

## UFO Abduction Research Gone Sideways: Part 2

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Carol Rainey & Budd Hopkins

In 2010, an article by Jeremy Vaeni headlined "The Incredible Visitations of Emma Woods" appeared in the November issue of *UFO Magazine*. The story that was detailed therein caused people in the UFO community to take hard look at the methods and conclusions of the two most prominent people in alien abduction research at that time. "Emma Woods" was the pseudonym of a woman who lived in England, and she was one of David Jacobs's research subjects. She had posted some tapes of her hypnosis sessions with him that contained some details that Jacobs probably would have preferred had not been made public. Woods provided more details in an interview she gave on March 29, 2010, on the *Paratopia* podcast hosted by Vaeni and Jeff Ritzman, which appear

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UFO Abduction research gone sideways

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Community to take a hard look at the

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research Emma Woods was the pseudonym of

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a woman who lived in England and she was

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one of David Jacobs's research subjects

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she had posted some tapes of her

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hypnosis sessions with him that

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contained some details that Jacobs

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probably would have preferred had not

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details in an interview she gave on

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March 29 2010 on the peritopia podcast

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hosted by Vani and Jeff Ritzman which

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appear in the UFO magazine article the

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article prompted Bud Hopkins's wife

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Carol Rainey to write an article of her

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strangeness public published in 2011 in

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Volume 1 Number One of peritopia

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magazine detailing some of hopkins's

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methods with his subjects as well last

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week we looked at the experiences of

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woods during her interaction with Jacobs

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this week we'll look at the aftermath

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and the reaction of some in the UFO

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Community to Woods's story rainey's

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00:01:56,090 --> 00:01:53,399

article in peritopia begins with Rainey

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telling the reader she had intended to

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wait several more years before writing

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my hard-won insights into the alien

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abduction phenomena her insights

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included what she saw as abusive

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patients ethics violations and some

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researchers manipulating the alien

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abduction narrative into a rigid

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Doctrine she wrote that she had much to

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lose and nothing to gain by speaking up

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but the story of Emma Woods electrified

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me out of my silence and into action

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Rainey then proceeds to describe the

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cases of individuals who were subjects

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of Hopkins in response to the question

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written into the editor of UFO magazine

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by Ray Fowler I wonder how many Emma's

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there are out there by describing some

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of the cases Hopkins worked on Rainey

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00:02:43,369 --> 00:02:41,459  
gives examples that reinforce her views

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00:02:46,070 --> 00:02:43,379  
that the field of alien abduction

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00:02:48,350 --> 00:02:46,080  
research is a float in hoaxes and

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partial hoaxes that hopkins's and

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00:02:53,930 --> 00:02:51,420  
jacobs's claims of powerful evidence for

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alien abductions in alien human hybrids

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being Among Us are based primarily on

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their hypnotic repetition of their own

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claims and that the people they feature

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in their books are not the norm for

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abducting experiences while she points

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out the shortcomings of alien abduction

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research she doesn't deny that there

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might be something behind the phenomenon

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and wrote that a lot of the people she

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saw coming to Hopkins had undergone

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genuinely inexplicable human experiences

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according to Rainey for over 20 years

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before she met Hopkins she worked with

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scientists and epidemiologists producing

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and directing films about medicine she

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wrote that in doing so she learned the a

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lot about scientific protocol rigor and

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the need to protect subjects of the

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experiment in contrast she describes

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Hopkins and Jacobs working alone

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unsupervised and without any medical

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training she points out that UFO

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researchers working with human subjects

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are not required to get authorization

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from the institutional review board

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which uses peer review to approve

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studies and requires researchers to

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00:03:59,690 --> 00:03:57,540

report back with their findings Rainey

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points out however that researchers like

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Hopkins and Jacobs are at least offering

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to help people who report traumatic

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experiences that universities and health

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institutions won't touch she describes

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the work of many UFO researchers as

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lonely and often costly in terms of

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status relationships and out-of-pocket

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financial expenditure she asks what the

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reader supposes happens to researchers

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in a world with no structures No

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00:04:29,450 --> 00:04:26,460  
Boundaries no standards and no

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00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:29,460  
supervision and in particular to two who

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are also each other's best friends in

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00:04:36,110 --> 00:04:33,840  
the world rainy then looks at the Emma

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00:04:37,969 --> 00:04:36,120  
Woods case we looked at this case last

106  
00:04:40,670 --> 00:04:37,979  
week and at the heart of the problems

107  
00:04:42,890 --> 00:04:40,680  
Woods ran into with Jacobs was jacobs's

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00:04:44,510 --> 00:04:42,900  
belief that alien human hybrids were

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00:04:46,969 --> 00:04:44,520  
threatening him to stop his work with

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00:04:49,370 --> 00:04:46,979  
Woods in instant messages that were

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00:04:50,810 --> 00:04:49,380  
written on his webmaster's computer he

112  
00:04:53,390 --> 00:04:50,820  
believed they were channeling them

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00:04:56,150 --> 00:04:53,400

through this person who is identified by

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00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:56,160

the pseudonym Elizabeth Smith Woods

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believed this person was writing the

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messages on her own and her disagreement

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with Jacobs led to them parting ways

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their split was less inamicable and

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woods posted tapes of hypnosis sessions

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Jacobs was conducting over the phone he

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00:05:13,730 --> 00:05:11,520

was in the U.S while Woods was in

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England on her website which is no

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longer active we mentioned a couple of

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instances last week where Jacobs was

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captured displaying what many might

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consider questionable judgment but

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moments that most would almost certainly

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agree crossed the boundaries of just

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about any researchers subject

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00:05:33,590 --> 00:05:31,560

relationship where one were Jacobs

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recommends that wood send him the

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unwashed pen as she was wearing when she

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was supposedly raped by a hybrid so

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Jacobs could test them for alien sperm

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and another where He suggests she wear a

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chastity belt was strategically located

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Nails he told her he'd find one for her

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from a sex shop that specialized in

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bondage dominance a place that I

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frequented quite often in spite of her

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criticisms Rainey doesn't portray

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Hopkins and Jacobs as outright

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Fabricators she describes them as being

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trapped in a surreal richly imaginative

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blend of fantasy and reality that is

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generated around anyone that is deeply

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involved in paranormal research

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according to her Hopkins and Jacobs

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believed in the narrative they'd helped

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create to the point where they'd lost

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touch with consensus reality and

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00:06:23,510 --> 00:06:22,020  
Justified their actions believing they

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were warning the world about a coming

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alien takeover Rainey doesn't deny that

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there is a need for alien abduction

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researchers her problem lies with

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Hopkins and Jacobs not being open to

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00:06:37,309 --> 00:06:35,039  
interpretations of the phenomenon that

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00:06:39,170 --> 00:06:37,319  
don't match theirs she ends the article

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00:06:41,749 --> 00:06:39,180  
by thanking them for their courageous

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and dedicated work but closes with this

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00:06:46,850 --> 00:06:43,919  
we just don't think it's possible that

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00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:46,860

you alone you too exclusively hold the

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00:06:51,710 --> 00:06:48,720

truth about this human experience with

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00:06:53,930 --> 00:06:51,720

the other face it you've been engaged in

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an activity that makes it impossible for

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you to see clearly not anymore you don't

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so thanks but we'll take it from here

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Justice Hopkins had his Defenders and

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detractors within the UFO community in

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the wake of Revelations about the Linden

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Napolitano case Jacobs had his as well

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after the wood story got out things got

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quite heated after Michael Schuler of

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the paracast got into an exchange with

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Woods on the paracast Forum schoyler

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ended the exchange with this well I

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think you are batshit insane myself I

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think you need to get out more I think

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you are obsessed and criminally

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harassing the man I would be happy to

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testify on behalf of Dr Jacobs should it

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ever come to that which I doubt and

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should I have anything useful to say the

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exchange was read out loud by vanian

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Ritzman at the end of the peritopia

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episode featuring Woods's tapes they

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were already at odds with the folks at

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the paracast and while they acknowledged

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this for the listener they had some

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strong things to say against schoyler

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and paracast executive producer and host

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Gene Steinberg Jacobs was a guest on the

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October 18 2015 episode of the paracast

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and there was a debate about it on the

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Forum the fact that Woods's case wasn't

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discussed is brought up in Steinberg

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commented we deliberately chose not to

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mention the ew case he mentioned her

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slightly in passing but we don't pursue

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it and we won't the value of jacobs's

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work or lack thereof doesn't rest on

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that episode Woods has since moved on

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she wrote a book about her anomalous

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experiences as she saw them titled

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glimpses of Magonia which which was

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published in 2022 she appeared as a

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guest on the podcast some other sphere

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to talk about the book she answered in

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the positive when asked if the more than

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other worldly aspects of her experiences

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fit best into the ufology field but said

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she thought that probably whatever was

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behind them was part of the natural

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world and had been with us from the

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beginning there was no mention of Jacobs

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Charles Lear is the author of The Flying

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Saucer investigators available at

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thank you