

OH NO.



ROSS AND CARRIE!

The Skeptic Zone

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00:00:22,630 --> 00:00:09,190
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:24,790
yes it's the skeptic zone episode number

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00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:30,400
for the 6th of august 2011.

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00:00:34,389 --> 00:00:31,920
richard saunders here with you once

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00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:34,399
again from a very sunny

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00:00:38,869 --> 00:00:37,120
lovely warm wintry

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00:00:40,869 --> 00:00:38,879
sydney australia

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00:00:42,470 --> 00:00:40,879
if you're in sydney right now what are

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00:00:44,709 --> 00:00:42,480
you doing listening to the podcast get

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00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:44,719
outside and enjoy the wonderful weather

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00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:46,000
we're having

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00:00:51,430 --> 00:00:48,399

on this week's show

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:51,440

much more from tam 9 in las vegas

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,960

although i don't remember much about it

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00:00:56,950 --> 00:00:55,120

at all apparently i was there i must

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00:00:59,830 --> 00:00:56,960

have been there because i interviewed

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00:01:02,790 --> 00:00:59,840

ross and carrie from the ono ross and

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00:01:05,109 --> 00:01:02,800

carrie podcast their philosophy is they

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00:01:07,030 --> 00:01:05,119

do the wacky strange things

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00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:07,040

so you don't have to

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00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:09,040

what an interesting interview coming up

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00:01:13,750 --> 00:01:12,000

with ross and carrie i'm so glad i did

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:13,760

this interview because i can scarcely

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00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:15,280

remember meeting them but then again i

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00:01:20,230 --> 00:01:17,439

scarcely remember anything from

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00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:20,240

tam 9. it's very sad never mind after

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00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:21,759

that maybe

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00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:23,280

we have someone who could possibly help

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00:01:28,390 --> 00:01:24,720

me with my

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various problems it's dr stefan soyker

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00:01:35,670 --> 00:01:31,759

ah yes dr stefan soyker back again

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00:01:37,350 --> 00:01:35,680

this time with good advice about your

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00:01:41,990 --> 00:01:37,360

third eye

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00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:42,000

with dr stefan soyker coming up a bit

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later in the show then it's back to las

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00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:47,200

vegas where dr raichi reports she

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00:01:52,149 --> 00:01:50,240

interviews captain disillusion

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00:01:53,990 --> 00:01:52,159

a great friend of the skeptic's own

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:54,000

captain disillusion if you haven't seen

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00:01:59,109 --> 00:01:56,320

his stuff check it out there'll be links

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,119

in the show and on the show notes too he

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00:02:04,230 --> 00:02:01,439

does wonderful things deconstructing

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00:02:06,630 --> 00:02:04,240

online videos and he's a great guy then

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:06,640

we have a mini think tank

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00:02:11,110 --> 00:02:08,959

very many think tank it's well it's just

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00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:11,120

me and maynard having a chat over some

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00:02:13,990 --> 00:02:12,000

lunch

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00:02:15,990 --> 00:02:14,000

it's very nice to catch up with maynard

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00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:16,000

every now and then have a chat

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00:02:20,790 --> 00:02:19,040
and we talk about skeptical issues i

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00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:20,800
hope you enjoy it

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00:02:24,630 --> 00:02:22,720
and to wrap up the show

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00:02:27,270 --> 00:02:24,640
we go back to las vegas it's a bit of a

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00:02:30,630 --> 00:02:27,280
yo-yo thing happening here

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00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:30,640
lucky for me very lucky for me dr raichi

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:33,440
uh did some audio recording of the

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00:02:37,430 --> 00:02:36,239
skeptic's guide to the universe dinner

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00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:37,440
auction

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,760
where they kindly invited me to be the

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00:02:44,150 --> 00:02:41,920
auctioneer

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00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:44,160
and we pick up the action

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:46,480

right at the very last item up for bid

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:48,400

which was the chance for someone in the

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00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:51,280

audience to be a guest rogue on the

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:53,840

skeptic's guide to the universe

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00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:55,440

here the auction

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and uh you'll you'll find out how much

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00:03:02,390 --> 00:03:00,800

that prize actually went for in the end

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00:03:03,270 --> 00:03:02,400

it's very exciting for me to listen to

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00:03:06,309 --> 00:03:03,280

that

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00:03:08,869 --> 00:03:06,319

i almost wish i could be in the audience

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00:03:11,670 --> 00:03:08,879

bidding as well

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00:03:12,790 --> 00:03:11,680

so that's the show for today

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00:03:14,390 --> 00:03:12,800

oh

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00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:14,400
now what are we going to have let's see

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00:03:17,190 --> 00:03:15,920
last week it was chicken soup and i

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00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:17,200
actually had a twitter from someone

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00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:19,120
saying how much they

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00:03:22,949 --> 00:03:21,280
enjoyed hearing that i was going for

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00:03:26,070 --> 00:03:22,959
chicken soup chicken noodle soup it was

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00:03:27,350 --> 00:03:26,080
good folks mmm but today's a bit warmer

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00:03:29,350 --> 00:03:27,360
actually today's a bit warmer you know

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00:03:32,229 --> 00:03:29,360
what i'm not gonna actually have any

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00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:32,239
soup or coffee or vodka or anything like

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00:03:35,350 --> 00:03:33,200
that

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00:03:37,030 --> 00:03:35,360
i'm going to run downstairs

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00:03:40,229 --> 00:03:37,040

i'm going to have a

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00:03:43,350 --> 00:03:40,239

i'm going to get some sourdough bread

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00:03:46,789 --> 00:03:43,360

nice thick slice of sourdough

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can you get some swiss cheese

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00:03:53,110 --> 00:03:50,400

some hot english mustard smeared lightly

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00:03:56,789 --> 00:03:53,120

maybe a bit of lettuce

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00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:56,799

wafer of ham

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00:04:01,030 --> 00:03:57,760

yeah

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00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,040

that'll do me hmm oh what the show yes

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00:04:18,629 --> 00:04:03,360

sorry and i'll let you enjoy

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00:04:23,670 --> 00:04:21,349

well here still at tam las vegas having

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00:04:26,070 --> 00:04:23,680

a wonderful time being run around so

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00:04:27,749 --> 00:04:26,080

many people here folks i can't even

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00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:27,759
begin to tell you

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00:04:32,710 --> 00:04:29,440
and then i saw a couple of people in the

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00:04:34,230 --> 00:04:32,720
hall and all i could say was oh no

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00:04:36,629 --> 00:04:34,240
ross and carrie

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00:04:40,629 --> 00:04:36,639
delightful people and i've come here to

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00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:40,639
interview them hello ross hello hello

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00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:42,400
why would i say oh no

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00:04:46,710 --> 00:04:45,440
gary what's the story um well generally

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00:04:47,670 --> 00:04:46,720
people say that when we enter a room

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00:04:50,070 --> 00:04:47,680
anyway

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00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:50,080
but um the idea is that we show up to

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00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:52,960
all these uh these various organizations

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00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:55,120

that make funny claims um claims that

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00:05:00,550 --> 00:04:57,840

sound unlikely to you at first um

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so we've been ear candling we've joined

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00:05:03,749 --> 00:05:02,400

up with the the cabalists and learned

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00:05:06,870 --> 00:05:03,759

about their faith

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00:05:09,350 --> 00:05:06,880

um went to a sikh gurdwara went to a

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00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:09,360

sikh highly recommend that yep place of

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00:05:13,270 --> 00:05:11,440

worship and then most recently uh

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00:05:15,430 --> 00:05:13,280

investigated the mormon church did a

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00:05:16,550 --> 00:05:15,440

six-month investigation where we became

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00:05:18,150 --> 00:05:16,560

mormons

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00:05:19,590 --> 00:05:18,160

and so um

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00:05:22,150 --> 00:05:19,600

we show up and ask these really tough

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00:05:24,710 --> 00:05:22,160

questions so you guys are

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not armchair skeptics at all right

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that's the idea like we do a bit of

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00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:27,759

research you know we go in with four

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00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:29,440

knowledge we look at what you know

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00:05:34,390 --> 00:05:31,600

websites and read up a bit but we

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actually go there yeah and uh check it

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00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:36,720

out firsthand and like i said start

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00:05:41,189 --> 00:05:39,120

asking those questions find out when

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00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:41,199

they ask you for money

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00:05:45,029 --> 00:05:42,800

how they respond to the questions you

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00:05:47,430 --> 00:05:45,039

ask and then we report back on that i

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00:05:49,510 --> 00:05:47,440

like the motto of the show we show up so

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00:05:50,710 --> 00:05:49,520

you don't have to that's right yeah

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00:05:52,310 --> 00:05:50,720

because you know you hear about all

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:52,320

these things all the time you hear about

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00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:53,759

ear handling maybe you've read an

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00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:55,840

article about it but hardly anyone knows

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00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:58,000

someone who's gone and done it um so

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00:06:01,670 --> 00:06:00,000

well i certainly haven't and then and

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00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:01,680

then you know i got ear candles so then

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00:06:05,909 --> 00:06:03,600

i can report back on this is what is

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00:06:07,990 --> 00:06:05,919

actually happening and and we bought one

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00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:08,000

ourselves and burnt it without any ear

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00:06:11,510 --> 00:06:09,600

and lo and behold there's still wax in

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00:06:14,230 --> 00:06:11,520

there right i'm shocked colored like

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00:06:16,070 --> 00:06:14,240

earwax i'm shocked um i've i've bought

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00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:16,080

candy candles yeah you have so they're

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00:06:21,110 --> 00:06:19,840

legal in australia yes because they're

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00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:21,120

so um

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so i've gone through that process i've

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00:06:26,629 --> 00:06:25,199

argued with the pharmacist who sold me

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00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:26,639

the year

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00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,919

why are you selling me this rubbish

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00:06:32,390 --> 00:06:30,400

here's your money

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00:06:35,270 --> 00:06:32,400

but i haven't never had one stuck in my

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00:06:36,870 --> 00:06:35,280

head yeah you did what you both did

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00:06:38,790 --> 00:06:36,880

just me on that one you know it's funny

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00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:38,800

i was just saying today i was not scared

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00:06:42,309 --> 00:06:40,479

at all to join the mormons or to hang

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00:06:44,390 --> 00:06:42,319

out with the cabalists but ear candling

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00:06:46,469 --> 00:06:44,400

no i'm not sticking a flaming candle in

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00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:46,479

my ear so ross did that one where are

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00:06:51,110 --> 00:06:48,960

you based los angeles

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00:06:53,390 --> 00:06:51,120

yeah and there's no shortage of you know

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crazy claims wild claims and maybe

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00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:55,360

unsubstantiated claims in the los

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00:07:00,070 --> 00:06:58,000

angeles area so that's what we check out

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so the idea is you do all these wacky

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00:07:05,589 --> 00:07:02,240

crazy things or interesting things yeah

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:05,599
then you report exactly on your podcast

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00:07:09,830 --> 00:07:08,240
yeah just tell you the experience and

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00:07:11,430 --> 00:07:09,840
kind of our our own

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00:07:12,790 --> 00:07:11,440
reactions to what people said and we

180
00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:12,800
kind of recount some of the funny things

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00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:14,880
they say right and sometimes half of the

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00:07:19,510 --> 00:07:17,120
humor comes from us reacting

183
00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:19,520
badly to it you know sometimes we we

184
00:07:23,110 --> 00:07:21,120
fumble ourselves and we've got a rating

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00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:23,120
system afterwards so we rate it on a

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00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:25,039
danger scale you know how dangerous is

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00:07:29,990 --> 00:07:27,759
it a pseudoscience scale how how creepy

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00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:30,000

is it and the pocket trainer value yeah

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00:07:33,189 --> 00:07:31,360

how much you know how much it'll drain

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in your pocket exactly wow oh it's kind

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of self-explanatory how long does your

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podcast be going uh oh just four months

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march 2011. and uh it's called the honor

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i wonder if yoko ono has a podcast she

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might be competing for web space with us

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or

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facebook slash uh o-n-r-a-c

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00:08:13,589 --> 00:08:10,639

that's right for ono ross and kerry

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00:08:17,670 --> 00:08:15,350

tell me about your adventures into

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00:08:19,350 --> 00:08:17,680

mormonism then this is what sparked my

201
00:08:21,270 --> 00:08:19,360
interest what you meant briefly before i

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00:08:23,350 --> 00:08:21,280
think yeah yeah well we we've both

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00:08:24,469 --> 00:08:23,360
always been interested in mormonism um

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00:08:25,670 --> 00:08:24,479
and it was one of the things that we

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00:08:27,990 --> 00:08:25,680
talked about from the very beginning

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00:08:30,070 --> 00:08:28,000
that we wanted to invest in right but we

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00:08:31,909 --> 00:08:30,080
knew it would take a really long time to

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00:08:33,750 --> 00:08:31,919
do all the classes kerry had just gotten

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00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:33,760
a book of mormon i had one from years

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00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:35,839
ago i have mormons in my family so we

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00:08:39,909 --> 00:08:38,320
both knew a bit about mormonism but you

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00:08:41,350 --> 00:08:39,919
started talking to one of their online

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00:08:43,190 --> 00:08:41,360

representatives

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yeah i went to mormon.org and chatted

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with somebody and asked them lots of

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00:08:48,870 --> 00:08:47,120

tough questions and they said

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basically stop asking me questions and

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go meet your missionaries i'm tired of

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you because you know there's these

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00:08:55,509 --> 00:08:54,000

dedicated missionaries between 18 and 20

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years old and this is their job and then

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they call them the oldest down there

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they're much horrible they're younger

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than us but they are elders and uh yeah

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sweet guys um and uh yeah so we started

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00:09:09,670 --> 00:09:08,160

going to these classes and there's uh

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are there six classes i think that you

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have to take eight eight classes

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yeah before each one was taking two and

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a half hours so we've got busy schedules

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and we're trying to after work meet up

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with these mormons and going on to like

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8 30 at night yeah how did they how did

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they sell the whole joseph smith and the

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the hats and the that's what i was so

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interested in like you know how do you

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tell that to somebody straight to their

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face exactly yeah well you know they

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leave out some details that you hear in

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popular culture um like the hat actually

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isn't even mentioned we had to bring it

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up like doesn't he use sewer stones and

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look into

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00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:44,000

hats right they don't tell you about the

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urum and the thummim and that whole

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story yeah yeah um but they do tell you

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00:09:54,470 --> 00:09:51,920

you know well i i i get it this is maybe

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hard to swallow but if you ask the

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heavenly father he will reveal to you

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the the truth of it so it's this appeal

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to personal revelation right that uh we

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get it you're logical people and they

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00:10:06,550 --> 00:10:05,040
respected that we would tell them we're

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very skeptical of this you know we have

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00:10:10,310 --> 00:10:08,640
a really hard time buying into this but

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00:10:13,350 --> 00:10:10,320
they would say you know that's fine just

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00:10:14,710 --> 00:10:13,360
read and ask the heavenly father right

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00:10:16,389 --> 00:10:14,720
um and it's interesting one of the

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00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:16,399
tactics that i found they used and i

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00:10:18,550 --> 00:10:17,680
don't think we even talked about this on

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00:10:20,870 --> 00:10:18,560
the show

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00:10:22,949 --> 00:10:20,880
is that um instead of actually giving us

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00:10:24,870 --> 00:10:22,959

evidence for their claims they would

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00:10:27,910 --> 00:10:24,880

give us counter evidence to what they

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expected our opposition to be so they'd

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say um instead of actually saying like

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well these are the documents we have

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that support the idea that joseph smith

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was telling the truth yeah they would

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00:10:39,910 --> 00:10:38,079

say well you know um

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jesus if he came to earth he would

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00:10:43,590 --> 00:10:41,680

probably want to talk to lots of people

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right so it would make sense that there

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00:10:49,030 --> 00:10:46,959

are other documents that um sort of

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00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:49,040

moving the goal posts a little isn't it

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00:10:51,590 --> 00:10:50,480

oh sure i don't know if a little is

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00:10:57,350 --> 00:10:51,600

right

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00:10:59,590 --> 00:10:57,360

terms yes yes not addressing the issue

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00:11:01,269 --> 00:10:59,600

and we would try to kind of probe out to

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00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:01,279

see do they have anything to say about

281

00:11:05,190 --> 00:11:03,760

the archaeology of south america and and

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00:11:07,430 --> 00:11:05,200

why we don't have any evidence that

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00:11:08,790 --> 00:11:07,440

jesus actually came over and what we

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00:11:10,790 --> 00:11:08,800

found actually they brought in a

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00:11:12,389 --> 00:11:10,800

reinforcement on our third meeting with

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00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:12,399

them because clearly we'd been asking

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00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:13,920

more questions and studied more than

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00:11:18,389 --> 00:11:16,240

anybody they talked to previously and so

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00:11:20,230 --> 00:11:18,399

they brought in um you know somebody who

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00:11:22,710 --> 00:11:20,240

was more experienced and so we had three

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00:11:24,389 --> 00:11:22,720

of them now meeting with us and we found

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00:11:27,030 --> 00:11:24,399

that their response would be you know

293

00:11:29,829 --> 00:11:27,040

that's an excellent question that wow so

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00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:29,839

incisive uh insightful but

295

00:11:34,470 --> 00:11:32,320

um you know we wonder that too we've

296

00:11:35,750 --> 00:11:34,480

just put that on the shelf you know and

297

00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:35,760

we'll ask the heavenly father when we

298

00:11:40,069 --> 00:11:37,920

get to heaven well hey

299

00:11:41,990 --> 00:11:40,079

right there you go yeah at some point we

300

00:11:45,750 --> 00:11:42,000

started to be like okay but that's a

301

00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:47,829

kind of important yeah but they just

302

00:11:51,110 --> 00:11:49,440

kind of you know say all right we've

303

00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:51,120

gotten to this point where it's kind of

304

00:11:54,150 --> 00:11:52,800

do or die like either we can explain

305

00:11:56,069 --> 00:11:54,160

this or we can't and they'd say yeah

306

00:11:57,829 --> 00:11:56,079

let's table that for the afterlife i

307

00:12:00,389 --> 00:11:57,839

like i like that idea so you get to the

308

00:12:01,750 --> 00:12:00,399

afterlife and you put god and god says

309

00:12:05,269 --> 00:12:01,760

i tell you what let's discuss this

310

00:12:08,069 --> 00:12:07,350

right we have some harps to play for now

311

00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:08,079

so

312

00:12:13,670 --> 00:12:10,880

how long was this whole mormon adventure

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00:12:15,509 --> 00:12:13,680

it's still going on it's still good yeah

314

00:12:17,670 --> 00:12:15,519

actually as of you know this

315

00:12:19,590 --> 00:12:17,680

conversation we just got confirmed in

316

00:12:21,509 --> 00:12:19,600

the church last sunday which means we

317

00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:21,519

received the holy spirit well there you

318

00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:23,040

go yeah you know the whole thing in

319

00:12:27,030 --> 00:12:24,480

front of the congregation it's a large

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00:12:29,430 --> 00:12:27,040

congregation um hundreds of people and

321

00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:29,440

you know they surround us put their uh

322

00:12:33,190 --> 00:12:31,360

hands on our heads and they said this

323

00:12:35,110 --> 00:12:33,200

prayer and the the sunday before that we

324

00:12:37,350 --> 00:12:35,120

were baptized into the church so we got

325

00:12:38,870 --> 00:12:37,360

to wear these white jumpsuits

326

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:38,880

and we'll be talking more about this in

327

00:12:42,069 --> 00:12:41,200

the upcoming episode giving the details

328

00:12:44,550 --> 00:12:42,079

on that

329

00:12:46,470 --> 00:12:44,560

um but uh you know i've invited the

330

00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:46,480

elders to my work and shown them around

331

00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:47,760

and we've taken them out for dinner

332

00:12:52,949 --> 00:12:50,079

they're great guys really nice i'm sure

333

00:12:54,550 --> 00:12:52,959

they are look i've met in the street and

334

00:12:56,550 --> 00:12:54,560

and at my door

335

00:12:58,870 --> 00:12:56,560

uh elders from the church of latter-day

336

00:13:01,750 --> 00:12:58,880

saints

337

00:13:03,590 --> 00:13:01,760

these kids well-meaning kids aren't they

338

00:13:05,509 --> 00:13:03,600

oh by and large you know from good

339

00:13:06,470 --> 00:13:05,519

families and

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00:13:08,150 --> 00:13:06,480

uh

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00:13:10,949 --> 00:13:08,160

not an evil thought in their heads oh

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00:13:12,069 --> 00:13:10,959

yeah they're incredibly incredibly sweet

343

00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:12,079

um

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00:13:15,269 --> 00:13:13,600

i mean we like hanging out with them we

345

00:13:17,350 --> 00:13:15,279

think of them as friends which is what's

346

00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:17,360

made this really difficult as the end

347

00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:20,399

approaches of course also you know that

348

00:13:24,949 --> 00:13:22,320

a percentage of them and i'm not sure

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00:13:26,150 --> 00:13:24,959

what the percentage is will crash

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00:13:29,030 --> 00:13:26,160

one day

351

00:13:31,509 --> 00:13:29,040

yes it will come to a very unhappy end

352

00:13:33,990 --> 00:13:31,519

for them yes i think the percentage is

353

00:13:36,230 --> 00:13:34,000

probably quite high i know several

354

00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:36,240

former mormons mormons it's sort of sad

355

00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:37,760

in a way knowing that that's in their

356

00:13:41,590 --> 00:13:40,320

future it is but uh you know the flip

357

00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:41,600

side of that is that if they are

358

00:13:45,430 --> 00:13:43,600

believing in a system that's um

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00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:45,440

ultimately not based on the truth and

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00:13:49,990 --> 00:13:47,440

might be detrimental to them then you

361

00:13:51,829 --> 00:13:50,000

want to help them move past that

362

00:13:53,430 --> 00:13:51,839

and what we're doing is unique because

363

00:13:56,069 --> 00:13:53,440

we are going there and getting involved

364

00:13:58,310 --> 00:13:56,079

firsthand and you know it's a tightrope

365

00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:58,320

that we're walking because you know

366

00:14:01,269 --> 00:13:59,920

we're trying to be as honest as possible

367

00:14:03,670 --> 00:14:01,279

with them but at some point we're going

368

00:14:06,629 --> 00:14:03,680

to have to say sorry you know we did

369

00:14:08,710 --> 00:14:06,639

give this an honest yes uh try yeah but

370

00:14:11,670 --> 00:14:08,720

we did come in into it with you know a

371

00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:11,680

certain viewpoint and we left probably

372

00:14:16,629 --> 00:14:13,600

with the same viewpoint yeah yeah and

373

00:14:18,230 --> 00:14:16,639

and we we don't want to hurt them no no

374

00:14:19,590 --> 00:14:18,240

you don't because they're good people so

375

00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:19,600

i think we've been introducing some

376

00:14:23,189 --> 00:14:21,199

skeptical ideas and it was amazing and

377

00:14:25,110 --> 00:14:23,199

the conversations we had with them i was

378

00:14:26,710 --> 00:14:25,120

able to introduce some very skeptical

379

00:14:27,750 --> 00:14:26,720

thoughts and they would always say wow

380

00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:27,760

that's really interesting i never

381

00:14:31,590 --> 00:14:29,760

thought of that before so we're

382

00:14:33,110 --> 00:14:31,600

introducing some of these ideas

383

00:14:34,870 --> 00:14:33,120

we don't know how it's going to affect

384

00:14:36,790 --> 00:14:34,880

them when we say

385

00:14:38,710 --> 00:14:36,800

sorry we don't believe this and we are

386

00:14:40,550 --> 00:14:38,720

going to tell them we've agreed at this

387

00:14:42,710 --> 00:14:40,560

point that we'll tell them we do this

388

00:14:44,629 --> 00:14:42,720

podcast and um

389

00:14:46,710 --> 00:14:44,639

you know we we've been completely honest

390

00:14:49,350 --> 00:14:46,720

with you about our level of faith yeah

391

00:14:51,670 --> 00:14:49,360

but um you know we haven't completely

392

00:14:53,430 --> 00:14:51,680

divulged some of our motivation

393

00:14:54,949 --> 00:14:53,440

and i think that will probably hurt them

394

00:14:56,629 --> 00:14:54,959

and yeah

395

00:14:58,230 --> 00:14:56,639

it's an interesting it's an interesting

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00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:58,240

path you're following there if i can put

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00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:01,040

it in that way but what's uh what's on

398

00:15:06,550 --> 00:15:03,760

your horizon then after this

399

00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:08,310

you're going to infiltrate the skeptical

400

00:15:18,310 --> 00:15:13,269

but

401
00:15:19,990 --> 00:15:18,320
uh yeah you know i wish we could tell

402
00:15:21,590 --> 00:15:20,000
you all of them but at the end of every

403
00:15:24,069 --> 00:15:21,600
episode we give a hint about what the

404
00:15:25,829 --> 00:15:24,079
next one's about well that's fine like

405
00:15:27,670 --> 00:15:25,839
sometimes it rhymes sometimes it's in

406
00:15:30,389 --> 00:15:27,680
musical form

407
00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:30,399
but let's say you have a um a wide

408
00:15:34,470 --> 00:15:32,560
selection of things coming up possibly

409
00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:34,480
or something you'd like to do anyway oh

410
00:15:38,230 --> 00:15:36,800
yes absolutely and and some of them we

411
00:15:40,470 --> 00:15:38,240
want to lay off religion for a little

412
00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:40,480
bit right i don't blame you we've been

413
00:15:44,230 --> 00:15:41,920

doing that yeah we've done that a little

414

00:15:45,670 --> 00:15:44,240

bit lately um so we'll probably go into

415

00:15:48,069 --> 00:15:45,680

some other like alternative medicine

416

00:15:49,910 --> 00:15:48,079

practices maybe some some ghost hunting

417

00:15:52,389 --> 00:15:49,920

or reiki or something that would be fun

418

00:15:54,470 --> 00:15:52,399

yeah yes hang out i've done that hanging

419

00:15:56,230 --> 00:15:54,480

out at 100 houses oh how was it yeah

420

00:15:57,910 --> 00:15:56,240

nothing happened

421

00:15:59,590 --> 00:15:57,920

i mean we've had a lot of these

422

00:16:02,069 --> 00:15:59,600

experiences before we're the type of

423

00:16:03,670 --> 00:16:02,079

people that do this anyway right i mean

424

00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:03,680

with my involvement in the independent

425

00:16:07,670 --> 00:16:06,160

investigations group i've been to you

426
00:16:09,910 --> 00:16:07,680
know

427
00:16:12,230 --> 00:16:09,920
uh the ufo yeah

428
00:16:13,749 --> 00:16:12,240
i just made up a whole new category i

429
00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:13,759
like that i like it you've been to a

430
00:16:19,030 --> 00:16:15,360
sans i've been doing it

431
00:16:23,110 --> 00:16:20,870
oh i can't even think of the word right

432
00:16:25,590 --> 00:16:23,120
now there's a meditation a ufo

433
00:16:29,509 --> 00:16:25,600
meditation you have a meditation yes yes

434
00:16:31,910 --> 00:16:29,519
i've been doing a ufo related baptism

435
00:16:34,069 --> 00:16:31,920
if that makes any sense no but with the

436
00:16:36,629 --> 00:16:34,079
raelians oh

437
00:16:38,790 --> 00:16:36,639
so you know i i've already done this

438
00:16:40,389 --> 00:16:38,800

kind of stuff and we figured how perfect

439

00:16:42,470 --> 00:16:40,399

would it be for us just to report back

440

00:16:44,310 --> 00:16:42,480

on it yeah and actually we had actually

441

00:16:45,910 --> 00:16:44,320

been to the kabbalah center together

442

00:16:47,509 --> 00:16:45,920

before we even conceived of the show

443

00:16:48,470 --> 00:16:47,519

because that's the kind of stuff we like

444

00:16:50,870 --> 00:16:48,480

to do

445

00:16:52,550 --> 00:16:50,880

so we went to the cabal center hung out

446

00:16:55,350 --> 00:16:52,560

for like two hours talked about it

447

00:16:58,870 --> 00:16:55,360

afterwards told everybody and um

448

00:17:01,990 --> 00:17:01,189

yeah i i'm on the mailing list for so

449

00:17:05,189 --> 00:17:02,000

many

450

00:17:07,350 --> 00:17:05,199

woo and pseudoscience and kind of ultra

451
00:17:09,029 --> 00:17:07,360
conservative groups you know i just i'd

452
00:17:10,630 --> 00:17:09,039
love to know what they're up to so i'm

453
00:17:11,990 --> 00:17:10,640
constantly getting yeah and you too

454
00:17:14,309 --> 00:17:12,000
right yeah and we're both former

455
00:17:16,230 --> 00:17:14,319
believers so i think um that might play

456
00:17:17,750 --> 00:17:16,240
into it too yeah i have a lot of like

457
00:17:19,990 --> 00:17:17,760
scriptural knowledge because i came out

458
00:17:21,669 --> 00:17:20,000
of an evangelical christian upbringing

459
00:17:23,990 --> 00:17:21,679
and so i i was one of those biblical

460
00:17:25,669 --> 00:17:24,000
literalists i was taught creationism in

461
00:17:27,429 --> 00:17:25,679
high school and so i know those

462
00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:27,439
arguments and i know you know when they

463
00:17:32,310 --> 00:17:29,520

start talking about bible passages oh

464

00:17:33,750 --> 00:17:32,320

you mean you know john 14 26 or whatever

465

00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:33,760

i know where they're going with it and

466

00:17:36,390 --> 00:17:35,600

the mormons really respected that too

467

00:17:39,590 --> 00:17:36,400

yeah

468

00:17:42,710 --> 00:17:39,600

and i i've

469

00:17:46,230 --> 00:17:42,720

flipped through it but it's it's

470

00:17:47,990 --> 00:17:46,240

it's a little funny it's it's all oh

471

00:17:49,190 --> 00:17:48,000

we should tell you the church services

472

00:17:50,870 --> 00:17:49,200

you know because they really want you to

473

00:17:54,070 --> 00:17:50,880

go there and be experiencing the church

474

00:17:56,230 --> 00:17:54,080

three hours three hours well the actual

475

00:17:58,390 --> 00:17:56,240

service is an hour but then you go to a

476

00:18:00,310 --> 00:17:58,400

scripture class after that or doctrine

477

00:18:02,070 --> 00:18:00,320

class after that and then after that the

478

00:18:03,990 --> 00:18:02,080

men and the women are split up and the

479

00:18:05,990 --> 00:18:04,000

women go to relief society which is

480

00:18:07,750 --> 00:18:06,000

dreadfully depressing

481

00:18:09,110 --> 00:18:07,760

and the men go to a priesthood meeting

482

00:18:10,950 --> 00:18:09,120

priesthood meaning yeah

483

00:18:13,029 --> 00:18:10,960

so three hours in total do you think

484

00:18:14,950 --> 00:18:13,039

that's part of the indoctrination

485

00:18:17,190 --> 00:18:14,960

oh how's the length of time that that

486

00:18:18,549 --> 00:18:17,200

you'll absolutely well you know we've

487

00:18:19,990 --> 00:18:18,559

all heard about the effect the more time

488

00:18:21,350 --> 00:18:20,000

you put into it the more you sacrifice

489

00:18:23,110 --> 00:18:21,360

the more money you give the more

490

00:18:25,590 --> 00:18:23,120

inclined you are to believe it and if

491

00:18:27,510 --> 00:18:25,600

you're giving one tenth of your income

492

00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:27,520

which you're required to do and a slice

493

00:18:31,909 --> 00:18:30,000

of your time a huge slice of your time

494

00:18:33,430 --> 00:18:31,919

and and absolutely like as soon as you

495

00:18:34,549 --> 00:18:33,440

show up they want to know your name and

496

00:18:36,470 --> 00:18:34,559

it's not enough they want to know your

497

00:18:38,150 --> 00:18:36,480

last name oh where do you live you know

498

00:18:39,590 --> 00:18:38,160

they say we want to make sure you know

499

00:18:41,350 --> 00:18:39,600

you're at the right ward they want to

500

00:18:43,190 --> 00:18:41,360

know the intersection where you live

501
00:18:45,430 --> 00:18:43,200
they want to know your wife and your

502
00:18:46,710 --> 00:18:45,440
child's name goes on and on

503
00:18:48,390 --> 00:18:46,720
but you know just to play devil's

504
00:18:49,750 --> 00:18:48,400
advocate i mean we probably spend more

505
00:18:51,510 --> 00:18:49,760
than three hours every week at the

506
00:18:53,270 --> 00:18:51,520
center for inquiry so the question is

507
00:18:54,630 --> 00:18:53,280
always going to be is this based in fact

508
00:18:56,710 --> 00:18:54,640
or not so

509
00:18:58,549 --> 00:18:56,720
um you know uh

510
00:19:00,070 --> 00:18:58,559
so far in our investigation we haven't

511
00:19:01,669 --> 00:19:00,080
found evidence that it's based in fact

512
00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:01,679
and that's that's the center i spend

513
00:19:05,750 --> 00:19:03,360

more than three hours of week on the

514

00:19:07,430 --> 00:19:05,760

internet there we go so

515

00:19:08,789 --> 00:19:07,440

but immediately they're

516

00:19:10,390 --> 00:19:08,799

making these connections they're kind of

517

00:19:12,070 --> 00:19:10,400

giving you duties saying oh you could

518

00:19:14,630 --> 00:19:12,080

help out cleaning the church or you

519

00:19:16,710 --> 00:19:14,640

could help stocking the the cans for the

520

00:19:18,070 --> 00:19:16,720

shelter or you know whatever it may be

521

00:19:20,310 --> 00:19:18,080

they immediately pull you into this

522

00:19:22,310 --> 00:19:20,320

group give you responsibilities and yeah

523

00:19:24,470 --> 00:19:22,320

very quickly you form these friendships

524

00:19:26,150 --> 00:19:24,480

and you feel the sense of duty to other

525

00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:26,160

people right and that makes it very hard

526

00:19:29,909 --> 00:19:27,840

to get out of because you're forming

527

00:19:31,830 --> 00:19:29,919

those connections right basic human

528

00:19:33,270 --> 00:19:31,840

behavior absolutely of course they're

529

00:19:35,510 --> 00:19:33,280

tapping into that and

530

00:19:37,830 --> 00:19:35,520

and using it very effectively right

531

00:19:39,669 --> 00:19:37,840

providing a whole social network and

532

00:19:41,590 --> 00:19:39,679

that happens everywhere yeah even here

533

00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:41,600

tam it'll happen sure you help out you

534

00:19:45,430 --> 00:19:43,440

do what you can we all do i mean of

535

00:19:47,510 --> 00:19:45,440

course yeah and i mean when they ask us

536

00:19:49,430 --> 00:19:47,520

to do things we're like sure

537

00:19:52,070 --> 00:19:49,440

we think of these people as like

538

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:52,080

wonderful people friends and it's really

539

00:19:55,990 --> 00:19:53,840

easy to be like sure we'll help you set

540

00:19:57,590 --> 00:19:56,000

that up so you you've also been dealing

541

00:20:00,070 --> 00:19:57,600

or met with ex

542

00:20:02,230 --> 00:20:00,080

moments yeah well um brian keith dalton

543

00:20:03,909 --> 00:20:02,240

who plays mr deity obviously

544

00:20:06,310 --> 00:20:03,919

he's actually our theme music composer

545

00:20:08,950 --> 00:20:06,320

and he's yeah and he's on our consultant

546

00:20:11,270 --> 00:20:08,960

team so he consulted um our mormonism

547

00:20:12,549 --> 00:20:11,280

journey uh because he grew up in the

548

00:20:14,150 --> 00:20:12,559

mormon church

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00:20:16,070 --> 00:20:14,160

and was a missionary

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00:20:26,230 --> 00:20:16,080

um obviously fell away

551
00:20:30,549 --> 00:20:28,230
that would be good but yeah we have a

552
00:20:31,669 --> 00:20:30,559
few ex-mormon friends yeah but brian's

553
00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:31,679
been the most active in the

554
00:20:35,190 --> 00:20:33,360
investigation he's really heard about

555
00:20:37,350 --> 00:20:35,200
every single step and given us we both

556
00:20:38,630 --> 00:20:37,360
had um two different ex-mormon friends

557
00:20:41,909 --> 00:20:38,640
who showed up for our baptism they

558
00:20:44,149 --> 00:20:41,919
actually came and sat in yeah watched

559
00:20:53,830 --> 00:20:44,159
just dumped dunked yeah

560
00:20:57,350 --> 00:20:55,190
they put their arm around you it's

561
00:20:59,029 --> 00:20:57,360
actually very sexy okay

562
00:21:00,470 --> 00:20:59,039
for her where's the photo i think it's

563
00:21:02,710 --> 00:21:00,480

the elder who i have a little bit of a

564

00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:02,720

crush on to do there you go but um they

565

00:21:07,750 --> 00:21:05,280

put their arm around you and speak in

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00:21:10,230 --> 00:21:07,760

this very loud booming voice and then

567

00:21:13,190 --> 00:21:10,240

dunk you you know backwards as if you're

568

00:21:14,549 --> 00:21:13,200

dunking someone and dancing

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00:21:26,870 --> 00:21:14,559

what are you wearing

570

00:21:33,350 --> 00:21:30,310

that's a lot of tithing in a year off

571

00:21:35,590 --> 00:21:33,360

so i wish i could see the picture

572

00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:35,600

so you come up all

573

00:21:39,830 --> 00:21:37,440

the water coming off and suddenly there

574

00:21:41,590 --> 00:21:39,840

you go and then yeah

575

00:21:43,510 --> 00:21:41,600

then you're

576

00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:43,520

i guess the purpose of the baptism is so

577

00:21:48,310 --> 00:21:45,840

that you can be saved but then you still

578

00:21:50,149 --> 00:21:48,320

have to receive the holy spirit and be

579

00:21:51,830 --> 00:21:50,159

confirmed in the church in order to be a

580

00:21:53,430 --> 00:21:51,840

full-fledged ritual upon ritual upon

581

00:21:55,909 --> 00:21:53,440

ritual right i mean that's that's

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00:21:57,669 --> 00:21:55,919

nothing unusual right of course i'm

583

00:21:59,430 --> 00:21:57,679

looking at a photograph now ladies and

584

00:22:01,430 --> 00:21:59,440

gentlemen

585

00:22:02,789 --> 00:22:01,440

goodness me

586

00:22:05,510 --> 00:22:02,799

that's going on the cover of the next

587

00:22:07,590 --> 00:22:05,520

skip now that's not very sexy at all

588

00:22:09,190 --> 00:22:07,600

you know it's funny they gave me a

589

00:22:11,430 --> 00:22:09,200

jumpsuit i don't think i told you this

590

00:22:13,510 --> 00:22:11,440

ross they gave me one that i put on and

591

00:22:15,909 --> 00:22:13,520

it was like really really tight and they

592

00:22:17,190 --> 00:22:15,919

immediately were like no no no no no no

593

00:22:19,590 --> 00:22:17,200

no no

594

00:22:21,350 --> 00:22:19,600

well i'm sure i'm sure you have a lovely

595

00:22:22,310 --> 00:22:21,360

flattering figure but in this you never

596

00:22:25,270 --> 00:22:22,320

know

597

00:22:26,950 --> 00:22:25,280

folks imagine a white potato sack

598

00:22:28,950 --> 00:22:26,960

and that's the dunking outfit there you

599

00:22:33,110 --> 00:22:28,960

go the intent is like that of kellogg's

600

00:22:34,789 --> 00:22:33,120

cereal to remove any sexual desire

601
00:22:37,909 --> 00:22:34,799
now very fetching very effectively well

602
00:22:40,230 --> 00:22:37,919
look what an interesting course you

603
00:22:41,029 --> 00:22:40,240
are taking both of you thanks

604
00:22:43,029 --> 00:22:41,039
it's

605
00:22:44,149 --> 00:22:43,039
fascinating and i'm sure your listeners

606
00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:44,159
will be

607
00:22:48,310 --> 00:22:46,320
uh eagerly awaiting

608
00:22:50,149 --> 00:22:48,320
each episode how often does the podcast

609
00:22:51,750 --> 00:22:50,159
come out about once a month right now

610
00:22:54,390 --> 00:22:51,760
we're moving to exactly once a month

611
00:22:56,630 --> 00:22:54,400
you've got a schedule for us so yeah

612
00:22:58,390 --> 00:22:56,640
the investigations take a lot of time so

613
00:23:00,390 --> 00:22:58,400

how long is each episode

614

00:23:02,950 --> 00:23:00,400

um under an hour always usually that's

615

00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:02,960

cool 40 minutes nice little nice

616

00:23:06,470 --> 00:23:04,640

chunk size bikes people can listen to

617

00:23:08,549 --> 00:23:06,480

why they're walking the dog or yeah or

618

00:23:10,870 --> 00:23:08,559

whatever they're doing oh no

619

00:23:13,430 --> 00:23:10,880

ross and carrie the podcast the

620

00:23:15,110 --> 00:23:13,440

adventure the fascinating insight into

621

00:23:17,350 --> 00:23:15,120

other people's belief systems and you

622

00:23:22,470 --> 00:23:17,360

can find that at o h

623

00:23:40,950 --> 00:23:24,549

ross and kerry thank you for being on

624

00:23:45,909 --> 00:23:43,510

hi this is carrie poppy i am ross

625

00:23:49,430 --> 00:23:45,919

bletcher oh hey ross hey we're from a

626

00:23:51,270 --> 00:23:49,440

podcast called oh no rousey carey we

627

00:23:52,870 --> 00:23:51,280

find out what happens when you show up

628

00:23:55,190 --> 00:23:52,880

and ask questions we've hung out with

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00:23:57,830 --> 00:23:55,200

the cabalists the mormons we've gone and

630

00:24:00,149 --> 00:23:57,840

gotten ear candles gone to the sikhs we

631

00:24:02,070 --> 00:24:00,159

show up so you don't have to so find out

632

00:24:04,149 --> 00:24:02,080

where we're going next we'll even have

633

00:24:06,630 --> 00:24:04,159

special episodes where we have famous

634

00:24:08,390 --> 00:24:06,640

guests like brian dalton from mr deity

635

00:24:11,470 --> 00:24:08,400

you heard that awesome theme music he

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00:24:13,350 --> 00:24:11,480

wrote that you should come visit us at

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00:24:14,950 --> 00:24:13,360

onopodcast.com or

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00:24:17,350 --> 00:24:14,960

facebook.com

639

00:24:21,190 --> 00:24:17,360

on rack what the hell's on rackross ross

640

00:24:25,269 --> 00:24:23,110

that's our show that's the smart come

641

00:24:28,630 --> 00:24:25,279

join us

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00:24:30,789 --> 00:24:28,640

hi i'm dr stefan soyker lead astral

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00:24:33,269 --> 00:24:30,799

ophthalmologist at the infinite vision

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00:24:35,590 --> 00:24:33,279

third eye hospital you may find it hard

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00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:35,600

to believe but the third eye can suffer

646

00:24:39,750 --> 00:24:37,679

the same kinds of debilitating

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00:24:42,149 --> 00:24:39,760

infectious and degenerative diseases as

648

00:24:44,710 --> 00:24:42,159

your other two eyes ectoplasmic

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00:24:46,630 --> 00:24:44,720

conjunctivitis pineal cataracts

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00:24:48,789 --> 00:24:46,640

inflammation of the etheric tube

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00:24:51,590 --> 00:24:48,799
clairvoyant macular degeneration

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00:24:54,549 --> 00:24:51,600
precognitive retinal dystrophy and even

653
00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:54,559
such afflictions as stigmata astigmatism

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00:24:58,950 --> 00:24:56,880
where your phantasmagorical crucifixion

655
00:25:00,789 --> 00:24:58,960
wounds can appear blurry and tunnel

656
00:25:02,390 --> 00:25:00,799
vision where you can only see dead

657
00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:02,400
people if they are standing right in

658
00:25:07,350 --> 00:25:04,799
front of you here at the infinite vision

659
00:25:09,990 --> 00:25:07,360
third eye hospital we've seen it all

660
00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:10,000
pardon the pun we once treated a chakra

661
00:25:14,310 --> 00:25:12,240
balancing practitioner with third eye

662
00:25:16,710 --> 00:25:14,320
color blindness who had been mixing up

663
00:25:18,710 --> 00:25:16,720

the chakra aura glows of their patients

664

00:25:20,870 --> 00:25:18,720

they came to us in a terrible state

665

00:25:22,630 --> 00:25:20,880

after a chakra balancing went horribly

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00:25:25,110 --> 00:25:22,640

wrong and they'd stuck their patients

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00:25:27,590 --> 00:25:25,120

head chakra right up their base chakra

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00:25:29,750 --> 00:25:27,600

no matter what kind of tertiary ocular

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00:25:31,830 --> 00:25:29,760

affliction you may be suffering from the

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00:25:34,149 --> 00:25:31,840

infinite vision third eye hospital's

671

00:25:36,710 --> 00:25:34,159

team of transcendental optometrists and

672

00:25:39,510 --> 00:25:36,720

ophthalmic faith healers has defined the

673

00:25:41,990 --> 00:25:39,520

perfect treatment to restore your 2020

674

00:25:44,390 --> 00:25:42,000

mystical vision your first consultation

675

00:25:46,630 --> 00:25:44,400

and diagnosis requires you to do nothing

676

00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:46,640

at all as it is conducted entirely by

677

00:25:50,950 --> 00:25:48,640

remote viewing payment for the session

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00:25:53,669 --> 00:25:50,960

is also made by remote billing via

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00:25:56,310 --> 00:25:53,679

paypal we usually begin with a third eye

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00:25:58,549 --> 00:25:56,320

test using a standard chakra chart

681

00:26:00,630 --> 00:25:58,559

almost everybody can clearly make out

682

00:26:02,549 --> 00:26:00,640

the seven chakras of the elephant on the

683

00:26:04,789 --> 00:26:02,559

first row but as we move through the

684

00:26:07,110 --> 00:26:04,799

chart down through hippopotamus chakras

685

00:26:09,510 --> 00:26:07,120

donkey chakras pig goat and poodle

686

00:26:10,390 --> 00:26:09,520

chakra any loss of clarity is quickly

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00:26:12,870 --> 00:26:10,400

identified

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00:26:14,789 --> 00:26:12,880

until now only the most gifted prophets

689

00:26:17,269 --> 00:26:14,799

and psychics can make out the third eye

690

00:26:19,909 --> 00:26:17,279

chakra chart bottom row of pygmy possum

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00:26:22,710 --> 00:26:19,919

chakra etruscan shrew chakra bumble bee

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00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:22,720

bat mouse lemur pygmy marmoset african

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00:26:27,510 --> 00:26:24,720

pygmy mouse and of course the cuban

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00:26:29,669 --> 00:26:27,520

zunzen bird chakra once we've identified

695

00:26:32,149 --> 00:26:29,679

the focal limits of your paramnesia and

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00:26:34,070 --> 00:26:32,159

psychopathology a treatment regime is

697

00:26:37,430 --> 00:26:34,080

quickly imagined and we have developed

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00:26:39,510 --> 00:26:37,440

some truly unbelievable treatments reiki

699

00:26:42,070 --> 00:26:39,520

eye drops which are applied by an

700

00:26:43,510 --> 00:26:42,080

extremely dexterous waving of the hands

701
00:26:45,669 --> 00:26:43,520
and squeezing of the thumb and

702
00:26:47,590 --> 00:26:45,679
forefinger together above the forehead

703
00:26:50,789 --> 00:26:47,600
whilst the patient is in the setup and

704
00:26:53,830 --> 00:26:50,799
hasn't yoga position or we may apply a

705
00:26:55,350 --> 00:26:53,840
detox forehead pad to draw the toxins

706
00:26:58,549 --> 00:26:55,360
out right through the front of your

707
00:27:01,430 --> 00:26:58,559
skull in some cases we may also flip the

708
00:27:03,669 --> 00:27:01,440
pad over and draw the toxins right back

709
00:27:05,909 --> 00:27:03,679
in again to kill the ectoplasm that

710
00:27:08,390 --> 00:27:05,919
might be causing any secondary tertiary

711
00:27:11,029 --> 00:27:08,400
ophthalmic inflammation a corrective

712
00:27:13,190 --> 00:27:11,039
prescription crystal monocle worn either

713
00:27:15,590 --> 00:27:13,200

clipped to the nasal arch bridge of a

714

00:27:17,669 --> 00:27:15,600

standard pair of spectacles or sewn into

715

00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:17,679

a colourful headband will focus your

716

00:27:21,830 --> 00:27:20,159

visions and allow you to see deep into

717

00:27:24,230 --> 00:27:21,840

the realms of invisible entity

718

00:27:26,710 --> 00:27:24,240

manifestations unseen by even the most

719

00:27:29,269 --> 00:27:26,720

experienced parapsychologist sometimes a

720

00:27:31,909 --> 00:27:29,279

few simple third eye exercises might be

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00:27:34,470 --> 00:27:31,919

all you need let's try one right here

722

00:27:36,950 --> 00:27:34,480

now close your first two eyes keeping

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00:27:39,669 --> 00:27:36,960

your third eye wide open i want you to

724

00:27:42,549 --> 00:27:39,679

focus first on the nearest microscopic

725

00:27:45,350 --> 00:27:42,559

sub quantum scalar energy entity within

726

00:27:48,149 --> 00:27:45,360

your field of inner vision now suddenly

727

00:27:50,870 --> 00:27:48,159

gaze upon the cosmological multiverse in

728

00:27:53,830 --> 00:27:50,880

its entirety then quickly focus back on

729

00:27:56,789 --> 00:27:53,840

the sub quantum scalar entity how did

730

00:27:59,190 --> 00:27:56,799

that work for you do this exercise 100

731

00:28:02,070 --> 00:27:59,200

times and your third eye will be ready

732

00:28:04,389 --> 00:28:02,080

to zoom in and out on whatever astral or

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00:28:05,470 --> 00:28:04,399

chakric realm your inner visioning and

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00:28:07,750 --> 00:28:05,480

spiritual

735

00:28:09,870 --> 00:28:07,760

self-actualization requires for

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00:28:12,549 --> 00:28:09,880

well-beingness healthiest and

737

00:28:14,710 --> 00:28:12,559

clarity of your vision oscillation

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00:28:16,870 --> 00:28:14,720

in itude don't come to the infinite

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00:28:20,149 --> 00:28:16,880

vision third eye hospital you don't need

740

00:28:22,950 --> 00:28:20,159

to i can remotely view you right now yes

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00:28:25,029 --> 00:28:22,960

i can this is dr stephen soyker please

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00:28:26,870 --> 00:28:25,039

continue taking your clothes off and

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00:28:35,669 --> 00:28:26,880

make yourself very

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00:28:42,830 --> 00:28:38,630

now it's time for dr raichi reports with

745

00:28:48,230 --> 00:28:45,990

dunlop i'm here at tam nine in las vegas

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00:28:50,230 --> 00:28:48,240

outside the grand ballroom where sgu are

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00:28:52,070 --> 00:28:50,240

currently doing a live podcast and i'm

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00:28:54,230 --> 00:28:52,080

with captain disillusion hi captain

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00:28:55,430 --> 00:28:54,240

disillusion hi dr rachie nice to meet

750

00:28:58,230 --> 00:28:55,440

you how are you going how are you

751

00:29:00,070 --> 00:28:58,240

enjoying tam it's a lot of fun um this

752

00:29:02,070 --> 00:29:00,080

time for the first time i'm an exhibitor

753

00:29:03,669 --> 00:29:02,080

so i'm here with a table and i'm doing

754

00:29:05,190 --> 00:29:03,679

you know i'm still learning the ropes

755

00:29:07,190 --> 00:29:05,200

with this whole thing i don't get a

756

00:29:08,950 --> 00:29:07,200

chance to see as much presentations but

757

00:29:10,549 --> 00:29:08,960

the things i've snuck into have been

758

00:29:12,389 --> 00:29:10,559

really interesting

759

00:29:14,070 --> 00:29:12,399

well i should describe to our listeners

760

00:29:17,110 --> 00:29:14,080

that actually you're in full costume

761

00:29:19,029 --> 00:29:17,120

today aren't you yes indeed in the past

762

00:29:20,950 --> 00:29:19,039

i've been sort of incognito just

763

00:29:23,510 --> 00:29:20,960

sneaking in as a regular looking

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00:29:26,630 --> 00:29:23,520

individual but i decided i should show

765

00:29:28,389 --> 00:29:26,640

myself in full force this time so i'm i

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00:29:30,149 --> 00:29:28,399

look the way i look in my web series

767

00:29:32,710 --> 00:29:30,159

captain disillusion and people are

768

00:29:34,389 --> 00:29:32,720

coming by saying hello it's a lot of fun

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00:29:36,950 --> 00:29:34,399

it's nice to be recognized sometimes

770

00:29:40,389 --> 00:29:36,960

people are able to spot me even in my

771

00:29:42,310 --> 00:29:40,399

human look but uh this is much easier

772

00:29:44,310 --> 00:29:42,320

well i recognized you in your human look

773

00:29:46,870 --> 00:29:44,320

yesterday because you once drove me to

774

00:29:49,510 --> 00:29:46,880

the train station in florida

775

00:29:51,909 --> 00:29:49,520

and you weren't in your outfit then so i

776

00:29:54,230 --> 00:29:51,919

i know the secret identity of you that's

777

00:29:57,590 --> 00:29:54,240

right and you better keep it to yourself

778

00:29:58,950 --> 00:29:57,600

i'm not saying anything um so you are um

779

00:30:00,549 --> 00:29:58,960

can you just tell our listeners a little

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00:30:03,110 --> 00:30:00,559

bit about captain dissolution because it

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00:30:05,510 --> 00:30:03,120

is a youtube series isn't it sure yeah i

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00:30:08,549 --> 00:30:05,520

um i started it a few years ago and it's

783

00:30:11,110 --> 00:30:08,559

a it's a funny web series where as i

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00:30:13,269 --> 00:30:11,120

wanna be skeptical superhero i pick

785

00:30:15,350 --> 00:30:13,279

different uh viral videos that are

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00:30:17,430 --> 00:30:15,360

popular online that feature paranormal

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00:30:20,149 --> 00:30:17,440

stuff or something really unbelievable

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00:30:21,830 --> 00:30:20,159

and i deconstruct them i look at what

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00:30:23,909 --> 00:30:21,840

potential visual effects went into

790

00:30:26,070 --> 00:30:23,919

making them and why they may or may not

791

00:30:28,230 --> 00:30:26,080

be real and kind of explain it to people

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00:30:30,950 --> 00:30:28,240

in a really fun way where you know i use

793

00:30:32,710 --> 00:30:30,960

humor and a lot of visual effects um you

794

00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:32,720

know explanations and

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00:30:35,830 --> 00:30:33,440

uh

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00:30:37,350 --> 00:30:35,840

you know just keep it entertaining but

797

00:30:39,669 --> 00:30:37,360

teach people something about about

798

00:30:41,750 --> 00:30:39,679

skepticism at the same time so basically

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00:30:42,789 --> 00:30:41,760

you're disillusioning people that's

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00:30:44,389 --> 00:30:42,799

right it's

801
00:30:46,070 --> 00:30:44,399
you know so you're the party people

802
00:30:48,310 --> 00:30:46,080
right i am but i try to do it in the

803
00:30:50,389 --> 00:30:48,320
maximum fun way possible so i think they

804
00:30:52,630 --> 00:30:50,399
forgive me most of the time so what sort

805
00:30:54,710 --> 00:30:52,640
of topics have you covered in that

806
00:30:56,710 --> 00:30:54,720
i don't usually go for the heavy stuff

807
00:30:59,190 --> 00:30:56,720
you know like uh like uh

808
00:31:00,549 --> 00:30:59,200
you know medical sort of uh

809
00:31:01,990 --> 00:31:00,559
pseudoscience and things like that i

810
00:31:04,070 --> 00:31:02,000
just concentrate on things you could

811
00:31:06,149 --> 00:31:04,080
basically find on youtube you know just

812
00:31:07,269 --> 00:31:06,159
kind of learning to analyze

813
00:31:09,430 --> 00:31:07,279

um

814

00:31:11,669 --> 00:31:09,440

electronic moving images because that's

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00:31:14,070 --> 00:31:11,679

important nowadays because we live in an

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00:31:16,070 --> 00:31:14,080

age where we can use computers to alter

817

00:31:17,110 --> 00:31:16,080

a lot of things and it's hard to trust

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00:31:18,870 --> 00:31:17,120

what you see

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00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:18,880

yeah so i'm i concentrate on that's kind

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00:31:21,510 --> 00:31:20,640

of that kind of thing

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00:31:23,110 --> 00:31:21,520

yeah

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00:31:24,630 --> 00:31:23,120

so um

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00:31:27,350 --> 00:31:24,640

how many series have you done now on

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00:31:31,269 --> 00:31:27,360

youtube well i have uh it's like close

825

00:31:33,990 --> 00:31:31,279

to 20 videos but um some of them are

826

00:31:35,430 --> 00:31:34,000

sort of splits of like like a single

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00:31:38,070 --> 00:31:35,440

episode might be split into multiple

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00:31:39,750 --> 00:31:38,080

videos so i am notorious for being very

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00:31:41,750 --> 00:31:39,760

slow with coming out with new episodes

830

00:31:44,230 --> 00:31:41,760

and that's partly because yeah partly

831

00:31:46,470 --> 00:31:44,240

because i'm you know i try to keep such

832

00:31:49,350 --> 00:31:46,480

a high production value i basically make

833

00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:49,360

like a mini movie every single time and

834

00:31:55,269 --> 00:31:52,559

so i do have sort of a day job in my

835

00:31:57,750 --> 00:31:55,279

secret regular life and so it's it's

836

00:32:00,549 --> 00:31:57,760

always a struggle to you know to do this

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00:32:01,909 --> 00:32:00,559

stuff which i love and also you know

838

00:32:03,430 --> 00:32:01,919

work

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00:32:05,430 --> 00:32:03,440

so do you do all of the production

840

00:32:07,190 --> 00:32:05,440

yourself yes that's another reason why

841

00:32:09,590 --> 00:32:07,200

it takes a while because i i'm basically

842

00:32:11,269 --> 00:32:09,600

like a one-man production company i do

843

00:32:12,789 --> 00:32:11,279

have a little bit of help often when i

844

00:32:15,669 --> 00:32:12,799

film them because obviously there needs

845

00:32:18,070 --> 00:32:15,679

to be a camera person but um i after

846

00:32:20,710 --> 00:32:18,080

that i i do all the editing visual

847

00:32:23,750 --> 00:32:20,720

effects sound post-production work you

848

00:32:25,509 --> 00:32:23,760

know by myself just stage by stage and i

849

00:32:27,509 --> 00:32:25,519

do enjoy it but it's sort of like you

850

00:32:29,029 --> 00:32:27,519

know you create that task list of what

851
00:32:31,029 --> 00:32:29,039
needs to be done and it's like longer

852
00:32:33,350 --> 00:32:31,039
than your arm and you just have to do it

853
00:32:34,950 --> 00:32:33,360
one by one so is your background in

854
00:32:37,590 --> 00:32:34,960
production and that sort of thing how

855
00:32:40,549 --> 00:32:37,600
did you come to do to do this well yeah

856
00:32:42,070 --> 00:32:40,559
i'm i'm educated as a filmmaker that's

857
00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:42,080
that was my major in college and i've

858
00:32:45,590 --> 00:32:44,480
worked on films and um

859
00:32:47,350 --> 00:32:45,600
now i

860
00:32:49,110 --> 00:32:47,360
when i don't do captain disillusion i

861
00:32:51,990 --> 00:32:49,120
essentially do the same kind of work for

862
00:32:53,909 --> 00:32:52,000
other people so be it music videos or

863
00:32:55,669 --> 00:32:53,919

commercials you know anywhere where i

864

00:32:58,789 --> 00:32:55,679

need to do some kind of visual effects

865

00:33:00,789 --> 00:32:58,799

work editing or even filming

866

00:33:02,310 --> 00:33:00,799

so in front of me i have a dvd which

867

00:33:03,909 --> 00:33:02,320

you're selling here at tam it's called

868

00:33:05,110 --> 00:33:03,919

captain disillusion fame curve

869

00:33:07,509 --> 00:33:05,120

collection

870

00:33:10,310 --> 00:33:07,519

what's on the dvd uh on the dvd are all

871

00:33:11,430 --> 00:33:10,320

the main episodes like basically all of

872

00:33:13,110 --> 00:33:11,440

the the

873

00:33:15,830 --> 00:33:13,120

library that you will find on my youtube

874

00:33:17,669 --> 00:33:15,840

channel but uh sort of remastered in

875

00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:17,679

some cases in better quality you know

876

00:33:21,909 --> 00:33:20,080

the earlier ones and um

877

00:33:23,430 --> 00:33:21,919

uh some of the episodes are combined the

878

00:33:25,590 --> 00:33:23,440

ones that are split on youtube into

879

00:33:27,909 --> 00:33:25,600

multiple pieces are combined into one

880

00:33:29,909 --> 00:33:27,919

plus many many extras like audio

881

00:33:31,190 --> 00:33:29,919

commentary you know as as i'm a

882

00:33:32,710 --> 00:33:31,200

filmmaker

883

00:33:34,789 --> 00:33:32,720

other people interested in production

884

00:33:36,710 --> 00:33:34,799

stuff like to listen to the commentary

885

00:33:38,789 --> 00:33:36,720

um from the filmmaker on

886

00:33:40,389 --> 00:33:38,799

the stuff plus behind the scenes like

887

00:33:41,990 --> 00:33:40,399

the episode we did with james randy

888

00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:42,000

there's some behind the scenes stuff of

889

00:33:44,630 --> 00:33:42,799

that

890

00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:44,640

some interviews and a lot of interesting

891

00:33:48,470 --> 00:33:46,640

things so i just thought i'd put it all

892

00:33:50,789 --> 00:33:48,480

together and just have it as one package

893

00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:50,799

for people who are already fans

894

00:33:53,830 --> 00:33:52,480

and you told me earlier that richard

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00:33:55,590 --> 00:33:53,840

saunders has done something for one of

896

00:33:58,070 --> 00:33:55,600

your episodes what did he do yeah that's

897

00:33:59,990 --> 00:33:58,080

right well at tam seven it was probably

898

00:34:02,070 --> 00:34:00,000

uh like the craziest

899

00:34:05,110 --> 00:34:02,080

experience for me because i i attempted

900

00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:05,120

to film a lot of material and

901
00:34:08,069 --> 00:34:06,320
make an episode out of that it's

902
00:34:09,669 --> 00:34:08,079
actually the longest captain disillusion

903
00:34:11,909 --> 00:34:09,679
episode that i've ever done

904
00:34:13,990 --> 00:34:11,919
and so i involved a lot of people from

905
00:34:17,030 --> 00:34:14,000
uh the skeptical community and richard

906
00:34:19,270 --> 00:34:17,040
uh was very nice to basically do like a

907
00:34:21,109 --> 00:34:19,280
he's the first person that appears is

908
00:34:22,869 --> 00:34:21,119
the first anything that appears in the

909
00:34:25,190 --> 00:34:22,879
beginning of that time seven episode and

910
00:34:26,550 --> 00:34:25,200
he sort of introduces uh what happened

911
00:34:28,310 --> 00:34:26,560
previously because it's important for

912
00:34:29,750 --> 00:34:28,320
people to know like previously on

913
00:34:32,710 --> 00:34:29,760

captain disillusion that's essentially

914

00:34:35,349 --> 00:34:32,720

his line and he was very nice and since

915

00:34:38,389 --> 00:34:35,359

then actually well on that that same

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00:34:40,869 --> 00:34:38,399

year we uh both were judges on the the

917

00:34:42,790 --> 00:34:40,879

talent show that was put on here so

918

00:34:44,230 --> 00:34:42,800

i got to know him that year and we had a

919

00:34:45,990 --> 00:34:44,240

lot of fun moments

920

00:34:48,950 --> 00:34:46,000

and what about the james randy episode

921

00:34:52,629 --> 00:34:48,960

what is his what did he do um well james

922

00:34:54,869 --> 00:34:52,639

randy uh i i knew of of randy before

923

00:34:56,069 --> 00:34:54,879

like while i was beginning my my web

924

00:34:57,910 --> 00:34:56,079

series i wasn't really part of the

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00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:57,920

skeptical community per se i was just

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00:35:01,589 --> 00:34:59,920

sort of peripherally or peripherally

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00:35:04,390 --> 00:35:01,599

aware of all the stuff

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00:35:05,829 --> 00:35:04,400

um but as my first few videos got a

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00:35:07,510 --> 00:35:05,839

little bit of traction i actually

930

00:35:10,870 --> 00:35:07,520

received a phone call from james randy

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00:35:12,630 --> 00:35:10,880

myself wow himself he called me and said

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00:35:15,030 --> 00:35:12,640

that he's seen some episodes and was

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00:35:17,190 --> 00:35:15,040

like very impressed by them and invited

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00:35:19,109 --> 00:35:17,200

me to the j-ref to meet and that's

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00:35:21,270 --> 00:35:19,119

that's how we met yeah it was it was

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00:35:23,349 --> 00:35:21,280

very exciting yeah and i was well i knew

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00:35:24,710 --> 00:35:23,359

who he was but i wasn't like you know

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00:35:27,510 --> 00:35:24,720

like i said part of the movement so it

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00:35:29,829 --> 00:35:27,520

wasn't it was very bizarre for me that

940

00:35:32,069 --> 00:35:29,839

that this happened but i kind of through

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00:35:33,030 --> 00:35:32,079

that event i i got introduced into the

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00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:33,040

the

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00:35:39,750 --> 00:35:36,800

tam shortly after that

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00:35:41,349 --> 00:35:39,760

and uh so i you know as we kind of knew

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00:35:42,069 --> 00:35:41,359

each other i

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00:35:46,069 --> 00:35:42,079

i

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00:35:48,390 --> 00:35:46,079

am pretty close to where the jane randy

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00:35:51,589 --> 00:35:48,400

foundation is based or was based until

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00:35:53,349 --> 00:35:51,599

now i suppose in south florida so uh i

950

00:35:56,230 --> 00:35:53,359

i'm within driving distance from the

951
00:35:57,990 --> 00:35:56,240
james randy uh library and i just came

952
00:35:59,670 --> 00:35:58,000
to them and suggested what if randy was

953
00:36:02,550 --> 00:35:59,680
a guest starring in an episode you know

954
00:36:04,310 --> 00:36:02,560
he he has experience being on camera and

955
00:36:07,030 --> 00:36:04,320
acting and that's what we did we did a

956
00:36:08,950 --> 00:36:07,040
funny spoof of uh the movie contact

957
00:36:11,109 --> 00:36:08,960
based on the carl sagan book

958
00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:11,119
he was really great on my dvd there's a

959
00:36:15,270 --> 00:36:13,040
behind the scenes of that um

960
00:36:16,870 --> 00:36:15,280
whole shooting process i had we had a

961
00:36:18,870 --> 00:36:16,880
blast doing that

962
00:36:21,430 --> 00:36:18,880
wow well that should be worth buying the

963
00:36:23,030 --> 00:36:21,440

dvd just for that and so

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00:36:24,950 --> 00:36:23,040

you actually look like zach braff on the

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00:36:26,630 --> 00:36:24,960

cover of this dvd i think

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00:36:28,790 --> 00:36:26,640

i you know i get a

967

00:36:30,550 --> 00:36:28,800

it's interesting online i keep being

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00:36:33,270 --> 00:36:30,560

compared to people i got zach braff a

969

00:36:34,630 --> 00:36:33,280

few times i also get um what's his name

970

00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:34,640

there's a singer

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00:36:39,349 --> 00:36:37,119

rick ashley the one that rick astley

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00:36:40,550 --> 00:36:39,359

astley yes i don't know why i think it's

973

00:36:42,150 --> 00:36:40,560

something with like the shape of the

974

00:36:43,829 --> 00:36:42,160

hair but um

975

00:36:45,829 --> 00:36:43,839

uh yeah i get i get some strange

976

00:36:47,349 --> 00:36:45,839

comparisons sometimes but uh thank you i

977

00:36:49,510 --> 00:36:47,359

guess that's a compliment he's a pretty

978

00:36:50,950 --> 00:36:49,520

accomplished comedian so so where can

979

00:36:52,870 --> 00:36:50,960

our listeners find out more about your

980

00:36:54,390 --> 00:36:52,880

work um i have a website

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00:36:55,910 --> 00:36:54,400

captaindissolution.com

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00:36:57,750 --> 00:36:55,920

but they can always go to youtube and

983

00:36:59,829 --> 00:36:57,760

just uh search for captain dissolution

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00:37:01,670 --> 00:36:59,839

all of my stuff comes right up and i

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00:37:03,349 --> 00:37:01,680

hope people keep watching while i am a

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00:37:05,589 --> 00:37:03,359

little bit slow coming out with episodes

987

00:37:07,589 --> 00:37:05,599

i'm working on ways to to do that faster

988

00:37:09,510 --> 00:37:07,599

and to keep the same level of quality so

989

00:37:10,950 --> 00:37:09,520

i hope people keep watching awesome

990

00:37:13,190 --> 00:37:10,960

thanks for joining us today and have a

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00:37:26,390 --> 00:37:13,200

great rest of time 9. thank you so much

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00:37:31,430 --> 00:37:28,390

this is eugenie scott national center

993

00:37:35,430 --> 00:37:31,440

for science education you can find us at

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00:37:39,430 --> 00:37:37,190

come see us if you want to know anything

995

00:37:41,990 --> 00:37:39,440

about the creationism and evolution

996

00:37:43,910 --> 00:37:42,000

conflict in the united states or

997

00:37:45,829 --> 00:37:43,920

moors the pity internationally these

998

00:37:49,030 --> 00:37:45,839

days we are clearing house for

999

00:37:50,950 --> 00:37:49,040

information on this vexing but certainly

1000

00:37:58,870 --> 00:37:50,960

very interesting problem

1001

00:38:09,589 --> 00:38:01,910

join us now for drinking skeptically in

1002

00:38:14,390 --> 00:38:12,470

now the avid uh skeptic's own listener

1003

00:38:16,150 --> 00:38:14,400

and i hope you're all avid skeptics and

1004

00:38:17,829 --> 00:38:16,160

listeners would have heard uh maynard's

1005

00:38:18,950 --> 00:38:17,839

interview last week with jabba what a

1006

00:38:21,270 --> 00:38:18,960

funny name

1007

00:38:22,950 --> 00:38:21,280

for somebody i'm with maynard right now

1008

00:38:24,470 --> 00:38:22,960

that's a funny name for somebody too

1009

00:38:26,710 --> 00:38:24,480

well we both have single names which is

1010

00:38:28,710 --> 00:38:26,720

interesting now i worked with jabba as a

1011

00:38:30,790 --> 00:38:28,720

vj on the australian music channel

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00:38:32,790 --> 00:38:30,800

channel v which was uh

1013

00:38:34,390 --> 00:38:32,800

in australia before mtv actually was and

1014

00:38:35,829 --> 00:38:34,400

it's more of our homegrown one and we're

1015

00:38:37,430 --> 00:38:35,839

both presenters there and he was called

1016

00:38:38,870 --> 00:38:37,440

java because he got that i don't know it

1017

00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:38,880

was a bit of a nickname as he was a kid

1018

00:38:43,349 --> 00:38:41,359

and i got the maynard nickname well in

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00:38:45,109 --> 00:38:43,359

1980 when i was with the band so we both

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00:38:47,910 --> 00:38:45,119

got those solo names there that's great

1021

00:38:49,589 --> 00:38:47,920

like madonna or cheese or cheese cheese

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00:38:52,230 --> 00:38:49,599

cheese yeah if you go into a shop i'd

1023

00:38:54,710 --> 00:38:52,240

like some cheese you don't say i'm like

1024

00:38:56,310 --> 00:38:54,720

cheese some you know that's what i do

1025

00:38:57,990 --> 00:38:56,320

and i assume it's cheese and you get

1026
00:38:59,190 --> 00:38:58,000
cheese that's very good but we would

1027
00:39:01,270 --> 00:38:59,200
just discover

1028
00:39:03,030 --> 00:39:01,280
we were just discussing the the

1029
00:39:06,710 --> 00:39:03,040
way some

1030
00:39:07,990 --> 00:39:06,720
people present paranormal on television

1031
00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:08,000
and

1032
00:39:11,190 --> 00:39:09,599
some of the comments that you've been

1033
00:39:13,270 --> 00:39:11,200
receiving about this because you've been

1034
00:39:15,349 --> 00:39:13,280
posting up things about this on on your

1035
00:39:17,670 --> 00:39:15,359
your various outlets yeah that's right

1036
00:39:19,750 --> 00:39:17,680
yeah i'm on on the on the planet maynard

1037
00:39:21,430 --> 00:39:19,760
blog that i i do every once in a while

1038
00:39:22,950 --> 00:39:21,440

for the abc there was an interesting uh

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00:39:24,470 --> 00:39:22,960

the very first comment after i did the

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00:39:26,870 --> 00:39:24,480

interview with jabba was from someone

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00:39:29,510 --> 00:39:26,880

who has some expertise in in yowie

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00:39:32,470 --> 00:39:29,520

research and he said he was really sick

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00:39:34,470 --> 00:39:32,480

of of low-grade personalities just

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00:39:35,829 --> 00:39:34,480

poking fun at the paranormal on

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00:39:38,710 --> 00:39:35,839

australian television and he uses

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00:39:40,630 --> 00:39:38,720

example jabber uh on national geographic

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00:39:42,550 --> 00:39:40,640

channel um although he seemed to think

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00:39:45,109 --> 00:39:42,560

that jab was on the abc no jabber is an

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00:39:47,030 --> 00:39:45,119

employee at foxtop um and uh and

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00:39:48,630 --> 00:39:47,040

lawrence leong on the abc with his show

1051
00:39:50,870 --> 00:39:48,640
unbelievable and he thought that both of

1052
00:39:53,430 --> 00:39:50,880
them didn't do the justice to the

1053
00:39:56,069 --> 00:39:53,440
paranoia to paranormal now you yourself

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00:39:58,550 --> 00:39:56,079
are a presenter on a commercial show

1055
00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:58,560
about the paranormal and so what do you

1056
00:40:03,430 --> 00:40:00,960
think well he's saying it wasn't being

1057
00:40:05,109 --> 00:40:03,440
done justice how could you do justice to

1058
00:40:06,710 --> 00:40:05,119
exploring the paranormal and make it

1059
00:40:08,630 --> 00:40:06,720
interesting for everybody out there

1060
00:40:10,470 --> 00:40:08,640
that's a really good question yes i i

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00:40:12,069 --> 00:40:10,480
mean we both have

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00:40:14,069 --> 00:40:12,079
we both have to be a bit careful what we

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00:40:16,150 --> 00:40:14,079

say because we both are involved in in

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00:40:17,270 --> 00:40:16,160

television and radio networks and things

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00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:17,280

like that

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00:40:20,550 --> 00:40:18,240

um

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00:40:23,270 --> 00:40:20,560

but to my way of thinking i would like

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00:40:24,550 --> 00:40:23,280

to see a show which probably wouldn't

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00:40:25,670 --> 00:40:24,560

work because it might be a little bit

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00:40:28,550 --> 00:40:25,680

dull where

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00:40:30,790 --> 00:40:28,560

uh people claiming psychic ability were

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00:40:32,950 --> 00:40:30,800

thoroughly tested and that means doing

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00:40:35,430 --> 00:40:32,960

it multiple the same test multiple times

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00:40:37,430 --> 00:40:35,440

and gathering statistics unfortunately i

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00:40:39,109 --> 00:40:37,440

think it might send the audience to

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00:40:40,710 --> 00:40:39,119

sleep well i think you'd have to talk to

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00:40:42,069 --> 00:40:40,720

james randy about that because i believe

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00:40:43,510 --> 00:40:42,079

that's exactly what he's done over the

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00:40:45,910 --> 00:40:43,520

years except he hasn't made it for

1080

00:40:47,510 --> 00:40:45,920

television for everything but he's

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00:40:50,230 --> 00:40:47,520

obviously came up with a blank every

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00:40:52,230 --> 00:40:50,240

time and maybe it's just in the editing

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00:40:53,829 --> 00:40:52,240

but it would be expensive and also some

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00:40:56,150 --> 00:40:53,839

of the things that the paranormal claims

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00:40:56,870 --> 00:40:56,160

are very difficult and expensive to test

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00:40:59,829 --> 00:40:56,880

um

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00:41:01,510 --> 00:40:59,839

i i mean ghost hunting i mean it's hard

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00:41:03,190 --> 00:41:01,520

to get a result there it's very

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00:41:05,109 --> 00:41:03,200

difficult to test very difficult to do

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00:41:07,510 --> 00:41:05,119

but if somebody claimed that they could

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00:41:09,190 --> 00:41:07,520

predict the role of a dice for example

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00:41:10,390 --> 00:41:09,200

you could test that but then it would

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00:41:11,910 --> 00:41:10,400

probably just become a show about

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00:41:13,829 --> 00:41:11,920

probability which should be interesting

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00:41:15,270 --> 00:41:13,839

for mathematicians and for as many

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00:41:16,950 --> 00:41:15,280

skeptics out there yeah i've been

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00:41:18,390 --> 00:41:16,960

dealing with probabilities a lot over

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00:41:20,150 --> 00:41:18,400

the last couple of months filming the

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00:41:21,670 --> 00:41:20,160

one of course because a lot of the uh

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00:41:23,430 --> 00:41:21,680

the challenges that our contestants have

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00:41:25,270 --> 00:41:23,440

been doing

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00:41:26,069 --> 00:41:25,280

come back to probability

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00:41:28,790 --> 00:41:26,079

and

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00:41:30,950 --> 00:41:28,800

in my position i'm trying to find a

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00:41:33,190 --> 00:41:30,960

a baseline or what do i judge this

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00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:33,200

against if they have a certain amount of

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00:41:37,190 --> 00:41:34,880

success in a certain

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00:41:38,790 --> 00:41:37,200

test well what's the baseline how do we

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00:41:40,309 --> 00:41:38,800

know how far that deviates from the

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00:41:42,230 --> 00:41:40,319

normal and a lot of people have been

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00:41:44,710 --> 00:41:42,240

looking at me saying ah you and your

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00:41:47,190 --> 00:41:44,720

statistics again it's like well

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00:41:49,109 --> 00:41:47,200

what else do i say and also i think java

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00:41:51,670 --> 00:41:49,119

was trying to make a an entertainment

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00:41:53,349 --> 00:41:51,680

show and also i the only problem i had

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00:41:55,030 --> 00:41:53,359

with my interview with jabra is that he

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00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:55,040

he's used to the word nut jobs about the

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00:41:59,190 --> 00:41:57,119

people fairly early on the interviews

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00:42:00,870 --> 00:41:59,200

and i i didn't i didn't pick him up on

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00:42:01,829 --> 00:42:00,880

that just you know just because yeah

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00:42:03,430 --> 00:42:01,839

because like i like to do with

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00:42:04,550 --> 00:42:03,440

interviews i like people you you to get

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00:42:05,750 --> 00:42:04,560

the feel of what they are and that's

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00:42:08,069 --> 00:42:05,760

probably the only thing and like he said

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00:42:09,510 --> 00:42:08,079

he reckons he's a nut job too so

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00:42:10,710 --> 00:42:09,520
what he was actually saying about them

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00:42:12,470 --> 00:42:10,720
probably wasn't as strong as it might

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00:42:14,550 --> 00:42:12,480
have sounded but i think he went into

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00:42:16,230 --> 00:42:14,560
like let's let's talk to these sort of

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00:42:19,030 --> 00:42:16,240
wacky people that have these beliefs and

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00:42:21,670 --> 00:42:19,040
i think so and i i think the show is a

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00:42:23,349 --> 00:42:21,680
good start but i would like to see these

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00:42:24,870 --> 00:42:23,359
people and your skeptics are going to

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00:42:26,069 --> 00:42:24,880
hate me for this i'd like to see these

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00:42:28,630 --> 00:42:26,079
people treated with a little bit more

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00:42:31,109 --> 00:42:28,640
respect i know i'm i'm with you there i

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00:42:33,109 --> 00:42:31,119
i it's randy has the same attitude i

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00:42:34,710 --> 00:42:33,119

mean if you're going to test somebody

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00:42:36,470 --> 00:42:34,720

then you treat them with respect you

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00:42:37,990 --> 00:42:36,480

know and you don't lie to them you don't

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00:42:39,670 --> 00:42:38,000

make up

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00:42:40,390 --> 00:42:39,680

stupid things that they can't possibly

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00:42:42,630 --> 00:42:40,400

do

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00:42:44,150 --> 00:42:42,640

and you and you test them to their claim

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00:42:46,230 --> 00:42:44,160

if they claim they can predict the role

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00:42:47,750 --> 00:42:46,240

of the dice that's what you test

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00:42:49,190 --> 00:42:47,760

it's it's like saying if somebody came

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00:42:51,190 --> 00:42:49,200

and said

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00:42:52,790 --> 00:42:51,200

i'm a great uh concert pianist i can

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00:42:54,470 --> 00:42:52,800

play wonderful music it's it's

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00:42:56,550 --> 00:42:54,480
incredible he said oh yeah that's really

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00:42:59,109 --> 00:42:56,560
great here's a guitar prove to me that

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00:43:01,030 --> 00:42:59,119
you're a musician it's it's ridiculous

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00:43:03,190 --> 00:43:01,040
right so if someone comes and says i can

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00:43:05,109 --> 00:43:03,200
roll predict the role of the dice or

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00:43:07,589 --> 00:43:05,119
someone says i can bend metal then we

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00:43:09,510 --> 00:43:07,599
won't say to them really wow we can test

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00:43:10,870 --> 00:43:09,520
your paranormal ability uh here's the

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00:43:12,550 --> 00:43:10,880
deck of cards

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00:43:13,829 --> 00:43:12,560
yeah no that's a different you know it's

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00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:13,839
completely different now listeners may

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00:43:17,510 --> 00:43:15,280
be a bit concerned that there's a lot of

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00:43:21,349 --> 00:43:17,520

funny noises i'll set the scene we're in

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00:43:23,190 --> 00:43:21,359

a uh a nice uh pub in glebe here in

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00:43:25,190 --> 00:43:23,200

sydney called the toxic where i used to

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00:43:26,630 --> 00:43:25,200

be i used to come here 20 years ago when

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00:43:28,309 --> 00:43:26,640

i worked in the area

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00:43:30,150 --> 00:43:28,319

until he was banned after what has

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00:43:31,670 --> 00:43:30,160

become known here in glebe as the

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00:43:33,990 --> 00:43:31,680

incident incident that's right well it's

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00:43:35,270 --> 00:43:34,000

the 20-year period is over now

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00:43:37,030 --> 00:43:35,280

that's right and we're right next to the

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00:43:38,870 --> 00:43:37,040

kitchen so that's why you're hearing

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00:43:40,390 --> 00:43:38,880

those things you have to excuse that and

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00:43:41,589 --> 00:43:40,400

i'm all just saying i want to encourage

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00:43:43,750 --> 00:43:41,599

people to put comments onto the

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00:43:45,430 --> 00:43:43,760

skeptic's own blog about the show and

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00:43:46,630 --> 00:43:45,440

what they think i mean you know i'm sure

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00:43:48,630 --> 00:43:46,640

many of you don't agree with us and some

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00:43:50,390 --> 00:43:48,640

of you do and just just just fire it up

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00:43:52,950 --> 00:43:50,400

there make it a real vibrant community

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00:43:55,670 --> 00:43:52,960

and some nice comments uh people

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00:43:57,270 --> 00:43:55,680

at the amazing meeting uh were quite a

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00:43:59,190 --> 00:43:57,280

few people came up to us and said how

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00:44:00,870 --> 00:43:59,200

much they enjoyed the show and one very

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00:44:01,990 --> 00:44:00,880

nice person came up and said that you

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00:44:03,829 --> 00:44:02,000

were the best thing that happened to the

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00:44:06,069 --> 00:44:03,839

show in the last year well so i'm

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00:44:08,790 --> 00:44:06,079

resigning and

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00:44:10,470 --> 00:44:08,800

they're obviously delusional but i think

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00:44:12,230 --> 00:44:10,480

it is nice that brian dunning does say

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00:44:14,309 --> 00:44:12,240

that kind of thing about me it was brian

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00:44:15,910 --> 00:44:14,319

dunning come to think about it and and

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00:44:17,349 --> 00:44:15,920

also i think the latest episode of

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00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:17,359

skeptoid that's just been on recently

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00:44:21,589 --> 00:44:19,680

had three or four australians in it and

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00:44:23,829 --> 00:44:21,599

even some people from newcastle it did i

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00:44:25,109 --> 00:44:23,839

thought that was fantastic so yes brian

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00:44:27,349 --> 00:44:25,119

does have a lot of listeners in

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00:44:29,270 --> 00:44:27,359

australia and we want to uh try and

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00:44:31,349 --> 00:44:29,280
organize for him to come back well that

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00:44:33,510 --> 00:44:31,359
would be great i mean look um for a

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00:44:34,710 --> 00:44:33,520
start he's got to pay his bar tab so

1204
00:44:35,829 --> 00:44:34,720
he's got to come back into the country

1205
00:44:37,270 --> 00:44:35,839
to pay that or else he just won't be

1206
00:44:39,270 --> 00:44:37,280
allowed in and i can hardly wait to see

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00:44:41,430 --> 00:44:39,280
him i mean and yeah supposedly what the

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00:44:43,349 --> 00:44:41,440
messages we're getting is like be more

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00:44:44,710 --> 00:44:43,359
proactive on our comments board we

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00:44:46,390 --> 00:44:44,720
sometimes we get a few comments for

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00:44:48,150 --> 00:44:46,400
shows and the most shows i've got the

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00:44:49,670 --> 00:44:48,160
most comments have been um when i spoke

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00:44:51,109 --> 00:44:49,680

to jessica adams who was still my friend

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00:44:53,510 --> 00:44:51,119

by the way i've got a lot of comments

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00:44:54,790 --> 00:44:53,520

the the astrology yes yep and and the

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00:44:57,349 --> 00:44:54,800

adam curry one that got a lot of

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00:44:58,710 --> 00:44:57,359

comments too uh the one on 60 minutes

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00:44:59,829 --> 00:44:58,720

when there was the anti-vaccination

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00:45:02,069 --> 00:44:59,839

story that got a lot of interesting

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00:45:03,430 --> 00:45:02,079

comments as well and what do you think

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00:45:04,790 --> 00:45:03,440

actually over the entire history of the

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00:45:06,470 --> 00:45:04,800

skeptic zone because i've only been

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00:45:08,069 --> 00:45:06,480

involved recently has fired up the

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00:45:10,870 --> 00:45:08,079

audience the most

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00:45:13,270 --> 00:45:10,880

uh i think that the jessica adams one

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00:45:15,589 --> 00:45:13,280

probably got them yes probably got the

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00:45:17,829 --> 00:45:15,599

most comments i did an episode very

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00:45:19,510 --> 00:45:17,839

early on in the series

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00:45:21,990 --> 00:45:19,520

four or five weeks into doing the show

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00:45:24,630 --> 00:45:22,000

which was a a debate

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00:45:26,550 --> 00:45:24,640

between a skeptic and a christian

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00:45:28,390 --> 00:45:26,560

which in retrospect

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00:45:29,750 --> 00:45:28,400

i probably wouldn't do again because it

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00:45:31,510 --> 00:45:29,760

was a bit of a cop-out you know i just

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00:45:33,349 --> 00:45:31,520

played a debate and that got a few

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00:45:35,349 --> 00:45:33,359

comments by people saying why are you

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00:45:37,829 --> 00:45:35,359

playing this and the quality wasn't so

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00:45:39,990 --> 00:45:37,839

good but um i don't know we'll look for

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00:45:42,550 --> 00:45:40,000

the next thing to really uh get our

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00:45:44,710 --> 00:45:42,560

listeners to to write in or get angry

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00:45:46,790 --> 00:45:44,720

about something i sort of avoided

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00:45:49,030 --> 00:45:46,800

climate change

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00:45:51,990 --> 00:45:49,040

because that brings out a lot of very

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00:45:54,870 --> 00:45:52,000

strange people look it is very

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00:45:56,870 --> 00:45:54,880

it is very divisive and look and and and

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00:45:58,390 --> 00:45:56,880

i myself i'm continually using that

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00:45:59,829 --> 00:45:58,400

because i want to know the science on

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00:46:00,550 --> 00:45:59,839

both sides and everything all the time

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00:46:04,230 --> 00:46:00,560

and

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in australia where there's a carbon tax

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00:46:07,990 --> 00:46:06,480
tied to that policy as well um that that

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00:46:09,510 --> 00:46:08,000
is affecting the way people and what

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00:46:11,349 --> 00:46:09,520
industry they live in uh they work in

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00:46:13,190 --> 00:46:11,359
for example i have some friends in

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00:46:14,790 --> 00:46:13,200
newcastle that make train wheels now you

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00:46:16,630 --> 00:46:14,800
might not know that we actually make

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00:46:18,309 --> 00:46:16,640
train wheels in australia anymore we

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00:46:19,990 --> 00:46:18,319
still make cars down in south australia

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00:46:21,510 --> 00:46:20,000
melbourne and around there but in

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00:46:23,270 --> 00:46:21,520
newcastle we used to have a vibrant

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00:46:24,950 --> 00:46:23,280
steel industry and pretty much train

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00:46:26,630 --> 00:46:24,960
wheels and train carriages and a few

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00:46:28,470 --> 00:46:26,640

other things is what we make and all

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00:46:29,910 --> 00:46:28,480

those guys who make train wells and

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00:46:31,349 --> 00:46:29,920

there'd be

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00:46:33,589 --> 00:46:31,359

many many of them i've only been into

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00:46:35,109 --> 00:46:33,599

one shop there they they think that if

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00:46:36,630 --> 00:46:35,119

the carbon tax comes in that they will

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00:46:38,470 --> 00:46:36,640

lose their jobs because the train wheels

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00:46:40,710 --> 00:46:38,480

will become slightly more expensive and

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00:46:43,270 --> 00:46:40,720

at the moment china is getting so close

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00:46:45,270 --> 00:46:43,280

to their um uh to their price and being

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00:46:46,630 --> 00:46:45,280

able to do it quickly like at the moment

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00:46:48,309 --> 00:46:46,640

they make they used to make the axles

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00:46:49,589 --> 00:46:48,319

for the train wheels in the factory

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00:46:51,910 --> 00:46:49,599

right next door to where they make the

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00:46:53,589 --> 00:46:51,920

wheels they can now import those axles

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from china to go on the train wheels

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00:46:56,710 --> 00:46:54,720

cheaper than they can make it in the

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00:46:59,670 --> 00:46:56,720

factory right next door to where the

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chain wheels are made now um and so that

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so when people working in that industry

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00:47:05,510 --> 00:47:03,440

see that kind of thing going on they

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00:47:07,430 --> 00:47:05,520

they would worry about their job and

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00:47:09,109 --> 00:47:07,440

that's understandable from a human level

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00:47:10,950 --> 00:47:09,119

so when you've got that kind of emotion

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00:47:13,829 --> 00:47:10,960

involved in this science you can see why

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00:47:17,750 --> 00:47:13,839

it fires up it does it does and but in

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00:47:20,790 --> 00:47:17,760

all my years of doing uh skeptical uh

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investigations and and in in the biz as

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00:47:23,430 --> 00:47:22,160

you might say

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00:47:25,910 --> 00:47:23,440

uh yeah

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00:47:27,670 --> 00:47:25,920

this climate change issue especially

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especially when so many people label

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00:47:32,550 --> 00:47:29,839

themselves or a movement as climate

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00:47:34,550 --> 00:47:32,560

change skeptics and it gets completely

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00:47:37,750 --> 00:47:34,560

mixed up and confused and muddled up

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00:47:40,470 --> 00:47:37,760

with um paranormal scientific skeptics

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so many people have asked me or told me

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00:47:44,150 --> 00:47:42,160

why are you skeptical of climate change

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i said this we're not those skeptics

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00:47:48,150 --> 00:47:46,319

they're just people using

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00:47:51,510 --> 00:47:48,160

and using the word oh and another

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00:47:53,750 --> 00:47:51,520

argument i get is

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00:47:55,750 --> 00:47:53,760

is are you you skeptics you're so silly

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00:47:59,270 --> 00:47:55,760

you you used to think the world was flat

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00:48:02,069 --> 00:47:59,280

and this facepalm what what what what

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00:48:04,950 --> 00:48:02,079

skeptics thought the world was fun what

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00:48:06,630 --> 00:48:04,960

or all you skeptics used to burn witches

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00:48:08,069 --> 00:48:06,640

ah you know

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00:48:08,950 --> 00:48:08,079

otherwise many of the christians used to

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00:48:12,069 --> 00:48:08,960

be

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00:48:13,510 --> 00:48:12,079

skeptical christian which burning what

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maybe they just wanted to get the cat

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00:48:17,990 --> 00:48:16,000

off the woman i mean that i but

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00:48:19,750 --> 00:48:18,000

basically i don't

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00:48:22,309 --> 00:48:19,760

get into the climate change argument

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00:48:23,829 --> 00:48:22,319

because i've read it and frankly i i

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00:48:25,349 --> 00:48:23,839

don't understand it i believe it i

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00:48:27,190 --> 00:48:25,359

believe personally

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00:48:29,510 --> 00:48:27,200

i don't know enough about it i i believe

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00:48:31,109 --> 00:48:29,520

personally it's probably happening

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00:48:33,109 --> 00:48:31,119

but when i go and start to read the

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00:48:35,030 --> 00:48:33,119

evidence about it from either side my

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00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:35,040

light brand gets freaked out

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00:48:38,069 --> 00:48:36,160

now this

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00:48:40,309 --> 00:48:38,079

the mere fact that we've discussed it

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00:48:42,870 --> 00:48:40,319

we'll probably have people writing the

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00:48:45,270 --> 00:48:42,880

other issue that riled people up which

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00:48:47,190 --> 00:48:45,280

we only meant touched on very briefly on

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00:48:49,910 --> 00:48:47,200

this on the think tank once

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00:48:51,910 --> 00:48:49,920

was um uh atheism

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00:48:54,390 --> 00:48:51,920

oh and people whinging back and forth

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00:48:55,750 --> 00:48:54,400

about that and that got people riled up

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00:48:57,349 --> 00:48:55,760

and ready to go so it's really

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00:48:59,030 --> 00:48:57,359

interesting to know what topics get

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00:49:00,870 --> 00:48:59,040

people going because like as a

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00:49:01,910 --> 00:49:00,880

relatively newcomer and someone who's

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00:49:03,589 --> 00:49:01,920

only just sort of hanging out with

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00:49:06,150 --> 00:49:03,599

skeptics recently and exactly you know

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00:49:08,710 --> 00:49:06,160

exactly and i don't know a lot of stuff

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00:49:10,710 --> 00:49:08,720

in this area and as someone i would i

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00:49:13,190 --> 00:49:10,720

would now call myself an atheist rather

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00:49:15,990 --> 00:49:13,200

than an agnostic from just listening and

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00:49:17,990 --> 00:49:16,000

thinking things through but i can see uh

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00:49:20,069 --> 00:49:18,000

believing in a god um

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00:49:21,910 --> 00:49:20,079

would cause a problem with some skeptics

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00:49:23,430 --> 00:49:21,920

because it's a dichotomy going on there

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but then again

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00:49:27,109 --> 00:49:25,440

you can't test faith

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and then again

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00:49:32,630 --> 00:49:30,160

there are what i do is i leave the like

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the climate change and the atheism

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00:49:37,109 --> 00:49:34,960

i leave that as much as possible to

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00:49:39,270 --> 00:49:37,119

other people who have a much bigger

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00:49:40,549 --> 00:49:39,280

interest in those things than i do and

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00:49:42,549 --> 00:49:40,559

no more

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00:49:44,309 --> 00:49:42,559

you know what part about being a skeptic

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00:49:47,510 --> 00:49:44,319

is well you've got to know when when you

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00:49:49,349 --> 00:49:47,520

don't know well also i am very much an

1361

00:49:51,510 --> 00:49:49,359

intellectual lightweight

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00:49:53,190 --> 00:49:51,520

and for that reason i don't want to get

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00:49:55,349 --> 00:49:53,200

involved in these discussions because i

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00:49:57,589 --> 00:49:55,359

know i'm going to say something stupid

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00:49:59,670 --> 00:49:57,599

and one of the things about you know

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00:50:01,510 --> 00:49:59,680

being a funny guy is you you know when

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00:50:03,510 --> 00:50:01,520

not to say something that's not funny

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00:50:04,549 --> 00:50:03,520

and i just i i tend to er on the

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00:50:06,790 --> 00:50:04,559

conservative side i'm not saying

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00:50:08,790 --> 00:50:06,800

anything simple as that probably a good

1371

00:50:10,309 --> 00:50:08,800

policy i mean how many times have we

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00:50:11,829 --> 00:50:10,319

heard someone say something that they

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00:50:13,589 --> 00:50:11,839

probably should have shut up but then

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00:50:14,549 --> 00:50:13,599

again also when you when you get on the

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00:50:16,390 --> 00:50:14,559

edge

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00:50:18,549 --> 00:50:16,400

of ideas that's when new things are

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00:50:20,309 --> 00:50:18,559

found as well yeah yeah well another

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00:50:22,630 --> 00:50:20,319

topic that's actually you don't hear

1379

00:50:24,390 --> 00:50:22,640

about anymore that a lot of people

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00:50:26,710 --> 00:50:24,400

well four or five years ago used to say

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00:50:28,470 --> 00:50:26,720

to me why are you people skeptical of

1382

00:50:31,190 --> 00:50:28,480

the moon landing

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00:50:32,870 --> 00:50:31,200

that's right and i was skeptical of the

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00:50:34,710 --> 00:50:32,880

moon landing as well and there are still

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00:50:36,790 --> 00:50:34,720

a few issues with some of the uh the

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00:50:38,309 --> 00:50:36,800

cross hatching on the photos and there

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00:50:39,910 --> 00:50:38,319

are some weird reflections that i'd like

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00:50:41,349 --> 00:50:39,920

to see explain but i'm pretty sure

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00:50:43,190 --> 00:50:41,359

someone went there sometimes i'm pretty

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00:50:44,549 --> 00:50:43,200

sure they did and in fact in fact one of

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00:50:46,390 --> 00:50:44,559

the things i enjoy about now agenda is

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00:50:48,630 --> 00:50:46,400

that they believe the initial ones were

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00:50:50,710 --> 00:50:48,640

fake but there are now many moon bases

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00:50:52,309 --> 00:50:50,720

up there they are telling us about

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00:50:54,069 --> 00:50:52,319

isn't that great

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00:50:56,230 --> 00:50:54,079

it's like jabra

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00:50:57,030 --> 00:50:56,240

wow that is like that is a mind-blowing

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00:50:58,630 --> 00:50:57,040

thing

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00:51:00,390 --> 00:50:58,640

and you know if it's not true who cares

1400

00:51:02,549 --> 00:51:00,400

it's a nice little thing to have a play

1401

00:51:04,150 --> 00:51:02,559

with your brain with it is well mainly

1402

00:51:06,870 --> 00:51:04,160

great to catch up with you we must do

1403

00:51:08,150 --> 00:51:06,880

these lunches more often and i will end

1404

00:51:09,910 --> 00:51:08,160

like i said playing with the brain

1405

00:51:12,150 --> 00:51:09,920

having an open brain i i would have to

1406

00:51:13,750 --> 00:51:12,160

quote tim mitch in there but uh you know

1407

00:51:15,510 --> 00:51:13,760

if your mind is too open your brain will

1408

00:51:16,390 --> 00:51:15,520

fall down that is a very good warning as

1409

00:51:27,270 --> 00:51:16,400

well

1410

00:51:32,230 --> 00:51:30,950

this is an evp i recorded last night

1411

00:51:34,630 --> 00:51:32,240

how are you doing

1412

00:51:36,549 --> 00:51:34,640

i'm a ghost what's up

1413

00:51:40,230 --> 00:51:36,559

you guys can't possibly ignore that type

1414

00:51:42,390 --> 00:51:40,240

of it hey who are you what are you doing

1415

00:51:44,230 --> 00:51:42,400

evps are the result of pareidolia and

1416

00:51:46,470 --> 00:51:44,240

cross modulation combined with the

1417

00:51:48,829 --> 00:51:46,480

listeners hopes and expectations what

1418

00:51:50,150 --> 00:51:48,839

does this have to do with

1419

00:51:52,390 --> 00:51:50,160

science ah

1420

00:51:53,190 --> 00:51:52,400

i think you just got skeptically phoned

1421

00:51:54,309 --> 00:51:53,200

well

1422

00:52:00,030 --> 00:51:54,319

gotta go

1423

00:52:07,510 --> 00:52:02,390

skepticallyphone.com where false claims

1424

00:52:11,910 --> 00:52:09,990

and now we pick up the action at tam 9

1425

00:52:14,630 --> 00:52:11,920

in las vegas where the skeptic's guide

1426
00:52:16,950 --> 00:52:14,640
to the universe crew kindly invited me

1427
00:52:19,349 --> 00:52:16,960
to be their guest auctioneer at the

1428
00:52:22,309 --> 00:52:19,359
dinner we're about to hear the bidding

1429
00:52:27,030 --> 00:52:22,319
for the prize of being a guest rogue

1430
00:52:27,040 --> 00:52:30,390
okay

1431
00:52:37,349 --> 00:52:34,069
and again something i can attest to is a

1432
00:52:41,750 --> 00:52:37,359
rare privilege and a knock a lot of fun

1433
00:52:43,430 --> 00:52:41,760
you get to be a guest robe on sgu

1434
00:52:47,910 --> 00:52:43,440
you can be there for the entire episode

1435
00:52:52,790 --> 00:52:50,950
this is valid for a year

1436
00:52:53,670 --> 00:52:52,800
one year

1437
00:52:55,510 --> 00:52:53,680
it's

1438
00:52:56,470 --> 00:52:55,520

one of the best prizes

1439

00:52:58,390 --> 00:52:56,480

money

1440

00:53:00,150 --> 00:52:58,400

can buy

1441

00:53:25,270 --> 00:53:00,160

and we're going to start the bidding at

1442

00:53:33,190 --> 00:53:27,270

the call is

1443

00:53:36,710 --> 00:53:36,069

thirteen hundred dollars ladies and

1444

00:53:40,549 --> 00:53:36,720

gentlemen

1445

00:53:44,630 --> 00:53:41,670

fourteen

1446

00:53:47,589 --> 00:53:44,640

and three spoons

1447

00:53:50,349 --> 00:53:47,599

a seriously 14.50

1448

00:53:59,750 --> 00:53:52,630

14.50 late that's where the reports

1449

00:54:03,349 --> 00:54:01,990

one of the greatest things you can do as

1450

00:54:09,349 --> 00:54:03,359

a fan of the show

1451

00:54:13,589 --> 00:54:11,589

that's a scary ob

1452

00:54:15,430 --> 00:54:13,599

but i think this

1453

00:54:17,349 --> 00:54:15,440

big was possibly higher what was your

1454

00:54:46,390 --> 00:54:17,359

answer

1455

00:55:19,030 --> 00:54:48,630

what a fantastic beer and it's going

1456

00:55:19,040 --> 00:55:29,190

it's going once

1457

00:55:33,349 --> 00:55:30,870

it's officially over our highest pay

1458

00:55:40,309 --> 00:55:37,109

2200 is that the latest goal ahead

1459

00:56:06,470 --> 00:55:41,670

22

1460

00:56:28,829 --> 00:56:08,870

23 going twice

1461

00:56:35,270 --> 00:56:32,870

2600 and that's going once

1462

00:56:37,030 --> 00:56:35,280

that's going twice

1463

00:56:59,670 --> 00:56:37,040

ladies and gentlemen

1464

00:57:03,829 --> 00:57:01,750

once again the skeptics guide to the

1465

00:57:06,470 --> 00:57:03,839

universe have honored me greatly by

1466

00:57:08,230 --> 00:57:06,480

allowing me to be their auctioneer and i

1467

00:57:26,390 --> 00:57:08,240

thank them most sincerely and i thank

1468

00:57:30,549 --> 00:57:28,069

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1469

00:57:31,670 --> 00:57:30,559

zone my goodness me

1470

00:57:34,069 --> 00:57:31,680

that uh

1471

00:57:36,309 --> 00:57:34,079

ham and hot english mustard and

1472

00:57:38,390 --> 00:57:36,319

sourdough bread was good

1473

00:57:41,349 --> 00:57:38,400

oh boy i have to try to top that next

1474

00:57:43,030 --> 00:57:41,359

week a couple of things before i go

1475

00:57:45,030 --> 00:57:43,040

uh i finished

1476
00:57:47,109 --> 00:57:45,040
filming or the whole team of course has

1477
00:57:48,789 --> 00:57:47,119
finished filming the tv series the one

1478
00:57:50,789 --> 00:57:48,799
which i've been a part of don't know

1479
00:57:52,309 --> 00:57:50,799
when it's coming on air

1480
00:57:55,190 --> 00:57:52,319
soon i hope and that'll be a lot of fun

1481
00:57:56,789 --> 00:57:55,200
to see that being broadcast

1482
00:57:58,630 --> 00:57:56,799
i

1483
00:57:59,990 --> 00:57:58,640
gave a lot of the people who worked

1484
00:58:01,990 --> 00:58:00,000
there

1485
00:58:03,430 --> 00:58:02,000
uh an interesting present as a little

1486
00:58:05,510 --> 00:58:03,440
thank you from me

1487
00:58:07,270 --> 00:58:05,520
i went out the other day downtown sydney

1488
00:58:11,030 --> 00:58:07,280

and i bought um

1489

00:58:13,030 --> 00:58:11,040

a whole heap of d20s now gamers out

1490

00:58:15,750 --> 00:58:13,040

there all know exactly what i mean

1491

00:58:17,190 --> 00:58:15,760

these are 20 sided die

1492

00:58:19,109 --> 00:58:17,200

and i've got one right here in front of

1493

00:58:20,950 --> 00:58:19,119

me i'm just looking at they're about the

1494

00:58:23,750 --> 00:58:20,960

same size as a regular dice you know or

1495

00:58:25,349 --> 00:58:23,760

die but they've got 20 sides

1496

00:58:27,589 --> 00:58:25,359

so i thought

1497

00:58:28,630 --> 00:58:27,599

to me that represents um

1498

00:58:30,870 --> 00:58:28,640

there we go

1499

00:58:33,910 --> 00:58:30,880

to me it represents um

1500

00:58:35,030 --> 00:58:33,920

testing skeptical testing the key thing

1501

00:58:36,710 --> 00:58:35,040

is

1502

00:58:39,109 --> 00:58:36,720

uh have something that gives you a

1503

00:58:41,030 --> 00:58:39,119

random number and uh with that you can

1504

00:58:42,549 --> 00:58:41,040

do a lot of tests when you're testing

1505

00:58:45,270 --> 00:58:42,559

the paranormal

1506

00:58:46,950 --> 00:58:45,280

so i thought i'd do a little test with

1507

00:58:49,430 --> 00:58:46,960

the listeners

1508

00:58:51,990 --> 00:58:49,440

i want you all to think of a number

1509

00:58:54,950 --> 00:58:52,000

from one to twenty it can be one it can

1510

00:58:57,910 --> 00:58:54,960

be two all the way up to twenty itself

1511

00:58:59,510 --> 00:58:57,920

think hard i'm going to roll my dice

1512

00:59:00,870 --> 00:58:59,520

my die my dice

1513

00:59:01,990 --> 00:59:00,880

i'll be honest and i'll tell you exactly

1514

00:59:03,510 --> 00:59:02,000

what the number is but i want you to

1515

00:59:04,390 --> 00:59:03,520

think of a number

1516

00:59:06,549 --> 00:59:04,400

right now

1517

00:59:08,230 --> 00:59:06,559

i'll give you a second

1518

00:59:12,390 --> 00:59:08,240

okay keep that number in your head here

1519

00:59:17,510 --> 00:59:14,230

four

1520

00:59:19,030 --> 00:59:17,520

my goodness me how could i do that

1521

00:59:20,230 --> 00:59:19,040

how did i know you were thinking of a

1522

00:59:22,470 --> 00:59:20,240

four

1523

00:59:24,870 --> 00:59:22,480

well at least one in 20 of you

1524

00:59:28,069 --> 00:59:24,880

the other thing i wanted to say was

1525

00:59:30,710 --> 00:59:28,079

i've just finished finished listening to

1526
00:59:33,270 --> 00:59:30,720
the podcast from my dear dear friend

1527
00:59:34,150 --> 00:59:33,280
george rubb the geologic podcast episode

1528
00:59:35,910 --> 00:59:34,160
number

1529
00:59:37,750 --> 00:59:35,920
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1530
00:59:39,510 --> 00:59:37,760
if you're not a listener to the geologic

1531
00:59:40,630 --> 00:59:39,520
podcast then

1532
00:59:43,230 --> 00:59:40,640
you should

1533
00:59:45,510 --> 00:59:43,240
you really should

1534
00:59:48,230 --> 00:59:45,520
geologicpodcast.com or simply

1535
00:59:50,870 --> 00:59:48,240
google george rubb h

1536
00:59:53,829 --> 00:59:50,880
r a b

1537
00:59:56,789 --> 00:59:53,839
without uh giving anything

1538
00:59:59,589 --> 00:59:56,799

away so to speak i sincerely recommend

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01:00:02,630 --> 00:59:59,599

you do listen to the geologic podcast

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01:00:05,430 --> 01:00:02,640

episode number 225

1541

01:00:07,990 --> 01:00:05,440

it's one of the most

1542

01:00:09,990 --> 01:00:08,000

moving pieces of

1543

01:00:11,910 --> 01:00:10,000

audio

1544

01:00:14,870 --> 01:00:11,920

broadcast podcast whatever you want to

1545

01:00:16,630 --> 01:00:14,880

call it but i've heard

1546

01:00:19,510 --> 01:00:16,640

and when you finish listening to the

1547

01:00:20,950 --> 01:00:19,520

episode right to the end you'll know why

1548

01:00:24,230 --> 01:00:20,960

and you'll know why

1549

01:00:26,309 --> 01:00:24,240

i'm thinking of george at this time

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01:00:29,030 --> 01:00:26,319

i'll leave it at that

1551

01:00:31,349 --> 01:00:29,040

i recommend you have a listen

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01:00:34,950 --> 01:00:31,359

but until next week

1553

01:00:36,870 --> 01:00:34,960

and more more reports from tam las vegas

1554

01:00:38,789 --> 01:00:36,880

more maynard more everything and a

1555

01:00:40,789 --> 01:00:38,799

longer think tank i hope

1556

01:00:42,470 --> 01:00:40,799

this is richard saunders

1557

01:00:43,670 --> 01:00:42,480

signing off oh one more time come on

1558

01:00:45,349 --> 01:00:43,680

think of another number come on all

1559

01:00:47,430 --> 01:00:45,359

those people who didn't think of four

1560

01:00:50,390 --> 01:00:47,440

got it

1561

01:00:50,400 --> 01:00:52,950

ten

1562

01:00:52,960 --> 01:00:59,670

signing off from sydney australia

1563

01:01:02,870 --> 01:01:01,349

you've been listening to the skeptic

1564

01:01:07,670 --> 01:01:02,880

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