



Dr Cholm Williams

The Skeptic Zone

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00:00:20,600 --> 00:00:09,100
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:26,390
oh yes it's the skeptic Zone episode

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00:00:32,810 --> 00:00:30,960
number 163 for the third or December not

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00:00:34,430 --> 00:00:32,820
really the fourth of december in

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00:00:38,620 --> 00:00:34,440
australia but you know these time zones

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00:00:40,729 --> 00:00:38,630
for the third of december 2011

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00:00:44,780 --> 00:00:40,739
richardsaunders here with you from a

8
00:00:47,869 --> 00:00:44,790
very nice sunny Sydney Australia blue

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00:00:51,080 --> 00:00:47,879
skies it's a gorgeous day can't wait to

10
00:00:53,630 --> 00:00:51,090
get out there but before I I get out

11
00:00:55,490 --> 00:00:53,640
there just wonderful Sydney whether I

12
00:00:59,260 --> 00:00:55,500
better fill you in about this week's

13
00:01:02,810 --> 00:00:59,270

skeptic zone it's a Maynard fished

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00:01:05,180 --> 00:01:02,820

spectacular special bonanza this week on

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00:01:07,160 --> 00:01:05,190

the skeptic zone Maynard with more

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00:01:09,200 --> 00:01:07,170

really interesting interviews from the

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00:01:11,540 --> 00:01:09,210

Australian skeptics National Convention

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00:01:14,510 --> 00:01:11,550

held a couple of weeks ago right here in

19

00:01:17,420 --> 00:01:14,520

Sydney main I'd catches up with Barry

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00:01:18,999 --> 00:01:17,430

Williams a very long time skeptic here

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00:01:21,710 --> 00:01:19,009

in Australia one of the people who

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00:01:23,660 --> 00:01:21,720

originally kicked off the skeptics was

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00:01:25,280 --> 00:01:23,670

originally involved he was the president

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:25,290

of Australian skeptics for many years

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00:01:30,980 --> 00:01:27,840

and then our chief executive officer and

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00:01:33,260 --> 00:01:30,990
editor of the skeptic magazine retired

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00:01:36,980 --> 00:01:33,270
now it's good to catch up with Barry

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00:01:39,649 --> 00:01:36,990
Williams anytime after then Maynard

29
00:01:43,219 --> 00:01:39,659
heads down to darling harbour where we

30
00:01:46,880 --> 00:01:43,229
had our skeptics dinner our convention

31
00:01:49,550 --> 00:01:46,890
dinner chat stew dr. rachey what she

32
00:01:52,670 --> 00:01:49,560
react to these days and her opinion on

33
00:01:55,070 --> 00:01:52,680
the TGA and some other things then

34
00:01:57,080 --> 00:01:55,080
Maynard's feature interview feature

35
00:01:59,899 --> 00:01:57,090
interview with one of Sydney's most

36
00:02:03,130 --> 00:01:59,909
respected plastic and reconstructive and

37
00:02:06,289 --> 00:02:03,140
cosmetic surgeons dr. Cheung Williams

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00:02:09,400 --> 00:02:06,299

what an interesting interview and one

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00:02:12,140 --> 00:02:09,410

that anybody anybody considering

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00:02:15,650 --> 00:02:12,150

cosmetic or reconstructive surgery

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00:02:19,870 --> 00:02:15,660

really should hear the ins and outs as

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00:02:24,170 --> 00:02:19,880

it were of this specialized form of

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00:02:26,630 --> 00:02:24,180

medical care dr. John Williams coming up

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00:02:29,660 --> 00:02:26,640

and after the break it's may not back

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00:02:31,760 --> 00:02:29,670

again this time at skeptics in the pub

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00:02:32,850 --> 00:02:31,770

now he had skeptics in the pub here in

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00:02:36,090 --> 00:02:32,860

Sydney

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00:02:37,920 --> 00:02:36,100

start in the past week Maya I was the

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00:02:42,270 --> 00:02:37,930

guest speaker and I spoke about power

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00:02:44,100 --> 00:02:42,280

balance and being on TV while I was

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00:02:45,420 --> 00:02:44,110
doing that or just after Maynard was

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00:02:47,960 --> 00:02:45,430
running around with his trusty

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00:02:51,390 --> 00:02:47,970
microphone asking people in the audience

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00:02:54,090 --> 00:02:51,400
what they thought of the TV show I was

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00:02:57,150 --> 00:02:54,100
in that was the one and what they

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00:02:58,830 --> 00:02:57,160
thought of my involvement that's

57
00:03:00,210 --> 00:02:58,840
interesting to hear I didn't know he was

58
00:03:02,910 --> 00:03:00,220
going to do that but I'd like to play

59
00:03:05,420 --> 00:03:02,920
those little clips for you if you saw

60
00:03:08,790 --> 00:03:05,430
the show I'm sure you have your own

61
00:03:11,720 --> 00:03:08,800
opinions all about that now i must say

62
00:03:14,100 --> 00:03:11,730
thank you so much to everybody who

63
00:03:17,220 --> 00:03:14,110

jumped onto facebook and sent me

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00:03:19,740 --> 00:03:17,230

birthday greetings for last Monday yes

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00:03:22,890 --> 00:03:19,750

last Monday thank you everybody goodness

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00:03:26,130 --> 00:03:22,900

me I read every greeting I promise you

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00:03:28,380 --> 00:03:26,140

um I've just absolutely bowled over by

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00:03:30,630 --> 00:03:28,390

the number of greetings I got for my

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00:03:33,930 --> 00:03:30,640

birthday my facebook page went on

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00:03:36,600 --> 00:03:33,940

forever thank you so much and if you'd

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00:03:38,940 --> 00:03:36,610

like to join in some really interesting

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00:03:41,759 --> 00:03:38,950

discussions these days it seems to me

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00:03:44,580 --> 00:03:41,769

going on on my facebook page I seem to

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:44,590

be the center for skeptics and believers

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00:03:48,720 --> 00:03:46,720

to come along and put their point of

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00:03:51,120 --> 00:03:48,730

view and dare each other and do all

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00:03:55,199 --> 00:03:51,130

sorts of things if you had four are the

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00:04:00,270 --> 00:03:55,209

skeptics own website [www skip the zone](http://www.skipthezone.com)

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00:04:03,720 --> 00:04:00,280

TV scroll down the left-hand side you'll

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00:04:08,910 --> 00:04:03,730

see Richard Saunders facebook click on

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00:04:11,490 --> 00:04:08,920

that and become my friend why not if for

82

00:04:15,539 --> 00:04:11,500

nothing else then to join in in some of

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00:04:18,719 --> 00:04:15,549

the well lack of better word debates

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00:04:23,640 --> 00:04:18,729

discussions with skeptics and believers

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00:04:25,020 --> 00:04:23,650

in various magical things in fact we've

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00:04:28,680 --> 00:04:25,030

got a few people on there at the moment

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00:04:32,520 --> 00:04:28,690

we're trying to we're trying to convince

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00:04:34,520 --> 00:04:32,530

to apply for our \$100,000 challenge here

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00:04:38,060 --> 00:04:34,530

at australian skeptics and who knows

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00:04:41,760 --> 00:04:38,070

even the 1 million dollar James Randi

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00:04:43,290 --> 00:04:41,770

challenge to now coming up at the end of

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00:04:46,210 --> 00:04:43,300

the show more information about how you

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00:04:49,960 --> 00:04:46,220

can help out dear friend and report

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00:04:55,480 --> 00:04:49,970

reynard get to Las Vegas with some items

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00:04:58,900 --> 00:04:55,490

up for auction on ebay but for now I'm

96

00:05:01,180 --> 00:04:58,910

going to run downstairs run into my

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00:05:04,270 --> 00:05:01,190

fridge pick myself up open the fridge

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00:05:08,200 --> 00:05:04,280

and get that bottle of birthday

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00:05:11,140 --> 00:05:08,210

champagne have a nice relaxing champagne

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00:05:13,900 --> 00:05:11,150

there in fact i'll come back upstairs

101
00:05:29,780 --> 00:05:13,910
with my champagne and enjoy with you all

102
00:05:38,080 --> 00:05:34,310
years may not spooky action at a

103
00:05:42,470 --> 00:05:40,310
well it's all happening here in the

104
00:05:44,060 --> 00:05:42,480
lunchroom but right now I'm with the Big

105
00:05:45,620 --> 00:05:44,070
Cheese of the Australian skeptical

106
00:05:47,480 --> 00:05:45,630
movement Barry Williams how are you I'm

107
00:05:49,100 --> 00:05:47,490
very good thanks Marlon are you big

108
00:05:51,950 --> 00:05:49,110
cheesing it around to You Lord in your

109
00:05:53,930 --> 00:05:51,960
skeptically ever run the room I'm no

110
00:05:56,450 --> 00:05:53,940
longer big cheesing I retired a couple

111
00:05:58,250 --> 00:05:56,460
of years ago and i'm now sitting back

112
00:06:00,740 --> 00:05:58,260
and telling them where they're going

113
00:06:03,410 --> 00:06:00,750

wrong that's my main role now so you're

114

00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:03,420

Asian provocateur these dire yeah well

115

00:06:07,790 --> 00:06:04,560

they always have been you've always

116

00:06:11,300 --> 00:06:07,800

enjoyed a good stir I yes I always did

117

00:06:13,820 --> 00:06:11,310

and I like the old french word emeralds

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00:06:15,800 --> 00:06:13,830

Ruiz unfortunately no longer gray I'm

119

00:06:18,410 --> 00:06:15,810

here old white so we've done if that

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00:06:20,030 --> 00:06:18,420

works emmalin's Blanc sounds silly

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00:06:21,860 --> 00:06:20,040

doesn't now just for those listeners

122

00:06:23,870 --> 00:06:21,870

that don't know you illustrious career

123

00:06:26,630 --> 00:06:23,880

what year did you everything kickoff

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00:06:29,180 --> 00:06:26,640

1980 was the first skeptics were set up

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00:06:34,130 --> 00:06:29,190

and we started publishing the skeptic

126
00:06:37,580 --> 00:06:34,140
magazine 1981 and I was in from the

127
00:06:39,470 --> 00:06:37,590
beginning and around i'm editing the

128
00:06:44,510 --> 00:06:39,480
magazine as a temporary thing for 19

129
00:06:47,210 --> 00:06:44,520
years and in the end i thought i'm

130
00:06:49,370 --> 00:06:47,220
getting bloody old for this so I very

131
00:06:51,590 --> 00:06:49,380
tired and I'm delighted the way though

132
00:06:53,600 --> 00:06:51,600
they're carrying it on us doing a great

133
00:06:56,000 --> 00:06:53,610
job okay I spoke to you at a mystery

134
00:06:57,680 --> 00:06:56,010
that's when I first met you and at that

135
00:07:00,190 --> 00:06:57,690
stage you you I asked you what was

136
00:07:02,510 --> 00:07:00,200
interesting you in the world of Wu and

137
00:07:04,250 --> 00:07:02,520
misrepresentation of science what's on

138
00:07:06,140 --> 00:07:04,260

your what's it what's in your beard at

139

00:07:08,300 --> 00:07:06,150

the moment about science going wrong

140

00:07:10,010 --> 00:07:08,310

well people miss representing it well

141

00:07:12,080 --> 00:07:10,020

I'm sure there's still lots but as I say

142

00:07:14,360 --> 00:07:12,090

big retired allows you to actually read

143

00:07:15,530 --> 00:07:14,370

science fiction instead of science books

144

00:07:16,610 --> 00:07:15,540

I mean one of the great things about

145

00:07:18,650 --> 00:07:16,620

every time and I'm reading all the books

146

00:07:19,850 --> 00:07:18,660

always wanted to read but didn't have

147

00:07:22,940 --> 00:07:19,860

time to reach result reading all the

148

00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:22,950

things I had to read so well I think in

149

00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:25,440

the health net areas probably still lead

150

00:07:30,320 --> 00:07:28,560

the most immediately dangerous thing the

151
00:07:32,810 --> 00:07:30,330
summit summit like quackery that's going

152
00:07:36,050 --> 00:07:32,820
on I've delighted to hear this morning

153
00:07:40,190 --> 00:07:36,060
that someone behind the census limb scam

154
00:07:42,170 --> 00:07:40,200
was arrested in Queensland really is

155
00:07:43,970 --> 00:07:42,180
because I was it a Victorian skeptic

156
00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:43,980
that was under that one wrong there are

157
00:07:48,590 --> 00:07:45,120
our number of them for around the

158
00:07:49,760 --> 00:07:48,600
country yeah now now do you find now

159
00:07:52,460 --> 00:07:49,770
you're retired you're reading for

160
00:07:54,560 --> 00:07:52,470
pleasure it's so much more fun like you

161
00:07:55,970 --> 00:07:54,570
said because all this stuff you had to

162
00:07:57,740 --> 00:07:55,980
read it was it there's always a time

163
00:07:59,180 --> 00:07:57,750

deadline that kind of thing and now you

164

00:08:00,860 --> 00:07:59,190

can just take all day to read one

165

00:08:03,470 --> 00:08:00,870

chapter or reread it if you want it oh

166

00:08:05,570 --> 00:08:03,480

yeah I'm reading lots of lots of fiction

167

00:08:07,130 --> 00:08:05,580

of stuff I mean I enjoyed reading now

168

00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:07,140

judging by your beard you strike me as

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00:08:12,920 --> 00:08:10,800

an as a mob fam indeed I enjoyed as

170

00:08:14,410 --> 00:08:12,930

Moustakas I enjoyed Asimov he was the

171

00:08:16,580 --> 00:08:14,420

one that really got me out of science

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00:08:18,170 --> 00:08:16,590

because you know I studied at a bit at

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00:08:20,450 --> 00:08:18,180

school but I'm never very interested not

174

00:08:23,120 --> 00:08:20,460

really a hole deeper my collections of

175

00:08:25,250 --> 00:08:23,130

azeroth brief pieces about science of

176
00:08:26,720 --> 00:08:25,260
Kamal sauce and thats what we've got me

177
00:08:29,690 --> 00:08:26,730
fascinated by the whole thing before I

178
00:08:32,630 --> 00:08:29,700
became a skeptic guys always a skeptic a

179
00:08:34,370 --> 00:08:32,640
smallest at me so since 1980 do you

180
00:08:37,070 --> 00:08:34,380
think things have got less skeptical oh

181
00:08:40,279 --> 00:08:37,080
they got more we wish well that's

182
00:08:42,080 --> 00:08:40,289
actually the same thing it's a bit hard

183
00:08:45,700 --> 00:08:42,090
to say in some areas we've had a lot of

184
00:08:52,150 --> 00:08:45,710
success I mean I remember the famous

185
00:08:57,650 --> 00:08:54,910
alert a lot of media to the fact that if

186
00:09:00,650 --> 00:08:57,660
you keep giving none

187
00:09:03,770 --> 00:09:00,660
I'm thinking credit to a lot of Wu

188
00:09:06,290 --> 00:09:03,780

merchants you likely get bitten and that

189

00:09:09,110 --> 00:09:06,300

had some good effect that but there's

190

00:09:10,970 --> 00:09:09,120

still plenty of around i mean i think

191

00:09:14,150 --> 00:09:10,980

we're not getting any less skeptical

192

00:09:17,450 --> 00:09:14,160

almond we're becoming more tolerant of

193

00:09:19,370 --> 00:09:17,460

other sorts of crap and you don't have

194

00:09:20,570 --> 00:09:19,380

to watch television if you can bear now

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00:09:22,490 --> 00:09:20,580

there's hardly anything worth watching

196

00:09:24,740 --> 00:09:22,500

anymore well that's why we do some

197

00:09:26,720 --> 00:09:24,750

reading it looks been great talking you

198

00:09:30,800 --> 00:09:26,730

again Barry my pleasure my nice to see

199

00:09:32,300 --> 00:09:30,810

you again well we're here on the high

200

00:09:34,640 --> 00:09:32,310

seas on the front of the South stained

201
00:09:37,280 --> 00:09:34,650
looking out over darling harbour and are

202
00:09:39,320 --> 00:09:37,290
we got captain Ricci they're known as

203
00:09:41,030 --> 00:09:39,330
the Batman of skepticism and I'm the

204
00:09:42,440 --> 00:09:41,040
king of the world I shouldn't say that

205
00:09:44,360 --> 00:09:42,450
really should I but this is kind of

206
00:09:46,070 --> 00:09:44,370
weird me know because this boat appears

207
00:09:48,260 --> 00:09:46,080
to be leaning even though it's

208
00:09:49,850 --> 00:09:48,270
stationary and it's not moving but it

209
00:09:51,680 --> 00:09:49,860
does seem to be moving forward doesn't

210
00:09:53,690 --> 00:09:51,690
it actually what's your favorite pirate

211
00:09:56,300 --> 00:09:53,700
movie every skeptic love pirates movies

212
00:09:58,070 --> 00:09:56,310
are as the Caribbean get out really well

213
00:10:00,020 --> 00:09:58,080

i don't know i don't watch many pirate

214

00:10:02,360 --> 00:10:00,030

movies I just like that Johnny Depp's

215

00:10:03,710 --> 00:10:02,370

quite camp in that film I love the

216

00:10:05,900 --> 00:10:03,720

Mythbusters episode where they looked at

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00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:05,910

pirate myths where you could wearing a

218

00:10:09,620 --> 00:10:07,920

patch over your I helped you see in the

219

00:10:10,730 --> 00:10:09,630

dark downstairs in the ship although i

220

00:10:12,260 --> 00:10:10,740

don'ti it's called downstairs on the

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00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:12,270

ship I don't seem to remember at any

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00:10:16,790 --> 00:10:14,160

stage and Titanic yelling we better go

223

00:10:18,620 --> 00:10:16,800

downstairs I don't think it is either is

224

00:10:21,020 --> 00:10:18,630

that a euphemism downstairs in the ship

225

00:10:24,170 --> 00:10:21,030

I think it is look what we're just we're

226

00:10:25,700 --> 00:10:24,180

on the poop deck and I'm the best boy as

227

00:10:27,890 --> 00:10:25,710

I say actually I think I'm the cabin boy

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00:10:31,070 --> 00:10:27,900

actually what is it it's not actually

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00:10:32,480 --> 00:10:31,080

caught a poop deck is it obviously been

230

00:10:34,250 --> 00:10:32,490

going to the wrong place right hey

231

00:10:35,750 --> 00:10:34,260

what's going on inside here why we're

232

00:10:37,760 --> 00:10:35,760

out on the deck in there they're

233

00:10:39,800 --> 00:10:37,770

skeptics masticating well there's no

234

00:10:41,600 --> 00:10:39,810

investigation at the moment because we

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00:10:43,280 --> 00:10:41,610

don't have anything to masticate but

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00:10:45,490 --> 00:10:43,290

there will be mastication there's a lot

237

00:10:48,560 --> 00:10:45,500

of discussion about the events of today

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00:10:50,450 --> 00:10:48,570

Maynard yes um I was there at the TGA

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00:10:51,800 --> 00:10:50,460

discussion I had an earache and was

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00:10:53,090 --> 00:10:51,810

trying to meditate and I thought know

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00:10:54,590 --> 00:10:53,100

the last thing you want to be doing in a

242

00:10:56,600 --> 00:10:54,600

room full of skeptics is to be caught in

243

00:10:57,680 --> 00:10:56,610

meditating yeah well did you hear what

244

00:10:59,240 --> 00:10:57,690

happened because I know you were hoping

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00:11:00,470 --> 00:10:59,250

there was going to be a spring a moment

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00:11:02,840 --> 00:11:00,480

I was hoping for Springer I had the

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00:11:04,390 --> 00:11:02,850

chair ready to go yeah well we didn't

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00:11:06,430 --> 00:11:04,400

need security after all so

249

00:11:08,260 --> 00:11:06,440

nobody win when is someone going to go

250

00:11:09,520 --> 00:11:08,270

crazy and get dragged from the room it's

251
00:11:11,470 --> 00:11:09,530
only reason I turned up at the skeptic

252
00:11:13,930 --> 00:11:11,480
stuff you know there was heckling at one

253
00:11:16,420 --> 00:11:13,940
point but it didn't last very long and

254
00:11:18,520 --> 00:11:16,430
someone said and they stopped so that

255
00:11:20,440 --> 00:11:18,530
was about as lively as it got I'm afraid

256
00:11:22,810 --> 00:11:20,450
I think the skeptics are just too polite

257
00:11:25,090 --> 00:11:22,820
sometimes not even someone at the back

258
00:11:27,160 --> 00:11:25,100
guy nothing like that i was going

259
00:11:29,440 --> 00:11:27,170
to shoot it quite a few times in fact

260
00:11:31,360 --> 00:11:29,450
the moderator Christopher's in from

261
00:11:33,400 --> 00:11:31,370
choice gave me a shout out in fact

262
00:11:35,440 --> 00:11:33,410
because he mentioned he'd been to their

263
00:11:37,930 --> 00:11:35,450

skippers website today and the lead

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00:11:39,580 --> 00:11:37,940

article said the TGA is ineffective and

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00:11:42,250 --> 00:11:39,590

he said there was a quote there from dr.

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00:11:44,650 --> 00:11:42,260

Rachel Dunlop saying dealing with the

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00:11:46,120 --> 00:11:44,660

TGA is like playing whack-a-mole and so

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00:11:47,440 --> 00:11:46,130

I sort of sunk a bit lower in my seat

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00:11:50,380 --> 00:11:47,450

but then later I couldn't help myself

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00:11:52,240 --> 00:11:50,390

going and he did see me a

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00:11:55,150 --> 00:11:52,250

couple of times but I think the outcome

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00:11:58,120 --> 00:11:55,160

of that panel was basically that the TGA

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00:12:00,280 --> 00:11:58,130

is to deal with the TGA is to play a

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00:12:02,830 --> 00:12:00,290

game of whack-a-mole and that's not

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00:12:04,750 --> 00:12:02,840

going to change anytime soon I also

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00:12:07,480 --> 00:12:04,760

heard the talk from the head of the CGA

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00:12:09,250 --> 00:12:07,490

and you know you looking at his budget

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00:12:11,320 --> 00:12:09,260

and what he has to do they obviously

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00:12:13,150 --> 00:12:11,330

can't do everything and I can understand

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00:12:15,180 --> 00:12:13,160

why they do put the budget into the what

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00:12:17,320 --> 00:12:15,190

they consider to be high-risk things

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00:12:19,030 --> 00:12:17,330

yeah but then they kept comparing

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00:12:20,590 --> 00:12:19,040

themselves to health canada and saying

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00:12:23,950 --> 00:12:20,600

that you know we're pretty much on par

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00:12:25,600 --> 00:12:23,960

with health canada and but we don't seem

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00:12:27,040 --> 00:12:25,610

to be performing as well as health

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00:12:29,080 --> 00:12:27,050

canada and i know that they've recently

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00:12:31,660 --> 00:12:29,090

been consulting with health canada in

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00:12:33,880 --> 00:12:31,670

fact because they're trying to change

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00:12:36,220 --> 00:12:33,890

the legislation around complementary

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00:12:39,240 --> 00:12:36,230

medicines or off to products as we

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00:12:42,520 --> 00:12:39,250

sort of discuss a little bit today so i

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00:12:45,090 --> 00:12:42,530

just the overwhelming thing I got from

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00:12:48,700 --> 00:12:45,100

that panel from dr. Rowan Hammett was

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00:12:50,590 --> 00:12:48,710

apology was just apologizing but not

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00:12:52,780 --> 00:12:50,600

really giving any indication that

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00:12:54,460 --> 00:12:52,790

changes of thought it was really like

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00:12:56,260 --> 00:12:54,470

what we can't do this and we can't do

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00:12:58,300 --> 00:12:56,270

that and we couldn't do that and we

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00:12:59,620 --> 00:12:58,310

don't have enough staff and we can and a

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00:13:02,170 --> 00:12:59,630

lot of the things he was talking about

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00:13:04,060 --> 00:13:02,180

would be based would require legislative

303

00:13:06,430 --> 00:13:04,070

change as well and a whacking increase

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00:13:08,500 --> 00:13:06,440

in their budget I agree it would require

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00:13:11,170 --> 00:13:08,510

a legislation change I don't know about

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00:13:12,949 --> 00:13:11,180

budget he didn't mention that but

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00:13:15,590 --> 00:13:12,959

yes it would probably require

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00:13:17,780 --> 00:13:15,600

legislation change and that's really

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00:13:20,120 --> 00:13:17,790

hard thatthat's lobbying that's fighting

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00:13:21,829 --> 00:13:20,130

against interest groups no I don't think

311

00:13:23,689 --> 00:13:21,839

it is I mean that's part of the reason

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00:13:25,759 --> 00:13:23,699

why they had the transparency review

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00:13:27,410 --> 00:13:25,769

recently so they could gauge where

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00:13:28,970 --> 00:13:27,420

they're going wrong plus they had the

315

00:13:30,800 --> 00:13:28,980

National Audit Office go through their

316

00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:30,810

books and basically call them out for

317

00:13:33,860 --> 00:13:32,160

having about ninety percent of

318

00:13:37,009 --> 00:13:33,870

complementary medicines breaching

319

00:13:38,329 --> 00:13:37,019

regulations so I mean the thing that I

320

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:38,339

found interesting about what Rowan was

321

00:13:42,050 --> 00:13:39,839

saying was he kept saying well you know

322

00:13:44,090 --> 00:13:42,060

we want to focus all our efforts on

323

00:13:46,790 --> 00:13:44,100

really dangerous drugs so like the ones

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00:13:48,620 --> 00:13:46,800

that work so you know people get sick

325

00:13:50,900 --> 00:13:48,630

from overdoses of paracetamol all the

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00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:50,910

time but in the meantime they're just

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00:13:56,360 --> 00:13:53,279

completely ignoring what's going on with

328

00:13:58,879 --> 00:13:56,370

cam and I don't think that you know even

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00:14:00,470 --> 00:13:58,889

making slight changes like actually

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00:14:02,120 --> 00:14:00,480

looking at evidence before they let

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00:14:04,340 --> 00:14:02,130

people register things would be that

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00:14:05,689 --> 00:14:04,350

difficult I don't know and the other

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00:14:08,060 --> 00:14:05,699

thing is I don't think they should be

334

00:14:10,189 --> 00:14:08,070

funded by the fighting industry now this

335

00:14:11,389 --> 00:14:10,199

is something that a lot of people on the

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00:14:13,579 --> 00:14:11,399

alternative medicine so I would also

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00:14:15,079 --> 00:14:13,589

agree with you with I've heard podcasts

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00:14:17,150 --> 00:14:15,089

that are all about alternative stuff

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00:14:18,590 --> 00:14:17,160

complaining that the TJ is in the pocket

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00:14:21,230 --> 00:14:18,600

of big farmer for exactly the same

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00:14:23,329 --> 00:14:21,240

reason are you ain't saying here I it's

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00:14:25,340 --> 00:14:23,339

a conflict of interest and that applies

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00:14:27,350 --> 00:14:25,350

across the board but the interesting

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00:14:29,449 --> 00:14:27,360

thing about alternative medicine people

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00:14:31,790 --> 00:14:29,459

is they keep squealing oh but Big Pharma

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00:14:34,670 --> 00:14:31,800

big pharma big quacker has a huge amount

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00:14:36,170 --> 00:14:34,680

of money big quacker sells about 2.5

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00:14:38,210 --> 00:14:36,180

million dollars worth of products or

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00:14:39,889 --> 00:14:38,220

billion a billion I thought so sorry I

350

00:14:41,090 --> 00:14:39,899

currently use to enjoy this on the

351

00:14:43,670 --> 00:14:41,100

podcast I think you'll find the

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00:14:45,860 --> 00:14:43,680

political correct term is big placebo

353

00:14:48,170 --> 00:14:45,870

I'll be perceived by okay big bushy vote

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00:14:49,670 --> 00:14:48,180

makes an awful lot of money I mean there

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00:14:53,120 --> 00:14:49,680

are some companies that I can't mention

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00:14:56,509 --> 00:14:53,130

who certainly are in negotiations with

357

00:14:58,309 --> 00:14:56,519

the TGA about regulations of cam

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00:15:01,430 --> 00:14:58,319

therapies and in particular this was off

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00:15:03,379 --> 00:15:01,440

the back of the recommendation for the

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00:15:06,259 --> 00:15:03,389

National Audit Office that complementary

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00:15:08,660 --> 00:15:06,269

medicines have a big stamp on the bottle

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00:15:10,009 --> 00:15:08,670

saying not tested and there's certain

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00:15:12,199 --> 00:15:10,019

companies in Australia who are very

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00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:12,209

unhappy about that because they stand to

365

00:15:16,730 --> 00:15:14,880

lose a lot of money so in that the

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00:15:18,350 --> 00:15:16,740

difference that I think the real point

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00:15:19,240 --> 00:15:18,360

of this may not is the difference is

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00:15:21,910 --> 00:15:19,250

that

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00:15:24,700 --> 00:15:21,920

in Australia if you're a big farmer you

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00:15:26,200 --> 00:15:24,710

are not allowed to wine and dine doctors

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00:15:27,640 --> 00:15:26,210

you're not allowed to one and die in the

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00:15:29,800 --> 00:15:27,650

TGA you're not allowed to even give

373

00:15:31,770 --> 00:15:29,810

doctors appt n anymore there's a lot of

374

00:15:35,680 --> 00:15:31,780

legislation about how you can actually

375

00:15:38,230 --> 00:15:35,690

behave around your you know doctors and

376

00:15:41,140 --> 00:15:38,240

the TGA with respect to big quacker or

377

00:15:43,840 --> 00:15:41,150

big placebo they can still do that they

378

00:15:45,940 --> 00:15:43,850

want and dying pharmacists they want and

379

00:15:47,950 --> 00:15:45,950

die in the TGA so whilst they're also

380

00:15:50,080 --> 00:15:47,960

paying for the products to be on that

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00:15:51,730 --> 00:15:50,090

list they're also taking those people

382

00:15:53,530 --> 00:15:51,740

out that are regulating that feeding

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00:15:55,120 --> 00:15:53,540

them wine feeding them parties feeding

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00:15:57,820 --> 00:15:55,130

them all sorts of stuff and then saying

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00:15:59,950 --> 00:15:57,830

oh please don't be mean to our products

386

00:16:01,930 --> 00:15:59,960

that is a conflict of interest and that

387

00:16:04,090 --> 00:16:01,940

does not happen with big pharma so the

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00:16:05,680 --> 00:16:04,100

people that say our big pharma runs TGA

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00:16:08,470 --> 00:16:05,690

I think they'll find that's probably not

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00:16:10,120 --> 00:16:08,480

a lot of evidence for that but you have

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00:16:11,950 --> 00:16:10,130

to understand the tj's point of view in

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00:16:14,200 --> 00:16:11,960

that they have a limited budget and they

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00:16:16,030 --> 00:16:14,210

see the other end of things as being

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00:16:17,590 --> 00:16:16,040

much more dangerous where they see some

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00:16:19,180 --> 00:16:17,600

harmless diet pills that really have no

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00:16:21,460 --> 00:16:19,190

effect either way as not really

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00:16:23,440 --> 00:16:21,470

contributing to as much harm or

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00:16:25,090 --> 00:16:23,450

potential for that's when we think I

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00:16:26,620 --> 00:16:25,100

guess that's when we talk about scams

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00:16:28,720 --> 00:16:26,630

and whether it's ethical of them to let

401

00:16:29,890 --> 00:16:28,730

scans go on I mean I think in an ideal

402

00:16:32,110 --> 00:16:29,900

world I think they should be swallowed

403

00:16:34,180 --> 00:16:32,120

up by the a Triple C I mean we had a guy

404

00:16:35,800 --> 00:16:34,190

there today from the age Triple C they

405

00:16:38,290 --> 00:16:35,810

actually take action you know they had

406

00:16:41,470 --> 00:16:38,300

Peter Foster arrested today for his role

407

00:16:43,210 --> 00:16:41,480

in sense asleep and other things so to

408

00:16:44,500 --> 00:16:43,220

me it just seems like the TGA is chasing

409

00:16:46,240 --> 00:16:44,510

their tail they're saying we haven't got

410

00:16:47,860 --> 00:16:46,250

enough money but what are they doing

411

00:16:48,910 --> 00:16:47,870

with that money nothing I don't think

412

00:16:50,800 --> 00:16:48,920

they're doing anything with that money

413

00:16:52,150 --> 00:16:50,810

that I can see and you know row and

414

00:16:53,710 --> 00:16:52,160

Hammett was all about oh we don't want

415

00:16:56,050 --> 00:16:53,720

another flutamide in this country but

416

00:16:58,390 --> 00:16:56,060

they're taking advice on products like

417

00:17:00,130 --> 00:16:58,400

that from the FDA anyway so I'm not

418

00:17:01,750 --> 00:17:00,140

they're not doing clinical studies into

419

00:17:03,820 --> 00:17:01,760

thalidomide they're not doing clinical

420

00:17:06,520 --> 00:17:03,830

trials that stops coming from overseas

421

00:17:08,490 --> 00:17:06,530

so as far as I can tell they're sending

422

00:17:11,949 --> 00:17:08,500

memos to each other and making excuses

423

00:17:13,510 --> 00:17:11,959

so that budget 120 million bucks a year

424

00:17:15,189 --> 00:17:13,520

would be better spent by someone like

425

00:17:17,559 --> 00:17:15,199

the a triple c you could actually do

426

00:17:19,630 --> 00:17:17,569

something useful so how do we as

427

00:17:21,160 --> 00:17:19,640

skeptics and people who want to be more

428

00:17:22,449 --> 00:17:21,170

active in this area do anything I mean

429

00:17:24,309 --> 00:17:22,459

is it writing a letter to a member of

430

00:17:26,530 --> 00:17:24,319

parliament is that getting out with a

431

00:17:28,150 --> 00:17:26,540

sandwich board and a funny hat which is

432

00:17:29,250 --> 00:17:28,160

probably the route I would take because

433

00:17:32,400 --> 00:17:29,260

i find that always

434

00:17:34,620 --> 00:17:32,410

I'm gonna do a nerdy dance um later on

435

00:17:36,420 --> 00:17:34,630

tonight between a sandwich board and the

436

00:17:38,580 --> 00:17:36,430

nudie dance I think we've got to be

437

00:17:40,320 --> 00:17:38,590

we've got real social change no but

438

00:17:42,780 --> 00:17:40,330

actually seriously somebody did ask this

439

00:17:44,160 --> 00:17:42,790

question of the panel today and can

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00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:44,170

hardly responded that you should write

441

00:17:48,480 --> 00:17:46,720

to your MP so for example there's a lot

442

00:17:52,140 --> 00:17:48,490

of legislation that is currently sitting

443

00:17:54,900 --> 00:17:52,150

on Catherine Kings desk she's the MP is

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00:17:56,610 --> 00:17:54,910

in charge of the TGA or overseeing the

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00:17:58,110 --> 00:17:56,620

TGA legislation wouldn't it be safer

446

00:18:00,060 --> 00:17:58,120

chic if she just kind of kept it in the

447

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

drawer I mean it could blow off the desk

448

00:18:04,140 --> 00:18:02,080

might get lost over the weekend cleaner

449

00:18:06,120 --> 00:18:04,150

could mix it up possibly yeah I don't

450

00:18:08,700 --> 00:18:06,130

know exactly where I don't know if ken

451
00:18:10,500 --> 00:18:08,710
has precise evidence that it's sitting

452
00:18:13,380 --> 00:18:10,510
on a desk it might be in a filing

453
00:18:16,080 --> 00:18:13,390
cabinet but suffice to say she hasn't

454
00:18:18,050 --> 00:18:16,090
moved on it since March 2011 see I just

455
00:18:19,950 --> 00:18:18,060
demand the irrelevant facts at all times

456
00:18:22,020 --> 00:18:19,960
well you know what we should do

457
00:18:23,700 --> 00:18:22,030
considering I'm a Batman apparently of

458
00:18:25,380 --> 00:18:23,710
skepticism we should fly there without

459
00:18:27,720 --> 00:18:25,390
undies on the outside of our pants and

460
00:18:29,010 --> 00:18:27,730
see if we can find them so when do you

461
00:18:30,120 --> 00:18:29,020
think there'll be some movement on this

462
00:18:32,370 --> 00:18:30,130
do when do you think it will actually

463
00:18:34,890 --> 00:18:32,380

get off a desk and go somewhere else

464

00:18:36,840 --> 00:18:34,900

that might be useful I have no idea I

465

00:18:38,100 --> 00:18:36,850

mean how long's the piece of string I

466

00:18:39,510 --> 00:18:38,110

don't know I don't think Ken knows I

467

00:18:41,100 --> 00:18:39,520

don't think Rowan knows I mean rolling

468

00:18:43,440 --> 00:18:41,110

couldn't get out of there fast enough to

469

00:18:45,450 --> 00:18:43,450

drive back to Canberra I mean I have to

470

00:18:46,770 --> 00:18:45,460

say I did feel a bit sorry for him he

471

00:18:49,260 --> 00:18:46,780

was sitting on a panel with a guy from

472

00:18:51,270 --> 00:18:49,270

the a Triple C ken harvey who's a serial

473

00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:51,280

complainer or has been labeled a serial

474

00:18:55,650 --> 00:18:53,440

complainer and Christopher's in from

475

00:18:58,290 --> 00:18:55,660

choice who just two weeks ago gave the

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00:19:00,360 --> 00:18:58,300

TGA a dishonorable mention in the shonky

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00:19:04,230 --> 00:19:00,370

Awards so he wasn't actually in a

478

00:19:05,880 --> 00:19:04,240

friendly environment so it's a long way

479

00:19:08,670 --> 00:19:05,890

to drive from Canada Sidney for you know

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00:19:09,990 --> 00:19:08,680

for them you know hiding well I believe

481

00:19:12,060 --> 00:19:10,000

he'd already been at a conference in

482

00:19:13,470 --> 00:19:12,070

Sydney earlier this week I think in

483

00:19:14,790 --> 00:19:13,480

darling harbour in fact which is where

484

00:19:17,790 --> 00:19:14,800

we are now so I don't think he drove all

485

00:19:19,080 --> 00:19:17,800

the way for that as far as i know but i

486

00:19:20,970 --> 00:19:19,090

don't think that's going to be much

487

00:19:22,110 --> 00:19:20,980

movement in in the near future may not i

488

00:19:24,270 --> 00:19:22,120

think we're just going to have to wait

489

00:19:26,220 --> 00:19:24,280

and all you can do is just keep I guess

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00:19:27,390 --> 00:19:26,230

keep pushing the the MPS because they're

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00:19:30,180 --> 00:19:27,400

the ones that can change the legislation

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00:19:31,290 --> 00:19:30,190

if that's what it needs to be done Rowan

493

00:19:33,420 --> 00:19:31,300

hammett's between a rock and a hard

494

00:19:34,920 --> 00:19:33,430

place he can't do very much and so of

495

00:19:36,110 --> 00:19:34,930

course is going to make some excuses and

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00:19:37,700 --> 00:19:36,120

obfuscate because

497

00:19:40,010 --> 00:19:37,710

else can he do I mean I honestly I think

498

00:19:42,500 --> 00:19:40,020

he's but be embarrassed and he should be

499

00:19:45,320 --> 00:19:42,510

because it is embarrassing basically his

500

00:19:46,790 --> 00:19:45,330

his organization has do nothing and he's

501
00:19:49,520 --> 00:19:46,800
sitting next to a guy from the HR we'll

502
00:19:51,830 --> 00:19:49,530
see who's beaming today because he

503
00:19:53,210 --> 00:19:51,840
arranged to get Peter Foster arrested

504
00:19:54,950 --> 00:19:53,220
this morning just in time for the

505
00:19:57,380 --> 00:19:54,960
convention although that may not be

506
00:19:59,420 --> 00:19:57,390
entirely true now you're falling prey to

507
00:20:00,950 --> 00:19:59,430
conspiracy theories next we'll be

508
00:20:02,960 --> 00:20:00,960
hosting jesse ventura's conspiracy

509
00:20:05,810 --> 00:20:02,970
theory show which would be fun i'd like

510
00:20:08,000 --> 00:20:05,820
to see you on that no well it was a

511
00:20:10,130 --> 00:20:08,010
coincidence a pedophile a triple scenes

512
00:20:11,120 --> 00:20:10,140
in bed with the skeptics but the edge

513
00:20:13,730 --> 00:20:11,130

people think i'm pretty happy with

514

00:20:15,140 --> 00:20:13,740

themselves at the moment and Paul Rowan

515

00:20:17,180 --> 00:20:15,150

was sitting there going or we can't do

516

00:20:19,040 --> 00:20:17,190

anything cuz where our hands are tied so

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00:20:20,930 --> 00:20:19,050

you know I don't know you just gotta

518

00:20:23,030 --> 00:20:20,940

keep fighting and one day maybe we'll

519

00:20:24,560 --> 00:20:23,040

see the legislation change and the thing

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00:20:25,880 --> 00:20:24,570

is it's about consumer protection in the

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00:20:27,890 --> 00:20:25,890

end you know it's not about a bunch of

522

00:20:30,440 --> 00:20:27,900

grumpy skeptics jumping up and down hand

523

00:20:32,120 --> 00:20:30,450

waving it's about protection of the

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00:20:34,490 --> 00:20:32,130

public and it's about health claims that

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00:20:36,050 --> 00:20:34,500

that can't be substantiated so it's in

526

00:20:37,670 --> 00:20:36,060

the bigger picture it's important that

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00:20:39,950 --> 00:20:37,680

this happens but it's going to take a

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00:20:41,270 --> 00:20:39,960

long time and before we get um what's

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00:20:42,260 --> 00:20:41,280

your latest thing on you in your sights

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00:20:44,810 --> 00:20:42,270

what's the next one you're going to be

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00:20:45,560 --> 00:20:44,820

looking at oh well the next bunch of

532

00:20:47,990 --> 00:20:45,570

people are going to be annoying

533

00:20:49,910 --> 00:20:48,000

basically well basically I was walking

534

00:20:52,580 --> 00:20:49,920

to this dinner tonight and Loretta Marin

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00:20:54,470 --> 00:20:52,590

shoved an envelope under my face as she

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00:20:56,300 --> 00:20:54,480

walked past me on that would be her

537

00:20:58,070 --> 00:20:56,310

substantial bribes she often pays to the

538

00:20:59,660 --> 00:20:58,080

skeptics for her award oh no there

539

00:21:00,800 --> 00:20:59,670

wasn't money in there but I think it's

540

00:21:02,090 --> 00:21:00,810

one of those things why they won't pay

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00:21:04,430 --> 00:21:02,100

attention to if she's not handing of

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00:21:05,720 --> 00:21:04,440

envelopes of money it's a way I kind of

543

00:21:07,670 --> 00:21:05,730

deal where you read it and then it blows

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00:21:08,570 --> 00:21:07,680

up or something I haven't read it yet

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00:21:10,850 --> 00:21:08,580

but it's something to do with

546

00:21:12,680 --> 00:21:10,860

traditional Chinese medicine and she's

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00:21:13,970 --> 00:21:12,690

saying that I am that she wants me to

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00:21:15,710 --> 00:21:13,980

look at some traditional chinese

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00:21:17,780 --> 00:21:15,720

medicine claims so i think that's

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00:21:19,640 --> 00:21:17,790

something I've got to do next I take

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00:21:22,970 --> 00:21:19,650

five or six grams of feed it every day

552

00:21:25,220 --> 00:21:22,980

it's everything i do / o vida a fee drum

553

00:21:27,410 --> 00:21:25,230

a feature what's that that's what they

554

00:21:28,640 --> 00:21:27,420

get if it ring from and I think if you I

555

00:21:29,840 --> 00:21:28,650

think if you want to get it i think the

556

00:21:31,910 --> 00:21:29,850

only way to get it would be through

557

00:21:34,370 --> 00:21:31,920

Chinese herbalist says it it has a

558

00:21:35,420 --> 00:21:34,380

somewhat amphetamine type effect I see

559

00:21:37,850 --> 00:21:35,430

is that why you're talking so fast

560

00:21:39,740 --> 00:21:37,860

tonight correct okay we have to go on

561

00:21:41,180 --> 00:21:39,750

eat now okay bye alright so I'm not

562

00:21:43,249 --> 00:21:41,190

going I might have a few do is go home I

563

00:21:46,960 --> 00:21:43,259

max I might have routing to run home

564

00:21:51,349 --> 00:21:49,609

well I'm on the front of the boat and

565

00:21:52,729 --> 00:21:51,359

the boat seems to be getting a distinct

566

00:21:54,919 --> 00:21:52,739

lean on it or it could be just the

567

00:21:56,570 --> 00:21:54,929

night's going on but someone who was

568

00:21:58,639 --> 00:21:56,580

going on and going off kicking the day

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00:22:01,159 --> 00:21:58,649

off at the conference this morning was

570

00:22:03,080 --> 00:22:01,169

dr. John Williams and what was the name

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00:22:05,330 --> 00:22:03,090

of your talk a great title it was called

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00:22:07,489 --> 00:22:05,340

the even more skeptical plastic surgery

573

00:22:09,859 --> 00:22:07,499

now how long you been in that cosmetic

574

00:22:11,539 --> 00:22:09,869

industry for well it's I'm a general

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00:22:13,460 --> 00:22:11,549

plastic surgeon I do reconstructive and

576

00:22:15,169 --> 00:22:13,470

cosmetic like all fully trained plastic

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00:22:17,629 --> 00:22:15,179

surgeons do I've been in private

578

00:22:18,859 --> 00:22:17,639

practice after my years of training here

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00:22:21,830 --> 00:22:18,869

and overseas have been in private

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00:22:23,989 --> 00:22:21,840

practice since nineteen seventy-four now

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00:22:25,639 --> 00:22:23,999

what attracted you to that field you

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00:22:26,330 --> 00:22:25,649

could have been a regular dermatologist

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00:22:27,769 --> 00:22:26,340

you could have gone into

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00:22:30,080 --> 00:22:27,779

gastroenterology you could have gone

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00:22:31,849 --> 00:22:30,090

into neurology why plastic surgery well

586

00:22:33,470 --> 00:22:31,859

I rented the general surgery first I did

587

00:22:35,989 --> 00:22:33,480

a full general surgery training and then

588

00:22:37,759 --> 00:22:35,999

found that the the challenge is the

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00:22:39,009 --> 00:22:37,769

plastic surgery the reconstructive side

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00:22:41,330 --> 00:22:39,019

of it particularly at that stage

591

00:22:43,039 --> 00:22:41,340

intrigued me so I then when did the

592

00:22:45,049 --> 00:22:43,049

plastic surgery here and then and it

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00:22:47,479 --> 00:22:45,059

three more years in Britain and America

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00:22:49,580 --> 00:22:47,489

purely in plastic surgery in overseas

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00:22:51,590 --> 00:22:49,590

units what do you think has been the

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00:22:53,509 --> 00:22:51,600

most exciting development in cosmetic

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00:22:55,820 --> 00:22:53,519

surgery you know in the last 10 years in

598

00:22:57,859 --> 00:22:55,830

cosmetic or in plastic surgery generally

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00:22:59,840 --> 00:22:57,869

ah as a layman I'm probably getting the

600

00:23:02,720 --> 00:22:59,850

terms mixed up you know look I think I

601
00:23:05,149 --> 00:23:02,730
believe that the two aspects are part of

602
00:23:07,609 --> 00:23:05,159
the same spectrum I think cosmetic is to

603
00:23:09,979 --> 00:23:07,619
do purely with appearance reconstructive

604
00:23:12,109 --> 00:23:09,989
is function and most surgery is a

605
00:23:13,249 --> 00:23:12,119
mixture of the two and I do believe that

606
00:23:16,820 --> 00:23:13,259
you've got to be a properly trained

607
00:23:18,409 --> 00:23:16,830
surgeon and trained in cosmetic as well

608
00:23:20,629 --> 00:23:18,419
as reconstructive surgery to do either

609
00:23:22,749 --> 00:23:20,639
of them properly well what is the latest

610
00:23:26,599 --> 00:23:22,759
development that actually has efficacy

611
00:23:29,570 --> 00:23:26,609
well that's okay you had to say that

612
00:23:32,359 --> 00:23:29,580
it's really in question I don't know

613
00:23:34,070 --> 00:23:32,369

medicine generally and surgery overall

614

00:23:36,649 --> 00:23:34,080

is of course progressing that we all

615

00:23:39,830 --> 00:23:36,659

hear about the surgical tribes treating

616

00:23:43,549 --> 00:23:39,840

people with limb injuries and replants

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00:23:46,070 --> 00:23:43,559

and burns and treating and melanomas and

618

00:23:47,989 --> 00:23:46,080

so forth but as far as cosmetic surgery

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00:23:50,379 --> 00:23:47,999

we're altering appearance and in my book

620

00:23:54,289 --> 00:23:50,389

we're trying to create normality either

621

00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:54,299

restore or create or enhance normality

622

00:23:57,740 --> 00:23:56,400

and my emphasis are always on

623

00:23:59,720 --> 00:23:57,750

morality I think we're trying to produce

624

00:24:01,730 --> 00:23:59,730

the result that looks normal it may well

625

00:24:03,590 --> 00:24:01,740

be enhanced according to the patient's

626

00:24:04,910 --> 00:24:03,600

wishes so that they like what they see

627

00:24:07,010 --> 00:24:04,920

in the mirror in the morning and have a

628

00:24:09,470 --> 00:24:07,020

good day because of that but i think the

629

00:24:10,970 --> 00:24:09,480

aim is to have it normal and ideally in

630

00:24:12,860 --> 00:24:10,980

a few months time to have the patient

631

00:24:14,480 --> 00:24:12,870

even forget they've had the surgery

632

00:24:16,310 --> 00:24:14,490

because what they see is something that

633

00:24:19,520 --> 00:24:16,320

they regard as normal something I've got

634

00:24:21,290 --> 00:24:19,530

used to and it just literally skips

635

00:24:22,730 --> 00:24:21,300

their mind at that stage if they're

636

00:24:24,470 --> 00:24:22,740

still looking in the mirror and seeing

637

00:24:26,240 --> 00:24:24,480

some reminder of their surgery months

638

00:24:29,870 --> 00:24:26,250

later than it usually means that

639

00:24:32,060 --> 00:24:29,880

something's not totally normal how huge

640

00:24:33,320 --> 00:24:32,070

a psychological component is there when

641

00:24:35,360 --> 00:24:33,330

a patient comes through the door you've

642

00:24:36,980 --> 00:24:35,370

got to try and figure out why they're

643

00:24:38,570 --> 00:24:36,990

doing this and whether it is really

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00:24:40,810 --> 00:24:38,580

truly a healthy change it's all about

645

00:24:44,320 --> 00:24:40,820

their body image and whether their

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00:24:47,570 --> 00:24:44,330

internal body body image is

647

00:24:49,970 --> 00:24:47,580

realistically equivalent to what I see

648

00:24:52,460 --> 00:24:49,980

now if a patient comes in and says I

649

00:24:54,050 --> 00:24:52,470

asked them what what do they see wrong

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00:24:56,060 --> 00:24:54,060

what would they like me to try and do

651
00:24:58,730 --> 00:24:56,070
and then I'll sit down all interview of

652
00:25:00,560 --> 00:24:58,740
them usually from about a half an hour

653
00:25:02,900 --> 00:25:00,570
the first time but I don't lay it on too

654
00:25:04,850 --> 00:25:02,910
hard as far as the details because I

655
00:25:06,950 --> 00:25:04,860
don't think too many people really

656
00:25:08,660 --> 00:25:06,960
register what you've said in the first

657
00:25:10,820 --> 00:25:08,670
consultation now most people are feeling

658
00:25:12,950 --> 00:25:10,830
a bit embarrassed if they're coming in

659
00:25:14,750 --> 00:25:12,960
to ask about what is in effect cosmetic

660
00:25:17,060 --> 00:25:14,760
surgery they think the surgeons going to

661
00:25:18,350 --> 00:25:17,070
laugh at them and I find with most

662
00:25:20,210 --> 00:25:18,360
people while I'm watching them and I

663
00:25:21,980 --> 00:25:20,220

guess I'm getting a bit used to after

664

00:25:23,690 --> 00:25:21,990

all these years watching the body

665

00:25:25,760 --> 00:25:23,700

language watching the patient's reaction

666

00:25:28,160 --> 00:25:25,770

if I say no I'm not laughing at them

667

00:25:29,570 --> 00:25:28,170

they kind of relax and the shadows drop

668

00:25:31,940 --> 00:25:29,580

and they don't really hear very much

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00:25:33,770 --> 00:25:31,950

more so we have a chat and I give them a

670

00:25:36,290 --> 00:25:33,780

brief overview of what we can and can't

671

00:25:38,750 --> 00:25:36,300

do and a very brief overview of what

672

00:25:40,070 --> 00:25:38,760

they can expect take photographs and

673

00:25:41,390 --> 00:25:40,080

then get them back a week or two later

674

00:25:42,920 --> 00:25:41,400

after I've given them information

675

00:25:44,930 --> 00:25:42,930

brochure so they've had a chance to

676

00:25:47,060 --> 00:25:44,940

think about it to read the brochures

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00:25:49,070 --> 00:25:47,070

encourage them to get another opinion if

678

00:25:50,540 --> 00:25:49,080

they'd care to I don't think there was

679

00:25:51,060 --> 00:25:50,550

anything to be gained by telling them

680

00:25:53,129 --> 00:25:51,070

I'm the only

681

00:25:54,539 --> 00:25:53,139

one that can do this and if they care to

682

00:25:56,700 --> 00:25:54,549

come back in a week or 2 i've got the

683

00:25:58,769 --> 00:25:56,710

photographs there very often people

684

00:26:00,720 --> 00:25:58,779

don't see themselves as the camera does

685

00:26:02,999 --> 00:26:00,730

and i said well this is actually what

686

00:26:04,320 --> 00:26:03,009

you like it's back the front because

687

00:26:06,149 --> 00:26:04,330

you're used to looking at it in the

688

00:26:08,549 --> 00:26:06,159

mirror but that's really what you look

689

00:26:10,110 --> 00:26:08,559

like and tell me again if you've got

690

00:26:11,879 --> 00:26:10,120

some questions relating to the brochures

691

00:26:13,710 --> 00:26:11,889

the information I've given you let me

692

00:26:15,930 --> 00:26:13,720

tell you again what I think I can do and

693

00:26:18,629 --> 00:26:15,940

let me give you a full rundown of the

694

00:26:20,340 --> 00:26:18,639

potential complications I don't make any

695

00:26:21,930 --> 00:26:20,350

any bones without saying look I can make

696

00:26:24,360 --> 00:26:21,940

you worse plastic surgery is real

697

00:26:26,639 --> 00:26:24,370

surgery I can make you worse if you come

698

00:26:29,549 --> 00:26:26,649

to see me to have some change in your

699

00:26:30,990 --> 00:26:29,559

appearance and if I make you worse then

700

00:26:32,310 --> 00:26:31,000

you're going to be devastated and we

701
00:26:34,259 --> 00:26:32,320
take this all the time when something

702
00:26:36,629 --> 00:26:34,269
goes wrong now all surgery has got

703
00:26:38,759 --> 00:26:36,639
potential risks including all my surgery

704
00:26:40,409 --> 00:26:38,769
I tell them quite clearly that I've been

705
00:26:42,899 --> 00:26:40,419
around long enough to either see or have

706
00:26:44,580 --> 00:26:42,909
just about every non complication which

707
00:26:46,320 --> 00:26:44,590
either means I'm not very good or maybe

708
00:26:48,210 --> 00:26:46,330
I've got some idea of how to avoid them

709
00:26:50,159 --> 00:26:48,220
and recognize them and treat them and

710
00:26:51,629 --> 00:26:50,169
that's the way it is now if you want me

711
00:26:53,369 --> 00:26:51,639
to operate and if i'm prepared to

712
00:26:54,919 --> 00:26:53,379
operate and i'm not a lot of people back

713
00:26:57,149 --> 00:26:54,929

if I can't produce the result that I

714

00:26:59,430 --> 00:26:57,159

realistically think they want what is

715

00:27:01,529 --> 00:26:59,440

the major red flag for you where you go

716

00:27:03,629 --> 00:27:01,539

or know this person patient that's

717

00:27:05,029 --> 00:27:03,639

pushing me into surgery and doesn't want

718

00:27:07,320 --> 00:27:05,039

to hear about things that could go wrong

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00:27:09,419 --> 00:27:07,330

because they can that's that's life

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00:27:11,129 --> 00:27:09,429

things can happen and if that sort of

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00:27:13,049 --> 00:27:11,139

person is pushing me at a surgery on

722

00:27:15,600 --> 00:27:13,059

I'll always get the back for third

723

00:27:17,669 --> 00:27:15,610

consultation I put my personal practice

724

00:27:21,210 --> 00:27:17,679

is to have people back for as many other

725

00:27:23,039 --> 00:27:21,220

consultations no charge after the second

726

00:27:25,590 --> 00:27:23,049

consultation because it's in my interest

727

00:27:27,869 --> 00:27:25,600

as well as theirs but they should be as

728

00:27:30,060 --> 00:27:27,879

fully informed as they want to be or as

729

00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:30,070

I think they need to be there's a gray

730

00:27:34,619 --> 00:27:32,080

area here which follows on from that

731

00:27:36,869 --> 00:27:34,629

Rogers in Whitaker tort case how much do

732

00:27:38,519 --> 00:27:36,879

you tell the patient now I do in fact

733

00:27:40,139 --> 00:27:38,529

say to people look this is real surgery

734

00:27:42,029 --> 00:27:40,149

and people die under this under the

735

00:27:43,259 --> 00:27:42,039

surgeon's knife but you'll spoil my

736

00:27:45,269 --> 00:27:43,269

record because I've never actually had

737

00:27:46,860 --> 00:27:45,279

this happen but it's like crossing the

738

00:27:48,330 --> 00:27:46,870

road the more careful you are the better

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00:27:50,369 --> 00:27:48,340

the chance you've got to get across the

740

00:27:51,509 --> 00:27:50,379

road somewhere out there today somebody

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00:27:53,940 --> 00:27:51,519

who's careful is going to get run over

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00:27:55,019 --> 00:27:53,950

it's the same with surgery you don't

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00:27:56,970 --> 00:27:55,029

have surgery unless you've got a good

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00:27:58,200 --> 00:27:56,980

reason and I say nobody operates on me

745

00:28:00,659 --> 00:27:58,210

for a very good without a very good

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00:28:02,700 --> 00:28:00,669

reason but this is the score these are

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00:28:07,080 --> 00:28:02,710

the pros and cons and if you're prepared

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00:28:08,430 --> 00:28:07,090

to accept that sort of situation I'll do

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00:28:10,350 --> 00:28:08,440

what I can to help you if you don't like

750

00:28:11,399 --> 00:28:10,360

the sound of that well then maybe you

751
00:28:13,680 --> 00:28:11,409
ought to go and think about it some more

752
00:28:15,750 --> 00:28:13,690
now in your talk today you were probably

753
00:28:17,610 --> 00:28:15,760
dealing with people who work in the area

754
00:28:19,080 --> 00:28:17,620
that probably don't take as much care

755
00:28:20,310 --> 00:28:19,090
with their patients as that and they're

756
00:28:22,529 --> 00:28:20,320
probably just interested in a rotating

757
00:28:24,419 --> 00:28:22,539
cash flow well I believe that if you're

758
00:28:26,000 --> 00:28:24,429
going to do this sort of search you've

759
00:28:28,769 --> 00:28:26,010
got to be a fully trained surgeon

760
00:28:31,440 --> 00:28:28,779
postgraduate surgery that is in the

761
00:28:33,149 --> 00:28:31,450
olden days 50 60 years ago by the time

762
00:28:35,310 --> 00:28:33,159
you got out of medical school you really

763
00:28:37,649 --> 00:28:35,320

had a pretty fair grasp of everything

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00:28:39,869 --> 00:28:37,659

that surgery had to offer apart from the

765

00:28:41,279 --> 00:28:39,879

more sophisticated things when you

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00:28:44,490 --> 00:28:41,289

attend the patient off to a true

767

00:28:46,980 --> 00:28:44,500

consultant well this situation doesn't

768

00:28:48,990 --> 00:28:46,990

apply anymore because the scope of

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00:28:51,330 --> 00:28:49,000

medicine is so great including the scope

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00:28:55,470 --> 00:28:51,340

of surgery that you can't hope to have

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00:28:57,000 --> 00:28:55,480

that complete extent of knowledge in

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00:28:59,460 --> 00:28:57,010

surgery by the time you come out as a

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00:29:01,830 --> 00:28:59,470

postgraduate doctor in your first year

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00:29:03,539 --> 00:29:01,840

or second year out so then if you want

775

00:29:05,669 --> 00:29:03,549

to do any sort of serious so you've got

776
00:29:07,200 --> 00:29:05,679
to go and spend a number of years and

777
00:29:09,539 --> 00:29:07,210
that sometimes it's another five or six

778
00:29:11,310 --> 00:29:09,549
years doing postgraduate surgical

779
00:29:13,560 --> 00:29:11,320
training in a particular specialty

780
00:29:17,159 --> 00:29:13,570
because the knowledge is so involved and

781
00:29:20,340 --> 00:29:17,169
so extensive so in my book I don't think

782
00:29:22,919 --> 00:29:20,350
it's appropriate to come out as a in our

783
00:29:24,659 --> 00:29:22,929
fresh graduate and then start doing any

784
00:29:25,919 --> 00:29:24,669
sort of significant surgery because you

785
00:29:29,279 --> 00:29:25,929
really don't have the background of

786
00:29:30,810 --> 00:29:29,289
wound healing wound management surgical

787
00:29:32,310 --> 00:29:30,820
anatomy all the sort of things that you

788
00:29:34,470 --> 00:29:32,320

need to know if you're going to operate

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00:29:35,580 --> 00:29:34,480

on somebody that I would want the

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00:29:38,310 --> 00:29:35,590

surgeon to know if he was going to

791

00:29:40,590 --> 00:29:38,320

operate on me so do you think it's just

792

00:29:42,180 --> 00:29:40,600

merely a cash motivational thing well I

793

00:29:45,090 --> 00:29:42,190

think it's probably is the case because

794

00:29:47,039 --> 00:29:45,100

I think general practice for many people

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00:29:50,279 --> 00:29:47,049

is perhaps not challenging enough and i

796

00:29:52,540 --> 00:29:50,289

think the the financial rewards for

797

00:29:54,880 --> 00:29:52,550

general practice in many cases of really

798

00:29:56,350 --> 00:29:54,890

I less than they deserve did you think

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00:29:57,820 --> 00:29:56,360

it's a little bit underrated within the

800

00:30:00,760 --> 00:29:57,830

medical world i mean it's preventative

801
00:30:02,650 --> 00:30:00,770
frontline medicine what is being a GP no

802
00:30:04,900 --> 00:30:02,660
no no I come from a family his father

803
00:30:07,930 --> 00:30:04,910
was a GP was an old-style GP I have the

804
00:30:10,210 --> 00:30:07,940
most enormous music I just feel that

805
00:30:11,980 --> 00:30:10,220
sometimes that they don't get the

806
00:30:13,720 --> 00:30:11,990
support and wrap that they should get

807
00:30:16,090 --> 00:30:13,730
I'm sure they don't and I have great

808
00:30:18,250 --> 00:30:16,100
respect for GPS I don't think they get

809
00:30:20,290 --> 00:30:18,260
adequate remuneration I think they they

810
00:30:21,520 --> 00:30:20,300
carry a lot more responsibility to be

811
00:30:23,800 --> 00:30:21,530
give them credit for but I think a lot

812
00:30:25,630 --> 00:30:23,810
of them feel that their situation is

813
00:30:27,880 --> 00:30:25,640

inadequate in terms of the challenges

814

00:30:29,530 --> 00:30:27,890

and in terms of the financial rewards

815

00:30:31,210 --> 00:30:29,540

and I think a lot of them then drift

816

00:30:33,670 --> 00:30:31,220

into a cosmetic surgery because it looks

817

00:30:35,530 --> 00:30:33,680

like an easy thing to do and it is by

818

00:30:37,210 --> 00:30:35,540

and large an area where a lot of people

819

00:30:39,130 --> 00:30:37,220

see that they can make money a little

820

00:30:40,660 --> 00:30:39,140

more easily I think it's very hard to

821

00:30:42,250 --> 00:30:40,670

make money out of that sort of surgery

822

00:30:44,170 --> 00:30:42,260

because you've really got to put a lot

823

00:30:46,030 --> 00:30:44,180

of effort and time into it I don't think

824

00:30:48,640 --> 00:30:46,040

it's easy surgery even though it looks

825

00:30:50,650 --> 00:30:48,650

easy it is easy to get customers but I

826

00:30:52,210 --> 00:30:50,660

guess well I think if you advertise now

827

00:30:54,190 --> 00:30:52,220

I'm old-fashioned I don't believe in

828

00:30:55,870 --> 00:30:54,200

advertising I don't think roadside

829

00:30:58,060 --> 00:30:55,880

billboards I don't think there's glossy

830

00:31:00,730 --> 00:30:58,070

ads with fancy looking before and

831

00:31:03,760 --> 00:31:00,740

after I think a lot of these over cover

832

00:31:05,140 --> 00:31:03,770

come-ons that I would expect perhaps a

833

00:31:07,480 --> 00:31:05,150

bit more appropriate the years car

834

00:31:09,880 --> 00:31:07,490

dealers sometimes it only it's the bait

835

00:31:12,460 --> 00:31:09,890

and switch almost in some cases and I

836

00:31:14,650 --> 00:31:12,470

think that's not fair and I think you

837

00:31:16,750 --> 00:31:14,660

may well be that some of these surgeons

838

00:31:18,400 --> 00:31:16,760

actually don't know the potential

839

00:31:19,870 --> 00:31:18,410

problems you know it looks easy and

840

00:31:21,520 --> 00:31:19,880

they'll tell the patient that is easy

841

00:31:23,320 --> 00:31:21,530

whereas those of us that have been

842

00:31:25,360 --> 00:31:23,330

through the mill for so many years and

843

00:31:27,520 --> 00:31:25,370

as I've seen just about every

844

00:31:29,320 --> 00:31:27,530

complication and had most of them it

845

00:31:31,630 --> 00:31:29,330

slows you right down and you're very

846

00:31:33,100 --> 00:31:31,640

reluctant to talk to patients into any

847

00:31:35,270 --> 00:31:33,110

surgery because you know what the

848

00:31:37,670 --> 00:31:35,280

downside could possibly be

849

00:31:39,410 --> 00:31:37,680

and look look at myself in the mirror I

850

00:31:41,180 --> 00:31:39,420

go gee I wish I could look 10 years

851
00:31:42,740 --> 00:31:41,190
younger and I could probably maybe do

852
00:31:45,140 --> 00:31:42,750
that if I just baby lost a bit of weight

853
00:31:46,250 --> 00:31:45,150
exercise baby change my lifestyle a bit

854
00:31:47,840 --> 00:31:46,260
more do you think a lot of people that

855
00:31:49,700 --> 00:31:47,850
turn up at your door sometimes are in

856
00:31:51,560 --> 00:31:49,710
that category well absolutely and I try

857
00:31:53,840 --> 00:31:51,570
and tell people that they you know it's

858
00:31:55,370 --> 00:31:53,850
not just a case of having surgery to

859
00:31:57,910 --> 00:31:55,380
make up for your deficiencies in your

860
00:31:59,840 --> 00:31:57,920
lifestyle losing weight certainly

861
00:32:01,850 --> 00:31:59,850
exercising all those sort of things that

862
00:32:03,290 --> 00:32:01,860
we all ought to do and I confess to them

863
00:32:05,240 --> 00:32:03,300

that I'm sitting behind a desk and I'm

864

00:32:06,740 --> 00:32:05,250

not exercising as much as I should it's

865

00:32:08,690 --> 00:32:06,750

a hard sell on that stuff but isn't it

866

00:32:10,850 --> 00:32:08,700

well exactly but then I say well I'm not

867

00:32:13,430 --> 00:32:10,860

having the surgery so you're having the

868

00:32:14,600 --> 00:32:13,440

surgery so in fact you ought to be the

869

00:32:16,700 --> 00:32:14,610

one that gives me the best possible

870

00:32:18,920 --> 00:32:16,710

material to work on smoking something

871

00:32:21,830 --> 00:32:18,930

that's a real problem if a patient says

872

00:32:23,420 --> 00:32:21,840

there are smokers I just tell them that

873

00:32:25,880 --> 00:32:23,430

the complication rates going to be far

874

00:32:27,230 --> 00:32:25,890

higher and that's something that you

875

00:32:29,330 --> 00:32:27,240

know smoking does interfere with wound

876

00:32:31,460 --> 00:32:29,340

healing is and what the what is the

877

00:32:32,960 --> 00:32:31,470

effective it is it sort of the oh yeah

878

00:32:35,210 --> 00:32:32,970

what does it change in the body that

879

00:32:37,340 --> 00:32:35,220

makes it much I guess it produces the

880

00:32:39,110 --> 00:32:37,350

wrinkles you know you see a smoker with

881

00:32:40,460 --> 00:32:39,120

the facial wrinkles I'm sure there's

882

00:32:42,890 --> 00:32:40,470

something the elastic tissue of your

883

00:32:44,510 --> 00:32:42,900

skin so you look older as well as that

884

00:32:46,460 --> 00:32:44,520

it does cause your blood vessels for

885

00:32:48,770 --> 00:32:46,470

whatever reason to shrink down and close

886

00:32:50,390 --> 00:32:48,780

down a bit which is why smokers have

887

00:32:52,400 --> 00:32:50,400

problems with their hearts and so forth

888

00:32:53,960 --> 00:32:52,410

like that but it also means with a lot

889

00:32:56,780 --> 00:32:53,970

of the surgery we do when we're doing

890

00:32:58,520 --> 00:32:56,790

the lifting tissue and we're pulling it

891

00:32:59,690 --> 00:32:58,530

tight and and doing the sort of things

892

00:33:01,550 --> 00:32:59,700

that you're not supposed to do with

893

00:33:03,230 --> 00:33:01,560

surgery if you want to win to heal you

894

00:33:05,450 --> 00:33:03,240

don't undercut it and I lift it off the

895

00:33:06,530 --> 00:33:05,460

the base and you don't pull it tight but

896

00:33:08,810 --> 00:33:06,540

I mean if you don't do that you don't

897

00:33:11,300 --> 00:33:08,820

get the lifts in lots of different parts

898

00:33:13,760 --> 00:33:11,310

of the body so that the judgment comes

899

00:33:15,500 --> 00:33:13,770

in in working out just how much to lift

900

00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:15,510

and have time to pull it to get the

901
00:33:19,640 --> 00:33:18,000
result but not go too far and cause

902
00:33:21,740 --> 00:33:19,650
trouble and then if the patient of

903
00:33:23,030 --> 00:33:21,750
course is a smoker then all those little

904
00:33:25,640 --> 00:33:23,040
blood vessels that are struggling to

905
00:33:27,440 --> 00:33:25,650
survive in your operation shut down and

906
00:33:29,570 --> 00:33:27,450
you can get some major problems with

907
00:33:30,830 --> 00:33:29,580
wound healing and that's something I

908
00:33:33,800 --> 00:33:30,840
spell out the people I don't kill him

909
00:33:36,070 --> 00:33:33,810
about it clearly it's up to them if they

910
00:33:38,840 --> 00:33:36,080
stop or not if they're really Matt's

911
00:33:41,360 --> 00:33:38,850
heavy smokers and bad candidates I'll

912
00:33:43,070 --> 00:33:41,370
refuse to operate but you know basically

913
00:33:45,170 --> 00:33:43,080

as long as they fully understand what

914

00:33:46,820 --> 00:33:45,180

they're letting themselves in for and I

915

00:33:48,980 --> 00:33:46,830

might modify the operation a little bit

916

00:33:51,530 --> 00:33:48,990

because they're a smoker if I feel it's

917

00:33:53,210 --> 00:33:51,540

still appropriate to operate perhaps not

918

00:33:55,880 --> 00:33:53,220

taken quite so close to the edge of

919

00:33:57,710 --> 00:33:55,890

wound healing problems and in your talk

920

00:33:59,270 --> 00:33:57,720

today what do you find is the area where

921

00:34:01,280 --> 00:33:59,280

things are getting pretty wish and

922

00:34:03,470 --> 00:34:01,290

shonky in the cosmetic field think

923

00:34:05,080 --> 00:34:03,480

advertising up soon or fashion doctor

924

00:34:08,600 --> 00:34:05,090

with an old-fashioned doctor father who

925

00:34:10,370 --> 00:34:08,610

felt as I still do that it's not

926

00:34:13,520 --> 00:34:10,380

appropriate for doctors to advertise

927

00:34:14,690 --> 00:34:13,530

like use for car salesman so I think the

928

00:34:17,000 --> 00:34:14,700

sort of money that's spent on

929

00:34:20,000 --> 00:34:17,010

advertising into the cosmetic surgery

930

00:34:21,680 --> 00:34:20,010

feel completely often misleading it's

931

00:34:23,480 --> 00:34:21,690

quite inappropriate for what it should

932

00:34:25,190 --> 00:34:23,490

be an ethical profession you know we're

933

00:34:27,050 --> 00:34:25,200

not selling used cars we're selling

934

00:34:30,169 --> 00:34:27,060

potentially serious surgery were

935

00:34:31,760 --> 00:34:30,179

potentially valuable lifestyle changes

936

00:34:34,280 --> 00:34:31,770

which if they go wrong could devastate

937

00:34:36,830 --> 00:34:34,290

the patient so I don't think you ought

938

00:34:38,120 --> 00:34:36,840

to somehow or other condo patients into

939

00:34:40,880 --> 00:34:38,130

thinking it's easier than it really is

940

00:34:42,560 --> 00:34:40,890

now which shows like the Kardashians and

941

00:34:44,330 --> 00:34:42,570

all those glamour magazine's that a

942

00:34:47,810 --> 00:34:44,340

Photoshop must be sending you a lot of

943

00:34:50,350 --> 00:34:47,820

work well well I've got these about

944

00:34:54,139 --> 00:34:50,360

Photoshop it's not supposed to happen

945

00:34:56,840 --> 00:34:54,149

Photoshop yeah in the magazines yes it's

946

00:34:59,050 --> 00:34:56,850

not strictly legal and it's certainly

947

00:35:01,550 --> 00:34:59,060

unethical to use Photoshop on your

948

00:35:03,920 --> 00:35:01,560

before-and-afters if you do that sort of

949

00:35:05,570 --> 00:35:03,930

advertising but it does tend to put a

950

00:35:07,610 --> 00:35:05,580

gloss on this sort of surgery that I

951
00:35:09,290 --> 00:35:07,620
think is inappropriate and I'm sorry

952
00:35:11,990 --> 00:35:09,300
about that because this is real medicine

953
00:35:13,820 --> 00:35:12,000
it's real surgery it's got real risks it

954
00:35:16,100 --> 00:35:13,830
can do enormous good but if it goes

955
00:35:18,170 --> 00:35:16,110
wrong it can do a lot of damage and what

956
00:35:19,640 --> 00:35:18,180
is the growth area in cosmetic surgery

957
00:35:21,650 --> 00:35:19,650
at the moment I think all cosmetic

958
00:35:24,610 --> 00:35:21,660
surgery particularly the minimally

959
00:35:28,100 --> 00:35:24,620
invasive things like Botox like fillers

960
00:35:29,930 --> 00:35:28,110
like the latest thing that's being

961
00:35:32,210 --> 00:35:29,940
pushed a lot is the use of a lot of

962
00:35:34,010 --> 00:35:32,220
threads in particularly in the face and

963
00:35:36,080 --> 00:35:34,020

even in the breasts where you put these

964

00:35:38,690 --> 00:35:36,090

little surgical threads through that

965

00:35:40,370 --> 00:35:38,700

lift the face up or lift the breast up I

966

00:35:41,720 --> 00:35:40,380

think it's totally inappropriate in the

967

00:35:42,540 --> 00:35:41,730

breasts and I just don't think it works

968

00:35:44,790 --> 00:35:42,550

too well in the

969

00:35:46,410 --> 00:35:44,800

and they do have complications but it

970

00:35:48,390 --> 00:35:46,420

looks easy because you do it with local

971

00:35:49,470 --> 00:35:48,400

anesthetic you put a needle through you

972

00:35:51,060 --> 00:35:49,480

pull a thread through you pull the

973

00:35:53,100 --> 00:35:51,070

needle out again and you leave the

974

00:35:55,950 --> 00:35:53,110

thread there hoping that the face stays

975

00:35:58,290 --> 00:35:55,960

up and sometimes people will put in ten

976
00:36:00,210 --> 00:35:58,300
to fifteen threads in a fence and I

977
00:36:01,770 --> 00:36:00,220
think as a general rule these these

978
00:36:04,890 --> 00:36:01,780
threads connect a little bit like cheese

979
00:36:06,420 --> 00:36:04,900
wires because with persisting gravity

980
00:36:07,740 --> 00:36:06,430
they can tend to cut through the tissues

981
00:36:09,420 --> 00:36:07,750
and I don't think he can guarantee that

982
00:36:11,340 --> 00:36:09,430
things are going to stay up where you

983
00:36:13,680 --> 00:36:11,350
put them even assuming that you don't

984
00:36:15,150 --> 00:36:13,690
get the sort of potential complications

985
00:36:17,940 --> 00:36:15,160
that you get with foreign material put

986
00:36:19,620 --> 00:36:17,950
under the skin nor do I think it's going

987
00:36:21,900 --> 00:36:19,630
to last a long time even if these are

988
00:36:24,180 --> 00:36:21,910

dissolving stitches that theoretically

989

00:36:25,860 --> 00:36:24,190

leave little threads of fibrous tissue

990

00:36:27,810 --> 00:36:25,870

where they used to be that somehow hits

991

00:36:29,280 --> 00:36:27,820

your face up and don't just don't think

992

00:36:31,080 --> 00:36:29,290

it works like that but I'm not in a

993

00:36:32,730 --> 00:36:31,090

threat so perhaps i'm biased against

994

00:36:36,900 --> 00:36:32,740

them but it's an idea that's been around

995

00:36:38,730 --> 00:36:36,910

for a couple of decades almost and the

996

00:36:40,680 --> 00:36:38,740

the answer seems to be to put in more

997

00:36:42,990 --> 00:36:40,690

and more threads that some people are

998

00:36:45,060 --> 00:36:43,000

doing because it seems easier supposedly

999

00:36:47,840 --> 00:36:45,070

not a proper operation you do it under

1000

00:36:50,310 --> 00:36:47,850

local patient walks in and walks out and

1001
00:36:52,110 --> 00:36:50,320
you know maybe they get an early good

1002
00:36:54,180 --> 00:36:52,120
result maybe they have problems maybe it

1003
00:36:55,530 --> 00:36:54,190
just doesn't last and of course if a

1004
00:36:57,420 --> 00:36:55,540
thread on one side of your face breaks

1005
00:37:00,480 --> 00:36:57,430
but not the other then you've got a kind

1006
00:37:02,640 --> 00:37:00,490
of a lopsided look not a good look now

1007
00:37:04,530 --> 00:37:02,650
as a cosmetic plastic surgeon

1008
00:37:06,120 --> 00:37:04,540
professional is there someone in the

1009
00:37:08,130 --> 00:37:06,130
media someone that's had some work done

1010
00:37:10,120 --> 00:37:08,140
you go wow that person got a good job

1011
00:37:11,650 --> 00:37:10,130
got a good job done

1012
00:37:13,480 --> 00:37:11,660
you know well I see a lot of people they

1013
00:37:15,999 --> 00:37:13,490

look pretty good for their age and good

1014

00:37:17,980 --> 00:37:16,009

luck to them if it all goes well so you

1015

00:37:19,450 --> 00:37:17,990

know that's fair enough i'm not who is

1016

00:37:21,670 --> 00:37:19,460

supposed to child for good plastic

1017

00:37:26,230 --> 00:37:21,680

surgery in your book I can't give you

1018

00:37:27,549 --> 00:37:26,240

names like that well I i think i'll just

1019

00:37:30,880 --> 00:37:27,559

have to end the interview here i think

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00:37:45,609 --> 00:37:30,890

the the complementary medicine people

1021

00:37:50,720 --> 00:37:48,920

have you heard about QED the exciting

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00:37:54,079 --> 00:37:50,730

skeptical conference temptin 11 4 March

1023

00:37:56,359 --> 00:37:54,089

2012 quite exciting days you're probably

1024

00:37:58,549 --> 00:37:56,369

wondering why should i go to QED while

1025

00:38:00,349 --> 00:37:58,559

the existential dilemma will have the

1026
00:38:02,000 --> 00:38:00,359
investigator and legend joe nickell

1027
00:38:04,130 --> 00:38:02,010
quite extraordinary detective

1028
00:38:06,740 --> 00:38:04,140
alternative medicine expert Ed's orders

1029
00:38:08,480 --> 00:38:06,750
quacks in Deward difficulties monsters

1030
00:38:10,750 --> 00:38:08,490
werewolves and lucid dreaming from

1031
00:38:13,730 --> 00:38:10,760
Deborah high working eerie demons

1032
00:38:16,460 --> 00:38:13,740
Massimo polidoro head of the Italian

1033
00:38:18,109 --> 00:38:16,470
skeptic questo agrees your Dettori tape

1034
00:38:21,109 --> 00:38:18,119
it or an eviction conspiracy theories

1035
00:38:23,510 --> 00:38:21,119
ytb doubles secular campaign Miriam

1036
00:38:24,980 --> 00:38:23,520
namazi well equality detractors sara

1037
00:38:26,660 --> 00:38:24,990
angeles will shows how to play the

1038
00:38:29,750 --> 00:38:26,670

Federman with robots withering

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00:38:32,030 --> 00:38:29,760

electronic devices ufologist Ian Ridpath

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00:38:34,010 --> 00:38:32,040

with extraterrestrial details Professor

1041

00:38:36,200 --> 00:38:34,020

Steve Jones and why creationism is not

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00:38:37,520 --> 00:38:36,210

quiet and evolution deniers podcaster

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00:38:40,220 --> 00:38:37,530

and spoon bender Richard Saunders

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00:38:42,290 --> 00:38:40,230

questions ESP demonstrations for a filia

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00:38:44,299 --> 00:38:42,300

Benson Queen existentialist debater and

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00:38:46,549 --> 00:38:44,309

we'll have comedy from Robin Ince and

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00:38:48,440 --> 00:38:46,559

guest quality into tim and definitely

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00:38:51,200 --> 00:38:48,450

tickets her 89 pounds in there going

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00:38:54,620 --> 00:38:51,210

fast so hurry q everybody directly would

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00:38:58,670 --> 00:38:54,630

you cut that out you can get your ticket

1051
00:39:00,740 --> 00:38:58,680
from QED calm dot org court events dorm

1052
00:39:02,059 --> 00:39:00,750
in marsh seriously if you don't stop

1053
00:39:04,730 --> 00:39:02,069
bang enough to hurt quickly end

1054
00:39:14,670 --> 00:39:04,740
discussion comes QED not just question

1055
00:39:18,940 --> 00:39:17,290
we just here at skeptics at the pub and

1056
00:39:20,140 --> 00:39:18,950
I'm with someone that I haven't seen

1057
00:39:22,030 --> 00:39:20,150
since we had probably the most

1058
00:39:24,160 --> 00:39:22,040
successful skeptics at the pub ever

1059
00:39:26,950 --> 00:39:24,170
which was just before tam last year who

1060
00:39:28,930 --> 00:39:26,960
we got here Shane Harvey wasn't that a

1061
00:39:31,060 --> 00:39:28,940
great night we had we had all the

1062
00:39:32,650 --> 00:39:31,070
skeptics guide the universe people I

1063
00:39:34,060 --> 00:39:32,660

think George rad was there everyone was

1064

00:39:36,400 --> 00:39:34,070

it was a wild night wasn't it I was

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00:39:38,380 --> 00:39:36,410

fantastic one of the best ever yeah I

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00:39:39,760 --> 00:39:38,390

know skip picked up reputation for

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00:39:43,170 --> 00:39:39,770

having bit of a drink sometimes but that

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00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:43,180

night everybody cut loose yeah they did

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00:39:47,020 --> 00:39:45,680

just a little but I'm talking to you

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00:39:48,280 --> 00:39:47,030

tonight because it skeptics at the pub

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00:39:50,590 --> 00:39:48,290

Richard Saunders can have a chat about

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00:39:52,780 --> 00:39:50,600

being one of the judges on the one which

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00:39:53,830 --> 00:39:52,790

I imagine is competitive a lot of

1074

00:39:55,330 --> 00:39:53,840

skeptics really they wouldn't have had

1075

00:39:57,370 --> 00:39:55,340

time for that but Richard was out there

1076
00:39:59,380 --> 00:39:57,380
doing the stuff but you actually went to

1077
00:40:00,940 --> 00:39:59,390
one of the tapings of the winery thank

1078
00:40:03,130 --> 00:40:00,950
you have any way to other tapings you

1079
00:40:05,110 --> 00:40:03,140
had to the tapings of the one so you saw

1080
00:40:08,440 --> 00:40:05,120
all the stuff that they chucked away and

1081
00:40:11,230 --> 00:40:08,450
what did you see go to wear only watch

1082
00:40:13,600 --> 00:40:11,240
one of the episodes on television so not

1083
00:40:16,960 --> 00:40:13,610
sure how the others went but was cut up

1084
00:40:19,930 --> 00:40:16,970
to pieces really so out of what four or

1085
00:40:22,510 --> 00:40:19,940
five hours of taping then I cut in 40

1086
00:40:23,620 --> 00:40:22,520
minutes it's a lot of cutting but you

1087
00:40:25,570 --> 00:40:23,630
were sitting out in the audience where

1088
00:40:27,040 --> 00:40:25,580

Richard wasn't he could see them you can

1089

00:40:28,300 --> 00:40:27,050

either people whispering and conspiring

1090

00:40:30,520 --> 00:40:28,310

to each other so what was the reaction

1091

00:40:32,560 --> 00:40:30,530

of the general audience around you to

1092

00:40:34,170 --> 00:40:32,570

what these the psychics are doing the

1093

00:40:37,720 --> 00:40:34,180

majority of people surrounding me were

1094

00:40:39,730 --> 00:40:37,730

hundreds and believers and didn't really

1095

00:40:42,490 --> 00:40:39,740

like a lot of the comments that Richard

1096

00:40:46,170 --> 00:40:42,500

was saying but I got the other ladies

1097

00:40:49,000 --> 00:40:46,180

name the white witch Stacey DeMarco yeah

1098

00:40:51,490 --> 00:40:49,010

just nodding along and in agreements and

1099

00:40:53,320 --> 00:40:51,500

confirming all their beliefs I guess I'm

1100

00:40:54,310 --> 00:40:53,330

reassuring themselves so you're saying

1101
00:40:56,500 --> 00:40:54,320
that they probably wanted to burn

1102
00:40:57,940 --> 00:40:56,510
Richard at the stake I'm sure if they

1103
00:41:00,130 --> 00:40:57,950
had an opportunity some of them might

1104
00:41:02,890 --> 00:41:00,140
have taken that but the people sitting

1105
00:41:04,510 --> 00:41:02,900
directly next to me were miles maybe I

1106
00:41:06,150 --> 00:41:04,520
was fortunate Sydney to people that were

1107
00:41:07,710 --> 00:41:06,160
skeptics

1108
00:41:08,850 --> 00:41:07,720
and could pick out faults and they were

1109
00:41:10,100 --> 00:41:08,860
like oh yeah but that could have been

1110
00:41:12,630 --> 00:41:10,110
anything and a little bit more

1111
00:41:14,460 --> 00:41:12,640
thoughtful in their process so do you

1112
00:41:15,960 --> 00:41:14,470
think the people were undergoing a

1113
00:41:18,480 --> 00:41:15,970

process of what some people would call

1114

00:41:20,340 --> 00:41:18,490

confirmation bias hundred percent I

1115

00:41:21,840 --> 00:41:20,350

think that's what we all do in to some

1116

00:41:23,430 --> 00:41:21,850

respect since hard to turn that off it

1117

00:41:25,650 --> 00:41:23,440

was anybody did anyone around you get

1118

00:41:27,150 --> 00:41:25,660

cold read by the psychics I know

1119

00:41:29,310 --> 00:41:27,160

everybody was on the complete opposite

1120

00:41:31,050 --> 00:41:29,320

side of a room so maybe that was

1121

00:41:33,810 --> 00:41:31,060

fortunate were you hoping that they were

1122

00:41:35,670 --> 00:41:33,820

going to hit on you partly just to see

1123

00:41:37,050 --> 00:41:35,680

what you know what they come up with and

1124

00:41:38,550 --> 00:41:37,060

what their reactions would be now

1125

00:41:40,290 --> 00:41:38,560

obviously it's been a bit of a divisive

1126
00:41:41,760 --> 00:41:40,300
show in the skeptical moving because

1127
00:41:43,230 --> 00:41:41,770
some people are forward and against it

1128
00:41:45,480 --> 00:41:43,240
that sort thing and what look you do you

1129
00:41:47,040 --> 00:41:45,490
think it is actually a useful thing to

1130
00:41:48,720 --> 00:41:47,050
get people to thinking skeptically or

1131
00:41:52,710 --> 00:41:48,730
you think the show is so biased towards

1132
00:41:56,300 --> 00:41:52,720
there being a dominant like that I think

1133
00:41:59,130 --> 00:41:56,310
it was definitely geared towards people

1134
00:42:01,560 --> 00:41:59,140
believing more in some kind of

1135
00:42:03,270 --> 00:42:01,570
supernatural power but I guess that's

1136
00:42:05,880 --> 00:42:03,280
the whole nature of the show anyway was

1137
00:42:08,370 --> 00:42:05,890
to create Australia's top psychic so

1138
00:42:10,020 --> 00:42:08,380

they can't really go are we're going to

1139

00:42:11,790 --> 00:42:10,030

discredit you because that would be

1140

00:42:13,500 --> 00:42:11,800

defeating the purpose of the whole

1141

00:42:14,670 --> 00:42:13,510

entertainment i guess so they probably

1142

00:42:15,930 --> 00:42:14,680

would have gone and made anyway so i

1143

00:42:17,130 --> 00:42:15,940

guess it was you good that they had

1144

00:42:20,580 --> 00:42:17,140

someone might Richard at least saying

1145

00:42:22,770 --> 00:42:20,590

something yeah and I think he maybe had

1146

00:42:24,750 --> 00:42:22,780

to tone his his opinions down a little

1147

00:42:28,170 --> 00:42:24,760

bit to conform to what the show was he

1148

00:42:29,670 --> 00:42:28,180

couldn't completely go out and on there

1149

00:42:30,870 --> 00:42:29,680

look it's a little bit like when I'm

1150

00:42:33,420 --> 00:42:30,880

doing a radio show and there's two

1151
00:42:34,860 --> 00:42:33,430
people with opposite opinions if they go

1152
00:42:37,260 --> 00:42:34,870
really hard at each other what you get

1153
00:42:38,910 --> 00:42:37,270
is a screaming match and it may be

1154
00:42:40,830 --> 00:42:38,920
interesting radio for some but it just

1155
00:42:42,720 --> 00:42:40,840
gets nowhere yeah and it actually turns

1156
00:42:44,010 --> 00:42:42,730
people away I think and that's the

1157
00:42:45,900 --> 00:42:44,020
opposite of what you want to do so I

1158
00:42:48,240 --> 00:42:45,910
think just maybe gentle encouragement

1159
00:42:50,410 --> 00:42:48,250
every now and again it's probably more

1160
00:42:55,569 --> 00:42:50,420
positive than negative

1161
00:42:57,339 --> 00:42:55,579
thank you and also I'm just talking to

1162
00:43:00,069 --> 00:42:57,349
Steve who see would taste the wonderdog

1163
00:43:01,780 --> 00:43:00,079

Steve how are you I'm not too bad no

1164

00:43:04,270 --> 00:43:01,790

it's not a bad venue here for our script

1165

00:43:06,670 --> 00:43:04,280

because it's not too bad second time

1166

00:43:08,200 --> 00:43:06,680

I've been here now I did you did you get

1167

00:43:10,839 --> 00:43:08,210

to catch up with any of the one or not

1168

00:43:13,510 --> 00:43:10,849

to actually I saw i think i saw all but

1169

00:43:15,730 --> 00:43:13,520

one episode and what did you make of it

1170

00:43:19,180 --> 00:43:15,740

because it could be a divisive show a

1171

00:43:21,400 --> 00:43:19,190

monk skeptics yeah I I think painful was

1172

00:43:27,220 --> 00:43:21,410

the word I used to describe at most of

1173

00:43:30,130 --> 00:43:27,230

the time I really got a bit annoyed with

1174

00:43:32,770 --> 00:43:30,140

how they only gave the judges sound

1175

00:43:35,920 --> 00:43:32,780

bites they I really would have liked

1176

00:43:37,510 --> 00:43:35,930

some more feedback mm and how do you

1177

00:43:40,120 --> 00:43:37,520

think we should perform that in such a

1178

00:43:43,720 --> 00:43:40,130

situation probably about as well as

1179

00:43:47,289 --> 00:43:43,730

could be expected and it was amazing how

1180

00:43:48,910 --> 00:43:47,299

they look I wouldn't mind it if that had

1181

00:43:50,799 --> 00:43:48,920

a few more clear hits but it was almost

1182

00:43:53,799 --> 00:43:50,809

like they had to take the one who was

1183

00:43:56,710 --> 00:43:53,809

the least wrong I it was it it's the

1184

00:43:59,829 --> 00:43:56,720

Australia's at least mediocre psychic

1185

00:44:00,849 --> 00:43:59,839

it's terrible hmm in fact you think you

1186

00:44:03,190 --> 00:44:00,859

could have done better at some of the

1187

00:44:05,740 --> 00:44:03,200

sections um I reckon I would have got

1188

00:44:08,049 --> 00:44:05,750

done Bradman's cricket bat yes but when

1189

00:44:09,520 --> 00:44:08,059

they felt it was a cricket bat I if

1190

00:44:11,140 --> 00:44:09,530

you'd felt it was a bit old you could

1191

00:44:14,410 --> 00:44:11,150

have guessed it as maybe that his good

1192

00:44:15,940 --> 00:44:14,420

new well I think he did there was like

1193

00:44:18,039 --> 00:44:15,950

two or three people you could have

1194

00:44:20,900 --> 00:44:18,049

guessed who you would have had a fair

1195

00:44:23,510 --> 00:44:20,910

chance of being right

1196

00:44:25,280 --> 00:44:23,520

it had a case ago like as a shield

1197

00:44:26,660 --> 00:44:25,290

Labrador a golden retriever labrador I

1198

00:44:29,780 --> 00:44:26,670

will they're the most psychic of all

1199

00:44:31,310 --> 00:44:29,790

dogs aren't they she was psychic enough

1200

00:44:35,510 --> 00:44:31,320

to know that it was going to be terrible

1201

00:44:37,310 --> 00:44:35,520

and didn't watch it all da we did very

1202

00:44:38,750 --> 00:44:37,320

well I'm just talking to two people who

1203

00:44:39,890 --> 00:44:38,760

were really big on getting some of the

1204

00:44:41,240 --> 00:44:39,900

books that have been given away what

1205

00:44:44,000 --> 00:44:41,250

were the great books you manage to now

1206

00:44:46,370 --> 00:44:44,010

be the owners of some fantastic stuff

1207

00:44:48,590 --> 00:44:46,380

about new physics and spirituality and

1208

00:44:51,170 --> 00:44:48,600

what was one you Akane on it was at

1209

00:44:53,030 --> 00:44:51,180

Edward case are you sleeping prophet yes

1210

00:44:54,740 --> 00:44:53,040

exactly it was about reincarnation and

1211

00:44:56,300 --> 00:44:54,750

the other book word I think he might be

1212

00:44:58,190 --> 00:44:56,310

the guy who predicted every Pope till

1213

00:45:00,890 --> 00:44:58,200

the end of time yeah he did a good job

1214

00:45:02,810 --> 00:45:00,900

very good ok so i guess it's gonna be a

1215

00:45:04,550 --> 00:45:02,820

long night reading a lot tonight very

1216

00:45:05,990 --> 00:45:04,560

long ya know you aren't queuing up to

1217

00:45:07,370 --> 00:45:06,000

subscribe to the skeptic magazine are

1218

00:45:08,480 --> 00:45:07,380

you well look when you just we had not

1219

00:45:10,790 --> 00:45:08,490

need a skepticism but we're certainly

1220

00:45:12,530 --> 00:45:10,800

new to societal skepticism and we

1221

00:45:13,430 --> 00:45:12,540

absolutely loved it so yeah i think i

1222

00:45:15,860 --> 00:45:13,440

think i'm going to get involved with

1223

00:45:17,300 --> 00:45:15,870

that magazine too cuz I look and there's

1224

00:45:19,430 --> 00:45:17,310

more books for that come from he's got

1225

00:45:20,960 --> 00:45:19,440

how many crates of those book to god I'm

1226

00:45:22,400 --> 00:45:20,970

cutting it down i did have a tie never

1227

00:45:23,900 --> 00:45:22,410

have several hundred books and one of

1228

00:45:25,970 --> 00:45:23,910

those crates was just erich von daniken

1229

00:45:27,890 --> 00:45:25,980

books on its own absolutely a lot of

1230

00:45:31,040 --> 00:45:27,900

everyone will enjoy your books thanks

1231

00:45:32,720 --> 00:45:31,050

man look I got some more people here

1232

00:45:34,580 --> 00:45:32,730

that actually watched the one so what

1233

00:45:36,830 --> 00:45:34,590

did you make the show oh I thought it

1234

00:45:38,450 --> 00:45:36,840

was beautiful yeah so do you think was a

1235

00:45:40,070 --> 00:45:38,460

good or a bad thing for skepticism for

1236

00:45:42,830 --> 00:45:40,080

Richard Liana are definitely a good

1237

00:45:44,480 --> 00:45:42,840

thing mmm did you think there was anyone

1238

00:45:49,730 --> 00:45:44,490

that was even a little bit believable

1239

00:45:51,530 --> 00:45:49,740

they had some otherworldly power no so

1240

00:45:53,540 --> 00:45:51,540

so did the show make you laugh or make

1241

00:45:55,460 --> 00:45:53,550

you angry oh I thought it was a refund

1242

00:45:58,100 --> 00:45:55,470

and how did you go with the whole thing

1243

00:45:59,690 --> 00:45:58,110

I love it I think Richard was really

1244

00:46:01,040 --> 00:45:59,700

funny yeah so do you think it was a good

1245

00:46:02,560 --> 00:46:01,050

thing for him to go on it I definitely

1246

00:46:04,180 --> 00:46:02,570

definitely yeah

1247

00:46:07,860 --> 00:46:04,190

and was there even a moment where you

1248

00:46:14,020 --> 00:46:12,430

yeah sure a little bit of deceiving

1249

00:46:15,640 --> 00:46:14,030

maybe you sound like you might be

1250

00:46:20,410 --> 00:46:15,650

skeptical at times it seemed like it was

1251
00:46:23,530 --> 00:46:20,420
the person who was the least wrong all

1252
00:46:27,250 --> 00:46:23,540
the West lucky yeah yeah it was always

1253
00:46:30,070 --> 00:46:27,260
about about luck and well people just

1254
00:46:32,410 --> 00:46:30,080
you know you can see how the experiment

1255
00:46:34,180 --> 00:46:32,420
was set up and I always thought the

1256
00:46:37,020 --> 00:46:34,190
experiment could have been a bit more

1257
00:46:39,580 --> 00:46:37,030
thorough so for example with the

1258
00:46:41,260 --> 00:46:39,590
helicopters they were going out all in

1259
00:46:42,850 --> 00:46:41,270
them in the same direction where I

1260
00:46:44,950 --> 00:46:42,860
thought it would have been more

1261
00:46:47,050 --> 00:46:44,960
interesting to actually put them in the

1262
00:46:49,030 --> 00:46:47,060
field in the center of the field but you

1263
00:46:51,100 --> 00:46:49,040

know they all started walking off

1264

00:46:52,600 --> 00:46:51,110

towards the helicopter so I thought this

1265

00:46:53,980 --> 00:46:52,610

could have been better do you think that

1266

00:46:55,300 --> 00:46:53,990

ever be able to make a really balanced

1267

00:46:56,710 --> 00:46:55,310

show about this because they were trying

1268

00:46:58,090 --> 00:46:56,720

to make an entertaining show up they'll

1269

00:46:59,470 --> 00:46:58,100

try to make it time to think that might

1270

00:47:02,560 --> 00:46:59,480

have taken away from the entertainment

1271

00:47:04,180 --> 00:47:02,570

value yeah well it was more fun to see

1272

00:47:07,210 --> 00:47:04,190

them having tantrums when it went wrong

1273

00:47:08,590 --> 00:47:07,220

then so I think overall it was a good

1274

00:47:12,010 --> 00:47:08,600

thing for skepticism virtually to be

1275

00:47:14,350 --> 00:47:12,020

part of it oh yeah definitely look

1276
00:47:17,500 --> 00:47:14,360
someone who's a member of the skeptics

1277
00:47:20,020 --> 00:47:17,510
why did you make of the one well it was

1278
00:47:23,560 --> 00:47:20,030
a little bit hard to a little bit hard

1279
00:47:25,630 --> 00:47:23,570
to watch our unsub say it didn't make a

1280
00:47:28,270 --> 00:47:25,640
lot of sense I don't think I'm a good

1281
00:47:29,680 --> 00:47:28,280
television to be quite honest so think

1282
00:47:31,060 --> 00:47:29,690
it was good or bad for the skeptical

1283
00:47:32,860 --> 00:47:31,070
movement or a neutral thing to be doing

1284
00:47:34,930 --> 00:47:32,870
I think was only positive for the

1285
00:47:39,700 --> 00:47:34,940
skeptical movement I think it displayed

1286
00:47:41,680 --> 00:47:39,710
pretty well to to the converted that you

1287
00:47:44,020 --> 00:47:41,690
know that there are big questions around

1288
00:47:45,460 --> 00:47:44,030

all these sorts of Osiris's now at

1289

00:47:47,290 --> 00:47:45,470

skeptics to the pub tonight there was

1290

00:47:48,400 --> 00:47:47,300

some book giveaways now our friends over

1291

00:47:49,960 --> 00:47:48,410

there they've got mostly really good

1292

00:47:51,760 --> 00:47:49,970

ones but what did you put your hand up

1293

00:47:55,930 --> 00:47:51,770

and go racing down the aisle for young

1294

00:47:57,580 --> 00:47:55,940

boy I took the nastradamus book because

1295

00:48:00,310 --> 00:47:57,590

I've seen you at the bar quoting

1296

00:48:01,510 --> 00:48:00,320

quatrains in the original French I'm

1297

00:48:03,000 --> 00:48:01,520

going to run them through google

1298

00:48:06,040 --> 00:48:03,010

translate and see what they come up with

1299

00:48:07,270 --> 00:48:06,050

so so is that like a bathroom book or

1300

00:48:08,980 --> 00:48:07,280

wonder have a read before you go to bed

1301

00:48:11,470 --> 00:48:08,990

for a bit of light reading where is it

1302

00:48:14,050 --> 00:48:11,480

sit on your mantelpiece it's just

1303

00:48:17,230 --> 00:48:14,060

because I quite often say call me

1304

00:48:18,670 --> 00:48:17,240

Nostradamus and I'd like to have just a

1305

00:48:20,830 --> 00:48:18,680

little bit of something to back that up

1306

00:48:22,800 --> 00:48:20,840

with you I'm to open up and go when fire

1307

00:48:25,070 --> 00:48:22,810

burns in my pants and stuff like that

1308

00:48:27,270 --> 00:48:25,080

exactly

1309

00:48:29,580 --> 00:48:27,280

well I'm just here with some recent

1310

00:48:31,020 --> 00:48:29,590

immigrants so how are you I'm good thank

1311

00:48:32,490 --> 00:48:31,030

you okay now how did you come into the

1312

00:48:34,020 --> 00:48:32,500

country did you get a balloon was it

1313

00:48:35,490 --> 00:48:34,030

like 80 days in a balloon from Europe

1314

00:48:37,110 --> 00:48:35,500

how'd you get here and then we actually

1315

00:48:39,990 --> 00:48:37,120

got a small raft over from Papua New

1316

00:48:41,550 --> 00:48:40,000

Guinea Wow let's get improving

1317

00:48:42,810 --> 00:48:41,560

incredibly popular and you found

1318

00:48:44,550 --> 00:48:42,820

yourself at skeptics in the pub would

1319

00:48:46,410 --> 00:48:44,560

you make of our you know down under

1320

00:48:48,630 --> 00:48:46,420

experience yeah it's great it was a good

1321

00:48:50,130 --> 00:48:48,640

night very good fun now what do you

1322

00:48:51,390 --> 00:48:50,140

think about the one the show that

1323

00:48:53,190 --> 00:48:51,400

Richard was talking about they obviously

1324

00:48:55,080 --> 00:48:53,200

didn't get chance to see it well we

1325

00:48:58,170 --> 00:48:55,090

we've heard about actually through a

1326

00:49:00,360 --> 00:48:58,180

skeptic's guide to the universe so yeah

1327

00:49:03,060 --> 00:49:00,370

we've kind of not seen the show but had

1328

00:49:05,640 --> 00:49:03,070

enough about it and you're over here as

1329

00:49:07,230 --> 00:49:05,650

well yeah hi yeah what did you think of

1330

00:49:09,000 --> 00:49:07,240

the one do you think doing a show like

1331

00:49:10,620 --> 00:49:09,010

the one is a good idea but skepticism or

1332

00:49:12,750 --> 00:49:10,630

you think it just endorses what most

1333

00:49:15,360 --> 00:49:12,760

skeptics don't believe in it's a

1334

00:49:18,570 --> 00:49:15,370

difficult and just say it but I think if

1335

00:49:19,890 --> 00:49:18,580

it gets the the average person thinking

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00:49:22,170 --> 00:49:19,900

about these things and it's good in the

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00:49:23,220 --> 00:49:22,180

end yeah and what what do you think you

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00:49:26,520 --> 00:49:23,230

think it's something they should be

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00:49:30,540 --> 00:49:26,530

doing on our I'm not so sure I think

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00:49:33,150 --> 00:49:30,550

that there is a danger that you you give

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00:49:35,760 --> 00:49:33,160

people an idea that actually the

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00:49:37,260 --> 00:49:35,770

skepticism is not necessarily skips in

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00:49:40,320 --> 00:49:37,270

science and the scientific method is

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00:49:42,360 --> 00:49:40,330

something that can be easily shown in in

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00:49:45,390 --> 00:49:42,370

a kind of entertainment setting and I

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00:49:47,700 --> 00:49:45,400

think that it's science is something

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00:49:50,400 --> 00:49:47,710

that takes time and it takes years to go

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00:49:53,550 --> 00:49:50,410

through a meta-analysis and understand

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00:49:55,200 --> 00:49:53,560

exactly how it works I think you so you

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00:49:57,230 --> 00:49:55,210

kind of give people that do people a

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00:50:00,690 --> 00:49:57,240
disservice sometimes to have perhaps

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00:50:03,840 --> 00:50:00,700
show that within a kinda half an hour

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00:50:05,760 --> 00:50:03,850
show here's the solution to a problem I

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00:50:07,560 --> 00:50:05,770
think it's dangerous sometimes to do

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00:50:09,060 --> 00:50:07,570
that and you worried that perhaps it

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00:50:09,540 --> 00:50:09,070
gives credibility to something that

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00:50:12,570 --> 00:50:09,550
should

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00:50:14,700 --> 00:50:12,580
have it I not know I totally see that

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00:50:17,430 --> 00:50:14,710
the kind of the value of kind of showing

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00:50:20,700 --> 00:50:17,440
kind of an entertainment purpose in

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00:50:24,950 --> 00:50:20,710
getting the term skepticism out there I

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00:50:27,600 --> 00:50:24,960
think the danger is that people see that

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00:50:30,720 --> 00:50:27,610

science and scientific journalism can be

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00:50:33,720 --> 00:50:30,730

done in a scientist just cure cancer

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00:50:36,150 --> 00:50:33,730

rather than a particular type of cancer

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00:50:38,100 --> 00:50:36,160

has become slightly more curable because

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00:50:39,960 --> 00:50:38,110

of a tiny bit of evidence we've just

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00:50:42,540 --> 00:50:39,970

found and I think it doesn't make a

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00:50:44,400 --> 00:50:42,550

headline but science doesn't necessarily

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00:50:46,490 --> 00:50:44,410

have to make headlines all the time and

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00:50:48,690 --> 00:50:46,500

I think there's a danger that the

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00:50:51,450 --> 00:50:48,700

putting it in that setting can kind of

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00:50:53,430 --> 00:50:51,460

take away from that yeah well we all

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00:50:54,720 --> 00:50:53,440

know science can be fun but the message

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00:50:55,680 --> 00:50:54,730

they'll seem to get lost particular on

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00:50:57,570 --> 00:50:55,690

someone like me who doesn't like

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00:51:01,200 --> 00:50:57,580

studying is that science actually is

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00:51:03,210 --> 00:51:01,210

hard absolutely I I think that Annie and

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00:51:07,950 --> 00:51:03,220

hard and not necessarily always

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00:51:10,350 --> 00:51:07,960

interesting and I think we need to

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00:51:13,770 --> 00:51:10,360

explain to people that yes it is

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00:51:17,340 --> 00:51:13,780

difficult yes it is a long-term strategy

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00:51:19,890 --> 00:51:17,350

and to convince them that you can click

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00:51:22,160 --> 00:51:19,900

your fingers and here's the solution it

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00:51:24,750 --> 00:51:22,170

is all is possibly dangerous I mean I

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00:51:27,180 --> 00:51:24,760

said I totally understand the the

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00:51:29,010 --> 00:51:27,190

benefit of doing the PR exercise and

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00:51:31,830 --> 00:51:29,020

making sure that people know the

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00:51:35,070 --> 00:51:31,840

skepticism even exists but I do think

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00:51:36,960 --> 00:51:35,080

the science it needs to be explained to

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00:51:39,660 --> 00:51:36,970

people but it's a long term said she

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00:51:41,160 --> 00:51:39,670

rather than explaining to them his his

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00:51:44,520 --> 00:51:41,170

your answer and here's kind of the

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00:51:46,800 --> 00:51:44,530

x-files solution rather than actually a

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00:51:48,210 --> 00:51:46,810

bunch of guys in a lab not doing

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00:51:50,760 --> 00:51:48,220

anything particularly interesting for

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00:51:53,010 --> 00:51:50,770

six years end result is that actually

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00:51:54,060 --> 00:51:53,020

done something amazing do you think it's

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00:51:55,890 --> 00:51:54,070

probably cause people always want to

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00:51:58,170 --> 00:51:55,900

look for the magic bullet but everything

1401
00:52:00,660 --> 00:51:58,180
in almost every aspect of life

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00:52:03,180 --> 00:52:00,670
yes definitely yes everyone wants a

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00:52:06,660 --> 00:52:03,190
simple solution we're all him and that's

1404
00:52:07,950 --> 00:52:06,670
that's what we want but now at the end

1405
00:52:30,100 --> 00:52:07,960
of the day things more difficult than

1406
00:52:36,110 --> 00:52:32,720
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1407
00:52:37,760 --> 00:52:36,120
zone Thank You Maynard I tell you what

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00:52:40,910 --> 00:52:37,770
folks may not is one of the

1409
00:52:43,430 --> 00:52:40,920
hardest-working reporters and the money

1410
00:52:45,620 --> 00:52:43,440
he gets for my god the paychecks I have

1411
00:52:47,720 --> 00:52:45,630
to write well you know what I'm going to

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00:52:50,330 --> 00:52:47,730
say of course may not volunteers his

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00:52:52,340 --> 00:52:50,340

time which is why folks which is why

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00:52:55,880 --> 00:52:52,350

we're going to have some items up for

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00:52:58,640 --> 00:52:55,890

bid pretty soon on ebay and i'll be

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00:53:00,980 --> 00:52:58,650

putting that into next week's show that

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00:53:05,000 --> 00:53:00,990

information probably on my facebook and

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00:53:09,260 --> 00:53:05,010

twitter to twitter of courses at skeptic

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00:53:12,050 --> 00:53:09,270

zone we have our dear friend brian

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00:53:14,170 --> 00:53:12,060

dunning from skipped I com sent me some

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00:53:17,450 --> 00:53:14,180

books some of his books kept toyed three

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00:53:20,090 --> 00:53:17,460

pirates pyramids and papyrus with a

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00:53:21,650 --> 00:53:20,100

foreword by yours truly he signed it

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00:53:24,170 --> 00:53:21,660

I've signed it we've got some of those

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00:53:25,550 --> 00:53:24,180

books to auction we've got the poster as

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00:53:28,460 --> 00:53:25,560

I've mentioned before with lots of

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00:53:33,950 --> 00:53:28,470

skeptical autographs and we've got a

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00:53:37,450 --> 00:53:33,960

double DVD set of 40 classic tracks from

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00:53:40,270 --> 00:53:37,460

95 to 2000 what makes that special it's

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00:53:42,500 --> 00:53:40,280

maynards collection Maynard's classics

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00:53:46,310 --> 00:53:42,510

picture of maine out on the cover it's a

1432

00:53:48,560 --> 00:53:46,320

double DVD set with lots and lots us or

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00:53:51,320 --> 00:53:48,570

one of the disks is even purple maynards

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00:53:53,480 --> 00:53:51,330

classics 95 to 2000 that will be going

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00:53:55,550 --> 00:53:53,490

up for auction pretty soon on ebay and

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00:54:00,890 --> 00:53:55,560

that will be autographed by maynard

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00:54:02,600 --> 00:54:00,900

himself anyway i think that's enough for

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00:54:05,090 --> 00:54:02,610

this week's show thank you for listening

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00:54:07,210 --> 00:54:05,100

thank you again may not fulfilling in

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00:54:10,490 --> 00:54:07,220

the whole show with those fantastic and

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00:54:12,710 --> 00:54:10,500

interesting interviews but until next

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00:54:16,610 --> 00:54:12,720

week this is Richard Saunders signing

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00:54:18,710 --> 00:54:16,620

off from her oh oh you're not during the

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00:54:22,580 --> 00:54:18,720

show that the clouds have come over what

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00:54:30,310 --> 00:54:22,590

oh well Richard Saunders signing off

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00:54:37,700 --> 00:54:32,720

you've been listening to the skeptic

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