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Ross Blocher from
"Oh No, Ross and Carrie!"

Northern Territory "healer"
permanently banned

Eran Segev chats to
Jessica Schab - former "spiritual speaker"



Ross Blocher

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00:00:09,080 --> 00:00:05,990

[Music]

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00:00:11,830 --> 00:00:09,090

welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:13,910 --> 00:00:11,840

from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:16,880 --> 00:00:13,920

[Music]

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00:00:22,690 --> 00:00:16,890

[Applause]

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00:00:25,400 --> 00:00:22,700

[Music]

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00:00:29,570 --> 00:00:25,410

hello and welcome to the skeptic Zone

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00:00:32,720 --> 00:00:29,580

podcast episode number 473 for the 12th

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00:00:35,600 --> 00:00:32,730

of November 2017 Richardson is here with

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00:00:38,000 --> 00:00:35,610

you still in Sydney Australia still a

11
00:00:39,950 --> 00:00:38,010

little bit under the weather but getting

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00:00:41,509 --> 00:00:39,960

there I think coming up on this week's

13
00:00:44,150 --> 00:00:41,519

show gonna kick off with an interview I

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00:00:46,040 --> 00:00:44,160

did with Ross blood sure from oh no Ross

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00:00:48,860 --> 00:00:46,050

and Carrie beyond Oh Ross and Carrie

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00:00:52,640 --> 00:00:48,870

podcast I met up with Ross once again

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00:00:54,079 --> 00:00:52,650

recently in Las Vegas at saikhan and I

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00:00:56,119 --> 00:00:54,089

know a lot of skeptics own listeners

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00:00:59,240 --> 00:00:56,129

enjoy the owner Ross and Carrie podcast

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00:01:00,890 --> 00:00:59,250

and it was just terrific to see Ross

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00:01:02,780 --> 00:01:00,900

hadn't seen him for a few years anyway

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00:01:06,170 --> 00:01:02,790

that's to kick off this week's episode

23

00:01:08,090 --> 00:01:06,180

following that it's a and and a press

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00:01:10,490 --> 00:01:08,100

release a news item from the Northern

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00:01:13,010 --> 00:01:10,500

Territory government about a Northern

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00:01:14,570 --> 00:01:13,020

Territory man who claimed to cure a

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00:01:17,630 --> 00:01:14,580

range of medical illnesses and

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00:01:21,469 --> 00:01:17,640

addictions through mind communication

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00:01:23,030 --> 00:01:21,479

and the actions taken against him then

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00:01:25,370 --> 00:01:23,040

to round off the show a grain of salt

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00:01:27,260 --> 00:01:25,380

with Iran so gave what an interesting

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00:01:27,590 --> 00:01:27,270

one this week folks what an interesting

33

00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:27,600

one

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00:01:33,950 --> 00:01:31,200

Iran chats to Jessica Cobb and Elizabeth

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00:01:37,340 --> 00:01:33,960

Fiat about what it was like or what it

36

00:01:42,050 --> 00:01:37,350

is like to be a former spiritual speaker

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:42,060

crystal Child New Age guru now Jessica

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00:01:45,200 --> 00:01:43,920

was all these things and she was fated

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00:01:48,140 --> 00:01:45,210

around the world and she had lots of

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00:01:50,420 --> 00:01:48,150

followers and then she realized that

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00:01:53,210 --> 00:01:50,430

well then it wasn't all that it was

42

00:01:56,120 --> 00:01:53,220

cracked up to be Jessica Ann Elizabeth

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00:01:58,970 --> 00:01:56,130

chat to Iran about the process and the

44

00:02:01,220 --> 00:01:58,980

documentary films associated I think

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00:02:03,890 --> 00:02:01,230

you'll find this interview particularly

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00:02:05,510 --> 00:02:03,900

fascinating and don't forget to look at

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00:02:08,630 --> 00:02:05,520

the accompanying show notes for this

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00:02:10,509 --> 00:02:08,640

week for extra information about well

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00:02:13,280 --> 00:02:10,519

all this segments on this week's show

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00:02:17,619 --> 00:02:13,290

listener Jay frost reminds me that he's

51
00:02:21,020 --> 00:02:17,629
been working on a page over at a device

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00:02:25,039 --> 00:02:21,030
watch.org device watchdog

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00:02:27,860 --> 00:02:25,049
about the rife machines yeah I sort of

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00:02:30,860 --> 00:02:27,870
remember those it says he is spooky too

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00:02:33,430 --> 00:02:30,870
is an array of devices based on the

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00:02:35,500 --> 00:02:33,440
theories of Royal Raymond rife

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00:02:39,250 --> 00:02:35,510
an American inventor these are sort of

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00:02:43,300 --> 00:02:39,260
machines that supposedly could diagnose

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00:02:45,790 --> 00:02:43,310
or treat or something the body complete

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00:02:47,410 --> 00:02:45,800
quackery but device watch and I'm just

61
00:02:48,880 --> 00:02:47,420
clicking over there at the moment is

62
00:02:52,450 --> 00:02:48,890
certainly worth a visit

63
00:02:55,240 --> 00:02:52,460

sort of like quack watch links in the

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00:02:57,280 --> 00:02:55,250

show notes now what a busy week what a

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00:03:00,190 --> 00:02:57,290

busy week coming up pilots see let's

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00:03:02,350 --> 00:03:00,200

start on Tuesday here in Sydney bunga

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00:03:04,120 --> 00:03:02,360

bunga live with Tim Ferguson and May

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00:03:07,930 --> 00:03:04,130

night at the Herald Park hotel you can

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00:03:09,640 --> 00:03:07,940

still get tickets that's at Manor

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00:03:11,590 --> 00:03:09,650

dot-com today you you can give those

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00:03:14,200 --> 00:03:11,600

tickets or just turn up on the night The

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00:03:17,770 --> 00:03:14,210

Herald Park Hotel this Tuesday night

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00:03:20,130 --> 00:03:17,780

here in Sydney I just near gleba tickets

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00:03:23,290 --> 00:03:20,140

are only 15 dollars what a bargain and

75

00:03:25,030 --> 00:03:23,300

Monday night at the Blue Mountains in

76
00:03:28,660 --> 00:03:25,040
the Blue Mountains here just near Sydney

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00:03:30,640 --> 00:03:28,670
at the Grand View Hotel which is a hotel

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00:03:34,390 --> 00:03:30,650
in Wentworth Falls

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00:03:35,890 --> 00:03:34,400
it's the inaugural get-together for the

80
00:03:38,680 --> 00:03:35,900
Blue Mountain skeptics group I guess

81
00:03:40,390 --> 00:03:38,690
this is a very new group and it's a

82
00:03:42,340 --> 00:03:40,400
meetup group it says this will be an

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00:03:44,230 --> 00:03:42,350
informal meeting for people to get to

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00:03:46,720 --> 00:03:44,240
know each other and make plans for

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00:03:49,960 --> 00:03:46,730
future of the group the meeting will be

86
00:03:53,530 --> 00:03:49,970
in the small lounge off the main bar at

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00:03:55,630 --> 00:03:53,540
the Grand View so I'm looking at them

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00:03:57,430 --> 00:03:55,640

going up there tomorrow night Monday

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00:03:59,530 --> 00:03:57,440

night to be part of that if you want

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00:04:01,750 --> 00:03:59,540

more information just go to meetup.com

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00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:01,760

data-use slash Aust

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00:04:06,280 --> 00:04:04,640

skeptics and you should find some

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00:04:08,199 --> 00:04:06,290

information there again a link in the

94

00:04:09,520 --> 00:04:08,209

show notes well that's enough for me at

95

00:04:13,390 --> 00:04:09,530

the moment I'm going to run downstairs

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00:04:15,220 --> 00:04:13,400

and have some ginger tea ginger tea is

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00:04:18,909 --> 00:04:15,230

quite nice quite like ginger tea it

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00:04:20,949 --> 00:04:18,919

helps calm calm the nerves a little bit

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00:04:23,230 --> 00:04:20,959

I guess and that tastes quite good it's

100

00:04:24,940 --> 00:04:23,240

good a lot day or a cold day ginger tea

101

00:04:27,070 --> 00:04:24,950

I should buy shares in the company

102

00:04:29,800 --> 00:04:27,080

is there a company while I do that I

103

00:04:51,010 --> 00:04:29,810

hope you enjoy the skeptic zone

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00:04:51,490 --> 00:04:51,020

oh no Ross but not carry this time hello

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00:04:55,570 --> 00:04:51,500

Ross

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00:04:57,580 --> 00:04:55,580

I'm very well good to beat her and

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00:04:58,990 --> 00:04:57,590

always great to see you Richard yeah my

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00:05:00,490 --> 00:04:59,000

favorite skeptics from down under

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00:05:02,560 --> 00:05:00,500

thank you one of my favorite skeptics

110

00:05:04,890 --> 00:05:02,570

period very nice of you to say so I

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00:05:06,850 --> 00:05:04,900

enjoyed your talk very much for the

112

00:05:09,490 --> 00:05:06,860

significant audience who weren't here

113

00:05:13,300 --> 00:05:09,500

its psyche on what was the the flavor of

114

00:05:17,020 --> 00:05:13,310

your talk so I called it planting seeds

115

00:05:19,020 --> 00:05:17,030

not flags and the well we talked I

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00:05:20,640 --> 00:05:19,030

talked about the podcast and what we do

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00:05:23,560 --> 00:05:20,650

investigating claims of the paranormal

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00:05:25,719 --> 00:05:23,570

religion all of the first-hand

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00:05:28,090 --> 00:05:25,729

hands-on investigations that we do but

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00:05:30,390 --> 00:05:28,100

then I talked about how we we've kind of

121

00:05:33,280 --> 00:05:30,400

learned to exercise the muscle of

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00:05:35,980 --> 00:05:33,290

absorbing the things people say that can

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00:05:38,830 --> 00:05:35,990

sometimes get a mean reaction from

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00:05:40,659 --> 00:05:38,840

skeptics or a negative reaction and and

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00:05:43,300 --> 00:05:40,669

to just give that extra moment of

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00:05:46,000 --> 00:05:43,310

reflection before returning back and

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00:05:47,380 --> 00:05:46,010

then that can often if you do that you

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00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:47,390

know that can help you be kinder and

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00:05:50,770 --> 00:05:48,800

that can help you be more sympathetic

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00:05:52,840 --> 00:05:50,780

and maybe build a friendship that will

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00:05:54,850 --> 00:05:52,850

pay off in the long run and that's what

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00:05:57,730 --> 00:05:54,860

I was encouraging everyone to exercise

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00:05:59,590 --> 00:05:57,740

that skill and also during the course of

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00:06:01,659 --> 00:05:59,600

your presentation you share little

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00:06:04,420 --> 00:06:01,669

videos and photographs of some of your

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00:06:06,310 --> 00:06:04,430

own Oh Ross and Carrie adventures along

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00:06:08,140 --> 00:06:06,320

the way how long has it been now since

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00:06:10,180 --> 00:06:08,150

she kicked off that podcast I'm about

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00:06:12,430 --> 00:06:10,190

six and a half years and I know you

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00:06:15,100 --> 00:06:12,440

talked to me on the show about six years

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00:06:17,080 --> 00:06:15,110

ago I think yes yeah a long time ago and

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00:06:18,340 --> 00:06:17,090

I'll put it in the show notes folks that

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00:06:21,070 --> 00:06:18,350

you can listen to the very time I

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00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:21,080

interviewed Ross and Carrie I met you at

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00:06:24,969 --> 00:06:23,360

an u2 and you said you didn't this

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00:06:27,070 --> 00:06:24,979

podcast I said right and we ran straight

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00:06:28,870 --> 00:06:27,080

up to your room I think it was yeah you

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00:06:30,070 --> 00:06:28,880

guys sat on the bed nine two viewed you

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00:06:31,719 --> 00:06:30,080

there on the spot because I thought

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00:06:33,310 --> 00:06:31,729

write a new podcast let's see what these

151

00:06:35,890 --> 00:06:33,320

yeah and you're still doing it

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00:06:37,510 --> 00:06:35,900

yeah I remember at the time I was

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00:06:39,640 --> 00:06:37,520

listening to a ton of podcasts and still

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00:06:40,520 --> 00:06:39,650

do and thinking what can I contribute to

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00:06:43,490 --> 00:06:40,530

this and

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00:06:45,800 --> 00:06:43,500

felt a little odd Asia Sivan trying to

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00:06:49,280 --> 00:06:45,810

add to the mix of skeptical podcast it's

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00:06:50,720 --> 00:06:49,290

tough work to is you know well keeping

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00:06:52,700 --> 00:06:50,730

it going especially weekly we now do

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00:06:55,310 --> 00:06:52,710

weekly investigations which is even

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00:06:57,920 --> 00:06:55,320

harder yeah so yeah it's been a labor of

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00:07:00,380 --> 00:06:57,930

love but it's the kind of thing we enjoy

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00:07:02,570 --> 00:07:00,390

doing so we really love that we have so

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00:07:05,690 --> 00:07:02,580

much support and that we can make this

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00:07:07,400 --> 00:07:05,700

our job or side job is there going to be

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00:07:10,340 --> 00:07:07,410

an unknown oh the book

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00:07:12,110 --> 00:07:10,350

oh no the book it's a great idea cuz

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00:07:14,060 --> 00:07:12,120

there's so much material you've got so

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00:07:16,520 --> 00:07:14,070

much material honestly all these

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00:07:18,680 --> 00:07:16,530

investigations and perspectives and

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00:07:20,390 --> 00:07:18,690

insights for the presentation today I

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00:07:22,130 --> 00:07:20,400

was just listing out all the

173

00:07:24,140 --> 00:07:22,140

investigations we've done to make a list

174

00:07:25,850 --> 00:07:24,150

of it in the realize Wow we've really

175

00:07:27,230 --> 00:07:25,860

covered a lot because when I try to

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00:07:30,140 --> 00:07:27,240

remember it off the top of my head my

177

00:07:31,670 --> 00:07:30,150

brain can't coalesce all of the dozens

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00:07:33,320 --> 00:07:31,680

of things we've looked into over the

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00:07:34,640 --> 00:07:33,330

years but then when I saw it all on

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00:07:37,250 --> 00:07:34,650

paper there and it didn't fit on one

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00:07:39,260 --> 00:07:37,260

slide I was flummoxed

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00:07:40,760 --> 00:07:39,270

so yeah there's a lot of material that

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00:07:49,720 --> 00:07:40,770

it's a good idea to talk to Carrie about

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00:07:57,230 --> 00:07:55,040

me and all these years I've been there

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00:07:59,660 --> 00:07:57,240

must be some particular standouts right

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00:08:03,080 --> 00:07:59,670

things that are still in your head now

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00:08:04,790 --> 00:08:03,090

right oh absolutely I mean one of our

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00:08:06,650 --> 00:08:04,800

first investigators I think when we

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00:08:09,080 --> 00:08:06,660

talked to you we had already spent time

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00:08:11,120 --> 00:08:09,090

with the Mormon Church and it was a very

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00:08:13,180 --> 00:08:11,130

early one very early yeah like third

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00:08:15,440 --> 00:08:13,190

fourth episode something like that but

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00:08:17,780 --> 00:08:15,450

they made such an impression on us

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00:08:21,170 --> 00:08:17,790

because they matched our own enthusiasm

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00:08:23,660 --> 00:08:21,180

I think like no one else has and so that

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00:08:24,710 --> 00:08:23,670

stayed with us and and really informed

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00:08:27,470 --> 00:08:24,720

kind of what we've done

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00:08:31,010 --> 00:08:27,480

forward and then Scientology of course

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00:08:33,589 --> 00:08:31,020

has become a huge investigation for us

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00:08:35,510 --> 00:08:33,599

not only in terms of ours it was many

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00:08:37,490 --> 00:08:35,520

hours of content but I think a lot of

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00:08:40,580 --> 00:08:37,500

people found us that way

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00:08:42,140 --> 00:08:40,590

and and you know Scientology everyone is

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00:08:45,410 --> 00:08:42,150

so fascinated with I think just because

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00:08:47,540 --> 00:08:45,420

it does cult you know like more in a

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00:08:49,700 --> 00:08:47,550

more extreme fashion than any anybody

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00:08:51,140 --> 00:08:49,710

else and I use the word cult advisedly

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00:08:53,750 --> 00:08:51,150

and they are a cult

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00:08:57,620 --> 00:08:53,760

no question about it so we found out

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00:09:00,860 --> 00:08:57,630

they were every bit as dangerous and

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00:09:02,900 --> 00:09:00,870

dilatory us as as you would assume but

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00:09:04,970 --> 00:09:02,910

at the same time incredibly boring I was

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00:09:07,880 --> 00:09:04,980

talking about that we saw the photograph

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00:09:10,910 --> 00:09:07,890

actually I thought maybe there was a

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00:09:12,950 --> 00:09:10,920

photograph of you and Kari bored out of

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00:09:15,890 --> 00:09:12,960

your heads and bored out of our gourds

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00:09:18,020 --> 00:09:15,900

so yeah indeed that was just from one

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00:09:19,970 --> 00:09:18,030

piece of our investigation one episode

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00:09:21,920 --> 00:09:19,980

was about Dianetics we took a Dianetics

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00:09:24,650 --> 00:09:21,930

course and it was over two days a

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00:09:27,350 --> 00:09:24,660

Saturday and Sunday 22 hours inside the

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00:09:30,020 --> 00:09:27,360

Church of Scientology and I had to I had

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00:09:32,300 --> 00:09:30,030

to not fight my way out but I had to

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00:09:33,440 --> 00:09:32,310

really like kind of push and run out he

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00:09:35,180 --> 00:09:33,450

just on the second day because they

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00:09:37,490 --> 00:09:35,190

wanted to send me off to another thing

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00:09:40,880 --> 00:09:37,500

they find endless ways to keep you

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00:09:42,830 --> 00:09:40,890

engaged in doing senseless things just

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00:09:44,840 --> 00:09:42,840

to keep you there its boredom a large

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00:09:46,460 --> 00:09:44,850

part of the things you investigate or is

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00:09:48,380 --> 00:09:46,470

it because the other people who are

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00:09:51,530 --> 00:09:48,390

there are more engaged in your your

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00:09:53,300 --> 00:09:51,540

brain struggling it's very rare that I

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00:09:55,310 --> 00:09:53,310

will get to a point where I am

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00:09:57,110 --> 00:09:55,320

personally like bored and I want out of

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00:09:59,390 --> 00:09:57,120

the situations I think I have a higher

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00:10:01,250 --> 00:09:59,400

threshold than other people do but

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00:10:03,650 --> 00:10:01,260

Scientology was one of them I remember

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00:10:05,450 --> 00:10:03,660

sitting in a it wasn't even that

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00:10:07,460 --> 00:10:05,460

Dianetics course it was like an auditing

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00:10:09,200 --> 00:10:07,470

session where I just thought oh get me

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00:10:11,240 --> 00:10:09,210

out of this there's there's no way as

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00:10:14,000 --> 00:10:11,250

they say in Scientology the only way out

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00:10:14,630 --> 00:10:14,010

is through and that was the only way out

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00:10:16,280 --> 00:10:14,640

is through

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00:10:17,420 --> 00:10:16,290

yes meaning you can't quit on this

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00:10:20,360 --> 00:10:17,430

process you have to go right through

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00:10:24,740 --> 00:10:20,370

exactly and I remember being filled with

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00:10:27,340 --> 00:10:24,750

this dismay like oh I am stuck here and

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00:10:29,780 --> 00:10:27,350

we have a brief mention to the fact that

251
00:10:32,210 --> 00:10:29,790
the skeptic zone has been playing owner

252
00:10:33,980 --> 00:10:32,220
Ross and carry promotions for quite a

253
00:10:36,140 --> 00:10:33,990
while now and I love that the the one

254
00:10:37,740 --> 00:10:36,150
the more recent one we've got that

255
00:10:41,309 --> 00:10:37,750
wonderful voiceover guy

256
00:10:42,809 --> 00:10:41,319
yeah yeah so I we told him we want to

257
00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:42,819
share his name but he was somebody who

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00:10:47,400 --> 00:10:45,279
did voiceover work for Scientology for

259
00:10:49,920 --> 00:10:47,410
many years featured in many of their

260
00:10:53,129 --> 00:10:49,930
videos and yeah he did a promo for us

261
00:10:55,379 --> 00:10:53,139
which is amazing I'll play that program

262
00:10:58,679 --> 00:10:55,389
folks I'll play immediately after this

263
00:11:02,490 --> 00:10:58,689

interview so in the looking ahead the

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00:11:04,350 --> 00:11:02,500

next years are you doing it with a an

265

00:11:06,809 --> 00:11:04,360

eye to keep doing it for years or are

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00:11:09,030 --> 00:11:06,819

you just doing it as you do it Carrie

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00:11:14,730 --> 00:11:09,040

and I both have so much fun doing this

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00:11:16,769 --> 00:11:14,740

and in our friendship I think is so yeah

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00:11:19,110 --> 00:11:16,779

we're in sync on wanting to keep doing

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00:11:20,850 --> 00:11:19,120

it until we're old and gray so yeah I

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00:11:23,879 --> 00:11:20,860

mean that's our plan we have a very long

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00:11:27,030 --> 00:11:23,889

list that will keep is it's a Google Doc

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00:11:28,590 --> 00:11:27,040

that we share and we add new ideas and

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00:11:31,410 --> 00:11:28,600

people send us new ideas you know like

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00:11:33,689 --> 00:11:31,420

10 15 a day 20 a day I don't know what

276

00:11:35,910 --> 00:11:33,699

it is but oh you know we try our best to

277

00:11:37,860 --> 00:11:35,920

respond to everything and add ideas to

278

00:11:40,290 --> 00:11:37,870

this list if if we don't already have

279

00:11:42,170 --> 00:11:40,300

them but it's an amazing collection now

280

00:11:44,939 --> 00:11:42,180

of different belief systems and

281

00:11:46,549 --> 00:11:44,949

alternative remedies and products that

282

00:11:49,829 --> 00:11:46,559

are supposed to help you lose weight or

283

00:11:51,179 --> 00:11:49,839

you know idea is you and Kelly do them

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00:11:52,470 --> 00:11:51,189

so the listeners don't have to they

285

00:11:54,210 --> 00:11:52,480

could listen to your adventures right

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00:11:55,350 --> 00:11:54,220

right so a lot of people will send us

287

00:11:56,759 --> 00:11:55,360

something that you know maybe their

288

00:11:58,199 --> 00:11:56,769

coworker was telling them about saying

289

00:12:01,949 --> 00:11:58,209

hey can you do this so I don't have to

290

00:12:05,189 --> 00:12:01,959

and and so we have years worth of

291

00:12:07,530 --> 00:12:05,199

material even if we just kept doing you

292

00:12:09,480 --> 00:12:07,540

know what we're doing now what we have

293

00:12:11,189 --> 00:12:09,490

on our list already yeah yeah yeah and

294

00:12:13,439 --> 00:12:11,199

the list is extensive

295

00:12:15,689 --> 00:12:13,449

yeah and it's always ongoing so we

296

00:12:16,650 --> 00:12:15,699

always have maybe three or four things

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00:12:19,590 --> 00:12:16,660

that we're working

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00:12:21,420 --> 00:12:19,600

at any given time because especially now

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00:12:23,069 --> 00:12:21,430

to have things ready on a weekly basis

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00:12:23,370 --> 00:12:23,079

we have to have been working on them for

301
00:12:26,129 --> 00:12:23,380
a while

302
00:12:29,009 --> 00:12:26,139
especially long-term ones so for example

303
00:12:31,650 --> 00:12:29,019
we just did a class recently and it was

304
00:12:34,949 --> 00:12:31,660
part three in a course that we've now

305
00:12:36,930 --> 00:12:34,959
been taking for two years and it's a

306
00:12:38,579 --> 00:12:36,940
long story but we haven't released any

307
00:12:41,009 --> 00:12:38,589
of it yet because we're waiting until we

308
00:12:44,579 --> 00:12:41,019
do the fourth part of this class that's

309
00:12:46,379 --> 00:12:44,589
that's crazy over years yeah we're just

310
00:12:48,420 --> 00:12:46,389
holding under we recorded the third

311
00:12:52,590 --> 00:12:48,430
portion we couldn't even remember the

312
00:12:53,850 --> 00:12:52,600
fake names we had created we'd go back

313
00:12:55,470 --> 00:12:53,860

to listen so we just said well here's

314

00:12:57,600 --> 00:12:55,480

their names now and maybe they'll end up

315

00:13:00,600 --> 00:12:57,610

being the same and finally I do it my

316

00:13:02,519 --> 00:13:00,610

your adoption of Technology because some

317

00:13:04,980 --> 00:13:02,529

of the video you shoot is actually 360

318

00:13:07,079 --> 00:13:04,990

isn't it yeah what's that what's that is

319

00:13:08,939 --> 00:13:07,089

that paying off is that a worthwhile

320

00:13:11,790 --> 00:13:08,949

thing but you know we don't do that

321

00:13:13,499 --> 00:13:11,800

regularly we should actually I wish

322

00:13:14,910 --> 00:13:13,509

video was a bigger component of what we

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00:13:17,069 --> 00:13:14,920

do and we'll we'll shoot things on our

324

00:13:20,670 --> 00:13:17,079

phones a lot it's just you know video

325

00:13:23,749 --> 00:13:20,680

production takes so long yeah and so we

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00:13:26,129 --> 00:13:23,759

did the 360 video in particular for a

327

00:13:27,689 --> 00:13:26,139

cancer clinic tour that we went to in

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00:13:29,879 --> 00:13:27,699

Tijuana Mexico

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00:13:32,009 --> 00:13:29,889

so we boarded this bus they drove us

330

00:13:34,019 --> 00:13:32,019

down there and they were okay with

331

00:13:35,699 --> 00:13:34,029

everybody filming and which is rare in

332

00:13:39,090 --> 00:13:35,709

our investigations usually we don't get

333

00:13:41,189 --> 00:13:39,100

to film and so I had this Rico theta s

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00:13:44,120 --> 00:13:41,199

that's the name of it it's a very

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00:13:47,100 --> 00:13:44,130

affordable you know kind of entry-level

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00:13:48,749 --> 00:13:47,110

360-degree camera so if you hold it up

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00:13:51,120 --> 00:13:48,759

hold it in front of you yeah and it's

338

00:13:52,470 --> 00:13:51,130

it's filming your hand it's filming you

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00:13:53,970 --> 00:13:52,480

it's filming the ceiling it's filming

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00:13:56,999 --> 00:13:53,980

all around you all at once

341

00:13:59,670 --> 00:13:57,009

and so what I then did was I used that

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00:14:02,129 --> 00:13:59,680

as an experiment to try to edit in 360

343

00:14:04,319 --> 00:14:02,139

and cut together scenes little vignettes

344

00:14:06,720 --> 00:14:04,329

of every location we visited so people

345

00:14:09,090 --> 00:14:06,730

could step into our shoes see I hope to

346

00:14:11,220 --> 00:14:09,100

do that in the future it was something

347

00:14:13,139 --> 00:14:11,230

that I've not seen too much of and it

348

00:14:14,790 --> 00:14:13,149

worked very well because you can spin

349

00:14:16,710 --> 00:14:14,800

the video around yourself to see what

350

00:14:18,870 --> 00:14:16,720

you want to look at right yeah yeah it

351

00:14:22,730 --> 00:14:18,880

kind of puts you there and I'm a big fan

352

00:14:25,250 --> 00:14:22,740

of VR and I have a HTC vive at home and

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00:14:27,500 --> 00:14:25,260

the playstation vr my son and i both

354

00:14:29,360 --> 00:14:27,510

compete against each other in VR games

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00:14:31,460 --> 00:14:29,370

so yeah always always trying out new

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00:14:33,889 --> 00:14:31,470

technology well rush please give our

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00:14:36,170 --> 00:14:33,899

best to carry when you see it and we'll

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00:14:37,730 --> 00:14:36,180

do thank you everybody here was looking

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00:14:39,260 --> 00:14:37,740

forward to meeting her but you know

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00:14:42,590 --> 00:14:39,270

things come up and people can't always

361

00:14:45,260 --> 00:14:42,600

me indeed Randy couldn't be here yeah as

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00:14:47,300 --> 00:14:45,270

we know which is a great shame but I I

363

00:14:50,720 --> 00:14:47,310

understand he's feeling somewhat better

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00:14:53,750 --> 00:14:50,730

but give her our best and we'll do

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00:14:56,000 --> 00:14:53,760

congratulate to her and you wonderful

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00:14:58,250 --> 00:14:56,010

podcast many years of success thank you

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00:15:07,730 --> 00:14:58,260

so much Richard and to all our friends

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00:15:10,880 --> 00:15:07,740

at the skeptics out from the dawn of

369

00:15:13,610 --> 00:15:10,890

time one podcast has unlocked the

370

00:15:16,010 --> 00:15:13,620

secrets of science and technology to

371

00:15:18,199 --> 00:15:16,020

enrich the lives of billions and now

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00:15:20,810 --> 00:15:18,209

after a year where they've unlocked the

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00:15:24,070 --> 00:15:20,820

golden age of knowledge they're about to

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00:15:26,210 --> 00:15:24,080

hit warp speed and go stratospheric hold

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00:15:28,370 --> 00:15:26,220

on oh no Ross and Carrie

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00:15:30,590 --> 00:15:28,380

we don't make extraordinary claims we

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00:15:32,750 --> 00:15:30,600

investigate them we go undercover with

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00:15:34,850 --> 00:15:32,760

fringe religious groups investigate

379

00:15:36,829 --> 00:15:34,860

paranormal claims and we participate in

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00:15:39,350 --> 00:15:36,839

pseudo scientific medical treatments and

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00:15:42,400 --> 00:15:39,360

then report our findings to you and yes

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00:15:45,680 --> 00:15:42,410

we've even investigated

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00:15:49,310 --> 00:15:45,690

new episodes every month at maximum fun

384

00:16:01,310 --> 00:15:49,320

org oh no Ross and Carrie they show up

385

00:16:03,139 --> 00:16:01,320

so you don't have to now a story that

386

00:16:05,480 --> 00:16:03,149

comes to us from Michelle Franklin in

387

00:16:07,040 --> 00:16:05,490

the Northern Territory you may remember

388

00:16:10,310 --> 00:16:07,050

in the past was spoken to Michelle about

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00:16:12,410 --> 00:16:10,320

things like me Humpty do poltergeist and

390

00:16:14,360 --> 00:16:12,420

now she's sending us a media release

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00:16:17,920 --> 00:16:14,370

from the Northern Territory Consumer

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00:16:22,069 --> 00:16:17,930

Affairs dated the 8th of November 2017

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00:16:22,730 --> 00:16:22,079

media release so-called healer Colin

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00:16:24,630 --> 00:16:22,740

Thompson

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00:16:30,900 --> 00:16:24,640

permanently banned

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00:16:33,360 --> 00:16:30,910

a former Howard Springs man who claimed

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00:16:36,360 --> 00:16:33,370

to cure a range of medical illnesses and

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00:16:39,090 --> 00:16:36,370

addictions through mind communication

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00:16:41,460 --> 00:16:39,100

and supernatural healing has been

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00:16:43,190 --> 00:16:41,470

permanently banned from conducting his

401
00:16:46,020 --> 00:16:43,200
business in the Northern Territory

402
00:16:49,200 --> 00:16:46,030
following action by Northern Territory

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00:16:52,590 --> 00:16:49,210
Consumer Affairs Colin Thompson trading

404
00:16:54,110 --> 00:16:52,600
as esoteric mind specialist was also

405
00:16:56,850 --> 00:16:54,120
restrained from making any

406
00:16:59,250 --> 00:16:56,860
representations that he has the ability

407
00:17:01,260 --> 00:16:59,260
to cure addiction or medical conditions

408
00:17:03,270 --> 00:17:01,270
through mind communication or

409
00:17:06,449 --> 00:17:03,280
supernatural healing for a period of

410
00:17:08,819 --> 00:17:06,459
five years in July 2015 Consumer Affairs

411
00:17:11,790 --> 00:17:08,829
Commissioner and Gary Clements issued a

412
00:17:14,069 --> 00:17:11,800
public warning to Territory ins not to

413
00:17:16,110 --> 00:17:14,079

deal with mr. Thompson who could not

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00:17:18,600 --> 00:17:16,120
substantiate the efficacy of his

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00:17:22,050 --> 00:17:18,610
treatment which he described as

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00:17:23,910 --> 00:17:22,060
miraculous and supernatural mr. Clemmons

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00:17:25,770 --> 00:17:23,920
said quote consumer protection laws

418

00:17:27,780 --> 00:17:25,780
require that any claim made by a

419

00:17:30,120 --> 00:17:27,790
business when they market their products

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00:17:32,430 --> 00:17:30,130
and services are accurate truthful and

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00:17:39,390 --> 00:17:32,440
can be proven end quote

422

00:17:42,210 --> 00:17:39,400
as an aside Wow order or yes or can of

423

00:17:46,170 --> 00:17:42,220
worms or most of the claims of

424

00:17:48,570 --> 00:17:46,180
alternative medicine we continue as a

425

00:17:50,820 --> 00:17:48,580
result of local court proceedings mr.

426

00:17:53,610 --> 00:17:50,830

Thompson also deregistered his business

427

00:17:55,620 --> 00:17:53,620

name and business bank account Consumer

428

00:17:58,170 --> 00:17:55,630

Affairs had earlier taken steps to shut

429

00:18:00,980 --> 00:17:58,180

down his websites where he promoted such

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00:18:03,210 --> 00:18:00,990

claims as quote general practitioners

431

00:18:05,490 --> 00:18:03,220

specialists and surgeons can't cure

432

00:18:08,100 --> 00:18:05,500

anything for anyone end quote and quote

433

00:18:10,590 --> 00:18:08,110

there is nothing in the physical world

434

00:18:13,650 --> 00:18:10,600

to take away the cause of an ailment

435

00:18:16,230 --> 00:18:13,660

permanently end quote mr. Clemmons said

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00:18:18,450 --> 00:18:16,240

quote as a regulator our concern is to

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00:18:20,670 --> 00:18:18,460

protect the vulnerable people seeking

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00:18:23,430 --> 00:18:20,680

relief from serious medical conditions

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00:18:25,980 --> 00:18:23,440

or addictions particularly in the area

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00:18:28,230 --> 00:18:25,990

of health services where there is a risk

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00:18:31,650 --> 00:18:28,240

that people could stop conventional

442

00:18:33,420 --> 00:18:31,660

treatments businesses must ensure that

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00:18:35,610 --> 00:18:33,430

claims about their therapies are

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00:18:38,010 --> 00:18:35,620

supported by credible and reliable

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00:18:40,230 --> 00:18:38,020

results they must not make

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00:18:43,050 --> 00:18:40,240

false claims about the quality history

447

00:18:45,860 --> 00:18:43,060

benefits performance or origin of a

448

00:18:48,960 --> 00:18:45,870

product or service end quote

449

00:18:51,710 --> 00:18:48,970

and that media release comes to us from

450

00:18:58,380 --> 00:18:51,720

the Northern Territory consumer affairs

451
00:19:01,060 --> 00:18:58,390
based in Darwin for more information see

452
00:19:03,200 --> 00:19:01,070
this week's show notes or visit

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00:19:24,720 --> 00:19:03,210
[Music]

454
00:19:26,550 --> 00:19:24,730
www.ovionmedia.com or MD quite watch is

455
00:19:28,680 --> 00:19:26,560
now an international network of people

456
00:19:30,810 --> 00:19:28,690
who concerned about health related

457
00:19:32,040 --> 00:19:30,820
frauds myths fads fallacies and

458
00:19:35,100 --> 00:19:32,050
misconduct

459
00:19:37,080 --> 00:19:35,110
its primary focus is on quackery related

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00:19:39,390 --> 00:19:37,090
information that is difficult or

461
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impossible to get elsewhere articles on

462
00:19:46,410 --> 00:19:42,790
quackery include quackery how should it

463
00:19:49,980 --> 00:19:46,420

be defined how it sells 26 ways to spot

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00:19:52,500 --> 00:19:49,990

it how it comes cancer patients 7

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00:19:54,960 --> 00:19:52,510

warning signs for bogus science why

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00:19:57,960 --> 00:19:54,970

health professionals become quacks and

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00:19:59,820 --> 00:19:57,970

many more including in-depth looks at

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00:20:01,920 --> 00:19:59,830

thank you puncture chiropractic

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00:20:04,730 --> 00:20:01,930

homeopathy naturopathy

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00:20:07,530 --> 00:20:04,740

and much more visit

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00:20:20,820 --> 00:20:07,540

www.gfi.com/webmonitor

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let's all take this with a grain of salt

473

00:20:34,830 --> 00:20:32,240

he's around ticket hi my name is Jessica

474

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Schwab I am a former crystal child

475

00:20:42,910 --> 00:20:38,870

spiritual leader healer and I'm going to

476
00:20:46,090 --> 00:20:42,920
be talking about my changes that changes

477
00:20:49,480 --> 00:20:46,100
as in going for moving away from yes to

478
00:20:52,240 --> 00:20:49,490
becoming a skeptic yeah and I'm

479
00:20:54,070 --> 00:20:52,250
Elizabeth fake and I'm a producer film

480
00:20:56,410 --> 00:20:54,080
documentary film producer and I'm

481
00:20:58,480 --> 00:20:56,420
producing a film about Jessica's story

482
00:21:00,820 --> 00:20:58,490
so which is called which is called

483
00:21:02,980 --> 00:21:00,830
memoirs or the former mystic and I think

484
00:21:06,820 --> 00:21:02,990
that kind of tells us quite a lot it

485
00:21:08,050 --> 00:21:06,830
does so Jessica can you maybe I'm we

486
00:21:10,090 --> 00:21:08,060
obviously don't want to give away the

487
00:21:12,310 --> 00:21:10,100
whole movie but maybe he could give us a

488
00:21:14,890 --> 00:21:12,320

bit of a an outline of the story what

489

00:21:18,280 --> 00:21:14,900

when did you start being in the mystical

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00:21:20,680 --> 00:21:18,290

world and what happened oh my gosh so I

491

00:21:23,050 --> 00:21:20,690

pretty much had a father that was very

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00:21:27,100 --> 00:21:23,060

involved after having strokes in the

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00:21:29,470 --> 00:21:27,110

mystical world and he felt that he was

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channeling angels and aliens and things

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00:21:33,970 --> 00:21:31,430

like this and that they were telling him

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00:21:35,320 --> 00:21:33,980

about me and my mission I'm very

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00:21:37,060 --> 00:21:35,330

important I'm here to help save the

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00:21:38,710 --> 00:21:37,070

world and create help bring

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00:21:40,360 --> 00:21:38,720

enlightenment and stuff like this and

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that was very uncomfortable with it but

501
00:21:45,820 --> 00:21:42,800
it was always actually fighting him with

502
00:21:49,390 --> 00:21:45,830
it so how old were you I was actually

503
00:21:52,840 --> 00:21:49,400
started with my my sister died at age 16

504
00:21:55,690 --> 00:21:52,850
yeah and you were I was 16 and in my in

505
00:21:57,580 --> 00:21:55,700
my sister was 19 and yeah and so it was

506
00:21:58,960 --> 00:21:57,590
very much upset with this because he was

507
00:22:03,550 --> 00:21:58,970
not comfortable with this I was actually

508
00:22:06,400 --> 00:22:03,560
quite shy and so and it was fighting my

509
00:22:09,040 --> 00:22:06,410
father all the time and then he passes

510
00:22:15,970 --> 00:22:09,050
the way he dies and and I'm 21 and I

511
00:22:17,680 --> 00:22:15,980
start to feel very very guilty and maybe

512
00:22:19,030 --> 00:22:17,690
my dad my dad was just trying to help

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00:22:22,510 --> 00:22:19,040

and maybe there is something because

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00:22:25,570 --> 00:22:22,520

people were encouraging me also

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my dad was saying and so it ended up

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00:22:31,180 --> 00:22:29,270

opening like I just felt that I had to

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make things right with my dad so I

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00:22:35,080 --> 00:22:33,140

started to talk about the things that my

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dad was talking about and this got a lot

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of interest from a lot of people and

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actually I was invited to go to

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Australia to the Nexus Congress where I

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ended up meeting Project Camelot and

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there were a lot of people there that

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were telling project haven't you have to

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interview this girl you have to

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interview this girl and from that

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interview I ended up becoming quite

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well-known overnight as this mystic

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00:23:04,720 --> 00:23:01,550

crystal child and there are so many

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factors I caught me started I'm trying

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00:23:08,260 --> 00:23:06,110

to I want to keep it short because I

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00:23:12,730 --> 00:23:08,270

mean I wrote lots of lots of vlogs about

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00:23:14,200 --> 00:23:12,740

how it all started but I really just

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thought I was helping that's what it

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comes down to and slowly slowly the

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00:23:20,740 --> 00:23:19,190

doubt started to creep in I mean I

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00:23:23,350 --> 00:23:20,750

started to realize that these beliefs

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could actually be quite dangerous for my

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mind was there a trigger for that there

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were a couple triggers there's one that

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is in the trailer that I don't know if

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I'm allowed to say if I should know I'm

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00:23:35,320 --> 00:23:33,590

not allowed to another one was going to

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00:23:38,650 --> 00:23:35,330

Bali I was going there to do a spiritual

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00:23:40,720 --> 00:23:38,660

workshop and Diego funk in Eve who was

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00:23:43,540 --> 00:23:40,730

giving a speech about skepticism as a

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00:23:46,210 --> 00:23:43,550

mean I met him there and he got me to

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00:23:49,210 --> 00:23:46,220

really think about what I was doing and

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00:23:51,430 --> 00:23:49,220

if it was actually true and that was

551
00:23:54,430 --> 00:23:51,440
very very hard because I had a following

552
00:23:56,230 --> 00:23:54,440
I had support I had was travelling and

553
00:24:00,640 --> 00:23:56,240
flying all over the world you know speak

554
00:24:03,730 --> 00:24:00,650
and heal and so to suddenly think about

555
00:24:04,930 --> 00:24:03,740
myself without these beliefs to suddenly

556
00:24:07,900 --> 00:24:04,940
think that this isn't true

557
00:24:10,840 --> 00:24:07,910
you know was a very substantial crisis

558
00:24:12,220 --> 00:24:10,850
for me because I didn't know what to

559
00:24:14,490 --> 00:24:12,230
think what to do how do you think

560
00:24:16,960 --> 00:24:14,500
outside the beliefs they become very

561
00:24:18,400 --> 00:24:16,970
like a virus they start to really

562
00:24:20,140 --> 00:24:18,410
compromise all your thinking and

563
00:24:22,330 --> 00:24:20,150

everything you see is through the

564

00:24:24,430 --> 00:24:22,340

spiritual filter and then when you start

565

00:24:28,860 --> 00:24:24,440

to question it it starts to fight back

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00:24:31,750 --> 00:24:28,870

and so I am Diego really helped me

567

00:24:33,880 --> 00:24:31,760

continue on to push through this and we

568

00:24:36,489 --> 00:24:33,890

have a project where we help people now

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00:24:40,310 --> 00:24:36,499

deal with

570

00:24:42,259 --> 00:24:40,320

overcoming spiritual New Age beliefs and

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00:24:44,509 --> 00:24:42,269

the conditioning and even the

572

00:24:46,669 --> 00:24:44,519

exploitation and how it can make

573

00:24:50,060 --> 00:24:46,679

people's minds quite fragile and

574

00:24:51,739 --> 00:24:50,070

gullible and I was in Bali I noticed

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00:24:53,749 --> 00:24:51,749

that because I met Diego around the time

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00:25:01,089 --> 00:24:53,759

of 2012 right at the end of the world

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00:25:07,849 --> 00:25:01,099

remember that so one of them so many and

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00:25:09,529 --> 00:25:07,859

there was one this week and yes it was

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00:25:12,799 --> 00:25:09,539

really horrible because a lot of people

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00:25:14,509 --> 00:25:12,809

Australians were there and Americans and

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00:25:16,789 --> 00:25:14,519

they were doing all these spiritual

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00:25:18,739 --> 00:25:16,799

workshops all the things that I at one

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00:25:20,570 --> 00:25:18,749

point was promoting and these people

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00:25:22,219 --> 00:25:20,580

actually ended up in mental institution

585

00:25:25,279 --> 00:25:22,229

shortly after trying doing all these

586

00:25:28,669 --> 00:25:25,289

activations and spending large amounts

587

00:25:31,070 --> 00:25:28,679

of money and I was very disturbing to

588

00:25:33,289 --> 00:25:31,080

realize that okay not only am I not

589

00:25:37,519 --> 00:25:33,299

helping I'm creating some serious damage

590

00:25:39,680 --> 00:25:37,529

and so in my trailer I proposed a

591

00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:39,690

question or a series of multiple choice

592

00:25:45,019 --> 00:25:42,960

if you are in my situation and you find

593

00:25:46,339 --> 00:25:45,029

out you know you're being worshipped and

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00:25:48,560 --> 00:25:46,349

you want to now tell your followers

595

00:25:49,820 --> 00:25:48,570

really you know what's going on and that

596

00:25:52,459 --> 00:25:49,830

they're not really seeing you for who

597

00:25:55,339 --> 00:25:52,469

you actually are but an idea of you what

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00:25:56,269 --> 00:25:55,349

would you do right so I can't give that

599

00:25:58,299 --> 00:25:56,279

away either because that's in the

600

00:26:00,950 --> 00:25:58,309

trailer but so there's a series of

601
00:26:06,079 --> 00:26:00,960
multiple choice questions and they I

602
00:26:08,060 --> 00:26:06,089
chose one where I ended up finding them

603
00:26:11,810 --> 00:26:08,070
all of my followers and people who loved

604
00:26:14,479 --> 00:26:11,820
me and supported me called me evil said

605
00:26:17,749 --> 00:26:14,489
it was brainwashed by Diego I was a liar

606
00:26:19,519 --> 00:26:17,759
a traitor and just overnight it just

607
00:26:23,529 --> 00:26:19,529
became you know they just turned on you

608
00:26:26,539 --> 00:26:23,539
and it was very fascinating to see how

609
00:26:28,279 --> 00:26:26,549
shallow we can be well you know when I

610
00:26:30,589 --> 00:26:28,289
only like you only if you believe what I

611
00:26:33,229 --> 00:26:30,599
believe I mean we see this in religion

612
00:26:35,299 --> 00:26:33,239
too all the time you know I bill so yeah

613
00:26:37,570 --> 00:26:35,309

I can go on and on so Andy let me know

614

00:26:40,249 --> 00:26:37,580

what you want me to stop it's super long

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00:26:42,289 --> 00:26:40,259

so Elizabeth how did you become involved

616

00:26:43,609 --> 00:26:42,299

in this how did you find out about the

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00:26:46,109 --> 00:26:43,619

story and what made you interesting yeah

618

00:26:50,249 --> 00:26:46,119

well I had a very special interest

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00:26:51,899 --> 00:26:50,259

towards New Age beliefs so I had to

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00:26:54,389 --> 00:26:51,909

years ago I was doing a research on the

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00:26:57,209 --> 00:26:54,399

internet and I found out about Jessica I

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00:26:58,709 --> 00:26:57,219

didn't know her but I stumble upon her

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00:27:02,069 --> 00:26:58,719

videos because she's all over the

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00:27:03,749 --> 00:27:02,079

internet and I saw the interviews at the

625

00:27:06,539 --> 00:27:03,759

time when she was talking and saying yes

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00:27:08,489 --> 00:27:06,549

I'm a crystal child I'm here to you know

627

00:27:15,079 --> 00:27:08,499

save the planet will be with love and

628

00:27:17,699 --> 00:27:15,089

consciousness pre-historical yeah before

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00:27:20,099 --> 00:27:17,709

before you moved away from from this

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00:27:22,469 --> 00:27:20,109

world these videos I was watching were

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00:27:24,959 --> 00:27:22,479

from her past the videos from the past

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00:27:26,969 --> 00:27:24,969

and so I got intrigued so I looked at

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00:27:29,339 --> 00:27:26,979

more interviews and more videos of her

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00:27:31,379 --> 00:27:29,349

two years ago and then I saw that she

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00:27:33,889 --> 00:27:31,389

had shifted she had gone from being a

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00:27:36,539 --> 00:27:33,899

crystal child from the New Age movement

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00:27:38,339 --> 00:27:36,549

skeptic and so I thought okay she's

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00:27:40,469 --> 00:27:38,349

really really interesting and she had

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00:27:43,529 --> 00:27:40,479

this charisma and very friendly way of

640

00:27:45,809 --> 00:27:43,539

of exposing because sometimes you know

641

00:27:48,449 --> 00:27:45,819

people are very serious is boring and

642

00:27:51,959 --> 00:27:48,459

and she had this way of triggering you

643

00:27:53,999 --> 00:27:51,969

know attention and and interest in these

644

00:27:56,399 --> 00:27:54,009

questions because sometimes skepticism

645

00:28:00,509 --> 00:27:56,409

is seen as something you know well why

646

00:28:02,099 --> 00:28:00,519

would I spend time and an effort to do

647

00:28:03,659 --> 00:28:02,109

this it's not very glamorous dreaming

648

00:28:06,689 --> 00:28:03,669

that the family members of pretty much

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00:28:09,659 --> 00:28:06,699

everybody in this room during this

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00:28:13,489 --> 00:28:09,669

conference would agree so she had this

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00:28:16,049 --> 00:28:13,499

way of conveying this new this new

652

00:28:19,289 --> 00:28:16,059

mental state she was in which was a

653

00:28:21,119 --> 00:28:19,299

skeptic : that made me think okay I'd

654

00:28:23,849 --> 00:28:21,129

really like to speak to her I wouldn't

655

00:28:26,459 --> 00:28:23,859

so actually I contacted her on the

656

00:28:30,179 --> 00:28:26,469

internet but I I lived in France at that

657

00:28:32,849 --> 00:28:30,189

moment and I ended up actually going to

658

00:28:36,959 --> 00:28:32,859

Portugal to meet her and Diego because

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00:28:39,629 --> 00:28:36,969

they live together so and then I I

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00:28:42,389 --> 00:28:39,639

really understood that she was actually

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00:28:45,599 --> 00:28:42,399

exposing and working on a daily basis

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00:28:48,119 --> 00:28:45,609

with other you know new agey people who

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00:28:49,649 --> 00:28:48,129

want to get out of it and so difficult

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00:28:52,679 --> 00:28:49,659

because it's a whole conditioning and

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00:28:55,079 --> 00:28:52,689

it's not just actually the new ways you

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00:28:57,059 --> 00:28:55,089

beliefs there are roots behind that it's

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00:28:59,760 --> 00:28:57,069

just like someone who says oh I want to

668

00:29:01,470 --> 00:28:59,770

quit I'm an alcoholic I want to quit

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00:29:03,480 --> 00:29:01,480

but how do you do it if you don't

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00:29:06,060 --> 00:29:03,490

understand what's behind it's not just

671

00:29:07,830 --> 00:29:06,070

alcohol it's it's a lot of many many

672

00:29:09,480 --> 00:29:07,840

things behind that you have to

673

00:29:11,670 --> 00:29:09,490

understand if you don't understand and

674

00:29:12,810 --> 00:29:11,680

you quit alcohol you might but then you

675

00:29:14,520 --> 00:29:12,820

will turn to something else to

676

00:29:17,370 --> 00:29:14,530

compensate because there's a problem at

677

00:29:19,170 --> 00:29:17,380

the root of it so I would like to turn

678

00:29:22,860 --> 00:29:19,180

to Jessica for a moment altitudes

679

00:29:24,630 --> 00:29:22,870

actually refer to - exactly that you

680

00:29:27,120 --> 00:29:24,640

know people find it very difficult to

681

00:29:29,100 --> 00:29:27,130

let go of things that are not do not

682

00:29:31,080 --> 00:29:29,110

affect their livelihood do not affect

683

00:29:33,540 --> 00:29:31,090

their entire relationship with the world

684

00:29:36,720 --> 00:29:33,550

around them just simply you know alcohol

685

00:29:39,180 --> 00:29:36,730

or cigarettes or whatever the shift that

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00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:39,190

you had to make was significantly bigger

687

00:29:44,520 --> 00:29:42,640

in in terms of it's not just the

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00:29:48,480 --> 00:29:44,530

philosophical or psychological one but

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00:29:50,070 --> 00:29:48,490

in real everyday implications I presumed

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00:29:56,010 --> 00:29:50,080

that you've had some livelihoods based

691

00:29:57,630 --> 00:29:56,020

on your previous life income had

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00:30:00,030 --> 00:29:57,640

donations I lived off of donations

693

00:30:03,600 --> 00:30:00,040

because we grew up very poor as a family

694

00:30:05,280 --> 00:30:03,610

and five kids and my mother was very

695

00:30:07,350 --> 00:30:05,290

sick and nobody would help us because we

696

00:30:08,880 --> 00:30:07,360

didn't have any money so I was like if I

697

00:30:10,650 --> 00:30:08,890

ever got a chance I'm gonna help freely

698

00:30:12,480 --> 00:30:10,660

unconditionally you know cuz that's what

699

00:30:14,760 --> 00:30:12,490

we're meant to be like trees and so I

700

00:30:16,200 --> 00:30:14,770

would always refuse donations or refuse

701

00:30:18,060 --> 00:30:16,210

to do it for money I wanted to be an

702

00:30:19,740 --> 00:30:18,070

example and show how the universe really

703

00:30:21,990 --> 00:30:19,750

worked how we were really meant to be on

704

00:30:23,400 --> 00:30:22,000

and that just ended up people were like

705

00:30:25,050 --> 00:30:23,410

I want to really support you can you

706

00:30:27,330 --> 00:30:25,060

just please put up a donation button and

707

00:30:28,920 --> 00:30:27,340

I actually could have made a lot more

708

00:30:36,630 --> 00:30:28,930

money because if I was business savvy

709

00:30:39,510 --> 00:30:36,640

and I not at all like so it's a it is

710

00:30:41,070 --> 00:30:39,520

what it is but I it's amazing how many

711

00:30:44,100 --> 00:30:41,080

people like Pete this is a billion

712

00:30:45,690 --> 00:30:44,110

dollar industry you know it's a so but

713

00:30:51,720 --> 00:30:45,700

but you still had some income coming

714

00:30:54,090 --> 00:30:51,730

from it also after I changed I had my

715

00:30:57,390 --> 00:30:54,100

expenses covered basically and to travel

716

00:30:59,310 --> 00:30:57,400

and to every time I was saying I'm going

717

00:31:00,960 --> 00:30:59,320

to this or that country they would let

718

00:31:03,300 --> 00:31:00,970

me stay with them for free cover all my

719

00:31:04,770 --> 00:31:03,310

expenses you know I was like consider

720

00:31:06,120 --> 00:31:04,780

it's like royalty or something of an

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00:31:08,340 --> 00:31:06,130

angel have to look after like are

722

00:31:10,799 --> 00:31:08,350

traveling for something like this yeah

723

00:31:12,269 --> 00:31:10,809

my expectation was you know like the big

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00:31:15,960 --> 00:31:12,279

traveling girls exactly like you say so

725

00:31:19,259 --> 00:31:15,970

I was expecting that you had to put

726

00:31:24,119 --> 00:31:19,269

behind a financial side as well but I'm

727

00:31:25,649 --> 00:31:24,129

presuming all the money you had was

728

00:31:26,369 --> 00:31:25,659

coming from donations and you didn't

729

00:31:30,330 --> 00:31:26,379

have a job

730

00:31:31,980 --> 00:31:30,340

you just had this job it was just enough

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00:31:34,739 --> 00:31:31,990

to get by though it wasn't like I was

732

00:31:38,509 --> 00:31:34,749

making Lots I could have died yeah so

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00:31:41,639 --> 00:31:38,519

I'm just thinking a bit about it there's

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00:31:43,769 --> 00:31:41,649

you know ministers of religion who lose

735

00:31:45,810 --> 00:31:43,779

their faith it's something that's that's

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00:31:47,129 --> 00:31:45,820

happened it probably happens a lot more

737

00:31:49,019 --> 00:31:47,139

often than we hear about but there's

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00:31:51,060 --> 00:31:49,029

also quite a few known cases that we

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00:31:53,070 --> 00:31:51,070

hear about and one of the things that

740

00:31:56,039 --> 00:31:53,080

happens is that it's festive they lose

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00:31:57,960 --> 00:31:56,049

their faith so they lose God which was a

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00:31:59,879 --> 00:31:57,970

very prominent figure in their lives

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00:32:01,830 --> 00:31:59,889

but in real or fictitious doesn't matter

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00:32:05,940 --> 00:32:01,840

it's very important and real in their

745

00:32:07,710 --> 00:32:05,950

lives very true and then if it's

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00:32:09,720 --> 00:32:07,720

actually their profession in their

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00:32:11,730 --> 00:32:09,730

community and moving away from that and

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00:32:13,830 --> 00:32:11,740

is is very difficult because you lose

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00:32:16,080 --> 00:32:13,840

your livelihood you lose your community

750

00:32:18,960 --> 00:32:16,090

sometimes you lose your family and all

751

00:32:21,810 --> 00:32:18,970

of these things together are so

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00:32:23,879 --> 00:32:21,820

difficult that there are people that is

753

00:32:24,840 --> 00:32:23,889

actually online forums for ministers of

754

00:32:27,090 --> 00:32:24,850

religion where they don't identify

755

00:32:28,560 --> 00:32:27,100

themselves but they're they're atheists

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00:32:34,230 --> 00:32:28,570

on the inside basically live double

757

00:32:37,919 --> 00:32:34,240

lives it requires some mental strength

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00:32:43,220 --> 00:32:37,929

and determination to actually make that

759

00:32:45,930 --> 00:32:43,230

shift so what do you think gave you that

760

00:32:47,700 --> 00:32:45,940

strength and determination I have a

761

00:32:49,560 --> 00:32:47,710

strong sense of responsibility and

762

00:32:51,629 --> 00:32:49,570

really wanting to do what's right really

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00:32:54,019 --> 00:32:51,639

wanting to help and to be tempted to

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00:32:56,549 --> 00:32:54,029

sell out did all these kind of things

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00:32:58,799 --> 00:32:56,559

sure it might be profitable in the

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00:33:00,509 --> 00:32:58,809

beginning but what you were selling out

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00:33:02,669 --> 00:33:00,519

all the humanity - were selling out our

768

00:33:04,649 --> 00:33:02,679

chance for our psyche or psyche to

769

00:33:06,299 --> 00:33:04,659

evolve you know so I thought oh I'm

770

00:33:07,830 --> 00:33:06,309

bringing the world the truth you know

771

00:33:09,419 --> 00:33:07,840

all this hidden information that they

772

00:33:12,450 --> 00:33:09,429

don't want us to know so that we can

773

00:33:14,399 --> 00:33:12,460

have our infinite potential and so I

774

00:33:15,989 --> 00:33:14,409

always just really wanted to be honest

775

00:33:17,700 --> 00:33:15,999

with myself and I knew sometimes I was

776

00:33:20,730 --> 00:33:17,710

afraid to be honest for what it would

777

00:33:23,010 --> 00:33:20,740

mean or afraid to question my dad

778

00:33:26,490 --> 00:33:23,020

because if I if I did you know he's

779

00:33:28,080 --> 00:33:26,500

and I'm then like feeling like I'm

780

00:33:29,820 --> 00:33:28,090

betraying him as well right because I

781

00:33:32,040 --> 00:33:29,830

want to be a good daughter I was very

782

00:33:33,810 --> 00:33:32,050

motivated by goodness and this is a

783

00:33:36,840 --> 00:33:33,820

religious thinking a religious mindset

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00:33:38,790 --> 00:33:36,850

and for me I just it was I couldn't live

785

00:33:41,760 --> 00:33:38,800

with myself knowing what I knew now

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00:33:43,530 --> 00:33:41,770

about or I'm sorry what I thought when I

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00:33:46,290 --> 00:33:43,540

started to really doubt and started to

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00:33:49,260 --> 00:33:46,300

see more and more of the the

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00:33:51,450 --> 00:33:49,270

conditioning and and the the mental

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00:33:54,810 --> 00:33:51,460

instability this movement was spreading

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00:33:56,400 --> 00:33:54,820

and the abuse as well I found that my

792

00:33:59,610 --> 00:33:56,410

beliefs also led me to an abusive

793

00:34:02,580 --> 00:33:59,620

relationship and they held me in it -

794

00:34:04,200 --> 00:34:02,590

because your soul chose this your you

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00:34:06,360 --> 00:34:04,210

have to heal his heart with

796

00:34:08,370 --> 00:34:06,370

unconditional love and he will change it

797

00:34:10,020 --> 00:34:08,380

was horrible because all that it would

798

00:34:13,230 --> 00:34:10,030

just encourage him to treat you still

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00:34:16,290 --> 00:34:13,240

horribly right and and so I just watch

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00:34:18,570 --> 00:34:16,300

this these beliefs encourage narcissism

801
00:34:20,639 --> 00:34:18,580
encourage abuse encourage Stockholm

802
00:34:23,040 --> 00:34:20,649
Syndrome and so the more I realized

803
00:34:25,020 --> 00:34:23,050
everybody else was like thinking the

804
00:34:27,180 --> 00:34:25,030
same way and paying lots for these

805
00:34:28,980 --> 00:34:27,190
workshops to become this to have some

806
00:34:31,770 --> 00:34:28,990
sort of this was done the idea of the

807
00:34:34,550 --> 00:34:31,780
secret it was I couldn't live with

808
00:34:37,470 --> 00:34:34,560
myself yeah I could not stay silent

809
00:34:39,720 --> 00:34:37,480
Elizabeth you you've now you know no

810
00:34:43,290 --> 00:34:39,730
Jessica very well how long have you been

811
00:34:45,090 --> 00:34:43,300
working together I would say we've known

812
00:34:47,639 --> 00:34:45,100
each other for two years now and we've

813
00:34:49,919 --> 00:34:47,649

been working specifically on her film

814

00:34:51,510 --> 00:34:49,929

for a few months but we also worked on

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00:34:53,370 --> 00:34:51,520

Diego's film together because we are

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00:34:55,260 --> 00:34:53,380

co-authors of dugu fronting Eva's film

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00:34:57,870 --> 00:34:55,270

all is not well the things that

818

00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:57,880

Jessica's us described the processes

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00:35:02,310 --> 00:34:59,920

that she has gone through as an external

820

00:35:04,590 --> 00:35:02,320

observer who now knows how well how do

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00:35:07,050 --> 00:35:04,600

you see it what what's your perspective

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00:35:10,470 --> 00:35:07,060

on it to me this is a very outstanding

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00:35:14,790 --> 00:35:10,480

and unique story and for a producer

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00:35:19,200 --> 00:35:14,800

obviously it's gold but on a personal

825

00:35:21,630 --> 00:35:19,210

level I'm very admirably cuz obviously

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00:35:23,910 --> 00:35:21,640

you know nobody does this she was really

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00:35:25,980 --> 00:35:23,920

on the stage she was someone who was

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00:35:29,790 --> 00:35:25,990

well-known and more than well-known and

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00:35:32,730 --> 00:35:29,800

when she turned her back to this belief

830

00:35:35,030 --> 00:35:32,740

she had a kind of storm um against her

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00:35:38,240 --> 00:35:35,040

but she did it and your question is

832

00:35:40,130 --> 00:35:38,250

is you know is is is a very important

833

00:35:44,420 --> 00:35:40,140

question because why would she do this

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00:35:47,030 --> 00:35:44,430

and and she has a lot of strength and

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00:35:48,920 --> 00:35:47,040

determination she there's not even a

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00:35:51,380 --> 00:35:48,930

question for her to go back to this or

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00:35:54,380 --> 00:35:51,390

to it's just obvious to her and that's

838

00:35:56,390 --> 00:35:54,390

so so incredible because most gurus what

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00:35:57,860 --> 00:35:56,400

do they do they just love the attention

840

00:35:59,600 --> 00:35:57,870

the consensus and the money and

841

00:36:01,640 --> 00:35:59,610

everything we can get from this they

842

00:36:05,570 --> 00:36:01,650

travel around the world and that's what

843

00:36:10,510 --> 00:36:05,580

she was doing too so I'm very you know I

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00:36:13,250 --> 00:36:10,520

think you know she has this strength and

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00:36:16,490 --> 00:36:13,260

personal quality that led her to make

846

00:36:18,470 --> 00:36:16,500

this very unique choice and I love being

847

00:36:20,240 --> 00:36:18,480

part of this you know being able to

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00:36:23,480 --> 00:36:20,250

share and educate people about this

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00:36:26,030 --> 00:36:23,490

because I think it actually can make us

850

00:36:29,210 --> 00:36:26,040

all think about our own beliefs and how

851

00:36:32,030 --> 00:36:29,220

difficult it is but we have to face them

852

00:36:34,220 --> 00:36:32,040

and it's not just religious beliefs it's

853

00:36:36,470 --> 00:36:34,230

many other beliefs we have in our lives

854

00:36:39,590 --> 00:36:36,480

we don't really want to notice or

855

00:36:42,290 --> 00:36:39,600

becomes yourself that leaders do stupid

856

00:36:44,510 --> 00:36:42,300

stuff to stupid reactions to stupid

857

00:36:47,090 --> 00:36:44,520

decisions and it's not because we're

858

00:36:49,730 --> 00:36:47,100

skeptics that we have better lives than

859

00:36:52,130 --> 00:36:49,740

then people who are believers you know

860

00:36:55,550 --> 00:36:52,140

you know there's a question that I like

861

00:36:59,300 --> 00:36:55,560

to ask skeptics and the range of answers

862

00:37:01,160 --> 00:36:59,310

is surprising but the most common answer

863

00:37:05,690 --> 00:37:01,170

is just being stumped and not knowing

864

00:37:07,360 --> 00:37:05,700

what to say that is what major thing in

865

00:37:10,610 --> 00:37:07,370

your life that you used to believe

866

00:37:12,890 --> 00:37:10,620

you've changed your view on so you used

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00:37:14,390 --> 00:37:12,900

to have a certain point of view but

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00:37:16,370 --> 00:37:14,400

you've learned more you've become more

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00:37:17,930 --> 00:37:16,380

educated maybe new evidence came to

870

00:37:22,340 --> 00:37:17,940

light maybe things have changed and you

871

00:37:26,210 --> 00:37:22,350

have changed your opinion and for most

872

00:37:28,640 --> 00:37:26,220

people the answer is either they

873

00:37:30,380 --> 00:37:28,650

complete on the con they can't say they

874

00:37:32,690 --> 00:37:30,390

can't name one thing that they've

875

00:37:34,550 --> 00:37:32,700

changed their opinion on and I will talk

876
00:37:35,750 --> 00:37:34,560
about good skeptics who really think

877
00:37:43,130 --> 00:37:35,760
critically about the world and all of

878
00:37:44,630 --> 00:37:43,140
that people just generally find that

879
00:37:46,130 --> 00:37:44,640
they're stumped by this question they

880
00:37:48,710 --> 00:37:46,140
don't have all

881
00:37:50,900 --> 00:37:48,720
it's not really major stuff and I know

882
00:37:53,799 --> 00:37:50,910
for myself you know I have I can point

883
00:37:57,229 --> 00:37:53,809
to a few things but it's not

884
00:37:59,599 --> 00:37:57,239
life-changing stuff and even those

885
00:38:01,220 --> 00:37:59,609
things that are much smaller in nature

886
00:38:02,539 --> 00:38:01,230
you know that there's the important

887
00:38:04,160 --> 00:38:02,549
believes you know things more and more

888
00:38:07,519 --> 00:38:04,170

even moral choices that I've made that

889

00:38:09,920 --> 00:38:07,529

have changed my opinion um I'm just I

890

00:38:14,599 --> 00:38:09,930

can't even fathom what it would be like

891

00:38:16,609 --> 00:38:14,609

to change your view of who you are of

892

00:38:19,880 --> 00:38:16,619

your place in the world I think it

893

00:38:22,249 --> 00:38:19,890

requires great courage not money for it

894

00:38:23,660 --> 00:38:22,259

finally Elizabeth if you could just I

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00:38:25,309 --> 00:38:23,670

know you're working on several projects

896

00:38:26,420 --> 00:38:25,319

if you could just mention what they are

897

00:38:29,630 --> 00:38:26,430

and where people can find more

898

00:38:33,259 --> 00:38:29,640

information yes so I have two major

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00:38:35,989 --> 00:38:33,269

projects at the moment which are at a

900

00:38:38,180 --> 00:38:35,999

stage of pre-production so we're

901
00:38:40,099 --> 00:38:38,190
actually at the moment looking for funds

902
00:38:43,279 --> 00:38:40,109
and support for the these films so

903
00:38:45,440 --> 00:38:43,289
Jessica's films called memoirs of the

904
00:38:48,200 --> 00:38:45,450
former mystic and she has a Facebook

905
00:38:50,809 --> 00:38:48,210
page and you can find information but I

906
00:38:52,700 --> 00:38:50,819
guess maybe you can put some links I

907
00:38:55,819 --> 00:38:52,710
just wanted to say a bit about the film

908
00:38:57,380 --> 00:38:55,829
is going to be very playful because this

909
00:39:00,140 --> 00:38:57,390
is the way I think it's a good way to

910
00:39:01,720 --> 00:39:00,150
get people to think it's like um I call

911
00:39:04,700 --> 00:39:01,730
it a warm embrace but a slap in the face

912
00:39:05,900 --> 00:39:04,710
simultaneously as well and we're skeptic

913
00:39:10,819 --> 00:39:05,910

documentaries you know they're mostly

914

00:39:12,200 --> 00:39:10,829

about exposing and sometimes even making

915

00:39:14,809 --> 00:39:12,210

fun of because they're ridiculous I'm

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00:39:17,539 --> 00:39:14,819

doing the same but I'm exposing myself

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00:39:19,309 --> 00:39:17,549

and I'm making fun of myself because it

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00:39:22,940 --> 00:39:19,319

is very embarrassing to watch my old

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00:39:25,220 --> 00:39:22,950

videos and and it's a it's a form of

920

00:39:27,529 --> 00:39:25,230

therapy as well it's it's a blasphemy

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00:39:28,789 --> 00:39:27,539

that we must mock what we was once

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00:39:30,440 --> 00:39:28,799

something that we thought was so

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00:39:32,269 --> 00:39:30,450

important destroy these are types that

924

00:39:35,450 --> 00:39:32,279

we're really thinking for us rather than

925

00:39:37,789 --> 00:39:35,460

our own mind the other element of it is

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00:39:41,150 --> 00:39:37,799

I have animation in it like I'm sure

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00:39:43,729 --> 00:39:41,160

know how to say that and it's to show

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00:39:45,019 --> 00:39:43,739

the mechanics of the thoughts behind the

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00:39:46,339 --> 00:39:45,029

thoughts that influence and their

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00:39:48,739 --> 00:39:46,349

relationship with each other how they

931

00:39:51,229 --> 00:39:48,749

interact as I really want and what I

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00:39:53,960 --> 00:39:51,239

would I some this documentary apes' is

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00:39:55,759 --> 00:39:53,970

um to study your own self-deception how

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00:39:58,400 --> 00:39:55,769

we manipulate ourselves the mechanics

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00:39:59,690 --> 00:39:58,410

how does it work why are we not able to

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00:40:03,500 --> 00:39:59,700

see it

937

00:40:04,880 --> 00:40:03,510

and it's done in the way of never ending

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00:40:08,180 --> 00:40:04,890

story I'm not sure if you know this film

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00:40:10,790 --> 00:40:08,190

and I love this film and what I love is

940

00:40:13,220 --> 00:40:10,800

this idea that you think you're watching

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00:40:14,960 --> 00:40:13,230

an innocent documentary just a biography

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00:40:17,120 --> 00:40:14,970

about a girl's life but I'm actually

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00:40:18,740 --> 00:40:17,130

talking about everybody it's very

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00:40:21,109 --> 00:40:18,750

interactive I'm always referring to the

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00:40:22,520 --> 00:40:21,119

audience and giving them questions I'm

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00:40:24,800 --> 00:40:22,530

challenging them along the way I'm

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00:40:26,870 --> 00:40:24,810

showing them my patterns and they think

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00:40:29,240 --> 00:40:26,880

it's about me but it's actually about

949

00:40:30,920 --> 00:40:29,250

them and I'm setting up potholes for

950

00:40:32,510 --> 00:40:30,930

them along the way I want to see how

951

00:40:33,950 --> 00:40:32,520

many traps they fall into at the end

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00:40:35,530 --> 00:40:33,960

it'll be like a little bit of a

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00:40:39,500 --> 00:40:35,540

questionnaire to see how well they did

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00:40:41,450 --> 00:40:39,510

so yeah I'm looking forward to seeing it

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00:40:43,339 --> 00:40:41,460

and the other film I was actually

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00:40:46,040 --> 00:40:43,349

presenting also at this

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00:40:48,079 --> 00:40:46,050

skeptics European Congress is they go

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00:40:50,990 --> 00:40:48,089

front a nevis film called all is not

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00:40:53,900 --> 00:40:51,000

well an investigation into our gamble

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00:40:56,780 --> 00:40:53,910

the gamble with our psyche so it's all

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00:40:58,640 --> 00:40:56,790

about beliefs also and how as you just

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00:41:02,030 --> 00:40:58,650

mentioned that most of the time we don't

963

00:41:03,470 --> 00:41:02,040

really know how skepticism changed our

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00:41:06,530 --> 00:41:03,480

lives because I think we don't really

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00:41:09,410 --> 00:41:06,540

apply skepticism to our own thinking and

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00:41:11,870 --> 00:41:09,420

it needs courage and responsibility and

967

00:41:14,359 --> 00:41:11,880

that's the point of the second film with

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00:41:16,490 --> 00:41:14,369

Diego which is really about questioning

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00:41:20,300 --> 00:41:16,500

being skeptical about own beliefs and

970

00:41:26,120 --> 00:41:20,310

things that we think are so natural and

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00:41:28,760 --> 00:41:26,130

normal you know so I think that's a very

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00:41:31,339 --> 00:41:28,770

major question for skeptics actually

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00:41:34,190 --> 00:41:31,349

because I think it's easy to you know

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00:41:36,200 --> 00:41:34,200

criticize what society does fake news or

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00:41:38,630 --> 00:41:36,210

paranormal beliefs and stuff you don't

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00:41:40,940 --> 00:41:38,640

even believe believe in yourself it's

977

00:41:44,540 --> 00:41:40,950

easy to see in the other you know what

978

00:41:48,200 --> 00:41:44,550

they don't see but to see in yourself

979

00:41:50,750 --> 00:41:48,210

and to have the tools the the yeah the

980

00:41:53,809 --> 00:41:50,760

skills and I think this needs training

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00:41:55,990 --> 00:41:53,819

actually drain training mind training to

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00:41:59,059 --> 00:41:56,000

really be able to question your own

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00:42:00,620 --> 00:41:59,069

fallacies and not just judging the

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00:42:03,020 --> 00:42:00,630

others fallacies and journey but

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00:42:04,760 --> 00:42:03,030

fallacies in judging yourself that's

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00:42:07,190 --> 00:42:04,770

another thing and I think skeptics

987

00:42:09,109 --> 00:42:07,200

should really go this this way because

988

00:42:10,540 --> 00:42:09,119

that's the future I think of really

989

00:42:14,050 --> 00:42:10,550

changing the minds

990

00:42:16,210 --> 00:42:14,060

if I can add something I think if people

991

00:42:19,320 --> 00:42:16,220

are so gullible and believe in fake news

992

00:42:20,740 --> 00:42:19,330

and believe in in a new age which is

993

00:42:23,200 --> 00:42:20,750

far-fetched

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00:42:25,870 --> 00:42:23,210

you know belief about aliens and angels

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00:42:28,030 --> 00:42:25,880

and and and and love is all and this

996

00:42:29,740 --> 00:42:28,040

kind of stuff it's it's not because

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00:42:33,030 --> 00:42:29,750

they're stupid and we know then it's not

998

00:42:35,290 --> 00:42:33,040

the case it's just because they have a

999

00:42:37,600 --> 00:42:35,300

conditioning and mental conditioning

1000

00:42:39,550 --> 00:42:37,610

that is there and you can talk to them

1001
00:42:41,440 --> 00:42:39,560
very rationally and scientifically and

1002
00:42:43,690 --> 00:42:41,450
and prove to them that is not true

1003
00:42:47,890 --> 00:42:43,700
there's no foundation whatsoever about

1004
00:42:51,100 --> 00:42:47,900
this they will never stop believing why

1005
00:42:54,340 --> 00:42:51,110
because the first thing they have to to

1006
00:42:56,410 --> 00:42:54,350
look at is why do they believe in this

1007
00:42:59,080 --> 00:42:56,420
what's the foundation what's the what's

1008
00:43:02,290 --> 00:42:59,090
the conditioning they first in the first

1009
00:43:04,510 --> 00:43:02,300
place have that makes them so sure about

1010
00:43:07,810 --> 00:43:04,520
this you know and in the case of Jessica

1011
00:43:10,120 --> 00:43:07,820
I think a New Age beliefs were very much

1012
00:43:12,850 --> 00:43:10,130
anchored in Christianity beliefs

1013
00:43:18,010 --> 00:43:12,860

yeah and Christian beliefs and the

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00:43:21,580 --> 00:43:18,020

goodness the love and the world was your

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00:43:23,980 --> 00:43:21,590

family deeply Christian um we could say

1016

00:43:26,140 --> 00:43:23,990

I was raised in a sort of actually a

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00:43:28,450 --> 00:43:26,150

cult that was half Christian half Jewish

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00:43:31,180 --> 00:43:28,460

very strange it was called the Worldwide

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00:43:33,430 --> 00:43:31,190

Church of God and it had some problem

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00:43:35,200 --> 00:43:33,440

and it went down but it was like weird

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00:43:39,760 --> 00:43:35,210

was controlled you weren't allowed to

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00:43:41,860 --> 00:43:39,770

eat pork and stuff like this that or

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00:43:43,300 --> 00:43:41,870

seafood and you could only go to you go

1024

00:43:45,670 --> 00:43:43,310

to church on Saturday instead of Sunday

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00:43:48,820 --> 00:43:45,680

and so it was very weird but a lot of it

1026
00:43:50,890 --> 00:43:48,830
was a mostly Christian so it was very

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00:43:52,840 --> 00:43:50,900
heavily influenced and so a lot of

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00:43:55,090 --> 00:43:52,850
spiritual New Age people easily always

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00:43:59,020 --> 00:43:55,100
type in you know Christian beliefs with

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00:43:59,650 --> 00:43:59,030
it yeah so okay yeah it's not interested

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00:44:03,460 --> 00:43:59,660
you know

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00:44:05,650 --> 00:44:03,470
yeah well all I want to say and I think

1033
00:44:09,820 --> 00:44:05,660
that's actually what I want to do with

1034
00:44:12,850 --> 00:44:09,830
my the film I produce is really to make

1035
00:44:14,560 --> 00:44:12,860
us all question our beliefs and be aware

1036
00:44:16,900 --> 00:44:14,570
that we all have beliefs and the point

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00:44:19,900 --> 00:44:16,910
is not to get rid of beliefs because we

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00:44:22,260 --> 00:44:19,910

can't but some of them are very harmful

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00:44:24,420 --> 00:44:22,270

more harmful than others

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00:44:26,310 --> 00:44:24,430

and if we don't question them if we

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00:44:29,820 --> 00:44:26,320

think that goodness is always it is

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00:44:32,040 --> 00:44:29,830

always good for us for example then it

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00:44:35,150 --> 00:44:32,050

can lead us to stupid and very harmful

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00:44:39,260 --> 00:44:35,160

things and preaching that lead people to

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00:44:43,140 --> 00:44:39,270

mental hospitals you know so it's it's

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00:44:46,710 --> 00:44:43,150

sometimes tricky but if we don't train

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00:44:49,980 --> 00:44:46,720

our minds to this and be curious about

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00:44:51,720 --> 00:44:49,990

what's in our mind what's what's what's

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00:44:53,579 --> 00:44:51,730

the foundation of our thinking are we

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00:44:55,680 --> 00:44:53,589

thinking on our own are we really

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00:44:58,890 --> 00:44:55,690

thinking or are we just reproducing

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00:45:02,430 --> 00:44:58,900

means which which is obviously a great

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00:45:05,070 --> 00:45:02,440

theme here at this Congress on a

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00:45:07,260 --> 00:45:05,080

personal level then we won't change our

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00:45:10,829 --> 00:45:07,270

mind and if we are not convinced anymore

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00:45:12,329 --> 00:45:10,839

by the anti-vaccine thing then we will

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00:45:14,040 --> 00:45:12,339

shift to something else because there's

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00:45:18,420 --> 00:45:14,050

something behind that still there

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00:45:20,250 --> 00:45:18,430

the initial conditioning Jessica

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00:45:22,410 --> 00:45:20,260

Elizabeth thank you very much thank you

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00:45:24,150 --> 00:45:22,420

very much what if you woke up one day to

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00:45:28,329 --> 00:45:24,160

find out that you were a drug dealer and

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00:45:32,620 --> 00:45:30,549

I was a spiritual leader I have fame

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00:45:35,019 --> 00:45:32,630

followers support and constant

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00:45:37,719 --> 00:45:35,029

confirmation I was invited to speak all

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00:45:40,359 --> 00:45:37,729

over the world about my message so what

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00:45:42,940 --> 00:45:40,369

led me to walk away from it on where the

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00:45:45,459 --> 00:45:42,950

universe we are unconditionally loved

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00:45:55,229 --> 00:45:45,469

and we need to wake up to our potential

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00:46:02,309 --> 00:45:58,790

like they're under some kind of a spell

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00:46:16,029 --> 00:46:06,249

it was him huh that was not me that was

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00:46:18,609 --> 00:46:16,039

her it was really the guy finally

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00:46:20,589 --> 00:46:18,619

refused to admit it was me you think

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00:46:23,170 --> 00:46:20,599

you're really helping only to find out

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00:46:25,809 --> 00:46:23,180

it's just the opposite so what would you

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00:46:28,180 --> 00:46:25,819

do if you were in this position do you

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00:46:30,279 --> 00:46:28,190

eh forget you found this out and

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00:46:33,729 --> 00:46:30,289

continue on looking for ways to justify

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00:46:36,009 --> 00:46:33,739

that it is okay be stop doing it

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00:46:39,999 --> 00:46:36,019

immediately disappear and beat yourself

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00:46:42,309 --> 00:46:40,009

up forever or SI face the humiliation

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00:46:44,049 --> 00:46:42,319

you now see it as hype creating

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00:46:46,150 --> 00:46:44,059

gullibility and you decide to make

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00:46:48,759 --> 00:46:46,160

people aware of it so what would you

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00:46:51,609 --> 00:46:48,769

choose why has Jessica turned to the

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00:46:53,499 --> 00:46:51,619

dark side why why is she doing this er

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00:46:56,289 --> 00:46:53,509

what happened to her Jessica's job has

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00:46:59,019 --> 00:46:56,299

gone and dismissed her old self she's

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00:47:01,059 --> 00:46:59,029

confused and I do feel sorry for her she

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00:47:03,219 --> 00:47:01,069

presents a narcissistic narrative it's

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00:47:05,859 --> 00:47:03,229

written all over her aura and her energy

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00:47:07,989 --> 00:47:05,869

that she will never see the penis again

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00:47:10,269 --> 00:47:07,999

I started spreading spiritual New Age

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00:47:13,029 --> 00:47:10,279

beliefs when I was in my teens and where

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00:47:15,400 --> 00:47:13,039

did all this leave me alas to nothing

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00:47:18,609 --> 00:47:15,410

but confusion escape and self

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00:47:21,339 --> 00:47:18,619

manipulation how come it took me 15

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00:47:23,859 --> 00:47:21,349

years to see that thank you so much for

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00:47:25,900 --> 00:47:23,869

all your beautiful words and responses

1100

00:47:31,780 --> 00:47:25,910

our life in-between lives and the

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00:47:36,520 --> 00:47:34,780

it's the end of an old way of living

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00:47:38,380 --> 00:47:36,530

being and thinking I know that the

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00:47:43,900 --> 00:47:38,390

universe is abuzz with the excitement of

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00:47:46,690 --> 00:47:43,910

what's going on here and actually out of

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00:47:48,460 --> 00:47:46,700

the body so it thinks that the body is

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00:47:50,980 --> 00:47:48,470

astral traveling we know our thoughts

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00:47:52,780 --> 00:47:50,990

create reality if you have millions of

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00:47:55,210 --> 00:47:52,790

people seeing these images what's it

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00:47:59,100 --> 00:47:55,220

doing to our world I have a memory of a

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00:48:01,060 --> 00:47:59,110

life as a fridge in the 70s because

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00:48:07,840 --> 00:48:01,070

inorganic objects are also has

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00:48:10,120 --> 00:48:07,850

consciousness in it this movement made

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00:48:12,730 --> 00:48:10,130

up of magical thinking just be positive

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00:48:16,000 --> 00:48:12,740

mantras and pseudoscience is spreading

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00:48:17,830 --> 00:48:16,010

like wildfire it's everywhere now how

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00:48:20,200 --> 00:48:17,840

many people do you know that are

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00:48:22,720 --> 00:48:20,210

convinced by such ideas and are trying

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00:48:24,820 --> 00:48:22,730

to convince you should we be concerned

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00:48:29,170 --> 00:48:24,830

about what affects these beliefs have on

1120

00:48:31,990 --> 00:48:29,180

our psyche yes yes we should the world

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00:48:35,250 --> 00:48:32,000

as you know it is coming to an end the

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00:48:37,690 --> 00:48:35,260

moon remains a radically ambiguous and

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00:48:41,170 --> 00:48:37,700

ceaselessly flowing quantum see you've

1124

00:48:44,230 --> 00:48:41,180

got the human field which is obscuring

1125

00:48:46,730 --> 00:48:44,240

the reptilian field by not resisting a

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00:48:49,950 --> 00:48:46,740

bullet it came actually in tears

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00:48:52,710 --> 00:48:49,960

chocolate lines up planet terylene with

1128

00:48:55,080 --> 00:48:52,720

the sun chocolate is an octave of sun

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00:48:57,090 --> 00:48:55,090

energy law of attraction will not match

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00:48:59,460 --> 00:48:57,100

you up with the part of us that is

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00:49:01,650 --> 00:48:59,470

different than the part of you I know my

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00:49:02,820 --> 00:49:01,660

story might seem odd to you but if you

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00:49:05,280 --> 00:49:02,830

think about it carefully

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00:49:06,930 --> 00:49:05,290

most ideologies we follow go along the

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00:49:09,470 --> 00:49:06,940

same patterns of our own internal

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00:49:12,870 --> 00:49:09,480

struggles they lead us to biases

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00:49:14,760 --> 00:49:12,880

irrationality and self-deception whether

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00:49:19,290 --> 00:49:14,770

we think we are susceptible to these

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00:49:23,790 --> 00:49:19,300

things or not so watch out my story is

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00:49:41,039 --> 00:49:23,800

full of mine traps what about yours

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00:49:45,929 --> 00:49:43,199

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:49:47,880 --> 00:49:45,939

zone it was really great today a couple

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00:49:50,159 --> 00:49:47,890

of hours ago I met for the first time

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00:49:53,909 --> 00:49:50,169

our reporter Mandy lien noble who was

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00:49:56,219 --> 00:49:53,919

visiting Sydney briefly and it was

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00:49:57,799 --> 00:49:56,229

really nice to meet Mandy Lee in person

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00:50:03,899 --> 00:49:57,809

at IKEA

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00:50:06,949 --> 00:50:03,909

dry sort of a muffin anyway I will be

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00:50:10,079 --> 00:50:06,959

seeing Mandy Lee of course next weekend

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00:50:12,449 --> 00:50:10,089

here in Sydney as part of the skeptic on

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00:50:14,939 --> 00:50:12,459

convention still tickets skeptics calm

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00:50:18,299 --> 00:50:14,949

today you we have the skeptics own life

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00:50:20,939 --> 00:50:18,309

Stefan psycho Richardson as me Maynard

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00:50:22,319 --> 00:50:20,949

mandolin noble Heidi Robinson and Iran

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00:50:25,349 --> 00:50:22,329

say give and I think that's around about

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00:50:28,019 --> 00:50:25,359

2:00 or 2:15 on Saturday of the

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00:50:29,609 --> 00:50:28,029

convention but much more to see at the

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00:50:32,370 --> 00:50:29,619

convention more details at skeptics

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00:50:34,199 --> 00:50:32,380

comdataís you and I think this is

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00:50:37,559 --> 00:50:34,209

probably your last chance to snap up the

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00:50:40,589 --> 00:50:37,569

dinner tickets for Saturday the 18th the

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00:50:42,329 --> 00:50:40,599

The Skeptical dinner where we will be

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00:50:46,620 --> 00:50:42,339

announcing things like the bent spoon

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00:50:48,569 --> 00:50:46,630

award and latest news on that Maynard

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00:50:49,889 --> 00:50:48,579

will be your host for the evening it

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00:50:53,370 --> 00:50:49,899

looks like it's gonna be a lot of fun

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00:50:55,919 --> 00:50:53,380

and next week's show is if all goes to

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00:51:00,329 --> 00:50:55,929

plan will be the live show we're

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00:51:02,370 --> 00:51:00,339

recording at at the convention so

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00:51:05,099 --> 00:51:02,380

hopefully if all goes well and the

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00:51:07,799 --> 00:51:05,109

microphones work and we don't fall over

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00:51:09,899 --> 00:51:07,809

or do something crazy next week's show

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00:51:11,269 --> 00:51:09,909

will be the live show and I hope to get

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00:51:14,909 --> 00:51:11,279

that out the very next day

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00:51:17,459 --> 00:51:14,919

if the skeptic zone is a bit late next

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00:51:20,099 --> 00:51:17,469

week please understand it's because

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00:51:22,559 --> 00:51:20,109

we're involved in a very big convention

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00:51:24,599 --> 00:51:22,569

but I always try to get it out weekly

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00:51:27,269 --> 00:51:24,609

anyway thank you to all those people who

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00:51:29,929 --> 00:51:27,279

helped support the skeptic zone through

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00:51:32,489 --> 00:51:29,939

patreon or PayPal at skeptic zone TV and

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as I like to say without you there would

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be no skeptic zone much appreciated and

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00:51:39,449 --> 00:51:37,119

if you want to make a comment on the

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00:51:41,219 --> 00:51:39,459

show itself or ask a question and we can

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00:51:44,759 --> 00:51:41,229

use your voice just download the voice

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00:51:48,079 --> 00:51:44,769

of bite app the links at skeptic zone TV

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00:51:51,089 --> 00:51:48,089

and tag your contribution

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00:51:53,159 --> 00:51:51,099

hashtag skeptic zone and I can get all

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00:51:54,740 --> 00:51:53,169

those but until next week this is

1191

00:52:01,190 --> 00:51:54,750

Richard Saunders signing

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00:52:03,260 --> 00:52:01,200

off from Sydney Australia you've been

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00:52:10,190 --> 00:52:03,270

listening to the skeptic zone podcast

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00:52:12,650 --> 00:52:10,200

please visit our website at wwlp.com tax

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00:52:16,670 --> 00:52:12,660

and to access the bat catalog of

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00:52:18,410 --> 00:52:16,680

episodes going back to 2008 you can

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00:52:21,440 --> 00:52:18,420

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00:52:23,750 --> 00:52:21,450

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00:52:27,110 --> 00:52:23,760

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00:52:30,830 --> 00:52:27,120

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zone via patreon or PayPal you can be

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part of the show by downloading the

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voice byte app at Voice bite comm and

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using the hashtag skeptic zone the

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skeptic zone podcast is an independent

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production reviews and opinions

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expressed on the skeptic zone are not

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necessarily those of Australian skeptics