

The Skeptic Zone

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Robert Bartholomew

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00:00:04,130 --> 00:00:02,510
now look what the skeptics like was a

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00:00:06,829 --> 00:00:04,140
rush straight for the jam croissants

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00:00:08,299 --> 00:00:06,839
other coffee crowd a lil Greg t crowd

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00:00:10,660 --> 00:00:08,309
what kind of people are here today I

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00:00:12,740 --> 00:00:10,670
don't know I've been at the veg'table so

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00:00:14,180 --> 00:00:12,750
another bed Joe table I they're the

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00:00:16,250 --> 00:00:14,190
people that look a bit pale like use bit

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00:00:17,570 --> 00:00:16,260
more iron yes yes most definitely and

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00:00:21,050 --> 00:00:17,580
where they put that this year's have

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00:00:23,179 --> 00:00:21,060
been in the cupboard the iron is this a

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00:00:25,189 --> 00:00:23,189
venture table yes vegetarian and

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00:00:26,570 --> 00:00:25,199
gluten-free so the dietary requirements

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00:00:29,300 --> 00:00:26,580

downstairs so I should everyone else

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00:00:30,890 --> 00:00:29,310

upstairs yeah yeah the others I thought

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00:00:32,840 --> 00:00:30,900

this is a normal table but no it's

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00:00:34,250 --> 00:00:32,850

special special special while the

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00:00:35,900 --> 00:00:34,260

vegetarian side of Edison because it's

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00:00:38,510 --> 00:00:35,910

the same there's no meat in pastries

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00:00:40,400 --> 00:00:38,520

okay what you're doing a fine job and no

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00:00:50,430 --> 00:00:40,410

one's been poisoned by nitrates so far

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00:00:59,250 --> 00:00:53,549

welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:59,260 --> 00:01:07,510

you

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00:01:14,450 --> 00:01:10,340

hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:01:18,170 --> 00:01:14,460

episode number 219 for the 29th of

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00:01:21,350 --> 00:01:18,180

December 2012 the last skeptic zone for

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00:01:24,380 --> 00:01:21,360
2012 Richard Saunders here with you from

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00:01:26,570 --> 00:01:24,390
the Bay Area San Francisco what a

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00:01:29,480 --> 00:01:26,580
beautiful day it is outside well it's

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00:01:32,540 --> 00:01:29,490
overcast but I just love these crispy

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00:01:34,609 --> 00:01:32,550
cool winters on this week's show one of

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00:01:38,240 --> 00:01:34,619
my favorite topics one of my favorite

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00:01:39,620 --> 00:01:38,250
topics monsters oh yes when I was much

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00:01:42,830 --> 00:01:39,630
younger I used to love hearing about

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00:01:44,240 --> 00:01:42,840
Lake Monsters and UFOs and all that sort

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00:01:46,760 --> 00:01:44,250
of stuff well today we're going to look

36
00:01:49,279 --> 00:01:46,770
at Lake Monsters specifically the

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00:01:52,190 --> 00:01:49,289
monster in Lake Champlain which is why

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00:01:54,080 --> 00:01:52,200

tuck right up there in the northeast

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00:01:56,359 --> 00:01:54,090

part of the United States up in the New

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00:01:59,420 --> 00:01:56,369

England area sort of around Vermont I

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00:02:04,910 --> 00:01:59,430

think it is also a bit in New York State

42

00:02:07,429 --> 00:02:04,920

anyway Lake Champlain hosts a monster or

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00:02:09,859 --> 00:02:07,439

so it said we're going to be talking to

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00:02:13,070 --> 00:02:09,869

researcher Robert Bartholomew who has

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00:02:16,729 --> 00:02:13,080

written a book the untold story of champ

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00:02:20,900 --> 00:02:16,739

a social history of America's Loch Ness

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00:02:23,840 --> 00:02:20,910

monster what a fascinating area of study

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00:02:25,910 --> 00:02:23,850

it is Lake Monsters whether they're real

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or not it's still a really interesting

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00:02:33,530 --> 00:02:31,200

part of skeptical world that's coming up

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00:02:36,140 --> 00:02:33,540
at the top of the show and following

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00:02:38,720 --> 00:02:36,150
that it's Maynard back in melbourne with

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00:02:40,819 --> 00:02:38,730
rebecca watson who was in melbourne for

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00:02:43,640 --> 00:02:40,829
the australian skeptics and national

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00:02:46,699 --> 00:02:43,650
convention and typical for Maynard this

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00:02:49,100 --> 00:02:46,709
interview ranges all over the place not

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00:02:51,410 --> 00:02:49,110
what you would expect coming up later on

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00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:51,420
in the show now happy birthday to Brian

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00:02:56,000 --> 00:02:53,519
Dunning who had a birthday in the last

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00:02:58,100 --> 00:02:56,010
couple of days and speaking of Brian

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00:03:01,220 --> 00:02:58,110
Dunning he tells me that the Chinese

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00:03:02,600 --> 00:03:01,230
skept tied is doing exceedingly well with

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00:03:05,750 --> 00:03:02,610

thousands and thousands of downloads

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00:03:08,960 --> 00:03:05,760

every day wonderful news brian wonderful

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00:03:11,539 --> 00:03:08,970

news and for you Brian Dunning fans in

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00:03:14,090 --> 00:03:11,549

Australia especially in the Australian

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00:03:15,390 --> 00:03:14,100

Capital Territory are the Canberra

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00:03:18,449 --> 00:03:15,400

skeptics in

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00:03:20,610 --> 00:03:18,459

it's you to a free screening of here be

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00:03:22,979 --> 00:03:20,620

dragons an introduction to critical

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00:03:26,130 --> 00:03:22,989

thinking now that's going to be on

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00:03:28,830 --> 00:03:26,140

sunday january the 20th from midday

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00:03:32,759 --> 00:03:28,840

until two o'clock the location is

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00:03:34,559 --> 00:03:32,769

Questacon at King Edward Terrace now

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00:03:36,780 --> 00:03:34,569

people in Canberra will know where the

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Questacon is it's a very famous building

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there in Canberra for more information

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visit WWE ambra skeptics.org a you and

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click the link for Canberra skeptic

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social function and free screening of

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00:03:55,920 --> 00:03:54,159

here be dragons now before we before we

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00:03:59,099 --> 00:03:55,930

kick off the skeptic zone i thought i'd

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00:04:03,089 --> 00:03:59,109

give you a mystical at well not mystical

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00:04:04,500 --> 00:04:03,099

at all insight into 2013 what are my

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00:04:08,339 --> 00:04:04,510

predictions what are my predictions

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00:04:11,240 --> 00:04:08,349

gained through magical insights of just

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plain guessing well let's crank up that

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00:04:26,770 --> 00:04:22,720

published on the twenty-fifth of

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00:04:30,370 --> 00:04:26,780

December 2012 non-psychic or just plain

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guessing predictions for 2013 by Richard

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Saunders one a former Australian Prime

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Minister will die and the family will be

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offered a state funeral to Queen

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Elizabeth the second will continue to

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rain throughout 2013 others may predict

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00:04:49,390 --> 00:04:46,910

it but she will not abdicate three many

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00:04:52,230 --> 00:04:49,400

self-proclaimed psychics astrologers and

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00:04:55,260 --> 00:04:52,240

mystics will continue to dodge the

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00:04:59,260 --> 00:04:55,270

\$100,000 prize from Australia skeptics

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00:05:01,870 --> 00:04:59,270

excuses will include I don't have to

101
00:05:05,740 --> 00:05:01,880
prove my powers to anyone the prize is

102
00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:05,750
fake the skeptics will cheat you cannot

103
00:05:11,650 --> 00:05:08,960
test psychic powers with science I don't

104
00:05:15,280 --> 00:05:11,660
want or need the money the skeptics

105
00:05:19,060 --> 00:05:15,290
won't test me if I win I reserve the

106
00:05:22,600 --> 00:05:19,070
right to sue the skeptics my guides tell

107
00:05:26,590 --> 00:05:22,610
me not to apply for the prize for those

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00:05:28,750 --> 00:05:26,600
who believe no proof is necessary the

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00:05:31,840 --> 00:05:28,760
skeptics only offer the prize to those

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00:05:34,090 --> 00:05:31,850
who they know will fail the skeptics do

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00:05:36,310 --> 00:05:34,100
not want to part with the cash if the

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00:05:41,740 --> 00:05:36,320
prize was real someone would have won it

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00:05:44,650 --> 00:05:41,750

30 years ago you cannot prove love for

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00:05:48,640 --> 00:05:44,660

the assassination of a world leader will

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00:05:52,290 --> 00:05:48,650

shock millions five major flooding along

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00:05:55,180 --> 00:05:52,300

the east coast of Australia six

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wildfires in the USA have thousands

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evacuated 7 volcanic activity disrupts

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flights 8 a relatively young actor dies

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in tragic circumstances 9 the Australian

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dollar continues to be high 10 polio

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despite the efforts of those who would

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rather see it five will be almost wiped

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well there you go there's some well some

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predictions for the year 2013 but before

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the year 2013 rolls around I think we'd

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better all listen to the skeptic zone

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I'm going to run out of this room run up

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the stairs jump into the car drive to

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00:06:52,260 --> 00:06:49,180

the bart station take the butt to

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00:06:56,310 --> 00:06:52,270

downtown San Francisco walk along the

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00:06:59,760 --> 00:06:56,320

piers until I find some clam chowder in

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00:07:01,770 --> 00:06:59,770

a sourdough bowl yum yum now while I'm

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doing that I'll let you enjoy the

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Robert Bartholomew is a medical

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sociologist who holds a PhD from James

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Cook University in Queensland Australia

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he has published over 60 articles in

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peer-reviewed journals including the

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British Medical Journal medical journal

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of Australia the Journal of cognitive

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psychotherapy and the international

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00:07:49,920 --> 00:07:47,560

journal of social psychiatry he is the

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00:07:52,409 --> 00:07:49,930

co-author of the encyclopedia of

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00:07:54,629 --> 00:07:52,419

extraordinary social behavior and

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00:07:57,689 --> 00:07:54,639

describes himself as a sympathetic

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skeptic who requires a body or DNA

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evidence as absolute proof he has also

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co-authored the book Bigfoot in New York

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and New England documented evidence

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stranger than fiction a former

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university instructor and researcher he

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has lived with the Malay people in

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Malaysia and taught Aborigines in

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outback Australia Roberts latest book is

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the untold story of champ a social

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and joining me on the line now from

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beautiful Auckland New Zealand is the

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author Robert Bartholomew hello robert

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or Richard well it's really great to

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00:08:44,840 --> 00:08:42,870

chat with you I was only in Auckland a

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00:08:47,870 --> 00:08:44,850

few days ago matter of fact what a

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00:08:51,260 --> 00:08:47,880

beautiful city it is the other monsters

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in New Zealand well there's the

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coromandel man which is New Zealand's

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equivalent of the Bigfoot there are

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these phantom MOA sightings on the South

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Island there are phantom Puma and big

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cat reports here so New Zealand has its

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representative monsters and of course

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Lake Monsters sea serpents galore

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especially on the 17 and 1800's really

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that's interesting I know I never knew I

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know Australia has got its fair share of

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bush monsters and weird creatures and I

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think even at the lake monster somewhere

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along the way I think there must be just

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about everywhere in the world you can

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find these things but your interest at

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the moment apart from an abiding

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interest in the topic generally is the

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title of your book of course the untold

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story of champ now this is the monster

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apparently that lives in Lake Champlain

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that's right and this is one of the

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great untold stories of American history

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00:09:55,790 --> 00:09:53,130

if people think they know the history of

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00:09:57,710 --> 00:09:55,800

the Champlain monster they need to think

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again because there's an entire history

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here that's been kept from the public

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back in the 1880s and 1890s the lake

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champlain monster was a household name

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across the United States and in many

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parts of the world it was the equivalent

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of Loch Ness then Loch Ness didn't

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really catch on until the mid-1930s with

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some big sightings and it caught on

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because they had a ready-made audience

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as there were over 50 countries in the

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Commonwealth and those reports were

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distributed in all those countries

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because they would reprint so that's how

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chant became this household name and

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then that's how the Loch Ness monster

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super

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seated champ that's interesting because

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I visit many schools in my travels and I

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00:10:48,690 --> 00:10:46,810
always ask the children if they've heard

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00:10:51,030 --> 00:10:48,700
of UFOs Bigfoot and the Loch Ness

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00:10:52,890 --> 00:10:51,040
monster and they all have absolutely all

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00:10:55,770 --> 00:10:52,900
have you know I haven't asked them about

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00:10:57,810 --> 00:10:55,780
champ but I bet if I did ask them I bet

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00:10:59,340 --> 00:10:57,820

not many people especially children

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these days would have heard about it

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what why do you think it that is exactly

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the thing only because the Loch Ness

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monster is far more popular during the

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last two decades the Champlain monster

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has really come into its own there's

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been a lot of TV documentaries on

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history and discovery channel

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specifically on champ and in 2003 there

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was a sensational report that was

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broadcast on the Discovery Channel that

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this woman I call her the champ whisper

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in the book elizabeth von magan thaller

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she claimed to have heard the creature

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or this large mammal under the water and

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Lake Champlain and they they made a big

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deal about these findings and so because

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of this new information about this

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creature using bioacoustics to get

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around Lake Champlain there's been a

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really a renewed interest in champ in

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the last two decades that's interesting

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have you visited the lake I grew up at

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the base of Lake Champlain in tiny

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Whitehall New York birthplace of the

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United States Navy of course there are

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other places that claim to be the

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birthplace too so we have multiple

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realities there interesting so when was

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the last time you had looked for the

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monster that would have been last time i

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was there was in 2005 oh yep good enough

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it's it's a fascinating history and most

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people today when you mention the lake

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champlain monster um i would dare say a

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lot of those schoolchildren would be

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familiar with champ if they were maybe

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10 12 years of age if they watch history

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of discovery ok because arguably the

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00:12:50,750 --> 00:12:48,310
world's most famous lake monster

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photograph was taken on Lake Champlain

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up until nineteen nine

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before it was the famous surgeons photo

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that was taken by a supposedly by a

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doctor at loch ness but that turned out

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to have been a hoax which was uncovered

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in 1994 and that left champ as what

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people say in a lot of books and

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magazine articles and on these TV

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documentaries as the famous manzi photo

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being arguably the best lake monster

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photo ever now that photograph is an

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interesting one I've had a look at it

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myself is famous it's it's well when you

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look at it it sort of looks like maybe

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something living on like a reptile with

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a bit of a hump or a backhand something

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00:13:43,980 --> 00:13:41,350

that could be said to be a head poking

272

00:13:46,200 --> 00:13:43,990

out of the water that's right when you

273

00:13:48,420 --> 00:13:46,210

look at this stuff when you look at UFOs

274

00:13:50,520 --> 00:13:48,430

ghost Bigfoot all this stuff it looks

275

00:13:52,890 --> 00:13:50,530

interesting on the surface no pun

276

00:13:54,510 --> 00:13:52,900

intended here with champ but in the

277

00:13:57,630 --> 00:13:54,520

Manzi photo when I first looked at that

278

00:14:00,210 --> 00:13:57,640

I said wow that's really interesting but

279

00:14:02,640 --> 00:14:00,220

when you dig deeper and look below the

280

00:14:05,340 --> 00:14:02,650

surface there are a lot of strange

281

00:14:07,200 --> 00:14:05,350

things about that photo and I mean a lot

282

00:14:11,580 --> 00:14:07,210

of strange things i can mention a couple

283

00:14:13,310 --> 00:14:11,590

for you Sandra Mansi said that she threw

284

00:14:16,860 --> 00:14:13,320

away the negative now this was back in

285

00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:16,870

1977 when people had negatives i can

286

00:14:20,940 --> 00:14:19,120

remember unfortunately that's how you

287

00:14:22,920 --> 00:14:20,950

had negatives for photographs i want to

288

00:14:25,650 --> 00:14:22,930

ask you if you remember nowt but i do

289

00:14:29,010 --> 00:14:25,660

don't worry I do yeah Richard just

290

00:14:31,200 --> 00:14:29,020

imagine you take a photo of what you

291

00:14:34,080 --> 00:14:31,210

believe to be a living dinosaur and you

292

00:14:35,760 --> 00:14:34,090

throw away the negative and the negative

293

00:14:37,710 --> 00:14:35,770

is the only thing that can verify the

294

00:14:42,470 --> 00:14:37,720

photo because you can blow it up that

295

00:14:45,450 --> 00:14:42,480

location yeah it's very odd and Manzi

296

00:14:47,340 --> 00:14:45,460

later told a well-known scientist her

297

00:14:48,900 --> 00:14:47,350

husband mr. manzetti told a well-known

298

00:14:50,910 --> 00:14:48,910

scientist in Vermont that's the

299

00:14:52,620 --> 00:14:50,920

naturalist for the state of Vermont that

300

00:14:54,420 --> 00:14:52,630

she didn't throw out the negative and

301

00:14:58,170 --> 00:14:54,430

that's what I found in uncovered in in

302

00:15:02,010 --> 00:14:58,180

my book he said they either burned or

303

00:15:04,050 --> 00:15:02,020

buried it in their backyard what I can't

304

00:15:06,030 --> 00:15:04,060

make this stuff up

305

00:15:08,370 --> 00:15:06,040

like the coke bottle in that movie the

306

00:15:12,420 --> 00:15:08,380

gods must be crazy the evil thing they

307

00:15:13,920 --> 00:15:12,430

apparently did it evil so they burned or

308

00:15:17,370 --> 00:15:13,930

buried in the backyard but she claims

309

00:15:21,330 --> 00:15:17,380

they burn or bury at the backyard it's

310

00:15:24,450 --> 00:15:21,340

very odd now he passed away a few years

311

00:15:26,220 --> 00:15:24,460

after the photo was taken so there's no

312

00:15:29,940 --> 00:15:26,230

way to interview him again unless we

313

00:15:33,080 --> 00:15:29,950

have a seance or something and so and

314

00:15:36,330 --> 00:15:33,090

these things go on and on for example if

315

00:15:40,370 --> 00:15:36,340

you don't have the negative the next

316

00:15:43,020 --> 00:15:40,380

best thing is to have the location yeah

317

00:15:45,000 --> 00:15:43,030

the man's II said they couldn't remember

318

00:15:47,550 --> 00:15:45,010

the exact location it was somewhere

319

00:15:50,100 --> 00:15:47,560

between st. Albans Vermont and the

320

00:15:52,340 --> 00:15:50,110

Canadian border an apologist for the

321

00:15:56,880 --> 00:15:52,350

creature say well you know that's over

322

00:15:58,410 --> 00:15:56,890

500 miles of shoreline that's true but

323

00:16:00,150 --> 00:15:58,420

there's only 20 miles of shoreline

324

00:16:03,360 --> 00:16:00,160

between said Albans in the Canadian

325

00:16:07,620 --> 00:16:03,370

border it's not like it's a needle in a

326

00:16:10,020 --> 00:16:07,630

haystack scenario and what most people

327

00:16:13,260 --> 00:16:10,030

don't realize and was never reported by

328

00:16:15,450 --> 00:16:13,270

other lake monster researchers was not

329

00:16:17,520 --> 00:16:15,460

only that they claim to have burned or

330

00:16:20,040 --> 00:16:17,530

very the negative in the backyard but

331

00:16:24,120 --> 00:16:20,050

was never reported as well was that in

332

00:16:26,760 --> 00:16:24,130

July of 1980 the mansi's came up from

333

00:16:29,490 --> 00:16:26,770

Connecticut on a 10-day trip on Lake

334

00:16:32,640 --> 00:16:29,500

Champlain in a key reason they came up

335

00:16:36,890 --> 00:16:32,650

was to look for the location of where

336

00:16:40,200 --> 00:16:36,900

they snapped that photo supposedly right

337

00:16:42,360 --> 00:16:40,210

remarkably when they arrived this has

338

00:16:43,710 --> 00:16:42,370

never been reported before they never

339

00:16:46,620 --> 00:16:43,720

looked for the location they were there

340

00:16:49,800 --> 00:16:46,630

for 10 days and they never look for the

341

00:16:52,020 --> 00:16:49,810

location that's uh that's interesting

342

00:16:53,970 --> 00:16:52,030

and one would wonder why exactly they

343

00:16:56,100 --> 00:16:53,980

wouldn't do that and looking at the

344

00:16:57,540 --> 00:16:56,110

photograph right now and listen as you

345

00:17:01,800 --> 00:16:57,550

can easily look at this photograph all

346

00:17:04,560 --> 00:17:01,810

you have to do is google manse emans I

347

00:17:06,930 --> 00:17:04,570

photograph champ you'll find it you

348

00:17:09,030 --> 00:17:06,940

could probably find that location

349

00:17:10,770 --> 00:17:09,040

judging by the trees and the shoreline I

350

00:17:14,310 --> 00:17:10,780

think you'd have a good stab at it

351
00:17:15,900 --> 00:17:14,320
anyway you're only talking 20 miles of

352
00:17:17,250 --> 00:17:15,910
shoreline people have been through there

353
00:17:19,170 --> 00:17:17,260
on boats

354
00:17:20,699 --> 00:17:19,180
and in walking that and they still

355
00:17:24,480 --> 00:17:20,709
haven't found it but what's interesting

356
00:17:26,520 --> 00:17:24,490
is when they left I mean she was there

357
00:17:28,500 --> 00:17:26,530
and the object was in view for five

358
00:17:31,710 --> 00:17:28,510
minutes and she snapped just one photo

359
00:17:33,720 --> 00:17:31,720
so Richard if space aliens landed where

360
00:17:36,750 --> 00:17:33,730
you are now Milan and you grabbed your

361
00:17:39,480 --> 00:17:36,760
camera and they stayed there for several

362
00:17:43,170 --> 00:17:39,490
minutes I'm guessing that you would snap

363
00:17:44,910 --> 00:17:43,180

more than one photograph and then they

364

00:17:47,910 --> 00:17:44,920

said right after this when they left

365

00:17:49,290 --> 00:17:47,920

they went to get food that's not

366

00:17:52,350 --> 00:17:49,300

necessarily I would have done but they

367

00:17:54,240 --> 00:17:52,360

went to get food made him hungry okay so

368

00:17:57,690 --> 00:17:54,250

couldn't you at least identify a

369

00:18:01,860 --> 00:17:57,700

landmark like a mountain a distinct

370

00:18:04,050 --> 00:18:01,870

house a sign or where they ate but they

371

00:18:07,020 --> 00:18:04,060

have not been able to find any of that

372

00:18:09,600 --> 00:18:07,030

and I know the lake pretty well yeah and

373

00:18:12,180 --> 00:18:09,610

that doesn't like any part of the lake

374

00:18:14,430 --> 00:18:12,190

up there at all that's interesting

375

00:18:16,560 --> 00:18:14,440

because of to the casual observer like

376

00:18:18,390 --> 00:18:16,570

me looking at that photograph I would

377

00:18:19,950 --> 00:18:18,400

have no way of knowing that the lake

378

00:18:23,010 --> 00:18:19,960

doesn't quite look like that I just

379

00:18:24,990 --> 00:18:23,020

assumed that was the lake it actually

380

00:18:28,500 --> 00:18:25,000

looks like the Narrows to me which is

381

00:18:30,720 --> 00:18:28,510

down much closer to the bottom of the

382

00:18:34,260 --> 00:18:30,730

lake you know what's also interesting in

383

00:18:35,880 --> 00:18:34,270

the early 1980s manzi and and I'm doing

384

00:18:37,680 --> 00:18:35,890

this research as an investigative

385

00:18:39,090 --> 00:18:37,690

reporter here looking at everything

386

00:18:41,450 --> 00:18:39,100

that's been written in interviewing

387

00:18:43,830 --> 00:18:41,460

people in looking at these documents and

388

00:18:47,670 --> 00:18:43,840

manzi told several reporters in the

389

00:18:49,980 --> 00:18:47,680

early 1980s mrs. mrs. manzi in separate

390

00:18:51,840 --> 00:18:49,990

interviews that after the photo came

391

00:18:54,510 --> 00:18:51,850

back from developing she pinned it to

392

00:18:57,210 --> 00:18:54,520

her kitchen bulletin board and it stayed

393

00:19:01,520 --> 00:18:57,220

there for years until she came out with

394

00:19:03,900 --> 00:19:01,530

it well in 1992 she gave an interview

395

00:19:05,850 --> 00:19:03,910

face-to-face with a reporter for the

396

00:19:09,840 --> 00:19:05,860

Glens Falls New York Post our John

397

00:19:12,240 --> 00:19:09,850

learner and she told him that when the

398

00:19:15,900 --> 00:19:12,250

image came back from the photo man she

399

00:19:17,660 --> 00:19:15,910

hid the photo and an album and it stayed

400

00:19:20,370 --> 00:19:17,670

there for years they never took it out

401

00:19:23,430 --> 00:19:20,380

it's to have to ask yourself is this

402

00:19:26,180 --> 00:19:23,440

faulty memory and people do have faulty

403

00:19:28,560 --> 00:19:26,190

memory and that happens yeah and this is

404

00:19:30,990 --> 00:19:28,570

what you might expect to happen if

405

00:19:33,840 --> 00:19:31,000

somebody fabricated a story

406

00:19:37,770 --> 00:19:33,850

it it's just very odd in the oddities

407

00:19:40,710 --> 00:19:37,780

just keep flowing when you look at that

408

00:19:43,800 --> 00:19:40,720

photo can I say it's a hoax I can't say

409

00:19:46,740 --> 00:19:43,810

it's a hoax but what I can say is there

410

00:19:49,520 --> 00:19:46,750

were some very interesting information

411

00:19:52,670 --> 00:19:49,530

that didn't put the photo and good light

412

00:19:54,740 --> 00:19:52,680

that has not been reported by

413

00:19:56,820 --> 00:19:54,750

cryptozoologist before and these

414

00:19:58,080 --> 00:19:56,830

cryptozoologist such as Jose osinski

415

00:20:01,080 --> 00:19:58,090

wrote the book chant beyond the legend

416

00:20:05,310 --> 00:20:01,090

he never put that in his book and he

417

00:20:06,930 --> 00:20:05,320

concluded that champ was likely based on

418

00:20:09,780 --> 00:20:06,940

that photo you know that was a genuine

419

00:20:12,230 --> 00:20:09,790

photo that's anything that's interesting

420

00:20:15,810 --> 00:20:12,240

and it sort of brings up a broader issue

421

00:20:17,610 --> 00:20:15,820

revolving around the general area of the

422

00:20:20,970 --> 00:20:17,620

unknown or the parallel or we might say

423

00:20:22,830 --> 00:20:20,980

with an interesting sort of tangent here

424

00:20:24,530 --> 00:20:22,840

when we're talking about monsters and so

425

00:20:27,270 --> 00:20:24,540

forth what is it about people like

426

00:20:29,520 --> 00:20:27,280

cryptozoologists is it their mindset to

427

00:20:31,650 --> 00:20:29,530

go out and prove these things are real

428

00:20:33,540 --> 00:20:31,660

as opposed to what you and I might do

429

00:20:37,500 --> 00:20:33,550

just to go out to see well what is the

430

00:20:39,240 --> 00:20:37,510

real story what it real or not I I want

431

00:20:40,710 --> 00:20:39,250

to make it clear I'm not a debunker and

432

00:20:43,650 --> 00:20:40,720

I found some really interesting

433

00:20:46,320 --> 00:20:43,660

sightings from the 1870s and 1880s which

434

00:20:48,350 --> 00:20:46,330

I've reported in great detail from very

435

00:20:51,720 --> 00:20:48,360

credible witnesses and it's possible

436

00:20:54,090 --> 00:20:51,730

champ may be out there in the lake if I

437

00:20:56,520 --> 00:20:54,100

were a betting person to paraphrase

438

00:20:59,910 --> 00:20:56,530

arthur c clarke i might put ten dollars

439

00:21:01,470 --> 00:20:59,920

on the existence of champ put forty

440

00:21:02,790 --> 00:21:01,480

dollars that champ doesn't exist and

441

00:21:07,050 --> 00:21:02,800

keep the rest and put it in my pocket

442

00:21:10,050 --> 00:21:07,060

because to a certain extent it's nice to

443

00:21:12,330 --> 00:21:10,060

have this mystery it's part of regional

444

00:21:14,430 --> 00:21:12,340

folklore but to get back to your

445

00:21:17,280 --> 00:21:14,440

question it's interesting in recent

446

00:21:19,230 --> 00:21:17,290

years you've got all these paranormal

447

00:21:22,140 --> 00:21:19,240

groups have popped up across the united

448

00:21:23,730 --> 00:21:22,150

states looking for ghosts you've got UFO

449

00:21:26,040 --> 00:21:23,740

groups that have been around for a long

450

00:21:28,410 --> 00:21:26,050

time you've got these Bigfoot groups

451
00:21:31,170 --> 00:21:28,420
other cryptozoological groups and champ

452
00:21:33,930 --> 00:21:31,180
would fall under that yeah and what I've

453
00:21:37,650 --> 00:21:33,940
nose noticed about these groups and it's

454
00:21:40,760 --> 00:21:37,660
very evident is that you get a lot of

455
00:21:43,830 --> 00:21:40,770
infighting and a lot of rivalries and

456
00:21:44,940 --> 00:21:43,840
sorted feuds between these people I

457
00:21:49,170 --> 00:21:44,950
steer come

458
00:21:51,510 --> 00:21:49,180
pletely clear of these groups and what I

459
00:21:53,160 --> 00:21:51,520
find interesting is I think it's kind of

460
00:21:57,210 --> 00:21:53,170
like the movie Highlander there can be

461
00:22:00,780 --> 00:21:57,220
only one the first want to prove that

462
00:22:03,270 --> 00:22:00,790
ghosts are real or prove that champ

463
00:22:05,880 --> 00:22:03,280

exists or that there's an ET out there

464

00:22:08,220 --> 00:22:05,890

and it's interesting and you know if

465

00:22:09,720 --> 00:22:08,230

there's a ghost it's not just there's a

466

00:22:12,000 --> 00:22:09,730

big emotional attachment here it's not

467

00:22:15,420 --> 00:22:12,010

just that there's a ghost but it's

468

00:22:18,300 --> 00:22:15,430

potentially proof of life after death we

469

00:22:21,320 --> 00:22:18,310

come into contact and prove that there

470

00:22:24,630 --> 00:22:21,330

are space aliens but perhaps they could

471

00:22:26,940 --> 00:22:24,640

give us their technology and we could be

472

00:22:29,160 --> 00:22:26,950

elevated to the immortal realm of the

473

00:22:31,950 --> 00:22:29,170

gods so to speak and then you ask

474

00:22:36,510 --> 00:22:31,960

yourself what's the big power with champ

475

00:22:39,810 --> 00:22:36,520

I think champ is an anti scientific

476

00:22:42,420 --> 00:22:39,820

symbol in a secular age every time

477

00:22:44,700 --> 00:22:42,430

somebody sees a champ sighting and

478

00:22:49,110 --> 00:22:44,710

science claims well champ is not likely

479

00:22:51,690 --> 00:22:49,120

to exist well it it flies in the face of

480

00:22:54,210 --> 00:22:51,700

science as well scientists are wrong and

481

00:22:56,220 --> 00:22:54,220

if they're wrong about champ maybe the

482

00:22:59,130 --> 00:22:56,230

wrong about religion what's the old

483

00:23:00,510 --> 00:22:59,140

expression i get this frequently in my

484

00:23:03,570 --> 00:23:00,520

position and you've probably heard it

485

00:23:05,880 --> 00:23:03,580

yourself in arguments with believers for

486

00:23:07,680 --> 00:23:05,890

lack of a better word i'll often use the

487

00:23:10,920 --> 00:23:07,690

tired old expression well science

488

00:23:12,900 --> 00:23:10,930

doesn't know everything yeah well here's

489

00:23:14,400 --> 00:23:12,910

my question when you when you come not

490

00:23:18,720 --> 00:23:14,410

to get off on a tangent but when we

491

00:23:21,960 --> 00:23:18,730

mentioned ghosts why aren't ghosts naked

492

00:23:24,840 --> 00:23:21,970

yes I mean why do they have clothes on

493

00:23:27,510 --> 00:23:24,850

isn't that interesting I I like to also

494

00:23:30,090 --> 00:23:27,520

come back if people ask me about ghostal

495

00:23:31,980 --> 00:23:30,100

they tell me about ghosts I try to steer

496

00:23:34,410 --> 00:23:31,990

them back to science and I say well how

497

00:23:35,790 --> 00:23:34,420

do ghosts see things without eyes or how

498

00:23:37,980 --> 00:23:35,800

do you hear what they have to say or

499

00:23:40,020 --> 00:23:37,990

people hearing them with if the ghost

500

00:23:41,880 --> 00:23:40,030

hasn't got vocal chords and I just try

501
00:23:46,350 --> 00:23:41,890
to bring it back to that doesn't go get

502
00:23:48,120 --> 00:23:46,360
me very far at least I try yes so in a

503
00:23:50,310 --> 00:23:48,130
sentence my conclusion here with the

504
00:23:52,740 --> 00:23:50,320
research I did what is that hey it's

505
00:23:55,170 --> 00:23:52,750
possible that champ does exist there are

506
00:23:58,440 --> 00:23:55,180
some interesting sightings out there but

507
00:24:03,030 --> 00:23:58,450
as a scientist I need a body fossils

508
00:24:05,640 --> 00:24:03,040
bones DNA evidence I need some concrete

509
00:24:09,210 --> 00:24:05,650
proof if not a smoking gun that a

510
00:24:12,570 --> 00:24:09,220
floating gun something floating on the

511
00:24:14,730 --> 00:24:12,580
surface unfortunately there's a human

512
00:24:17,930 --> 00:24:14,740
side here a human element in a really

513
00:24:21,660 --> 00:24:17,940

seedy side to champ where you get

514

00:24:24,720 --> 00:24:21,670

cryptozoologists who have used

515

00:24:28,470 --> 00:24:24,730

revisionist history and maybe the man

516

00:24:29,970 --> 00:24:28,480

see photo is a photo of champ but

517

00:24:32,790 --> 00:24:29,980

there's some information out there

518

00:24:34,740 --> 00:24:32,800

that's been hidden from the public in

519

00:24:36,480 --> 00:24:34,750

the public has a right to know this

520

00:24:39,540 --> 00:24:36,490

information and that's one of the

521

00:24:41,310 --> 00:24:39,550

reasons i published my book and then you

522

00:24:42,810 --> 00:24:41,320

get these researchers who like elizabeth

523

00:24:44,580 --> 00:24:42,820

juan magan thaller claims to hear the

524

00:24:46,740 --> 00:24:44,590

creature under the water and you get

525

00:24:48,960 --> 00:24:46,750

this guy Dennis J hall who founded champ

526

00:24:51,840 --> 00:24:48,970

quest in the 1990s he was the public

527

00:24:54,420 --> 00:24:51,850

face of champ for about 15 years and

528

00:24:58,010 --> 00:24:54,430

when you start digging into his past you

529

00:25:01,380 --> 00:24:58,020

find that he claims to have had 23

530

00:25:03,390 --> 00:25:01,390

separate sightings and as a child he

531

00:25:07,140 --> 00:25:03,400

claims to have cradle a baby champ in

532

00:25:09,360 --> 00:25:07,150

his arms and say to myself well well

533

00:25:11,610 --> 00:25:09,370

champ maybe I'll exist but don't look to

534

00:25:13,770 --> 00:25:11,620

this guy if you're looking for evidence

535

00:25:16,200 --> 00:25:13,780

it reminds me of that housewife in New

536

00:25:18,540 --> 00:25:16,210

Mexico who a number of years ago burned

537

00:25:21,060 --> 00:25:18,550

a tortilla on her skillet and she

538

00:25:23,430 --> 00:25:21,070

thought she saw the face of Jesus this

539

00:25:27,480 --> 00:25:23,440

guy sees champ everywhere it probably's

540

00:25:32,520 --> 00:25:27,490

back up in his sink even that or he's

541

00:25:34,980 --> 00:25:32,530

just really really lucky yeah well in

542

00:25:38,220 --> 00:25:34,990

the bath as well if I thought there

543

00:25:39,720 --> 00:25:38,230

could be that listen I love this what I

544

00:25:41,190 --> 00:25:39,730

refer to this sort of thing as good

545

00:25:42,720 --> 00:25:41,200

old-fashioned skepticism because it's

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00:25:44,010 --> 00:25:42,730

one of the reasons I've got interested

547

00:25:46,890 --> 00:25:44,020

in this whole realm when I was only a

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00:25:49,880 --> 00:25:46,900

very small boy was things like monsters

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00:25:53,610 --> 00:25:49,890

and Bigfoots and strange searches for

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00:25:55,200 --> 00:25:53,620

mysterious things like this and the the

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00:25:57,390 --> 00:25:55,210

monster there in Lake Champlain is

552

00:26:00,000 --> 00:25:57,400

certainly up there with the best of

553

00:26:02,370 --> 00:26:00,010

these sort of folk laws and stories and

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00:26:04,500 --> 00:26:02,380

mysteries the book is called the untold

555

00:26:06,930 --> 00:26:04,510

story of champ a social history of

556

00:26:08,820 --> 00:26:06,940

America's Loch Ness monster the author

557

00:26:11,130 --> 00:26:08,830

is Robert by following you now Robert

558

00:26:11,810 --> 00:26:11,140

where can people get ahold of your book

559

00:26:14,300 --> 00:26:11,820

and find out

560

00:26:17,000 --> 00:26:14,310

more ah you can get it at bookstores or

561

00:26:19,100 --> 00:26:17,010

amazon online that's the place to head

562

00:26:20,630 --> 00:26:19,110

folks just search for that title and I'm

563

00:26:23,030 --> 00:26:20,640

sure you'll find it looks like a

564

00:26:24,620 --> 00:26:23,040

fascinating read I can't wait to have a

565

00:26:26,780 --> 00:26:24,630

look through those pages and find out

566

00:26:28,310 --> 00:26:26,790

more myself well Robert I hope to catch

567

00:26:29,930 --> 00:26:28,320

up with you one day I only live in

568

00:26:31,580 --> 00:26:29,940

sydney australia and it's only across

569

00:26:33,680 --> 00:26:31,590

the ditch to auckland so maybe one day

570

00:26:35,720 --> 00:26:33,690

we can meet up and discuss a few more

571

00:26:37,880 --> 00:26:35,730

monsters sure and you know what that

572

00:26:39,500 --> 00:26:37,890

brings up to me when I think of going

573

00:26:43,310 --> 00:26:39,510

from Australia to New Zealand sea

574

00:26:44,810 --> 00:26:43,320

serpents yes how come at the 1800's

575

00:26:47,780 --> 00:26:44,820

people were seeing sea serpents all over

576

00:26:51,620 --> 00:26:47,790

the place now they rarely see sea

577

00:26:53,480 --> 00:26:51,630

serpents but they see UFOs well that's

578

00:26:56,360 --> 00:26:53,490

an interesting one maybe they all left

579

00:26:58,700 --> 00:26:56,370

in UFOs you never know even heaven there

580

00:27:11,110 --> 00:26:58,710

Rob about all of you thank you very much

581

00:27:15,950 --> 00:27:13,669

did you see that UFO sighting that made

582

00:27:17,659 --> 00:27:15,960

the news what did that latest study

583

00:27:20,090 --> 00:27:17,669

about alternative treatments really say

584

00:27:23,030 --> 00:27:20,100

is this photo making the rounds real or

585

00:27:24,919 --> 00:27:23,040

hoax duffle news is a unique website

586

00:27:27,049 --> 00:27:24,929

featuring news about pseudoscience the

587

00:27:28,780 --> 00:27:27,059

paranormal anomalies and questionable

588

00:27:31,730 --> 00:27:28,790

claims framed with the skeptical view

589

00:27:33,490 --> 00:27:31,740

come visit doubtful newscom every day

590

00:27:37,220 --> 00:27:33,500

for news about cryptozoology

591

00:27:40,130 --> 00:27:37,230

conspiracies shams scams and more follow

592

00:27:41,659 --> 00:27:40,140

us on twitter at doubtful news critical

593

00:27:43,970 --> 00:27:41,669

thinking is essential in assessing

594

00:27:52,720 --> 00:27:43,980

today's news duffel news helps you

595

00:28:00,850 --> 00:27:57,950

his may not spooky action at the

596

00:28:05,030 --> 00:28:03,080

well I'm here in the green room which

597

00:28:06,740 --> 00:28:05,040

you may have heard me mention earlier is

598

00:28:09,860 --> 00:28:06,750

not green and actually there's no one

599

00:28:12,350 --> 00:28:09,870

here except rebecca watson hello Wow how

600

00:28:14,060 --> 00:28:12,360

are you the feisty rebecca watson that's

601
00:28:15,170 --> 00:28:14,070
a word I like seeing put in front of

602
00:28:18,350 --> 00:28:15,180
your name would you agree with that i

603
00:28:20,330 --> 00:28:18,360
love i love the adjective feisty and it

604
00:28:23,480 --> 00:28:20,340
beats most of the adjectives that people

605
00:28:26,330 --> 00:28:23,490
usually call me let's talk about science

606
00:28:27,740 --> 00:28:26,340
the science of hair dye now how old are

607
00:28:30,520 --> 00:28:27,750
you and your first dyed your hair a

608
00:28:36,290 --> 00:28:30,530
fruity loud color what year was that Oh

609
00:28:38,870 --> 00:28:36,300
honestly like 30 because we've been

610
00:28:40,760 --> 00:28:38,880
discussing how even in the early 90s you

611
00:28:42,710 --> 00:28:40,770
couldn't get a good real solid red to

612
00:28:45,230 --> 00:28:42,720
last longer than a day or two but

613
00:28:47,780 --> 00:28:45,240

science has helped us have loud colors

614

00:28:49,460 --> 00:28:47,790

now for weeks on an end Oh months no I

615

00:28:52,430 --> 00:28:49,470

never even occurred to me to dye my hair

616

00:28:54,110 --> 00:28:52,440

a crazy color and then I just saw manic

617

00:28:56,690 --> 00:28:54,120

panic in the store one day and I thought

618

00:28:58,970 --> 00:28:56,700

yeah okay so I did it to my own hair and

619

00:29:02,180 --> 00:28:58,980

it's terrible i'm not good i'm not good

620

00:29:04,490 --> 00:29:02,190

at it and so I ended up going to a salon

621

00:29:08,120 --> 00:29:04,500

for like the first time in years cuz I'm

622

00:29:10,490 --> 00:29:08,130

cheap and I don't care how I look and so

623

00:29:12,590 --> 00:29:10,500

I went to a salon I'm like can you give

624

00:29:14,540 --> 00:29:12,600

me I want my hair to be red but whatever

625

00:29:15,770 --> 00:29:14,550

you do I don't want it to look natural I

626

00:29:17,600 --> 00:29:15,780

just don't want it to look like I'm

627

00:29:21,200 --> 00:29:17,610

trying to be something I'm not I just

628

00:29:22,970 --> 00:29:21,210

wanted to be ridiculous you know also be

629

00:29:25,070 --> 00:29:22,980

an experiment in perception equals

630

00:29:27,400 --> 00:29:25,080

reality so you change a head to a weird

631

00:29:30,080 --> 00:29:27,410

color people then perceive that Rebecca

632

00:29:32,840 --> 00:29:30,090

she's not like us anymore right yeah

633

00:29:35,150 --> 00:29:32,850

well I do the attention I get it has

634

00:29:37,370 --> 00:29:35,160

changed mostly from strangers but i love

635

00:29:40,010 --> 00:29:37,380

it because the biggest difference has

636

00:29:42,140 --> 00:29:40,020

been in how children treat me children

637

00:29:48,020 --> 00:29:42,150

particularly little girls like from the

638

00:29:49,850 --> 00:29:48,030

age of i'd say for up to 12 love me love

639

00:29:52,370 --> 00:29:49,860

me immediately there's a girl at this

640

00:29:55,220 --> 00:29:52,380

conference who walked up to me sat down

641

00:29:56,990 --> 00:29:55,230

and did not leave my side yesterday is

642

00:29:59,000 --> 00:29:57,000

all yes i'll show you with her is that

643

00:30:00,650 --> 00:29:59,010

because you like a living doll with

644

00:30:01,970 --> 00:30:00,660

really loud hair or because they see a

645

00:30:03,620 --> 00:30:01,980

bright color or because they would

646

00:30:05,600 --> 00:30:03,630

really love to have the hair too i think

647

00:30:09,799 --> 00:30:05,610

all those things i think one of them is

648

00:30:12,960 --> 00:30:09,809

that I kind of look like RL

649

00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:12,970

so I think there's that and yeah I think

650

00:30:17,310 --> 00:30:14,799

it's like a fun color and that you know

651
00:30:19,049 --> 00:30:17,320
they think oh fun person and yeah so

652
00:30:21,450 --> 00:30:19,059
kids love it and so that makes me happy

653
00:30:23,549 --> 00:30:21,460
because I love kids they're way more fun

654
00:30:25,860 --> 00:30:23,559
than adults and look and of course being

655
00:30:28,529 --> 00:30:25,870
an adult polarizer the hair is a

656
00:30:30,600 --> 00:30:28,539
polarizer and of course by its very

657
00:30:32,279 --> 00:30:30,610
definition it's a two-edged sword how do

658
00:30:34,500 --> 00:30:32,289
you handle being a polarizer both in

659
00:30:36,120 --> 00:30:34,510
personality and perception equals really

660
00:30:38,580 --> 00:30:36,130
all that Rebecca she's let me even

661
00:30:41,190 --> 00:30:38,590
though they've never met you yeah yeah

662
00:30:43,500 --> 00:30:41,200
it's funny I mean the thing is that i

663
00:30:45,450 --> 00:30:43,510

don't really like conflicts a lot it

664

00:30:47,100 --> 00:30:45,460

makes me nervous and I I like getting

665

00:30:48,930 --> 00:30:47,110

along with people and you know if

666

00:30:51,120 --> 00:30:48,940

anybody who's met me in person knows

667

00:30:53,279 --> 00:30:51,130

that I just I like to hang out and have

668

00:30:55,260 --> 00:30:53,289

fun and you know get to know people and

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00:30:56,580 --> 00:30:55,270

have interesting discussions but of

670

00:31:00,210 --> 00:30:56,590

course a lot of times that can't happen

671

00:31:03,450 --> 00:31:00,220

online you know people like polarization

672

00:31:05,610 --> 00:31:03,460

I think and so you know in a way I don't

673

00:31:06,870 --> 00:31:05,620

really mind it anymore because even

674

00:31:08,490 --> 00:31:06,880

though it still sort of stresses me out

675

00:31:12,180 --> 00:31:08,500

sometimes for the most part I would

676

00:31:14,190 --> 00:31:12,190

rather be polarizing than boring I'd

677

00:31:17,940 --> 00:31:14,200

rather say something that people find

678

00:31:20,010 --> 00:31:17,950

interesting and that Spurs people to

679

00:31:21,419 --> 00:31:20,020

discussion than to say something that

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00:31:23,070 --> 00:31:21,429

just has everybody not in an agreement

681

00:31:25,200 --> 00:31:23,080

because if everybody already agrees with

682

00:31:27,450 --> 00:31:25,210

you what's the point of saying it that's

683

00:31:29,039 --> 00:31:27,460

true now here's a situation happened in

684

00:31:31,889 --> 00:31:29,049

Australia which I'd like your opinion on

685

00:31:33,630 --> 00:31:31,899

we had a celebrity here Charlotte Dawson

686

00:31:35,850 --> 00:31:33,640

who had horrible things said about her

687

00:31:37,740 --> 00:31:35,860

on Twitter not on Facebook just on

688

00:31:39,480 --> 00:31:37,750

Twitter and she went through a very bad

689

00:31:41,490 --> 00:31:39,490

experience with that and she found out

690

00:31:43,230 --> 00:31:41,500

the IP addresses of the people took a

691

00:31:44,580 --> 00:31:43,240

cram and crew to them and confronted

692

00:31:46,200 --> 00:31:44,590

them in the street and said some of the

693

00:31:48,060 --> 00:31:46,210

things to them that she she had

694

00:31:49,440 --> 00:31:48,070

experienced from them to their face

695

00:31:51,389 --> 00:31:49,450

would that be the kind of thing you were

696

00:31:54,090 --> 00:31:51,399

applauded or would you ever want to do

697

00:31:56,700 --> 00:31:54,100

that I don't know that I would

698

00:31:57,930 --> 00:31:56,710

personally do it but I kind of loved

699

00:32:00,330 --> 00:31:57,940

that because I must have been really

700

00:32:03,389 --> 00:32:00,340

awkward and terrible and I love things

701
00:32:05,549 --> 00:32:03,399
like did surprise me is that the people

702
00:32:08,010 --> 00:32:05,559
themselves didn't seem to mind being

703
00:32:09,899 --> 00:32:08,020
confronted by her it was almost like you

704
00:32:11,490 --> 00:32:09,909
got to see the people that do this kind

705
00:32:12,930 --> 00:32:11,500
of thing that was actually what was the

706
00:32:14,760 --> 00:32:12,940
embarrassment for them the fact the fact

707
00:32:16,680 --> 00:32:14,770
that they were getting abused slammed at

708
00:32:18,149 --> 00:32:16,690
them they kind of took except there's

709
00:32:19,950 --> 00:32:18,159
one guy who worked in a fish and chip

710
00:32:20,330 --> 00:32:19,960
shop and he was behind the counter and

711
00:32:23,390 --> 00:32:20,340
she

712
00:32:25,970 --> 00:32:23,400
it was almost like he was going to cry

713
00:32:27,860 --> 00:32:25,980

it was like okay add but then the other

714

00:32:29,510 --> 00:32:27,870

ones took the abuse but then you look

715

00:32:31,760 --> 00:32:29,520

the kind of people they were in you're

716

00:32:33,680 --> 00:32:31,770

going wonder why you said you wanted

717

00:32:35,720 --> 00:32:33,690

this woman to die why would you say

718

00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:35,730

something like that what kind of abuse

719

00:32:39,769 --> 00:32:37,440

was she giving to them though or was she

720

00:32:41,600 --> 00:32:39,779

just saying she's basically repeating to

721

00:32:42,740 --> 00:32:41,610

them what they'd said to her it was

722

00:32:45,230 --> 00:32:42,750

mainly and mainly a whole bunch of

723

00:32:47,120 --> 00:32:45,240

expletives but yeah that was very

724

00:32:48,680 --> 00:32:47,130

personal and some of it was based on the

725

00:32:51,169 --> 00:32:48,690

looks and some of us based on the fact

726

00:32:52,549 --> 00:32:51,179

that i'm not sure what the issue was

727

00:32:54,230 --> 00:32:52,559

with i think the fact that she was a

728

00:32:56,990 --> 00:32:54,240

famous woman and they'd picked her as a

729

00:32:59,090 --> 00:32:57,000

target for that day yeah I I find really

730

00:33:01,010 --> 00:32:59,100

interesting because I i find the

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00:33:03,080 --> 00:33:01,020

psychology of those people to be very

732

00:33:06,260 --> 00:33:03,090

interested in it I've spent a lot of

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00:33:08,120 --> 00:33:06,270

time wondering like why do you spend

734

00:33:09,680 --> 00:33:08,130

literally all of your time you know

735

00:33:11,600 --> 00:33:09,690

they're there people who have entire

736

00:33:13,070 --> 00:33:11,610

blogs they're just about me yeah and

737

00:33:15,260 --> 00:33:13,080

they catalog everything I do and I'm

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00:33:17,149 --> 00:33:15,270

like what you know what what is your

739

00:33:19,460 --> 00:33:17,159

life like that that's what you do with

740

00:33:22,039 --> 00:33:19,470

it you've been on the pointy end of it

741

00:33:23,779 --> 00:33:22,049

so does that make it harder to analyze

742

00:33:25,070 --> 00:33:23,789

because you're on the pointy end of it

743

00:33:27,500 --> 00:33:25,080

would it be better to go well let's look

744

00:33:28,909 --> 00:33:27,510

at the Watson issue here you know is

745

00:33:32,120 --> 00:33:28,919

that you can't do that well yeah I'm

746

00:33:35,419 --> 00:33:32,130

certainly not an unbiased observer but I

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00:33:37,159 --> 00:33:35,429

do have a lot of data have you got a

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00:33:39,380 --> 00:33:37,169

theory have you have you got enough raw

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00:33:41,990 --> 00:33:39,390

data to be able to work out what type of

750

00:33:43,490 --> 00:33:42,000

person does this and why is it a purely

751

00:33:45,320 --> 00:33:43,500

misogynistic thing is it because the

752

00:33:46,310 --> 00:33:45,330

cult of celebrity they don't like is it

753

00:33:48,169 --> 00:33:46,320

something or saying that they are

754

00:33:49,399 --> 00:33:48,179

objecting to I think it depends on the

755

00:33:52,039 --> 00:33:49,409

person I think there are several

756

00:33:54,440 --> 00:33:52,049

different categories of person that that

757

00:33:57,049 --> 00:33:54,450

do this I think some people might have

758

00:33:59,769 --> 00:33:57,059

legitimate medical issues you know that

759

00:34:04,279 --> 00:33:59,779

there's there's that category like Dave

760

00:34:06,680 --> 00:34:04,289

Mabus I am The Canadian guy yes yeah so

761

00:34:09,619 --> 00:34:06,690

me basis' is a person who was arrested

762

00:34:11,960 --> 00:34:09,629

and tried and put in a mental

763

00:34:13,159 --> 00:34:11,970

institution for a time but then released

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00:34:14,839 --> 00:34:13,169

and then he went right back to doing

765

00:34:16,790 --> 00:34:14,849

what he's doing and again the problem

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00:34:18,169 --> 00:34:16,800

with him wasn't okay the threats are

767

00:34:19,970 --> 00:34:18,179

pretty nasty but then there was the

768

00:34:21,379 --> 00:34:19,980

chance that maybe starting showing up at

769

00:34:23,060 --> 00:34:21,389

something these events and people that's

770

00:34:25,010 --> 00:34:23,070

what concerned people yeah he never

771

00:34:27,740 --> 00:34:25,020

really bothered like I I did get a ton

772

00:34:30,740 --> 00:34:27,750

of stuff from him and sometimes included

773

00:34:31,669 --> 00:34:30,750

of specific things like to me like

774

00:34:33,859 --> 00:34:31,679

Rebecca died or

775

00:34:35,210 --> 00:34:33,869

something like that but personally I was

776

00:34:37,339 --> 00:34:35,220

never very threatened by him but he did

777

00:34:39,500 --> 00:34:37,349

turn up at a an atheist conference once

778

00:34:41,470 --> 00:34:39,510

and that's when I was like okay no

779

00:34:43,819 --> 00:34:41,480

somebody should do something about this

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00:34:45,639 --> 00:34:43,829

so you know that's that's one category

781

00:34:48,829 --> 00:34:45,649

some people who need medical

782

00:34:50,270 --> 00:34:48,839

intervention there are but there are

783

00:34:53,119 --> 00:34:50,280

other people who were just I think just

784

00:34:55,579 --> 00:34:53,129

sad just have sad lives you know and I

785

00:34:57,220 --> 00:34:55,589

have a lot of hatred and because I've

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00:34:59,329 --> 00:34:57,230

spent a lot of time wondering you know

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00:35:02,420 --> 00:34:59,339

sometimes when I see things that people

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00:35:04,790 --> 00:35:02,430

do to me I wonder what would what sort

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00:35:07,339 --> 00:35:04,800

of person would I do that to you know

790

00:35:09,319 --> 00:35:07,349

what I ever hate someone so much that I

791

00:35:10,640 --> 00:35:09,329

made a blog about them for instance and

792

00:35:13,549 --> 00:35:10,650

catalogues everything they were doing

793

00:35:16,400 --> 00:35:13,559

everything like Jenny McCarthy or Oprah

794

00:35:17,569 --> 00:35:16,410

or like Ben Stein you know and I

795

00:35:21,740 --> 00:35:17,579

couldn't actually think of anybody that

796

00:35:24,049 --> 00:35:21,750

I would be that obsessed over and so I

797

00:35:25,460 --> 00:35:24,059

do wonder if there are some people who

798

00:35:27,950 --> 00:35:25,470

just don't have a whole lot going on in

799

00:35:30,799 --> 00:35:27,960

their life and that they sort of latch

800

00:35:32,900 --> 00:35:30,809

on to me as something because as a hobby

801

00:35:35,089 --> 00:35:32,910

with you it's usually issue-based it's

802

00:35:37,490 --> 00:35:35,099

what the person is doing or their the

803

00:35:38,780 --> 00:35:37,500

philosophy and you might touch on it a

804

00:35:40,910 --> 00:35:38,790

few times but you don't make a whole

805

00:35:43,069 --> 00:35:40,920

blog to it yet yeah no no yeah maybe

806

00:35:44,990 --> 00:35:43,079

maybe one of these days I tell you what

807

00:35:47,059 --> 00:35:45,000

makes me shake my fist at the screen is

808

00:35:48,410 --> 00:35:47,069

when you're at work you're in your

809

00:35:49,849 --> 00:35:48,420

cubicle or you're in your little dimly

810

00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:49,859

lit thing down the end of town and

811

00:35:53,630 --> 00:35:51,599

someone puts on facebook a photo of

812

00:35:57,109 --> 00:35:53,640

themselves on the beach drinking wine on

813

00:35:59,030 --> 00:35:57,119

a sunny day on holidays noisy at that

814

00:36:01,039 --> 00:35:59,040

moment you could build an entire website

815

00:36:02,480 --> 00:36:01,049

devoted to that person and you hate them

816

00:36:04,609 --> 00:36:02,490

because having a bit of time than you

817

00:36:06,559 --> 00:36:04,619

maybe that's that that's a fractal of

818

00:36:09,470 --> 00:36:06,569

what what they feel about you also I

819

00:36:11,329 --> 00:36:09,480

have a friend of mine actually I don't

820

00:36:14,599 --> 00:36:11,339

know if you if you're familiar Jay

821

00:36:16,069 --> 00:36:14,609

novella is a co-host of the skeptics

822

00:36:18,500 --> 00:36:16,079

Katya universe and not gonna say and

823

00:36:20,569 --> 00:36:18,510

look what I found this there's a fetlife

824

00:36:22,970 --> 00:36:20,579

group called I one perv on rebecca

825

00:36:25,039 --> 00:36:22,980

watson there is no fitlifer if i want to

826

00:36:26,870 --> 00:36:25,049

/ bon je novella despite the fact

827

00:36:28,309 --> 00:36:26,880

demonstrably better looking at me now

828

00:36:30,650 --> 00:36:28,319

you know you can do something about that

829

00:36:31,940 --> 00:36:30,660

I think I'm starting one but the problem

830

00:36:33,140 --> 00:36:31,950

was that I was expecting to be a whole

831

00:36:36,230 --> 00:36:33,150

bunch of guys on yours and it was all

832

00:36:37,819 --> 00:36:36,240

women right and so maybe I'm the guy

833

00:36:39,650 --> 00:36:37,829

that needs to start the fetlife J

834

00:36:41,030 --> 00:36:39,660

novella group I think you should someone

835

00:36:42,170 --> 00:36:41,040

told me about that group and at first I

836

00:36:43,150 --> 00:36:42,180

said you know I don't know how to feel

837

00:36:45,400 --> 00:36:43,160

about this

838

00:36:46,840 --> 00:36:45,410

but then a couple of my friends are on

839

00:36:48,160 --> 00:36:46,850

fetlife and they went checked it out and

840

00:36:51,910 --> 00:36:48,170

they came back and they're like no it's

841

00:36:53,590 --> 00:36:51,920

cool they're off they're all cool it's

842

00:36:55,990 --> 00:36:53,600

okay to have a group of people further

843

00:36:58,060 --> 00:36:56,000

on you as long as they cool yeah purba

844

00:37:00,400 --> 00:36:58,070

way pervs love you are you gonna keep

845

00:37:02,260 --> 00:37:00,410

pervin yeah it's almost like you know

846

00:37:04,240 --> 00:37:02,270

they should make you the admin yes all

847

00:37:06,430 --> 00:37:04,250

right it's okay just as long as I've of

848

00:37:08,200 --> 00:37:06,440

the person on the door but yeah look I'm

849

00:37:10,120 --> 00:37:08,210

gonna work on the j1 Brooke people I

850

00:37:12,640 --> 00:37:10,130

hate people I could I could start a

851
00:37:14,950 --> 00:37:12,650
whole hate thing about so um Jay has a

852
00:37:17,680 --> 00:37:14,960
wife Courtney who is low middle yeah

853
00:37:20,200 --> 00:37:17,690
she's one of the most wonderful sweetest

854
00:37:22,240 --> 00:37:20,210
people on the planet intelligent that

855
00:37:24,280 --> 00:37:22,250
itself is really annoying yes this is

856
00:37:27,550 --> 00:37:24,290
what I'm okay listen she's super smart

857
00:37:28,900 --> 00:37:27,560
she's a very sweet and when the kindest

858
00:37:30,940 --> 00:37:28,910
people I've ever met let me guess she's

859
00:37:34,240 --> 00:37:30,950
patient she's the patient well she's

860
00:37:37,060 --> 00:37:34,250
married to Jane avella okay she's

861
00:37:38,980 --> 00:37:37,070
gorgeous and right now she is pregnant

862
00:37:42,670 --> 00:37:38,990
she's got to be like six seven months

863
00:37:44,920 --> 00:37:42,680

pregnant now still gorgeous really

864

00:37:47,700 --> 00:37:44,930

heater yeah but I can't hate her she's

865

00:37:49,600 --> 00:37:47,710

so nice she's the best hello and

866

00:37:51,790 --> 00:37:49,610

everything will prolly go perfectly

867

00:37:53,830 --> 00:37:51,800

everything go ride the day after the

868

00:37:55,330 --> 00:37:53,840

birth she'll be doing modeling so you

869

00:37:57,520 --> 00:37:55,340

know she's gonna immediately lose other

870

00:38:00,520 --> 00:37:57,530

way so I'm gonna start a blog about

871

00:38:03,340 --> 00:38:00,530

Courtney yeah which I try to find a flaw

872

00:38:04,720 --> 00:38:03,350

somewhere and was ever been chatting to

873

00:38:05,710 --> 00:38:04,730

you in Melbourne about obviously lots of

874

00:38:07,090 --> 00:38:05,720

people coming up too because there's

875

00:38:08,410 --> 00:38:07,100

been a little girl pulling your hair is

876

00:38:10,300 --> 00:38:08,420

a good thing which is a great color to

877

00:38:12,280 --> 00:38:10,310

be yanked on whatever we talking about

878

00:38:14,500 --> 00:38:12,290

having a topic oh man everybody has been

879

00:38:16,990 --> 00:38:14,510

so great and the topic has mostly been

880

00:38:18,940 --> 00:38:17,000

just love and support a lot of people

881

00:38:22,330 --> 00:38:18,950

who are fans of s view or fans of

882

00:38:25,600 --> 00:38:22,340

skeptic or you know just like my talk or

883

00:38:29,110 --> 00:38:25,610

things like just it's making my head so

884

00:38:32,140 --> 00:38:29,120

big it's not healthy for me but it's

885

00:38:34,990 --> 00:38:32,150

amazing i love everybody here and pretty

886

00:38:36,820 --> 00:38:35,000

much everyone I speak to finds there's

887

00:38:38,260 --> 00:38:36,830

normally an issue you the skeptic start

888

00:38:40,930 --> 00:38:38,270

to universe link somewhere along the

889

00:38:42,610 --> 00:38:40,940

line there um I came to the skeptic to a

890

00:38:44,140 --> 00:38:42,620

guide to the universe through the no

891

00:38:46,780 --> 00:38:44,150

agenda show actually I started with the

892

00:38:48,130 --> 00:38:46,790

adam curry no agenda show and itunes

893

00:38:49,780 --> 00:38:48,140

said Youm a lot might like these other

894

00:38:51,610 --> 00:38:49,790

shows so I listened to you guys and then

895

00:38:52,270 --> 00:38:51,620

I was in the skip exam that i work on

896

00:38:55,180 --> 00:38:52,280

now

897

00:38:56,710 --> 00:38:55,190

that and then the show's had such a long

898

00:38:59,680 --> 00:38:56,720

history where do you say I don't know

899

00:39:01,090 --> 00:38:59,690

why it isn't on free-to-air in the US I

900

00:39:03,190 --> 00:39:01,100

know you have to have ads and stuff on

901
00:39:04,510 --> 00:39:03,200
that but what it's the land I think I

902
00:39:06,250 --> 00:39:04,520
said there's a Jay it's a land of the

903
00:39:08,770 --> 00:39:06,260
middlemen people will sell anything to

904
00:39:11,230 --> 00:39:08,780
anyone in America why can't the SUV sold

905
00:39:13,840 --> 00:39:11,240
as a regular radio show yeah that would

906
00:39:15,700 --> 00:39:13,850
take a number of things to happen one we

907
00:39:18,010 --> 00:39:15,710
would need a lot more time and business

908
00:39:20,500 --> 00:39:18,020
sense anything to have that happen

909
00:39:23,650 --> 00:39:20,510
because in order to get a show on in the

910
00:39:26,680 --> 00:39:23,660
States you generally need to have edited

911
00:39:29,440 --> 00:39:26,690
down to you know to the millisecond you

912
00:39:31,540 --> 00:39:29,450
know to the clock and right now it's you

913
00:39:33,100 --> 00:39:31,550

know see spends a lot of time editing

914

00:39:35,500 --> 00:39:33,110

and you know an hour and twenty

915

00:39:38,110 --> 00:39:35,510

something minutes cutting it down to I

916

00:39:39,310 --> 00:39:38,120

think an hour for satellite radio but in

917

00:39:41,740 --> 00:39:39,320

that case there's no commercial breaks

918

00:39:43,750 --> 00:39:41,750

that need to be cut in the way does on

919

00:39:45,100 --> 00:39:43,760

commercial radio in the States or on

920

00:39:47,080 --> 00:39:45,110

well actually not familiar with

921

00:39:49,540 --> 00:39:47,090

commercial radio so much is public radio

922

00:39:51,460 --> 00:39:49,550

but public radio yeah you have to adhere

923

00:39:53,410 --> 00:39:51,470

to an exact clock and then you need to

924

00:39:56,440 --> 00:39:53,420

sell it in every market and you know

925

00:39:58,150 --> 00:39:56,450

it's it's not easy to do it would be

926
00:40:00,340 --> 00:39:58,160
something would be great i would love to

927
00:40:02,590 --> 00:40:00,350
have that happen but right now with all

928
00:40:04,630 --> 00:40:02,600
of us so busy with other things and they

929
00:40:07,690 --> 00:40:04,640
have jobs and families I know the job

930
00:40:10,240 --> 00:40:07,700
this is my job but I know how many seas

931
00:40:11,860 --> 00:40:10,250
I should get on this I know you're on

932
00:40:13,300 --> 00:40:11,870
your way to New Zealand you've been

933
00:40:14,140 --> 00:40:13,310
moving lots of t-shirts down there

934
00:40:15,970 --> 00:40:14,150
you've been at you've been having a

935
00:40:17,560 --> 00:40:15,980
really good time I've been asking some a

936
00:40:19,660 --> 00:40:17,570
few people here might ask you what is

937
00:40:22,060 --> 00:40:19,670
the one bit of paranormal whoo ghost

938
00:40:24,220 --> 00:40:22,070

UFOs you'd like to be true what is the

939

00:40:25,840 --> 00:40:24,230

one thing that you go Wow water does

940

00:40:27,240 --> 00:40:25,850

have a memory I mean what is the kind of

941

00:40:30,610 --> 00:40:27,250

thing you would like to actually be real

942

00:40:32,920 --> 00:40:30,620

unicorns definitely unicorns not the not

943

00:40:35,500 --> 00:40:32,930

the nice unicorns but the vengeful angry

944

00:40:38,470 --> 00:40:35,510

unicorns that stabbed you in this is the

945

00:40:40,540 --> 00:40:38,480

drunken light not unicorns on it where

946

00:40:42,640 --> 00:40:40,550

do these exist I don't even say pink

947

00:40:44,680 --> 00:40:42,650

ones on little girls walls and stuff I

948

00:40:45,940 --> 00:40:44,690

haven't seen these vengeful unicorns now

949

00:40:48,160 --> 00:40:45,950

yeah you need to get with the program

950

00:40:50,740 --> 00:40:48,170

that's that's that's the true unicorn

951

00:40:52,450 --> 00:40:50,750

it's an angry unicorn it's deadly it

952

00:40:56,170 --> 00:40:52,460

will stab you through the chest have you

953

00:40:57,820 --> 00:40:56,180

seen cabin in the woods no I'm not gonna

954

00:40:59,380 --> 00:40:57,830

say any more because there are that's

955

00:41:01,330 --> 00:40:59,390

I've already given I've already said too

956

00:41:04,090 --> 00:41:01,340

much but it's one of the greatest horror

957

00:41:05,300 --> 00:41:04,100

films ever created Joss Whedon go watch

958

00:41:06,500 --> 00:41:05,310

it okay and

959

00:41:07,610 --> 00:41:06,510

cause the big question that's been doing

960

00:41:09,410 --> 00:41:07,620

the rounds here in Australia I think

961

00:41:12,670 --> 00:41:09,420

it's in been raised in Parliament James

962

00:41:17,030 --> 00:41:12,680

Bond bisexual or not Oh totally bisexual

963

00:41:18,410 --> 00:41:17,040

totally yeah love it yeah oh and every

964

00:41:21,110 --> 00:41:18,420

villain he's ever fall it has been

965

00:41:23,000 --> 00:41:21,120

homosexual I me and and you as a CAD

966

00:41:25,220 --> 00:41:23,010

person would have a thing words with

967

00:41:26,510 --> 00:41:25,230

many of the Roger Moore and Sean Connery

968

00:41:28,940 --> 00:41:26,520

villains cuz they got the cat going on

969

00:41:30,230 --> 00:41:28,950

that's true I'm into him I'm into him

970

00:41:31,790 --> 00:41:30,240

sometimes I'm a little more into the

971

00:41:33,470 --> 00:41:31,800

villain than I am into James Bond but

972

00:41:34,940 --> 00:41:33,480

what can I say well we have to finish

973

00:41:38,120 --> 00:41:34,950

with the what's next for rebecca watson

974

00:41:41,630 --> 00:41:38,130

what is next oh you know what sleep i

975

00:41:43,610 --> 00:41:41,640

have been i've been traveling every

976

00:41:46,130 --> 00:41:43,620

weekend for the last several months at

977

00:41:48,050 --> 00:41:46,140

different conferences and i am so like

978

00:41:49,340 --> 00:41:48,060

as much as fun as I'm having here and as

979

00:41:51,890 --> 00:41:49,350

much fun as I'm gonna have in new

980

00:41:54,440 --> 00:41:51,900

zealand next week cannot wait to get

981

00:41:57,290 --> 00:41:54,450

home with the cats curl up in bed with a

982

00:41:59,240 --> 00:41:57,300

good book and relax for like a month

983

00:42:00,800 --> 00:41:59,250

before i have to go somewhere else Oh

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00:42:01,970 --> 00:42:00,810

will like to mention one last question

985

00:42:04,160 --> 00:42:01,980

because this interview I did with this

986

00:42:05,810 --> 00:42:04,170

person probably won't make the show but

987

00:42:07,160 --> 00:42:05,820

I will relate it to you with the meet

988

00:42:08,390 --> 00:42:07,170

and greet the other night and I said

989

00:42:09,890 --> 00:42:08,400

I'll who looking forward to meeting in

990

00:42:11,540 --> 00:42:09,900

this gentleman said I'm looking forward

991

00:42:13,220 --> 00:42:11,550

to meeting rebecca watson but she's

992

00:42:15,800 --> 00:42:13,230

married so i better not go up to her and

993

00:42:17,630 --> 00:42:15,810

I said I'm sorry and he said she's

994

00:42:19,490 --> 00:42:17,640

married so I've been no copter I said I

995

00:42:22,340 --> 00:42:19,500

think you can talk to married women in

996

00:42:25,910 --> 00:42:22,350

an open space and I don't think hitting

997

00:42:27,890 --> 00:42:25,920

honor is compulsory either um did I have

998

00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:27,900

no idea where that mindset came from do

999

00:42:34,910 --> 00:42:31,200

you get that it's like we're in Saudi

1000

00:42:36,650 --> 00:42:34,920

Arabia very very odd and it's totally a

1001
00:42:38,120 --> 00:42:36,660
little insulting to Saudi Arabia because

1002
00:42:40,670 --> 00:42:38,130
I think of it in there maybe that's not

1003
00:42:42,290 --> 00:42:40,680
that big of a deal I don't know yeah I

1004
00:42:43,880 --> 00:42:42,300
know yeah I just couldn't I couldn't

1005
00:42:45,590 --> 00:42:43,890
work it out because it wasn't like the

1006
00:42:46,880 --> 00:42:45,600
person so enamored with you because they

1007
00:42:49,160 --> 00:42:46,890
were saying it quite calmly and

1008
00:42:51,110 --> 00:42:49,170
rationally it was like it was going to

1009
00:42:54,050 --> 00:42:51,120
be offensive to I don't know what it was

1010
00:42:57,830 --> 00:42:54,060
yeah I've had you know I've had people

1011
00:43:01,100 --> 00:42:57,840
say so you know don't want to go into

1012
00:43:05,180 --> 00:43:01,110
the hole elevator [h__h] but I had had

1013
00:43:08,180 --> 00:43:05,190

some people say to me like um you know

1014

00:43:09,440 --> 00:43:08,190

how dare that guy hit on her not they

1015

00:43:11,540 --> 00:43:09,450

usually don't say to me usually they're

1016

00:43:13,880 --> 00:43:11,550

saying another how dare that guy hit on

1017

00:43:16,190 --> 00:43:13,890

her does Danny know she was married and

1018

00:43:17,930 --> 00:43:16,200

I'm like that's you have missed the pole

1019

00:43:19,520 --> 00:43:17,940

like I understand that you're trying to

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00:43:21,050 --> 00:43:19,530

you think you're on my side but you're

1021

00:43:22,640 --> 00:43:21,060

not right that could be one point on the

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00:43:24,050 --> 00:43:22,650

list but it ain't near the top and I

1023

00:43:25,880 --> 00:43:24,060

don't even think it's a point because I

1024

00:43:28,730 --> 00:43:25,890

think that you know marriage isn't about

1025

00:43:31,160 --> 00:43:28,740

possession and I could flirt with people

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00:43:33,890 --> 00:43:31,170

if I want you know and and so you know

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00:43:36,050 --> 00:43:33,900

I've been separated from my husband for

1028

00:43:37,849 --> 00:43:36,060

several years now I have a boyfriend I

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00:43:40,579 --> 00:43:37,859

love and I live with and for the past 29

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00:43:41,960 --> 00:43:40,589

years I I knew that I just didn't want

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00:43:43,700 --> 00:43:41,970

to raise this with this guy to make it

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00:43:45,560 --> 00:43:43,710

even more confusing for him yeah but

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00:43:47,720 --> 00:43:45,570

that's the thing because that's not even

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00:43:48,950 --> 00:43:47,730

the the the answer isn't that she's not

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00:43:51,319 --> 00:43:48,960

married it's that it shouldn't matter

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00:43:53,660 --> 00:43:51,329

because she's not owned by anyone

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00:43:55,609 --> 00:43:53,670

whether she's married or not you know

1038

00:43:57,560 --> 00:43:55,619

you can go talk to a woman yeah and i

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00:43:59,810 --> 00:43:57,570

was able looking at for first cause as

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00:44:01,609 --> 00:43:59,820

to why he didn't think he could talk why

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00:44:04,609 --> 00:44:01,619

he was feeling this attraction for you

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00:44:06,710 --> 00:44:04,619

that was the yeah Wow I mean I do i do

1043

00:44:08,420 --> 00:44:06,720

think it gets back to ownership not to

1044

00:44:11,089 --> 00:44:08,430

not to put too fine a point on it but i

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00:44:13,640 --> 00:44:11,099

think it it's this feeling that if a

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00:44:16,970 --> 00:44:13,650

woman is married that means that her

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00:44:18,980 --> 00:44:16,980

husband gets to control her behaviors

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00:44:21,589 --> 00:44:18,990

interactions and and in this case

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00:44:23,780 --> 00:44:21,599

flirting with her or in this guy's case

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00:44:27,079 --> 00:44:23,790

even talking to her apparently would

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00:44:29,690 --> 00:44:27,089

seem suspect or e or it was it well it

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00:44:31,130 --> 00:44:29,700

wasn't day very strange um actually walk

1053

00:44:32,089 --> 00:44:31,140

will be the topic of your next feminist

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00:44:34,460 --> 00:44:32,099

lecture course you've done some really

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00:44:37,880 --> 00:44:34,470

good ones thank you well right now i'm

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00:44:39,880 --> 00:44:37,890

doing a talk on the pseudoscience of

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00:44:43,099 --> 00:44:39,890

things like how women evolved to shop

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00:44:44,660 --> 00:44:43,109

things that make it into our mainstream

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00:44:47,809 --> 00:44:44,670

media that is you're just going to touch

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00:44:49,099 --> 00:44:47,819

on the cosmetic industry uh no actually

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00:44:51,260 --> 00:44:49,109

not really i don't talk too much about

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00:44:53,359 --> 00:44:51,270

the cosmetic energy more like things

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00:44:55,849 --> 00:44:53,369

that masquerade is science in the

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00:44:58,089 --> 00:44:55,859

mainstream media and so the average

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00:45:00,500 --> 00:44:58,099

reader would maybe give it a bit more

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00:45:01,609 --> 00:45:00,510

credibility than it actually deserves

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00:45:03,470 --> 00:45:01,619

because when you look at the science

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00:45:05,960 --> 00:45:03,480

it's not necessarily there a lot of

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00:45:08,359 --> 00:45:05,970

these things are controlled by marketers

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00:45:11,359 --> 00:45:08,369

for instance there particularly in the

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00:45:13,130 --> 00:45:11,369

UK this is an issue shopping mall you

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00:45:16,250 --> 00:45:13,140

know commissions a study to figure out

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00:45:18,559 --> 00:45:16,260

why women shop and men don't this is

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00:45:20,510 --> 00:45:18,569

what I find if I find offensive and I

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00:45:23,170 --> 00:45:20,520

might just be overreacting here but you

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00:45:25,089 --> 00:45:23,180

see magazines of its like women shop

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00:45:26,319 --> 00:45:25,099

and it makes you feel better and you're

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00:45:27,970 --> 00:45:26,329

not actually sure what you're curing in

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00:45:29,859 --> 00:45:27,980

the first place that's kind of offensive

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00:45:32,170 --> 00:45:29,869

yeah well that's that's what most of

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00:45:34,450 --> 00:45:32,180

marketing is about you come up with a

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00:45:37,089 --> 00:45:34,460

problem you know invent a problem and

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00:45:38,980 --> 00:45:37,099

then sell her something to solve it and

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00:45:41,410 --> 00:45:38,990

it's starting to happen more with men as

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00:45:44,349 --> 00:45:41,420

well men are starting to get into the

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00:45:46,270 --> 00:45:44,359

crosshairs of advertisers more but it's

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00:45:48,220 --> 00:45:46,280

been happening with women a lot and

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00:45:50,470 --> 00:45:48,230

there's a great mitchell and webb sketch

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00:45:53,740 --> 00:45:50,480

about this do you get mitchell and webb

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00:45:57,160 --> 00:45:53,750

here ok it's a it's a sketch show David

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00:45:59,920 --> 00:45:57,170

Mitchell and somebody weapon but anyway

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00:46:01,870 --> 00:45:59,930

they do a great sketch where they show

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00:46:04,720 --> 00:46:01,880

commercial with it's a woman standing

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00:46:07,089 --> 00:46:04,730

there and like woman you know dear

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00:46:08,950 --> 00:46:07,099

Gramps her and are you hideous and you

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00:46:10,839 --> 00:46:08,960

need to lose weight and what's wrong

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00:46:12,490 --> 00:46:10,849

with your hair you know and you know

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00:46:15,520 --> 00:46:12,500

throwing all these products that are and

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00:46:17,490 --> 00:46:15,530

then they they slide over and there's a

1100

00:46:19,990 --> 00:46:17,500

there's a man and they're like men

1101
00:46:24,490 --> 00:46:20,000
everything's fine you look great have a

1102
00:46:26,049 --> 00:46:24,500
beer move along there right oh look

1103
00:46:27,760 --> 00:46:26,059
finished with a recommendation for a

1104
00:46:29,260 --> 00:46:27,770
website and a recommendation for a book

1105
00:46:31,030 --> 00:46:29,270
and I'm sorry I'm just I'm really

1106
00:46:32,200 --> 00:46:31,040
getting on your time here but you have

1107
00:46:34,120 --> 00:46:32,210
you have a lot to say I'm interested

1108
00:46:35,410 --> 00:46:34,130
here because a book I mean for me I'm

1109
00:46:37,180 --> 00:46:35,420
reading bad farmer at the moment I'm

1110
00:46:38,200 --> 00:46:37,190
finding that fascinating but I'm just

1111
00:46:39,280 --> 00:46:38,210
running there's a book and a website

1112
00:46:40,450 --> 00:46:39,290
you'd like to recommend to us because

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00:46:42,760 --> 00:46:40,460

there's something you've found that

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00:46:44,380 --> 00:46:42,770

maybe we haven't oh man can I think

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00:46:45,970 --> 00:46:44,390

about that for justice yeah yeah there's

1116

00:46:49,450 --> 00:46:45,980

done that problem that we think because

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00:46:52,480 --> 00:46:49,460

I'm my problem is that I I usually read

1118

00:46:54,640 --> 00:46:52,490

several books at once because I read a

1119

00:46:56,799 --> 00:46:54,650

lot of skeptical books and sometimes I

1120

00:46:59,380 --> 00:46:56,809

would need to put it down and go read

1121

00:47:01,960 --> 00:46:59,390

some fiction or something look my friend

1122

00:47:03,940 --> 00:47:01,970

Susie Q was a miss miss naked Australia

1123

00:47:05,770 --> 00:47:03,950

and has a couple of degrees she has the

1124

00:47:07,030 --> 00:47:05,780

serious book and the not serious book a

1125

00:47:08,200 --> 00:47:07,040

bit like Calvin Klein used to have the

1126

00:47:09,670 --> 00:47:08,210

uppers on one side of the bed and the

1127

00:47:11,140 --> 00:47:09,680

downs and outside of the bed you had the

1128

00:47:13,180 --> 00:47:11,150

book on either side of the bed and you

1129

00:47:16,750 --> 00:47:13,190

balance it yeah alright so right now I'm

1130

00:47:19,270 --> 00:47:16,760

my fiction book is the blind assassin by

1131

00:47:23,200 --> 00:47:19,280

Margaret Atwood and I love it it's

1132

00:47:26,620 --> 00:47:23,210

fantastic so far and my nonfiction book

1133

00:47:29,190 --> 00:47:26,630

right now is a called moral Kombat by

1134

00:47:33,069 --> 00:47:29,200

saqib ooh hutchinson and she is a

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00:47:35,830 --> 00:47:33,079

prominent amazing intellectual black

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00:47:38,680 --> 00:47:35,840

atheist woman in the US and

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00:47:43,240 --> 00:47:38,690

he is like a tour-de-force she's angry

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00:47:46,860 --> 00:47:43,250

and super smart and intimidating and I

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00:47:54,730 --> 00:47:46,870

adore so so I recommend her book as well

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00:47:59,050 --> 00:47:54,740

so website I I just found a tumblr that

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00:48:01,420 --> 00:47:59,060

Twitter shames people is it like humble

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00:48:05,910 --> 00:48:01,430

brag yeah it's similar to humble brag

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00:48:10,000 --> 00:48:05,920

but what this person does is they find

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00:48:13,150 --> 00:48:10,010

usually it's younger dummies who are

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00:48:16,360 --> 00:48:13,160

tweeting things like people on welfare

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00:48:18,850 --> 00:48:16,370

why don't you just get a job and then

1147

00:48:22,030 --> 00:48:18,860

they go in their history and they find

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00:48:24,460 --> 00:48:22,040

another tweet that says I need to get a

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00:48:27,430 --> 00:48:24,470

job where's mom with the pizza things

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00:48:29,380 --> 00:48:27,440

like that and they put them together and

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00:48:32,620 --> 00:48:29,390

post them and it's there's a lot of

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00:48:34,330 --> 00:48:32,630

really good shot in Freud yeah Anderson

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00:48:35,530 --> 00:48:34,340

Cooper did that with a reporter a couple

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00:48:37,180 --> 00:48:35,540

of weeks ago that they said something

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00:48:38,890 --> 00:48:37,190

about it they said I'll why don't you

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00:48:40,780 --> 00:48:38,900

really report what's going on in Gaza

1157

00:48:43,150 --> 00:48:40,790

and he put it back of them well maybe if

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00:48:44,380 --> 00:48:43,160

you weren't talking about fruit flans so

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00:48:46,180 --> 00:48:44,390

much and paying attention to the

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00:48:48,370 --> 00:48:46,190

conflict you'd know what's going on in

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00:48:51,490 --> 00:48:48,380

mind it's a great idea yeah i love i

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00:48:53,380 --> 00:48:51,500

love calling out hypocrisy so yeah so

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00:48:55,150 --> 00:48:53,390

that's really enjoyable wait let me know

1164

00:49:00,250 --> 00:48:55,160

I think should think of a good serious

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00:49:02,260 --> 00:49:00,260

website to recommend oh this isn't

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00:49:04,870 --> 00:49:02,270

serious can i plug my article i sent an

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00:49:09,010 --> 00:49:04,880

article I'm running I'm now occasionally

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00:49:11,410 --> 00:49:09,020

writing for slate at slate com and my

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00:49:13,960 --> 00:49:11,420

most recent article isi one that Philip

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00:49:16,090 --> 00:49:13,970

lights on yes actually yet they've made

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00:49:18,010 --> 00:49:16,100

this sudden push for the skeptics they

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00:49:20,110 --> 00:49:18,020

snatched a bunch of who are they who's

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00:49:23,170 --> 00:49:20,120

behind them sleet is a mostly two

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00:49:25,690 --> 00:49:23,180

prominent online magazine so they're

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00:49:27,970 --> 00:49:25,700

independent I think I know I don't think

1176

00:49:30,220 --> 00:49:27,980

any larger media conglomerate owns them

1177

00:49:32,080 --> 00:49:30,230

but I could be wrong about that they're

1178

00:49:33,670 --> 00:49:32,090

great they're science editor they've

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00:49:35,800 --> 00:49:33,680

just got a new science editor I think

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00:49:38,710 --> 00:49:35,810

and she wanted to get more skeptics on

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00:49:40,480 --> 00:49:38,720

board so Phil's whole blog is on Slate

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00:49:42,610 --> 00:49:40,490

now I'm just occasionally contributing

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00:49:45,349 --> 00:49:42,620

in articles but my most recent one is

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00:49:47,690 --> 00:49:45,359

about the pseudoscience in skymall so

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00:49:50,299 --> 00:49:47,700

that's a lot of fun isle of skye man

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00:49:52,849 --> 00:49:50,309

that's one of my favorite parts of the

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00:49:54,650 --> 00:49:52,859

giz wiz leo laporte's podcast crap i

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00:49:57,410 --> 00:49:54,660

bought in skymall it's a part of his

1189

00:49:59,269 --> 00:49:57,420

show and you can get Union suits in

1190

00:50:00,859 --> 00:49:59,279

psychedelic colors you can get all sorts

1191

00:50:03,170 --> 00:50:00,869

of things there is this stuff that only

1192

00:50:04,099 --> 00:50:03,180

exists in skymall i'ma give us example

1193

00:50:06,739 --> 00:50:04,109

of one of the products you wrote about

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00:50:11,200 --> 00:50:06,749

ok so there's so much pseudoscience that

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00:50:14,210 --> 00:50:11,210

I decided to just focus on pet things so

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00:50:16,999 --> 00:50:14,220

for instance one thing was a thunder

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00:50:19,279 --> 00:50:17,009

shirt oh this this was like I wanted to

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00:50:21,259 --> 00:50:19,289

do a story on this because I i have i

1199

00:50:24,200 --> 00:50:21,269

have only anecdotal evidence that it

1200

00:50:25,549 --> 00:50:24,210

works does it well ok so this is the

1201
00:50:27,769 --> 00:50:25,559
most controversial thing in the whole

1202
00:50:29,120 --> 00:50:27,779
article yeah because yeah there are a

1203
00:50:30,229 --> 00:50:29,130
lot of people who say it works it works

1204
00:50:32,420 --> 00:50:30,239
works and then there's a lot of people

1205
00:50:34,519 --> 00:50:32,430
say it doesn't work you know but both of

1206
00:50:37,069 --> 00:50:34,529
whom have bought it and tried it so you

1207
00:50:40,430 --> 00:50:37,079
know apparently it does seem to work for

1208
00:50:41,870 --> 00:50:40,440
some dogs and some cats even I'll do

1209
00:50:45,200 --> 00:50:41,880
what just explain what it is it's it's

1210
00:50:47,779 --> 00:50:45,210
like a tight-fitting jacket that you put

1211
00:50:49,130 --> 00:50:47,789
on to your dog do cats get rid of this I

1212
00:50:50,509 --> 00:50:49,140
better say I wouldn't think cats

1213
00:50:52,999 --> 00:50:50,519

wouldn't have any bit of this I'd be out

1214

00:50:55,339 --> 00:50:53,009

of there well I ok so my anecdotal

1215

00:50:57,979 --> 00:50:55,349

evidence I have two cats who are very

1216

00:51:00,200 --> 00:50:57,989

floppy and codependent and don't

1217

00:51:03,880 --> 00:51:00,210

understand how to fight predators and

1218

00:51:07,489 --> 00:51:03,890

things and they can use a TV remote

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00:51:09,319 --> 00:51:07,499

actually so one of them Brendan I

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00:51:13,039 --> 00:51:09,329

thought it'd be funny to stick him in a

1221

00:51:15,170 --> 00:51:13,049

shark costume and so I put it was made

1222

00:51:18,380 --> 00:51:15,180

for dogs but whatever was in the

1223

00:51:19,910 --> 00:51:18,390

discount bin um so I I put it on him as

1224

00:51:22,640 --> 00:51:19,920

like a little hoodie with a little jaws

1225

00:51:24,589 --> 00:51:22,650

over his head and he like immediately

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00:51:27,229 --> 00:51:24,599

like fell over and just laid there

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00:51:29,960 --> 00:51:27,239

purring and it didn't seem like

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00:51:32,749 --> 00:51:29,970

sometimes cats purr when they're hurt or

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00:51:35,239 --> 00:51:32,759

something but he was really happy like

1230

00:51:36,349 --> 00:51:35,249

he was rolling around and like he loved

1231

00:51:37,940 --> 00:51:36,359

it I think he can't tell the difference

1232

00:51:41,210 --> 00:51:37,950

between good attention and bad attention

1233

00:51:43,099 --> 00:51:41,220

um but he doesn't like being hugged so

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00:51:44,539 --> 00:51:43,109

at the time I was like oh maybe he likes

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00:51:45,859 --> 00:51:44,549

it because it feels like a hug and then

1236

00:51:47,479 --> 00:51:45,869

I see the thundershirt and that's

1237

00:51:49,549 --> 00:51:47,489

exactly what it claims to 24 both dogs

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00:51:51,019 --> 00:51:49,559

and cats so I looked into it and there's

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00:51:53,059 --> 00:51:51,029

really no scientific evidence to suggest

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00:51:54,890 --> 00:51:53,069

it works there have been a few studies

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00:51:56,120 --> 00:51:54,900

that have looked at

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00:51:57,980 --> 00:51:56,130

Miller things like there's this hug

1243

00:52:01,849 --> 00:51:57,990

machine I don't know if you're familiar

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00:52:04,519 --> 00:52:01,859

with temple grandin but she is a an

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00:52:07,160 --> 00:52:04,529

autistic woman from the US who is

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00:52:10,640 --> 00:52:07,170

brilliant and she works for

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00:52:13,730 --> 00:52:10,650

slaughterhouses making the making them

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00:52:15,410 --> 00:52:13,740

better for the cattle no no we are you

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00:52:17,120 --> 00:52:15,420

just making this up are you taking the

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00:52:19,010 --> 00:52:17,130

piss at this stage I told this

1251
00:52:21,319 --> 00:52:19,020
Australian guy but there was his hug

1252
00:52:23,960 --> 00:52:21,329
machine no no so there's this hug

1253
00:52:25,970 --> 00:52:23,970
machine for cattle and it's this giant

1254
00:52:27,620 --> 00:52:25,980
machine and it hugs them intimal grin

1255
00:52:29,630 --> 00:52:27,630
and got into the hug machine and found

1256
00:52:31,910 --> 00:52:29,640
that she liked it a lot and she thought

1257
00:52:34,010 --> 00:52:31,920
that it could help autistic kids by

1258
00:52:36,620 --> 00:52:34,020
providing like this constant pressure on

1259
00:52:39,799 --> 00:52:36,630
your body and so now there are several

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00:52:42,109 --> 00:52:39,809
like centers for autistic children that

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00:52:44,029 --> 00:52:42,119
use these things and claimed to have

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00:52:46,460 --> 00:52:44,039
good benefits but the few scientific

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00:52:49,220 --> 00:52:46,470

studies have only shown really marginal

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00:52:52,760 --> 00:52:49,230

differences in the amount of stress that

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00:52:55,010 --> 00:52:52,770

these supposedly cure and so they're not

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00:52:56,900 --> 00:52:55,020

really conclusive and we're talking in

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00:53:00,019 --> 00:52:56,910

this case about this large machine that

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00:53:02,120 --> 00:53:00,029

applies like constant even pressure you

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00:53:05,150 --> 00:53:02,130

know all the time as opposed to a little

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00:53:07,670 --> 00:53:05,160

jacket but the little jacket is selling

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00:53:09,680 --> 00:53:07,680

itself based on those studies on the hug

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00:53:11,210 --> 00:53:09,690

machine like they quote Temple Grandin

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00:53:13,339 --> 00:53:11,220

on their website and stuff so there's

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00:53:14,779 --> 00:53:13,349

really no evidence to suggest it works

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00:53:16,579 --> 00:53:14,789

however you know there are a lot of

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00:53:17,599 --> 00:53:16,589

there's anecdotal evidence this just

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00:53:19,519 --> 00:53:17,609

works because there are a lot of people

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00:53:22,160 --> 00:53:19,529

saying it works for my dog you know or

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00:53:23,510 --> 00:53:22,170

my cat so you know it's kind of up in

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00:53:25,069 --> 00:53:23,520

the air who knows if it works you know

1281

00:53:27,079 --> 00:53:25,079

if you have a dog that's scared of the

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00:53:29,180 --> 00:53:27,089

thunder you know and you have 50 bucks

1283

00:53:32,960 --> 00:53:29,190

burning a hole in your pocket then i say

1284

00:53:34,160 --> 00:53:32,970

go ahead who cares um but but yeah but

1285

00:53:35,359 --> 00:53:34,170

personally I'm gonna stick with the

1286

00:53:36,980 --> 00:53:35,369

shark costume because it cost me five

1287

00:53:39,500 --> 00:53:36,990

dollars in the discount bin and you know

1288

00:53:40,880 --> 00:53:39,510

does the same thing look Rebecca Watson

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00:53:42,500 --> 00:53:40,890

I've taken a lot of your time here at

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00:53:44,660 --> 00:53:42,510

the conference today and look I look I'm

1291

00:53:47,510 --> 00:53:44,670

just so happy that you make a living on

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00:53:49,010 --> 00:53:47,520

your intelligence it's great oh I think

1293

00:53:51,769 --> 00:53:49,020

I living on something I don't know if

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00:53:53,930 --> 00:53:51,779

it's my intelligence I think my

1295

00:53:55,309 --> 00:53:53,940

polarization right I think that's what

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00:53:57,769 --> 00:53:55,319

everybody keeps telling yeah that's what

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00:54:16,710 --> 00:53:57,779

I'm an attention [h__h] for money Polizzi

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ning Center shot indicia skeptic zone

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watch alyssa o'meara one gesture

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Sceptile tachometers en skype toy chica

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00:54:33,370 --> 00:54:30,590
koziol a podcast GMO a momentito with

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escaped oi codger chiffon well one of

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00:54:53,630 --> 00:54:50,280
the luncheon Sceptile Cardassian

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00:54:56,000 --> 00:54:53,640
the sceptile science podcast by brian

1309
00:54:58,490 --> 00:54:56,010
dunning is now available for Chinese

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00:55:01,460 --> 00:54:58,500
audience please tell your Chinese

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friends to visit skip toy duck hunters

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en a fine skip toid on the Chinese

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00:55:26,390 --> 00:55:08,520

itunes door i'm lisa from skeptic on the

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00:55:31,290 --> 00:55:28,860

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:55:33,300 --> 00:55:31,300

zone who made it back just in time to

1316

00:55:35,640 --> 00:55:33,310

finish off the show that clam chowder

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00:55:38,040 --> 00:55:35,650

was just heavenly I love it I love the

1318

00:55:40,020 --> 00:55:38,050

old clam chowder in San Francisco it's

1319

00:55:42,360 --> 00:55:40,030

famous for it I love the sourdough bowl

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00:55:45,150 --> 00:55:42,370

as well meet the lot on next week's show

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00:55:47,940 --> 00:55:45,160

more fantastic interviews from Maynard

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00:55:50,160 --> 00:55:47,950

from Melbourne who can we line up we

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00:55:52,200 --> 00:55:50,170

might even have james randi himself

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00:55:54,000 --> 00:55:52,210

thank you again to those people who

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00:55:56,780 --> 00:55:54,010

contribute to make the skeptic zone

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00:55:59,730 --> 00:55:56,790

possible your little financial

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00:56:02,490 --> 00:55:59,740

contributions go a very long way I can

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so until 2013 this is Richard Saunders

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