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welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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from Australia for science and reason

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yes it's the skeptics own podcast

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00:00:32,269 --> 00:00:29,490

episode number 425 for the eleventh of

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00:00:34,580 --> 00:00:32,279

December 2016 Richard Saunders here with

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00:00:37,939 --> 00:00:34,590

you from Sydney Australia you know

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00:00:40,760 --> 00:00:37,949

window a bright sunny morning as I

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00:00:43,700 --> 00:00:40,770

record this introduction very nice birds

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00:00:46,189 --> 00:00:43,710

are singing out there coming up on this

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00:00:49,490 --> 00:00:46,199

week's episode of the skeptic zone we

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,500

start our reports from New Zealand the

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00:00:53,960 --> 00:00:51,600

New Zealand skeptics conference which

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00:00:56,420 --> 00:00:53,970

was held last weekend in beautiful

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Queenstown or just near Queenstown what

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00:01:00,620 --> 00:00:58,590

a delight it was to be there what a

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,630

wonderful place the scenery was

19

00:01:05,630 --> 00:01:02,399

spectacular the conference was

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00:01:08,859 --> 00:01:05,640

fascinating on this week's episode we're

21

00:01:12,020 --> 00:01:08,869

going to be visiting puzzling world

22

00:01:15,260 --> 00:01:12,030

puzzling world which was the venue for

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00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,270

the annual New Zealand skeptics dinner

24

00:01:19,940 --> 00:01:17,759

and awards so we'll be running around

25

00:01:21,950 --> 00:01:19,950

puzzling world with susan goreck from

26

00:01:25,730 --> 00:01:21,960

guerrilla skepticism on wikipedia we

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00:01:28,910 --> 00:01:25,740

also have the awards themselves as read

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00:01:30,919 --> 00:01:28,920

by mark Honeychurch and following that

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00:01:33,050 --> 00:01:30,929

we interview the the founder and the

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00:01:35,870 --> 00:01:33,060

owner of puzzling world Stuart

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00:01:38,150 --> 00:01:35,880

landsborough what is this puzzling world

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00:01:39,850 --> 00:01:38,160

place all about why is it so puzzling

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00:01:41,839 --> 00:01:39,860

and what's this about a

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00:01:44,290 --> 00:01:41,849

one-hundred-thousand-dollar New Zealand

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00:01:47,809 --> 00:01:44,300

dollar that is prized for psychic powers

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00:01:50,419 --> 00:01:47,819

find out at the top of the show and more

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00:01:53,510 --> 00:01:50,429

interviews from the New Zealand skeptics

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00:01:56,740 --> 00:01:53,520

conference in the weeks to come and I

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00:01:59,389 --> 00:01:56,750

must say a big thank you to Brad McClure

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mark Honeychurch and all the people

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00:02:05,660 --> 00:02:01,380

involved in the New Zealand skeptics and

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your conference I was very happy to be

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00:02:12,290 --> 00:02:09,090

to be part of that despite the fact that

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00:02:15,350 --> 00:02:12,300

just after I gave my own talk on the

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00:02:19,699 --> 00:02:15,360

Saturday of the conference the transom

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00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:19,709

the trans-tasman cold hit me like a ton

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00:02:24,530 --> 00:02:22,800

of bricks goodness me so for those

48

00:02:28,069 --> 00:02:24,540

people at the conference if you saw me

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00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,079

sneezing or coughing or what else i was

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00:02:33,300 --> 00:02:30,400

doing i hope you understand why

51
00:02:35,250 --> 00:02:33,310
that was just one of those things and

52
00:02:37,740 --> 00:02:35,260
but I'm almost better I'm almost better

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00:02:40,649 --> 00:02:37,750
never mind i still had a wonderful time

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00:02:43,679 --> 00:02:40,659
in New Zealand following that New

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00:02:49,020 --> 00:02:43,689
Zealand report its take stock with

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00:02:51,679 --> 00:02:49,030
Shelley stockin uh-huh twins psychic

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00:02:55,259 --> 00:02:51,689
that's the question Shelley poses today

58
00:02:57,929 --> 00:02:55,269
because she is in fact a twin an

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00:02:59,880 --> 00:02:57,939
identical twin is she psychic is her

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00:03:02,759 --> 00:02:59,890
sister psychic do they know which is

61
00:03:05,729 --> 00:03:02,769
what and who is who do they know what

62
00:03:07,860 --> 00:03:05,739
each other is thinking find out with

63
00:03:12,289 --> 00:03:07,870

Shelley stock and coming up later on in

64

00:03:16,890 --> 00:03:12,299

the show then we have more brouhaha

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00:03:20,429 --> 00:03:16,900

short sides snippets from Australian

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00:03:23,940 --> 00:03:20,439

science dot TV this week it's been Lewis

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00:03:26,929 --> 00:03:23,950

with three science segments say that

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00:03:29,309 --> 00:03:26,939

quickly then to round off the show and

69

00:03:31,170 --> 00:03:29,319

inspired by a conversation i had with

70

00:03:33,449 --> 00:03:31,180

mark Honeychurch in New Zealand I'm

71

00:03:36,000 --> 00:03:33,459

going to be reading out a letter I wrote

72

00:03:38,369 --> 00:03:36,010

many years ago to one of the TV networks

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00:03:42,330 --> 00:03:38,379

here in Australia when they started

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00:03:44,360 --> 00:03:42,340

showing the program sensing murder now

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00:03:46,289 --> 00:03:44,370

sensing murder is a show with a drag

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00:03:48,659 --> 00:03:46,299

so-called psychics around the

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00:03:51,199 --> 00:03:48,669

countryside and see if they can come up

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00:03:54,780 --> 00:03:51,209

with fresh clues or evidence too long

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00:03:57,210 --> 00:03:54,790

since unsolved murders and missing

80

00:03:59,550 --> 00:03:57,220

people and things like that and the news

81

00:04:01,199 --> 00:03:59,560

is another series of this show will be

82

00:04:03,300 --> 00:04:01,209

made in New Zealand in fact it's been

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00:04:05,759 --> 00:04:03,310

made this series has been made in New

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00:04:09,210 --> 00:04:05,769

Zealand for some years now I think it

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00:04:12,199 --> 00:04:09,220

originally started in Denmark or Norway

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00:04:14,580 --> 00:04:12,209

or something like that it's a franchise

87

00:04:16,589 --> 00:04:14,590

so i'll be reading out a letter to the

88

00:04:18,330 --> 00:04:16,599

network i wrote when I was the president

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00:04:21,120 --> 00:04:18,340

one of the times I was president of

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00:04:26,339 --> 00:04:21,130

Australian skeptics in the early 2000s

91

00:04:28,800 --> 00:04:26,349

and the networks reply and look out

92

00:04:32,129 --> 00:04:28,810

here's a spoiler no psychics do not find

93

00:04:35,879 --> 00:04:32,139

missing people and solve crimes I'm sure

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00:04:39,570 --> 00:04:35,889

you'll be shocked to hear that now in

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00:04:41,790 --> 00:04:39,580

other news friends of the Skip doc

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00:04:43,920 --> 00:04:41,800

Harriet hall you probably know by now

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00:04:46,879 --> 00:04:43,930

but last week after

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00:04:50,460 --> 00:04:46,889

she attended the Australian skeptics

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00:04:52,499 --> 00:04:50,470

convention in Melbourne she was a out

100

00:04:54,870 --> 00:04:52,509

traveling around the countryside and she

101
00:04:56,340 --> 00:04:54,880
had a bit of a fall she fell over in the

102
00:05:00,330 --> 00:04:56,350
middle of Australia near Alice Springs

103
00:05:03,029 --> 00:05:00,340
as far as I know a nasty fall indeed she

104
00:05:07,980 --> 00:05:03,039
had broken bones was pretty messed up

105
00:05:09,810 --> 00:05:07,990
and was airlifted to Adelaide where she

106
00:05:11,790 --> 00:05:09,820
has been recovering in hospital with

107
00:05:16,050 --> 00:05:11,800
surgery and bits and pieces ever since

108
00:05:19,050 --> 00:05:16,060
the good news is I and I just saw this

109
00:05:21,600 --> 00:05:19,060
last night she has been discharged from

110
00:05:23,730 --> 00:05:21,610
hospital and she'll be spending some

111
00:05:26,640 --> 00:05:23,740
time here in Australia to recuperate I

112
00:05:29,249 --> 00:05:26,650
imagined before flying home so so all

113
00:05:31,800 --> 00:05:29,259

the best Harriet I'm very was very

114

00:05:34,020 --> 00:05:31,810

shocked to hear that you had that that

115

00:05:37,560 --> 00:05:34,030

an awful fall glad that you're out of

116

00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:37,570

hospital and I hope that you we all hope

117

00:05:42,650 --> 00:05:39,039

of course that you have a speedy

118

00:05:46,800 --> 00:05:42,660

recovery and thank goodness for modern

119

00:05:49,230 --> 00:05:46,810

science and modern medicine indeed more

120

00:05:51,149 --> 00:05:49,240

more news of other matters at the end of

121

00:05:54,540 --> 00:05:51,159

the show but now it's time for me to run

122

00:05:56,930 --> 00:05:54,550

downstairs get some crumpets out of the

123

00:05:59,730 --> 00:05:56,940

fridge crumpets crumpets remember those

124

00:06:02,089 --> 00:05:59,740

yeah put them in the toaster I for I've

125

00:06:05,279 --> 00:06:02,099

got a toaster which has room for four

126
00:06:07,350 --> 00:06:05,289
four crumpets yeah crumpit those up you

127
00:06:09,930 --> 00:06:07,360
Crump it up a crumpet toast up a crumpet

128
00:06:11,760 --> 00:06:09,940
with a little bit of butter of course

129
00:06:15,810 --> 00:06:11,770
the butter melts through the little

130
00:06:17,460 --> 00:06:15,820
crumpet holes one will have Vegemite

131
00:06:20,370 --> 00:06:17,470
sorry folks who don't like but you might

132
00:06:22,710 --> 00:06:20,380
one will have honey one will have just

133
00:06:26,730 --> 00:06:22,720
butter and one might have a bit of

134
00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:26,740
quince jam what a combination well I go

135
00:06:30,100 --> 00:06:29,440
to Crump at heaven I hope you enjoy the

136
00:06:42,239 --> 00:06:30,110
skeptics am

137
00:06:42,249 --> 00:06:45,490
you

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00:06:51,520 --> 00:06:47,520

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00:06:53,220 --> 00:06:51,530

if you don't attend the 2016 new zealand

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00:06:56,260 --> 00:06:53,230

skeptics conference was held in

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00:06:58,180 --> 00:06:56,270

beautiful Queenstown in the South Island

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00:06:59,920 --> 00:06:58,190

of New Zealand or to be more precise in

143

00:07:02,830 --> 00:06:59,930

Franklin which is just near Queenstown

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00:07:05,680 --> 00:07:02,840

in fact just near the queenstown airport

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00:07:07,720 --> 00:07:05,690

was the venue for the conference over

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00:07:09,910 --> 00:07:07,730

two and a half days we had very

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00:07:12,880 --> 00:07:09,920

interesting talks ranging from my talk

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00:07:14,020 --> 00:07:12,890

about the strange devices Susan Grbac

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00:07:16,630 --> 00:07:14,030

talking about guerrilla skepticism

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00:07:18,580 --> 00:07:16,640

Loretta Marin talking about friends of

151

00:07:21,160 --> 00:07:18,590

science and medicine naturalist and

152

00:07:24,000 --> 00:07:21,170

radicchio is there mark Hanna discussing

153

00:07:26,440 --> 00:07:24,010

science with consumer activism in mind

154

00:07:28,950 --> 00:07:26,450

wonderful presentation by New Zealand

155

00:07:31,690 --> 00:07:28,960

teacher tenure lineman and so much more

156

00:07:33,670 --> 00:07:31,700

we pick up the action at the venue for

157

00:07:36,490 --> 00:07:33,680

the New Zealand skeptics annual dinner

158

00:07:38,730 --> 00:07:36,500

and this was at a place called puzzling

159

00:07:42,010 --> 00:07:38,740

world which was a magical place full of

160

00:07:43,720 --> 00:07:42,020

brain fooling puzzles and optical

161

00:07:46,570 --> 00:07:43,730

illusions and tricks and all sorts of

162

00:07:48,910 --> 00:07:46,580

things I was running around with Susan

163

00:07:53,210 --> 00:07:48,920

Grbac from guerrilla skepticism on

164

00:07:57,410 --> 00:07:55,040

I'm with Susan go back again we're a

165

00:07:59,830 --> 00:07:57,420

puzzling world Susan I'm afraid the

166

00:08:04,130 --> 00:07:59,840

answer I'm still puzzled I'm afraid DM

167

00:08:05,090 --> 00:08:04,140

the trans-tasman enough cold is caught

168

00:08:06,740 --> 00:08:05,100

up of me a little bit tonight

169

00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:06,750

unfortunately but but you're a trooper

170

00:08:12,050 --> 00:08:09,120

you're a trooper entropy on we're in

171

00:08:14,210 --> 00:08:12,060

this massive room we have giant faces on

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00:08:16,160 --> 00:08:14,220

the wall of Winston Churchill mother

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00:08:18,800 --> 00:08:16,170

trazer Albert Einstein nothing Mandela

174

00:08:21,140 --> 00:08:18,810

Beethoven Abraham Lincoln and Vincent

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00:08:22,940 --> 00:08:21,150

van Gogh and they're all looking at us

176
00:08:24,500 --> 00:08:22,950
and no matter how we walk around the

177
00:08:26,120 --> 00:08:24,510
room they all follow it's just stunning

178
00:08:28,640 --> 00:08:26,130
isn't it oh yeah I have a video i'll

179
00:08:32,450 --> 00:08:28,650
send you this video this is crazy it is

180
00:08:35,029 --> 00:08:32,460
so it's so Wow and then when you go up

181
00:08:37,610 --> 00:08:35,039
close to him you see what it is yes this

182
00:08:39,740 --> 00:08:37,620
is great children need to know come to

183
00:08:41,240 --> 00:08:39,750
places like this because they help them

184
00:08:44,630 --> 00:08:41,250
teach in the critical thinking skills of

185
00:08:47,570 --> 00:08:44,640
what you see is not what you what it is

186
00:08:50,420 --> 00:08:47,580
yeah yeah it's a famous illusion they're

187
00:08:53,210 --> 00:08:50,430
all unconscious but they look convicts

188
00:08:55,280 --> 00:08:53,220

it's exactly like the dragon that Jerry

189

00:08:57,200 --> 00:08:55,290

Anders did and I don't know if Gerry

190

00:08:59,840 --> 00:08:57,210

Anderson vented the dragon illusion but

191

00:09:01,340 --> 00:08:59,850

this is it so all the faces follow you

192

00:09:03,530 --> 00:09:01,350

yes the way you are in the room they're

193

00:09:06,079 --> 00:09:03,540

looking at you and they're rotating it

194

00:09:08,450 --> 00:09:06,089

well why don't we I tell you what why

195

00:09:11,410 --> 00:09:08,460

don't we go around here and we'll just

196

00:09:14,750 --> 00:09:11,420

do one more loop of this crazy room oh

197

00:09:16,460 --> 00:09:14,760

my god that's horrible so they have a

198

00:09:19,340 --> 00:09:16,470

room here which is tilted quite

199

00:09:20,900 --> 00:09:19,350

dramatically mystery spot like a mystery

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00:09:24,100 --> 00:09:20,910

spot let these places in the world where

201
00:09:27,020 --> 00:09:24,110
things seem to run uphill and this room

202
00:09:30,470 --> 00:09:27,030
demonstrates this dramatically there's

203
00:09:32,630 --> 00:09:30,480
my voice going it's a really large room

204
00:09:34,400 --> 00:09:32,640
I mean I've been to the mystery spot a

205
00:09:38,720 --> 00:09:34,410
couple times in Santa Cruz California

206
00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:38,730
but this is bigger this is more intense

207
00:09:43,760 --> 00:09:42,000
and this one really plays with you I

208
00:09:46,100 --> 00:09:43,770
think we can sneak in through these no

209
00:09:47,900 --> 00:09:46,110
again you will take a shortcut through

210
00:09:51,980 --> 00:09:47,910
this gate here here we go the Tilted

211
00:09:55,820 --> 00:09:51,990
house it's called oh and the first thing

212
00:10:00,140 --> 00:09:55,830
we see is water running uphill and I'll

213
00:10:01,410 --> 00:10:00,150

just you can hear it but it's a series

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00:10:03,090 --> 00:10:01,420

of

215

00:10:05,790 --> 00:10:03,100

hollowed-out logs or something there's

216

00:10:07,830 --> 00:10:05,800

was just going uphill it's bizarre what

217

00:10:10,410 --> 00:10:07,840

interests me a lot is that he said oh

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00:10:13,590 --> 00:10:10,420

don't fall over is that they said that

219

00:10:16,830 --> 00:10:13,600

women it affects women more because

220

00:10:19,290 --> 00:10:16,840

something in our brains the balance it

221

00:10:20,550 --> 00:10:19,300

upsets us more it might be anecdotal I

222

00:10:22,350 --> 00:10:20,560

don't know there could be some science

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00:10:25,200 --> 00:10:22,360

behind that it doesn't really bother the

224

00:10:28,170 --> 00:10:25,210

children now we are walking in this

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00:10:30,500 --> 00:10:28,180

weird room but walking definitely uphill

226

00:10:32,820 --> 00:10:30,510

but there's a pool table here there's a

227

00:10:35,010 --> 00:10:32,830

series of steps and everything and it's

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00:10:36,990 --> 00:10:35,020

all designed to completely confound you

229

00:10:39,870 --> 00:10:37,000

so you don't know which is an angle and

230

00:10:43,650 --> 00:10:39,880

which is up and which is down I think I

231

00:10:46,620 --> 00:10:43,660

have to walk out of this room and it's

232

00:10:51,270 --> 00:10:46,630

playing havoc with me back to reality oh

233

00:10:53,430 --> 00:10:51,280

here we are on the other side so I have

234

00:10:55,290 --> 00:10:53,440

to score an interview with the the man

235

00:10:57,000 --> 00:10:55,300

who are found in puzzling world he also

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00:10:59,280 --> 00:10:57,010

has a hundred-thousand-dollar challenge

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00:11:02,420 --> 00:10:59,290

for psychics here I didn't realize that

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00:11:03,870 --> 00:11:02,430

you see it yeah come with me all right

239

00:11:07,620 --> 00:11:03,880

i'll show you the

240

00:11:09,390 --> 00:11:07,630

hundred-thousand-dollar challenge now

241

00:11:12,240 --> 00:11:09,400

this isn't from the New Zealand skeptics

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00:11:16,800 --> 00:11:12,250

this is a challenge us which is here

243

00:11:19,770 --> 00:11:16,810

puzzling wall walk down this we're going

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00:11:22,770 --> 00:11:19,780

downstairs whatever you need to eat yes

245

00:11:25,190 --> 00:11:22,780

that's a good question soon I hope we're

246

00:11:29,010 --> 00:11:25,200

not going down says we ain't out a ramp

247

00:11:32,010 --> 00:11:29,020

yeah nice dancers pass other optical

248

00:11:35,870 --> 00:11:32,020

illusions on the wall we're coming back

249

00:11:40,770 --> 00:11:35,880

down here now if we turn this corner

250

00:11:44,040 --> 00:11:40,780

passing lots of holograms as we go crazy

251
00:11:45,960 --> 00:11:44,050
holograms and we come out to this sort

252
00:11:50,820 --> 00:11:45,970
of the cafeteria gift shop I suppose it

253
00:11:55,920 --> 00:11:50,830
is and we find on the wall here look at

254
00:11:59,340 --> 00:11:55,930
this ah it's a giant \$100,000 a psychic

255
00:12:00,990 --> 00:11:59,350
challenge I didn't notice this I haven't

256
00:12:04,260 --> 00:12:01,000
been this far I got lost in them and

257
00:12:05,580 --> 00:12:04,270
some of the other things here I'll take

258
00:12:07,340 --> 00:12:05,590
a picture of it so you can put it up on

259
00:12:11,480 --> 00:12:07,350
the website we can take a picture of it

260
00:12:14,220 --> 00:12:11,490
psychic challenge co NZ is the website I

261
00:12:14,530 --> 00:12:14,230
think we're you and I are a bit overcome

262
00:12:17,260 --> 00:12:14,540
with

263
00:12:20,170 --> 00:12:17,270

that disorientation oh my gosh that was

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00:12:21,880 --> 00:12:20,180

just did how is so dizzying I'm I need

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00:12:23,890 --> 00:12:21,890

to sit wow I feel like I've been in

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00:12:26,260 --> 00:12:23,900

turbulence for you know half an hour or

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00:12:31,840 --> 00:12:26,270

something we have it took us at over an

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00:12:35,020 --> 00:12:31,850

hour on a windy road in a bus to get so

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00:12:36,670 --> 00:12:35,030

designed the soul is anonymous well hi

270

00:12:38,410 --> 00:12:36,680

everybody this is Susan terrific i'm

271

00:12:40,390 --> 00:12:38,420

doing the roving reporting for the

272

00:12:43,150 --> 00:12:40,400

skeptic zone i can cross this off my

273

00:12:46,120 --> 00:12:43,160

bucket list now and we're at puzzling

274

00:12:49,510 --> 00:12:46,130

world with the New Zealand skeptics and

275

00:12:51,940 --> 00:12:49,520

I am here to ask several people how you

276

00:12:54,970 --> 00:12:51,950

doing with who you are are you enjoying

277

00:12:59,380 --> 00:12:54,980

the conference Clive is my name hi I'm

278

00:13:02,380 --> 00:12:59,390

Russell hi I'm vittoria Johnny hello Ben

279

00:13:04,390 --> 00:13:02,390

I'm here because I like being skeptical

280

00:13:08,980 --> 00:13:04,400

and that's a hard thing in the normal

281

00:13:12,460 --> 00:13:08,990

world and it's great amazing good

282

00:13:14,770 --> 00:13:12,470

speakers hi i'm here because i really

283

00:13:17,410 --> 00:13:14,780

enjoy meeting similar minded people i'm

284

00:13:19,210 --> 00:13:17,420

here out of curiosity to get a few views

285

00:13:21,470 --> 00:13:19,220

challenged and maybe see what killed

286

00:13:27,069 --> 00:13:21,480

that cat

287

00:13:30,710 --> 00:13:27,079

oh I'm here because my dad made me come

288

00:13:32,509 --> 00:13:30,720

no um my university is not skeptically

289

00:13:34,780 --> 00:13:32,519

minded enough for me and I'm really

290

00:13:37,819 --> 00:13:34,790

enjoying the conference but great so far

291

00:13:39,230 --> 00:13:37,829

I'm here as a skeptic and because they'd

292

00:13:47,750 --> 00:13:39,240

probably pay a lot more for the sound if

293

00:13:49,879 --> 00:13:47,760

I wasn't then it came time to announce

294

00:13:53,640 --> 00:13:49,889

the winners of the annual awards

295

00:14:04,360 --> 00:13:53,650

starting off with the bent spoon award

296

00:14:09,560 --> 00:14:07,189

skeptics have three awards as I'm sure

297

00:14:11,960 --> 00:14:09,570

most people have seen today bring a

298

00:14:14,420 --> 00:14:11,970

community of age etc and then the first

299

00:14:16,430 --> 00:14:14,430

of all you have is the fence spoon now

300

00:14:18,019 --> 00:14:16,440

each year the museum skeptics allowed to

301
00:14:19,819 --> 00:14:18,029
bed spoon award for the new zealand

302
00:14:22,160 --> 00:14:19,829
organization which is shown the most

303
00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:22,170
egregious gullibility or lack of

304
00:14:27,860 --> 00:14:24,720
critical thinking in public coverage off

305
00:14:30,319 --> 00:14:27,870
or commentary on science related issue

306
00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:30,329
and we never have a lack of cabinets

307
00:14:34,280 --> 00:14:32,639
like to be honest so we have a couple of

308
00:14:36,230 --> 00:14:34,290
runners up that I for burov note so you

309
00:14:41,569 --> 00:14:36,240
should mention them tonight the first

310
00:14:44,150 --> 00:14:41,579
one is we have TVNZ now TVNZ shamelessly

311
00:14:46,400 --> 00:14:44,160
showing old episodes of sensing murder

312
00:14:49,400 --> 00:14:46,410
and sensing there is a TV program that

313
00:14:51,559 --> 00:14:49,410

exploits sensationalizes local murders

314

00:14:53,269 --> 00:14:51,569

by getting psychics to pretend that

315

00:14:56,300 --> 00:14:53,279

they're helping police to solve the

316

00:14:58,910 --> 00:14:56,310

crimes and it is just a disgusting show

317

00:15:01,430 --> 00:14:58,920

and if that wasn't enough this year TVNZ

318

00:15:03,680 --> 00:15:01,440

filming a new season of the program so

319

00:15:06,439 --> 00:15:03,690

coming next year back on our TV screens

320

00:15:09,290 --> 00:15:06,449

we're going to have more sensing murder

321

00:15:11,629 --> 00:15:09,300

unfortunately so all we can do really is

322

00:15:13,430 --> 00:15:11,639

get on stuff get on the herald and when

323

00:15:16,550 --> 00:15:13,440

the articles come up just jump into the

324

00:15:18,530 --> 00:15:16,560

comments and be skeptical ok so the next

325

00:15:20,509 --> 00:15:18,540

runner up as I think probably most

326

00:15:24,150 --> 00:15:20,519

people could guess would be a bit it

327

00:15:28,389 --> 00:15:26,650

maybe we should have a career as it

328

00:15:29,920 --> 00:15:28,399

loosely runner-up but this year he's

329

00:15:33,160 --> 00:15:29,930

done amazingly well so this year he

330

00:15:35,800 --> 00:15:33,170

claimed that earthquakes of course my

331

00:15:41,980 --> 00:15:35,810

certain types of sin especially sins

332

00:15:44,350 --> 00:15:41,990

like being gay just um for me the word

333

00:15:46,960 --> 00:15:44,360

of this the most worrying bit is that he

334

00:15:48,940 --> 00:15:46,970

gave this sermon only hours before our

335

00:15:50,769 --> 00:15:48,950

earthquake Theresa and because it

336

00:15:52,990 --> 00:15:50,779

happened before my worry is that a lot

337

00:15:55,720 --> 00:15:53,000

of his walk are going to think that

338

00:15:58,900 --> 00:15:55,730

maybe he knew that it was coming maybe

339

00:16:00,880 --> 00:15:58,910

he has got this guy trying to God that

340

00:16:02,620 --> 00:16:00,890

really scares me because people already

341

00:16:04,930 --> 00:16:02,630

pay a lot of money I think he's going to

342

00:16:07,690 --> 00:16:04,940

get more goodness knows what he's going

343

00:16:10,930 --> 00:16:07,700

to do with it so next up onto the banana

344

00:16:15,130 --> 00:16:10,940

and the winner of our heads into this

345

00:16:16,990 --> 00:16:15,140

year is the new zealand herald so the NZ

346

00:16:19,690 --> 00:16:17,000

herald is a new zealand newspaper with

347

00:16:21,880 --> 00:16:19,700

an illustrious 150 in history we go for

348

00:16:23,620 --> 00:16:21,890

a long time however in recent years the

349

00:16:25,210 --> 00:16:23,630

quality has been slipping as I'm sure

350

00:16:28,570 --> 00:16:25,220

all people have seen with their online

351

00:16:30,519 --> 00:16:28,580

click bait it's just getting worse so

352

00:16:33,070 --> 00:16:30,529

the kind of stuff they've been

353

00:16:35,500 --> 00:16:33,080

publishing within the last year they had

354

00:16:38,650 --> 00:16:35,510

an article on how to pick winning

355

00:16:40,150 --> 00:16:38,660

lottery numbers and they interviewed a

356

00:16:42,970 --> 00:16:40,160

guy from the states that the figure that

357

00:16:45,040 --> 00:16:42,980

he sorted out the formula he knew how to

358

00:16:47,320 --> 00:16:45,050

get lucky numbers they then had another

359

00:16:49,480 --> 00:16:47,330

article about which shop selling lotto

360

00:16:51,160 --> 00:16:49,490

tickets for the lucky ones the ones that

361

00:16:54,250 --> 00:16:51,170

you should go do to increase your chance

362

00:16:57,070 --> 00:16:54,260

of winning the lottery they then have

363

00:16:59,050 --> 00:16:57,080

articles like one saying that selfies

364

00:17:01,090 --> 00:16:59,060

can damage your skin so if you take

365

00:17:04,840 --> 00:17:01,100

selfies with your phone the light from

366

00:17:07,329 --> 00:17:04,850

that can damage your skin we had another

367

00:17:10,360 --> 00:17:07,339

article saying that drinking a bottle of

368

00:17:16,780 --> 00:17:10,370

wine a day is more healthy

369

00:17:21,340 --> 00:17:16,790

you know I've mostly audience sympathy

370

00:17:23,350 --> 00:17:21,350

now and the only disclaimer for these

371

00:17:26,380 --> 00:17:23,360

articles those last two was just

372

00:17:29,740 --> 00:17:26,390

scientists said there was no skeptical

373

00:17:31,510 --> 00:17:29,750

content there was no saying this is

374

00:17:33,580 --> 00:17:31,520

obviously not believed by the majority

375

00:17:36,070 --> 00:17:33,590

of scientists or this is a wacky theory

376

00:17:38,500 --> 00:17:36,080

they they just went with it as if that's

377

00:17:41,470 --> 00:17:38,510

enough to be authority but of special

378

00:17:43,350 --> 00:17:41,480

note and I think it's annoyed me imagine

379

00:17:45,460 --> 00:17:43,360

it annoyed mark Hanna a few others is

380

00:17:48,370 --> 00:17:45,470

Sandra Claire who's been allowed to

381

00:17:50,110 --> 00:17:48,380

write a regular column on herbal

382

00:17:52,540 --> 00:17:50,120

remedies now so I hope I haven't sort of

383

00:17:56,020 --> 00:17:52,550

run a hurdle remedy company called upon

384

00:17:57,490 --> 00:17:56,030

Thomas and a lot of the I think we've

385

00:18:00,549 --> 00:17:57,500

checked with pretty much everything she

386

00:18:03,340 --> 00:18:00,559

she suggests which is good for a medical

387

00:18:05,560 --> 00:18:03,350

condition every herb that she says is

388

00:18:07,210 --> 00:18:05,570

something that her company sells so

389

00:18:09,760 --> 00:18:07,220

really it's just advert but it's it's

390

00:18:12,549 --> 00:18:09,770

dressed as news and and that is just

391

00:18:14,020 --> 00:18:12,559

unconscionable so for that the New

392

00:18:17,440 --> 00:18:14,030

Zealand Herald are the winner of this

393

00:18:17,450 --> 00:18:24,640

[Applause]

394

00:18:30,230 --> 00:18:27,080

the other awards on the night were the

395

00:18:32,150 --> 00:18:30,240

Bravo awards given as thanks and

396

00:18:34,970 --> 00:18:32,160

gratitude from the New Zealand skeptics

397

00:18:38,360 --> 00:18:34,980

and encouragement this year's winners in

398

00:18:42,110 --> 00:18:38,370

the media were locked and forth dr. J's

399

00:18:45,860 --> 00:18:42,120

Berenson sure Laura Walters rachel

400

00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:45,870

thomas and even mark hanna and mark

401
00:18:52,340 --> 00:18:48,960
Honeychurch the skeptic of the year is

402
00:18:53,870 --> 00:18:52,350
dr. Susie Wiles the following day I

403
00:18:56,360 --> 00:18:53,880
caught up with Stuart landsborough the

404
00:18:58,669 --> 00:18:56,370
founder of puzzling world who told me

405
00:19:07,520 --> 00:18:58,679
something up its history and also about

406
00:19:09,380 --> 00:19:07,530
his \$100,000 psychic priors the other

407
00:19:11,930 --> 00:19:09,390
night we had a wonderful dinner at the

408
00:19:14,600 --> 00:19:11,940
new zealand skeptics conference at

409
00:19:16,130 --> 00:19:14,610
puzzling world and I'm very lucky to be

410
00:19:18,049 --> 00:19:16,140
standing with the the what would you

411
00:19:20,840 --> 00:19:18,059
call yourself the founder the the

412
00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:20,850
inventor and the inventor and now

413
00:19:26,780 --> 00:19:23,520

retired and still own it and so I still

414

00:19:29,210 --> 00:19:26,790

enjoy it do you do I was there as I said

415

00:19:32,210 --> 00:19:29,220

just last night and it's two lands

416

00:19:37,070 --> 00:19:32,220

presidents Joe Lansbury am and i started

417

00:19:40,160 --> 00:19:37,080

in 1973 as a very young man of a 27

418

00:19:42,260 --> 00:19:40,170

something like that and so you can't see

419

00:19:45,740 --> 00:19:42,270

me on this thing here but i'm 70 now so

420

00:19:48,020 --> 00:19:45,750

there's a long time ago 1973 and i

421

00:19:49,640 --> 00:19:48,030

wanted to build a business of my own i

422

00:19:51,710 --> 00:19:49,650

wanted to build a business and tourism

423

00:19:53,960 --> 00:19:51,720

and i wanted to try and do something

424

00:19:56,270 --> 00:19:53,970

very very different i had an advantage

425

00:19:58,820 --> 00:19:56,280

that i probably had a father who was the

426
00:20:01,400 --> 00:19:58,830
most imaginative businessperson you in

427
00:20:04,820 --> 00:20:01,410
the world just about he started so many

428
00:20:06,830 --> 00:20:04,830
businesses just after the war and the

429
00:20:10,460 --> 00:20:06,840
imagination was amazing so me and my

430
00:20:13,130 --> 00:20:10,470
brothers we just grew up with without

431
00:20:16,549 --> 00:20:13,140
realizing that that's what normal people

432
00:20:18,560 --> 00:20:16,559
are not like most people grow up

433
00:20:21,230 --> 00:20:18,570
thinking there's limitations we grew up

434
00:20:24,230 --> 00:20:21,240
thinking that imagination was normal

435
00:20:26,330 --> 00:20:24,240
alright so for somebody who's wondering

436
00:20:28,310 --> 00:20:26,340
what puzzling world is all about what's

437
00:20:30,230 --> 00:20:28,320
what would be the quick description and

438
00:20:32,600 --> 00:20:30,240

where is it located exactly for our

439

00:20:35,100 --> 00:20:32,610

listeners alright first of all is in New

440

00:20:37,650 --> 00:20:35,110

Zealand that's in

441

00:20:41,880 --> 00:20:37,660

okay one occurs in Central Otago not too

442

00:20:44,880 --> 00:20:41,890

far from Queenstown what is it it's it's

443

00:20:49,260 --> 00:20:44,890

evolved since 1973 from a very simple

444

00:20:51,090 --> 00:20:49,270

idea of a very basic one level maze some

445

00:20:55,169 --> 00:20:51,100

years later I introduced a small puzzle

446

00:20:57,690 --> 00:20:55,179

shop and I realized the maze was also a

447

00:21:01,020 --> 00:20:57,700

puzzle so therefore I had the first sort

448

00:21:04,280 --> 00:21:01,030

of puzzles theme years later I

449

00:21:06,510 --> 00:21:04,290

introduced a hologram exhibition hall

450

00:21:10,289 --> 00:21:06,520

now they're not puzzles but they're

451
00:21:11,940 --> 00:21:10,299
puzzling yeah so I they're still

452
00:21:14,100 --> 00:21:11,950
wonderful even though we have so many

453
00:21:16,919 --> 00:21:14,110
amazing things out and technology

454
00:21:21,000 --> 00:21:16,929
nowadays but and so that the theme

455
00:21:23,520 --> 00:21:21,010
became puzzling so it's evolved and then

456
00:21:26,280 --> 00:21:23,530
after that I started some Hera that I

457
00:21:28,560 --> 00:21:26,290
realized that eccentricity is noticeable

458
00:21:30,780 --> 00:21:28,570
and good advertising too and so I

459
00:21:34,049 --> 00:21:30,790
started to build eccentric looking

460
00:21:36,840 --> 00:21:34,059
buildings buildings that lean so much I

461
00:21:39,240 --> 00:21:36,850
mean we have one building that Lena's 53

462
00:21:41,370 --> 00:21:39,250
degrees on one corner well the Leaning

463
00:21:43,710 --> 00:21:41,380

Tower peas are only lean six degrees

464

00:21:45,240 --> 00:21:43,720

it's not even on one corner so I believe

465

00:21:47,490 --> 00:21:45,250

although ours is a lot smaller than

466

00:21:49,710 --> 00:21:47,500

Peter look it still looks pretty down

467

00:21:51,030 --> 00:21:49,720

good it has it's quite stogies one of

468

00:21:53,970 --> 00:21:51,040

the first things you see when you arrive

469

00:21:56,610 --> 00:21:53,980

you well the incredible buildings as you

470

00:21:58,080 --> 00:21:56,620

go through along the main highway are so

471

00:22:01,250 --> 00:21:58,090

noticeable and they've been put in the

472

00:22:06,990 --> 00:22:01,260

place that you have to see them and my

473

00:22:09,960 --> 00:22:07,000

feeling is that eccentricity is is very

474

00:22:13,260 --> 00:22:09,970

very understandable and enjoyable by all

475

00:22:14,669 --> 00:22:13,270

ages and all nationalities and all

476

00:22:16,680 --> 00:22:14,679

mentality those home you know

477

00:22:18,780 --> 00:22:16,690

intelligent or not very intelligent and

478

00:22:20,430 --> 00:22:18,790

and so therefore in New Zealand

479

00:22:23,130 --> 00:22:20,440

especially in a remote place like this

480

00:22:24,810 --> 00:22:23,140

we need as many people as possible in

481

00:22:28,220 --> 00:22:24,820

the business to be able to afford to

482

00:22:31,770 --> 00:22:28,230

keep building new and unusual things and

483

00:22:33,720 --> 00:22:31,780

therefore if we market it to a small

484

00:22:36,080 --> 00:22:33,730

portion of the market coming through

485

00:22:39,780 --> 00:22:36,090

just like say young children or adults

486

00:22:41,789 --> 00:22:39,790

only or especially for Chinese or

487

00:22:44,520 --> 00:22:41,799

specially for Indian we'd be limiting

488

00:22:46,530 --> 00:22:44,530

our market very much so the success

489

00:22:48,810 --> 00:22:46,540

we've had is basically that we target

490

00:22:50,430 --> 00:22:48,820

everybody the other success

491

00:22:54,899 --> 00:22:50,440

headers that we actually don't target

492

00:22:56,879 --> 00:22:54,909

children in our advertising we long time

493

00:22:58,860 --> 00:22:56,889

ago my first year I suddenly realized

494

00:23:00,960 --> 00:22:58,870

that if you target children with an

495

00:23:03,870 --> 00:23:00,970

entertainment you don't get the adults

496

00:23:05,519 --> 00:23:03,880

him adults think they drive past and

497

00:23:08,490 --> 00:23:05,529

they'll think oh gosh that's interesting

498

00:23:11,100 --> 00:23:08,500

i wish i had our children with us and so

499

00:23:13,590 --> 00:23:11,110

therefore you don't need to advertise to

500

00:23:16,590 --> 00:23:13,600

children because they want to go in here

501
00:23:18,600 --> 00:23:16,600
right so therefore all my advertising I

502
00:23:20,610 --> 00:23:18,610
try to put in is without our photographs

503
00:23:22,110 --> 00:23:20,620
so you don't find their docs away well I

504
00:23:23,909 --> 00:23:22,120
mean I we were there last night with it

505
00:23:25,860 --> 00:23:23,919
with the group of adults and they were

506
00:23:27,509 --> 00:23:25,870
running around like children into this

507
00:23:29,730 --> 00:23:27,519
room to that room to the room which is

508
00:23:32,299 --> 00:23:29,740
served at an angle a little house we

509
00:23:34,649 --> 00:23:32,309
call that tilt a house which completely

510
00:23:37,470 --> 00:23:34,659
just orange at you and it confuses your

511
00:23:40,889 --> 00:23:37,480
senses there's a giant room of faces and

512
00:23:42,419 --> 00:23:40,899
none nothing there and it never crossed

513
00:23:44,519 --> 00:23:42,429

my mind that this wouldn't appeal to

514

00:23:47,580 --> 00:23:44,529

everybody it certainly appealed to all

515

00:23:49,619 --> 00:23:47,590

of us now the other interesting aspect

516

00:23:52,259 --> 00:23:49,629

of what you do or what you have been

517

00:23:54,230 --> 00:23:52,269

doing for many years is you to like the

518

00:23:55,860 --> 00:23:54,240

Australian skeptics you have an a

519

00:23:57,810 --> 00:23:55,870

one-hundred-thousand-dollar psychic

520

00:23:59,570 --> 00:23:57,820

challenge a hundred thousand new zealand

521

00:24:03,119 --> 00:23:59,580

dollars year so it's nearly a quiet

522

00:24:05,820 --> 00:24:03,129

rally almost almost better i think i

523

00:24:08,789 --> 00:24:05,830

know joking what's the history behind

524

00:24:11,610 --> 00:24:08,799

the starting in nineteen ninety four

525

00:24:14,100 --> 00:24:11,620

which is getting a long time ago now I i

526

00:24:18,049 --> 00:24:14,110

had my puzzle center puzzling

527

00:24:21,919 --> 00:24:18,059

eccentricity idea there and I and I

528

00:24:26,180 --> 00:24:21,929

realized that with my skepticism and my

529

00:24:29,159 --> 00:24:26,190

sort of wanting to do something to help

530

00:24:31,560 --> 00:24:29,169

against psychics and those sort of

531

00:24:34,139 --> 00:24:31,570

people there I could introduce something

532

00:24:36,210 --> 00:24:34,149

into my business that didn't stand out

533

00:24:38,730 --> 00:24:36,220

like a sore thumb it was it actually

534

00:24:40,860 --> 00:24:38,740

fitted in quite well and so therefore i

535

00:24:42,840 --> 00:24:40,870

started the challenge for fifty thousand

536

00:24:44,129 --> 00:24:42,850

dollars in those days cuz that's that's

537

00:24:49,409 --> 00:24:44,139

a lot of us a lot of money in those days

538

00:24:52,049 --> 00:24:49,419

yeah and then I had I had a promissory

539

00:24:55,860 --> 00:24:52,059

note hidden somewhere within about five

540

00:24:57,629 --> 00:24:55,870

kilometers I was a little bit nervous in

541

00:24:59,039 --> 00:24:57,639

the first stage you know because of that

542

00:25:00,659 --> 00:24:59,049

although I'm skeptic completely

543

00:25:01,860 --> 00:25:00,669

skeptical you always wonder whether

544

00:25:03,630 --> 00:25:01,870

you're going to lose some

545

00:25:06,920 --> 00:25:03,640

rather but in how I had my first

546

00:25:09,600 --> 00:25:06,930

Challenger and she was totally useless

547

00:25:12,690 --> 00:25:09,610

she was a psychic that sort of winton

548

00:25:16,260 --> 00:25:12,700

sold her sold her skills for money and

549

00:25:19,440 --> 00:25:16,270

still failed and then so I reduced it to

550

00:25:23,070 --> 00:25:19,450

200 meters from as the location in the

551
00:25:25,680 --> 00:25:23,080
middle of the puzzling world and Nick's

552
00:25:29,000 --> 00:25:25,690
I had all together I've had what I call

553
00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:29,010
7 serious challenges since that time

554
00:25:33,450 --> 00:25:32,080
many many many I have refused as

555
00:25:34,620 --> 00:25:33,460
challenges partly because some of them

556
00:25:36,480 --> 00:25:34,630
are on the internet and they want to do

557
00:25:39,270 --> 00:25:36,490
it from overseas well give you can't do

558
00:25:41,040 --> 00:25:39,280
that pc if they got it right i could

559
00:25:43,440 --> 00:25:41,050
quite easily they could say i'm not

560
00:25:45,960 --> 00:25:43,450
telling the truth and so they had to be

561
00:25:47,520 --> 00:25:45,970
there and then when people did the

562
00:25:49,710 --> 00:25:47,530
challenge when they failed i always

563
00:25:51,690 --> 00:25:49,720

showed them whether the promissory note

564

00:25:54,150 --> 00:25:51,700

was hidden them and then of course when

565

00:25:58,919 --> 00:25:54,160

they went away i had relocated it of

566

00:26:02,340 --> 00:25:58,929

course yeah and and so over the years i

567

00:26:04,560 --> 00:26:02,350

moved it around after each one I'd have

568

00:26:06,270 --> 00:26:04,570

thousands and thousands of people who

569

00:26:09,090 --> 00:26:06,280

would like to take the challenge up but

570

00:26:11,940 --> 00:26:09,100

to stop wasting my time I made a

571

00:26:16,110 --> 00:26:11,950

thousand dollar they had to pay me a

572

00:26:17,790 --> 00:26:16,120

thousand dollars supposedly to do the

573

00:26:19,770 --> 00:26:17,800

challenge of course when they actually

574

00:26:21,480 --> 00:26:19,780

made the appointment and in the end I

575

00:26:24,570 --> 00:26:21,490

didn't take the thousand dollars because

576

00:26:26,640 --> 00:26:24,580

that was just one way of making sure

577

00:26:30,120 --> 00:26:26,650

that I had serious challengers who

578

00:26:32,100 --> 00:26:30,130

believed in themselves otherwise I'd be

579

00:26:33,630 --> 00:26:32,110

a full-time job just people lighting up

580

00:26:35,520 --> 00:26:33,640

yeah because I think well I might get a

581

00:26:38,460 --> 00:26:35,530

slight chance of getting it lucky of

582

00:26:41,340 --> 00:26:38,470

course of course and anyhow so round

583

00:26:42,750 --> 00:26:41,350

about oh let's know since quite a lot of

584

00:26:45,390 --> 00:26:42,760

years now ago probably about 15 years

585

00:26:47,940 --> 00:26:45,400

ago i reduced it to within a hundred

586

00:26:52,020 --> 00:26:47,950

meters of the center of puzzling world

587

00:26:55,620 --> 00:26:52,030

there and i also state that it's located

588

00:26:57,390 --> 00:26:55,630

somewhere in a place that's very easy to

589

00:27:00,030 --> 00:26:57,400

visualize and there was not in the

590

00:27:01,380 --> 00:27:00,040

middle of a lawn because of course we're

591

00:27:03,780 --> 00:27:01,390

in the lawn do you visualize a blade of

592

00:27:06,480 --> 00:27:03,790

grass but something that is so easy to

593

00:27:08,940 --> 00:27:06,490

visualize that i could put the measured

594

00:27:11,550 --> 00:27:08,950

across through the ether and they should

595

00:27:13,380 --> 00:27:11,560

be able to get it but because it's

596

00:27:15,020 --> 00:27:13,390

getting to a smaller and smaller radius

597

00:27:17,060 --> 00:27:15,030

there's a limited amount

598

00:27:19,460 --> 00:27:17,070

very visualize of things you can

599

00:27:21,230 --> 00:27:19,470

visualize so I Utley divided the

600

00:27:24,790 --> 00:27:21,240

promissory note into to cut it in half

601
00:27:28,790 --> 00:27:24,800
and I located in two different places

602
00:27:31,250 --> 00:27:28,800
now the idea of this was the firmware my

603
00:27:34,100 --> 00:27:31,260
philosophy there is that if a psychic

604
00:27:36,440 --> 00:27:34,110
can find one they have no problems in

605
00:27:38,690 --> 00:27:36,450
finding too so it's not making it harder

606
00:27:41,300 --> 00:27:38,700
for them but what it is it means that

607
00:27:44,120 --> 00:27:41,310
there there's no chance of them actually

608
00:27:45,410 --> 00:27:44,130
getting it right by accident and you

609
00:27:47,480 --> 00:27:45,420
don't want people to get it right by

610
00:27:49,160 --> 00:27:47,490
accident if someone's going to get it

611
00:27:51,320 --> 00:27:49,170
you want it to be through genuine

612
00:27:53,030 --> 00:27:51,330
psychic ability if that exists yeah but

613
00:27:55,520 --> 00:27:53,040

the other thing of course is that people

614

00:27:59,390 --> 00:27:55,530

often say well what happens if they get

615

00:28:00,800 --> 00:27:59,400

it nearly right and a court and I say

616

00:28:02,900 --> 00:28:00,810

well what do you mean nearly right do

617

00:28:06,530 --> 00:28:02,910

you mean one inch away or let say two

618

00:28:08,600 --> 00:28:06,540

centimeters a meter away 10 meters away

619

00:28:10,970 --> 00:28:08,610

20 meters away when does it become

620

00:28:12,020 --> 00:28:10,980

nearly right and surely to goodness if

621

00:28:14,600 --> 00:28:12,030

they get in nearly right they should

622

00:28:16,190 --> 00:28:14,610

then be able to get it right yeah and so

623

00:28:18,650 --> 00:28:16,200

they're either right or wrong there's

624

00:28:20,150 --> 00:28:18,660

nothing in between and it's important to

625

00:28:22,010 --> 00:28:20,160

make that distinction otherwise you get

626

00:28:24,170 --> 00:28:22,020

people arguing about the results and

627

00:28:26,750 --> 00:28:24,180

things like that we find out yeah so

628

00:28:29,810 --> 00:28:26,760

I've had as I say seven people try the

629

00:28:32,860 --> 00:28:29,820

challenge they're not all so-called

630

00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:32,870

psychics one of them was a water diviner

631

00:28:39,380 --> 00:28:36,000

when I'm not a water divined any finding

632

00:28:41,210 --> 00:28:39,390

yes in general with his rods and cures

633

00:28:43,660 --> 00:28:41,220

enough his rods went up and down all

634

00:28:46,670 --> 00:28:43,670

over the place and multiple places and

635

00:28:49,220 --> 00:28:46,680

never right I had one born again

636

00:28:50,900 --> 00:28:49,230

Christian that went home for the night

637

00:28:52,820 --> 00:28:50,910

so he went home said I'm gonna pray

638

00:28:55,850 --> 00:28:52,830

tonight and come back tomorrow with the

639

00:28:58,250 --> 00:28:55,860

answer he never came back he had his

640

00:29:00,500 --> 00:28:58,260

outs of it that's right I don't do it

641

00:29:03,200 --> 00:29:00,510

over here but then I had an interesting

642

00:29:05,060 --> 00:29:03,210

one that I didn't actually take up and

643

00:29:06,920 --> 00:29:05,070

that was a quite a nice young lady

644

00:29:09,470 --> 00:29:06,930

probably about 30 she walked into our

645

00:29:11,600 --> 00:29:09,480

puzzle center with her young child and

646

00:29:13,340 --> 00:29:11,610

she asked for me and I went across it's

647

00:29:15,590 --> 00:29:13,350

going to help you and she said I'd like

648

00:29:17,930 --> 00:29:15,600

to accept your challenge and I said I'll

649

00:29:20,150 --> 00:29:17,940

fine and I told her the rules really

650

00:29:22,610 --> 00:29:20,160

well actually what you got to do is you

651
00:29:26,820 --> 00:29:22,620
got to put your hands on my bare breasts

652
00:29:29,639 --> 00:29:26,830
and because that some have

653
00:29:31,620 --> 00:29:29,649
there was a message from my from her

654
00:29:34,380 --> 00:29:31,630
breasts to know the other way round his

655
00:29:36,840 --> 00:29:34,390
neck my head to my hands to her breasts

656
00:29:39,389 --> 00:29:36,850
and and I looked at her I thought no

657
00:29:41,399 --> 00:29:39,399
that would be interesting a story for

658
00:29:44,190 --> 00:29:41,409
the media I'm sure but may be best left

659
00:29:47,130 --> 00:29:44,200
that one alone I didn't want to risk it

660
00:29:49,649 --> 00:29:47,140
but it's very nice young lady and but

661
00:29:53,009 --> 00:29:49,659
they're actually all nice people and

662
00:29:54,509 --> 00:29:53,019
what they always lost with good humor I

663
00:29:57,389 --> 00:29:54,519

had another person wanted to challenge

664

00:29:59,490 --> 00:29:57,399

me at you what a pleasant it accept the

665

00:30:01,440 --> 00:29:59,500

challenge but some weeks or months

666

00:30:04,320 --> 00:30:01,450

before she rang up and said can I do it

667

00:30:06,450 --> 00:30:04,330

over the phone and I said and now and so

668

00:30:09,060 --> 00:30:06,460

she said well could we do it for fun

669

00:30:11,279 --> 00:30:09,070

without the money and without but i can

670

00:30:13,560 --> 00:30:11,289

either prize if i win and and I so ok

671

00:30:15,210 --> 00:30:13,570

what do you just talk to me and she said

672

00:30:17,490 --> 00:30:15,220

now I can visualize the entrance your

673

00:30:21,659 --> 00:30:17,500

puzzling world she said and I can I can

674

00:30:24,060 --> 00:30:21,669

visualize a big spreading old tree at

675

00:30:26,430 --> 00:30:24,070

the entrance way and immediately I knew

676
00:30:28,830 --> 00:30:26,440
she was wrong because it was pretty bare

677
00:30:32,039 --> 00:30:28,840
of anything apart from a few slender

678
00:30:33,389 --> 00:30:32,049
young poplar trees so she got that round

679
00:30:40,460 --> 00:30:33,399
there but she came back a few months

680
00:30:44,610 --> 00:30:40,470
later and she did the the challenge but

681
00:30:46,740 --> 00:30:44,620
when she finished I had to show her

682
00:30:49,409 --> 00:30:46,750
where it was so I said well let follow

683
00:30:52,110 --> 00:30:49,419
me and I took her up to my house which

684
00:30:53,700 --> 00:30:52,120
was about a hundred meters away and I

685
00:30:57,090 --> 00:30:53,710
took him to the living room and there

686
00:30:59,129 --> 00:30:57,100
was my my partner of two years and I

687
00:31:00,690 --> 00:30:59,139
said to my partner I've got to show

688
00:31:03,690 --> 00:31:00,700

these people where the psychic

689

00:31:07,110 --> 00:31:03,700

challenger promissory note is and my

690

00:31:10,289 --> 00:31:07,120

wife became a very indignant she said I

691

00:31:12,870 --> 00:31:10,299

have cleaned every inch of this house in

692

00:31:15,450 --> 00:31:12,880

the last two years and it's not in this

693

00:31:17,399 --> 00:31:15,460

house so I said always do this and I

694

00:31:19,289 --> 00:31:17,409

took them up to the toilet and I lifted

695

00:31:21,600 --> 00:31:19,299

the lid off the system of the toilet and

696

00:31:24,419 --> 00:31:21,610

here was been floating for two years up

697

00:31:26,250 --> 00:31:24,429

and down in a gem jar so I proved my

698

00:31:28,919 --> 00:31:26,260

wife wasn't as good a cleaner she

699

00:31:30,419 --> 00:31:28,929

thought she was now if people want to

700

00:31:31,590 --> 00:31:30,429

find out more about puzzling world and

701
00:31:32,940 --> 00:31:31,600
hopefully when they're in New Zealand

702
00:31:35,100 --> 00:31:32,950
they can come for a visit or locals

703
00:31:37,379 --> 00:31:35,110
what's what's the address and what's the

704
00:31:39,060 --> 00:31:37,389
website well the dress of partner

705
00:31:39,869 --> 00:31:39,070
puzzling world is just basically main

706
00:31:41,999 --> 00:31:39,879
highway 1

707
00:31:44,489 --> 00:31:42,009
you can can't miss it as you go into one

708
00:31:47,489 --> 00:31:44,499
occur it's so visual and the puzzling

709
00:31:51,029 --> 00:31:47,499
world is puzzling the world got code n

710
00:31:53,249 --> 00:31:51,039
said so it's puzzling world code and

711
00:31:55,099 --> 00:31:53,259
said well thank you very much and I look

712
00:31:57,569 --> 00:31:55,109
forward to my next visit where I'll be

713
00:31:59,459 --> 00:31:57,579

undoubtedly confused and puzzled once

714

00:32:06,419 --> 00:31:59,469

again thank you very much i enjoy

715

00:32:08,069 --> 00:32:06,429

talking to you more interviews and

716

00:32:10,540 --> 00:32:08,079

reports from the new zealand skeptics

717

00:32:17,800 --> 00:32:10,550

conference in the following weeks

718

00:32:31,250 --> 00:32:17,810

[Music]

719

00:32:36,090 --> 00:32:33,810

this December in California i'll be

720

00:32:39,140 --> 00:32:36,100

giving my talk strange energies and even

721

00:32:41,820 --> 00:32:39,150

stranger devices too good to be true on

722

00:32:44,520 --> 00:32:41,830

the twenty-ninth and the 30th of

723

00:32:46,320 --> 00:32:44,530

december the torque on the 29th or

724

00:32:49,590 --> 00:32:46,330

december will be in berkeley and on the

725

00:32:51,750 --> 00:32:49,600

30th in irvine my hosts for berkeley

726

00:32:54,480 --> 00:32:51,760

event will be the Bay Area skeptics and

727

00:33:00,060 --> 00:32:54,490

my hosts in irvine will be the orange

728

00:33:01,950 --> 00:33:00,070

county science club for more information

729

00:33:04,680 --> 00:33:01,960

and to book your seat see the show notes

730

00:33:08,520 --> 00:33:04,690

linked to this episode of the skeptic

731

00:33:19,470 --> 00:33:08,530

zone i'm looking forward to seeing you

732

00:33:22,290 --> 00:33:19,480

in california greetings listeners it's

733

00:33:24,690 --> 00:33:22,300

me captain disillusion on my youtube

734

00:33:27,270 --> 00:33:24,700

channel called captain disillusion aye

735

00:33:29,340 --> 00:33:27,280

captain disillusion analyzed viral

736

00:33:31,680 --> 00:33:29,350

videos of the strange and unbelievable I

737

00:33:34,320 --> 00:33:31,690

explain how interframe video compression

738

00:33:36,480 --> 00:33:34,330

3d motion tracking and stock the effects

739

00:33:38,580 --> 00:33:36,490

elements prove that Justin Bieber is not

740

00:33:40,260 --> 00:33:38,590

a secret reptilian alien that those

741

00:33:42,480 --> 00:33:40,270

videos of ghost cars are just

742

00:33:44,280 --> 00:33:42,490

unintentional optical illusions and that

743

00:33:45,870 --> 00:33:44,290

lightning did not strike a few feet away

744

00:33:48,750 --> 00:33:45,880

from a girl on a beach as we saw on the

745

00:33:51,180 --> 00:33:48,760

news I'm real fun at parties my best

746

00:33:53,190 --> 00:33:51,190

friend is a lens flare eat a dimmer

747

00:33:55,140 --> 00:33:53,200

switch disillusion I do know other

748

00:33:57,750 --> 00:33:55,150

people sometimes they even show up in my

749

00:33:59,700 --> 00:33:57,760

videos people like skepticism is grandpa

750

00:34:02,580 --> 00:33:59,710

james randi sirve de Soleil Acrobat

751
00:34:04,740 --> 00:34:02,590
Erica Lynn's weight loss enthusiast Penn

752
00:34:06,870 --> 00:34:04,750
Jillette and the actual Beekman from

753
00:34:08,909 --> 00:34:06,880
Beakman's world I hope you'll check out

754
00:34:11,070 --> 00:34:08,919
my adventures interact with me in a

755
00:34:13,830 --> 00:34:11,080
platonic way and even consider becoming

756
00:34:16,440 --> 00:34:13,840
a patron of my work you can do all that

757
00:34:17,950 --> 00:34:16,450
and more on youtube or at captain

758
00:34:27,609 --> 00:34:17,960
disillusion calm

759
00:34:42,649 --> 00:34:32,210
interesting claims questioning take

760
00:34:48,250 --> 00:34:42,659
stock with Shelly stalkin hi this is

761
00:34:52,039 --> 00:34:48,260
Shelly stockin and I think I'm psychic

762
00:34:54,919 --> 00:34:52,049
yeah i mean i haven't accurately

763
00:34:58,190 --> 00:34:54,929

predicted the future or spoken to any

764

00:35:00,410 --> 00:34:58,200

dead people recently but for many years

765

00:35:03,319 --> 00:35:00,420

over and over again i've been told by

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00:35:07,760 --> 00:35:03,329

people even people i hardly know that

767

00:35:12,380 --> 00:35:07,770

I'm psychic you see I'm an identical

768

00:35:14,720 --> 00:35:12,390

twin now when someone I meet discovers

769

00:35:19,760 --> 00:35:14,730

I'm a twin a typical exchange goes like

770

00:35:23,270 --> 00:35:19,770

this oh my god you're a twin yes are you

771

00:35:24,950 --> 00:35:23,280

identical yes do you know what your

772

00:35:31,309 --> 00:35:24,960

sisters thinking can you feel her pain

773

00:35:33,559 --> 00:35:31,319

are you psychic yet no many many people

774

00:35:35,900 --> 00:35:33,569

are convinced that twins have a special

775

00:35:38,270 --> 00:35:35,910

psychic connection that they read each

776

00:35:42,109 --> 00:35:38,280

other's thoughts or that they in fact

777

00:35:45,829 --> 00:35:42,119

share a single mind where does this idea

778

00:35:48,789 --> 00:35:45,839

come from perhaps the first reference to

779

00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:48,799

twin telepathy is in Alexander Dumas

780

00:35:54,680 --> 00:35:51,920

1844 novella the Corsican brothers in

781

00:35:57,289 --> 00:35:54,690

which conjoined twin brothers separated

782

00:36:01,579 --> 00:35:57,299

at birth continue to feel the pain of

783

00:36:03,799 --> 00:36:01,589

the other throughout their lives since

784

00:36:06,049 --> 00:36:03,809

then the idea that twins share thoughts

785

00:36:08,960 --> 00:36:06,059

and sensations has been repeated over

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00:36:11,450 --> 00:36:08,970

and over in books films and other forms

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00:36:13,789 --> 00:36:11,460

of popular culture to the point where

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00:36:18,770 --> 00:36:13,799

it's become a widely accepted if not

789

00:36:20,930 --> 00:36:18,780

proven phenomenon it's not unusual for

790

00:36:22,970 --> 00:36:20,940

tweens to finish each other's sentences

791

00:36:25,099 --> 00:36:22,980

when speaking or think of each other

792

00:36:27,740 --> 00:36:25,109

when they're physically separated which

793

00:36:31,460 --> 00:36:27,750

only serves to confirm the psychic ID in

794

00:36:35,180 --> 00:36:31,470

some people's minds including some twins

795

00:36:37,910 --> 00:36:35,190

some even make careers out of it most

796

00:36:40,430 --> 00:36:37,920

famously Linda and Terry jemison

797

00:36:42,740 --> 00:36:40,440

otherwise known as the psychic twins

798

00:36:46,760 --> 00:36:42,750

have built something of an empire around

799

00:36:48,710 --> 00:36:46,770

their claimed psychic abilities more

800

00:36:51,740 --> 00:36:48,720

than just a sideshow of cute tweenie

801
00:36:53,390 --> 00:36:51,750
coincidences these twins born in

802
00:36:55,849 --> 00:36:53,400
Pennsylvania and now living in

803
00:36:58,010 --> 00:36:55,859
California have been making money from

804
00:37:01,280 --> 00:36:58,020
their skills for more than 25 years and

805
00:37:03,560 --> 00:37:01,290
claimed to have predicted 911 several

806
00:37:07,099 --> 00:37:03,570
airplane crashes and the Paris terror

807
00:37:09,230 --> 00:37:07,109
attacks there appears to be as much

808
00:37:11,330 --> 00:37:09,240
evidence for the psychic twins abilities

809
00:37:15,620 --> 00:37:11,340
as there is for any other celebrity

810
00:37:19,670 --> 00:37:15,630
psychics abilities but what about my own

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00:37:21,710 --> 00:37:19,680
personal experience I can remember my

812
00:37:23,950 --> 00:37:21,720
sister and I having the same dream on

813
00:37:26,930 --> 00:37:23,960

the same night when we were children

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00:37:29,060 --> 00:37:26,940

when we were a little older out dancing

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00:37:32,330 --> 00:37:29,070

in the city I developed the sudden

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00:37:34,070 --> 00:37:32,340

headache just outside the nightclub my

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00:37:38,570 --> 00:37:34,080

sister had accidentally been pushed over

818

00:37:40,460 --> 00:37:38,580

and had hit her head on a wall one day

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00:37:42,740 --> 00:37:40,470

we turned up at a birthday party wearing

820

00:37:44,690 --> 00:37:42,750

the same brand and style of jeans which

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00:37:48,500 --> 00:37:44,700

we'd bought from the same online store

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00:37:51,500 --> 00:37:48,510

during the previous week and recently

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00:37:53,180 --> 00:37:51,510

without any prior consultation we met

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00:37:55,250 --> 00:37:53,190

each other at the airport wearing black

825

00:37:58,760 --> 00:37:55,260

suits black shoes and black and white

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00:38:01,010 --> 00:37:58,770

striped tops we are constantly finishing

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00:38:03,050 --> 00:38:01,020

each other's sentences we can often

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00:38:04,820 --> 00:38:03,060

managed to have a complete conversation

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00:38:08,540 --> 00:38:04,830

using little more than a few grunts and

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00:38:11,560 --> 00:38:08,550

giggles in our own special language is

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00:38:16,220 --> 00:38:11,570

all this evidence of psychic abilities

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00:38:18,560 --> 00:38:16,230

science says no none of the studies done

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00:38:22,570 --> 00:38:18,570

on twins show any convincing evidence of

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00:38:26,720 --> 00:38:22,580

telepathy ESP or other psychic phenomena

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00:38:28,820 --> 00:38:26,730

for example in 1993 Susan Blackmore and

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00:38:30,530 --> 00:38:28,830

Francis Chamberlain performed tests on

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00:38:32,510 --> 00:38:30,540

identical twins in which they were

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00:38:34,820 --> 00:38:32,520

placed in separate rooms and asked to

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00:38:36,710 --> 00:38:34,830

draw a picture choose a photograph or

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00:38:40,250 --> 00:38:36,720

write a number that their sibling was

841

00:38:42,170 --> 00:38:40,260

thinking of the research has performed

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00:38:44,210 --> 00:38:42,180

these tests under conditions that would

843

00:38:44,970 --> 00:38:44,220

indicate if the twins performance was

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00:38:47,280 --> 00:38:44,980

due to thought

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00:38:51,750 --> 00:38:47,290

concordance that is thinking more

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00:38:53,820 --> 00:38:51,760

similarly than other people or ESP the

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00:38:56,250 --> 00:38:53,830

discussion of the study in the Journal

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00:39:00,120 --> 00:38:56,260

of the Society for psychical research

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00:39:02,370 --> 00:39:00,130

says quote in many everyday situations

850

00:39:04,170 --> 00:39:02,380

thought concordance might easily be

851
00:39:07,170 --> 00:39:04,180
misinterpreted as a meaningful

852
00:39:11,400 --> 00:39:07,180
coincidence as telepathy or some other

853
00:39:13,380 --> 00:39:11,410
form of ESP if twins have greater

854
00:39:14,490 --> 00:39:13,390
thought concordance than others then

855
00:39:17,700 --> 00:39:14,500
they are likely to have these

856
00:39:19,500 --> 00:39:17,710
experiences more often this in turn may

857
00:39:21,630 --> 00:39:19,510
encourage them to think they have

858
00:39:23,820 --> 00:39:21,640
experienced the paranormal or have

859
00:39:28,050 --> 00:39:23,830
psychic ability whether they do or not

860
00:39:30,030 --> 00:39:28,060
end quote dr. Nancy Segel director of

861
00:39:33,810 --> 00:39:30,040
the twin study center at california

862
00:39:35,700 --> 00:39:33,820
state university also says no when asked

863
00:39:37,980 --> 00:39:35,710

about the existence of an extrasensory

864

00:39:40,160 --> 00:39:37,990

connection between twins in an interview

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00:39:42,690 --> 00:39:40,170

for National Geographic she said I've

866

00:39:45,510 --> 00:39:42,700

never directly witnessed anything like

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00:39:47,099 --> 00:39:45,520

that twins do sometimes say they can

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00:39:50,040 --> 00:39:47,109

sense when the other is in trouble of

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00:39:52,410 --> 00:39:50,050

course when you worry about somebody 20

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00:39:54,030 --> 00:39:52,420

times a day chances are that one of

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00:39:56,690 --> 00:39:54,040

those times they're going to really need

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00:39:59,099 --> 00:39:56,700

your help that doesn't make it telepathy

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00:40:01,830 --> 00:39:59,109

despite what Nancy segel and other

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00:40:03,960 --> 00:40:01,840

researchers say the spookily frequent

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00:40:06,780 --> 00:40:03,970

coincidences that occur with twins are

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00:40:09,300 --> 00:40:06,790

still pretty amazing at least they seem

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00:40:12,830 --> 00:40:09,310

amazing until you think about how many

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00:40:15,630 --> 00:40:12,840

things happen that aren't coincidences I

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00:40:18,030 --> 00:40:15,640

mean I'll always recall the night my

880

00:40:19,680 --> 00:40:18,040

sister and I had the same dream but the

881

00:40:23,760 --> 00:40:19,690

many thousands of nights we've dreamed

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00:40:25,560 --> 00:40:23,770

differently easily forgotten for every

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00:40:27,450 --> 00:40:25,570

day that I've chosen the same outfit as

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00:40:31,170 --> 00:40:27,460

my sister there have been hundreds and

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00:40:32,910 --> 00:40:31,180

hundreds of days I haven't and that

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00:40:35,250 --> 00:40:32,920

night I had a headache when my sister

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00:40:37,380 --> 00:40:35,260

injured her head it was late at night

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00:40:39,450 --> 00:40:37,390

I'd been drinking alcohol and dancing to

889

00:40:41,580 --> 00:40:39,460

loud music a headache was almost

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00:40:46,230 --> 00:40:41,590

inevitable regardless of my sisters

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00:40:47,910 --> 00:40:46,240

misfortune of course amazing coincidence

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00:40:50,880 --> 00:40:47,920

has happened to people who aren't twins

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00:40:53,130 --> 00:40:50,890

too but if we already have it in our

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00:40:55,320 --> 00:40:53,140

minds that twins have a kind of psychic

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00:40:58,620 --> 00:40:55,330

connection then that will influence our

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00:41:00,450 --> 00:40:58,630

perception of an anecdote for it

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00:41:03,089 --> 00:41:00,460

example if you hear about two totally

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00:41:05,039 --> 00:41:03,099

unrelated people who both Mary doctors

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00:41:09,210 --> 00:41:05,049

and both have two children two years

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00:41:11,069 --> 00:41:09,220

apart you might not think much of it but

901
00:41:13,019 --> 00:41:11,079
if it's a pair of twins separated at

902
00:41:17,819 --> 00:41:13,029
Birth who do the same thing you might

903
00:41:19,950 --> 00:41:17,829
think whoa the experiences my sister and

904
00:41:22,410 --> 00:41:19,960
I have shared might seem incredible to

905
00:41:25,799 --> 00:41:22,420
some people and appear to demonstrate

906
00:41:27,839 --> 00:41:25,809
amazing psychic abilities but they're

907
00:41:29,640 --> 00:41:27,849
really no big deal if you consider we

908
00:41:31,950 --> 00:41:29,650
grew up at exactly the same time and

909
00:41:33,660 --> 00:41:31,960
spent nearly every minute of every day

910
00:41:36,359 --> 00:41:33,670
in each other's company until we

911
00:41:39,120 --> 00:41:36,369
finished school we still speak to each

912
00:41:41,150 --> 00:41:39,130
other every day so we know each other

913
00:41:43,920 --> 00:41:41,160

better than most people can know anyone

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00:41:46,559 --> 00:41:43,930

we share the same memories which are

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00:41:48,779 --> 00:41:46,569

triggered by the same words or events we

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00:41:51,900 --> 00:41:48,789

approach situations and react to stimuli

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00:41:54,150 --> 00:41:51,910

in similar ways we're attracted to

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00:41:56,789 --> 00:41:54,160

similar people and things we have

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00:42:00,900 --> 00:41:56,799

similar values standards passions and

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00:42:03,390 --> 00:42:00,910

puns people often treat us as if we were

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00:42:05,940 --> 00:42:03,400

the same person with that kind of

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00:42:10,259 --> 00:42:05,950

background having the same thoughts and

923

00:42:13,170 --> 00:42:10,269

dreams seems rather less remarkable even

924

00:42:15,630 --> 00:42:13,180

so I still think I might be psychic at

925

00:42:19,200 --> 00:42:15,640

least as psychic as any other psychic

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00:42:21,390 --> 00:42:19,210

person I've met now just before I go I

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00:42:23,640 --> 00:42:21,400

want to say hi to my sister Jo if you're

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00:42:26,609 --> 00:42:23,650

listening which I already know you are

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00:42:28,140 --> 00:42:26,619

of course because I'm psychic also

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00:42:29,910 --> 00:42:28,150

because I told you i was doing this and

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00:42:32,190 --> 00:42:29,920

when it was coming out and if you don't

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00:42:35,160 --> 00:42:32,200

listen to it i'll be pretty annoyed but

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00:42:41,850 --> 00:42:35,170

mostly because you know the psychic

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00:42:41,860 --> 00:42:50,509

[Music]

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00:42:56,789 --> 00:42:54,269

and now direct from the cafe at

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00:43:04,440 --> 00:42:56,799

Australia's Science Channel it's

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00:43:06,450 --> 00:43:04,450

brouhaha with Ben Lewis it's the first

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00:43:08,279 --> 00:43:06,460

December and if you're anything like me

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00:43:10,709 --> 00:43:08,289

you're rushing to get everything done

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00:43:12,509 --> 00:43:10,719

before the end of year so hold on time

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00:43:15,029 --> 00:43:12,519

because when the squeeze in a science

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00:43:17,940 --> 00:43:15,039

smorgasbord of everything thats excited

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00:43:19,799 --> 00:43:17,950

us today a group of 14 South African

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00:43:22,259 --> 00:43:19,809

school girls are designing and building

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00:43:23,999 --> 00:43:22,269

actors first proper satellite it'll

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00:43:28,440 --> 00:43:24,009

launch next year's track climate effects

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00:43:30,299 --> 00:43:28,450

boom girl power a group of students in

948

00:43:32,969 --> 00:43:30,309

Australia have worked out how to make

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00:43:34,739 --> 00:43:32,979

the drug daraprim in a school lab the

950

00:43:36,779 --> 00:43:34,749

same drug that the world's most hated

951
00:43:38,759 --> 00:43:36,789
man marsland for Kelly jacked the price

952
00:43:41,459 --> 00:43:38,769
to over a thousand dollars per dose

953
00:43:44,459 --> 00:43:41,469
these kids have done it for two bucks

954
00:43:46,859 --> 00:43:44,469
you know what else costs two bucks most

955
00:43:48,839 --> 00:43:46,869
things for the tuckshop coincidence i

956
00:43:50,819 --> 00:43:48,849
think not

957
00:43:53,219 --> 00:43:50,829
the Pope is called out climate deniers

958
00:43:55,950 --> 00:43:53,229
saying there has never been such a clear

959
00:43:59,279 --> 00:43:55,960
need for science scientists responded

960
00:44:02,400 --> 00:43:59,289
the guy that funny hats right now should

961
00:44:04,589 --> 00:44:02,410
we have a chat about evolution the UK

962
00:44:07,109 --> 00:44:04,599
has just released plastic banknotes and

963
00:44:09,930 --> 00:44:07,119

it turns out they contain a very small

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00:44:12,509 --> 00:44:09,940

amount of extract from beef tallow of

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00:44:15,239 --> 00:44:12,519

course we're probably to blame polymer

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00:44:18,059 --> 00:44:15,249

banknotes are an Australian invention so

967

00:44:21,749 --> 00:44:18,069

sorry vegetarians no more raising money

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00:44:23,999 --> 00:44:21,759

and finally scurvy is back in Sydney

969

00:44:25,529 --> 00:44:24,009

break out the fresh fruits and veggies

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00:44:28,460 --> 00:44:25,539

because while talking like a pirate

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00:44:33,140 --> 00:44:28,470

might be cool being sick as one isn't

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00:44:35,339 --> 00:44:33,150

[Music]

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00:44:37,049 --> 00:44:35,349

you've just finished a morning coffee

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00:44:38,999 --> 00:44:37,059

and you're left holding that paper cup

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00:44:40,969 --> 00:44:39,009

looking for a way to get rid of it do

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00:44:43,140 --> 00:44:40,979

you recycle it or throw it in the trash

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00:44:44,370 --> 00:44:43,150

chances are if your name is written on

978

00:44:46,289 --> 00:44:44,380

it you'll be putting it into the

979

00:44:48,289 --> 00:44:46,299

recycling but if it's just another

980

00:44:50,910 --> 00:44:48,299

generic cup you chuck it in the bin

981

00:44:53,339 --> 00:44:50,920

people are more life is recycling things

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00:44:55,170 --> 00:44:53,349

they see as part of their identity that

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00:44:56,759 --> 00:44:55,180

feeling can be created by something as

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00:44:59,430 --> 00:44:56,769

little as having their name written on

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00:45:01,799 --> 00:44:59,440

it so Fabrice to jot your name onto a

986

00:45:04,170 --> 00:45:01,809

cup you're twice as life is recycle it

987

00:45:05,969 --> 00:45:04,180

than if it's blank but if that Brister

988

00:45:08,130 --> 00:45:05,979

spells your name wrong you're even less

989

00:45:11,969 --> 00:45:08,140

likely to recycle it you kind of think

990

00:45:14,130 --> 00:45:11,979

well it's just not me and it's not just

991

00:45:17,069 --> 00:45:14,140

coffee cups it goes for other items to

992

00:45:19,589 --> 00:45:17,079

you so bursters out there it's up to you

993

00:45:21,420 --> 00:45:19,599

write our names on their cups and for

994

00:45:23,609 --> 00:45:21,430

goodness sakes spelled incorrectly and

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00:45:26,700 --> 00:45:23,619

you can help make a difference saving

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00:45:29,099 --> 00:45:26,710

the world be a hero and everyone else

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00:45:33,190 --> 00:45:29,109

you know what just get a reusable cup

998

00:45:38,330 --> 00:45:35,599

welcome to the neighborhood proxima be

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00:45:40,460 --> 00:45:38,340

the newly discovered EXO planet orbits

1000

00:45:42,890 --> 00:45:40,470

the nearest star to our own Sun Proxima

1001

00:45:45,770 --> 00:45:42,900

Centauri a mere four point two

1002

00:45:47,960 --> 00:45:45,780

light-years away there's still much to

1003

00:45:50,240 --> 00:45:47,970

find out about it let's assume that it

1004

00:45:52,849 --> 00:45:50,250

has an atmosphere and water and take the

1005

00:45:54,500 --> 00:45:52,859

short 80,000 you hop over for a quick

1006

00:45:57,050 --> 00:45:54,510

getaway the first thing you'll probably

1007

00:46:00,230 --> 00:45:57,060

notice is the sky has three sons as

1008

00:46:02,810 --> 00:46:00,240

fifty percent better than Tatooine but

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00:46:05,810 --> 00:46:02,820

unfortunately proxima B is really close

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00:46:08,000 --> 00:46:05,820

to its red dwarf star firstly this means

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00:46:09,770 --> 00:46:08,010

that everything is sepia tone kind of

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00:46:13,040 --> 00:46:09,780

like living permanently inside an

1013

00:46:15,040 --> 00:46:13,050

Instagram filter Proxima Centauri also

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00:46:17,930 --> 00:46:15,050

lashes the planet with solar flares

1015

00:46:20,270 --> 00:46:17,940

meaning will either have a wicked tan or

1016

00:46:23,240 --> 00:46:20,280

be burnt to a crisp see you better pack

1017

00:46:25,280 --> 00:46:23,250

sunscreen but it will be pleasant the

1018

00:46:28,790 --> 00:46:25,290

temperature is thought to be about 30

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00:46:30,380 --> 00:46:28,800

degrees Celsius and after a hard day of

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00:46:32,930 --> 00:46:30,390

exploring the surface we will probably

1021

00:46:35,180 --> 00:46:32,940

be looking forward to some shut-eye but

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00:46:38,030 --> 00:46:35,190

unfortunately sleep won't come easy as

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00:46:40,400 --> 00:46:38,040

Proxima be is tidally locked when one

1024

00:46:42,440 --> 00:46:40,410

side is always in the light and the

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00:46:44,390 --> 00:46:42,450

other side it'll probably be full of

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00:46:46,880 --> 00:46:44,400
Goths thanks to its permanent darkness

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00:46:49,070 --> 00:46:46,890
so while it might not be the best

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00:46:51,320 --> 00:46:49,080
holiday destination in the universe the

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00:46:54,140 --> 00:46:51,330
discovery of an earth-like planets so

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00:46:55,880 --> 00:46:54,150
close to us is still the most exciting

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00:46:59,920 --> 00:46:55,890
thing that's happened in the search for

1032
00:47:22,140 --> 00:47:02,890
for more brouhaha and Australian science

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00:47:26,890 --> 00:47:24,849
during my recent trip to New Zealand for

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00:47:29,560 --> 00:47:26,900
the New Zealand skeptics and your

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00:47:32,230 --> 00:47:29,570
conference I discovered that another

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00:47:36,069 --> 00:47:32,240
series of the wretched show sensing

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00:47:38,170 --> 00:47:36,079
murder is going to be produced in 2017

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00:47:40,400 --> 00:47:38,180

for those of you who don't know this is

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00:47:41,579 --> 00:47:40,410

the show where they take psychics they

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00:47:43,960 --> 00:47:41,589

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00:47:47,020 --> 00:47:43,970

take people claiming psychic power

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00:47:51,460 --> 00:47:47,030

around the countryside and asked him to

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00:47:55,060 --> 00:47:51,470

find new information fresh clues are for

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00:47:59,170 --> 00:47:55,070

cold-case murders I first saw the show

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00:48:02,349 --> 00:47:59,180

way back in 2003 or 2004 here in

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00:48:04,180 --> 00:48:02,359

Australia where it was produced by the

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00:48:06,430 --> 00:48:04,190

seven network 41 series and then

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00:48:09,520 --> 00:48:06,440

migrated to the Ten Network for probably

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00:48:13,510 --> 00:48:09,530

another series and then it seemed to

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00:48:16,270 --> 00:48:13,520

just disappear from our screens to the

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00:48:19,030 --> 00:48:16,280

production apparently then headed to New

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00:48:22,569 --> 00:48:19,040

Zealand where it's been plaguing that

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00:48:24,250 --> 00:48:22,579

country ever since in 2004 when I was

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00:48:26,589 --> 00:48:24,260

the president of the Australian skeptics

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00:48:29,079 --> 00:48:26,599

I wrote the following letter to david

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00:48:34,050 --> 00:48:29,089

motte who was then the general manager

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00:48:41,100 --> 00:48:36,960

to David Mott general manager network

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00:48:44,640 --> 00:48:41,110

ten Australia dear mr. Mott I am writing

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00:48:48,110 --> 00:48:44,650

to voice my protest at network ten for

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00:48:50,780 --> 00:48:48,120

producing the TV series sensing murder I

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00:48:54,300 --> 00:48:50,790

assure you this is no knee-jerk all

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00:48:56,790 --> 00:48:54,310

psychics a rubbish reaction my concern

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00:48:58,950 --> 00:48:56,800

is based on two grounds first the claim

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00:49:01,620 --> 00:48:58,960

that so-called psychics can and have

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00:49:04,230 --> 00:49:01,630

played a role in solving crimes is false

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00:49:06,210 --> 00:49:04,240

and second that their meddling in

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00:49:09,270 --> 00:49:06,220

criminal investigations is to say the

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00:49:11,610 --> 00:49:09,280

least counterproductive if psychics

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00:49:13,590 --> 00:49:11,620

really could solve crimes wouldn't every

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00:49:17,010 --> 00:49:13,600

police force around the world have a

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00:49:19,580 --> 00:49:17,020

psychic division imagine the dramatic

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00:49:22,400 --> 00:49:19,590

improvement in clear up rates and the

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deterrent effect on would-be criminals

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00:49:27,690 --> 00:49:24,940

imagine the relief to families of the

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00:49:29,970 --> 00:49:27,700

missing and murdered when the psychics

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00:49:33,030 --> 00:49:29,980

provided the answers they so desperately

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00:49:35,940 --> 00:49:33,040

were seeking I'm afraid that imagining

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00:49:39,660 --> 00:49:35,950

is all you can do as you know as well as

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00:49:41,730 --> 00:49:39,670

I that this is just not the case in fact

1080

00:49:45,210 --> 00:49:41,740

in terms of Criminal Investigations

1081

00:49:47,900 --> 00:49:45,220

psychics are regarded as pests they

1082

00:49:49,950 --> 00:49:47,910

waste time and police resources and

1083

00:49:52,320 --> 00:49:49,960

consistently fail to provide

1084

00:49:54,330 --> 00:49:52,330

investigators with any information that

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00:49:57,540 --> 00:49:54,340

could lead to the solution of crimes or

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00:49:59,430 --> 00:49:57,550

the discovery of missing persons and far

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00:50:02,430 --> 00:49:59,440

from helping the families the missing

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00:50:05,040 --> 00:50:02,440

and murdered psychics often found these

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00:50:08,310 --> 00:50:05,050

unfortunate people using their suffering

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00:50:10,650 --> 00:50:08,320

as a tool of self-promotion the great

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00:50:12,360 --> 00:50:10,660

damage that this show will do apart from

1092

00:50:14,730 --> 00:50:12,370

giving false hope to the families of

1093

00:50:17,910 --> 00:50:14,740

murder victims is to promote the

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00:50:20,660 --> 00:50:17,920

mistaken belief that psychics can and do

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00:50:23,760 --> 00:50:20,670

help the police by using their supposed

1096

00:50:26,820 --> 00:50:23,770

supernatural powers the fast that is

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00:50:29,730 --> 00:50:26,830

sensing murder will no doubt add to this

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00:50:33,180 --> 00:50:29,740

sad situation all this in the name of

1099

00:50:36,690 --> 00:50:33,190

ratings as after all it is a TV show

1100

00:50:40,680 --> 00:50:36,700

format designed to get bums on seats not

1101
00:50:42,630 --> 00:50:40,690
to solve crimes if I'm wrong then where

1102
00:50:45,060 --> 00:50:42,640
is the evidence after all these years

1103
00:50:47,160 --> 00:50:45,070
which criminal has been convicted which

1104
00:50:50,480 --> 00:50:47,170
missing person has been found do too

1105
00:50:53,520 --> 00:50:50,490
vital information from psychic powers

1106
00:50:55,170 --> 00:50:53,530
sensing murder and a network ten are now

1107
00:50:57,660 --> 00:50:55,180
in the running to win the annual bent

1108
00:50:59,549 --> 00:50:57,670
spoon ward and our national convention

1109
00:51:02,730 --> 00:50:59,559
being held this November in Sydney I

1110
00:51:05,849 --> 00:51:02,740
would also like to praise the Seven

1111
00:51:08,609 --> 00:51:05,859
Network for the show forensic

1112
00:51:10,650 --> 00:51:08,619
investigators a fascinating series that

1113
00:51:13,680 --> 00:51:10,660

promotes the real work of scientific

1114

00:51:16,049 --> 00:51:13,690

criminal investigations that do solve

1115

00:51:18,480 --> 00:51:16,059

crimes I leave you with a quote from the

1116

00:51:21,530 --> 00:51:18,490

father of Jeanette Tate a 13 year old

1117

00:51:24,720 --> 00:51:21,540

English girl who disappeared in 1978

1118

00:51:27,299 --> 00:51:24,730

many people came to us offering threads

1119

00:51:29,640 --> 00:51:27,309

of hope we clutched at them desperately

1120

00:51:32,130 --> 00:51:29,650

in the early days but the promises of

1121

00:51:35,069 --> 00:51:32,140

the psychics were all lies they raised

1122

00:51:37,589 --> 00:51:35,079

false hope in us at times we really

1123

00:51:39,960 --> 00:51:37,599

believed we were on to something the

1124

00:51:42,000 --> 00:51:39,970

suggestions and ideas preyed on our

1125

00:51:45,829 --> 00:51:42,010

minds but always when it came to the

1126
00:51:48,780 --> 00:51:45,839
crunch the so-called leads and ideas led

1127
00:51:51,420 --> 00:51:48,790
absolutely nowhere but into a pit of

1128
00:51:53,490 --> 00:51:51,430
despair we discovered that the work of

1129
00:51:56,609 --> 00:51:53,500
the psychics was not just ludicrous and

1130
00:51:59,339 --> 00:51:56,619
laughable it was sinister and evil once

1131
00:52:02,549 --> 00:51:59,349
we got into that web of deceit and that

1132
00:52:05,579 --> 00:52:02,559
is what it was we found it very hard to

1133
00:52:07,589 --> 00:52:05,589
struggle free none of it ever led

1134
00:52:10,530 --> 00:52:07,599
anywhere except to despair and

1135
00:52:12,569 --> 00:52:10,540
disappointment misery and confusion we

1136
00:52:15,180 --> 00:52:12,579
had become enslaved to the suggestions

1137
00:52:17,069 --> 00:52:15,190
of the psychics from Lynn Kelly's book

1138
00:52:22,230 --> 00:52:17,079

the skeptics guide to the paranormal

1139

00:52:24,120 --> 00:52:22,240

page 154 to 155 please call Australian

1140

00:52:27,089 --> 00:52:24,130

skeptics on the number below for more

1141

00:52:29,460 --> 00:52:27,099

information and comment yours truly

1142

00:52:32,609 --> 00:52:29,470

Richard Saunders president Australian

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00:52:35,940 --> 00:52:32,619

skeptics Inc shortly after came the

1144

00:52:38,039 --> 00:52:35,950

reply to mr. Richardson is President

1145

00:52:40,980 --> 00:52:38,049

Australian skeptics Inc dear mr.

1146

00:52:43,980 --> 00:52:40,990

Saunders re sensing murder thank you for

1147

00:52:46,799 --> 00:52:43,990

your letter dated 27th of September 2004

1148

00:52:48,839 --> 00:52:46,809

regarding the series sensing murder the

1149

00:52:50,849 --> 00:52:48,849

type of material that may be broadcast

1150

00:52:53,400 --> 00:52:50,859

on commercial television is governed by

1151
00:52:55,770 --> 00:52:53,410
the commercial television industry code

1152
00:52:56,549 --> 00:52:55,780
of practice the code has been registered

1153
00:52:59,339 --> 00:52:56,559
with the Australian Broadcasting

1154
00:53:00,960 --> 00:52:59,349
Authority and has been formulated after

1155
00:53:03,270 --> 00:53:00,970
extensive consultation with

1156
00:53:06,180 --> 00:53:03,280
advisory bodies community interest

1157
00:53:08,220 --> 00:53:06,190
groups and the public generally it sets

1158
00:53:10,170 --> 00:53:08,230
out the requirements for a program to

1159
00:53:13,410 --> 00:53:10,180
comply with a particular classification

1160
00:53:15,540 --> 00:53:13,420
category and the times at which programs

1161
00:53:18,690 --> 00:53:15,550
of particular classification category

1162
00:53:21,450 --> 00:53:18,700
may be broadcast we take care to ensure

1163
00:53:24,330 --> 00:53:21,460

that our programs and program promotions

1164

00:53:26,520 --> 00:53:24,340

comply with these provisions as well as

1165

00:53:29,310 --> 00:53:26,530

other relevant laws program standards

1166

00:53:32,370 --> 00:53:29,320

and industry codes sensing murder is

1167

00:53:34,710 --> 00:53:32,380

classified M which recommends viewing

1168

00:53:37,740 --> 00:53:34,720

for mature viewers of 15 years and older

1169

00:53:39,930 --> 00:53:37,750

in addition to this classification the

1170

00:53:42,480 --> 00:53:39,940

program carries consumer advice lines

1171

00:53:45,410 --> 00:53:42,490

noting the principle elements that have

1172

00:53:48,060 --> 00:53:45,420

contributed to the application of the M

1173

00:53:49,830 --> 00:53:48,070

classification classifications and

1174

00:53:52,560 --> 00:53:49,840

consumer advice are provided so that

1175

00:53:54,359 --> 00:53:52,570

viewers may make informed viewing

1176

00:53:56,370 --> 00:53:54,369

decisions for themselves and those in

1177

00:53:59,370 --> 00:53:56,380

their care the period after eight-thirty

1178

00:54:02,250 --> 00:53:59,380

p.m. is allocated to programs directed

1179

00:54:05,370 --> 00:54:02,260

at mature viewers sensing murder is a

1180

00:54:07,740 --> 00:54:05,380

true crime documentary drama series it

1181

00:54:09,690 --> 00:54:07,750

examines unsolved crimes and features

1182

00:54:12,510 --> 00:54:09,700

reconstructions based on forensic

1183

00:54:14,970 --> 00:54:12,520

information extensive research with case

1184

00:54:17,220 --> 00:54:14,980

experts and interviews with police who

1185

00:54:19,650 --> 00:54:17,230

are involved in the investigation the

1186

00:54:21,570 --> 00:54:19,660

program differentiates itself by

1187

00:54:24,300 --> 00:54:21,580

departing from conventional detective

1188

00:54:26,339 --> 00:54:24,310

work regarding psychics who are charged

1189

00:54:29,280 --> 00:54:26,349

with attempting to supply hitherto

1190

00:54:31,349 --> 00:54:29,290

unknown information about the crime the

1191

00:54:34,200 --> 00:54:31,359

program is designed to be entertaining

1192

00:54:36,329 --> 00:54:34,210

as it neither endorses nor promote

1193

00:54:38,820 --> 00:54:36,339

psychics or the other paranormal

1194

00:54:40,470 --> 00:54:38,830

phenomena directed at mature adults it

1195

00:54:42,329 --> 00:54:40,480

invites viewers to make up their own

1196

00:54:45,359 --> 00:54:42,339

evaluations of the information supplied

1197

00:54:48,540 --> 00:54:45,369

by the psychics the program is created

1198

00:54:51,240 --> 00:54:48,550

for entertainment purposes and it does

1199

00:54:53,370 --> 00:54:51,250

not sanction psychic activities in

1200

00:54:55,440 --> 00:54:53,380

addition the program makes it explicit

1201
00:54:56,960 --> 00:54:55,450
that the police do not endorse or use

1202
00:54:59,970 --> 00:54:56,970
psychics in the course of their duties

1203
00:55:01,589 --> 00:54:59,980
we do appreciate your concerns let us

1204
00:55:04,410 --> 00:55:01,599
such as yours provide valuable feedback

1205
00:55:06,060 --> 00:55:04,420
about community standards thank you for

1206
00:55:08,940 --> 00:55:06,070
taking the time to write to us you're

1207
00:55:10,420 --> 00:55:08,950
sincerely David Mott general manager

1208
00:55:17,319 --> 00:55:10,430
network programming

1209
00:55:21,099 --> 00:55:17,329
kin dead one some years later when I was

1210
00:55:23,620 --> 00:55:21,109
a TV judge on the TV show the one the

1211
00:55:25,720 --> 00:55:23,630
subject of psychic detectives came up

1212
00:55:29,309 --> 00:55:25,730
when one of the challenges given to our

1213
00:55:32,500 --> 00:55:29,319

contestants was to solve a cold case I

1214

00:55:36,069 --> 00:55:32,510

was us and I put my opinions on psychic

1215

00:55:43,270 --> 00:55:36,079

detectives quite strongly followed by my

1216

00:55:46,230 --> 00:55:43,280

co-judge Stacey DeMarco okay Richard did

1217

00:55:51,010 --> 00:55:46,240

is this there a place for psychics in

1218

00:55:53,140 --> 00:55:51,020

work like this in police work from my

1219

00:55:56,799 --> 00:55:53,150

point of view no there's not there's not

1220

00:55:59,589 --> 00:55:56,809

because to this date I know of no

1221

00:56:01,510 --> 00:55:59,599

psychic who has successfully brought a

1222

00:56:03,609 --> 00:56:01,520

case to conclusion found the villain

1223

00:56:06,220 --> 00:56:03,619

found the body solve the case using

1224

00:56:09,069 --> 00:56:06,230

psychic powers Stacey what the region

1225

00:56:12,549 --> 00:56:09,079

likes it or knows of it or not there are

1226
00:56:14,890 --> 00:56:12,559
police that have used psychics in the

1227
00:56:17,100 --> 00:56:14,900
past to assist them with cases that has

1228
00:56:19,890 --> 00:56:17,110
led to convictions

1229
00:56:22,320 --> 00:56:19,900
whether skeptics want to believe that or

1230
00:56:24,960 --> 00:56:22,330
not it's sort of a pattern of

1231
00:56:26,580 --> 00:56:24,970
pathological disbelief as well I'm

1232
00:56:28,590 --> 00:56:26,590
willing to accept that Stacey if you can

1233
00:56:37,710 --> 00:56:28,600
bring me the cases oh well I guess we'll

1234
00:56:40,230 --> 00:56:37,720
be talking after the show and in case

1235
00:56:43,770 --> 00:56:40,240
you're wondering no nothing was said to

1236
00:56:46,590 --> 00:56:43,780
me afterwards no cases were brought

1237
00:56:48,540 --> 00:56:46,600
forward so it's disappointing to hear

1238
00:56:51,030 --> 00:56:48,550

that another series of sensing murder

1239

00:56:52,380 --> 00:56:51,040

will be made in New Zealand maybe they

1240

00:56:54,660 --> 00:56:52,390

could start the new series with a

1241

00:56:57,240 --> 00:56:54,670

special show outlining all the cases

1242

00:56:57,760 --> 00:56:57,250

they've solved on sensing murder over

1243

00:57:09,200 --> 00:56:57,770

the years

1244

00:57:14,100 --> 00:57:11,610

now on Belfast FM we turn to the

1245

00:57:16,140 --> 00:57:14,110

personal ads easing going and confident

1246

00:57:18,810 --> 00:57:16,150

skeptic seeks other critical thinkers

1247

00:57:20,850 --> 00:57:18,820

for fun laughter and good times must be

1248

00:57:22,950 --> 00:57:20,860

willing to apply logic liberally and a

1249

00:57:25,020 --> 00:57:22,960

good listener expect something new and

1250

00:57:27,000 --> 00:57:25,030

interesting every month come and meet me

1251
00:57:28,890 --> 00:57:27,010
in Belfast in Northern Ireland if this

1252
00:57:32,460 --> 00:57:28,900
sounds like you check out my profile on

1253
00:57:40,500 --> 00:57:32,470
bail for skeptics calm music by kevin

1254
00:57:43,500 --> 00:57:40,510
macleod amazing news for supporters of

1255
00:57:47,250 --> 00:57:43,510
maynard calm today you and maynards

1256
00:57:52,110 --> 00:57:47,260
podcasts you are entitled yes you you

1257
00:57:55,200 --> 00:57:52,120
are entitled to download the 2017 main

1258
00:57:58,020 --> 00:57:55,210
are the calendar be the first person on

1259
00:58:00,750 --> 00:57:58,030
your block and your city perhaps even

1260
00:58:03,630 --> 00:58:00,760
your country to own the 2017 Maynard

1261
00:58:06,020 --> 00:58:03,640
calendar yes spend every month with

1262
00:58:10,500 --> 00:58:06,030
Maynard for more information visit

1263
00:58:14,960 --> 00:58:10,510

www.money calm day you and send may not

1264

00:58:17,960 --> 00:58:14,970

a message asking about your 2017 Maynard

1265

00:58:34,359 --> 00:58:17,970

downloadable printable calendar

1266

00:58:38,660 --> 00:58:37,130

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1267

00:58:40,250 --> 00:58:38,670

zone and thank you once again to those

1268

00:58:42,410 --> 00:58:40,260

wonderful people who chip in to the

1269

00:58:44,930 --> 00:58:42,420

skeptic zone every week via paypal or

1270

00:58:49,490 --> 00:58:44,940

patreon and you can visit skeptic zone

1271

00:58:51,289 --> 00:58:49,500

TV to find out the links for those those

1272

00:58:52,849 --> 00:58:51,299

interviews I was doing in New Zealand by

1273

00:58:56,319 --> 00:58:52,859

the way were with my new microphone

1274

00:58:59,420 --> 00:58:56,329

which I could only afford of course I

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00:59:03,020 --> 00:58:59,430

wing to the generosity of listeners like

1276

00:59:05,359 --> 00:59:03,030

you and that that's a lovely little zoom

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00:59:06,980 --> 00:59:05,369

a new zoo my view zoom microphones for

1278

00:59:09,049 --> 00:59:06,990

years and this is a zoom that sort of

1279

00:59:13,180 --> 00:59:09,059

fits onto my iphone which works very

1280

00:59:17,599 --> 00:59:13,190

well indeed as you no doubt heard in my

1281

00:59:21,079 --> 00:59:17,609

reports from New Zealand and in other

1282

00:59:23,750 --> 00:59:21,089

news relating to cats hmm I'm delighted

1283

00:59:27,620 --> 00:59:23,760

to say that our good friend and ace

1284

00:59:30,559 --> 00:59:27,630

reporter Joe alabaster has adopted a new

1285

00:59:33,529 --> 00:59:30,569

little kid called Mandrake and I'm even

1286

00:59:36,500 --> 00:59:33,539

more delighted because that kitten came

1287

00:59:40,370 --> 00:59:36,510

from the litter of a cat that belongs to

1288

00:59:42,680 --> 00:59:40,380

my sister how wonderful is that so

1289

00:59:43,970 --> 00:59:42,690

Mandrake the new little skeptic zone

1290

00:59:47,329 --> 00:59:43,980

kitten way up there in the mountains

1291

00:59:50,210 --> 00:59:47,339

where Joe lives so big shout out to Joe

1292

00:59:52,670 --> 00:59:50,220

and a big shout out to Mandrake the

1293

00:59:55,190 --> 00:59:52,680

kitten oh he's such a sweetie folks he

1294

00:59:56,809 --> 00:59:55,200

really is well with thoughts of kittens

1295

00:59:59,420 --> 00:59:56,819

running around my head for this week

1296

01:00:06,049 --> 00:59:59,430

this is Richard Saunders signing off

1297

01:00:07,670 --> 01:00:06,059

from Sydney Australia you've been

1298

01:00:11,210 --> 01:00:07,680

listening to the skeptics own podcast

1299

01:00:14,299 --> 01:00:11,220

because of our website at wwc a petting

1300

01:00:18,170 --> 01:00:14,309

zoo TV for contacts an archive of all

1301

01:00:20,480 --> 01:00:18,180

episodes since 2008 and our online store

1302

01:00:23,200 --> 01:00:20,490

please support the skeptic zone by

1303

01:00:26,210 --> 01:00:23,210

following us on twitter at skeptic zone

1304

01:00:29,299 --> 01:00:26,220

liking us on facebook and leaving a

1305

01:00:32,120 --> 01:00:29,309

review on iTunes you can also show your

1306

01:00:35,599 --> 01:00:32,130

support by subscribing via paypal for as

1307

01:00:37,550 --> 01:00:35,609

little as 99 cents a week the skeptic

1308

01:00:39,650 --> 01:00:37,560

zone is an independent production

1309

01:00:41,720 --> 01:00:39,660

the views and opinions expressed on the

1310

01:00:44,410 --> 01:00:41,730

skeptic zone and not necessarily those

1311

01:00:46,610 --> 01:00:44,420

of Australian skeptically or any other