



**The Skeptic Zone**  
**Show 132 - 29 April 2011**  
*Saunders and Maynard*

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00:00:23,400 --> 00:00:09,100  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:33,780 --> 00:00:26,729  
yes it's the skeptic zone episode number

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00:00:39,370 --> 00:00:33,790  
132 for the 29th of april 2011 ah-ah

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00:00:41,290 --> 00:00:39,380  
hear those bells folks ah well a long

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00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:41,300  
and happy marriage William and Kate

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00:00:49,600 --> 00:00:45,200  
getting married today and I'm not there

7  
00:00:52,750 --> 00:00:49,610  
hmm oh well on this week's skeptic zone

8  
00:00:55,720 --> 00:00:52,760  
we catch up with Maynard and find out

9  
00:00:57,100 --> 00:00:55,730  
more about Maynard yes one of your

10  
00:00:59,740 --> 00:00:57,110  
favorite reporters from the skeptics

11  
00:01:01,840 --> 00:00:59,750  
owner Maynard we're going to delve into

12  
00:01:04,450 --> 00:01:01,850  
his background a little chat session to

13  
00:01:06,969 --> 00:01:04,460

find out more about this interesting man

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00:01:09,940 --> 00:01:06,979

following that I interview Norman

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00:01:13,630 --> 00:01:09,950

Clevenger from the San Francisco Bay

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00:01:17,529 --> 00:01:13,640

Area about local skepticism and more

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00:01:19,749 --> 00:01:17,539

importantly local activism very

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00:01:22,090 --> 00:01:19,759

interesting interview coming up in the

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00:01:24,760 --> 00:01:22,100

middle of the show to wrap up the show

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00:01:28,239 --> 00:01:24,770

may nods back again with an interview he

21

00:01:31,059 --> 00:01:28,249

did with George rub just after tam

22

00:01:33,340 --> 00:01:31,069

Australia which is sort of went missing

23

00:01:35,949 --> 00:01:33,350

for a little while as lying on a

24

00:01:39,370 --> 00:01:35,959

computer under a dusty cupboard and we

25

00:01:42,609 --> 00:01:39,380

discovered it and decoded it decrypted

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00:01:46,690 --> 00:01:42,619

it and it's here now for you to enjoy

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00:01:48,999 --> 00:01:46,700

Maynard interviews George rub now I must

28

00:01:52,449 --> 00:01:49,009

tip my hat to my colleague dr. Steve

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00:01:55,779 --> 00:01:52,459

novella who in the past week appeared on

30

00:01:57,010 --> 00:01:55,789

the dr. Oz Show in the United States I

31

00:01:58,980 --> 00:01:57,020

guess it's going to be shown here in

32

00:02:02,319 --> 00:01:58,990

Australia sometime but you need not wait

33

00:02:06,249 --> 00:02:02,329

it's on youtube if you google steve

34

00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:06,259

novella dr. oz you'll find it i'll just

35

00:02:10,719 --> 00:02:08,959

play a little clip from it now creative

36

00:02:12,130 --> 00:02:10,729

alternative health why do you not want

37

00:02:13,900 --> 00:02:12,140

me to talk about these therapies on the

38

00:02:15,600 --> 00:02:13,910

show it turns out they don't work I

39

00:02:17,760 --> 00:02:15,610

totally disagree

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00:02:19,770 --> 00:02:17,770

should you be concerned the public needs

41

00:02:21,600 --> 00:02:19,780

to get a reasonable information not just

42

00:02:23,850 --> 00:02:21,610

marketing hype I just think it's very

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00:02:25,500 --> 00:02:23,860

dismissive of you dr. Steven abella

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00:02:27,420 --> 00:02:25,510

neurologist an assistant professor at

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00:02:29,600 --> 00:02:27,430

yale university school of medicine is an

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00:02:31,920 --> 00:02:29,610

outspoken critic of alternative medicine

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00:02:33,360 --> 00:02:31,930

dr. novelette me spoke if i count with

48

00:02:35,450 --> 00:02:33,370

you sure why are there so many doctors

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00:02:38,070 --> 00:02:35,460

out there doctors of our viewers who

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00:02:39,420 --> 00:02:38,080

don't like alternative therapies why do

51  
00:02:42,330 --> 00:02:39,430  
you not want me to talk about these

52  
00:02:44,220 --> 00:02:42,340  
therapies on the show well I the problem

53  
00:02:45,960 --> 00:02:44,230  
we have with the notion of alternative

54  
00:02:47,610 --> 00:02:45,970  
medicine or alternative therapies that

55  
00:02:49,980 --> 00:02:47,620  
it's you know it's an artificial

56  
00:02:52,199 --> 00:02:49,990  
category it does it what it doesn't

57  
00:02:54,510 --> 00:02:52,209  
really mean anything it exists really to

58  
00:02:55,800 --> 00:02:54,520  
create a double standard but what we

59  
00:02:58,920 --> 00:02:55,810  
think is there should be one

60  
00:03:00,900 --> 00:02:58,930  
science-based common-sense standard to

61  
00:03:03,870 --> 00:03:00,910  
figure out what therapies work and are

62  
00:03:05,850 --> 00:03:03,880  
safe and not these artificial categories

63  
00:03:07,860 --> 00:03:05,860

that are used really to market things in

64

00:03:09,810 --> 00:03:07,870

our opinion that essentially don't work

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00:03:12,479 --> 00:03:09,820

now what I liked about Steve's

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00:03:15,510 --> 00:03:12,489

appearance on dr. oz is that he did get

67

00:03:19,080 --> 00:03:15,520

to say why he did get a lot of good

68

00:03:20,789 --> 00:03:19,090

points in he really did but yes he was

69

00:03:22,650 --> 00:03:20,799

behind the eight-ball I know what that's

70

00:03:26,820 --> 00:03:22,660

like to be on a TV show where it's sort

71

00:03:30,870 --> 00:03:26,830

of well be it against reason and then

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00:03:33,479 --> 00:03:30,880

science and then it's a bit eating at

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00:03:37,080 --> 00:03:33,489

the last word because this is how dr. oz

74

00:03:39,210 --> 00:03:37,090

signed off the segment and if it does

75

00:03:42,360 --> 00:03:39,220

work for you the trust me do not like

76  
00:03:43,979 --> 00:03:42,370  
you're not let anybody take it away from

77  
00:03:45,090 --> 00:03:43,989  
you that is well thank you very much

78  
00:03:46,650 --> 00:03:45,100  
that's where they appreciate it so much

79  
00:03:50,490 --> 00:03:46,660  
dr. Albright will get me back with you

80  
00:03:53,100 --> 00:03:50,500  
in a second yes it's the old fallacy of

81  
00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:53,110  
it works for me or it works for you if

82  
00:03:59,610 --> 00:03:56,560  
it works for you anyway it's really

83  
00:04:02,880 --> 00:03:59,620  
worth having a look at this interview

84  
00:04:06,870 --> 00:04:02,890  
this segment in its entirety and I'll

85  
00:04:09,870 --> 00:04:06,880  
add a link to the YouTube video in the

86  
00:04:12,810 --> 00:04:09,880  
show notes and in the newsletter and as

87  
00:04:16,370 --> 00:04:12,820  
promised i am going vegan I it's day one

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00:04:19,770 --> 00:04:16,380

of my two day vegan and adventure and

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00:04:22,250 --> 00:04:19,780

all right I will admit it's not as easy

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00:04:28,200 --> 00:04:22,260

to find vegan food as you might think I

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00:04:31,350 --> 00:04:28,210

had a a coffee with soy milk yep

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00:04:33,629 --> 00:04:31,360

yeah but I did have a really nice chick

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00:04:35,370 --> 00:04:33,639

pea and carrot burger yes it sounds a

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00:04:38,640 --> 00:04:35,380

bit weird but it tasted pretty damn good

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00:04:42,059 --> 00:04:38,650

anyway it's a it's a lot of fun and

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00:04:46,589 --> 00:04:42,069

tonight I'm going to feast on our rice

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00:04:50,010 --> 00:04:46,599

and a nice vegetarian curry sounds all

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00:04:51,420 --> 00:04:50,020

right to me anyway thank you flex a

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00:04:54,589 --> 00:04:51,430

vegan for prompting me in this direction

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00:04:57,089 --> 00:04:54,599

but I think two days will be enough

101

00:05:02,339 --> 00:04:57,099

enough of this waffle enough of this

102

00:05:05,070 --> 00:05:02,349

waffle I'm going to have a green tea mmm

103

00:05:22,360 --> 00:05:05,080

that's all right why do you enjoy the

104

00:05:31,010 --> 00:05:24,950

i'm here at one of my favorite cafes in

105

00:05:32,840 --> 00:05:31,020

newtown cafe 2042 cafe and deli and i

106

00:05:35,930 --> 00:05:32,850

just had a wonderful cup of coffee with

107

00:05:37,490 --> 00:05:35,940

me night homeowner hi hello I'm getting

108

00:05:39,950 --> 00:05:37,500

down to the sounds of Raymond's Iraq

109

00:05:41,540 --> 00:05:39,960

there it's pretty cool it is pretty cool

110

00:05:43,310 --> 00:05:41,550

indeed although I think the doors is on

111

00:05:45,410 --> 00:05:43,320

the loop heard the same three Doors

112

00:05:47,900 --> 00:05:45,420

songs over and over again only already

113

00:05:50,180 --> 00:05:47,910

at the end so I'm reminded at the end of

114

00:05:51,710 --> 00:05:50,190

Apocalypse Now bc the movie i'll never

115

00:05:55,130 --> 00:05:51,720

watch again goes once is enough that's a

116

00:05:57,470 --> 00:05:55,140

great film I've seen it twice I did I do

117

00:05:59,360 --> 00:05:57,480

something wrong man it's a bit like

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00:06:01,400 --> 00:05:59,370

deliverance you only want to see you at

119

00:06:03,350 --> 00:06:01,410

once really it's powerful enough the

120

00:06:04,700 --> 00:06:03,360

first time great to be here with you and

121

00:06:06,620 --> 00:06:04,710

let me tell you Richards looking tremor

122

00:06:08,690 --> 00:06:06,630

he's been to the gym he's doing a lot of

123

00:06:11,810 --> 00:06:08,700

exercise I reckon he's taken five years

124

00:06:17,420 --> 00:06:11,820

of his age oh well five inches off my

125

00:06:19,250 --> 00:06:17,430

waist maybe Oh your waist I don't have a

126

00:06:20,720 --> 00:06:19,260

talk with you may not because every now

127

00:06:22,610 --> 00:06:20,730

and then I think it's good for our

128

00:06:25,220 --> 00:06:22,620

audience to learn a little bit more

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00:06:27,050 --> 00:06:25,230

about the people behind the skeptic zone

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00:06:29,120 --> 00:06:27,060

and you're right behind the skipping

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00:06:30,860 --> 00:06:29,130

zone well it's nice to be asked I hope

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00:06:32,630 --> 00:06:30,870

that doesn't seem too self-indulgent and

133

00:06:34,310 --> 00:06:32,640

I really wish I did have a proper peace

134

00:06:36,050 --> 00:06:34,320

with someone who had something really

135

00:06:37,940 --> 00:06:36,060

good to do with science or skepticism

136

00:06:39,500 --> 00:06:37,950

golfer this week but I'm sorry I don't

137

00:06:41,240 --> 00:06:39,510

but I hope everyone's been enjoying

138

00:06:42,830 --> 00:06:41,250

spooky action at a distance and you

139

00:06:44,030 --> 00:06:42,840

didn't believe me when I came up with

140

00:06:45,500 --> 00:06:44,040

that there's the title for the segment

141

00:06:47,450 --> 00:06:45,510

originally did you reach it you thought

142

00:06:49,850 --> 00:06:47,460

I was just making some all crappy up

143

00:06:52,250 --> 00:06:49,860

well you remember that day we SAT around

144

00:06:54,020 --> 00:06:52,260

the table at a pub and we were writing

145

00:06:56,180 --> 00:06:54,030

down all these names for your segment

146

00:06:57,800 --> 00:06:56,190

and then that one came up and you said

147

00:06:59,330 --> 00:06:57,810

that's the one I wanted to use yeah I

148

00:07:01,460 --> 00:06:59,340

said spooky action at a distance because

149

00:07:03,890 --> 00:07:01,470

that's what I believe what Einstein used

150

00:07:05,560 --> 00:07:03,900

to describe to the quantum thing at

151

00:07:07,880 --> 00:07:05,570

cuando Mac I think it's some

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00:07:09,170 --> 00:07:07,890

entanglement or something entanglement

153

00:07:11,210 --> 00:07:09,180

that's what he used to describe

154

00:07:13,520 --> 00:07:11,220

entanglement and I asked the guys from s

155

00:07:15,440 --> 00:07:13,530

to you what entanglement was and they

156

00:07:16,820 --> 00:07:15,450

explained it to me and I still don't

157

00:07:20,580 --> 00:07:16,830

know

158

00:07:22,439 --> 00:07:20,590

well that's that's par for the course of

159

00:07:24,870 --> 00:07:22,449

quantum mechanics setting and look up

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00:07:26,850 --> 00:07:24,880

and also i'm interested if any visiting

161

00:07:28,500 --> 00:07:26,860

a homeopathic practitioners out there

162

00:07:29,909 --> 00:07:28,510

that listen to the show that would like

163

00:07:31,200 --> 00:07:29,919

to come on the show and be interviewed

164

00:07:33,540 --> 00:07:31,210

all that like me to get in the ring I'd

165

00:07:35,370 --> 00:07:33,550

love to chat to I homeopath about the

166

00:07:36,960 --> 00:07:35,380

way they do what they do like I did with

167

00:07:39,240 --> 00:07:36,970

that Jessica Adams about astrology I'm

168

00:07:41,010 --> 00:07:39,250

very interested in why people are

169

00:07:43,379 --> 00:07:41,020

interested in that and why they want to

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00:07:45,090 --> 00:07:43,389

be like that and I want them to explain

171

00:07:46,260 --> 00:07:45,100

it in a you know not I know I don't want

172

00:07:47,430 --> 00:07:46,270

to give them a hard time because I don't

173

00:07:48,900 --> 00:07:47,440

think they talk to you Richard because

174

00:07:50,879 --> 00:07:48,910

after that what you're doing today janar

175

00:07:54,810 --> 00:07:50,889

the other day are you on the homeopathic

176

00:07:57,360 --> 00:07:54,820

hit list I fear I am but that interview

177

00:07:59,700 --> 00:07:57,370

you did with Jessica Adams was we had

178

00:08:02,219 --> 00:07:59,710

more comments on our comment page than

179

00:08:04,469 --> 00:08:02,229

any other episode of the skeptics and

180

00:08:06,900 --> 00:08:04,479

after you did that interview yeah look I

181

00:08:08,640 --> 00:08:06,910

I'm look I'm a friend of Jessica's and I

182

00:08:09,779 --> 00:08:08,650

don't she believes in what she does and

183

00:08:12,020 --> 00:08:09,789

I was very happy to talk to her about

184

00:08:14,340 --> 00:08:12,030

what she does and I think it's good for

185

00:08:16,260 --> 00:08:14,350

skeptics to have explained to them why

186

00:08:18,450 --> 00:08:16,270

people believe what they do even if you

187

00:08:19,830 --> 00:08:18,460

are not on board with anything and

188

00:08:21,840 --> 00:08:19,840

you're not don't agree what they do I

189

00:08:23,550 --> 00:08:21,850

think it's great to try and find out why

190

00:08:25,770 --> 00:08:23,560

they think the way they do and you know

191

00:08:28,020 --> 00:08:25,780

um yeah jessica has had some hits with

192

00:08:29,550 --> 00:08:28,030

their astrology on me personally and she

193

00:08:32,940 --> 00:08:29,560

did make some predictions about you

194

00:08:34,170 --> 00:08:32,950

Richard which would you curious to know

195

00:08:36,300 --> 00:08:34,180

about this but you're not allowed to

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00:08:37,890 --> 00:08:36,310

tell me I know and that's also a bit

197

00:08:39,600 --> 00:08:37,900

quantum see I can't tell you about it

198

00:08:41,550 --> 00:08:39,610

because or otherwise it might affect it

199

00:08:43,589 --> 00:08:41,560

in fact I've told no one you even know

200

00:08:45,360 --> 00:08:43,599

about I am the only person about from

201  
00:08:46,860 --> 00:08:45,370  
myself and Jessica who knows about her

202  
00:08:48,840 --> 00:08:46,870  
prediction and the time scale has a

203  
00:08:51,449 --> 00:08:48,850  
little bit further to run yet so I'm not

204  
00:08:53,310 --> 00:08:51,459  
going to say I think it's very spooky

205  
00:08:54,900 --> 00:08:53,320  
may not to know that someone someone out

206  
00:08:57,840 --> 00:08:54,910  
there is use the Stars to predict

207  
00:09:02,610 --> 00:08:57,850  
something about me which may he not come

208  
00:09:03,750 --> 00:09:02,620  
true soon or later or not soon I honest

209  
00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:03,760  
I'm just saying the time period has

210  
00:09:07,530 --> 00:09:05,680  
expired yet so it could be quite a while

211  
00:09:08,820 --> 00:09:07,540  
[h\_\_h] it so don't be hanging in there

212  
00:09:10,320 --> 00:09:08,830  
but I would like to have a chat to a

213  
00:09:12,150 --> 00:09:10,330

homeopath about why they do what they do

214

00:09:13,019 --> 00:09:12,160

and you know and everyone knows what I'm

215

00:09:14,310 --> 00:09:13,029

like I'm not going to be too

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00:09:15,930 --> 00:09:14,320

confrontational I'm just going to say

217

00:09:19,620 --> 00:09:15,940

I'll explain to me how memory has a

218

00:09:21,660 --> 00:09:19,630

water I mean XP they can explain that to

219

00:09:23,579 --> 00:09:21,670

explain to me how water has a memory

220

00:09:27,390 --> 00:09:23,589

because as a concept there's a bit hard

221

00:09:29,100 --> 00:09:27,400

to grip but there must be some study or

222

00:09:30,840 --> 00:09:29,110

they're trained in it so obviously they

223

00:09:32,940 --> 00:09:30,850

must know why it has a memory and I'd

224

00:09:36,120 --> 00:09:32,950

like to know how it got and then we yeah

225

00:09:38,550 --> 00:09:36,130

you'd think so now let's let's cast

226

00:09:41,760 --> 00:09:38,560

let's cast our minds way back into the

227

00:09:45,750 --> 00:09:41,770

dim past of australian radio where we

228

00:09:49,200 --> 00:09:45,760

see a young Maynard on triple j the

229

00:09:51,180 --> 00:09:49,210

triple the triple j days of course is

230

00:09:52,620 --> 00:09:51,190

where most people in Australia would

231

00:09:54,750 --> 00:09:52,630

certainly remember you from I think

232

00:09:56,760 --> 00:09:54,760

that's right i started in public radio

233

00:09:59,040 --> 00:09:56,770

on to and you are in Newcastle I then

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00:10:01,170 --> 00:09:59,050

moved to Sydney in the mid 80s and was

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00:10:04,620 --> 00:10:01,180

working on to ser the public station in

236

00:10:07,020 --> 00:10:04,630

Sydney and from that I did a show called

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00:10:09,120 --> 00:10:07,030

radio stupid and Triple J liked what

238

00:10:10,980 --> 00:10:09,130

they heard and put me on midnight to

239

00:10:13,890 --> 00:10:10,990

dawn on triple j and i was doing

240

00:10:15,330 --> 00:10:13,900

breakfast on triple j in the late 80s

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00:10:17,220 --> 00:10:15,340

when triple j turned into a national

242

00:10:21,500 --> 00:10:17,230

network from just being a sydney station

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00:10:24,000 --> 00:10:21,510

and through the early 90s 93 or 94 and

244

00:10:27,510 --> 00:10:24,010

helen rosewood Mikey Robins followed me

245

00:10:30,540 --> 00:10:27,520

on as the host and that I went to set

246

00:10:32,460 --> 00:10:30,550

sunday afternoon fever a for our show on

247

00:10:34,620 --> 00:10:32,470

a Sunday that's basically celebrating

248

00:10:36,750 --> 00:10:34,630

all things dance music and popular

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00:10:39,090 --> 00:10:36,760

culture orientated we had Rolf Harris on

250

00:10:42,060 --> 00:10:39,100

the show we we had we had people on the

251  
00:10:44,010 --> 00:10:42,070  
show every week every week was a special

252  
00:10:45,570 --> 00:10:44,020  
show and I really I really loved my time

253  
00:10:47,700 --> 00:10:45,580  
a triple dose interesting too because

254  
00:10:50,460 --> 00:10:47,710  
why are you doing all that you managed

255  
00:10:53,520 --> 00:10:50,470  
to sneak on the TV quite a bit I seem to

256  
00:10:56,010 --> 00:10:53,530  
remember you popping up on abc-tv often

257  
00:10:57,270 --> 00:10:56,020  
in those days I used to will often maybe

258  
00:10:58,650 --> 00:10:57,280  
I should say that there's a debate

259  
00:11:00,390 --> 00:10:58,660  
whether you should put the tea the word

260  
00:11:03,490 --> 00:11:00,400  
often or often

261  
00:11:05,440 --> 00:11:03,500  
anyway and and on that road abate i

262  
00:11:07,660 --> 00:11:05,450  
recommend you listen to the judge john

263  
00:11:11,410 --> 00:11:07,670

hodgman pod cast in which she actually

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00:11:14,020 --> 00:11:11,420

it is a judge and he rules on those kind

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00:11:17,170 --> 00:11:14,030

of things he and his latest podcast is

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00:11:18,490 --> 00:11:17,180

you say tomato I say justice and it's

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00:11:20,890 --> 00:11:18,500

all about it's all about pronunciation

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00:11:24,430 --> 00:11:20,900

have a listen to that one podcast fans

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00:11:26,230 --> 00:11:24,440

but yeah you're on the TV yes in the

270

00:11:29,170 --> 00:11:26,240

mid-80s I was on television with James

271

00:11:31,840 --> 00:11:29,180

Valentine on the afternoon show and

272

00:11:33,670 --> 00:11:31,850

while i was on triple j i did lots of

273

00:11:35,320 --> 00:11:33,680

guest spots on things it's interesting

274

00:11:37,360 --> 00:11:35,330

people come up to me and think I've been

275

00:11:40,030 --> 00:11:37,370

on shows i haven't been on because i get

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00:11:42,880 --> 00:11:40,040

in australia people confuse me with a

277

00:11:45,340 --> 00:11:42,890

comedian called Vince sorrenti and the

278

00:11:48,040 --> 00:11:45,350

syringe yes it's the rate yeah because

279

00:11:50,500 --> 00:11:48,050

Vince had a flattop haircut at the same

280

00:11:52,300 --> 00:11:50,510

time I did and they probably saw him on

281

00:11:53,920 --> 00:11:52,310

TV more than me so they see me and they

282

00:11:55,360 --> 00:11:53,930

make the mistake of thinking I'm him

283

00:11:57,820 --> 00:11:55,370

it's more embarrassing for him than me

284

00:11:59,530 --> 00:11:57,830

really and there's also a show called

285

00:12:02,050 --> 00:11:59,540

don't leave home without your toothbrush

286

00:12:04,090 --> 00:12:02,060

that was hosted by Tim Ferguson you a

287

00:12:05,980 --> 00:12:04,100

part of that no I had nothing to do with

288

00:12:07,960 --> 00:12:05,990

that whatsoever and sometimes people

289

00:12:09,370 --> 00:12:07,970

mistake me as Tim Ferguson from Doug

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00:12:11,170 --> 00:12:09,380

Anthony All Stars which again he's a

291

00:12:13,330 --> 00:12:11,180

much better looking guy than me much

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00:12:14,830 --> 00:12:13,340

taller than me and much funnier than me

293

00:12:17,350 --> 00:12:14,840

and much richer and a better career than

294

00:12:18,670 --> 00:12:17,360

me so I'm again it's a bit of a bummer

295

00:12:20,290 --> 00:12:18,680

for him that he gets mistaken for me

296

00:12:22,300 --> 00:12:20,300

occasionally now where did this whole

297

00:12:23,950 --> 00:12:22,310

dag thing come about because you even

298

00:12:26,590 --> 00:12:23,960

wrote a book doing you about bigger dag

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00:12:29,020 --> 00:12:26,600

that's right I'm and what is a dag for

300

00:12:30,490 --> 00:12:29,030

our international audience is a hard one

301  
00:12:32,710 --> 00:12:30,500  
because even this term has fallen out of

302  
00:12:35,290 --> 00:12:32,720  
usage here in Australia um it's

303  
00:12:37,600 --> 00:12:35,300  
basically when you are shearing a sheep

304  
00:12:39,670 --> 00:12:37,610  
where the poo get stuck to the wall on

305  
00:12:41,980 --> 00:12:39,680  
the back of its bum those are called the

306  
00:12:44,890 --> 00:12:41,990  
gags and for some reason that came to

307  
00:12:48,010 --> 00:12:44,900  
mean someone who was who was a happily

308  
00:12:50,620 --> 00:12:48,020  
unfashionable uncool probably isn't a

309  
00:12:51,910 --> 00:12:50,630  
great [h\_\_h] only on fashion that's what

310  
00:12:54,910 --> 00:12:51,920  
I was used to call it happily

311  
00:12:57,280 --> 00:12:54,920  
unfashionable do you like ever you like

312  
00:12:59,290 --> 00:12:57,290  
velour you like the velvet of us on the

313  
00:13:01,480 --> 00:12:59,300

wall you're very happy with that you are

314

00:13:05,500 --> 00:13:01,490

yeah it's not kids you're just happen

315

00:13:08,890 --> 00:13:05,510

early unfashionable or a bit of a day so

316

00:13:10,960 --> 00:13:08,900

how did you get into Dagda well I still

317

00:13:12,640 --> 00:13:10,970

have one you know I mean like the Bing

318

00:13:14,260 --> 00:13:12,650

breakfast an answer on triple j means

319

00:13:17,290 --> 00:13:14,270

you are one of the coolest people in the

320

00:13:18,580 --> 00:13:17,300

country technically but I was never very

321

00:13:20,530 --> 00:13:18,590

comfortable with that and I always like

322

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:20,540

to celebrate retro culture and at that

323

00:13:24,730 --> 00:13:23,360

time you weren't getting a lot of retro

324

00:13:26,680 --> 00:13:24,740

stuff being thrown at you all the time

325

00:13:28,240 --> 00:13:26,690

it was the rise of the people doing

326

00:13:30,550 --> 00:13:28,250

cover bands and that kind of stuff was

327

00:13:32,950 --> 00:13:30,560

happening to my generation and you

328

00:13:34,900 --> 00:13:32,960

weren't getting you know and also dance

329

00:13:37,510 --> 00:13:34,910

music was big so I was able to mix you

330

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:37,520

know the sounds of bullets let's pick an

331

00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:42,160

artist that would be really guru josh

332

00:13:45,880 --> 00:13:44,480

with a bit of case in the sunshine band

333

00:13:48,130 --> 00:13:45,890

so yeah you had the best of everything

334

00:13:50,950 --> 00:13:48,140

on the show and you know I pray you play

335

00:13:52,600 --> 00:13:50,960

about once every half hour play an oldie

336

00:13:54,010 --> 00:13:52,610

track of something like that and I was

337

00:13:55,810 --> 00:13:54,020

running a club called the mad club at

338

00:13:58,870 --> 00:13:55,820

the time which was basically a food

339

00:14:00,550 --> 00:13:58,880

fight with someone djing that was me you

340

00:14:03,010 --> 00:14:00,560

can look at mad club with the double D

341

00:14:04,210 --> 00:14:03,020

on the internet and you'll see me

342

00:14:05,950 --> 00:14:04,220

throwing all sorts of things all over

343

00:14:07,600 --> 00:14:05,960

the place setting fire to the floor and

344

00:14:09,310 --> 00:14:07,610

doing all sorts of things you can't do

345

00:14:10,930 --> 00:14:09,320

it a night club now because of health

346

00:14:13,900 --> 00:14:10,940

and safety regulation because apparently

347

00:14:16,540 --> 00:14:13,910

throwing things at people in clubs and

348

00:14:20,890 --> 00:14:16,550

setting fire to them is in some way

349

00:14:23,020 --> 00:14:20,900

dangerous yeah well we have a fellow our

350

00:14:27,570 --> 00:14:23,030

audience and we are in this lovely cafe

351  
00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:27,580  
and it's a favorite of young mothers as

352  
00:14:33,760 --> 00:14:31,040  
you can hear by the screaming of little

353  
00:14:35,920 --> 00:14:33,770  
children and one of the reasons why i am

354  
00:14:37,660 --> 00:14:35,930  
a confirmed bachelor which doesn't

355  
00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:37,670  
always mean you gay by the way doesn't

356  
00:14:41,020 --> 00:14:39,440  
always mean that but they're having a

357  
00:14:42,460 --> 00:14:41,030  
great time over there are mothers the

358  
00:14:45,430 --> 00:14:42,470  
mums in the bubs over there is the whole

359  
00:14:47,140 --> 00:14:45,440  
table full of babies now Wow and I'm

360  
00:14:48,670 --> 00:14:47,150  
always jealous of babies because you

361  
00:14:49,930 --> 00:14:48,680  
when they're not screaming and they're

362  
00:14:51,790 --> 00:14:49,940  
having a really good time it looks like

363  
00:14:54,910 --> 00:14:51,800

they're having a really good time beyond

364

00:14:56,140 --> 00:14:54,920

what anyone any older could possibly

365

00:14:57,610 --> 00:14:56,150

have even if they're on drugs or

366

00:14:58,960 --> 00:14:57,620

something cuz when anyone who's seen a

367

00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:58,970

kid having a good time they just have a

368

00:15:02,150 --> 00:15:01,040

great time so I'm so jealous laughs as

369

00:15:04,759 --> 00:15:02,160

well you know

370

00:15:07,069 --> 00:15:04,769

giving back to dag man on what happened

371

00:15:10,340 --> 00:15:07,079

to dad where's daggone and who's daggy

372

00:15:12,590 --> 00:15:10,350

now well gee well as I wrote in

373

00:15:14,869 --> 00:15:12,600

Maynard's guide to dag and Maynard's dad

374

00:15:17,449 --> 00:15:14,879

quiz book of which they sold about my

375

00:15:20,210 --> 00:15:17,459

note 20,000 copies all up to publish

376

00:15:21,920 --> 00:15:20,220

that was at the ABC no no no i think was

377

00:15:24,470 --> 00:15:21,930

allen lund one or someone like that and

378

00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:24,480

by the way just because i published two

379

00:15:29,780 --> 00:15:27,839

books doesn't mean I'm a writer I cannot

380

00:15:31,759 --> 00:15:29,790

write to save my life as anyone who has

381

00:15:33,769 --> 00:15:31,769

seen my work on any of the ABC websites

382

00:15:35,329 --> 00:15:33,779

I write for I cannot write it's one of

383

00:15:37,040 --> 00:15:35,339

those things I don't pretend to write

384

00:15:38,240 --> 00:15:37,050

and I as long as I'm not pretending to

385

00:15:40,040 --> 00:15:38,250

write I think that's a good thing I

386

00:15:42,530 --> 00:15:40,050

found one of your books and I had you

387

00:15:43,850 --> 00:15:42,540

sign it we sent it to Brian Dunning well

388

00:15:46,400 --> 00:15:43,860

you know Brian darling there there so

389

00:15:49,009 --> 00:15:46,410

there's a headed AG there is a case

390

00:15:50,689 --> 00:15:49,019

study in gag I mean look I mean look he

391

00:15:52,129 --> 00:15:50,699

looks great he's got the squeeze got the

392

00:15:54,319 --> 00:15:52,139

roger ramjet jaw happening there but

393

00:15:56,269 --> 00:15:54,329

he's a very good-looking man he knows

394

00:15:59,179 --> 00:15:56,279

his stuff he can tell a great story but

395

00:16:00,439 --> 00:15:59,189

man he's a jack it really is in fact he

396

00:16:02,300 --> 00:16:00,449

is upsetting the children here the

397

00:16:03,379 --> 00:16:02,310

reason that those kids are crying is

398

00:16:06,379 --> 00:16:03,389

because they listen to a couple of old

399

00:16:07,730 --> 00:16:06,389

step towards oh yeah you know when they

400

00:16:09,710 --> 00:16:07,740

make that noise that's when he goes on

401  
00:16:11,420 --> 00:16:09,720  
bargaining from skip toy comma and they

402  
00:16:14,059 --> 00:16:11,430  
just the kids just cut loose with the

403  
00:16:17,540 --> 00:16:14,069  
crying so now we jump into the TARDIS

404  
00:16:20,480 --> 00:16:17,550  
and we come to the year 2011 may not and

405  
00:16:23,030 --> 00:16:20,490  
you found a great interest in skepticism

406  
00:16:25,879 --> 00:16:23,040  
well that's right um you know I you know

407  
00:16:28,069 --> 00:16:25,889  
I I don't like to call myself a skeptic

408  
00:16:29,749 --> 00:16:28,079  
because I do have a lot of Wu tucked

409  
00:16:31,850 --> 00:16:29,759  
away in me and I'm pretty forward in

410  
00:16:34,370 --> 00:16:31,860  
admitting that you know I i like the

411  
00:16:36,650 --> 00:16:34,380  
concept of UFOs pretty much every time i

412  
00:16:37,970 --> 00:16:36,660  
see which I talk about some new sighting

413  
00:16:39,650 --> 00:16:37,980

or something out that has fired my

414

00:16:42,220 --> 00:16:39,660

imagination and you host me write down

415

00:16:44,749 --> 00:16:42,230

and when you put point of various are

416

00:16:47,569 --> 00:16:44,759

documentaries in my direction hmm I know

417

00:16:49,490 --> 00:16:47,579

what I saw yes that's right and look and

418

00:16:51,439 --> 00:16:49,500

I know and I think there's something

419

00:16:53,269 --> 00:16:51,449

going on there and i would point people

420

00:16:55,100 --> 00:16:53,279

to a book an australian book i'd

421

00:16:57,319 --> 00:16:55,110

recommend to anyone who's interested in

422

00:16:59,240 --> 00:16:57,329

UFOs and believe or not in them is a

423

00:17:00,860 --> 00:16:59,250

martin ploughman's book that i mentioned

424

00:17:04,880 --> 00:17:00,870

a few weeks ago here on the skeptic zone

425

00:17:07,370 --> 00:17:04,890

on episode number 123 for the 25th off

426

00:17:09,409 --> 00:17:07,380

every the UFO diaries and basically he's

427

00:17:10,730 --> 00:17:09,419

gone around to a lot of anomalous places

428

00:17:11,470 --> 00:17:10,740

around the world where things have

429

00:17:13,510 --> 00:17:11,480

happened in the

430

00:17:14,980 --> 00:17:13,520

and continue to happen and he's just

431

00:17:17,439 --> 00:17:14,990

basically recorded but the people who

432

00:17:18,909 --> 00:17:17,449

live there say about the events and he

433

00:17:20,380 --> 00:17:18,919

thinks that you know even if you know

434

00:17:21,699 --> 00:17:20,390

okay it's not some technology from

435

00:17:24,010 --> 00:17:21,709

another planet visiting us it's

436

00:17:26,319 --> 00:17:24,020

something that's worthy of study even if

437

00:17:28,030 --> 00:17:26,329

it's a psychological as hallucination it

438

00:17:31,240 --> 00:17:28,040

runs ever that's right now it's great

439

00:17:33,700 --> 00:17:31,250

interview again if people go to a soda

440

00:17:35,640 --> 00:17:33,710

number 123 if you haven't heard that

441

00:17:37,659 --> 00:17:35,650

interview may not did with Martin

442

00:17:39,340 --> 00:17:37,669

laminated when you ring him up at the

443

00:17:41,320 --> 00:17:39,350

maternity hospital wasn't it that's

444

00:17:43,030 --> 00:17:41,330

right his wife had just given birth and

445

00:17:44,890 --> 00:17:43,040

and there was a lot of confusion over

446

00:17:46,570 --> 00:17:44,900

who I was whether there was no induction

447

00:17:47,470 --> 00:17:46,580

involved or something like that big no

448

00:17:49,150 --> 00:17:47,480

we got through and it was a great

449

00:17:50,560 --> 00:17:49,160

interview and again it's good to see

450

00:17:52,900 --> 00:17:50,570

some Australian you apology coming

451  
00:17:54,640 --> 00:17:52,910  
forward as well because I more i like

452  
00:17:56,020 --> 00:17:54,650  
talking about anomalies I think

453  
00:17:58,299 --> 00:17:56,030  
anomalies are really a little spooky

454  
00:18:00,010 --> 00:17:58,309  
action we might say spooky action close

455  
00:18:01,360 --> 00:18:00,020  
all at a distance but the thing the

456  
00:18:04,270 --> 00:18:01,370  
problem i have with the hang of you

457  
00:18:06,549 --> 00:18:04,280  
guys's I've been doing for 12 year yeah

458  
00:18:08,350 --> 00:18:06,559  
better year now is it like you all seem

459  
00:18:10,720 --> 00:18:08,360  
to be quite knowledgeable in your

460  
00:18:11,860 --> 00:18:10,730  
various fields of interest you're good

461  
00:18:13,840 --> 00:18:11,870  
with the magic and you're good with an

462  
00:18:16,180 --> 00:18:13,850  
overall skeptic thing dr. rate she has

463  
00:18:17,140 --> 00:18:16,190

got a cell biology and all you guys know

464

00:18:19,750 --> 00:18:17,150

what you're doing you're all

465

00:18:21,130 --> 00:18:19,760

university-trained I'm like ass if

466

00:18:23,049 --> 00:18:21,140

you're not you're just now I'm just a

467

00:18:25,480 --> 00:18:23,059

bum I believe you're what they call in

468

00:18:28,630 --> 00:18:25,490

the business a talented ammeter that'll

469

00:18:30,549 --> 00:18:28,640

do yeah but myself I see I'm always

470

00:18:31,930 --> 00:18:30,559

aware that I haven't got the technical

471

00:18:33,730 --> 00:18:31,940

background a lot of what I'm talking

472

00:18:36,730 --> 00:18:33,740

about some careful in what I'm saying

473

00:18:38,830 --> 00:18:36,740

because you know I'm I mean I for a

474

00:18:41,039 --> 00:18:38,840

living I look like an idiot so I don't

475

00:18:43,419 --> 00:18:41,049

need to do it on my own time as well

476  
00:18:45,520 --> 00:18:43,429  
well I'm not going to make any comments

477  
00:18:47,020 --> 00:18:45,530  
there now me night you're still very

478  
00:18:49,690 --> 00:18:47,030  
active of course out there in radioland

479  
00:18:51,610 --> 00:18:49,700  
and on the internet that's right i do

480  
00:18:53,169 --> 00:18:51,620  
stuff for the ABC where i work as an

481  
00:18:55,419 --> 00:18:53,179  
online goose that's my official title

482  
00:18:57,460 --> 00:18:55,429  
goose look and actually show you yeah

483  
00:18:59,590 --> 00:18:57,470  
the abc's reaching in his wallet have

484  
00:19:02,320 --> 00:18:59,600  
valuable bait here's his the card they

485  
00:19:03,760 --> 00:19:02,330  
give me now now main art has given me

486  
00:19:08,470 --> 00:19:03,770  
his business card which is handwritten

487  
00:19:10,390 --> 00:19:08,480  
yes they've just given me the ABC logo

488  
00:19:12,340 --> 00:19:10,400

and a space to write my own name and

489

00:19:13,870 --> 00:19:12,350

phone number there so whenever I meet

490

00:19:15,700 --> 00:19:13,880

people for business purposes I go ahead

491

00:19:17,800 --> 00:19:15,710

and I'll just oh look I'll just write in

492

00:19:19,600 --> 00:19:17,810

my and by the way my handwriting

493

00:19:22,450 --> 00:19:19,610

can make a birthday card look like a

494

00:19:24,340 --> 00:19:22,460

death threat it's the writing of a

495

00:19:25,630 --> 00:19:24,350

four-year-old child it's like happy

496

00:19:27,820 --> 00:19:25,640

birthday and if you don't know it's from

497

00:19:29,320 --> 00:19:27,830

mega my goodness how much longer if I

498

00:19:31,000 --> 00:19:29,330

got the call is coming from inside the

499

00:19:32,890 --> 00:19:31,010

house it's like that when you get a card

500

00:19:35,770 --> 00:19:32,900

from me I've got that bad writing and

501  
00:19:38,200 --> 00:19:35,780  
now may not of course you're popping up

502  
00:19:40,870 --> 00:19:38,210  
on the on YouTube lately we've done some

503  
00:19:42,760 --> 00:19:40,880  
fantastic reports when it's expose and

504  
00:19:44,350 --> 00:19:42,770  
one at the Armageddon science fiction

505  
00:19:47,590 --> 00:19:44,360  
first of all people could check those

506  
00:19:49,870 --> 00:19:47,600  
out at skeptics own podcast channel on

507  
00:19:51,040 --> 00:19:49,880  
YouTube they were great fun now look it

508  
00:19:53,890 --> 00:19:51,050  
does it covers a lot of my interests

509  
00:19:56,140 --> 00:19:53,900  
adult movies and science fiction I mean

510  
00:19:57,880 --> 00:19:56,150  
really I mean come on guys come on girls

511  
00:20:00,370 --> 00:19:57,890  
come on everybody come on herb

512  
00:20:02,320 --> 00:20:00,380  
Aphrodite's let's admit we and look sex

513  
00:20:04,270 --> 00:20:02,330

Trek 125 is a good look I've actually

514

00:20:05,920 --> 00:20:04,280

just got a tweet here from dana dearmond

515

00:20:08,050 --> 00:20:05,930

who lists herself as the Internet's

516

00:20:10,270 --> 00:20:08,060

girlfriend and she's saying why isn't

517

00:20:12,430 --> 00:20:10,280

there a weird science porn parody it

518

00:20:14,980 --> 00:20:12,440

well there is the sex trick which isn't

519

00:20:17,740 --> 00:20:14,990

very good and this Shore ain't star trek

520

00:20:19,210 --> 00:20:17,750

starring sasha grey I don't know how you

521

00:20:21,760 --> 00:20:19,220

will feel about that but yes there is

522

00:20:24,180 --> 00:20:21,770

really there is sci-fi porn what I want

523

00:20:27,130 --> 00:20:24,190

is musical porn there's only one or two

524

00:20:28,600 --> 00:20:27,140

musical porn films out there and thing

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00:20:30,640 --> 00:20:28,610

is it there they're pretty mean you know

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00:20:33,160 --> 00:20:30,650

look they're as good as I quit Lewis

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00:20:34,960 --> 00:20:33,170

looks in retrospect well I've got a good

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00:20:36,310 --> 00:20:34,970

beat you could say that that's for sure

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00:20:40,210 --> 00:20:36,320

look I think I'm getting off the topic a

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00:20:41,980 --> 00:20:40,220

bit here but a bit yet and basically and

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00:20:43,510 --> 00:20:41,990

I had fun the bio-neural podcast I

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00:20:44,920 --> 00:20:43,520

interview people I just spoke to greg

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00:20:47,260 --> 00:20:44,930

fleet and Australian comic who's

534

00:20:50,080 --> 00:20:47,270

bringing his show tie dye which is all

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00:20:51,940 --> 00:20:50,090

about horrible time he had in Thailand

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00:20:53,470 --> 00:20:51,950

when he went there as a stupid tourist a

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00:20:55,780 --> 00:20:53,480

couple of decades ago he was basically

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00:20:57,070 --> 00:20:55,790

wandering around Thailand waving his

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00:20:58,990 --> 00:20:57,080

credit card going who wants to have

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00:21:00,700 --> 00:20:59,000

drinks with me and ended up sort of

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00:21:02,830 --> 00:21:00,710

being kidnapped and threatened his life

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00:21:04,210 --> 00:21:02,840

with an axe and were surprised and yeah

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00:21:06,580 --> 00:21:04,220

and basically he got a really good

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00:21:08,020 --> 00:21:06,590

stand-up routine out of it so if you're

545

00:21:10,090 --> 00:21:08,030

instantly I recommend you go along and

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00:21:12,460 --> 00:21:10,100

see that at the factory there at the

547

00:21:14,470 --> 00:21:12,470

picnic theater and that's all on my

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00:21:16,120 --> 00:21:14,480

podcast this week and also been reprod

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00:21:17,980 --> 00:21:16,130

dancing some my own stuff I did a great

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00:21:19,540 --> 00:21:17,990

interview with Douglas Adams oh that's

551  
00:21:21,970 --> 00:21:19,550  
terrific now that's terrific stuff if

552  
00:21:24,370 --> 00:21:21,980  
you haven't heard Maynard's a interview

553  
00:21:26,530 --> 00:21:24,380  
of Douglas Adams that's just a great

554  
00:21:28,090 --> 00:21:26,540  
interview now where is that now where is

555  
00:21:29,980 --> 00:21:28,100  
that living at the moment that's living

556  
00:21:30,770 --> 00:21:29,990  
at Maynard com that are you which is

557  
00:21:32,390 --> 00:21:30,780  
where you can get in

558  
00:21:34,460 --> 00:21:32,400  
with me and have that haven't I seen you

559  
00:21:36,950 --> 00:21:34,470  
before conversation by email I'll be

560  
00:21:39,350 --> 00:21:36,960  
happy to to prove that I'm not Vince

561  
00:21:42,050 --> 00:21:39,360  
sorrenti or Tim Ferguson or in fact

562  
00:21:44,000 --> 00:21:42,060  
Brian Dunning although i can say you're

563  
00:21:46,550 --> 00:21:44,010

listening to Maynard you you'll see but

564

00:21:48,680 --> 00:21:46,560

Maynard's malaise on Maynard calm that I

565

00:21:51,290 --> 00:21:48,690

you well I think Brian Dunning should

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00:21:54,080 --> 00:21:51,300

should watch out his job is under threat

567

00:21:55,850 --> 00:21:54,090

but in the meantime may not thank you

568

00:21:57,950 --> 00:21:55,860

for dropping by to have a chat to the

569

00:21:59,540 --> 00:21:57,960

skeptics own audience my pleasure X

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00:22:01,190 --> 00:21:59,550

we're going to dig up the new view at it

571

00:22:02,780 --> 00:22:01,200

with George rub on Cleveland Street

572

00:22:04,250 --> 00:22:02,790

standing in the middle of the road

573

00:22:06,440 --> 00:22:04,260

having a chat while waiting for an ice

574

00:22:08,330 --> 00:22:06,450

cream that's right after ten you

575

00:22:09,830 --> 00:22:08,340

interviewed George hub and the George I

576

00:22:11,600 --> 00:22:09,840

want to know where you get your suits I

577

00:22:13,250 --> 00:22:11,610

reckon there's a great secondhand suit

578

00:22:32,980 --> 00:22:13,260

place near Bethlehem where you live and

579

00:22:37,190 --> 00:22:35,510

hello everyone I'm Sasha Pixley and i'm

580

00:22:40,310 --> 00:22:37,200

here to talk to you about skeptic ow

581

00:22:43,100 --> 00:22:40,320

that's the 2011 northern california

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00:22:45,650 --> 00:22:43,110

conference for science and skepticism it

583

00:22:47,840 --> 00:22:45,660

takes place sunday may 29th at the

584

00:22:49,250 --> 00:22:47,850

doubletree hotel in berkeley we're going

585

00:22:52,010 --> 00:22:49,260

to have some great speakers including

586

00:22:53,780 --> 00:22:52,020

dr. eugenie scott of the NCSC dr. Bob

587

00:22:56,180 --> 00:22:53,790

Carol creator of the skeptics dictionary

588

00:22:58,310 --> 00:22:56,190

yau-man shan and mark edward from the

589

00:23:01,700 --> 00:22:58,320

skipped ologist and many many more

590

00:23:04,040 --> 00:23:01,710

tickets are \$45 or you can sign up with

591

00:23:07,420 --> 00:23:04,050

a t-shirt for sixty dollars for more

592

00:23:23,049 --> 00:23:07,430

information please visit the website w

593

00:23:28,820 --> 00:23:26,240

and I'm delighted to be talking right

594

00:23:32,149 --> 00:23:28,830

now by the wonders of skype and long

595

00:23:35,720 --> 00:23:32,159

distance internet to Norman Clevenger

596

00:23:37,519 --> 00:23:35,730

from San Francisco hi Norman hello

597

00:23:39,619 --> 00:23:37,529

Richard it's really nice to talk with

598

00:23:41,659 --> 00:23:39,629

you I'm particularly pleased to talk

599

00:23:45,340 --> 00:23:41,669

with you because I understand that

600

00:23:47,869 --> 00:23:45,350

you've been somewhat inspired by the

601  
00:23:50,629 --> 00:23:47,879  
hard work that's been going on here in

602  
00:23:52,940 --> 00:23:50,639  
australia with skeptical activism and

603  
00:23:55,610 --> 00:23:52,950  
can you tell us a little bit about that

604  
00:23:59,720 --> 00:23:55,620  
and also your involvement with the cfi

605  
00:24:01,759 --> 00:23:59,730  
there yeah in fact Richard I would have

606  
00:24:05,899 --> 00:24:01,769  
to argue that not only your successful

607  
00:24:09,169 --> 00:24:05,909  
attack at the avn as well as the 10 23

608  
00:24:13,629 --> 00:24:09,179  
campaign really sparked my action and we

609  
00:24:18,769 --> 00:24:13,639  
created a umbrella group to collect the

610  
00:24:22,549 --> 00:24:18,779  
disparate skeptical organizations in the

611  
00:24:26,960 --> 00:24:22,559  
Bay Area and we've tried to and have

612  
00:24:28,990 --> 00:24:26,970  
successfully had both the 1023 campaign

613  
00:24:31,610 --> 00:24:29,000

which organized up to six different

614

00:24:34,430 --> 00:24:31,620

skeptical groups and we had over 20

615

00:24:37,759 --> 00:24:34,440

people out on the street active actively

616

00:24:41,600 --> 00:24:37,769

attempting a suicide in front of a whole

617

00:24:44,509 --> 00:24:41,610

earth a store as well as we got we did

618

00:24:48,019 --> 00:24:44,519

get press we also are going to be

619

00:24:51,110 --> 00:24:48,029

planning our upcoming anti anti vax

620

00:24:52,820 --> 00:24:51,120

campaign called the reason for vaccines

621

00:24:54,830 --> 00:24:52,830

campaign now this is a very interesting

622

00:24:56,930 --> 00:24:54,840

campaign you've got here and I noticed

623

00:24:59,690 --> 00:24:56,940

that your website by the way as it's an

624

00:25:03,529 --> 00:24:59,700

interesting website which is the URL is

625

00:25:05,629 --> 00:25:03,539

reason for reason org and the four is

626  
00:25:10,060 --> 00:25:05,639  
the numeral four so it's reason than the

627  
00:25:13,310 --> 00:25:10,070  
numeral for reason dot org and you are

628  
00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:13,320  
particularly interested in this topic of

629  
00:25:17,299 --> 00:25:15,600  
vaccinations and anti-vaccination and

630  
00:25:20,330 --> 00:25:17,309  
you're saying the anti anti-vaccination

631  
00:25:22,220 --> 00:25:20,340  
what can you tell us about that well in

632  
00:25:26,149 --> 00:25:22,230  
particular in Northern California

633  
00:25:26,930 --> 00:25:26,159  
California in itself is a little hippie

634  
00:25:30,650 --> 00:25:26,940  
but

635  
00:25:35,270 --> 00:25:30,660  
Northern California is particularly post

636  
00:25:38,480 --> 00:25:35,280  
modernistic and accepting of all sorts

637  
00:25:41,440 --> 00:25:38,490  
of different woo in particular we have a

638  
00:25:45,230 --> 00:25:41,450

lot of schools with incredibly low

639

00:25:47,600 --> 00:25:45,240

vaccinated rates we have we have we have

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00:25:49,840 --> 00:25:47,610

we have vaccines rates as low as 10

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00:25:52,880 --> 00:25:49,850

percent ten percent that's frightening

642

00:25:56,440 --> 00:25:52,890

so in Northern California we have school

643

00:25:58,730 --> 00:25:56,450

districts with averaging 50 percent

644

00:26:03,100 --> 00:25:58,740

vaccination rates well below the herd

645

00:26:06,260 --> 00:26:03,110

immunity yeah in fact the California

646

00:26:09,400 --> 00:26:06,270

State has a new law that's coming out

647

00:26:12,170 --> 00:26:09,410

july first which is going to require

648

00:26:14,240 --> 00:26:12,180

vaccinations for incoming students next

649

00:26:16,090 --> 00:26:14,250

year that's going to explode the brain

650

00:26:18,740 --> 00:26:16,100

of the vaccine movement or the

651  
00:26:21,980 --> 00:26:18,750  
anti-vaccine movement the deniers yeah

652  
00:26:23,570 --> 00:26:21,990  
in California and they're there they're

653  
00:26:27,560 --> 00:26:23,580  
going to lose their mind and we're going

654  
00:26:32,090 --> 00:26:27,570  
to meet them head-on with our reason for

655  
00:26:34,190 --> 00:26:32,100  
vaccine campaign that's astonishing and

656  
00:26:36,470 --> 00:26:34,200  
good use of course to hear but yes

657  
00:26:39,200 --> 00:26:36,480  
you're right the their brains are going

658  
00:26:41,180 --> 00:26:39,210  
to explode with all their conspiracy

659  
00:26:44,210 --> 00:26:41,190  
dreams will be coming true they're their

660  
00:26:45,980 --> 00:26:44,220  
fears of big brother you know requiring

661  
00:26:48,560 --> 00:26:45,990  
vaccinations they're going to be running

662  
00:26:50,120 --> 00:26:48,570  
around like like as we say in this

663  
00:26:52,700 --> 00:26:50,130

country chokes with their heads cut off

664

00:26:56,170 --> 00:26:52,710

so you're in for a very interesting ride

665

00:26:58,910 --> 00:26:56,180

I think up until now the vax the

666

00:27:02,270 --> 00:26:58,920

anti-vaccine movement in California has

667

00:27:04,280 --> 00:27:02,280

an incredibly low bar in order to get an

668

00:27:07,010 --> 00:27:04,290

exemption all they've had to do is

669

00:27:08,480 --> 00:27:07,020

download a PDF sign it and send it with

670

00:27:11,390 --> 00:27:08,490

their kid in fact it's easier than

671

00:27:16,040 --> 00:27:11,400

getting their children vaccinated really

672

00:27:18,260 --> 00:27:16,050

well not only that we've got a whooping

673

00:27:21,620 --> 00:27:18,270

cough epidemic that's already claimed

674

00:27:23,570 --> 00:27:21,630

over 12 children's lives and has and has

675

00:27:26,240 --> 00:27:23,580

sparked this new law which is going to

676

00:27:28,130 --> 00:27:26,250

you know require vaccinations for for

677

00:27:30,560 --> 00:27:28,140

incoming students this year is this the

678

00:27:32,960 --> 00:27:30,570

the whooping cough epidemic is this

679

00:27:34,130 --> 00:27:32,970

California wide or assist more as you're

680

00:27:37,490 --> 00:27:34,140

saying in the northern part of

681

00:27:40,400 --> 00:27:37,500

California the it's epidemic itself is

682

00:27:42,020 --> 00:27:40,410

California wide and and it has

683

00:27:45,680 --> 00:27:42,030

spread I understand that parts of

684

00:27:47,150 --> 00:27:45,690

Colorado has has seen it too wow that is

685

00:27:50,090 --> 00:27:47,160

frightening and of course our good

686

00:27:52,880 --> 00:27:50,100

friend Phil Plait might be able to know

687

00:27:56,180 --> 00:27:52,890

more about that living in Colorado as he

688

00:27:58,520 --> 00:27:56,190

does so your group is not sitting down

689

00:28:01,490 --> 00:27:58,530

you're not just looking at this news and

690

00:28:03,170 --> 00:28:01,500

shaking your heads and saying how bad is

691

00:28:06,380 --> 00:28:03,180

that you're actually being very

692

00:28:07,700 --> 00:28:06,390

proactive in taking on what I guess will

693

00:28:11,570 --> 00:28:07,710

be a concerted effort by the

694

00:28:14,300 --> 00:28:11,580

anti-vaccination crowd we will in fact

695

00:28:16,460 --> 00:28:14,310

we're timing this for the end of the

696

00:28:19,040 --> 00:28:16,470

school year to draw attention not only

697

00:28:21,200 --> 00:28:19,050

to the you know the parents as they as

698

00:28:23,150 --> 00:28:21,210

the edges of the schools but also to

699

00:28:25,010 --> 00:28:23,160

make them aware that you know the

700

00:28:27,800 --> 00:28:25,020

upcoming school year is going to require

701  
00:28:29,810 --> 00:28:27,810  
the vaccinations we expect pushback we

702  
00:28:31,910 --> 00:28:29,820  
expect to be you know confronted at

703  
00:28:33,760 --> 00:28:31,920  
those schools in those in those on towns

704  
00:28:36,110 --> 00:28:33,770  
we are going to be blanketing and

705  
00:28:39,050 --> 00:28:36,120  
canvassing all of the health care

706  
00:28:42,860 --> 00:28:39,060  
pediatrician groups clinics hospitals

707  
00:28:46,720 --> 00:28:42,870  
and other institutions to provide both

708  
00:28:50,140 --> 00:28:46,730  
vaccine awareness advocacy and

709  
00:28:53,210 --> 00:28:50,150  
inoculations well that's that's

710  
00:28:57,260 --> 00:28:53,220  
excellent to hear I'm delighted when

711  
00:28:59,150 --> 00:28:57,270  
people around the world do realize that

712  
00:29:00,710 --> 00:28:59,160  
these things aren't going to change over

713  
00:29:03,200 --> 00:29:00,720

the situation is not going to get better

714

00:29:05,990 --> 00:29:03,210

if we just sit back and let the enemies

715

00:29:08,030 --> 00:29:06,000

of reason walk all over so I'm very

716

00:29:10,910 --> 00:29:08,040

pleased to hear that now let's talk a

717

00:29:13,220 --> 00:29:10,920

little bit about what else you do there

718

00:29:14,720 --> 00:29:13,230

no bay area and just before the

719

00:29:17,990 --> 00:29:14,730

interview you were discussing with me

720

00:29:21,170 --> 00:29:18,000

some of the interesting speakers you've

721

00:29:24,740 --> 00:29:21,180

you get to come along to talk to talk to

722

00:29:29,390 --> 00:29:24,750

the people there jay diamond my partner

723

00:29:33,710 --> 00:29:29,400

who started a reason for reason org with

724

00:29:36,140 --> 00:29:33,720

me came from The Skeptical movement in

725

00:29:37,790 --> 00:29:36,150

London and was so enamored over the

726

00:29:40,910 --> 00:29:37,800

skeptics in the pub and the speaker

727

00:29:42,980 --> 00:29:40,920

series they had he forced to the

728

00:29:46,100 --> 00:29:42,990

community here to adopt it and we've

729

00:29:48,140 --> 00:29:46,110

just loved it we've brow run multiple

730

00:29:50,900 --> 00:29:48,150

speakers through it since the start of

731

00:29:54,080 --> 00:29:50,910

the year and we led with an Oprah

732

00:29:57,710 --> 00:29:54,090

Winfrey new network

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00:30:00,860 --> 00:29:57,720

host of miracle detectives miracle

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00:30:03,260 --> 00:30:00,870

detectives on the oprah winfrey network

735

00:30:07,100 --> 00:30:03,270

now this sounds interesting yeah she

736

00:30:12,529 --> 00:30:07,110

played the Scully to the other moulder

737

00:30:15,080 --> 00:30:12,539

he was not the true believer I see I see

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00:30:18,169 --> 00:30:15,090

that's interesting she must have been a

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00:30:20,990 --> 00:30:18,179

good value she was amazing not only was

740

00:30:23,390 --> 00:30:21,000

she you know a neuro scientist but on

741

00:30:26,960 --> 00:30:23,400

top of that she wasn't on she's gone up

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00:30:29,000 --> 00:30:26,970

her star and a co-host of that of that

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00:30:31,820 --> 00:30:29,010

program she was fascinating she really

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00:30:33,470 --> 00:30:31,830

delved into true believers how they

745

00:30:36,350 --> 00:30:33,480

thought what they you know how to reach

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00:30:40,240 --> 00:30:36,360

them and and experiences with the show

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00:30:43,700 --> 00:30:40,250

which were hmm strange to say the least

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00:30:46,940 --> 00:30:43,710

our latest speaker was a transient 80

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00:30:49,700 --> 00:30:46,950

meditator oh wow with the TM movement he

750

00:30:52,850 --> 00:30:49,710

was a actually teacher and had been in

751  
00:30:56,149 --> 00:30:52,860  
the in the cult for over 12 years he

752  
00:31:00,769 --> 00:30:56,159  
escaped his sanity yeah and it has been

753  
00:31:02,570 --> 00:31:00,779  
helping people recover from from from

754  
00:31:04,610 --> 00:31:02,580  
Colts in fact he walked us through the

755  
00:31:07,220 --> 00:31:04,620  
history of it you know and how those

756  
00:31:09,590 --> 00:31:07,230  
Colts work and how they manufacture

757  
00:31:12,139 --> 00:31:09,600  
their believe Wow but but what's really

758  
00:31:15,820 --> 00:31:12,149  
interesting was you know the history of

759  
00:31:18,649 --> 00:31:15,830  
the group those you know Colt extraction

760  
00:31:20,269 --> 00:31:18,659  
organizations used to kidnap people take

761  
00:31:23,299 --> 00:31:20,279  
them up into the hills and try to

762  
00:31:26,149 --> 00:31:23,309  
deprogram and now they're using more

763  
00:31:29,180 --> 00:31:26,159

cognitive therapy treatments and modern

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00:31:31,669 --> 00:31:29,190

science to help you know work these guys

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00:31:33,799 --> 00:31:31,679

through their their problems and it was

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00:31:35,750 --> 00:31:33,809

that was absolutely fascinating we of

767

00:31:38,419 --> 00:31:35,760

course are going to be timing the

768

00:31:42,440 --> 00:31:38,429

upcoming reason for vaccine campaign

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00:31:45,830 --> 00:31:42,450

with a speaker a nationally known

770

00:31:50,289 --> 00:31:45,840

speaker on the anti-vaccine movement as

771

00:31:54,110 --> 00:31:50,299

well so just before our on the grounds

772

00:31:57,019 --> 00:31:54,120

activism we will have a speaker targeted

773

00:31:58,820 --> 00:31:57,029

for the anti backs community that's good

774

00:31:59,870 --> 00:31:58,830

that's that's very good to hear i think

775

00:32:02,270 --> 00:31:59,880

these people can make a lot of

776

00:32:05,900 --> 00:32:02,280

difference and certainly in providing

777

00:32:08,480 --> 00:32:05,910

their unique or their specialized

778

00:32:09,980 --> 00:32:08,490

expertise which is something we all

779

00:32:12,770 --> 00:32:09,990

should listen to from time to time I

780

00:32:15,350 --> 00:32:12,780

think now also coming up of course we've

781

00:32:18,020 --> 00:32:15,360

got something which i wish i wish i

782

00:32:21,470 --> 00:32:18,030

could come and be with you for this this

783

00:32:24,710 --> 00:32:21,480

is skeptic cal so this is Northern

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00:32:27,890 --> 00:32:24,720

California's premier skeptic event haha

785

00:32:30,800 --> 00:32:27,900

it's put on by dr. Jeanne Scott who I

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00:32:34,360 --> 00:32:30,810

think you might know oh I think I admit

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00:32:38,360 --> 00:32:34,370

it once or twice I think it's the

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00:32:40,370 --> 00:32:38,370

convention for skeptics it's spectacular

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00:32:45,380 --> 00:32:40,380

it's going to be twice the size of last

790

00:32:48,680 --> 00:32:45,390

year's event it's skeptic Cal 2011 yep

791

00:32:51,830 --> 00:32:48,690

and it's got incredible speakers as well

792

00:32:54,200 --> 00:32:51,840

as you know the community in itself I'll

793

00:32:57,280 --> 00:32:54,210

be representing reason for reason there

794

00:33:00,170 --> 00:32:57,290

as well as cfi and and all of the major

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00:33:03,500 --> 00:33:00,180

local skeptic groups will be present

796

00:33:05,810 --> 00:33:03,510

that's fantastic again I'm I wish I

797

00:33:07,730 --> 00:33:05,820

could jump on the plane there and then

798

00:33:09,770 --> 00:33:07,740

come over just for that and come back

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00:33:12,110 --> 00:33:09,780

again unfortunately is no gonna happen

800

00:33:14,420 --> 00:33:12,120

this year but there's always next year I

801  
00:33:17,210 --> 00:33:14,430  
guess yeah we can't wait to have you

802  
00:33:20,030 --> 00:33:17,220  
yeah no I would I would dearly like to

803  
00:33:22,340 --> 00:33:20,040  
be there because as my listeners might

804  
00:33:25,010 --> 00:33:22,350  
know I spend quite a bit of time in the

805  
00:33:28,550 --> 00:33:25,020  
Bay Area I know it very well it's a

806  
00:33:30,710 --> 00:33:28,560  
fantastic spot in fact i was there i

807  
00:33:32,840 --> 00:33:30,720  
think was it last year i was there and i

808  
00:33:35,630 --> 00:33:32,850  
was very lucky enough to visit the

809  
00:33:38,030 --> 00:33:35,640  
Mythbusters studio and have lunch with

810  
00:33:40,940 --> 00:33:38,040  
Adam Savage so good memories of San

811  
00:33:42,260 --> 00:33:40,950  
Francisco and I keep coming back well

812  
00:33:46,460 --> 00:33:42,270  
there you are folks is a great example

813  
00:33:49,760 --> 00:33:46,470

of skeptical activism and some good

814

00:33:53,210 --> 00:33:49,770

times thrown in as well now those people

815

00:33:56,480 --> 00:33:53,220

in the the bay area of San Francisco or

816

00:34:00,740 --> 00:33:56,490

in California please visit reason for

817

00:34:03,500 --> 00:34:00,750

reason org reason numeral for reason org

818

00:34:06,110 --> 00:34:03,510

to find out more get in touch and be

819

00:34:08,300 --> 00:34:06,120

part of this interesting and more

820

00:34:10,430 --> 00:34:08,310

importantly this direct action that's

821

00:34:12,850 --> 00:34:10,440

taking place well Norman what a pleasure

822

00:34:14,380 --> 00:34:12,860

it's been to chat with you and your

823

00:34:29,350 --> 00:34:14,390

vided to come back on the skipping zone

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00:34:31,350 --> 00:34:29,360

anytime a pleasure Richard now on

825

00:34:34,060 --> 00:34:31,360

Belfast FM we turn to the person lads

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00:34:36,340 --> 00:34:34,070

easygoing and confident skeptic seeks

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00:34:38,410 --> 00:34:36,350

other critical thinkers for fun laughter

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00:34:40,480 --> 00:34:38,420

and good times must be willing to apply

829

00:34:42,160 --> 00:34:40,490

logic liberally and a good listener

830

00:34:44,530 --> 00:34:42,170

expect something new and interesting

831

00:34:46,420 --> 00:34:44,540

every month come on meet me in Belfast

832

00:34:48,460 --> 00:34:46,430

in Northern Ireland if this sounds like

833

00:34:57,000 --> 00:34:48,470

you check out my profile on Belfast

834

00:35:06,170 --> 00:35:01,690

here's my not spooky action at a

835

00:35:13,020 --> 00:35:09,720

yes may not here on a typical friday

836

00:35:15,180 --> 00:35:13,030

night in Cleveland Street yes the smell

837

00:35:16,650 --> 00:35:15,190

of superval a key is blowing up and down

838

00:35:18,930 --> 00:35:16,660

the street I can feel the cool breeze

839

00:35:23,130 --> 00:35:18,940

and yet as I move into the ice cream

840

00:35:24,900 --> 00:35:23,140

store I see a Malay a george malay

841

00:35:26,940 --> 00:35:24,910

although exam is actually a george her

842

00:35:29,070 --> 00:35:26,950

out not to be confused with the artist

843

00:35:31,080 --> 00:35:29,080

formerly known as a max rabbit who does

844

00:35:34,430 --> 00:35:31,090

a great version of a super trooper in a

845

00:35:38,070 --> 00:35:34,440

30 style he's currently I don't know

846

00:35:40,170 --> 00:35:38,080

talking to a few love friends fans and

847

00:35:41,610 --> 00:35:40,180

well-wishers people that perhaps owing

848

00:35:42,990 --> 00:35:41,620

money from the trip that they've

849

00:35:44,280 --> 00:35:43,000

borrowed off him and there hopefully

850

00:35:47,310 --> 00:35:44,290

getting it back before he leaves

851  
00:35:50,070 --> 00:35:47,320  
tomorrow Oh Oh George I was just doing

852  
00:35:51,900 --> 00:35:50,080  
an intro just quietly oh look I'm so

853  
00:35:55,290 --> 00:35:51,910  
just setting the scene very quietly here

854  
00:35:57,240 --> 00:35:55,300  
at the ice cream shop all right and well

855  
00:35:58,380 --> 00:35:57,250  
I've actually I've ruined any chance of

856  
00:35:59,520 --> 00:35:58,390  
having a good night tonight so we'll

857  
00:36:02,820 --> 00:35:59,530  
have to have an interview fairly shortly

858  
00:36:04,140 --> 00:36:02,830  
George when you go chat okay no actually

859  
00:36:06,990 --> 00:36:04,150  
who actually just discovered something

860  
00:36:08,880 --> 00:36:07,000  
that cup tell us what that is oh oh the

861  
00:36:11,250 --> 00:36:08,890  
Nutella ice cream that is a nutella ice

862  
00:36:13,950 --> 00:36:11,260  
cream as well as a crunchy almond in fig

863  
00:36:15,330 --> 00:36:13,960

ice cream which is you you people know

864

00:36:17,490 --> 00:36:15,340

your gelato yeah i gotta tell you i

865

00:36:19,440 --> 00:36:17,500

gotta tell you and America is a land of

866

00:36:21,150 --> 00:36:19,450

fat people I mean ice cream is all over

867

00:36:24,000 --> 00:36:21,160

the place they're basically peanut

868

00:36:25,980 --> 00:36:24,010

butter ice cream yes but uh the more the

869

00:36:27,720 --> 00:36:25,990

merrier I don't know no it's great

870

00:36:29,820 --> 00:36:27,730

another Nutella flavor I've never had

871

00:36:33,180 --> 00:36:29,830

before it's okay we're being documented

872

00:36:35,010 --> 00:36:33,190

okay prove thankless yeah um say like a

873

00:36:37,140 --> 00:36:35,020

horrible reality show so believe your

874

00:36:39,840 --> 00:36:37,150

middle name is George social media her

875

00:36:41,370 --> 00:36:39,850

out that's right George Twitter her out

876

00:36:42,780 --> 00:36:41,380

yes my parents were way ahead of the

877

00:36:45,540 --> 00:36:42,790

curve hey you want to go outside and

878

00:36:46,860 --> 00:36:45,550

cool yeah look the reason i'll grab

879

00:36:48,780 --> 00:36:46,870

George here on Cleveland Street and the

880

00:36:50,310 --> 00:36:48,790

traffic is really busy here and George

881

00:36:51,780 --> 00:36:50,320

you've done a one man show round

882

00:36:53,100 --> 00:36:51,790

Australia you've been everywhere you've

883

00:36:54,180 --> 00:36:53,110

been to camera you've been to Melbourne

884

00:36:55,410 --> 00:36:54,190

you've been to places you shouldn't have

885

00:36:57,330 --> 00:36:55,420

been you have you had that night in the

886

00:36:59,580 --> 00:36:57,340

lock-up at Bougainville like that yeah

887

00:37:01,080 --> 00:36:59,590

no it's nice and and I hope that Bubba

888

00:37:03,510 --> 00:37:01,090

does keep writing because he promised

889

00:37:05,010 --> 00:37:03,520

that's good now what look you know we

890

00:37:07,320 --> 00:37:05,020

always ask this and it's kind of a

891

00:37:09,060 --> 00:37:07,330

really embarrassing question aah what

892

00:37:11,670 --> 00:37:09,070

aah Australians like

893

00:37:13,470 --> 00:37:11,680

how are we different yes no Esther

894

00:37:14,940 --> 00:37:13,480

everyone has been I know this is not a

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00:37:17,490 --> 00:37:14,950

partner I'm not a funny answer but

896

00:37:18,960 --> 00:37:17,500

everyone has been incredibly nice I know

897

00:37:20,340 --> 00:37:18,970

she got Australia written on the back of

898

00:37:22,800 --> 00:37:20,350

that card you've got there it's great to

899

00:37:25,440 --> 00:37:22,810

be here in Australia yeah yes welcome to

900

00:37:28,260 --> 00:37:25,450

Australia it's nuts everyone's been

901  
00:37:30,570 --> 00:37:28,270  
incredibly polite and helpful and

902  
00:37:33,510 --> 00:37:30,580  
supportive and into what I do and I

903  
00:37:36,060 --> 00:37:33,520  
can't it's still very mind-boggling for

904  
00:37:37,560 --> 00:37:36,070  
me a boyfriend Pennsylvania to have a

905  
00:37:40,620 --> 00:37:37,570  
gig in Adelaide and have a hundred

906  
00:37:42,690 --> 00:37:40,630  
people come to the show and and you've

907  
00:37:44,250 --> 00:37:42,700  
also discovered a factor and we do get

908  
00:37:46,320 --> 00:37:44,260  
traffic noises coming past well I don't

909  
00:37:47,820 --> 00:37:46,330  
live in an ivory tower and with a whole

910  
00:37:49,410 --> 00:37:47,830  
bunch of hookers and blow as much as I

911  
00:37:52,980 --> 00:37:49,420  
work tried to and I can't afford the

912  
00:37:54,870 --> 00:37:52,990  
rent there right I'm street man so yes I

913  
00:37:56,580 --> 00:37:54,880

Adelaide of course you found out of fact

914

00:37:59,580 --> 00:37:56,590

about a delay that many Australians have

915

00:38:02,220 --> 00:37:59,590

got wrong oh the yes I was told by my

916

00:38:04,500 --> 00:38:02,230

lovely elvin who was my contact person

917

00:38:06,750 --> 00:38:04,510

said that Adelaide has a reputation for

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00:38:08,160 --> 00:38:06,760

being the serial killer capital of

919

00:38:10,980 --> 00:38:08,170

Australia and apparently this is not

920

00:38:13,230 --> 00:38:10,990

mathematically true there are some very

921

00:38:15,330 --> 00:38:13,240

famous serial killers but the incidence

922

00:38:17,130 --> 00:38:15,340

of serial killing is not any greater in

923

00:38:19,680 --> 00:38:17,140

Adelaide than in any other major city in

924

00:38:21,510 --> 00:38:19,690

australia so rest easy I can just save

925

00:38:23,940 --> 00:38:21,520

on booking rebooking their Christmas

926

00:38:26,010 --> 00:38:23,950

holidays now Zach yes hotel rates are

927

00:38:27,810 --> 00:38:26,020

going down as we speak now George a lot

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00:38:28,950 --> 00:38:27,820

of people might not know who you are

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00:38:31,290 --> 00:38:28,960

there listening Taylor let's get a bit

930

00:38:32,880 --> 00:38:31,300

of an intro to you basically give come

931

00:38:34,530 --> 00:38:32,890

out and you've been hanging with the

932

00:38:36,060 --> 00:38:34,540

skeptic some of the scientific reason

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00:38:38,100 --> 00:38:36,070

crowd but basically you're a singer

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00:38:41,430 --> 00:38:38,110

songwriter having to go exactly from

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00:38:43,140 --> 00:38:41,440

Pennsylvania in the States born and born

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00:38:44,850 --> 00:38:43,150

and raised in New Jersey went to school

937

00:38:47,040 --> 00:38:44,860

in pennsylvania and i sort of write I

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00:38:49,320 --> 00:38:47,050

write songs that are skeptical in nature

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00:38:50,880 --> 00:38:49,330

scientific in nature the nerdy in nature

940

00:38:52,620 --> 00:38:50,890

said you know people that talk like Fran

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00:38:54,300 --> 00:38:52,630

Drescher the nanny I have met people

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00:38:55,410 --> 00:38:54,310

that talk like Fran Drescher yes and I

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00:38:57,029 --> 00:38:55,420

usually try to get out of the room as

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00:38:58,499 --> 00:38:57,039

fast as possible

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00:39:00,359 --> 00:38:58,509

yeah and and look is it really that

946

00:39:02,519 --> 00:39:00,369

rough an area it depends where you are

947

00:39:05,489 --> 00:39:02,529

well no you know people are people so

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00:39:09,390 --> 00:39:05,499

why should it be hello Depeche Mode very

949

00:39:11,609 --> 00:39:09,400

very good it people are nice all over

950

00:39:13,049 --> 00:39:11,619

the planet I find in my in my limited

951

00:39:16,079 --> 00:39:13,059

travels people are people tend to be

952

00:39:17,400 --> 00:39:16,089

very supportive and cool and just if you

953

00:39:18,630 --> 00:39:17,410

treat people nice they treat you well so

954

00:39:20,249 --> 00:39:18,640

New York is no different than any other

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00:39:21,870 --> 00:39:20,259

city i would think I've gotta say New

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00:39:23,130 --> 00:39:21,880

York I felt New York have to be one of

957

00:39:24,959 --> 00:39:23,140

my favorite cities in the whole world

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00:39:26,489 --> 00:39:24,969

mainly because everything's there the

959

00:39:28,079 --> 00:39:26,499

good the bad the ugly the Ronald Reagan

960

00:39:30,329 --> 00:39:28,089

and the Abraham Lincoln absolutely and

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00:39:32,549 --> 00:39:30,339

never you know if you need to buy shoes

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00:39:33,989 --> 00:39:32,559

at four thirty in the morning New York

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00:39:35,939 --> 00:39:33,999

is the place to be so it's that's what I

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00:39:37,739 --> 00:39:35,949

love about New York and you walk out the

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00:39:39,359 --> 00:39:37,749

door and you really don't know how your

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00:39:42,839 --> 00:39:39,369

day is going to go it's an adventure um

967

00:39:44,489 --> 00:39:42,849

a New York minute like you got your life

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00:39:46,019 --> 00:39:44,499

can change in New York minute suddenly

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00:39:48,029 --> 00:39:46,029

you'll just be walking out door and

970

00:39:49,529 --> 00:39:48,039

you'll just get something bad or greatly

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00:39:51,150 --> 00:39:49,539

good will just happen to you I don't

972

00:39:52,769 --> 00:39:51,160

know it seems to be almost magical yeah

973

00:39:54,209 --> 00:39:52,779

well let's get a life itself right I

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00:39:56,249 --> 00:39:54,219

mean Gene Wilder talked about this one's

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00:39:58,199 --> 00:39:56,259

the actor Gene Wilder he said his entire

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00:40:00,359 --> 00:39:58,209

day as he would approach columbus circle

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00:40:02,939 --> 00:40:00,369

which is a large kind of circle in New

978

00:40:04,649 --> 00:40:02,949

York City if he went right his they

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00:40:06,029 --> 00:40:04,659

would play out one way if he went left

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00:40:07,469 --> 00:40:06,039

his name would play in another way

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00:40:08,669 --> 00:40:07,479

sometimes might be the same day

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00:40:10,739 --> 00:40:08,679

sometimes might be totally different

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00:40:12,779 --> 00:40:10,749

that's something that I really being a

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00:40:15,269 --> 00:40:12,789

skeptic I've discovered that over over

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00:40:17,429 --> 00:40:15,279

time that you never know what's coming

986

00:40:20,249 --> 00:40:17,439

around the corner because since there is

987

00:40:22,589 --> 00:40:20,259

no plan for you there is no there is no

988

00:40:25,649 --> 00:40:22,599

overseer at least in my sort of belief

989

00:40:26,849 --> 00:40:25,659

system something incredibly awesome or

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00:40:29,099 --> 00:40:26,859

something incredibly horrible could

991

00:40:30,630 --> 00:40:29,109

happen to you at any moment and to me

992

00:40:32,339 --> 00:40:30,640

that's just an exciting prospect and

993

00:40:34,169 --> 00:40:32,349

it's the best kind of gambling that you

994

00:40:35,789 --> 00:40:34,179

think you're in a groove you think you

995

00:40:38,249 --> 00:40:35,799

know how your life is going to go for me

996

00:40:39,299 --> 00:40:38,259

for example five years ago shoot three

997

00:40:41,699 --> 00:40:39,309

years ago if you had said we'd be

998

00:40:42,959 --> 00:40:41,709

talking here in Sydney I would have

999

00:40:44,729 --> 00:40:42,969

believed you but I would have thought

1000

00:40:46,620 --> 00:40:44,739

okay this would be unlikely and yet here

1001

00:40:48,029 --> 00:40:46,630

we are but look look I was just telling

1002

00:40:49,739 --> 00:40:48,039

you this only last night being business

1003

00:40:51,539 --> 00:40:49,749

I got a phone call a late phone call you

1004

00:40:54,809 --> 00:40:51,549

know from from a friend at the French

1005

00:40:56,249 --> 00:40:54,819

call it the liqueur let bootay and look

1006

00:40:58,229 --> 00:40:56,259

at neck and chain you know and as you

1007

00:40:59,789 --> 00:40:58,239

get older your reaction to that changes

1008

00:41:00,689 --> 00:40:59,799

to you know when you're in your forties

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00:41:02,160 --> 00:41:00,699

you think or what if I going to do

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00:41:03,360 --> 00:41:02,170

tomorrow where when you're younger

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00:41:05,340 --> 00:41:03,370

you would just run out the door and you

1012

00:41:06,630 --> 00:41:05,350

wouldn't even lock it really yeah you

1013

00:41:08,040 --> 00:41:06,640

know like that kind of thing so yeah

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00:41:09,990 --> 00:41:08,050

your life can change funding they like

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00:41:12,570 --> 00:41:10,000

that do you think the silly season can

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00:41:13,800 --> 00:41:12,580

be like that too how do you think the

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00:41:15,570 --> 00:41:13,810

silly season can be like that to it

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00:41:17,220 --> 00:41:15,580

Christmastime more unusual things happen

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00:41:18,660 --> 00:41:17,230

particularly for a performer on stage I

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00:41:20,670 --> 00:41:18,670

don't know I think so I mean I think

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00:41:22,680 --> 00:41:20,680

holidays are in general just a more fun

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00:41:24,270 --> 00:41:22,690

time when there's a I love Christmas

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00:41:26,550 --> 00:41:24,280

even though I'm an atheist I love it

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00:41:28,560 --> 00:41:26,560

because I love the idea of goodwill

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00:41:30,180 --> 00:41:28,570

towards men you can never never sort of

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00:41:31,800 --> 00:41:30,190

talk that down what about trans miss

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00:41:33,930 --> 00:41:31,810

Dodds all right yeah they deserve

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00:41:35,550 --> 00:41:33,940

goodwill as well or a good tip or

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00:41:37,440 --> 00:41:35,560

whatever yeah yeah yeah well at least

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00:41:38,370 --> 00:41:37,450

five ten percent depends on what state

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00:41:40,410 --> 00:41:38,380

you really guess you know I guess yeah

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00:41:42,750 --> 00:41:40,420

what the what the VAT rate is yeah now

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00:41:44,130 --> 00:41:42,760

you've noticed a few times in our

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00:41:45,510 --> 00:41:44,140

conversation with Georgie's mentioned

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00:41:47,610 --> 00:41:45,520

the word skeptics is mentioned worth

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00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:47,620

atheists these are these are polarizing

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00:41:52,470 --> 00:41:50,800

words now as a performer are these

1038

00:41:54,900 --> 00:41:52,480

something that you don't worry about

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00:41:57,150 --> 00:41:54,910

putting out on an audience and that that

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00:41:59,130 --> 00:41:57,160

is within any poster any description of

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00:42:00,510 --> 00:41:59,140

me sort of at the top is skeptic

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00:42:03,900 --> 00:42:00,520

songwriter I mean that's that's the

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00:42:06,690 --> 00:42:03,910

science skeptic atheism atheistic kind

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00:42:07,980 --> 00:42:06,700

of material I wear that badge very

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00:42:09,810 --> 00:42:07,990

proudly and I'm one of the people that's

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00:42:11,280 --> 00:42:09,820

trying to change the image of what's

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00:42:13,020 --> 00:42:11,290

associated with skepticism and atheism

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00:42:14,400 --> 00:42:13,030

we get well I mean like sometimes I get

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00:42:16,140 --> 00:42:14,410

that itude that people think that

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00:42:19,470 --> 00:42:16,150

they're just crackpots with evidence

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00:42:21,780 --> 00:42:19,480

right yes that's I like that actually I

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00:42:24,300 --> 00:42:21,790

could be on a button maybe crank parts

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00:42:26,190 --> 00:42:24,310

with evidence mmm yeah w/e and where do

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00:42:29,310 --> 00:42:26,200

you sit on the whole chemtrails thing or

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00:42:32,160 --> 00:42:29,320

now has there been renamed persistent

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00:42:36,660 --> 00:42:32,170

can't consistent there baby I've got to

1057

00:42:39,320 --> 00:42:36,670

get the persistent aeroplane traffic the

1058

00:42:41,390 --> 00:42:39,330

contrails ah because every word

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00:42:43,160 --> 00:42:41,400

as the No Agenda show podcast will tell

1060

00:42:44,840 --> 00:42:43,170

you words matter so you rename something

1061

00:42:46,340 --> 00:42:44,850

like that which you say oh that's a

1062

00:42:48,230 --> 00:42:46,350

chemtrail people think you're a nut but

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00:42:50,570 --> 00:42:48,240

if you go that's a persistent airplane

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00:42:51,890 --> 00:42:50,580

generated contrail the word persistent

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00:42:53,330 --> 00:42:51,900

makes a difference what it's all about

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00:42:55,820 --> 00:42:53,340

nomenclature right that's what you call

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00:42:58,220 --> 00:42:55,830

it yes not it's not the aura it's the

1068

00:43:00,830 --> 00:42:58,230

quantum energy field exactly exactly

1069

00:43:02,330 --> 00:43:00,840

it's much much easier to sell yeah now

1070

00:43:04,130 --> 00:43:02,340

have you got a song about quantum at all

1071

00:43:05,690 --> 00:43:04,140

because it seems like quantum is such an

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00:43:07,190 --> 00:43:05,700

all-encompassing thing that really no

1073

00:43:08,810 --> 00:43:07,200

one except three people know anything

1074

00:43:11,210 --> 00:43:08,820

about so you can write a song about

1075

00:43:12,890 --> 00:43:11,220

quantum very easily I haven't written a

1076  
00:43:14,840 --> 00:43:12,900  
summer quantum and maybe I have written

1077  
00:43:18,650 --> 00:43:14,850  
a song about quantum and they both exist

1078  
00:43:20,690 --> 00:43:18,660  
at the same time yes now George I want

1079  
00:43:23,060 --> 00:43:20,700  
to introduce a look i'ma listen to your

1080  
00:43:25,040 --> 00:43:23,070  
album and if influences have come up

1081  
00:43:26,240 --> 00:43:25,050  
such as and I know artists much hate

1082  
00:43:27,290 --> 00:43:26,250  
this because when you say influences

1083  
00:43:28,970 --> 00:43:27,300  
people think I you might be ripping them

1084  
00:43:30,260 --> 00:43:28,980  
off or something but no this is tracks

1085  
00:43:32,600 --> 00:43:30,270  
that I've listened oh you're out and

1086  
00:43:35,180 --> 00:43:32,610  
that reminded me of frank zappa and King

1087  
00:43:36,950 --> 00:43:35,190  
Crimson of all things um I'm particular

1088  
00:43:38,600 --> 00:43:36,960

the title track Trevor shape which cool

1089

00:43:40,310 --> 00:43:38,610

name by the way if you're gonna call

1090

00:43:43,160 --> 00:43:40,320

your album something have you ever won

1091

00:43:45,200 --> 00:43:43,170

to launch a diseased body into a mall or

1092

00:43:46,280 --> 00:43:45,210

something like that who doesn't I mean

1093

00:43:49,250 --> 00:43:46,290

if you're going to launch anything

1094

00:43:51,020 --> 00:43:49,260

larger diseased body into a well across

1095

00:43:52,430 --> 00:43:51,030

the video talking about ways to die

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00:43:54,320 --> 00:43:52,440

earlier over dinner because hell we're

1097

00:43:56,690 --> 00:43:54,330

fun people and it wouldn't that be a way

1098

00:43:58,820 --> 00:43:56,700

to go like if you knew you know hey look

1099

00:44:00,890 --> 00:43:58,830

you know sure I could go to Kevorkian

1100

00:44:02,840 --> 00:44:00,900

and do that machine thing or build me a

1101

00:44:05,000 --> 00:44:02,850

trebuchet and just point me into the

1102

00:44:06,440 --> 00:44:05,010

lake oh I think a trebuchet launched

1103

00:44:07,730 --> 00:44:06,450

into the side of the you know Sears

1104

00:44:09,890 --> 00:44:07,740

Tower or something that would be the way

1105

00:44:11,420 --> 00:44:09,900

to go no higher the better you know keep

1106

00:44:12,320 --> 00:44:11,430

score somehow be a hell of a shock to

1107

00:44:13,730 --> 00:44:12,330

the people around the water cooler

1108

00:44:15,290 --> 00:44:13,740

that's true that's true but why not

1109

00:44:17,510 --> 00:44:15,300

what's that hit the window they are just

1110

00:44:19,580 --> 00:44:17,520

some guy it's Dunston no it's not you

1111

00:44:21,920 --> 00:44:19,590

know that track that track really goes

1112

00:44:23,180 --> 00:44:21,930

off I mean as a one-man playing that

1113

00:44:25,280 --> 00:44:23,190

light they've been taught me to do

1114

00:44:27,140 --> 00:44:25,290

that's a toughy to do right that is I

1115

00:44:29,150 --> 00:44:27,150

mean on the album it's me playing bass

1116

00:44:31,520 --> 00:44:29,160

guitar and drums because you are funk

1117

00:44:34,730 --> 00:44:31,530

drama with the is the Philadelphia sound

1118

00:44:36,140 --> 00:44:34,740

experiment infusion double-blind test is

1119

00:44:38,570 --> 00:44:36,150

that what it is exactly very good yes

1120

00:44:40,140 --> 00:44:38,580

the Philadelphia funk Authority is my

1121

00:44:41,880 --> 00:44:40,150

day job yes playing drums with

1122

00:44:43,349 --> 00:44:41,890

with them so drums are my preliminary

1123

00:44:45,359 --> 00:44:43,359

sort of passion the thing I'm really

1124

00:44:46,920 --> 00:44:45,369

really good at or purport to be really

1125

00:44:48,299 --> 00:44:46,930

good at right so you go around to

1126  
00:44:50,370 --> 00:44:48,309  
people's houses and if they haven't got

1127  
00:44:52,109 --> 00:44:50,380  
a fun place since they taken away is

1128  
00:44:54,420 --> 00:44:52,119  
revoked yeah yeah after you have to buy

1129  
00:44:56,400 --> 00:44:54,430  
the temporary funk dispensation from me

1130  
00:44:59,130 --> 00:44:56,410  
yes and we have the great track from

1131  
00:45:00,599 --> 00:44:59,140  
your death from the skies now a pocket

1132  
00:45:03,210 --> 00:45:00,609  
look you're looking at that oh man

1133  
00:45:05,039 --> 00:45:03,220  
that's got to be a metal track but no no

1134  
00:45:07,470 --> 00:45:05,049  
this is me trying to sort of you say

1135  
00:45:11,099 --> 00:45:07,480  
influences a an artist still like to be

1136  
00:45:12,210 --> 00:45:11,109  
labeled as influence because they people

1137  
00:45:14,069 --> 00:45:12,220  
say they're stealing I am wholeheartedly

1138  
00:45:16,140 --> 00:45:14,079

stealing I steal from as many disparate

1139

00:45:18,180 --> 00:45:16,150

sources as possible there by diluting

1140

00:45:21,059 --> 00:45:18,190

the theft so as to be less recognizable

1141

00:45:22,740 --> 00:45:21,069

but death from the skies is one of me

1142

00:45:26,400 --> 00:45:22,750

trying to be sliding the family stone

1143

00:45:28,289 --> 00:45:26,410

essentially using words by my good

1144

00:45:30,450 --> 00:45:28,299

friend Phil Plait dr. Phil Plait was a

1145

00:45:32,099 --> 00:45:30,460

great pot a great blog called bad

1146

00:45:33,960 --> 00:45:32,109

astronomy and you have your own podcast

1147

00:45:36,089 --> 00:45:33,970

which confused me at first pedestrian

1148

00:45:38,069 --> 00:45:36,099

name's George and you had the geological

1149

00:45:39,960 --> 00:45:38,079

podcast you like so initially I thought

1150

00:45:42,390 --> 00:45:39,970

you were geologists nope nope just

1151

00:45:44,130 --> 00:45:42,400

geologic podcast very little geology

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00:45:47,039 --> 00:45:44,140

canta maybe like two percent geology

1153

00:45:48,960 --> 00:45:47,049

content otherwise come on you talk about

1154

00:45:50,339 --> 00:45:48,970

igneous rocks you get the chick yeah

1155

00:45:51,660 --> 00:45:50,349

yeah they're gonna give you the schist

1156

00:45:55,680 --> 00:45:51,670

one way or the other you know that's the

1157

00:45:57,240 --> 00:45:55,690

way it works and and that so I'll just

1158

00:45:58,650 --> 00:45:57,250

want to have a guys down there because

1159

00:46:02,430 --> 00:45:58,660

this is straight we have traffic noise

1160

00:46:04,079 --> 00:46:02,440

here well I got to say hey look this

1161

00:46:06,329 --> 00:46:04,089

week we love doing this we are very a

1162

00:46:08,579 --> 00:46:06,339

size comparator has this compared to an

1163

00:46:10,289 --> 00:46:08,589

American Street it's it's almost the

1164

00:46:12,240 --> 00:46:10,299

same color yeah it's almost the same

1165

00:46:14,099 --> 00:46:12,250

width it's just an all the cars are on

1166

00:46:15,990 --> 00:46:14,109

the wrong side so apart from that it's

1167

00:46:17,640 --> 00:46:16,000

identical acts Americans say that we're

1168

00:46:19,440 --> 00:46:17,650

a wonderful combination of England and

1169

00:46:21,779 --> 00:46:19,450

America because we've got this sort of

1170

00:46:23,510 --> 00:46:21,789

an American kind of cars right right I

1171

00:46:25,740 --> 00:46:23,520

thought was more of a combination of

1172

00:46:27,599 --> 00:46:25,750

England and Asia actually especially

1173

00:46:29,910 --> 00:46:27,609

walk around sydney ok it's trying to

1174

00:46:31,620 --> 00:46:29,920

tell me Ben yeah Asian influence is just

1175

00:46:32,730 --> 00:46:31,630

massive I wasn't I wasn't ready for that

1176

00:46:35,720 --> 00:46:32,740

I wasn't ready for that it's lovely

1177

00:46:38,760 --> 00:46:35,730

lovely surprise though hmm and yeah so

1178

00:46:39,839 --> 00:46:38,770

basically feels delivering the bad news

1179

00:46:43,109 --> 00:46:39,849

on the end of the world in this track

1180

00:46:45,750 --> 00:46:43,119

phil was talking about the the odds of

1181

00:46:47,400 --> 00:46:45,760

dying by certain astronomical phenom

1182

00:46:50,250 --> 00:46:47,410

where they're all coughing more coffee

1183

00:46:52,670 --> 00:46:50,260

yeah you do up to a Marvin Hamlisch

1184

00:46:58,800 --> 00:46:52,680

maneuver on you later if you need but um

1185

00:47:02,010 --> 00:46:58,810

oh you'll get behind me again yeah and

1186

00:47:03,300 --> 00:47:02,020

then you throw so works out great no

1187

00:47:05,040 --> 00:47:03,310

he's talking about the ways of the ways

1188

00:47:06,420 --> 00:47:05,050

the world could end whether it's being

1189

00:47:09,240 --> 00:47:06,430

sucked into a black hole or the Sun

1190

00:47:12,390 --> 00:47:09,250

exploding or being hit by comments or

1191

00:47:14,280 --> 00:47:12,400

whatever and I love nerds nerd facts

1192

00:47:17,610 --> 00:47:14,290

like that that the fact that you are

1193

00:47:20,400 --> 00:47:17,620

more likely or more likely to be hit by

1194

00:47:22,680 --> 00:47:20,410

an asteroid or is safe spare rock

1195

00:47:24,930 --> 00:47:22,690

floating around then be killed in a

1196

00:47:26,940 --> 00:47:24,940

terrorist act I like facts like that and

1197

00:47:28,800 --> 00:47:26,950

he was kind enough to record his part

1198

00:47:30,600 --> 00:47:28,810

and I just kind of funky out while he's

1199

00:47:32,520 --> 00:47:30,610

talking about the facts on top of it do

1200

00:47:33,750 --> 00:47:32,530

you ever mentioned this to the TSA what

1201

00:47:36,000 --> 00:47:33,760

are you going through and getting felt

1202

00:47:39,480 --> 00:47:36,010

up oh yeah I do it full full voice ice

1203

00:47:43,290 --> 00:47:39,490

cream yes yes but my voice is dying it

1204

00:47:46,170 --> 00:47:43,300

goes the carbon dioxide um thanks for

1205

00:47:47,550 --> 00:47:46,180

coming and in have a great flight home

1206

00:47:49,290 --> 00:47:47,560

and I love being filled up on your

1207

00:47:50,160 --> 00:47:49,300

return to America by the TSA Thank you

1208

00:47:51,330 --> 00:47:50,170

Thank keep doing what you're doing I

1209

00:47:52,710 --> 00:47:51,340

really appreciate it look we'll try to

1210

00:47:53,880 --> 00:47:52,720

organize some feelings for you next time

1211

00:48:01,480 --> 00:47:53,890

you coming a kiss so it's good

1212

00:48:05,750 --> 00:48:04,310

hey guys this is jay from the skeptics

1213

00:48:08,390 --> 00:48:05,760

guide to the universe or whoa whoa whoa

1214

00:48:09,800 --> 00:48:08,400

hold on whoa everybody knows I'm the

1215

00:48:11,690 --> 00:48:09,810

only reason to listen to the Freak Show

1216

00:48:17,570 --> 00:48:11,700

right I mean it was up to me the show

1217

00:48:20,030 --> 00:48:17,580

would start with this yeah boy well

1218

00:48:21,859 --> 00:48:20,040

Rebecca would hate that probably but I

1219

00:48:23,150 --> 00:48:21,869

mean I'd rock that listen to our show

1220

00:48:24,950 --> 00:48:23,160

and you can learn about cool stuff like

1221

00:48:26,720 --> 00:48:24,960

a technological singularity which is

1222

00:48:28,220 --> 00:48:26,730

someday when technology progresses so

1223

00:48:29,599 --> 00:48:28,230

fast that it would make the Industrial

1224

00:48:32,660 --> 00:48:29,609

Revolution look like a kid science

1225

00:48:58,920 --> 00:48:32,670

project anyway come check us out at WWDC

1226

00:49:02,609 --> 00:49:00,359

are the wedding bells you know I

1227

00:49:06,299 --> 00:49:02,619

remember 30 years ago staying up to

1228

00:49:09,690 --> 00:49:06,309

watch the wedding of Prince Charles and

1229

00:49:11,670 --> 00:49:09,700

Lady died 30 years ago it doesn't seem

1230

00:49:13,440 --> 00:49:11,680

like that long anyway enough reminiscing

1231

00:49:16,710 --> 00:49:13,450

enough reminiscing thank you for

1232

00:49:20,339 --> 00:49:16,720

listening to the skeptic zone thank you

1233

00:49:23,609 --> 00:49:20,349

as ever to those wonderful people who

1234

00:49:27,780 --> 00:49:23,619

are chip in less than a dollar a week to

1235

00:49:30,089 --> 00:49:27,790

help me maintain the skeptic zone it I

1236

00:49:32,250 --> 00:49:30,099

can't tell you enough it really does

1237

00:49:34,530 --> 00:49:32,260

help it really helps pay the bills to

1238

00:49:38,130 --> 00:49:34,540

keep the show going and to get it out to

1239

00:49:40,589 --> 00:49:38,140

you week after week if you feel so

1240

00:49:45,420 --> 00:49:40,599

inclined and you do enjoy the show if

1241

00:49:47,819 --> 00:49:45,430

you visit w WX on TV or subscribe to the

1242

00:49:51,630 --> 00:49:47,829

newsletter you'll see the links to sign

1243

00:49:55,319 --> 00:49:51,640

up for less than a dollar a week cancel

1244

00:49:58,079 --> 00:49:55,329

anytime coming up on next week's show a

1245

00:50:00,630 --> 00:49:58,089

report from Sydney skeptic camp and i

1246

00:50:03,329 --> 00:50:00,640

hope the return of the think tank i do

1247

00:50:06,329 --> 00:50:03,339

miss the think tank until then this is

1248

00:50:14,039 --> 00:50:06,339

Richard Saunders signing off from a wet

1249

00:50:17,309 --> 00:50:14,049

and drizzly Sydney Australia you've been

1250

00:50:21,839 --> 00:50:17,319

listening to the skeptic zone visit our

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00:50:24,329 --> 00:50:21,849

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