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00:00:35,590 --> 00:00:33,600  
ufology in china by charles lear ufology

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00:00:39,030 --> 00:00:35,600  
in china is deeply interwoven with

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00:00:41,270 --> 00:00:39,040  
china's politics in 1978 china began

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what is known as the reform which

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00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:43,600  
involved china opening up its economy to

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00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:44,399  
the west

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00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:46,559  
and the lifting of many restrictions

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00:00:50,869 --> 00:00:48,320  
according to the article by malcolm

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00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:50,879  
thompson on ufology with chinese

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00:00:56,229 --> 00:00:52,800  
characteristics in the fate of chinese

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:00:56,239  
socialism in the may august 2020 edition

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00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:58,480

of the online journal made in china

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there was no public ufology in china

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before the reform period in chinese

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ufology and the reform period began at

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almost the same time according to

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thompson the chinese ufo enthusiasts

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liaison office was set up at wuhan

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university on september 20th 1979 this

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became the china ufo research

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association by may 1980 and by the

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mid-1980s there were over 40 branch

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organizations with thousands of members

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all over the country as the reform

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developed and the state's limits of

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tolerance were tested the state-approved

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approach to ufology became science-based

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and strictly non-paranormal with this

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limitation in mind ufologists are not

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only free to investigate but often do so

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with the government's help on february

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27 2019 martin at hong kong ufo

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researcher investigator shook fae on as

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a guest during the show faye described

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ufology as it exists in mainland china

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he talked about how the government

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military and police often assist

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investigators and gave as an example a

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famous abduction case in 1999 a

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middle-aged man from beijing named chao

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claimed he'd been abducted by aliens he

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said that when he was aboard their craft

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he was shown a sick looking young girl

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and instructed the cure as part of an

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experiment according to faye chao was

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hypnotized in a military hospital the

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case is described in an article by lynn

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melian headlined out of this world

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00:02:31,430 --> 00:02:29,920

posted on the global times website in

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00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:31,440

2012.

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00:02:36,869 --> 00:02:34,560

according to this version in 2000 zhang

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jinpeng director of the investigation

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00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:38,959

department of the world chinese ufo

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association took on the case as part of

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the investigation zhang took chao to a

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police station where the police created

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a computer image of the girl based on

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zhang's description according to the

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article the girl was found but was too

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mentally unstable to be a reliable

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witness the declining tolerance of the

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paranormal aspects of ufology by the

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00:03:04,149 --> 00:03:01,760

state parallels the state's disapproval

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00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:04,159

of aspects of qigong a practice

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involving a series of exercises believed

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to optimize the body's energy unlike tai

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chi qigong uses specific exercises to

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achieve specific results according to

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thompson in 1981 the all-china qigong

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science research association was

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established interest in qigong grew and

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the practice had the approval of

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national leaders including kyon shusan

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the father of china's space program the

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qsra became a national level umbrella

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organization for hundreds of member

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organizations at this point qsra became

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a focal point for paranormal research

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because kikong supposedly brought about

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00:03:49,030 --> 00:03:46,879  
extraordinary powers while trying to

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00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:49,040  
explain where these powers came from

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00:03:53,190 --> 00:03:51,040  
researchers made references to

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paranormal studies and experiments done

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in the west by 1993 qsra became a

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state-level social organization under

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00:04:03,670 --> 00:04:00,959  
the ministries of health and civic

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00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:03,680

affairs according to thompson qigong's

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popularity rose to where it became known

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as kigong fever this happened as the

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term with chinese characteristics

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entered the public discourse after deng

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xiaoping used the phrase socialism with

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chinese characteristics in his opening

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speech in 1982 at the 12th national

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00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:24,240

congress of the chinese communist party

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this resulted in attempts to combine

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traditional chinese culture with science

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and technology as a result of qigong's

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link to paranormal study a form of

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00:04:38,710 --> 00:04:36,479  
qigong ufology developed as an example

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thompson brings up the book a summoning

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00:04:43,909 --> 00:04:41,280  
to the idea of the source of life which

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00:04:47,670 --> 00:04:43,919  
he says is commonly known as eastern

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00:04:49,990 --> 00:04:47,680  
ufology it was published in 1993 by lin

106  
00:04:52,790 --> 00:04:50,000  
quin quan director of the guangdong

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00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:52,800  
school of flying saucer technology among

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00:04:57,030 --> 00:04:54,960  
the ideas presented are that the power

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00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:57,040  
source of flying saucers is spiritual

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00:05:01,590 --> 00:04:59,280  
thought and that aliens like the key

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00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:01,600  
gong masters of the earth can directly

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00:05:06,150 --> 00:05:04,160  
absorb the incapacities of the universe

113  
00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:06,160

and thus avoid the necessity of eating

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00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:08,560

and drinking according to thompson the

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china ufo research association attained

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legal status as an organization through

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00:05:19,670 --> 00:05:16,639

its association with qsra beginning in

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1988 as qigong ufology became more

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prominent members of cura began to

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become concerned that their organization

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was being infiltrated by pseudoscience

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at cura's fourth national congress in

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1992 the organization declared its

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commitment to the dialectical

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materialist guiding principle by this

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00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:38,720  
time a form of qigong that incorporated

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00:05:43,830 --> 00:05:41,520  
buddhism taoism and confucianism known

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as falun gong began to rise in

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popularity with support from the ccp

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00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:49,759  
li hongxi the leader of the movement

131  
00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:52,639  
entered the qsra in 1993

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00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:54,560  
according to the wikipedia entry on

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00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:58,160  
falun gong in 1999 government estimates

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00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:00,720  
put followers of falun gong at 70

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00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:03,199  
million it was perceived as a threat by

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00:06:07,510 --> 00:06:05,280  
the chinese communist party and they

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00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:07,520  
moved to suppress it through propaganda

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00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:09,360

blocking of internet sites and

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00:06:14,710 --> 00:06:12,960

imprisonment in october of 1999 falun

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00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:14,720

gong was labeled a heretical

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00:06:19,430 --> 00:06:16,560

organization that threatened the

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stability of chinese society qigong was

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affected as well and limited to strictly

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00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:24,560

medical practice and research during the

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00:06:29,670 --> 00:06:27,360

build-up to the action by the ccp kira

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00:06:33,029 --> 00:06:29,680

lost its status as a second level study

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society under the qsra and was compelled

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to disband qigong ufology was now

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forbidden in china but ufo groups that

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stuck to the scientific nuts and bolts

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00:06:46,230 --> 00:06:43,360  
approach had nothing to worry about in

152  
00:06:49,430 --> 00:06:46,240  
the january 11 2000 new york times

153  
00:06:51,909 --> 00:06:49,440  
article beijing journal ufo boom doesn't

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00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:51,919  
worry china's rulers it is pointed out

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00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:54,160  
that many of china's ufo groups at that

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00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:56,080  
time required not only that their

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00:07:00,309 --> 00:06:58,479  
members had a degree but also published

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00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,319  
work highlighting the political

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00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:02,639  
atmosphere at the time is a quote from

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00:07:07,990 --> 00:07:05,039  
jinn fan head of the dallian ufo

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00:07:09,589 --> 00:07:08,000  
research society the study of ufos is

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00:07:12,150 --> 00:07:09,599  
fundamentally different from other

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:12,160

things like falun gong and qigong which

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have come under criticism lately this is

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a purely scientific field whereas falun

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gong deals with cults and superstition

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faye repeatedly pointed out china's

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intolerance of paranormal ideas

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throughout his appearance on podcast ufo

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according to faye this extended to

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movies faye explains that if the

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producers of a paranormal themed movie

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hope to get it distributed in mainland

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00:07:40,230 --> 00:07:38,160

china the ending needs to be changed to

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00:07:43,510 --> 00:07:40,240

explain any mysterious occurrences in

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00:07:45,749 --> 00:07:43,520

the movie in mosaic terms something like

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00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,759

yes i'd have gotten away with it too if

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00:07:51,510 --> 00:07:47,680

it wasn't for these blasted kids and

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their dog available june 2022 from

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00:07:57,510 --> 00:07:56,469

a book about the people involved in the

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00:07:59,110 --> 00:07:57,520

mystery

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covering the golden age of flying

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00:08:04,309 --> 00:08:00,639

saucers

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00:08:06,469 --> 00:08:04,319

using newsletters magazines case files

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00:08:08,469 --> 00:08:06,479

official documents and more

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00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:08,479

sure to leave even the die hard skeptic

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00:08:12,790 --> 00:08:09,680

wandering

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by charles lehrer new york usa

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the flying saucer investigators

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available on amazon from june 2022

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the flying saucer investigators flying