

The Skeptic Zone

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Adam Van Langenberg

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00:00:23,269 --> 00:00:09,120
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:30,029 --> 00:00:25,830
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:32,130 --> 00:00:30,039
for the 27th of October 2012 Richard

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00:00:34,700 --> 00:00:32,140
Saunders here with you from the Bay Area

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00:00:37,290 --> 00:00:34,710
the San Francisco Bay Area California

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00:00:40,170 --> 00:00:37,300
look out for the odd of earthquake here

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00:00:43,049 --> 00:00:40,180
and there on this week's show get off to

8
00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:43,059
a slightly somber note with the reports

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00:00:49,680 --> 00:00:46,000
of the death of Paul Kurtz and James

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00:00:52,680 --> 00:00:49,690
gerund two giants in the skeptical field

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00:00:55,380 --> 00:00:52,690
one from the United States and one in

12
00:00:57,660 --> 00:00:55,390
Australia so shortly I shall read the

13
00:01:02,130 --> 00:00:57,670

statements as posted at the Australian

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00:01:05,330 --> 00:01:02,140

skeptics website and just as an aside in

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00:01:09,090 --> 00:01:05,340

the year 2000 when I had attended the

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00:01:11,130 --> 00:01:09,100

third skeptics convention the third

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00:01:13,949 --> 00:01:11,140

world skeptics convention as it was cool

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00:01:15,749 --> 00:01:13,959

I think as a nobody complete nobody some

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00:01:18,240 --> 00:01:15,759

guy off the street who bought my ticket

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00:01:21,570 --> 00:01:18,250

and and went along during one of the

21

00:01:24,719 --> 00:01:21,580

luncheon intervals i sat at a table in a

22

00:01:27,419 --> 00:01:24,729

canteen or by myself eating a sandwich

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00:01:30,210 --> 00:01:27,429

or something when Paul Kurtz called me

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00:01:32,430 --> 00:01:30,220

over to his table just to talk to me now

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00:01:35,190 --> 00:01:32,440

I wasn't sure who Paul Kurtz was of that

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00:01:38,249 --> 00:01:35,200

stage but he saw me sitting by myself

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00:01:39,979 --> 00:01:38,259

and just called me over to say hello who

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00:01:44,270 --> 00:01:39,989

are you are you enjoying the convention

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00:01:48,479 --> 00:01:44,280

charming fellow anyway it's a pity that

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00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:48,489

the Giants are pioneering Giants have

31

00:01:52,919 --> 00:01:50,640

left the stage or some of them anyway

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00:01:55,559 --> 00:01:52,929

after those tributes coming up shortly

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00:01:57,870 --> 00:01:55,569

to Paul Kurtz and James Durand we hear

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00:02:00,330 --> 00:01:57,880

from Adam van Langenberg down in in

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00:02:03,240 --> 00:02:00,340

Melbourne who tells us about his

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00:02:05,520 --> 00:02:03,250

adventures visiting a psychic Expo the

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00:02:09,300 --> 00:02:05,530

Cheltenham psychic Expo with Adam van

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00:02:12,360 --> 00:02:09,310

langenberg and after his report I catch

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00:02:15,540 --> 00:02:12,370

up with Adam to discuss the psychic Expo

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00:02:18,210 --> 00:02:15,550

even further following that it's back to

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00:02:19,130 --> 00:02:18,220

Las Vegas with Maynard Maynard catches

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00:02:22,940 --> 00:02:19,140

up with day

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00:02:25,820 --> 00:02:22,950

gorski dr. David Gorski and dr. Martha

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00:02:27,080 --> 00:02:25,830

Keller yes now these these interviews

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00:02:29,090 --> 00:02:27,090

that may not have been doing from the

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00:02:31,880 --> 00:02:29,100

amazing meeting earlier in the year it's

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00:02:33,740 --> 00:02:31,890

like a bottomless pit every time I think

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00:02:35,510 --> 00:02:33,750

okay we're getting to the end of these

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00:02:39,080 --> 00:02:35,520

interviews I find more it's just

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00:02:41,180 --> 00:02:39,090

ridiculous it's you have no idea it was

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00:02:43,460 --> 00:02:41,190
just I think Maynard was really just a

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00:02:44,540 --> 00:02:43,470
blur at tamp it was just incredible to

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00:02:47,570 --> 00:02:44,550
see him running around interviewing

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00:02:49,070 --> 00:02:47,580
everybody I think he was outside even

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00:02:52,640 --> 00:02:49,080
interviewing the local wildlife at one

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00:02:55,670 --> 00:02:52,650
stage and to round off the show I catch

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00:02:57,470 --> 00:02:55,680
up with a sponsor one of the generous

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00:02:59,479 --> 00:02:57,480
sponsors to the skeptic zoned Glenn

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00:03:04,210 --> 00:02:59,489
Jackson for a little chat here in a

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00:03:06,680 --> 00:03:04,220
coffee shop not far from San Francisco a

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00:03:10,729 --> 00:03:06,690
little bit more for me at the end of the

62
00:03:32,790 --> 00:03:10,739
show but now sit back have some donut

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00:03:38,580 --> 00:03:35,650

skeptic pioneer Paul Kurtz dead

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00:03:44,110 --> 00:03:38,590

published on Friday October the 26th

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00:03:46,540 --> 00:03:44,120

2012 and ww skeptics Comte you professor

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00:03:49,060 --> 00:03:46,550

Paul Kurtz co-founder of the original

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00:03:51,490 --> 00:03:49,070

skeptical organization the committee for

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00:03:54,970 --> 00:03:51,500

scientific investigations of claims of

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00:03:59,590 --> 00:03:54,980

the paranormal cycle died on october 20

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00:04:01,720 --> 00:03:59,600

2012 he was 86 Kurtz was professor

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00:04:03,640 --> 00:04:01,730

emeritus of philosophy at the state

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00:04:06,760 --> 00:04:03,650

university of new york at buffalo and

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00:04:09,280 --> 00:04:06,770

over his long career published over 800

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00:04:12,550 --> 00:04:09,290

articles or reviews and authored and

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00:04:16,270 --> 00:04:12,560

edited over 50 books he has been called

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00:04:17,710 --> 00:04:16,280
the father of secular humanism in 1969

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00:04:20,500 --> 00:04:17,720
he founded the publishing house

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00:04:22,830 --> 00:04:20,510
Prometheus books which specializes in

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00:04:26,760 --> 00:04:22,840
humanist and skeptical publications

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00:04:28,930 --> 00:04:26,770
Kurtz visited Australia on two occasions

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00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:28,940
during the first he attended the

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00:04:33,940 --> 00:04:31,040
Australian skeptics convention in

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00:04:37,510 --> 00:04:33,950
Melbourne in 1986 then visited an

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00:04:39,580 --> 00:04:37,520
Outback site to view Halley's Comet his

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00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:39,590
second visit was to jointly sponsor the

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00:04:44,490 --> 00:04:42,320
two thousand World skeptics convention

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00:04:47,860 --> 00:04:44,500
in Sydney where he presented a

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00:04:50,050 --> 00:04:47,870

distinguished skeptic award to longtime

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00:04:53,469 --> 00:04:50,060

editor of the skeptic the magazine from

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00:04:55,750 --> 00:04:53,479

Australia Barry Williams in conversation

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00:04:57,790 --> 00:04:55,760

with Barry Kurtz paid Australian

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00:05:00,580 --> 00:04:57,800

skeptics the compliments that of all the

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00:05:03,190 --> 00:05:00,590

sceptical functions he had attended this

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00:05:05,080 --> 00:05:03,200

was the one that most emphasized how

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00:05:08,200 --> 00:05:05,090

much enjoyment could be had from

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00:05:10,570 --> 00:05:08,210

organized skepticism noting that he had

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00:05:13,960 --> 00:05:10,580

never hitherto heard so much laughter at

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00:05:15,640 --> 00:05:13,970

such a gathering while Kurtz period at

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00:05:17,920 --> 00:05:15,650

the helm of various skeptical and

100

00:05:20,140 --> 00:05:17,930

humanist groups was not without some

101
00:05:22,990 --> 00:05:20,150
differences of opinion in an interview

102
00:05:24,880 --> 00:05:23,000
with the skeptic earlier this year ray

103
00:05:26,800 --> 00:05:24,890
hyman another pioneer in the

104
00:05:29,620 --> 00:05:26,810
establishment of the skeptical movement

105
00:05:31,200 --> 00:05:29,630
praised Kurtz organizational skills in

106
00:05:33,490 --> 00:05:31,210
setting up the original sigh cop

107
00:05:35,920 --> 00:05:33,500
suggesting those skills were essential

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00:05:38,080 --> 00:05:35,930
to the birth of the movement for this

109
00:05:39,940 --> 00:05:38,090
role and his continued championing of

110
00:05:40,999 --> 00:05:39,950
the sceptical approach throughout his

111
00:05:43,339 --> 00:05:41,009
life he

112
00:05:50,980 --> 00:05:43,349
will be fondly and gratefully remembered

113
00:05:57,430 --> 00:05:54,850

James garand another skeptic pioneer

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00:06:03,940 --> 00:05:57,440

dies published on Sunday October the

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00:06:07,780 --> 00:06:03,950

28th 2012 at ww skeptics comte you James

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00:06:11,790 --> 00:06:07,790

Jerry gerund co-founder of Australian

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00:06:14,650 --> 00:06:11,800

skeptics died on October twelfth age 93

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00:06:17,050 --> 00:06:14,660

Durand played a fundamental role in the

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00:06:19,390 --> 00:06:17,060

setting up and the ongoing activities of

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00:06:21,070 --> 00:06:19,400

Australian skeptics the initial meeting

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00:06:24,160 --> 00:06:21,080

to establish the skeptics were held in

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00:06:27,130 --> 00:06:24,170

1980 at his home in hawthorne Melbourne

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00:06:29,830 --> 00:06:27,140

with lawyer Mark Plummer who became the

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00:06:33,010 --> 00:06:29,840

group's founding president plumber died

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00:06:34,810 --> 00:06:33,020

last year Juran had previously spent six

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00:06:39,370 --> 00:06:34,820

years working for the United Nations

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agency icao in Montreal gerandan plumber

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00:06:44,020 --> 00:06:41,210

had known each other as colleagues in

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00:06:46,570 --> 00:06:44,030

the early 1970s when plumber was the

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00:06:48,850 --> 00:06:46,580

industrial officer for the professional

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00:06:50,830 --> 00:06:48,860

officers association the union

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00:06:52,990 --> 00:06:50,840

representing scientists engineers and

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00:06:55,450 --> 00:06:53,000

other professionals in the Commonwealth

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00:06:57,580 --> 00:06:55,460

public service Angier and was an

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00:07:00,610 --> 00:06:57,590

honorary editor-in-chief of the same

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00:07:03,160 --> 00:07:00,620

groups monthly journal in his day job

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00:07:06,100 --> 00:07:03,170

Duran was the superintending Airways

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00:07:08,410 --> 00:07:06,110

engineer for the Victorian and tasmanian

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00:07:11,440 --> 00:07:08,420

region in the development of civil

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00:07:14,770 --> 00:07:11,450

aviation his son dr. Peter gerund

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00:07:16,570 --> 00:07:14,780

reports that having decided to create

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00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:16,580

the Australian skeptics inspired what

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00:07:20,530 --> 00:07:17,840

they had learned from the u.s.

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00:07:23,280 --> 00:07:20,540

organization sigh cop James and Mark

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00:07:25,240 --> 00:07:23,290

approached Philip Adams who readily and

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00:07:27,250 --> 00:07:25,250

enthusiastically supported the new

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00:07:30,400 --> 00:07:27,260

organization and created national

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00:07:33,220 --> 00:07:30,410

publicity for it so much so that James

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00:07:35,710 --> 00:07:33,230

and Mark were always ready to include

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00:07:38,440 --> 00:07:35,720

Philip as the third co-founder of

151
00:07:40,540 --> 00:07:38,450
Australian skeptics it was Philip Adams

152
00:07:43,840 --> 00:07:40,550
who had the bright idea of enlisting

153
00:07:45,850 --> 00:07:43,850
Dick Smith sponsorship of a prize of ten

154
00:07:47,920 --> 00:07:45,860
thousand dollars for the first person

155
00:07:50,680 --> 00:07:47,930
who could convince a panel of scientific

156
00:07:53,470 --> 00:07:50,690
experts that their water divining would

157
00:07:56,380 --> 00:07:53,480
work this was the first stage in what is

158
00:07:58,870 --> 00:07:56,390
now the Australian skeptics \$100,000

159
00:08:01,060 --> 00:07:58,880
challenge gerund was a founding

160
00:08:03,250 --> 00:08:01,070
Secretary of the skeptics and produced

161
00:08:04,780 --> 00:08:03,260
the skeptics newsletter and wrote many

162
00:08:07,860 --> 00:08:04,790
of its articles

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00:08:10,960 --> 00:08:07,870

from its first issue in 1981 until March

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00:08:13,090 --> 00:08:10,970

1983 he was also active as national

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00:08:15,790 --> 00:08:13,100

secretary of the Australian humanists

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00:08:17,320 --> 00:08:15,800

and in overlapping periods was the

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00:08:19,450 --> 00:08:17,330

editor for the journals of the

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00:08:22,060 --> 00:08:19,460

Australian humanists and the Australian

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00:08:24,790 --> 00:08:22,070

rationalists his background in aviation

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00:08:27,490 --> 00:08:24,800

led amongst other things to a series of

171

00:08:30,970 --> 00:08:27,500

important investigative articles on the

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00:08:33,430 --> 00:08:30,980

famous valenta CH UFO case he will

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00:08:35,650 --> 00:08:33,440

always be recognized as a key figure in

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00:08:38,080 --> 00:08:35,660

the establishment of the skeptics and

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00:08:40,360 --> 00:08:38,090

whose efforts and scientific approach

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00:08:57,920 --> 00:08:40,370

allowed the group to grow both in size

177

00:09:03,210 --> 00:09:00,449

this is adam van langenberg from

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00:09:05,879 --> 00:09:03,220

skeptics cool calm with a report on how

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00:09:09,660 --> 00:09:05,889

I spent my weekend called Cheltenham

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00:09:13,230 --> 00:09:09,670

psychic Expo the bad the ugly and the

181

00:09:15,240 --> 00:09:13,240

really ugly on the weekend I was

182

00:09:17,759 --> 00:09:15,250

unexpectedly driving up the nepean

183

00:09:20,910 --> 00:09:17,769

highway in Cheltenham judo a surprise

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00:09:23,369 --> 00:09:20,920

invitation to lunch by some friends at a

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00:09:26,220 --> 00:09:23,379

very specific moment of my journey I

186

00:09:29,069 --> 00:09:26,230

happened by chance alone to turn my head

187

00:09:32,970 --> 00:09:29,079

to the right and noticed a sign proudly

188

00:09:35,220 --> 00:09:32,980

claiming psychic Expo clearly this was

189

00:09:36,869 --> 00:09:35,230

no coincidence in fact one of the

190

00:09:40,740 --> 00:09:36,879

vendors inside told me that to my face

191

00:09:42,960 --> 00:09:40,750

at a five dollar entry I figured why not

192

00:09:44,939 --> 00:09:42,970

it would be a good way to kill a couple

193

00:09:47,009 --> 00:09:44,949

of hours on a Sunday afternoon and

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00:09:49,379 --> 00:09:47,019

possibly learn a little bit more about

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00:09:51,300 --> 00:09:49,389

what these chaps were up to the event

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00:09:54,059 --> 00:09:51,310

was held in the Kingston City Hall and

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00:09:56,910 --> 00:09:54,069

was not particularly busy there are

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00:09:59,579 --> 00:09:56,920

around 15 vendors inside and possibly 30

199

00:10:01,139 --> 00:09:59,589

visitors more came in over the two hours

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00:10:02,400 --> 00:10:01,149

I spent there but I don't think they

201
00:10:05,370 --> 00:10:02,410
would have had more than a hundred or so

202
00:10:07,889 --> 00:10:05,380
altogether I've ranked them from what I

203
00:10:10,199 --> 00:10:07,899
think were the least to most harmful a

204
00:10:12,629 --> 00:10:10,209
couple were fairly innocent just a bit

205
00:10:15,090 --> 00:10:12,639
silly others angered me to the point of

206
00:10:16,740 --> 00:10:15,100
contacting the City Council and asking

207
00:10:18,660 --> 00:10:16,750
them why they allowed such people to

208
00:10:23,160 --> 00:10:18,670
sell their wares in an official city

209
00:10:25,019 --> 00:10:23,170
building the bad a very nice lady was

210
00:10:27,660 --> 00:10:25,029
selling some very nice children's books

211
00:10:31,470 --> 00:10:27,670
full of positive messages such as I love

212
00:10:34,350 --> 00:10:31,480
family and I love breathing she told me

213
00:10:36,389 --> 00:10:34,360

how thinking I love my body could really

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00:10:38,730 --> 00:10:36,399

help and I asked her if she meant that I

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00:10:41,129 --> 00:10:38,740

could stop going to the gym she said no

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00:10:43,049 --> 00:10:41,139

just that being positive about it meant

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00:10:45,749 --> 00:10:43,059

that I would be more likely to take care

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00:10:48,749 --> 00:10:45,759

of it she was definitely the least kooky

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00:10:50,549 --> 00:10:48,759

of the bunch only slightly more kooky

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00:10:53,850 --> 00:10:50,559

was the lady selling their Himalayan

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00:10:56,249 --> 00:10:53,860

salt lamps apparently they emit negative

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00:10:58,439 --> 00:10:56,259

ions which counteract to the harmful

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00:11:01,590 --> 00:10:58,449

positive ions produced by electronic

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00:11:03,809 --> 00:11:01,600

devices in your home I asked how big a

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00:11:06,900 --> 00:11:03,819

lamp I would need to balance my 48 inch

226

00:11:09,040 --> 00:11:06,910

TV and I was told to go by feeling not

227

00:11:11,079 --> 00:11:09,050

sighs she suggests

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00:11:14,290 --> 00:11:11,089

at least one in each room especially

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00:11:15,820 --> 00:11:14,300

children's bedrooms I commented on the

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00:11:17,829 --> 00:11:15,830

irony of the fact that the lamps

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00:11:20,259 --> 00:11:17,839

contained positive iron emitting light

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00:11:22,060 --> 00:11:20,269

bulbs but she said they don't they just

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00:11:25,329 --> 00:11:22,070

hate the salt which is what makes them

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00:11:29,139 --> 00:11:25,339

work more bizarre with a heart-shaped

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00:11:31,120 --> 00:11:29,149

salt rocks labeled angel poo apparently

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00:11:34,269 --> 00:11:31,130

angels defecate in the shape of a heart

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00:11:36,490 --> 00:11:34,279

who knew ultimately I didn't find these

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00:11:38,920 --> 00:11:36,500

terribly bad the science behind her

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00:11:41,130 --> 00:11:38,930

claims is non-existent but at least she

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00:11:43,870 --> 00:11:41,140

wasn't making any real health claims

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00:11:49,030 --> 00:11:43,880

also the lamps were quite pretty so I

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00:11:50,199 --> 00:11:49,040

can't fold her aesthetics the ugly most

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00:11:52,630 --> 00:11:50,209

of the tables were further

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00:11:54,970 --> 00:11:52,640

fortune-tellers all of them had tarot

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00:11:56,790 --> 00:11:54,980

cards but a couple also claimed to be

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00:12:00,699 --> 00:11:56,800

able to communicate with the spirits

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00:12:03,040 --> 00:12:00,709

what are spirits I asked they're just

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00:12:07,030 --> 00:12:03,050

dead people basically yeah they're dead

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00:12:09,280 --> 00:12:07,040

people gotcha one said she might be able

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00:12:11,620 --> 00:12:09,290

to contact my father who is alive and

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00:12:14,199 --> 00:12:11,630

well in hillsville but couldn't make any

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00:12:16,600 --> 00:12:14,209

guarantees there's still people so who

253

00:12:18,790 --> 00:12:16,610

knows what they're up to price has

254

00:12:21,040 --> 00:12:18,800

varied from twenty to thirty dollars for

255

00:12:23,860 --> 00:12:21,050

15 minutes and up to 45 dollars for a

256

00:12:25,900 --> 00:12:23,870

half hour I decided to give the cheapest

257

00:12:28,750 --> 00:12:25,910

tarot reader ago and this is where I

258

00:12:31,840 --> 00:12:28,760

learned my first lesson you get what you

259

00:12:33,490 --> 00:12:31,850

pay for I spent the reading looking for

260

00:12:35,530 --> 00:12:33,500

cold reading techniques and trying my

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00:12:38,019 --> 00:12:35,540

best not to give away any information

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00:12:39,519 --> 00:12:38,029

through my body language I needn't have

263

00:12:42,340 --> 00:12:39,529

bothered as she didn't look up from the

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00:12:44,949 --> 00:12:42,350

cards once she had me shuffle and deal

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00:12:47,440 --> 00:12:44,959

out 11 cards onto her green velvet

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00:12:50,470 --> 00:12:47,450

draped table which were then arranged in

267

00:12:53,439 --> 00:12:50,480

some sort of pattern i was told that I'm

268

00:12:55,150 --> 00:12:53,449

very organized which I'm not and that

269

00:12:58,060 --> 00:12:55,160

there would be a lot of retentions in my

270

00:13:00,189 --> 00:12:58,070

business I'm a teacher and I would rise

271

00:13:03,519 --> 00:13:00,199

to a leadership position within the next

272

00:13:05,860 --> 00:13:03,529

six months no chance in hell my

273

00:13:08,680 --> 00:13:05,870

three-year-old daughter I have no

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00:13:10,689 --> 00:13:08,690

children was very wise for her age and

275

00:13:13,720 --> 00:13:10,699

that my wife and I don't see each other

276

00:13:15,910 --> 00:13:13,730

as much as we'd like to we both teachers

277

00:13:18,430 --> 00:13:15,920

and see each other too much at least

278

00:13:20,260 --> 00:13:18,440

according to my wife I did notice a

279

00:13:22,480 --> 00:13:20,270

couple of cold reading techniques coming

280

00:13:22,900 --> 00:13:22,490

out I'm fairly convinced that she wasn't

281

00:13:25,030 --> 00:13:22,910

aware

282

00:13:27,190 --> 00:13:25,040

she was using them or at least wasn't

283

00:13:29,340 --> 00:13:27,200

doing anything deceitful she clearly

284

00:13:34,060 --> 00:13:29,350

seem to believe in what she was doing

285

00:13:38,260 --> 00:13:34,070

psychic you are very organized me no I'm

286

00:13:40,060 --> 00:13:38,270

not psychic well you could learn see

287

00:13:42,790 --> 00:13:40,070

what she did there she turned her miss

288

00:13:44,740 --> 00:13:42,800

into a hit of course I could learn to be

289

00:13:47,770 --> 00:13:44,750

more organized pretty much anybody could

290

00:13:50,860 --> 00:13:47,780

you're a ballerina no I'm not well you

291

00:13:52,480 --> 00:13:50,870

could take lessons I asked her to tell

292

00:13:54,820 --> 00:13:52,490

me about my family and she dealt out

293

00:13:58,330 --> 00:13:54,830

some cards one of which was the two of

294

00:14:01,500 --> 00:13:58,340

pentacles psychic do you have two

295

00:14:04,300 --> 00:14:01,510

children me no I have one daughter

296

00:14:07,740 --> 00:14:04,310

psychic well it must mean your wife and

297

00:14:10,450 --> 00:14:07,750

daughter another miss turned into a hit

298

00:14:12,760 --> 00:14:10,460

the third time I noticed it was when she

299

00:14:15,180 --> 00:14:12,770

turned a missing to a hit by telling me

300

00:14:18,240 --> 00:14:15,190

that I was wrong and she was right

301
00:14:24,040 --> 00:14:18,250
psychic he's your daughter an earth sign

302
00:14:25,540 --> 00:14:24,050
me no she's a Sagittarius psychic well

303
00:14:28,810 --> 00:14:25,550
she has a lot of earth sign

304
00:14:30,280 --> 00:14:28,820
characteristics one of my students

305
00:14:32,110 --> 00:14:30,290
pointed out that she was essentially

306
00:14:35,680 --> 00:14:32,120
saying that I couldn't trust astrology

307
00:14:37,330 --> 00:14:35,690
anybody could be anything twenty dollars

308
00:14:41,530 --> 00:14:37,340
later I looked around for something else

309
00:14:42,640 --> 00:14:41,540
to do they're really ugly more

310
00:14:44,380 --> 00:14:42,650
disturbing the most was the

311
00:14:46,720 --> 00:14:44,390
representative from a cult known as a

312
00:14:48,640 --> 00:14:46,730
conquer who taught me a magic word that

313
00:14:51,790 --> 00:14:48,650

could be used to communicate with God

314

00:14:55,870 --> 00:14:51,800

and reveal my past lines the word is

315

00:14:57,970 --> 00:14:55,880

Hugh this will open your body or your

316

00:15:02,260 --> 00:14:57,980

soul they're essentially the same thing

317

00:15:03,790 --> 00:15:02,270

and then you chant amana he spent a lot

318

00:15:05,560 --> 00:15:03,800

of time trying to give me free books and

319

00:15:07,720 --> 00:15:05,570

pamphlets and encouraging me to attend

320

00:15:10,360 --> 00:15:07,730

their fortnightly chanting sessions of

321

00:15:13,390 --> 00:15:10,370

course he was very friendly and open but

322

00:15:16,000 --> 00:15:13,400

Colt recruiters generally tend to be not

323

00:15:18,160 --> 00:15:16,010

so encouraging was the Scientology man I

324

00:15:20,920 --> 00:15:18,170

spent around 20 minutes with him

325

00:15:22,690 --> 00:15:20,930

learning about them and what they do he

326

00:15:26,190 --> 00:15:22,700

showed me a booklet containing an

327

00:15:30,760 --> 00:15:26,200

emotional scale known as a tone scale

328

00:15:34,180 --> 00:15:30,770

1.5 his anger 2.5 is boredom 3.5 is

329

00:15:36,220 --> 00:15:34,190

cheerful and so on apparently everybody

330

00:15:36,590 --> 00:15:36,230

has a base level which they will revert

331

00:15:39,350 --> 00:15:36,600

to

332

00:15:41,900 --> 00:15:39,360

a person whose base level is 1.5 will

333

00:15:43,759 --> 00:15:41,910

generally be angry all the time they may

334

00:15:45,710 --> 00:15:43,769

feel more positive emotions from time to

335

00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:45,720

time but will eventually default back to

336

00:15:50,809 --> 00:15:48,480

anger I took an e-meter stress test to

337

00:15:54,199 --> 00:15:50,819

see how I was doing and apparently I'm a

338

00:15:56,990 --> 00:15:54,209

3.45 quite cheerful this please me

339

00:15:58,639 --> 00:15:57,000

knowing the fact that I could make the

340

00:16:00,559 --> 00:15:58,649

little needle on the machine jump around

341

00:16:03,949 --> 00:16:00,569

by moving the handles was irrelevant I

342

00:16:06,290 --> 00:16:03,959

suppose what hurt my feelings was that

343

00:16:08,809 --> 00:16:06,300

he made absolutely no attempt to recruit

344

00:16:11,240 --> 00:16:08,819

me he didn't tell me where they met he

345

00:16:13,069 --> 00:16:11,250

didn't try to sell me a book or DVD he

346

00:16:15,829 --> 00:16:13,079

didn't tell me how much better mine life

347

00:16:18,559 --> 00:16:15,839

would be if I join them am I not special

348

00:16:21,499 --> 00:16:18,569

enough could he sense my lack of riches

349

00:16:23,210 --> 00:16:21,509

was my slack-jawed yokel in pressure not

350

00:16:25,759 --> 00:16:23,220

good enough to mask my cunning intellect

351

00:16:29,150 --> 00:16:25,769

I felt like writing Tom Cruise a letter

352

00:16:30,680 --> 00:16:29,160

to complain it was actually a lot of fun

353

00:16:32,689 --> 00:16:30,690

pretending to be completely ignorant

354

00:16:34,100 --> 00:16:32,699

because these people were falling over

355

00:16:36,559 --> 00:16:34,110

themselves to get their message out

356

00:16:39,290 --> 00:16:36,569

there no question was too stupid for

357

00:16:41,990 --> 00:16:39,300

them to answer I did feel very welcome

358

00:16:43,730 --> 00:16:42,000

there and I see that as a real danger it

359

00:16:46,300 --> 00:16:43,740

would be a very tempting place for

360

00:16:49,610 --> 00:16:46,310

somebody who was feeling lost or alone

361

00:16:51,829 --> 00:16:49,620

even worse than the cults in my opinion

362

00:16:54,530 --> 00:16:51,839

anyway with the alternative medicine

363

00:16:57,439 --> 00:16:54,540

peddlers one lady told me that she could

364

00:17:00,800 --> 00:16:57,449

reverse type 2 diabetes through diets

365

00:17:03,319 --> 00:17:00,810

and twice yearly detoxes she couldn't

366

00:17:05,510 --> 00:17:03,329

use the word cure Judah legal reasons

367

00:17:08,419 --> 00:17:05,520

but had cleverly discovered that saying

368

00:17:10,039 --> 00:17:08,429

reverse meant the same thing and didn't

369

00:17:13,490 --> 00:17:10,049

incur the wrath of the Diabetes

370

00:17:15,890 --> 00:17:13,500

Foundation the stall that really upset

371

00:17:18,350 --> 00:17:15,900

me was run by a lady who sold magical

372

00:17:20,809 --> 00:17:18,360

rocks no wait they weren't magical

373

00:17:22,970 --> 00:17:20,819

actually nothing at the entire expo was

374

00:17:26,390 --> 00:17:22,980

magical they were all one hundred

375

00:17:28,220 --> 00:17:26,400

percent scientific these scientific

376

00:17:31,850 --> 00:17:28,230

rocks screw in the earth and contained

377

00:17:34,130 --> 00:17:31,860

minerals we contain minerals therefore

378

00:17:37,190 --> 00:17:34,140

these rocks can help us by giving out

379

00:17:39,680 --> 00:17:37,200

powerful emotions she had bowls full of

380

00:17:42,110 --> 00:17:39,690

beautiful little stones all shiny and

381

00:17:45,169 --> 00:17:42,120

polished and in varied hues and colors

382

00:17:49,340 --> 00:17:45,179

each one has a different effect such as

383

00:17:50,510 --> 00:17:49,350

tektite which is as follows tektite is a

384

00:17:52,490 --> 00:17:50,520

meteorite

385

00:17:55,190 --> 00:17:52,500

and is believed to enhance connection to

386

00:17:57,170 --> 00:17:55,200

other worlds it delves deep into the

387

00:18:00,230 --> 00:17:57,180

heart of a situation so you see the

388

00:18:02,900 --> 00:18:00,240

cause and effect it creates bio magnetic

389

00:18:05,900 --> 00:18:02,910

energy around the body signifies

390

00:18:07,880 --> 00:18:05,910

spiritual change in development it can

391

00:18:11,240 --> 00:18:07,890

be buried me your front door to guard

392

00:18:14,570 --> 00:18:11,250

against fire storm hostility and to

393

00:18:18,230 --> 00:18:14,580

attract abundance it is too powerful to

394

00:18:21,440 --> 00:18:18,240

use on children and animals it reduces

395

00:18:24,170 --> 00:18:21,450

fever AIDS circulation and prevents

396

00:18:26,740 --> 00:18:24,180

transmission of diseases skin disorders

397

00:18:29,150 --> 00:18:26,750

and illnesses that drain strength

398

00:18:30,710 --> 00:18:29,160

worried about the spread of HIV in

399

00:18:32,360 --> 00:18:30,720

Africa and the fact that the Catholic

400

00:18:34,790 --> 00:18:32,370

Church tells people that condoms are

401
00:18:37,730 --> 00:18:34,800
evil no problem just give them a small

402
00:18:40,460 --> 00:18:37,740
piece of tektite sick of replacing his

403
00:18:42,220 --> 00:18:40,470
smoke detector batteries just bury one

404
00:18:45,110 --> 00:18:42,230
by your front door and you'll be fine

405
00:18:47,150 --> 00:18:45,120
but that's not even the bad part she

406
00:18:49,820 --> 00:18:47,160
mentioned using one for her son who

407
00:18:51,890 --> 00:18:49,830
suffers from migraines one placed under

408
00:18:55,070 --> 00:18:51,900
his pillow at night fixes them right up

409
00:18:58,070 --> 00:18:55,080
I asked her what else her rocks could

410
00:19:02,630 --> 00:18:58,080
cure and she dropped to the Big C right

411
00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:02,640
on me cancer cancer is nothing more than

412
00:19:09,070 --> 00:19:05,760
repressed emotion apparently and what is

413
00:19:11,840 --> 00:19:09,080

the cure for repressed emotion amethyst

414

00:19:13,730 --> 00:19:11,850

carried with you Warners jewelry or

415

00:19:16,310 --> 00:19:13,740

placed under your pillow at night time

416

00:19:19,310 --> 00:19:16,320

won't just prevent cancer but completely

417

00:19:21,560 --> 00:19:19,320

cure it I agreed that repressing your

418

00:19:24,830 --> 00:19:21,570

emotions isn't healthy but it sure

419

00:19:26,810 --> 00:19:24,840

doesn't cause cancer as funny as I found

420

00:19:28,490 --> 00:19:26,820

some of the exhibitors such as one

421

00:19:30,140 --> 00:19:28,500

charging eighty dollars for a badly

422

00:19:32,570 --> 00:19:30,150

drawn picture of a guardian angel I

423

00:19:35,420 --> 00:19:32,580

can't find a single thing to laugh about

424

00:19:38,420 --> 00:19:35,430

here even one person taking her advice

425

00:19:40,130 --> 00:19:38,430

over a doctors would be one too many how

426

00:19:42,020 --> 00:19:40,140

would you feel if somebody close to you

427

00:19:45,580 --> 00:19:42,030

abandoned their medical treatment for a

428

00:19:48,410 --> 00:19:45,590

magic rock I do understand that desire

429

00:19:49,910 --> 00:19:48,420

cancer treatment is no picnic and I

430

00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:49,920

don't think we can blame people for

431

00:19:55,790 --> 00:19:53,280

wanting an easier less scary option what

432

00:19:57,950 --> 00:19:55,800

we can do is blame the people pushing

433

00:20:00,110 --> 00:19:57,960

these decisions they are taking

434

00:20:03,530 --> 00:20:00,120

advantage of people's fear and weakness

435

00:20:04,669 --> 00:20:03,540

and turning it into a profit I'm not

436

00:20:07,039 --> 00:20:04,679

going to call this person

437

00:20:09,710 --> 00:20:07,049

con artist because I think they believe

438

00:20:11,720 --> 00:20:09,720

in what they are doing that still does

439

00:20:14,450 --> 00:20:11,730

not excuse the fact that an untrained

440

00:20:17,989 --> 00:20:14,460

individual is giving out very serious

441

00:20:20,810 --> 00:20:17,999

very flawed and very dangerous medical

442

00:20:23,180 --> 00:20:20,820

advice given that this event was held in

443

00:20:25,070 --> 00:20:23,190

the Kingston City Hall I've written to

444

00:20:27,350 --> 00:20:25,080

the council expressing my anger and

445

00:20:29,779 --> 00:20:27,360

concern finding people making

446

00:20:31,820 --> 00:20:29,789

unsupported medical claims and to cults

447

00:20:33,680 --> 00:20:31,830

operating out of an official city

448

00:20:36,680 --> 00:20:33,690

building is not the type of thing I

449

00:20:38,779 --> 00:20:36,690

expect I have no doubt they will respond

450

00:20:40,549 --> 00:20:38,789

with something along the lines of it is

451
00:20:41,930 --> 00:20:40,559
not up to us to monitor every stall

452
00:20:44,149 --> 00:20:41,940
holder and people have the right to

453
00:20:52,630 --> 00:20:44,159
express their opinions yadda yadda yadda

454
00:20:58,530 --> 00:20:55,150
and joining me now from melbourne is

455
00:21:01,060 --> 00:20:58,540
adam van langenberg himself hello Adam I

456
00:21:02,380 --> 00:21:01,070
Richard hey going I'm doing really well

457
00:21:04,540 --> 00:21:02,390
I'm having a great time here in

458
00:21:07,330 --> 00:21:04,550
California I'd I love visiting

459
00:21:10,180 --> 00:21:07,340
california from time to time but i was

460
00:21:13,170 --> 00:21:10,190
so interested to read and now just hear

461
00:21:15,580 --> 00:21:13,180
your report about the the

462
00:21:18,100 --> 00:21:15,590
mind-body-spirit type festival you go to

463
00:21:20,440 --> 00:21:18,110

and my listeners know well that I love

464

00:21:22,360 --> 00:21:20,450

going to these mind-body things or mind

465

00:21:24,640 --> 00:21:22,370

buddy wallet of course as we call them

466

00:21:27,010 --> 00:21:24,650

and I was really really tickled to know

467

00:21:29,710 --> 00:21:27,020

that that was your first experience at a

468

00:21:33,370 --> 00:21:29,720

mind-body wallet it must have been quite

469

00:21:35,170 --> 00:21:33,380

breathtaking in a way even though it was

470

00:21:37,690 --> 00:21:35,180

a little bit of a little bit of an

471

00:21:39,460 --> 00:21:37,700

eye-opener for me I honestly have no

472

00:21:41,590 --> 00:21:39,470

idea what to expect I didn't know if I

473

00:21:43,540 --> 00:21:41,600

was going to be going into a you know a

474

00:21:46,030 --> 00:21:43,550

massive tent full of hippies trying to

475

00:21:47,380 --> 00:21:46,040

breathe in sense into my face to

476

00:21:49,510 --> 00:21:47,390

anything like that or if it was just

477

00:21:51,970 --> 00:21:49,520

going to be a few you know depressed

478

00:21:55,240 --> 00:21:51,980

looking tables set up around a largely

479

00:21:57,730 --> 00:21:55,250

empty Hall well I I've seen them both

480

00:22:00,130 --> 00:21:57,740

you know I've seen huge halls filled

481

00:22:02,410 --> 00:22:00,140

with this sort of thing on one end of

482

00:22:04,690 --> 00:22:02,420

the scale on the other end I have been

483

00:22:06,820 --> 00:22:04,700

in somewhere like a town hall with about

484

00:22:09,760 --> 00:22:06,830

four tables set up and that's that can

485

00:22:11,350 --> 00:22:09,770

be quite depressing yeah it actually

486

00:22:15,220 --> 00:22:11,360

start to feel sorry for them a little

487

00:22:17,560 --> 00:22:15,230

bit well I guess you take I guess you're

488

00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:17,570

doing in a kind of a way now do you

489

00:22:20,470 --> 00:22:19,520

think the people at the one you went to

490

00:22:22,510 --> 00:22:20,480

do you think they were looking

491

00:22:24,610 --> 00:22:22,520

entertained and optimistic or were they

492

00:22:26,260 --> 00:22:24,620

a little bit well a little bit

493

00:22:29,560 --> 00:22:26,270

nonplussed by it or maybe a little bit

494

00:22:30,880 --> 00:22:29,570

heartbroken it was a bit of a mix some

495

00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:30,890

people they were very you know very

496

00:22:35,110 --> 00:22:33,440

positive and happy and quite you're in

497

00:22:36,700 --> 00:22:35,120

some people just you know sitting back

498

00:22:40,360 --> 00:22:36,710

on the chairs waiting to be approached

499

00:22:42,760 --> 00:22:40,370

they were probably about 20 tables also

500

00:22:44,620 --> 00:22:42,770

I think about half of them are our tarot

501
00:22:46,140 --> 00:22:44,630
readers and they were just sitting there

502
00:22:49,450 --> 00:22:46,150
waiting for people to come up and a

503
00:22:50,950 --> 00:22:49,460
purchase 30 minutes of their time yeah

504
00:22:52,660 --> 00:22:50,960
I've certainly seen that sort of thing

505
00:22:54,400 --> 00:22:52,670
before tarot readers and then you get

506
00:22:57,160 --> 00:22:54,410
the face readers and the astrologers and

507
00:22:59,470 --> 00:22:57,170
whatever but I find tarot reading quite

508
00:23:02,290 --> 00:22:59,480
interesting because it seems that the

509
00:23:05,110 --> 00:23:02,300
majority of psychics at psychic fairs in

510
00:23:06,280 --> 00:23:05,120
the psychic room or whatever their tarot

511
00:23:07,990 --> 00:23:06,290
readers

512
00:23:13,600 --> 00:23:08,000
think part of the reason for this is

513
00:23:16,150 --> 00:23:13,610

that it's one of the easier methods to

514

00:23:17,800 --> 00:23:16,160

do simply because you've got all these

515

00:23:20,470 --> 00:23:17,810

helps in front of you but are these

516

00:23:21,850 --> 00:23:20,480

cards you put down a card and especially

517

00:23:24,010 --> 00:23:21,860

if they're picture cards if there's

518

00:23:26,250 --> 00:23:24,020

colorful Tarot with people doing things

519

00:23:28,600 --> 00:23:26,260

on them you can just say a story

520

00:23:30,430 --> 00:23:28,610

straight away involving the pictures

521

00:23:32,560 --> 00:23:30,440

you're seeing in front of you and of

522

00:23:36,150 --> 00:23:32,570

course the sitter will take from that

523

00:23:40,570 --> 00:23:36,160

what they will what they will I guess

524

00:23:42,550 --> 00:23:40,580

absolutely um i agree i am a few years

525

00:23:43,930 --> 00:23:42,560

ago you got myself a book on tarot

526

00:23:46,000 --> 00:23:43,940

reading and i thought i'm gonna give

527

00:23:47,320 --> 00:23:46,010

this a go i'm going to learn learn how

528

00:23:49,330 --> 00:23:47,330

to do it and see what it's like and I

529

00:23:52,060 --> 00:23:49,340

found it remarkably easy all you need is

530

00:23:53,980 --> 00:23:52,070

a little bit of an imagination and you

531

00:23:56,200 --> 00:23:53,990

know a half-decent memory to sort of

532

00:23:58,740 --> 00:23:56,210

know what we should be talking about as

533

00:24:01,000 --> 00:23:58,750

a maths teacher I'm on the lookout for

534

00:24:02,470 --> 00:24:01,010

numerologists so I was hoping they'd be

535

00:24:04,060 --> 00:24:02,480

something there that would be taking the

536

00:24:05,410 --> 00:24:04,070

numbers of my birth name having and

537

00:24:07,270 --> 00:24:05,420

multiplying them together it's at least

538

00:24:09,190 --> 00:24:07,280

I could get involved in that but I

539

00:24:12,370 --> 00:24:09,200

haven't seen one of those yet

540

00:24:14,170 --> 00:24:12,380

unfortunately now i guess now you may

541

00:24:16,000 --> 00:24:14,180

feel the same way i do I mean I mean

542

00:24:18,370 --> 00:24:16,010

going to these things for four years and

543

00:24:21,430 --> 00:24:18,380

using use there is a worthwhile endeavor

544

00:24:24,850 --> 00:24:21,440

for any skeptic to go along to these

545

00:24:27,580 --> 00:24:24,860

things and ask questions it I learnt so

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00:24:30,040 --> 00:24:27,590

much from doing lease I'm really glad

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00:24:31,450 --> 00:24:30,050

really glad that I ended up um you know

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00:24:34,570 --> 00:24:31,460

just spur of the moment just starting to

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00:24:37,450 --> 00:24:34,580

go on do it and it was really

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00:24:40,120 --> 00:24:37,460

interesting I think um I mention some of

551
00:24:43,150 --> 00:24:40,130
the things in there were quite funny and

552
00:24:45,400 --> 00:24:43,160
some of the things in there were no I'd

553
00:24:47,800 --> 00:24:45,410
upsetting at the same time um so was

554
00:24:49,960 --> 00:24:47,810
interesting interesting for that also

555
00:24:51,880 --> 00:24:49,970
for me as well you know dis asserting

556
00:24:53,470 --> 00:24:51,890
what things did make me annoyed and what

557
00:24:55,390 --> 00:24:53,480
things was I sort of willing to say well

558
00:24:57,790 --> 00:24:55,400
that's not you know that's not too bad I

559
00:25:00,030 --> 00:24:57,800
don't worry about that one too much well

560
00:25:02,800 --> 00:25:00,040
I I think that you now would probably

561
00:25:04,870 --> 00:25:02,810
your appetite would be wetted to go and

562
00:25:07,720 --> 00:25:04,880
go to the major one in Melbourne which

563
00:25:09,400 --> 00:25:07,730

is ah once or twice EE I know it's twice

564

00:25:10,900 --> 00:25:09,410

a year in Sydney I think it maybe once

565

00:25:12,970 --> 00:25:10,910

or twice a year in Melbourne which is

566

00:25:14,140 --> 00:25:12,980

the festival of mind body spirit this is

567

00:25:16,240 --> 00:25:14,150

the big way and one of the big

568

00:25:18,370 --> 00:25:16,250

convention halls and that will knock

569

00:25:20,530 --> 00:25:18,380

your socks off I mean you

570

00:25:23,070 --> 00:25:20,540

there are healers and tarot card readers

571

00:25:25,330 --> 00:25:23,080

and astrologers and New Age mystics and

572

00:25:27,400 --> 00:25:25,340

all sorts of that's one of the places

573

00:25:31,780 --> 00:25:27,410

where i first came across the powerband

574

00:25:34,510 --> 00:25:31,790

type bands of course but strangely

575

00:25:36,490 --> 00:25:34,520

enough mixed in with all these bizarre

576

00:25:38,920 --> 00:25:36,500

things you can often find some really

577

00:25:41,770 --> 00:25:38,930

good stuff like some wonderful type food

578

00:25:43,480 --> 00:25:41,780

and hot sauces and genuinely good

579

00:25:44,920 --> 00:25:43,490

products to help you relax or something

580

00:25:47,980 --> 00:25:44,930

like that so it's a really interesting

581

00:25:49,300 --> 00:25:47,990

adventure well there were some arm there

582

00:25:52,210 --> 00:25:49,310

was a clothing store there which I

583

00:25:54,820 --> 00:25:52,220

didn't mention just um you know tie-dyed

584

00:25:58,000 --> 00:25:54,830

t-shirts and hemp trousers I guess that

585

00:26:00,700 --> 00:25:58,010

type of thing and the the salt lamps as

586

00:26:02,350 --> 00:26:00,710

I mentioned they were quite nice so I

587

00:26:04,510 --> 00:26:02,360

mean that was one thing I could actually

588

00:26:07,000 --> 00:26:04,520

visualize or you could actually imagine

589

00:26:09,610 --> 00:26:07,010

buying just for the fact that I looked

590

00:26:11,260 --> 00:26:09,620

quite pretty well Adams good on you for

591

00:26:12,910 --> 00:26:11,270

going along thank you for the report

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00:26:16,510 --> 00:26:12,920

which I found very interesting indeed

593

00:26:18,550 --> 00:26:16,520

and as ever I say to the people

594

00:26:21,280 --> 00:26:18,560

listening to this if there is a mind

595

00:26:23,620 --> 00:26:21,290

body spirit knee you make an effort and

596

00:26:25,990 --> 00:26:23,630

go along and look at it this way the

597

00:26:27,430 --> 00:26:26,000

money you pay to get in is goes towards

598

00:26:30,040 --> 00:26:27,440

your education of being a skeptic

599

00:26:31,270 --> 00:26:30,050

because unless you just want to sit in

600

00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:31,280

your chair and read what the computer

601
00:26:35,470 --> 00:26:33,200
says the best thing to do is to get out

602
00:26:38,500 --> 00:26:35,480
there and see it for yourself yeah

603
00:26:41,830 --> 00:26:38,510
absolutely and as I said it was a was a

604
00:26:44,260 --> 00:26:41,840
real eye-opener for me Thank You Adam

605
00:26:46,890 --> 00:26:44,270
very much and it's not long now not long

606
00:26:49,240 --> 00:26:46,900
now before we meet up in person for the

607
00:26:51,220 --> 00:26:49,250
Australian skeptics national convention

608
00:26:55,570 --> 00:26:51,230
at the end of november looking forward

609
00:26:58,360 --> 00:26:55,580
to that yeah me too i it's very excited

610
00:27:13,159 --> 00:26:58,370
cannot wait for that adam battling and

611
00:27:19,440 --> 00:27:16,950
hi this is Carrie papi i am ross Blocher

612
00:27:22,889 --> 00:27:19,450
okay Ross hey we're from a podcast

613
00:27:24,599 --> 00:27:22,899

called oh no roster kerry we find out

614

00:27:26,009 --> 00:27:24,609

what happens when you show up and ask

615

00:27:28,259 --> 00:27:26,019

questions we've hung out with the

616

00:27:30,810 --> 00:27:28,269

Cabalists the Mormons we've gone and

617

00:27:33,239 --> 00:27:30,820

gotten ear candle gone to the Sikhs we

618

00:27:34,889 --> 00:27:33,249

show up so you don't have to so find out

619

00:27:36,989 --> 00:27:34,899

where we're going next we'll even have

620

00:27:39,389 --> 00:27:36,999

special episodes where we have famous

621

00:27:41,399 --> 00:27:39,399

guests like Brian Dalton from mr. deity

622

00:27:43,440 --> 00:27:41,409

you heard that awesome theme music he

623

00:27:47,580 --> 00:27:43,450

wrote that you should come visit us at

624

00:27:50,399 --> 00:27:47,590

Oh No podcast.com or facebook.com slash

625

00:27:54,479 --> 00:27:50,409

on rack what the hell's honor a cross Oh

626
00:28:00,660 --> 00:27:54,489
in RAC Oh Oh No Ross and Carrie that's

627
00:28:08,600 --> 00:28:05,410
here's my not spooky action at a

628
00:28:13,880 --> 00:28:12,230
ah well I've just been in the workshop

629
00:28:15,500 --> 00:28:13,890
all about dr. Google and all the

630
00:28:17,360 --> 00:28:15,510
wonderful information and misinformation

631
00:28:18,590 --> 00:28:17,370
you can find online and my the

632
00:28:22,010 --> 00:28:18,600
interesting bits of the talk was a

633
00:28:24,710 --> 00:28:22,020
doctor David Gorski hello and what is

634
00:28:27,049 --> 00:28:24,720
your field I'm a cancer surgeon I do

635
00:28:28,280 --> 00:28:27,059
mostly breast cancer surgery and how

636
00:28:30,980 --> 00:28:28,290
many years have you been in the industry

637
00:28:34,310 --> 00:28:30,990
so to speak uh well i started the

638
00:28:37,240 --> 00:28:34,320

practices in 1999 so before that there

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00:28:41,600 --> 00:28:37,250

was the years of training that going and

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00:28:43,360 --> 00:28:41,610

y1 ecology why that um i think cancer

641

00:28:46,610 --> 00:28:43,370

always just fascinated me i mean i do

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00:28:49,600 --> 00:28:46,620

research in cancer i do clinical

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00:28:54,110 --> 00:28:49,610

practice and it's a it's a very

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00:28:58,100 --> 00:28:54,120

difficult and unfortunately fascinating

645

00:29:00,680 --> 00:28:58,110

disease yeah I'm it's tragic yet there's

646

00:29:02,360 --> 00:29:00,690

hope there and but all the time on the

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00:29:03,830 --> 00:29:02,370

news I thought cancer be almost

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00:29:05,510 --> 00:29:03,840

completely cured by the all the news

649

00:29:09,470 --> 00:29:05,520

reports I seems every other week it's

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00:29:10,820 --> 00:29:09,480

cured well yes I I mean that's the

651
00:29:12,980 --> 00:29:10,830
problem that's what you told me I mean

652
00:29:15,380 --> 00:29:12,990
we actually do certain cancers we do

653
00:29:17,210 --> 00:29:15,390
very well with I mean breast cancer for

654
00:29:18,830 --> 00:29:17,220
instance is one of those however there

655
00:29:23,770 --> 00:29:18,840
are cancers we don't do very well with

656
00:29:28,010 --> 00:29:23,780
like pancreatic cancer esophageal cancer

657
00:29:29,720 --> 00:29:28,020
so you know it's very it's a mixed you

658
00:29:31,659 --> 00:29:29,730
know cancer isn't just one disease it's

659
00:29:34,669 --> 00:29:31,669
like you know it's hundreds of diseases

660
00:29:37,039 --> 00:29:34,679
some of which we can actually cure some

661
00:29:39,770 --> 00:29:37,049
of which we really can't or we have a

662
00:29:41,419 --> 00:29:39,780
really hard time so as a doctor you must

663
00:29:43,700 --> 00:29:41,429

be faced with patients coming to you in

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00:29:45,620 --> 00:29:43,710

the office and they have an unreasonable

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00:29:47,450 --> 00:29:45,630

expectation or they've read about some

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00:29:48,680 --> 00:29:47,460

preliminary tests that look good which

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00:29:50,030 --> 00:29:48,690

can't be applied to them does that

668

00:29:51,260 --> 00:29:50,040

happen often that must be kind of

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00:29:53,510 --> 00:29:51,270

heartbreaking when these people come in

670

00:29:55,640 --> 00:29:53,520

and think there's a cure I mean it

671

00:29:56,720 --> 00:29:55,650

happens sometimes I mean one of the good

672

00:29:58,460 --> 00:29:56,730

things about being a breast cancer

673

00:30:01,490 --> 00:29:58,470

surgeon is most of the patients that I

674

00:30:05,060 --> 00:30:01,500

see are potentially curable so I you

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00:30:06,890 --> 00:30:05,070

know they they will you know they

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00:30:09,110 --> 00:30:06,900

wouldn't be coming to see me for the

677

00:30:10,789 --> 00:30:09,120

most part if surgery weren't a possible

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00:30:12,470 --> 00:30:10,799

cure you know weren't possible to cure

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00:30:14,450 --> 00:30:12,480

them or at least if they weren't at leas

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00:30:16,340 --> 00:30:14,460

potential candidates and what is the

681

00:30:18,290 --> 00:30:16,350

most annoying thing on the internet as a

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00:30:19,970 --> 00:30:18,300

as a professional trained for years in

683

00:30:21,280 --> 00:30:19,980

your field you see lots of stuff on the

684

00:30:22,630 --> 00:30:21,290

net there was a few examples you put

685

00:30:25,690 --> 00:30:22,640

there what's the one that really makes

686

00:30:27,610 --> 00:30:25,700

you shake your fist at your screen oh I

687

00:30:30,190 --> 00:30:27,620

don't know if I can nail and if I

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00:30:33,880 --> 00:30:30,200

couldn't bear it down to just one it's

689

00:30:36,660 --> 00:30:33,890

like well maybe a genre I mean there's a

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00:30:38,860 --> 00:30:36,670

lot of you know a lot of the cancer cure

691

00:30:41,470 --> 00:30:38,870

testimonials that sound you know that

692

00:30:44,320 --> 00:30:41,480

suck in cancer patients are just really

693

00:30:48,160 --> 00:30:44,330

frustrating because you know you know

694

00:30:50,230 --> 00:30:48,170

people believe them and you know and

695

00:30:53,890 --> 00:30:50,240

people get sucked in I mean for instance

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00:30:56,590 --> 00:30:53,900

you know Robert Young is ridiculous as

697

00:30:58,780 --> 00:30:56,600

he is you know has gotten quite a few

698

00:31:00,850 --> 00:30:58,790

people to believe him you know like Kent

699

00:31:03,070 --> 00:31:00,860

Kim Kim tinkham that I taught you know

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00:31:08,730 --> 00:31:03,080

who I talked about is one of them you

701
00:31:10,660 --> 00:31:08,740
know she's not the only one so it's

702
00:31:12,880 --> 00:31:10,670
those are you know the really

703
00:31:16,450 --> 00:31:12,890
frustrating ones you know and it's hard

704
00:31:20,470 --> 00:31:16,460
to explain you know this stuff isn't

705
00:31:22,330 --> 00:31:20,480
working and a lot and a lot of times you

706
00:31:23,710 --> 00:31:22,340
know like like I said it was the surgery

707
00:31:25,300 --> 00:31:23,720
that actually cured someone and they

708
00:31:28,870 --> 00:31:25,310
blame they say oh the alternative

709
00:31:30,600 --> 00:31:28,880
medicine cared me I mean for most breast

710
00:31:33,190 --> 00:31:30,610
cancer surgery is the primary treatment

711
00:31:34,900 --> 00:31:33,200
but the chemotherapy and the radiation

712
00:31:37,480 --> 00:31:34,910
decreased the chance of it coming back

713
00:31:38,620 --> 00:31:37,490

right so you can you know in the days

714

00:31:41,520 --> 00:31:38,630

before there was radiation and

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00:31:45,250 --> 00:31:41,530

chemotherapy all we did was surgery but

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00:31:47,590 --> 00:31:45,260

after you know after the yeah the

717

00:31:49,390 --> 00:31:47,600

chemotherapy and the radiation made our

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00:31:52,840 --> 00:31:49,400

surgery better you know may gave us

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00:31:56,350 --> 00:31:52,850

better results so you can still be cured

720

00:31:57,820 --> 00:31:56,360

with just surgery in many cases do you

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00:31:59,920 --> 00:31:57,830

think it's a kind of a strange result

722

00:32:02,350 --> 00:31:59,930

that people will discount all your years

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00:32:04,030 --> 00:32:02,360

of training and experience because of

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00:32:05,170 --> 00:32:04,040

your training and experience because

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00:32:08,620 --> 00:32:05,180

you're part of the medical industrial

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00:32:10,870 --> 00:32:08,630

complex so so that you know you'll get

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00:32:13,000 --> 00:32:10,880

people that mistrust doctors for some

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00:32:14,200 --> 00:32:13,010

reason because they're doctors and then

729

00:32:15,580 --> 00:32:14,210

they'll go on a website from someone

730

00:32:17,290 --> 00:32:15,590

who's not a doctor and trust them

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00:32:20,950 --> 00:32:17,300

because they're not a doctor isn't that

732

00:32:24,100 --> 00:32:20,960

kind of odd well if there is a lot of

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00:32:29,140 --> 00:32:24,110

distrust of doctors there has been for a

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00:32:31,210 --> 00:32:29,150

long time but it's well I you know I

735

00:32:32,870 --> 00:32:31,220

can't explain it there's always been

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00:32:35,580 --> 00:32:32,880

kind of a

737

00:32:36,960 --> 00:32:35,590

you know who thinks thought of this was

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00:32:42,180 --> 00:32:36,970

a dentist's maybe trying to get the

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00:32:44,580 --> 00:32:42,190

round back I don't know about that sure

740

00:32:48,289 --> 00:32:44,590

we started it I mean it there of all

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00:32:50,610 --> 00:32:48,299

wait there have always been you know

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00:32:53,250 --> 00:32:50,620

what quacks or whatever you want to call

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00:32:55,740 --> 00:32:53,260

them but you know is scientific medicine

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00:32:58,680 --> 00:32:55,750

is actually a fairly relative you know a

745

00:33:02,039 --> 00:32:58,690

fairly new development I mean it's

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00:33:05,340 --> 00:33:02,049

really only been the last maybe hundred

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00:33:07,950 --> 00:33:05,350

years 150 years at the most that you

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00:33:11,460 --> 00:33:07,960

know science has really been I made you

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00:33:15,419 --> 00:33:11,470

know the major basis of medicine so you

750

00:33:16,980 --> 00:33:15,429

know it's you know it we're still it

751

00:33:18,899 --> 00:33:16,990

kinda it's we're still kind of in our

752

00:33:21,840 --> 00:33:18,909

infancy if you look at the history of

753

00:33:23,970 --> 00:33:21,850

medicine before that you know I so doing

754

00:33:25,830 --> 00:33:23,980

you talk there the spilling of disease

755

00:33:27,180 --> 00:33:25,840

in a way I have never seen it's built

756

00:33:29,100 --> 00:33:27,190

before and you said if it's spoke like

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00:33:31,740 --> 00:33:29,110

that on a website run away could you

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00:33:33,930 --> 00:33:31,750

explain that it's a pretty good

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00:33:35,460 --> 00:33:33,940

indication of quackery if you see it

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00:33:37,620 --> 00:33:35,470

because they will stun they will say

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00:33:40,770 --> 00:33:37,630

that you don't have disease you have dis

762

00:33:41,909 --> 00:33:40,780

ease or and apparently someone came up

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00:33:43,320 --> 00:33:41,919

to me and I didn't even know this

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00:33:44,850 --> 00:33:43,330

someone came up to me afterward and said

765

00:33:49,260 --> 00:33:44,860

that it originated with christian

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00:33:51,930 --> 00:33:49,270

science but I've I've seen it in way

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00:33:53,820 --> 00:33:51,940

more you know quack websites and just

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00:33:55,289 --> 00:33:53,830

Christian Science in fact I don't even

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00:33:57,360 --> 00:33:55,299

know if I ever saw it in christian

770

00:33:59,399 --> 00:33:57,370

science so would that be the one big red

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00:34:01,140 --> 00:33:59,409

flag we can take away from it is if you

772

00:34:03,450 --> 00:34:01,150

see feces you know is there something

773

00:34:05,159 --> 00:34:03,460

else pretty reliable why yes they're not

774

00:34:07,409 --> 00:34:05,169

spelling the word that you've got wrong

775

00:34:08,820 --> 00:34:07,419

yeah even trouble that ones are pretty

776

00:34:10,859 --> 00:34:08,830

good yeah that one's a print that one's

777

00:34:12,720 --> 00:34:10,869

a pretty good indication but it's not as

778

00:34:14,310 --> 00:34:12,730

common as a lot of the other ones so

779

00:34:16,260 --> 00:34:14,320

it's not you know you don't know you

780

00:34:18,030 --> 00:34:16,270

frequently don't see it you know and of

781

00:34:20,099 --> 00:34:18,040

course um is there anything you get in

782

00:34:21,659 --> 00:34:20,109

to do like taking more vitamins you

783

00:34:23,520 --> 00:34:21,669

should observe any whooo you are

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00:34:25,409 --> 00:34:23,530

susceptible to the spot or your training

785

00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:25,419

do you not walk under a ladder do you

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00:34:30,570 --> 00:34:27,520

don't like it black cat books in front

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00:34:32,609 --> 00:34:30,580

of you I mean no everybody's everybody's

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00:34:35,159 --> 00:34:32,619

human and you can't think of you know I

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00:34:39,149 --> 00:34:35,169

I don't know that there is specifically

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00:34:41,220 --> 00:34:39,159

although I suspect like saying that

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00:34:42,300 --> 00:34:41,230

every saying something optimistic like

792

00:34:43,950 --> 00:34:42,310

everything's going to be okay

793

00:34:46,700 --> 00:34:43,960

automatically makes me think I should

794

00:34:48,960 --> 00:34:46,710

knock on wood or something you know

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00:34:50,460 --> 00:34:48,970

look I'll go do some knocking on wood it

796

00:34:52,320 --> 00:34:50,470

was great to us that your talk and I've

797

00:34:54,390 --> 00:34:52,330

certainly learned a few websites not to

798

00:34:59,580 --> 00:34:54,400

go to all right thank you very much it's

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00:35:00,720 --> 00:34:59,590

good talking you know I look both well I

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00:35:02,370 --> 00:35:00,730

want to know what you thought of the

801
00:35:04,200 --> 00:35:02,380
talk in there about dr. google actually

802
00:35:05,780 --> 00:35:04,210
I was in the talk on the other side so I

803
00:35:08,520 --> 00:35:05,790
missed this one it was on grassroots

804
00:35:10,050 --> 00:35:08,530
skepticism so how to grow the grassroots

805
00:35:11,430 --> 00:35:10,060
and so I think I'm starting your own

806
00:35:14,010 --> 00:35:11,440
movement in you area we actually just

807
00:35:15,900 --> 00:35:14,020
started a couple in Florida so it was

808
00:35:18,210 --> 00:35:15,910
more how to how to build our groups make

809
00:35:19,770 --> 00:35:18,220
them bigger reach more people so when

810
00:35:21,930 --> 00:35:19,780
you come to Tam something like this is

811
00:35:23,220 --> 00:35:21,940
it easier to get an idea of what's going

812
00:35:24,480 --> 00:35:23,230
on because you're suddenly talking to a

813
00:35:28,140 --> 00:35:24,490

whole bunch of like-minded people I

814

00:35:30,690 --> 00:35:28,150

guess oh yeah no that's perfect actually

815

00:35:34,250 --> 00:35:30,700

this is my wife I believe you're

816

00:35:36,240 --> 00:35:34,260

starting at grassroots movement Maynard

817

00:35:37,500 --> 00:35:36,250

that's what i was saying i didn't

818

00:35:39,480 --> 00:35:37,510

recognize him when he walked by and then

819

00:35:40,560 --> 00:35:39,490

he started talking i was like wow so

820

00:35:42,570 --> 00:35:40,570

what did you learn from the doctor

821

00:35:44,190 --> 00:35:42,580

google talk um it was a really good talk

822

00:35:46,410 --> 00:35:44,200

about learning the difference between

823

00:35:49,260 --> 00:35:46,420

what's a fake website what's a real

824

00:35:50,970 --> 00:35:49,270

website in terms of medical claims hmm

825

00:35:52,410 --> 00:35:50,980

and did you know anything you didn't

826

00:35:54,330 --> 00:35:52,420

number for you went in or just clarify

827

00:35:55,680 --> 00:35:54,340

stuff for you I think it more clarified

828

00:35:57,810 --> 00:35:55,690

stuff because that's the field that I'm

829

00:35:59,460 --> 00:35:57,820

in so it was it was just good to hear

830

00:36:01,890 --> 00:35:59,470

you know a different aspect from a human

831

00:36:03,630 --> 00:36:01,900

perspective i'm on the animal side and

832

00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:03,640

what's the word that annoys you the most

833

00:36:09,290 --> 00:36:06,480

is it I me up a thief or animals

834

00:36:13,740 --> 00:36:09,300

anything that's for animals homeopathy

835

00:36:16,320 --> 00:36:13,750

chiropractic energy healing acupuncture

836

00:36:17,610 --> 00:36:16,330

what about psychic readings of animals i

837

00:36:20,130 --> 00:36:17,620

love it the people that can do psychic

838

00:36:22,050 --> 00:36:20,140

readings of cats i also won't hurt the

839

00:36:24,780 --> 00:36:22,060

cash that's true that's not a health

840

00:36:26,670 --> 00:36:24,790

health risk you know so yeah that's true

841

00:36:28,920 --> 00:36:26,680

i guess yeah yeah so you're a

842

00:36:31,200 --> 00:36:28,930

veterinarian yes all right so have you

843

00:36:33,570 --> 00:36:31,210

ever had to like stop someone from doing

844

00:36:35,640 --> 00:36:33,580

any strange practices any devine oh yes

845

00:36:38,310 --> 00:36:35,650

yeah I have clients sometimes that will

846

00:36:39,960 --> 00:36:38,320

ask me they've received a treatment from

847

00:36:41,700 --> 00:36:39,970

another vet and they'll ask me do you

848

00:36:43,530 --> 00:36:41,710

think this works and i'll tell them

849

00:36:44,680 --> 00:36:43,540

straight out no i don't think it works

850

00:36:46,660 --> 00:36:44,690

and i'll tell them why

851

00:36:47,829 --> 00:36:46,670

no and what is the really obvious one

852

00:36:51,370 --> 00:36:47,839

the really expensive monthly you see the

853

00:36:53,890 --> 00:36:51,380

most acupuncture and but as far as i

854

00:36:56,380 --> 00:36:53,900

know i've never even seen meridians on a

855

00:36:59,290 --> 00:36:56,390

cab oh you will on Sunday when I present

856

00:37:01,270 --> 00:36:59,300

a paper on it Wow okay and also cats are

857

00:37:02,890 --> 00:37:01,280

known for their putting up with putting

858

00:37:04,180 --> 00:37:02,900

up with it ness I mean you stick a pin

859

00:37:07,390 --> 00:37:04,190

in the cat it's not going to be happy

860

00:37:09,640 --> 00:37:07,400

you'd be surprised really yeah yeah I've

861

00:37:23,340 --> 00:37:09,650

got I've got pictures Wow okay well

862

00:37:28,840 --> 00:37:26,590

hi this is brian dunning great news from

863

00:37:31,870 --> 00:37:28,850

the sceptile podcast the fourth book

864

00:37:34,270 --> 00:37:31,880

astronauts aliens and eight men is now

865

00:37:36,760 --> 00:37:34,280

available this book gives you the tools

866

00:37:39,460 --> 00:37:36,770

to sort the solid from the silly and

867

00:37:41,859 --> 00:37:39,470

answer such questions as did stalin

868

00:37:44,920 --> 00:37:41,869

actually try to create an army of half

869

00:37:47,590 --> 00:37:44,930

ape half man super soldiers or the

870

00:37:50,440 --> 00:37:47,600

Apollo astronauts followed by a UFO all

871

00:37:53,230 --> 00:37:50,450

the way to the moon was Mozart really

872

00:37:55,900 --> 00:37:53,240

murdered by Antonio Salieri is there

873

00:37:57,910 --> 00:37:55,910

such a thing as ball lightning can

874

00:38:00,910 --> 00:37:57,920

martial arts masters kill without

875

00:38:03,849 --> 00:38:00,920

touching isn't alien buried in the local

876

00:38:07,540 --> 00:38:03,859

cemetery in Aurora Texas just search

877

00:38:10,420 --> 00:38:07,550

amazon.com or come to skeptic on / books

878

00:38:12,609 --> 00:38:10,430

to get your paperback copy today it's

879

00:38:16,720 --> 00:38:12,619

also available for your kindle nook or

880

00:38:19,690 --> 00:38:16,730

ibooks for just five dollars astronauts

881

00:38:21,550 --> 00:38:19,700

aliens and ape men it's the perfect gift

882

00:38:25,840 --> 00:38:21,560

for that woo woo friend of yours who

883

00:38:28,960 --> 00:38:25,850

doesn't listen to podcasts also

884

00:38:31,150 --> 00:38:28,970

I see all big and small I see everything

885

00:38:34,660 --> 00:38:31,160

you do and I'm going to make sure

886

00:38:36,700 --> 00:38:34,670

everyone sees to the secret of the Gypsy

887

00:38:39,520 --> 00:38:36,710

queen the musical fairy tale from

888

00:38:41,500 --> 00:38:39,530

sceptile episode number 300 is now

889

00:38:44,380 --> 00:38:41,510

available as a fully illustrated

890

00:38:46,600 --> 00:38:44,390

children's paperback artwork by jesse

891

00:38:48,640 --> 00:38:46,610

horn it's a tale of a little girl who

892

00:38:50,530 --> 00:38:48,650

saves her kingdom when she is the only

893

00:38:52,720 --> 00:38:50,540

one who doesn't buy into the pop

894

00:38:54,880 --> 00:38:52,730

pseudoscience of the day it's a

895

00:38:57,820 --> 00:38:54,890

wonderful positive story that teaches

896

00:38:59,500 --> 00:38:57,830

children the value of skepticism lots of

897

00:39:01,510 --> 00:38:59,510

fun to read and look at the pictures

898

00:39:03,790 --> 00:39:01,520

while listening to the musical the

899

00:39:07,870 --> 00:39:03,800

secret of the Gypsy queen is also

900

00:39:10,360 --> 00:39:07,880

available at sceptile calm / books every

901
00:39:13,330 --> 00:39:10,370
library should have one this is brian

902
00:39:16,840 --> 00:39:13,340
dunning from sceptile calm and remember

903
00:39:29,590 --> 00:39:16,850
you should always be skeptical because

904
00:39:31,840 --> 00:39:29,600
the inverse casa con alex you often hear

905
00:39:33,910 --> 00:39:31,850
me saying how great it is that when we

906
00:39:36,760 --> 00:39:33,920
get people listeners like yourselves

907
00:39:38,290 --> 00:39:36,770
helping to further the aims of the

908
00:39:40,330 --> 00:39:38,300
skeptics own whether it's getting mad

909
00:39:41,830 --> 00:39:40,340
men art around the country or overseas

910
00:39:43,270 --> 00:39:41,840
or even helping out with various

911
00:39:45,040 --> 00:39:43,280
projects like their vaccinations

912
00:39:47,650 --> 00:39:45,050
chronicles been in your documentary I'm

913
00:39:49,150 --> 00:39:47,660

working on and I'm delighted to meet one

914

00:39:51,850 --> 00:39:49,160

of the people who've been very generous

915

00:39:53,920 --> 00:39:51,860

i'm here in orinda in california and a

916

00:39:55,840 --> 00:39:53,930

little coffee shop as you can hear in

917

00:39:58,480 --> 00:39:55,850

the background to meet up with Glen

918

00:40:00,610 --> 00:39:58,490

Jackson hello Glenn hello Richard now

919

00:40:02,470 --> 00:40:00,620

I'm so delighted to meet up with you

920

00:40:04,540 --> 00:40:02,480

they've got this very small window of

921

00:40:06,130 --> 00:40:04,550

opportunity because you're off to the UK

922

00:40:08,830 --> 00:40:06,140

this afternoon I just flew in yesterday

923

00:40:11,560 --> 00:40:08,840

so it's very good that we can meet up

924

00:40:13,570 --> 00:40:11,570

but it's nice to see you too thank you

925

00:40:15,250 --> 00:40:13,580

personally for chipping in and helping

926
00:40:17,590 --> 00:40:15,260
out with the the very skeptic zone

927
00:40:20,020 --> 00:40:17,600
endeavors you're entirely welcome thank

928
00:40:22,330 --> 00:40:20,030
you for bringing the magazine I look

929
00:40:24,160 --> 00:40:22,340
forward to becoming a subscriber is the

930
00:40:25,720 --> 00:40:24,170
latest episode of the skeptic and I

931
00:40:30,010 --> 00:40:25,730
think there are two articles in there by

932
00:40:32,110 --> 00:40:30,020
me so or torture torture for you and I'm

933
00:40:34,150 --> 00:40:32,120
so glad to know that you get a lot out

934
00:40:36,859 --> 00:40:34,160
of out of podcasts in general would you

935
00:40:41,539 --> 00:40:36,869
say I get a lot of a podcast

936
00:40:43,700 --> 00:40:41,549
we have 50 podcasts that I riesen to

937
00:40:45,559 --> 00:40:43,710
them when I work out and I'm just about

938
00:40:47,299 --> 00:40:45,569

to do that as you can see from my attire

939

00:40:49,009 --> 00:40:47,309

yeah sure you can see that on there on

940

00:40:51,259 --> 00:40:49,019

the podcast you look you look like

941

00:40:52,819 --> 00:40:51,269

you're just about to run run up a hill I

942

00:40:55,220 --> 00:40:52,829

am about to run up a hill and I do

943

00:40:56,900 --> 00:40:55,230

listen to podcasts when I do that or or

944

00:40:58,640 --> 00:40:56,910

as I lay in bed at night and wake up in

945

00:41:01,489 --> 00:40:58,650

the middle of the night and listen to

946

00:41:03,200 --> 00:41:01,499

the latest of the skeptic zone yes hey

947

00:41:04,789 --> 00:41:03,210

well that's that's very good to know

948

00:41:07,099 --> 00:41:04,799

I'll bear that in mind next time I'm

949

00:41:09,799 --> 00:41:07,109

putting all this show together next year

950

00:41:12,319 --> 00:41:09,809

together and it was so great because of

951

00:41:14,329 --> 00:41:12,329

you to help your help of course our

952

00:41:15,859 --> 00:41:14,339

listeners have been enjoying reports

953

00:41:18,170 --> 00:41:15,869

from the amazing meeting with Maynard

954

00:41:21,170 --> 00:41:18,180

for weeks and weeks and weeks and weeks

955

00:41:22,609 --> 00:41:21,180

now and he wouldn't be there if it

956

00:41:24,769 --> 00:41:22,619

wasn't for the support of people like

957

00:41:26,660 --> 00:41:24,779

you so I hope you get an extra good

958

00:41:28,130 --> 00:41:26,670

feeling when you listen when you thank

959

00:41:30,259 --> 00:41:28,140

you for commenting on it I look forward

960

00:41:31,220 --> 00:41:30,269

to seeing them beating him i would do

961

00:41:32,569 --> 00:41:31,230

want to go to one of the amazing

962

00:41:34,940 --> 00:41:32,579

meetings i haven't been yet as i

963

00:41:37,299 --> 00:41:34,950

mentioned to you and perhaps see we can

964

00:41:39,789 --> 00:41:37,309

get them there again next year oh boy

965

00:41:43,009 --> 00:41:39,799

that's an expectation we don't know

966

00:41:45,109 --> 00:41:43,019

establish her well it would be hard to

967

00:41:47,630 --> 00:41:45,119

imagine at am now an amazing meeting

968

00:41:48,769 --> 00:41:47,640

without may not running around you

969

00:41:51,950 --> 00:41:48,779

should have seen him he had a gold

970

00:41:53,630 --> 00:41:51,960

jacket on and he was in everybody's face

971

00:41:55,999 --> 00:41:53,640

but but the reports we've been getting

972

00:41:57,640 --> 00:41:56,009

back and and quite frankly for me it's

973

00:42:00,559 --> 00:41:57,650

it's been a wonderful thing because

974

00:42:02,359 --> 00:42:00,569

sometimes it's a little bit of a

975

00:42:04,579 --> 00:42:02,369

struggle to find content week after week

976
00:42:07,789 --> 00:42:04,589
after week after week but having someone

977
00:42:09,859 --> 00:42:07,799
like Maynard just go nuts for four or

978
00:42:12,170 --> 00:42:09,869
five days in Las Vegas means as there's

979
00:42:14,509 --> 00:42:12,180
plenty of content but I'm I hope you

980
00:42:16,009 --> 00:42:14,519
don't find the accents to baffling no

981
00:42:18,140 --> 00:42:16,019
not at all what I really enjoyed last

982
00:42:21,019 --> 00:42:18,150
just I think in your most recent winter

983
00:42:22,430 --> 00:42:21,029
maybe the second to last podcast he was

984
00:42:24,440 --> 00:42:22,440
interviewing a woman I think from

985
00:42:27,529 --> 00:42:24,450
Virginia the last one we did yet a last

986
00:42:29,630 --> 00:42:27,539
word ed it was so funny because she was

987
00:42:33,499 --> 00:42:29,640
really said he was really surprised that

988
00:42:35,839 --> 00:42:33,509

he that she knew his name Andy and she

989

00:42:39,420 --> 00:42:35,849

said how is that you knew me and so you

990

00:42:44,710 --> 00:42:41,890

blinding glimpse of the obvious is that

991

00:42:46,620 --> 00:42:44,720

yeah but I do I would love to meet him

992

00:42:49,450 --> 00:42:46,630

sometime he's a real charming

993

00:42:52,780 --> 00:42:49,460

enthusiastic person enthusiastic is just

994

00:42:56,080 --> 00:42:52,790

the word I think it really is well Glenn

995

00:42:57,550 --> 00:42:56,090

it again I from from the bottom my heart

996

00:42:59,890 --> 00:42:57,560

thank you for helping with the skeptic

997

00:43:04,030 --> 00:42:59,900

zone it's I loved doing the show but of

998

00:43:06,790 --> 00:43:04,040

course it's it certainly means a lot to

999

00:43:10,180 --> 00:43:06,800

me to know that the the show means more

1000

00:43:12,550 --> 00:43:10,190

to people it does I I said I get 50 or

1001
00:43:14,800 --> 00:43:12,560
more podcasts there's really a handful

1002
00:43:17,020 --> 00:43:14,810
of which i never ever miss and yours is

1003
00:43:19,960 --> 00:43:17,030
one of them so you've got a really good

1004
00:43:22,390 --> 00:43:19,970
supporter here in California really

1005
00:43:25,000 --> 00:43:22,400
appreciate it from all the way here in

1006
00:43:27,220 --> 00:43:25,010
beautiful downtown orinda as we sip our

1007
00:43:29,110 --> 00:43:27,230
coffee to help me get over jet lag Glenn

1008
00:43:30,910 --> 00:43:29,120
Jackson it thank you very much you're

1009
00:43:42,820 --> 00:43:30,920
welcome Richard thank you for Roberto

1010
00:43:44,530 --> 00:43:42,830
senior this is ben Radford I'm deputy

1011
00:43:46,510 --> 00:43:44,540
editor of skeptical inquirer science

1012
00:43:48,910 --> 00:43:46,520
magazine author of six books including

1013
00:44:04,160 --> 00:43:48,920

tracking chupacabra and you can find out

1014

00:44:08,670 --> 00:44:06,480

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1015

00:44:11,960 --> 00:44:08,680

zone as we reflect upon the passing of

1016

00:44:14,970 --> 00:44:11,970

two of the pioneers in the skeptical

1017

00:44:17,540 --> 00:44:14,980

organization around the world but what a

1018

00:44:21,870 --> 00:44:17,550

legacy what a legacy both men leave us

1019

00:44:24,540 --> 00:44:21,880

now you can meet other wonderful people

1020

00:44:27,780 --> 00:44:24,550

from The Skeptical world including James

1021

00:44:29,849 --> 00:44:27,790

Randi DJ Grothe rebecca watson list goes

1022

00:44:32,280 --> 00:44:29,859

on and on tickets are still available

1023

00:44:34,920 --> 00:44:32,290

not many for the Australian skeptics

1024

00:44:39,599 --> 00:44:34,930

national convention in Melbourne at the

1025

00:44:43,260 --> 00:44:39,609

end of november don't delay visit [www VV](http://www.VV)

1026

00:44:45,569 --> 00:44:43,270

skeptics wordpress com snap up those

1027

00:44:47,880 --> 00:44:45,579

last few tickets and I will see you

1028

00:44:50,069 --> 00:44:47,890

there along with dr. Reggie and dr.

1029

00:44:53,790 --> 00:44:50,079

Chrissy wilson and lynn kelly and adam

1030

00:44:55,620 --> 00:44:53,800

van langenberg and many other people now

1031

00:44:57,750 --> 00:44:55,630

on next week's show I catch up with our

1032

00:44:59,089 --> 00:44:57,760

favorite podcast of Brian Dunning who

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00:45:04,109 --> 00:44:59,099

will tell us about his interesting

1034

00:45:06,870 --> 00:45:04,119

venture to expand skept tied to expand

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00:45:08,790 --> 00:45:06,880

reach of sceptile his podcast can't wait

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00:45:11,790 --> 00:45:08,800

for that and I might even end up in his

1037

00:45:14,520 --> 00:45:11,800

hot tub I might do that that sounds like

1038

00:45:17,040 --> 00:45:14,530

a good idea to me but until next week's

1039

00:45:21,089 --> 00:45:17,050

show from the San Francisco Bay Area on

1040

00:45:27,569 --> 00:45:21,099

a beautifully warm sunny day this is

1041

00:45:30,010 --> 00:45:27,579

Richard Saunders signing off you've been

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listening to the skeptic zone

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