

**The Skeptic Zone**

**Show 221 - 12 Jan 2013**



**The Think Tank Crew**

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00:00:21,999 --> 00:00:09,110  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:27,740 --> 00:00:24,650  
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:30,980 --> 00:00:27,750  
episode number 221 for the 12th of

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00:00:33,680 --> 00:00:30,990  
January 2013 Richard Saunders here with

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00:00:36,050 --> 00:00:33,690  
you from Sydney Australia yeah they

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00:00:38,060 --> 00:00:36,060  
predicted a terribly hot day today and

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00:00:40,040 --> 00:00:38,070  
it's warm I'll grant you looking outside

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00:00:43,160 --> 00:00:40,050  
the window it is warm but it's not the

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00:00:45,040 --> 00:00:43,170  
stinking hot horrible day they predicted

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00:00:46,970 --> 00:00:45,050  
I think that's good news for

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00:00:48,590 --> 00:00:46,980  
firefighters around the state of New

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:48,600  
South Wales and around the whole country

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00:00:53,570 --> 00:00:49,920

to which has been having a bit of a

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00:00:55,160 --> 00:00:53,580

rough time lately anyway on today's show

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00:00:57,380 --> 00:00:55,170

we're going to kick off with Maynard

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00:00:59,720 --> 00:00:57,390

spooky action not at a convention this

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00:01:02,120 --> 00:00:59,730

time Maynard has a chat to our good

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00:01:04,969 --> 00:01:02,130

friend Brian Dunning from skep dude calm

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00:01:09,080 --> 00:01:04,979

about one of his very latest episodes of

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00:01:10,940 --> 00:01:09,090

vascepa toid giant worms Maria safe

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00:01:14,390 --> 00:01:10,950

you're listening to this podcast late at

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00:01:17,630 --> 00:01:14,400

night snuggled in your bed falling to

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00:01:21,200 --> 00:01:17,640

sleep maybe some giant worms and other

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00:01:23,630 --> 00:01:21,210

monsters will invade your dreams giant

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00:01:26,270 --> 00:01:23,640

worms with Maynard and Brian Dunning

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00:01:29,630 --> 00:01:26,280

coming up pretty soon after that it's

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00:01:32,060 --> 00:01:29,640

dr. Reggie reports once again dr. rachey

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00:01:35,060 --> 00:01:32,070

appeared on the national TV show the

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00:01:38,170 --> 00:01:35,070

project this time it was to comment on

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00:01:41,960 --> 00:01:38,180

the anti-vaccination book Melanie's

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:41,970

marvelous measles now since dr. rage she

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00:01:46,250 --> 00:01:43,920

went on the project over the last few

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00:01:49,550 --> 00:01:46,260

days this book Melanie's marvelous

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00:01:52,760 --> 00:01:49,560

measles has been getting a lot of very

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00:01:55,130 --> 00:01:52,770

very bad publicity around the world it's

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00:01:58,100 --> 00:01:55,140

good to see and I've put some links up

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00:02:01,070 --> 00:01:58,110

at [www.skeptics.org](http://www.skeptics.org) on TV for more

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00:02:04,190 --> 00:02:01,080

information and we'll be discussing this

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00:02:05,510 --> 00:02:04,200

at length during the think tank yes to

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00:02:07,850 --> 00:02:05,520

round off the show it's the think-tank

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00:02:09,859 --> 00:02:07,860

their traditional the good old think

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00:02:12,050 --> 00:02:09,869

tank down at our favorite club at the

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00:02:14,269 --> 00:02:12,060

end of the street with Diane dr. Rachel

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00:02:15,890 --> 00:02:14,279

Joe Benna mu or answer give and myself

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00:02:18,019 --> 00:02:15,900

and one of the other important matters

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00:02:19,260 --> 00:02:18,029

will be discussing in the think tank is

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00:02:21,690 --> 00:02:19,270

the news that Meryl

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00:02:23,630 --> 00:02:21,700

Cory has stepped down from the

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00:02:26,610 --> 00:02:23,640

presidency of the Australian

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00:02:29,640 --> 00:02:26,620

anti-vaccination Network very

51  
00:02:31,560 --> 00:02:29,650  
interesting news indeed and as I was

52  
00:02:33,570 --> 00:02:31,570  
preparing to record this little

53  
00:02:36,240 --> 00:02:33,580  
introduction it's also come to my

54  
00:02:40,680 --> 00:02:36,250  
attention that their magazine living

55  
00:02:43,170 --> 00:02:40,690  
wisdom will cease publication Wow lots

56  
00:02:46,260 --> 00:02:43,180  
of news on the anti-vaccination front

57  
00:02:48,210 --> 00:02:46,270  
for this week don't forget you people in

58  
00:02:50,250 --> 00:02:48,220  
the canberra area there's a free

59  
00:02:53,310 --> 00:02:50,260  
screening of here be dragons on the

60  
00:02:56,910 --> 00:02:53,320  
twentieth of January head to the

61  
00:03:00,090 --> 00:02:56,920  
Canberra skeptics website which is wwm

62  
00:03:02,280 --> 00:03:00,100  
bruh skeptics org dot au for more

63  
00:03:04,530 --> 00:03:02,290

information and of course we're looking

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00:03:06,480 --> 00:03:04,540

forward to later this year in november

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00:03:08,790 --> 00:03:06,490

when the Canberra skeptics will be

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00:03:11,010 --> 00:03:08,800

hosting the Australian skeptics National

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00:03:13,800 --> 00:03:11,020

Convention also it's not too long now

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00:03:16,560 --> 00:03:13,810

until i get the skeptic zone gang

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00:03:19,320 --> 00:03:16,570

together and even those are members of

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00:03:22,650 --> 00:03:19,330

the skeptic zone team overseas will chip

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00:03:24,449 --> 00:03:22,660

in contribute to the the script the

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00:03:27,150 --> 00:03:24,459

script which I'm just about the finish

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00:03:28,949 --> 00:03:27,160

this week and the local skeptics own

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00:03:32,310 --> 00:03:28,959

team are looking for a time we can all

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00:03:34,980 --> 00:03:32,320

get together and record a special show

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00:03:37,260 --> 00:03:34,990

very soon very soon I hope looking

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00:03:38,490 --> 00:03:37,270

forward to that but for now I'm not

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00:03:39,990 --> 00:03:38,500

going to run downstairs because right

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00:03:46,949 --> 00:03:40,000

here I've got one of my favorite drinks

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00:03:49,980 --> 00:03:46,959

of all time ah good old fashioned soda

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00:03:52,880 --> 00:03:49,990

water and this hot day I'm going to sit

82

00:04:09,430 --> 00:03:52,890

here enjoy this wonderful soda water and

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00:04:16,920 --> 00:04:13,900

here's my not spooky action at a

84

00:04:20,830 --> 00:04:19,360

when you're talking monsters from around

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00:04:23,110 --> 00:04:20,840

the world there could be none more

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00:04:25,540 --> 00:04:23,120

scarier than the mongolian death worm

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00:04:27,310 --> 00:04:25,550

which is rumored to eat people just

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00:04:29,650 --> 00:04:27,320

comes out of the ground as a sort of a

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00:04:31,150 --> 00:04:29,660

death ray and goes woo and eat you

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00:04:32,740 --> 00:04:31,160

someone who's done some recent

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00:04:34,990 --> 00:04:32,750

investigations into this as part of you

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00:04:37,450 --> 00:04:35,000

skip toy program is Brian Dunning hi

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00:04:39,490 --> 00:04:37,460

Brian how are you hey man how are you

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00:04:41,320 --> 00:04:39,500

doing pretty good now look I am very

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00:04:43,090 --> 00:04:41,330

excited by this because the Mongolian

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00:04:44,320 --> 00:04:43,100

Death Worm a lot of a lot of us in

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00:04:46,030 --> 00:04:44,330

Australia think about this a lot because

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00:04:47,980 --> 00:04:46,040

you never know it's going to do extra

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00:04:49,960 --> 00:04:47,990

bit of digging south and it'll end up

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00:04:52,000 --> 00:04:49,970

here now it's a pro that's good you

101  
00:04:53,710 --> 00:04:52,010  
describe the myth around this creature

102  
00:04:55,690 --> 00:04:53,720  
it's really scary it's gonna be a bit of

103  
00:04:58,600 --> 00:04:55,700  
a death ray thing going on too hasn't it

104  
00:05:01,000 --> 00:04:58,610  
it does yes it's it is it's often

105  
00:05:04,060 --> 00:05:01,010  
described as the the deadliest of all of

106  
00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:04,070  
the cryptozoology beasts it's a it pops

107  
00:05:07,360 --> 00:05:06,080  
up out of the sand and and it's said to

108  
00:05:09,880 --> 00:05:07,370  
be able to kill people at a distance

109  
00:05:11,800 --> 00:05:09,890  
with either some sort of an electrical

110  
00:05:14,350 --> 00:05:11,810  
shock sort of like an electric eel or

111  
00:05:16,090 --> 00:05:14,360  
some say that it squirts venom but yes

112  
00:05:18,880 --> 00:05:16,100  
it can kill at a distance or it kills

113  
00:05:21,070 --> 00:05:18,890

instantly on touch and now stories of

114

00:05:23,290 --> 00:05:21,080

this Mongolian Death Worm have been

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00:05:25,060 --> 00:05:23,300

around for how long hundreds of years

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00:05:28,720 --> 00:05:25,070

this is something that the locals

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00:05:31,690 --> 00:05:28,730

genuinely believe in it's really hard to

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00:05:34,690 --> 00:05:31,700

learn the whole history of the Mongolian

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00:05:37,150 --> 00:05:34,700

Death Worm it's easy to track down how

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00:05:40,090 --> 00:05:37,160

its history became known to to the

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00:05:43,480 --> 00:05:40,100

Western literature but as far as its its

122

00:05:45,040 --> 00:05:43,490

original Genesis it appears to be to

123

00:05:48,460 --> 00:05:45,050

have been a traditional belief that's

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00:05:51,670 --> 00:05:48,470

very commonly held among Mongolians at

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00:05:54,160 --> 00:05:51,680

least as far back as the 1920s and

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00:05:57,220 --> 00:05:54,170

probably much longer it seems to be a

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00:06:00,460 --> 00:05:57,230

traditional belief that many people in

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00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:00,470

in in the Mongolian backcountry in the

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00:06:05,230 --> 00:06:03,440

rural areas of Mongolia would just seem

130

00:06:07,390 --> 00:06:05,240

to take it for granted that this is an

131

00:06:08,830 --> 00:06:07,400

actual animal that lives out there it's

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00:06:10,840 --> 00:06:08,840

not something that I did they just

133

00:06:14,410 --> 00:06:10,850

pulling the legs of any foreigners who

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00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:14,420

visit no it doesn't seem like it is it

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00:06:21,630 --> 00:06:16,160

seems to have been taken very seriously

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00:06:23,800 --> 00:06:21,640

by western and european parties of

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00:06:26,080 --> 00:06:23,810

oncologists and geologists who have made

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00:06:28,360 --> 00:06:26,090

expeditions scientific expeditions into

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00:06:30,020 --> 00:06:28,370

mongolia one of the most the board of

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00:06:33,860 --> 00:06:30,030

the best known

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00:06:37,010 --> 00:06:33,870

comes from a book in 1926 where an

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00:06:40,310 --> 00:06:37,020

American paleontologist named Roy

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00:06:42,320 --> 00:06:40,320

Chapman Andrews was getting permits to

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00:06:44,090 --> 00:06:42,330

get his Mongolian expedition going so he

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00:06:46,310 --> 00:06:44,100

was meeting with mongolian government

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00:06:48,020 --> 00:06:46,320

officials and they asked him hey while

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00:06:49,310 --> 00:06:48,030

you're out there can you collect one of

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00:06:51,980 --> 00:06:49,320

these things for us and they were quite

149

00:06:54,410 --> 00:06:51,990

serious about it and what evidence is

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00:06:57,320 --> 00:06:54,420

there you are these boring guys who seek

151  
00:06:59,360 --> 00:06:57,330  
the evidence what evidence is there has

152  
00:07:02,840 --> 00:06:59,370  
anyone caught one Scene one photograph

153  
00:07:04,930 --> 00:07:02,850  
one even heard the noises of one nothing

154  
00:07:07,280 --> 00:07:04,940  
nothing nobody has ever seen

155  
00:07:09,500 --> 00:07:07,290  
photographed or had a specimen of one

156  
00:07:12,110 --> 00:07:09,510  
there's never been any evidence of one

157  
00:07:14,210 --> 00:07:12,120  
there's even when you when you would

158  
00:07:15,320 --> 00:07:14,220  
speak to Mongolians these parties of

159  
00:07:17,090 --> 00:07:15,330  
scientists who would go there when they

160  
00:07:20,420 --> 00:07:17,100  
would speak to Mongolians they would

161  
00:07:22,340 --> 00:07:20,430  
almost always say my brother saw one or

162  
00:07:24,680 --> 00:07:22,350  
the cousin of my wife's mother in-law

163  
00:07:26,540 --> 00:07:24,690

saw one very few people would claim to

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00:07:28,010 --> 00:07:26,550

see one selves but everyone seems to

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00:07:30,560 --> 00:07:28,020

believe that the person next door has

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00:07:32,660 --> 00:07:30,570

actually seen one now is this some night

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00:07:35,660 --> 00:07:32,670

to the snake or something that could

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00:07:38,140 --> 00:07:35,670

have been misidentified Ill don't think

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00:07:39,920 --> 00:07:38,150

so there there a number of western

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00:07:41,780 --> 00:07:39,930

cryptozoologist who study these

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00:07:45,410 --> 00:07:41,790

mysterious animals that some believe

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00:07:47,360 --> 00:07:45,420

exists have tried to classify it they've

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00:07:50,200 --> 00:07:47,370

looked at similar species species of

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00:07:53,840 --> 00:07:50,210

snake species of worms species of eels

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00:07:56,420 --> 00:07:53,850

and none of them are a plausible match

176  
00:07:59,000 --> 00:07:56,430  
despite you know these well-intentioned

177  
00:08:01,190 --> 00:07:59,010  
efforts to try and find some some actual

178  
00:08:03,680 --> 00:08:01,200  
taxonomy for this creature it's it's

179  
00:08:05,600 --> 00:08:03,690  
almost certainly not a real animal so

180  
00:08:07,610 --> 00:08:05,610  
why does it still persist is it just an

181  
00:08:10,360 --> 00:08:07,620  
area of the world where superstition can

182  
00:08:14,570 --> 00:08:10,370  
take called very easily and won't let go

183  
00:08:16,580 --> 00:08:14,580  
is certain they certainly within within

184  
00:08:18,170 --> 00:08:16,590  
Mongolia it's not going to be any

185  
00:08:20,210 --> 00:08:18,180  
different from from many other ancient

186  
00:08:22,310 --> 00:08:20,220  
places in the world and people what

187  
00:08:24,920 --> 00:08:22,320  
places where people have deep-rooted

188  
00:08:27,380 --> 00:08:24,930

suspicious traditions that's that's not

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00:08:28,760 --> 00:08:27,390

uncommon at all what are the Mongolian

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00:08:31,250 --> 00:08:28,770

Death Worm has gained a lot of traction

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00:08:34,130 --> 00:08:31,260

has been in these recent years since the

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00:08:36,620 --> 00:08:34,140

early 1990s when it became largely known

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00:08:40,610 --> 00:08:36,630

to the Western cryptozoology literature

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00:08:43,100 --> 00:08:40,620

and its ability to kill at a touch has

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00:08:43,759 --> 00:08:43,110

made it really exciting as far as

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00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:43,769

cryptid

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00:08:47,419 --> 00:08:45,839

go you know nobody claims to have been

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00:08:50,119 --> 00:08:47,429

killed by a Bigfoot or the Loch Ness

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00:08:51,739 --> 00:08:50,129

monster but but but this little thingy

200

00:08:53,929 --> 00:08:51,749

has apparently killed everyone who's

201  
00:08:56,600 --> 00:08:53,939  
seen it I think that's what makes it so

202  
00:08:58,249 --> 00:08:56,610  
intriguing and interesting so do you

203  
00:09:00,079 --> 00:08:58,259  
think people will persist in looking

204  
00:09:03,350 --> 00:09:00,089  
forward even though there is a distinct

205  
00:09:06,079 --> 00:09:03,360  
lack of evidence yes absolutely there is

206  
00:09:07,879 --> 00:09:06,089  
there is not a cryptid in the world that

207  
00:09:11,389 --> 00:09:07,889  
doesn't have a dedicated base of

208  
00:09:14,079 --> 00:09:11,399  
supporters who go and search for it you

209  
00:09:17,449 --> 00:09:14,089  
may have heard it last year there was a

210  
00:09:20,840 --> 00:09:17,459  
party of American young Christian men

211  
00:09:24,160 --> 00:09:20,850  
who raised a lot of money and took an

212  
00:09:26,449 --> 00:09:24,170  
expedition to Africa to seek dinosaurs

213  
00:09:28,460 --> 00:09:26,459

believing that if they found dinosaurs

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00:09:30,410 --> 00:09:28,470

it would prove the young earth theory

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00:09:32,869 --> 00:09:30,420

and that the Bible was literally true

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00:09:35,419 --> 00:09:32,879

people are actually out there spending

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00:09:37,419 --> 00:09:35,429

real money tracking down animals that

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00:09:39,739 --> 00:09:37,429

there is no possible plausible

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00:09:41,059 --> 00:09:39,749

likelihood of their existence now this

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00:09:43,059 --> 00:09:41,069

is your favorite one I know you've

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00:09:46,789 --> 00:09:43,069

looked at a couple of different crypto

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00:09:48,650 --> 00:09:46,799

Zoological allegations over the years

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00:09:50,569 --> 00:09:48,660

and the Loch Ness monsters it runs

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00:09:52,400 --> 00:09:50,579

favorite Bigfoot of course is up there

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00:09:53,840 --> 00:09:52,410

but the Mongolian Death Worm is there

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00:09:57,109 --> 00:09:53,850

anything weird than that that you've

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00:10:00,319 --> 00:09:57,119

heard of weirder than that of the

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00:10:02,689 --> 00:10:00,329

weirdness I'm not sure how you quantify

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00:10:07,129 --> 00:10:02,699

weirdness on the on the cryptozoology

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00:10:08,929 --> 00:10:07,139

scale it's a it's it's everywhere but

231

00:10:11,449 --> 00:10:08,939

everyone did a live creatures that are

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00:10:13,429 --> 00:10:11,459

what but we do discover new creatures

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00:10:15,590 --> 00:10:13,439

every year there's new creatures that we

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00:10:17,629 --> 00:10:15,600

thought would weren't around or a new or

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00:10:19,160 --> 00:10:17,639

extinct every year so there is a

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00:10:23,960 --> 00:10:19,170

possibility that these things are

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00:10:26,539 --> 00:10:23,970

somewhere well not not really the way

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00:10:28,759 --> 00:10:26,549

the way that that's commonly stated it's

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00:10:31,309 --> 00:10:28,769

why not search for these animals since

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00:10:34,100 --> 00:10:31,319

since scientists do discover new species

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00:10:36,350 --> 00:10:34,110

all the time scientists who actually go

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00:10:38,720 --> 00:10:36,360

out into the field collecting insects

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00:10:40,579 --> 00:10:38,730

and specifically looking for something

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00:10:42,829 --> 00:10:40,589

that they have a good idea that it

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00:10:44,119 --> 00:10:42,839

actually exists or more likely they're

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00:10:46,189 --> 00:10:44,129

not searching for something they just

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00:10:48,769 --> 00:10:46,199

come upon something that's how new

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00:10:50,840 --> 00:10:48,779

species are found we've never had in the

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industry of sometimes we've never had a

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new species be discovered by

251  
00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:55,350  
cryptozoologist or something that is an

252  
00:10:59,810 --> 00:10:57,360  
unexplained animal that's that's room

253  
00:11:01,250 --> 00:10:59,820  
to exist and we have non-scientific

254  
00:11:03,050 --> 00:11:01,260  
people going out into the field and

255  
00:11:06,650 --> 00:11:03,060  
encountering it that's never happened

256  
00:11:08,360 --> 00:11:06,660  
once so no I don't expect that that the

257  
00:11:10,579 --> 00:11:08,370  
cryptozoology community is going to find

258  
00:11:13,220 --> 00:11:10,589  
a mongolian death worm or a Bigfoot or

259  
00:11:15,530 --> 00:11:13,230  
or a Yahweh or or what have you drop

260  
00:11:17,240 --> 00:11:15,540  
bears etc so you're suggesting that we

261  
00:11:19,910 --> 00:11:17,250  
leave the science to people like

262  
00:11:21,620 --> 00:11:19,920  
biologists well leaving the science to

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00:11:24,560 --> 00:11:21,630

the biologists certainly but leaving the

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00:11:26,300 --> 00:11:24,570

legend and the end you know the

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00:11:28,370 --> 00:11:26,310

interesting fun storytelling parts to

266

00:11:30,410 --> 00:11:28,380

the people who to go out and search for

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00:11:31,850 --> 00:11:30,420

for cryptids and things like that that's

268

00:11:33,680 --> 00:11:31,860

where the value of these animals are

269

00:11:35,810 --> 00:11:33,690

it's not it's not like you're going to

270

00:11:38,090 --> 00:11:35,820

draw some real useful science out of the

271

00:11:39,769 --> 00:11:38,100

story of the Mongolian Death Worm we are

272

00:11:42,110 --> 00:11:39,779

going to draw some really interesting

273

00:11:44,300 --> 00:11:42,120

legend some interesting personalities

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00:11:47,329 --> 00:11:44,310

some interesting sociology about how the

275

00:11:50,120 --> 00:11:47,339

how and why the belief exists that's the

276

00:11:51,980 --> 00:11:50,130

value of these stories it's it's wasting

277

00:11:53,540 --> 00:11:51,990

the story to look for science in it

278

00:11:56,030 --> 00:11:53,550

because it's not that type of a story

279

00:11:58,670 --> 00:11:56,040

now Brian last year was a big year for

280

00:12:00,699 --> 00:11:58,680

Bigfoot hunting in the US with the show

281

00:12:02,150 --> 00:12:00,709

searching for Bigfoot but even

282

00:12:04,090 --> 00:12:02,160

cryptozoologists were a little bit

283

00:12:06,949 --> 00:12:04,100

embarrassed by that effort weren't they

284

00:12:08,329 --> 00:12:06,959

I think anyone who anyone who owns a

285

00:12:10,370 --> 00:12:08,339

television was a little bit embarrassed

286

00:12:11,630 --> 00:12:10,380

by that effort you see that's that's

287

00:12:14,300 --> 00:12:11,640

exactly what I'm talking about they were

288

00:12:16,160 --> 00:12:14,310

trying to they were trying to express it

289

00:12:18,220 --> 00:12:16,170

as if this is the literal animal that

290

00:12:20,600 --> 00:12:18,230

actually exists and of course it's not

291

00:12:22,310 --> 00:12:20,610

you're always going to look like a loser

292

00:12:23,329 --> 00:12:22,320

if you try and go out take your camera

293

00:12:25,100 --> 00:12:23,339

out in the woods and say I'm going to

294

00:12:26,720 --> 00:12:25,110

film a Bigfoot well there are no

295

00:12:28,430 --> 00:12:26,730

Barefoot's it's like taking camera into

296

00:12:31,009 --> 00:12:28,440

a haunted house to hoping to get a

297

00:12:32,030 --> 00:12:31,019

picture of a ghost your film is going to

298

00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:32,040

be pretty boring and that's what

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00:12:37,460 --> 00:12:33,839

happened to them we joked and we called

300

00:12:39,280 --> 00:12:37,470

the TV show not finding bigfoot and of

301  
00:12:41,509 --> 00:12:39,290  
course there was the the UF ology show

302  
00:12:43,550 --> 00:12:41,519  
chasing ufos which is a little bit

303  
00:12:44,930 --> 00:12:43,560  
similar there's a lot of running jumping

304  
00:12:48,439 --> 00:12:44,940  
standing still mainly with night-vision

305  
00:12:51,079 --> 00:12:48,449  
cameras but even people who into the

306  
00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:51,089  
field of the UFO investigation found

307  
00:12:54,259 --> 00:12:52,560  
that show embarrassing because they were

308  
00:12:56,900 --> 00:12:54,269  
just making a TV show running jumping

309  
00:12:59,360 --> 00:12:56,910  
and standing around the dark yeah it's

310  
00:13:01,430 --> 00:12:59,370  
it's a poorly conceived idea for a

311  
00:13:03,259 --> 00:13:01,440  
television show to actually take your

312  
00:13:05,480 --> 00:13:03,269  
camera out and go and look for something

313  
00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:05,490

that's mythological there are much

314

00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:08,160

better ways to approach the subject if I

315

00:13:10,350 --> 00:13:09,360

were going to make a documentary about

316

00:13:12,480 --> 00:13:10,360

the angolan

317

00:13:14,310 --> 00:13:12,490

Death Worm I would not take a camera out

318

00:13:15,870 --> 00:13:14,320

to Mongolia and go poking through the

319

00:13:18,090 --> 00:13:15,880

sand with a stick because that's going

320

00:13:19,889 --> 00:13:18,100

to be a very boring video you have to

321

00:13:22,290 --> 00:13:19,899

look for where the real value in these

322

00:13:23,340 --> 00:13:22,300

stories is and it's it's in the history

323

00:13:25,949 --> 00:13:23,350

it's in the legend it's and the

324

00:13:27,210 --> 00:13:25,959

personalities in the sociology and how

325

00:13:29,310 --> 00:13:27,220

many discussions have you had with

326

00:13:31,380 --> 00:13:29,320

people at conferences about this that

327

00:13:33,000 --> 00:13:31,390

are passionate about this and it's very

328

00:13:34,560 --> 00:13:33,010

difficult for you to get across to them

329

00:13:36,449 --> 00:13:34,570

that that probably this is a myth and

330

00:13:39,930 --> 00:13:36,459

not a real thing how do you when you

331

00:13:43,560 --> 00:13:39,940

encounter person that passionate yeah

332

00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:43,570

you know I i I've realized long ago that

333

00:13:49,680 --> 00:13:47,440

trying to change their mind is it's not

334

00:13:51,329 --> 00:13:49,690

only a losing proposition it's it's not

335

00:13:53,910 --> 00:13:51,339

the best way to take advantage of the

336

00:13:56,009 --> 00:13:53,920

situation I would rather learn what I

337

00:13:59,699 --> 00:13:56,019

can about this legend from that person

338

00:14:01,470 --> 00:13:59,709

so I've given up trying to trying to

339

00:14:04,500 --> 00:14:01,480

have an argument with people who have a

340

00:14:06,660 --> 00:14:04,510

strange belief instead I want to learn

341

00:14:08,699 --> 00:14:06,670

more about the strange belief and how

342

00:14:10,920 --> 00:14:08,709

and why it exists and what we can learn

343

00:14:13,170 --> 00:14:10,930

from it and you know how how it can

344

00:14:15,750 --> 00:14:13,180

actually serve us instead of embarrass

345

00:14:17,970 --> 00:14:15,760

us as you say brian dowling from skip

346

00:14:19,769 --> 00:14:17,980

toy com thanks a lot and look if you do

347

00:14:21,810 --> 00:14:19,779

find any crib toys or any strange

348

00:14:23,400 --> 00:14:21,820

animals let us know first well I'll run

349

00:14:25,259 --> 00:14:23,410

away from it and then if I X survive

350

00:14:42,610 --> 00:14:25,269

I'll let you know see you later Brian

351  
00:14:49,430 --> 00:14:46,760  
greetings skeptics am mrs. do you know

352  
00:14:52,700 --> 00:14:49,440  
what to do in August come to Stockholm

353  
00:14:56,810 --> 00:14:52,710  
Sweden and meet mr. Nasser is there to

354  
00:15:00,650 --> 00:14:56,820  
design activists hey Lee Stevens skazka

355  
00:15:03,770 --> 00:15:00,660  
room upon sleep under cover health

356  
00:15:07,390 --> 00:15:03,780  
journalist an abyssea meal and many more

357  
00:15:10,790 --> 00:15:07,400  
at the 15th European skeptics Congress

358  
00:15:15,170 --> 00:15:10,800  
friday the twenty-third to Sunday the

359  
00:15:20,060 --> 00:15:15,180  
25th of august in stockholm sweden 15th

360  
00:15:26,290 --> 00:15:20,070  
european skeptics carcass www skeptics

361  
00:15:39,110 --> 00:15:26,300  
color photography www euro skeptics gone

362  
00:15:43,900 --> 00:15:39,120  
dr. org now it's time for dr. Rachel

363  
00:15:48,290 --> 00:15:46,400

doctors say an anti-vaccination but

364

00:15:50,960 --> 00:15:48,300

promoting the marvelous health bennett's

365

00:15:53,420 --> 00:15:50,970

of measles is misleading and shouldn't

366

00:15:55,280 --> 00:15:53,430

be for sale despite evidence measles can

367

00:15:56,870 --> 00:15:55,290

kill and cause brain damage the

368

00:15:59,540 --> 00:15:56,880

children's book which is now widely

369

00:16:02,030 --> 00:15:59,550

available online claims the disease is a

370

00:16:04,490 --> 00:16:02,040

good thing to have and dr. rachel Dunlop

371

00:16:05,990 --> 00:16:04,500

is a medical expert rachel is this a new

372

00:16:09,890 --> 00:16:06,000

low for the anti-vaccination movement

373

00:16:11,420 --> 00:16:09,900

targeting kids like this hi Carrie well

374

00:16:13,070 --> 00:16:11,430

you know nothing surprises me much

375

00:16:14,870 --> 00:16:13,080

anymore with the anti-vaccine and it

376

00:16:17,060 --> 00:16:14,880

seems nothing is too low for them but I

377

00:16:19,010 --> 00:16:17,070

mean this is pretty insidious that it's

378

00:16:21,110 --> 00:16:19,020

actually targeting children instead of

379

00:16:23,000 --> 00:16:21,120

parent in this case and indeed

380

00:16:25,180 --> 00:16:23,010

encouraging kids to get infected with

381

00:16:28,130 --> 00:16:25,190

measles which is a highly infectious and

382

00:16:30,769 --> 00:16:28,140

sometimes a very very serious disease I

383

00:16:32,269 --> 00:16:30,779

mean in the book the child Tina asks if

384

00:16:33,740 --> 00:16:32,279

she can go over and catch the measles

385

00:16:35,930 --> 00:16:33,750

from Melanie and her mother says that

386

00:16:37,610 --> 00:16:35,940

sounds like a great idea suggesting some

387

00:16:39,769 --> 00:16:37,620

carrot juice and melon might help

388

00:16:41,840 --> 00:16:39,779

Melanie recovering what do you say to

389

00:16:44,420 --> 00:16:41,850

that what would you say to the author of

390

00:16:46,340 --> 00:16:44,430

this book well I I would suggest that

391

00:16:47,780 --> 00:16:46,350

the author go and ask anybody who's had

392

00:16:49,720 --> 00:16:47,790

measles and I'm pretty sure they won't

393

00:16:52,160 --> 00:16:49,730

say that they had a marvelous experience

394

00:16:53,810 --> 00:16:52,170

you could ask any one of the hundred and

395

00:16:55,430 --> 00:16:53,820

forty thousand people that died across

396

00:16:57,320 --> 00:16:55,440

the world every year except that they're

397

00:16:58,610 --> 00:16:57,330

probably not able to answer any more but

398

00:17:00,770 --> 00:16:58,620

I'm pretty sure they'd say they didn't

399

00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:00,780

have a marvelous experience I mean we're

400

00:17:04,390 --> 00:17:02,880

talking about a disease that in thirty

401  
00:17:06,679 --> 00:17:04,400  
percent of cases there are complications

402  
00:17:08,689 --> 00:17:06,689  
involved in one in ten of those

403  
00:17:10,880 --> 00:17:08,699  
instances kids get hospitalized with

404  
00:17:12,770 --> 00:17:10,890  
pneumonia they can end up with ear

405  
00:17:14,329 --> 00:17:12,780  
infections that can result in deafness

406  
00:17:16,669 --> 00:17:14,339  
they can end up with swelling of the

407  
00:17:18,439 --> 00:17:16,679  
brain and in some very rare cases they

408  
00:17:20,030 --> 00:17:18,449  
can end up with a fatal degenerative

409  
00:17:22,220 --> 00:17:20,040  
disorder years after the original

410  
00:17:24,829 --> 00:17:22,230  
infection so this is not something that

411  
00:17:26,600 --> 00:17:24,839  
melon and juice are will ward off and

412  
00:17:28,520 --> 00:17:26,610  
viruses don't care if you've got melons

413  
00:17:30,380 --> 00:17:28,530

and juice they are not afraid of that

414

00:17:32,300 --> 00:17:30,390

rachel is a fair to say there's more

415

00:17:34,640 --> 00:17:32,310

reality in Harry Potter than there is in

416

00:17:37,850 --> 00:17:34,650

Melanie's marvelous measles wherever

417

00:17:38,930 --> 00:17:37,860

it's called yeah I mean what is the next

418

00:17:42,890 --> 00:17:38,940

thing we're going to have fantastic

419

00:17:44,450 --> 00:17:42,900

polio or a wonderful you know meningitis

420

00:17:46,730 --> 00:17:44,460

I mean this is ridiculous and it's

421

00:17:47,870 --> 00:17:46,740

incredibly irresponsible hopefully

422

00:17:49,669 --> 00:17:47,880

anyone that's read the book or plan

423

00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:49,679

story the book is listen to you here

424

00:17:55,230 --> 00:17:51,120

tonight Rachel thanks for your wise

425

00:18:00,820 --> 00:17:58,060

dr. Rachel Dunlop is one of Australia's

426  
00:18:02,250 --> 00:18:00,830  
foremost media commentators in matters

427  
00:18:04,780 --> 00:18:02,260  
concerning so-called alternative

428  
00:18:08,590 --> 00:18:04,790  
medicine she has appeared on national

429  
00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:08,600  
radio and national television dr. AG is

430  
00:18:14,830 --> 00:18:10,880  
available for interviews and you can

431  
00:18:25,670 --> 00:18:14,840  
contact her at Rachel at skeptic zone

432  
00:18:33,770 --> 00:18:32,270  
I am on it why I existing or even tips

433  
00:18:36,110 --> 00:18:33,780  
addai some lotion lifted off the skeptic

434  
00:18:38,240 --> 00:18:36,120  
zone I'm skeptical marine Nadia the fins

435  
00:18:39,950 --> 00:18:38,250  
not a blog gear or petrov a podcast of

436  
00:18:42,260 --> 00:18:39,960  
reading it skips esteem is leaked on

437  
00:18:43,820 --> 00:18:42,270  
this door panel central data skips estoy

438  
00:18:45,890 --> 00:18:43,830

demo or higher publicize the deeps

439

00:18:47,840 --> 00:18:45,900

corner Chiclets and calendar / activator

440

00:18:49,190 --> 00:18:47,850

or lincoln estate association escapes

441

00:18:50,780 --> 00:18:49,200

his blog in opportunity I'm lay of the

442

00:18:52,850 --> 00:18:50,790

biscuit Harris hefty performance so

443

00:19:03,410 --> 00:18:52,860

stick Kingdom or Delta duo's up skips is

444

00:19:14,360 --> 00:19:03,420

totes hello join us now for drinking

445

00:19:15,470 --> 00:19:14,370

skeptically in the think tank however I

446

00:19:17,180 --> 00:19:15,480

don't know what you were saying and

447

00:19:19,490 --> 00:19:17,190

what's better where it is but i would

448

00:19:22,460 --> 00:19:19,500

like to welcome you to think tank Diane

449

00:19:27,710 --> 00:19:22,470

hello hello how are you and she is to

450

00:19:30,080 --> 00:19:27,720

everybody and of course a big welcome to

451  
00:19:31,730 --> 00:19:30,090  
dr. HC hi dr. hu hi Richard how are you

452  
00:19:33,200 --> 00:19:31,740  
I'm fine and I noticed you've got like

453  
00:19:35,180 --> 00:19:33,210  
me you have a glass of champagne in your

454  
00:19:36,940 --> 00:19:35,190  
hand and we'll explain them yes there's

455  
00:19:40,300 --> 00:19:36,950  
a reason for that not just because we're

456  
00:19:44,990 --> 00:19:40,310  
drinking at the drink tank drunk tank is

457  
00:19:46,940 --> 00:19:45,000  
God's we are back at the think tank Iran

458  
00:19:48,140 --> 00:19:46,950  
say give hello Iran hello Richard how

459  
00:19:50,510 --> 00:19:48,150  
you doin I'm well good to see you again

460  
00:19:52,460 --> 00:19:50,520  
and Joe Benna new hello Joe hi Richard

461  
00:19:54,440 --> 00:19:52,470  
you're looking particularly smug tonight

462  
00:19:56,420 --> 00:19:54,450  
I am feeling rather smug cheers again

463  
00:19:58,040 --> 00:19:56,430

it's so nice to be back in our favorite

464

00:19:59,660 --> 00:19:58,050

clubs down the end of the street there

465

00:20:02,380 --> 00:19:59,670

was a bus announcement earlier but I

466

00:20:04,700 --> 00:20:02,390

know it wasn't maybe we'll pick it up

467

00:20:07,070 --> 00:20:04,710

yes it's been a long time it's been a

468

00:20:09,920 --> 00:20:07,080

long time indeed what it's been a big

469

00:20:11,210 --> 00:20:09,930

news day in the old skeptical realms one

470

00:20:12,830 --> 00:20:11,220

might say and we've got quite a few

471

00:20:15,260 --> 00:20:12,840

topics to get through because it's just

472

00:20:16,700 --> 00:20:15,270

that sort of happening thing I don't

473

00:20:18,370 --> 00:20:16,710

know where we should start by guess we

474

00:20:23,480 --> 00:20:18,380

should start with some interesting news

475

00:20:25,430 --> 00:20:23,490

dr. aging well I don't really know what

476  
00:20:26,780 --> 00:20:25,440  
to say I mean this hasn't been confirmed

477  
00:20:29,060 --> 00:20:26,790  
yet but we were just sitting here

478  
00:20:32,540 --> 00:20:29,070  
earlier 20 minutes ago you're chatting

479  
00:20:34,790 --> 00:20:32,550  
having some food and checks to internet

480  
00:20:36,810 --> 00:20:34,800  
as we're prone to do quite often and it

481  
00:20:49,860 --> 00:20:36,820  
there was an article that came out today

482  
00:20:51,539 --> 00:20:49,870  
Australian doctor sorry okay yeah well

483  
00:20:52,860 --> 00:20:51,549  
we haven't had confirmation of this yet

484  
00:20:54,649 --> 00:20:52,870  
but according to an article published

485  
00:20:57,419 --> 00:20:54,659  
today in Australian doctor magazine

486  
00:20:59,399 --> 00:20:57,429  
Meryl Dory has resigned as the president

487  
00:21:09,090 --> 00:20:59,409  
of the Australian vaccination network

488  
00:21:12,060 --> 00:21:09,100

you look shocked oh wow how about that

489

00:21:13,919 --> 00:21:12,070

and who's taken a person well the guy

490

00:21:16,019 --> 00:21:13,929

has taken her places name is greg BTW

491

00:21:17,879 --> 00:21:16,029

and he's been recently doing a lot of

492

00:21:19,619 --> 00:21:17,889

seminars with meryl when she when she

493

00:21:22,799 --> 00:21:19,629

was doing a lot of seminars she hasn't

494

00:21:25,740 --> 00:21:22,809

done any for a while he's also written a

495

00:21:31,619 --> 00:21:25,750

book Jay what's a call it's an

496

00:21:35,340 --> 00:21:31,629

alternative export um no I know but he

497

00:21:37,110 --> 00:21:35,350

also is no one because I believe he sued

498

00:21:40,710 --> 00:21:37,120

the Human Rights Commission in Australia

499

00:21:42,480 --> 00:21:40,720

a number of years ago for a child care

500

00:21:46,080 --> 00:21:42,490

center excluding his children and he

501  
00:21:48,629 --> 00:21:46,090  
lost that case but in any case if this

502  
00:21:51,779 --> 00:21:48,639  
is true and as I said we haven't had

503  
00:21:54,779 --> 00:21:51,789  
confirmation that it is true it's not a

504  
00:21:57,149 --> 00:21:54,789  
very good thing for the avian because

505  
00:22:00,629 --> 00:21:57,159  
one of the appeals that Meryl had as the

506  
00:22:01,889 --> 00:22:00,639  
president and as Iran said earlier I

507  
00:22:03,990 --> 00:22:01,899  
mean you can say what you like about

508  
00:22:06,149 --> 00:22:04,000  
Meryl diary but one of the things that

509  
00:22:08,549 --> 00:22:06,159  
Iran was mentioning before and he's

510  
00:22:10,919 --> 00:22:08,559  
absolutely right is that she has a great

511  
00:22:13,860 --> 00:22:10,929  
appeal to parents and to the public

512  
00:22:16,379 --> 00:22:13,870  
because she's very charismatic she's a

513  
00:22:19,049 --> 00:22:16,389

mother so she has the appeal of I had a

514

00:22:21,990 --> 00:22:19,059

son who had a vaccine reaction so people

515

00:22:23,430 --> 00:22:22,000

can relate to her they can empathize

516

00:22:25,860 --> 00:22:23,440

with her they can sympathize with no

517

00:22:27,570 --> 00:22:25,870

bite for the media yeah I mean she's

518

00:22:29,909 --> 00:22:27,580

very very good with with courting the

519

00:22:31,950 --> 00:22:29,919

media and with managing to get her point

520

00:22:35,610 --> 00:22:31,960

across quite quite well so she's

521

00:22:37,860 --> 00:22:35,620

attractive to the media the guy greg BTW

522

00:22:40,680 --> 00:22:37,870

who has allegedly taken over although

523

00:22:43,590 --> 00:22:40,690

this is very as i say very review he was

524

00:22:45,180 --> 00:22:43,600

on a television story last night and he

525

00:22:48,600 --> 00:22:45,190

doesn't come across nearly as well as

526

00:22:50,879 --> 00:22:48,610

Meryl so in terms of their media

527

00:22:53,850 --> 00:22:50,889

presence I think this is a blow for them

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00:22:55,529 --> 00:22:53,860

because Meryl had that going for her

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00:22:57,330 --> 00:22:55,539

absolutely and she had it down pat and

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00:23:00,060 --> 00:22:57,340

she was very very good at the way she

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00:23:06,539 --> 00:23:00,070

was entered absolutely yeah yeah what do

532

00:23:10,049 --> 00:23:06,549

you think Jon Jones lost for words

533

00:23:13,230 --> 00:23:10,059

ladies and gentlemen she's too short I

534

00:23:16,169 --> 00:23:13,240

think she's shopping and yes oh you miss

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00:23:18,419 --> 00:23:16,179

that laugh I nice surprise yeah um again

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00:23:20,519 --> 00:23:18,429

I look I think I think as you said the

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00:23:23,070 --> 00:23:20,529

main thing is she's been some of the

538

00:23:25,440 --> 00:23:23,080

figurehead for the organization for so

539

00:23:28,019 --> 00:23:25,450

long and he's taking over at a time when

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00:23:29,369 --> 00:23:28,029

you know that there are there in all

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00:23:31,169 --> 00:23:29,379

sorts of strike oh there are all sorts

542

00:23:34,889 --> 00:23:31,179

of strife for so many different reasons

543

00:23:37,110 --> 00:23:34,899

and their position in the media is I

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00:23:38,879 --> 00:23:37,120

mean you very rarely hear the mention in

545

00:23:41,519 --> 00:23:38,889

the media these days without you no

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00:23:44,519 --> 00:23:41,529

negativity following and heard to what

547

00:23:47,100 --> 00:23:44,529

it was it's been absolutely and I think

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00:23:48,720 --> 00:23:47,110

very much also that the what Meryl has

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00:23:51,330 --> 00:23:48,730

always played into is their whole you

550

00:23:54,509 --> 00:23:51,340

know the the the mother with the vaccine

551  
00:23:56,759 --> 00:23:54,519  
damaged child and all those claims so I

552  
00:23:58,619 --> 00:23:56,769  
just I just think that it he's he's not

553  
00:24:01,529 --> 00:23:58,629  
going to be able to end the old both

554  
00:24:03,419 --> 00:24:01,539  
sides of the story and all that but I

555  
00:24:05,129 --> 00:24:03,429  
think for from I think I go round would

556  
00:24:07,399 --> 00:24:05,139  
agree he's looking to join us a sudden

557  
00:24:09,210 --> 00:24:07,409  
you're looking quite anxious there

558  
00:24:10,470 --> 00:24:09,220  
because I think that's the really

559  
00:24:13,560 --> 00:24:10,480  
important thing is that the mummy

560  
00:24:15,299 --> 00:24:13,570  
warriors can relate to another woman who

561  
00:24:18,930 --> 00:24:15,309  
has gone through something similar to

562  
00:24:20,820 --> 00:24:18,940  
them and just obviously a father can

563  
00:24:23,100 --> 00:24:20,830

also empathize with that but it's a

564

00:24:24,960 --> 00:24:23,110

different thing I think a woman's very

565

00:24:28,109 --> 00:24:24,970

much it's a particular dynamic that they

566

00:24:39,149 --> 00:24:28,119

or if dynamic so I would but it's a

567

00:24:42,409 --> 00:24:39,159

particular no need to add F&E 10 edit

568

00:24:46,519 --> 00:24:42,419

that right here

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00:24:47,989 --> 00:24:46,529

okay I'll ask question so Merrill Dory

570

00:24:49,879 --> 00:24:47,999

spent quite a bit of time online and

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00:24:52,879 --> 00:24:49,889

managing and being president of the

572

00:25:00,109 --> 00:24:52,889

avian there's what's Warren beasts not

573

00:25:01,369 --> 00:25:00,119

one BTW greg bc it is what does he do

574

00:25:03,080 --> 00:25:01,379

does he have can he spend as much time

575

00:25:05,180 --> 00:25:03,090

does he work or do you know what he does

576

00:25:08,899 --> 00:25:05,190

I have no idea I mean he's has written

577

00:25:10,909 --> 00:25:08,909

two books on to an tiebacks books and he

578

00:25:14,119 --> 00:25:10,919

did at the last minute drop everything

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00:25:16,700 --> 00:25:14,129

and go on one of mel's recent to his

580

00:25:19,369 --> 00:25:16,710

when she was doing seminars but I don't

581

00:25:22,399 --> 00:25:19,379

know what he does I'm actually willing

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00:25:25,580 --> 00:25:22,409

to bet that first of all she's not going

583

00:25:27,440 --> 00:25:25,590

anywhere he's going to be the president

584

00:25:29,509 --> 00:25:27,450

but you might remember that she actually

585

00:25:30,440 --> 00:25:29,519

said she was resigning stepping down as

586

00:25:32,710 --> 00:25:30,450

president did she became the

587

00:25:35,599 --> 00:25:32,720

spokesperson Herman a while back yeah

588

00:25:37,879 --> 00:25:35,609

yeah before the trial before before she

589

00:25:39,349 --> 00:25:37,889

sued the HC and she said she wasn't the

590

00:25:41,299 --> 00:25:39,359

president and she was then she was the

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00:25:42,830 --> 00:25:41,309

president again and you know so I'm

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00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:42,840

willing to bet that she will continue to

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00:25:48,049 --> 00:25:45,840

be the spokesperson because without her

594

00:25:50,869 --> 00:25:48,059

as the spokesperson be without her as

595

00:25:53,749 --> 00:25:50,879

the face of the avian they'll be gone I

596

00:25:55,879 --> 00:25:53,759

want me to say about that because last

597

00:25:57,229 --> 00:25:55,889

night there was a big story on a Current

598

00:25:59,479 --> 00:25:57,239

Affair and they did quite a long story

599

00:26:01,519 --> 00:25:59,489

on the avian and and she was not in that

600

00:26:04,039 --> 00:26:01,529

story around it was great BTW now you

601  
00:26:06,349 --> 00:26:04,049  
know how media hungry she is and you

602  
00:26:08,599 --> 00:26:06,359  
know how narcissistic she is when it

603  
00:26:11,269 --> 00:26:08,609  
comes to getting attention she'd passed

604  
00:26:12,979 --> 00:26:11,279  
up the opportunity apparently Iran so

605  
00:26:15,619 --> 00:26:12,989  
shocked he dropped his class and then

606  
00:26:17,899 --> 00:26:15,629  
the way that we got this news just

607  
00:26:19,519 --> 00:26:17,909  
earlier tonight was that he was quoted

608  
00:26:22,399 --> 00:26:19,529  
in an article as the president of the

609  
00:26:24,379 --> 00:26:22,409  
ABN so that to me doesn't differentiate

610  
00:26:26,659 --> 00:26:24,389  
between spokesperson and president he's

611  
00:26:29,119 --> 00:26:26,669  
the one now Oh in the last week who's

612  
00:26:31,159 --> 00:26:29,129  
been speaking and met the mouthpiece for

613  
00:26:32,989 --> 00:26:31,169

the Oviatt have any have any former

614

00:26:36,560 --> 00:26:32,999

emails been sent out by the avian of the

615

00:26:38,749 --> 00:26:36,570

change under is so new honestly this is

616

00:26:40,580 --> 00:26:38,759

just before we started recording this

617

00:26:43,190 --> 00:26:40,590

news came to our turn me look I have to

618

00:26:45,499 --> 00:26:43,200

I have to say that a number of us have

619

00:26:47,450 --> 00:26:45,509

been monitoring the activity that's been

620

00:26:50,749 --> 00:26:47,460

happening in the organization for the

621

00:26:52,159 --> 00:26:50,759

last few months maybe six months and we

622

00:26:53,960 --> 00:26:52,169

have been suspicious that something is

623

00:26:54,880 --> 00:26:53,970

going on purely from the perspective of

624

00:26:57,340 --> 00:26:54,890

they've led a lot of thing

625

00:26:59,970 --> 00:26:57,350

slaps their website is hacked to the

626

00:27:02,170 --> 00:26:59,980

bejesus a lot of the pages are broken

627

00:27:05,140 --> 00:27:02,180

they've been neglecting their Facebook

628

00:27:06,940 --> 00:27:05,150

page they haven't sent out any action

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00:27:10,090 --> 00:27:06,950

alerts like they used to and have there

630

00:27:11,770 --> 00:27:10,100

been publishing a magazine publishing a

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00:27:13,180 --> 00:27:11,780

magazine but they haven't even been

632

00:27:16,330 --> 00:27:13,190

blogging very much they've actually been

633

00:27:18,910 --> 00:27:16,340

republishing blog posts from other nut

634

00:27:20,350 --> 00:27:18,920

jobs like the nvic and stuff so they're

635

00:27:22,270 --> 00:27:20,360

not even very anything is that the

636

00:27:23,860 --> 00:27:22,280

equivalent of Froot Loops I think it is

637

00:27:26,110 --> 00:27:23,870

a criminal free late this sounds like

638

00:27:28,410 --> 00:27:26,120

breakfast cereal I said fruit loops oh

639

00:27:31,390 --> 00:27:28,420

my gosh their activity has dropped off

640

00:27:36,220 --> 00:27:31,400

significantly in the last few months and

641

00:27:38,440 --> 00:27:36,230

so we have seen greg BTW coming up in

642

00:27:40,270 --> 00:27:38,450

the ranks a little bit and i think

643

00:27:41,980 --> 00:27:40,280

they've been trying to sort of my

644

00:27:44,320 --> 00:27:41,990

opinion is that she's been grooming him

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00:27:47,050 --> 00:27:44,330

for a little while so i'm not actually

646

00:27:49,150 --> 00:27:47,060

that surprised but the fact that she is

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00:27:51,070 --> 00:27:49,160

now shying away from media attention to

648

00:27:53,950 --> 00:27:51,080

me is very suspicious because she loves

649

00:27:57,280 --> 00:27:53,960

the media that is actually very telling

650

00:27:58,900 --> 00:27:57,290

i wasn't aware of that because well when

651  
00:28:01,210 --> 00:27:58,910  
a Current Affair plays in Australia I'm

652  
00:28:04,930 --> 00:28:01,220  
still at work it's but it's around

653  
00:28:06,610 --> 00:28:04,940  
lunchtime for me yeah no definitely well

654  
00:28:09,280 --> 00:28:06,620  
that's that's the interesting breaking

655  
00:28:11,140 --> 00:28:09,290  
news tonight folks tonight and we're

656  
00:28:13,540 --> 00:28:11,150  
recording this on a Thursday night

657  
00:28:16,930 --> 00:28:13,550  
thursday the the word isn't the tent

658  
00:28:19,570 --> 00:28:16,940  
there's a the 10th now in the same vein

659  
00:28:22,180 --> 00:28:19,580  
and of course folks you would have heard

660  
00:28:24,040 --> 00:28:22,190  
dr. reach his latest appearance on

661  
00:28:26,110 --> 00:28:24,050  
national television on the Pope well

662  
00:28:28,570 --> 00:28:26,120  
done dr. HC on the project thank you I

663  
00:28:30,220 --> 00:28:28,580

had really good feedback about that no I

664

00:28:34,210 --> 00:28:30,230

got a phone call from a really scary guy

665

00:28:39,220 --> 00:28:34,220

from The Who well I got a doctor from

666

00:28:41,560 --> 00:28:39,230

the a professor who is on a committee to

667

00:28:46,240 --> 00:28:41,570

do with vaccination with the World

668

00:28:52,240 --> 00:28:46,250

Health Organization and I went talking

669

00:28:54,100 --> 00:28:52,250

about Peter Frampton however the topic

670

00:28:56,950 --> 00:28:54,110

of courses listeners will remember

671

00:28:59,350 --> 00:28:56,960

because they've just heard it was this

672

00:29:00,910 --> 00:28:59,360

wonderfully interesting book and I use

673

00:29:03,640 --> 00:29:00,920

the term wonderful in the bizarre

674

00:29:05,110 --> 00:29:03,650

context Melanie's marvelous measles

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00:29:06,880 --> 00:29:05,120

track that statement which you might

676

00:29:08,270 --> 00:29:06,890

have to do that now listeners may well

677

00:29:10,550 --> 00:29:08,280

remember that

678

00:29:12,110 --> 00:29:10,560

uh maybe even up to a year ago we did

679

00:29:14,420 --> 00:29:12,120

mention this book on the think tank

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00:29:18,860 --> 00:29:14,430

Melanie's marvelous measles and we had a

681

00:29:21,200 --> 00:29:18,870

few jokes about it but before you Joe

682

00:29:22,550 --> 00:29:21,210

and Iran and dr. Ricci turned up here

683

00:29:24,560 --> 00:29:22,560

tonight at the think tank I was having a

684

00:29:27,340 --> 00:29:24,570

chat to Diane and we spent a good half

685

00:29:31,460 --> 00:29:27,350

an hour coming up with some alternatives

686

00:29:34,310 --> 00:29:31,470

some alternatives to Melanie's marvelous

687

00:29:36,560 --> 00:29:34,320

measles now there's people out there

688

00:29:39,290 --> 00:29:36,570

might wish to publish another book or

689

00:29:42,440 --> 00:29:39,300

another series in the series Diane even

690

00:29:44,810 --> 00:29:42,450

and if I may here's what diana night

691

00:29:46,130 --> 00:29:44,820

before you actually launch it is it spot

692

00:29:47,960 --> 00:29:46,140

to give it a context during really may

693

00:29:50,470 --> 00:29:47,970

not be familiar with this which is that

694

00:29:52,430 --> 00:29:50,480

Melanie's marvelous measles is a

695

00:29:54,890 --> 00:29:52,440

anti-vaccination book written

696

00:29:56,690 --> 00:29:54,900

specifically for children that's right

697

00:29:58,520 --> 00:29:56,700

that's right but we've come up with some

698

00:30:01,010 --> 00:29:58,530

other titles specifically for children

699

00:30:03,860 --> 00:30:01,020

of course and here are some of the at

700

00:30:06,560 --> 00:30:03,870

the other titles at Diane and I dreamt

701  
00:30:09,440 --> 00:30:06,570  
up over our Chinese dinner there was

702  
00:30:12,530 --> 00:30:09,450  
over Chinese dinner instead of Melanie's

703  
00:30:15,170 --> 00:30:12,540  
marvelous measles why not Henry's happy

704  
00:30:19,090 --> 00:30:15,180  
hepatitis Dorothy's delightful

705  
00:30:22,460 --> 00:30:19,100  
diphtheria Chloe's clever chlamydia

706  
00:30:25,520 --> 00:30:22,470  
Matthew's magical melanoma Penelope's

707  
00:30:28,640 --> 00:30:25,530  
precious pertussis Gemma's glorious

708  
00:30:32,750 --> 00:30:28,650  
gangrene Merrill's mendacious

709  
00:30:36,080 --> 00:30:32,760  
myxomatosis Peters priceless pox Nora's

710  
00:30:39,170 --> 00:30:36,090  
nice pneumonia car is colossal cancer

711  
00:30:42,200 --> 00:30:39,180  
Lenny's luxurious leukemia Henry's

712  
00:30:45,200 --> 00:30:42,210  
helpful herpes Warren's wonderful warts

713  
00:30:48,500 --> 00:30:45,210

has more folks Paul is pleasant polio

714

00:30:51,110 --> 00:30:48,510

Ralph's ravishing rabies Terry's

715

00:30:54,410 --> 00:30:51,120

tremendous tumor Reubens rambunctious

716

00:30:58,370 --> 00:30:54,420

rubella Michael's magnificent mumps

717

00:31:02,480 --> 00:30:58,380

Phil's fantastic flu Olga's outstanding

718

00:31:06,140 --> 00:31:02,490

authors Sarah's sumptuous syphilis

719

00:31:10,990 --> 00:31:06,150

peppers persistent plague Cedric's

720

00:31:14,300 --> 00:31:11,000

sizzling what psoriasis thank you

721

00:31:17,000 --> 00:31:14,310

Gloria's great gonorrhea Ben's brilliant

722

00:31:20,860 --> 00:31:17,010

botulism Ernie's excellent Ebola

723

00:31:24,430 --> 00:31:20,870

Gordon's grandiose glandular fever

724

00:31:27,870 --> 00:31:24,440

Titanic tetanus Eric's exceptional

725

00:31:31,420 --> 00:31:27,880

emphysema when these wondrous worms

726

00:31:35,520 --> 00:31:31,430

maria's majestic meningitis Susie's

727

00:31:39,540 --> 00:31:35,530

sensational scabies Tony's terrific TB

728

00:31:43,950 --> 00:31:39,550

Collins kind cholera Fred's funny fungus

729

00:31:47,950 --> 00:31:43,960

Lisa's likeable lice and Hannah's heroic

730

00:31:51,460 --> 00:31:47,960

hemorrhoids you should put that to music

731

00:31:56,290 --> 00:31:51,470

retreat oh no I actually think that's um

732

00:31:57,850 --> 00:31:56,300

that's just page 17 of the Merc guide so

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00:32:00,370 --> 00:31:57,860

that took a little bit of time but we

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00:32:03,430 --> 00:32:00,380

had a good good time doing that but it's

735

00:32:06,130 --> 00:32:03,440

just as stupid as absolutely

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00:32:09,430 --> 00:32:06,140

mind-boggling ly stupid as Melanie's

737

00:32:11,470 --> 00:32:09,440

marvelous measles what a list but Rachel

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00:32:14,590 --> 00:32:11,480

I don't think that Diane and I had an

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00:32:16,090 --> 00:32:14,600

original idea well no there is already a

740

00:32:18,700 --> 00:32:16,100

website out there that's selling three

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00:32:21,640 --> 00:32:18,710

books very similar to your version it's

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00:32:23,200 --> 00:32:21,650

called blissful blight books and the

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00:32:25,390 --> 00:32:23,210

titles so far there's it's actually

744

00:32:27,520 --> 00:32:25,400

quite not as many titles as you have

745

00:32:30,160 --> 00:32:27,530

done notice thorough but there's marks

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00:32:33,549 --> 00:32:30,170

magnificent meningitis oh yes there is

747

00:32:36,700 --> 00:32:33,559

poles Pleasant polio and there is

748

00:32:38,200 --> 00:32:36,710

Susie's sensational smallpox along the

749

00:32:40,330 --> 00:32:38,210

same lines I think that we were thinking

750

00:32:42,340 --> 00:32:40,340

of dying i'll just give you the sort of

751

00:32:45,970 --> 00:32:42,350

summary of what polio is

752

00:32:49,150 --> 00:32:45,980

about and the cover is afraid of a young

753

00:32:50,620 --> 00:32:49,160

boy in inside an iron lung and it's got

754

00:32:52,390 --> 00:32:50,630

a little butterfly in the corner very

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00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:52,400

similar to Melanie's marvelous measles

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00:32:59,950 --> 00:32:57,679

and it's written by I Ron loan and it

757

00:33:01,780 --> 00:32:59,960

says when Paul got a stiff back and had

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00:33:04,720 --> 00:33:01,790

trouble bending his neck he hoped and

759

00:33:06,610 --> 00:33:04,730

dreamed that it would be polio then his

760

00:33:09,100 --> 00:33:06,620

body was naughty and stopped his lungs

761

00:33:11,770 --> 00:33:09,110

from breathing luckily he got to spend

762

00:33:13,299 --> 00:33:11,780

lots of time in an iron lung a huge

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00:33:15,220 --> 00:33:13,309

machine that helps him breathe by

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00:33:18,250 --> 00:33:15,230

applying a vacuum to his entire lower

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00:33:19,690 --> 00:33:18,260

body when his friends come over they all

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00:33:21,970 --> 00:33:19,700

gather round the iron lung to play

767

00:33:24,010 --> 00:33:21,980

astronauts and Paul gets to be Michael

768

00:33:26,360 --> 00:33:24,020

Collins while his friends pretend to be

769

00:33:28,970 --> 00:33:26,370

Neil and Buzz

770

00:33:30,500 --> 00:33:28,980

isn't that the life isn't that the

771

00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:30,510

lightweight site is called blissful

772

00:33:35,510 --> 00:33:33,360

blight books worth a visit don't put a

773

00:33:37,520 --> 00:33:35,520

link from I think I'll definitely put a

774

00:33:40,880 --> 00:33:37,530

link from the show notes now Joe it's

775

00:33:42,799 --> 00:33:40,890

this is stories really taken off dr. ray

776

00:33:44,390 --> 00:33:42,809

cheese report on the project is just an

777

00:33:46,820 --> 00:33:44,400

example but there are certainly many

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00:33:49,370 --> 00:33:46,830

more um yeah look I'll give you a bit of

779

00:33:51,080 --> 00:33:49,380

background the the book was actually

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00:33:54,020 --> 00:33:51,090

published about a year ago and got a bit

781

00:33:55,400 --> 00:33:54,030

of attention from people who are very

782

00:33:58,370 --> 00:33:55,410

involved in dealing with the

783

00:34:00,350 --> 00:33:58,380

anti-vaccination problem but it seems

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00:34:04,310 --> 00:34:00,360

that the the right that author of the

785

00:34:08,180 --> 00:34:04,320

book Stephanie messenger has found a way

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00:34:10,340 --> 00:34:08,190

to republish it through a it's a bit of

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00:34:12,680 --> 00:34:10,350

a strain I'm not that familiar with the

788

00:34:14,090 --> 00:34:12,690

publishing world but the part of the new

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00:34:17,419 --> 00:34:14,100

publisher is a group by the name of

790

00:34:20,119 --> 00:34:17,429

Trafford publishing and they I think

791

00:34:22,190 --> 00:34:20,129

they're based in there is in the u.s. of

792

00:34:24,020 --> 00:34:22,200

the UK I can try that traffic is just

793

00:34:25,610 --> 00:34:24,030

outside Manchester yeah well that's all

794

00:34:28,070 --> 00:34:25,620

I was pretty sure than in UK bet one of

795

00:34:29,210 --> 00:34:28,080

my ancestors either way I don't get the

796

00:34:31,250 --> 00:34:29,220

impression that there's been much

797

00:34:33,560 --> 00:34:31,260

editorial oversight because I think that

798

00:34:34,940 --> 00:34:33,570

the the publishing has come about really

799

00:34:37,340 --> 00:34:34,950

through just that you know the purchase

800

00:34:39,590 --> 00:34:37,350

of a publishing package that they seem

801  
00:34:43,399 --> 00:34:39,600  
to offer and with that comes marketing

802  
00:34:46,669 --> 00:34:43,409  
and all sorts of stuff so won an essay

803  
00:34:49,190 --> 00:34:46,679  
VN member member noticed that the the

804  
00:34:56,180 --> 00:34:49,200  
book was actually now being sold on

805  
00:34:59,570 --> 00:34:56,190  
Amazon book depository book world angus

806  
00:35:01,610 --> 00:34:59,580  
and robertson booktopia and the Nile and

807  
00:35:05,750 --> 00:35:01,620  
there i think there are a couple of

808  
00:35:09,590 --> 00:35:05,760  
others and so when this was brought to

809  
00:35:12,710 --> 00:35:09,600  
our attention we started a bit of a mini

810  
00:35:15,020 --> 00:35:12,720  
twitter campaign really first of all

811  
00:35:16,060 --> 00:35:15,030  
alerting these online booksellers of

812  
00:35:19,070 --> 00:35:16,070  
what it is that they were actually

813  
00:35:20,120 --> 00:35:19,080

stocking on their virtual shelves and

814

00:35:22,040 --> 00:35:20,130

also just trying to bring the attention

815

00:35:25,430 --> 00:35:22,050

of the general public to the fact that

816

00:35:27,410 --> 00:35:25,440

this very dangerous book was freely

817

00:35:31,610 --> 00:35:27,420

available and being sold and marketed to

818

00:35:33,740 --> 00:35:31,620

kids yeah so this was not last saturday

819

00:35:36,290 --> 00:35:33,750

but that I think the Saturday before we

820

00:35:37,460 --> 00:35:36,300

alerted Amazon book depository and all

821

00:35:39,080 --> 00:35:37,470

of the others that we could access

822

00:35:40,340 --> 00:35:39,090

through Twitter of

823

00:35:41,930 --> 00:35:40,350

you know what the book was about and

824

00:35:43,160 --> 00:35:41,940

that it was really concerning that they

825

00:35:44,630 --> 00:35:43,170

were stocking a book which is basically

826

00:35:48,400 --> 00:35:44,640

telling kids that they should try and

827

00:35:50,810 --> 00:35:48,410

contract deadly childhood diseases

828

00:35:53,900 --> 00:35:50,820

pleasingly we got an immediate response

829

00:35:55,520 --> 00:35:53,910

from booktopia who the minute they found

830

00:35:56,960 --> 00:35:55,530

out what the book was actually about and

831

00:35:58,660 --> 00:35:56,970

what they were stocking they took it off

832

00:36:01,340 --> 00:35:58,670

their shelves which I have to

833

00:36:04,070 --> 00:36:01,350

congratulate them for behaving as an

834

00:36:06,260 --> 00:36:04,080

ethical bookseller and doing and deciding

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00:36:08,630 --> 00:36:06,270

not to not to hold it every other

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00:36:11,770 --> 00:36:08,640

publisher however has been completely

837

00:36:15,740 --> 00:36:11,780

silent on the issue except for one

838

00:36:18,250 --> 00:36:15,750

denial oh sorry that's not true Book

839

00:36:21,650 --> 00:36:18,260

Depository and the Nile Book Depository

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00:36:24,110 --> 00:36:21,660

responded to me basically claiming that

841

00:36:26,660 --> 00:36:24,120

we were trying to impinge on free speech

842

00:36:28,940 --> 00:36:26,670

and that we were that we were asking for

843

00:36:32,300 --> 00:36:28,950

the for the book to be banned and our

844

00:36:35,150 --> 00:36:32,310

response to book depository and also the

845

00:36:37,610 --> 00:36:35,160

Nile who today also came back with the

846

00:36:38,810 --> 00:36:37,620

same argument that the book we were

847

00:36:39,950 --> 00:36:38,820

asking for the book to be banned and

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00:36:41,810 --> 00:36:39,960

that really it was not up to them to

849

00:36:44,060 --> 00:36:41,820

decide what people couldn't couldn't buy

850

00:36:46,700 --> 00:36:44,070

our response to them is where do you

851

00:36:48,050 --> 00:36:46,710

draw the line yeah so they're saying

852

00:36:50,390 --> 00:36:48,060

that they're quite happy to stock a book

853

00:36:51,620 --> 00:36:50,400

that is telling children that it's a

854

00:36:53,750 --> 00:36:51,630

good idea for them to contract these

855

00:36:57,020 --> 00:36:53,760

diseases but would they stock a book on

856

00:36:58,550 --> 00:36:57,030

making bombs or would they stalk you

857

00:37:00,950 --> 00:36:58,560

know other dangerous and teachers alike

858

00:37:03,230 --> 00:37:00,960

to know where they draw the line then

859

00:37:05,900 --> 00:37:03,240

the danger is to stray into God winslet

860

00:37:08,680 --> 00:37:05,910

yeah yeah yeah well they you know they

861

00:37:12,200 --> 00:37:08,690

don't stop books on voluntary euthanasia

862

00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:12,210

know exactly you can't buy a book and

863

00:37:16,880 --> 00:37:14,880

then kill yourself if you want to but

864

00:37:18,110 --> 00:37:16,890

it's okay for you to buy a book to give

865

00:37:21,500 --> 00:37:18,120

you kids a disease it will potentially

866

00:37:22,870 --> 00:37:21,510

kill them there's absolutely no logic I

867

00:37:24,950 --> 00:37:22,880

think it's really one of those sort of

868

00:37:26,330 --> 00:37:24,960

sticking their head in the sand because

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00:37:28,910 --> 00:37:26,340

they somehow think maybe it'll set a

870

00:37:31,070 --> 00:37:28,920

precedent or whatever but I think that

871

00:37:32,930 --> 00:37:31,080

really it actually highlights a very

872

00:37:34,550 --> 00:37:32,940

important issue about the nature of the

873

00:37:36,230 --> 00:37:34,560

publishing industry and how things have

874

00:37:37,730 --> 00:37:36,240

changed now in terms of what people can

875

00:37:41,810 --> 00:37:37,740

actually get out there and distribute

876

00:37:43,640 --> 00:37:41,820

and you know I think that when I know

877

00:37:45,260 --> 00:37:43,650

there are smaller booksellers that

878

00:37:47,210 --> 00:37:45,270

really take an ethical stance when it

879

00:37:50,089 --> 00:37:47,220

comes to publishing like in big and

880

00:37:52,160 --> 00:37:50,099

books for example who I know you know

881

00:37:55,729 --> 00:37:52,170

put a lot of care detail into what they

882

00:37:58,160 --> 00:37:55,739

publish now at this point we haven't

883

00:38:01,339 --> 00:37:58,170

heard anything back from amazon nothing

884

00:38:02,870 --> 00:38:01,349

further from Book Depository and/or

885

00:38:04,039 --> 00:38:02,880

angus and robertson i've sent letters to

886

00:38:06,529 --> 00:38:04,049

all of them and i haven't heard

887

00:38:09,859 --> 00:38:06,539

responses from them and I think you know

888

00:38:12,200 --> 00:38:09,869

it's always a little bit nerve-wracking

889

00:38:13,880 --> 00:38:12,210

when you take on these issues because

890

00:38:15,170 --> 00:38:13,890

you sometimes warrior you know we've had

891

00:38:16,819 --> 00:38:15,180

people say do you think you've not

892

00:38:18,769 --> 00:38:16,829

create a bit of a Streisand effect by

893

00:38:20,180 --> 00:38:18,779

you know getting publicity for the book

894

00:38:21,559 --> 00:38:20,190

but I think that really with something

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00:38:23,059 --> 00:38:21,569

like this and this is something I've

896

00:38:25,400 --> 00:38:23,069

always felt quite strongly about the

897

00:38:26,930 --> 00:38:25,410

majority of parents you know I think do

898

00:38:28,729 --> 00:38:26,940

vaccinate their kids and the majority of

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00:38:30,380 --> 00:38:28,739

parents do you actually look at this

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00:38:33,799 --> 00:38:30,390

kind of stuff and see how dangerous it

901  
00:38:35,299 --> 00:38:33,809  
is but I don't you know i'm not worried

902  
00:38:36,769 --> 00:38:35,309  
about those majority who will make the

903  
00:38:39,109 --> 00:38:36,779  
right decision for the kids i'm worried

904  
00:38:41,059 --> 00:38:39,119  
about that minority will make a decision

905  
00:38:43,099 --> 00:38:41,069  
that will actually end up harming their

906  
00:38:45,680 --> 00:38:43,109  
own child or harming someone else's

907  
00:38:47,779 --> 00:38:45,690  
child and that's small my not you know

908  
00:38:49,609 --> 00:38:47,789  
and and and it's that small minority who

909  
00:38:51,229 --> 00:38:49,619  
were jumping up and down with glee at

910  
00:38:53,749 --> 00:38:51,239  
the fact that this book is out there and

911  
00:38:55,160 --> 00:38:53,759  
think it's absolutely wonderful and i

912  
00:38:56,749 --> 00:38:55,170  
think that these booksellers really need

913  
00:38:58,130 --> 00:38:56,759

to take a good heart long hard look at

914

00:38:59,930 --> 00:38:58,140

what they're putting on their shelves

915

00:39:01,700 --> 00:38:59,940

and behavior I think it's the right

916

00:39:04,459 --> 00:39:01,710

thing that light as being shed on this

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00:39:06,769 --> 00:39:04,469

issue pleasingly I have to say you know

918

00:39:09,759 --> 00:39:06,779

huge thank you to Tori Shepherd from

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00:39:14,719 --> 00:39:09,769

news comdata you who broke the story on

920

00:39:16,609 --> 00:39:14,729

Tuesday so put a great article in their

921

00:39:19,039 --> 00:39:16,619

paper on Tuesday and it's since been

922

00:39:22,249 --> 00:39:19,049

picked up by a number of news outlets

923

00:39:26,140 --> 00:39:22,259

it's a well I think it's been on CNN and

924

00:39:28,999 --> 00:39:26,150

salon calm and Daily Telegraph in the UK

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00:39:31,509 --> 00:39:29,009

yeah telegraphic hote UK but I think

926

00:39:35,359 --> 00:39:31,519

that it was actually picked up there by

927

00:39:38,299 --> 00:39:35,369

you know some of the UK skeptics and

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00:39:39,559 --> 00:39:38,309

various on people hmm but I'm here in

929

00:39:41,839 --> 00:39:39,569

Australia it's getting a lot of media

930

00:39:43,309 --> 00:39:41,849

attention so Thank You Tory we are

931

00:39:44,380 --> 00:39:43,319

really pleased that that's happened I

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00:39:46,339 --> 00:39:44,390

think it brings up an interesting

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00:39:47,779 --> 00:39:46,349

discussion that you alluded to earlier

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00:39:50,120 --> 00:39:47,789

Joe and I think maybe we should have

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00:39:52,549 --> 00:39:50,130

that discussion because as you mentioned

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00:39:55,999 --> 00:39:52,559

the Streisand effect and is it actually

937

00:39:57,690 --> 00:39:56,009

worse to get this out there and we deal

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00:39:59,890 --> 00:39:57,700

with this all the time

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00:40:03,069 --> 00:39:59,900

trying to counteract anti-vaccine

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00:40:05,140 --> 00:40:03,079

material because I'm often have this

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00:40:06,549 --> 00:40:05,150

prickly question of well just don't give

942

00:40:08,920 --> 00:40:06,559

them oxygen it's better if you just

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00:40:10,599 --> 00:40:08,930

don't give them oxygen but the trouble

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00:40:12,940 --> 00:40:10,609

is this book was picked up by a major

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00:40:14,859 --> 00:40:12,950

publisher and it's available on Amazon

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00:40:17,410 --> 00:40:14,869

and it's available across all Amazon's

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00:40:20,319 --> 00:40:17,420

and it's it's going to get seen by a lot

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00:40:22,329 --> 00:40:20,329

of people and so once it gets that sort

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00:40:23,710 --> 00:40:22,339

of exposure it's I think it's

950

00:40:25,509 --> 00:40:23,720

irresponsible for us to not do something

951  
00:40:27,880 --> 00:40:25,519  
about it because it's already out there

952  
00:40:30,579 --> 00:40:27,890  
and sometimes that can result in a spike

953  
00:40:32,319 --> 00:40:30,589  
in interest in a spike in sales in the

954  
00:40:34,569 --> 00:40:32,329  
24 hour media cycle that we have now

955  
00:40:37,509 --> 00:40:34,579  
that will that will go down and quite

956  
00:40:40,989 --> 00:40:37,519  
quickly but if we just let this stuff

957  
00:40:42,999 --> 00:40:40,999  
fizzle out without counteracting it or

958  
00:40:44,980 --> 00:40:43,009  
without trying to rebut it then people

959  
00:40:46,720 --> 00:40:44,990  
only remember that spike you know they

960  
00:40:49,509 --> 00:40:46,730  
don't remember that there were other

961  
00:40:51,279 --> 00:40:49,519  
people saying this is bad was in a

962  
00:40:52,870 --> 00:40:51,289  
difficult position I'm looking at the

963  
00:40:55,359 --> 00:40:52,880

list here on this piece of paper of all

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00:40:57,039 --> 00:40:55,369

the the references has had all that the

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00:40:58,989 --> 00:40:57,049

media coverage including local radio

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00:41:01,359 --> 00:40:58,999

here in Sydney and as you were saying

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00:41:03,489 --> 00:41:01,369

before various international websites

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00:41:05,109 --> 00:41:03,499

and universally they have been

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00:41:06,400 --> 00:41:05,119

condemning it but I have to say one of

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00:41:08,079 --> 00:41:06,410

the things I didn't mention was some

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00:41:09,880 --> 00:41:08,089

that the attitude of the of the

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00:41:13,809 --> 00:41:09,890

booksellers such as Book Depository was

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00:41:15,759 --> 00:41:13,819

that people can go on and put reviews

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00:41:18,099 --> 00:41:15,769

online and that the reviews will really

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00:41:19,509 --> 00:41:18,109

dictate people's views because people

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00:41:20,739 --> 00:41:19,519

will go on and they'll review the book

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00:41:22,870 --> 00:41:20,749

and they'll see the reviews and you know

978

00:41:24,910 --> 00:41:22,880

people will therefore respond to that I

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00:41:26,200 --> 00:41:24,920

don't agree with that I don't think

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00:41:28,269 --> 00:41:26,210

that's the case especially these days

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00:41:31,599 --> 00:41:28,279

with you know the way things tend to

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00:41:32,950 --> 00:41:31,609

work unfortunately is that you know

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00:41:34,960 --> 00:41:32,960

those of us who are very passionate

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00:41:36,700 --> 00:41:34,970

about dealing with the anti-vaccination

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00:41:39,099 --> 00:41:36,710

issue the minute something like this

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00:41:41,200 --> 00:41:39,109

happens we will all crowd onto a website

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00:41:43,180 --> 00:41:41,210

and leave our responses and challenge

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00:41:44,859 --> 00:41:43,190

the anti-vaccination arguments and the

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00:41:46,660 --> 00:41:44,869

anti-vaxxers will jump on and do the

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00:41:48,309 --> 00:41:46,670

same thing so the average person out

991

00:41:49,989 --> 00:41:48,319

there I think will be a little bit kind

992

00:41:52,180 --> 00:41:49,999

of overwhelmed by a whole lot of people

993

00:41:54,609 --> 00:41:52,190

or madly kind of you know battling each

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00:41:56,950 --> 00:41:54,619

other over these issues I'm not really

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00:41:58,960 --> 00:41:56,960

wanting to kind of get involved too much

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00:42:01,420 --> 00:41:58,970

in that themselves I think most people

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00:42:03,970 --> 00:42:01,430

just want to go in read an article walk

998

00:42:06,549 --> 00:42:03,980

away or make their purchase and so I

999

00:42:08,499 --> 00:42:06,559

guess it comes back to the whole point

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00:42:09,819 --> 00:42:08,509

about suppression of free speech and

1001

00:42:12,130 --> 00:42:09,829

what is free speech

1002

00:42:13,809 --> 00:42:12,140

and you know the whole idea that yelling

1003

00:42:16,059 --> 00:42:13,819

fire in a crowded theater is not

1004

00:42:17,620 --> 00:42:16,069

acceptable you can get arrested for

1005

00:42:19,509 --> 00:42:17,630

doing that what isn't that a suppression

1006

00:42:21,459 --> 00:42:19,519

of my free speech why can't I go into a

1007

00:42:23,170 --> 00:42:21,469

theater and say that well I don't see

1008

00:42:24,900 --> 00:42:23,180

the difference with this I don't see why

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00:42:26,709 --> 00:42:24,910

this should be allowed because

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00:42:28,749 --> 00:42:26,719

publishers are worried about hurting

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00:42:30,670 --> 00:42:28,759

people's feelings I mean the thing is

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00:42:32,529 --> 00:42:30,680

this book will still be available you'll

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00:42:33,910 --> 00:42:32,539

still be able to buy it for example you

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00:42:36,099 --> 00:42:33,920

can bite through the avian website

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00:42:38,529 --> 00:42:36,109

however i wouldn't recommend you go

1016

00:42:40,870 --> 00:42:38,539

there because the site is so hacked that

1017

00:42:42,359 --> 00:42:40,880

you're probably like end up with flights

1018

00:42:45,789 --> 00:42:42,369

to the Bahamas on your credit card

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00:42:47,949 --> 00:42:45,799

before the day is out but it's not like

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00:42:49,870 --> 00:42:47,959

this is trying to stop the book being

1021

00:42:51,489 --> 00:42:49,880

available it's just looked at me I think

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00:42:52,989 --> 00:42:51,499

that's the point I'm trying to make as

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00:42:55,449 --> 00:42:52,999

well is that we're not talking about

1024

00:42:58,269 --> 00:42:55,459

banning the book we're talking about a

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00:43:00,039 --> 00:42:58,279

business making an ethical decision

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00:43:02,049 --> 00:43:00,049

about what it chooses to have on it's

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00:43:03,609 --> 00:43:02,059

shelves and that is something that is a

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00:43:05,049 --> 00:43:03,619

business decision that is something a

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00:43:06,729 --> 00:43:05,059

business can make a decision about

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00:43:08,410 --> 00:43:06,739

happens all the time I mean that happens

1031

00:43:10,209 --> 00:43:08,420

with pharmacies in this country some

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00:43:11,440 --> 00:43:10,219

pharmacist won't sell you the emergency

1033

00:43:13,239 --> 00:43:11,450

contraceptive pill because that's

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00:43:15,759 --> 00:43:13,249

against their beliefs pharmacies

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00:43:17,469 --> 00:43:15,769

although fart if you won't so let me up

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00:43:19,779 --> 00:43:17,479

with me because they've been ripping you

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00:43:21,699 --> 00:43:19,789

off and nobody is saying well that's

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00:43:23,199 --> 00:43:21,709

suppressing my ability to get homeopathy

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00:43:25,390 --> 00:43:23,209

you just go down the road to the next

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00:43:27,900 --> 00:43:25,400

place and pharmacies will c OE candles

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00:43:30,309 --> 00:43:27,910

well exactly but this is not an issue of

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00:43:32,259 --> 00:43:30,319

suppressing freedom of speech and about

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00:43:33,609 --> 00:43:32,269

burning books and you know someone

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00:43:35,049 --> 00:43:33,619

brought up this brought this up

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00:43:38,949 --> 00:43:35,059

somewhere on a thread today that I saw

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00:43:40,930 --> 00:43:38,959

that well you know you can now buy mine

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00:43:42,279 --> 00:43:40,940

come through amazon so why shouldn't you

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00:43:45,189 --> 00:43:42,289

be able to buy this book and it's like

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00:43:47,229 --> 00:43:45,199

okay come on I knew God moving forward

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00:43:48,819 --> 00:43:47,239

coming stretching it a little bit far I

1051  
00:43:51,880 --> 00:43:48,829  
mean the reason why you can buy mine

1052  
00:43:53,739 --> 00:43:51,890  
comes now is for historical purposes so

1053  
00:43:56,049 --> 00:43:53,749  
we can understand the history of Germany

1054  
00:43:57,670 --> 00:43:56,059  
and I thought is my understanding as I

1055  
00:43:59,529 --> 00:43:57,680  
seem to remember that's that bullets

1056  
00:44:02,380 --> 00:43:59,539  
back I school and in German in German

1057  
00:44:04,539 --> 00:44:02,390  
okay right but it was available in

1058  
00:44:07,250 --> 00:44:04,549  
bookstores but for historical or its

1059  
00:44:10,430 --> 00:44:07,260  
targeted historical documents

1060  
00:44:14,870 --> 00:44:10,440  
yes so we do one thing on our side yes

1061  
00:44:18,170 --> 00:44:14,880  
it's a terrible book it's absolutely

1062  
00:44:21,140 --> 00:44:18,180  
right to be awful the illustrations are

1063  
00:44:24,380 --> 00:44:21,150

just terrible it's it's an absolute pack

1064

00:44:26,930 --> 00:44:24,390

job I mean it's been confused messages

1065

00:44:28,580 --> 00:44:26,940

Maitland's it yeah look confuse a great

1066

00:44:31,640 --> 00:44:28,590

day where's that review of the book it's

1067

00:44:34,100 --> 00:44:31,650

on there's a great review of the guilty

1068

00:44:35,750 --> 00:44:34,110

cat skeptic at in the UK yeah they did a

1069

00:44:38,180 --> 00:44:35,760

review of the book it's wonderful would

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00:44:40,130 --> 00:44:38,190

review yeah yeah yeah Oh Rachel I

1071

00:44:42,410 --> 00:44:40,140

understand it's your mum's birthday it

1072

00:44:43,940 --> 00:44:42,420

is my mom's birthday that's mentor and I

1073

00:44:49,490 --> 00:44:43,950

have to give a shout-out to my boyfriend

1074

00:44:50,810 --> 00:44:49,500

as well because he reminded me now I

1075

00:44:52,370 --> 00:44:50,820

know your mum she's a wonderful

1076  
00:44:54,470 --> 00:44:52,380  
character what a sense of humor yeah

1077  
00:44:56,600 --> 00:44:54,480  
she's a bit crazy so she got some she

1078  
00:44:58,340 --> 00:44:56,610  
got some flowers today sent from her

1079  
00:45:00,560 --> 00:44:58,350  
spider that lives in her bathroom when

1080  
00:45:02,120 --> 00:45:00,570  
she holds tomorrow we should somehow

1081  
00:45:04,610 --> 00:45:02,130  
knew it was her birthday and sent her

1082  
00:45:09,770 --> 00:45:04,620  
some lilies so that's how crazy she is

1083  
00:45:13,010 --> 00:45:09,780  
but yeah happy birthday mom her name's

1084  
00:45:15,350 --> 00:45:13,020  
mini by the way you need minions your

1085  
00:45:17,270 --> 00:45:15,360  
dad of course but now I know your dad

1086  
00:45:19,310 --> 00:45:17,280  
he's a really well-respected man and

1087  
00:45:21,020 --> 00:45:19,320  
he's got of the order of australia of

1088  
00:45:23,120 --> 00:45:21,030

course in order to say but I think our

1089

00:45:24,710 --> 00:45:23,130

international friends would be probably

1090

00:45:26,990 --> 00:45:24,720

aware that at the moment we're

1091

00:45:29,210 --> 00:45:27,000

experiencing some rather elevated

1092

00:45:31,340 --> 00:45:29,220

temperatures in this country and in fact

1093

00:45:34,000 --> 00:45:31,350

the weather bureau had to change the

1094

00:45:36,710 --> 00:45:34,010

colors on the scale for the heat

1095

00:45:38,780 --> 00:45:36,720

recently you wear the hottest used to be

1096

00:45:40,700 --> 00:45:38,790

bright red or deep red and they had to

1097

00:45:43,280 --> 00:45:40,710

change it to purple yeah yeah to

1098

00:45:45,500 --> 00:45:43,290

indicate 50-plus degrees new temperature

1099

00:45:47,180 --> 00:45:45,510

new temperatures yeah and so we

1100

00:45:48,590 --> 00:45:47,190

experienced in some pretty bad bushfires

1101

00:45:50,600 --> 00:45:48,600

as we normally do at this time of the

1102

00:45:52,130 --> 00:45:50,610

year and what both my parents work for

1103

00:45:53,720 --> 00:45:52,140

the Volunteer Fire Service and my dad's

1104

00:45:56,450 --> 00:45:53,730

recently been promoted to the chief

1105

00:45:58,910 --> 00:45:56,460

commander or something so he has to

1106

00:46:00,860 --> 00:45:58,920

delegate where the appliances go and the

1107

00:46:09,100 --> 00:46:00,870

appliances being the fire engines but

1108

00:46:15,080 --> 00:46:11,540

and where the egg beaters go that's what

1109

00:46:16,640 --> 00:46:15,090

we want yeah I mean the thing is we may

1110

00:46:18,470 --> 00:46:16,650

be our international friends don't

1111

00:46:20,270 --> 00:46:18,480

realize this but most of the people that

1112

00:46:23,570 --> 00:46:20,280

work on the bushfires in this country of

1113

00:46:25,430 --> 00:46:23,580

volunteers yes yeah yeah largest

1114

00:46:27,440 --> 00:46:25,440

volunteer organization in the world it

1115

00:46:28,940 --> 00:46:27,450

wouldn't be surprising I wouldn't be

1116

00:46:30,890 --> 00:46:28,950

surprising especially in the last few

1117

00:46:32,900 --> 00:46:30,900

days it's been horrendous yeah so you

1118

00:46:35,660 --> 00:46:32,910

know kudos to our five miners because

1119

00:46:37,610 --> 00:46:35,670

Jerusalem yeah she's 20 man hopefully I

1120

00:46:39,380 --> 00:46:37,620

photos well the opening your problems

1121

00:46:42,110 --> 00:46:39,390

just summer but I dare say that obably

1122

00:46:45,380 --> 00:46:42,120

will unfortunately stupid people stop

1123

00:46:47,660 --> 00:46:45,390

lighting fires please do yes yes now of

1124

00:46:49,970 --> 00:46:47,670

course it's very exciting we're in the

1125

00:46:52,280 --> 00:46:49,980

middle of maynards wonderful reports

1126

00:46:54,320 --> 00:46:52,290

coming back from the national convention

1127

00:46:56,630 --> 00:46:54,330

held in melbourne a few months ago which

1128

00:46:58,610 --> 00:46:56,640

was what a great convention that was and

1129

00:47:00,020 --> 00:46:58,620

we're so excited that the next

1130

00:47:02,420 --> 00:47:00,030

convention is going to be in Canberra

1131

00:47:04,160 --> 00:47:02,430

their nation's capital I was only

1132

00:47:05,990 --> 00:47:04,170

speaking to the Canberra skeptics today

1133

00:47:07,430 --> 00:47:06,000

very early days yet and planning but

1134

00:47:09,350 --> 00:47:07,440

they're very excited I think it's going

1135

00:47:11,570 --> 00:47:09,360

to be a wonderful convention all I can

1136

00:47:13,580 --> 00:47:11,580

say is watch this space more information

1137

00:47:15,650 --> 00:47:13,590

as the months go by about the next

1138

00:47:19,100 --> 00:47:15,660

Australian skeptics convention if you

1139

00:47:20,720 --> 00:47:19,110

miss the melbourne convention don't miss

1140

00:47:23,390 --> 00:47:20,730

the canberra convention it's going to be

1141

00:47:24,980 --> 00:47:23,400

wonderful lots of special guests we

1142

00:47:26,150 --> 00:47:24,990

can't wait for that but Joe you've got

1143

00:47:28,400 --> 00:47:26,160

information about something that's

1144

00:47:34,550 --> 00:47:28,410

coming up even before them yeah unknown

1145

00:47:38,930 --> 00:47:34,560

on my birthday actually 21 yes

1146

00:47:40,610 --> 00:47:38,940

absolutely forever um so on the 9th of

1147

00:47:42,710 --> 00:47:40,620

februari this year we're going to be

1148

00:47:45,740 --> 00:47:42,720

having a repeat of last year's fabulous

1149

00:47:47,630 --> 00:47:45,750

Surf Coast summer skeptic app which for

1150

00:47:49,610 --> 00:47:47,640

those of you who want to make your way

1151  
00:47:53,270 --> 00:47:49,620  
down to the lovely great ocean road in

1152  
00:47:55,130 --> 00:47:53,280  
Victoria macfag gorgeous area it is

1153  
00:47:57,770 --> 00:47:55,140  
beautiful yeah I'm gonna make a little

1154  
00:48:00,350 --> 00:47:57,780  
holiday out of I think so Mick vague is

1155  
00:48:03,620 --> 00:48:00,360  
organizing another surfcomber skepta

1156  
00:48:05,930 --> 00:48:03,630  
camp it's just a one-day fairly you know

1157  
00:48:08,690 --> 00:48:05,940  
short day event so if you want to just

1158  
00:48:11,090 --> 00:48:08,700  
pop down skip camp if you don't know is

1159  
00:48:12,710 --> 00:48:11,100  
completely free you can register online

1160  
00:48:15,470 --> 00:48:12,720  
if you just Google Surf Coast I'm a

1161  
00:48:18,110 --> 00:48:15,480  
skeptic amp and it should be a lovely

1162  
00:48:20,870 --> 00:48:18,120  
day what was that date again that would

1163  
00:48:23,060 --> 00:48:20,880

be Saturday be ninth of february there

1164

00:48:24,500 --> 00:48:23,070

you go excellent news and speaking of

1165

00:48:26,030 --> 00:48:24,510

things that you can look at on the

1166

00:48:27,980 --> 00:48:26,040

Internet Joe the very exciting news

1167

00:48:29,720 --> 00:48:27,990

about the Australian skeptics facebook

1168

00:48:31,430 --> 00:48:29,730

yes it's been a long time coming we've

1169

00:48:35,240 --> 00:48:31,440

been a little bit tardy to the party as

1170

00:48:37,520 --> 00:48:35,250

they say so we finally got ourselves a

1171

00:48:42,200 --> 00:48:37,530

formal facebook page for Australian

1172

00:48:45,950 --> 00:48:42,210

skeptics pink um you can find it on the

1173

00:48:48,560 --> 00:48:45,960

Internet unsurprisingly in silence just

1174

00:48:50,270 --> 00:48:48,570

go to Facebook and if you're already a

1175

00:48:51,740 --> 00:48:50,280

member of the facebook group there's a

1176

00:48:53,480 --> 00:48:51,750

link in the facebook group otherwise

1177

00:48:55,760 --> 00:48:53,490

just look up Australian skeptics in

1178

00:48:57,230 --> 00:48:55,770

facebook and come and like the page

1179

00:48:58,670 --> 00:48:57,240

it'll be a really good place to find out

1180

00:49:00,380 --> 00:48:58,680

what's going on we'll be keeping people

1181

00:49:02,210 --> 00:49:00,390

up to date with things the facebook

1182

00:49:04,760 --> 00:49:02,220

group is probably going to be still

1183

00:49:05,870 --> 00:49:04,770

going for well it's probably so going to

1184

00:49:08,450 --> 00:49:05,880

be going because it's a great place

1185

00:49:10,100 --> 00:49:08,460

where people to have a chat so there you

1186

00:49:12,230 --> 00:49:10,110

go check it out folks there'll be a link

1187

00:49:13,730 --> 00:49:12,240

in the show notes of course and we're

1188

00:49:15,850 --> 00:49:13,740

going to wrap it up in a minute and runs

1189

00:49:20,330 --> 00:49:15,860

got something to tell us without them

1190

00:49:22,100 --> 00:49:20,340

wonderful music in the background once

1191

00:49:23,780 --> 00:49:22,110

we have made out actually this isn't I

1192

00:49:26,330 --> 00:49:23,790

was just about to mention may not it's

1193

00:49:27,680 --> 00:49:26,340

um we're very sorry may not can't be

1194

00:49:29,480 --> 00:49:27,690

with us tonight boo a certain he's

1195

00:49:33,110 --> 00:49:29,490

certainly in our thoughts and we thank

1196

00:49:35,030 --> 00:49:33,120

him for his outstanding effort to the

1197

00:49:36,620 --> 00:49:35,040

skeptic zone really it's it's just

1198

00:49:38,870 --> 00:49:36,630

extraordinary and he's interview with

1199

00:49:41,360 --> 00:49:38,880

Brian Dunning on today's show was really

1200

00:49:42,980 --> 00:49:41,370

good so a big shout-out to our dear

1201

00:49:46,880 --> 00:49:42,990

friend may not can't wait to see him

1202

00:49:48,740 --> 00:49:46,890

again sooner so much I know well the

1203

00:49:51,050 --> 00:49:48,750

thing that's funny though is that I was

1204

00:49:53,690 --> 00:49:51,060

such a huge fan of his in the 90s and

1205

00:49:56,000 --> 00:49:53,700

then I by accident found out that he was

1206

00:49:58,220 --> 00:49:56,010

sort of a fan of skepticism and I went

1207

00:50:01,010 --> 00:49:58,230

to interviewed him and I was so squeeze

1208

00:50:02,720 --> 00:50:01,020

it was like I remember when you first

1209

00:50:04,400 --> 00:50:02,730

said that you know Maynard was coming

1210

00:50:09,620 --> 00:50:04,410

along to the skeptic zone and I'm like

1211

00:50:11,270 --> 00:50:09,630

that you know the first time I think the

1212

00:50:14,000 --> 00:50:11,280

first time I met him was here at this

1213

00:50:15,770 --> 00:50:14,010

club and I walked in and there he was

1214

00:50:18,080 --> 00:50:15,780

standing here I thought myself just

1215

00:50:20,230 --> 00:50:18,090

marina it's really thank didn't read and

1216

00:50:22,230 --> 00:50:20,240

I think he came to he came to the clown

1217

00:50:23,880 --> 00:50:22,240

he came to the you know you

1218

00:50:26,100 --> 00:50:23,890

might be right but the first time I saw

1219

00:50:28,590 --> 00:50:26,110

it was like um that that really is made

1220

00:50:30,359 --> 00:50:28,600

up you know it's just incredibly I still

1221

00:50:32,220 --> 00:50:30,369

get fit feel that way sometimes when I

1222

00:50:37,230 --> 00:50:32,230

see was like oh yeah that's me now

1223

00:50:39,450 --> 00:50:37,240

that's ridiculous this Iran yeah so the

1224

00:50:42,480 --> 00:50:39,460

Razzies were announced i believe it was

1225

00:50:43,920 --> 00:50:42,490

yesterday and uh there as he's uh there

1226  
00:50:46,500 --> 00:50:43,930  
has even much so much better than the

1227  
00:50:48,060 --> 00:50:46,510  
oscar something it's interesting by the

1228  
00:50:49,710 --> 00:50:48,070  
time the show goes out everybody will

1229  
00:50:51,810 --> 00:50:49,720  
know value of course so their aziz are

1230  
00:50:53,790 --> 00:50:51,820  
the the golden raspberry awards the

1231  
00:50:56,070 --> 00:50:53,800  
there'll be a announced handed out on

1232  
00:50:57,420 --> 00:50:56,080  
februari 23rd for somebody there a

1233  
00:50:58,950 --> 00:50:57,430  
little bit like the bent spoon people

1234  
00:51:01,859 --> 00:50:58,960  
don't come don't show up to get the

1235  
00:51:03,030 --> 00:51:01,869  
award i'm not going to go into lots of

1236  
00:51:05,490 --> 00:51:03,040  
detail there's a couple of things I want

1237  
00:51:07,950 --> 00:51:05,500  
to mention first of all a few movies

1238  
00:51:09,420 --> 00:51:07,960

star they're like you're like the names

1239

00:51:12,270 --> 00:51:09,430

come up again again one of these that's

1240

00:51:14,220 --> 00:51:12,280

my boy with Adam Sandler I mean Adam

1241

00:51:16,380 --> 00:51:14,230

Sandler's up for a yeah who would have

1242

00:51:17,730 --> 00:51:16,390

thought put a thought but he also wanted

1243

00:51:20,340 --> 00:51:17,740

there is an organization called the

1244

00:51:26,970 --> 00:51:20,350

Alliance of women film journalists and

1245

00:51:29,250 --> 00:51:26,980

they've given him the misogyny how they

1246

00:51:32,250 --> 00:51:29,260

put they've put the movie into the

1247

00:51:34,349 --> 00:51:32,260

misogyny hall of shame who would have

1248

00:51:36,120 --> 00:51:34,359

thought again Adam sauna but what I

1249

00:51:38,250 --> 00:51:36,130

really liked was the fact that be the

1250

00:51:41,790 --> 00:51:38,260

twilight saga The Twilight Saga Breaking

1251  
00:51:48,750 --> 00:51:41,800  
Dawn Part 2 features in every single

1252  
00:51:50,370 --> 00:51:48,760  
category in some categories twice listen

1253  
00:51:53,520 --> 00:51:50,380  
to this just listen to this the worst

1254  
00:51:57,799 --> 00:51:53,530  
screen couple is any two cast members

1255  
00:52:03,240 --> 00:52:01,289  
so yeah and then and and again this is

1256  
00:52:05,430 --> 00:52:03,250  
another place where Twilight Saga

1257  
00:52:07,349 --> 00:52:05,440  
features twice so they have like there's

1258  
00:52:09,599 --> 00:52:07,359  
10 awards all together and they have

1259  
00:52:11,519 --> 00:52:09,609  
something like 40 nominations has

1260  
00:52:14,130 --> 00:52:11,529  
anybody actually seen anything in the

1261  
00:52:16,140 --> 00:52:14,140  
twilight saga no no no we're not the

1262  
00:52:21,660 --> 00:52:16,150  
demographic aren't we oh we too old no

1263  
00:52:23,789 --> 00:52:21,670

sir whoever three times we go oh great

1264

00:52:25,319 --> 00:52:23,799

um there's a great discussion of any of

1265

00:52:27,900 --> 00:52:25,329

you've seen the movie liberal arts it's

1266

00:52:30,960 --> 00:52:27,910

quite lovely but part of the whole movie

1267

00:52:33,000 --> 00:52:30,970

is you know the absolute snobbery of the

1268

00:52:38,519 --> 00:52:33,010

main character who's refusing to read

1269

00:52:40,769 --> 00:52:38,529

this very popular vampire novel actually

1270

00:52:42,599 --> 00:52:40,779

just speaking on misogyny I want to tell

1271

00:52:44,460 --> 00:52:42,609

you the name of the david hasselhoff

1272

00:52:46,470 --> 00:52:44,470

movie it's being nominated David

1273

00:52:48,390 --> 00:52:46,480

Hasselhoff himself was was dominated as

1274

00:52:55,019 --> 00:52:48,400

the worst Supporting Actor but the name

1275

00:52:57,890 --> 00:52:55,029

of the movies piranha 3dd piranha 3dd

1276

00:53:01,039 --> 00:52:57,900

devil do

1277

00:53:04,279 --> 00:53:01,049

is that promise at porn I don't think

1278

00:53:06,680 --> 00:53:04,289

it's like it's not is it's it's it's

1279

00:53:12,470 --> 00:53:06,690

like it's just be great kind of you know

1280

00:53:14,150 --> 00:53:12,480

gratuitous BB great BB good idea on that

1281

00:53:15,950 --> 00:53:14,160

interesting note I'd like to thank

1282

00:53:17,450 --> 00:53:15,960

everybody for coming back to the think

1283

00:53:19,250 --> 00:53:17,460

tank it's been a while I know we should

1284

00:53:21,589 --> 00:53:19,260

do it more often let's see let's do it

1285

00:53:23,990 --> 00:53:21,599

more often it's a wonderful thing and I

1286

00:53:27,289 --> 00:53:24,000

hope delicious enjoy hearing out i'd

1287

00:53:30,019 --> 00:53:27,299

like i'd like to make 2013 a antibes x a

1288

00:53:32,269 --> 00:53:30,029

free year I'll drink to that so for

1289

00:53:35,799 --> 00:53:32,279

everybody to Diane has dr. late you to

1290

00:53:58,720 --> 00:53:35,809

Iran as his Joe cheers from of the years

1291

00:54:03,560 --> 00:54:01,310

last year who stood cancer crap

1292

00:54:05,420 --> 00:54:03,570

Stanislaw Burzynski made headlines

1293

00:54:07,490 --> 00:54:05,430

around the world when someone had had

1294

00:54:09,140 --> 00:54:07,500

issued legal threats to bloggers who

1295

00:54:10,940 --> 00:54:09,150

called him out for charging patients

1296

00:54:13,040 --> 00:54:10,950

hundreds of thousands of dollars to

1297

00:54:16,220 --> 00:54:13,050

enroll in so-called clinical trials for

1298

00:54:17,870 --> 00:54:16,230

over 35 years this year the skeptics for

1299

00:54:19,400 --> 00:54:17,880

the protection of cancer patients is

1300

00:54:22,100 --> 00:54:19,410

raising funds for st. jude children's

1301  
00:54:23,960 --> 00:54:22,110  
research hospital we want to raise at

1302  
00:54:25,370 --> 00:54:23,970  
least thirty thousand dollars the cost

1303  
00:54:28,280 --> 00:54:25,380  
of enrolling in one of missing skis

1304  
00:54:30,440 --> 00:54:28,290  
trials on his 70th birthday January the

1305  
00:54:32,120 --> 00:54:30,450  
23rd were going to issue a challenge to

1306  
00:54:34,160 --> 00:54:32,130  
the Burzynski clinic to match the total

1307  
00:54:36,230 --> 00:54:34,170  
funds raised by skeptics and supporters

1308  
00:54:38,300 --> 00:54:36,240  
of good science visit the who's to

1309  
00:54:55,020 --> 00:54:38,310  
cancer quack calm and give until it

1310  
00:54:59,859 --> 00:54:57,640  
thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:55:01,930 --> 00:54:59,869  
zone coming up in the next couple of

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00:55:04,390 --> 00:55:01,940  
weeks more interviews with very

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00:55:06,460 --> 00:55:04,400

prominent skeptics are from Maynard of

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00:55:07,950 --> 00:55:06,470

course and his time the Australian

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00:55:10,089 --> 00:55:07,960

skeptics national convention in

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00:55:11,880 --> 00:55:10,099

Melbourne and we're still raving about

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00:55:13,750 --> 00:55:11,890

it what a great time it was again

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00:55:15,520 --> 00:55:13,760

congratulations to the Melbourne people

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00:55:17,920 --> 00:55:15,530

for such a wonderful convention and

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00:55:20,620 --> 00:55:17,930

there'll be more dr. Reggie report sir

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00:55:22,420 --> 00:55:20,630

my twist the arm of around so given Joe

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better moved for some more segments who

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00:55:26,920 --> 00:55:25,010

knows maybe penny Chan can chip in or

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00:55:29,109 --> 00:55:26,930

even Travis Roy all the way over there

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00:55:31,539 --> 00:55:29,119

on the east coast of the United States

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00:55:33,250 --> 00:55:31,549

and before I go another thank you to

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00:55:35,230 --> 00:55:33,260

those wonderful people who chip in to

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00:55:38,140 --> 00:55:35,240

the skeptic zone to make sure we can

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00:55:41,289 --> 00:55:38,150

keep it going keep it on the air so to

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00:55:43,690 --> 00:55:41,299

speak we're starting to I off Las Vegas

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00:55:45,549 --> 00:55:43,700

folks we're starting to think about what

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00:55:47,980 --> 00:55:45,559

we can do who can we send to Las Vegas

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00:55:50,200 --> 00:55:47,990

to get more interviews for your

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00:55:52,900 --> 00:55:50,210

listening pleasure now we'll see we'll

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00:55:59,829 --> 00:55:52,910

see but for now this is Richard Saunders

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00:56:03,220 --> 00:55:59,839

signing off from Sydney Australia you've

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00:56:07,809 --> 00:56:03,230

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00:56:10,299 --> 00:56:07,819

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