

**The Skeptic Zone**  
**Show 220 - 6 Jan 2013**



**James Randi**

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00:00:22,359 --> 00:00:09,110  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:28,460 --> 00:00:25,250  
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:33,770 --> 00:00:28,470  
episode number 220 for the sixth of

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00:00:35,200 --> 00:00:33,780  
January 2013 another year of the skeptic

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00:00:37,940 --> 00:00:35,210  
zonal I was just having a look at

6  
00:00:39,740 --> 00:00:37,950  
through the back catalogue of the

7  
00:00:42,490 --> 00:00:39,750  
skeptic zone and I realized that the

8  
00:00:49,010 --> 00:00:42,500  
skeptic zone has now been broadcast

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00:00:55,330 --> 00:00:49,020  
webcast in six different years Wow 2008

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00:00:59,090 --> 00:00:55,340  
2009 2010 2011 2012 and now 2013

11  
00:01:01,400 --> 00:00:59,100  
fantastic and what better way to start a

12  
00:01:05,240 --> 00:01:01,410  
new year then an interview with James

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00:01:07,340 --> 00:01:05,250

the amazing Randi and what better way to

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00:01:10,820 --> 00:01:07,350

have an interview with James the amazing

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00:01:12,380 --> 00:01:10,830

Randi then conducted by Maynard may not

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00:01:14,750 --> 00:01:12,390

caught up with james randi at the

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00:01:18,350 --> 00:01:14,760

melbourne convention not so long ago and

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00:01:22,100 --> 00:01:18,360

Maynard asks the really tough questions

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00:01:24,200 --> 00:01:22,110

like what car does James Randi drive

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00:01:27,800 --> 00:01:24,210

that's coming up at the top of the show

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00:01:30,649 --> 00:01:27,810

after the break it's dr. Rachel dr.

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:30,659

Reggie reports reporting on the latest

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00:01:34,969 --> 00:01:32,880

goings on that's a never ending story

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00:01:36,980 --> 00:01:34,979

with the Australian vaccination networks

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00:01:39,410 --> 00:01:36,990

soon to be called something else of

26  
00:01:42,620 --> 00:01:39,420  
course because they have been required

27  
00:01:45,260 --> 00:01:42,630  
to change their name dr. racheet aches a

28  
00:01:49,460 --> 00:01:45,270  
look at this outfit and the relationship

29  
00:01:51,800 --> 00:01:49,470  
they have with Google searches and the

30  
00:01:54,920 --> 00:01:51,810  
strange and bizarre goings-on at their

31  
00:01:57,530 --> 00:01:54,930  
website and to round off the show me

32  
00:01:59,359 --> 00:01:57,540  
nods back again he went to skeptics in

33  
00:02:03,440 --> 00:01:59,369  
the pub here in Sydney not so long ago

34  
00:02:07,160 --> 00:02:03,450  
and he asks a lot of people about their

35  
00:02:10,430 --> 00:02:07,170  
predictions for 2013 that's coming up to

36  
00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:10,440  
round off the show later on in the show

37  
00:02:15,960 --> 00:02:12,400  
I'm going to run a little

38  
00:02:19,619 --> 00:02:15,970

promotional bit i've received to do with

39

00:02:21,479 --> 00:02:19,629

the dr. Burzynski cancer clinic and if

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00:02:27,119 --> 00:02:21,489

you can't wait for the later on in the

41

00:02:32,339 --> 00:02:27,129

show the URL to remember is WWE houston

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00:02:35,580 --> 00:02:32,349

cancer quack dot-com the houston cancer

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00:02:38,280 --> 00:02:35,590

quack com more information there all

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00:02:40,979 --> 00:02:38,290

listen to the little promo coming up

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00:02:42,809 --> 00:02:40,989

later on in the show 2013 is going to be

46

00:02:43,860 --> 00:02:42,819

a fantastic year my friends 2013 is

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00:02:45,809 --> 00:02:43,870

going to be a great year we're going to

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00:02:50,190 --> 00:02:45,819

have a another wonderful convention

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00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:50,200

that's coming up in november in canberra

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00:02:54,229 --> 00:02:52,239

yeah the australian skeptics national

51  
00:02:57,119 --> 00:02:54,239  
convention will be in Canberra this year

52  
00:02:59,729 --> 00:02:57,129  
later on in November so we've got a year

53  
00:03:02,729 --> 00:02:59,739  
to sort of warm up to it lots of special

54  
00:03:04,619 --> 00:03:02,739  
guests lots of good fun and you'll hear

55  
00:03:08,670 --> 00:03:04,629  
more about that through the course of

56  
00:03:10,289 --> 00:03:08,680  
the next few months I am sure right now

57  
00:03:14,220 --> 00:03:10,299  
I just wanted to take a moment to

58  
00:03:17,550 --> 00:03:14,230  
reflect on the the sad news that a good

59  
00:03:19,890 --> 00:03:17,560  
skeptic has recently died in California

60  
00:03:23,069 --> 00:03:19,900  
and not only a good skeptic good

61  
00:03:24,900 --> 00:03:23,079  
magician to Bob Steiner now some

62  
00:03:27,119 --> 00:03:24,910  
Australians will remember the long time

63  
00:03:29,309 --> 00:03:27,129

ago and I can't quite remember when I

64

00:03:31,530 --> 00:03:29,319

think it was the late 80s or early 90s

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00:03:34,409 --> 00:03:31,540

probably the late 80s Bob's diner came

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00:03:37,530 --> 00:03:34,419

out to Australia under the guise of a

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00:03:41,369 --> 00:03:37,540

Californian psychic called Steve turbo

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00:03:43,770 --> 00:03:41,379

anyone on various chat shows Bert Newton

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00:03:46,589 --> 00:03:43,780

show in the derryn hinch show at the

70

00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:46,599

time and I think even Steve izod show

71

00:03:53,699 --> 00:03:50,799

from memory to play a joke to convince

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00:03:55,319 --> 00:03:53,709

people he was really a wonderful psychic

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00:03:56,909 --> 00:03:55,329

in their hand he had all sorts of people

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00:04:00,240 --> 00:03:56,919

believing in him but he was really

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00:04:01,890 --> 00:04:00,250

skeptic out to make a point I think

76  
00:04:04,439 --> 00:04:01,900  
we'll have something more to say about

77  
00:04:06,599 --> 00:04:04,449  
Bob stoner in the next issue of the

78  
00:04:09,089 --> 00:04:06,609  
skeptic magazine the magazine from

79  
00:04:10,619 --> 00:04:09,099  
Australian skeptics but yes but sad to

80  
00:04:14,280 --> 00:04:10,629  
know that Bob Stein had died a few days

81  
00:04:17,819 --> 00:04:14,290  
ago but for now i'm back in sydney

82  
00:04:19,500 --> 00:04:17,829  
australia Wow is it hot in sydney

83  
00:04:22,680 --> 00:04:19,510  
australia after spending a few weeks in

84  
00:04:24,250 --> 00:04:22,690  
california lovely crispy cool winter I'm

85  
00:04:27,100 --> 00:04:24,260  
suddenly thrown back into the

86  
00:04:29,770 --> 00:04:27,110  
middle of a ridiculously hot summer with

87  
00:04:32,710 --> 00:04:29,780  
more heat wave conditions to come oh I

88  
00:04:34,510 --> 00:04:32,720

can't wait for that so I'm going to

89

00:04:38,160 --> 00:04:34,520

celebrate the new year I'm going to run

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00:04:42,010 --> 00:04:38,170

downstairs open the chilled champagne

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00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:42,020

chilled champagne have a glass to toast

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00:05:00,140 --> 00:04:45,440

you all and while I'm doing that you can

93

00:05:07,750 --> 00:05:05,340

here's my not spooky action at the

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00:05:10,490 --> 00:05:07,760

distance

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00:05:12,740 --> 00:05:10,500

it's December in Melbourne and every

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00:05:14,150 --> 00:05:12,750

December in Melbourne it rains James

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00:05:15,740 --> 00:05:14,160

Randi you can't go anywhere without

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00:05:16,850 --> 00:05:15,750

tripping over one another the past

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00:05:19,160 --> 00:05:16,860

couple of days that's what's been

100

00:05:20,420 --> 00:05:19,170

happening James Randi how are you very

101  
00:05:23,150 --> 00:05:20,430  
well thank you and I'm having a

102  
00:05:26,630 --> 00:05:23,160  
marvelous time I mean such interesting

103  
00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:26,640  
folks and as well groups of people and

104  
00:05:33,820 --> 00:05:30,720  
individuals Melbourne is a revelation it

105  
00:05:35,930 --> 00:05:33,830  
really is that women you lost here I

106  
00:05:39,320 --> 00:05:35,940  
hate to tell you but I think it was a

107  
00:05:41,810 --> 00:05:39,330  
1981 that's when I confronted down lane

108  
00:05:43,640 --> 00:05:41,820  
and I think that's last time i was in

109  
00:05:45,980 --> 00:05:43,650  
melbourne though I find that hard to

110  
00:05:51,040 --> 00:05:45,990  
believe I I do so much traveling it's

111  
00:05:56,240 --> 00:05:51,050  
it's all along in my poor old head but I

112  
00:05:59,720 --> 00:05:56,250  
held a anessa I'm 84 all day and I

113  
00:06:02,810 --> 00:05:59,730

always say 84 going on 100 because I'm

114

00:06:04,940 --> 00:06:02,820

an optimist now James I was thinking

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00:06:06,410 --> 00:06:04,950

about you at about 3 30 this morning

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00:06:08,060 --> 00:06:06,420

because there were some bogans in the

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00:06:09,620 --> 00:06:08,070

hotel room next door to me that woke me

118

00:06:11,930 --> 00:06:09,630

up and I thought know what I'm asking

119

00:06:13,670 --> 00:06:11,940

James mr. Randy something um because

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00:06:15,530 --> 00:06:13,680

people go oh yes he's part of a big

121

00:06:17,060 --> 00:06:15,540

farmer he's part of some he's on the

122

00:06:19,010 --> 00:06:17,070

government side but disinformation I

123

00:06:21,640 --> 00:06:19,020

thought hang on a minute let's turn that

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00:06:23,690 --> 00:06:21,650

around you are someone who is into

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00:06:25,580 --> 00:06:23,700

rationalism you're someone who has a

126

00:06:27,320 --> 00:06:25,590

lifestyle that maybe three different

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00:06:30,260 --> 00:06:27,330

successive presidents might not have

128

00:06:31,610 --> 00:06:30,270

supported um how come you haven't made

129

00:06:34,160 --> 00:06:31,620

so many enemies that you're on the

130

00:06:37,610 --> 00:06:34,170

receiving end of some conspiracies oh hi

131

00:06:42,140 --> 00:06:37,620

i just made very well be but you know i

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00:06:43,910 --> 00:06:42,150

had 84 you sort of mellow I think I

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00:06:47,720 --> 00:06:43,920

should have mellowed 20 years ago but

134

00:06:51,320 --> 00:06:47,730

I'm mellowing now and I take these all

135

00:06:54,560 --> 00:06:51,330

these things in turn and I've learned to

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00:06:57,290 --> 00:06:54,570

ignore a great deal of flack from my

137

00:07:00,350 --> 00:06:57,300

detractors out there and I'm sure there

138

00:07:02,930 --> 00:07:00,360

they are legion as they say it doesn't

139

00:07:05,630 --> 00:07:02,940

bother me yeah I guess you just get to a

140

00:07:07,280 --> 00:07:05,640

certain point you again yeah yeah it's

141

00:07:09,470 --> 00:07:07,290

exactly right I don't know how you spell

142

00:07:12,200 --> 00:07:09,480

that but that's exactly what it is yes

143

00:07:14,180 --> 00:07:12,210

and it has the term we got to where you

144

00:07:16,370 --> 00:07:14,190

want it to be yet that that means the

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00:07:17,540 --> 00:07:16,380

early i always used as food because we

146

00:07:19,879 --> 00:07:17,550

were sounds but like a train or

147

00:07:22,399 --> 00:07:19,889

something but you want to get whoo whoo

148

00:07:24,170 --> 00:07:22,409

into the dictionary I would love to get

149

00:07:27,110 --> 00:07:24,180

a whirlwind of the election of the

150

00:07:30,429 --> 00:07:27,120

american dictionary and i want to make

151

00:07:32,899 --> 00:07:30,439

sure it's a hyphenated whoo whoo and

152

00:07:34,730 --> 00:07:32,909

that would just be a sort of an

153

00:07:36,469 --> 00:07:34,740

accomplishment from VA be one of the

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00:07:38,480 --> 00:07:36,479

things i have been done yet so i guess i

155

00:07:40,010 --> 00:07:38,490

better hurry up and do it now throughout

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00:07:42,920 --> 00:07:40,020

your career you've dealt would love

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00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:42,930

different various conspiracy theories do

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00:07:46,999 --> 00:07:44,639

you think who is doing these

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00:07:48,619 --> 00:07:47,009

conspiracies has changed has it gone

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00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:48,629

from being the government to somebody

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00:07:53,689 --> 00:07:51,840

else in your lifetime has it the

162

00:07:55,550 --> 00:07:53,699

suspicion of who shot kennedy changed

163

00:07:57,230 --> 00:07:55,560

from so many different people that's

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00:08:00,709 --> 00:07:57,240

come around full circle if you noticed a

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00:08:03,559 --> 00:08:00,719

sort of a trend I don't know that it's

166

00:08:05,980 --> 00:08:03,569

very hard to say and I think it varies

167

00:08:09,860 --> 00:08:05,990

with different levels of society and

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00:08:11,360 --> 00:08:09,870

different nationalities of society but I

169

00:08:15,469 --> 00:08:11,370

see a great deal of this conspiracy

170

00:08:18,649 --> 00:08:15,479

theory going on and as a matter of fact

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00:08:21,769 --> 00:08:18,659

no I shouldn't magic a very famous

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00:08:25,700 --> 00:08:21,779

scientist one of his sons has gone

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00:08:28,939 --> 00:08:25,710

completely conspiracy mad he believes

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00:08:31,399 --> 00:08:28,949

that everything is a conspiracy it rains

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00:08:33,800 --> 00:08:31,409

he's hahaha you know he said to you make

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00:08:37,939 --> 00:08:33,810

an observation I it's not quite that bad

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00:08:40,819 --> 00:08:37,949

perhaps but almost he cannot imagine the

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00:08:43,550 --> 00:08:40,829

things just happen you know that that

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00:08:45,710 --> 00:08:43,560

people die people step in front of

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00:08:47,509 --> 00:08:45,720

speeding trucks and or fall off

181

00:08:49,310 --> 00:08:47,519

buildings when you look at something

182

00:08:51,500 --> 00:08:49,320

like the banking crisis but you do have

183

00:08:54,350 --> 00:08:51,510

people that are in control that can make

184

00:08:56,540 --> 00:08:54,360

things happen oh yes oh yes they can and

185

00:08:59,150 --> 00:08:56,550

though they do I'm sure and a lot of it

186

00:09:01,280 --> 00:08:59,160

we're very much unaware of but if we

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00:09:03,170 --> 00:09:01,290

can't do much about it what we've got to

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00:09:06,079 --> 00:09:03,180

do is we've got to learn to live within

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00:09:08,840 --> 00:09:06,089

our own space and with our families

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00:09:11,329 --> 00:09:08,850

space and our our our friends and

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00:09:13,189 --> 00:09:11,339

whatnot are our community and we've got

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00:09:15,560 --> 00:09:13,199

to be able to survive survival is the

193

00:09:18,290 --> 00:09:15,570

name of the game after with any species

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00:09:20,540 --> 00:09:18,300

and do you think this is part of what

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00:09:21,980 --> 00:09:20,550

people have theories and worry about

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00:09:23,480 --> 00:09:21,990

anomalies because they're worried about

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00:09:27,439 --> 00:09:23,490

something that's going on the background

198

00:09:31,519 --> 00:09:27,449

oh yes oh yes of course and for them to

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00:09:32,360 --> 00:09:31,529

take the conspiracy idea very seriously

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00:09:34,220 --> 00:09:32,370

and

201  
00:09:37,640 --> 00:09:34,230  
attribute everything in geo conspiracies

202  
00:09:40,790 --> 00:09:37,650  
I think it's very unhealthy but perhaps

203  
00:09:43,610 --> 00:09:40,800  
they need it I I'm not I can't dictate

204  
00:09:46,900 --> 00:09:43,620  
people's needs of course they they know

205  
00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:46,910  
their own needs are they think they do

206  
00:09:51,380 --> 00:09:49,440  
you've investigated a lot of things in

207  
00:09:53,450 --> 00:09:51,390  
your time is there something that almost

208  
00:09:56,000 --> 00:09:53,460  
looked like it was going to be real up

209  
00:09:58,370 --> 00:09:56,010  
until the last moment Oh Sophie I ran

210  
00:10:01,610 --> 00:09:58,380  
and I was a it was a it was a long shot

211  
00:10:04,220 --> 00:10:01,620  
but and I I'm joking I'm joking I really

212  
00:10:07,610 --> 00:10:04,230  
am I don't tell Sophie I said that no I

213  
00:10:10,730 --> 00:10:07,620

i I've named my car Sophia for for many

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00:10:12,740 --> 00:10:10,740

years now actually what kind of car did

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00:10:14,900 --> 00:10:12,750

the amazing Randi drive let me have a

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00:10:16,460 --> 00:10:14,910

guess let's see magicians often like

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00:10:18,410 --> 00:10:16,470

flashy stuff you might have gone with

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00:10:21,890 --> 00:10:18,420

the rolls if the wood that been what you

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00:10:24,140 --> 00:10:21,900

went with I could have retired if I'd

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00:10:26,060 --> 00:10:24,150

gotten the rules if I could have

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00:10:27,800 --> 00:10:26,070

afforded to get a Rolls I could have

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00:10:30,290 --> 00:10:27,810

retired long ago but I don't want to

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00:10:32,810 --> 00:10:30,300

retire in a way no I have a Miata it was

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00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:32,820

suggested to me by a knowledgeable

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00:10:37,040 --> 00:10:34,560

friend and it hasn't given me a moment's

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00:10:39,800 --> 00:10:37,050

trouble so I'm just holding holding

227

00:10:41,870 --> 00:10:39,810

tight well it also known as the mx-5 in

228

00:10:44,840 --> 00:10:41,880

this country I believe I don't it's a

229

00:10:47,840 --> 00:10:44,850

master isn't it I saw what a Mazda is a

230

00:10:50,000 --> 00:10:47,850

me imagine me outta ya oh my god well

231

00:10:52,730 --> 00:10:50,010

yeah that's a kind of a sporty car sir

232

00:10:55,190 --> 00:10:52,740

it is well I'm pretty character yeah

233

00:10:56,840 --> 00:10:55,200

sure now I look you mentioned that

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00:10:58,699 --> 00:10:56,850

you've done some work at Frank Zappa now

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00:11:00,949 --> 00:10:58,709

I didn't know that I realized you'd done

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00:11:03,230 --> 00:11:00,959

a lot in the entertainment field and you

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00:11:04,579 --> 00:11:03,240

supported Frank Zappa at Madison Square

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00:11:07,640 --> 00:11:04,589

Gardens what you would that have been

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00:11:10,579 --> 00:11:07,650

well it was just a very brief encounter

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00:11:14,329 --> 00:11:10,589

I was just called why I guess his

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00:11:16,820 --> 00:11:14,339

manager and i was working i was working

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00:11:19,070 --> 00:11:16,830

on a magic show at the time at madison

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00:11:21,800 --> 00:11:19,080

square gardens and he they just asked me

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00:11:24,620 --> 00:11:21,810

if I could be part of the the Frank

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00:11:26,750 --> 00:11:24,630

Zappa production that was going on and I

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00:11:28,670 --> 00:11:26,760

said but how long oh just just one

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00:11:31,310 --> 00:11:28,680

episode because we got a particularly

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00:11:33,230 --> 00:11:31,320

wild crowd coming in here tonight and we

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00:11:35,150 --> 00:11:33,240

need something to get the show started

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00:11:38,449 --> 00:11:35,160

so I went out there and I did my

251

00:11:40,280 --> 00:11:38,459

straitjacket upside down it's a it's a

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00:11:42,590 --> 00:11:40,290

Meyer thing but what the hell it made me

253

00:11:44,530 --> 00:11:42,600

a living and I was paid had somebody for

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00:11:47,530 --> 00:11:44,540

it and which happy just met me

255

00:11:50,380 --> 00:11:47,540

and so happy to know you said but this

256

00:11:51,790 --> 00:11:50,390

is a brief encounter he said they're

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00:11:53,260 --> 00:11:51,800

throwing up in the aisles they don't

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00:11:55,300 --> 00:11:53,270

know I'm here they don't even know if

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00:11:58,390 --> 00:11:55,310

they're there they're here said they're

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00:12:00,760 --> 00:11:58,400

all on dope that they smoking in the

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00:12:02,140 --> 00:12:00,770

audience right now and let cetera et

262

00:12:04,960 --> 00:12:02,150

cetera and each they just do the show

263

00:12:08,170 --> 00:12:04,970

collectie bunny and thank you very much

264

00:12:10,660 --> 00:12:08,180

but then I ran into him subsequent

265

00:12:13,660 --> 00:12:10,670

occasions under strange circumstances

266

00:12:17,320 --> 00:12:13,670

bunch in Mexico City and then another

267

00:12:20,050 --> 00:12:17,330

time in that was an odd Broadway yes

268

00:12:22,270 --> 00:12:20,060

when the Merlin show was playing there a

269

00:12:24,700 --> 00:12:22,280

very very expensive show that could

270

00:12:26,530 --> 00:12:24,710

never have paid for itself it had to go

271

00:12:29,350 --> 00:12:26,540

for something like two and a half years

272

00:12:31,090 --> 00:12:29,360

or so at top and who was the magician

273

00:12:35,080 --> 00:12:31,100

wouldn't on that show that was Doug hang

274

00:12:37,540 --> 00:12:35,090

yeah and Doug wasn't very realistic in

275

00:12:39,910 --> 00:12:37,550

many cases that well certainly not at

276

00:12:44,380 --> 00:12:39,920

his belief in the Maharishi yet I would

277

00:12:47,290 --> 00:12:44,390

say certainly but I i was always

278

00:12:49,660 --> 00:12:47,300

sympathetic with the dog I got very nice

279

00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:49,670

letters from over the years yes no does

280

00:12:53,140 --> 00:12:51,440

it surprise you because I I see many

281

00:12:55,390 --> 00:12:53,150

magicians getting involved in skeptical

282

00:12:57,490 --> 00:12:55,400

movement and because they can they they

283

00:13:00,100 --> 00:12:57,500

they create illusions so they understand

284

00:13:01,450 --> 00:13:00,110

illusions so why would they be drawn to

285

00:13:04,450 --> 00:13:01,460

something that could itself be an

286

00:13:07,120 --> 00:13:04,460

illusion why do you think that yes I I

287

00:13:09,910 --> 00:13:07,130

don't know but I don't know what Doug's

288

00:13:12,070 --> 00:13:09,920

basic education was as a youth though he

289

00:13:17,680 --> 00:13:12,080

was born and raised in Toronto Canada or

290

00:13:19,450 --> 00:13:17,690

very close to it and he a seemed to have

291

00:13:22,090 --> 00:13:19,460

a good education he seemed to know what

292

00:13:23,740 --> 00:13:22,100

made the the world work but when it came

293

00:13:26,320 --> 00:13:23,750

right down to the Maharishi he was

294

00:13:29,620 --> 00:13:26,330

captivated by this silly gilly gilly

295

00:13:32,800 --> 00:13:29,630

guru as I have often referred to him and

296

00:13:35,530 --> 00:13:32,810

he was he was taken with it I think he

297

00:13:38,170 --> 00:13:35,540

couldn't quite believe that a nice

298

00:13:39,820 --> 00:13:38,180

little old man with a beard oh come to

299

00:13:43,810 --> 00:13:39,830

think about my nice little old man with

300

00:13:46,120 --> 00:13:43,820

a beard and from India particularly it

301

00:13:49,180 --> 00:13:46,130

could possibly lie to him or deceive him

302

00:13:51,670 --> 00:13:49,190

but again it wasn't the Maharishi that

303

00:13:53,770 --> 00:13:51,680

was the enemy it was the management the

304

00:13:54,319 --> 00:13:53,780

miry she was an organization he wasn't

305

00:13:57,319 --> 00:13:54,329

an end

306

00:13:59,809 --> 00:13:57,329

joel and of course the individual is at

307

00:14:01,460 --> 00:13:59,819

the base of the thing but i think that

308

00:14:04,519 --> 00:14:01,470

the management ran away with the

309

00:14:07,039 --> 00:14:04,529

Maharishi they took over and he was just

310

00:14:08,710 --> 00:14:07,049

their figurehead they SAT him on a

311

00:14:11,150 --> 00:14:08,720

cushion and they said say silly things

312

00:14:12,799 --> 00:14:11,160

I've seen a few view appearances on the

313

00:14:15,679 --> 00:14:12,809

Johnny Carson show in the u.s. in the

314

00:14:17,629 --> 00:14:15,689

70s you couldn't imagine someone like

315

00:14:19,699 --> 00:14:17,639

yourself going on the the Jay Leno Show

316

00:14:20,840 --> 00:14:19,709

now and Jay Leno doing a skeptical thing

317

00:14:24,350 --> 00:14:20,850

you couldn't really see that happening

318

00:14:26,410 --> 00:14:24,360

now could you well I actually was given

319

00:14:28,579 --> 00:14:26,420

a call by the jail in lieu of people Oh

320

00:14:30,859 --> 00:14:28,589

several years ago and I've forgotten

321

00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:30,869

exactly what it was all about but I told

322

00:14:35,419 --> 00:14:32,639

them on the phone what my attitude would

323

00:14:37,369 --> 00:14:35,429

be and they'd ever called back and and

324

00:14:39,470 --> 00:14:37,379

they also said that this is not the kind

325

00:14:41,119 --> 00:14:39,480

of thing that Jay does and then takes

326

00:14:44,179 --> 00:14:41,129

his business you know he knows what he

327

00:14:46,549 --> 00:14:44,189

does best and I I shouldn't be

328

00:14:48,400 --> 00:14:46,559

complaining is there a show on TV you

329

00:14:51,919 --> 00:14:48,410

regularly watch these days you too busy

330

00:14:53,780 --> 00:14:51,929

well I usually tune in the ball for news

331

00:14:55,280 --> 00:14:53,790

to the Today Show first thing in the

332

00:14:59,030 --> 00:14:55,290

morning seven o'clock in the morning i'm

333

00:15:00,889 --> 00:14:59,040

always up by seven o'clock and i just

334

00:15:03,259 --> 00:15:00,899

get the news that way and i just heard a

335

00:15:04,999 --> 00:15:03,269

square myself up for the day I know how

336

00:15:07,069 --> 00:15:05,009

to handle the news that they handle on

337

00:15:10,220 --> 00:15:07,079

The Today Show I know what they filter

338

00:15:13,850 --> 00:15:10,230

out and leave in so I sort of understand

339

00:15:16,999 --> 00:15:13,860

their their limits and their directions

340

00:15:18,710 --> 00:15:17,009

in which they go and so it's fox news if

341

00:15:20,119 --> 00:15:18,720

you're watching folks use music you know

342

00:15:21,949 --> 00:15:20,129

exactly where they're coming from don't

343

00:15:26,210 --> 00:15:21,959

you exactly don't believe a thing they

344

00:15:28,970 --> 00:15:26,220

say no that is that is scary that Fox

345

00:15:31,999 --> 00:15:28,980

News is so powerful and so many people

346

00:15:34,400 --> 00:15:32,009

who tune in to Fox News and I I can't

347

00:15:35,869 --> 00:15:34,410

figure it and this must be one of the

348

00:15:37,789 --> 00:15:35,879

disappointments you get because you work

349

00:15:40,280 --> 00:15:37,799

so long for your life to try and get

350

00:15:42,350 --> 00:15:40,290

people to see reason that's an example

351

00:15:44,269 --> 00:15:42,360

of a biased news outlet but there's so

352

00:15:45,710 --> 00:15:44,279

many things like like popov you tried to

353

00:15:48,379 --> 00:15:45,720

bring him down and he's made more money

354

00:15:51,169 --> 00:15:48,389

than the EU you exposed him does that

355

00:15:53,269 --> 00:15:51,179

get there must get you down oh not

356

00:15:56,179 --> 00:15:53,279

really because I sort of expected hey I

357

00:15:57,949 --> 00:15:56,189

don't there are so many rational people

358

00:16:01,579 --> 00:15:57,959

out there people who don't think and

359

00:16:03,919 --> 00:16:01,589

people who would like nice answers Oprah

360

00:16:05,000 --> 00:16:03,929

Winfrey is the queen of all of them of

361

00:16:06,800 --> 00:16:05,010

course

362

00:16:11,120 --> 00:16:06,810

she will give money and support to

363

00:16:12,740 --> 00:16:11,130

anything that sounds okay sounds nice I

364

00:16:15,500 --> 00:16:12,750

think I'll give some money for she

365

00:16:18,500 --> 00:16:15,510

bought dr. Mehmet Oz his own series on

366

00:16:21,470 --> 00:16:18,510

television for example a wonderful from

367

00:16:24,140 --> 00:16:21,480

what I understand cardiac surgeon very

368

00:16:26,330 --> 00:16:24,150

renowned in that field yes but other

369

00:16:29,210 --> 00:16:26,340

than that he doesn't make any sense at

370

00:16:31,970 --> 00:16:29,220

all I only had one short run in with him

371

00:16:35,300 --> 00:16:31,980

and it never amounted to anything really

372

00:16:38,090 --> 00:16:35,310

but he saw that I wasn't a woowoo and he

373

00:16:40,130 --> 00:16:38,100

couldn't talk to me any longer do you

374

00:16:42,770 --> 00:16:40,140

think people see that there's no money

375

00:16:44,900 --> 00:16:42,780

or there's no future in debunking is

376

00:16:46,880 --> 00:16:44,910

that what they're concerned about oh I I

377

00:16:49,370 --> 00:16:46,890

don't know what concerns am I they have

378

00:16:52,940 --> 00:16:49,380

to have their own standards under thing

379

00:16:56,180 --> 00:16:52,950

like that but to be there's enormous

380

00:16:58,700 --> 00:16:56,190

satisfaction and being able to inform

381

00:17:01,460 --> 00:16:58,710

people I had formed them if they don't

382

00:17:04,250 --> 00:17:01,470

want to listen they don't want to follow

383

00:17:07,010 --> 00:17:04,260

what I suggest to them that's that's

384

00:17:08,449 --> 00:17:07,020

their choice and how do you seen our

385

00:17:10,220 --> 00:17:08,459

conference here that's gone on in

386

00:17:11,390 --> 00:17:10,230

Melbourne what do you make of the makeup

387

00:17:13,550 --> 00:17:11,400

of the people you've just had a lunch

388

00:17:16,160 --> 00:17:13,560

with the young Australian skeptic said

389

00:17:18,110 --> 00:17:16,170

how the hell we looking oh yeah it's

390

00:17:20,689 --> 00:17:18,120

very healthy I think it's very healthy

391

00:17:24,280 --> 00:17:20,699

and I just hope that the these young

392

00:17:27,740 --> 00:17:24,290

folks who have a critical attitude about

393

00:17:31,550 --> 00:17:27,750

accepting woo woo and what's easy to

394

00:17:34,940 --> 00:17:31,560

accept I I hope that they affect the

395

00:17:37,880 --> 00:17:34,950

community around them I I think they can

396

00:17:39,320 --> 00:17:37,890

become Crusaders or at least straighten

397

00:17:41,240 --> 00:17:39,330

out their own lives if they're not

398

00:17:45,320 --> 00:17:41,250

already straightened I have great faith

399

00:17:48,350 --> 00:17:45,330

in it I'm I'm very I'm very confident I

400

00:17:50,390 --> 00:17:48,360

really have I don't know whether I'm

401  
00:17:53,120 --> 00:17:50,400  
going to live to see any huge change in

402  
00:17:56,270 --> 00:17:53,130  
that respect I have seen changes during

403  
00:17:57,950 --> 00:17:56,280  
my my short existence of eighty eighty

404  
00:18:01,640 --> 00:17:57,960  
four years and what is the one that's

405  
00:18:05,680 --> 00:18:01,650  
made you feel most positive oh well the

406  
00:18:09,680 --> 00:18:05,690  
the general attitude about atheists

407  
00:18:12,800 --> 00:18:09,690  
atheists are now not shunned like lepers

408  
00:18:14,400 --> 00:18:12,810  
er have stone thrown at them and people

409  
00:18:16,650 --> 00:18:14,410  
will sort of shrug and

410  
00:18:20,430 --> 00:18:16,660  
believe it or or accept it or not

411  
00:18:22,650 --> 00:18:20,440  
accepted it's up to them but I declared

412  
00:18:25,800 --> 00:18:22,660  
myself to be an atheist and to be gay

413  
00:18:27,570 --> 00:18:25,810

years ago so a gay theist damn at one

414

00:18:29,400 --> 00:18:27,580

time that was something intolerable

415

00:18:31,530 --> 00:18:29,410

society would throw stones at you no

416

00:18:34,470 --> 00:18:31,540

matter whether you're around the corner

417

00:18:37,590 --> 00:18:34,480

they till still throw stones but now

418

00:18:39,600 --> 00:18:37,600

it's reasonably acceptable and I and

419

00:18:41,460 --> 00:18:39,610

again i think i mentioned to you just

420

00:18:43,470 --> 00:18:41,470

after that was made public there was a

421

00:18:46,140 --> 00:18:43,480

big so wat when you came out yeah oh

422

00:18:48,510 --> 00:18:46,150

yeah oh yeah right okay here i didn't

423

00:18:52,740 --> 00:18:48,520

have a bad moment from it yes truth yeah

424

00:18:55,470 --> 00:18:52,750

not a bad moment I I got the usual one

425

00:18:57,960 --> 00:18:55,480

or two people on me email he said I knew

426

00:18:59,850 --> 00:18:57,970

it all the time kind of thing and okay

427

00:19:01,980 --> 00:18:59,860

so you knew it all right I'm go away is

428

00:19:05,730 --> 00:19:01,990

it a lot of my friends yeah exactly and

429

00:19:07,560 --> 00:19:05,740

I thought of my mom and dad and look if

430

00:19:09,660 --> 00:19:07,570

you say one of you've been very busy

431

00:19:10,980 --> 00:19:09,670

talking to people i'll have to let you

432

00:19:13,080 --> 00:19:10,990

get up and down the lifters i know you

433

00:19:16,740 --> 00:19:13,090

like doing in it's great fun is there

434

00:19:18,150 --> 00:19:16,750

one woo or extraordinary claim and i've

435

00:19:20,100 --> 00:19:18,160

been asking a few people this the you

436

00:19:21,660 --> 00:19:20,110

wish was real is there one of the the

437

00:19:23,130 --> 00:19:21,670

claims that people make that you've had

438

00:19:25,010 --> 00:19:23,140

to deal with over the years you thought

439

00:19:28,890 --> 00:19:25,020

gee that would be good if it was real i

440

00:19:31,980 --> 00:19:28,900

wish there were some way of perhaps

441

00:19:36,560 --> 00:19:31,990

bringing healing powers to to bear on

442

00:19:39,870 --> 00:19:36,570

folks who really deserve a better better

443

00:19:42,540 --> 00:19:39,880

shake of the dice then intelligent

444

00:19:44,090 --> 00:19:42,550

design has given them I mean where were

445

00:19:47,700 --> 00:19:44,100

all the products of so-called

446

00:19:52,200 --> 00:19:47,710

intelligent design which is I would say

447

00:19:55,020 --> 00:19:52,210

it's are they stupid I I wish there but

448

00:19:57,240 --> 00:19:55,030

they that the the species didn't have

449

00:20:01,260 --> 00:19:57,250

the weaknesses that it has but that's

450

00:20:04,260 --> 00:20:01,270

evolution that's why ology that's nature

451  
00:20:06,990 --> 00:20:04,270  
and we have to manage to survive in

452  
00:20:10,280 --> 00:20:07,000  
spite of it now in my lifetime the

453  
00:20:14,820 --> 00:20:10,290  
changes that have taken place just in

454  
00:20:18,390 --> 00:20:14,830  
oncology for example I could not have

455  
00:20:22,080 --> 00:20:18,400  
survived if the cancer that hit me some

456  
00:20:23,640 --> 00:20:22,090  
years ago had hit me sick 28 years

457  
00:20:25,740 --> 00:20:23,650  
before that

458  
00:20:28,980 --> 00:20:25,750  
I would have a very very small chance of

459  
00:20:30,660 --> 00:20:28,990  
surviving but when they saw it they said

460  
00:20:33,150 --> 00:20:30,670  
okay this is what we got to do and I

461  
00:20:36,390 --> 00:20:33,160  
should go ahead do it and I'm still here

462  
00:20:40,200 --> 00:20:36,400  
and that's the unfortunate thing and I

463  
00:20:42,420 --> 00:20:40,210

just literally billionaire a friend of

464

00:20:45,390 --> 00:20:42,430

mine once told me you said I rich enough

465

00:20:47,850 --> 00:20:45,400

that I can get frozen and starred in a

466

00:20:49,860 --> 00:20:47,860

locker if I really want to if something

467

00:20:51,570 --> 00:20:49,870

hits me that I know is going to kill me

468

00:20:55,380 --> 00:20:51,580

unless they do better research on it and

469

00:20:57,690 --> 00:20:55,390

just lay frozen there until so they get

470

00:20:59,460 --> 00:20:57,700

it and that's not such a bad notion you

471

00:21:00,750 --> 00:20:59,470

know if you got the money the correct

472

00:21:02,310 --> 00:21:00,760

you don't want any when to drop you and

473

00:21:03,630 --> 00:21:02,320

break you while you're doing it while

474

00:21:07,830 --> 00:21:03,640

they're moving here around the dust

475

00:21:12,270 --> 00:21:07,840

underneath you you know but he has a the

476

00:21:14,910 --> 00:21:12,280

notion if he can sort of pay to wait and

477

00:21:17,790 --> 00:21:14,920

maybe he can I don't know it's it's a

478

00:21:19,890 --> 00:21:17,800

case of if you've got money you've got a

479

00:21:22,260 --> 00:21:19,900

much better chance I bet that's not fair

480

00:21:25,230 --> 00:21:22,270

it's not fair at all look you've heard

481

00:21:28,110 --> 00:21:25,240

and seen it all from net dembow to the

482

00:21:29,820 --> 00:21:28,120

naturopath claims to MK ULTRA we've been

483

00:21:31,020 --> 00:21:29,830

discussing all sorts of things here at

484

00:21:33,150 --> 00:21:31,030

the conference what's the takeaway

485

00:21:34,560 --> 00:21:33,160

message you'd like people to to look at

486

00:21:35,900 --> 00:21:34,570

the world in a slightly different way

487

00:21:38,430 --> 00:21:35,910

after coming to a conference like this

488

00:21:42,330 --> 00:21:38,440

well I just hope that they've listened

489

00:21:44,880 --> 00:21:42,340

well enough to at least some of it and

490

00:21:47,070 --> 00:21:44,890

have gone away thinking about it

491

00:21:50,580 --> 00:21:47,080

seriously I get mail all the time which

492

00:21:52,560 --> 00:21:50,590

is very encouraging and such things as

493

00:21:54,240 --> 00:21:52,570

as letters from people to say I thought

494

00:21:57,030 --> 00:21:54,250

you were so and so and we read this at

495

00:21:58,740 --> 00:21:57,040

night I I hated you and I I read your

496

00:22:01,470 --> 00:21:58,750

book Flynn plan when I hated every word

497

00:22:03,930 --> 00:22:01,480

of it and you know i saw you on such and

498

00:22:06,960 --> 00:22:03,940

such a program where i read this blood

499

00:22:09,240 --> 00:22:06,970

or whatever and now i'm i'm prepared to

500

00:22:11,940 --> 00:22:09,250

take a different look at it that is so

501  
00:22:14,070 --> 00:22:11,950  
encouraging you know you may possibly

502  
00:22:16,770 --> 00:22:14,080  
have made a change in someone's attitude

503  
00:22:18,390 --> 00:22:16,780  
towards myself that's not what i'm

504  
00:22:21,480 --> 00:22:18,400  
looking for i'm looking for them to do

505  
00:22:23,460 --> 00:22:21,490  
to make a change in their philosophy and

506  
00:22:25,920 --> 00:22:23,470  
their view of the world and how it works

507  
00:22:28,940 --> 00:22:25,930  
and not being afraid to see how it

508  
00:22:30,950 --> 00:22:28,950  
really works instead of pretending

509  
00:22:33,470 --> 00:22:30,960  
and many people have told me that I made

510  
00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:33,480  
a difference in their lives every time I

511  
00:22:39,050 --> 00:22:35,760  
hear that I swear if you turned out the

512  
00:22:41,000 --> 00:22:39,060  
lights I'd be glowing james randi thank

513  
00:22:42,110 --> 00:22:41,010

you very much and thank you for doing a

514

00:22:43,850 --> 00:22:42,120

magic trick with me the other day I

515

00:22:45,830 --> 00:22:43,860

believe it's known as the book trick you

516

00:22:49,130 --> 00:22:45,840

did that with me but I just enjoyed

517

00:22:51,800 --> 00:22:49,140

being bamboozled and I really enjoyed it

518

00:23:12,710 --> 00:22:51,810

while you're a bamboozle eat in that

519

00:23:16,950 --> 00:23:15,090

astronomy cast it takes a fax based

520

00:23:18,840 --> 00:23:16,960

journey through the cosmos as it offers

521

00:23:21,540 --> 00:23:18,850

listeners weekly discussions on

522

00:23:24,420 --> 00:23:21,550

astronomical topics ranging from planets

523

00:23:26,730 --> 00:23:24,430

to cosmology hosted by Fraser Cain of

524

00:23:27,750 --> 00:23:26,740

Universe Today and myself dr. Pamela

525

00:23:30,420 --> 00:23:27,760

gave southern illinois university

526

00:23:32,280 --> 00:23:30,430

edwardsville this show brings the

527

00:23:34,740 --> 00:23:32,290

questions of an avid astronomy lover

528

00:23:36,810 --> 00:23:34,750

directly to an astronomer together

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00:23:38,370 --> 00:23:36,820

Fraser and I explore what is known and

530

00:23:41,130 --> 00:23:38,380

being discovered about the universe

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00:23:43,200 --> 00:23:41,140

around us join us each week as we take a

532

00:23:53,850 --> 00:23:43,210

fact space journey through the cosmos at

533

00:23:56,490 --> 00:23:53,860

astronomy cast calm now it's time for

534

00:24:01,890 --> 00:23:56,500

dr. Richie reports with dr. Rachel

535

00:24:04,800 --> 00:24:01,900

Dunlop hello everyone and welcome to dr.

536

00:24:06,720 --> 00:24:04,810

Rachel thoughts well more news this week

537

00:24:08,490 --> 00:24:06,730

on the anti-vaccine network or the

538

00:24:11,400 --> 00:24:08,500

Australian vaccination networkers they

539

00:24:13,470 --> 00:24:11,410

prefer to be known as this week news

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00:24:16,020 --> 00:24:13,480

arose that their google com delay you

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00:24:18,060 --> 00:24:16,030

ranking has fallen dramatically this is

542

00:24:20,820 --> 00:24:18,070

particularly important and I'll explain

543

00:24:23,400 --> 00:24:20,830

why in a moment but for years and years

544

00:24:26,160 --> 00:24:23,410

the avian has ranked number two on the

545

00:24:29,130 --> 00:24:26,170

ADI Google site often just under the

546

00:24:30,750 --> 00:24:29,140

Wikipedia page but today it was noticed

547

00:24:33,240 --> 00:24:30,760

they have tumbled all the way to number

548

00:24:35,640 --> 00:24:33,250

nine which is second from the bottom of

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00:24:37,860 --> 00:24:35,650

the front page this was picked up by

550

00:24:40,140 --> 00:24:37,870

Melbourne skeptic Chris Higgins who has

551  
00:24:43,050 --> 00:24:40,150  
been following the direct pills hack on

552  
00:24:45,330 --> 00:24:43,060  
the avian website for some time and for

553  
00:24:47,370 --> 00:24:45,340  
those of you who don't know the avian

554  
00:24:49,470 --> 00:24:47,380  
used to use joomla as their content

555  
00:24:51,960 --> 00:24:49,480  
management system but earlier this year

556  
00:24:55,200 --> 00:24:51,970  
took their site offline for several days

557  
00:24:57,840 --> 00:24:55,210  
to migrate to WordPress but as early as

558  
00:24:59,520 --> 00:24:57,850  
april 2012 merrill dory was already

559  
00:25:01,680 --> 00:24:59,530  
posting questions in the wordpress

560  
00:25:04,050 --> 00:25:01,690  
forums saying she had received

561  
00:25:06,480 --> 00:25:04,060  
notification that someone had tried to

562  
00:25:09,390 --> 00:25:06,490  
change her password and that a new admin

563  
00:25:11,850 --> 00:25:09,400

account had been set up this later

564

00:25:14,670 --> 00:25:11,860

resulted in Farmer spam appearing under

565

00:25:17,070 --> 00:25:14,680

their name in google and even more

566

00:25:17,730 --> 00:25:17,080

recently links from google redirect

567

00:25:21,360 --> 00:25:17,740

immediate

568

00:25:22,860 --> 00:25:21,370

to direct pills calm now according to

569

00:25:25,110 --> 00:25:22,870

Chris Higgins who has dealt with this

570

00:25:27,120 --> 00:25:25,120

type of hack before the only way to

571

00:25:29,700 --> 00:25:27,130

remove it completely is to delete the

572

00:25:31,470 --> 00:25:29,710

site and start again yet even though

573

00:25:34,710 --> 00:25:31,480

Merrill has apparently been aware of it

574

00:25:36,660 --> 00:25:34,720

since April 2012 and had a budget of

575

00:25:39,900 --> 00:25:36,670

sixteen thousand dollars for computer

576

00:25:43,830 --> 00:25:39,910

costs in 2010 the hack remains in place

577

00:25:46,799 --> 00:25:43,840

today and as proposed by another blogger

578

00:25:48,360 --> 00:25:46,809

at diluted thinking com this poses some

579

00:25:50,250 --> 00:25:48,370

rather interesting questions with

580

00:25:53,070 --> 00:25:50,260

respect to security of the avians

581

00:25:55,560 --> 00:25:53,080

website especially since they have a

582

00:25:58,100 --> 00:25:55,570

shop and a vaccine adverse events

583

00:26:00,419 --> 00:25:58,110

reporting form linked to their site I

584

00:26:03,799 --> 00:26:00,429

wonder if the Privacy Commissioner would

585

00:26:06,270 --> 00:26:03,809

be interested in hearing about that

586

00:26:08,220 --> 00:26:06,280

another thing that has likely affected

587

00:26:10,200 --> 00:26:08,230

their previous high google ranking is

588

00:26:13,230 --> 00:26:10,210

their poor ranking on web of trust or

589

00:26:15,660 --> 00:26:13,240

what now what is a crowdsourced tool

590

00:26:17,850 --> 00:26:15,670

that collides website ratings from users

591

00:26:19,620 --> 00:26:17,860

under four categories and then it plugs

592

00:26:22,680 --> 00:26:19,630

into your browser and gives you warnings

593

00:26:25,320 --> 00:26:22,690

depending on the ranking of the site the

594

00:26:29,000 --> 00:26:25,330

categories are trustworthiness child

595

00:26:31,560 --> 00:26:29,010

safety privacy and vendor reliability

596

00:26:34,260 --> 00:26:31,570

based on what I've already revealed you

597

00:26:36,120 --> 00:26:34,270

might suspect that the ABN ranks poorly

598

00:26:38,820 --> 00:26:36,130

in all of these categories and you would

599

00:26:40,890 --> 00:26:38,830

be right this might not normally be an

600

00:26:43,470 --> 00:26:40,900

issue for them except that earlier this

601  
00:26:45,799 --> 00:26:43,480  
year Facebook partnered up with what to

602  
00:26:48,690 --> 00:26:45,809  
protect their users from unsafe websites

603  
00:26:50,370 --> 00:26:48,700  
so this means that any time the avn put

604  
00:26:52,500 --> 00:26:50,380  
a link to their website which also

605  
00:26:55,260 --> 00:26:52,510  
incorporates their blog by the way on

606  
00:26:57,570 --> 00:26:55,270  
their facebook page and users try to

607  
00:27:00,060 --> 00:26:57,580  
click through they get a giant dialog

608  
00:27:03,450 --> 00:27:00,070  
box that says warning this site has been

609  
00:27:05,070 --> 00:27:03,460  
deemed abusive by Facebook partners now

610  
00:27:07,200 --> 00:27:05,080  
what effect this has had on their google

611  
00:27:09,299 --> 00:27:07,210  
ranking I'm not sure but it certainly

612  
00:27:11,340 --> 00:27:09,309  
has prevented some people from clicking

613  
00:27:13,320 --> 00:27:11,350

through because they often come back to

614

00:27:15,060 --> 00:27:13,330

the facebook page and describe that they

615

00:27:17,700 --> 00:27:15,070

don't know how to get past the warning

616

00:27:20,220 --> 00:27:17,710

so why does a fall in Google rankings

617

00:27:24,270 --> 00:27:20,230

even matter well actually it matters a

618

00:27:26,220 --> 00:27:24,280

lot for several reasons firstly the most

619

00:27:28,860 --> 00:27:26,230

recent statistics about Australians

620

00:27:30,870 --> 00:27:28,870

computer use show that about 80% of us

621

00:27:33,180 --> 00:27:30,880

now have access to the internet at home

622

00:27:36,030 --> 00:27:33,190

and the use of mobile devices is on the

623

00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:36,040

rise so nearly all of us have access to

624

00:27:42,480 --> 00:27:40,240

the web 24-7 wherever we are also half

625

00:27:44,490 --> 00:27:42,490

of us now self-diagnose online and

626  
00:27:47,340 --> 00:27:44,500  
seventy percent of us research our

627  
00:27:49,650 --> 00:27:47,350  
medications online with respect to

628  
00:27:52,140 --> 00:27:49,660  
Google it's the search engine of choice

629  
00:27:53,820 --> 00:27:52,150  
for ninety three percent of us so when

630  
00:27:56,160 --> 00:27:53,830  
it comes to sourcing information about

631  
00:27:58,800 --> 00:27:56,170  
our health and medication dr. google

632  
00:28:01,560 --> 00:27:58,810  
dominates but more importantly for the

633  
00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:01,570  
avn evidence suggests that online health

634  
00:28:07,620 --> 00:28:03,760  
information seekers examine the first

635  
00:28:11,940 --> 00:28:07,630  
ten search results 97.2 percent of the

636  
00:28:15,690 --> 00:28:11,950  
time so 97.2 percent of people do not go

637  
00:28:18,300 --> 00:28:15,700  
past page one on google this makes it

638  
00:28:20,430 --> 00:28:18,310

even more important to keep your website

639

00:28:23,340 --> 00:28:20,440

on page one if you want to get maximum

640

00:28:26,220 --> 00:28:23,350

exposure or actually really any exposure

641

00:28:28,170 --> 00:28:26,230

at all so even if parents do find the

642

00:28:30,720 --> 00:28:28,180

avn site do you get past the what

643

00:28:32,550 --> 00:28:30,730

warning and do click through we do know

644

00:28:34,890 --> 00:28:32,560

that if they land on an anti vac site

645

00:28:36,840 --> 00:28:34,900

spending as little as five minutes can

646

00:28:39,900 --> 00:28:36,850

influence their decisions months down

647

00:28:42,240 --> 00:28:39,910

the track and we also know from research

648

00:28:44,610 --> 00:28:42,250

that parents who exempt children from

649

00:28:46,770 --> 00:28:44,620

vaccinations are more likely to obtain

650

00:28:48,390 --> 00:28:46,780

their information from the internet than

651  
00:28:51,510 --> 00:28:48,400  
parents who have had their children

652  
00:28:53,640 --> 00:28:51,520  
vaccinated so if you were to search

653  
00:28:56,390 --> 00:28:53,650  
google com delay you for vaccination

654  
00:28:59,550 --> 00:28:56,400  
today the first hit would be Wikipedia

655  
00:29:02,010 --> 00:28:59,560  
which fits nicely with evidence that for

656  
00:29:04,410 --> 00:29:02,020  
any search term on Google wiki ranks

657  
00:29:06,180 --> 00:29:04,420  
among the first 10 results in 71 to

658  
00:29:09,630 --> 00:29:06,190  
eighty-five percent of search engines

659  
00:29:11,940 --> 00:29:09,640  
and keywords tested and the ninth search

660  
00:29:14,940 --> 00:29:11,950  
on google.com today you today would be

661  
00:29:17,220 --> 00:29:14,950  
the avn down from number two now if you

662  
00:29:19,560 --> 00:29:17,230  
search google com delay you for the avn

663  
00:29:23,310 --> 00:29:19,570

page the first hit is their site

664

00:29:25,620 --> 00:29:23,320

followed by their wiki page now this is

665

00:29:27,510 --> 00:29:25,630

also interesting because according to a

666

00:29:30,090 --> 00:29:27,520

recent article published in the internet

667

00:29:32,340 --> 00:29:30,100

journal called first Monday and written

668

00:29:34,860 --> 00:29:32,350

by an avian sympathizer Professor Brian

669

00:29:36,950 --> 00:29:34,870

Martin the avian seems to be not

670

00:29:39,420 --> 00:29:36,960

especially happy with their wiki entry

671

00:29:41,280 --> 00:29:39,430

I've previously blogged about the

672

00:29:43,170 --> 00:29:41,290

reasons why and you can find that on the

673

00:29:44,430 --> 00:29:43,180

skeptics book com if you want more

674

00:29:46,170 --> 00:29:44,440

information

675

00:29:50,160 --> 00:29:46,180

but they have tried to edit the bad

676  
00:29:52,470 --> 00:29:50,170  
words from the page with no avail sadly

677  
00:29:54,300 --> 00:29:52,480  
for the avn however based on its search

678  
00:29:56,910 --> 00:29:54,310  
engine ranking and page view statistics

679  
00:29:58,860 --> 00:29:56,920  
the english wikipedia is a prominent

680  
00:30:01,290 --> 00:29:58,870  
source of online health information

681  
00:30:03,930 --> 00:30:01,300  
compared to other health information

682  
00:30:06,030 --> 00:30:03,940  
providers that have been studied so most

683  
00:30:09,390 --> 00:30:06,040  
people will land on wiki and most people

684  
00:30:11,460 --> 00:30:09,400  
will read wiki so taken together it's

685  
00:30:14,100 --> 00:30:11,470  
not looking good for the avians online

686  
00:30:15,900 --> 00:30:14,110  
profile search google for vaccinations

687  
00:30:18,570 --> 00:30:15,910  
and they've tumbled tonight the position

688  
00:30:20,490 --> 00:30:18,580

search the avian on google and that you

689

00:30:23,070 --> 00:30:20,500

get a big farmer hatch site immediately

690

00:30:26,370 --> 00:30:23,080

followed by a detailed and scathing wiki

691

00:30:28,380 --> 00:30:26,380

entry i don't know how long or if the

692

00:30:30,810 --> 00:30:28,390

avian will ever fall off page one of

693

00:30:32,760 --> 00:30:30,820

google completely but funnily enough

694

00:30:35,130 --> 00:30:32,770

they're currently being shadowed by the

695

00:30:37,890 --> 00:30:35,140

stop the avian facebook page which falls

696

00:30:41,190 --> 00:30:37,900

at number ten on page one which i guess

697

00:30:43,110 --> 00:30:41,200

kind of seems appropriate but imagine if

698

00:30:45,120 --> 00:30:43,120

they do fall off page one of google

699

00:30:47,280 --> 00:30:45,130

there would be a lot less misinformation

700

00:30:49,980 --> 00:30:47,290

about vaccines getting out to australian

701  
00:30:51,930 --> 00:30:49,990  
parents and this can't be a bad thing if

702  
00:30:54,090 --> 00:30:51,940  
you'd like to read more about today's

703  
00:30:56,280 --> 00:30:54,100  
dr. Richie reports you can find two

704  
00:30:59,310 --> 00:30:56,290  
blogs on this topic at skeptics book

705  
00:31:03,250 --> 00:30:59,320  
calm and until next time this has been

706  
00:31:08,870 --> 00:31:06,080  
dr. Rachel Dunlop is one of Australia's

707  
00:31:10,270 --> 00:31:08,880  
foremost media commentators in matters

708  
00:31:12,830 --> 00:31:10,280  
concerning so-called alternative

709  
00:31:16,610 --> 00:31:12,840  
medicine she has appeared on national

710  
00:31:18,919 --> 00:31:16,620  
radio and national television dr. H E is

711  
00:31:22,880 --> 00:31:18,929  
available for interviews and you can

712  
00:31:34,170 --> 00:31:22,890  
contact her at Rachel at skeptic zone

713  
00:31:39,280 --> 00:31:37,330

last year Houston cancer quack Stanislaw

714

00:31:41,170 --> 00:31:39,290

Burzynski made headlines around the

715

00:31:43,390 --> 00:31:41,180

world with someone he had hired issued

716

00:31:45,220 --> 00:31:43,400

legal threats to bloggers who called him

717

00:31:47,410 --> 00:31:45,230

out for charging patients hundreds of

718

00:31:50,620 --> 00:31:47,420

thousands of dollars to enroll in

719

00:31:52,900 --> 00:31:50,630

so-called clinical trials for over 35

720

00:31:55,000 --> 00:31:52,910

years this year the skeptics for the

721

00:31:57,190 --> 00:31:55,010

protection of cancer patients is raising

722

00:31:59,470 --> 00:31:57,200

funds in Stanislaw Burzynski named for

723

00:32:01,570 --> 00:31:59,480

st. jude children's research hospital we

724

00:32:03,400 --> 00:32:01,580

want to raise at least thirty thousand

725

00:32:06,070 --> 00:32:03,410

dollars the cost of enrolling in one of

726

00:32:09,040 --> 00:32:06,080

his trials on dr. Burzynski 70th

727

00:32:10,450 --> 00:32:09,050

birthday January 23rd we are going to

728

00:32:13,060 --> 00:32:10,460

issue a challenge to the Burzynski

729

00:32:14,800 --> 00:32:13,070

clinic to match the total funds raised

730

00:32:16,690 --> 00:32:14,810

by skeptics and supporters of sound

731

00:32:18,550 --> 00:32:16,700

science whether or not brzezinski

732

00:32:20,920 --> 00:32:18,560

chooses to participate in our fundraiser

733

00:32:22,810 --> 00:32:20,930

will be able to say this is probably the

734

00:32:25,750 --> 00:32:22,820

greatest thing ever accomplished for

735

00:32:28,810 --> 00:32:25,760

cancer research in his name visit the

736

00:32:52,710 --> 00:32:28,820

houston cancer quack calm and give until

737

00:32:57,400 --> 00:32:55,450

I'm here in perhaps are the most gifted

738

00:32:59,470 --> 00:32:57,410

people as far as like seeing the future

739

00:33:01,150 --> 00:32:59,480

possibly ever could be it skeptics in

740

00:33:03,130 --> 00:33:01,160

the pub I predicted fairly shortly I'll

741

00:33:05,170 --> 00:33:03,140

go to the bar yet again and be refused

742

00:33:07,720 --> 00:33:05,180

service but yeah that's a repeating kind

743

00:33:09,400 --> 00:33:07,730

of thing like time is in a circle as we

744

00:33:11,200 --> 00:33:09,410

all know it's not in a straight line and

745

00:33:13,120 --> 00:33:11,210

also where I predict that sometime in

746

00:33:15,070 --> 00:33:13,130

the coming year I will no longer be

747

00:33:16,810 --> 00:33:15,080

employed at the ABC under perhaps

748

00:33:19,270 --> 00:33:16,820

controversial circumstances but it's

749

00:33:21,460 --> 00:33:19,280

just it's just a prediction now around

750

00:33:23,920 --> 00:33:21,470

you look you've got at least a crystal

751  
00:33:25,690 --> 00:33:23,930  
ball that we've spoken about what do you

752  
00:33:27,730 --> 00:33:25,700  
got his predictions for 2013 put your

753  
00:33:30,130 --> 00:33:27,740  
money where your crystal ball is okay

754  
00:33:32,380 --> 00:33:30,140  
well I predict that Bert Newton will

755  
00:33:34,660 --> 00:33:32,390  
have a health scare and his son will

756  
00:33:38,440 --> 00:33:34,670  
have a legal square I predict that there

757  
00:33:42,760 --> 00:33:38,450  
will be an election in Australia in 2013

758  
00:33:47,050 --> 00:33:42,770  
I think Tony Abbott will win yeah I can

759  
00:33:50,680 --> 00:33:47,060  
make that prediction why not I good

760  
00:33:53,100 --> 00:33:50,690  
uncanny comes to mind and budgie

761  
00:33:55,210 --> 00:33:53,110  
smugglers that also comes to mind I

762  
00:33:57,400 --> 00:33:55,220  
think I can't think of anything else

763  
00:34:00,040 --> 00:33:57,410

right now I've got budgeting smugglers

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00:34:02,290 --> 00:34:00,050

in my mind look we got Jessica Rabbit

765

00:34:04,000 --> 00:34:02,300

yes just follow this is this is not

766

00:34:05,680 --> 00:34:04,010

Jessica the astrologer by the way to a

767

00:34:08,080 --> 00:34:05,690

lot of people get you mixed up this is

768

00:34:10,090 --> 00:34:08,090

Jessica the skeptic Oh might get mixed

769

00:34:12,159 --> 00:34:10,100

up with this an astrologer how excited

770

00:34:13,899 --> 00:34:12,169

jessica adams subject she's been on the

771

00:34:16,419 --> 00:34:13,909

show before she's I'm she's my favorite

772

00:34:18,909 --> 00:34:16,429

Australian astrologer you'll be much

773

00:34:21,550 --> 00:34:18,919

more accurate than to you oh well I'm

774

00:34:23,710 --> 00:34:21,560

going to I'm going to think big I'm

775

00:34:25,240 --> 00:34:23,720

going to think tsunami I'm going to

776

00:34:26,960 --> 00:34:25,250

think earthquake I'm going to think

777

00:34:28,820 --> 00:34:26,970

volcano

778

00:34:30,500 --> 00:34:28,830

but why are you going so big I mean

779

00:34:33,409 --> 00:34:30,510

Jessica Adams a psychic only said that

780

00:34:34,430 --> 00:34:33,419

the Great Gatsby would be a hit I mean

781

00:34:36,020 --> 00:34:34,440

why don't you go wonder you go at

782

00:34:40,550 --> 00:34:36,030

something like that so are you saying

783

00:34:43,070 --> 00:34:40,560

that the great gatsby won't be a hit no

784

00:34:46,129 --> 00:34:43,080

no I'm sure the great gatsby will be a

785

00:34:49,250 --> 00:34:46,139

fantastic head but but I like a grand

786

00:34:53,540 --> 00:34:49,260

scale two things i like i like a global

787

00:34:56,570 --> 00:34:53,550

a global perspective i like yeah ok yeah

788

00:34:58,730 --> 00:34:56,580

ok yeah actually we got someone who we

789

00:35:00,950 --> 00:34:58,740

got here this is put a voltage oh you

790

00:35:02,240 --> 00:35:00,960

have a tradition for getting quite a

791

00:35:04,070 --> 00:35:02,250

good percentage right on these

792

00:35:07,070 --> 00:35:04,080

predictions at you well I didn't do any

793

00:35:08,420 --> 00:35:07,080

predictions for 2012 well but for 2,000

794

00:35:11,810 --> 00:35:08,430

intended to that well no one predicted

795

00:35:13,339 --> 00:35:11,820

that no right not it but the 2010-2011 I

796

00:35:16,670 --> 00:35:13,349

made predictions which will publish on

797

00:35:18,260 --> 00:35:16,680

the Yahoo website in January for 2010 I

798

00:35:19,970 --> 00:35:18,270

got eighty one point two five percent

799

00:35:21,680 --> 00:35:19,980

correct compared to professional

800

00:35:24,170 --> 00:35:21,690

astrologers who are psychics who

801  
00:35:27,410 --> 00:35:24,180  
averaged seven percent and I got eighty

802  
00:35:29,120 --> 00:35:27,420  
four point five percent for 2011 what

803  
00:35:30,830 --> 00:35:29,130  
I'm going to do but you saying stuff

804  
00:35:32,660 --> 00:35:30,840  
like in the monty python movie there'll

805  
00:35:34,550 --> 00:35:32,670  
be rumors of things going astray and

806  
00:35:36,579 --> 00:35:34,560  
stuff like that I made quite explicit

807  
00:35:38,690 --> 00:35:36,589  
okay things like for example I said

808  
00:35:40,490 --> 00:35:38,700  
there will be a scandal involving a

809  
00:35:42,200 --> 00:35:40,500  
footballer and a teenager who put stuff

810  
00:35:44,570 --> 00:35:42,210  
up on Twitter

811  
00:35:46,900 --> 00:35:44,580  
that's what I also made a quantity one

812  
00:35:49,040 --> 00:35:46,910  
and i think i'll make it again for 2013

813  
00:35:51,260 --> 00:35:49,050

that there will be tsunamis or

814

00:35:53,750 --> 00:35:51,270

earthquakes and floods that affect nine

815

00:35:56,270 --> 00:35:53,760

countries with an eye on the nine but

816

00:35:57,920 --> 00:35:56,280

again I mean people could say like you

817

00:35:59,750 --> 00:35:57,930

were accused of you you've been a bit

818

00:36:02,300 --> 00:35:59,760

obviously you're actually thinking about

819

00:36:04,220 --> 00:36:02,310

what might happen and saying it I mean

820

00:36:07,550 --> 00:36:04,230

that's not prediction I predicted the

821

00:36:09,530 --> 00:36:07,560

wedding of William and Kate yeah yeah I

822

00:36:11,270 --> 00:36:09,540

predicted that well have you got any

823

00:36:15,470 --> 00:36:11,280

celebrity predictions for us celebrity

824

00:36:16,849 --> 00:36:15,480

predictions for this year I predict and

825

00:36:18,890 --> 00:36:16,859

I don't nine people because it puts a

826

00:36:21,800 --> 00:36:18,900

hex on their marriage isn't it let me a

827

00:36:23,240 --> 00:36:21,810

guy whose name starts with M may leave

828

00:36:24,800 --> 00:36:23,250

the ABC under controversial

829

00:36:26,540 --> 00:36:24,810

circumstances is edible you better say

830

00:36:29,599 --> 00:36:26,550

that's always on the cards that what

831

00:36:31,820 --> 00:36:29,609

isn't hardly worth predicting at all now

832

00:36:34,760 --> 00:36:31,830

what I'm going to break is the two at

833

00:36:38,210 --> 00:36:34,770

least two high-profile Hollywood couples

834

00:36:40,190 --> 00:36:38,220

will separate within two weeks of the

835

00:36:41,720 --> 00:36:40,200

separation being announced one wall

836

00:36:44,810 --> 00:36:41,730

between this in seen in the company of

837

00:36:46,010 --> 00:36:44,820

another person and william moody denial

838

00:36:48,620 --> 00:36:46,020

to that present a TV live with the

839

00:36:50,329 --> 00:36:48,630

break-up I think she's stuck with ob

840

00:36:52,510 --> 00:36:50,339

rooms and things young astray Ameen cuz

841

00:36:55,940 --> 00:36:52,520

that that's about as likely as that one

842

00:36:57,440 --> 00:36:55,950

I could predict an election in Australia

843

00:36:59,120 --> 00:36:57,450

but I think that yeah that's pretty I

844

00:37:00,380 --> 00:36:59,130

won't predict the outcome of elections

845

00:37:01,910 --> 00:37:00,390

because I don't want to influence the

846

00:37:03,890 --> 00:37:01,920

outcome of elections oh yeah well that

847

00:37:05,000 --> 00:37:03,900

is possible no so there will be an

848

00:37:06,980 --> 00:37:05,010

election that i'm not going to pretty

849

00:37:10,670 --> 00:37:06,990

I'm gonna buddy but it'll be a close

850

00:37:12,410 --> 00:37:10,680

election okay so close last one so you

851  
00:37:14,420 --> 00:37:12,420  
saying it's like a Heisenberg principle

852  
00:37:16,520 --> 00:37:14,430  
of elections going on here that if you

853  
00:37:18,470 --> 00:37:16,530  
like say who might win that that will

854  
00:37:20,570 --> 00:37:18,480  
actually affect the outcome oh I think

855  
00:37:22,730 --> 00:37:20,580  
that's certainly the case I've done this

856  
00:37:24,940 --> 00:37:22,740  
in the past well thank you a great sage

857  
00:37:27,680 --> 00:37:24,950  
and I mean that in this sort of it's um

858  
00:37:29,240 --> 00:37:27,690  
no I know what side you that some kind

859  
00:37:31,940 --> 00:37:29,250  
of her be stuck inside chickens that's

860  
00:37:35,030 --> 00:37:31,950  
right yeah let's go smoke some sage good

861  
00:37:36,890 --> 00:37:35,040  
idea i'm here with tim minimize him how

862  
00:37:38,359 --> 00:37:36,900  
are you very well thank you may not I

863  
00:37:40,040 --> 00:37:38,369

can see that you're affected by the

864

00:37:42,020 --> 00:37:40,050

great sage as well tonight absolutely

865

00:37:44,180 --> 00:37:42,030

with reputable great sage but I my dear

866

00:37:46,010 --> 00:37:44,190

yeah absolutely yes yes I've been

867

00:37:47,329 --> 00:37:46,020

affected by the great hops I've been

868

00:37:48,560 --> 00:37:47,339

studying the grain hops for many years

869

00:37:49,940 --> 00:37:48,570

actually I'd regards up with a bit of an

870

00:37:51,980 --> 00:37:49,950

expert and look at and I must

871

00:37:53,690 --> 00:37:51,990

congratulate you on on the skeptic

872

00:37:54,920 --> 00:37:53,700

magazine format this month it's a good

873

00:37:56,000 --> 00:37:54,930

little format I quite like it and you

874

00:37:57,440 --> 00:37:56,010

have successfully

875

00:37:59,300 --> 00:37:57,450

embarrassed me which I thought was

876

00:38:00,770 --> 00:37:59,310

almost previously impossible now I try

877

00:38:02,450 --> 00:38:00,780

very hard to embarrass you may not but

878

00:38:05,300 --> 00:38:02,460

we had to do is accurately say what I do

879

00:38:06,770 --> 00:38:05,310

for a job and my face went red I'm glad

880

00:38:08,960 --> 00:38:06,780

to hear that all great now everyone

881

00:38:10,730 --> 00:38:08,970

knows that's right yeah I always thought

882

00:38:12,020 --> 00:38:10,740

actually sort of manner you configured a

883

00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:12,030

lot to that embarrassment i should add

884

00:38:15,950 --> 00:38:14,400

exactly I yeah I mean you couldn't done

885

00:38:17,930 --> 00:38:15,960

it without me I have something like no I

886

00:38:19,730 --> 00:38:17,940

don't agree with that yes you've seen a

887

00:38:20,930 --> 00:38:19,740

lot of predictions in your time they've

888

00:38:22,700 --> 00:38:20,940

actually been any predictions by

889

00:38:24,470 --> 00:38:22,710

astrologers or psychics that have

890

00:38:26,990 --> 00:38:24,480

actually been on the money that have

891

00:38:28,100 --> 00:38:27,000

surprised you in being correct there

892

00:38:29,720 --> 00:38:28,110

have been some that are on the money but

893

00:38:31,250 --> 00:38:29,730

that I'm surprised you make enough

894

00:38:32,990 --> 00:38:31,260

predictions something something

895

00:38:34,700 --> 00:38:33,000

somewhere is going to come true the most

896

00:38:36,950 --> 00:38:34,710

the predictions are pretty rubbish right

897

00:38:38,690 --> 00:38:36,960

there so vague and so general that they

898

00:38:40,160 --> 00:38:38,700

could apply to anything and I've dealt

899

00:38:41,660 --> 00:38:40,170

with a lot of people who have come

900

00:38:43,760 --> 00:38:41,670

forward to me and sort of st. say

901  
00:38:46,460 --> 00:38:43,770  
they're psychics my favorite one who one

902  
00:38:48,650 --> 00:38:46,470  
who came to me and could not tell you

903  
00:38:51,410 --> 00:38:48,660  
what my name was even though I told her

904  
00:38:53,810 --> 00:38:51,420  
what my name was and she said I said hi

905  
00:38:55,160 --> 00:38:53,820  
that's not psychic that's just if I well

906  
00:38:57,080 --> 00:38:55,170  
I did to the finder who and say hi it's

907  
00:38:58,310 --> 00:38:57,090  
tim mendham from the skeptics and she

908  
00:39:01,160 --> 00:38:58,320  
come back about three minutes late and

909  
00:39:03,260 --> 00:39:01,170  
say your name is Ellen I say no no no

910  
00:39:05,030 --> 00:39:03,270  
it's keith known an island I said I told

911  
00:39:06,920 --> 00:39:05,040  
you what my name was sushi don't tell me

912  
00:39:08,180 --> 00:39:06,930  
now so what do you have done and this

913  
00:39:10,520 --> 00:39:08,190

happens several phone calls in a row

914

00:39:13,730 --> 00:39:10,530

this poor lady was sort of obviously the

915

00:39:15,200 --> 00:39:13,740

world's worst psychic and she was

916

00:39:16,490 --> 00:39:15,210

ringing you for the for the challenge

917

00:39:18,980 --> 00:39:16,500

for the 10 best she was bringing for the

918

00:39:20,660 --> 00:39:18,990

challenge and sort of generally to do to

919

00:39:22,610 --> 00:39:20,670

impress me with how how good she wasn't

920

00:39:25,160 --> 00:39:22,620

being psychic making predictions and

921

00:39:27,650 --> 00:39:25,170

actually what would impress you from a

922

00:39:29,180 --> 00:39:27,660

psychic I mean how would you basically

923

00:39:32,390 --> 00:39:29,190

set up a test that would work that would

924

00:39:34,130 --> 00:39:32,400

keep you happy I mean I mean simply how

925

00:39:36,170 --> 00:39:34,140

would you run it are you talking

926

00:39:38,360 --> 00:39:36,180

predictions so you know yeah I mean like

927

00:39:40,430 --> 00:39:38,370

I mean yeah if you're testing a psychic

928

00:39:42,680 --> 00:39:40,440

what protocol would you put in place and

929

00:39:44,150 --> 00:39:42,690

to do it accurately and quickly just

930

00:39:45,500 --> 00:39:44,160

simply is there an answer to the way you

931

00:39:47,300 --> 00:39:45,510

do it well yeah I've been through

932

00:39:48,560 --> 00:39:47,310

prediction side is pretty hard actually

933

00:39:50,870 --> 00:39:48,570

cuz a lot of people make predictions

934

00:39:52,010 --> 00:39:50,880

psychic predictions way out in the

935

00:39:54,020 --> 00:39:52,020

future and you say well i can't i can't

936

00:39:54,830 --> 00:39:54,030

wait ten years to see if something's

937

00:39:56,570 --> 00:39:54,840

going to happen that's where this

938

00:39:58,540 --> 00:39:56,580

psychic i'm talking to actually try to

939

00:40:01,910 --> 00:39:58,550

do i said giving a particular time frame

940

00:40:04,130 --> 00:40:01,920

make a very very precise prediction like

941

00:40:06,640 --> 00:40:04,140

you know don't just say there's gonna be

942

00:40:08,859 --> 00:40:06,650

an earthquake pick a place a time

943

00:40:10,509 --> 00:40:08,869

strengths that sort of thing right

944

00:40:12,130 --> 00:40:10,519

earthquakes happen a be every minute of

945

00:40:14,079 --> 00:40:12,140

every day but I mean I need something

946

00:40:17,410 --> 00:40:14,089

very very precise i need a time frame

947

00:40:19,150 --> 00:40:17,420

which is precisely and basically that

948

00:40:21,400 --> 00:40:19,160

would be interesting to start with but

949

00:40:23,170 --> 00:40:21,410

you need a number of those with own

950

00:40:23,890 --> 00:40:23,180

generals have a psychic you just go

951

00:40:26,109 --> 00:40:23,900

through the normal sort of

952

00:40:28,059 --> 00:40:26,119

parapsychology tests but you do them

953

00:40:29,200 --> 00:40:28,069

properly and the control conditions and

954

00:40:31,809 --> 00:40:29,210

that sort of thing but though the

955

00:40:33,249 --> 00:40:31,819

prediction of stuff is fun a lot of

956

00:40:34,900 --> 00:40:33,259

people sort of follow it but then never

957

00:40:37,210 --> 00:40:34,910

follow up on it and that's the problem

958

00:40:39,640 --> 00:40:37,220

right but I met Whitney out we do it cuz

959

00:40:41,829 --> 00:40:39,650

we're spoiled sports now I have spoken

960

00:40:43,839 --> 00:40:41,839

to to Jessica Adams a few times and she

961

00:40:45,759 --> 00:40:43,849

has spirit guides and and she explains

962

00:40:47,620 --> 00:40:45,769

it that the predictions aren't

963

00:40:50,349 --> 00:40:47,630

completely accurate because in this

964

00:40:52,089 --> 00:40:50,359

realm we aren't meant to have that kind

965

00:40:53,710 --> 00:40:52,099

of accuracy given to us from other

966

00:40:54,910 --> 00:40:53,720

people because if we did that and

967

00:40:57,160 --> 00:40:54,920

particularly when it comes to things

968

00:40:58,420 --> 00:40:57,170

like creating wealth for ourselves that

969

00:41:00,339 --> 00:40:58,430

there will be something wrong with that

970

00:41:01,630 --> 00:41:00,349

within the realms okay so that's in

971

00:41:03,039 --> 00:41:01,640

response to the question if you know all

972

00:41:04,900 --> 00:41:03,049

these things why aren't you rich yeah

973

00:41:06,220 --> 00:41:04,910

yeah why can't you win the lotto or the

974

00:41:07,989 --> 00:41:06,230

horse race oh that's a predict the

975

00:41:11,650 --> 00:41:07,999

Melbourne Cup it's a nice out isn't it

976  
00:41:13,539 --> 00:41:11,660  
yeah it's a chance I'm a pure atmosphere

977  
00:41:15,400 --> 00:41:13,549  
it's a way does it have avoid being

978  
00:41:17,279 --> 00:41:15,410  
proved wrong because you don't never

979  
00:41:19,870 --> 00:41:17,289  
make accurate predictions so you know

980  
00:41:22,120 --> 00:41:19,880  
precise predictions if I can tell you've

981  
00:41:24,519 --> 00:41:22,130  
encountered that one before yeah yeah

982  
00:41:26,769 --> 00:41:24,529  
quite a lot but I've also encounter

983  
00:41:28,420 --> 00:41:26,779  
though people who make firm predictions

984  
00:41:30,370 --> 00:41:28,430  
and I've had someone who made a lot

985  
00:41:33,309 --> 00:41:30,380  
recently about the weather and floods in

986  
00:41:34,299 --> 00:41:33,319  
Brisbane etc after the fact but when

987  
00:41:36,130 --> 00:41:34,309  
they made these predictions and I

988  
00:41:37,930 --> 00:41:36,140

pointed out the ones they were saying

989

00:41:40,390 --> 00:41:37,940

we'll come to in the future had not come

990

00:41:43,359 --> 00:41:40,400

true they would then criticize me for

991

00:41:45,460 --> 00:41:43,369

being so picky basically I mean that day

992

00:41:49,150 --> 00:41:45,470

there's always an excuse they will never

993

00:41:50,979 --> 00:41:49,160

admit they're wrong and look speaking of

994

00:41:53,170 --> 00:41:50,989

being wrong I'm in the recent episode

995

00:41:56,049 --> 00:41:53,180

the skeptic you criticized to the greats

996

00:41:58,210 --> 00:41:56,059

charles berlitz and erich von daniken in

997

00:42:00,759 --> 00:41:58,220

the same paragraph i believe you used

998

00:42:03,339 --> 00:42:00,769

words as unsubstantiated evidence kit

999

00:42:05,769 --> 00:42:03,349

under the house if the guys got gold of

1000

00:42:07,180 --> 00:42:05,779

the gods return to the stars Chariots of

1001  
00:42:10,029 --> 00:42:07,190  
the Gods three books what more do you

1002  
00:42:11,440 --> 00:42:10,039  
want cherries are the gods ? he had a

1003  
00:42:12,460 --> 00:42:11,450  
question mark at the end of it if you

1004  
00:42:14,109 --> 00:42:12,470  
notice the book is always a question

1005  
00:42:16,420 --> 00:42:14,119  
mark my favorite thing about Erich von

1006  
00:42:18,549 --> 00:42:16,430  
Daniken is that only people one notices

1007  
00:42:21,700 --> 00:42:18,559  
they just scotch drinker you've got to

1008  
00:42:23,920 --> 00:42:21,710  
respect that he tried to be impressive

1009  
00:42:26,349 --> 00:42:23,930  
by having a pipe but he never actually

1010  
00:42:28,120 --> 00:42:26,359  
lit the pipe even they on TV with his

1011  
00:42:31,960 --> 00:42:28,130  
pipe in his mouth making pontificating

1012  
00:42:33,549 --> 00:42:31,970  
statements it was never a light if you

1013  
00:42:35,289 --> 00:42:33,559

were filming a guides inside a small

1014

00:42:36,849 --> 00:42:35,299

house would you want to be piping it up

1015

00:42:39,099 --> 00:42:36,859

from and did you have a leather patch on

1016

00:42:40,900 --> 00:42:39,109

his yeah like the light of course Carl

1017

00:42:43,660 --> 00:42:40,910

Sagan used to try that one on I think he

1018

00:42:45,970 --> 00:42:43,670

haven't you had a suede suede coat with

1019

00:42:47,289 --> 00:42:45,980

leather patches on it then the ganders

1020

00:42:50,920 --> 00:42:47,299

what a person who had leather patches on

1021

00:42:52,749 --> 00:42:50,930

a woollen jumper just to be different oh

1022

00:42:54,430 --> 00:42:52,759

I think I'll let you get back to the

1023

00:42:55,779 --> 00:42:54,440

great sage of the great hops thank you

1024

00:43:00,400 --> 00:42:55,789

thank you very much maybe it's calling

1025

00:43:02,650 --> 00:43:00,410

me it's calling me a lot ok it wins look

1026  
00:43:04,120 --> 00:43:02,660  
it's January skeptics in the pub and as

1027  
00:43:05,499 --> 00:43:04,130  
you all know there's plenty of skeptics

1028  
00:43:06,880 --> 00:43:05,509  
sitting on top of Christmas trees and

1029  
00:43:09,069 --> 00:43:06,890  
bubbling around at this time of year

1030  
00:43:11,650 --> 00:43:09,079  
it's a relaxed skip to get the pub

1031  
00:43:12,819 --> 00:43:11,660  
there's actually no speaker or anyone

1032  
00:43:15,339 --> 00:43:12,829  
doing anything it's just basically

1033  
00:43:17,229 --> 00:43:15,349  
skeptics at the pub and doing what they

1034  
00:43:18,789 --> 00:43:17,239  
do at the pub celebrating in the sort of

1035  
00:43:21,519 --> 00:43:18,799  
alcoholic kind of way who we got here

1036  
00:43:23,049 --> 00:43:21,529  
I'm Nick and what brought you along to

1037  
00:43:27,279 --> 00:43:23,059  
the skeptics meeting it's your first one

1038  
00:43:29,019 --> 00:43:27,289

well the fact that i've heard that it's

1039

00:43:30,910 --> 00:43:29,029

on and heard that it sounds like there's

1040

00:43:32,859 --> 00:43:30,920

a community of people and they're not

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00:43:35,650 --> 00:43:32,869

religious and that it may be a community

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00:43:37,390 --> 00:43:35,660

in other respects and and what was the

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00:43:39,069 --> 00:43:37,400

issue that hooked you onto it and did

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00:43:40,329 --> 00:43:39,079

you listen to a podcast or how did you

1045

00:43:42,489 --> 00:43:40,339

sort of had what was the actual

1046

00:43:44,259 --> 00:43:42,499

connection spot while i've been to the

1047

00:43:46,769 --> 00:43:44,269

sydney atheists group and this was

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00:43:50,789 --> 00:43:46,779

recommended as a similar

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00:43:52,140 --> 00:43:50,799

now of course being an atheist you must

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00:43:53,370 --> 00:43:52,150

have your favorite book of the Bible

1051  
00:43:55,140 --> 00:43:53,380  
because one thing we all know about

1052  
00:43:56,159 --> 00:43:55,150  
atheists is that they really read their

1053  
00:43:57,630 --> 00:43:56,169  
Bible because if you're going to

1054  
00:43:59,009 --> 00:43:57,640  
criticize something it's always good to

1055  
00:44:00,959 --> 00:43:59,019  
have something to pull out the air do

1056  
00:44:04,499 --> 00:44:00,969  
you have one at all or a bad book I'd

1057  
00:44:06,689 --> 00:44:04,509  
say numbers the death of 32,000 people

1058  
00:44:08,689 --> 00:44:06,699  
of the enslavement of 32,000 Midianite

1059  
00:44:10,769 --> 00:44:08,699  
virgins for up for a book that's still

1060  
00:44:13,380 --> 00:44:10,779  
useful and interesting i'd say some of

1061  
00:44:15,630 --> 00:44:13,390  
songs well now now that's one I don't

1062  
00:44:17,069 --> 00:44:15,640  
know much about has it got some poetry

1063  
00:44:18,749 --> 00:44:17,079

or something what's going on there it's

1064

00:44:20,699 --> 00:44:18,759

got a whole lot of beautiful love poetry

1065

00:44:25,229 --> 00:44:20,709

it talks about lovemaking being like

1066

00:44:27,209 --> 00:44:25,239

fine wine the is unmarried there's a man

1067

00:44:29,279 --> 00:44:27,219

supposedly kind of King Solomon going

1068

00:44:31,380 --> 00:44:29,289

off talking about this unmarried woman

1069

00:44:33,899 --> 00:44:31,390

who he has this extensive relationship

1070

00:44:35,669 --> 00:44:33,909

with this is this is an area of the

1071

00:44:37,019 --> 00:44:35,679

famous Bronze Age fiction that I've

1072

00:44:39,539 --> 00:44:37,029

never actually got into here this is

1073

00:44:40,739 --> 00:44:39,549

amazing that this does it not get quoted

1074

00:44:42,479 --> 00:44:40,749

often because there's a bit of

1075

00:44:44,039 --> 00:44:42,489

naughtiness in it is considered an

1076

00:44:46,469 --> 00:44:44,049

adults-only section of the Bible that

1077

00:44:47,819 --> 00:44:46,479

I'm sure many fundamentalists would wish

1078

00:44:50,279 --> 00:44:47,829

that they could actually take out and

1079

00:44:51,449 --> 00:44:50,289

not expose to children Wow and look you

1080

00:44:53,249 --> 00:44:51,459

haven't got any predictions for 2013

1081

00:44:55,620 --> 00:44:53,259

have you decided to back away from that

1082

00:44:56,819 --> 00:44:55,630

kind of thing well I'm not sure I

1083

00:45:00,689 --> 00:44:56,829

wouldn't hold them with any certainty

1084

00:45:02,640 --> 00:45:00,699

one prediction I would have is if Tony

1085

00:45:03,630 --> 00:45:02,650

Abbott does win the federal election I

1086

00:45:05,339 --> 00:45:03,640

think he's going to have a leadership

1087

00:45:07,919 --> 00:45:05,349

spill fairly soon afterwards because i

1088

00:45:09,599 --> 00:45:07,929

think the number of free thinkers and

1089

00:45:11,339 --> 00:45:09,609

intelligent people would not stand for

1090

00:45:13,979 --> 00:45:11,349

the kind of politics and with the

1091

00:45:15,689 --> 00:45:13,989

initials MCB anywhere in there i'll post

1092

00:45:17,339 --> 00:45:15,699

quite possibly right so we're gonna have

1093

00:45:20,549 --> 00:45:17,349

a rapper as they live the head of the

1094

00:45:22,979 --> 00:45:20,559

Liberal Party it's rebel MC that'd be

1095

00:45:26,219 --> 00:45:22,989

good and it'll be great I love that MC

1096

00:45:28,109 --> 00:45:26,229

Hammer that'd be fantastic I you know

1097

00:45:29,819 --> 00:45:28,119

I'm not sure that could hold on with

1098

00:45:31,259 --> 00:45:29,829

your lecture I think it's a bold I think

1099

00:45:32,759 --> 00:45:31,269

we can look forward to having those MC

1100

00:45:34,499 --> 00:45:32,769

Hammer pirate pants stuff going on in

1101

00:45:37,259 --> 00:45:34,509

Parliament that'll be fantastic that

1102

00:45:38,579 --> 00:45:37,269

that it's all solved the whole skirts or

1103

00:45:40,380 --> 00:45:38,589

shorts debate over and you just whether

1104

00:45:42,209 --> 00:45:40,390

MC Hammer pants in that a house of

1105

00:45:43,890 --> 00:45:42,219

speakers whatever happens I'm sure it'll

1106

00:45:46,079 --> 00:45:43,900

be a departure from the norm of the past

1107

00:45:47,340 --> 00:45:46,089

okay well we'll see the next meeting

1108

00:45:50,010 --> 00:45:47,350

hopefully

1109

00:45:51,930 --> 00:45:50,020

over here we have someone who you know

1110

00:45:53,700 --> 00:45:51,940

it's your first time as well now how did

1111

00:45:55,290 --> 00:45:53,710

you find us I saw you but skip decamp

1112

00:45:57,000 --> 00:45:55,300

but I had a wide you to finally decide

1113

00:45:59,040 --> 00:45:57,010

to come along and annoy us all who it

1114

00:46:01,500 --> 00:45:59,050

skeptics to the pub I actually have a

1115

00:46:03,480 --> 00:46:01,510

day off today sort of I worked later on

1116

00:46:05,550 --> 00:46:03,490

tonight but um yeah so I've got some

1117

00:46:08,460 --> 00:46:05,560

time before work because I come in but

1118

00:46:11,670 --> 00:46:08,470

what website do you run i run a reporter

1119

00:46:13,710 --> 00:46:11,680

Roth and seek the evidence and skeptical

1120

00:46:17,450 --> 00:46:13,720

kids safety evidence is supposed to be a

1121

00:46:20,520 --> 00:46:17,460

community fund of community run

1122

00:46:22,380 --> 00:46:20,530

wikipedia styled a website where people

1123

00:46:25,050 --> 00:46:22,390

can contribute different videos images

1124

00:46:26,370 --> 00:46:25,060

that promote critical thinking or even

1125

00:46:28,500 --> 00:46:26,380

cognitive information on different

1126  
00:46:30,810 --> 00:46:28,510  
cognitive biases and skeptical kids were

1127  
00:46:33,510 --> 00:46:30,820  
supposed to be your website that's aimed

1128  
00:46:35,160 --> 00:46:33,520  
between seven and 15 year olds to try

1129  
00:46:37,320 --> 00:46:35,170  
and get them interested in thinking

1130  
00:46:39,240 --> 00:46:37,330  
critically now your profession is as a

1131  
00:46:42,750 --> 00:46:39,250  
security guard so how many user being

1132  
00:46:45,090 --> 00:46:42,760  
able security go just over six seven

1133  
00:46:47,010 --> 00:46:45,100  
years yeah so in years 7 years of it

1134  
00:46:49,590 --> 00:46:47,020  
sometimes wandering around in the dark

1135  
00:46:51,540 --> 00:46:49,600  
on your own in a place where something

1136  
00:46:54,150 --> 00:46:51,550  
might happen have you had any what you

1137  
00:46:56,400 --> 00:46:54,160  
would thought might have been intuitive

1138  
00:46:58,260 --> 00:46:56,410

moments or have you been irrational II

1139

00:46:59,580 --> 00:46:58,270

scared of something because of a dark or

1140

00:47:00,750 --> 00:46:59,590

whatever you if you had any think that

1141

00:47:03,510 --> 00:47:00,760

you might have thought was a bit

1142

00:47:05,850 --> 00:47:03,520

paranormal happen to you paranormal no

1143

00:47:08,190 --> 00:47:05,860

but every time you go on down an

1144

00:47:10,440 --> 00:47:08,200

alleyway with trees touching your neck

1145

00:47:12,570 --> 00:47:10,450

and Warnie into spider webs you get

1146

00:47:15,390 --> 00:47:12,580

freaked out because no one wants to be

1147

00:47:17,580 --> 00:47:15,400

bitten in the eye by a spider that'll

1148

00:47:19,830 --> 00:47:17,590

even someone who said training a tough

1149

00:47:21,720 --> 00:47:19,840

girl like yourself knows the firearms

1150

00:47:24,990 --> 00:47:21,730

you just don't want that Huntsman

1151  
00:47:26,430 --> 00:47:25,000  
anywhere near not i'll refer I don't

1152  
00:47:28,620 --> 00:47:26,440  
know I've walked through all the

1153  
00:47:31,320 --> 00:47:28,630  
spiderwebs and yeah I just don't want in

1154  
00:47:33,030 --> 00:47:31,330  
my fantasy and the great thing about

1155  
00:47:34,920 --> 00:47:33,040  
walking respired a web is that someone

1156  
00:47:37,200 --> 00:47:34,930  
watching from a distance you can't see

1157  
00:47:38,850 --> 00:47:37,210  
the spider web so suddenly they think

1158  
00:47:41,270 --> 00:47:38,860  
that you're going crazy kungfu for no

1159  
00:47:44,300 --> 00:47:41,280  
reason whatsoever yeah

1160  
00:47:46,190 --> 00:47:44,310  
that guy yes have you got a prediction

1161  
00:47:48,110 --> 00:47:46,200  
for us because a few people of you I

1162  
00:47:50,090 --> 00:47:48,120  
mean I know you know you haven't got

1163  
00:47:52,250 --> 00:47:50,100

your material here the special magic

1164

00:47:56,690 --> 00:47:52,260

bone that kind of stuff my crystal ball

1165

00:47:59,270 --> 00:47:56,700

in front of me but um ah I'm sort of

1166

00:48:01,160 --> 00:47:59,280

hoping i I'm I'm going to have an

1167

00:48:02,870 --> 00:48:01,170

engagement party but if I continue

1168

00:48:05,620 --> 00:48:02,880

working as much as that I i do then

1169

00:48:08,210 --> 00:48:05,630

maybe not so we'll see how that pans out

1170

00:48:09,710 --> 00:48:08,220

let's look up now we here are we here at

1171

00:48:12,020 --> 00:48:09,720

skeptics in the pub what we got here I'm

1172

00:48:15,500 --> 00:48:12,030

George yeah you do have some predictions

1173

00:48:18,410 --> 00:48:15,510

for 2013 yes I do I believe that a

1174

00:48:19,550 --> 00:48:18,420

celebrity will get cancer an australian

1175

00:48:22,730 --> 00:48:19,560

politician will say something

1176

00:48:25,970 --> 00:48:22,740

ludicrously uninformed and a beloved

1177

00:48:27,530 --> 00:48:25,980

animal will go extinct hmm that's pretty

1178

00:48:32,090 --> 00:48:27,540

good not a beloved animal of this

1179

00:48:33,920 --> 00:48:32,100

country or a beloved animal okay do you

1180

00:48:36,950 --> 00:48:33,930

want to make any more really out there

1181

00:48:38,890 --> 00:48:36,960

ones yeah we heard Jessica that the

1182

00:48:40,940 --> 00:48:38,900

Great Sage Jessica over there earlier

1183

00:48:44,090 --> 00:48:40,950

predicting them with volcanoes

1184

00:48:45,680 --> 00:48:44,100

earthquakes like large yes large

1185

00:48:46,850 --> 00:48:45,690

calculon's happening if you you won't

1186

00:48:49,130 --> 00:48:46,860

even want to go on something right there

1187

00:48:53,030 --> 00:48:49,140

I believes that somewhere on earth a

1188

00:48:56,260 --> 00:48:53,040

meteor will hit the ground and become a

1189

00:48:58,070 --> 00:48:56,270

meteorite right brave brave moves my man

1190

00:49:00,620 --> 00:48:58,080

okay we're going to ride up in the book

1191

00:49:04,460 --> 00:49:00,630

right now go ahead yeah you want to

1192

00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:04,470

leave lots of money on this I'm I'll put

1193

00:49:07,430 --> 00:49:05,760

five dollars and at least one of them

1194

00:49:09,230 --> 00:49:07,440

happening you haven't got a feeling

1195

00:49:25,560 --> 00:49:09,240

about any employees of the ABC have you

1196

00:49:30,400 --> 00:49:28,390

the hand side is a podcast of the

1197

00:49:33,609 --> 00:49:30,410

monthly lectures ranbir camera skeptics

1198

00:49:35,920 --> 00:49:33,619

incorporating each month camera skeptics

1199

00:49:37,750 --> 00:49:35,930

provides experts in their field ruined

1200

00:49:40,270 --> 00:49:37,760

you from science and philosophy to

1201  
00:49:42,760 --> 00:49:40,280  
politics and national security with an

1202  
00:49:46,750 --> 00:49:42,770  
opportunity to present their views you

1203  
00:49:50,170 --> 00:49:46,760  
can find us at WWE embryo skeptics dot

1204  
00:50:08,100 --> 00:49:50,180  
org dot a youth the hansard cameras kept

1205  
00:50:13,630 --> 00:50:10,720  
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1206  
00:50:15,760 --> 00:50:13,640  
zone 2013 a wonderful year ahead I

1207  
00:50:18,760 --> 00:50:15,770  
wonder if some of those predictions will

1208  
00:50:21,910 --> 00:50:18,770  
come true probably probably they will

1209  
00:50:23,980 --> 00:50:21,920  
thank you may nod once again as I've

1210  
00:50:25,450 --> 00:50:23,990  
been gallivanting around the world it's

1211  
00:50:28,540 --> 00:50:25,460  
nice to know that I can always rely on

1212  
00:50:30,340 --> 00:50:28,550  
reports from Maynard's we're really

1213  
00:50:32,890 --> 00:50:30,350

fabulous thank you may not and thank you

1214

00:50:36,250 --> 00:50:32,900

dr. hu for your dr. Reggie reports as

1215

00:50:38,580 --> 00:50:36,260

well on this week's show coming up on

1216

00:50:40,900 --> 00:50:38,590

next week's show more interviews from

1217

00:50:42,910 --> 00:50:40,910

the Australian skeptics national

1218

00:50:45,820 --> 00:50:42,920

convention last year now in Melbourne

1219

00:50:47,710 --> 00:50:45,830

and you know what I'm going to try and

1220

00:50:49,720 --> 00:50:47,720

get the gang together for a think tank

1221

00:50:52,600 --> 00:50:49,730

got to do one of those at least soon I

1222

00:50:54,660 --> 00:50:52,610

hope at least soon but for now I'm going

1223

00:50:57,330 --> 00:50:54,670

to get some more ice out of the freezer

1224

00:51:01,570 --> 00:50:57,340

have another sip of that cool champagne

1225

00:51:03,730 --> 00:51:01,580

and enjoy being back so until next week

1226

00:51:10,300 --> 00:51:03,740

this is Richard Saunders signing off

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00:51:13,570 --> 00:51:10,310

from Sydney Australia you've been

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00:51:18,100 --> 00:51:13,580

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00:51:20,590 --> 00:51:18,110

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