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binding spell that's being put out there

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witches which is all around the world of

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are encouraged it seems to read or the

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recital invoke whatever they do a spell

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against Donald Trump goodness me I

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wonder if the Secret Service are worried

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we're going to read you this spell see

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what you think it's um I think it's a

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bit of fun really I hope it's a bit of

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fun that's magic spells and Donald Trump

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coming up at the end of the show now

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before we get stuck into the first

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report with dr. HC a little update now

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this is to do with a movie of axed which

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we report about frequently what I would

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encourage all listeners to do for an

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update on the current situation rather

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than me tell you all about it which

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latest episode covers this topic very

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well we have special guest Michael

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very interested and passionate about

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this topic so we head for the ESP

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listen that podcast anyway I enjoyed

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every week well that's enough for me at

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the moment I'm going to run downstairs

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run downstairs open the free

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get up a nice some seafood mix little

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bits of muscle and calamari and little

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bits of fish put them in the pan a bit

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of white sauce yes stir them up our cook

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some pasta some lovely tricolor pasta I

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like that stuff and maybe a bit of salt

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and pepper for seasoning few mixed

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vegetables it's going to take a while

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mmm while I do all that I hope you enjoy

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about Mike Adams and natural news some

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of you may be aware that on Wednesday

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Google now all 140,000 pages of the

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quirkiest most anti science website on

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the internet were suddenly not appearing

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in google searches if you're not

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familiar with natural news and as a

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that the 2012 Aurora cinemas shooting

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was a result of antidepressants he's an

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abuses his critics by publishing ranting

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and frankly liable as blogs about them

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if you're interested in looking this up

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offensive Mike Adams has gone so far as

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to ask anti-gmo activists to kill

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scientists and science journalists in a

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blog post he wrote quote it is the moral

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right and even the obligation of human

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beings everywhere to actively plan and

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carry out the killing of those engaged

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in heinous crimes against humanity the

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blog post was entitled biotech genocide

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Monsanto collaborators and the Nazi

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legacy of science as justification for

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so as you might expect Adams response to

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and calm he said in an interview on a

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for us we are really the only thing

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exposed as the pedophiles that they are

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and they are willing to Nick a city the

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monopoly that's suppressing human

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knowledge it's unlawful and politically

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the health and safety of all Americans

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yes not a little bit hysterical is it so

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to take down Alex Jones and Alex Jones

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some of you will know it's the host and

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the founder of info wars which is an

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equally conspiracy ridden historical

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site online he was offered \$50,000 to

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take down Alex Jones he doesn't explain

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to do so and he says that this is a

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consequence of him refusing to do so is

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in that they are now coming after him

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now the response from google has been a

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lot less conspiracy written and insane

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google has said what happened and this

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information comes from Mike Adams I

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statement but Mike Adams said on a blog

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that google says naturalnews have

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breached their terms of service by

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running an unapproved ad network on 13

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blog pages hosted on a subdomain by

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natural news now this if it's true

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suggest that as soon as natural news

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fixes this and removes this ad network

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Google will reinstate the site but Mike

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insists that this explanation is

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in his own words is complete

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regardless of whether this is

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the case and this is just a technical

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thing that has

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resulted in the website being delisted

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Mike's already descended way down the

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rabbit hole to care about facts and

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evidence well not that he ever did to be

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honest he's responded by creating a

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White House petition to save natural

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news which already has forty thousand

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signatures but needs a hundred thousand

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so tell your friends and he started a

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grassroots social media campaign called

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boycott Google he's also calling for

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Trump to intervene because it's all a

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conspiracy of course it always is with

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these people so here's a little excerpt

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from one of the podcasts mike has put

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out in the last few days he has been

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from frantic and prolific about

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reporting on this issue so here he is in

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his own words why is the health ranger

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so dangerous that an order from the deep

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state had to be issued in in my view

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this is what I think happened to censor

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naturalnews based on some arcane

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technicality that they could find and

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justify even though they don't apply the

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same rules to their own websites in

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other words google has now had to declaw

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flight Klingons they've had to decloak

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to fire this assault against free speech

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but in decloaking it's revealing who

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they really are they are truly evil they

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have become the evil that they once said

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they would fight against they have

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become the Ministry of Truth they have

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become or well in their engaged in

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outright outrageous censorship they will

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silence voices that they don't like

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based on their opinions alone and they

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are a monopoly over the search market in

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in the internet on online everywhere

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these are dangerous times my friends

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dangerous times there's Mike Adams

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himself so interestingly and this is not

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necessarily related to this particular

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case but some people may recall that in

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2015 Google actually proposed to stop

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ranking results based on an algorithm

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that favors popularity and instead to

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give a strong preference to websites and

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posts that are actually factually

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correct but i'm not aware that google

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has plans to shut down sites altogether

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that contain inaccurate information

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but none of this matters to Mike Adams

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the health ranger at the time of going

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to air the site is still not indexed

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there's no indication of what is

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happening whether it is being reinstated

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and mikey is still throwing toys out of

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the pram and claiming censorship and

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conspiracy as he does best we wait to

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see what happens but in the meantime the

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Tantrums are epic and until next time

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this has been dr. Reggie reports

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from the dawn of time one podcast has

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unlocked the secrets of science and

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technology to enrich the lives of

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billions and now after a year where

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they've unlocked the golden age of

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knowledge they're about to hit warp

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speed and go stratospheric wait hold up

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00:12:58,500 --> 00:12:55,990

on Oh No Ross and Carrie we don't make

274

00:13:00,660 --> 00:12:58,510

extraordinary claims we investigate them

275

00:13:03,030 --> 00:13:00,670

we go undercover with fringe religious

276

00:13:04,770 --> 00:13:03,040

groups investigate paranormal claims and

277

00:13:06,870 --> 00:13:04,780

we participate in pseudo scientific

278

00:13:08,970 --> 00:13:06,880

medical treatments and then report our

279

00:13:12,540 --> 00:13:08,980

findings to you and yes we've even

280

00:13:15,600 --> 00:13:12,550

investigated Scientology watch new

281

00:13:18,780 --> 00:13:15,610

episodes every month at maximum fun org

282

00:13:19,980 --> 00:13:18,790

Oh No Ross and Carrie they show up so

283

00:13:29,360 --> 00:13:19,990

you don't have to

284

00:13:35,400 --> 00:13:32,520

now you may well remember that last week

285

00:13:38,010 --> 00:13:35,410

we brought you the story of James Cook

286

00:13:41,460 --> 00:13:38,020

University in Townsville in North

287

00:13:45,090 --> 00:13:41,470

Queensland Far North Queensland that was

288

00:13:47,370 --> 00:13:45,100

operating on its campus a therapeutic

289

00:13:51,210 --> 00:13:47,380

touch or healing touch or magic touch or

290

00:13:55,950 --> 00:13:51,220

a insert your pseudoscience here

291

00:13:58,800 --> 00:13:55,960

touch clinic and in the past week or

292

00:14:02,070 --> 00:13:58,810

since the news broke should I say they

293

00:14:06,420 --> 00:14:02,080

received no end of derision ridicule

294

00:14:08,250 --> 00:14:06,430

comment all that sort of stuff so we'd

295

00:14:10,560 --> 00:14:08,260

like to announce an update in this comes

296

00:14:13,890 --> 00:14:10,570

courtesy of the Australian skeptics

297

00:14:16,680 --> 00:14:13,900

website skeptics dot com au which we

298

00:14:18,090 --> 00:14:16,690

frequently refer to by Tim mendham

299

00:14:22,020 --> 00:14:18,100

published on the twenty-first of

300

00:14:26,280 --> 00:14:22,030

februari 2017 update James Cook

301
00:14:30,360 --> 00:14:26,290
University JCU closes Healing Touch

302
00:14:32,760 --> 00:14:30,370
clinic James Cook University has issued

303
00:14:35,400 --> 00:14:32,770
a short statement saying that it has

304
00:14:38,030 --> 00:14:35,410
closed a Healing Touch clinic that had

305
00:14:42,540 --> 00:14:38,040
been operating on its Townsville campus

306
00:14:44,610 --> 00:14:42,550
quote the clinic had been run by Healing

307
00:14:46,410 --> 00:14:44,620
Touch Townsville where the clinic's

308
00:14:49,140 --> 00:14:46,420
conducted for a few hours every

309
00:14:52,440 --> 00:14:49,150
fortnight in a jcu building on the

310
00:14:54,510 --> 00:14:52,450
campus JC you had no contractual or

311
00:14:56,760 --> 00:14:54,520
financial relationships of the clinic

312
00:14:59,850 --> 00:14:56,770
and was not involved in the running of

313
00:15:02,400 --> 00:14:59,860

the clinic jcu staff were not employed

314

00:15:04,740 --> 00:15:02,410

to work at the clinic James Cook

315

00:15:08,430 --> 00:15:04,750

University has decided that the clinic

316

00:15:12,030 --> 00:15:08,440

will no longer operate on its campus jcu

317

00:15:14,640 --> 00:15:12,040

does not promote nor teach Healing Touch

318

00:15:17,610 --> 00:15:14,650

in its science based nursing programs

319

00:15:20,400 --> 00:15:17,620

end quote healing or therapeutic touch

320

00:15:23,640 --> 00:15:20,410

as it is promoted is a pseudoscience

321

00:15:26,220 --> 00:15:23,650

through and through it might be nice to

322

00:15:28,410 --> 00:15:26,230

have someone wave their hands over you

323

00:15:30,630 --> 00:15:28,420

enabling the practitioners to detect and

324

00:15:34,560 --> 00:15:30,640

manipulate what they say is the

325

00:15:38,940 --> 00:15:34,570

patient's energy field but it is similar

326

00:15:40,870 --> 00:15:38,950

in just a scientific IE not as Reiki and

327

00:15:44,080 --> 00:15:40,880

the laying on of hands

328

00:15:47,110 --> 00:15:44,090

practices of faith healers by the way

329

00:15:49,330 --> 00:15:47,120

don't stand at the foot of a patient as

330

00:15:52,420 --> 00:15:49,340

you might get bad energy flicked all

331

00:15:54,940 --> 00:15:52,430

over you by the practitioner now as an

332

00:15:59,950 --> 00:15:54,950

aside that refers to the video supplied

333

00:16:02,290 --> 00:15:59,960

last week via the ABC website to ABC in

334

00:16:04,750 --> 00:16:02,300

Australia where the practitioner was

335

00:16:08,410 --> 00:16:04,760

waving her hands over a patient ending

336

00:16:11,320 --> 00:16:08,420

up at his foot and drawing negative

337

00:16:13,900 --> 00:16:11,330

energy up through his shoes yep it

338

00:16:16,090 --> 00:16:13,910

looked as ridiculous as it sounds the

339

00:16:18,190 --> 00:16:16,100

University said the clinic had nothing

340

00:16:20,470 --> 00:16:18,200

to do with them however some of the

341

00:16:23,350 --> 00:16:20,480

issues raised included that the clinic

342

00:16:25,810 --> 00:16:23,360

was located in a university building on

343

00:16:28,120 --> 00:16:25,820

campus that they had leased out to

344

00:16:30,720 --> 00:16:28,130

various organizations a senior lecturer

345

00:16:33,130 --> 00:16:30,730

at JC used college of health care

346

00:16:36,730 --> 00:16:33,140

sciences center for nursing and

347

00:16:38,830 --> 00:16:36,740

midwifery research was a supporter she

348

00:16:41,950 --> 00:16:38,840

also promoted a quote Healing Touch

349

00:16:44,440 --> 00:16:41,960

level one master class and quote on the

350

00:16:46,450 --> 00:16:44,450

university's website last year and a

351

00:16:49,300 --> 00:16:46,460

practitioner had been photographed

352

00:16:50,980 --> 00:16:49,310

wearing a J see you should be

353

00:16:53,680 --> 00:16:50,990

revelations about the clinics

354

00:16:56,200 --> 00:16:53,690

association with the University however

355

00:16:58,900 --> 00:16:56,210

tenuous obviously hurt so

356

00:17:02,140 --> 00:16:58,910

congratulations for them for eventually

357

00:17:04,059 --> 00:17:02,150

acting decisively the Healing Touch

358

00:17:08,260 --> 00:17:04,069

clinic is now looking for a new home

359

00:17:10,390 --> 00:17:08,270

quote due to recent events end quote and

360

00:17:12,460 --> 00:17:10,400

again thank you to Tim mendham at

361

00:17:15,970 --> 00:17:12,470

Australian skeptics skeptics calmed are

362

00:17:18,189 --> 00:17:15,980

you for that update on the healing touch

363

00:17:20,199 --> 00:17:18,199

magic touch wishful thinking touch story

364

00:17:23,890 --> 00:17:20,209

and yes if you want to have a good laugh

365

00:17:26,590 --> 00:17:23,900

check these show notes and see this in

366

00:17:30,180 --> 00:17:26,600

action or you can simply google healing

367

00:17:33,550 --> 00:17:30,190

touch therapeutic touch and see people

368

00:17:37,090 --> 00:17:33,560

waving their hands over other people

369

00:17:41,650 --> 00:17:37,100

it's really does seem to be a classic

370

00:17:43,960 --> 00:17:41,660

case of the deluded treating the deluded

371

00:17:45,280 --> 00:17:43,970

I mean well put yourself in the shoes as

372

00:17:48,340 --> 00:17:45,290

long as the energy doesn't pour out

373

00:17:51,100 --> 00:17:48,350

through the shoes of maybe an elderly

374

00:17:53,450 --> 00:17:51,110

patient why not why not give it a go

375

00:17:55,549 --> 00:17:53,460

there's some nice know

376

00:17:56,960 --> 00:17:55,559

or someone calling themselves a

377

00:18:01,450 --> 00:17:56,970

practitioner willing to spend time with

378

00:18:07,340 --> 00:18:01,460

you and I can see the appeal the pity is

379

00:18:09,139 --> 00:18:07,350

it doesn't do anything thank you to the

380

00:18:12,470 --> 00:18:09,149

Australian skeptics website skeptics

381

00:18:14,419 --> 00:18:12,480

conga day you go there now go there now

382

00:18:16,730 --> 00:18:14,429

you can read lots of news stories like

383

00:18:19,549 --> 00:18:16,740

that scroll down to the bottom of the

384

00:18:21,260 --> 00:18:19,559

main page the home page and you can sign

385

00:18:24,110 --> 00:18:21,270

up for the Australian skeptics

386

00:18:26,720 --> 00:18:24,120

newsletter direct your inbox with news

387

00:18:28,700 --> 00:18:26,730

and information as it happens from

388

00:18:31,190 --> 00:18:28,710

Australian skeptics and there are links

389

00:18:34,399 --> 00:18:31,200

there to are the Australian skeptics

390

00:18:37,850 --> 00:18:34,409

Twitter feed as well and the link of

391

00:18:39,320 --> 00:18:37,860

course to the skeptic magazine and while

392

00:18:43,090 --> 00:18:39,330

you're there you can help yourself to

393

00:18:58,970 --> 00:18:43,100

over 35 years of issues free to download

394

00:19:00,590 --> 00:18:58,980

skeptics calm not a you hi this is Heidi

395

00:19:03,680 --> 00:19:00,600

Robertson from the Northern Rivers

396

00:19:06,080 --> 00:19:03,690

vaccination supporters we are a group of

397

00:19:07,940 --> 00:19:06,090

concerned citizens dedicated to

398

00:19:10,820 --> 00:19:07,950

promoting good science and common sense

399

00:19:13,940 --> 00:19:10,830

in our region the far north coast of New

400

00:19:16,269 --> 00:19:13,950

South Wales this area are famous for its

401
00:19:19,460 --> 00:19:16,279
natural beauty and relaxed lifestyle

402
00:19:22,730 --> 00:19:19,470
also has the lowest rates of vaccination

403
00:19:24,260 --> 00:19:22,740
in Australia we are out to change that

404
00:19:26,990 --> 00:19:24,270
by challenging the myths and

405
00:19:29,149 --> 00:19:27,000
misinformation and by providing good

406
00:19:32,029 --> 00:19:29,159
evidence based information to the

407
00:19:34,460 --> 00:19:32,039
community we'd love for you no matter

408
00:19:40,180 --> 00:19:34,470
where you are in the world to join our

409
00:19:44,720 --> 00:19:40,190
fight please visit our webpage at ww

410
00:19:49,159 --> 00:19:44,730
nrvs info we also have a link there to

411
00:19:52,430 --> 00:19:49,169
our facebook page tweet us at in our fax

412
00:19:55,190 --> 00:19:52,440
supporters that's vix and check us out

413
00:19:55,919 --> 00:19:55,200

on Wikipedia by searching for Northern

414

00:19:59,100 --> 00:19:55,929

Rivers

415

00:20:12,110 --> 00:19:59,110

vaccination supporters thank you

416

00:20:28,049 --> 00:20:16,710

interesting claims questioning take

417

00:20:30,320 --> 00:20:28,059

stock with shelly stalkin hi I'm Shelly

418

00:20:34,500 --> 00:20:30,330

stockin and today i'm talking about

419

00:20:35,789 --> 00:20:34,510

anti-vaccine actors by now you've

420

00:20:37,710 --> 00:20:35,799

probably heard about the press

421

00:20:39,750 --> 00:20:37,720

conference held last week by robert f

422

00:20:42,240 --> 00:20:39,760

kennedy jr. and his world mercury

423

00:20:45,419 --> 00:20:42,250

project which launched a challenge to

424

00:20:47,909 --> 00:20:45,429

find quote a peer-reviewed scientific

425

00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:47,919

study demonstrating that thimerosal is

426
00:20:51,510 --> 00:20:49,600
safe in the amounts contained in

427
00:20:53,430 --> 00:20:51,520
vaccines currently being administered to

428
00:20:57,060 --> 00:20:53,440
american children and pregnant women end

429
00:20:59,340 --> 00:20:57,070
quote prominently featured in the

430
00:21:01,289 --> 00:20:59,350
promotion of this challenge and present

431
00:21:04,049 --> 00:21:01,299
at the media conference was robert de

432
00:21:06,210 --> 00:21:04,059
niro who most recently dipped his toe in

433
00:21:09,090 --> 00:21:06,220
the cauldron of vaccine denial when he

434
00:21:11,490 --> 00:21:09,100
included then canceled a showing of

435
00:21:16,919 --> 00:21:11,500
andrew Wakefield's baxter documentary at

436
00:21:18,840 --> 00:21:16,929
his 2016 tribeca film festival i like

437
00:21:21,630 --> 00:21:18,850
many others watching on have been asking

438
00:21:23,909 --> 00:21:21,640

myself what is De Niro got to do with

439

00:21:27,930 --> 00:21:23,919

vaccine safety he's an actor for crying

440

00:21:29,970 --> 00:21:27,940

out loud if like me you've ever

441

00:21:32,549 --> 00:21:29,980

applauded a performance by De Niro in a

442

00:21:35,250 --> 00:21:32,559

feature film the sight of him sitting

443

00:21:37,529 --> 00:21:35,260

mostly mute at this outpouring of

444

00:21:40,110 --> 00:21:37,539

well-worn debunked anti-vaccine tropes

445

00:21:44,010 --> 00:21:40,120

parading as a press conference is both

446

00:21:45,930 --> 00:21:44,020

sad and baffling sad because it's hard

447

00:21:48,360 --> 00:21:45,940

to accept that De Niro who has an

448

00:21:51,890 --> 00:21:48,370

autistic son has been tempted by the

449

00:21:54,659 --> 00:21:51,900

poisoned Apple of vaccine denialism

450

00:21:57,149 --> 00:21:54,669

baffling because even if De Niro had a

451
00:22:00,090 --> 00:21:57,159
strong evidence based message to share

452
00:22:01,710 --> 00:22:00,100
concerning vaccine safety sitting on a

453
00:22:04,850 --> 00:22:01,720
stool in a press club with his mouth

454
00:22:08,190 --> 00:22:04,860
shut isn't a very good way to share it

455
00:22:11,640 --> 00:22:08,200
De Niro's and actor his most effective

456
00:22:14,220 --> 00:22:11,650
medium of communication his film so I

457
00:22:16,740 --> 00:22:14,230
thought why did I pitch him a screenplay

458
00:22:19,139 --> 00:22:16,750
so he can really get his or rather

459
00:22:20,820 --> 00:22:19,149
Kennedy's message across to his usual

460
00:22:23,789 --> 00:22:20,830
audience

461
00:22:26,009 --> 00:22:23,799
so here it is my pitch I hope you're

462
00:22:33,990 --> 00:22:26,019
listening mr. De Niro as i present to

463
00:22:35,940 --> 00:22:34,000

you finding mercury a film by me the

464

00:22:39,720 --> 00:22:35,950

opening credits fade as we begin the

465

00:22:44,009 --> 00:22:39,730

first scene interior police chief

466

00:22:47,899 --> 00:22:44,019

Kennedy's office day detective De Niro

467

00:22:51,690 --> 00:22:47,909

enters De Niro you wanted to see me sir

468

00:22:54,139 --> 00:22:51,700

Kennedy close the door De Niro closes

469

00:22:57,080 --> 00:22:54,149

the door behind him looking interested

470

00:23:02,600 --> 00:22:57,090

Kennedy I got something for you

471

00:23:07,379 --> 00:23:02,610

something big De Niro what kind of thing

472

00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:07,389

Kennedy it's kind of a missing persons

473

00:23:14,310 --> 00:23:11,679

case De Niro what a World War you know

474

00:23:18,450 --> 00:23:14,320

that's not my style I do funny grandpa's

475

00:23:20,220 --> 00:23:18,460

mobsters stuff like that Kennedy don't

476

00:23:24,480 --> 00:23:20,230

give me any stick over this you're all

477

00:23:28,830 --> 00:23:24,490

we have De Niro what about Wakefield big

478

00:23:31,320 --> 00:23:28,840

tree one of those guys Kennedy they

479

00:23:35,940 --> 00:23:31,330

ain't doing so well at the box office if

480

00:23:40,799 --> 00:23:35,950

you know what I mean De Niro hmm okay

481

00:23:44,389 --> 00:23:40,809

what exactly am I looking for Kennedy we

482

00:23:49,460 --> 00:23:44,399

want you to find safe vaccines De Niro

483

00:23:53,730 --> 00:23:49,470

safe what exactly do you mean by safe

484

00:23:58,379 --> 00:23:53,740

Kennedy well you know vaccines without

485

00:24:01,320 --> 00:23:58,389

samira's famous or mercury in them De

486

00:24:03,090 --> 00:24:01,330

Niro wasn't mercury removed from all

487

00:24:06,330 --> 00:24:03,100

vaccines in the childhood schedule back

488

00:24:08,370 --> 00:24:06,340

in the 90s Kennedy god damage you'll

489

00:24:10,379 --> 00:24:08,380

have to go deeper than that De Niro get

490

00:24:12,029 --> 00:24:10,389

out and don't come back until you find

491

00:24:14,070 --> 00:24:12,039

me a safe vaccine according to my very

492

00:24:21,389 --> 00:24:14,080

specific definition of safe which could

493

00:24:25,909 --> 00:24:21,399

change at any time time passes exterior

494

00:24:28,560 --> 00:24:25,919

a park bench in a city somewhere day

495

00:24:32,509 --> 00:24:28,570

police chief Kennedy sits on a bench in

496

00:24:38,810 --> 00:24:34,789

as Detective De Niro approaches he looks

497

00:24:43,639 --> 00:24:38,820

up giving a slight nod hello De Niro

498

00:24:47,690 --> 00:24:43,649

chief Kennedy it's a good day for good

499

00:24:50,329 --> 00:24:47,700

news Bob you got any De Niro sits down

500

00:24:54,009 --> 00:24:50,339

slowly next to Kennedy on the bench they

501
00:24:59,060 --> 00:24:54,019
both look out into the distance De Niro

502
00:25:03,310 --> 00:24:59,070
thing is chief I asked around I spoke to

503
00:25:07,779 --> 00:25:03,320
doctors nurses scientists busy moms and

504
00:25:10,509 --> 00:25:07,789
they all pointed to the kids kids chief

505
00:25:14,449 --> 00:25:10,519
thousands of them running around in

506
00:25:16,190 --> 00:25:14,459
playgrounds schools malls everywhere it

507
00:25:18,799 --> 00:25:16,200
was as if they'd never even heard of

508
00:25:22,509 --> 00:25:18,809
polio or mumps or subacute sclerosing

509
00:25:28,639 --> 00:25:22,519
panencephalitis and you know what

510
00:25:30,229 --> 00:25:28,649
Kennedy tell me DeNiro not one of those

511
00:25:33,949 --> 00:25:30,239
kids could tell me where the safe

512
00:25:37,489 --> 00:25:33,959
vaccines were not one I got nothing for

513
00:25:45,779 --> 00:25:37,499

you chief Kennedy looks down at his feet

514

00:26:03,730 --> 00:25:45,789

I knew it there are no safe vaccines

515

00:26:07,090 --> 00:26:03,740

fade out and now direct from the cafe at

516

00:26:14,409 --> 00:26:07,100

Australia's science channel its brouhaha

517

00:26:16,870 --> 00:26:14,419

with men Lewis it's hot across Australia

518

00:26:18,730 --> 00:26:16,880

so let's talk survival if you don't

519

00:26:20,470 --> 00:26:18,740

drink enough water to replace the extra

520

00:26:22,450 --> 00:26:20,480

sweat you're losing your blood could

521

00:26:24,820 --> 00:26:22,460

become so thick your heart will have

522

00:26:26,440 --> 00:26:24,830

trouble pumping it around your body then

523

00:26:28,840 --> 00:26:26,450

if your organs don't get enough blood

524

00:26:30,730 --> 00:26:28,850

eventually they'll stop working and you

525

00:26:33,610 --> 00:26:30,740

don't need us to tell you that's a bad

526
00:26:35,799 --> 00:26:33,620
thing meanwhile the heat can affect you

527
00:26:38,740 --> 00:26:35,809
directly at some point your body just

528
00:26:41,770 --> 00:26:38,750
says no more if your core temperature

529
00:26:43,630 --> 00:26:41,780
rises to above 40 degrees your body

530
00:26:46,450 --> 00:26:43,640
essentially cooks itself from the inside

531
00:26:48,430 --> 00:26:46,460
out the cells that make up your organs

532
00:26:51,130 --> 00:26:48,440
become damaged and that causes your

533
00:26:53,710 --> 00:26:51,140
organs to start shutting down in extreme

534
00:26:56,279 --> 00:26:53,720
cases it can even cause cells to die and

535
00:26:58,570 --> 00:26:56,289
once that happens there's no going back

536
00:27:00,789 --> 00:26:58,580
it's kind of like a computer shutting

537
00:27:02,860 --> 00:27:00,799
itself off when it overheats if the

538
00:27:06,130 --> 00:27:02,870

circuit melts you're never turning it

539

00:27:07,720 --> 00:27:06,140

back on so keep drinking water keep the

540

00:27:09,940 --> 00:27:07,730

air moving around you to help evaporate

541

00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:09,950

sweat and don't stay outside for too

542

00:27:14,020 --> 00:27:12,320

long but it's looking like our summers

543

00:27:15,850 --> 00:27:14,030

are going to be more brutal no matter

544

00:27:19,680 --> 00:27:15,860

what so we're just going to have to cope

545

00:27:28,990 --> 00:27:23,050

for more brouhaha and Australian science

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00:27:38,890 --> 00:27:29,000

head for ww Australia science TV

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00:27:51,770 --> 00:27:40,660

you

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00:27:55,140 --> 00:27:51,780

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00:27:57,690 --> 00:27:55,150

perak on a paranormal convention right

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00:28:00,330 --> 00:27:57,700

here in sydney australia but i thought i

551
00:28:03,810 --> 00:28:00,340
would read to you my report of the

552
00:28:07,020 --> 00:28:03,820
paranormal convention Eric on last year

553
00:28:09,990 --> 00:28:07,030
now listeners may remember that Maynard

554
00:28:13,110 --> 00:28:10,000
and I reported alive well almost live

555
00:28:15,600 --> 00:28:13,120
from perricone in 2016 and you can hear

556
00:28:21,360 --> 00:28:15,610
those interviews and reports on episode

557
00:28:26,280 --> 00:28:21,370
number 397 and 398 of the skeptic zone

558
00:28:29,730 --> 00:28:26,290
from May and June 2016 but the overall

559
00:28:31,530 --> 00:28:29,740
report was published in the pages of the

560
00:28:37,050 --> 00:28:31,540
skeptic v magazine from Australian

561
00:28:39,840 --> 00:28:37,060
skeptics as follows skeptical adventures

562
00:28:41,910 --> 00:28:39,850
and a paranormal convention Richard

563
00:28:44,370 --> 00:28:41,920

Saunders reports on para con held at the

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00:28:47,550 --> 00:28:44,380

Carrington hotel katoomba in the blue

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00:28:51,810 --> 00:28:47,560

mountains west of Sydney 28 to the 29th

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00:28:55,110 --> 00:28:51,820

of may 2016 in 2014 skeptic zone

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00:28:57,780 --> 00:28:55,120

reporter Maynard and I attended a day at

568

00:29:00,990 --> 00:28:57,790

Paragon a paranormal conference held at

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00:29:03,060 --> 00:29:01,000

the old Maitland jail we were treated

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00:29:05,160 --> 00:29:03,070

well and had an interesting day

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00:29:07,530 --> 00:29:05,170

attending talks and interviewing various

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00:29:09,650 --> 00:29:07,540

speakers those interviews can be heard

573

00:29:12,840 --> 00:29:09,660

by listening to the skeptic Zone number

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00:29:15,210 --> 00:29:12,850

290 so months ago I was asked by the

575

00:29:17,220 --> 00:29:15,220

organizers of this year's event if I

576

00:29:19,530 --> 00:29:17,230

would like to give a talk and I jumped

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00:29:21,180 --> 00:29:19,540

at the chance upon arrival of the

578

00:29:23,970 --> 00:29:21,190

carrington hotel I was greeted

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00:29:26,940 --> 00:29:23,980

enthusiastically by Alex chaos the

580

00:29:29,370 --> 00:29:26,950

director of the event whom I'd met

581

00:29:31,860 --> 00:29:29,380

several times before it was very little

582

00:29:34,650 --> 00:29:31,870

in the way of formalities so I soon

583

00:29:36,990 --> 00:29:34,660

found myself in the first session of the

584

00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:37,000

day and talk by the American ghost

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00:29:44,310 --> 00:29:41,440

hunter Brian Kenner he told us of para

586

00:29:48,360 --> 00:29:44,320

philosophy the term he coined as a

587

00:29:51,150 --> 00:29:48,370

mash-up of paranormal and philosophy but

588

00:29:53,340 --> 00:29:51,160

I fear the talk was a little lost on me

589

00:29:57,540 --> 00:29:53,350

as it didn't seem to have a coherent

590

00:29:59,940 --> 00:29:57,550

thread he is also one of the many I have

591

00:30:03,210 --> 00:29:59,950

met her state quote I used to be a

592

00:30:04,450 --> 00:30:03,220

skeptic end quote now he calls himself a

593

00:30:08,890 --> 00:30:04,460

quote

594

00:30:11,620 --> 00:30:08,900

that means whatever he wants it to mean

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00:30:15,010 --> 00:30:11,630

one of the things it does mean for him

596

00:30:18,280 --> 00:30:15,020

at least is the belief that animal

597

00:30:21,790 --> 00:30:18,290

spirits or their energy whatever that

598

00:30:24,880 --> 00:30:21,800

means can inflict real scratch marks on

599

00:30:28,060 --> 00:30:24,890

people I was interested however to hear

600

00:30:30,970 --> 00:30:28,070

him criticize those who use dowsing and

601
00:30:33,310 --> 00:30:30,980
do table tipping to contact the spirits

602
00:30:36,370 --> 00:30:33,320
until he comes up with good evidence for

603
00:30:38,680 --> 00:30:36,380
spirits using his methods we must assume

604
00:30:40,720 --> 00:30:38,690
that dowsing and table tipping are as

605
00:30:44,110 --> 00:30:40,730
good as many other methods believers

606
00:30:47,530 --> 00:30:44,120
used to contact the dead nevertheless he

607
00:30:49,660 --> 00:30:47,540
was an entertaining speaker next up was

608
00:30:51,730 --> 00:30:49,670
a talk that seemed to be trying to be at

609
00:30:55,150 --> 00:30:51,740
least somewhat skeptical but never

610
00:30:58,360 --> 00:30:55,160
really made it that far getting the

611
00:31:01,090 --> 00:30:58,370
living to listen critically exploring

612
00:31:04,600 --> 00:31:01,100
mediumship for better investigations the

613
00:31:07,660 --> 00:31:04,610

presenter Andrea kaldi told us she was

614

00:31:11,350 --> 00:31:07,670

herself a medium and the talk was not

615

00:31:14,050 --> 00:31:11,360

about how to convince skeptics a pity

616

00:31:17,080 --> 00:31:14,060

she claims to have been visited by a

617

00:31:20,500 --> 00:31:17,090

spirit who told her details about

618

00:31:22,870 --> 00:31:20,510

missing people she did however touch on

619

00:31:25,810 --> 00:31:22,880

some issues skeptics have known for many

620

00:31:28,300 --> 00:31:25,820

years including the feedback loop

621

00:31:31,810 --> 00:31:28,310

created by believers reinforcing the

622

00:31:34,150 --> 00:31:31,820

delusions of those psychics and such who

623

00:31:37,210 --> 00:31:34,160

really believe in their own powers also

624

00:31:40,240 --> 00:31:37,220

known as shadows towards the end of her

625

00:31:43,930 --> 00:31:40,250

talk she quoted John Horgan who recently

626
00:31:46,960 --> 00:31:43,940
spoke at the nces s nexus event in New

627
00:31:49,120 --> 00:31:46,970
York Horgan's talk an attack on The

628
00:31:51,640 --> 00:31:49,130
Skeptical movement has been widely

629
00:31:54,790 --> 00:31:51,650
criticized by amongst others dr. Steve

630
00:31:57,640 --> 00:31:54,800
novella as it seems he simply missed the

631
00:31:59,770 --> 00:31:57,650
point of the movement and is one of the

632
00:32:02,680 --> 00:31:59,780
endless number of people who think the

633
00:32:05,320 --> 00:32:02,690
skeptics in the words of David Gorski

634
00:32:07,660 --> 00:32:05,330
quote should stop caring about what you

635
00:32:09,910 --> 00:32:07,670
care about and care about what I care

636
00:32:11,770 --> 00:32:09,920
about instead because it's so much more

637
00:32:15,070 --> 00:32:11,780
important than what you care about end

638
00:32:17,820 --> 00:32:15,080

quote however this talk is given pseudo

639

00:32:22,080 --> 00:32:17,830

ammunition to various groups are sterile

640

00:32:24,930 --> 00:32:22,090

in big cats yes Panthers and possibly

641

00:32:28,049 --> 00:32:24,940

Lions were next on my list of talks

642

00:32:31,490 --> 00:32:28,059

however what was presented was photo

643

00:32:35,490 --> 00:32:31,500

after photo and video after video of

644

00:32:39,269 --> 00:32:35,500

feral cats which while not unexpected

645

00:32:41,430 --> 00:32:39,279

was somewhat disappointing we also heard

646

00:32:44,509 --> 00:32:41,440

an audio recording made some years ago

647

00:32:47,940 --> 00:32:44,519

of a woman whose car was attacked by a

648

00:32:50,340 --> 00:32:47,950

sound effect of a tiger or leopard maybe

649

00:32:51,870 --> 00:32:50,350

I'm being unfair but it did sound for

650

00:32:54,509 --> 00:32:51,880

all the world like a Hollywood sound

651
00:32:57,840 --> 00:32:54,519
effect but then again I was not there at

652
00:33:00,840 --> 00:32:57,850
the time following that I viewed a pilot

653
00:33:05,129 --> 00:33:00,850
for a hoped-for new Australian TV series

654
00:33:08,250 --> 00:33:05,139
p I uncut which more or less followed

655
00:33:11,250 --> 00:33:08,260
ghost investigations meowy hunters and

656
00:33:14,129 --> 00:33:11,260
UFO believers in an uncritical look at

657
00:33:16,980 --> 00:33:14,139
their adventures sadly while the show

658
00:33:18,299 --> 00:33:16,990
was very well shot and produced no good

659
00:33:20,490 --> 00:33:18,309
evidence for the paranormal was

660
00:33:23,940 --> 00:33:20,500
forthcoming but I don't think that was

661
00:33:27,360 --> 00:33:23,950
the point it was good in a nostalgic

662
00:33:31,259 --> 00:33:27,370
sort of way to see long time yaoi big

663
00:33:34,379 --> 00:33:31,269

cat river monster hunter Rex Gilroy in

664

00:33:36,600 --> 00:33:34,389

attendance while I did not hear him talk

665

00:33:39,419 --> 00:33:36,610

he was on hand in the bookstore with

666

00:33:42,750 --> 00:33:39,429

many of his prized collection of plaster

667

00:33:45,019 --> 00:33:42,760

of Paris footprints allegedly made by

668

00:33:49,259 --> 00:33:45,029

what can only be described as a very

669

00:33:53,940 --> 00:33:49,269

very very large animals including giant

670

00:33:57,539 --> 00:33:53,950

birds cats and yes Yowies seeing these

671

00:34:00,600 --> 00:33:57,549

plaster casts up close is impressive and

672

00:34:03,269 --> 00:34:00,610

not impressive at the same time they

673

00:34:07,320 --> 00:34:03,279

seem to transcend a mystical line and

674

00:34:10,020 --> 00:34:07,330

cross over into the comical I would bet

675

00:34:12,450 --> 00:34:10,030

my next hot dinner that someone we are

676

00:34:17,540 --> 00:34:12,460

left to wonder who had a great time

677

00:34:21,270 --> 00:34:17,550

making these prints one way or another a

678

00:34:23,310 --> 00:34:21,280

skeptic takes the stage my talk on the

679

00:34:25,409 --> 00:34:23,320

Saturday night were skeptics guide to

680

00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:25,419

passing the million dollar challenge was

681

00:34:29,760 --> 00:34:27,520

very well attended and despite having to

682

00:34:30,750 --> 00:34:29,770

stop from time to time to cough or catch

683

00:34:33,389 --> 00:34:30,760

my breath

684

00:34:35,399 --> 00:34:33,399

went very well I should mention I was

685

00:34:38,040 --> 00:34:35,409

suffering a nasty chest infection during

686

00:34:39,960 --> 00:34:38,050

the conference it's rare indeed for a

687

00:34:42,360 --> 00:34:39,970

skeptic to talk to a room full of

688

00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:42,370

believers in the paranormal the

689

00:34:46,440 --> 00:34:44,560

questions after were thoughtful and

690

00:34:49,770 --> 00:34:46,450

showed people had gained much from what

691

00:34:54,180 --> 00:34:49,780

I had to say and Draya kaldi asked why

692

00:34:56,790 --> 00:34:54,190

we skeptics went after low-hanging fruit

693

00:34:59,480 --> 00:34:56,800

or in other words what to her were easy

694

00:35:02,040 --> 00:34:59,490

targets and not someone like John of God

695

00:35:05,040 --> 00:35:02,050

again it seems she was referring to the

696

00:35:06,960 --> 00:35:05,050

talk by John Horgan I replied that if

697

00:35:09,420 --> 00:35:06,970

any of the claims we tested turned out

698

00:35:11,790 --> 00:35:09,430

to be true it would be a revolution to

699

00:35:14,190 --> 00:35:11,800

science but also we are in fact very

700

00:35:18,270 --> 00:35:14,200

critical of other claims but do they

701
00:35:22,380 --> 00:35:18,280
come forward to us for testing UFO ET

702
00:35:25,080 --> 00:35:22,390
and spirit contact panel I was joined on

703
00:35:27,510 --> 00:35:25,090
Sunday by Maynard and together we sat in

704
00:35:30,900 --> 00:35:27,520
on a panel discussion that for this

705
00:35:33,420 --> 00:35:30,910
seasoned skeptic was an eye-opening

706
00:35:36,540 --> 00:35:33,430
experience on the stage to give their

707
00:35:39,060 --> 00:35:36,550
points of view with Damien John not UFO

708
00:35:41,820 --> 00:35:39,070
hunter cheryl god Sean UFO research

709
00:35:45,480 --> 00:35:41,830
Queensland Marina Flynn the UFO research

710
00:35:49,260 --> 00:35:45,490
new south wales and Barry Taylor anomaly

711
00:35:51,810 --> 00:35:49,270
photographer it's very hard to sum up

712
00:35:54,960 --> 00:35:51,820
the general discussion but here are some

713
00:35:57,750 --> 00:35:54,970

of the highlights of things that were

714

00:36:01,590 --> 00:35:57,760

actually said from the stage to the

715

00:36:04,260 --> 00:36:01,600

audience there has been a 70-year truth

716

00:36:07,830 --> 00:36:04,270

embargo by the US government on UFO

717

00:36:11,430 --> 00:36:07,840

Mathers ETS and interdimensional 'he's

718

00:36:15,380 --> 00:36:11,440

are visiting earth there are new human

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00:36:18,870 --> 00:36:15,390

hybrids on the planet one is called mere

720

00:36:21,390 --> 00:36:18,880

President Obama as one of his last acts

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00:36:25,500 --> 00:36:21,400

in office will disclose the truth about

722

00:36:28,050 --> 00:36:25,510

UFOs President Clinton has one of her

723

00:36:31,200 --> 00:36:28,060

first acts in office will disclose the

724

00:36:35,670 --> 00:36:31,210

truth about UFOs there was a worldwide

725

00:36:37,650 --> 00:36:35,680

UFO wave in the 1990s some people became

726

00:36:41,550 --> 00:36:37,660

born-again Christians due to alien

727

00:36:43,700 --> 00:36:41,560

contact aliens known as Grey's think of

728

00:36:46,370 --> 00:36:43,710

the movie Close Encounters of the Third

729

00:36:50,240 --> 00:36:46,380

kind are here to make human-alien

730

00:36:54,079 --> 00:36:50,250

hybrids but are also vegetarian there is

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00:36:58,609 --> 00:36:54,089

a secret base at Pine Gap yes well we

732

00:37:01,609 --> 00:36:58,619

know that but at this base they are and

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00:37:04,910 --> 00:37:01,619

forgive me if I didn't get the details

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00:37:08,599 --> 00:37:04,920

exactly right here creating clone alien

735

00:37:11,210 --> 00:37:08,609

robots that can abduct humans friends of

736

00:37:15,260 --> 00:37:11,220

one of the speakers had just tried to

737

00:37:16,730 --> 00:37:15,270

break into Pine Gap as the discussion

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00:37:18,829 --> 00:37:16,740

progress that seemed to me that each

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00:37:20,960 --> 00:37:18,839

member of the panel was trying to outdo

740

00:37:23,450 --> 00:37:20,970

the others in the grandeur of their

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00:37:25,849 --> 00:37:23,460

claims I really wondered how far these

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00:37:28,130 --> 00:37:25,859

claims would go before someone stood up

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00:37:30,650 --> 00:37:28,140

and said something but it never happened

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00:37:32,480 --> 00:37:30,660

a trope emerged that I've heard many

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00:37:35,510 --> 00:37:32,490

times over the years from groups who

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00:37:37,880 --> 00:37:35,520

feel they have the truth but also feel

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00:37:40,849 --> 00:37:37,890

they are marginalized by the rest of the

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00:37:43,220 --> 00:37:40,859

society such as creationist 911 truthers

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00:37:46,099 --> 00:37:43,230

homeopaths and so on it goes something

750

00:37:48,170 --> 00:37:46,109

like quote more and more people are

751

00:37:51,859 --> 00:37:48,180

realizing that our point of view is true

752

00:37:53,630 --> 00:37:51,869

end quote and quote any day now science

753

00:37:56,359 --> 00:37:53,640

will acknowledge our point of view end

754

00:38:00,349 --> 00:37:56,369

quote this is akin to various religious

755

00:38:03,320 --> 00:38:00,359

groups who use the cry of quote the end

756

00:38:06,470 --> 00:38:03,330

time is near and quote to keep the

757

00:38:08,750 --> 00:38:06,480

faithful on the hook trouble is the end

758

00:38:12,290 --> 00:38:08,760

time never comes but that doesn't stop

759

00:38:15,290 --> 00:38:12,300

the faithful the subject of the skeptics

760

00:38:17,180 --> 00:38:15,300

was brought up but I don't think for one

761

00:38:19,940 --> 00:38:17,190

moment it was due to my presence in the

762

00:38:22,250 --> 00:38:19,950

audience I would imagine this is a

763

00:38:24,920 --> 00:38:22,260

common subject and a common gripe

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00:38:28,310 --> 00:38:24,930

amongst believers in a telling moment

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00:38:31,160 --> 00:38:28,320

Damien John not said quote the skeptics

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00:38:34,370 --> 00:38:31,170

can shove it end quote but a moment

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00:38:36,980 --> 00:38:34,380

later said they needed skeptics to keep

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00:38:39,260 --> 00:38:36,990

them honest from their point of view we

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00:38:42,440 --> 00:38:39,270

skeptics are indeed closed-minded as we

770

00:38:43,760 --> 00:38:42,450

don't accept much if not all now over

771

00:38:46,790 --> 00:38:43,770

the evidence put forward by the

772

00:38:50,810 --> 00:38:46,800

believers this evidence consists to a

773

00:38:53,780 --> 00:38:50,820

huge degree of stories of the quote it

774

00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:53,790

happened to me I know what I saw in

775

00:38:57,450 --> 00:38:56,880

quote variety also they go out of their

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way to

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collect such stories from like-minded

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00:39:04,680 --> 00:39:01,990

people who for whatever reason or

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00:39:08,520 --> 00:39:04,690

another claim to have had experiences

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00:39:12,329 --> 00:39:08,530

ranging from citing a UFO all the way to

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00:39:14,130 --> 00:39:12,339

being in contact with aliens so when

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00:39:16,680 --> 00:39:14,140

they say they have mountains of evidence

783

00:39:20,280 --> 00:39:16,690

it seems in reality or they have our

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00:39:22,620 --> 00:39:20,290

mountains of stories it is clear that

785

00:39:25,710 --> 00:39:22,630

these people place a great deal on

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00:39:27,900 --> 00:39:25,720

accounts of events and indeed to them

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00:39:29,460 --> 00:39:27,910

the ultimate evidence short of a

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00:39:32,880 --> 00:39:29,470

spaceship landing on the White House

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00:39:35,760 --> 00:39:32,890

lawn would be a whistleblower from the

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00:39:37,740 --> 00:39:35,770

US military however as skeptics know

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00:39:40,380 --> 00:39:37,750

without extraordinary supporting

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00:39:44,790 --> 00:39:40,390

evidence it really doesn't matter who or

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00:39:46,140 --> 00:39:44,800

how high up the whistleblower is as the

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00:39:48,060 --> 00:39:46,150

panel progressed the belief

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00:39:50,790 --> 00:39:48,070

reinforcement loops in the room were

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00:39:54,750 --> 00:39:50,800

becoming almost visible to the naked eye

797

00:39:57,030 --> 00:39:54,760

I lasted as long as I could my hands

798

00:39:59,010 --> 00:39:57,040

tired from furiously scribbling notes

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00:40:01,530 --> 00:39:59,020

but about three quarters of the way

800

00:40:04,859 --> 00:40:01,540

through may not suggested we had outside

801
00:40:08,400 --> 00:40:04,869
I think he could see my brain was about

802
00:40:10,440 --> 00:40:08,410
to mutiny after this may nod and I took

803
00:40:12,450 --> 00:40:10,450
the chance to interview some of the

804
00:40:16,829 --> 00:40:12,460
speakers and delegates which you can

805
00:40:20,609 --> 00:40:16,839
hear on skeptic zone 397 and 398 and

806
00:40:22,829 --> 00:40:20,619
then we headed back home I'd like to

807
00:40:25,109 --> 00:40:22,839
thank Alex chaos and his hard-working

808
00:40:27,780 --> 00:40:25,119
team for putting on an interesting event

809
00:40:29,550 --> 00:40:27,790
that was at the end of the day a time

810
00:40:30,960 --> 00:40:29,560
for believers in the paranormal to

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00:40:33,570 --> 00:40:30,970
gather and discuss their common

812
00:40:36,180 --> 00:40:33,580
interests it was gracious of them to

813
00:40:39,300 --> 00:40:36,190

have me on the bill and I think I may

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00:40:41,080 --> 00:40:39,310

have even helped open a few minds at

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least I can hope

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00:40:59,810 --> 00:40:55,840

[Music]

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00:41:02,300 --> 00:40:59,820

it never ends a friend starts talking

818

00:41:04,550 --> 00:41:02,310

about his new Reiki Master and someone

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00:41:06,980 --> 00:41:04,560

else posts about another all-natural

820

00:41:09,560 --> 00:41:06,990

cancer cure that they don't want you to

821

00:41:11,660 --> 00:41:09,570

know about as skeptics we dedicate a lot

822

00:41:13,640 --> 00:41:11,670

of time trying to protect those around

823

00:41:16,490 --> 00:41:13,650

us but there's a way you can reach

824

00:41:18,800 --> 00:41:16,500

millions the realest skepticism on

825

00:41:20,810 --> 00:41:18,810

Wikipedia is a group that is working to

826

00:41:23,530 --> 00:41:20,820

keep the best skeptical information at

827

00:41:27,320 --> 00:41:23,540

everyone's fingertips in all languages

828

00:41:29,990 --> 00:41:27,330

join us training a self-paced and fun

829

00:41:32,420 --> 00:41:30,000

and we have a very own super secret

830

00:41:34,940 --> 00:41:32,430

Facebook group you'll be educating the

831

00:41:40,210 --> 00:41:34,950

world in your sleep to find out more

832

00:41:44,470 --> 00:41:40,220

email us at GS o w team @ gmail.com

833

00:41:52,180 --> 00:41:44,480

guerrilla skepticism the time is now

834

00:42:00,010 --> 00:41:54,700

well it's come to our attention that

835

00:42:03,200 --> 00:42:00,020

there's a spell being put about cast a

836

00:42:06,700 --> 00:42:03,210

spell to bind Donald Trump and all those

837

00:42:09,560 --> 00:42:06,710

who owe bet him apparently this is a

838

00:42:11,480 --> 00:42:09,570

doing the rounds of the internet it's

839

00:42:14,030 --> 00:42:11,490

it's quite funny it's quite it's quite a

840

00:42:16,160 --> 00:42:14,040

lot of fun really I don't think Donald

841

00:42:18,500 --> 00:42:16,170

Trump has anything particularly to worry

842

00:42:21,200 --> 00:42:18,510

about people chanting spells but i

843

00:42:23,180 --> 00:42:21,210

thought i would read this out yes it is

844

00:42:25,370 --> 00:42:23,190

an interesting thing it sort of crosses

845

00:42:27,500 --> 00:42:25,380

into the paranormal in a big way i think

846

00:42:29,960 --> 00:42:27,510

and it's a bit odd because i was told

847

00:42:33,590 --> 00:42:29,970

once quite bluntly by a witch that they

848

00:42:36,650 --> 00:42:33,600

don't actually cast spells it doesn't

849

00:42:40,420 --> 00:42:36,660

work that way apparently so make of this

850

00:42:40,430 --> 00:42:44,000

you

851

00:42:51,770 --> 00:42:47,600

a spell to bind Donald Trump and all

852

00:42:55,340 --> 00:42:51,780

those who owe bet him version 2 to be

853

00:42:58,820 --> 00:42:55,350

performed at midnight on every waning

854

00:43:01,760 --> 00:42:58,830

crescent moon until he is removed from

855

00:43:06,220 --> 00:43:01,770

office the first ritual takes place

856

00:43:10,040 --> 00:43:06,230

Friday evening februari the 24th oh damn

857

00:43:14,990 --> 00:43:10,050

at the stroke of midnight this binding

858

00:43:18,080 --> 00:43:15,000

spell is open source and may be modified

859

00:43:23,960 --> 00:43:18,090

to fit your preferred spiritual practice

860

00:43:27,680 --> 00:43:23,970

or magical system components in other

861

00:43:33,410 --> 00:43:27,690

words where you'll need unflattering

862

00:43:38,450 --> 00:43:33,420

photo of Trump small Cairo card from any

863

00:43:43,310 --> 00:43:38,460

deck tiny stub of an orange candle cheap

864

00:43:47,290 --> 00:43:43,320

via Amazon pinned or small nail white

865

00:43:50,690 --> 00:43:47,300

candle representing the element of fire

866

00:43:54,200 --> 00:43:50,700

small bowl of water representing element

867

00:43:58,940 --> 00:43:54,210

water small ball salt representing

868

00:44:03,410 --> 00:43:58,950

element earth feather any representing

869

00:44:08,600 --> 00:44:03,420

element air matches or a lighter ashtray

870

00:44:13,760 --> 00:44:08,610

or dish of sand optional piece of pyrite

871

00:44:17,390 --> 00:44:13,770

fool's gold sulfur black thread for

872

00:44:20,960 --> 00:44:17,400

traditional binding variant baby kept

873

00:44:24,870 --> 00:44:20,970

baby carrot baby carrot as substitute

874

00:44:29,680 --> 00:44:24,880

for orange candle stub Baby Gap

875

00:44:33,930 --> 00:44:29,690

preparation right Donald J Trump on the

876

00:44:38,080 --> 00:44:33,940

orange candle stub with a pin or nail

877

00:44:41,230 --> 00:44:38,090

arrange other items in a pleasing circle

878

00:44:44,130 --> 00:44:41,240

in front of you lean the tower card

879

00:44:48,160 --> 00:44:44,140

against something so it's standing up

880

00:44:50,800 --> 00:44:48,170

vertically say a prayer for protection

881

00:44:54,609 --> 00:44:50,810

and invoke blessing from your preferred

882

00:44:58,980 --> 00:44:54,619

spirit or deity or whatever one's

883

00:45:03,010 --> 00:44:58,990

available I guess ritual version 2.2

884

00:45:08,080 --> 00:45:03,020

light white candle and says sound effect

885

00:45:13,450 --> 00:45:08,090

here hear me o spirits of water earth

886

00:45:16,870 --> 00:45:13,460

fire and air heavenly hosts demons of

887

00:45:20,710 --> 00:45:16,880

the infernal realms and spirits of the

888

00:45:25,540 --> 00:45:20,720

ancestors light inscribed orange candle

889

00:45:28,660 --> 00:45:25,550

stub I call upon you to bind Donald J

890

00:45:32,050 --> 00:45:28,670

Trump so that his mehling that works may

891

00:45:37,390 --> 00:45:32,060

fail utterly that he may do no harm to

892

00:45:41,349 --> 00:45:37,400

any human soul nor to any tree tree nor

893

00:45:45,760 --> 00:45:41,359

to any tree animal rock stream or sea

894

00:45:49,090 --> 00:45:45,770

ever try me bind him so that he shall

895

00:45:51,940 --> 00:45:49,100

not break our polity usurp all Liberty

896

00:45:55,870 --> 00:45:51,950

or fill our minds with hate confusion

897

00:45:59,320 --> 00:45:55,880

fear or despair and bind to all those

898

00:46:03,609 --> 00:45:59,330

who enable his wickedness and those

899

00:46:06,700 --> 00:46:03,619

whose mouths speak his poisonous lies I

900

00:46:10,599 --> 00:46:06,710

beseech thee spirits bind them all as

901
00:46:13,840 --> 00:46:10,609
with chains of iron bind their malicious

902
00:46:18,820 --> 00:46:13,850
tongues strike down their towers of

903
00:46:22,660 --> 00:46:18,830
vanity invert tower tarot card iris each

904
00:46:26,180 --> 00:46:22,670
thee in my name say your full name

905
00:46:32,060 --> 00:46:26,190
I beseech thee in my name in the name of

906
00:46:35,690 --> 00:46:32,070
all who walk crawl swim or fly of all

907
00:46:38,300 --> 00:46:35,700
the trees the forests streams deserts

908
00:46:41,420 --> 00:46:38,310
rivers and seas and in the name of

909
00:46:45,460 --> 00:46:41,430
justice and liberty and love and

910
00:46:50,420 --> 00:46:45,470
equality and peace bind them in Chains

911
00:46:54,440 --> 00:46:50,430
bind their tongues bind their works bind

912
00:46:56,630 --> 00:46:54,450
their wickedness like the small photo of

913
00:46:59,840 --> 00:46:56,640

Trump from the flame of the orange

914

00:47:03,350 --> 00:46:59,850

candle stub and hold carefully above the

915

00:47:06,500 --> 00:47:03,360

ashtray speak the following loudly with

916

00:47:09,560 --> 00:47:06,510

increasing passion as the photo burns to

917

00:47:15,860 --> 00:47:09,570

ashes getting exciting

918

00:47:18,890 --> 00:47:15,870

so mote it be so mote it be so mote it

919

00:47:21,200 --> 00:47:18,900

be blow out the orange candle

920

00:47:25,400 --> 00:47:21,210

visualizing Trump blowing apart into

921

00:47:28,120 --> 00:47:25,410

dust or ash rough isn't pinch or snuff

922

00:47:31,400 --> 00:47:28,130

out the white candle ending the ritual

923

00:47:33,490 --> 00:47:31,410

grounding and disposal afterwards ground

924

00:47:36,110 --> 00:47:33,500

yourself by having a good hearty laugh

925

00:47:38,870 --> 00:47:36,120

yes I think that would help jumping up

926
00:47:41,150 --> 00:47:38,880
and down clapping your hands stomping

927
00:47:43,820 --> 00:47:41,160
your feet and having a bite to eat I

928
00:47:45,680 --> 00:47:43,830
like the last bit grounding is very

929
00:47:48,430 --> 00:47:45,690
important don't neglect this and

930
00:47:51,020 --> 00:47:48,440
remember he hates people laughing at him

931
00:47:54,140 --> 00:47:51,030
finally burn the orange candle stub and

932
00:47:55,720 --> 00:47:54,150
disregarded at a crossroads or in

933
00:48:01,780 --> 00:47:55,730
running water

934
00:48:08,660 --> 00:48:06,770
so there you go I don't think the Secret

935
00:48:10,640 --> 00:48:08,670
Service have anything to worry about if

936
00:48:14,030 --> 00:48:10,650
people sort of wander around in the

937
00:48:15,770 --> 00:48:14,040
nighttime chanting that spell rather

938
00:48:17,870 --> 00:48:15,780

than chanting spells I think people

939

00:48:20,120 --> 00:48:17,880

should be more politically motivated to

940

00:48:23,210 --> 00:48:20,130

do things legally and through the

941

00:48:24,440 --> 00:48:23,220

political process if they want to if

942

00:48:26,990 --> 00:48:24,450

they want to make their thoughts known

943

00:48:29,150 --> 00:48:27,000

about the administration then there are

944

00:48:31,370 --> 00:48:29,160

proper ways to do it I think which are

945

00:48:33,650 --> 00:48:31,380

far more effective than chanting and

946

00:48:36,440 --> 00:48:33,660

doing that they can them they can even

947

00:48:38,170 --> 00:48:36,450

run for office themselves or encourage

948

00:48:41,660 --> 00:48:38,180

other people to vote how about that

949

00:48:46,170 --> 00:48:41,670

anyway that's enough for magic spells

950

00:49:03,130 --> 00:49:00,240

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951
00:49:06,700 --> 00:49:03,140
and now a special note for fans of

952
00:49:10,290 --> 00:49:06,710
maynard at maynard calm today you you

953
00:49:12,910 --> 00:49:10,300
can download your FREE mean HUD calendar

954
00:49:16,660 --> 00:49:12,920
download print out whack on the wall

955
00:49:19,060 --> 00:49:16,670
spend 2017 we've maynard for your free

956
00:49:20,859 --> 00:49:19,070
calendar no strings attached well you

957
00:49:27,090 --> 00:49:20,869
have to attach some strings to put it on

958
00:49:45,040 --> 00:49:27,100
the wall and head for WWE not calm a you

959
00:49:50,359 --> 00:49:47,450
thank you for listening to the skeptic

960
00:49:52,579 --> 00:49:50,369
zone and thank you first hang on to

961
00:49:55,130 --> 00:49:52,589
listen to the magic spell the binding

962
00:49:57,560 --> 00:49:55,140
spell and thank you for all those people

963
00:49:59,720 --> 00:49:57,570

who wrote to me during the episode yes

964

00:50:01,970 --> 00:49:59,730

that the seafood was really nice and the

965

00:50:04,670 --> 00:50:01,980

white sauce with the vegetables Oh an

966

00:50:06,890 --> 00:50:04,680

old favorite now earlier on today that

967

00:50:09,380 --> 00:50:06,900

Sunday the twenty-sixth of february when

968

00:50:12,170 --> 00:50:09,390

i'm recording this here in australia we

969

00:50:15,530 --> 00:50:12,180

had in the morning nor through the late

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00:50:18,320 --> 00:50:15,540

night to morning we had gio george

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00:50:21,560 --> 00:50:18,330

herbert my old friend he had his 500th

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00:50:23,599 --> 00:50:21,570

episode no BS podcast it was live it was

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00:50:25,910 --> 00:50:23,609

live on Facebook it was fantastic and

974

00:50:28,640 --> 00:50:25,920

right towards the end one of his guests

975

00:50:30,620 --> 00:50:28,650

was none other than our own Maynard who

976
00:50:34,730 --> 00:50:30,630
used my studio here at the skeptic zone

977
00:50:36,829 --> 00:50:34,740
to do his life bit to geo a link in the

978
00:50:38,660 --> 00:50:36,839
show notes check it out Maynard was

979
00:50:41,390 --> 00:50:38,670
really funny it was a great segment I

980
00:50:45,050 --> 00:50:41,400
was sort of hiding off-camera passing

981
00:50:48,890 --> 00:50:45,060
him things a live video hookup geo and

982
00:50:52,490 --> 00:50:48,900
Maynard and congratulations Geo 500

983
00:50:57,260 --> 00:50:52,500
episodes I'm catching up I am I this is

984
00:50:59,780 --> 00:50:57,270
episode 4 36 so a little bit down the

985
00:51:02,780 --> 00:50:59,790
track maybe the skeptic zone will also

986
00:51:04,430 --> 00:51:02,790
celebrate 500 episodes to find an

987
00:51:06,470 --> 00:51:04,440
interesting location to do that from

988
00:51:08,150 --> 00:51:06,480

well naturally I'd like it to be from

989

00:51:11,440 --> 00:51:08,160

Atlanta Georgia where the skeptic zone

990

00:51:15,109 --> 00:51:11,450

was launched all those years ago in in

991

00:51:16,880 --> 00:51:15,119

2008 but we'll see coming up on next

992

00:51:19,640 --> 00:51:16,890

week's episode of the zone a special

993

00:51:22,940 --> 00:51:19,650

report from Maynard who speaks to a

994

00:51:26,570 --> 00:51:22,950

group of genetic scientists involved in

995

00:51:29,870 --> 00:51:26,580

genetic cataloging of botany plants and

996

00:51:31,640 --> 00:51:29,880

things really interesting stuff not very

997

00:51:34,040 --> 00:51:31,650

skeptical not particularly although he

998

00:51:36,650 --> 00:51:34,050

does cover things like her like a big

999

00:51:39,560 --> 00:51:36,660

cats you know mysterious big cats here

1000

00:51:42,859 --> 00:51:39,570

how these people go about their everyday

1001
00:51:44,839 --> 00:51:42,869
work as genetic scientists a fascinating

1002
00:51:48,050 --> 00:51:44,849
report coming up next week and also

1003
00:51:50,990 --> 00:51:48,060
don't forget to visit Maynard com au for

1004
00:51:53,990 --> 00:51:51,000
his podcasts and your free downloadable

1005
00:51:55,820 --> 00:51:54,000
Maynard calendar but for this week this

1006
00:52:03,260 --> 00:51:55,830
is Richard Saunders sigh

1007
00:52:04,930 --> 00:52:03,270
off from Sydney Australia you've been

1008
00:52:08,420 --> 00:52:04,940
listening to the skeptics own podcast

1009
00:52:11,510 --> 00:52:08,430
visit our website at wwc a petting zoo

1010
00:52:15,380 --> 00:52:11,520
TV for contacts an archive of all

1011
00:52:17,690 --> 00:52:15,390
episodes since 2008 and our online store

1012
00:52:20,410 --> 00:52:17,700
please support the skeptic zone by

1013
00:52:23,420 --> 00:52:20,420

following us on twitter at skeptic zone

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liking us on facebook and leaving a

1015

00:52:29,330 --> 00:52:26,490

review on iTunes you can also show your

1016

00:52:32,810 --> 00:52:29,340

support by subscribing via paypal for as

1017

00:52:35,150 --> 00:52:32,820

little as 99 cents a week the skeptic

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zone is an independent production the

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views and opinions expressed on the

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