

The Skeptic Zone

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North
Sea

NORWAY

Oslo

A map of Norway is shown in yellow, with the city of Oslo marked by a red dot. The map is set against a dark blue background representing the North Sea. The word "NORWAY" is written in large, bold, white capital letters across the top of the country. The word "Oslo" is written in white capital letters next to the red dot. The words "North Sea" are written in white capital letters in the bottom left corner of the map area.

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00:00:39,260 --> 00:00:26,179
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:45,930 --> 00:00:41,910
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:50,010 --> 00:00:45,940
episode number 233 for the sixth of

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00:00:53,400 --> 00:00:50,020
april 2013 but of a tiny head Richard

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00:00:56,790 --> 00:00:53,410
Saunders here with you from Oslo in

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00:00:59,250 --> 00:00:56,800
Norway and why am I tired this morning

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00:01:01,530 --> 00:00:59,260
well here's a clue hi of a comment

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00:01:04,469 --> 00:01:01,540
allowed the skeptics oh yes last night I

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00:01:06,990 --> 00:01:04,479
went to the Oslo skeptics in the pub and

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00:01:08,880 --> 00:01:07,000
what a fantastic time I had and just

11
00:01:11,130 --> 00:01:08,890
before then i gave a talk to a local

12
00:01:14,219 --> 00:01:11,140
skeptics group so coming up on this

13
00:01:16,080 --> 00:01:14,229

week's show a little chat with a merit

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00:01:18,900 --> 00:01:16,090

Simonson with whom I wandered around

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00:01:21,540 --> 00:01:18,910

oslo and we looked at a few things like

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00:01:23,999 --> 00:01:21,550

the Zoological Museum and then I have a

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00:01:25,980 --> 00:01:24,009

great chat to merit and Kristen who you

18

00:01:30,210 --> 00:01:25,990

would probably know their voices anyway

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00:01:32,940 --> 00:01:30,220

from the Norwegian skeptic sad i run

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00:01:34,590 --> 00:01:32,950

occasionally and after that i fly

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00:01:36,749 --> 00:01:34,600

quickly back to australia where I have a

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00:01:38,580 --> 00:01:36,759

chat with ian bryce the chief

23

00:01:41,399 --> 00:01:38,590

investigator from australian skeptics

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00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:41,409

he's going to update us on the progress

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00:01:48,030 --> 00:01:45,040

of his dog who had its sight restored

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00:01:50,160 --> 00:01:48,040

quite remarkable and also he has an

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00:01:52,800 --> 00:01:50,170

upcoming adventure I guess we could say

28

00:01:55,319 --> 00:01:52,810

with the creationists find out more

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00:01:57,240 --> 00:01:55,329

about that soon and after that it's a

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00:01:59,719 --> 00:01:57,250

week in science with dr. Paul Willis

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00:02:03,660 --> 00:01:59,729

from the Royal Institution of Australia

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00:02:06,569 --> 00:02:03,670

r-ia us or be a you this is proving to

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00:02:08,520 --> 00:02:06,579

be a very popular segment indeed then

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00:02:10,289 --> 00:02:08,530

look out it's the return of May night I

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00:02:13,050 --> 00:02:10,299

know you've missed him he's been away

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00:02:14,759 --> 00:02:13,060

for a couple of weeks may not in Sydney

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00:02:17,550 --> 00:02:14,769

skeptics in the pub asking the big

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00:02:20,610 --> 00:02:17,560

question the big question should you

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00:02:23,699 --> 00:02:20,620

tell children about the Easter Bunny

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00:02:25,199 --> 00:02:23,709

that's a big question find out what pub

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00:02:27,870 --> 00:02:25,209

goers in Sydney think about that

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00:02:30,720 --> 00:02:27,880

question and then right at the end of

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00:02:32,960 --> 00:02:30,730

the show and I mean I mean right at the

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00:02:35,520 --> 00:02:32,970

end of the show after the closing

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00:02:39,539 --> 00:02:35,530

credits after the closing theme music

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00:02:42,539 --> 00:02:39,549

stick around 4am pseudo-science song

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00:02:45,240 --> 00:02:42,549

called tesseract sent to me by Neil

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00:02:47,250 --> 00:02:45,250

llega a bit of a fun song right at the

49

00:02:48,660 --> 00:02:47,260

end of the show now my friends in

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00:02:50,309 --> 00:02:48,670

canberra have been very busy of course

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00:02:51,390 --> 00:02:50,319
lately they're preparing for the big

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00:02:52,860 --> 00:02:51,400
Australian skeptics

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00:02:55,170 --> 00:02:52,870
convention at the end of the year in

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00:02:57,030 --> 00:02:55,180
November but before them may have some

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00:02:59,210 --> 00:02:57,040
lectures coming up in fact there's one

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00:03:02,069 --> 00:02:59,220
on Saturday the thirtieth of April a

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00:03:04,789 --> 00:03:02,079
developing role for Australia in space

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00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:04,799
debris characterization and management

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00:03:11,759 --> 00:03:07,599
hmm ok for more information about that

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00:03:16,619 --> 00:03:11,769
talk coming up very soon visit w WM bruh

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00:03:18,390 --> 00:03:16,629
skeptics org a you and coming up a bit

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00:03:22,259 --> 00:03:18,400
later on the fourth of May another

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00:03:25,860 --> 00:03:22,269

lecture Doctor Who science win or

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00:03:29,160 --> 00:03:25,870

science fail hmm well I enjoy the show

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00:03:31,860 --> 00:03:29,170

anyway yes Canberra skeptics org dot a

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00:03:34,500 --> 00:03:31,870

you for more information now look out

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00:03:36,300 --> 00:03:34,510

dublin i'm coming to dublin in a couple

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00:03:39,420 --> 00:03:36,310

of days after this broadcast anyway I'll

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00:03:41,670 --> 00:03:39,430

be in in there on the tenth of April the

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00:03:43,860 --> 00:03:41,680

tenth of April presenting my talk The

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00:03:46,559 --> 00:03:43,870

Adventures of an Australian paranormal

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00:03:49,319 --> 00:03:46,569

investigator at nine p.m. at the

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00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:49,329

exchange in Dublin for more information

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00:03:55,259 --> 00:03:52,000

google dublin skeptics or visit skeptic

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00:03:57,240 --> 00:03:55,269

island calm yes the tenth of april at

76
00:03:59,309 --> 00:03:57,250
the exchange in dublin i look forward to

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00:04:01,830 --> 00:03:59,319
seeing you there and don't forget to

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00:04:04,680 --> 00:04:01,840
check out the website of the film

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00:04:11,009 --> 00:04:04,690
festival in the czech republic i'm going

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00:04:12,899 --> 00:04:11,019
to www AF ozz and over the last week or

81
00:04:14,580 --> 00:04:12,909
so flying about the place in those long

82
00:04:16,800 --> 00:04:14,590
flights from australia i've been

83
00:04:19,860 --> 00:04:16,810
reviewing some of the documentary the

84
00:04:26,159 --> 00:04:19,870
science documentaries from this festival

85
00:04:28,770 --> 00:04:26,169
wow that's been a lot of fun WWE fo z

86
00:04:31,980 --> 00:04:28,780
have a look and you'd probably want to

87
00:04:33,779 --> 00:04:31,990
click the in the english page like I do

88
00:04:36,750 --> 00:04:33,789

alright well that's enough from me at

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00:04:38,640 --> 00:04:36,760

the moment I'm going to numb right up in

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00:04:41,520 --> 00:04:38,650

this hotel room on you to run downstairs

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00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:41,530

no no it's too far I'm going to take the

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00:04:46,469 --> 00:04:43,840

the left yes I'll take the left down to

93

00:04:49,409 --> 00:04:46,479

the breakfast room I think there are

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00:04:52,080 --> 00:04:49,419

some smoked salmon and eggs ready to go

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00:05:13,839 --> 00:04:52,090

have a coffee while you enjoy the

96

00:05:20,570 --> 00:05:17,659

we are in the botanical gardens in Oslo

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00:05:26,629 --> 00:05:20,580

here in Norway it's a beautifully crisp

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00:05:29,300 --> 00:05:26,639

cool early spring day but the snow as

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00:05:32,570 --> 00:05:29,310

you can hear is still on the ground and

100

00:05:33,830 --> 00:05:32,580

I'm with marital and mud hello hello and

101

00:05:35,600 --> 00:05:33,840

we just had a wonderful little

102

00:05:38,629 --> 00:05:35,610

experience we went to the Zoological

103

00:05:40,189 --> 00:05:38,639

Museum and we saw a very famous well it

104

00:05:42,309 --> 00:05:40,199

was a reproduction but a very famous

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00:05:44,839 --> 00:05:42,319

fossil could you tell us all about it

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00:05:48,980 --> 00:05:44,849

well it was the fossil Ida or a

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00:05:50,480 --> 00:05:48,990

Darwinist Mesilla I was a cast into

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00:05:53,089 --> 00:05:50,490

prominence a couple years ago when it

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00:05:55,670 --> 00:05:53,099

was found and launched with a scientific

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00:05:57,829 --> 00:05:55,680

paper a book a documentary and massive

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00:06:00,589 --> 00:05:57,839

international press coverage all on the

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00:06:01,879 --> 00:06:00,599

same day and all those no reasons we

113

00:06:03,649 --> 00:06:01,889

thought it's really fun because it's now

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00:06:05,659 --> 00:06:03,659

owned by aren't our natural history

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00:06:10,399 --> 00:06:05,669

museum but the rest of the world is sort

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00:06:12,350 --> 00:06:10,409

of not so happy about the way it was

117

00:06:16,129 --> 00:06:12,360

portrayed in the media and you know just

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00:06:18,920 --> 00:06:16,139

this science party that that is not

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00:06:21,260 --> 00:06:18,930

respectful and and maybe a bit overblown

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00:06:23,689 --> 00:06:21,270

and everything so we so we went upstairs

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00:06:27,409 --> 00:06:23,699

and we're looking at t-rex and there was

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00:06:28,760 --> 00:06:27,419

other dinosaurs a Iguanodon model and it

123

00:06:30,709 --> 00:06:28,770

was where is this thing and we walked

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00:06:32,899 --> 00:06:30,719

right past it you don't even notice it a

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00:06:35,839 --> 00:06:32,909

very famous fossil and sort of like a

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00:06:37,909 --> 00:06:35,849

very primitive monkey isn't it yeah yeah

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00:06:41,029 --> 00:06:37,919

it's like our one of our oldest

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00:06:44,570 --> 00:06:41,039

ancestors before we or when the monkeys

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00:06:46,579 --> 00:06:44,580

and lemurs the primates separated from

130

00:06:48,110 --> 00:06:46,589

the rest of the yeah the mammals it

131

00:06:50,149 --> 00:06:48,120

looks lovely I mean they've done a nice

132

00:06:52,189 --> 00:06:50,159

job but it's you blink and you miss it

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00:06:54,559 --> 00:06:52,199

unfortunately yeah yeah I think they

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00:06:55,939 --> 00:06:54,569

need to work on their exhibit anywhere

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00:06:57,469 --> 00:06:55,949

folks if you come to Oslo I can

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00:06:58,999 --> 00:06:57,479

recommend a little visit to the

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00:07:02,300 --> 00:06:59,009

Zoological Museum which is in the

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00:07:04,249 --> 00:07:02,310

botanical gardens it's I must admit it

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00:07:06,170 --> 00:07:04,259

gives me that old fashion world feel old

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00:07:08,360 --> 00:07:06,180

world feeling about it it's like a very

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00:07:10,429 --> 00:07:08,370

old museum like the ones you sort of

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00:07:12,559 --> 00:07:10,439

remember all you've read about and it's

143

00:07:14,779 --> 00:07:12,569

certainly like that yes I'm not being

144

00:07:18,860 --> 00:07:14,789

critical really it's it's it's a lovely

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00:07:20,300 --> 00:07:18,870

old feeling about it but and I was

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00:07:23,240 --> 00:07:20,310

actually a little surprised by the

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00:07:25,369 --> 00:07:23,250

number of big dinosaur casts they have

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00:07:26,980 --> 00:07:25,379

in there yeah walk in there's a big

149

00:07:30,670 --> 00:07:26,990

t-rex and upstairs is

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00:07:32,890 --> 00:07:30,680

the other things but it's it's the Sun

151
00:07:34,420 --> 00:07:32,900
is sort of shining through the clouds

152
00:07:36,730 --> 00:07:34,430
that all the trees haven't got their

153
00:07:38,950 --> 00:07:36,740
leaves yet there's a little snowman over

154
00:07:40,540 --> 00:07:38,960
there but it's wonderful to be in

155
00:07:43,240 --> 00:07:40,550
meriden I'm having a really great time

156
00:07:46,540 --> 00:07:43,250
and I can't believe I waited 47 years to

157
00:07:48,910 --> 00:07:46,550
visit Oslo me neither shall we get some

158
00:07:50,800 --> 00:07:48,920
lunch let's get some whale cheese well

159
00:07:56,440 --> 00:07:50,810
cheese oh boy that's something to look

160
00:07:59,230 --> 00:07:56,450
forward to Wow skeptics in the pub in

161
00:08:00,970 --> 00:07:59,240
Norway martin kristen wow it's just

162
00:08:03,820 --> 00:08:00,980
fantastic but we had to step outside

163
00:08:06,430 --> 00:08:03,830

because it's really noisy in there that

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00:08:09,430 --> 00:08:06,440

is quite typical of Norwegian pups I

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00:08:11,110 --> 00:08:09,440

guess we're rowdy rowdy crowd yeah it's

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00:08:13,630 --> 00:08:11,120

it's I mean I've been having such a

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00:08:16,360 --> 00:08:13,640

wonderful time in Norway and tonight I

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00:08:18,490 --> 00:08:16,370

gave my talk which went on and on and on

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00:08:20,110 --> 00:08:18,500

it was a long talk question and

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00:08:21,700 --> 00:08:20,120

congratulations for that you did really

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00:08:23,740 --> 00:08:21,710

well thank you everyone was really

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00:08:26,380 --> 00:08:23,750

excited about that yeah it was fun yeah

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00:08:28,360 --> 00:08:26,390

and we got I think fifty percent of them

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00:08:30,040 --> 00:08:28,370

I mean okay maybe thirty forty percent

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00:08:31,540 --> 00:08:30,050

of the people who were there tonight had

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00:08:33,430 --> 00:08:31,550

never been to skeptics in the pub before

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00:08:35,920 --> 00:08:33,440

really yeah so we got a lots of new

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00:08:39,940 --> 00:08:35,930

faces that was you have a special

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00:08:42,280 --> 00:08:39,950

following whoo I guess and somebody

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00:08:44,740 --> 00:08:42,290

actually I was just inside now enjoying

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00:08:46,780 --> 00:08:44,750

relaxing with everybody after the talk

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00:08:49,900 --> 00:08:46,790

and suddenly I've got bags of lollies

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00:08:52,320 --> 00:08:49,910

about me candy norwegian candy what's

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00:08:54,760 --> 00:08:52,330

this in my pocket I've got that's

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00:08:57,310 --> 00:08:54,770

classic Norwegian that's a classic

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00:08:59,260 --> 00:08:57,320

Norwegian a very sour candy that makes

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00:09:01,570 --> 00:08:59,270

your face turn inside out I've had this

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00:09:03,520 --> 00:09:01,580

before and yeah I quite like a Miss from

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00:09:06,310 --> 00:09:03,530

ten twenty eleven of them thunders out

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00:09:09,070 --> 00:09:06,320

here yep done dissolves yes and we're

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00:09:11,650 --> 00:09:09,080

also very proud of the it's very typical

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00:09:14,199 --> 00:09:11,660

Scandinavians to have salty liquorice I

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00:09:17,079 --> 00:09:14,209

like salty yeah

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00:09:19,869 --> 00:09:17,089

not many sort of outside or another one

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00:09:23,129 --> 00:09:19,879

yeah different homes i wanna like sour

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00:09:25,780 --> 00:09:23,139

fruits as well i'm doing well tonight

197

00:09:29,470 --> 00:09:25,790

but no it's I've had such a warm welcome

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00:09:32,199 --> 00:09:29,480

here in Oslo even though it's what's not

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00:09:34,210 --> 00:09:32,209

exactly freezing winters going been very

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00:09:35,919 --> 00:09:34,220

lucky with with the the temperature and

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00:09:39,489 --> 00:09:35,929

the weather I think it's been it's been

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00:09:43,239 --> 00:09:39,499

really nice couple a couple of degrees

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00:09:44,889 --> 00:09:43,249

above but and you and I of course we had

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00:09:46,569 --> 00:09:44,899

a lovely day today walking around the

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00:09:48,579 --> 00:09:46,579

city you showing me all sorts of things

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00:09:51,129 --> 00:09:48,589

and then when we got back he showed me

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00:09:53,949 --> 00:09:51,139

on a map where we went we walked I

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00:09:56,100 --> 00:09:53,959

couldn't believe it yeah all over the

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00:09:58,030 --> 00:09:56,110

city I could hardly believe it myself

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00:10:00,600 --> 00:09:58,040

including at the end to walk through the

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00:10:02,949 --> 00:10:00,610

graveyard which is very interesting and

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00:10:04,540 --> 00:10:02,959

somebody told me today what the smell

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00:10:06,840 --> 00:10:04,550

was we're smelling because the snow's

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00:10:10,419 --> 00:10:06,850

melting and all the rotting stuff is

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00:10:12,069 --> 00:10:10,429

yummy am sure yes folks come to us low

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00:10:14,049 --> 00:10:12,079

it's just one you know is it's a

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00:10:16,119 --> 00:10:14,059

beautiful city I love the Opera House

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00:10:20,139 --> 00:10:16,129

and I love the cool crisp air after a

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00:10:23,650 --> 00:10:20,149

long time Australian summer um no you

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00:10:27,039 --> 00:10:23,660

too how can our listeners find out more

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00:10:30,160 --> 00:10:27,049

about Norwegian skipper I guess the main

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00:10:31,509 --> 00:10:30,170

place to go is skip crystal 10 long which

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00:10:33,730 --> 00:10:31,519

is the web page of the Norwegian

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00:10:35,769 --> 00:10:33,740

skeptics otherwise you can find our

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00:10:37,539 --> 00:10:35,779

presence and our likeness on facebook

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00:10:39,039 --> 00:10:37,549

and on twitter and the kind of thing I

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00:10:43,150 --> 00:10:39,049

would just search for escapes asst or

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00:10:45,129 --> 00:10:43,160

maybe skip to get up a pebble and you

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00:10:46,840 --> 00:10:45,139

know kind us from there I'm getting

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00:10:48,460 --> 00:10:46,850

touched there's a skeptics in the pub in

231

00:10:51,249 --> 00:10:48,470

Trondheim which is starting to get more

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00:10:53,980 --> 00:10:51,259

active now as well I hope so how far is

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00:10:57,720 --> 00:10:53,990

going on here time is a eight hours

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00:11:02,610 --> 00:10:59,759

Nora is really lost that's just the

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00:11:04,530 --> 00:11:02,620

middle of the country so good I guess I

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00:11:05,970 --> 00:11:04,540

haven't got a sense for the scale of the

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00:11:07,710 --> 00:11:05,980

country if you can travel for eight

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00:11:09,780 --> 00:11:07,720

hours and still be halfway through the

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00:11:15,060 --> 00:11:09,790

country well it's not a big country but

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00:11:17,280 --> 00:11:15,070

it's a long country very long Annie no

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00:11:19,590 --> 00:11:17,290

it's at yeah I'm skip to get a pop-up

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00:11:23,040 --> 00:11:19,600

inlet skeptics in the pub and skip sis

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00:11:25,319 --> 00:11:23,050

which is the Norwegian skeptics what

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00:11:28,920 --> 00:11:25,329

else yeah I mean that's the sort of the

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00:11:31,050 --> 00:11:28,930

portal so you do you can find out what I

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mean a lot of things about us by going

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00:11:34,590 --> 00:11:33,010

to this one is that if you write

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00:11:36,960 --> 00:11:34,600

something on the wall of the skeptics in

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00:11:38,430 --> 00:11:36,970

the pub we can help you get in touch

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00:11:40,470 --> 00:11:38,440

with the people that you want if you

251
00:11:42,780 --> 00:11:40,480
want to do like consumer activism or if

252
00:11:44,639 --> 00:11:42,790
you want to help in arranging activities

253
00:11:47,250 --> 00:11:44,649
or if you want to start writing stuff

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00:11:48,480 --> 00:11:47,260
for the blog or books or anything just

255
00:11:50,220 --> 00:11:48,490
write something on the wall and we'll

256
00:11:52,230 --> 00:11:50,230
we'll put you up with the right people

257
00:11:54,389 --> 00:11:52,240
now if listeners listeners are wondering

258
00:11:56,400 --> 00:11:54,399
if they recognize your voices that you

259
00:11:57,810 --> 00:11:56,410
would have heard youtube because that

260
00:12:00,060 --> 00:11:57,820
you're the two voices on the Norwegian

261
00:12:02,699 --> 00:12:00,070
add i play all the time and all the

262
00:12:04,530 --> 00:12:02,709
vikings are singing that's all our

263
00:12:06,240 --> 00:12:04,540

friends in the background their

264

00:12:09,030 --> 00:12:06,250

traditional drinks yes yeah with a

265

00:12:10,800 --> 00:12:09,040

viking helmet some yeah that's not

266

00:12:12,540 --> 00:12:10,810

that's not Richard at all adding that

267

00:12:13,860 --> 00:12:12,550

music where are the Viking helmets I

268

00:12:16,139 --> 00:12:13,870

haven't seen any year it's been very

269

00:12:18,000 --> 00:12:16,149

disappointing well you may see a couple

270

00:12:20,519 --> 00:12:18,010

of tomorrow when you're oh we're off to

271

00:12:22,740 --> 00:12:20,529

the viking museum I'm looking forward to

272

00:12:25,050 --> 00:12:22,750

that these are great ships yeah yeah

273

00:12:27,150 --> 00:12:25,060

that's odd that lets it's it's just such

274

00:12:30,269 --> 00:12:27,160

a treat to be here and I must really

275

00:12:33,389 --> 00:12:30,279

thank you to both of you for helping me

276

00:12:35,610 --> 00:12:33,399

anytime yeah so what have you any time

277

00:12:37,710 --> 00:12:35,620

yes I'm back next month I know I know

278

00:12:40,379 --> 00:12:37,720

you've been dying to get in our way for

279

00:12:43,079 --> 00:12:40,389

a long time one I really yet I really

280

00:12:45,030 --> 00:12:43,089

have and I'm so pleased to it last it's

281

00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:45,040

just fantastic there you are folks I'm

282

00:12:48,120 --> 00:12:46,480

not being paid by the Norwegian

283

00:12:53,940 --> 00:12:48,130

government but also is just a beautiful

284

00:12:53,950 --> 00:13:11,840

you

285

00:13:17,850 --> 00:13:14,700

the skeptic magazine the journal from

286

00:13:20,070 --> 00:13:17,860

Australian skeptics subscribe online to

287

00:13:25,380 --> 00:13:20,080

the world's second oldest skeptical

288

00:13:28,140 --> 00:13:25,390

magazine visit w WC APA mau and click

289

00:13:31,940 --> 00:13:28,150

the publication's league you can also

290

00:13:35,430 --> 00:13:31,950

find their over 30 years of back issues

291

00:13:50,130 --> 00:13:35,440

free to download the skeptic magazine

292

00:13:52,050 --> 00:13:50,140

from Australian skeptics well folks I'm

293

00:13:54,540 --> 00:13:52,060

still here in sydney australia i haven't

294

00:13:56,160 --> 00:13:54,550

left yet do i have actually but due to

295

00:13:58,260 --> 00:13:56,170

the magic of recording and time delays

296

00:13:59,820 --> 00:13:58,270

i'm still back in sydney australia i'm

297

00:14:02,280 --> 00:13:59,830

at the home of the chief investigator

298

00:14:04,350 --> 00:14:02,290

for australian skeptics ian Bryce hello

299

00:14:06,450 --> 00:14:04,360

ian hello Richard good morning good

300

00:14:09,120 --> 00:14:06,460

morning and I am surrounded by all sorts

301
00:14:11,490 --> 00:14:09,130
of little dogs hello come in now you sit

302
00:14:13,560 --> 00:14:11,500
down you sit down because I wanted to

303
00:14:14,910 --> 00:14:13,570
come and visit you today because a few

304
00:14:16,380 --> 00:14:14,920
weeks ago now listeners may well

305
00:14:18,120 --> 00:14:16,390
remember you told the story of your

306
00:14:21,660 --> 00:14:18,130
little dog sapphire who's just in front

307
00:14:23,610 --> 00:14:21,670
of me now hello who was went blind for a

308
00:14:25,760 --> 00:14:23,620
while that's right she got cataracts in

309
00:14:27,900 --> 00:14:25,770
both eyes and the world went dark and

310
00:14:30,270 --> 00:14:27,910
she thought well this is a bloody long

311
00:14:32,820 --> 00:14:30,280
night isn't it since then science to the

312
00:14:34,590 --> 00:14:32,830
rescue she's had when I at which was too

313
00:14:36,840 --> 00:14:34,600

badly deteriorated and she's had a new

314

00:14:38,940 --> 00:14:36,850

way in at least she said lens in her eye

315

00:14:40,650 --> 00:14:38,950

anyway she's sitting on your lap now and

316

00:14:42,240 --> 00:14:40,660

she's looking at me isn't that fantastic

317

00:14:44,490 --> 00:14:42,250

she's got one of those funny buckets

318

00:14:46,290 --> 00:14:44,500

around her head to keep herself from

319

00:14:49,140 --> 00:14:46,300

scratching her I I guess while it's

320

00:14:51,540 --> 00:14:49,150

healing but when I kept turned up at the

321

00:14:53,580 --> 00:14:51,550

gate who drugged down looking at me was

322

00:14:56,670 --> 00:14:53,590

sapphire it's just so marvelous to think

323

00:14:59,070 --> 00:14:56,680

that if a little dog site can be can be

324

00:15:00,480 --> 00:14:59,080

rescued and for the rest of her life I

325

00:15:04,680 --> 00:15:00,490

guess she has a much better quality of

326

00:15:06,570 --> 00:15:04,690

life yes hello I know this is she knew

327

00:15:08,400 --> 00:15:06,580

Richard from long ago and she could

328

00:15:10,680 --> 00:15:08,410

still see so I guess he's quite shocked

329

00:15:14,190 --> 00:15:10,690

to see him again me with his head gone a

330

00:15:16,350 --> 00:15:14,200

bit grey and if we were lines like all

331

00:15:18,220 --> 00:15:16,360

of us last time she saw me I here with

332

00:15:20,780 --> 00:15:18,230

darker city

333

00:15:22,850 --> 00:15:20,790

she's a love she's what what what breed

334

00:15:26,000 --> 00:15:22,860

issue she's Australian silky terrier

335

00:15:28,280 --> 00:15:26,010

right right this dogs having a good time

336

00:15:30,710 --> 00:15:28,290

no you used you sit there and you go

337

00:15:32,720 --> 00:15:30,720

over there and you you come up here and

338

00:15:36,110 --> 00:15:32,730

there's dogs everywhere folks I'd swear

339

00:15:37,610 --> 00:15:36,120

oh it goes and you've got two on your

340

00:15:39,650 --> 00:15:37,620

lap now but it's just I I thought I

341

00:15:43,340 --> 00:15:39,660

would catch up because it's wonderful to

342

00:15:44,870 --> 00:15:43,350

think that even a little dog site can be

343

00:15:47,570 --> 00:15:44,880

restored people people get their sight

344

00:15:48,980 --> 00:15:47,580

restored now regularly through then

345

00:15:50,120 --> 00:15:48,990

thank you to science that's right I'm

346

00:15:52,250 --> 00:15:50,130

surprised that it's been much more

347

00:15:55,520 --> 00:15:52,260

complicated for the dog than four people

348

00:15:59,600 --> 00:15:55,530

I've heard stories of both both cases

349

00:16:01,730 --> 00:15:59,610

and she's on medications about about

350

00:16:04,190 --> 00:16:01,740

eight medications a day that susan has

351
00:16:07,940 --> 00:16:04,200
to give a mummy drops in her eye and

352
00:16:09,410 --> 00:16:07,950
some pills to make sure the eye doesn't

353
00:16:11,480 --> 00:16:09,420
get excess pressure and heals up

354
00:16:13,220 --> 00:16:11,490
properly and doesn't get infected she's

355
00:16:14,840 --> 00:16:13,230
just waited quite a regimen of treatment

356
00:16:17,810 --> 00:16:14,850
she's just hop sees at home hopped off

357
00:16:19,490 --> 00:16:17,820
your lap now and she's just looking

358
00:16:21,290 --> 00:16:19,500
around its marvelous I mean when she

359
00:16:24,500 --> 00:16:21,300
hears something her she turns her head

360
00:16:26,630 --> 00:16:24,510
and then sees what's going on so that's

361
00:16:27,920 --> 00:16:26,640
that's that's very exciting now in the

362
00:16:30,050 --> 00:16:27,930
also telling me that in a couple of

363
00:16:32,450 --> 00:16:30,060

weeks you're um you're going into the

364

00:16:35,150 --> 00:16:32,460

Lions Den I here that's right debating

365

00:16:37,100 --> 00:16:35,160

the creationist oh dear dear dear dear

366

00:16:40,700 --> 00:16:37,110

which I first did back in about nineteen

367

00:16:42,860 --> 00:16:40,710

eighty-five said wow so about 30 years

368

00:16:45,260 --> 00:16:42,870

ago so you mean boning up on your

369

00:16:47,030 --> 00:16:45,270

arguments that's right I'm going to get

370

00:16:48,200 --> 00:16:47,040

help to get stuck into them a bit for

371

00:16:49,910 --> 00:16:48,210

example did you know they used to be

372

00:16:51,770 --> 00:16:49,920

called in Queensland the creation

373

00:16:53,540 --> 00:16:51,780

Science Foundation the skeptics got

374

00:16:55,250 --> 00:16:53,550

stuck into them in the 1980s big time

375

00:16:57,350 --> 00:16:55,260

and they changed their name to Answers

376

00:17:00,380 --> 00:16:57,360

in Genesis that's right yeah and they

377

00:17:03,530 --> 00:17:00,390

seem to be seem to be a besotted with

378

00:17:05,060 --> 00:17:03,540

dinosaurs these people that's right well

379

00:17:07,100 --> 00:17:05,070

but whenever they entered into a debate

380

00:17:08,690 --> 00:17:07,110

on science the skeptic slaughtered them

381

00:17:10,100 --> 00:17:08,700

basically so they had to change their

382

00:17:12,740 --> 00:17:10,110

name and it's quite interesting to see

383

00:17:14,780 --> 00:17:12,750

that Australian vaccination network is

384

00:17:16,940 --> 00:17:14,790

now forced to change its name due to

385

00:17:19,220 --> 00:17:16,950

reaction of the skeptics so having some

386

00:17:22,460 --> 00:17:19,230

effect on its nicely it's nice isn't it

387

00:17:23,960 --> 00:17:22,470

bastards honest anyway now that Brower

388

00:17:27,110 --> 00:17:23,970

international listeners that's a very

389

00:17:29,570 --> 00:17:27,120

famous political quote in Australia many

390

00:17:31,340 --> 00:17:29,580

years ago there was a more or less two

391

00:17:33,140 --> 00:17:31,350

parties two or three parties of New

392

00:17:34,850 --> 00:17:33,150

he came along called the Democrats and

393

00:17:36,169 --> 00:17:34,860

their slogan was keeping the bastards

394

00:17:38,240 --> 00:17:36,179

honest though they'll come along to make

395

00:17:40,299 --> 00:17:38,250

sure all the other people behave you

396

00:17:43,600 --> 00:17:40,309

don't hear much about the Democrats no

397

00:17:46,610 --> 00:17:43,610

not anymore yes they've faded a bit

398

00:17:48,320 --> 00:17:46,620

since their heyday the Greens have taken

399

00:17:50,480 --> 00:17:48,330

over that central role to some extent

400

00:17:52,880 --> 00:17:50,490

but you also have activities with the

401
00:17:54,560 --> 00:17:52,890
secular party of course yes the secular

402
00:17:57,200 --> 00:17:54,570
pad is much newer and much smaller than

403
00:17:59,090 --> 00:17:57,210
any of those groups I've stood twice for

404
00:18:01,250 --> 00:17:59,100
the Senate safer for the secular party

405
00:18:04,250 --> 00:18:01,260
and that's the one that's most closely

406
00:18:06,500 --> 00:18:04,260
aligned to secularism and reason using

407
00:18:08,029 --> 00:18:06,510
scientific knowledge based on evidence

408
00:18:10,039 --> 00:18:08,039
and reasoning for the benefit of

409
00:18:12,680 --> 00:18:10,049
humanity rather rather than blind

410
00:18:14,330 --> 00:18:12,690
paradigms or dogma yeah you're just

411
00:18:16,820 --> 00:18:14,340
getting back to this this one you're

412
00:18:19,250 --> 00:18:16,830
going to this debating the creationist I

413
00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:19,260

i must admit they're still part of me is

414

00:18:24,049 --> 00:18:22,799

quite amazed that this is still going on

415

00:18:27,409 --> 00:18:24,059

and we're still having these debates

416

00:18:29,299 --> 00:18:27,419

because I'm ember from so long ago and

417

00:18:31,700 --> 00:18:29,309

you do too it's almost like something we

418

00:18:33,110 --> 00:18:31,710

used to do but it's not it's something

419

00:18:34,789 --> 00:18:33,120

that they're still going on these people

420

00:18:37,060 --> 00:18:34,799

are still making these claims well

421

00:18:39,620 --> 00:18:37,070

science has made such advances since

422

00:18:41,240 --> 00:18:39,630

1985 at least in the public knowledge of

423

00:18:43,010 --> 00:18:41,250

science and yet their creations are

424

00:18:44,390 --> 00:18:43,020

still there banging away Leslie Leslie

425

00:18:48,020 --> 00:18:44,400

it's the same people like Jonathan

426

00:18:49,640 --> 00:18:48,030

Sarfati and John McCoy and Ken Ham

427

00:18:52,970 --> 00:18:49,650

people like that travel around the world

428

00:18:54,560 --> 00:18:52,980

giving these talks so I'm hoping they'll

429

00:18:56,149 --> 00:18:54,570

be fairly easy to demolish because

430

00:18:57,529 --> 00:18:56,159

they're using the same old arguments

431

00:19:00,649 --> 00:18:57,539

which we've addressed many times before

432

00:19:02,360 --> 00:19:00,659

so if I'd bone up on that oh you know if

433

00:19:04,730 --> 00:19:02,370

this is being recorded I guess it will

434

00:19:06,860 --> 00:19:04,740

be I'm pretty sure it will be because

435

00:19:09,620 --> 00:19:06,870

they're pretty big on recording things

436

00:19:11,330 --> 00:19:09,630

yeah what I like is it's it's not

437

00:19:12,320 --> 00:19:11,340

against an audience of creationist often

438

00:19:14,810 --> 00:19:12,330

there's a lot of people there whose

439

00:19:17,720 --> 00:19:14,820

minds are not made up we hope so there

440

00:19:19,760 --> 00:19:17,730

is some route some room for swaying the

441

00:19:22,549 --> 00:19:19,770

opinion this is being organized by the

442

00:19:24,049 --> 00:19:22,559

Presbyterian Church in intent and

443

00:19:25,700 --> 00:19:24,059

attentive field it's a bit odd though I

444

00:19:26,840 --> 00:19:25,710

mean the Presbyterians I would have

445

00:19:28,250 --> 00:19:26,850

thought aren't the sort of people who

446

00:19:30,890 --> 00:19:28,260

would go in for creationism but there

447

00:19:33,020 --> 00:19:30,900

you go well remember that there was a

448

00:19:36,020 --> 00:19:33,030

schism amongst the Presbyterians a few

449

00:19:37,970 --> 00:19:36,030

decades ago where half of them went to

450

00:19:40,399 --> 00:19:37,980

join with the Uniting Church yes that's

451
00:19:41,930 --> 00:19:40,409
such as relatively enlightened and goes

452
00:19:43,940 --> 00:19:41,940
into human welfare and believes in

453
00:19:44,430 --> 00:19:43,950
evolution although they still hold the

454
00:19:47,550 --> 00:19:44,440
soup

455
00:19:48,600 --> 00:19:47,560
natural core paradigms there and the

456
00:19:49,980 --> 00:19:48,610
other i think the remaining

457
00:19:53,100 --> 00:19:49,990
Presbyterians were the more

458
00:19:55,160 --> 00:19:53,110
fundamentalists next day I see that's

459
00:19:57,800 --> 00:19:55,170
interesting because I remember that time

460
00:20:01,110 --> 00:19:57,810
because as it happens my dad was a

461
00:20:03,000 --> 00:20:01,120
Methodist minister and at that time the

462
00:20:04,170 --> 00:20:03,010
Methodist Church didn't became uniting

463
00:20:06,000 --> 00:20:04,180

church and I remember that the

464

00:20:07,440 --> 00:20:06,010

Presbyterians were joining him is a

465

00:20:09,870 --> 00:20:07,450

little boy I sort of remember this sort

466

00:20:11,460 --> 00:20:09,880

of thing going on but well from my point

467

00:20:13,710 --> 00:20:11,470

of view my dad certainly never had any

468

00:20:15,900 --> 00:20:13,720

problem with them accepting the fact

469

00:20:17,880 --> 00:20:15,910

that the earth was billions of years old

470

00:20:20,130 --> 00:20:17,890

and all the rest of it so it's it's an

471

00:20:22,710 --> 00:20:20,140

interesting it it's a mixed bag isn't it

472

00:20:24,000 --> 00:20:22,720

mmm yes indeed in fact i'm planning to

473

00:20:26,550 --> 00:20:24,010

offer the audience a bit of a choice

474

00:20:30,930 --> 00:20:26,560

that they can join with the creationists

475

00:20:32,640 --> 00:20:30,940

and decry science and evidence and young

476

00:20:34,320 --> 00:20:32,650

earth does away with most scientific

477

00:20:35,790 --> 00:20:34,330

principles would need overturning so

478

00:20:37,620 --> 00:20:35,800

they can throw away their cell phones

479

00:20:41,550 --> 00:20:37,630

and the aeroplane travel and take

480

00:20:45,060 --> 00:20:41,560

everyone back to the Stone Age or they

481

00:20:46,320 --> 00:20:45,070

can become an atheist like me or or they

482

00:20:48,540 --> 00:20:46,330

could consider having a more enlightened

483

00:20:50,160 --> 00:20:48,550

church for example the Uniting Church in

484

00:20:51,900 --> 00:20:50,170

balmain where I'm a member of funny

485

00:20:54,900 --> 00:20:51,910

enough isn't a guest atheist as it were

486

00:20:56,280 --> 00:20:54,910

okay they sure some of them have their

487

00:20:58,350 --> 00:20:56,290

little supernatural bits about

488

00:21:01,410 --> 00:20:58,360

resurrections and crucifixions and

489

00:21:03,690 --> 00:21:01,420

communion but most of the time they're

490

00:21:05,700 --> 00:21:03,700

spent for the benefit of human welfare

491

00:21:08,220 --> 00:21:05,710

talking about refugees and civil

492

00:21:11,520 --> 00:21:08,230

liberties and the unemployed and the

493

00:21:13,050 --> 00:21:11,530

homeless and things like that so that's

494

00:21:14,640 --> 00:21:13,060

a group where the greater emphasis on

495

00:21:18,240 --> 00:21:14,650

human welfare and they will acknowledge

496

00:21:19,740 --> 00:21:18,250

evolution and the validity of science so

497

00:21:21,900 --> 00:21:19,750

I could offer that middle road perhaps

498

00:21:23,550 --> 00:21:21,910

to the audience ah that would be

499

00:21:25,440 --> 00:21:23,560

interesting now I was just telling you

500

00:21:26,820 --> 00:21:25,450

just before we started recording I've

501
00:21:28,200 --> 00:21:26,830
been enjoying a series which is

502
00:21:32,390 --> 00:21:28,210
currently showing here in Australia

503
00:21:35,100 --> 00:21:32,400
called conspiracy road trip which is

504
00:21:38,130 --> 00:21:35,110
fascinating where they take a group of

505
00:21:39,930 --> 00:21:38,140
conspiracy theorists from the UK and

506
00:21:41,160 --> 00:21:39,940
there's quite a few episodes the ones

507
00:21:42,930 --> 00:21:41,170
I've seen they've taken them on a little

508
00:21:45,360 --> 00:21:42,940
bus tour around the United States so

509
00:21:47,790 --> 00:21:45,370
they got a busload of UFO believers and

510
00:21:50,220 --> 00:21:47,800
they go talk to scientists including

511
00:21:53,310 --> 00:21:50,230
Michael Sherman they spell oh yeah and

512
00:21:54,990 --> 00:21:53,320
there's one on 911 conspiracies which is

513
00:21:57,120 --> 00:21:55,000

quite interesting jim has been after

514

00:21:57,720 --> 00:21:57,130

Australia a few times yes he has here

515

00:22:00,210 --> 00:21:57,730

and here

516

00:22:02,310 --> 00:22:00,220

a book called the moral landscape if I

517

00:22:04,740 --> 00:22:02,320

have it right which is very interesting

518

00:22:06,480 --> 00:22:04,750

goes a long way towards providing a

519

00:22:11,730 --> 00:22:06,490

scientific basis for analysis of

520

00:22:13,470 --> 00:22:11,740

morality and the other one which brought

521

00:22:15,990 --> 00:22:13,480

this to my mind is they take a bus load

522

00:22:17,670 --> 00:22:16,000

of dyed-in-the-wool creationists and

523

00:22:20,550 --> 00:22:17,680

they take them around the United States

524

00:22:22,080 --> 00:22:20,560

including to the Grand Canyon and they

525

00:22:25,890 --> 00:22:22,090

have a look at the geology and there's a

526
00:22:27,810 --> 00:22:25,900
great scene and listeners may well care

527
00:22:31,230 --> 00:22:27,820
to Google this show it's worth watching

528
00:22:33,870 --> 00:22:31,240
conspiracy road trip where there's a

529
00:22:36,330 --> 00:22:33,880
huge arm bow in the river in the Grand

530
00:22:37,470 --> 00:22:36,340
Canyon is that the Colorado River oh I'm

531
00:22:41,880 --> 00:22:37,480
going to get in trouble for got that

532
00:22:43,500 --> 00:22:41,890
wrong um yes it is thank you and so the

533
00:22:45,810 --> 00:22:43,510
question say well this whole the Grand

534
00:22:47,040 --> 00:22:45,820
Canyon was made in six days or not six

535
00:22:49,050 --> 00:22:47,050
days with the flood you know very

536
00:22:51,780 --> 00:22:49,060
quickly and they say well what about

537
00:22:54,180 --> 00:22:51,790
this huge bow in the river where where

538
00:22:55,920 --> 00:22:54,190

does a big u-turn so well if you have

539

00:22:58,500 --> 00:22:55,930

fast running water it's not going to

540

00:22:59,820 --> 00:22:58,510

make a u-turn it it more or less travels

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00:23:01,950 --> 00:22:59,830

in a straight line so it's full of

542

00:23:03,240 --> 00:23:01,960

interesting little bits like that yes

543

00:23:05,970 --> 00:23:03,250

indeed well that's one of the arguments

544

00:23:07,380 --> 00:23:05,980

they bring up they point out that point

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00:23:10,230 --> 00:23:07,390

of the fact that mounts and Helen's as a

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00:23:13,050 --> 00:23:10,240

recent examine example has been a canyon

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00:23:14,580 --> 00:23:13,060

carved through the lava field and mounts

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00:23:16,440 --> 00:23:14,590

and Helen's that was actually carved out

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00:23:17,880 --> 00:23:16,450

in a couple of days yeah that is an

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00:23:19,620 --> 00:23:17,890

example to say the Grand Canyon could

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00:23:22,860 --> 00:23:19,630

also been carved out in 40 days of

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00:23:25,170 --> 00:23:22,870

Noah's Flood 40 days so I need to point

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00:23:27,180 --> 00:23:25,180

out to them that the ashfield admit

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00:23:30,510 --> 00:23:27,190

mount st. helens was laid down in about

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00:23:32,160 --> 00:23:30,520

24 hours so it was light and fluffy so

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00:23:33,750 --> 00:23:32,170

of course I can be washed away in 24

557

00:23:35,790 --> 00:23:33,760

hours as the Grand Canyon has laid down

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00:23:37,230 --> 00:23:35,800

in hundreds of millions of years so yeah

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00:23:39,620 --> 00:23:37,240

I Canada millions of years to erode away

560

00:23:42,750 --> 00:23:39,630

as well another great scene in this

561

00:23:43,700 --> 00:23:42,760

conspiracy road trip where they show

562

00:23:47,570 --> 00:23:43,710

them

563

00:23:50,899 --> 00:23:47,580

a lot of skulls progressing an evolution

564

00:23:53,960 --> 00:23:50,909

of human you know and our ancestors and

565

00:23:55,340 --> 00:23:53,970

saying that if creationism was true what

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00:23:57,139 --> 00:23:55,350

you would expect to find was human

567

00:23:59,899 --> 00:23:57,149

skulls all the way down the rock strata

568

00:24:02,149 --> 00:23:59,909

in the various different layers are you

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00:24:03,680 --> 00:24:02,159

but in the same Valley you don't you see

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00:24:06,460 --> 00:24:03,690

it's humans at the top and as you

571

00:24:10,600 --> 00:24:06,470

progressively go down then you get more

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00:24:12,769 --> 00:24:10,610

more distant ancestors and it's quite in

573

00:24:14,360 --> 00:24:12,779

May goes one of our distant ancestors

574

00:24:16,460 --> 00:24:14,370

now on a motorbike I think and it's

575

00:24:18,049 --> 00:24:16,470

quite interesting to see the their faces

576

00:24:20,180 --> 00:24:18,059

and their reactions it's it's it's a

577

00:24:21,710 --> 00:24:20,190

it's like a voyage into psychology more

578

00:24:23,299 --> 00:24:21,720

than anything else so I'm sure you'll

579

00:24:25,850 --> 00:24:23,309

have the opportunity to to have a look

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00:24:27,799 --> 00:24:25,860

at that yes indeed and you mentioned

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00:24:29,600 --> 00:24:27,809

dinosaurs before that's one of the more

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00:24:30,980 --> 00:24:29,610

interesting aspects because back in

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00:24:32,720 --> 00:24:30,990

about nineteen eighty-five at a

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00:24:35,720 --> 00:24:32,730

creationist conference they were selling

585

00:24:38,480 --> 00:24:35,730

casts of dinosaur footprints with human

586

00:24:40,940 --> 00:24:38,490

footprints in the mingled with them

587

00:24:42,980 --> 00:24:40,950

proof the dinosaurs and humans existed

588

00:24:45,260 --> 00:24:42,990

at the same place in the same time from

589

00:24:47,990 --> 00:24:45,270

alexi river there's some science going

590

00:24:50,149 --> 00:24:48,000

over our heads right now what's that one

591

00:24:53,539 --> 00:24:50,159

oh it's a little little commuter joke ah

592

00:24:56,960 --> 00:24:53,549

yes sir I've seen I've seen some of the

593

00:24:58,490 --> 00:24:56,970

so-called evidence and it's it's a huge

594

00:25:00,680 --> 00:24:58,500

stretch of the imagination to see these

595

00:25:02,630 --> 00:25:00,690

blobs as human footprints that really is

596

00:25:05,120 --> 00:25:02,640

yes i'm wishing i bought one one of

597

00:25:07,190 --> 00:25:05,130

those footprints now because i'd love to

598

00:25:10,279 --> 00:25:07,200

hold it up today and pointers past fraud

599

00:25:11,720 --> 00:25:10,289

by this by the creationist group will be

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00:25:13,340 --> 00:25:11,730

prepared because what they'll do is

601
00:25:15,100 --> 00:25:13,350
they'll say they'll bring up some

602
00:25:17,120 --> 00:25:15,110
argument and they'll say this is science

603
00:25:19,909 --> 00:25:17,130
yes they won't yes that's right i'm

604
00:25:21,649 --> 00:25:19,919
wondering whether they'll the guy i

605
00:25:24,680 --> 00:25:21,659
magnin with john mckay is actually

606
00:25:26,630 --> 00:25:24,690
geologist so he's been a scientist of

607
00:25:27,919 --> 00:25:26,640
some sort so is he going to argue from

608
00:25:29,600 --> 00:25:27,929
the point of view of science or is it

609
00:25:31,340 --> 00:25:29,610
going to fall back on the old one that

610
00:25:35,210 --> 00:25:31,350
said the Bible's must be true because it

611
00:25:38,240 --> 00:25:35,220
says so in the Bible well I mean his his

612
00:25:39,889 --> 00:25:38,250
thing that he in climate many years ago

613
00:25:41,799 --> 00:25:39,899

when he in planar was debating

614

00:25:44,120 --> 00:25:41,809

creationists as soon as they would say

615

00:25:45,799 --> 00:25:44,130

something along the lines of well God

616

00:25:47,830 --> 00:25:45,809

could do it any which way he pleases or

617

00:25:51,139 --> 00:25:47,840

yeah God did it or words to that effect

618

00:25:53,450 --> 00:25:51,149

well you just say straight away well

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00:25:54,799 --> 00:25:53,460

that's not science you've left the realm

620

00:25:58,700 --> 00:25:54,809

of science now this is a scientific

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00:26:01,980 --> 00:25:58,710

argument yes that's a good approach

622

00:26:03,870 --> 00:26:01,990

we tried that anyway now this little dog

623

00:26:05,850 --> 00:26:03,880

has fallen almost asleep on oh hello

624

00:26:08,370 --> 00:26:05,860

you've broken yes hello nice to see you

625

00:26:10,919 --> 00:26:08,380

too and sapphire is still there looking

626
00:26:12,419 --> 00:26:10,929
around the world which is one laughter

627
00:26:14,789 --> 00:26:12,429
and she is in joint supplies right has

628
00:26:17,100 --> 00:26:14,799
doubled you know well not surprised you

629
00:26:18,600 --> 00:26:17,110
must be more active I'll see I look I'll

630
00:26:20,970 --> 00:26:18,610
just do a quick interview with sapphire

631
00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:20,980
just come over here so sapphire what's

632
00:26:27,000 --> 00:26:25,120
it like being able to see again she

633
00:26:28,289 --> 00:26:27,010
sniffing sniffs the microphone I think

634
00:26:30,440 --> 00:26:28,299
that sums it up because she could see

635
00:26:33,960 --> 00:26:30,450
where the microphone was the sniffer

636
00:26:35,639 --> 00:26:33,970
it's just marvelous well you want more

637
00:26:38,310 --> 00:26:35,649
interesting thing about the Graysons oh

638
00:26:39,750 --> 00:26:38,320

yeah we wonder what what motivates them

639

00:26:41,909 --> 00:26:39,760

to do this sort of thing we found out

640

00:26:43,500 --> 00:26:41,919

because with Jonathan Sarfati and his

641

00:26:45,389 --> 00:26:43,510

colleagues were doing a talk in Sydney a

642

00:26:46,350 --> 00:26:45,399

few months ago that I went along to too

643

00:26:50,549 --> 00:26:46,360

careful because they didn't allow

644

00:26:52,710 --> 00:26:50,559

questions and he said the important

645

00:26:54,659 --> 00:26:52,720

thing here is not to allow even one

646

00:26:57,299 --> 00:26:54,669

little bit of the Bible to be questioned

647

00:26:59,100 --> 00:26:57,309

because if you do that it'll start it's

648

00:27:01,980 --> 00:26:59,110

the [h__\h] in the armor it's a small inch

649

00:27:03,539 --> 00:27:01,990

of end of the wedge and so forth and if

650

00:27:05,039 --> 00:27:03,549

they question more and more of the Bible

651
00:27:06,450 --> 00:27:05,049
originally eventually we'll have to do

652
00:27:09,870 --> 00:27:06,460
away with Noah's Flood in the Garden of

653
00:27:11,430 --> 00:27:09,880
Eden oh and there goes original sin if

654
00:27:13,110 --> 00:27:11,440
people if we can't convince people that

655
00:27:16,560 --> 00:27:13,120
they're born with sin then how can we

656
00:27:18,149 --> 00:27:16,570
offer them salvation so this is sort of

657
00:27:19,590 --> 00:27:18,159
reasoning later that sort of thing I can

658
00:27:21,480 --> 00:27:19,600
handle and there's not too much science

659
00:27:24,600 --> 00:27:21,490
to that it's not too much science to

660
00:27:26,490 --> 00:27:24,610
that at all what do you say now the ones

661
00:27:28,730 --> 00:27:26,500
sniffing the microphone or in I wish you

662
00:27:32,130 --> 00:27:28,740
all the best of luck with that i will be

663
00:27:33,389 --> 00:27:32,140

overseas while you're what we're doing

664

00:27:35,159 --> 00:27:33,399

that I hope it's recorded i'll be

665

00:27:37,200 --> 00:27:35,169

certainly very interested to hear the

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00:27:39,779 --> 00:27:37,210

recording or hear the reports and will

667

00:27:41,730 --> 00:27:39,789

we will report back to the skeptics own

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00:27:43,110 --> 00:27:41,740

listeners and I hear you've got a big

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00:27:45,450 --> 00:27:43,120

adventure ahead of you Richard with all

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00:27:46,799 --> 00:27:45,460

sorts of overseas of thing yeah well

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00:27:49,440 --> 00:27:46,809

when this show goes out to where I

672

00:27:52,260 --> 00:27:49,450

should be in heavens above I think I'll

673

00:27:53,730 --> 00:27:52,270

be in Oslo when you're hearing this when

674

00:27:55,320 --> 00:27:53,740

when you listen is when you're hearing

675

00:28:02,240 --> 00:27:55,330

this I should be in Oslo but it's all

676
00:28:05,220 --> 00:28:02,250
because it's Wednesday I'm Munich Oslo

677
00:28:07,200 --> 00:28:05,230
Dublin Manchester

678
00:28:08,730 --> 00:28:07,210
and then the Czech Republic and then

679
00:28:25,430 --> 00:28:08,740
back home for to sleep for a week

680
00:28:31,799 --> 00:28:29,430
greetings skeptics film business do you

681
00:28:34,409 --> 00:28:31,809
know what to do in August come to

682
00:28:37,740 --> 00:28:34,419
Stockholm Sweden and meet astronaut

683
00:28:42,539 --> 00:28:37,750
theorists legibility me activists hey

684
00:28:45,930 --> 00:28:42,549
Lee Stevens / guru upon struggling under

685
00:28:49,380 --> 00:28:45,940
cover health journalist an abyssea p and

686
00:28:52,830 --> 00:28:49,390
many more at the 15th european skeptics

687
00:28:56,039 --> 00:28:52,840
Congress friday the twenty-third to

688
00:28:59,310 --> 00:28:56,049

sunday the 25th of august in stockholm

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00:29:03,659 --> 00:28:59,320

sweden what a 15th european skeptics

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00:29:09,810 --> 00:29:03,669

caucus www dr. Euroskeptic scroll I'm

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00:29:25,049 --> 00:29:09,820

talking about www Euroskeptic scorn dot

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00:29:27,960 --> 00:29:25,059

or welcome to a week in science brought

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00:29:30,510 --> 00:29:27,970

to you by our IRS this week three

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00:29:38,570 --> 00:29:30,520

astronomical wonders expanding sea ice

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00:29:43,730 --> 00:29:41,520

this has been a great week for space

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00:29:45,660 --> 00:29:43,740

science with three big discoveries

697

00:29:48,540 --> 00:29:45,670

expanding our knowledge of the universe

698

00:29:51,000 --> 00:29:48,550

in Europe astronomers have observed a

699

00:29:53,450 --> 00:29:51,010

black hole snacking on a small star or

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00:29:56,550 --> 00:29:53,460

giant planet stripping its outer layers

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00:29:59,970 --> 00:29:56,560

the celestial lunchtime occurred in a

702

00:30:02,430 --> 00:29:59,980

galaxy 47 million light-years away they

703

00:30:04,350 --> 00:30:02,440

are now focused on a similar feeding

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00:30:06,570 --> 00:30:04,360

event of a gas cloud about to be

705

00:30:09,600 --> 00:30:06,580

consumed by a black hole at the center

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00:30:11,670 --> 00:30:09,610

of our own Milky Way galaxy meanwhile

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00:30:13,710 --> 00:30:11,680

astronomers in Australia and Hong Kong

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00:30:16,200 --> 00:30:13,720

have been watching the death throes of a

709

00:30:18,660 --> 00:30:16,210

giant star in the Large Magellanic Cloud

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00:30:24,150 --> 00:30:18,670

they've made the highest resolution

711

00:30:26,340 --> 00:30:24,160

images yet of this phenomenon a particle

712

00:30:28,590 --> 00:30:26,350

physics experiment on the International

713

00:30:31,410 --> 00:30:28,600

Space Station has found evidence for

714

00:30:33,120 --> 00:30:31,420

what may be dark matter dark matter has

715

00:30:35,010 --> 00:30:33,130

never been observed but is thought to

716

00:30:37,850 --> 00:30:35,020

make up around twenty percent of the

717

00:30:40,590 --> 00:30:37,860

universe the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer

718

00:30:43,440 --> 00:30:40,600

detects cosmic particles released by

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00:30:45,750 --> 00:30:43,450

stars and galaxies within and beyond the

720

00:30:47,460 --> 00:30:45,760

Milky Way by studying these particles

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00:30:49,620 --> 00:30:47,470

scientists have detected antimatter

722

00:30:52,770 --> 00:30:49,630

positrons which are thought to originate

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00:30:54,600 --> 00:30:52,780

from Dark Matter researchers of caution

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00:30:56,940 --> 00:30:54,610

that further analysis is required to

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00:30:58,980 --> 00:30:56,950

confirm whether this is indeed evidence

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00:31:01,140 --> 00:30:58,990

for dark matter but the results are

727

00:31:06,480 --> 00:31:01,150

still an exciting development in our

728

00:31:08,670 --> 00:31:06,490

understanding of the universe gel

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00:31:10,590 --> 00:31:08,680

microfibers that contain living cells

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00:31:13,470 --> 00:31:10,600

and proteins can be used to reconstruct

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00:31:15,480 --> 00:31:13,480

functioning tissues kids with early

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00:31:18,000 --> 00:31:15,490

puberty experienced behavioral and

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00:31:20,460 --> 00:31:18,010

social issues that actually date back to

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00:31:23,220 --> 00:31:20,470

preschool years and then continue into

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00:31:25,080 --> 00:31:23,230

adolescence macular degeneration the

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00:31:27,690 --> 00:31:25,090

leading cause of blindness in old age

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00:31:29,580 --> 00:31:27,700

could be prevented by a simple I drop

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00:31:32,160 --> 00:31:29,590

that controlled cholesterol buildup and

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00:31:34,830 --> 00:31:32,170

your breath print a unique chemical

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00:31:37,880 --> 00:31:34,840

profile of your breath could be used as

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00:31:40,740 --> 00:31:37,890

a future health and diagnostic tool

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00:31:43,710 --> 00:31:40,750

climate warming has led to an expansion

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00:31:46,110 --> 00:31:43,720

of Antarctic sea ice a counterintuitive

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00:31:48,690 --> 00:31:46,120

result published this week in Nature

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00:31:51,120 --> 00:31:48,700

Geoscience it appears to

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00:31:53,670 --> 00:31:51,130

the underside of sea ice melts to create

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00:31:55,830 --> 00:31:53,680

a cool layer of freshwater this

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00:31:58,230 --> 00:31:55,840

insulates the ice from warmer ocean

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00:32:01,230 --> 00:31:58,240

waters below and thus prevents further

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00:32:03,030 --> 00:32:01,240

melting this negative feedback effect is

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expected to continue into the future

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00:32:08,070 --> 00:32:05,950

it's important to note however that this

753

00:32:10,860 --> 00:32:08,080

melting pattern doesn't apply to land

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00:32:15,540 --> 00:32:10,870

ice which has a greater impact on sea

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00:32:17,910 --> 00:32:15,550

level rises and finally Japanese neuro

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00:32:21,060 --> 00:32:17,920

scientists claim they can read your

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00:32:23,070 --> 00:32:21,070

dreams when awake people were shown a

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00:32:25,650 --> 00:32:23,080

series of images while scientists

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00:32:27,600 --> 00:32:25,660

monitored their brain activity the same

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patterns of activity were then also

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observed while the people were asleep

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when asked what they had dreamt about

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00:32:37,070 --> 00:32:34,630

the subjects said they'd seen the same

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00:32:39,270 --> 00:32:37,080

image that they were shown while awake

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recognizing these brain activity

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00:32:43,650 --> 00:32:41,350

patterns and interpreting them is the

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first step to developing a scientific

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00:32:50,010 --> 00:32:45,910

dream reader well that's that idea out

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the window when you have a moment why

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00:32:54,420 --> 00:32:51,970

not have a look at the science blogs on

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00:32:56,550 --> 00:32:54,430

the our oils website my latest regular

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00:32:59,370 --> 00:32:56,560

blog covers the discovery preparation

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00:33:02,040 --> 00:32:59,380

and interpretation of a 100 million year

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00:33:04,470 --> 00:33:02,050

old bone other bloggers discuss florence

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00:33:06,750 --> 00:33:04,480

Nightingale's vital statistics the

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00:33:08,700 --> 00:33:06,760

future of bendable phones and the

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00:33:11,220 --> 00:33:08,710

advisability or otherwise of

778

00:33:12,810 --> 00:33:11,230

resurrecting extinct species there's

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00:33:17,280 --> 00:33:12,820

lots more there you're sure to find

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00:33:20,010 --> 00:33:17,290

something appealing that's RI aus or gay

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00:33:22,080 --> 00:33:20,020

you and follow the links under news

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00:33:24,690 --> 00:33:22,090

that's been the highlights of another

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00:33:26,700 --> 00:33:24,700

big week in science for more information

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00:33:32,310 --> 00:33:26,710

and other science news check out the our

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oils website RI au s dot org a you where

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you can also sign up for notifications

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of future episodes you can follow a week

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in science on Twitter using the hashtag

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week inside I'm Paul Willis and on

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behalf of the are ales team let's chat

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the Canadian public has been poorly

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served by a government which displays

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little respect for objectivity and

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00:34:04,730 --> 00:34:03,180

science Canadians are taken advantage of

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through weak consumer protection

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00:34:08,690 --> 00:34:06,660

regulations that allow the sale of

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00:34:11,060 --> 00:34:08,700

products and services that don't work

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and our media is all too willing to

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00:34:14,540 --> 00:34:12,480

report dubious claims without

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00:34:18,530 --> 00:34:14,550

examination if it will attract readers

801
00:34:20,810 --> 00:34:18,540
and sell advertising individual freedom

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00:34:22,790 --> 00:34:20,820
of choice is being jeopardized as the

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00:34:25,880 --> 00:34:22,800
unscrupulous or misinformed attempt to

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00:34:29,510 --> 00:34:25,890
influence our important decisions it's

805
00:34:31,880 --> 00:34:29,520
time for a change bad science watches a

806
00:34:34,310 --> 00:34:31,890
new activist organization that will

807
00:34:36,230 --> 00:34:34,320
challenge the media advertisers and

808
00:34:37,700 --> 00:34:36,240
politicians when they promote unsound

809
00:34:41,630 --> 00:34:37,710
signs that can threaten the well-being

810
00:34:44,450 --> 00:34:41,640
of Canadians we will provide analysis of

811
00:34:47,000 --> 00:34:44,460
dubious scientific claims to you our

812
00:34:48,889 --> 00:34:47,010
government and the media and campaign

813
00:34:52,399 --> 00:34:48,899

for policy decisions based on the best

814

00:34:55,250 --> 00:34:52,409

evidence available we will take action

815

00:34:56,870 --> 00:34:55,260

to pressure politicians to enforce and

816

00:34:59,510 --> 00:34:56,880

strengthen consumer protection

817

00:35:02,840 --> 00:34:59,520

regulation we will stand against the

818

00:35:06,320 --> 00:35:02,850

exploitation of you and your family by

819

00:35:08,990 --> 00:35:06,330

the peddlers of bad science you can help

820

00:35:11,810 --> 00:35:09,000

us donator pledge to support our

821

00:35:13,640 --> 00:35:11,820

campaigns and research efforts join our

822

00:35:17,270 --> 00:35:13,650

mailing list to receive action alerts

823

00:35:18,630 --> 00:35:17,280

and help affect real change tell your

824

00:35:22,849 --> 00:35:18,640

friends about us

825

00:35:28,230 --> 00:35:22,859

find out more at bat science watch see a

826

00:35:47,460 --> 00:35:28,240

bad science watch important issues sound

827

00:35:52,250 --> 00:35:47,470

science real change his mind spooky

828

00:35:56,130 --> 00:35:54,780

look at the welcome to skeptics Oh may

829

00:35:58,680 --> 00:35:56,140

not I've been away for a few weeks I've

830

00:35:59,970 --> 00:35:58,690

been on assignment to solar flare that's

831

00:36:02,160 --> 00:35:59,980

all I can say but we here with dr.

832

00:36:03,840 --> 00:36:02,170

rachey at skeptic to the Popeye dr. hu

833

00:36:06,480 --> 00:36:03,850

how I am I made Adam well how are you

834

00:36:08,490 --> 00:36:06,490

you'll find you in the good seats down

835

00:36:10,200 --> 00:36:08,500

the front you in the VIP seats for

836

00:36:12,240 --> 00:36:10,210

skeptics in the pub I was at the back in

837

00:36:13,530 --> 00:36:12,250

the kitchen and what was the guy talking

838

00:36:16,200 --> 00:36:13,540

about I thought it was I think I heard

839

00:36:18,150 --> 00:36:16,210

something about soap note and Eli was

840

00:36:19,530 --> 00:36:18,160

anything about soap oh it was Shane

841

00:36:21,090 --> 00:36:19,540

green up and he's you should have heard

842

00:36:22,200 --> 00:36:21,100

the girls next to me at the next table

843

00:36:23,880 --> 00:36:22,210

they were having a really interesting

844

00:36:26,850 --> 00:36:23,890

conversation about a boy they're going

845

00:36:28,860 --> 00:36:26,860

out with oh they were Eskimo sisters if

846

00:36:30,570 --> 00:36:28,870

you know what I mean I don't even know

847

00:36:31,950 --> 00:36:30,580

what that means you don't know okay so

848

00:36:33,510 --> 00:36:31,960

that I even want to know what that mean

849

00:36:34,920 --> 00:36:33,520

ok so I think there are people out there

850

00:36:36,390 --> 00:36:34,930

who know what that means I'm sure

851

00:36:38,100 --> 00:36:36,400

Richard Saunders he knows what it means

852

00:36:39,420 --> 00:36:38,110

but they were talking about that which

853

00:36:41,310 --> 00:36:39,430

was nowhere near as interesting as a

854

00:36:43,230 --> 00:36:41,320

talk i'm soaked the guy was giving well

855

00:36:45,780 --> 00:36:43,240

no he wasn't talking about so his name

856

00:36:46,980 --> 00:36:45,790

is Shane green up and he's he developed

857

00:36:48,720 --> 00:36:46,990

a piece of software called Essaouira

858

00:36:51,180 --> 00:36:48,730

butter and we've had him on the show but

859

00:36:52,680 --> 00:36:51,190

I spoke to matt am yeah he was a term

860

00:36:55,800 --> 00:36:52,690

last year and he's going to be talking

861

00:36:57,540 --> 00:36:55,810

at tam this year so we've heard him

862

00:36:59,820 --> 00:36:57,550

speak before here so and it was really

863

00:37:01,470 --> 00:36:59,830

interesting it was about his software a

864

00:37:03,510 --> 00:37:01,480

butter and how is developing it now to

865

00:37:05,640 --> 00:37:03,520

be more like a voting up and down system

866

00:37:07,500 --> 00:37:05,650

as well so not only can you r about

867

00:37:09,180 --> 00:37:07,510

things for people vote up and down for

868

00:37:10,560 --> 00:37:09,190

what you've rebutted to which other

869

00:37:13,260 --> 00:37:10,570

guess would be like a reddit sort of

870

00:37:15,150 --> 00:37:13,270

system that brings me to a lifestyle

871

00:37:16,590 --> 00:37:15,160

question about yourself dr. H E and a

872

00:37:18,240 --> 00:37:16,600

lot of other people must must wonder

873

00:37:20,430 --> 00:37:18,250

this about you as well how does it bring

874

00:37:22,470 --> 00:37:20,440

you to a lifestyle quit tennis every

875

00:37:24,990 --> 00:37:22,480

time I read a post from you or I meet

876

00:37:27,150 --> 00:37:25,000

you or we see you drunk at the bar when

877

00:37:29,070 --> 00:37:27,160

I am you're always talking about arguing

878

00:37:30,660 --> 00:37:29,080

with someone on the internet it's always

879

00:37:32,730 --> 00:37:30,670

someone different then you go through

880

00:37:34,320 --> 00:37:32,740

your day with with that much combative

881

00:37:36,930 --> 00:37:34,330

behavior you're usually arguing with

882

00:37:39,120 --> 00:37:36,940

someone well I'm only doing that online

883

00:37:42,690 --> 00:37:39,130

in real life I'm not like that

884

00:37:44,190 --> 00:37:42,700

I don't know do I always there's always

885

00:37:45,690 --> 00:37:44,200

something going on with someone there's

886

00:37:47,190 --> 00:37:45,700

always someone wrong on the internet and

887

00:37:48,810 --> 00:37:47,200

don't do a cheese fixing it up I mean

888

00:37:53,550 --> 00:37:48,820

there is always you know there's that

889

00:37:55,380 --> 00:37:53,560

famous is the phd comics or XKCD

890

00:37:58,080 --> 00:37:55,390

someone's wrong on the internet are you

891

00:37:59,340 --> 00:37:58,090

coming to bed yeah that I mean I had a

892

00:38:01,230 --> 00:37:59,350

friend of mine the other day and make a

893

00:38:02,730 --> 00:38:01,240

post about it's time to change the

894

00:38:04,800 --> 00:38:02,740

password on the internet because there

895

00:38:07,050 --> 00:38:04,810

are too many idiots using it I think

896

00:38:08,610 --> 00:38:07,060

we've got to that stage now there seems

897

00:38:10,920 --> 00:38:08,620

to be an explosion of idiots on the

898

00:38:12,390 --> 00:38:10,930

internet oh look I've really stepped it

899

00:38:15,060 --> 00:38:12,400

up a notch I mean you know I'm a no

900

00:38:17,430 --> 00:38:15,070

agenda list now yes yeah well I've just

901
00:38:19,410 --> 00:38:17,440
started listening to red ice radio which

902
00:38:21,870 --> 00:38:19,420
is like which makes the witch that makes

903
00:38:24,780 --> 00:38:21,880
them look like really that you know that

904
00:38:26,940 --> 00:38:24,790
the conservapedia and also got onto the

905
00:38:29,310 --> 00:38:26,950
higher side chats as well not the

906
00:38:31,920 --> 00:38:29,320
fireside chats but the higher side chest

907
00:38:33,540 --> 00:38:31,930
and between those two podcasts they are

908
00:38:34,740 --> 00:38:33,550
just bringing the stuff i mean i'm at

909
00:38:37,320 --> 00:38:34,750
the we goin all the way back to the

910
00:38:39,600 --> 00:38:37,330
fluoride conspiracy now so you walk once

911
00:38:42,420 --> 00:38:39,610
one degree of separation from alex jones

912
00:38:44,310 --> 00:38:42,430
now i would say probably one degree from

913
00:38:46,710 --> 00:38:44,320

Alex great thing is you don't have to

914

00:38:48,570 --> 00:38:46,720

put up at all those ads for gold of that

915

00:38:50,310 --> 00:38:48,580

alex has on his show and another and

916

00:38:52,260 --> 00:38:50,320

another Peppa suppliers that he has on

917

00:38:54,030 --> 00:38:52,270

issue he does have a lot of ads to see I

918

00:38:55,500 --> 00:38:54,040

only watched a show a few times I

919

00:38:58,020 --> 00:38:55,510

watched it when he had Mike Adams

920

00:39:01,440 --> 00:38:58,030

posting and he was interviewing andrew

921

00:39:04,590 --> 00:39:01,450

wakefield that was pretty bad yeah yeah

922

00:39:06,000 --> 00:39:04,600

but you can see also busy getting on the

923

00:39:07,080 --> 00:39:06,010

side of righteousness that I've got to

924

00:39:08,960 --> 00:39:07,090

go out there and listen to this stuff

925

00:39:11,940 --> 00:39:08,970

which I kind of enjoy I'm going hang on

926
00:39:14,820 --> 00:39:11,950
fluoride manuring you up and you go main

927
00:39:17,460 --> 00:39:14,830
are gonna punch him I don't think I said

928
00:39:19,860 --> 00:39:17,470
I was gonna punch you I try to be nice

929
00:39:22,470 --> 00:39:19,870
about it so you ever ever go on the

930
00:39:24,000 --> 00:39:22,480
internet and not have an argument yes I

931
00:39:25,770 --> 00:39:24,010
posted them something on Facebook

932
00:39:29,130 --> 00:39:25,780
tonight about how bad the traffic was in

933
00:39:31,110 --> 00:39:29,140
Sydney no yume just waiting to study I'm

934
00:39:32,910 --> 00:39:31,120
gonna run around and ask people the

935
00:39:35,250 --> 00:39:32,920
question of the night is if you have a

936
00:39:36,540 --> 00:39:35,260
kid Easter just gone by do you think you

937
00:39:37,950 --> 00:39:36,550
should tell them about the Easter Bunny

938
00:39:39,420 --> 00:39:37,960

or is that just loading them up with

939

00:39:40,329 --> 00:39:39,430

another myth they don't need the Easter

940

00:39:41,769 --> 00:39:40,339

Bunny you think

941

00:39:43,239 --> 00:39:41,779

kids should be brought into that or not

942

00:39:44,859 --> 00:39:43,249

look man and I don't really have an

943

00:39:47,769 --> 00:39:44,869

opinion on that I don't have children so

944

00:39:49,509 --> 00:39:47,779

I don't not qualified to make have an

945

00:39:52,029 --> 00:39:49,519

opinion on that but you're just

946

00:39:53,529 --> 00:39:52,039

interested in the chocolate yes if for

947

00:39:55,059 --> 00:39:53,539

some reason these two bunny prevented

948

00:39:56,890 --> 00:39:55,069

you getting the chocolate you'd be all

949

00:40:00,099 --> 00:39:56,900

over that issue well you see in my house

950

00:40:02,620 --> 00:40:00,109

we have one of those giant microbes we

951
00:40:04,509 --> 00:40:02,630
have a measles try it my phone oh yeah

952
00:40:07,599 --> 00:40:04,519
and in our house he wasn't Easter

953
00:40:09,549 --> 00:40:07,609
measles so he brought the chocolate Oh a

954
00:40:12,099 --> 00:40:09,559
giant virus brought the chocolate this

955
00:40:14,170 --> 00:40:12,109
year if anybody ever had a real live

956
00:40:15,670 --> 00:40:14,180
chocolate fountain in their living room

957
00:40:17,049 --> 00:40:15,680
that would be dr. ray she should just

958
00:40:23,440 --> 00:40:17,059
wake up in the morning and put a head

959
00:40:27,009 --> 00:40:23,450
under it sonos require telling you may

960
00:40:29,319 --> 00:40:27,019
notice I'm him here with the power elite

961
00:40:31,089 --> 00:40:29,329
group within the skeptics we've got Tim

962
00:40:33,339 --> 00:40:31,099
in Iran how are you very good thank you

963
00:40:35,289 --> 00:40:33,349

now that's good to know yeah they look

964

00:40:37,989 --> 00:40:35,299

that tonight the question is should you

965

00:40:39,160 --> 00:40:37,999

tell children about the Easter Bunny or

966

00:40:40,779 --> 00:40:39,170

are you just loading them up with

967

00:40:44,049 --> 00:40:40,789

another myth they don't need Tim you

968

00:40:46,749 --> 00:40:44,059

first what's wrong with the extra money

969

00:40:48,279 --> 00:40:46,759

what about the Easter Bunny will do you

970

00:40:50,349 --> 00:40:48,289

think it's a bad thing or a good thing

971

00:40:51,910 --> 00:40:50,359

to tell kids about the Easter Bunny I

972

00:40:54,130 --> 00:40:51,920

think it's fun it's a mutual thing I

973

00:40:57,009 --> 00:40:54,140

think it's fun it's a the kids can have

974

00:40:57,969 --> 00:40:57,019

mystery and fantasy and you know like we

975

00:40:59,380 --> 00:40:57,979

all do I don't think there's anything

976

00:41:01,870 --> 00:40:59,390

particular on with it they grow out of

977

00:41:04,930 --> 00:41:01,880

it most of them and they do learn I

978

00:41:06,160 --> 00:41:04,940

remember when my son who's now 12 we've

979

00:41:07,839 --> 00:41:06,170

talked about Santa Claus and things

980

00:41:10,120 --> 00:41:07,849

because he heard from the other kids as

981

00:41:12,339 --> 00:41:10,130

Santa Claus didn't exist I came up with

982

00:41:14,380 --> 00:41:12,349

a brilliant suggestion that Santa can

983

00:41:17,289 --> 00:41:14,390

only give presents to kids of a certain

984

00:41:19,900 --> 00:41:17,299

age after that it just gets too many so

985

00:41:21,339 --> 00:41:19,910

it's only up to about age six at Santa

986

00:41:23,200 --> 00:41:21,349

gives presents after that it's always

987

00:41:24,519 --> 00:41:23,210

mum and dad he he wore that he thought

988

00:41:26,700 --> 00:41:24,529

that was pretty cool actually understood

989

00:41:29,529 --> 00:41:26,710

they want a little while later he said

990

00:41:32,109 --> 00:41:29,539

Santa doesn't exist does he and I said

991

00:41:33,880 --> 00:41:32,119

no he doesn't and it goes was that with

992

00:41:36,219 --> 00:41:33,890

the same for the easter bunny suit and

993

00:41:37,599 --> 00:41:36,229

he cottoned on he got is it's for their

994

00:41:39,670 --> 00:41:37,609

language that we couldn't understand

995

00:41:41,289 --> 00:41:39,680

beforehand the SATA first any extra

996

00:41:42,430 --> 00:41:41,299

money in the Tooth Fairy follow tooth

997

00:41:43,870 --> 00:41:42,440

fairy's probably would be difficult

998

00:41:45,849 --> 00:41:43,880

because the Tooth Fairy supplies money

999

00:41:46,500 --> 00:41:45,859

yeah that's pretty hard to give that one

1000

00:41:51,780 --> 00:41:46,510

up

1001
00:41:53,850 --> 00:41:51,790
Fairy first yeah yeah so do you think

1002
00:41:55,890 --> 00:41:53,860
it's a good thing until kids extra myths

1003
00:41:58,020 --> 00:41:55,900
like the Easter Bunny I think it's okay

1004
00:42:00,150 --> 00:41:58,030
I mean I think it's all a matter of

1005
00:42:01,980 --> 00:42:00,160
context I mean you can you can tell them

1006
00:42:04,170 --> 00:42:01,990
this story your eyes signs are these

1007
00:42:06,060 --> 00:42:04,180
sevani and all that I think you have to

1008
00:42:10,590 --> 00:42:06,070
be very careful I I generally prefer not

1009
00:42:12,620 --> 00:42:10,600
to lie to my kids so there are ways of

1010
00:42:15,900 --> 00:42:12,630
telling a story as if it's a story and

1011
00:42:18,210 --> 00:42:15,910
and just allow them to because it's all

1012
00:42:20,040 --> 00:42:18,220
in the in the environment I mean if I

1013
00:42:20,940 --> 00:42:20,050

told them now something that is not part

1014

00:42:22,620 --> 00:42:20,950

of their environment they probably

1015

00:42:24,960 --> 00:42:22,630

wouldn't they would think it's all weird

1016

00:42:26,370 --> 00:42:24,970

but if you tell them about the Easter

1017

00:42:28,500 --> 00:42:26,380

Bunny in Australia then they pick it up

1018

00:42:30,900 --> 00:42:28,510

from their environment anyway or about

1019

00:42:33,240 --> 00:42:30,910

Santa so you don't actually have to tell

1020

00:42:34,830 --> 00:42:33,250

them it's true and santa is coming and

1021

00:42:36,960 --> 00:42:34,840

all that you can tell it to see if it's

1022

00:42:40,440 --> 00:42:36,970

a story and if they buy into it then

1023

00:42:41,730 --> 00:42:40,450

that's fine the you know the books they

1024

00:42:43,230 --> 00:42:41,740

read at the early age you know they'd

1025

00:42:44,520 --> 00:42:43,240

actually buy the characters in the books

1026
00:42:46,740 --> 00:42:44,530
as well until they realize that their

1027
00:42:48,030 --> 00:42:46,750
characters are not real I think the

1028
00:42:50,220 --> 00:42:48,040
important thing from the important thing

1029
00:42:53,760 --> 00:42:50,230
from my perspective is when they ask

1030
00:42:56,400 --> 00:42:53,770
questions don't lie see if they ask is

1031
00:42:57,990 --> 00:42:56,410
Santa real you know there's also there's

1032
00:42:59,670 --> 00:42:58,000
ways of actually not bursting the bubble

1033
00:43:02,490 --> 00:42:59,680
while not lying so for example you could

1034
00:43:03,690 --> 00:43:02,500
say what do you think oh no and things

1035
00:43:05,640 --> 00:43:03,700
like that and you know just you can

1036
00:43:08,730 --> 00:43:05,650
develop the you can develop a discussion

1037
00:43:10,290 --> 00:43:08,740
around it but I don't think there's

1038
00:43:13,380 --> 00:43:10,300

anything wrong with having a bit of

1039

00:43:15,390 --> 00:43:13,390

fantasy in kids lives if they're if

1040

00:43:18,320 --> 00:43:15,400

they're 14 and they still think Santa

1041

00:43:19,880 --> 00:43:18,330

brings them president presents

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00:43:24,320 --> 00:43:19,890

mixing he praised the presidency he

1043

00:43:25,760 --> 00:43:24,330

brings them presents I think the fact

1044

00:43:28,880 --> 00:43:25,770

that they believe in Santa is the least

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00:43:30,560 --> 00:43:28,890

of your problems at the very first

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00:43:33,470 --> 00:43:30,570

cactus convention now one of the vapors

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00:43:35,600 --> 00:43:33,480

in Melbourne a lady stood up and asked

1048

00:43:40,120 --> 00:43:35,610

if we should ban entirely fairy tales

1049

00:43:42,170 --> 00:43:40,130

and I thought and everyone said go away

1050

00:43:43,550 --> 00:43:42,180

everybody you can have a bit of mystery

1051
00:43:45,680 --> 00:43:43,560
bit of fantasy in your life it doesn't

1052
00:43:47,950 --> 00:43:45,690
hurt if you base your life around it

1053
00:43:50,030 --> 00:43:47,960
that's where the problem lies i think

1054
00:43:51,590 --> 00:43:50,040
we're talking about propagating the

1055
00:43:54,980 --> 00:43:51,600
Easter Bunny formula here who we got

1056
00:43:56,750 --> 00:43:54,990
here David David so do you think it's a

1057
00:43:58,790 --> 00:43:56,760
nice myth it's a harmless myth I'm

1058
00:44:01,700 --> 00:43:58,800
talking about the Easter Bunny it's a

1059
00:44:03,170 --> 00:44:01,710
harmless myth mmm so I've been but it's

1060
00:44:06,680 --> 00:44:03,180
related to chocolate there's a direct

1061
00:44:08,420 --> 00:44:06,690
connection between myth and reward well

1062
00:44:10,430 --> 00:44:08,430
yeah i like i like to give thanks to the

1063
00:44:13,970 --> 00:44:10,440

Mayans who brought us brought us the

1064

00:44:15,380 --> 00:44:13,980

cocoa bean okay yeah okay and they had a

1065

00:44:17,780 --> 00:44:15,390

bit to do with the coca plant to deny

1066

00:44:18,980 --> 00:44:17,790

that part of the world yeah and have you

1067

00:44:20,960 --> 00:44:18,990

got an opinion on this do you think we

1068

00:44:24,260 --> 00:44:20,970

should propagate the Easter Bunny myth

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00:44:26,540 --> 00:44:24,270

yeah I don't see why not I'm I was

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00:44:28,250 --> 00:44:26,550

brought up with it so I don't see why

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00:44:30,860 --> 00:44:28,260

kids shouldn't be brought up with it now

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00:44:32,150 --> 00:44:30,870

it's smart do you remember the moment

1073

00:44:33,710 --> 00:44:32,160

that maybe you twigged on the whole

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00:44:34,910 --> 00:44:33,720

santa thing and won't hang on a minute

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00:44:36,819 --> 00:44:34,920

to remember the moment you think that

1076

00:44:39,279 --> 00:44:36,829

might have been have put on

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00:44:40,630 --> 00:44:39,289

no I don't remember that at all some

1078

00:44:41,979 --> 00:44:40,640

people clearly have a moment where they

1079

00:44:45,789 --> 00:44:41,989

go heart and some people it was a

1080

00:44:47,709 --> 00:44:45,799

gradual realization yeah and this is

1081

00:44:49,029 --> 00:44:47,719

your first time you're a almost the

1082

00:44:52,059 --> 00:44:49,039

first time here at skeptics at the pub

1083

00:44:53,979 --> 00:44:52,069

yep David invited me along a couple of

1084

00:44:55,539 --> 00:44:53,989

months ago and this is my second time so

1085

00:45:00,009 --> 00:44:55,549

yes but what has brought you to the

1086

00:45:01,630 --> 00:45:00,019

skeptics David yeah and what your

1087

00:45:05,099 --> 00:45:01,640

interest everio is an area that really

1088

00:45:09,339 --> 00:45:05,109

gets your goat you're skeptical goat

1089

00:45:11,949 --> 00:45:09,349

yeah I I don't believe in our psychic so

1090

00:45:15,400 --> 00:45:11,959

I'm more scientific scientifically

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00:45:17,589 --> 00:45:15,410

minded I guess that's about it okay oh

1092

00:45:21,009 --> 00:45:17,599

you'll find plenty of a kindred spirits

1093

00:45:22,299 --> 00:45:21,019

here tonight yeah be chattin it I'm here

1094

00:45:23,979 --> 00:45:22,309

to hit a bunch arrow died people that

1095

00:45:25,779 --> 00:45:23,989

are talking about bloody grammar again

1096

00:45:27,069 --> 00:45:25,789

this always goes on to skip what are you

1097

00:45:29,739 --> 00:45:27,079

talking about are you talking about the

1098

00:45:32,289 --> 00:45:29,749

use of the apostrophe with a zoom is no

1099

00:45:33,579 --> 00:45:32,299

not home is not needed whom is gone it's

1100

00:45:35,709 --> 00:45:33,589

not a word that we use anymore you go

1101
00:45:37,420 --> 00:45:35,719
hoos you don't say whom it's gone all

1102
00:45:40,059 --> 00:45:37,430
right it's over unfeeling editor I do

1103
00:45:42,459 --> 00:45:40,069
yeah most only that whom is I've been

1104
00:45:44,670 --> 00:45:42,469
corrected whom so many time may not just

1105
00:45:47,319 --> 00:45:44,680
super caps lock at the moment I know

1106
00:45:49,180 --> 00:45:47,329
their mother look I'm here to should we

1107
00:45:51,819 --> 00:45:49,190
propagate apart from getting rid of whom

1108
00:45:53,079 --> 00:45:51,829
we don't need that word anymore the myth

1109
00:45:54,969 --> 00:45:53,089
of the Easter Bunny should it be

1110
00:45:57,339 --> 00:45:54,979
propagated and I just wish I knew up

1111
00:45:59,440 --> 00:45:57,349
propagated now i'll leave it to GMO

1112
00:46:01,570 --> 00:45:59,450
easter bunny yeah

1113
00:46:04,270 --> 00:46:01,580

and would you tell your kids about the

1114

00:46:05,950 --> 00:46:04,280

Easter Bunny I don't know that might

1115

00:46:09,100 --> 00:46:05,960

come in come to conflict with my Jewish

1116

00:46:11,440 --> 00:46:09,110

cultural traditions all right okay they

1117

00:46:14,740 --> 00:46:11,450

have to be they have to be kosher for

1118

00:46:19,300 --> 00:46:14,750

Passover is the bunny easter egg via the

1119

00:46:21,910 --> 00:46:19,310

rabbits not a kosher animals I know it

1120

00:46:25,060 --> 00:46:21,920

would be doesn't have cloven hooves no

1121

00:46:26,560 --> 00:46:25,070

no I probably not okay well Easter Bunny

1122

00:46:28,810 --> 00:46:26,570

out there now what about you you've got

1123

00:46:30,040 --> 00:46:28,820

strong beliefs about various myths Jesus

1124

00:46:31,930 --> 00:46:30,050

being one of them what about the Easter

1125

00:46:33,940 --> 00:46:31,940

Bunny well I'll be teaching my children

1126
00:46:35,260 --> 00:46:33,950
about chocolate and if that happens to

1127
00:46:37,060 --> 00:46:35,270
involve a rabbit of some description

1128
00:46:38,410 --> 00:46:37,070
then so be it well I think it's not a

1129
00:46:40,090 --> 00:46:38,420
bad thing I lamenting all the biggest

1130
00:46:41,380 --> 00:46:40,100
the myth and the reward are very close

1131
00:46:43,510 --> 00:46:41,390
together you see the rabbit you get the

1132
00:46:45,070 --> 00:46:43,520
chocolate and that's good I have a

1133
00:46:46,960 --> 00:46:45,080
suspicion my choice or might be so dense

1134
00:46:48,280 --> 00:46:46,970
as to believe the story that I'm telling

1135
00:46:50,740 --> 00:46:48,290
him but they'll understand that if they

1136
00:46:52,120 --> 00:46:50,750
go with me they'll get chocolate which

1137
00:46:54,550 --> 00:46:52,130
is the main you know the main thing

1138
00:46:55,870 --> 00:46:54,560

they'll give me you you yes that's all

1139

00:46:57,190 --> 00:46:55,880

I'm asking for that's all I ask of

1140

00:46:58,930 --> 00:46:57,200

anyone and so it's the least I could

1141

00:47:01,150 --> 00:46:58,940

expect for my children and who we got

1142

00:47:02,530 --> 00:47:01,160

here this evening like look now how do

1143

00:47:04,930 --> 00:47:02,540

you feel about propagating the whole

1144

00:47:07,420 --> 00:47:04,940

Easter Bunny thing I think as long as

1145

00:47:09,910 --> 00:47:07,430

you make sure that you say that the

1146

00:47:11,730 --> 00:47:09,920

bunny lays the chocolate eggs and you

1147

00:47:13,510 --> 00:47:11,740

try and stick that that is the way it is

1148

00:47:15,910 --> 00:47:13,520

eventually they might start asking

1149

00:47:18,010 --> 00:47:15,920

questions yeah because where is this

1150

00:47:20,470 --> 00:47:18,020

chocolate egg gland in the a in there in

1151

00:47:23,830 --> 00:47:20,480

America oh yeah that's that total eggs

1152

00:47:25,210 --> 00:47:23,840

yeah Wow ok and so Jim did you have a

1153

00:47:26,650 --> 00:47:25,220

bit of an Easter egg hunt or anything of

1154

00:47:29,110 --> 00:47:26,660

the Easter to do get into this myth

1155

00:47:31,600 --> 00:47:29,120

yourself not this a stir but I normally

1156

00:47:34,150 --> 00:47:31,610

will get my younger cousins going on

1157

00:47:36,700 --> 00:47:34,160

when we're all together and yeah but if

1158

00:47:38,530 --> 00:47:36,710

the rule is that the the bunny hat to

1159

00:47:39,940 --> 00:47:38,540

lay the egg and the 12 year old started

1160

00:47:42,609 --> 00:47:39,950

asking questions

1161

00:47:46,420 --> 00:47:42,619

very deprived because you know I grew up

1162

00:47:48,250 --> 00:47:46,430

without Easter eggs and you know we were

1163

00:47:51,280 --> 00:47:48,260

resigned to you know two weeks of

1164

00:47:52,510 --> 00:47:51,290

unleavened bread and what the orishas

1165

00:47:54,730 --> 00:47:52,520

like suck on a piece of wood or

1166

00:47:55,839 --> 00:47:54,740

something what happened hi what you do

1167

00:47:58,960 --> 00:47:55,849

it is to suck on a bit of wood or

1168

00:48:01,300 --> 00:47:58,970

something what man we've got Passover

1169

00:48:04,060 --> 00:48:01,310

and Easter so here we go it's crossing

1170

00:48:06,970 --> 00:48:04,070

of the sea don't yeah yeah in your

1171

00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:06,980

backyard yeah exactly that's it actually

1172

00:48:10,210 --> 00:48:08,240

what is your favorite Jewish holiday

1173

00:48:13,240 --> 00:48:10,220

there must be a good one gonna be poor

1174

00:48:15,099 --> 00:48:13,250

him there's a got gifts involving no no

1175

00:48:16,540 --> 00:48:15,109

very few very few about Jewish holidays

1176

00:48:18,910 --> 00:48:16,550

have gifts involved they all have food

1177

00:48:21,220 --> 00:48:18,920

vast amounts of food but creams the best

1178

00:48:23,620 --> 00:48:21,230

because for him you get you get you get

1179

00:48:25,420 --> 00:48:23,630

to dress up and get righteously drunk

1180

00:48:26,770 --> 00:48:25,430

getting righteously drunk is encouraged

1181

00:48:28,120 --> 00:48:26,780

on forever what's it so you can you

1182

00:48:31,240 --> 00:48:28,130

dress up as Darth Vader or something yes

1183

00:48:32,770 --> 00:48:31,250

anything you want and frequently I've

1184

00:48:35,020 --> 00:48:32,780

noticed a lot of the rabbi's love to

1185

00:48:36,700 --> 00:48:35,030

crossdress on Purim well that's

1186

00:48:42,099 --> 00:48:36,710

retelling isn't it it's a bit like The

1187

00:48:43,630 --> 00:48:42,109

Footy Show look at ya so what do you how

1188

00:48:45,339 --> 00:48:43,640

do you feel about telling kids about the

1189

00:48:46,870 --> 00:48:45,349

Easter Bunny is it an extra myth they

1190

00:48:48,220 --> 00:48:46,880

need or not I don't think it's a myth

1191

00:48:51,609 --> 00:48:48,230

that they need I think they should need

1192

00:48:54,400 --> 00:48:51,619

reality ok and so you would never never

1193

00:48:56,630 --> 00:48:54,410

never never tried that one than all

1194

00:49:01,220 --> 00:48:56,640

possibly when they're little really

1195

00:49:03,110 --> 00:49:01,230

little it might be a nice fantasy to

1196

00:49:04,820 --> 00:49:03,120

keep going but I think once a child gets

1197

00:49:07,040 --> 00:49:04,830

around about three or four that it's

1198

00:49:10,310 --> 00:49:07,050

time to kill off the bunny rabbit with

1199

00:49:14,990 --> 00:49:10,320

some myxomatosis that's science what

1200

00:49:16,700 --> 00:49:15,000

about you my personal opinion is to take

1201
00:49:18,140 --> 00:49:16,710
no stand either way let the kids make up

1202
00:49:19,670 --> 00:49:18,150
their own minds also your Easter Bunny

1203
00:49:22,040 --> 00:49:19,680
agnostic would that be the quick way to

1204
00:49:23,660 --> 00:49:22,050
know I've just let the kids make up I

1205
00:49:25,700 --> 00:49:23,670
personally don't think there's an Easter

1206
00:49:27,470 --> 00:49:25,710
Bunny I'm not an agnostic my go see when

1207
00:49:29,750 --> 00:49:27,480
it comes to Easter Bunny but you know

1208
00:49:31,490 --> 00:49:29,760
the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus if

1209
00:49:33,200 --> 00:49:31,500
people if the kids believe what their

1210
00:49:35,390 --> 00:49:33,210
friends tell them let them until they

1211
00:49:37,490 --> 00:49:35,400
kind of develop their own critical

1212
00:49:39,590 --> 00:49:37,500
thinking skills for themselves do you

1213
00:49:40,970 --> 00:49:39,600

remember the moment when you cottoned on

1214

00:49:43,460 --> 00:49:40,980

to the whole easter bunny sad a thing a

1215

00:49:44,930 --> 00:49:43,470

man hang on a minute well my family

1216

00:49:46,130 --> 00:49:44,940

never sort of perpetrated Easter Bunny

1217

00:49:47,450 --> 00:49:46,140

thing I never thought that was real

1218

00:49:50,210 --> 00:49:47,460

because it didn't really make any sense

1219

00:49:55,220 --> 00:49:50,220

but Santa I thought was real up into the

1220

00:49:58,730 --> 00:49:55,230

age of about I think it was six or seven

1221

00:49:59,840 --> 00:49:58,740

when I i just i was looking at my

1222

00:50:01,520 --> 00:49:59,850

grandparents cupboard where we had

1223

00:50:02,570 --> 00:50:01,530

Christmas with my grandparents place I

1224

00:50:04,760 --> 00:50:02,580

looked in the cupboard and I found a

1225

00:50:07,160 --> 00:50:04,770

book and it was about the sinking of the

1226

00:50:09,440 --> 00:50:07,170

carnival and I read it a bit then I put

1227

00:50:11,800 --> 00:50:09,450

it back and then the next morning I got

1228

00:50:13,730 --> 00:50:11,810

that in my Santa stocking I thought what

1229

00:50:15,980 --> 00:50:13,740

deficit it definitely didn't give that

1230

00:50:18,120 --> 00:50:15,990

to me okay you busted the whole thing

1231

00:50:22,710 --> 00:50:18,130

did you ask a question

1232

00:50:24,359 --> 00:50:22,720

um no I think I think I told my cousins

1233

00:50:25,890 --> 00:50:24,369

about it but I otherwise I kept it to

1234

00:50:27,569 --> 00:50:25,900

myself I didn't I didn't let my parents

1235

00:50:28,980 --> 00:50:27,579

know that I didn't know because if my

1236

00:50:30,240 --> 00:50:28,990

parents knew I didn't know about Santa I

1237

00:50:31,950 --> 00:50:30,250

would stop getting mad presence in my

1238

00:50:33,180 --> 00:50:31,960

stocking that's right it's a good

1239

00:50:35,249 --> 00:50:33,190

connection between the myth and the

1240

00:50:36,480 --> 00:50:35,259

reward like the Easter Bunny and the

1241

00:50:38,069 --> 00:50:36,490

chocolate how do you feel about the

1242

00:50:41,910 --> 00:50:38,079

whole Easter Bunny propagation with

1243

00:50:44,069 --> 00:50:41,920

issue well because they get so many

1244

00:50:47,220 --> 00:50:44,079

messages through society and their

1245

00:50:50,430 --> 00:50:47,230

friends relatives that it does exist and

1246

00:50:52,380 --> 00:50:50,440

any opportunity I would get not you know

1247

00:50:55,789 --> 00:50:52,390

they are children and they have to be

1248

00:50:58,680 --> 00:50:55,799

you know respected and well treated but

1249

00:51:00,749 --> 00:50:58,690

yeah i would but they're all they're

1250

00:51:03,630 --> 00:51:00,759

also really Chloe so they pick up on you

1251
00:51:06,749 --> 00:51:03,640
know subtle messages and my messages

1252
00:51:09,569 --> 00:51:06,759
would firmly be that it doesn't exist

1253
00:51:13,289 --> 00:51:09,579
and again as an offset to you have the

1254
00:51:15,839 --> 00:51:13,299
messages that cannot be more heavily in

1255
00:51:21,049 --> 00:51:15,849
that mind but that wouldn't stop you

1256
00:51:25,440 --> 00:51:21,059
from eating the chocolate well actually

1257
00:51:28,559 --> 00:51:25,450
yeah quality of the chocolate and Easter

1258
00:51:31,829 --> 00:51:28,569
bunnies tends to be pretty recital so

1259
00:51:34,079 --> 00:51:31,839
bad so so yeah so I'm sorry there I

1260
00:51:36,630 --> 00:51:34,089
can't you know even support eating the

1261
00:51:38,130 --> 00:51:36,640
chocolate and with late breaking news to

1262
00:51:39,630 --> 00:51:38,140
I only recently found out that the

1263
00:51:41,789 --> 00:51:39,640

Easter bilby was an initiative of

1264

00:51:44,579 --> 00:51:41,799

Darrell Lea and now there's no Darrell

1265

00:51:46,620 --> 00:51:44,589

Lea Easter bilbies gone I didn't know

1266

00:51:48,539 --> 00:51:46,630

was a dare Alethea actually that's not

1267

00:51:50,549 --> 00:51:48,549

actually the case I guess I'm just

1268

00:51:54,220 --> 00:51:50,559

making stuff up because they were they

1269

00:51:56,470 --> 00:51:54,230

were a sponsor of it and so it's a

1270

00:51:59,200 --> 00:51:56,480

but they're now no longer a sponsor and

1271

00:52:02,500 --> 00:51:59,210

other sponsors are being sourced but it

1272

00:52:04,450 --> 00:52:02,510

wasn't originally their idea and it's

1273

00:52:06,580 --> 00:52:04,460

actually quite a worthy cause because

1274

00:52:08,530 --> 00:52:06,590

the bill bees are under such threat so

1275

00:52:12,310 --> 00:52:08,540

so is there any booby to do I couldn't

1276

00:52:14,440 --> 00:52:12,320

find any booby chocolate this year right

1277

00:52:18,280 --> 00:52:14,450

yeah apparently things haven't gone that

1278

00:52:19,420 --> 00:52:18,290

well and yeah so yeah well extinct for

1279

00:52:22,380 --> 00:52:19,430

the time being but it might come back

1280

00:52:25,060 --> 00:52:22,390

like the carrier pigeon you never know

1281

00:52:27,250 --> 00:52:25,070

and he would Jessica Jessica how do you

1282

00:52:30,940 --> 00:52:27,260

where do you stand visa V the Easter

1283

00:52:32,380 --> 00:52:30,950

Bunny issue chocolate I know we were

1284

00:52:34,060 --> 00:52:32,390

talking ben myth in the reward very

1285

00:52:35,380 --> 00:52:34,070

close together you don't have to wait

1286

00:52:37,420 --> 00:52:35,390

for an afterlife or anything like that

1287

00:52:39,190 --> 00:52:37,430

there's no priest to intercede with you

1288

00:52:40,930 --> 00:52:39,200

it's just you and the bunny it's phillip

1289

00:52:42,250 --> 00:52:40,940

play and the chopper top fairly direct

1290

00:52:43,420 --> 00:52:42,260

that what do you reckon thinks kids

1291

00:52:46,450 --> 00:52:43,430

should be told about or they didn't need

1292

00:52:47,980 --> 00:52:46,460

that oh look it's harmless i think i

1293

00:52:51,640 --> 00:52:47,990

think it's just smart enough to work it

1294

00:52:55,030 --> 00:52:51,650

out it's it's like the Tooth Fairy and

1295

00:52:57,280 --> 00:52:55,040

Santa Claus really what's fun arm it's a

1296

00:52:58,870 --> 00:52:57,290

bit of fun okay and you got an opinion

1297

00:53:00,640 --> 00:52:58,880

on the Easter Bunny myth would you tell

1298

00:53:04,390 --> 00:53:00,650

kids about the Easter Bunny propagate

1299

00:53:07,120 --> 00:53:04,400

the whole thing I would tell them about

1300

00:53:09,400 --> 00:53:07,130

the Easter Bunny but also about the what

1301
00:53:13,180 --> 00:53:09,410
was the name of the creature that became

1302
00:53:15,340 --> 00:53:13,190
recording oh hang on this the goddess

1303
00:53:16,599 --> 00:53:15,350
Ishtar is where the name Easter comes

1304
00:53:18,400 --> 00:53:16,609
from and I think she should be

1305
00:53:21,010 --> 00:53:18,410
celebrated look she goes back before

1306
00:53:22,960 --> 00:53:21,020
Christian time I'm up for anything pagan

1307
00:53:24,220 --> 00:53:22,970
now yay exactly oh hang on Jessica do

1308
00:53:26,170 --> 00:53:24,230
you hear the word peg and you want to do

1309
00:53:27,790 --> 00:53:26,180
it actually not too much pagan but as an

1310
00:53:30,370 --> 00:53:27,800
Aussie I think we should propagate the

1311
00:53:31,900 --> 00:53:30,380
Easter bill be not the Easter Bunny and

1312
00:53:33,280 --> 00:53:31,910
we talked about that earlier it was a

1313
00:53:34,840 --> 00:53:33,290

bit of a licensing thing with Darrell

1314

00:53:36,660 --> 00:53:34,850

Lea and now they aren't licensed with

1315

00:53:39,340 --> 00:53:36,670

anyone so there's no bilbies this year

1316

00:53:41,140 --> 00:53:39,350

is any more like a while I reckon you do

1317

00:53:43,480 --> 00:53:41,150

a bill be you do a bunny and you're

1318

00:53:46,570 --> 00:53:43,490

doing Easter okay and let the kids make

1319

00:53:49,390 --> 00:53:46,580

up your own so you get them a big long

1320

00:53:50,650 --> 00:53:49,400

talk about paganism the intersection of

1321

00:53:52,670 --> 00:53:50,660

religion then just give them the

1322

00:53:55,260 --> 00:53:52,680

chocolate

1323

00:53:57,480 --> 00:53:55,270

so that's a wrap from skeptics in the

1324

00:54:01,650 --> 00:53:57,490

pub to come along the first thursday of

1325

00:54:03,120 --> 00:54:01,660

every month at the mesbah upstairs there

1326
00:54:04,380 --> 00:54:03,130
in the coronation hotel and make sure

1327
00:54:05,940 --> 00:54:04,390
you come a bit early about six o'clock

1328
00:54:07,230 --> 00:54:05,950
so i can get a set at the front you

1329
00:54:09,660 --> 00:54:07,240
don't end up being at the back like me

1330
00:54:12,029 --> 00:54:09,670
thinking that every talk is about soap

1331
00:54:36,450 --> 00:54:12,039
money that's a good thing ha dr. Rachel

1332
00:54:41,650 --> 00:54:38,589
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1333
00:54:44,079 --> 00:54:41,660
zone that was a nice breakfast potatoes

1334
00:54:47,650 --> 00:54:44,089
I had to smoke salmon some scrambled

1335
00:54:50,230 --> 00:54:47,660
eggs some nice crusty bread mmm life is

1336
00:54:52,359 --> 00:54:50,240
good in Norway coming up on next week's

1337
00:54:54,730 --> 00:54:52,369
show some more bits and pieces from here

1338
00:54:56,349 --> 00:54:54,740

in Oslo some adventures I'm are just

1339

00:54:58,440 --> 00:54:56,359

about to have including I think the

1340

00:55:01,390 --> 00:54:58,450

viking museum that should be great and

1341

00:55:04,839 --> 00:55:01,400

probably some reports from Dublin

1342

00:55:06,099 --> 00:55:04,849

chatting to some Irish skeptics but I

1343

00:55:10,870 --> 00:55:06,109

certainly want to thank the local

1344

00:55:12,640 --> 00:55:10,880

skeptics here for for flying me over

1345

00:55:15,250 --> 00:55:12,650

from Germany where I was staying for a

1346

00:55:18,310 --> 00:55:15,260

few days so thank you very much too

1347

00:55:22,000 --> 00:55:18,320

Marit Simonson and Kristen Carlson and

1348

00:55:24,220 --> 00:55:22,010

all all the wonderful Norwegian skeptics

1349

00:55:26,859 --> 00:55:24,230

yes folks I can recommend a visit to

1350

00:55:29,500 --> 00:55:26,869

Oslo it's fantastic but for now this is

1351
00:55:31,390 --> 00:55:29,510
Richard Saunders signing off all before

1352
00:55:33,460 --> 00:55:31,400
I do that don't forget to keep listening

1353
00:55:36,490 --> 00:55:33,470
keep listening till after the theme

1354
00:55:38,170 --> 00:55:36,500
music ends to hear that song tesseract

1355
00:55:45,400 --> 00:55:38,180
this is Richard Saunders signing off

1356
00:55:49,589 --> 00:55:45,410
from Oslo Norway you've been listening

1357
00:55:54,280 --> 00:55:49,599
to the skeptic zone visit our website at

1358
00:56:24,660 --> 00:55:54,290
www skeptics on TV for comments contacts

1359
00:56:24,670 --> 00:56:29,560
aliens built pyramids

1360
00:56:39,710 --> 00:56:34,010
they say there's cotton buried deep down

1361
00:56:42,110 --> 00:56:39,720
under the sea invisible beings will slip

1362
00:56:53,350 --> 00:56:42,120
through your walls and grab you and

1363
00:56:59,810 --> 00:56:56,480

tesseract and arose and stone will

1364

00:57:02,830 --> 00:56:59,820

crumble to dust while the tempo is so

1365

00:57:07,010 --> 00:57:02,840

millions and does her accent

1366

00:57:23,700 --> 00:57:07,020

that a stowaway dong something

1367

00:57:40,440 --> 00:57:26,120

they say

1368

00:57:43,569 --> 00:57:40,450

50 paces there is a luminous closer

1369

00:57:45,220 --> 00:57:43,579

rounding our body's changing colors with

1370

00:57:51,430 --> 00:57:45,230

our moods

1371

00:58:00,560 --> 00:57:57,050

30 window Tessa Rex and the rosetta

1372

00:58:04,390 --> 00:58:00,570

stone will crumble to dust while it's a

1373

00:58:07,600 --> 00:58:04,400

boy so millions and Tessa Rex and there

1374

00:58:25,180 --> 00:58:07,610

don't wait longer have something else

1375

00:58:30,950 --> 00:58:27,390

they say

1376

00:58:32,849 --> 00:58:30,960

Crystal's focus energy

1377

00:58:37,049 --> 00:58:32,859

you

1378

00:58:40,980 --> 00:58:37,059

they say a gifted person can't even

1379

00:58:43,650 --> 00:58:40,990

raise the dead you can live

1380

00:58:46,260 --> 00:58:43,660

out of your body from a deeper up trance

1381

00:58:51,270 --> 00:58:46,270

and travel through the universe getting

1382

00:59:00,550 --> 00:58:57,490

charred marks of tortilla tesseracts and

1383

00:59:04,390 --> 00:59:00,560

rosetta stone where crumble to dust

1384

00:59:07,600 --> 00:59:04,400

while it's a ploy so millions and two

1385

00:59:09,660 --> 00:59:07,610

strikes and the Rosetta Stone I can't

1386

00:59:21,210 --> 00:59:09,670

believe with something else

1387

00:59:21,220 --> 00:59:25,670

but where is home