that during the hypnosis

114

00:04:20,150 --> 00:04:17,840

sessions

115

00:04:22,390 --> 00:04:20,160

that the twins jim and jack weiner had

116

00:04:24,550 --> 00:04:22,400

experienced alien interactions

117

00:04:26,790 --> 00:04:24,560

since childhood they had also been

118

00:04:28,870 --> 00:04:26,800

abducted since their camping trip

119

00:04:30,550 --> 00:04:28,880

the more recent abductions also included

120

00:04:32,870 --> 00:04:30,560

jim weiner's wife mary an

121

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

abduction experience in the late 1980s

122

00:04:38,390 --> 00:04:35,440

left jim weiner with at least one scoop

123

00:04:38,710 --> 00:04:38,400

and scar mark in a sudden tumor or mass

124

00:04:41,830 --> 00:04:38,720

on

125

00:04:44,390 --> 00:04:41,840

had literally

126
00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:44,400
appeared overnight sent to the center's

127
00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:46,240
disease control and prevention for

128
00:04:49,189 --> 00:04:47,199
analysis

129
00:04:51,350 --> 00:04:49,199
raymond fowler's attempt to find the

130
00:04:53,110 --> 00:04:51,360
result of the analysis resulted in the

131
00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,120
discovery that the mass had

132
00:04:57,749 --> 00:04:55,440
actually been sent to an air force

133
00:05:00,150 --> 00:04:57,759
colonel in washington dc

134
00:05:00,790 --> 00:05:00,160
not atlanta georgia where the cdc is

135
00:05:03,430 --> 00:05:00,800
located

136
00:05:05,189 --> 00:05:03,440
he was unable to obtain any information

137
00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:05,199
about where the sample was sent

138
00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:08,000

or stored after that or even any test

139

00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:09,199

results

140

00:05:15,670 --> 00:05:12,960

criticism of the allagash abduction

141

00:05:16,469 --> 00:05:15,680

after raymond fowler's book allagash

142

00:05:18,870 --> 00:05:16,479

abductions

143

00:05:19,990 --> 00:05:18,880

the case grew in prominence the case was

144

00:05:22,870 --> 00:05:20,000

also studied by

145

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

dr john e mack who spoke in favor of the

146

00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:25,120

men's story when it was featured on the

147

00:05:27,870 --> 00:05:25,759

nbc

148

00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:27,880

television show unsolved mysteries in

149

00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:29,440

1994

150

00:05:33,189 --> 00:05:31,680

it would later be featured in an episode

151
00:05:36,390 --> 00:05:33,199
of the history channel's show

152
00:05:37,590 --> 00:05:36,400
ufo files critics have suggested the

153
00:05:41,430 --> 00:05:37,600
men's sightings was

154
00:05:43,430 --> 00:05:41,440
actually a result of an area searchlight

155
00:05:46,390 --> 00:05:43,440
the explanation was given by a park

156
00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:46,400
ranger the day after the encounter

157
00:05:50,390 --> 00:05:48,479
it has further been suggested that the

158
00:05:52,310 --> 00:05:50,400
abduction experience was actually drawn

159
00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:52,320
from memories of television shows or

160
00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:53,199
movies

161
00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:56,319
and created perhaps unintentionally by

162
00:06:00,469 --> 00:05:59,120
anthony constantino's hypnosis session

163
00:06:03,350 --> 00:06:00,479

it has been pointed out

164

00:06:04,230 --> 00:06:03,360

that their alleged experience did occur

165

00:06:06,710 --> 00:06:04,240

in the wake of

166

00:06:08,629 --> 00:06:06,720

the travis walton abduction and the

167

00:06:10,790 --> 00:06:08,639

media attention it received

168

00:06:12,150 --> 00:06:10,800

may have been a factor in creating the

169

00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:12,160

memories

170

00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:14,319

there have also been charges that the

171

00:06:18,870 --> 00:06:15,759

story was simply a hoax

172

00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:18,880

created to attract attention and to sell

173

00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:21,120

the ufo abduction related art

174

00:06:24,390 --> 00:06:23,360

all four men continued to maintain the

175

00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:24,400

truth of their story

176

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

for further information raymond e fowler

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00:06:34,310 --> 00:06:28,800

theology abductions

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00:07:04,070 --> 00:06:34,320

is available as a book on amazon