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hello and welcome to the skeptics own

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very jet-lagged Richard Saunders here

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with you once again france in the

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australia what a wonderful time we had

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Joe benim who Rachel dumb up runs are

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given myself at the amazing meeting in

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Las Vegas and I'm pleased to say that we

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have a swag full of great interviews for

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you over the next couple of months

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today's interview King off is none other

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than Ben Radford the mystery

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investigator the psychic investigator

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them this is cryptozoology let me get

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that right the cryptozoology

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investigator and conducting this

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interview today is dr. rachel dunlop

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that's followed by dr. rachy reports sit

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down hang on to your teeth have a stiff

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drink you won't believe this dr. Reggie

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reports Meryl Dorie and the Australian

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vaccination network there has rachy says

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their house of cards is collapsing

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around them really good report a really

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good update on the status with the

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Australian vaccination network who I

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think I need another cup of coffee to

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power on at the moment so i'll run away

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and do that and you enjoy the skeptic

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I'm dr. Richie and this week I present

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our very first interview from Tam 8 in

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Las Vegas and it's talking monsters and

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cryptozoology with Ben Radford man has a

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background in psychology and now spends

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his time traveling the world

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investigating ghosts monsters and other

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strange creatures in this interview then

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tells us about his investigations into

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two vampires the goats sucking

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chupacabras and the linky cheery and he

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also talks about his investigations into

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the doughnut eating ghosts of the Kimo

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theater here's Ben Radford talking to us

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Thank You Reggie hi I've been referred

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welcome to the skeptic side how are you

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I'm doing well thank you yeah I know you

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because you are well known for your work

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in investigating the paranormal in

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particular well ghosties and haunted

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houses and stuff like that tell us for

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our listeners who don't know about your

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background can you give us a little bit

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00:03:04,400 --> 00:03:01,019  
of a history of what you do and sure um

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yeah I my my educational background is

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00:03:08,660 --> 00:03:06,660  
in psychology and that really helps to

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00:03:11,090 --> 00:03:08,670  
inform me when I'm doing investigations

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00:03:13,400 --> 00:03:11,100  
into basically all man over the

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00:03:15,170 --> 00:03:13,410  
paranormal because oftentimes you know

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the evidence that's being put forth for

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these things comes down to eyewitness if

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it comes down to anecdotes it's you know

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a person says I saw something or I

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experienced something right I don't know

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what this is I'll you know sometimes of

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course you'll have photographs or EVPs

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or a thing like that but for the most

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part the bulk of it of these the

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evidence for these things is his

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personal experience and so that's sort

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of the approach that I take is the more

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sort of psychological try the

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psychological angle trying to understand

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what are people seeing what are they

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experiencing and so I've done a wide

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variety of investigations over the last

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10 12 years

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my new book scientific colonel

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investigation is recently out everything

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from Lake Monsters to Bigfoot to

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psychics you know remote viewers

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miracles Bigfoot chupacabra as I've

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recently finished a big book on the the

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Hispanic vampire goatsucker thingy

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that's supposedly out there so that

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should be coming out in March can you

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tell us a bit more what is it cheek a

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couple would you be good basic vet early

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in the morning ticket couch aashiqui

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cheeky wat SI um the chupacabra is

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probably the world's third known best

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third best no monster after Bigfoot and

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Nessie but it curiously enough it's only

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been around for about 15 years it

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basically appeared in Puerto Rico 1995

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there's actually a couple different

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different descriptions and they're

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remarkably different which to me

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suggests that people are seeing

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different things not not one thing that

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00:04:49,610 --> 00:04:47,550  
has a wide variety of descriptions on it

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00:04:51,290 --> 00:04:49,620  
but typically the main description is a

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00:04:53,540 --> 00:04:51,300  
creature that stands about four to five

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00:04:55,820 --> 00:04:53,550  
feet tall has long spikes down the back

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00:04:58,550 --> 00:04:55,830  
has sort of alien esque eyes for

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00:05:00,860 --> 00:04:58,560  
wraparound eyes either red or black or

107  
00:05:02,990 --> 00:05:00,870  
dark grey eyes and its main

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00:05:06,500 --> 00:05:03,000  
characteristic is that it suck it sucks

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00:05:09,610 --> 00:05:06,510  
goats all right yes go sucking this is

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00:05:12,200 --> 00:05:09,620  
not a sexual thing this is blood sucking

111  
00:05:14,960 --> 00:05:12,210  
so I just look just be very clear about

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00:05:17,570 --> 00:05:14,970  
that because we were all thinking thats

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00:05:20,300 --> 00:05:17,580

right well I know I some people would go

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there but yes and I you know this is

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audiosyn everyone has that imagination i

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I just I just thrown it so you can you

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can edit this however you want but um no

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this is not going everybody they

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basically that the the the word

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chupacabra in Spanish means goat sucker

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okay and and goat sucker is referring to

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blood as you might imagine so the

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chupacabra is basically a vampire it's

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an updated version of the European

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vampire and

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in my book I sort of trace the the

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folklore and the entomology of

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entomology of vampires from the say the

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17 1800s and then you sort of look for

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example at Latin American vampires and

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stories vampires and also in East Africa

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00:06:06,630 --> 00:06:04,180

there's a there's actually a vampire

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that I investigated in La Paz Bolivia

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and it's called a leaky cheering and

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it's a it's an Aymara word and the leaky

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cheery means that stealer and there's

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actually an entity that many people in

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the Andes believe stocks the the

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highlands in the Andes in them in Latin

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America that will steal your fat it has

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like a mesmerizing ability to like

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freeze you or paralyze you basically

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00:06:35,880 --> 00:06:33,610

hypnotize you and you will wake up and

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00:06:38,610 --> 00:06:35,890

you'll have slits than your side it will

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actually extract your fat and the story

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goes that with the fat it actually sells

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it to American companies specifically

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American companies while also Western

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European but most American companies for

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00:06:56,160 --> 00:06:53,320

use in cosmetics machinery things like

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00:06:58,320 --> 00:06:56,170  
that well yes it's a fat stealer so

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00:06:59,970 --> 00:06:58,330  
that's one but and of course you know in

153  
00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:59,980  
the Andes you have to understand that it

154  
00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:01,360  
sounds silly to some people like well

155  
00:07:05,910 --> 00:07:03,360  
stealing fat like hey I got some extra

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00:07:07,740 --> 00:07:05,920  
you know but I made it that because it's

157  
00:07:09,120 --> 00:07:07,750  
freezing exactly exactly that that's

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00:07:10,920 --> 00:07:09,130  
something that a lot of people miss is

159  
00:07:13,170 --> 00:07:10,930  
that you know up in the in the highlands

160  
00:07:14,940 --> 00:07:13,180  
of the Andes I mean it's damn cold and

161  
00:07:17,580 --> 00:07:14,950  
yeah fat you know what helps you survive

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00:07:19,170 --> 00:07:17,590  
and so and so in some ways you have to

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look at this as a metaphorical thing and

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it's extracting something that the

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natives need to survive and you cannot

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you can go into the sort of folklore of

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the ways in which Latin Americans

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specifically have been have had the

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resources extracted from them you look

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at look at they could you still yeah and

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so this is sort of an extended metaphor

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of that and so people people pretty

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clean Puerto Rico there is a strong anti

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US government sentiment because they

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don't have stated their possession of

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the US but they're not an actual state

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and so among many Puerto Ricans they

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feel that that the u.s. sort of takes

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what they want and leaves the rest

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and there's a lot more to it basically

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that there's there's a pre-existing

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notion of vampiric entity in Puerto

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Rican culture and polka and in the

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Caribbean in general but how people

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actually say in this entity that you

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described it's not completely metaphor

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of chupacabras no no the one you totally

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do that stealing yeah um know that they

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there is if you look at the folklore

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behind it typically it's considered to

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be it's either a local or it's a or it's

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a person or the local or a local working

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for an American basically so you know

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that there's always a connection its

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American kinase and then yeah there's a

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there's a lot of xenophobia connected to

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an affair of like oh my god you know

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whether they're doing to us um in some

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cases they're said to be tall white

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figures sort of almost ghostly long

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fingers they may have long knives they

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will pull out sometimes they're said to

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drive around in bands and they will and

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there's actually another variation

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called Sokka ojos which means I Steelers

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in Peru and there's there's people to

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believe that these leaky cheese or

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00:09:09,130 --> 00:09:06,590  
psycho psycho hose will kidnap young

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00:09:10,840 --> 00:09:09,140  
children and snatch out their eyes no

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00:09:14,050 --> 00:09:10,850  
group you know surgically remove their

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00:09:17,050 --> 00:09:14,060  
eyes again where do they go they go to

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00:09:19,390 --> 00:09:17,060  
Americans they go to Europeans and this

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actually ties into the urban the urban

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legend of the organ snatching yeah you

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know wake up in a bath of ice with your

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kidneys go on that cut exactly and so

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they're so it's actually shooting how

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these things tie together you have the

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folklore you have the ethnography and

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and the sort of the cultural stuff so

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but i'm interested in have people saying

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this like you described what they look

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like oh I figure I'm so is that from

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hallucinations or is that just for that

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sort of story well that well what

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happened with you you have to understand

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that again because leaky cheery it's

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really considered a profession that it's

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not it's not as separate it's not like a

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demon it's not a ghost it is a person

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it's a really good blinky tutor could be

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you me or any of us you're right so it's

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it's a it's an occupation it's

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not a is not a type sanitizer paranormal

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kind of it not among these people

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because they believe they believe this

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exists in fact there have been cases I

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was actually for researching my book

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earlier this year I was reading up on

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cases where locals have been attacked

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have been accused of being leaked a tree

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and and killed and they're all right

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people been lynched well in the Andes

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and I think mostly in Bolivia where just

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some and again this goes back directly

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to like the witch trials where you know

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if something bad happens you know some

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there's farmers calves are stillborn

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crops where else who did it if that

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crazy lady down the road yeah and you

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had this the scapegoating witchcraft

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thing and the exact same thing happens

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in in in a different context with it

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with the leaky cheery yeah and the other

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vampires in Latin America so the other

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vampire you were talking about the first

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one what was that the chupacabra yeah

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can we go back to the driver said to

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tell me a bit more about that so that's

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that cause Puerto Rican yes it's a

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dormir it emerged in in 1995 Puerto Rico

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there was something weird that was

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attacking animals goats chickens cattle

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what have you but nobody had seen it no

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00:11:19,639 --> 00:11:17,699

but every now and then animals would

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00:11:21,199 --> 00:11:19,649

appear that we're apparently mutilated

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00:11:23,359 --> 00:11:21,209

or had blood drain from them but nobody

268

00:11:26,119 --> 00:11:23,369

ever seen quite it caused it until the

269

00:11:29,210 --> 00:11:26,129

second week of August in 95 when a woman

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00:11:30,979 --> 00:11:29,220

named madeline tolentino said that she

271

00:11:32,509 --> 00:11:30,989

saw what later became known as the

272

00:11:34,039 --> 00:11:32,519

chupacabra and I actually interviewed I

273

00:11:35,629 --> 00:11:34,049

went to Puerto Rico about a month ago

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00:11:38,030 --> 00:11:35,639

and I tracked her down and interviewed

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00:11:41,210 --> 00:11:38,040

her for the first time since 95 okay and

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00:11:44,629 --> 00:11:41,220

she says that she saw a creature that

277

00:11:46,609 --> 00:11:44,639

was about 34 feet tall it had spikes

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00:11:50,359 --> 00:11:46,619

down the barrack heads for our own eyes

279

00:11:52,129 --> 00:11:50,369

a very alien ask some depictions show

280

00:11:53,809 --> 00:11:52,139

like long sharp claws but she actually

281

00:11:56,600 --> 00:11:53,819

told me that that that's wrong but had

282

00:11:58,579 --> 00:11:56,610

five fingers and it sort of its were

283

00:12:00,289 --> 00:11:58,589

left up from where I she saw just

284

00:12:02,659 --> 00:12:00,299

outside the window outside of her

285

00:12:04,400 --> 00:12:02,669

mother's gonna see they told no no no

286

00:12:07,280 --> 00:12:04,410

this was a really short thing alright um

287

00:12:09,700 --> 00:12:07,290

and then it sort of jumped off into this

288

00:12:14,140 --> 00:12:09,710

or superhumanly jumped off into the

289

00:12:16,930 --> 00:12:14,150

the woods nearby and her description

290

00:12:18,610 --> 00:12:16,940

became known became basically the

291

00:12:20,680 --> 00:12:18,620

world's best known depiction the

292

00:12:22,930 --> 00:12:20,690

chupacabra because she she consulted

293

00:12:25,390 --> 00:12:22,940

with a UFO researcher by the name of

294

00:12:29,650 --> 00:12:25,400

Jorge Martine in Latin America and in

295

00:12:31,600 --> 00:12:29,660

Puerto Rico and he he drew for her based

296

00:12:34,000 --> 00:12:31,610

upon her description and then send out

297

00:12:36,250 --> 00:12:34,010

on the internet and so if you google do

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00:12:38,700 --> 00:12:36,260

google image search for chupacabra most

299

00:12:41,230 --> 00:12:38,710

of them you'll return this sort of

300

00:12:42,760 --> 00:12:41,240

creature you know the long fingers in

301  
00:12:45,160 --> 00:12:42,770  
the claws and spikes on the back which

302  
00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:45,170  
is based on her her description so

303  
00:12:47,890 --> 00:12:46,880  
that's that but so that that's one

304  
00:12:50,980 --> 00:12:47,900  
version that you back opera but

305  
00:12:52,510 --> 00:12:50,990  
interestingly enough if you look at

306  
00:12:54,490 --> 00:12:52,520  
where people actually started claiming

307  
00:12:56,740 --> 00:12:54,500  
to find chupacabra bodies i mean there

308  
00:12:59,080 --> 00:12:56,750  
are people i met a woman in cuero texas

309  
00:13:01,060 --> 00:12:59,090  
outside of san antonio she's got it

310  
00:13:02,920 --> 00:13:01,070  
she's got the severed head of what she

311  
00:13:05,350 --> 00:13:02,930  
thinks is a Jewpacabra in her freezer i

312  
00:13:09,010 --> 00:13:05,360  
think it's probably a coyote the DNA

313  
00:13:10,960 --> 00:13:09,020

tests suggested the coyote but she she's

314

00:13:13,620 --> 00:13:10,970

been instituted macabre see you but but

315

00:13:15,970 --> 00:13:13,630

the problem is that it's that there's a

316

00:13:17,560 --> 00:13:15,980

different night and day between the

317

00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:17,570

thing the metal and toned he know I

318

00:13:23,650 --> 00:13:21,440

witnessed in kenova nespa rico in 95 and

319

00:13:25,330 --> 00:13:23,660

this dead mangy chupacabra I mean

320

00:13:28,780 --> 00:13:25,340

they're they're not the same thing at

321

00:13:31,000 --> 00:13:28,790

all but what you find is that is that

322

00:13:33,040 --> 00:13:31,010

with chupacabra specifically is that

323

00:13:35,260 --> 00:13:33,050

people will build label anything weird

324

00:13:37,330 --> 00:13:35,270

chupacabra there's a dead raccoon that's

325

00:13:39,610 --> 00:13:37,340

Jewpacabra there's a mangy coyote must

326

00:13:41,500 --> 00:13:39,620

be chupacabra I say anyway I that was

327

00:13:43,060 --> 00:13:41,510

like about a five-year investigation and

328

00:13:44,650 --> 00:13:43,070

I did a bunch of stuff on that but I'm

329

00:13:46,450 --> 00:13:44,660

also tell us about the investigation I

330

00:13:48,130 --> 00:13:46,460

mean what did you find what did you

331

00:13:49,750 --> 00:13:48,140

actually see the TAC animals so she just

332

00:13:50,950 --> 00:13:49,760

saw this you know no no no that's what's

333

00:13:53,590 --> 00:13:50,960

interesting is that is that the

334

00:13:55,150 --> 00:13:53,600

eyewitnesses everyone sort of it brings

335

00:13:59,260 --> 00:13:55,160

a different piece of the pie to it so

336

00:14:01,570 --> 00:13:59,270

for example she saw this weird almost

337

00:14:03,760 --> 00:14:01,580

alien esque creature outside her window

338

00:14:05,380 --> 00:14:03,770

she never said with chupacabra I mean

339

00:14:07,150 --> 00:14:05,390

she never said that is chupacabra she's

340

00:14:09,100 --> 00:14:07,160

like why I saw something weird but what

341

00:14:10,960 --> 00:14:09,110

happened was that the story got out and

342

00:14:12,670 --> 00:14:10,970

again it got out within the context of a

343

00:14:14,080 --> 00:14:12,680

UFO research I mean that one of the main

344

00:14:15,730 --> 00:14:14,090

people that are promoting the whole idea

345

00:14:17,540 --> 00:14:15,740

what she would cover in Puerto Rico were

346

00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:17,550

UFO people who

347

00:14:22,920 --> 00:14:20,079

with all due respect or not know their

348

00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:22,930

scholarship and researching abilities

349

00:14:28,019 --> 00:14:26,320

right and so there was so the the image

350

00:14:29,730 --> 00:14:28,029

that emerged of the chupacabra was

351

00:14:31,769 --> 00:14:29,740

tinged with conspiracy theories it was

352

00:14:34,500 --> 00:14:31,779

continued with just you know bad

353

00:14:37,319 --> 00:14:34,510

research this than the other so it was

354

00:14:38,870 --> 00:14:37,329

really other people that said oh he must

355

00:14:41,550 --> 00:14:38,880

have seen the chupacabra and she's like

356

00:14:43,560 --> 00:14:41,560

okay I mean if you want to that's like

357

00:14:45,509 --> 00:14:43,570

if you want to go through it so so it so

358

00:14:47,970 --> 00:14:45,519

it's this really interesting folkloric

359

00:14:49,470 --> 00:14:47,980

amalgamation of one person citing

360

00:14:51,660 --> 00:14:49,480

another person's assumption another

361

00:14:53,370 --> 00:14:51,670

person you know one person finds you

362

00:14:55,139 --> 00:14:53,380

know a dog that they think for whatever

363

00:14:56,699 --> 00:14:55,149

reasons drain the blood you know two

364

00:14:58,920 --> 00:14:56,709

weeks later someone sees something weird

365

00:15:00,509 --> 00:14:58,930

you know halfway you know halfway cross

366

00:15:02,009 --> 00:15:00,519

island and then someone else do

367

00:15:05,790 --> 00:15:02,019

something everyone say oh well it must

368

00:15:07,050 --> 00:15:05,800

be one big thing no no it's not

369

00:15:08,579 --> 00:15:07,060

necessary our own thing you have to look

370

00:15:10,410 --> 00:15:08,589

at each individual case not just sort of

371

00:15:12,090 --> 00:15:10,420

lump them together into this disk you

372

00:15:13,500 --> 00:15:12,100

said how do you go about investigating

373

00:15:15,810 --> 00:15:13,510

something like that been like I mean

374

00:15:18,720 --> 00:15:15,820

because you don't have access to the

375

00:15:21,780 --> 00:15:18,730

dead animals on occasion you do you know

376

00:15:23,009 --> 00:15:21,790

okay yeah in the case of the yo again it

377

00:15:23,970 --> 00:15:23,019

depends on which Jewpacabra are you

378

00:15:26,460 --> 00:15:23,980

talking about if you're talking about

379

00:15:28,380 --> 00:15:26,470

the one in Puerto Rico no one's ever

380

00:15:30,449 --> 00:15:28,390

found them I mean there's been i

381

00:15:33,269 --> 00:15:30,459

wouldn'ta sightings and especially mrs.

382

00:15:35,460 --> 00:15:33,279

mrs. Toland Tino's but no one's found a

383

00:15:38,310 --> 00:15:35,470

dead body the only place they found dead

384

00:15:40,259 --> 00:15:38,320

bodies or in places mostly in Texas

385

00:15:42,930 --> 00:15:40,269

there's been handful of chupacabras

386

00:15:44,460 --> 00:15:42,940

there but when you find the dead bodies

387

00:15:46,740 --> 00:15:44,470

when you actually have a specimen to

388

00:15:49,410 --> 00:15:46,750

examine and you do DNA testing on them

389

00:15:52,199 --> 00:15:49,420

the results are invariably it's a canid

390

00:15:53,970 --> 00:15:52,209

it's either a dog a coyote that's what

391

00:15:56,220 --> 00:15:53,980

those are we knew that this is not

392

00:15:58,079 --> 00:15:56,230

rocket scientist as genetic science and

393

00:16:00,840 --> 00:15:58,089

this is what they are so in the case of

394

00:16:03,630 --> 00:16:00,850

Madeleine tolentino citing my main

395

00:16:06,840 --> 00:16:03,640

contribution to it was I was actually

396

00:16:08,910 --> 00:16:06,850

able to identify where the chupacabra

397

00:16:10,170 --> 00:16:08,920

came from because this is one of the was

398

00:16:12,449 --> 00:16:10,180

is one of the main mysteries that you've

399

00:16:14,639 --> 00:16:12,459

covered because you know you look for

400

00:16:17,040 --> 00:16:14,649

example at the Loch Ness monster you

401  
00:16:19,560 --> 00:16:17,050  
know people have been claiming to see

402  
00:16:21,870 --> 00:16:19,570  
the things that since the 30s basically

403  
00:16:23,189 --> 00:16:21,880  
in the case of Bigfoot the Bigfoot

404  
00:16:24,810 --> 00:16:23,199  
believers like to sort of say oh well

405  
00:16:25,160 --> 00:16:24,820  
the natives knew about this thing you

406  
00:16:27,970 --> 00:16:25,170  
know

407  
00:16:30,110 --> 00:16:27,980  
whatever else in the case of chupacabras

408  
00:16:33,199 --> 00:16:30,120  
pretty much everybody admits that it

409  
00:16:35,660 --> 00:16:33,209  
appeared I don't know where 95 now as

410  
00:16:37,009 --> 00:16:35,670  
you know animals don't appear out of

411  
00:16:40,990 --> 00:16:37,019  
nowhere I mean do you do is you just

412  
00:16:43,639 --> 00:16:41,000  
don't oh there's this new kangaroo yeah

413  
00:16:46,370 --> 00:16:43,649

doesn't happen called evolution yeah

414

00:16:49,670 --> 00:16:46,380

yeah I've heard about yeah I'm epical

415

00:16:52,639 --> 00:16:49,680

but but but the my real contribution was

416

00:16:54,410 --> 00:16:52,649

trying so you know my challenge to serve

417

00:16:56,050 --> 00:16:54,420

really bring the pieces of the mystery

418

00:16:58,189 --> 00:16:56,060

together where it was to figure out

419

00:17:01,129 --> 00:16:58,199

where did the chupacabra come from

420

00:17:04,549 --> 00:17:01,139

because again it came from somewhere at

421

00:17:06,620 --> 00:17:04,559

a very specific time and so what I did

422

00:17:10,039 --> 00:17:06,630

was able to do was I was able to

423

00:17:12,169 --> 00:17:10,049

actually find where she wear metal and

424

00:17:13,939 --> 00:17:12,179

tolentino got this image of the

425

00:17:16,520 --> 00:17:13,949

chupacabra we find and what I found was

426

00:17:20,510 --> 00:17:16,530

that she had seen a science fiction film

427

00:17:23,299 --> 00:17:20,520

oh this gets interesting okay yeah she

428

00:17:25,610 --> 00:17:23,309

had seen a movie called species oh that

429

00:17:27,380 --> 00:17:25,620

came out in 1995 Raleigh came out in

430

00:17:30,890 --> 00:17:27,390

Puerto Rico a month before her sighting

431

00:17:32,720 --> 00:17:30,900

right and in my in my new book and this

432

00:17:36,200 --> 00:17:32,730

is actually the last chapter in the book

433

00:17:38,270 --> 00:17:36,210

chapter 13 I I can I showed depictions

434

00:17:39,890 --> 00:17:38,280

of her version chupacabra and is still

435

00:17:41,960 --> 00:17:39,900

from the film and there a birch

436

00:17:43,970 --> 00:17:41,970

identical piece by piece by piece by

437

00:17:46,340 --> 00:17:43,980

piece they're on a dozen or so different

438

00:17:48,350 --> 00:17:46,350

criterion the spikes down the back the

439

00:17:51,320 --> 00:17:48,360

eyes the shape I mean it's right there

440

00:17:53,390 --> 00:17:51,330

yeah and in fact she admitted that she

441

00:17:54,950 --> 00:17:53,400

saw the movie so he said this is a

442

00:17:57,590 --> 00:17:54,960

fascinating case in wearing which you

443

00:17:59,600 --> 00:17:57,600

have an eyewitness who put forward the

444

00:18:03,169 --> 00:17:59,610

most that the best-known image of the

445

00:18:06,289 --> 00:18:03,179

chupacabra in history and where did she

446

00:18:09,289 --> 00:18:06,299

get it she saw yes your sub movie called

447

00:18:11,539 --> 00:18:09,299

species and and and she brought and it

448

00:18:14,780 --> 00:18:11,549

gets even more interesting because if

449

00:18:17,000 --> 00:18:14,790

you look at the origin stories there

450

00:18:18,289 --> 00:18:17,010

there's two main theories above where

451  
00:18:20,960 --> 00:18:18,299  
the chip about where the chupacabra came

452  
00:18:22,730 --> 00:18:20,970  
from some people believe that it's an

453  
00:18:24,470 --> 00:18:22,740  
extraterrestrial it's an alien that came

454  
00:18:26,120 --> 00:18:24,480  
down with rods and then other people

455  
00:18:28,760 --> 00:18:26,130  
believe that it's the results of a top

456  
00:18:31,220 --> 00:18:28,770  
secret US government experiments Jack

457  
00:18:34,610 --> 00:18:31,230  
experiments the Cortez conspiracy stuff

458  
00:18:36,350 --> 00:18:34,620  
exactly now in the case of species in

459  
00:18:36,930 --> 00:18:36,360  
the film that i rewatch it a couple

460  
00:18:40,080 --> 00:18:36,940  
times

461  
00:18:43,200 --> 00:18:40,090  
after discovering this the alien in the

462  
00:18:45,830 --> 00:18:43,210  
film is both an extraterrestrial alien

463  
00:18:50,520 --> 00:18:45,840

and the results of a top secret US

464

00:18:52,830 --> 00:18:50,530

experiment I mean this if the parallels

465

00:18:55,530 --> 00:18:52,840

could not be clearer oh wait I was like

466

00:18:57,960 --> 00:18:55,540

oh my god this is it's a perfect match

467

00:18:59,550 --> 00:18:57,970

yeah and so so what's fascinating to me

468

00:19:01,290 --> 00:18:59,560

is that again you have this animal this

469

00:19:05,160 --> 00:19:01,300

thistle you know again the world's third

470

00:19:08,760 --> 00:19:05,170

best known monster that came from a

471

00:19:10,260 --> 00:19:08,770

Hollywood film film yeah yeah and and I

472

00:19:11,820 --> 00:19:10,270

mean that's not says I mean that doesn't

473

00:19:13,740 --> 00:19:11,830

answer the entire mystery of the

474

00:19:17,010 --> 00:19:13,750

chupacabra but but you know her original

475

00:19:19,170 --> 00:19:17,020

site of 95 is undeniably the most

476

00:19:20,370 --> 00:19:19,180

significant event in a hole hit him

477

00:19:21,750 --> 00:19:20,380

thats that's what launched it that's

478

00:19:23,550 --> 00:19:21,760

that's where the people got and of

479

00:19:25,140 --> 00:19:23,560

course after her image got out other

480

00:19:27,300 --> 00:19:25,150

people I might have seen something like

481

00:19:29,760 --> 00:19:27,310

that you know yeah maybe as you know she

482

00:19:31,020 --> 00:19:29,770

had the sort of contagion effect because

483

00:19:33,390 --> 00:19:31,030

that's interesting because the whole

484

00:19:35,550 --> 00:19:33,400

sort of correct me if I'm wrong but the

485

00:19:38,610 --> 00:19:35,560

whole kind of depiction of the aliens to

486

00:19:41,460 --> 00:19:38,620

like the greys know the tall skinny

487

00:19:43,800 --> 00:19:41,470

aliens with the black yo eyes didn't

488

00:19:46,170 --> 00:19:43,810

that start appearing around the time

489

00:19:47,490 --> 00:19:46,180

that alien movie started happening in

490

00:19:49,020 --> 00:19:47,500

Hollywood as well yeah they were talking

491

00:19:50,790 --> 00:19:49,030

of fifties yeah there's an interesting

492

00:19:52,110 --> 00:19:50,800

correlation in fact it was funny

493

00:19:56,400 --> 00:19:52,120

interesting when I when I reinterview

494

00:19:58,350 --> 00:19:56,410

her missing tolentino last month she she

495

00:19:59,910 --> 00:19:58,360

actually said well actually looked more

496

00:20:02,790 --> 00:19:59,920

like a different alien she said it

497

00:20:05,340 --> 00:20:02,800

looked like et so her references keep

498

00:20:07,290 --> 00:20:05,350

going back to Hollywood me about about

499

00:20:11,010 --> 00:20:07,300

about aliens yeah which is just

500

00:20:12,390 --> 00:20:11,020

fascinating to me but in you know so so

501  
00:20:15,090 --> 00:20:12,400  
there's there's definitely correlation

502  
00:20:17,220 --> 00:20:15,100  
in fact uh I I found a couple other

503  
00:20:19,080 --> 00:20:17,230  
cases in which in the case of Loch Ness

504  
00:20:21,720 --> 00:20:19,090  
monster and also Daniel Loxton did some

505  
00:20:24,060 --> 00:20:21,730  
good research on in skeptic magazine on

506  
00:20:26,070 --> 00:20:24,070  
the Thetis Lake Monster and it's kind of

507  
00:20:28,680 --> 00:20:26,080  
a long story but basically people will

508  
00:20:32,370 --> 00:20:28,690  
be in both cases and others people were

509  
00:20:34,380 --> 00:20:32,380  
eyewitnesses were reporting things as in

510  
00:20:36,600 --> 00:20:34,390  
real-life actual experience i saw this

511  
00:20:38,580 --> 00:20:36,610  
that they had seen in movies oh I mean

512  
00:20:39,930 --> 00:20:38,590  
there's no questioning it it's a proven

513  
00:20:42,690 --> 00:20:39,940

fact that that's where they got the

514

00:20:45,440 --> 00:20:42,700

image yeah and so you know my suggestion

515

00:20:47,629 --> 00:20:45,450

that the tolentino

516

00:20:49,580 --> 00:20:47,639

could have and probably did almost

517

00:20:51,289 --> 00:20:49,590

certainly did you know translate

518

00:20:53,539 --> 00:20:51,299

something they saw a movie into real

519

00:20:55,730 --> 00:20:53,549

life this is not wild speculation this

520

00:20:57,799 --> 00:20:55,740

is asking for it happen to laws yeah

521

00:20:59,899 --> 00:20:57,809

yeah and you know it's not it's not

522

00:21:02,269 --> 00:20:59,909

they're lying I mean again I go back to

523

00:21:03,950 --> 00:21:02,279

the psychologist audit yeah a ride yeah

524

00:21:06,379 --> 00:21:03,960

I mean I go back to my background in

525

00:21:09,200 --> 00:21:06,389

psychology and my sumption is not that

526

00:21:11,180 --> 00:21:09,210

they're lying or they're crazy i mean i

527

00:21:12,620 --> 00:21:11,190

SAT with i spent four hours with her and

528

00:21:14,509 --> 00:21:12,630

she's a very nice woman she's very

529

00:21:16,970 --> 00:21:14,519

preventable I don't have no reason to

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00:21:18,560 --> 00:21:16,980

doubt her credibility my assumption is

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00:21:20,810 --> 00:21:18,570

that she just did something that that we

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00:21:23,120 --> 00:21:20,820

all do which is she misunderstood or she

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00:21:24,680 --> 00:21:23,130

misperceived she saw something to

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00:21:27,320 --> 00:21:24,690

remember maybe maybe the movie that

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00:21:29,240 --> 00:21:27,330

she'd seen a day or two a week earlier

536

00:21:31,610 --> 00:21:29,250

helped fill in I don't know what

537

00:21:33,230 --> 00:21:31,620

happened but you know you got to go back

538

00:21:35,149 --> 00:21:33,240

to Occam's razor what's more likely is

539

00:21:37,610 --> 00:21:35,159

it more likely that she just happened to

540

00:21:40,580 --> 00:21:37,620

see a monster that looked almost exactly

541

00:21:43,430 --> 00:21:40,590

like you know a mantra was in it you

542

00:21:45,680 --> 00:21:43,440

know in a hit film at the time or that a

543

00:21:47,299 --> 00:21:45,690

complete coincidence well it's obvious

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00:21:48,919 --> 00:21:47,309

been there's a parallel universe filled

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00:21:50,629 --> 00:21:48,929

with alien creatures from Hollywood that

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00:21:52,370 --> 00:21:50,639

we aren't only sometimes we're able to

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00:21:56,299 --> 00:21:52,380

see that would be my assumption yet yeah

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00:21:58,519 --> 00:21:56,309

I like your significant one you know it

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00:21:59,840 --> 00:21:58,529

was one of those where there was so much

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00:22:03,080 --> 00:21:59,850

when I was doing the research out there

551  
00:22:05,240 --> 00:22:03,090  
was so much misinformation myths and

552  
00:22:07,129 --> 00:22:05,250  
[h\_\_\h] it was remarkable trying to

553  
00:22:10,519 --> 00:22:07,139  
plow through it because you know in most

554  
00:22:12,409 --> 00:22:10,529  
investigations you have at least

555  
00:22:14,149 --> 00:22:12,419  
somebody who's done some half-ass

556  
00:22:16,639 --> 00:22:14,159  
research in there in the case of

557  
00:22:18,830 --> 00:22:16,649  
Jewpacabra oddly enough and I don't I

558  
00:22:20,750 --> 00:22:18,840  
don't say this effort I don't pride but

559  
00:22:23,690 --> 00:22:20,760  
I was the first skeptical investigator

560  
00:22:27,100 --> 00:22:23,700  
to really look at this I find it kind of

561  
00:22:30,139 --> 00:22:27,110  
annoying frankly um what that maybe we

562  
00:22:31,850 --> 00:22:30,149  
did it falls to me to do this stuff I

563  
00:22:34,310 --> 00:22:31,860

mean I don't mind doing it I'm you know

564

00:22:38,690 --> 00:22:34,320

I'm good at it but I you know oftentimes

565

00:22:40,580 --> 00:22:38,700

I'm like really didn't nobody else yeah

566

00:22:42,169 --> 00:22:40,590

because I can't hurt her interview and

567

00:22:44,210 --> 00:22:42,179

worship for example where she mentioned

568

00:22:47,299 --> 00:22:44,220

that she'd seen the movie species that

569

00:22:48,799 --> 00:22:47,309

was published in 96 oh I miss the

570

00:22:50,330 --> 00:22:48,809

interview where she said yeah in the

571

00:22:52,129 --> 00:22:50,340

movie yeah I mean it's like you know I

572

00:22:54,350 --> 00:22:52,139

mean I I dug it up and I put the pieces

573

00:22:56,510 --> 00:22:54,360

together but it was all there

574

00:22:58,760 --> 00:22:56,520

you know I mean but it's just that you

575

00:23:01,190 --> 00:22:58,770

know as is often the case and you know

576

00:23:02,990 --> 00:23:01,200

this as well is that it's not so much of

577

00:23:05,000 --> 00:23:03,000

these are great unsolved mysteries

578

00:23:06,380 --> 00:23:05,010

that's just that no one had bothered to

579

00:23:08,270 --> 00:23:06,390

do more than a half asked you know

580

00:23:10,190 --> 00:23:08,280

cut-and-paste job and and nobody had

581

00:23:12,260 --> 00:23:10,200

done in real investigation and so that's

582

00:23:14,210 --> 00:23:12,270

that's what I bring to it I mean I don't

583

00:23:15,950 --> 00:23:14,220

bring any I don't claim to bring any any

584

00:23:18,380 --> 00:23:15,960

particular level of genius or brilliance

585

00:23:20,120 --> 00:23:18,390

to it but I'm you know I'm willing to

586

00:23:22,130 --> 00:23:20,130

look at it open-minded and put in the

587

00:23:24,230 --> 00:23:22,140

time in the effort and unfortunately

588

00:23:26,570 --> 00:23:24,240

most people aren't so how do you go

589

00:23:28,190 --> 00:23:26,580

about putting together an investigation

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00:23:31,190 --> 00:23:28,200

for example okay actually can we talk

591

00:23:32,840 --> 00:23:31,200

about it in the context of the haunted

592

00:23:34,880 --> 00:23:32,850

cinema that you spoke about at Dragon

593

00:23:37,130 --> 00:23:34,890

Con last year oh the Kimo theatre yeah

594

00:23:39,310 --> 00:23:37,140

yeah sure yeah I mean that that was an

595

00:23:42,260 --> 00:23:39,320

interesting case we that was basically a

596

00:23:43,910 --> 00:23:42,270

forensic historical research case yeah

597

00:23:45,650 --> 00:23:43,920

in a nutshell I mean that was the the

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00:23:48,380 --> 00:23:45,660

Kimo theatre ghost investigation and

599

00:23:50,150 --> 00:23:48,390

that's been since published in four in

600

00:23:53,140 --> 00:23:50,160

14 times and also in skeptical Inquirer

601  
00:23:57,230 --> 00:23:53,150  
magazine and in that case there was a um

602  
00:24:00,170 --> 00:23:57,240  
there was supposedly a young boy whose

603  
00:24:02,270 --> 00:24:00,180  
ghost like donuts and if you didn't

604  
00:24:05,150 --> 00:24:02,280  
leave donuts for the good he would he

605  
00:24:06,920 --> 00:24:05,160  
would ruin plays and performances and it

606  
00:24:07,940 --> 00:24:06,930  
the the theatre is called the Kimo

607  
00:24:10,400 --> 00:24:07,950  
theatre it's in downtown Albuquerque

608  
00:24:11,930 --> 00:24:10,410  
where I live in New Mexico and I'd heard

609  
00:24:13,520 --> 00:24:11,940  
something about it when I was growing up

610  
00:24:15,680 --> 00:24:13,530  
my not when I was a real chocolate well

611  
00:24:17,960 --> 00:24:15,690  
as a growing up little later and and

612  
00:24:19,460 --> 00:24:17,970  
again the idea was that the active a

613  
00:24:22,010 --> 00:24:19,470

shrine there so that you know before

614

00:24:24,110 --> 00:24:22,020

performances cast and crew members will

615

00:24:25,880 --> 00:24:24,120

string of donuts leave donuts out for

616

00:24:27,950 --> 00:24:25,890

this this ghost presumably they're not

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00:24:29,360 --> 00:24:27,960

even matter now the ideas of easy if you

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00:24:33,590 --> 00:24:29,370

don't if you don't appease the ghosts

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00:24:37,130 --> 00:24:33,600

bad things happen yeah yeah so this is

620

00:24:39,320 --> 00:24:37,140

the story and the main one is that is

621

00:24:42,260 --> 00:24:39,330

that during a performance of Christmas

622

00:24:45,050 --> 00:24:42,270

Carol one time the directors this

623

00:24:48,320 --> 00:24:45,060

allegedly happened in the 70s according

624

00:24:50,120 --> 00:24:48,330

to one story and the the cast of Cool

625

00:24:52,340 --> 00:24:50,130

put up donuts and the directors like

626  
00:24:53,780 --> 00:24:52,350  
what are you donuts doing here I'm I'm

627  
00:24:56,560 --> 00:24:53,790  
putting on a performance here get the

628  
00:24:58,790 --> 00:24:56,570  
thorns out he was like don't move

629  
00:25:02,390 --> 00:24:58,800  
he's like no no this is all [h\_\_h]

630  
00:25:05,000 --> 00:25:02,400  
take the other so they did that and sure

631  
00:25:07,700 --> 00:25:05,010  
enough the the performance of a

632  
00:25:10,490 --> 00:25:07,710  
Christmas carol was ruined lights

633  
00:25:13,700 --> 00:25:10,500  
exploded actors tripped over themselves

634  
00:25:15,560 --> 00:25:13,710  
the objects on stage mysteriously flew

635  
00:25:17,270 --> 00:25:15,570  
across the stage everything that could

636  
00:25:19,250 --> 00:25:17,280  
go wrong in props didn't work this and

637  
00:25:22,580 --> 00:25:19,260  
that actress forgot their lines it was a

638  
00:25:24,050 --> 00:25:22,590

ruined performance basically and of

639

00:25:25,910 --> 00:25:24,060

course afterwards the director like oh

640

00:25:27,740 --> 00:25:25,920

my god I'm so sorry see when of

641

00:25:30,080 --> 00:25:27,750

supposedly bought you know four hundred

642

00:25:33,140 --> 00:25:30,090

dollars wait am all over the theater

643

00:25:35,390 --> 00:25:33,150

which had a photo that but that was the

644

00:25:37,340 --> 00:25:35,400

story and and as I researched it i found

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00:25:40,370 --> 00:25:37,350

that there was in fact a young boy who'd

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00:25:41,450 --> 00:25:40,380

been killed in theater so that much that

647

00:25:42,800 --> 00:25:41,460

part of the story was certainly true

648

00:25:44,780 --> 00:25:42,810

because the throw out that there was

649

00:25:50,110 --> 00:25:44,790

a.m. during the performance of nabbit

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00:25:52,790 --> 00:25:50,120

and Costello film I think in 51 or 1952

651

00:25:55,190 --> 00:25:52,800

there was an explosion in the boiler

652

00:25:57,920 --> 00:25:55,200

room in the it skin the lobby and and

653

00:25:59,600 --> 00:25:57,930

gives you know because of blood and

654

00:26:01,790 --> 00:25:59,610

shards and concrete everywhere and

655

00:26:03,260 --> 00:26:01,800

unfortunately the only person that was

656

00:26:07,340 --> 00:26:03,270

killed was 26 year old boy named Bobby

657

00:26:09,230 --> 00:26:07,350

Darnell and and you know he wasn't that

658

00:26:11,930 --> 00:26:09,240

killed I've tracked i did archive

659

00:26:13,730 --> 00:26:11,940

research and i tracked down the the the

660

00:26:16,880 --> 00:26:13,740

newspaper report that they showed that

661

00:26:19,520 --> 00:26:16,890

um and so I asked her saying that that

662

00:26:22,520 --> 00:26:19,530

much of the story was certainly true but

663

00:26:24,830 --> 00:26:22,530

then the question was well you know is

664

00:26:29,720 --> 00:26:24,840

the ghost actually doing this and at

665

00:26:32,660 --> 00:26:29,730

that point I needed to track down an

666

00:26:34,850 --> 00:26:32,670

eyewitness and if it was this it was the

667

00:26:36,440 --> 00:26:34,860

1970s then you know presumably someone

668

00:26:38,810 --> 00:26:36,450

was there might have seen it and as it

669

00:26:40,670 --> 00:26:38,820

turned out there was a technical

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00:26:42,620 --> 00:26:40,680

director who worked there is happening

671

00:26:44,420 --> 00:26:42,630

he still there to this day and I tracked

672

00:26:46,820 --> 00:26:44,430

him down his to Weston he's still there

673

00:26:49,610 --> 00:26:46,830

he's been there for 30-some years hey

674

00:26:51,050 --> 00:26:49,620

and because you know my assumption quite

675

00:26:53,510 --> 00:26:51,060

honestly going into it at when I heard

676

00:26:55,280 --> 00:26:53,520

the stories it was it was made up it was

677

00:26:56,830 --> 00:26:55,290

just a you know a friend of a friend

678

00:26:59,870 --> 00:26:56,840

urban legend where outs I assume that

679

00:27:02,090 --> 00:26:59,880

that as I research it more and more it'd

680

00:27:04,340 --> 00:27:02,100

be like yeah I know nothing about that

681

00:27:07,010 --> 00:27:04,350

but I talked to the technical director

682

00:27:08,050 --> 00:27:07,020

he's like yeah I was there that night he

683

00:27:10,780 --> 00:27:08,060

was there he was

684

00:27:13,120 --> 00:27:10,790

Wow he saw the ghost he saw he saw him

685

00:27:14,470 --> 00:27:13,130

so the stuff move around and he taught

686

00:27:15,490 --> 00:27:14,480

me describe all the things that happen

687

00:27:17,380 --> 00:27:15,500

you know that the lights and the

688

00:27:21,850 --> 00:27:17,390

explosions and this and that he's like

689

00:27:23,470 --> 00:27:21,860

yeah I mean I like wow like I I it was

690

00:27:25,420 --> 00:27:23,480

it was really is inching turn on the

691

00:27:27,730 --> 00:27:25,430

case because i went from the assuming i

692

00:27:29,140 --> 00:27:27,740

didn't assume but I certainly do me to

693

00:27:31,240 --> 00:27:29,150

thank this is all going to be sort of a

694

00:27:33,130 --> 00:27:31,250

another story that had nothing to an

695

00:27:37,420 --> 00:27:33,140

hour first person I wouldn't account of

696

00:27:38,740 --> 00:27:37,430

that so so I talked to him and beat him

697

00:27:40,510 --> 00:27:38,750

and he actually gave me a very similar

698

00:27:42,220 --> 00:27:40,520

story to the original story I mean there

699

00:27:43,930 --> 00:27:42,230

were a couple import details that have

700

00:27:45,190 --> 00:27:43,940

been changed but the first part of it

701  
00:27:47,530 --> 00:27:45,200  
was trying to figure out when it was

702  
00:27:49,120 --> 00:27:47,540  
when was his performance now the

703  
00:27:52,990 --> 00:27:49,130  
original story was that it happened to

704  
00:27:57,340 --> 00:27:53,000  
think 74 75 and I prove that that

705  
00:27:59,140 --> 00:27:57,350  
couldn't be the case because because in

706  
00:28:02,050 --> 00:27:59,150  
doing some archive research I found out

707  
00:28:04,870 --> 00:28:02,060  
that the Kimo theater in 1974 was

708  
00:28:07,120 --> 00:28:04,880  
actually a porno theater really yeah

709  
00:28:08,740 --> 00:28:07,130  
kind of sex films though there was it

710  
00:28:11,890 --> 00:28:08,750  
there was a film called teenage

711  
00:28:13,060 --> 00:28:11,900  
fantasies yeah that which as you can

712  
00:28:15,130 --> 00:28:13,070  
imagine is somewhat different than a

713  
00:28:18,610 --> 00:28:15,140

christmas carol yeah i could imagine

714

00:28:19,750 --> 00:28:18,620

that yeah yeah and and so and this is

715

00:28:21,190 --> 00:28:19,760

apparently not well known around

716

00:28:23,920 --> 00:28:21,200

Albuquerque that there was this sort of

717

00:28:25,720 --> 00:28:23,930

arrow in which you know it was some

718

00:28:28,420 --> 00:28:25,730

little blue light stone going on there

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00:28:29,830 --> 00:28:28,430

so I quickly realized that well that

720

00:28:31,600 --> 00:28:29,840

part of the story couldn't be true I

721

00:28:33,670 --> 00:28:31,610

mean that there could not be ruined from

722

00:28:36,310 --> 00:28:33,680

the Christmas Carol of 74 cuz ain't

723

00:28:37,900 --> 00:28:36,320

nothing going on there so talk to Dennis

724

00:28:40,540 --> 00:28:37,910

Potter who again was there that night it

725

00:28:42,040 --> 00:28:40,550

not it happened in the late 80s which

726

00:28:44,020 --> 00:28:42,050

was odd to me that he couldn't he

727

00:28:45,880 --> 00:28:44,030

couldn't play he can exit ladies early

728

00:28:47,650 --> 00:28:45,890

90s so he couldn't place a decade which

729

00:28:50,260 --> 00:28:47,660

is weird to me because like I think if I

730

00:28:52,690 --> 00:28:50,270

had seen a ghostly ruin performance i

731

00:28:53,830 --> 00:28:52,700

think i would have some ideas well

732

00:28:56,560 --> 00:28:53,840

especially because it sounds so dramatic

733

00:28:59,140 --> 00:28:56,570

yeah yeah yeah so so that seemed weird

734

00:29:00,550 --> 00:28:59,150

to me but anyway so it's sort of a long

735

00:29:02,410 --> 00:29:00,560

story and I'm sure right up at some

736

00:29:04,870 --> 00:29:02,420

point people can read more details on it

737

00:29:06,760 --> 00:29:04,880

online but basically at that point I had

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00:29:08,680 --> 00:29:06,770

my witness and I had the whole story and

739

00:29:10,630 --> 00:29:08,690

so I began trying to figure out well who

740

00:29:12,010 --> 00:29:10,640

ought saw this I mean we have one person

741

00:29:14,430 --> 00:29:12,020

who saw he gave me his first person

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00:29:16,570 --> 00:29:14,440

story of seeing seeing ghostly activity

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00:29:20,880 --> 00:29:16,580

but the odd thing was that I couldn't

744

00:29:23,250 --> 00:29:20,890

find anyone else I tracked down that the

745

00:29:24,960 --> 00:29:23,260

the the the plays director I tracked

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00:29:26,940 --> 00:29:24,970

down the guy that played Bob Cratchit I

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00:29:28,230 --> 00:29:26,950

tried to other people and I said you

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00:29:30,120 --> 00:29:28,240

know what what can you tell me about

749

00:29:32,730 --> 00:29:30,130

this ruin performance of Christmas Carol

750

00:29:35,460 --> 00:29:32,740

and like I don't know what you're

751

00:29:37,200 --> 00:29:35,470

talking about it went fine oh it was

752

00:29:38,640 --> 00:29:37,210

yeah it was a great performance you know

753

00:29:43,500 --> 00:29:38,650

people loved it and the reviews were

754

00:29:45,330 --> 00:29:43,510

good I'm saying well hold on here I the

755

00:29:47,040 --> 00:29:45,340

story is that there was the you know

756

00:29:48,360 --> 00:29:47,050

they didn't leave the donuts and the the

757

00:29:50,010 --> 00:29:48,370

boys ghost you know ruined all these

758

00:29:51,390 --> 00:29:50,020

things I talked to Dennis and Dennis

759

00:29:55,020 --> 00:29:51,400

says that you know everything went to

760

00:29:58,290 --> 00:29:55,030

hell I like no I don't know what he's

761

00:29:59,190 --> 00:29:58,300

talking about so at this point that was

762

00:30:01,530 --> 00:29:59,200

another turning point in the case

763

00:30:03,660 --> 00:30:01,540

because I had I had you know several

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00:30:06,330 --> 00:30:03,670

eyewitnesses all of whom contradicted

765

00:30:08,880 --> 00:30:06,340

not just the story all of them

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00:30:11,310 --> 00:30:08,890

contradicted my first person eyewitness

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00:30:14,700 --> 00:30:11,320

account I mean this is not just all that

768

00:30:17,220 --> 00:30:14,710

inept like no you know so at that point

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00:30:19,830 --> 00:30:17,230

it became it became more of a more vez

770

00:30:22,140 --> 00:30:19,840

torical thing so anyway in a nutshell

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00:30:23,970 --> 00:30:22,150

and there's other stuff involved in to

772

00:30:25,890 --> 00:30:23,980

as well including amateur ghost hunters

773

00:30:28,230 --> 00:30:25,900

who went in and oh they went in with

774

00:30:30,930 --> 00:30:28,240

EVPs and you know ghosts and photos and

775

00:30:33,300 --> 00:30:30,940

they had found all this evidence for the

776

00:30:35,580 --> 00:30:33,310

ghost there again not bothering to do

777

00:30:37,140 --> 00:30:35,590

any research not bother to take that

778

00:30:39,660 --> 00:30:37,150

there was a decade out that never

779

00:30:41,460 --> 00:30:39,670

happened yeah yeah no that's what

780

00:30:43,110 --> 00:30:41,470

happens is the ghost hunters they're so

781

00:30:45,720 --> 00:30:43,120

excited about walking around the theater

782

00:30:47,730 --> 00:30:45,730

in the dark with their cameras to them

783

00:30:51,450 --> 00:30:47,740

that's the cool part yeah well let's go

784

00:30:53,220 --> 00:30:51,460

find goes and it completely escapes them

785

00:30:54,570 --> 00:30:53,230

that's not where you start yeah they

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00:30:55,650 --> 00:30:54,580

don't start with that you start with the

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00:30:58,950 --> 00:30:55,660

research you start with you or the

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00:31:01,770 --> 00:30:58,960

historical stuff so anyway that that was

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00:31:03,270 --> 00:31:01,780

a in that that basically was was the end

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00:31:04,170 --> 00:31:03,280

of the case where I sort of piece it all

791

00:31:07,200 --> 00:31:04,180

together and there was just nothing

792

00:31:08,520 --> 00:31:07,210

there I mean there was no what it never

793

00:31:10,890 --> 00:31:08,530

happens is that was that your conclusion

794

00:31:12,450 --> 00:31:10,900

oh yeah well it never happened I mean

795

00:31:16,080 --> 00:31:12,460

the dang well there was a there was

796

00:31:18,300 --> 00:31:16,090

apparently a tradition of leaving donuts

797

00:31:20,100 --> 00:31:18,310

out but it wasn't sorry for anything

798

00:31:22,020 --> 00:31:20,110

connected to the ghost oh he's not

799

00:31:23,460 --> 00:31:22,030

originally it was just and i asked him

800

00:31:25,620 --> 00:31:23,470

at thats a welding imported the donuts

801  
00:31:27,360 --> 00:31:25,630  
come from he said well you know

802  
00:31:29,070 --> 00:31:27,370  
sometimes the cast and crew would leave

803  
00:31:30,620 --> 00:31:29,080  
donuts out if they didn't finish them

804  
00:31:32,330 --> 00:31:30,630  
and so you know

805  
00:31:33,590 --> 00:31:32,340  
it was just a joke you just say I will

806  
00:31:35,840 --> 00:31:33,600  
leave donuts out for it cuz you know

807  
00:31:37,340 --> 00:31:35,850  
theatre lower ago so I brought quite

808  
00:31:39,200 --> 00:31:37,350  
superstitious in the theater as well

809  
00:31:40,880 --> 00:31:39,210  
they are very superstition but it wasn't

810  
00:31:42,590 --> 00:31:40,890  
connected to Bobby it wasn't connected

811  
00:31:44,780 --> 00:31:42,600  
to the young boy until later on so

812  
00:31:46,760 --> 00:31:44,790  
people went back so what must the ghost

813  
00:31:48,710 --> 00:31:46,770

be well hell we had a gear a

814

00:31:51,530 --> 00:31:48,720

six-year-old boy killed in 1951 it must

815

00:31:54,080 --> 00:31:51,540

be his good yeah and again the the the

816

00:31:57,080 --> 00:31:54,090

amateur ghost hunters and amateur sino

817

00:31:59,750 --> 00:31:57,090

amateur investigators investigators and

818

00:32:01,850 --> 00:31:59,760

scare quotes you know and this indicates

819

00:32:03,260 --> 00:32:01,860

where I was kind of I was shocked that

820

00:32:05,060 --> 00:32:03,270

nobody had bothered to do this this is

821

00:32:07,280 --> 00:32:05,070

not rocket science if a person is

822

00:32:09,320 --> 00:32:07,290

telling you this happen check it out who

823

00:32:10,850 --> 00:32:09,330

outside I mean this is this is but

824

00:32:13,040 --> 00:32:10,860

there's they're so little actual

825

00:32:14,450 --> 00:32:13,050

investigation ninety-nine percent of the

826

00:32:17,780 --> 00:32:14,460

stuff that's out there on any given

827

00:32:19,430 --> 00:32:17,790

subject given paranormal subject is just

828

00:32:22,280 --> 00:32:19,440

rehashes of you know someone said

829

00:32:24,190 --> 00:32:22,290

something and there's very very very

830

00:32:26,330 --> 00:32:24,200

little investigation there's you know

831

00:32:28,940 --> 00:32:26,340

Richard does good stuff and you know

832

00:32:30,770 --> 00:32:28,950

Joan myself and Massimo others but but

833

00:32:32,630 --> 00:32:30,780

you know there's a handful mock you know

834

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

yeah for every one of us there's there's

835

00:32:36,830 --> 00:32:34,650

two thousand others that are just their

836

00:32:39,140 --> 00:32:36,840

content with just making stuff up or

837

00:32:42,530 --> 00:32:39,150

cutting and pasting and there you go so

838

00:32:44,960 --> 00:32:42,540

how do you as a guy back to the

839

00:32:46,370 --> 00:32:44,970

psychology again why did this guy think

840

00:32:48,880 --> 00:32:46,380

that there was all this stuff happening

841

00:32:50,900 --> 00:32:48,890

in the theater if it never happened well

842

00:32:52,700 --> 00:32:50,910

that was a little harder to tease out

843

00:32:55,130 --> 00:32:52,710

because you have to understand he

844

00:32:57,260 --> 00:32:55,140

insists that happens I mean I you know I

845

00:32:59,690 --> 00:32:57,270

never got him to admit that he was wrong

846

00:33:01,730 --> 00:32:59,700

he's like no not I know it happened I

847

00:33:03,440 --> 00:33:01,740

mean I and you know what I I pressed him

848

00:33:07,040 --> 00:33:03,450

say well I mean with all due respect

849

00:33:08,780 --> 00:33:07,050

dentist no one else remembers this yeah

850

00:33:09,860 --> 00:33:08,790

how do you explain the fact that you

851  
00:33:12,020 --> 00:33:09,870  
have talked to three or four there

852  
00:33:13,700 --> 00:33:12,030  
people who are there that I and and you

853  
00:33:15,080 --> 00:33:13,710  
if Dennis can find someone else who else

854  
00:33:17,090 --> 00:33:15,090  
was there tonight who remembers it his

855  
00:33:19,010 --> 00:33:17,100  
way I'd love to hear from them but you

856  
00:33:20,510 --> 00:33:19,020  
know I I can't spend five you're

857  
00:33:21,920 --> 00:33:20,520  
tracking neither single person my

858  
00:33:23,300 --> 00:33:21,930  
assumption is that with three other

859  
00:33:25,490 --> 00:33:23,310  
people who were there that night say it

860  
00:33:26,900 --> 00:33:25,500  
didn't happen it probably didn't have so

861  
00:33:30,050 --> 00:33:26,910  
do you know if he started this whole

862  
00:33:31,580 --> 00:33:30,060  
story then it came from a I think

863  
00:33:34,070 --> 00:33:31,590

there's a couple different aspects you a

864

00:33:36,740 --> 00:33:34,080

part of it is that there's definitely a

865

00:33:39,860 --> 00:33:36,750

tourism aspect to it because oh yeah

866

00:33:41,690 --> 00:33:39,870

every because every Halloween um one of

867

00:33:42,920 --> 00:33:41,700

the local newspapers or radio shows or

868

00:33:45,800 --> 00:33:42,930

TV stations does

869

00:33:47,260 --> 00:33:45,810

from the Kimo theater goes for every

870

00:33:50,270 --> 00:33:47,270

Halloween so as far as I can remember

871

00:33:52,190 --> 00:33:50,280

hey everybody don't forget Halloween the

872

00:33:53,930 --> 00:33:52,200

Kimo theatre ghost here and just about

873

00:33:56,930 --> 00:33:53,940

every Halloween dennis is on TV telling

874

00:33:58,550 --> 00:33:56,940

his story um I don't mean to be cynical

875

00:34:00,170 --> 00:33:58,560

me I don't you know I believe he

876

00:34:01,730 --> 00:34:00,180

believes it I I think he's completely

877

00:34:04,310 --> 00:34:01,740

sincere I don't think he's you know he's

878

00:34:06,290 --> 00:34:04,320

not making money off it I think that he

879

00:34:09,140 --> 00:34:06,300

just my guess is he just simply

880

00:34:12,530 --> 00:34:09,150

misremembered he he my guess is that

881

00:34:14,000 --> 00:34:12,540

over the course of years he you know

882

00:34:15,590 --> 00:34:14,010

different things might happen here

883

00:34:17,720 --> 00:34:15,600

they're just naturally weird things and

884

00:34:18,860 --> 00:34:17,730

you swirl of them together and and put

885

00:34:22,130 --> 00:34:18,870

them within the context of this

886

00:34:24,380 --> 00:34:22,140

particular play you're such a party

887

00:34:28,400 --> 00:34:24,390

pooper been lovers i I've been called

888

00:34:30,050 --> 00:34:28,410

worse imagine you have what have you

889

00:34:32,420 --> 00:34:30,060

been called I mean you must you must

890

00:34:34,190 --> 00:34:32,430

have people get in touch with you and

891

00:34:37,670 --> 00:34:34,200

say how dare you you know this did

892

00:34:41,210 --> 00:34:37,680

really happen on occasion uh you know I

893

00:34:45,260 --> 00:34:41,220

again I try to my what I try to do is

894

00:34:47,930 --> 00:34:45,270

bring again bring some some some science

895

00:34:49,910 --> 00:34:47,940

to bring some flotsam some psychology to

896

00:34:51,170 --> 00:34:49,920

it and say look you know I'm not trying

897

00:34:53,870 --> 00:34:51,180

to disprove you I'm not saying you're a

898

00:34:58,310 --> 00:34:53,880

bad person I'm just saying this is what

899

00:35:01,520 --> 00:34:58,320

the evidence shows in some cases in the

900

00:35:03,200 --> 00:35:01,530

case of Bobby Darin off for example you

901  
00:35:06,230 --> 00:35:03,210  
do get people who are grateful people

902  
00:35:08,380 --> 00:35:06,240  
who recognize the value in carrying up

903  
00:35:11,840 --> 00:35:08,390  
the story and he said Bob we don't know

904  
00:35:13,700 --> 00:35:11,850  
Bobby Darnell's a family are still alive

905  
00:35:16,700 --> 00:35:13,710  
there there now living in Florida right

906  
00:35:17,870 --> 00:35:16,710  
and and I I actually was unable to

907  
00:35:19,940 --> 00:35:17,880  
contact them but I sent them a letter

908  
00:35:22,340 --> 00:35:19,950  
saying by the way I'm researching this

909  
00:35:23,210 --> 00:35:22,350  
and I think that they I don't think they

910  
00:35:24,800 --> 00:35:23,220  
want to hear from me because they

911  
00:35:26,990 --> 00:35:24,810  
thought I was trying to try to exploit

912  
00:35:29,000 --> 00:35:27,000  
their their dead brother's story okay

913  
00:35:30,680 --> 00:35:29,010

and i wrote i said no i'm clearing this

914

00:35:33,110 --> 00:35:30,690

up you know because i think of it this

915

00:35:35,420 --> 00:35:33,120

way you know if you had a brother who

916

00:35:37,220 --> 00:35:35,430

had died in the boiler explosion 1952

917

00:35:39,740 --> 00:35:37,230

your you'll elderly you know you ever

918

00:35:41,810 --> 00:35:39,750

I'll to you brother sister so there how

919

00:35:43,370 --> 00:35:41,820

would you feel if everybody you know on

920

00:35:45,140 --> 00:35:43,380

all internet and these books magazines

921

00:35:48,200 --> 00:35:45,150

said that your dead brother was haunting

922

00:35:49,880 --> 00:35:48,210

a theater whoever you some guy gets

923

00:35:51,920 --> 00:35:49,890

rolled at all to tell ya I've come to my

924

00:35:54,299 --> 00:35:51,930

data yeah alright and so pretty of

925

00:35:59,209 --> 00:35:54,309

insulting yeah so so there's

926

00:36:01,499 --> 00:35:59,219

element of it um but again I my eye I

927

00:36:04,049 --> 00:36:01,509

just do the best I can I try to give

928

00:36:05,519 --> 00:36:04,059

people my my interpretation of it and as

929

00:36:07,439 --> 00:36:05,529

I'm looking I'm not trying difficult but

930

00:36:09,029 --> 00:36:07,449

I you know this is this is why I think

931

00:36:10,620 --> 00:36:09,039

Evans and I've got to ask you this

932

00:36:12,390 --> 00:36:10,630

question as a final question then have

933

00:36:14,039 --> 00:36:12,400

you ever seen any of these ghostly things

934

00:36:17,130 --> 00:36:14,049

I mean have you seen that you could get

935

00:36:18,989 --> 00:36:17,140

the good people watch it chupacabra have

936

00:36:25,920 --> 00:36:18,999

you seen a look this monster I have not

937

00:36:27,809 --> 00:36:25,930

but I I wish that I had it I i haven't I

938

00:36:30,299 --> 00:36:27,819

would love to find them you know it's

939

00:36:32,579 --> 00:36:30,309

I'm the position where even though I'm

940

00:36:34,229 --> 00:36:32,589

skeptical i would love to have one and

941

00:36:37,949 --> 00:36:34,239

you know have a Bigfoot drop dead on my

942

00:36:40,679 --> 00:36:37,959

door or lie whatever either but I

943

00:36:43,349 --> 00:36:40,689

haven't and I'm certainly open to the

944

00:36:46,920 --> 00:36:43,359

possibility but until one shows up I'm

945

00:36:48,749 --> 00:36:46,930

skeptical so chupacabra when's that book

946

00:36:50,640 --> 00:36:48,759

in a becoming a book will be published

947

00:36:53,549 --> 00:36:50,650

by university of new mexico press I

948

00:36:55,589 --> 00:36:53,559

think in February of March my new book

949

00:36:58,109 --> 00:36:55,599

scientific Colonel investigation how to

950

00:37:00,809 --> 00:36:58,119

solve unexplained mysteries is freshly

951  
00:37:03,299 --> 00:37:00,819  
out like over the last couple weeks it's

952  
00:37:04,529 --> 00:37:03,309  
it's out about I think there's some

953  
00:37:08,099 --> 00:37:04,539  
stores in Australia that are carrying it

954  
00:37:09,390 --> 00:37:08,109  
it's available at radford books calm and

955  
00:37:11,069 --> 00:37:09,400  
around what about you have you got a

956  
00:37:13,109 --> 00:37:11,079  
website that Alice that's can go suit oh

957  
00:37:16,049 --> 00:37:13,119  
yeah information most of my stuff is at

958  
00:37:19,709 --> 00:37:16,059  
radford books com our ad afford ebooks

959  
00:37:21,569 --> 00:37:19,719  
com I do have it I have the domain I

960  
00:37:24,269 --> 00:37:21,579  
haven't yet set it up but eventually I

961  
00:37:27,299 --> 00:37:24,279  
think it's chupacabra mystery dot net oh

962  
00:37:29,339 --> 00:37:27,309  
yeah well yeah hi it's at the trooper

963  
00:37:31,589 --> 00:37:29,349

covered ministry I'm sure redirect their

964

00:37:33,390 --> 00:37:31,599

but yeah I'm not you know I'm on

965

00:37:34,829 --> 00:37:33,400

facebook and I'm around so all right

966

00:37:36,269 --> 00:37:34,839

we've been read for thanks very much for

967

00:37:37,319 --> 00:37:36,279

taking the time to talk to us today of

968

00:37:50,579 --> 00:37:37,329

escapism

969

00:37:57,589 --> 00:37:50,589

laconia you're listening to the skeptic

970

00:38:06,900 --> 00:38:01,170

it's time for dr. Rachel reports with

971

00:38:10,709 --> 00:38:06,910

dr. Rachel Dunlop hollow listeners and

972

00:38:12,930 --> 00:38:10,719

welcome to dr. Richie reports well after

973

00:38:14,579 --> 00:38:12,940

a 12 month investigation the healthcare

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00:38:16,859 --> 00:38:14,589

Complaints Commission have finally

975

00:38:18,809 --> 00:38:16,869

handed down at their findings into the

976

00:38:22,499 --> 00:38:18,819

Australian vaccination network or the

977

00:38:24,269 --> 00:38:22,509

avian the Commission concluded that the

978

00:38:26,819 --> 00:38:24,279

avian provide misleading information

979

00:38:29,009 --> 00:38:26,829

about vaccinations and must post

980

00:38:31,910 --> 00:38:29,019

disclaimers on their website clearly

981

00:38:34,769 --> 00:38:31,920

stating that they are anti-vaccination

982

00:38:37,109 --> 00:38:34,779

the report found evidence that the avian

983

00:38:39,449 --> 00:38:37,119

misleads readers by using reliable and

984

00:38:41,849 --> 00:38:39,459

peer-reviewed literature but selectively

985

00:38:43,739 --> 00:38:41,859

quotes from it often in contradiction to

986

00:38:46,589 --> 00:38:43,749

the conclusions or the findings of the

987

00:38:48,509 --> 00:38:46,599

studies and they also found that the

988

00:38:51,269 --> 00:38:48,519

avian gives non-peer reviewed and

989

00:38:54,269 --> 00:38:51,279

anecdotal material the same authority as

990

00:38:55,620 --> 00:38:54,279

peer-reviewed literature now for a bit

991

00:38:57,900 --> 00:38:55,630

of background to listeners who don't

992

00:39:00,539 --> 00:38:57,910

know there were two complaints submitted

993

00:39:02,789 --> 00:39:00,549

to the H Triple C one from the parents

994

00:39:05,400 --> 00:39:02,799

of Dana McCaffrey and one from Ken

995

00:39:07,170 --> 00:39:05,410

MacLeod now the McCaffrey's complaint

996

00:39:09,239 --> 00:39:07,180

was primarily concerned with harassment

997

00:39:11,759 --> 00:39:09,249

they had received and continue to

998

00:39:13,109 --> 00:39:11,769

receive from the avian following the

999

00:39:16,199 --> 00:39:13,119

death of their full week old daughter

1000

00:39:17,999 --> 00:39:16,209

from pertussis and mr. McLeod complaint

1001

00:39:19,650 --> 00:39:18,009

against the avian was primarily

1002

00:39:22,049 --> 00:39:19,660

concerned with spreading false

1003

00:39:24,900 --> 00:39:22,059

information about vaccines as their

1004

00:39:26,910 --> 00:39:24,910

capacity as health educators now this

1005

00:39:29,430 --> 00:39:26,920

case set a precedent for the H Triple C

1006

00:39:31,650 --> 00:39:29,440

as they have not investigated this type

1007

00:39:33,930 --> 00:39:31,660

of thing previously and what even

1008

00:39:36,599 --> 00:39:33,940

uncertain if the avian fell under their

1009

00:39:38,430 --> 00:39:36,609

jurisdiction however after careful

1010

00:39:40,680 --> 00:39:38,440

analyses they were able to establish

1011

00:39:42,660 --> 00:39:40,690

that indeed the avian did fall under

1012

00:39:45,329 --> 00:39:42,670

their jurisdiction and so the

1013

00:39:47,910 --> 00:39:45,339

investigation proceeded now as you can

1014

00:39:49,609 --> 00:39:47,920

understand Meryl Dory is not happy about

1015

00:39:51,859 --> 00:39:49,619

these findings and in

1016

00:39:53,420 --> 00:39:51,869

ticular she's still claiming that the

1017

00:39:55,819 --> 00:39:53,430

avian does not fall under the

1018

00:39:58,549 --> 00:39:55,829

jurisdiction of the H Triple C here's

1019

00:40:01,190 --> 00:39:58,559

Meryl Dory speaking on late line this

1020

00:40:03,200 --> 00:40:01,200

was not an independent investigation

1021

00:40:05,329 --> 00:40:03,210

this was an investigation by an

1022

00:40:07,220 --> 00:40:05,339

organization that set out to support

1023

00:40:09,499 --> 00:40:07,230

government policy which is pro

1024

00:40:11,720 --> 00:40:09,509

vaccinations we do not agree that the H

1025

00:40:12,980 --> 00:40:11,730

Triple C has any jurisdiction over us

1026

00:40:15,019 --> 00:40:12,990

and we have been telling this from the

1027

00:40:17,120 --> 00:40:15,029

very beginning and we are seeking legal

1028

00:40:19,430 --> 00:40:17,130

advice on this issue the Commission

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00:40:22,099 --> 00:40:19,440

focus chiefly on issues raised by Ken

1030

00:40:25,609 --> 00:40:22,109

MacLeod in its investigation and use the

1031

00:40:27,799 --> 00:40:25,619

avian website as a source in the report

1032

00:40:30,529 --> 00:40:27,809

they focus on a post called ten reasons

1033

00:40:33,230 --> 00:40:30,539

why parents question vaccination which

1034

00:40:35,599 --> 00:40:33,240

consists of such statements as vaccines

1035

00:40:37,549 --> 00:40:35,609

have never been tested vaccines contain

1036

00:40:39,620 --> 00:40:37,559

toxic additives and heavy metals and

1037

00:40:43,099 --> 00:40:39,630

vaccines do not necessarily protect

1038

00:40:44,839 --> 00:40:43,109

against infectious diseases they asked

1039

00:40:47,539 --> 00:40:44,849

mrs. Dory to provide evidence for all

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00:40:49,249 --> 00:40:47,549

these claims the Commission concluded in

1041

00:40:51,319 --> 00:40:49,259

their final report that of the

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00:40:53,539 --> 00:40:51,329

references provided by mrs. story in

1043

00:40:55,069 --> 00:40:53,549

support of these claims many were not

1044

00:40:56,839 --> 00:40:55,079

relevant she was guilty of

1045

00:40:58,789 --> 00:40:56,849

cherry-picking or a meeting data to

1046

00:41:02,239 --> 00:40:58,799

support her claims and other information

1047

00:41:05,180 --> 00:41:02,249

she provided was demonstrably false the

1048

00:41:06,859 --> 00:41:05,190

report states the avian has selectively

1049

00:41:08,359 --> 00:41:06,869

quoted information to suggest

1050

00:41:11,359 --> 00:41:08,369

vaccinations against meningococcal

1051  
00:41:14,539 --> 00:41:11,369  
disease has been ineffective when there

1052  
00:41:16,339 --> 00:41:14,549  
is no evidence of this and the avian

1053  
00:41:18,289 --> 00:41:16,349  
claims that vaccination is linked with a

1054  
00:41:20,809 --> 00:41:18,299  
range of long-term side effects however

1055  
00:41:22,999 --> 00:41:20,819  
has provided no evidence to support this

1056  
00:41:24,769 --> 00:41:23,009  
so the Commission has recommended that

1057  
00:41:26,779 --> 00:41:24,779  
the avian include an appropriate

1058  
00:41:29,289 --> 00:41:26,789  
disclaimer in a prominent position on

1059  
00:41:31,729 --> 00:41:29,299  
its website which should state the

1060  
00:41:34,430 --> 00:41:31,739  
avians purpose is to provide information

1061  
00:41:36,529 --> 00:41:34,440  
against vaccination in order to balance

1062  
00:41:38,749 --> 00:41:36,539  
what it believes is a substantial amount

1063  
00:41:41,989 --> 00:41:38,759

of pro vaccination information available

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00:41:43,970 --> 00:41:41,999

elsewhere point to the information

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00:41:46,729 --> 00:41:43,980

provided should not be read as medical

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00:41:48,650 --> 00:41:46,739

advice and 3 the decision about whether

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00:41:50,239 --> 00:41:48,660

or not to vaccinate should be made in

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00:41:53,569 --> 00:41:50,249

consultation with a healthcare provider

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00:41:55,970 --> 00:41:53,579

and if the avian refuses to comply with

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00:41:58,970 --> 00:41:55,980

this recommendation the H Triple C will

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00:42:01,039 --> 00:41:58,980

issue a public statement so when I first

1072

00:42:02,920 --> 00:42:01,049

read of the findings of the H Triple C I

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00:42:05,230 --> 00:42:02,930

was initially disappointed

1074

00:42:07,420 --> 00:42:05,240

some might say a directive to issue a

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00:42:10,390 --> 00:42:07,430

disclaimer simply constitutes a slap on

1076

00:42:12,130 --> 00:42:10,400

the wrist well maybe it does but since

1077

00:42:14,589 --> 00:42:12,140

this story has spread across the webos

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00:42:16,359 --> 00:42:14,599

fear an unexpected result has emerged

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00:42:19,900 --> 00:42:16,369

and one that makes me very pleased

1080

00:42:22,569 --> 00:42:19,910

indeed everywhere across the subsequent

1081

00:42:24,400 --> 00:42:22,579

media coverage the avn is now being

1082

00:42:27,160 --> 00:42:24,410

referred to as an anti-vaccination

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00:42:29,349 --> 00:42:27,170

network now regular listeners will shrug

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00:42:31,660 --> 00:42:29,359

and say sure we already knew they were

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00:42:33,520 --> 00:42:31,670

anti-vaccine but what you may not know

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00:42:35,980 --> 00:42:33,530

is that many people especially

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00:42:40,059 --> 00:42:35,990

vulnerable non-science educated parents

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00:42:42,190 --> 00:42:40,069

and the media did not know this so like

1089

00:42:43,930 --> 00:42:42,200

the majority of anti-vaccine groups the

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00:42:45,579 --> 00:42:43,940

avn have gone to great lengths to

1091

00:42:49,000 --> 00:42:45,589

conceal their true beliefs from the

1092

00:42:50,799 --> 00:42:49,010

public and especially from the media so

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00:42:52,990 --> 00:42:50,809

their rhetoric generally consists of we

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00:42:55,750 --> 00:42:53,000

are pro-choice we provide a balance we

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00:42:57,790 --> 00:42:55,760

are pro information here's what Meryl

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00:43:00,819 --> 00:42:57,800

Dory had to say about this a few days

1097

00:43:03,190 --> 00:43:00,829

ago I is your organization Merle Dory

1098

00:43:05,200 --> 00:43:03,200

against vaccination dennis is in a

1099

00:43:06,790 --> 00:43:05,210

snapshot just give us the the thumbnail

1100

00:43:08,440 --> 00:43:06,800

if you would well Marie I hate to

1101  
00:43:11,079 --> 00:43:08,450  
correct you but I'm going to have to go

1102  
00:43:13,030 --> 00:43:11,089  
home we're not against vaccination we

1103  
00:43:15,400 --> 00:43:13,040  
simply provide the balance of

1104  
00:43:17,349 --> 00:43:15,410  
information when most people go to their

1105  
00:43:19,180 --> 00:43:17,359  
doctor or their council clinic they're

1106  
00:43:21,220 --> 00:43:19,190  
only told one side of the story and

1107  
00:43:22,990 --> 00:43:21,230  
vaccination is a medical procedure and

1108  
00:43:25,359 --> 00:43:23,000  
they need to get both sides so you've

1109  
00:43:27,640 --> 00:43:25,369  
probe AXA nation we're pro choice we're

1110  
00:43:29,289 --> 00:43:27,650  
pro information and pro-choice we never

1111  
00:43:31,630 --> 00:43:29,299  
tell anyone that they should or should

1112  
00:43:34,120 --> 00:43:31,640  
not vaccinate we simply say that they

1113  
00:43:36,099 --> 00:43:34,130

should make an informed choice more

1114

00:43:38,109 --> 00:43:36,109

pro-choice comments from Merrill and she

1115

00:43:41,559 --> 00:43:38,119

talks about her Australian skeptic spent

1116

00:43:43,839 --> 00:43:41,569

spoon award in 2009 which vaccines do

1117

00:43:47,140 --> 00:43:43,849

you think are good then strength at all

1118

00:43:48,700 --> 00:43:47,150

vaccines are up to the parents and that

1119

00:43:51,490 --> 00:43:48,710

wasn't what i asked there wasn't what

1120

00:43:52,569 --> 00:43:51,500

which vaccines good this was the point I

1121

00:43:55,450 --> 00:43:52,579

think the skeptic formatting that you've

1122

00:43:57,160 --> 00:43:55,460

never actually said which vaccine is

1123

00:43:59,440 --> 00:43:57,170

worthwhile it's which scientific design

1124

00:44:01,329 --> 00:43:59,450

vaccine is good worthwhile not it is not

1125

00:44:03,190 --> 00:44:01,339

my role nor is it the role of the

1126

00:44:05,589 --> 00:44:03,200

Australian vaccination network to tell

1127

00:44:08,260 --> 00:44:05,599

anyone what they should or should not do

1128

00:44:10,270 --> 00:44:08,270

when it comes to vaccination interesting

1129

00:44:12,640 --> 00:44:10,280

because this contrasts quite sharply

1130

00:44:15,440 --> 00:44:12,650

with comments made by Merrill back in

1131

00:44:16,730 --> 00:44:15,450

January 2010 writing to her yard

1132

00:44:20,570 --> 00:44:16,740

who group after the Haiti earthquake

1133

00:44:23,750 --> 00:44:20,580

disaster she wrote on message number 44

1134

00:44:25,760 --> 00:44:23,760

295 I would like to donate to the

1135

00:44:27,500 --> 00:44:25,770

efforts to help in Haiti but I don't

1136

00:44:30,380 --> 00:44:27,510

want any of my money going towards

1137

00:44:32,870 --> 00:44:30,390

vaccines so that Red Cross and UNICEF

1138

00:44:34,580 --> 00:44:32,880

are out does anyone know of an

1139

00:44:38,510 --> 00:44:34,590

organization doing work on the ground

1140

00:44:41,450 --> 00:44:38,520

there helping without vaccines some kind

1141

00:44:43,880 --> 00:44:41,460

of pro-choice message Meryl and then

1142

00:44:46,010 --> 00:44:43,890

there's this one there will come a time

1143

00:44:48,110 --> 00:44:46,020

and I pray to God it will happen in my

1144

00:44:50,450 --> 00:44:48,120

lifetime when those who have pushed

1145

00:44:52,670 --> 00:44:50,460

vaccines upon innocent helpless babies

1146

00:44:54,980 --> 00:44:52,680

doctors pharmaceutical companies

1147

00:44:57,500 --> 00:44:54,990

government officials will be proven to

1148

00:44:59,210 --> 00:44:57,510

have lied and cheated these instruments

1149

00:45:02,870 --> 00:44:59,220

of death into our children's blood

1150

00:45:05,000 --> 00:45:02,880

stream so instruments of death doesn't

1151  
00:45:07,880 --> 00:45:05,010  
really sound like a pro-choice pro

1152  
00:45:10,100 --> 00:45:07,890  
information message to me and neither

1153  
00:45:13,070 --> 00:45:10,110  
does the t-shirts that the avn tell on

1154  
00:45:16,160 --> 00:45:13,080  
their website showing the slogan love

1155  
00:45:18,380 --> 00:45:16,170  
them protect them never inject them but

1156  
00:45:20,510 --> 00:45:18,390  
Meryl knows that publicly showing a face

1157  
00:45:22,630 --> 00:45:20,520  
of anti-vaccination would not make you

1158  
00:45:25,790 --> 00:45:22,640  
popular with the media or with parents

1159  
00:45:27,320 --> 00:45:25,800  
she even said so in july two thousand

1160  
00:45:30,410 --> 00:45:27,330  
and nine when she wrote to her yahoo

1161  
00:45:32,450 --> 00:45:30,420  
group while we are already seen as rabid

1162  
00:45:34,640 --> 00:45:32,460  
idiotic fringe dwellers by so many in

1163  
00:45:36,650 --> 00:45:34,650

the mainstream it does our argument no

1164

00:45:38,480 --> 00:45:36,660

good at all to bring in conspiracy

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00:45:41,000 --> 00:45:38,490

theories which though we may subscribe

1166

00:45:42,680 --> 00:45:41,010

to them are unprovable so it is

1167

00:45:44,900 --> 00:45:42,690

incredibly refreshing to see the

1168

00:45:47,630 --> 00:45:44,910

credulity gone from the media with

1169

00:45:50,210 --> 00:45:47,640

respect to the avn only a few months ago

1170

00:45:52,630 --> 00:45:50,220

the avn were unquestionably called upon

1171

00:45:55,010 --> 00:45:52,640

to offer the other side of the story

1172

00:45:58,250 --> 00:45:55,020

whenever there was a new story about

1173

00:46:00,680 --> 00:45:58,260

vaccinations so Merrill is starting to

1174

00:46:04,310 --> 00:46:00,690

lose her public face of pro-choice and

1175

00:46:06,290 --> 00:46:04,320

pro in firm ation a quick perusal of the

1176  
00:46:07,970 --> 00:46:06,300  
internet finds headlines about this

1177  
00:46:11,030 --> 00:46:07,980  
story that all use the term

1178  
00:46:14,480 --> 00:46:11,040  
anti-vaccination here's a few have come

1179  
00:46:16,690 --> 00:46:14,490  
across in the last 24 hours anti-vaccine

1180  
00:46:18,830 --> 00:46:16,700  
group wrapped for false information

1181  
00:46:21,890 --> 00:46:18,840  
anti-vaccine group accused of harassing

1182  
00:46:24,590 --> 00:46:21,900  
parents top dr. Baxter's claimer for

1183  
00:46:28,430 --> 00:46:24,600  
anti-vaccination site warning order for

1184  
00:46:29,270 --> 00:46:28,440  
anti-vaccine website and even our light

1185  
00:46:30,860 --> 00:46:29,280  
and fluffy more

1186  
00:46:33,050 --> 00:46:30,870  
television presenter kerri-anne

1187  
00:46:36,080 --> 00:46:33,060  
kennerley appears to have turned on

1188  
00:46:39,920 --> 00:46:36,090

merrill in an e-newsletter to her yahoo

1189

00:46:41,540 --> 00:46:39,930

group merrill described how turns out

1190

00:46:43,760 --> 00:46:41,550

none of the questions they read to me

1191

00:46:46,130 --> 00:46:43,770

last night was actually asked and carrie

1192

00:46:50,270 --> 00:46:46,140

Ann asked me twice why we were

1193

00:46:53,840 --> 00:46:50,280

anti-vaccine ! here's Merrill getting a

1194

00:46:56,030 --> 00:46:53,850

grilling on radio to ue in Sydney are

1195

00:46:57,410 --> 00:46:56,040

you medically qualified Meryl I am not

1196

00:46:59,240 --> 00:46:57,420

medically qualified but I've been

1197

00:47:01,520 --> 00:46:59,250

researching this issue for well over 20

1198

00:47:03,230 --> 00:47:01,530

years so you're happy to put your lack

1199

00:47:04,550 --> 00:47:03,240

of medical qualifications and 20 years

1200

00:47:06,710 --> 00:47:04,560

of research up against the body of

1201  
00:47:08,060 --> 00:47:06,720  
medical opinion it says vaccinations a

1202  
00:47:09,590 --> 00:47:08,070  
hell of a good idea for someone that

1203  
00:47:11,390 --> 00:47:09,600  
says you like freedom of speech and

1204  
00:47:13,460 --> 00:47:11,400  
choice you're very proactive against

1205  
00:47:15,170 --> 00:47:13,470  
vaccinating no I'm not well you are your

1206  
00:47:17,420 --> 00:47:15,180  
argument is stating that I don't know

1207  
00:47:18,920 --> 00:47:17,430  
how you get that I am very much in favor

1208  
00:47:21,350 --> 00:47:18,930  
of people being able to make informed

1209  
00:47:23,030 --> 00:47:21,360  
choice if it is a medical procedure what

1210  
00:47:24,890 --> 00:47:23,040  
on earth gives you any sort of

1211  
00:47:27,290 --> 00:47:24,900  
qualification to make any informed

1212  
00:47:29,180 --> 00:47:27,300  
comment on this at all well 20 years of

1213  
00:47:30,940 --> 00:47:29,190

researching able big deals when you use

1214

00:47:34,280 --> 00:47:30,950

a research you mean give me a break

1215

00:47:35,930 --> 00:47:34,290

Japanese can I just ask you about the

1216

00:47:37,490 --> 00:47:35,940

qualifications of the group the avian

1217

00:47:39,380 --> 00:47:37,500

and what they stand for you would know

1218

00:47:41,000 --> 00:47:39,390

you'd know the name of a guy called

1219

00:47:42,830 --> 00:47:41,010

andrew wakefield i do know andrew

1220

00:47:46,070 --> 00:47:42,840

wakefield do you guys still support him

1221

00:47:48,260 --> 00:47:46,080

we support any research no no no no no

1222

00:47:49,700 --> 00:47:48,270

do you still support him do I support

1223

00:47:52,280 --> 00:47:49,710

him I don't give him any money if that's

1224

00:47:54,260 --> 00:47:52,290

what you know but verbally you support

1225

00:47:56,540 --> 00:47:54,270

him his ID because he was struck off the

1226  
00:47:58,160 --> 00:47:56,550  
United Kingdom medical register even

1227  
00:47:59,240 --> 00:47:58,170  
struck off the medical register and he's

1228  
00:48:01,430 --> 00:47:59,250  
only allowed now to practice in the

1229  
00:48:02,930 --> 00:48:01,440  
United States of America no he doesn't

1230  
00:48:05,120 --> 00:48:02,940  
practice he's never been a practicing

1231  
00:48:08,030 --> 00:48:05,130  
doctor he's an academic and he is still

1232  
00:48:09,860 --> 00:48:08,040  
in academic and um you know we know if

1233  
00:48:11,930 --> 00:48:09,870  
many cases where people have been struck

1234  
00:48:13,790 --> 00:48:11,940  
off because they simply didn't agree

1235  
00:48:15,830 --> 00:48:13,800  
with what the medical community filed

1236  
00:48:17,690 --> 00:48:15,840  
these duties as a responsible consultant

1237  
00:48:19,400 --> 00:48:17,700  
the accent had acted against the

1238  
00:48:21,140 --> 00:48:19,410

interests of his patients oh no I'm

1239

00:48:23,060 --> 00:48:21,150

sorry that's not what would fan oh no no

1240

00:48:24,830 --> 00:48:23,070

no that's why I'm quoting from the

1241

00:48:27,170 --> 00:48:24,840

United Kingdom medical register and the

1242

00:48:28,490 --> 00:48:27,180

reason why he was struck off okay what

1243

00:48:30,410 --> 00:48:28,500

is this got to do with the aged Tripel

1244

00:48:31,880 --> 00:48:30,420

see if I can well I'll tell you what

1245

00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:31,890

it's got to do with is the fact that the

1246

00:48:37,880 --> 00:48:35,760

avian you supported him in the sense

1247

00:48:39,440 --> 00:48:37,890

that you disagreed with what the United

1248

00:48:40,700 --> 00:48:39,450

Kingdom medical register deed and I'm

1249

00:48:42,349 --> 00:48:40,710

not the only person there

1250

00:48:44,329 --> 00:48:42,359

is an organization in the United States

1251  
00:48:45,710 --> 00:48:44,339  
called the American Association but it

1252  
00:48:47,390 --> 00:48:45,720  
goes back to what Murray was just saying

1253  
00:48:50,089 --> 00:48:47,400  
what qualifications do you have to

1254  
00:48:51,680 --> 00:48:50,099  
disagree with the healthcare Complaints

1255  
00:48:53,660 --> 00:48:51,690  
Commission here in Australia and the

1256  
00:48:55,579 --> 00:48:53,670  
United Kingdom medical registry all of a

1257  
00:48:58,730 --> 00:48:55,589  
sudden what you're saying is far

1258  
00:49:01,130 --> 00:48:58,740  
superior than what these two credible

1259  
00:49:02,810 --> 00:49:01,140  
worldwide organizations are Mary but

1260  
00:49:05,510 --> 00:49:02,820  
you're putting words in my mouth I'm not

1261  
00:49:07,460 --> 00:49:05,520  
on to starting a fact yeah but you do

1262  
00:49:08,990 --> 00:49:07,470  
realize something like smallpox doesn't

1263  
00:49:10,579 --> 00:49:09,000

officially exist anymore except in a

1264

00:49:12,500 --> 00:49:10,589

scientific glad because vaccine has

1265

00:49:14,240 --> 00:49:12,510

wiped it out across the world I'm sorry

1266

00:49:16,130 --> 00:49:14,250

small talks was not wiped out by

1267

00:49:20,270 --> 00:49:16,140

vaccination because in the last 30 years

1268

00:49:22,780 --> 00:49:20,280

ago Rock I'd the world wide vaccination

1269

00:49:25,849 --> 00:49:22,790

rate against smallpox is below 10 p ok

1270

00:49:27,980 --> 00:49:25,859

I'll inform the highly qualified doctor

1271

00:49:29,599 --> 00:49:27,990

that gave me that information and i'll

1272

00:49:32,599 --> 00:49:29,609

leave the final word with the guys from

1273

00:49:35,540 --> 00:49:32,609

tue as Merrill's media darling house of

1274

00:49:38,599 --> 00:49:35,550

cards comes crashing down and until next

1275

00:49:40,070 --> 00:49:38,609

time this has been dr. heo reports go to

1276

00:49:42,530 --> 00:49:40,080

assume the radius time also yesterday to

1277

00:49:45,170 --> 00:49:42,540

we spoke to merrill dory the australian

1278

00:49:47,570 --> 00:49:45,180

vaccine network at in my view it should

1279

00:49:49,609 --> 00:49:47,580

be the australian anti-vaccine network

1280

00:49:51,640 --> 00:49:49,619

but hair beaver does it by boy oh boy

1281

00:49:55,490 --> 00:49:51,650

did we have some email traffic on that

1282

00:49:57,320 --> 00:49:55,500

far too many who are bashing us up to to

1283

00:49:58,760 --> 00:49:57,330

share them all with you and thank you

1284

00:50:00,800 --> 00:49:58,770

for those emails bashing the tripe out

1285

00:50:04,849 --> 00:50:00,810

of us and we got just as many we got to

1286

00:50:06,890 --> 00:50:04,859

say as supporting us in opposing what

1287

00:50:08,540 --> 00:50:06,900

Meryl Dory had to say yeah apparently

1288

00:50:10,849 --> 00:50:08,550

the David Pryor was saying to us there's

1289

00:50:12,740 --> 00:50:10,859

a a blog on the TV website you can get

1290

00:50:14,089 --> 00:50:12,750

on there and look at it but I wish I'd

1291

00:50:15,380 --> 00:50:14,099

seen this earlier one of our listeners

1292

00:50:16,820 --> 00:50:15,390

sent us through is she said you know

1293

00:50:18,170 --> 00:50:16,830

Meryl was saying you know we want to

1294

00:50:20,210 --> 00:50:18,180

give people choice and I'll never advise

1295

00:50:21,800 --> 00:50:20,220

people not to get vaccinated yep quite

1296

00:50:23,630 --> 00:50:21,810

interesting enough and he sent this to

1297

00:50:25,670 --> 00:50:23,640

me it's a photograph of a t-shirt you

1298

00:50:26,810 --> 00:50:25,680

can buy on their website right and it

1299

00:50:29,140 --> 00:50:26,820

says on the front of the t-shirt I'd

1300

00:50:32,599 --> 00:50:29,150

love them protect them never inject them

1301

00:50:35,150 --> 00:50:32,609

right at my so what would that tell ya

1302

00:50:36,320 --> 00:50:35,160

ya ya anyway I mean you got up seriously

1303

00:50:37,310 --> 00:50:36,330

you gotta have something wrong with the

1304

00:50:38,660 --> 00:50:37,320

upstairs if you don't go and get your

1305

00:50:40,040 --> 00:50:38,670

children back snide I know that there

1306

00:50:41,990 --> 00:50:40,050

have been dreadful things happen to some

1307

00:51:05,430 --> 00:50:42,000

kids guess what the more do things can

1308

00:51:09,729 --> 00:51:07,690

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1309

00:51:12,370 --> 00:51:09,739

zone and a big thank you to all those

1310

00:51:15,789 --> 00:51:12,380

people who came up to all of us at am in

1311

00:51:17,170 --> 00:51:15,799

Las Vegas to say hello it was so nice to

1312

00:51:20,499 --> 00:51:17,180

meet each and every one of you

1313

00:51:22,630 --> 00:51:20,509

photographs taken a bit of a chat what a

1314

00:51:24,759 --> 00:51:22,640

fabulous time it was and a big thank you

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00:51:27,849 --> 00:51:24,769

to Chris who drove all the way from

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Texas and then I helped us get down to

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the strip by night Chris if you're

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listening we were meant to leave you a

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little token of our appreciation and all

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00:51:37,210 --> 00:51:34,700

the confusion of the last day we miss

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00:51:38,589 --> 00:51:37,220

that Chris from Texas contact the

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skeptic zone and we can take it from

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00:51:44,319 --> 00:51:41,599

there also if you want to support the

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skeptic zone of course you can donate or

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subscribe but also I've put up for bid

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00:51:53,289 --> 00:51:50,809  
the complete cosmos DVD series by Carl

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00:51:54,940 --> 00:51:53,299  
Sagan's region 4 which is Australia

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00:51:57,609 --> 00:51:54,950  
but I think anyone can really play it

1329  
00:52:01,690 --> 00:51:57,619  
anywhere if you have the right DVD

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00:52:03,999 --> 00:52:01,700  
player it's signed by Pamela Gay Dr.

1331  
00:52:07,390 --> 00:52:04,009  
Palagay the wonderful astronomer from

1332  
00:52:09,009 --> 00:52:07,400  
Astronomy Cast Phil Plait the bad

1333  
00:52:12,009 --> 00:52:09,019  
Astronomer Dr. Phil Plait has also

1334  
00:52:14,529 --> 00:52:12,019  
signed it and of course James Randi

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00:52:17,349 --> 00:52:14,539  
himself signed by James Randi who was a

1336  
00:52:18,670 --> 00:52:17,359  
good friend of the late Carl Sagan you

1337  
00:52:20,709 --> 00:52:18,680  
can check that out there I'll put a link

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00:52:24,130 --> 00:52:20,719

up on the skeptics own website or you

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00:52:28,239 --> 00:52:24,140

can just run in a base search for cosmos

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00:52:31,269 --> 00:52:28,249

DVD well that's enough from me I think I

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00:52:32,589 --> 00:52:31,279

need another cup of coffee now and until

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00:52:35,319 --> 00:52:32,599

next week will we have some more

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fantastic interviews from Tam Las Vegas

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this is Richard saunas signing off from

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you've been listening to the skeptic

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00:52:51,550 --> 00:52:47,780

zone visit our website at [www skeptics](http://www.skeptics)

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on TV for comments contacts and extra

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