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00:00:20,520 --> 00:00:09,500
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:28,270 --> 00:00:23,320
hello and welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:31,120 --> 00:00:28,280
show number 76 on the second of april 76

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00:00:32,800 --> 00:00:31,130
you know heading for show 80 sooner have

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00:00:35,260 --> 00:00:32,810
a special for that or maybe we'll wait

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00:00:36,549 --> 00:00:35,270
till show a hundred i don't know on this

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00:00:40,140 --> 00:00:36,559
week's episode we have an interview

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00:00:43,420 --> 00:00:40,150
conducted by dave the happy singer of

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00:00:45,630 --> 00:00:43,430
jamie kill Stein now Jamie kill Stein

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00:00:47,830 --> 00:00:45,640
has a radio host he's currently touring

11
00:00:51,010 --> 00:00:47,840
Australia but you'll find more about

12
00:00:53,260 --> 00:00:51,020
that real soon that's followed by a

13
00:00:56,170 --> 00:00:53,270

report that I wrote for the Australian

14

00:00:59,620 --> 00:00:56,180

skeptic magazine the skeptic all about

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00:01:01,930 --> 00:00:59,630

power balance wristbands and body tricks

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00:01:04,840 --> 00:01:01,940

and that sort of thing that'll be

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00:01:07,330 --> 00:01:04,850

followed by the think tank with dr.

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00:01:09,639 --> 00:01:07,340

Reggie taking control of the first

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00:01:11,440 --> 00:01:09,649

section and then Dave the happy singer

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00:01:15,100 --> 00:01:11,450

stepping in once again to interview a

21

00:01:17,290 --> 00:01:15,110

good friend of ours Jason Brown now

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00:01:20,650 --> 00:01:17,300

before we get on to the show thanks

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00:01:23,499 --> 00:01:20,660

again for those people riding in telling

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00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:23,509

us what you're doing while listening to

25

00:01:28,630 --> 00:01:25,520

the skeptic zone and I guess our other

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00:01:32,260 --> 00:01:28,640

podcasts I got a great email from

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00:01:34,480 --> 00:01:32,270

Matthew Francis and he tells me while

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00:01:37,899 --> 00:01:34,490

he's listening to the skeptic zone and

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00:01:41,020 --> 00:01:37,909

probably other podcast he gets dressed

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00:01:42,730 --> 00:01:41,030

he does cooking washing dishes shaving

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:42,740

hanging out clothes doing housework

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00:01:50,020 --> 00:01:46,240

driving walking going to the toilet

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00:01:52,539 --> 00:01:50,030

cleaning his teeth programming TV shows

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00:01:55,929 --> 00:01:52,549

to record on his DVD recorder and

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00:01:58,000 --> 00:01:55,939

sometimes his laptop basically he says

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00:01:59,679 --> 00:01:58,010

he's always listening to podcast unless

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00:02:02,560 --> 00:01:59,689

he's in the shower in bed watching TV

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00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:02,570

reading talking to someone or on rare

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00:02:09,100 --> 00:02:05,600

cases when it's not practical well

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00:02:10,690 --> 00:02:09,110

Matthew Francis thank you so much for

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00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:10,700

that email it gave the whole team a

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00:02:16,840 --> 00:02:14,720

laugh fantastic stuff all right now sit

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00:02:34,560 --> 00:02:16,850

back grab that martini and listen to

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00:02:39,520 --> 00:02:37,510

an ex interview is conducted by Dave the

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00:02:43,320 --> 00:02:39,530

happy singer of Dave the happy singer

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00:02:46,360 --> 00:02:43,330

calm he is talking to Jamie kill steen

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00:02:49,060 --> 00:02:46,370

jamie is a comedian writer and radio

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00:02:52,060 --> 00:02:49,070

host a regular guest on Sirius radio and

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00:02:54,610 --> 00:02:52,070

also hosts the internet talk radio show

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00:02:57,850 --> 00:02:54,620

citizen radio along with political

51
00:02:59,650 --> 00:02:57,860
columnist Alison kilkeny is here

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00:03:01,870 --> 00:02:59,660
currently touring for the Melbourne

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00:03:10,800 --> 00:03:01,880
Comedy Festival and you can find his

54
00:03:15,070 --> 00:03:13,630
hi this is Dave the happy singer and I'm

55
00:03:17,020 --> 00:03:15,080
in sunny Melbourne it's the day after

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00:03:19,300 --> 00:03:17,030
the global atheist convention I'm

57
00:03:21,460 --> 00:03:19,310
delighted to be joined by Jamie kill ste

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00:03:22,750 --> 00:03:21,470
Jamie's a stand-up comedian from New

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00:03:24,850 --> 00:03:22,760
York and together with his girlfriend

60
00:03:28,000 --> 00:03:24,860
Allison kilkeny the journalists it

61
00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:28,010
co-hosts citizen radio we are citizen

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00:03:35,770 --> 00:03:31,840
radio comm with fantastic interviews and

63
00:03:38,560 --> 00:03:35,780

Jamie was I guess looky as the words has

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00:03:40,330 --> 00:03:38,570

to have a riotous 10 minutes set in the

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00:03:41,710 --> 00:03:40,340

last bracket of the convention just

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00:03:43,120 --> 00:03:41,720

before the friendly neighbor had atheist

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00:03:45,640 --> 00:03:43,130

dan barker and of course Richard Dawkins

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00:03:47,440 --> 00:03:45,650

so I guess the first question is Jamie M

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00:03:49,210 --> 00:03:47,450

what was it like to perform at the

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00:03:50,780 --> 00:03:49,220

largest gathering of non-believers in

71

00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:50,790

history there was

72

00:03:55,880 --> 00:03:54,480

it was amazing it it was it was weird I

73

00:03:59,599 --> 00:03:55,890

didn't think and this is going to make

74

00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:59,609

me sound bigoted against atheists but

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00:04:03,140 --> 00:04:01,680

I'm not I didn't think there'd be so

76
00:04:04,699 --> 00:04:03,150
many young people and I don't know why

77
00:04:07,729 --> 00:04:04,709
that surprised me i mean i think a lot

78
00:04:10,610 --> 00:04:07,739
of people kind of have that stereotype

79
00:04:12,349 --> 00:04:10,620
of the the aging curmudgeon who just

80
00:04:14,000 --> 00:04:12,359
kind of swings on their porch and yells

81
00:04:15,800 --> 00:04:14,010
at kids that's not a stereotype I think

82
00:04:17,330 --> 00:04:15,810
I just made that up that's a new

83
00:04:19,550 --> 00:04:17,340
stereotype that I've invented for

84
00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:19,560
atheists and that it was great there

85
00:04:24,110 --> 00:04:22,320
were just I mean all sorts of like I ice

86
00:04:25,550 --> 00:04:24,120
every one I saw I was like I would hang

87
00:04:27,580 --> 00:04:25,560
out with you like they just seemed like

88
00:04:30,439 --> 00:04:27,590

like my friends and it was really really

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00:04:33,589 --> 00:04:30,449

neat encouraging I I've been walking

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00:04:36,110 --> 00:04:33,599

around like you said it's a day after i

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00:04:39,020 --> 00:04:36,120

had a couple dudes in their 60s when i

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00:04:40,550 --> 00:04:39,030

was walking back from the gym so yeah

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00:04:43,400 --> 00:04:40,560

these two old dudes walking by who were

94

00:04:45,409 --> 00:04:43,410

i would say 65 maybe they were just like

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00:04:46,820 --> 00:04:45,419

Jimmy rock on an atheist convention and

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00:04:48,890 --> 00:04:46,830

I'm like that is the coolest thing ever

97

00:04:52,909 --> 00:04:48,900

it was just so cool to see this like

98

00:04:56,240 --> 00:04:52,919

really wide demographic supporting

99

00:04:59,000 --> 00:04:56,250

science and supporting education and and

100

00:05:02,120 --> 00:04:59,010

human rights and all that stuff and and

101
00:05:05,540 --> 00:05:02,130
yeah I mean it was so inappropriate for

102
00:05:08,270 --> 00:05:05,550
me to go before Dawkins but I already

103
00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:08,280
got an incredible really sweet email

104
00:05:13,909 --> 00:05:12,479
from AC and PZ Myers wrote about me on

105
00:05:15,950 --> 00:05:13,919
his blog this morning which is like so

106
00:05:17,390 --> 00:05:15,960
flattering and and then we got the

107
00:05:20,629 --> 00:05:17,400
interview Peter Singer last night after

108
00:05:21,830 --> 00:05:20,639
the convention for citizen radio which

109
00:05:24,200 --> 00:05:21,840
will be up on Saturday and we talked

110
00:05:28,040 --> 00:05:24,210
about like everything from like animal

111
00:05:32,390 --> 00:05:28,050
rights to their end-of-life care and

112
00:05:34,250 --> 00:05:32,400
abortion and atheism and yeah i mean i

113
00:05:37,520 --> 00:05:34,260

just really it instantly felt

114

00:05:38,960 --> 00:05:37,530

comfortable and I so I mean I brought I

115

00:05:41,149 --> 00:05:38,970

never like to talk about business cuz

116

00:05:42,230 --> 00:05:41,159

I'm bad at it and like I'm used to be

117

00:05:44,120 --> 00:05:42,240

very poor and like

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00:05:47,180 --> 00:05:44,130

out of my car and very cliché starving

119

00:05:48,830 --> 00:05:47,190

artist but I just I brought like a

120

00:05:50,749 --> 00:05:48,840

couple boxes of CDs to sell it the

121

00:05:54,020 --> 00:05:50,759

festival because I'm here in Melbourne

122

00:05:56,779 --> 00:05:54,030

for like four weeks I literally sold out

123

00:05:58,640 --> 00:05:56,789

of my month supply of CDs in like 20

124

00:06:00,140 --> 00:05:58,650

minutes at the convention and like it

125

00:06:02,360 --> 00:06:00,150

was amazing because they didn't set up a

126
00:06:05,900 --> 00:06:02,370
table for me any or anything right I was

127
00:06:07,850 --> 00:06:05,910
the total I kind of on my own where you

128
00:06:10,279 --> 00:06:07,860
know since no one really knows me they

129
00:06:12,260 --> 00:06:10,289
kind of knew that they were doing me a

130
00:06:17,510 --> 00:06:12,270
favor almost and like I was just really

131
00:06:20,450 --> 00:06:17,520
excited to do it so you know I I flew in

132
00:06:21,589 --> 00:06:20,460
at like five in the morning walk to the

133
00:06:23,830 --> 00:06:21,599
convention didn't even have cab fare

134
00:06:27,230 --> 00:06:23,840
like I trekked down to the convention

135
00:06:29,240 --> 00:06:27,240
did my spot it went really well and then

136
00:06:30,830 --> 00:06:29,250
I didn't even have a table to set up so

137
00:06:33,050 --> 00:06:30,840
what I did was I made this little like

138
00:06:35,870 --> 00:06:33,060

gorilla set up right by the doll

139

00:06:38,570 --> 00:06:35,880

consigning so people sign up mr. Dawkins

140

00:06:41,059 --> 00:06:38,580

and I a hijacked Katherine's table and

141

00:06:43,310 --> 00:06:41,069

like just pushed a little corner aside

142

00:06:46,460 --> 00:06:43,320

and like just put my like

143

00:06:48,320 --> 00:06:46,470

raggedy-ass box of cds with like duct

144

00:06:51,260 --> 00:06:48,330

tape still hanging off the side i didn't

145

00:06:52,610 --> 00:06:51,270

even have a pen I signed someone's Bible

146

00:06:54,290 --> 00:06:52,620

which is really cool he was having

147

00:06:55,580 --> 00:06:54,300

everyone sign it he said one person

148

00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:55,590

didn't sign and I want to find out who

149

00:07:00,170 --> 00:06:58,560

it is but I just wrote really big

150

00:07:03,410 --> 00:07:00,180

letters I just wrote this is not true

151
00:07:07,040 --> 00:07:03,420
and then I signed my name so yeah those

152
00:07:08,570 --> 00:07:07,050
I think were my highlights and yeah it

153
00:07:09,830 --> 00:07:08,580
was awesome it was great at dan barker

154
00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:09,840
tier I got to sit next to enlarge

155
00:07:13,160 --> 00:07:11,280
Dawkins and he was really nice i don't

156
00:07:14,480 --> 00:07:13,170
know he's also a jazz musician so he's

157
00:07:17,080 --> 00:07:14,490
like I want to put your stuff to music

158
00:07:19,940 --> 00:07:17,090
and I'm just like yes a thousand yeses

159
00:07:23,060 --> 00:07:19,950
so rad that's really i think that

160
00:07:24,140 --> 00:07:23,070
covered that's yeah so yeah you

161
00:07:26,090 --> 00:07:24,150
mentioned in your show as well that you

162
00:07:27,980 --> 00:07:26,100
you know you your background is jewish

163
00:07:29,870 --> 00:07:27,990

so what was your path to atheism were

164

00:07:31,880 --> 00:07:29,880

you always an atheist or did you become

165

00:07:34,250 --> 00:07:31,890

an atheist is your family observing oh

166

00:07:36,620 --> 00:07:34,260

this this would be nice and embarrassing

167

00:07:41,240 --> 00:07:36,630

yeah so here's here's what I did I did

168

00:07:44,060 --> 00:07:41,250

the I did be there like the the

169

00:07:47,420 --> 00:07:44,070

university stoner thing which was I was

170

00:07:48,680 --> 00:07:47,430

a spiritual but not religious is what I

171

00:07:51,920 --> 00:07:48,690

said because that's what you're supposed

172

00:07:53,150 --> 00:07:51,930

to say and you know I guess looking back

173

00:07:56,630 --> 00:07:53,160

on it I've never really talked about

174

00:07:58,340 --> 00:07:56,640

this looking back on it um you know I

175

00:08:00,410 --> 00:07:58,350

believe in God when I was a kid my

176

00:08:02,870 --> 00:08:00,420

family's religious but not like

177

00:08:04,820 --> 00:08:02,880

church-going so like my mom is a

178

00:08:07,220 --> 00:08:04,830

Christian doesn't go to church my dad

179

00:08:09,170 --> 00:08:07,230

was Jude and go to synagogue but like we

180

00:08:13,400 --> 00:08:09,180

did Christmas and Hanukkah cuz presents

181

00:08:16,010 --> 00:08:13,410

and you know em bread from the books i

182

00:08:17,810 --> 00:08:16,020

guess and stuff but we never really you

183

00:08:19,610 --> 00:08:17,820

know Christmas was never about Jesus it

184

00:08:21,080 --> 00:08:19,620

was about us you know so I never really

185

00:08:23,290 --> 00:08:21,090

had a reason to question it because I

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00:08:25,490 --> 00:08:23,300

was like I got to hang out my family and

187

00:08:27,590 --> 00:08:25,500

an open presents some presents are

188

00:08:29,030 --> 00:08:27,600

awesome right so which by the way we

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00:08:30,380 --> 00:08:29,040

should look into getting a holiday do

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00:08:32,089 --> 00:08:30,390

you know how many people would finally

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00:08:34,730 --> 00:08:32,099

make the switch if like we just had some

192

00:08:36,980 --> 00:08:34,740

like awesome holiday how about Darwin to

193

00:08:39,860 --> 00:08:36,990

Darwin day yeah see you need presents

194

00:08:42,170 --> 00:08:39,870

worse really very selfish culture and

195

00:08:44,930 --> 00:08:42,180

God help you if you buy people science

196

00:08:46,580 --> 00:08:44,940

books oh the holiday will be over but

197

00:08:48,050 --> 00:08:46,590

yeah candy or something I mean Halloween

198

00:08:49,410 --> 00:08:48,060

Jesus that doesn't make any sense but

199

00:08:51,569 --> 00:08:49,420

people are like candy

200

00:08:53,460 --> 00:08:51,579

so we're just like I don't know hand out

201
00:08:54,720 --> 00:08:53,470
stuff I think we should hand out books

202
00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:54,730
but we're probably more likely to get

203
00:08:58,319 --> 00:08:56,560
people we handed out like we'd or

204
00:09:00,690 --> 00:08:58,329
something anyway I don't even smoke pot

205
00:09:02,069 --> 00:09:00,700
what am i doing here's here's what I

206
00:09:03,300 --> 00:09:02,079
think yeah I know what I'm doing I'm

207
00:09:05,310 --> 00:09:03,310
avoiding telling the question about how

208
00:09:09,629 --> 00:09:05,320
I how I believes in God okay here we go

209
00:09:12,060 --> 00:09:09,639
so um so I really think about it but you

210
00:09:15,210 --> 00:09:12,070
know I remember when I was a really

211
00:09:17,160 --> 00:09:15,220
little kid you know every kid has like

212
00:09:18,689 --> 00:09:17,170
that one like deep question where

213
00:09:20,490 --> 00:09:18,699

they're just like i'ma I'm a genius

214

00:09:21,660 --> 00:09:20,500

because it's just that deep question

215

00:09:23,100 --> 00:09:21,670

that like any time you meet a girl you

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00:09:25,379 --> 00:09:23,110

like poses and you're like this is going

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00:09:30,810 --> 00:09:25,389

to blow their mind so my deep question

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00:09:31,740 --> 00:09:30,820

was a I was like if I remember I didn't

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00:09:33,240 --> 00:09:31,750

go to church right everyone had

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00:09:39,829 --> 00:09:33,250

experience with organized religion but I

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00:09:41,939 --> 00:09:39,839

was like if Christians believe so so

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00:09:43,800 --> 00:09:41,949

feverishly that they're right and they

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00:09:45,030 --> 00:09:43,810

know they're right I mean they know it

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00:09:46,740 --> 00:09:45,040

they just saved for one hundred percent

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00:09:49,230 --> 00:09:46,750

a know it but then you have like a

226

00:09:51,810 --> 00:09:49,240

Muslim or a Jewish person who knows it

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00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:51,820

with just as much certainty they can't

228

00:09:55,019 --> 00:09:53,680

both be right and I think that's

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00:09:57,630 --> 00:09:55,029

something that a lot of people realize

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00:10:00,689 --> 00:09:57,640

and I remember when I was like a kid my

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00:10:01,740 --> 00:10:00,699

first little joke is I was like I was

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00:10:03,630 --> 00:10:01,750

like I mean there could be like some

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00:10:06,120 --> 00:10:03,640

Island culture

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00:10:09,060 --> 00:10:06,130

and they worship whatever like a tree or

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00:10:11,550 --> 00:10:09,070

mirror and they think that you know

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00:10:13,500 --> 00:10:11,560

they're just as certain as we are with

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00:10:17,220 --> 00:10:13,510

our Bibles or with the clown or whatever

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00:10:18,360 --> 00:10:17,230

and it so most people are wrong the

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00:10:19,920 --> 00:10:18,370

majority I mean there's only one group

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00:10:22,290 --> 00:10:19,930

that can technically be right in theory

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00:10:23,580 --> 00:10:22,300

right and so that's what I was like it's

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00:10:27,750 --> 00:10:23,590

so bizarre to see people giving their

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00:10:31,200 --> 00:10:27,760

whole life while everyone else there me

244

00:10:32,700 --> 00:10:31,210

they think is wrong you know so so so I

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00:10:33,900 --> 00:10:32,710

kind of just started disowning organized

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00:10:35,820 --> 00:10:33,910

religion but I didn't really know about

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00:10:37,740 --> 00:10:35,830

it but I always believed in God just

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00:10:41,280 --> 00:10:37,750

kind of just in case I guess it's like

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00:10:43,050 --> 00:10:41,290

fall guy because because why not I

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00:10:45,000 --> 00:10:43,060

thought you know what it means because

251

00:10:46,440 --> 00:10:45,010

like you know i didn't i didn't really

252

00:10:49,620 --> 00:10:46,450

know about science i was failing her

253

00:10:52,350 --> 00:10:49,630

school I just didn't think of any of the

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00:10:53,640 --> 00:10:52,360

cons because I I didn't have cons

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00:10:56,780 --> 00:10:53,650

because I didn't have to go to church

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00:10:59,010 --> 00:10:56,790

which I would she has a calm I didn't

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00:11:00,420 --> 00:10:59,020

really worry about hell I believed in

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00:11:01,920 --> 00:11:00,430

heaven because I thought heaven sounded

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00:11:03,480 --> 00:11:01,930

cool but I didn't believe in hell

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00:11:05,100 --> 00:11:03,490

because I thought health so i was like

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00:11:07,260 --> 00:11:05,110

other probably just probably just heaven

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00:11:13,250 --> 00:11:07,270

united me just already like cherry

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00:11:15,630 --> 00:11:13,260

picking and rationalizing and and so I

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00:11:18,570 --> 00:11:15,640

just thought why not I was like if I'm

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00:11:20,580 --> 00:11:18,580

wrong if I said there is no God if I'm

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00:11:23,250 --> 00:11:20,590

wrong I'm gonna burn in hell and if I'm

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00:11:25,920 --> 00:11:23,260

right I'll get to like see my dad cat or

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00:11:28,050 --> 00:11:25,930

whatever they say you do in heaven and

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00:11:29,820 --> 00:11:28,060

and that's kind of cool me show it just

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00:11:32,100 --> 00:11:29,830

gives you this ultimate out you know

271

00:11:34,260 --> 00:11:32,110

that's why I think most the secular

272

00:11:36,180 --> 00:11:34,270

nations are the most charitable because

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00:11:39,120 --> 00:11:36,190

they know it's up to us and they don't

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00:11:43,449 --> 00:11:39,130

pawn off their responsibility and so

275

00:11:48,970 --> 00:11:46,239

I was straight-up selfish and and then I

276

00:11:50,949 --> 00:11:48,980

met Allison my girlfriend and it was so

277

00:11:53,079 --> 00:11:50,959

funny i was at this point you know I

278

00:11:55,600 --> 00:11:53,089

started becoming anti-religious like

279

00:11:56,919 --> 00:11:55,610

against organized religion once I sort

280

00:11:58,119 --> 00:11:56,929

of talk about politics and stand up so

281

00:11:59,350 --> 00:11:58,129

Allison and I drove around the country

282

00:12:02,079 --> 00:11:59,360

and lived out of the car for two years

283

00:12:05,980 --> 00:12:02,089

and at that time I met gay friends I met

284

00:12:08,290 --> 00:12:05,990

you know I just saw so many so many more

285

00:12:10,600 --> 00:12:08,300

people than I met when I was living like

286

00:12:12,189 --> 00:12:10,610

you know when I was sprouting

287

00:12:13,179 --> 00:12:12,199

essentially in New York I didn't really

288

00:12:15,040 --> 00:12:13,189

get a chance to meet anybody but

289

00:12:17,650 --> 00:12:15,050

comedians as I actually had to make real

290

00:12:18,999 --> 00:12:17,660

people and you know talk to gay kids who

291

00:12:20,530 --> 00:12:19,009

were afraid to come out to their parents

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00:12:22,720 --> 00:12:20,540

so they were religious and you know

293

00:12:24,189 --> 00:12:22,730

Mecca kids in like Utah and Mormon Utah

294

00:12:25,179 --> 00:12:24,199

and like and I was like I need to talk

295

00:12:28,030 --> 00:12:25,189

about this so that's when I became

296

00:12:29,290 --> 00:12:28,040

really like anti church and I started

297

00:12:30,759 --> 00:12:29,300

talking about that bruise so funny

298

00:12:32,439 --> 00:12:30,769

because I was anti-church I was talking

299

00:12:34,329 --> 00:12:32,449

about gay rights but I still believed in

300

00:12:35,710 --> 00:12:34,339

God again just in case because you will

301

00:12:36,910 --> 00:12:35,720

get you know I never read him at that

302

00:12:38,590 --> 00:12:36,920

point I didn't read the Bible and I'm

303

00:12:40,299 --> 00:12:38,600

like well God doesn't want this these

304

00:12:41,559 --> 00:12:40,309

people were just you know sullyng his

305

00:12:43,720 --> 00:12:41,569

name and then of course you read the

306

00:12:46,749 --> 00:12:43,730

Bible and ago you guys want that um and

307

00:12:49,359 --> 00:12:46,759

so so I meet Allison and at this point

308

00:12:52,780 --> 00:12:49,369

I'm like twenty-three I'm an adult right

309

00:12:54,519 --> 00:12:52,790

I'm against religion and I just have to

310

00:12:57,999 --> 00:12:54,529

call myself an agnostic because that's

311

00:13:00,100 --> 00:12:58,009

just an easy by the way someone I think

312

00:13:03,730 --> 00:13:00,110

Triple J I was doing the show and they

313

00:13:04,869 --> 00:13:03,740

asked me if I get mad at agnostics and I

314

00:13:07,119 --> 00:13:04,879

kind of thought about it and for the

315

00:13:08,679 --> 00:13:07,129

first time I'm like I love a docken says

316

00:13:10,840 --> 00:13:08,689

about how technically we're all like

317

00:13:12,939 --> 00:13:10,850

Gnostics because if God crashed down

318

00:13:14,470 --> 00:13:12,949

during this interview like we wouldn't

319

00:13:18,340 --> 00:13:14,480

be like you you don't exist I'm

320

00:13:19,989 --> 00:13:18,350

renditions like would be like damn it so

321

00:13:21,910 --> 00:13:19,999

I do like that but at the same time I

322

00:13:24,639 --> 00:13:21,920

love owning the word atheist because I

323

00:13:27,369 --> 00:13:24,649

feel like you know they organized so

324

00:13:28,660 --> 00:13:27,379

hardcore and they you know organized

325

00:13:31,269 --> 00:13:28,670

essentially to take rights away from

326

00:13:33,579 --> 00:13:31,279

people so I do think it's kind of up to

327

00:13:35,439 --> 00:13:33,589

us to take a stand back so my new

328

00:13:37,689 --> 00:13:35,449

thoughts on the whole agnostic thing is

329

00:13:38,799 --> 00:13:37,699

it's like pick a side and start losing

330

00:13:40,600 --> 00:13:38,809

friends like the rest of us you know

331

00:13:42,819 --> 00:13:40,610

that I mean like if I get to be

332

00:13:46,359 --> 00:13:42,829

ostracized at every party I go to you

333

00:13:48,170 --> 00:13:46,369

get to be ostracized man up so anyways

334

00:13:50,210 --> 00:13:48,180

so meet Allison and I go

335

00:13:51,950 --> 00:13:50,220

uh we start talking about religion

336

00:13:55,519 --> 00:13:51,960

because for some reason that's what I do

337

00:13:58,010 --> 00:13:55,529

on a first date and and I was like yeah

338

00:13:59,750 --> 00:13:58,020

I'm agnostic and I before she said

339

00:14:01,579 --> 00:13:59,760

agnostic I go I'm assuming you are too

340

00:14:02,960 --> 00:14:01,589

I'm like you're not an atheist right and

341

00:14:04,610 --> 00:14:02,970

I said it would like that contempt and

342

00:14:08,930 --> 00:14:04,620

this was really like five years ago and

343

00:14:10,519 --> 00:14:08,940

she's like yeah and suddenly you know at

344

00:14:11,630 --> 00:14:10,529

this point I like I thought I was like

345

00:14:15,170 --> 00:14:11,640

an intellectual because I occasionally

346

00:14:19,610 --> 00:14:15,180

read and you know I was very progressive

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00:14:22,370 --> 00:14:19,620

and left-wing and suddenly my girlfriend

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00:14:23,840 --> 00:14:22,380

says she's nae theists and I either said

349

00:14:26,389 --> 00:14:23,850

this would have to ask her I either said

350

00:14:28,490 --> 00:14:26,399

this or I'm all set it for I said but

351
00:14:30,829 --> 00:14:28,500
you can cure the hell and then I'm like

352
00:14:34,130 --> 00:14:30,839
I don't even believe in that but I was

353
00:14:35,300 --> 00:14:34,140
so you're so brainwashed into hearing

354
00:14:36,470 --> 00:14:35,310
that atheists is the worst thing

355
00:14:38,030 --> 00:14:36,480
possible at that point I didn't know

356
00:14:40,130 --> 00:14:38,040
anyone who came out as an atheist I

357
00:14:43,010 --> 00:14:40,140
didn't know about any of these charities

358
00:14:45,410 --> 00:14:43,020
I didn't I mean you know I certainly

359
00:14:46,970 --> 00:14:45,420
didn't know who Richard Dawkins was I

360
00:14:50,990 --> 00:14:46,980
didn't you know I didn't know that any

361
00:14:52,250 --> 00:14:51,000
of this stuff existed and and that was

362
00:14:53,990 --> 00:14:52,260
just as something that Allison and I

363
00:14:55,190 --> 00:14:54,000

disagreed on for about a year or two so

364

00:14:57,740 --> 00:14:55,200

what ended up happening is we go on the

365

00:14:59,630 --> 00:14:57,750

road right and you know most people have

366

00:15:01,130 --> 00:14:59,640

their like they come back to God either

367

00:15:02,660 --> 00:15:01,140

when they're in jail and they're like

368

00:15:04,010 --> 00:15:02,670

that's like their ace they're like this

369

00:15:06,260 --> 00:15:04,020

is all I got left you know like

370

00:15:08,660 --> 00:15:06,270

hopefully GABA hoping either they're in

371

00:15:11,210 --> 00:15:08,670

jail or they're like you know drunk and

372

00:15:16,880 --> 00:15:11,220

vomiting in a gutter and they're like I

373

00:15:18,680 --> 00:15:16,890

want to sit and just please or they see

374

00:15:21,560 --> 00:15:18,690

something in nature right they're like

375

00:15:23,810 --> 00:15:21,570

oh it's a it's a tree with flowers there

376

00:15:26,329 --> 00:15:23,820

Jesus is real and it's like what to like

377

00:15:29,570 --> 00:15:26,339

who is that the waterfall the three

378

00:15:31,730 --> 00:15:29,580

waterfall guy oh it's thought um I was

379

00:15:36,800 --> 00:15:31,740

think about Francis Collins yeah the

380

00:15:38,060 --> 00:15:36,810

huge we came here um yeah and yes so

381

00:15:40,430 --> 00:15:38,070

they have that experience I actually had

382

00:15:43,000 --> 00:15:40,440

the opposite experience and Allison I go

383

00:15:47,090 --> 00:15:43,010

to Niagara Falls and it's beautiful and

384

00:15:50,150 --> 00:15:47,100

I go I said something Allison well I'm

385

00:15:52,940 --> 00:15:50,160

like see like look you know how I hate

386

00:15:54,740 --> 00:15:52,950

religion but how would this exists I

387

00:15:56,060 --> 00:15:54,750

mean look at something like this like

388

00:15:58,199 --> 00:15:56,070

how would it existed there wasn't a god

389

00:16:01,139 --> 00:15:58,209

and she told me how it

390

00:16:02,869 --> 00:16:01,149

Robin like she was like well here's how

391

00:16:05,369 --> 00:16:02,879

it happened that I was like oh

392

00:16:08,489 --> 00:16:05,379

incredible and she's like yeah totally

393

00:16:11,220 --> 00:16:08,499

and that was it and then suddenly we're

394

00:16:13,619 --> 00:16:11,230

on the road right oh no I dropped out of

395

00:16:14,939 --> 00:16:13,629

high school right and I read books for

396

00:16:16,619 --> 00:16:14,949

their life to not because i like

397

00:16:19,499 --> 00:16:16,629

learning fancy words to make myself look

398

00:16:22,369 --> 00:16:19,509

cool ok so anyway so we go on the road

399

00:16:25,169 --> 00:16:22,379

and suddenly I am like an eight-year-old

400

00:16:28,139 --> 00:16:25,179

because I never asked questions you just

401
00:16:29,939 --> 00:16:28,149
assume everything was quick here so

402
00:16:32,429 --> 00:16:29,949
suddenly I'm asking Allison I'm like how

403
00:16:34,230 --> 00:16:32,439
a mountains made and like we only saw a

404
00:16:35,970 --> 00:16:34,240
moment she would that tell me and I'm

405
00:16:39,030 --> 00:16:35,980
just like what about that Lake and like

406
00:16:41,730 --> 00:16:39,040
[h__h] tell me and like I became a kid and

407
00:16:44,819 --> 00:16:41,740
it was the exact opposite path where

408
00:16:47,609 --> 00:16:44,829
suddenly I became so much happier and

409
00:16:48,869 --> 00:16:47,619
more intellectually curious because I

410
00:16:50,369 --> 00:16:48,879
was like these things were somehow

411
00:16:52,319 --> 00:16:50,379
created now we don't know how all of it

412
00:16:54,419 --> 00:16:52,329
was created but let's find out and so

413
00:16:57,150 --> 00:16:54,429

that was so much more exciting to me and

414

00:16:59,069 --> 00:16:57,160

then once I finally like took you know

415

00:17:00,989 --> 00:16:59,079

ownership of it and heard some of like

416

00:17:02,939 --> 00:17:00,999

those amazing speakers from this weekend

417

00:17:05,760 --> 00:17:02,949

once I started reading them and finding

418

00:17:08,179 --> 00:17:05,770

out how important it was to just kind of

419

00:17:10,500 --> 00:17:08,189

owned it and celebrate it and you know

420

00:17:12,120 --> 00:17:10,510

again I used to do the soul mate thing

421

00:17:13,889 --> 00:17:12,130

which I briefly talked about on stage

422

00:17:16,439 --> 00:17:13,899

yesterday but I talked about a little

423

00:17:17,819 --> 00:17:16,449

more my set but I used to do that where

424

00:17:20,639 --> 00:17:17,829

I thought it was fate or it was destiny

425

00:17:23,010 --> 00:17:20,649

and I'm I and now I'm like man like you

426

00:17:25,019 --> 00:17:23,020

guys found each other like that is so

427

00:17:27,090 --> 00:17:25,029

much cooler to man that is so much more

428

00:17:29,430 --> 00:17:27,100

romantic or if you get into a really

429

00:17:31,049 --> 00:17:29,440

good school and you say it was God like

430

00:17:32,130 --> 00:17:31,059

what about I wasn't teachers that busted

431

00:17:34,529 --> 00:17:32,140

their ass what about your your parents

432

00:17:36,570 --> 00:17:34,539

and your your siblings you stood by you

433

00:17:38,279 --> 00:17:36,580

and help you study like man give them

434

00:17:40,649 --> 00:17:38,289

credit I know alcoholics and drug

435

00:17:43,019 --> 00:17:40,659

addicts cuz I'm in the comedy business

436

00:17:44,609 --> 00:17:43,029

and you know the whole thing with AAA

437

00:17:46,680 --> 00:17:44,619

and na is you have to have a higher

438

00:17:48,599 --> 00:17:46,690

power and it's so interesting to me

439

00:17:52,169 --> 00:17:48,609

where when they have this higher power

440

00:17:54,359 --> 00:17:52,179

if they are sober they don't thank

441

00:17:56,869 --> 00:17:54,369

themselves they go it was my higher

442

00:18:01,019 --> 00:17:56,879

power and I remember when I quit smoking

443

00:18:03,450 --> 00:18:01,029

and when I quit drinking the the main

444

00:18:05,159 --> 00:18:03,460

thing that got me through was and you

445

00:18:06,539 --> 00:18:05,169

know I'm a really modest kind of self

446

00:18:08,460 --> 00:18:06,549

hating guy but the thing that got me

447

00:18:10,499 --> 00:18:08,470

through was which is being proud of

448

00:18:13,859 --> 00:18:10,509

myself like me and Allison quit together

449

00:18:16,289 --> 00:18:13,869

and anytime I wanted to go back and I

450

00:18:18,210 --> 00:18:16,299

was tempted to kind of relapse she would

451
00:18:19,830 --> 00:18:18,220
be like you know how hard did you work

452
00:18:21,509 --> 00:18:19,840
it's been like two weeks do you really

453
00:18:23,219 --> 00:18:21,519
want to repeat that and I'm like no you

454
00:18:24,960 --> 00:18:23,229
know what I did work really hard and I

455
00:18:26,519 --> 00:18:24,970
did do it and I know if I keep doing it

456
00:18:28,680 --> 00:18:26,529
it's going to get better and it got

457
00:18:31,489 --> 00:18:28,690
better but if I if I didn't take that

458
00:18:36,089 --> 00:18:31,499
ownership and if I was like it was God

459
00:18:37,379 --> 00:18:36,099
or it was my higher power than I would

460
00:18:39,089 --> 00:18:37,389
have been like oh well if it was God

461
00:18:40,139 --> 00:18:39,099
then I'll just getting postponed it you

462
00:18:42,019 --> 00:18:40,149
know what I mean like I'll just rain

463
00:18:44,700 --> 00:18:42,029

check I'm do it next week conversely

464

00:18:46,320 --> 00:18:44,710

lots of people who relapse instead of

465

00:18:48,690 --> 00:18:46,330

being like I need to change my game plan

466

00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:48,700

because this isn't working they'll be

467

00:18:53,430 --> 00:18:50,799

like well God has another plan for me or

468

00:18:56,009 --> 00:18:53,440

I know someone who relapsed and they met

469

00:18:58,859 --> 00:18:56,019

a really good friend at rehab and so he

470

00:19:00,509 --> 00:18:58,869

goes you know if I didn't relapse I want

471

00:19:02,339 --> 00:19:00,519

to met that person and now you're

472

00:19:04,139 --> 00:19:02,349

justifying it now you're saying it's

473

00:19:05,460 --> 00:19:04,149

good so now the next time you want to

474

00:19:08,099 --> 00:19:05,470

relapse you can be like whoa look what

475

00:19:09,479 --> 00:19:08,109

happened last time I met sally and you

476

00:19:12,509 --> 00:19:09,489

can just start as opposed to being like

477

00:19:15,180 --> 00:19:12,519

that sucks I have to start again I'm

478

00:19:17,620 --> 00:19:15,190

going to work harder me me me me me I'm

479

00:19:20,030 --> 00:19:17,630

hurting the people around me

480

00:19:21,980 --> 00:19:20,040

etc so I just found that ever since then

481

00:19:24,140 --> 00:19:21,990

ever since I started like started living

482

00:19:26,450 --> 00:19:24,150

life for myself and the people that I

483

00:19:29,300 --> 00:19:26,460

care about which has been infinitely

484

00:19:32,840 --> 00:19:29,310

more fulfilling and and I know where

485

00:19:34,520 --> 00:19:32,850

mountains came from now this is only a

486

00:19:36,530 --> 00:19:34,530

part of what Dave they're happy seeing a

487

00:19:38,390 --> 00:19:36,540

recorded you can find the rest of the

488

00:19:51,680 --> 00:19:38,400

interview at the podcast of the Sydney

489

00:19:53,360 --> 00:19:51,690

atheists at wwt atheists org this is

490

00:19:57,940 --> 00:19:53,370

Eugenie Scott National Center for

491

00:20:01,610 --> 00:19:57,950

Science Education you can find us at ww

492

00:20:03,500 --> 00:20:01,620

NCSE com come see us if you want to know

493

00:20:05,750 --> 00:20:03,510

anything about the creationism and

494

00:20:08,750 --> 00:20:05,760

evolution conflict in the United States

495

00:20:10,520 --> 00:20:08,760

or more's the pity internationally these

496

00:20:13,790 --> 00:20:10,530

days we are a clearinghouse for

497

00:20:16,460 --> 00:20:13,800

information on this vexing but certainly

498

00:20:22,790 --> 00:20:16,470

very interesting problem come and find

499

00:20:30,320 --> 00:20:28,100

a matter of balance this is a report

500

00:20:32,210 --> 00:20:30,330

from the most recent issue of the

501
00:20:36,910 --> 00:20:32,220
skeptic magazine from Australian

502
00:20:40,430 --> 00:20:36,920
skeptics volume 30 number 14 March 2010

503
00:20:42,320 --> 00:20:40,440
in November 2009 a group of Australian

504
00:20:45,080 --> 00:20:42,330
skeptics and friends headed for the

505
00:20:47,120 --> 00:20:45,090
festival of mind body spirit in Sydney

506
00:20:49,370 --> 00:20:47,130
an overview of this adventure can be

507
00:20:51,800 --> 00:20:49,380
seen in previous issues of the skeptic

508
00:20:54,230 --> 00:20:51,810
over the years I've come to expect the

509
00:20:57,350 --> 00:20:54,240
unexpected of these events although much

510
00:20:59,300 --> 00:20:57,360
of what is on show is old hat sometimes

511
00:21:02,120 --> 00:20:59,310
something stands out for one reason or

512
00:21:04,910 --> 00:21:02,130
another this time it was the stand of a

513
00:21:08,360 --> 00:21:04,920

company called fusion excel their

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00:21:11,720 --> 00:21:08,370

website is HTTP colon slash slash fusion

515

00:21:13,420 --> 00:21:11,730

XL com now they sell a nice-looking

516

00:21:15,970 --> 00:21:13,430

pendant to wear around the neck

517

00:21:18,710 --> 00:21:15,980

according to the company's website

518

00:21:20,660 --> 00:21:18,720

quantum pendant is made from natural

519

00:21:23,210 --> 00:21:20,670

materials that are fused and

520

00:21:26,420 --> 00:21:23,220

structurally bonded together at a

521

00:21:28,790 --> 00:21:26,430

molecular level it produces scalar

522

00:21:32,990 --> 00:21:28,800

energy that helps to enhance the body's

523

00:21:35,540 --> 00:21:33,000

bio field more red flags in a red flag

524

00:21:38,210 --> 00:21:35,550

factory but inside the nonsense about

525

00:21:41,720 --> 00:21:38,220

scalar energy in the body's bio field

526

00:21:44,060 --> 00:21:41,730

just what is fusion excel selling in

527

00:21:47,210 --> 00:21:44,070

other words what what is the hook that

528

00:21:49,580 --> 00:21:47,220

would convince someone to part with 266

529

00:21:52,070 --> 00:21:49,590

dollars for a black pendant about the

530

00:21:53,840 --> 00:21:52,080

size of a poker chip the answer is

531

00:21:56,710 --> 00:21:53,850

something that's been bobbing around

532

00:21:59,650 --> 00:21:56,720

since the 1970s and probably even longer

533

00:22:02,750 --> 00:21:59,660

body balance and flexibility tricks

534

00:22:05,450 --> 00:22:02,760

these tricks consist of testing one's

535

00:22:08,450 --> 00:22:05,460

balance by applying a slight downward

536

00:22:10,640 --> 00:22:08,460

force on the extended arm the subject

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00:22:12,890 --> 00:22:10,650

who is standing on one foot normally

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00:22:15,230 --> 00:22:12,900

tips off balance as the force is

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00:22:18,650 --> 00:22:15,240

directed slightly away from the body and

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00:22:21,440 --> 00:22:18,660

hence the center of gravity now the same

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00:22:23,810 --> 00:22:21,450

test is done again only this time the

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00:22:26,570 --> 00:22:23,820

subject is given the pendant wars will

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00:22:29,840 --> 00:22:26,580

soon see the holograph as if by magic

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00:22:32,960 --> 00:22:29,850

the subject not only doesn't tip over it

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00:22:35,060 --> 00:22:32,970

seems they are anchored with a amazing

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00:22:36,350 --> 00:22:35,070

new sense of balance no matter how hard

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00:22:39,440 --> 00:22:36,360

the forces applied

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00:22:42,440 --> 00:22:39,450

the subject remains its upright how is

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00:22:43,940 --> 00:22:42,450

this stunning feat achieved as you may

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00:22:46,310 --> 00:22:43,950

have guessed it's nothing to do with the

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00:22:48,080 --> 00:22:46,320

pendant which is only a prop it's all to

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00:22:50,690 --> 00:22:48,090

do with how the force is applied to the

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00:22:53,270 --> 00:22:50,700

extended arm and this time the force is

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00:22:55,820 --> 00:22:53,280

downward and very much towards the body

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00:22:58,039 --> 00:22:55,830

in the center of gravity however the

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00:22:59,570 --> 00:22:58,049

casual observer usually doesn't notice

557

00:23:02,720 --> 00:22:59,580

this change in the direction of the

558

00:23:05,840 --> 00:23:02,730

force and so the trick carries quite an

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00:23:07,760 --> 00:23:05,850

impact so subtle is the technique that

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00:23:09,950 --> 00:23:07,770

even the subject of the test is unaware

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00:23:12,049 --> 00:23:09,960

of the difference and is easily

562

00:23:14,870 --> 00:23:12,059

convinced they have suddenly acquired a

563

00:23:16,549 --> 00:23:14,880

new sense of balance now the similar

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00:23:18,770 --> 00:23:16,559

tests use the same principle of

565

00:23:20,480 --> 00:23:18,780

directing force away from and then

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00:23:23,240 --> 00:23:20,490

towards the body in the center of

567

00:23:25,070 --> 00:23:23,250

gravity to cap off the demonstration the

568

00:23:27,440 --> 00:23:25,080

subject is asked to swing their arms

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00:23:30,080 --> 00:23:27,450

slowly back around the body as far as

570

00:23:31,880 --> 00:23:30,090

it'll go once the pendant is introduced

571

00:23:35,390 --> 00:23:31,890

the subject finds to their amazement

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00:23:37,280 --> 00:23:35,400

that their arm swings even further again

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00:23:40,580 --> 00:23:37,290

it's not the pendant it's just the body

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00:23:43,280 --> 00:23:40,590

flexing and reflexive but the effect can

575

00:23:45,770 --> 00:23:43,290

seem astonishing now this is all very

576

00:23:47,330 --> 00:23:45,780

well and fine and something sceptics

577

00:23:49,940 --> 00:23:47,340

around the world have seen for many

578

00:23:52,549 --> 00:23:49,950

years what made the quantum pendant

579

00:23:56,000 --> 00:23:52,559

stand out were the supplementary claims

580

00:23:59,120 --> 00:23:56,010

given by fusion XL representatives the

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00:24:02,180 --> 00:23:59,130

pendant could also turn tap water into

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00:24:04,010 --> 00:24:02,190

sunblock yes it it might take a moment

583

00:24:07,280 --> 00:24:04,020

for the gravity of this claim to sink in

584

00:24:09,440 --> 00:24:07,290

a plastic pendant made from lava is

585

00:24:12,169 --> 00:24:09,450

placed under a bottle of tap water for

586

00:24:14,600 --> 00:24:12,179

15 minutes and it gives that water the

587

00:24:16,310 --> 00:24:14,610

power of a sunblock you've rubbed on the

588

00:24:19,610 --> 00:24:16,320

skin indeed one of the representatives

589

00:24:21,310 --> 00:24:19,620

told us she used it on her grandchildren

590

00:24:25,070 --> 00:24:21,320

and she does not trust the chemicals in

591

00:24:27,380 --> 00:24:25,080

real sunblock needless to say i am the

592

00:24:29,780 --> 00:24:27,390

other skeptics were somewhat dumbstruck

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00:24:31,640 --> 00:24:29,790

at this claim but not for long i allowed

594

00:24:33,289 --> 00:24:31,650

myself the luxury of lecturing these

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00:24:35,810 --> 00:24:33,299

people and demanding may stop making

596

00:24:38,960 --> 00:24:35,820

this outrageous and totally

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00:24:40,700 --> 00:24:38,970

irresponsible claim Australian skeptics

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00:24:43,940 --> 00:24:40,710

are now considering our next step as

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00:24:47,240 --> 00:24:43,950

this claim ranks amongst the worst we

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00:24:49,400 --> 00:24:47,250

have encountered a search of videos on

601
00:24:52,070 --> 00:24:49,410
YouTube showed more of fusion

602
00:24:53,900 --> 00:24:52,080
cell in the body tests once you know the

603
00:24:56,090 --> 00:24:53,910
tricks it's relatively easy to spot

604
00:24:58,820 --> 00:24:56,100
what's going on little did I know that

605
00:25:01,880 --> 00:24:58,830
this extra research would come in very

606
00:25:04,880 --> 00:25:01,890
handy in a matter of weeks in december

607
00:25:06,800 --> 00:25:04,890
two thousand nine today tonight a

608
00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:06,810
Current Affair show on channel seven

609
00:25:11,000 --> 00:25:09,120
here in Australia ran a story from a

610
00:25:14,270 --> 00:25:11,010
valade on the amazing results achieved

611
00:25:16,910 --> 00:25:14,280
by using the power balance wristband at

612
00:25:20,780 --> 00:25:16,920
only sixty dollars with embedded

613
00:25:22,670 --> 00:25:20,790

hologram to quote from their website how

614

00:25:25,910 --> 00:25:22,680

does it work most everything has a

615

00:25:28,030 --> 00:25:25,920

frequency inherit to it some frequencies

616

00:25:31,250 --> 00:25:28,040

react positively with your body and

617

00:25:33,620 --> 00:25:31,260

others negatively when the hologram

618

00:25:36,710 --> 00:25:33,630

comes in contact with your body's energy

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00:25:39,140 --> 00:25:36,720

field it allows your body to interact

620

00:25:41,960 --> 00:25:39,150

with the natural beneficial frequency

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00:25:43,970 --> 00:25:41,970

stored within the hologram this results

622

00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:43,980

in improved energy flow throughout your

623

00:25:50,860 --> 00:25:48,480

body what really caught my attention

624

00:25:54,110 --> 00:25:50,870

upon watching the story on today tonight

625

00:25:57,560 --> 00:25:54,120

was that the power balance used exactly

626
00:25:59,540 --> 00:25:57,570
the same tests as fusion excel only this

627
00:26:01,820 --> 00:25:59,550
time it was the hologram in the

628
00:26:03,980 --> 00:26:01,830
wristband that gave one that the power I

629
00:26:06,620 --> 00:26:03,990
wrote to today tonight offering my

630
00:26:08,630 --> 00:26:06,630
services in any following up story but

631
00:26:11,720 --> 00:26:08,640
as luck would have it they contacted me

632
00:26:13,580 --> 00:26:11,730
via skeptic Lori Eddie in Adelaide after

633
00:26:15,500 --> 00:26:13,590
a chat with the reporter Frank pang Gila

634
00:26:17,900 --> 00:26:15,510
it was agreed that i'd be flown to

635
00:26:20,870 --> 00:26:17,910
adelaide to test the power balance on

636
00:26:23,300 --> 00:26:20,880
behalf of australian skeptics also flown

637
00:26:26,090 --> 00:26:23,310
in was Tom O'Dowd who has the Australian

638
00:26:29,330 --> 00:26:26,100

rights for the power balance bracelet

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00:26:31,850 --> 00:26:29,340

the Adelaide tests were as simple as I

640

00:26:34,490 --> 00:26:31,860

could make them we had six volunteers

641

00:26:36,920 --> 00:26:34,500

line up with only one chosen by the roll

642

00:26:39,680 --> 00:26:36,930

of a dice having the hologram hidden

643

00:26:42,800 --> 00:26:39,690

about their person tom was unaware as to

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00:26:46,010 --> 00:26:42,810

who had the hologram as was I and his

645

00:26:48,920 --> 00:26:46,020

task was to use the body tests to find

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00:26:52,270 --> 00:26:48,930

out if the hologram performed his claim

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00:26:54,770 --> 00:26:52,280

this should have been a walk in the park

648

00:26:56,660 --> 00:26:54,780

unfortunately for Tom he did not pick

649

00:27:00,290 --> 00:26:56,670

the right person on any of the five

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00:27:02,730 --> 00:27:00,300

tests we performed at every step and

651
00:27:04,980 --> 00:27:02,740
this point cannot be overstated

652
00:27:08,210 --> 00:27:04,990
tom was asked if he was happy with the

653
00:27:10,950 --> 00:27:08,220
conditions Tom reported his approval I

654
00:27:13,200 --> 00:27:10,960
found Tom O'Dowd to be friendly and very

655
00:27:15,990 --> 00:27:13,210
keen to show me how well power balance

656
00:27:18,570 --> 00:27:16,000
worked I have no doubt that he really

657
00:27:21,560 --> 00:27:18,580
does believe the product works even

658
00:27:24,740 --> 00:27:21,570
though it failed a very simple test why

659
00:27:27,419 --> 00:27:24,750
we look to water diviners for the answer

660
00:27:29,549 --> 00:27:27,429
Australian skeptics have been testing

661
00:27:33,030 --> 00:27:29,559
the claims of water diviner since James

662
00:27:34,650 --> 00:27:33,040
Randi traveled here 30 years ago what is

663
00:27:38,400 --> 00:27:34,660

well known to us is something called the

664

00:27:40,410 --> 00:27:38,410

ideomotor action or effect this simply

665

00:27:43,620 --> 00:27:40,420

put is the phenomenon of the body

666

00:27:46,440 --> 00:27:43,630

fooling the owner when a diviners rods

667

00:27:48,990 --> 00:27:46,450

move the diviner is unaware that they

668

00:27:50,640 --> 00:27:49,000

are tilting their own hands when

669

00:27:52,350 --> 00:27:50,650

proponents of something like Power

670

00:27:54,930 --> 00:27:52,360

Balance are demonstrating the product

671

00:27:57,660 --> 00:27:54,940

they too are unaware of the subtle

672

00:28:00,950 --> 00:27:57,670

change they apply to their subject to

673

00:28:03,840 --> 00:28:00,960

make them tip or not sound far-fetched

674

00:28:07,350 --> 00:28:03,850

the ideomotor action is well documented

675

00:28:11,160 --> 00:28:07,360

and very powerful it is also possible to

676

00:28:13,410 --> 00:28:11,170

miss use these body tests or tricks once

677

00:28:15,299 --> 00:28:13,420

you know what you're doing not a recent

678

00:28:17,280 --> 00:28:15,309

trip to the USA I was able to give

679

00:28:20,340 --> 00:28:17,290

amazing demonstrations to total

680

00:28:23,130 --> 00:28:20,350

strangers of the incredible power of the

681

00:28:25,919 --> 00:28:23,140

pendant I now carry the pendant is made

682

00:28:29,790 --> 00:28:25,929

from ceramics with the words science

683

00:28:31,710 --> 00:28:29,800

saves lives written on it to read this

684

00:28:37,320 --> 00:28:31,720

report and see the accompanying videos

685

00:28:45,410 --> 00:28:37,330

visit w WC optics com au and type the

686

00:28:54,720 --> 00:28:48,450

you're listening to the skeptic zone I'm

687

00:28:57,690 --> 00:28:54,730

Brian Dunning from sceptile com join us

688

00:29:04,530 --> 00:28:57,700

now for drinking skeptically in the

689

00:29:07,890 --> 00:29:04,540

think tank tank now another thing the

690

00:29:10,050 --> 00:29:07,900

thing time yeah hopefully here we are as

691

00:29:12,900 --> 00:29:10,060

Sydney skeptics in the pub on dr. H E

692

00:29:21,630 --> 00:29:12,910

and we are celebrating the victory of

693

00:29:24,450 --> 00:29:21,640

simon sings appeals and I'm here with

694

00:29:26,610 --> 00:29:24,460

Jason Brown drunken madness hello and

695

00:29:28,500 --> 00:29:26,620

happy singer it's not home Dave the

696

00:29:31,350 --> 00:29:28,510

happy singer doctor every single comment

697

00:29:34,260 --> 00:29:31,360

Oh feel good it wasn't so I'll be bry

698

00:29:36,750 --> 00:29:34,270

night from the gyro food you very much

699

00:29:40,380 --> 00:29:36,760

yeah and add not to shake it's also here

700

00:29:43,110 --> 00:29:40,390

good everyone and I don't know you I'm

701

00:29:45,090 --> 00:29:43,120

Jamie I from nothing in particular okay

702

00:29:48,630 --> 00:29:45,100

canada Jennifer Muhammad over and then

703

00:29:49,950 --> 00:29:48,640

Tim lawful all skeptics we must like now

704

00:29:52,980 --> 00:29:49,960

can you give us a little bit of a run

705

00:29:55,470 --> 00:29:52,990

down David know what just happened about

706

00:30:00,750 --> 00:29:55,480

half an hour ago like a Scientology

707

00:30:03,270 --> 00:30:00,760

rundown was the vonage as I understand

708

00:30:04,890 --> 00:30:03,280

it live while we were with Sydney

709

00:30:07,170 --> 00:30:04,900

skeptics in the pub where in the puppets

710

00:30:09,870 --> 00:30:07,180

about I don't know nine of ten in the

711

00:30:13,790 --> 00:30:09,880

morning in the UK and it's a mid evening

712

00:30:16,650 --> 00:30:13,800

in Sydney and we're all out drinking and

713

00:30:18,030 --> 00:30:16,660

and before our speakers Tim mendham

714

00:30:23,010 --> 00:30:18,040

started speaking tonight we knew that

715

00:30:26,010 --> 00:30:23,020

the decision by was it a triumvirate of

716

00:30:28,140 --> 00:30:26,020

judges though what good is an excellent

717

00:30:31,080 --> 00:30:28,150

winner and try it try them for again you

718

00:30:33,700 --> 00:30:31,090

always learn things in my mattress

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00:30:35,320 --> 00:30:33,710

triumvirate of judges have just passed

720

00:30:37,030 --> 00:30:35,330

down the decision we were expecting this

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00:30:39,400 --> 00:30:37,040

decision with morning everyone in the UK

722

00:30:41,860 --> 00:30:39,410

everyone in the UK was gathering at the

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00:30:44,470 --> 00:30:41,870

courts and we were gathering at skeptics

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00:30:48,180 --> 00:30:44,480

in the pub all frantically refreshing

725

00:30:49,960 --> 00:30:48,190

the hashtag hash Singh BCA because these

726

00:30:52,750 --> 00:30:49,970

judges were going to be handing down

727

00:30:54,850 --> 00:30:52,760

their decision on simon sings appeal

728

00:30:56,410 --> 00:30:54,860

about the meaning of the with bogus in

729

00:30:58,360 --> 00:30:56,420

his libel case and if you've been

730

00:30:59,770 --> 00:30:58,370

listening to the zone then you'll kind

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00:31:01,500 --> 00:30:59,780

of understand the background of this but

732

00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:01,510

basically Simon Singh said that certain

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00:31:07,900 --> 00:31:05,840

chiropractic practices were bogus they

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00:31:09,670 --> 00:31:07,910

sued claiming that the word bogus meant

735

00:31:11,650 --> 00:31:09,680

a deliberate intent to deceive the judge

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00:31:13,240 --> 00:31:11,660

agreed with them Simon asked to appeal

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00:31:16,330 --> 00:31:13,250

he was granted the right to appeal and

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00:31:19,230 --> 00:31:16,340

three judges of now says of course bogus

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00:31:23,560 --> 00:31:19,240

doesn't mean what the BCA think it means

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00:31:27,730 --> 00:31:23,570

and Simon's appeal has been successful

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00:31:30,010 --> 00:31:27,740

and I think and I'm not a lawyer you the

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00:31:31,660 --> 00:31:30,020

best thing you can do is follow Jack of

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00:31:33,190 --> 00:31:31,670

Ken if you want to know anything about

744

00:31:35,530 --> 00:31:33,200

that is the best blogger in the world on

745

00:31:38,500 --> 00:31:35,540

this go to Jack of Kenneth blog and

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00:31:40,150 --> 00:31:38,510

follow jacket Ken on Twitter but as far

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00:31:42,970 --> 00:31:40,160

as I understand the upshot is now is

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00:31:44,800 --> 00:31:42,980

this is not won the case but the BCA

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00:31:47,320 --> 00:31:44,810

don't have a leg to stand on their cases

750

00:31:49,180 --> 00:31:47,330

is basically evaporated in this decision

751
00:31:50,800 --> 00:31:49,190
today so it's good news it's a course to

752
00:31:54,130 --> 00:31:50,810
celebrate I might be wrong but I think

753
00:31:57,550 --> 00:31:54,140
that's filled me up leaving till there

754
00:31:59,740 --> 00:31:57,560
are Simon's about to win well there's

755
00:32:02,290 --> 00:31:59,750
also I've just been handed a statement

756
00:32:05,650 --> 00:32:02,300
from the BCA by bus sheep which was

757
00:32:06,760 --> 00:32:05,660
published I guess just moments ago and

758
00:32:08,470 --> 00:32:06,770
the statement from the British

759
00:32:11,380 --> 00:32:08,480
Chiropractic Association regarding the

760
00:32:13,060 --> 00:32:11,390
BCA versus Simon Singh plans commenting

761
00:32:15,430 --> 00:32:13,070
on the court of appeal ruling allowing

762
00:32:19,000 --> 00:32:15,440
the appeal by Simon Singh Richard Brown

763
00:32:21,040 --> 00:32:19,010

president of the BCA said oh I case

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00:32:22,780 --> 00:32:21,050

against dr. Singh has always been simply

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00:32:24,670 --> 00:32:22,790

to set the record straight and correct

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00:32:26,910 --> 00:32:24,680

what the BCA considered reliable as

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00:32:28,990 --> 00:32:26,920

comments by Simon Singh in the Guardian

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00:32:30,790 --> 00:32:29,000

originally we asked off to sing for a

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00:32:33,240 --> 00:32:30,800

retraction and an apology and he

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00:32:34,800 --> 00:32:33,250

declined the guardian

771

00:32:37,020 --> 00:32:34,810

they offered a right of reply but this

772

00:32:38,940 --> 00:32:37,030

fell short of our expectations not least

773

00:32:41,700 --> 00:32:38,950

of which because the original Lobel

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00:32:43,590 --> 00:32:41,710

would have remained undirected having

775

00:32:45,360 --> 00:32:43,600

reached stalemate and filling our

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00:32:47,700 --> 00:32:45,370

reputation had been tarnished we sought

777

00:32:49,230 --> 00:32:47,710

legal advice which unambiguously

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00:32:51,180 --> 00:32:49,240

indicated that in order to get an

779

00:32:54,090 --> 00:32:51,190

appropriate apology and retraction a

780

00:32:56,010 --> 00:32:54,100

rich need to be served the same advice

781

00:32:58,380 --> 00:32:56,020

was this was best achieved by directing

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00:33:02,010 --> 00:32:58,390

action against the authors rather than

783

00:33:05,790 --> 00:33:02,020

the newspaper the BCA has followed its

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00:33:07,590 --> 00:33:05,800

legal advice throughout this case the

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00:33:12,530 --> 00:33:07,600

motivation for this action was always to

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00:33:14,730 --> 00:33:12,540

create our good name particularly in 10

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00:33:16,470 --> 00:33:14,740

particularly in respect of the

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00:33:19,380 --> 00:33:16,480

implication that we acted dishonestly

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00:33:20,790 --> 00:33:19,390

like yeah it wasn't it was never and it

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00:33:22,410 --> 00:33:20,800

is still not our intention to curb

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00:33:24,300 --> 00:33:22,420

freedom of speech whether in the field

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00:33:26,910 --> 00:33:24,310

of scientific research or elsewhere Oh

793

00:33:29,250 --> 00:33:26,920

almost sadly we recognize that this is

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00:33:31,320 --> 00:33:29,260

how it has been portrayed by Simon Singh

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00:33:33,900 --> 00:33:31,330

as him and his supporters and it goes

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00:33:37,410 --> 00:33:33,910

along FIFA you can find out probably on

797

00:33:41,100 --> 00:33:37,420

the BCA website but I disagree that it

798

00:33:42,780 --> 00:33:41,110

was their intention not to violence free

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00:33:44,760 --> 00:33:42,790

speech what do you guys think about that

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00:33:46,560 --> 00:33:44,770

well you know if you are a publisher

801
00:33:48,780 --> 00:33:46,570
student just not ready because they

802
00:33:50,520 --> 00:33:48,790
might come on people as well it doesn't

803
00:33:52,590 --> 00:33:50,530
matter even if we publish it in Sydney

804
00:33:55,020 --> 00:33:52,600
they'll they'll go to a written answer

805
00:33:57,210 --> 00:33:55,030
me double that's the problem with the

806
00:33:58,590 --> 00:33:57,220
liable libel tourism that people are

807
00:34:01,490 --> 00:33:58,600
going to Britain to sue because the

808
00:34:04,110 --> 00:34:01,500
libel balls are so screwed up in Britain

809
00:34:07,470 --> 00:34:04,120
only things were published in breakfast

810
00:34:11,520 --> 00:34:07,480
I mean no I know I'm not convenient at

811
00:34:14,820 --> 00:34:11,530
all this bumper yeah okay yeah the

812
00:34:16,710 --> 00:34:14,830
internet is publishing process goes have

813
00:34:18,840 --> 00:34:16,720

you tried in a phone yeah if you write

814

00:34:22,139 --> 00:34:18,850

it work in Australia and you can access

815

00:34:23,060 --> 00:34:22,149

a written one amazing very closely so

816

00:34:25,300 --> 00:34:23,070

you can get a man

817

00:34:28,190 --> 00:34:25,310

published in America they saw a movie

818

00:34:30,410 --> 00:34:28,200

because they'll be staying alive and

819

00:34:34,520 --> 00:34:30,420

awake like sesame from Britain is

820

00:34:36,680 --> 00:34:34,530

everything ya know a person reads in

821

00:34:38,780 --> 00:34:36,690

Britain is assumed to be published in

822

00:34:40,700 --> 00:34:38,790

Britain yeah is that because somebody

823

00:34:43,070 --> 00:34:40,710

Britain is reading it so obviously it's

824

00:34:45,380 --> 00:34:43,080

been published otherwise no Britain can

825

00:34:47,960 --> 00:34:45,390

simply be reading it all right how could

826

00:34:51,710 --> 00:34:47,970

that happen in this grey Empire of ours

827

00:34:53,660 --> 00:34:51,720

oh we should probably point out I don't

828

00:34:55,940 --> 00:34:53,670

think we've got any legal minds amongst

829

00:34:57,920 --> 00:34:55,950

us whatsoever I just like to reiterate

830

00:35:00,470 --> 00:34:57,930

the recommendation that you go to Jackie

831

00:35:01,940 --> 00:35:00,480

Kennedy because Jack of kin tends to

832

00:35:04,250 --> 00:35:01,950

know what he's talking about whereas i'm

833

00:35:06,350 --> 00:35:04,260

just a comedy musician you shouldn't

834

00:35:08,510 --> 00:35:06,360

listen to anything I say everything the

835

00:35:09,740 --> 00:35:08,520

entire root of skepticism is that you

836

00:35:11,060 --> 00:35:09,750

shouldn't listen to dave the happy

837

00:35:12,020 --> 00:35:11,070

singer but by the same token you

838

00:35:13,520 --> 00:35:12,030

shouldn't listen to the British

839

00:35:18,650 --> 00:35:13,530

chiropractic association or Jenny

840

00:35:20,030 --> 00:35:18,660

McCarthy good work can we can we spend

841

00:35:22,580 --> 00:35:20,040

that list of people we shouldn't listen

842

00:35:24,710 --> 00:35:22,590

to yes that cake you make a long time

843

00:35:26,930 --> 00:35:24,720

ahead through yes he could so let's just

844

00:35:30,320 --> 00:35:26,940

leave it at now nominate years of life

845

00:35:32,360 --> 00:35:30,330

singer for a start we're in alphabetical

846

00:35:36,620 --> 00:35:32,370

order Oh to get a veggie long gone by

847

00:35:38,810 --> 00:35:36,630

the way [h__h] off by saying

848

00:35:40,820 --> 00:35:38,820

congratulations of Simon Singh yes we

849

00:35:44,110 --> 00:35:40,830

love you Simon and we're looking forward

850

00:35:46,990 --> 00:35:44,120

to seeing Simon at tam Australia

851
00:35:50,980 --> 00:35:47,000
in November so cheers to swimming

852
00:35:53,860 --> 00:35:50,990
everyone is what I wanted to get in

853
00:35:55,960 --> 00:35:53,870
boxing my joy everyone you also whilst

854
00:35:57,760 --> 00:35:55,970
add skeptics in the pub Dave the happy

855
00:36:00,460 --> 00:35:57,770
singer took the opportunity to talk to

856
00:36:03,460 --> 00:36:00,470
Jason Brown also known as at drunk and

857
00:36:06,550 --> 00:36:03,470
mad man on Twitter about his new website

858
00:36:08,800 --> 00:36:06,560
called the skeptic ater skeptic ater is

859
00:36:12,460 --> 00:36:08,810
an aggregator for skeptical content and

860
00:36:14,200 --> 00:36:12,470
can be found at skeptic hater com you

861
00:36:16,990 --> 00:36:14,210
can also follow the skeptic ater on

862
00:36:20,440 --> 00:36:17,000
twitter at the skeptic ater so here's

863
00:36:23,410 --> 00:36:20,450

Dave talking to Jason Brown so this is

864

00:36:24,640 --> 00:36:23,420

Dave the happy singer abscess in the pub

865

00:36:27,010 --> 00:36:24,650

you can visit me at Dave the happy

866

00:36:28,630 --> 00:36:27,020

singer calm and we're fortunate tonight

867

00:36:33,580 --> 00:36:28,640

to be joined by the drunken madman and

868

00:36:35,380 --> 00:36:33,590

self Jason Brown mm and Jason as some of

869

00:36:38,680 --> 00:36:35,390

you know but more of you should know has

870

00:36:42,640 --> 00:36:38,690

launched skeptic ater calm Jason tell us

871

00:36:43,840 --> 00:36:42,650

what skeptic acre is well hey I'm glad

872

00:36:49,300 --> 00:36:43,850

you asked me that that's a very good

873

00:36:51,520 --> 00:36:49,310

question skeptic Eircom is a well it's

874

00:36:53,350 --> 00:36:51,530

the central source for all skeptical

875

00:36:56,770 --> 00:36:53,360

information from blogs wow that's a big

876

00:37:00,850 --> 00:36:56,780

claim it is a very brave it's an

877

00:37:03,190 --> 00:37:00,860

extremely they claim it's like bit of

878

00:37:04,830 --> 00:37:03,200

hyperbole there perhaps but eventually

879

00:37:07,630 --> 00:37:04,840

it will become the preeminent

880

00:37:09,760 --> 00:37:07,640

information source Cooper what is

881

00:37:11,980 --> 00:37:09,770

skeptical how does it work skepta cater

882

00:37:14,170 --> 00:37:11,990

is an RSS aggregator and the Twitter

883

00:37:16,600 --> 00:37:14,180

angry at group data on what it's such a

884

00:37:18,970 --> 00:37:16,610

difficult word of every day it is what

885

00:37:21,220 --> 00:37:18,980

does it mean it means that basically

886

00:37:23,920 --> 00:37:21,230

skeptic 80 goes out to all the skeptical

887

00:37:26,110 --> 00:37:23,930

blogs that it knows about finds all of

888

00:37:28,300 --> 00:37:26,120

their articles brings them together in

889

00:37:30,340 --> 00:37:28,310

one place where any skeptical personal

890

00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:30,350

can you come and find them brutally so

891

00:37:35,140 --> 00:37:33,200

this is pretty under all the skeptical

892

00:37:38,380 --> 00:37:35,150

happenings as it happens yes as it

893

00:37:43,569 --> 00:37:38,390

happens yes updated every 15 minutes

894

00:37:46,480 --> 00:37:43,579

I make you pretty much pretty much all

895

00:37:48,339 --> 00:37:46,490

of the the very prominent skeptical

896

00:37:49,960 --> 00:37:48,349

blogs are already on this there's a few

897

00:37:52,539 --> 00:37:49,970

more that I need to pick up over time

898

00:37:54,400 --> 00:37:52,549

later every 15 mounted updates and you

899

00:37:56,950 --> 00:37:54,410

get the very latest news and opinions

900

00:37:59,200 --> 00:37:56,960

from the schedule community so what else

901
00:38:01,329 --> 00:37:59,210
can you do with sketch with skeptic a

902
00:38:03,190 --> 00:38:01,339
well obviously you can add your own blog

903
00:38:06,099 --> 00:38:03,200
just get together but also you can use

904
00:38:08,799 --> 00:38:06,109
it to tweet to your Twitter followers

905
00:38:10,509 --> 00:38:08,809
and tell them about what their new stuff

906
00:38:13,930 --> 00:38:10,519
State leverages here on the or social

907
00:38:15,700 --> 00:38:13,940
web they're quite nice in that way

908
00:38:18,309 --> 00:38:15,710
there'll be some some updates coming in

909
00:38:20,289 --> 00:38:18,319
to make it easier to be on to facebook

910
00:38:23,829 --> 00:38:20,299
and stumble upon any that reddit and

911
00:38:27,069 --> 00:38:23,839
various other sources but also it's got

912
00:38:31,000 --> 00:38:27,079
a very nice search capability we can

913
00:38:33,549 --> 00:38:31,010

search in a very kind of a rich content

914

00:38:34,779 --> 00:38:33,559

oriented kind of a way and you know if

915

00:38:37,210 --> 00:38:34,789

you want to find out what someone wants

916

00:38:39,759 --> 00:38:37,220

to say but let's say the Simon Singh

917

00:38:42,400 --> 00:38:39,769

decision you simply type Simon Singh

918

00:38:43,960 --> 00:38:42,410

into the search on skeptic area and it

919

00:38:46,089 --> 00:38:43,970

will give you a very nice little

920

00:38:47,440 --> 00:38:46,099

returnable that your blog articles have

921

00:38:50,349 --> 00:38:47,450

been written about the same intent on

922

00:38:51,759 --> 00:38:50,359

having this dummy I've used skeptic

923

00:38:54,730 --> 00:38:51,769

Asian the thing that I found most

924

00:38:56,499 --> 00:38:54,740

exciting was the search because um if

925

00:38:59,109 --> 00:38:56,509

you just put in I mean the this big

926
00:39:01,120 --> 00:38:59,119
story is going on at the moment with the

927
00:39:03,640 --> 00:39:01,130
Pope and the Australian vaccination

928
00:39:05,829 --> 00:39:03,650
network and I Lucy Simon sink tonight is

929
00:39:07,269 --> 00:39:05,839
the big breaking news story you type

930
00:39:10,120 --> 00:39:07,279
those into Google and you're going to

931
00:39:11,890 --> 00:39:10,130
get a lot of skeptical stuff a lot of

932
00:39:14,529 --> 00:39:11,900
mainstream media stuff but also a lot of

933
00:39:16,210 --> 00:39:14,539
you get a lot of woo if you know a lot

934
00:39:17,470 --> 00:39:16,220
of your agenda which shows a general

935
00:39:22,210 --> 00:39:17,480
search engine the nice thing I find

936
00:39:24,309 --> 00:39:22,220
about Scott secatur is quite uniquely I

937
00:39:26,109 --> 00:39:24,319
found that if you use skeptic a turd

938
00:39:28,839 --> 00:39:26,119

suit for a particular topic you can get

939

00:39:30,789 --> 00:39:28,849

all the block posts that year interested

940

00:39:34,029 --> 00:39:30,799

in just in one place straight away so if

941

00:39:35,769 --> 00:39:34,039

you want to know kind of a simon sings

942

00:39:37,960 --> 00:39:35,779

the perfect example but you type Simon

943

00:39:39,730 --> 00:39:37,970

Singh into skeptic 80 now and you're

944

00:39:42,100 --> 00:39:39,740

going to get comments from the

945

00:39:44,290 --> 00:39:42,110

an astronomer from the skeptic zone

946

00:39:46,300 --> 00:39:44,300

you're going to find the young

947

00:39:49,060 --> 00:39:46,310

Australian skeptics all over skeptical

948

00:39:52,030 --> 00:39:49,070

bloggers at the universe is listed yes

949

00:39:53,380 --> 00:39:52,040

skype the sketching all skeptical blocks

950

00:39:54,850 --> 00:39:53,390

you can think of and if you can think of

951
00:39:57,130 --> 00:39:54,860
one that's not on there you can add it

952
00:40:02,590 --> 00:39:57,140
dead easy and you can just get digest

953
00:40:04,060 --> 00:40:02,600
kind of up to the minute stuff and

954
00:40:05,859 --> 00:40:04,070
what's even better if you've got a

955
00:40:07,650 --> 00:40:05,869
particular interest area that you want

956
00:40:10,090 --> 00:40:07,660
to look at stay friends material

957
00:40:12,160 --> 00:40:10,100
interested in homeopathy oh you know

958
00:40:14,080 --> 00:40:12,170
from the the recent 1023 campaign which

959
00:40:16,150 --> 00:40:14,090
is a very successful in one day you

960
00:40:18,100 --> 00:40:16,160
cannot search for homeopathy on skeptic

961
00:40:21,370 --> 00:40:18,110
error and you can then subscribe to that

962
00:40:23,560 --> 00:40:21,380
searchfeed so in your favorite RSS

963
00:40:26,620 --> 00:40:23,570

reader which most of you should be using

964

00:40:28,990 --> 00:40:26,630

a really RSS very good but you can get

965

00:40:31,000 --> 00:40:29,000

skeptic 80 search results for homeopathy

966

00:40:33,010 --> 00:40:31,010

and you'll get all of that keywords

967

00:40:36,600 --> 00:40:33,020

results straight into your favorite

968

00:40:39,400 --> 00:40:36,610

reader the other thing I think about

969

00:40:42,190 --> 00:40:39,410

found also with skits caterers it's it's

970

00:40:44,650 --> 00:40:42,200

fantastic fulfilling those five minute

971

00:40:48,670 --> 00:40:44,660

i'm bored moments when you're online and

972

00:40:50,920 --> 00:40:48,680

you're not sure where to go you know

973

00:40:52,720 --> 00:40:50,930

just bring up the homepage of skeptic

974

00:40:54,970 --> 00:40:52,730

aider and you'll you'll see the first

975

00:40:56,349 --> 00:40:54,980

what the first dozen most recent

976

00:40:59,950 --> 00:40:56,359

skeptical blog posts from all the

977

00:41:02,620 --> 00:40:59,960

different blog yet the very latest in 15

978

00:41:04,930 --> 00:41:02,630

minutes you know it five minutes ago pz

979

00:41:07,240 --> 00:41:04,940

myers is what a blog post up about you

980

00:41:09,430 --> 00:41:07,250

know the pope it's right there at the

981

00:41:12,849 --> 00:41:09,440

top of this Gator feet and then and it's

982

00:41:14,859 --> 00:41:12,859

great i mean it's it's so broad and my

983

00:41:17,440 --> 00:41:14,869

kids love it it's so broad in terms of

984

00:41:18,550 --> 00:41:17,450

it in terms of a skeptical coverage that

985

00:41:20,680 --> 00:41:18,560

you're going to find topics and you're

986

00:41:22,450 --> 00:41:20,690

going to find websites that you probably

987

00:41:25,300 --> 00:41:22,460

not familiar with unless you're a really

988

00:41:29,650 --> 00:41:25,310

hardcore encyclopedic skeptic but also

989

00:41:31,270 --> 00:41:29,660

it is it is skeptical stuff is skeptical

990

00:41:33,880 --> 00:41:31,280

feeds you know there's obviously a

991

00:41:35,560 --> 00:41:33,890

massive range of opinions and things

992

00:41:39,099 --> 00:41:35,570

going on within the script community but

993

00:41:43,030 --> 00:41:39,109

you're not um it's already prefilled

994

00:41:45,190 --> 00:41:43,040

sofa [h__\h] indeed it is [h__\h] free

995

00:41:45,989 --> 00:41:45,200

yeah unless you count my blog which is

996

00:41:49,679 --> 00:41:45,999

on there as well

997

00:41:51,389 --> 00:41:49,689

yeah if you is there gonna be an option

998

00:41:53,369 --> 00:41:51,399

in future to filter out certain keywords

999

00:41:55,259 --> 00:41:53,379

like they were like drinkin my mum

1000

00:41:57,779 --> 00:41:55,269

singing they will indeed be an option

1001
00:42:01,169 --> 00:41:57,789
too well what I'm going to try and do is

1002
00:42:03,449 --> 00:42:01,179
allow the community to to kind of I'm

1003
00:42:05,159 --> 00:42:03,459
going to crowdsource a quality kind of a

1004
00:42:07,079 --> 00:42:05,169
thing and allow people to vote up or

1005
00:42:10,019 --> 00:42:07,089
vote down different I condition within

1006
00:42:12,599 --> 00:42:10,029
the feet on a different feeds wait so if

1007
00:42:14,599 --> 00:42:12,609
a particular feedback you know becomes

1008
00:42:16,889 --> 00:42:14,609
very far less skeptical than a usual

1009
00:42:19,409 --> 00:42:16,899
then we'll be able to filter that out on

1010
00:42:22,139 --> 00:42:19,419
a commune basis that's the old thumbs up

1011
00:42:24,749 --> 00:42:22,149
thumbs down things down yeah yeah if I

1012
00:42:27,479 --> 00:42:24,759
Reiki healer tells me that my chakras a

1013
00:42:30,209 --> 00:42:27,489

missile I will I be able to solve this

1014

00:42:32,129 --> 00:42:30,219

problem on skeptical but yeah you'll

1015

00:42:34,019 --> 00:42:32,139

just be able to type chakras into skepta

1016

00:42:40,439 --> 00:42:34,029

Gator realize it's all [h__h] ignore

1017

00:42:45,869 --> 00:42:40,449

them another victory for the skeptic

1018

00:42:48,149 --> 00:42:45,879

ater no but seriously it is kind of it's

1019

00:42:51,989 --> 00:42:48,159

a fantastic resource built both for the

1020

00:42:53,819 --> 00:42:51,999

search power on the DL just the five

1021

00:42:56,959 --> 00:42:53,829

minutes on board moments you know it

1022

00:42:59,579 --> 00:42:56,969

really does go through the crap so

1023

00:43:01,529 --> 00:42:59,589

you've got up started using a little

1024

00:43:03,359 --> 00:43:01,539

writing the skeptic air in fact since

1025

00:43:06,149 --> 00:43:03,369

I've started building it I haven't had

1026
00:43:09,179 --> 00:43:06,159
five minutes board moments it's a pinion

1027
00:43:10,649 --> 00:43:09,189
quite in two years still a lot of work

1028
00:43:13,379 --> 00:43:10,659
to go I know you've got big plans for

1029
00:43:17,489 --> 00:43:13,389
the flickering islands yeah it is it's

1030
00:43:19,349 --> 00:43:17,499
definitely early days but um it's it's

1031
00:43:21,359 --> 00:43:19,359
really worth visiting and thanks a lot

1032
00:43:25,379 --> 00:43:21,369
for giving as it and you know good luck

1033
00:43:27,269 --> 00:43:25,389
for the future because um it inside

1034
00:43:28,829 --> 00:43:27,279
really is a wonderful resource check it

1035
00:43:55,480 --> 00:43:28,839
out thank you very much yeah no problem

1036
00:44:01,300 --> 00:43:57,910
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1037
00:44:09,160 --> 00:44:01,310
zone shows 76 on the second of april now

1038
00:44:13,150 --> 00:44:09,170

check out this website w CSI copd org

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00:44:16,150 --> 00:44:13,160

and you'll find a report by our very own

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00:44:18,040 --> 00:44:16,160

Kylie Sturgis the token skeptic which is

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00:44:19,870 --> 00:44:18,050

the of course the name of her very

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00:44:23,050 --> 00:44:19,880

highly successful and relatively new

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00:44:25,570 --> 00:44:23,060

podcast token skeptic the token skeptic

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00:44:28,359 --> 00:44:25,580

and the rise of atheism global atheist

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00:44:31,359 --> 00:44:28,369

convention Melbourne Australia you can

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00:44:33,820 --> 00:44:31,369

read her take on this event I recommend

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00:44:36,340 --> 00:44:33,830

you do so the Center for inquiry website

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00:44:37,930 --> 00:44:36,350

that's the report written by our very

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00:44:39,520 --> 00:44:37,940

own Kylie Sturgis and look at that

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00:44:42,120 --> 00:44:39,530

there's a picture of her standing next

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00:44:45,150 --> 00:44:42,130

to Richard Dawkins good on you Kylie and

1052

00:44:47,740 --> 00:44:45,160

thanks to everybody else who's been

1053

00:44:50,710 --> 00:44:47,750

donating money to help us keep the show

1054

00:44:52,359 --> 00:44:50,720

going we love it we love it so much we

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00:44:57,250 --> 00:44:52,369

love doing it and thank you for your

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00:45:02,880 --> 00:44:57,260

help alright so until our next episode

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00:45:09,280 --> 00:45:05,290

you've been listening to the skeptic

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00:45:13,090 --> 00:45:09,290

zone visit our website at wwc a petting

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00:45:16,299 --> 00:45:13,100

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