

The Skeptic Zone



Dr Rachie Reports
Maynard's Spooky Action
A Grain of Salt with Eran Segev

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00:00:22,929 --> 00:00:09,110
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:33,110 --> 00:00:25,910
hello and welcome to the scripting zone

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00:00:36,440 --> 00:00:33,120
episode number 150 Wow 150 for the third

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00:00:39,229 --> 00:00:36,450
of sep tember 2011 Richard Saunders here

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00:00:42,459 --> 00:00:39,239
with you from Sydney Australia a year

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00:00:45,010 --> 00:00:42,469
ago I was in Atlanta Georgia at

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:45,020
dragoncon which is on right now

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00:00:53,510 --> 00:00:48,960
recording episode 100 of the skeptic

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00:00:57,080 --> 00:00:53,520
zone and here we are at 150 so sorry I

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00:00:59,200 --> 00:00:57,090
can't be with you at Dragon Con this

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00:01:03,110 --> 00:00:59,210
year all those people at dragoncon or

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00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:03,120
listening to this after dragon con it's

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00:01:07,670 --> 00:01:05,519

a wonderful experience I was there for

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00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:07,680

three years in row dr. H he was there

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00:01:13,010 --> 00:01:10,799

too for a couple of years well it's a

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00:01:15,640 --> 00:01:13,020

very long way to go but maybe maybe in

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:15,650

the future we can head back to dragoncon

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00:01:22,940 --> 00:01:19,680

well what's on this week's show we have

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00:01:28,120 --> 00:01:22,950

king off dr. Rachel reports with some

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00:01:32,030 --> 00:01:28,130

news about our favorite chiropractor

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00:01:34,780 --> 00:01:32,040

Nimrod wiener Nimrod wiener you will

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00:01:39,410 --> 00:01:34,790

recall was caught out bad-mouthing

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00:01:41,590 --> 00:01:39,420

vaccinations in public lectures and now

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00:01:44,060 --> 00:01:41,600

well he's reaping what he sowed

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00:01:46,490 --> 00:01:44,070

following that dr. age he's back with

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00:01:50,450 --> 00:01:46,500

another tam 9 interview this time our

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00:01:53,539 --> 00:01:50,460

good friend and investigator Joe Nickell

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00:01:57,319 --> 00:01:53,549

find out why he loves to investigate man

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00:02:00,020 --> 00:01:57,329

monsters and why the term paranormal

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00:02:03,520 --> 00:02:00,030

investigator don't really sit well with

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00:02:06,770 --> 00:02:03,530

him close behind joe Nichols interview

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00:02:10,639 --> 00:02:06,780

it's may not out dear friend Maynard's

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00:02:12,800 --> 00:02:10,649

back with a very very interesting report

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00:02:19,190 --> 00:02:12,810

main art is the only man I know to do

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00:02:22,940 --> 00:02:19,200

a live report from inside a bowel ye yes

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00:02:24,680 --> 00:02:22,950

there are many jokes there oh boy but

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00:02:29,000 --> 00:02:24,690

i'll let you think of those jokes an

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00:02:33,650 --> 00:02:29,010

important Maynard report this week all

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00:02:36,290 --> 00:02:33,660

about your bowel and bowel health worth

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00:02:38,720 --> 00:02:36,300

listening to to round off the show it's

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00:02:41,870 --> 00:02:38,730

the welcome return of iran sir give with

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00:02:44,870 --> 00:02:41,880

a grain of salt this time he interviews

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00:02:48,110 --> 00:02:44,880

leo egg way all the way from nigeria in

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00:02:50,479 --> 00:02:48,120

africa leo is a dedicated campaigner for

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00:02:53,120 --> 00:02:50,489

the skeptical scientific rationalist

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00:02:56,000 --> 00:02:53,130

humanist point of view in probably one

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00:02:59,059 --> 00:02:56,010

of the hardest places to carry out this

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00:03:04,430 --> 00:02:59,069

sort of work in Africa he's been

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00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:04,440

attacked literally attacked faces all

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00:03:08,690 --> 00:03:06,720

sorts of obstacles but recently he was

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00:03:12,080 --> 00:03:08,700
in Australia as a guest of Australian

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00:03:15,020 --> 00:03:12,090
skeptics and I think you'll find this

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00:03:18,020 --> 00:03:15,030
interview very interesting and it makes

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00:03:20,870 --> 00:03:18,030
me realize how easy we have it in this

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00:03:23,509 --> 00:03:20,880
country especially in Australia when it

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00:03:26,930 --> 00:03:23,519
comes to promoting skepticism as opposed

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00:03:28,759 --> 00:03:26,940
to somebody from Africa well some of you

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00:03:31,759 --> 00:03:28,769
may know that the giant American chained

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00:03:35,509 --> 00:03:31,769
costco has opened here recently in

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00:03:38,180 --> 00:03:35,519
Sydney I went along and signed up I love

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00:03:42,710 --> 00:03:38,190
a wandering around those shelves full of

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00:03:45,289 --> 00:03:42,720
American goodies including oh yes my

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00:03:49,490 --> 00:03:45,299

favorite root beer so I'm going to run

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00:03:52,819 --> 00:03:49,500

downstairs have a nice cold glass of

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00:04:13,300 --> 00:03:52,829

American root beer and let you enjoy

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00:04:22,280 --> 00:04:16,670

now it's time for dr. Rachel reports

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00:04:24,470 --> 00:04:22,290

with dr. Rachel Dunlop hello listeners

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00:04:26,600 --> 00:04:24,480

and welcome to this short episode of dr.

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00:04:27,950 --> 00:04:26,610

Rachel reports well I thought I'd give

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00:04:30,110 --> 00:04:27,960

you a quick update on what's been

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00:04:31,640 --> 00:04:30,120

happening in Australia recently because

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00:04:33,890 --> 00:04:31,650

there has been a few smackdowns

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:33,900

particularly in the area of chiropractic

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00:04:38,210 --> 00:04:36,240

some of you who follow my blog or follow

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00:04:39,860 --> 00:04:38,220

me on twitter may have heard of a

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00:04:43,520 --> 00:04:39,870

chiropractor by the name of nimrod

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00:04:44,900 --> 00:04:43,530

wiener and yes that is his name new

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00:04:47,420 --> 00:04:44,910

brand got himself into a bit of trouble

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00:04:49,490 --> 00:04:47,430

recently because a journalist from

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00:04:52,400 --> 00:04:49,500

Australian doctor magazine went along to

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00:04:54,770 --> 00:04:52,410

one of his seminars which he gives free

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00:04:57,380 --> 00:04:54,780

to the public every few months about

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00:04:59,600 --> 00:04:57,390

vaccinations I also went to this seminar

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00:05:02,150 --> 00:04:59,610

back in December 2010 and I blogged

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00:05:04,670 --> 00:05:02,160

about it back in December and it's on my

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00:05:06,260 --> 00:05:04,680

blog called the Wakefield in the room in

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00:05:09,230 --> 00:05:06,270

fact I've written about this several

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00:05:11,060 --> 00:05:09,240

times since so when that this journalist

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00:05:13,340 --> 00:05:11,070

from Australian dr. heard about Nimrod

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00:05:16,340 --> 00:05:13,350

Weiner he asked me about his seminars

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00:05:18,530 --> 00:05:16,350

and then he went along now what he did

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00:05:20,750 --> 00:05:18,540

was he took notes and he also recorded

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00:05:22,460 --> 00:05:20,760

the seminar and then at the end of the

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00:05:24,230 --> 00:05:22,470

lecture he went up and spoke to mr.

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00:05:27,950 --> 00:05:24,240

Weiner and asked him if he could put the

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00:05:29,420 --> 00:05:27,960

audio up online mr. Weiner declined but

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00:05:32,840 --> 00:05:29,430

he agreed to be interviewed by the

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00:05:35,180 --> 00:05:32,850

magazine a few months later after

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00:05:36,920 --> 00:05:35,190

obtaining legal advice Australian doctor

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00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:36,930

decided they would put the audio online

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00:05:42,530 --> 00:05:39,840
anyway because they deemed it to be in

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00:05:45,170 --> 00:05:42,540
the public interest now this is for a

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00:05:47,210 --> 00:05:45,180
couple of reasons first of all Nimrod

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00:05:48,830 --> 00:05:47,220
Weiner is the vice president of the

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00:05:51,710 --> 00:05:48,840
chiropractor's association of australia

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00:05:53,450 --> 00:05:51,720
new south wales branch he's also on the

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00:05:55,460 --> 00:05:53,460
board of the australian spinal research

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00:05:58,219 --> 00:05:55,470
foundation which is a self-styled

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00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:58,229
scientific research body and he's on the

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00:06:03,500 --> 00:06:00,720
Executive Board of the CAA New South

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00:06:05,900 --> 00:06:03,510
Wales after Australian dr. posted the

112
00:06:07,880 --> 00:06:05,910
audio online which was back in August I

113
00:06:10,100 --> 00:06:07,890

received a call from a journalist from

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00:06:11,630 --> 00:06:10,110

the Australian magazine who was

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00:06:12,559 --> 00:06:11,640

interested in the anti-vaccination

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00:06:15,379 --> 00:06:12,569

beliefs

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00:06:16,669 --> 00:06:15,389

of chiropractors this article eventually

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00:06:18,889 --> 00:06:16,679

appeared in the Australian newspaper

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00:06:21,949 --> 00:06:18,899

under the title Cole to probe

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00:06:23,869 --> 00:06:21,959

anti-vaxxers basically about the

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00:06:26,119 --> 00:06:23,879

misinformation that Nimrod we know was

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00:06:29,029 --> 00:06:26,129

spreading in his seminars about the

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00:06:30,499 --> 00:06:29,039

safety and efficacy of vaccines now if

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00:06:32,540 --> 00:06:30,509

you have a look at my blog you'll see

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00:06:34,429 --> 00:06:32,550

the sort of stuff he discusses but for

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00:06:37,760 --> 00:06:34,439

those of you who are familiar with the

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00:06:39,619 --> 00:06:37,770

modus operandi of anti-vaxxers it's the

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00:06:42,459 --> 00:06:39,629

same stuff that you see trundled out

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00:06:45,139 --> 00:06:42,469

every single time you know the things

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00:06:47,480 --> 00:06:45,149

vaccines have never been tested vaccines

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00:06:49,909 --> 00:06:47,490

contain toxic ingredients vaccines

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00:06:53,600 --> 00:06:49,919

contain mercury vaccines cause SIDS

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00:06:54,829 --> 00:06:53,610

autism ADHD all sorts of other diseases

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00:06:57,589 --> 00:06:54,839

that have nothing to do with

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00:06:59,600 --> 00:06:57,599

vaccinations and the kind of stuff that

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00:07:01,939 --> 00:06:59,610

basically scares parents and young mums

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00:07:03,559 --> 00:07:01,949

into not vaccinating their kids and then

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00:07:05,959 --> 00:07:03,569

we get the resurgence of

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00:07:07,850 --> 00:07:05,969

vaccine-preventable diseases as we've

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00:07:10,759 --> 00:07:07,860

seen recently with such diseases as

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00:07:12,619 --> 00:07:10,769

measles and especially whooping cough so

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00:07:14,329 --> 00:07:12,629

following the publication of this in the

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00:07:17,059 --> 00:07:14,339

Australian magazine there was an article

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00:07:19,879 --> 00:07:17,069

on radio national which is obviously a

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00:07:22,189 --> 00:07:19,889

national radio program also covering the

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00:07:24,499 --> 00:07:22,199

story but the interesting thing was that

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00:07:26,689 --> 00:07:24,509

none of these journalists could get mr.

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00:07:28,759 --> 00:07:26,699

Weiner to comment and indeed when they

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00:07:31,609 --> 00:07:28,769

contacted the chiropractor's association

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00:07:35,119 --> 00:07:31,619

of australia they were referred to a PR

151
00:07:37,040 --> 00:07:35,129
company who simply said the CAA nsw does

152
00:07:38,480 --> 00:07:37,050
not have a position on vaccinations and

153
00:07:41,239 --> 00:07:38,490
any comment from individual

154
00:07:42,920 --> 00:07:41,249
chiropractors is their own opinion in

155
00:07:44,869 --> 00:07:42,930
the meantime the journalists from

156
00:07:46,639 --> 00:07:44,879
australian doctor was in touch with me

157
00:07:48,350 --> 00:07:46,649
and asking me about whether anyone had

158
00:07:51,139 --> 00:07:48,360
actually ever made a complaint about

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00:07:52,549 --> 00:07:51,149
Nimrod Weiner this was because across

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00:07:54,859 --> 00:07:52,559
several of the articles that he had

161
00:07:56,839 --> 00:07:54,869
written about Nimrod Weiner some members

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00:07:58,999 --> 00:07:56,849
of chiropractic professional bodies were

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00:08:00,859 --> 00:07:59,009

calling for an investigation however

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00:08:03,139 --> 00:08:00,869

they stated that they couldn't

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00:08:06,829 --> 00:08:03,149

investigate the Nimrod Weiner unless

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00:08:08,719 --> 00:08:06,839

they had an official complaint so I went

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00:08:10,999 --> 00:08:08,729

back through my emails of which I get

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00:08:13,249 --> 00:08:11,009

many and some of which I miss because I

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00:08:15,170 --> 00:08:13,259

remembered that a few months earlier a

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00:08:16,999 --> 00:08:15,180

gentleman by the name of dr. John

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00:08:19,489 --> 00:08:17,009

Cunningham who's a surgeon from

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00:08:21,769 --> 00:08:19,499

Melbourne had sent me a complaint he had

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00:08:23,389 --> 00:08:21,779

made about mr. Weiner in fact he had

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00:08:26,439 --> 00:08:23,399

made a complaint the Australian health

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00:08:29,890 --> 00:08:26,449

practitioner regulation agency or Oprah

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00:08:31,959 --> 00:08:29,900

back in April this year it was surely

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00:08:34,120 --> 00:08:31,969

after that that he received notification

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00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:34,130

that his complaint had been dismissed in

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00:08:38,409 --> 00:08:36,560

fact the complaint had been passed on to

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00:08:40,659 --> 00:08:38,419

the chiropractic Council of New South

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00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:40,669

Wales and they dismissed it in June and

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00:08:46,180 --> 00:08:44,000

they stated that the council considered

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00:08:48,250 --> 00:08:46,190

that dr. Weiner was entitled to put his

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00:08:51,639 --> 00:08:48,260

opinion forward and that this was not in

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00:08:53,050 --> 00:08:51,649

breach of the code of conduct so the

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00:08:55,180 --> 00:08:53,060

journalist from Australian doctor was

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00:08:56,740 --> 00:08:55,190

dissatisfied with this response and so

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00:08:59,560 --> 00:08:56,750

he put together a series of questions

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00:09:01,689 --> 00:08:59,570

which he then sent to the chiropractic

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00:09:04,000 --> 00:09:01,699

Council pretty much asking them to

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00:09:06,160 --> 00:09:04,010

explain themselves amongst these

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00:09:08,230 --> 00:09:06,170

questions were things such as did the

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00:09:10,660 --> 00:09:08,240

council have any convincing scientific

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00:09:12,550 --> 00:09:10,670

evidence that mass inoculations had

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00:09:14,439 --> 00:09:12,560

never contributed to eliminating

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childhood diseases and if so could they

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00:09:19,449 --> 00:09:16,490

present that information to the

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00:09:21,550 --> 00:09:19,459

journalists also he asked if the Council

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believes it to be true that when

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00:09:25,030 --> 00:09:23,300

children get vaccinated they're injected

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00:09:27,069 --> 00:09:25,040
with some of the most lethal poisons

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00:09:30,129 --> 00:09:27,079
known to man including things like

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00:09:33,610 --> 00:09:30,139
mercury aluminium formaldehyde phenol

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00:09:35,980 --> 00:09:33,620
ant killer monkey cow pig chicken sheep

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00:09:38,769 --> 00:09:35,990
dog tissue fetal tissue you know that

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00:09:40,530 --> 00:09:38,779
can answer normally come and he asked if

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00:09:43,540 --> 00:09:40,540
they could provide an example of

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00:09:44,980 --> 00:09:43,550
evidence to support these things along

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00:09:46,930 --> 00:09:44,990
with whether or not the council

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00:09:49,660 --> 00:09:46,940
generally thought many of the statements

211
00:09:51,490 --> 00:09:49,670
on mr. wieners website were factual he

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00:09:53,350 --> 00:09:51,500
published the response he got from the

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00:09:55,750 --> 00:09:53,360

chiropractic Council of New South Wales

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00:09:57,550 --> 00:09:55,760

this afternoon and essentially in

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00:10:00,189 --> 00:09:57,560

response to all the questions posed by

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00:10:02,850 --> 00:10:00,199

this journalist the chiropractic Council

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00:10:06,639 --> 00:10:02,860

responded with one sentence that was

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00:10:08,290 --> 00:10:06,649

quote the chiropractic counsel have

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00:10:12,300 --> 00:10:08,300

determined that they will not provide a

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00:10:15,160 --> 00:10:12,310

response to your inquiry end of response

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00:10:17,590 --> 00:10:15,170

so this is certainly not the end of this

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00:10:19,509 --> 00:10:17,600

saga this will certainly be pursued

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00:10:21,759 --> 00:10:19,519

further but it's very very interesting

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00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:21,769

that the only response the chiropractic

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00:10:25,059 --> 00:10:23,120

council will give is they will not

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respond but it's pretty irresponsible

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00:10:30,819 --> 00:10:28,010

for a professional body to simply ignore

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00:10:33,340 --> 00:10:30,829

a complaint from the public when it

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00:10:35,559 --> 00:10:33,350

comes to a chiropractor someone

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00:10:37,569 --> 00:10:35,569

registered under their own professional

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00:10:40,390 --> 00:10:37,579

body spreading misinformation about

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00:10:43,360 --> 00:10:40,400

vaccinations so I'll be sure to keep

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00:10:46,050 --> 00:10:43,370

updated about where this story ends up

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00:10:59,930 --> 00:10:46,060

because it's not going to end here and

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00:11:05,280 --> 00:11:03,150

hello on our needle on solo scoffs of

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00:11:07,650 --> 00:11:05,290

dick moment been to an atlas another

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00:11:12,270 --> 00:11:07,660

skeptic zone for we to swap and Katie

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00:11:31,080 --> 00:11:12,280

Schneider incur a meeting for Marcy Hana

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really been skeptics own fund TV helotes

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00:11:35,190 --> 00:11:33,190

knows dr. Richie here and this week I

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00:11:38,700 --> 00:11:35,200

presents you another interview from Tom

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00:11:41,520 --> 00:11:38,710

9 Las Vegas this week I'm speaking to

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joe nickell who similarly to Ben Radford

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00:11:45,240 --> 00:11:43,120

who was on the skeptic zone last week

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does investigations into the paranormal

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and in particular monsters and also like

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Ben Joe uses his background in private

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00:11:55,530 --> 00:11:53,350

investigation to go out and actually

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00:11:57,960 --> 00:11:55,540

look for these monsters so he's had lots

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00:11:59,970 --> 00:11:57,970

of really interesting adventures this

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00:12:01,560 --> 00:11:59,980
week we talked about his latest book but

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00:12:03,120 --> 00:12:01,570
Joe is a prolific author and has

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00:12:06,090 --> 00:12:03,130
published many many books which you'll

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00:12:10,030 --> 00:12:06,100
find on his website so here we are from

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00:12:19,009 --> 00:12:13,639
well well let's talk about you oh is

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00:12:21,769 --> 00:12:19,019
that okay and as an old Carney um once

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00:12:23,900 --> 00:12:21,779
told me leaning back in his trailer at a

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00:12:28,210 --> 00:12:23,910
carnival and he said so let's talk about

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00:12:31,040 --> 00:12:28,220
my favorite subject me me was it was

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00:12:33,920 --> 00:12:31,050
delightfully honest and he was in his

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00:12:36,499 --> 00:12:33,930
element well hello joy Nicole and

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00:12:38,030 --> 00:12:36,509
welcome to the skeptic zone pleasure to

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00:12:40,389 --> 00:12:38,040

be with you again thank you for taking

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00:12:43,939 --> 00:12:40,399

the time to speak to us here at ten nine

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00:12:46,489 --> 00:12:43,949

all is always a great event and always

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00:12:48,980 --> 00:12:46,499

great to see you thank you well I want

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00:12:51,920 --> 00:12:48,990

to talk to you about your book yes which

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00:12:54,350 --> 00:12:51,930

book is that I've written which one yeah

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00:12:56,989 --> 00:12:54,360

I have you answer I guess yeah well the

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tracking the man-beast Sasquatch

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00:13:02,179 --> 00:12:59,879

vampires zombies and more yes it's the

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00:13:05,629 --> 00:13:02,189

boar that gets scary yeah yeah but

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00:13:09,379 --> 00:13:05,639

that's a that is the new one and if I

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00:13:11,540 --> 00:13:09,389

may say it was fun to write one reviewer

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00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:11,550

said it was fun it got very goose has

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00:13:16,490 --> 00:13:14,160

gotten very very good reviews yeah I'm

277

00:13:19,639 --> 00:13:16,500

pleased that it has with one exception

278

00:13:22,759 --> 00:13:19,649

and that was from Bigfoot times and I'm

279

00:13:24,740 --> 00:13:22,769

not surprised really is a guy sort of

280

00:13:28,129 --> 00:13:24,750

wagged his finger and then in the review

281

00:13:31,160 --> 00:13:28,139

it said make no mistake Nicholas both a

282

00:13:32,720 --> 00:13:31,170

skeptic Canada bunker right and I think

283

00:13:34,189 --> 00:13:32,730

he couldn't have read all of the

284

00:13:37,009 --> 00:13:34,199

introduction of the book and reach that

285

00:13:40,490 --> 00:13:37,019

conclusion but that's it but he did well

286

00:13:42,230 --> 00:13:40,500

and this this happens to me a lot and

287

00:13:44,660 --> 00:13:42,240

they're so sure that I must be a

288

00:13:46,629 --> 00:13:44,670

debunker that they only have to glance

289

00:13:49,610 --> 00:13:46,639

at my blocker something they just

290

00:13:51,110 --> 00:13:49,620

confirms with obviously I'm skeptical

291

00:13:51,540 --> 00:13:51,120

about something in that so I must be

292

00:13:53,699 --> 00:13:51,550

closed

293

00:13:57,090 --> 00:13:53,709

right and they ignore the fact that no I

294

00:13:58,889 --> 00:13:57,100

was no we went we went to the Pacific

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00:14:00,960 --> 00:13:58,899

Northwest and stayed in a cabin and we

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00:14:04,350 --> 00:14:00,970

walked for miles back in the bushing and

297

00:14:08,519 --> 00:14:04,360

we looked at you know for Bigfoot and we

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00:14:10,769 --> 00:14:08,529

gave him you know every opportunity no

299

00:14:13,230 --> 00:14:10,779

no that doesn't count because you really

300

00:14:14,750 --> 00:14:13,240

didn't believe enough because you are a

301
00:14:16,710 --> 00:14:14,760
paranormal investigator extraordinaire

302
00:14:19,620 --> 00:14:16,720
when you've been doing this for a very

303
00:14:21,509 --> 00:14:19,630
long time thanks for that adjective but

304
00:14:23,610 --> 00:14:21,519
you know I used to use the term

305
00:14:26,569 --> 00:14:23,620
paranormal investigator and I use it

306
00:14:30,000 --> 00:14:26,579
early in my career as much as anybody I

307
00:14:32,160 --> 00:14:30,010
didn't coin the term but but I had been

308
00:14:35,069 --> 00:14:32,170
a detective and that word investigator

309
00:14:36,389 --> 00:14:35,079
was almost sacred to me was like that's

310
00:14:38,610 --> 00:14:36,399
the best thing you could be as an

311
00:14:40,740 --> 00:14:38,620
investigator not a debunker not a but an

312
00:14:44,100 --> 00:14:40,750
actual investigator has I'd been a real

313
00:14:46,949 --> 00:14:44,110

a real detective with the world's oldest

314

00:14:49,889 --> 00:14:46,959

and largest private detective agency and

315

00:14:51,900 --> 00:14:49,899

serious investigator and I love that

316

00:14:54,319 --> 00:14:51,910

term I thought it was an honor to be a

317

00:14:56,639 --> 00:14:54,329

private investigator or a paranormal

318

00:14:59,430 --> 00:14:56,649

investigative investigator historical

319

00:15:01,829 --> 00:14:59,440

investigator yeah but then people

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00:15:03,389 --> 00:15:01,839

started all over the place started

321

00:15:05,069 --> 00:15:03,399

calling themselves paranormal

322

00:15:07,680 --> 00:15:05,079

investigators and what they meant was

323

00:15:10,199 --> 00:15:07,690

they were silly ghost hunters yeah and I

324

00:15:12,630 --> 00:15:10,209

became almost ashamed to use that term

325

00:15:14,670 --> 00:15:12,640

because to the average person when I say

326

00:15:16,590 --> 00:15:14,680

on the paranormal investigator they

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00:15:18,329 --> 00:15:16,600

think often they're happy to hear the

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00:15:21,000 --> 00:15:18,339

whole your you go into those haunted

329

00:15:23,310 --> 00:15:21,010

houses with the scientific equipment no

330

00:15:27,210 --> 00:15:23,320

no no that's not what I do and that's

331

00:15:29,790 --> 00:15:27,220

not investigation that's that's mystery

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00:15:31,769 --> 00:15:29,800

mongering and something else

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00:15:35,250 --> 00:15:31,779

and but it's not investigation that's

334

00:15:37,320 --> 00:15:35,260

not what a detective does yeah so but

335

00:15:38,490 --> 00:15:37,330

thank you if you say I'm a paranormal

336

00:15:41,220 --> 00:15:38,500

investigator what extraordinary

337

00:15:43,440 --> 00:15:41,230

extraordinary well there you go I love

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00:15:46,170 --> 00:15:43,450

that I love that we'll have to use that

339

00:15:50,220 --> 00:15:46,180

on the book jacket or something so in

340

00:15:53,250 --> 00:15:50,230

your new book Joe tracking the the

341

00:15:54,750 --> 00:15:53,260

man-beast you open up by disqus talking

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00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:54,760

about what is a monster so what is a

343

00:16:00,329 --> 00:15:57,040

monster how do you describe a monster a

344

00:16:03,120 --> 00:16:00,339

monster is usually something awesome

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00:16:07,949 --> 00:16:03,130

something either in size or fearfulness

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00:16:10,980 --> 00:16:07,959

that's that's awesome and you usually

347

00:16:14,730 --> 00:16:10,990

some aspect of fearfulness so so boogie

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00:16:19,230 --> 00:16:14,740

men are typically monsters anything

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00:16:24,120 --> 00:16:19,240

that's that's different from the normal

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00:16:26,430 --> 00:16:24,130

with humans in an earlier time humans

351

00:16:29,190 --> 00:16:26,440

who are different human oddities that

352

00:16:33,930 --> 00:16:29,200

the carnies used to inappropriately call

353

00:16:36,960 --> 00:16:33,940

freaks would be considered monstrosities

354

00:16:39,090 --> 00:16:36,970

so Siamese twins or even Giants are

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00:16:43,230 --> 00:16:39,100

dwarfs even dwarfs would be called

356

00:16:45,420 --> 00:16:43,240

monsters the Giants at least are large

357

00:16:50,699 --> 00:16:45,430

so they they they got a double whammy

358

00:16:54,870 --> 00:16:50,709

there but anything like that on the one

359

00:16:58,560 --> 00:16:54,880

hand i use the term monster and man

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00:17:03,240 --> 00:16:58,570

beast is a type of monster in the book

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00:17:05,340 --> 00:17:03,250

typically anything including such people

362

00:17:06,900 --> 00:17:05,350

as Jack the Ripper or Jeffrey Dahmer I

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00:17:09,059 --> 00:17:06,910

don't spend time on it but I mentioned

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00:17:11,280 --> 00:17:09,069

them they're not paranormal claimants

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00:17:15,240 --> 00:17:11,290

but they're certainly we call them

366

00:17:17,030 --> 00:17:15,250

monsters they're people who act in a

367

00:17:19,610 --> 00:17:17,040

monstrous way

368

00:17:22,850 --> 00:17:19,620

an evil way and I use the term

369

00:17:26,180 --> 00:17:22,860

man-beasts to mean anything and I use

370

00:17:29,120 --> 00:17:26,190

the term as broadly as I can and trying

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00:17:32,090 --> 00:17:29,130

to be as inclusive in this book as I can

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00:17:35,470 --> 00:17:32,100

be not not real narrow and real specific

373

00:17:40,120 --> 00:17:35,480

so anything from the human monstrosity

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00:17:45,200 --> 00:17:40,130

to some kind of human hybrid like a

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00:17:50,810 --> 00:17:45,210

merman or woman or maid and a half man

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00:17:54,320 --> 00:17:50,820

half whatever spinks center or some kind

377

00:17:58,040 --> 00:17:54,330

of hybrid or pre-human or advanced human

378

00:18:02,300 --> 00:17:58,050

so I use so I see Bigfoot as sort of our

379

00:18:04,460 --> 00:18:02,310

stupid cousin from the past throwback is

380

00:18:09,230 --> 00:18:04,470

maybe the very symbol of the endangered

381

00:18:10,880 --> 00:18:09,240

species the extra-terrestrial of the

382

00:18:12,740 --> 00:18:10,890

humanoid type there are different types

383

00:18:16,130 --> 00:18:12,750

extraterrestrials but the the one that's

384

00:18:18,230 --> 00:18:16,140

one out the popular one that's in all

385

00:18:20,150 --> 00:18:18,240

the toy stores is the humanoid the

386

00:18:23,180 --> 00:18:20,160

little big eyed big-headed humanoid and

387

00:18:25,540 --> 00:18:23,190

that's a futuristic version of us come

388

00:18:29,780 --> 00:18:25,550

back in time to save the planet Earth

389

00:18:35,620 --> 00:18:29,790

and I guess vampires are us with an

390

00:18:41,960 --> 00:18:35,630

attitude so all these all these kinds of

391

00:18:45,110 --> 00:18:41,970

human-like beings that in some ways fit

392

00:18:48,470 --> 00:18:45,120

some definition of monster that call man

393

00:18:51,620 --> 00:18:48,480

beasts and I round him up yeah I track

394

00:18:53,720 --> 00:18:51,630

him down last so um and haul him into my

395

00:18:55,520 --> 00:18:53,730

book and then I had a great time doing

396

00:18:56,960 --> 00:18:55,530

all that well you do and I mean you

397

00:18:59,780 --> 00:18:56,970

actually go and investigate them I mean

398

00:19:01,580 --> 00:18:59,790

there is you do cover the Yowie in part

399

00:19:03,920 --> 00:19:01,590

of your book which Australian listeners

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00:19:06,610 --> 00:19:03,930

would know well but internationalists

401
00:19:09,590 --> 00:19:06,620
aren't so familiar with the Yowie is

402
00:19:10,910 --> 00:19:09,600
Australia's version of Bigfoot basically

403
00:19:12,860 --> 00:19:10,920
there are there different ones around

404
00:19:15,010 --> 00:19:12,870
the world in China they have the Aaron

405
00:19:18,220 --> 00:19:15,020
these hairy men be

406
00:19:20,470 --> 00:19:18,230
our very common around the world which

407
00:19:22,660 --> 00:19:20,480
believers say therefore they must be

408
00:19:25,510 --> 00:19:22,670
real because alkyd all these countries

409
00:19:27,880 --> 00:19:25,520
have done that they were but but in fact

410
00:19:30,730 --> 00:19:27,890
from an evolutionary sense these are all

411
00:19:32,890 --> 00:19:30,740
unlikely and we could understand how

412
00:19:36,130 --> 00:19:32,900
they might have developed independently

413
00:19:38,380 --> 00:19:36,140

or even developed rather late and cross

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00:19:41,080 --> 00:19:38,390

pollinated I think the American

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00:19:43,690 --> 00:19:41,090

sasquatches influenced heavily by the mo

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00:19:45,030 --> 00:19:43,700

Lian Yeti in the 50s and the men's

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00:19:47,800 --> 00:19:45,040

magazines there were all these

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00:19:50,290 --> 00:19:47,810

abominable snowmen stories and our our

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00:19:54,640 --> 00:19:50,300

Bigfoot began to take on some of those

420

00:19:58,420 --> 00:19:54,650

features so these are all cultural their

421

00:20:01,360 --> 00:19:58,430

their cultural aspects that that make it

422

00:20:03,310 --> 00:20:01,370

interesting and there's also this the

423

00:20:06,250 --> 00:20:03,320

idea which I explore a lot in the book

424

00:20:08,920 --> 00:20:06,260

of mythology true mythologies we're

425

00:20:12,010 --> 00:20:08,930

watching these myths actually develop in

426

00:20:14,650 --> 00:20:12,020

our time we think the average person

427

00:20:17,200 --> 00:20:14,660

thinks of men the ancient Greeks and

428

00:20:18,940 --> 00:20:17,210

Romans had these mythical beings we

429

00:20:21,970 --> 00:20:18,950

don't have that anymore no we do we have

430

00:20:25,290 --> 00:20:21,980

Bigfoot in any tea absolutely we do and

431

00:20:27,910 --> 00:20:25,300

they're they're super i define them

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00:20:30,370 --> 00:20:27,920

pretty much as super normal beings

433

00:20:32,890 --> 00:20:30,380

interacting with humans in ways that are

434

00:20:35,410 --> 00:20:32,900

cosmically important right and that's

435

00:20:37,420 --> 00:20:35,420

that's Bigfoot that's et there in

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00:20:40,150 --> 00:20:37,430

messages for the planet earth there

437

00:20:42,640 --> 00:20:40,160

there there's very important and that's

438

00:20:44,340 --> 00:20:42,650

going on right now we can watch that

439

00:20:47,190 --> 00:20:44,350

that's fascinating

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00:20:49,980 --> 00:20:47,200

and worth the effort of the noble

441

00:20:51,840 --> 00:20:49,990

investigator like myself maybe I'm not

442

00:20:55,140 --> 00:20:51,850

going to find Bigfoot but I find a

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00:20:56,940 --> 00:20:55,150

Bigfoot phenomenon it's very real and

444

00:20:59,580 --> 00:20:56,950

it's important to us it's important to

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00:21:00,930 --> 00:20:59,590

study tells us about ourselves so can

446

00:21:03,270 --> 00:21:00,940

you tell us about any of the sightings

447

00:21:04,980 --> 00:21:03,280

of the Yowie what what if people seen

448

00:21:06,720 --> 00:21:04,990

and what do they describe because we

449

00:21:09,180 --> 00:21:06,730

also have a Bunyip in Australian I think

450

00:21:13,650 --> 00:21:09,190

that's a similar species I don't know if

451

00:21:17,370 --> 00:21:13,660

it's different or not the the yaoi is is

452

00:21:21,500 --> 00:21:17,380

a hairy man beast you'll see reports

453

00:21:24,960 --> 00:21:21,510

come a lot from the Blue Mountains and I

454

00:21:28,440 --> 00:21:24,970

went out on a day's excursion obviously

455

00:21:30,870 --> 00:21:28,450

that's not enough okay you know it's not

456

00:21:33,840 --> 00:21:30,880

much more maybe than a photo op but i

457

00:21:37,020 --> 00:21:33,850

but I did enjoy being out in that

458

00:21:39,539 --> 00:21:37,030

wonderful scenic remote region and

459

00:21:41,700 --> 00:21:39,549

talking to some people parks people and

460

00:21:45,899 --> 00:21:41,710

others about what they thought I ran

461

00:21:50,010 --> 00:21:45,909

into lots of skeptics but it's it's a a

462

00:21:53,190 --> 00:21:50,020

hairy man-like creature it has the same

463

00:21:55,799 --> 00:21:53,200

basic kinds of evidence as the American

464

00:21:58,799 --> 00:21:55,809

Bigfoot that is their tracks their

465

00:22:00,930 --> 00:21:58,809

sightings and so forth everything except

466

00:22:05,750 --> 00:22:00,940

what we really really need right I have

467

00:22:09,899 --> 00:22:05,760

DNA Oh like the you Eric power for but

468

00:22:12,539 --> 00:22:09,909

so it's very popular and and it has

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00:22:15,080 --> 00:22:12,549

these interesting cultural aspects for

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00:22:17,669 --> 00:22:15,090

example i was able to buy while i was in

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00:22:20,880 --> 00:22:17,679

australia i was able to buy some yaoi

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00:22:22,950 --> 00:22:20,890

candies made by Cadbury yes these are

473

00:22:27,450 --> 00:22:22,960

little they they didn't look at anything

474

00:22:29,100 --> 00:22:27,460

like the real what a real yaoi but but

475

00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:29,110

there there are sort of cartoon

476

00:22:35,499 --> 00:22:33,440

affection a little little little being

477

00:22:39,269 --> 00:22:35,509

and we with the Americans to do that as

478

00:22:41,889 --> 00:22:39,279

well with Bigfoot these creatures I I

479

00:22:45,340 --> 00:22:41,899

studied in tracking the man-beast i

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00:22:47,259 --> 00:22:45,350

looked at actually tracked Bigfoot get

481

00:22:50,860 --> 00:22:47,269

it from from way back in american

482

00:22:52,720 --> 00:22:50,870

history and over the years to show how

483

00:22:55,119 --> 00:22:52,730

it was changing and morphing in

484

00:22:56,259 --> 00:22:55,129

developing and involving and so forth we

485

00:22:58,869 --> 00:22:56,269

just which is where it gets really

486

00:23:00,879 --> 00:22:58,879

interesting because we're not seeing

487

00:23:02,769 --> 00:23:00,889

just one kind of report and then it

488

00:23:05,649 --> 00:23:02,779

never changes which might be that oh

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00:23:08,320 --> 00:23:05,659

there is something there but we're

490

00:23:11,230 --> 00:23:08,330

seeing it become sort of start out as a

491

00:23:14,499 --> 00:23:11,240

kind of monster kind of an awesome

492

00:23:17,740 --> 00:23:14,509

creature you better be careful of maybe

493

00:23:19,629 --> 00:23:17,750

a terrible dangerous being but

494

00:23:22,269 --> 00:23:19,639

eventually becomes affectionate to be

495

00:23:25,740 --> 00:23:22,279

honest rather cuddly and friendly and

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00:23:30,340 --> 00:23:25,750

the subject of cartoons & chocolate yeah

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00:23:32,110 --> 00:23:30,350

exactly yeah the chocolate and I I hope

498

00:23:34,330 --> 00:23:32,120

it's good chocolate I mine were wrapped

499

00:23:36,700 --> 00:23:34,340

in foil which had a lot of the colorful

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00:23:39,009 --> 00:23:36,710

stuff kind of a colorful foil and I

501
00:23:41,080 --> 00:23:39,019
saved them they're probably inedible now

502
00:23:42,789 --> 00:23:41,090
but i still have my Yowies there was a

503
00:23:45,610 --> 00:23:42,799
whole family of the different types and

504
00:23:48,279 --> 00:23:45,620
so forth but apparently Cadbury just

505
00:23:51,240 --> 00:23:48,289
invented this type of yaoi but but it's

506
00:23:54,279 --> 00:23:51,250
but they're playing off on mythical

507
00:23:58,210 --> 00:23:54,289
beings and who's to say that those

508
00:24:02,499 --> 00:23:58,220
Cadbury Yowies are less real than the

509
00:24:04,269 --> 00:24:02,509
real y le he has to say that not me i'm

510
00:24:05,950 --> 00:24:04,279
interested in the you said you were in

511
00:24:07,509 --> 00:24:05,960
the Blue Mountains when you spoke to

512
00:24:09,580 --> 00:24:07,519
people up there did they mention

513
00:24:11,259 --> 00:24:09,590

anything about the Penrith Panther have

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00:24:12,730 --> 00:24:11,269

you heard about that apparently the

515

00:24:15,190 --> 00:24:12,740

Panther that roams around the Blue

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00:24:18,100 --> 00:24:15,200

Mountains area I did not I was not there

517

00:24:20,230 --> 00:24:18,110

long enough to really look at all the

518

00:24:23,379 --> 00:24:20,240

things the only other thing in all of

519

00:24:26,109 --> 00:24:23,389

Australia that I looked at I mean

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00:24:28,779 --> 00:24:26,119

I travel then on the shipwreck coast to

521

00:24:32,289 --> 00:24:28,789

warrnambool I was in the haunted

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00:24:34,359 --> 00:24:32,299

Melbourne jail we looked on a shipwreck

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00:24:36,940 --> 00:24:34,369

coast we looked followed the legend of

524

00:24:40,089 --> 00:24:36,950

the mahogany ship which is a great

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00:24:42,279 --> 00:24:40,099

legend of a shipwreck kids who's really

526

00:24:44,409 --> 00:24:42,289

in sort of appear then get covered over

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00:24:48,549 --> 00:24:44,419

and say it again or something is quite a

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00:24:51,339 --> 00:24:48,559

wonderful story the only other cryptid

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00:24:54,459 --> 00:24:51,349

to use the term cryptozoologists use for

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00:24:57,459 --> 00:24:54,469

for an unknown or hidden animal was the

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00:25:01,089 --> 00:24:57,469

thylacine ah tasmanian tiger the

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00:25:02,949 --> 00:25:01,099

tasmanian tiger which is a very real was

533

00:25:05,379 --> 00:25:02,959

a very real creature no question about

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00:25:09,879 --> 00:25:05,389

it and I I made it a point to see an

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00:25:11,799 --> 00:25:09,889

actual one stuffed stuffed one but as

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00:25:15,599 --> 00:25:11,809

far as I could tell the real the real

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00:25:20,680 --> 00:25:15,609

McCoy and I am convinced that there then

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00:25:24,190 --> 00:25:20,690

the real one existed the question is how

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00:25:27,819 --> 00:25:24,200

to explain the sightings today I did not

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00:25:31,060 --> 00:25:27,829

look deeply into that a lot of my travel

541

00:25:33,009 --> 00:25:31,070

logs which are investigatory I love when

542

00:25:35,889 --> 00:25:33,019

I go to particularly any exotic place

543

00:25:40,060 --> 00:25:35,899

and let me define exotic means outside

544

00:25:42,459 --> 00:25:40,070

Buffalo New York well go to any exotic

545

00:25:46,959 --> 00:25:42,469

place in Australia is certainly then by

546

00:25:49,539 --> 00:25:46,969

that definition very very I'm obviously

547

00:25:52,419 --> 00:25:49,549

not going to be there long enough to

548

00:25:53,799 --> 00:25:52,429

really look into things and the locals

549

00:25:56,769 --> 00:25:53,809

are going to be doing the heavy lifting

550

00:26:00,039 --> 00:25:56,779

but I'm trying to bring back to my

551

00:26:02,560 --> 00:26:00,049

readership in skeptical Inquirer and

552

00:26:03,310 --> 00:26:02,570

which otherwise might just become sort

553

00:26:04,870 --> 00:26:03,320

of an American

554

00:26:07,390 --> 00:26:04,880

dezeen and we are an international

555

00:26:09,160 --> 00:26:07,400

movement and so when I go to Europe or

556

00:26:10,720 --> 00:26:09,170

South America or whatever I'm saying

557

00:26:13,360 --> 00:26:10,730

well what are some interesting mystery

558

00:26:16,720 --> 00:26:13,370

is there I will do some investigation to

559

00:26:20,020 --> 00:26:16,730

try to give you a first look from my on

560

00:26:23,470 --> 00:26:20,030

the scene sometimes i do do really score

561

00:26:26,950 --> 00:26:23,480

well other than one of my trips when I

562

00:26:29,890 --> 00:26:26,960

was in South America looking at the eko

563

00:26:31,630 --> 00:26:29,900

stones others had written about the

564

00:26:32,980 --> 00:26:31,640

acoustics and they were very good and

565

00:26:34,960 --> 00:26:32,990

very skeptical but they had done it from

566

00:26:37,110 --> 00:26:34,970

their computer terminals I on the other

567

00:26:39,550 --> 00:26:37,120

hand actually in the little village I

568

00:26:42,190 --> 00:26:39,560

actually i had to pay some money to get

569

00:26:44,230 --> 00:26:42,200

them to open about sunday for me i got

570

00:26:46,840 --> 00:26:44,240

in with a magnifier and i get to

571

00:26:49,950 --> 00:26:46,850

actually actually examine nikka stones

572

00:26:53,080 --> 00:26:49,960

and i can say to you with with authority

573

00:26:57,450 --> 00:26:53,090

that those stones had genuine patina of

574

00:27:00,400 --> 00:26:57,460

age they were genuine old rocks bud but

575

00:27:03,840 --> 00:27:00,410

the wonderful carvings on them of

576

00:27:07,060 --> 00:27:03,850

dinosaurs and things existing with man

577

00:27:09,880 --> 00:27:07,070

had no patina in the in the scratches

578

00:27:11,050 --> 00:27:09,890

the gouges and i can say that having

579

00:27:15,400 --> 00:27:11,060

examined it with a powerful

580

00:27:17,350 --> 00:27:15,410

magnification and so what are the kinds

581

00:27:22,480 --> 00:27:17,360

around the 80 Stein's check the Eco

582

00:27:24,910 --> 00:27:22,490

stones were as opposed to Enka it this

583

00:27:28,450 --> 00:27:24,920

is [h__h] ica histones Little Billy to

584

00:27:30,070 --> 00:27:28,460

beacon and this this medical doctor got

585

00:27:31,480 --> 00:27:30,080

fascinated these and the locals were

586

00:27:33,310 --> 00:27:31,490

bringing them to him and he was paying

587

00:27:36,490 --> 00:27:33,320

for them with a of course we can now see

588

00:27:38,350 --> 00:27:36,500

pretty much he pissed they spotted as an

589

00:27:42,490 --> 00:27:38,360

endless source of money so I'm coming in

590

00:27:45,220 --> 00:27:42,500

my side that's right and they were these

591

00:27:46,930 --> 00:27:45,230

were presumably ancient carvings of so

592

00:27:48,540 --> 00:27:46,940

you know sort of archaeological finds

593

00:27:50,880 --> 00:27:48,550

that could be found out

594

00:27:53,250 --> 00:27:50,890

you know Creek banks or somewhere where

595

00:27:55,350 --> 00:27:53,260

they were finding these and they showed

596

00:27:59,010 --> 00:27:55,360

things like the ancient civilizations

597

00:28:01,170 --> 00:27:59,020

having contact with you know writing on

598

00:28:03,320 --> 00:28:01,180

the backs of dinosaurs or using

599

00:28:07,170 --> 00:28:03,330

telescopes or that sort of thing

600

00:28:09,780 --> 00:28:07,180

fantastic stuff and quite a little

601
00:28:12,180 --> 00:28:09,790
literature about it and been much

602
00:28:15,330 --> 00:28:12,190
written about and I don't fault other

603
00:28:17,790 --> 00:28:15,340
skeptics or not all of us could all the

604
00:28:20,520 --> 00:28:17,800
time go somewhere but i was i was able

605
00:28:24,300 --> 00:28:20,530
on a bus trip all the way down to see

606
00:28:26,460 --> 00:28:24,310
the giant Nazca lines and flew over

607
00:28:30,120 --> 00:28:26,470
hired a pilot to fly me over the desk

608
00:28:32,640 --> 00:28:30,130
guns and I've done some original work on

609
00:28:35,180 --> 00:28:32,650
those showing how they might have been

610
00:28:38,070 --> 00:28:35,190
made and reproducing giant dusk appears

611
00:28:41,490 --> 00:28:38,080
but I you know I'm looking to see well I

612
00:28:44,190 --> 00:28:41,500
could stop off in eeka yeah and and the

613
00:28:47,010 --> 00:28:44,200

next morning was a Sunday and the nice

614

00:28:49,800 --> 00:28:47,020

hotel man called they said no we're not

615

00:28:53,130 --> 00:28:49,810

open and I said it's with the classic

616

00:28:54,900 --> 00:28:53,140

life not at any price what if i gave you

617

00:28:56,790 --> 00:28:54,910

a hundred of whatever your local

618

00:28:58,860 --> 00:28:56,800

currencies or something you know oh well

619

00:29:02,190 --> 00:28:58,870

yes sir arrangements couldn't pay and

620

00:29:04,340 --> 00:29:02,200

they had no idea and of course i go i'm

621

00:29:06,830 --> 00:29:04,350

always respectful and

622

00:29:10,220 --> 00:29:06,840

and interested I don't have to feign the

623

00:29:12,020 --> 00:29:10,230

interest really a times that we're all

624

00:29:14,419 --> 00:29:12,030

having a good time but I'm privately

625

00:29:16,580 --> 00:29:14,429

noting hope these are these are modern

626

00:29:19,310 --> 00:29:16,590

fakes aren't they yeah and that I

627

00:29:21,380 --> 00:29:19,320

wouldn't bought it Anika stone in a shop

628

00:29:24,289 --> 00:29:21,390

pulled it out from under the counter

629

00:29:26,299 --> 00:29:24,299

like it was contraband yeah because the

630

00:29:29,000 --> 00:29:26,309

antiquities Department frowns on selling

631

00:29:33,289 --> 00:29:29,010

real antiquities so I asked the guy is

632

00:29:34,940 --> 00:29:33,299

that now is this a real lika stone and

633

00:29:39,289 --> 00:29:34,950

he gave me one of those looks that said

634

00:29:42,310 --> 00:29:39,299

oh who knows rolling his eyes so i

635

00:29:45,140 --> 00:29:42,320

bought it i have a really Kostova glass

636

00:29:46,669 --> 00:29:45,150

so another one of the investigations you

637

00:29:50,029 --> 00:29:46,679

did which is in your book as well is the

638

00:29:52,220 --> 00:29:50,039

loup-garou now that's a French legend is

639

00:29:56,360 --> 00:29:52,230

that how you pronounce it lougarou yes

640

00:30:01,100 --> 00:29:56,370

the loulougarou and that is a team the the

641

00:30:04,159 --> 00:30:01,110

French rule yes yeah oh I do a sort of a

642

00:30:05,960 --> 00:30:04,169

funny thing in the book it may look a

643

00:30:08,779 --> 00:30:05,970

little too scholarly in the book to be

644

00:30:12,049 --> 00:30:08,789

quite hahaha but i but I sort of treat

645

00:30:17,000 --> 00:30:12,059

it this way I say that the the French

646

00:30:18,940 --> 00:30:17,010

were off the loup-garou and I'm speaking

647

00:30:22,159 --> 00:30:18,950

tongue in cheek when I say this

648

00:30:26,200 --> 00:30:22,169

apparently when French explorers came to

649

00:30:30,200 --> 00:30:26,210

the Americas this were wolf creature

650

00:30:32,779 --> 00:30:30,210

stowed away hid away on board because it

651
00:30:36,830 --> 00:30:32,789
soon wherever the French settled there

652
00:30:38,960 --> 00:30:36,840
was this boogiemer Wow and they settled

653
00:30:42,440 --> 00:30:38,970
in an area

654
00:30:46,460 --> 00:30:42,450
of of Canada that was known in the olden

655
00:30:48,320 --> 00:30:46,470
days as Acadia an area known it would be

656
00:30:53,299 --> 00:30:48,330
today as part of the Maritime Provinces

657
00:30:57,320 --> 00:30:53,309
was called a kenyan they were ousted by

658
00:31:00,850 --> 00:30:57,330
the British during during a conflict and

659
00:31:04,669 --> 00:31:00,860
many of them were sent down to Louisiana

660
00:31:07,640 --> 00:31:04,679
the word Acadia and acadian got

661
00:31:10,340 --> 00:31:07,650
corrupted to Cajun and so the New

662
00:31:12,680 --> 00:31:10,350
Orleans Louisiana Cajuns we all know

663
00:31:14,890 --> 00:31:12,690

Cajun food and Cajun song it's a

664

00:31:19,279 --> 00:31:14,900

wonderful culturally don't you know

665

00:31:22,070 --> 00:31:19,289

somehow the loup-garou stowed away on

666

00:31:23,840 --> 00:31:22,080

board the wagons or something and got

667

00:31:25,250 --> 00:31:23,850

taken down there well I'm saying all

668

00:31:27,380 --> 00:31:25,260

this tongue-in-cheek what in other words

669

00:31:30,350 --> 00:31:27,390

what's happening is that people are

670

00:31:32,779 --> 00:31:30,360

bringing their cultural myths with them

671

00:31:34,850 --> 00:31:32,789

and they're showing up wherever the

672

00:31:37,760 --> 00:31:34,860

French settled we have we have their

673

00:31:40,220 --> 00:31:37,770

their creature and I think that's just

674

00:31:42,560 --> 00:31:40,230

very very important to realize so that's

675

00:31:44,630 --> 00:31:42,570

what i mean by tracking the mandy's i'm

676

00:31:47,029 --> 00:31:44,640

often trying to follow the neither in

677

00:31:50,710 --> 00:31:47,039

history or culture some way

678

00:31:54,169 --> 00:31:50,720

geographically but i am on their trail

679

00:31:55,490 --> 00:31:54,179

they I'm a suspect they're not real but

680

00:31:57,980 --> 00:31:55,500

they're very real to the people are

681

00:32:01,820 --> 00:31:57,990

traveling and I want to know why that's

682

00:32:04,100 --> 00:32:01,830

important to them what is it about that

683

00:32:06,060 --> 00:32:04,110

creature and of course it's it's largely

684

00:32:10,170 --> 00:32:06,070

a kind of boogie man

685

00:32:12,570 --> 00:32:10,180

and functions in a sort of boogeyman way

686

00:32:16,080 --> 00:32:12,580

to frighten the children into not going

687

00:32:17,640 --> 00:32:16,090

out into dangerous areas and ya know

688

00:32:19,620 --> 00:32:17,650

that the liquor will get you if you

689

00:32:21,240 --> 00:32:19,630

don't yes yeah inerrant yes the sort of

690

00:32:24,930 --> 00:32:21,250

booking that serves some certain

691

00:32:27,540 --> 00:32:24,940

cultural functions that are useful but

692

00:32:33,919 --> 00:32:27,550

in back in France there were creatures

693

00:32:45,769 --> 00:32:37,369

wolf like or thought to be sort of super

694

00:32:47,239 --> 00:32:45,779

large wolves or were wolves and we now

695

00:32:50,810 --> 00:32:47,249

realize that some of these were probably

696

00:32:53,869 --> 00:32:50,820

real wolf killings and probably not one

697

00:32:55,129 --> 00:32:53,879

wolf probably multiple whoops sometimes

698

00:32:58,220 --> 00:32:55,139

during an outbreak there would be a

699

00:33:00,230 --> 00:32:58,230

hundred wolves killed I tracked one such

700

00:33:03,529 --> 00:33:00,240

story this these were elsewhere in

701
00:33:05,869 --> 00:33:03,539
Europe I tracked one in Austria and I

702
00:33:07,650 --> 00:33:05,879
was able to go to the Lucien castle in

703
00:33:11,220 --> 00:33:07,660
Austria

704
00:33:15,240 --> 00:33:11,230
I had a guide Martin miner from the

705
00:33:17,490 --> 00:33:15,250
German skeptics was was taking me about

706
00:33:19,620 --> 00:33:17,500
something I'm lucky to have everywhere I

707
00:33:22,470 --> 00:33:19,630
go I'm able to get assistance of local

708
00:33:27,600 --> 00:33:22,480
skeptics it's a wonderful wonderful perk

709
00:33:29,550 --> 00:33:27,610
yeah of the movement so the the this

710
00:33:31,890 --> 00:33:29,560
there was a Khattak this Lucien castle

711
00:33:35,370 --> 00:33:31,900
had a torture chamber this is gets a

712
00:33:37,500 --> 00:33:35,380
little gruesome it is creepy you can see

713
00:33:40,650 --> 00:33:37,510

where these young men two young man had

714

00:33:44,400 --> 00:33:40,660

been tortured into confessing that this

715

00:33:46,140 --> 00:33:44,410

wolf outbreak killing livestock was them

716

00:33:48,720 --> 00:33:46,150

as were wolves they confessed to this

717

00:33:51,090 --> 00:33:48,730

they were sentenced as galley slaves

718

00:33:54,270 --> 00:33:51,100

that is pretty much a death sentence you

719

00:33:58,950 --> 00:33:54,280

just chained to the boat till you drop

720

00:34:01,070 --> 00:33:58,960

dead from exhaustion or something and so

721

00:34:03,780 --> 00:34:01,080

that's the bad side of the man beasts

722

00:34:06,690 --> 00:34:03,790

but there are plenty of stories in the

723

00:34:08,310 --> 00:34:06,700

book and I hope people have fun with it

724

00:34:10,169 --> 00:34:08,320

well there's just one more i want to

725

00:34:11,640 --> 00:34:10,179

discuss before we finish up joe and

726

00:34:14,790 --> 00:34:11,650

that's the flat toward the flatwoods

727

00:34:17,780 --> 00:34:14,800

monster which you did an investigation

728

00:34:20,430 --> 00:34:17,790

of but the people that described it or

729

00:34:24,690 --> 00:34:20,440

cyber saw it described it as a sort of

730

00:34:28,560 --> 00:34:24,700

green light and almost like a UFO sort

731

00:34:33,570 --> 00:34:28,570

of alien tied being not not really know

732

00:34:36,690 --> 00:34:33,580

the story began around 1950-51 i forget

733

00:34:40,500 --> 00:34:36,700

the exact date but some boys playing on

734

00:34:42,870 --> 00:34:40,510

a ball field saw a UFO we now know what

735

00:34:44,909 --> 00:34:42,880

they saw was a meat-eor we was seen

736

00:34:47,520 --> 00:34:44,919

astronomer so I tracked in over three

737

00:34:48,900 --> 00:34:47,530

states so but they they thought it was

738

00:34:51,210 --> 00:34:48,910

you up a light it appeared to land just

739

00:34:53,940 --> 00:34:51,220

up on the hillside meteors often do that

740

00:34:56,100 --> 00:34:53,950

he's got a site far away but it looks

741

00:34:59,730 --> 00:34:56,110

like they were up really close and they

742

00:35:02,400 --> 00:34:59,740

ran up and they they got another couple

743

00:35:02,870 --> 00:35:02,410

of boys and a mother who is a beautician

744

00:35:05,269 --> 00:35:02,880

and the

745

00:35:09,140 --> 00:35:05,279

family dog in this group of unlikely

746

00:35:10,700 --> 00:35:09,150

group all scared that there was some

747

00:35:12,620 --> 00:35:10,710

extraterrestrial something and they had

748

00:35:16,039 --> 00:35:12,630

a flashlight and they shined it back in

749

00:35:18,470 --> 00:35:16,049

the woods and they later they talked

750

00:35:20,480 --> 00:35:18,480

more about a green monster but that was

751
00:35:22,819 --> 00:35:20,490
really a newspaper kind of exaggeration

752
00:35:26,390 --> 00:35:22,829
wasn't that much about the greenness of

753
00:35:29,390 --> 00:35:26,400
it what they saw is that its eyes shone

754
00:35:33,529 --> 00:35:29,400
brightly it's just what we call I shine

755
00:35:35,779 --> 00:35:33,539
they described a creature that glided at

756
00:35:39,440 --> 00:35:35,789
the MIT had quote unquote terrible claws

757
00:35:42,589 --> 00:35:39,450
made a high-pitched hissing sound and so

758
00:35:45,079 --> 00:35:42,599
on I have identified that creature is

759
00:35:48,259 --> 00:35:45,089
almost certainly being the common West

760
00:35:50,690 --> 00:35:48,269
Virginia barn owl perched on a limb and

761
00:35:52,370 --> 00:35:50,700
the green part was probably just bushes

762
00:35:53,539 --> 00:35:52,380
underneath and they saw it because it

763
00:35:55,999 --> 00:35:53,549

was up on a limb it looked like it's

764

00:35:58,190 --> 00:35:56,009

very tall creature had these shining

765

00:36:01,700 --> 00:35:58,200

eyes the one of the clues is the

766

00:36:04,970 --> 00:36:01,710

eye-shine that it could could glide the

767

00:36:08,450 --> 00:36:04,980

terrible claws and and the when I first

768

00:36:13,519 --> 00:36:08,460

heard the cry of a barn owl making that

769

00:36:15,829 --> 00:36:13,529

sound that's very clear so if it looks

770

00:36:18,470 --> 00:36:15,839

like a barn el and acts like a barn

771

00:36:22,099 --> 00:36:18,480

Holland and hisses like a barn owl maybe

772

00:36:24,680 --> 00:36:22,109

it's a far no the only the only thing is

773

00:36:26,779 --> 00:36:24,690

that they were they were not clear what

774

00:36:28,569 --> 00:36:26,789

they saw and some of their description

775

00:36:29,660 --> 00:36:28,579

is a little exaggerated so when I

776

00:36:31,910 --> 00:36:29,670

competent

777

00:36:33,910 --> 00:36:31,920

that's what they saw and I think the

778

00:36:38,870 --> 00:36:33,920

evidence shows that that's the best

779

00:36:41,569 --> 00:36:38,880

hypothesis and but but the believers on

780

00:36:43,430 --> 00:36:41,579

the other side joke about me postulating

781

00:36:45,589 --> 00:36:43,440

the hitherto unknown species of giant

782

00:36:47,990 --> 00:36:45,599

owl and so forth well let them have

783

00:36:50,890 --> 00:36:48,000

their fun but I think we know what the

784

00:36:53,630 --> 00:36:50,900

flatwoods monster was the inet Hawkman

785

00:36:56,870 --> 00:36:53,640

after that another West Virginia

786

00:37:01,549 --> 00:36:56,880

creature and I first said that it was

787

00:37:03,170 --> 00:37:01,559

another Barnell I later went this let

788

00:37:05,630 --> 00:37:03,180

this be a lesson to me and others

789

00:37:07,609 --> 00:37:05,640

nothing like going on site when I got

790

00:37:10,160 --> 00:37:07,619

actual time I made it a point to go

791

00:37:14,150 --> 00:37:10,170

there and I found known as probably a

792

00:37:15,890 --> 00:37:14,160

bar down the crimson red eye shine was

793

00:37:18,230 --> 00:37:15,900

the barred owl it's bigger than the barn

794

00:37:20,599 --> 00:37:18,240

I and they're all over that place which

795

00:37:23,740 --> 00:37:20,609

is a wildlife preserve and so i

796

00:37:27,680 --> 00:37:23,750

postulate now that Mothman was a Bardo

797

00:37:29,569 --> 00:37:27,690

also misjudged esta size because people

798

00:37:31,069 --> 00:37:29,579

were it was nighttime and they saw it

799

00:37:33,559 --> 00:37:31,079

briefly and it frightened them and they

800

00:37:35,329 --> 00:37:33,569

misjudged the distance and so forth so

801
00:37:36,829 --> 00:37:35,339
the green man festival that happens in

802
00:37:39,170 --> 00:37:36,839
west virginia now is is really a

803
00:37:42,349 --> 00:37:39,180
celebration of a barn owl not well i

804
00:37:44,240 --> 00:37:42,359
guess i think so they don't invite me to

805
00:37:46,640 --> 00:37:44,250
that festive a day although there's

806
00:37:48,020 --> 00:37:46,650
there's a for a long time i'm sure it

807
00:37:51,559 --> 00:37:48,030
still would be the hook could still be

808
00:37:54,500 --> 00:37:51,569
the case of a senior citizen in in

809
00:37:56,210 --> 00:37:54,510
flatwoods i used to be able to then did

810
00:37:58,400 --> 00:37:56,220
occasionally i often keep down through

811
00:38:00,079 --> 00:37:58,410
that way to visit relatives and I could

812
00:38:02,390 --> 00:38:00,089
stop I could just stop in for a sandwich

813
00:38:05,390 --> 00:38:02,400

and had the best time because he was a

814

00:38:07,880 --> 00:38:05,400

skeptic in the story I'd put him in my

815

00:38:10,940 --> 00:38:07,890

book and so forth and so so they're not

816

00:38:13,700 --> 00:38:10,950

everyone in flatwoods is is hostile to

817

00:38:16,549 --> 00:38:13,710

me well the book is called tracking the

818

00:38:18,470 --> 00:38:16,559

man beasts and where can our listeners

819

00:38:20,030 --> 00:38:18,480

find out more about all the other work

820

00:38:22,039 --> 00:38:20,040

that you're doing Joe because this is a

821

00:38:25,940 --> 00:38:22,049

very small part of your large

822

00:38:27,359 --> 00:38:25,950

bibliography there is my my website joe

823

00:38:29,730 --> 00:38:27,369

nickell calm

824

00:38:31,259 --> 00:38:29,740

and all of my books are on there all of

825

00:38:33,539 --> 00:38:31,269

my books are still in print all my

826

00:38:35,519 --> 00:38:33,549

serious books you can click on them and

827

00:38:40,200 --> 00:38:35,529

it'll take you to a publisher or Amazon

828

00:38:45,329 --> 00:38:40,210

or someone and of course the CSI webs on

829

00:38:47,849 --> 00:38:45,339

website sicom dot org is is a place to

830

00:38:52,109 --> 00:38:47,859

find a lot of my articles the like which

831

00:38:55,589 --> 00:38:52,119

I don't put on my website and i have a

832

00:38:57,480 --> 00:38:55,599

blog and i have facebook page people are

833

00:39:00,329 --> 00:38:57,490

astonished because they know i don't use

834

00:39:02,220 --> 00:39:00,339

i'ma Luddite I don't have computers but

835

00:39:04,829 --> 00:39:02,230

I fortunately have people who help me

836

00:39:08,400 --> 00:39:04,839

with these things I'm very fortunate to

837

00:39:12,089 --> 00:39:08,410

be able to indulge some of my interests

838

00:39:13,950 --> 00:39:12,099

and have helped in this great skeptical

839

00:39:15,420 --> 00:39:13,960

movement that we have well thanks very

840

00:39:32,840 --> 00:39:15,430

much for talking to us today Joe and

841

00:39:39,120 --> 00:39:36,630

hi this is scary papi i am ross Blocher

842

00:39:42,570 --> 00:39:39,130

okay Ross hey we're from a podcast

843

00:39:44,280 --> 00:39:42,580

called oh no roster kerry we find out

844

00:39:45,690 --> 00:39:44,290

what happens when you show up and ask

845

00:39:47,940 --> 00:39:45,700

questions we've hung out with the

846

00:39:50,490 --> 00:39:47,950

Cabalists the Mormons we've gone and

847

00:39:52,920 --> 00:39:50,500

gotten ear candle gone to the Sikhs we

848

00:39:54,570 --> 00:39:52,930

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

849

00:39:56,670 --> 00:39:54,580

where we're going next we'll even have

850

00:39:59,070 --> 00:39:56,680

special episodes where we have famous

851

00:40:01,080 --> 00:39:59,080

guests like Brian Dalton from mr. deity

852

00:40:03,090 --> 00:40:01,090

you heard that awesome theme music he

853

00:40:07,260 --> 00:40:03,100

wrote that you should come visit us at

854

00:40:10,050 --> 00:40:07,270

Oh No podcast.com or facebook.com slash

855

00:40:14,160 --> 00:40:10,060

on rack what the hell's honor a cross Oh

856

00:40:20,270 --> 00:40:14,170

in RAC oh oh no Ross and Carrie that's

857

00:40:28,620 --> 00:40:25,250

here's my not spooky action at the

858

00:40:35,349 --> 00:40:31,390

well i'm standing outside a large

859

00:40:37,120 --> 00:40:35,359

inflatable colon here at the mother

860

00:40:38,650 --> 00:40:37,130

hospital with Tracy I Tracy how are you

861

00:40:41,190 --> 00:40:38,660

good thank you may not now this is the

862

00:40:44,140 --> 00:40:41,200

big lebowski I believe it's known as

863

00:40:46,660 --> 00:40:44,150

it's more than big it's it's huge it's

864

00:40:48,400 --> 00:40:46,670

six point seven meters long by 3.2

865

00:40:50,890 --> 00:40:48,410

meters wide so is that the full length

866

00:40:53,079 --> 00:40:50,900

of the bowel or is it a semicolon it's a

867

00:40:54,820 --> 00:40:53,089

semicolon right ok well let they were

868

00:40:57,250 --> 00:40:54,830

walking into it here now that the noise

869

00:40:59,710 --> 00:40:57,260

you can hear is that it's a continually

870

00:41:03,849 --> 00:40:59,720

pressurize it's like a it's a big bow

871

00:41:05,859 --> 00:41:03,859

shaped jumping castle it's not really a

872

00:41:08,140 --> 00:41:05,869

jumping castle its Lauren educational

873

00:41:10,089 --> 00:41:08,150

tool okay well it is inflated you could

874

00:41:11,230 --> 00:41:10,099

soon the free here and now do you get

875

00:41:13,240 --> 00:41:11,240

problems with little kids running

876
00:41:15,520 --> 00:41:13,250
through here willing to muck around no

877
00:41:17,710 --> 00:41:15,530
not so far and don't you encourage the

878
00:41:19,420 --> 00:41:17,720
main art no no I wouldn't dare now I

879
00:41:21,520 --> 00:41:19,430
believe this the beginning section we're

880
00:41:24,430 --> 00:41:21,530
going through it in a storyteller it's

881
00:41:26,380 --> 00:41:24,440
the story of the of the intestine lower

882
00:41:28,990 --> 00:41:26,390
intestine and we're looking at some

883
00:41:31,180 --> 00:41:29,000
lovely red normal bowel here and this is

884
00:41:32,980 --> 00:41:31,190
what a normal bowel should look like and

885
00:41:34,690 --> 00:41:32,990
as we move through their got various

886
00:41:36,310 --> 00:41:34,700
versions in doubt there's a few there's

887
00:41:37,990 --> 00:41:36,320
a few tour groups in front of us now

888
00:41:39,970 --> 00:41:38,000

have you had busloads of people coming

889

00:41:41,920 --> 00:41:39,980

to see the big bowel here at the matter

890

00:41:43,540 --> 00:41:41,930

no but bus loads are welcome now

891

00:41:45,460 --> 00:41:43,550

unfortunately you were not able to get

892

00:41:47,680 --> 00:41:45,470

it for bowel cancer awareness week

893

00:41:49,030 --> 00:41:47,690

because it was a very popular bowel is

894

00:41:51,579 --> 00:41:49,040

this the uninflated will bail in the

895

00:41:52,930 --> 00:41:51,589

country it is i believe i think because

896

00:41:55,340 --> 00:41:52,940

this one is actually going to western

897

00:41:59,360 --> 00:41:55,350

australia in two weeks time Wow

898

00:42:01,700 --> 00:41:59,370

cross-continental Collins so someone

899

00:42:04,550 --> 00:42:01,710

like in my age group a male in their

900

00:42:06,290 --> 00:42:04,560

late 40s am I more likely to kill over

901
00:42:08,060 --> 00:42:06,300
from a heart attack yet this sort of

902
00:42:10,880 --> 00:42:08,070
cancer or get killed in the car accident

903
00:42:12,530 --> 00:42:10,890
to develop our cancer dying from bowel

904
00:42:15,170 --> 00:42:12,540
cancer is more common than death I'm

905
00:42:17,570 --> 00:42:15,180
dying in a car accident but if caught

906
00:42:18,770 --> 00:42:17,580
early it's highly curable as I said

907
00:42:19,970 --> 00:42:18,780
there's a tour group interview wouldn't

908
00:42:21,800 --> 00:42:19,980
think that you'd you'd have to wait

909
00:42:23,210 --> 00:42:21,810
inside a bow but you've got to sort of

910
00:42:24,830 --> 00:42:23,220
hold and we're waving to people outside

911
00:42:26,270 --> 00:42:24,840
the bow and now what do you think of the

912
00:42:28,550 --> 00:42:26,280
big bowel here at the martyr oh it's

913
00:42:30,080 --> 00:42:28,560

great wonderful it's pretty impressive

914

00:42:31,400 --> 00:42:30,090

do you know that this is the only one in

915

00:42:33,230 --> 00:42:31,410

Australia and they're sending it to

916

00:42:36,590 --> 00:42:33,240

Western Australia wow that's great very

917

00:42:38,900 --> 00:42:36,600

spongy so you're impressing the public

918

00:42:40,220 --> 00:42:38,910

and every turn with this ok now we've

919

00:42:42,380 --> 00:42:40,230

come though we've seen the normal bowel

920

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

which is kind of nice and I'm glad this

921

00:42:46,520 --> 00:42:44,010

isn't in smeller armor either by the way

922

00:42:49,310 --> 00:42:46,530

hold up now we're looking at colitis

923

00:42:51,950 --> 00:42:49,320

here now this is a this can be a

924

00:42:53,900 --> 00:42:51,960

relatively minor condition carbon it can

925

00:42:57,230 --> 00:42:53,910

be minded but it's still be debilitating

926

00:43:00,110 --> 00:42:57,240

it can cause a people a lot of pain

927

00:43:02,420 --> 00:43:00,120

bleeding and also it can increase their

928

00:43:05,060 --> 00:43:02,430

their chances of developing bowel cancer

929

00:43:07,580 --> 00:43:05,070

one of these love these it's um what are

930

00:43:10,160 --> 00:43:07,590

these on the wall I'm playing the one of

931

00:43:12,830 --> 00:43:10,170

these are pockets of bow that have that

932

00:43:15,380 --> 00:43:12,840

have protruded through the bow so their

933

00:43:17,359 --> 00:43:15,390

biggs are bow that have protrude it out

934

00:43:18,799 --> 00:43:17,369

now is that something that we should be

935

00:43:21,349 --> 00:43:18,809

corrected with surgery or can we take a

936

00:43:23,450 --> 00:43:21,359

certain amount of that sometimes people

937

00:43:25,819 --> 00:43:23,460

with chronic colitis they do have to

938

00:43:29,120 --> 00:43:25,829

have surgery because it does cause major

939

00:43:31,069 --> 00:43:29,130

symptoms so yes some people do require

940

00:43:33,410 --> 00:43:31,079

hemic 11 can we collecting these because

941

00:43:35,089 --> 00:43:33,420

of this disease there's even more people

942

00:43:37,339 --> 00:43:35,099

in here right now I'd say the bowel is

943

00:43:39,490 --> 00:43:37,349

probably a full occupancy about a dozen

944

00:43:41,990 --> 00:43:39,500

people will just have to wait a moment

945

00:43:43,460 --> 00:43:42,000

well we've just moved past the colitis

946

00:43:46,099 --> 00:43:43,470

and we're into the middle of the bowel

947

00:43:47,720 --> 00:43:46,109

here and it's interesting I hit a few

948

00:43:49,400 --> 00:43:47,730

older people can come along and they can

949

00:43:50,569 --> 00:43:49,410

talk about bowel health all day account

950

00:43:51,769 --> 00:43:50,579

they there's some people that will just

951
00:43:53,509 --> 00:43:51,779
they just love talking about it

952
00:43:55,730 --> 00:43:53,519
absolutely the older generation

953
00:43:56,990 --> 00:43:55,740
definitely are more open to talking

954
00:44:01,609 --> 00:43:57,000
about it do you think they said they

955
00:44:04,579 --> 00:44:01,619
should maybe get out more no you're

956
00:44:06,470 --> 00:44:04,589
checking minor I've had conversations

957
00:44:07,789 --> 00:44:06,480
with older people and the first thing

958
00:44:09,349 --> 00:44:07,799
they'll tell you about when you make

959
00:44:10,970 --> 00:44:09,359
them is all about them they've been

960
00:44:12,650 --> 00:44:10,980
other power problems and their surgery

961
00:44:14,059 --> 00:44:12,660
problems and that kind of thing and you

962
00:44:15,620 --> 00:44:14,069
think that's a healthy thing an

963
00:44:18,200 --> 00:44:15,630

obsession with your body like that I

964

00:44:19,970 --> 00:44:18,210

have found some older people that yes

965

00:44:22,220 --> 00:44:19,980

are more are very focused on their

966

00:44:24,859 --> 00:44:22,230

health and that's because as we age we

967

00:44:27,529 --> 00:44:24,869

are prone to develop more disorders and

968

00:44:29,599 --> 00:44:27,539

I guess so far I've been lucky and

969

00:44:30,859 --> 00:44:29,609

probably you have is the I've been

970

00:44:33,259 --> 00:44:30,869

tested yet because my dad's been

971

00:44:35,539 --> 00:44:33,269

pestering me and pestering me and for me

972

00:44:38,180 --> 00:44:35,549

this is something you do after 50 no

973

00:44:40,220 --> 00:44:38,190

definitely not we're in the last in the

974

00:44:42,890 --> 00:44:40,230

last four years we've seen an increase

975

00:44:44,569 --> 00:44:42,900

in people aged between 20 and 40

976

00:44:47,059 --> 00:44:44,579

sixty-seven percent increase in people

977

00:44:48,589 --> 00:44:47,069

developing bowel cancer we're seeing so

978

00:44:50,390 --> 00:44:48,599

many more young people come through the

979

00:44:53,539 --> 00:44:50,400

Calvary Mater Hospital requiring

980

00:44:55,370 --> 00:44:53,549

chemotherapy and radiotherapy so really

981

00:44:58,220 --> 00:44:55,380

from the age of 40 we should be screened

982

00:44:59,749 --> 00:44:58,230

every two years and I'm disgusted in you

983

00:45:02,089 --> 00:44:59,759

Maynard that you haven't been screened

984

00:45:04,640 --> 00:45:02,099

and I'm what I'll be watching you by

985

00:45:05,870 --> 00:45:04,650

your bow kick today from rotary for six

986

00:45:07,310 --> 00:45:05,880

dollars right now

987

00:45:09,080 --> 00:45:07,320

was all the fun all the money goes to

988

00:45:11,960 --> 00:45:09,090

rotary doesn't it does there's no money

989

00:45:15,730 --> 00:45:11,970

to be made that includes the testing

990

00:45:17,750 --> 00:45:15,740

perhaps I believe do that free of charge

991

00:45:18,920 --> 00:45:17,760

statistically the more tests to have the

992

00:45:22,250 --> 00:45:18,930

more things are going to be found wrong

993

00:45:24,320 --> 00:45:22,260

with you that's true we do pick up

994

00:45:27,080 --> 00:45:24,330

things into the coincident Lee because

995

00:45:29,090 --> 00:45:27,090

gp's are very thorough and do tests

996

00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:29,100

unnecessarily and then you have to go

997

00:45:32,690 --> 00:45:30,960

along and get the to put up your bomb

998

00:45:34,940 --> 00:45:32,700

and you get inflated and you've gotta

999

00:45:37,040 --> 00:45:34,950

poop see the actual test itself isn't

1000

00:45:38,570 --> 00:45:37,050

too bad it's the three days of diarrhea

1001
00:45:40,310 --> 00:45:38,580
beforehand before you go for the test

1002
00:45:42,380 --> 00:45:40,320
that i really don't know if i've got

1003
00:45:43,790 --> 00:45:42,390
time for because you can't make any

1004
00:45:44,930 --> 00:45:43,800
plans you're not going anywhere when

1005
00:45:46,520 --> 00:45:44,940
you're drinking that stuff before you go

1006
00:45:48,920 --> 00:45:46,530
for a bail test well maynard you only

1007
00:45:51,290 --> 00:45:48,930
drink that stuff the day before i have

1008
00:45:54,140 --> 00:45:51,300
experienced firsthand a colonoscopy i

1009
00:45:56,390 --> 00:45:54,150
was sedated i felt no pain I felt no

1010
00:45:58,700 --> 00:45:56,400
embarrassment I did have some bleeding

1011
00:46:00,350 --> 00:45:58,710
and i was concerned and I was lucky that

1012
00:46:03,920 --> 00:46:00,360
I had an internal hemorrhoid that I'd

1013
00:46:06,770 --> 00:46:03,930

had no idea about so for peace of mind

1014

00:46:09,080 --> 00:46:06,780

it was really it was really worth it and

1015

00:46:10,130 --> 00:46:09,090

it was one day only about Fred well I'd

1016

00:46:11,720 --> 00:46:10,140

see what being in the middle of this

1017

00:46:13,490 --> 00:46:11,730

inflatable balance seeing all the things

1018

00:46:15,830 --> 00:46:13,500

that can go wrong it's a fairly

1019

00:46:17,650 --> 00:46:15,840

frightening now polyps now this would be

1020

00:46:20,660 --> 00:46:17,660

would this be the most common form of

1021

00:46:22,400 --> 00:46:20,670

just of disease people that have inside

1022

00:46:24,830 --> 00:46:22,410

them because again these can be a fairly

1023

00:46:26,650 --> 00:46:24,840

minor thing at first I wouldn't say it's

1024

00:46:29,420 --> 00:46:26,660

the most common i'd say probably

1025

00:46:32,990 --> 00:46:29,430

diverticulitis irritable bowel but

1026
00:46:35,060 --> 00:46:33,000
polyps ninety percent of polyps 92 sorry

1027
00:46:36,950 --> 00:46:35,070
ninety percent of cancers are formed

1028
00:46:39,320 --> 00:46:36,960
from polyps not all polyps become

1029
00:46:42,109 --> 00:46:39,330
cancerous so if they're caught early

1030
00:46:45,009 --> 00:46:42,119
definitely it can prevent a bowel cancer

1031
00:46:47,480 --> 00:46:45,019
Wow the polyps are than they look again

1032
00:46:49,960 --> 00:46:47,490
so they're nasty little buggers this I'm

1033
00:46:52,910 --> 00:46:49,970
focusing now now now we have the actual

1034
00:46:55,039 --> 00:46:52,920
this is the big one here which is colon

1035
00:46:56,930 --> 00:46:55,049
cancer in its beginning form is this it

1036
00:46:59,150 --> 00:46:56,940
here now yeah now it's slightly bigger

1037
00:47:01,009 --> 00:46:59,160
than a polyp it is just starting to

1038
00:47:03,319 --> 00:47:01,019

develop into a cancer here so this is

1039

00:47:05,329 --> 00:47:03,329

early stage bowel cancer this is a

1040

00:47:07,160 --> 00:47:05,339

little bit more advanced but if caught

1041

00:47:09,620 --> 00:47:07,170

it at the early stage may not it's still

1042

00:47:11,089 --> 00:47:09,630

highly curable right because you can

1043

00:47:13,670 --> 00:47:11,099

remove sections of the bow yes

1044

00:47:15,950 --> 00:47:13,680

definitely and also at this point a

1045

00:47:18,680 --> 00:47:15,960

person wouldn't require any chemotherapy

1046

00:47:20,029 --> 00:47:18,690

but when it becomes more advanced which

1047

00:47:24,200 --> 00:47:20,039

we have on the other side here this is a

1048

00:47:28,249 --> 00:47:24,210

massive advanced colon cancer well now

1049

00:47:30,019 --> 00:47:28,259

I'm are you going to die from this it

1050

00:47:31,700 --> 00:47:30,029

all depends how advanced it is if it's

1051
00:47:33,319 --> 00:47:31,710
just localized to the bell and it's gone

1052
00:47:35,269 --> 00:47:33,329
through the bowel wall and it hasn't

1053
00:47:38,690 --> 00:47:35,279
progressed to lymph nodes or any distant

1054
00:47:41,390 --> 00:47:38,700
organs then it's still curable however

1055
00:47:44,450 --> 00:47:41,400
your chances of surviving a less so the

1056
00:47:46,640 --> 00:47:44,460
idea is to catch it earlier well this is

1057
00:47:47,989 --> 00:47:46,650
a very uplifting program you've got here

1058
00:47:51,099 --> 00:47:47,999
but I got to say I'm leaving the

1059
00:47:54,289 --> 00:47:51,109
inflatable kool on incredibly depressed

1060
00:47:55,489 --> 00:47:54,299
why is that may not well I just look at

1061
00:47:57,200 --> 00:47:55,499
that and go well there's no future

1062
00:48:00,140 --> 00:47:57,210
there's no hope for me really basically

1063
00:48:01,819 --> 00:48:00,150

um I ya dig it's very depressing

1064

00:48:03,200 --> 00:48:01,829

whenever I go to these never i go to

1065

00:48:04,759 --> 00:48:03,210

anything I think I'll right I'm going to

1066

00:48:05,900 --> 00:48:04,769

get that and die and basically that's

1067

00:48:07,910 --> 00:48:05,910

the way I'm thinking after I've been

1068

00:48:10,130 --> 00:48:07,920

through there it's a not very uplifting

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00:48:12,680 --> 00:48:10,140

I it's a great health initiative but

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00:48:15,620 --> 00:48:12,690

personally it's really depressing well

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00:48:18,259 --> 00:48:15,630

may not there's doctors around we can

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00:48:21,109 --> 00:48:18,269

get you a scrip for valium we can also

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00:48:22,579 --> 00:48:21,119

get you a bowel screening kit today so

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00:48:23,960 --> 00:48:22,589

that you can be tested and reassured

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00:48:25,970 --> 00:48:23,970

that you'll never develop this hip

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00:48:27,620 --> 00:48:25,980

insidious disease oh yeah but can you

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00:48:29,329 --> 00:48:27,630

say the same thing about stroke car

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00:48:32,509 --> 00:48:29,339

accident heart attack or any other form

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00:48:34,729 --> 00:48:32,519

of cancer no I can't but I should send

1080

00:48:36,019 --> 00:48:34,739

you to a therapist yeah I think it's

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00:48:38,599 --> 00:48:36,029

psychological I think I'm in the wrong

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00:48:39,920 --> 00:48:38,609

wing here but what you are encouraging

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00:48:41,539 --> 00:48:39,930

people to come along here and get

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00:48:42,680 --> 00:48:41,549

excited about this even though it

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00:48:44,720 --> 00:48:42,690

doesn't seem like it's a thing you can

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00:48:46,279 --> 00:48:44,730

get excited about you can leave here and

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00:48:47,259 --> 00:48:46,289

get yourself a test just from this desk

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00:48:48,759 --> 00:48:47,269

over here abs

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00:48:51,189 --> 00:48:48,769

lutely and that's what we're here for

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00:48:53,439 --> 00:48:51,199

promoting bowel cancer awareness we're

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00:48:54,999 --> 00:48:53,449

not trying to frighten people we try and

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00:48:56,409 --> 00:48:55,009

can look at this older people in there

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00:48:58,899 --> 00:48:56,419

having a great discussion about their

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00:49:00,809 --> 00:48:58,909

bowel and that's what we're here for

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00:49:03,159 --> 00:49:00,819

we're here from that promote discussion

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00:49:05,380 --> 00:49:03,169

well the look that's quite as again it's

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00:49:07,029 --> 00:49:05,390

full anytime you walk past the giant

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00:49:09,549 --> 00:49:07,039

Bell here in the mat martyr you'll find

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00:49:11,109 --> 00:49:09,559

there's at least 12 people in there it's

1100

00:49:12,489 --> 00:49:11,119

one of the most exciting things that's

1101
00:49:14,319 --> 00:49:12,499
happened for the Calvary mater hospital

1102
00:49:16,599 --> 00:49:14,329
we've got big dog coming along tomorrow

1103
00:49:18,999 --> 00:49:16,609
so big dogs going to be inside the colon

1104
00:49:21,039 --> 00:49:19,009
he will be I hope that he fits wow

1105
00:49:22,659 --> 00:49:21,049
that's great so you can get the the

1106
00:49:24,039 --> 00:49:22,669
mines wombat as well to come along

1107
00:49:25,569 --> 00:49:24,049
because he's a kind of cool figure 2 I

1108
00:49:27,789 --> 00:49:25,579
like him it's a takeaway message for

1109
00:49:29,049 --> 00:49:27,799
people then tracing from the age of 40

1110
00:49:31,329 --> 00:49:29,059
you should be screened every two years

1111
00:49:33,999 --> 00:49:31,339
if you have symptoms longer than five

1112
00:49:36,519 --> 00:49:34,009
weeks of alternating bowel habits please

1113
00:49:49,530 --> 00:49:36,529

see your GP and please be screened for

1114

00:49:54,190 --> 00:49:52,359

hey guys this is jay from the skeptics

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00:49:56,980 --> 00:49:54,200

guide to the universe or well hold on

1116

00:49:58,750 --> 00:49:56,990

whoa everybody knows I'm the only reason

1117

00:49:59,920 --> 00:49:58,760

to listen to the freakshow right I mean

1118

00:50:06,670 --> 00:49:59,930

if it was up to me the show would start

1119

00:50:08,589 --> 00:50:06,680

with this yeah boy well Rebecca would

1120

00:50:10,300 --> 00:50:08,599

hate that probably but I mean I'd rock

1121

00:50:11,319 --> 00:50:10,310

that listen to our show and you can

1122

00:50:13,000 --> 00:50:11,329

learn about cool stuff like a

1123

00:50:14,770 --> 00:50:13,010

technological singularity which is

1124

00:50:16,270 --> 00:50:14,780

someday when technology progresses so

1125

00:50:17,650 --> 00:50:16,280

fast that it would make the Industrial

1126

00:50:20,680 --> 00:50:17,660

Revolution look like a kid science

1127

00:50:40,000 --> 00:50:20,690

project anyway come check us out at WWDC

1128

00:50:42,940 --> 00:50:40,010

epic sea org and get your son it'll take

1129

00:50:50,950 --> 00:50:42,950

this with a grain of salt he's around

1130

00:50:55,200 --> 00:50:50,960

ticket i'm here with Leo egg way who's

1131

00:50:58,690 --> 00:50:55,210

the biggest of Australian skeptics and

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00:51:02,980 --> 00:50:58,700

National Science Week in Australia we

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00:51:05,980 --> 00:51:02,990

are here perched in sugarloaf reserve in

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00:51:08,290 --> 00:51:05,990

Sydney about 70 metres above the water

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00:51:10,170 --> 00:51:08,300

and we're sitting here waiting for the

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00:51:12,550 --> 00:51:10,180

birds to start coming home to roost

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00:51:15,280 --> 00:51:12,560

because it's quite a display of feathers

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00:51:17,400 --> 00:51:15,290

when they do so we thought we might use

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00:51:21,609 --> 00:51:17,410

the time to have a bit of a chat about

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00:51:23,170 --> 00:51:21,619

Leos activities in in Africa so first of

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00:51:26,500 --> 00:51:23,180

all welcome to Australia and welcome to

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00:51:30,069 --> 00:51:26,510

Sidney thank you so much now Leo you are

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00:51:32,829 --> 00:51:30,079

the representative of the International

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00:51:34,599 --> 00:51:32,839

him Lisa litical you live in in Africa

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00:51:36,460 --> 00:51:34,609

you're actually employed by the Union

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00:51:39,099 --> 00:51:36,470

yes and can you tell me a little bit

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00:51:42,030 --> 00:51:39,109

about the activities of the Union well

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00:51:45,339 --> 00:51:42,040

are the union is a global organization

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00:51:48,339 --> 00:51:45,349

it has member groups petrol in other

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00:51:52,300 --> 00:51:48,349

continents and it has also do video

1151
00:51:55,150 --> 00:51:52,310
supporters and the member groups they

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00:51:59,589 --> 00:51:55,160
include the skeptic humanist rationalist

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00:52:00,539 --> 00:51:59,599
Fe some fritos groups so I just came

1154
00:52:06,269 --> 00:52:00,549
back from the

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00:52:07,769 --> 00:52:06,279
oslo congress of the HEU and just like a

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00:52:10,349 --> 00:52:07,779
taqueria congress it was also an

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00:52:13,289 --> 00:52:10,359
opportunity to get humans from around

1158
00:52:16,769 --> 00:52:13,299
the world to understand the struggles

1159
00:52:18,989 --> 00:52:16,779
the challenges we are facing in Africa

1160
00:52:21,299 --> 00:52:18,999
and around envelope now you've been

1161
00:52:23,549 --> 00:52:21,309
writing for the skeptic magazine in the

1162
00:52:26,279 --> 00:52:23,559
Australian the skeptic magazine for for

1163
00:52:27,870 --> 00:52:26,289

several years and yeah one thing I

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00:52:29,669 --> 00:52:27,880

noticed in your articles is that it

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00:52:33,419 --> 00:52:29,679

looks like Africa has its own very

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00:52:35,219 --> 00:52:33,429

unique challenges in terms of the values

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00:52:36,959 --> 00:52:35,229

of humanism and critical thinking there

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00:52:39,959 --> 00:52:36,969

are could you describe some of these

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00:52:41,999 --> 00:52:39,969

challenges well yeah the challenges I

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00:52:44,130 --> 00:52:42,009

annamma sunday i would like to give you

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00:52:47,069 --> 00:52:44,140

some kind of our like who put it in a

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00:52:49,650 --> 00:52:47,079

historical context and listens that

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00:52:56,929 --> 00:52:49,660

Africa has this history of colonialism

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00:52:59,400 --> 00:52:56,939

and then so a very long time African sir

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00:53:01,829 --> 00:52:59,410

we are blaming a nasty blaming their

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00:53:03,929 --> 00:53:01,839

problems and colonialism each time

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00:53:07,589 --> 00:53:03,939

there's a a challenge politically

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00:53:10,019 --> 00:53:07,599

socially challenged to try to say oh it

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00:53:12,919 --> 00:53:10,029

was the colonialists that created

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00:53:15,359 --> 00:53:12,929

problems and all that so of course the

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00:53:16,769 --> 00:53:15,369

most African countries which are all of

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00:53:19,620 --> 00:53:16,779

them now they have their independence

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00:53:22,140 --> 00:53:19,630

annual anafranil that Africa is not even

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00:53:24,479 --> 00:53:22,150

better off so we're looking at a

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00:53:26,189 --> 00:53:24,489

situation whereby a Africa is a

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00:53:30,589 --> 00:53:26,199

continent where there is a whole lot of

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00:53:34,039 --> 00:53:30,599

blind faith superstition dogma and

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00:53:37,829 --> 00:53:34,049

superstition based practices and

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00:53:40,439 --> 00:53:37,839

incidentally some of these practices we

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00:53:42,900 --> 00:53:40,449

are we addressed by the colonial

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00:53:45,719 --> 00:53:42,910

authorities introduced legislation like

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00:53:47,160 --> 00:53:45,729

what we call the witchcraft act which is

1193

00:53:50,939 --> 00:53:47,170

a legislation to combat which were

1194

00:53:53,429 --> 00:53:50,949

physicians and not just in nigeria in

1195

00:53:55,769 --> 00:53:53,439

Nigeria in other countries yes yes many

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00:53:59,599 --> 00:53:55,779

for instance in may or former colonies

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00:54:03,269 --> 00:53:59,609

of over Britain you know they had that

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00:54:06,269 --> 00:54:03,279

witchcraft act and after independence

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00:54:07,919 --> 00:54:06,279

these countries adopted you know these

1200

00:54:09,270 --> 00:54:07,929

legislations as part of the national

1201
00:54:14,670 --> 00:54:09,280
legislations

1202
00:54:18,200 --> 00:54:14,680
not originally in Africa in other words

1203
00:54:20,630 --> 00:54:18,210
they were not instituted by Africans

1204
00:54:23,150 --> 00:54:20,640
many of these countries are not

1205
00:54:26,340 --> 00:54:23,160
enforcing this legislation so we have

1206
00:54:29,310 --> 00:54:26,350
laws against witchcraft accusation but

1207
00:54:31,200 --> 00:54:29,320
is incidentally witchcraft accusation is

1208
00:54:34,530 --> 00:54:31,210
very rampant and people who perpetrate

1209
00:54:37,430 --> 00:54:34,540
such crimes they go unpunished so this

1210
00:54:40,200 --> 00:54:37,440
is just one out of so many of

1211
00:54:41,700 --> 00:54:40,210
superstitious practices in Africa that

1212
00:54:45,540 --> 00:54:41,710
have been traveling and I've been making

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00:54:48,960 --> 00:54:45,550

it impossible or sometimes difficult to

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00:54:53,910 --> 00:54:48,970

establish vibrant vigorous humanists or

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00:54:55,560 --> 00:54:53,920

skeptical movement and do you think how

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00:54:59,550 --> 00:54:55,570

much of it do you think is to do with

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00:55:02,010 --> 00:54:59,560

the with poverty and with the low level

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00:55:05,040 --> 00:55:02,020

of education yeah there are poor people

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00:55:06,750 --> 00:55:05,050

everywhere even here in Australia you

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00:55:09,210 --> 00:55:06,760

have more people there are some people

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00:55:10,770 --> 00:55:09,220

who are poor so it does not mean that

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00:55:13,160 --> 00:55:10,780

because you are poor then you have to be

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00:55:16,380 --> 00:55:13,170

safest issues or you have to be gullible

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00:55:19,020 --> 00:55:16,390

yes poverty is a factor but there are

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00:55:23,190 --> 00:55:19,030

other factors lower standard of

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00:55:25,200 --> 00:55:23,200

education yes is also another factor but

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00:55:27,480 --> 00:55:25,210

I really think that it is lack of

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00:55:30,870 --> 00:55:27,490

political will on the part of Africans

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00:55:32,910 --> 00:55:30,880

to tackle these problems today we are

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00:55:34,890 --> 00:55:32,920

not living in isolation Africa is only

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00:55:37,050 --> 00:55:34,900

need an isolation we have lessons to

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00:55:39,240 --> 00:55:37,060

learn from other continents for instance

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00:55:42,510 --> 00:55:39,250

the problem of which wound Europe had

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00:55:45,930 --> 00:55:42,520

habit they addressed it and have moved

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00:55:48,180 --> 00:55:45,940

on and what is happening in Africa today

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00:55:49,890 --> 00:55:48,190

in terms of witch hunt what what

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00:55:51,990 --> 00:55:49,900

happened enough in Europe let's say

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00:55:55,800 --> 00:55:52,000

followed by years ago so it means that

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00:55:57,600 --> 00:55:55,810

Africans have learned nothing from the

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00:55:59,370 --> 00:55:57,610

laces of Europe and we need to do that

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00:56:01,410 --> 00:55:59,380

so that we don't repeat the mistakes of

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00:56:04,170 --> 00:56:01,420

other people of other countries of other

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00:56:05,490 --> 00:56:04,180

continents so what I'm saying is this is

1244

00:56:07,260 --> 00:56:05,500

not just all about poverty there are

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00:56:09,330 --> 00:56:07,270

poor people in issue in a pocket in an

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00:56:12,240 --> 00:56:09,340

America report here in Europe is really

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00:56:14,670 --> 00:56:12,250

all about lost another education is a

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00:56:17,370 --> 00:56:14,680

lack of political will is all about the

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00:56:20,340 --> 00:56:17,380

fact that you know Africans are so

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00:56:22,510 --> 00:56:20,350

reluctant to learning from the lessons

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00:56:25,120 --> 00:56:22,520

of other countries

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00:56:28,330 --> 00:56:25,130

damnations analysis and use these

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00:56:30,580 --> 00:56:28,340

lessons to alive in the continent pull

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00:56:34,630 --> 00:56:30,590

the continent up pull the continent out

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00:56:38,410 --> 00:56:34,640

out of this doldrums of stagnation or

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00:56:41,230 --> 00:56:38,420

wrath and decadence so as you mentioned

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00:56:44,020 --> 00:56:41,240

you've you've been traveling you've come

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00:56:45,160 --> 00:56:44,030

here from all slow you've mentioned when

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00:56:46,900 --> 00:56:45,170

we had a chat earlier that you actually

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00:56:48,220 --> 00:56:46,910

travel quite a lot throughout Africa can

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00:56:51,790 --> 00:56:48,230

you describe some of your travels

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00:56:54,070 --> 00:56:51,800

throughout Africa well I'm I've have

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00:56:58,450 --> 00:56:54,080

been to are they over touch in African

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00:57:01,540 --> 00:56:58,460

countries trying to establish human

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00:57:03,490 --> 00:57:01,550

skeptic Russian on this group trying to

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00:57:07,720 --> 00:57:03,500

promote the campaign for a reason

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00:57:11,260 --> 00:57:07,730

science critical thinking and lobbying

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00:57:14,110 --> 00:57:11,270

the government and promoting human

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00:57:16,390 --> 00:57:14,120

rights are campaigning against my rights

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00:57:17,560 --> 00:57:16,400

abuses particularly those abuses that

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00:57:23,800 --> 00:57:17,570

are committed in the name of

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00:57:27,370 --> 00:57:23,810

superstition tradition or culture now my

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00:57:31,680 --> 00:57:27,380

experience is sometimes is not very

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00:57:34,030 --> 00:57:31,690

encouraging because people somehow

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00:57:39,120 --> 00:57:34,040

deeply superstitious and sometimes are

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00:57:41,770 --> 00:57:39,130

very hostile to messages that a

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00:57:44,470 --> 00:57:41,780

misleader have opposed to what they are

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00:57:47,590 --> 00:57:44,480

used in terms of traditional types of

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00:57:49,180 --> 00:57:47,600

cultural practices but I know that we're

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00:57:51,370 --> 00:57:49,190

making some progress we are recording

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00:57:53,190 --> 00:57:51,380

some success in some countries like in

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00:57:56,380 --> 00:57:53,200

Malawi today we have a vibrant

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00:57:59,380 --> 00:57:56,390

humanistic skeptic group I have

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00:58:02,280 --> 00:57:59,390

activists that are walking to come back

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00:58:05,920 --> 00:58:02,290

what we have in the country as

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00:58:08,400 --> 00:58:05,930

state-sponsored which aren't a situation

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00:58:12,840 --> 00:58:08,410

where state institutions are

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00:58:16,180 --> 00:58:12,850

collaborating with some mobs and some

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00:58:21,940 --> 00:58:16,190

very dogmatic a superstitious elements

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00:58:26,500 --> 00:58:21,950

to incarcerate put in jail woman Electra

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00:58:28,740 --> 00:58:26,510

which is a wizard also in Uganda who

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00:58:32,040 --> 00:58:28,750

have been able to establish some schools

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00:58:34,760 --> 00:58:32,050

the quality of education is is a photo

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00:58:41,360 --> 00:58:34,770

we have made a lot of new routes yeah

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00:58:45,020 --> 00:58:41,370

in kenya in Ghana in Senegal Zambia

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00:58:46,910 --> 00:58:45,030

South Africa and in other countries we

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00:58:50,810 --> 00:58:46,920

have activists or we have some upcoming

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00:58:52,910 --> 00:58:50,820

groups so I think that even though we

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00:58:54,740 --> 00:58:52,920

have a lot of problems yes we have a lot

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00:58:58,130 --> 00:58:54,750

of challenges and the progress we have

1301
00:59:00,320 --> 00:58:58,140
made is reversible at this point what I

1302
00:59:02,660 --> 00:59:00,330
think that today we are better off and

1303
00:59:05,350 --> 00:59:02,670
we hope that the progress we have made

1304
00:59:08,600 --> 00:59:05,360
in these countries we continue now

1305
00:59:12,550 --> 00:59:08,610
you've had your own quite difficult

1306
00:59:15,470 --> 00:59:12,560
experiences the arm that up to do with

1307
00:59:16,940 --> 00:59:15,480
witch hunts in the results and by trying

1308
00:59:19,010 --> 00:59:16,950
to protect people you have suffered

1309
00:59:23,120 --> 00:59:19,020
personal consequences yeah you tell us

1310
00:59:25,850 --> 00:59:23,130
about that that was early this year you

1311
00:59:29,390 --> 00:59:25,860
know I was I was arrested by the police

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00:59:32,780 --> 00:59:29,400
are beaten up by the police and them

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00:59:34,550 --> 00:59:32,790

because because of work and they did

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00:59:37,550 --> 00:59:34,560

they got to know that I was involved in

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00:59:40,520 --> 00:59:37,560

addressing this problem another aspect

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00:59:43,940 --> 00:59:40,530

is that we have a specialist challenges

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00:59:47,030 --> 00:59:43,950

from pastors of churches many churches

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00:59:51,890 --> 00:59:47,040

are springing up in Africa in Nigeria

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00:59:54,320 --> 00:59:51,900

and many of them try to be relevant by

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00:59:57,770 --> 00:59:54,330

blaming the problems Africans are facing

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01:00:00,800 --> 00:59:57,780

on witchcraft and of course when you or

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01:00:04,520 --> 01:00:00,810

when I try to tell the people that look

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01:00:06,620 --> 01:00:04,530

this'll eyes you know our problems are

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01:00:08,930 --> 01:00:06,630

not a sort of witchcraft the pesticide

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01:00:12,530 --> 01:00:08,940

deceiving you extorting money from you

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01:00:14,960 --> 01:00:12,540

they exploit you you the churches are

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01:00:17,510 --> 01:00:14,970

not happy so they feel that number one

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01:00:21,020 --> 01:00:17,520

you are really undermine Indian market

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01:00:24,170 --> 01:00:21,030

and the few threatened so they have been

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01:00:27,470 --> 01:00:24,180

very hostile in 2009 they invaded a

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01:00:31,970 --> 01:00:27,480

conference we organized in in the color

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01:00:34,730 --> 01:00:31,980

by south south south Manchuria and the

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01:00:37,790 --> 01:00:34,740

beat me up and no cost a lot of problems

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01:00:40,360 --> 01:00:37,800

you know because they said that our

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01:00:43,670 --> 01:00:40,370

message was undermining their right to

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01:00:45,860 --> 01:00:43,680

believe in witchcraft and all that so we

1337

01:00:47,720 --> 01:00:45,870

have this hostility coming up Dodgers

1338

01:00:49,420 --> 01:00:47,730

from the politicians but also from

1339

01:00:53,000 --> 01:00:49,430

church groups

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01:00:56,390 --> 01:00:53,010

but I know very well as a campaign a

1341

01:00:58,940 --> 01:00:56,400

very important companies cannot just be

1342

01:01:01,940 --> 01:00:58,950

executed without having some obstacles

1343

01:01:05,180 --> 01:01:01,950

here and there so for me I see them as

1344

01:01:07,069 --> 01:01:05,190

challenges but i hope that term not end

1345

01:01:10,130 --> 01:01:07,079

of the day will overcome and i will

1346

01:01:12,829 --> 01:01:10,140

succeed in making account history in

1347

01:01:16,190 --> 01:01:12,839

nigeria in africa I'm the other parts of

1348

01:01:17,779 --> 01:01:16,200

the world I I think we might have to

1349

01:01:19,220 --> 01:01:17,789

take a bit of a break because it's

1350

01:01:21,799 --> 01:01:19,230

getting a little bit dark and very windy

1351

01:01:23,779 --> 01:01:21,809

i'm sure the listeners can hear the wind

1352

01:01:26,809 --> 01:01:23,789

in their microphone okay so i think what

1353

01:01:29,750 --> 01:01:26,819

we might do is the birds we can we can

1354

01:01:31,339 --> 01:01:29,760

see some cockatoos okay coming in there

1355

01:01:33,289 --> 01:01:31,349

a bit further away maybe we'll take a

1356

01:01:35,210 --> 01:01:33,299

bit of a break and look at the birds a

1357

01:01:36,589 --> 01:01:35,220

little bit and then we'll go to a place

1358

01:01:40,730 --> 01:01:36,599

where there's no wind and we'll continue

1359

01:01:44,000 --> 01:01:40,740

this conversation okay thank you yeah

1360

01:01:47,410 --> 01:01:44,010

okay so we now we've moved away from the

1361

01:01:51,829 --> 01:01:47,420

wind we're sitting in a car here a

1362

01:01:54,670 --> 01:01:51,839

little bit a little bit warmer you're

1363

01:01:56,990 --> 01:01:54,680

not used to August being so cold are you

1364

01:01:59,510 --> 01:01:57,000

know because I come from a background

1365

01:02:05,089 --> 01:01:59,520

yeah it rests a lot but it doesn't get

1366

01:02:06,620 --> 01:02:05,099

as cold you know yes okay so just so

1367

01:02:08,510 --> 01:02:06,630

going back to the things that we

1368

01:02:12,319 --> 01:02:08,520

discussed earlier so you you discussed

1369

01:02:13,940 --> 01:02:12,329

the situation that you situations that

1370

01:02:15,710 --> 01:02:13,950

you've encountered where you were beaten

1371

01:02:17,900 --> 01:02:15,720

up and all that but your father was

1372

01:02:20,150 --> 01:02:17,910

attacked as well yes yes yes but I was

1373

01:02:22,519 --> 01:02:20,160

attacked in there because of the fact

1374

01:02:24,349 --> 01:02:22,529

that sometimes when people want to

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01:02:26,599 --> 01:02:24,359

attack you they can't reach you they

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01:02:29,599 --> 01:02:26,609

would somebody related to you all these

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01:02:33,289 --> 01:02:29,609

are forced to break your back all these

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01:02:35,990 --> 01:02:33,299

are forced to demoralize you and make

1379

01:02:37,910 --> 01:02:36,000

you feel that if we can't get to get

1380

01:02:40,819 --> 01:02:37,920

somebody close to you so that's always

1381

01:02:43,579 --> 01:02:40,829

it is just it was just a Mac criminal

1382

01:02:45,620 --> 01:02:43,589

operation you know and all that so my

1383

01:02:48,170 --> 01:02:45,630

Farrah was attacked and then he had a

1384

01:02:50,089 --> 01:02:48,180

deceleration because the hit him with a

1385

01:02:53,420 --> 01:02:50,099

stone one of the eyes and he bled from

1386

01:02:56,150 --> 01:02:53,430

Eiland there we had to remove the ISO so

1387

01:02:57,410 --> 01:02:56,160

that's that's just it even my member i

1388

01:02:59,420 --> 01:02:57,420

was also had talked about wish she

1389

01:03:00,790 --> 01:02:59,430

wasn't wounded they because they fired

1390

01:03:03,940 --> 01:03:00,800

gunshots and there

1391

01:03:05,710 --> 01:03:03,950

Ted I know that amalah saw this last

1392

01:03:07,900 --> 01:03:05,720

part of there and you had to move you

1393

01:03:09,760 --> 01:03:07,910

yeah fri yes I've moved them away from

1394

01:03:11,530 --> 01:03:09,770

where they live yes I moved him away I

1395

01:03:13,840 --> 01:03:11,540

moved them away fact right now stay with

1396

01:03:16,360 --> 01:03:13,850

my father but my mother is staying in

1397

01:03:18,100 --> 01:03:16,370

the US with my sister just to make sure

1398

01:03:20,560 --> 01:03:18,110

that we move them from that era God are

1399

01:03:23,590 --> 01:03:20,570

very vulnerable and you know people

1400

01:03:26,500 --> 01:03:23,600

could easily use that to you know to

1401

01:03:28,540 --> 01:03:26,510

maybe send some message across to me and

1402

01:03:30,940 --> 01:03:28,550

all that so what move move them away

1403

01:03:33,820 --> 01:03:30,950

from I think it kind of puts things in

1404

01:03:35,860 --> 01:03:33,830

perspective regarding the kind of risks

1405

01:03:39,160 --> 01:03:35,870

that or the kind of dedication that you

1406

01:03:40,780 --> 01:03:39,170

require to be an activist in different

1407

01:03:43,030 --> 01:03:40,790

places because obviously you know will

1408

01:03:44,980 --> 01:03:43,040

we face all kinds of challenges here in

1409

01:03:47,710 --> 01:03:44,990

Australia as well but I don't think any

1410

01:03:50,620 --> 01:03:47,720

one of us ever feels that there's a risk

1411

01:03:52,990 --> 01:03:50,630

of personal injury yeah yeah yeah the

1412

01:03:55,060 --> 01:03:53,000

fact there is that there are people who

1413

01:03:58,240 --> 01:03:55,070

have vested interest either way these

1414

01:04:01,090 --> 01:03:58,250

are the justices in which one to which

1415

01:04:02,860 --> 01:04:01,100

prof liquidation current system that we

1416

01:04:04,780 --> 01:04:02,870

will have on the who have vested

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01:04:07,870 --> 01:04:04,790

interest you know the system as it is

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01:04:10,600 --> 01:04:07,880

now so I will you come out you want some

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01:04:12,520 --> 01:04:10,610

kind of challenge where people have this

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01:04:14,740 --> 01:04:12,530

is Alicia stagnation you want some kind

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01:04:17,670 --> 01:04:14,750

of justice in the situation where people

1422

01:04:20,710 --> 01:04:17,680

are benefiting from injustice it was a

1423

01:04:24,190 --> 01:04:20,720

little no corruption in the situation

1424

01:04:26,500 --> 01:04:24,200

here corruption is generating income for

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01:04:28,510 --> 01:04:26,510

some people you definitely gonna face

1426

01:04:31,990 --> 01:04:28,520

some risk you're gonna face some dangers

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01:04:33,340 --> 01:04:32,000

and another so that is that's the kind

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01:04:36,430 --> 01:04:33,350

of situation where we'll find ourselves

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01:04:38,260 --> 01:04:36,440

and but it doesn't stop us from calling

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01:04:40,750 --> 01:04:38,270

for a just society because it just

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01:04:43,150 --> 01:04:40,760

society is is it just a sacrifice body

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01:04:44,860 --> 01:04:43,160

not just for some acre of corruption

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01:04:47,080 --> 01:04:44,870

free societies a corrosion free society

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01:04:49,420 --> 01:04:47,090

for everybody not just for so and a

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01:04:51,970 --> 01:04:49,430

society where people you know no

1436

01:04:55,600 --> 01:04:51,980

attitude just need for instance people

1437

01:04:57,310 --> 01:04:55,610

are not sent to jail because somebody

1438

01:04:59,410 --> 01:04:57,320

call them which is a wizard is a

1439

01:05:01,750 --> 01:04:59,420

dissenter side is that a lattice society

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01:05:04,210 --> 01:05:01,760

not just for me not just my family but

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01:05:07,450 --> 01:05:04,220

for a full of everybody so so that is

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01:05:10,150 --> 01:05:07,460

what gives me encouragement because I

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01:05:12,340 --> 01:05:10,160

know very well that the workers driving

1444

01:05:13,329 --> 01:05:12,350

in order to achieve is something that

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01:05:17,200 --> 01:05:13,339

eventually will

1446

01:05:19,920 --> 01:05:17,210

defeat everybody and I noticed that you

1447

01:05:23,170 --> 01:05:19,930

on the one hand you're quite focused on

1448

01:05:24,339 --> 01:05:23,180

witch hunt as a major issue yeah on the

1449

01:05:27,400 --> 01:05:24,349

other hand you've mentioned several

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01:05:29,229 --> 01:05:27,410

times issues that have do not

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01:05:31,569 --> 01:05:29,239

traditionally have anything to do with

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01:05:33,789 --> 01:05:31,579

this chemical movement or the humanists

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01:05:37,979 --> 01:05:33,799

law or with the critical thinking yeah

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01:05:41,589 --> 01:05:37,989

I'd say yeah things like justice and and

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01:05:44,279 --> 01:05:41,599

we're fighting corruption what would he

1456

01:05:48,759 --> 01:05:44,289

say is for you the most important thing

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01:05:52,420 --> 01:05:48,769

in the most important goal perhaps that

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01:05:57,130 --> 01:05:52,430

you're fighting for my goal is to have a

1459

01:06:00,579 --> 01:05:57,140

society here decisions policies but your

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01:06:03,430 --> 01:06:00,589

phone by a reason science critical

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01:06:06,789 --> 01:06:03,440

thinking and human rights yes that's my

1462

01:06:09,759 --> 01:06:06,799

goal in other words policies informed by

1463

01:06:12,239 --> 01:06:09,769

own reason by irrational beliefs by

1464

01:06:15,339 --> 01:06:12,249

dogmatic beliefs should not be allowed

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01:06:17,279 --> 01:06:15,349

this should be fought this should mean

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01:06:20,019 --> 01:06:17,289

people should campaign against them so

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01:06:22,719 --> 01:06:20,029

so that is my goal why I mentioned all

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01:06:26,229 --> 01:06:22,729

this which was it is just worn out of so

1469

01:06:28,989 --> 01:06:26,239

many older issues so a situation whereby

1470

01:06:30,900 --> 01:06:28,999

we have a society we are values of

1471

01:06:36,609 --> 01:06:30,910

raising science and critical thinking

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01:06:39,130 --> 01:06:36,619

govern guide politicians people they are

1473

01:06:42,059 --> 01:06:39,140

what what we use that should i call them

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01:06:44,529 --> 01:06:42,069

benchmarks or what we use to measure

1475

01:06:46,539 --> 01:06:44,539

determine the decisions we take for

1476

01:06:48,910 --> 01:06:46,549

ourselves and for generations the atom

1477

01:06:51,219 --> 01:06:48,920

bomb so that is my goal so all these

1478

01:06:55,359 --> 01:06:51,229

issues are coming in as a result of the

1479

01:06:58,719 --> 01:06:55,369

fact that there are issues where I have

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01:07:00,339 --> 01:06:58,729

a problem in terms of the fact that they

1481

01:07:05,469 --> 01:07:00,349

were not informed or they are not

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01:07:09,180 --> 01:07:05,479

informed you know risen is suspended or

1483

01:07:11,910 --> 01:07:09,190

sense critical thinking is suspended and

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01:07:15,700 --> 01:07:11,920

and of course people are suffering again

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01:07:18,029 --> 01:07:15,710

yeah because right now we have in Africa

1486

01:07:21,309 --> 01:07:18,039

a situation where people are suffering

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01:07:24,099 --> 01:07:21,319

when they should not people are dying

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01:07:26,599 --> 01:07:24,109

when they should not now let me tell you

1489

01:07:30,739 --> 01:07:26,609

this experience when i was ten my

1490

01:07:33,079 --> 01:07:30,749

was BTW bees into a coma the almost here

1491

01:07:36,349 --> 01:07:33,089

what happened there was some speculation

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01:07:42,259 --> 01:07:36,359

that two of my cousins wanted to use my

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01:07:43,759 --> 01:07:42,269

mother for ritual sacrifice now my

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01:07:46,729 --> 01:07:43,769

father got to know about it and went and

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01:07:49,190 --> 01:07:46,739

confronted the broader and broader na

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01:07:51,829 --> 01:07:49,200

went and informed the two songs and his

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01:07:53,569 --> 01:07:51,839

missions now come back home and one

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01:07:55,849 --> 01:07:53,579

early morning they came to our house and

1499

01:07:58,460 --> 01:07:55,859

it is assisted that my father must tell

1500

01:08:01,519 --> 01:07:58,470

them who informed him and I wanted to

1501

01:08:03,859 --> 01:08:01,529

use mine what it use my mother for me to

1502

01:08:06,170 --> 01:08:03,869

sacrifice my own father bluntly refused

1503

01:08:08,089 --> 01:08:06,180

that would have fun them they attack

1504

01:08:10,009 --> 01:08:08,099

immediately I've been a bit him into a

1505

01:08:12,680 --> 01:08:10,019

coma this what happened when I was dead

1506

01:08:14,150 --> 01:08:12,690

so many years ago and i was asking

1507

01:08:16,640 --> 01:08:14,160

what's the problem nobody could tell me

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01:08:19,550 --> 01:08:16,650

exactly why they could inflict such

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01:08:21,140 --> 01:08:19,560

interiorly him you know and only the

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01:08:23,090 --> 01:08:21,150

letter told me that it has to do with

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01:08:25,010 --> 01:08:23,100

the room all that time I mother was

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01:08:27,490 --> 01:08:25,020

devoted to use my mother for each or

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01:08:30,260 --> 01:08:27,500

sacrifice on or not and it has so many

1514

01:08:32,570 --> 01:08:30,270

cases light at you in my country nigeria

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01:08:35,120 --> 01:08:32,580

when you see families fighting as a

1516

01:08:37,879 --> 01:08:35,130

result of suspicion based on the occult

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01:08:41,030 --> 01:08:37,889

book aquatic believes superstitious

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01:08:44,240 --> 01:08:41,040

believed and all that so that is it and

1519

01:08:46,099 --> 01:08:44,250

can live in such a society and I know

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01:08:48,169 --> 01:08:46,109

very well we're better of which risen

1521

01:08:50,990 --> 01:08:48,179

and critical thinking and I will not

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01:08:53,059 --> 01:08:51,000

even add a voice add my voice I will not

1523

01:08:55,760 --> 01:08:53,069

I will not support i will not have a

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01:08:58,220 --> 01:08:55,770

campaign whether it succeeds ultimately

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01:09:00,050 --> 01:08:58,230

or not is all mine but i know that this

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01:09:01,789 --> 01:09:00,060

is a campaign that is important for my

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01:09:03,140 --> 01:09:01,799

people so that they should not be dying

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01:09:05,990 --> 01:09:03,150

needlessly they should not be suffering

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01:09:07,910 --> 01:09:06,000

needlessly when they can benefit amount

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01:09:09,849 --> 01:09:07,920

by thinking rationally by thinking

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01:09:11,990 --> 01:09:09,859

critically I think it's scientifically

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01:09:13,519 --> 01:09:12,000

thank you very much and I hope you enjoy

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01:09:17,530 --> 01:09:13,529

your stay in Australia yeah thank you so

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01:09:17,540 --> 01:09:30,499

you got

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01:09:38,130 --> 01:09:32,820

thank you for listening to episode

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01:09:42,030 --> 01:09:38,140

number 150 of the skeptic zone our third

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01:09:45,450 --> 01:09:42,040

anniversary Wow I'll let you celebrate

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01:09:47,430 --> 01:09:45,460

that by yourself all in private I hope

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01:09:49,410 --> 01:09:47,440

old dear friends I really do hope we can

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01:09:52,800 --> 01:09:49,420

have a think tank soon it's been far too

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01:09:54,780 --> 01:09:52,810

long since we've had a think tank again

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01:09:56,340 --> 01:09:54,790

all I can say is people are busy and

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01:09:59,280 --> 01:09:56,350

it's a little bit hard to get everybody

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01:10:03,270 --> 01:09:59,290

together but we'll aim for that don't

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01:10:05,370 --> 01:10:03,280

forget coming up next month is skeptic

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01:10:06,900 --> 01:10:05,380

camp in Melbourne and we certainly will

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01:10:09,450 --> 01:10:06,910

be giving you more information about

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01:10:11,040 --> 01:10:09,460

that as it gets closer now I must

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01:10:14,220 --> 01:10:11,050

mention to you that in the past few days

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01:10:16,320 --> 01:10:14,230

I did visit there a wonderful city of

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01:10:19,169 --> 01:10:16,330

Melbourne now people listening in

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01:10:21,209 --> 01:10:19,179

Melbourne please please don't let me

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01:10:25,680 --> 01:10:21,219

hear you complain about your public

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01:10:28,709 --> 01:10:25,690

transport it's wonderful it's brilliant

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01:10:31,229 --> 01:10:28,719

I love the trans the buses the trains it

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01:10:34,620 --> 01:10:31,239

works it's great i love the [h__h]

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01:10:38,459 --> 01:10:34,630

especially anyway in Melbourne I visited

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01:10:41,310 --> 01:10:38,469

MacKinnon secondary college and had a

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01:10:45,570 --> 01:10:41,320

wonderful time speaking to about 65 or

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01:10:48,570 --> 01:10:45,580

so students during the lunch hour I was

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01:10:51,150 --> 01:10:48,580

there as the guest of teacher adam van

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01:10:53,640 --> 01:10:51,160

langenberg and what a wonderful time i

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01:10:55,860 --> 01:10:53,650

had folks it was really fantastic to

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01:10:58,050 --> 01:10:55,870

talk to the kids they had really

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01:11:01,620 --> 01:10:58,060

interesting interesting questions for me

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01:11:03,270 --> 01:11:01,630

and I rounded off my presentation to

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01:11:04,740 --> 01:11:03,280

them where I bend some spoons and did

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01:11:08,640 --> 01:11:04,750

some more to divining and all that sort

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01:11:11,189 --> 01:11:08,650

of stuff we have the the talk welcome to

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01:11:13,530 --> 01:11:11,199

science by our dear friend dr. Phil

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01:11:16,459 --> 01:11:13,540

Plait if you haven't read it please

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01:11:19,890 --> 01:11:16,469

google welcome to science Phil Plait and

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01:11:23,939 --> 01:11:19,900

it's a wonderful wonderful piece to read

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01:11:26,070 --> 01:11:23,949

to students Thank You Adam for having me

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01:11:28,080 --> 01:11:26,080

at your school Thank You students and

1576

01:11:30,780 --> 01:11:28,090

thank you dr. Phil Plait for writing

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01:11:34,439 --> 01:11:30,790

such wonderful words for me and others

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01:11:38,189 --> 01:11:34,449

to use but for now and until episode

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01:11:44,570 --> 01:11:38,199

number 151 this is Richard Saunders

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01:11:51,960 --> 01:11:46,980

you've been listening to the skeptic

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