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Sydney Skeptics take action
Trish Hann reports

Psychic Detectives in history

Susan Gerbic with
Tony Ortega



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00:00:11,860 --> 00:00:09,110
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:22,980 --> 00:00:11,870
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:26,070 --> 00:00:22,990
[Music]

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00:00:29,950 --> 00:00:26,080
yes it's the skeptic zone episode number

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00:00:32,050 --> 00:00:29,960
558 for the 30th of June 2019

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00:00:35,740 --> 00:00:32,060
richardsaunders here coming to you live

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00:00:38,110 --> 00:00:35,750
from the squaring the strange studios in

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00:00:40,119 --> 00:00:38,120
Albuquerque New Mexico and with me is

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00:00:42,040 --> 00:00:40,129
one of the hosts of squaring the strange

10
00:00:43,930 --> 00:00:42,050
you know him well from previous

11
00:00:45,939 --> 00:00:43,940
interviews on the skipping zone it's Ben

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00:00:48,910 --> 00:00:45,949
Radford Here I am thanks for having me

13
00:00:51,490 --> 00:00:48,920

on oh hello Ben and what a thrill it is

14

00:00:54,070 --> 00:00:51,500

to visit Albuquerque to see you and to

15

00:00:56,500 --> 00:00:54,080

be in the squaring the strange studios

16

00:00:59,290 --> 00:00:56,510

this is quite an experience yes it's

17

00:01:02,290 --> 00:00:59,300

it's not quite as fancy as as your

18

00:01:04,869 --> 00:01:02,300

studio but it oh it's of Isis you

19

00:01:06,580 --> 00:01:04,879

haven't seen my studio I've seen I'd see

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00:01:09,430 --> 00:01:06,590

video that when you when i Skype with

21

00:01:11,890 --> 00:01:09,440

you that's true and I'm very pleased to

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00:01:14,860 --> 00:01:11,900

say folks that this studio comes

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00:01:17,430 --> 00:01:14,870

complete with cat cat are lots of books

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00:01:22,600 --> 00:01:17,440

lots of odd things everything from

25

00:01:25,210 --> 00:01:22,610

chupacabras to to evil clowns crystal

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00:01:27,370 --> 00:01:25,220

skulls all manner weirdness it is the

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00:01:29,290 --> 00:01:27,380

weird office it really his ideas a

28

00:01:31,960 --> 00:01:29,300

delight to be here later on we're going

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00:01:34,840 --> 00:01:31,970

to look around Albuquerque and and after

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00:01:36,670 --> 00:01:34,850

that today what a treat for me I'm going

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00:01:38,440 --> 00:01:36,680

to be a special guest on squaring the

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00:01:40,420 --> 00:01:38,450

strange absolutely we're happy to have

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00:01:43,360 --> 00:01:40,430

you on for a recording session for that

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00:01:45,670 --> 00:01:43,370

so it's a big day we're recording the

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00:01:47,680 --> 00:01:45,680

skeptic zone in the morning and squaring

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00:01:50,140 --> 00:01:47,690

the strange in the afternoon but I'm

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00:01:51,580 --> 00:01:50,150

sure you'll just just can't wait to find

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00:01:54,270 --> 00:01:51,590

out what's coming up on the skeptics on

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00:01:57,580 --> 00:01:54,280

this week yes absolutely yeah I can tell

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00:01:59,320 --> 00:01:57,590

he said nervously okay we're an

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00:02:01,480 --> 00:01:59,330

interesting show we have for you later

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00:02:03,280 --> 00:02:01,490

on Ben later on in the show you and I

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00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:03,290

will be discussing the case of psychic

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00:02:08,050 --> 00:02:05,600

detectives one of my pepto

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00:02:11,290 --> 00:02:08,060

one of your Bugaboos Bugaboos yes one of

46

00:02:14,320 --> 00:02:11,300

mine as well Bugaboos sister Albuquerque

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00:02:16,509 --> 00:02:14,330

no it's it's I think it's a British one

48

00:02:18,790 --> 00:02:16,519

but both being colonies former colonies

49

00:02:21,640 --> 00:02:18,800

yes Bugaboos bugaboos we're going to

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00:02:23,920 --> 00:02:21,650

look back into the 1930s a report about

51
00:02:25,600 --> 00:02:23,930
psychic detectives even way back then I

52
00:02:27,000 --> 00:02:25,610
had no idea until I was doing some

53
00:02:30,250 --> 00:02:27,010
research that these people have been

54
00:02:32,050 --> 00:02:30,260
pestering police for so long it's a long

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00:02:33,580 --> 00:02:32,060
time to be wasting police resources and

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00:02:35,380 --> 00:02:33,590
diverting important

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00:02:37,620 --> 00:02:35,390
important attention from from where the

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00:02:40,180 --> 00:02:37,630
missing people actually are yeah and

59
00:02:41,559 --> 00:02:40,190
it's been such a fascinating thing and

60
00:02:43,630 --> 00:02:41,569
that even this morning doing a bit of

61
00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:43,640
research I came across an episode of in

62
00:02:48,970 --> 00:02:46,400
search of of Leonard Nimoy talking about

63
00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,980

psychic detective I'll probably link to

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00:02:52,240 --> 00:02:50,239

that on the show nights that's coming up

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00:02:55,720 --> 00:02:52,250

later on in the show also later on the

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00:02:57,370 --> 00:02:55,730

show our occasional guest reporter susan

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00:03:00,160 --> 00:02:57,380

gerbic from guerrilla skepticism on

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00:03:04,570 --> 00:03:00,170

wikipedia she's going to be speaking to

69

00:03:08,199 --> 00:03:04,580

Tony Ortega who is involved with post

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00:03:09,970 --> 00:03:08,209

Scientology work in fact I'm not I have

71

00:03:12,190 --> 00:03:09,980

not been very familiar with this until

72

00:03:15,130 --> 00:03:12,200

now do you know somewhat more about it I

73

00:03:16,750 --> 00:03:15,140

know a little bit about it we don't out

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00:03:17,979 --> 00:03:16,760

here in New Mexico we don't have I mean

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00:03:19,089 --> 00:03:17,989

everyone knows there's Scientologists

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00:03:21,190 --> 00:03:19,099

everywhere but it's particularly

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00:03:24,820 --> 00:03:21,200

prevalent of course in Los Angeles and

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00:03:27,850 --> 00:03:24,830

New York and the bigger places but yeah

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00:03:29,410 --> 00:03:27,860

I mean certainly with the the the hit

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00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:29,420

the Scientology has taken over the past

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00:03:34,539 --> 00:03:32,720

few years with you know Leah Remini and

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00:03:35,949 --> 00:03:34,549

and documentaries coming out that have

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00:03:38,380 --> 00:03:35,959

really given Scientology a black eye

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00:03:40,870 --> 00:03:38,390

after many years of basically being you

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00:03:41,979 --> 00:03:40,880

know invincible yeah there's more and

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00:03:43,420 --> 00:03:41,989

more people that are coming out and

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00:03:45,370 --> 00:03:43,430

there are you know sort of you know

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00:03:48,069 --> 00:03:45,380

helping people transition out of these

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00:03:49,270 --> 00:03:48,079

these sorts of yeah thanks it's

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00:03:50,650 --> 00:03:49,280

fascinating and Thank You Susan for

91

00:03:53,349 --> 00:03:50,660

sending me the report folks I think

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00:03:55,509 --> 00:03:53,359

you'll enjoy listening to this towards

93

00:03:57,580 --> 00:03:55,519

the end of the show are we gonna kick

94

00:04:00,670 --> 00:03:57,590

off the show however coming up after

95

00:04:02,349 --> 00:04:00,680

this with a report from Trish Hann our

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00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:02,359

reporter in Sydney and her segment

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00:04:09,370 --> 00:04:06,319

attrition chips the so-called psychic

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00:04:11,830 --> 00:04:09,380

Sally Morgan yes British psychic was

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00:04:13,809 --> 00:04:11,840

recently and she could still be doing

100

00:04:17,800 --> 00:04:13,819

the rounds in Australia as we record

101
00:04:19,420 --> 00:04:17,810
live psychic shows Trish and Jessica

102
00:04:22,210 --> 00:04:19,430
singer from the Australian skeptics and

103
00:04:24,040 --> 00:04:22,220
dr. Brad Makai turned up at the theater

104
00:04:26,710 --> 00:04:24,050
and were involved in handing out

105
00:04:30,040 --> 00:04:26,720
leaflets to people before they went in

106
00:04:32,770 --> 00:04:30,050
advising them what to look out for I

107
00:04:34,930 --> 00:04:32,780
like that I like that I went when Sylvia

108
00:04:37,270 --> 00:04:34,940
Browne convicted Felton Sylvia Browne of

109
00:04:40,779 --> 00:04:37,280
course when she came to town here in

110
00:04:42,100 --> 00:04:40,789
Albuquerque myself and some of the local

111
00:04:45,610 --> 00:04:42,110
skeptics went and took it upon ourselves

112
00:04:47,140 --> 00:04:45,620
to to help advertise advertiser of her

113
00:04:49,930 --> 00:04:47,150

show and so

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00:04:52,600 --> 00:04:49,940

so when ahead of her show when she

115

00:04:54,370 --> 00:04:52,610

played at a local casino we put out

116

00:04:56,260 --> 00:04:54,380

banners saying convicted felons Tilly

117

00:04:57,670 --> 00:04:56,270

Brown this way we want to make sure that

118

00:05:00,280 --> 00:04:57,680

the people who are coming for the show

119

00:05:03,280 --> 00:05:00,290

know where to go very good we never got

120

00:05:07,210 --> 00:05:03,290

to thank you not a not an invite to a

121

00:05:09,400 --> 00:05:07,220

show not a thank you just just cold

122

00:05:11,140 --> 00:05:09,410

stares from the from the staff skeptics

123

00:05:13,810 --> 00:05:11,150

and such helpful people folks they

124

00:05:16,330 --> 00:05:13,820

really are and included in that report

125

00:05:18,070 --> 00:05:16,340

is a reading of the flyer the text from

126

00:05:20,080 --> 00:05:18,080

the fly so people can hear for

127

00:05:23,379 --> 00:05:20,090

themselves what the skeptics were

128

00:05:24,640 --> 00:05:23,389

handing out in Sydney as I said folks

129

00:05:26,830 --> 00:05:24,650

it's what a thrill it is to be in a

130

00:05:29,260 --> 00:05:26,840

different studio and in a real

131

00:05:32,170 --> 00:05:29,270

podcasting studio here folks it's such a

132

00:05:34,120 --> 00:05:32,180

stop laughing Ben it's yes it's it's

133

00:05:36,400 --> 00:05:34,130

hi-tech he's how he said looking around

134

00:05:38,379 --> 00:05:36,410

at I think there's actually a couple

135

00:05:40,360 --> 00:05:38,389

cassette tapes right behind you there

136

00:05:41,710 --> 00:05:40,370

there may be a VHS tape around here

137

00:05:50,620 --> 00:05:41,720

somewhere if you look a little closer

138

00:05:53,219 --> 00:05:50,630

now I tell you what what yes granddad

139

00:05:56,230 --> 00:05:53,229

told me about that

140

00:05:57,820 --> 00:05:56,240

but now it's time for you and I to run

141

00:06:00,279 --> 00:05:57,830

out the door jump into the car and

142

00:06:03,159 --> 00:06:00,289

you're going to feed me some what some

143

00:06:06,190 --> 00:06:03,169

green chili I think today yes yes one of

144

00:06:08,529 --> 00:06:06,200

our local crops when people think green

145

00:06:10,330 --> 00:06:08,539

they often think of marijuana but but

146

00:06:12,730 --> 00:06:10,340

we're actually to be talking about green

147

00:06:14,290 --> 00:06:12,740

chili green chili yes there's different

148

00:06:15,490 --> 00:06:14,300

types of there's red and green chilies

149

00:06:17,409 --> 00:06:15,500

they're actually the same chili just

150

00:06:18,940 --> 00:06:17,419

depends on when you harvest it but

151

00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:18,950

that's what our state is known for is

152

00:06:22,150 --> 00:06:20,960

our our spicy chilies and they're

153

00:06:24,610 --> 00:06:22,160

delicious

154

00:06:25,960 --> 00:06:24,620

well even when you pick me up from the

155

00:06:27,640 --> 00:06:25,970

airport and I'm looking at thinking wow

156

00:06:29,409 --> 00:06:27,650

this is interesting I look at the car in

157

00:06:32,650 --> 00:06:29,419

front of us and on the number plate is

158

00:06:35,409 --> 00:06:32,660

the green and red chili it's been said

159

00:06:37,600 --> 00:06:35,419

that our local our state question is red

160

00:06:39,610 --> 00:06:37,610

or green meaning you know if you're if

161

00:06:40,690 --> 00:06:39,620

you order food red or green what do you

162

00:06:41,230 --> 00:06:40,700

want it could be assumption is you want

163

00:06:43,450 --> 00:06:41,240

chili on it

164

00:06:46,960 --> 00:06:43,460

doesn't matter if it's you know eggs

165

00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:46,970

pancakes ice cream the the default is

166

00:06:51,159 --> 00:06:48,800

you want chili I think I've come to the

167

00:07:11,030 --> 00:06:51,169

right place why we do that I hope you

168

00:07:29,100 --> 00:07:20,430

hmm let's have some Trish and chips his

169

00:07:31,170 --> 00:07:29,110

Trish Han around five years ago a polite

170

00:07:33,390 --> 00:07:31,180

chap called mark till Brooke engaged in

171

00:07:35,190 --> 00:07:33,400

some skeptical activism and handed out

172

00:07:37,020 --> 00:07:35,200

some informational fliers to audience

173

00:07:40,890 --> 00:07:37,030

members as they filed into a psychic

174

00:07:42,780 --> 00:07:40,900

Sally Show in the UK on the first night

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00:07:44,880 --> 00:07:42,790

in Manchester he was threatened and

176

00:07:46,170 --> 00:07:44,890

abused by members of the crew so on the

177

00:07:48,000 --> 00:07:46,180

next night he reached out to the

178

00:07:50,040 --> 00:07:48,010

Merseyside skeptics with some backup in

179

00:07:53,550 --> 00:07:50,050

Liverpool and even though he wasn't

180

00:07:54,750 --> 00:07:53,560

alone this time he was still hassled you

181

00:07:56,700 --> 00:07:54,760

may have heard about what happened a

182

00:07:58,170 --> 00:07:56,710

while later at the London show you may

183

00:08:00,420 --> 00:07:58,180

have even seen the news reports or

184

00:08:03,180 --> 00:08:00,430

YouTube video if not I'll ask Richard to

185

00:08:05,310 --> 00:08:03,190

post some links I saw it happening in

186

00:08:06,870 --> 00:08:05,320

real time as I sat nearby acting as a

187

00:08:09,260 --> 00:08:06,880

witness pretending to be waiting for a

188

00:08:11,610 --> 00:08:09,270

mate and it was really quite scary

189

00:08:13,380 --> 00:08:11,620

Sally Morgan's husband and son-in-law

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00:08:15,480 --> 00:08:13,390

came out and verbally abused mark

191

00:08:17,130 --> 00:08:15,490

multiple times including at one point

192

00:08:19,690 --> 00:08:17,140

charging at him and chasing him

193

00:08:22,970 --> 00:08:19,700

backwards into the road

194

00:08:24,980 --> 00:08:22,980

fast forward to last week and on the

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00:08:26,720 --> 00:08:24,990

other side of the world a small group of

196

00:08:29,150 --> 00:08:26,730

Australian skeptics are standing outside

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00:08:31,130 --> 00:08:29,160

the State Theatre in Sydney handing out

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00:08:34,130 --> 00:08:31,140

a very familiar-looking leaflet outside

199

00:08:36,020 --> 00:08:34,140

a psychic sunny show I spent ages

200

00:08:37,670 --> 00:08:36,030

planning and plotting to make sure that

201
00:08:40,490 --> 00:08:37,680
we would be safe this time both

202
00:08:42,110 --> 00:08:40,500
physically and legally myself and

203
00:08:43,279 --> 00:08:42,120
Jessica singer strategically positioned

204
00:08:46,010 --> 00:08:43,289
ourselves either side of the entrance

205
00:08:47,270 --> 00:08:46,020
with Brad Makai as our witness covertly

206
00:08:47,740 --> 00:08:47,280
watching from the other side of the

207
00:08:50,420 --> 00:08:47,750
street

208
00:08:52,520 --> 00:08:50,430
we had secret sound recording equipment

209
00:08:54,230 --> 00:08:52,530
just in case of a confrontation we had

210
00:08:56,390 --> 00:08:54,240
signals we would use in case of trouble

211
00:08:59,180 --> 00:08:56,400
and Brad was ready start filming as soon

212
00:09:01,880 --> 00:08:59,190
as anything dodgy happened and nothing

213
00:09:04,040 --> 00:09:01,890

happened one audience member got a

214

00:09:05,960 --> 00:09:04,050

little bit shirty of Jessica asking why

215

00:09:07,370 --> 00:09:05,970

we were bothering she replied that we

216

00:09:10,010 --> 00:09:07,380

bother because we think it's important

217

00:09:11,480 --> 00:09:10,020

and that was about it oh and someone

218

00:09:14,570 --> 00:09:11,490

else thought I was a Scientologist which

219

00:09:16,580 --> 00:09:14,580

was a first for me personally so all

220

00:09:19,250 --> 00:09:16,590

those precautions all that preparation

221

00:09:21,970 --> 00:09:19,260

my heart rate didn't go beneath 100 BPM

222

00:09:25,880 --> 00:09:21,980

for most of the evening for nothing

223

00:09:27,770 --> 00:09:25,890

except it wasn't nothing our aim and the

224

00:09:31,010 --> 00:09:27,780

aim of all activists should be to

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00:09:32,600 --> 00:09:31,020

educate I'd guesstimate that we handed

226

00:09:34,520 --> 00:09:32,610

out flyers to about a hundred people

227

00:09:36,920 --> 00:09:34,530

which is around a quarter of the

228

00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:36,930

audience by the way the State Theatre

229

00:09:41,750 --> 00:09:38,640

seeks 2,000 so make of that what you

230

00:09:43,130 --> 00:09:41,760

will the content of the flyer which

231

00:09:45,680 --> 00:09:43,140

Richard will read for you now is

232

00:09:48,020 --> 00:09:45,690

deliberately verbose and not overtly

233

00:09:50,080 --> 00:09:48,030

anti psychic again this was very

234

00:09:53,450 --> 00:09:50,090

strategic

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00:09:57,000 --> 00:09:53,460

[Music]

236

00:09:59,310 --> 00:09:57,010

look after yourself there are people who

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00:10:01,650 --> 00:09:59,320

say they can speak with loved ones after

238

00:10:03,920 --> 00:10:01,660

they have passed away some will make it

239

00:10:06,060 --> 00:10:03,930

clear that the shows are for quote

240

00:10:08,820 --> 00:10:06,070

entertainment purposes only

241

00:10:11,580 --> 00:10:08,830

unquote if you're here tonight simply

242

00:10:13,710 --> 00:10:11,590

for entertainment then no harm can be

243

00:10:16,980 --> 00:10:13,720

done and you should relax and enjoy the

244

00:10:19,320 --> 00:10:16,990

performance the chances are though that

245

00:10:21,750 --> 00:10:19,330

you have lost someone close to you and

246

00:10:24,750 --> 00:10:21,760

you're looking for a way to hear from

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00:10:28,110 --> 00:10:24,760

them or contact them again if this is

248

00:10:30,720 --> 00:10:28,120

you it's important to make sure you are

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00:10:33,660 --> 00:10:30,730

not tricked or misled into something

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00:10:36,870 --> 00:10:33,670

that may not be real easy steps you can

251
00:10:38,610 --> 00:10:36,880
take tonight to make sure you are

252
00:10:41,400 --> 00:10:38,620
looking after yourself and not being

253
00:10:43,500 --> 00:10:41,410
deceived you can simply ask yourself the

254
00:10:46,140 --> 00:10:43,510
following questions during the

255
00:10:49,320 --> 00:10:46,150
performance how broad and generic are

256
00:10:52,560 --> 00:10:49,330
the statements and questions often the

257
00:10:56,160 --> 00:10:52,570
psychic might ask for someone whose name

258
00:11:00,530 --> 00:10:56,170
begins with a letter quote who is the

259
00:11:03,870 --> 00:11:00,540
father figure with the s name Steve Stan

260
00:11:06,900 --> 00:11:03,880
unquote and will make very broad

261
00:11:08,970 --> 00:11:06,910
statements before getting narrower why

262
00:11:11,760 --> 00:11:08,980
would they do this if they are already

263
00:11:15,630 --> 00:11:11,770

hearing from a specific person they

264

00:11:17,730 --> 00:11:15,640

should be able to say quote I'm hearing

265

00:11:20,970 --> 00:11:17,740

from Sam Jones who died from liver

266

00:11:24,330 --> 00:11:20,980

disease in April 2016 he was a plumber

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00:11:27,840 --> 00:11:24,340

and he says his wife is Mary Jones

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00:11:29,820 --> 00:11:27,850

unquote how likely is it that the

269

00:11:33,660 --> 00:11:29,830

statements or questions apply to at

270

00:11:37,290 --> 00:11:33,670

least one person if the psychic makes a

271

00:11:40,020 --> 00:11:37,300

statement how accurate is it if they say

272

00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:40,030

that an elderly person had a bad back or

273

00:11:48,150 --> 00:11:44,320

asks quote who is it that had cancer end

274

00:11:49,880 --> 00:11:48,160

quote or quote who is it that had chest

275

00:11:52,980 --> 00:11:49,890

problems end quote

276

00:11:55,740 --> 00:11:52,990

these are likely to apply to lots of

277

00:11:58,140 --> 00:11:55,750

people and will match someone in an

278

00:12:01,140 --> 00:11:58,150

audience of hundreds be careful about

279

00:12:03,180 --> 00:12:01,150

giving information some psychics ask

280

00:12:05,460 --> 00:12:03,190

guests to fill out information

281

00:12:07,619 --> 00:12:05,470

cards beforehand and we'll have people

282

00:12:10,980 --> 00:12:07,629

listening to conversations before the

283

00:12:13,230 --> 00:12:10,990

show if the psychic can genuinely speak

284

00:12:17,160 --> 00:12:13,240

to a loved one you don't need to give

285

00:12:19,829 --> 00:12:17,170

them any information before or during

286

00:12:23,490 --> 00:12:19,839

the show how many statements and

287

00:12:25,829 --> 00:12:23,500

questions are incorrect as the psychic

288

00:12:28,410 --> 00:12:25,839

is making statements or simply asking

289

00:12:31,230 --> 00:12:28,420

many questions are they getting straight

290

00:12:33,869 --> 00:12:31,240

to a correct one or are they listing

291

00:12:36,900 --> 00:12:33,879

lots of other things that are incorrect

292

00:12:39,449 --> 00:12:36,910

the focus will always be drawn to the

293

00:12:41,970 --> 00:12:39,459

correct statements and incorrect guesses

294

00:12:43,949 --> 00:12:41,980

dismissed quickly but if you can count

295

00:12:46,019 --> 00:12:43,959

the number of things the psychic says

296

00:12:48,300 --> 00:12:46,029

that are incorrect it becomes less

297

00:12:51,329 --> 00:12:48,310

surprising if they eventually say

298

00:12:53,280 --> 00:12:51,339

something correct if you want to find

299

00:12:55,740 --> 00:12:53,290

out more about the people who claim to

300

00:12:59,579 --> 00:12:55,750

speak with the dead you can watch these

301
00:13:04,019 --> 00:12:59,589
videos at tinyurl.com slash psychic

302
00:13:09,259 --> 00:13:04,029
shows and tinyurl.com slash about cold

303
00:13:12,809 --> 00:13:09,269
reading or go to WWE to calm / medium

304
00:13:15,600 --> 00:13:12,819
HTML for a good starting point ask

305
00:13:17,939 --> 00:13:15,610
questions and be skeptical about any

306
00:13:21,170 --> 00:13:17,949
information you read both for and

307
00:13:27,030 --> 00:13:21,180
against psychics or mediums

308
00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:30,340
the text is non-confrontational and a

309
00:13:33,400 --> 00:13:31,760
lot of the statements made in the flyer

310
00:13:35,950 --> 00:13:33,410
were things that plenty of psychics

311
00:13:37,690 --> 00:13:35,960
actually say themselves in fact famous

312
00:13:39,040 --> 00:13:37,700
American psychic John Edwards said in

313
00:13:41,620 --> 00:13:39,050

The Sydney Morning Herald last week

314

00:13:43,420 --> 00:13:41,630

quote you shouldn't be providing

315

00:13:45,790 --> 00:13:43,430

information if you are dealing with a

316

00:13:47,590 --> 00:13:45,800

psychic a card reader or a medium your

317

00:13:51,610 --> 00:13:47,600

job is to let them give you the

318

00:13:53,410 --> 00:13:51,620

information and quote we didn't see any

319

00:13:55,900 --> 00:13:53,420

of our Flyers on the street or the foyer

320

00:13:57,370 --> 00:13:55,910

floor as we left so hopefully those who

321

00:13:59,019 --> 00:13:57,380

have them had a chance to read them

322

00:14:01,690 --> 00:13:59,029

before the show or during the interval

323

00:14:03,100 --> 00:14:01,700

and if even one person recognized

324

00:14:06,000 --> 00:14:03,110

something from our information in the

325

00:14:08,440 --> 00:14:06,010

show I'm happy we didn't waste our time

326

00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:08,450

you'll never change someone's mind by

327

00:14:11,890 --> 00:14:09,440

telling them they've just given their

328

00:14:13,210 --> 00:14:11,900

time and money to a con artist they'll

329

00:14:16,480 --> 00:14:13,220

just double down and become defensive

330

00:14:18,190 --> 00:14:16,490

it's normal human behavior often the

331

00:14:20,410 --> 00:14:18,200

best way to reach people outside of

332

00:14:22,000 --> 00:14:20,420

life-and-death scenarios is to give them

333

00:14:24,150 --> 00:14:22,010

the information and let them come to

334

00:14:27,400 --> 00:14:24,160

their own conclusion at their own pace

335

00:14:29,500 --> 00:14:27,410

there's no big rush here psychics have

336

00:14:31,410 --> 00:14:29,510

been around for centuries and while

337

00:14:33,340 --> 00:14:31,420

their popularity seems to be waning I

338

00:14:36,270 --> 00:14:33,350

guarantee you they'll be coming to an

339

00:14:39,370 --> 00:14:36,280

empty theater or RSL club near you soon

340

00:14:41,079 --> 00:14:39,380

if you'd like to get involved in similar

341

00:14:42,730 --> 00:14:41,089

activism in your area but don't know

342

00:14:44,680 --> 00:14:42,740

where to start please feel free to

343

00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:44,690

contact me via the skeptic zone and I'd

344

00:14:48,880 --> 00:14:45,920

be happy to give you some help to do so

345

00:14:49,730 --> 00:14:48,890

safely and effectively this is Trish Han

346

00:14:59,810 --> 00:14:49,740

for the skeptic zone

347

00:14:59,820 --> 00:15:14,600

[Music]

348

00:15:19,920 --> 00:15:19,260

hi Richard oh hi Trish hi would you like

349

00:15:21,810 --> 00:15:19,930

a coffee

350

00:15:23,640 --> 00:15:21,820

yeah thanks what are you working on I'm

351
00:15:25,580 --> 00:15:23,650
trying to come up with a new promo to

352
00:15:28,920 --> 00:15:25,590
play on the skeptic zone who's it for

353
00:15:31,680 --> 00:15:28,930
the good thinking Society in the UK you

354
00:15:33,420 --> 00:15:31,690
know the oh yeah I know them the guys

355
00:15:35,520 --> 00:15:33,430
who recently chased the homeopaths out

356
00:15:37,590 --> 00:15:35,530
of the UK Public Health System oh did

357
00:15:38,790 --> 00:15:37,600
they yeah they campaigned and lobbied

358
00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:38,800
government for a while and now you

359
00:15:43,260 --> 00:15:41,920
cannot get homeopathy on the NHS so they

360
00:15:45,270 --> 00:15:43,270
can now spend public money on health

361
00:15:47,610 --> 00:15:45,280
care that works Yeah right look I'll

362
00:15:52,170 --> 00:15:47,620
mention that in the promo now their

363
00:15:54,030 --> 00:15:52,180

website is good thinking society org and

364

00:15:56,490 --> 00:15:54,040

that website is a good resource for

365

00:15:58,020 --> 00:15:56,500

learning more about quackery thanks

366

00:15:58,730 --> 00:15:58,030

Trish that gives me something good to

367

00:16:15,180 --> 00:15:58,740

think about

368

00:16:19,389 --> 00:16:17,740

psychic detective psychic detectives

369

00:16:21,040 --> 00:16:19,399

that some degrees discuss more

370

00:16:22,780 --> 00:16:21,050

frequently on the skeptics and I'm with

371

00:16:24,820 --> 00:16:22,790

Ben Redford once again hello Ben hello

372

00:16:27,880 --> 00:16:24,830

hello thank you for joining me here in

373

00:16:29,079 --> 00:16:27,890

your studios for this segment on psychic

374

00:16:30,370 --> 00:16:29,089

detectives and this time we're going to

375

00:16:32,650 --> 00:16:30,380

look back and I'm going to pick your

376

00:16:34,630 --> 00:16:32,660

brains a little bit into the history of

377

00:16:36,940 --> 00:16:34,640

psychic detectives I mean there are the

378

00:16:38,500 --> 00:16:36,950

current crop in Australia where I can

379

00:16:40,090 --> 00:16:38,510

think of Debbie Malone is the most

380

00:16:41,440 --> 00:16:40,100

prominent at the moment of and she has

381

00:16:43,860 --> 00:16:41,450

been for a while of people who think

382

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:43,870

they have psychic powers or whatever and

383

00:16:49,720 --> 00:16:46,880

in this country it was Sylvia Browne

384

00:16:51,550 --> 00:16:49,730

going around big mouthing herself as a

385

00:16:54,850 --> 00:16:51,560

psychic today yeah it's interesting I

386

00:16:58,389 --> 00:16:54,860

mean from my from my research you know

387

00:17:00,070 --> 00:16:58,399

depending on on how formal you consider

388

00:17:03,970 --> 00:17:00,080

psychic detectives to be so for example

389

00:17:06,460 --> 00:17:03,980

the Ouija board of course you know was

390

00:17:09,549 --> 00:17:06,470

very popular and it was used during

391

00:17:12,490 --> 00:17:09,559

during world wars too for people to try

392

00:17:14,829 --> 00:17:12,500

and contact the people overseas in many

393

00:17:16,900 --> 00:17:14,839

cases people would buy Wiggly boards with

394

00:17:18,250 --> 00:17:16,910

the idea that they would you know be

395

00:17:20,650 --> 00:17:18,260

communicating because they of course

396

00:17:23,260 --> 00:17:20,660

this is before mass communication so

397

00:17:24,340 --> 00:17:23,270

their loved ones would be overseas and

398

00:17:26,169 --> 00:17:24,350

they wouldn't know if they live or they

399

00:17:28,870 --> 00:17:26,179

dead I mean it could take weeks to hear

400

00:17:30,669 --> 00:17:28,880

back and so in a way you could look at

401
00:17:32,169 --> 00:17:30,679
them I mean didn't claim to be psychic

402
00:17:34,720 --> 00:17:32,179
but they believe the board was psychic

403
00:17:37,060 --> 00:17:34,730
the spirit board and so you can sort of

404
00:17:38,710 --> 00:17:37,070
go back and and look at that as being an

405
00:17:40,870 --> 00:17:38,720
early version of psychic detectives but

406
00:17:42,070 --> 00:17:40,880
again that's it's it's it's it's a bit

407
00:17:44,650 --> 00:17:42,080
different because they're not people who

408
00:17:46,720 --> 00:17:44,660
are making their living on it yeah any

409
00:17:48,520 --> 00:17:46,730
of course you had the spiritualists all

410
00:17:49,780 --> 00:17:48,530
the people who would go around and do

411
00:17:52,270 --> 00:17:49,790
their do their shows and their

412
00:17:53,919 --> 00:17:52,280
productions in some cases of course

413
00:17:56,110 --> 00:17:53,929

claiming to communicate with the dead

414

00:17:58,960 --> 00:17:56,120

you had people like William mom lore the

415

00:18:01,210 --> 00:17:58,970

photographer who would although not

416

00:18:03,790 --> 00:18:01,220

claimed to be psychic themselves would

417

00:18:06,700 --> 00:18:03,800

offer to do spirit photographs in a

418

00:18:09,640 --> 00:18:06,710

sense put people in photographs and in

419

00:18:12,310 --> 00:18:09,650

communication with them but in terms of

420

00:18:16,150 --> 00:18:12,320

like the modern psychic detectives

421

00:18:18,750 --> 00:18:16,160

there's Noreen Renier very famous Sylvia

422

00:18:22,600 --> 00:18:18,760

Browne a lot for a lot of them it was

423

00:18:24,640 --> 00:18:22,610

sort of a side job where where they had

424

00:18:26,649 --> 00:18:24,650

built up a reputation as being psychic

425

00:18:29,379 --> 00:18:26,659

anyway and as part

426

00:18:31,659 --> 00:18:29,389

that they would they would go in and you

427

00:18:33,450 --> 00:18:31,669

know inject themselves into high-profile

428

00:18:35,889 --> 00:18:33,460

cases well if we thinking in the last

429

00:18:37,269 --> 00:18:35,899

over ten years ago it was Allison Dubois

430

00:18:39,339 --> 00:18:37,279

well yes and you don't hear much about

431

00:18:41,589 --> 00:18:39,349

her anymore I don't think no I mean

432

00:18:44,139 --> 00:18:41,599

she's you know she's she's still around

433

00:18:47,320 --> 00:18:44,149

someone the the the they don't go away

434

00:18:49,299 --> 00:18:47,330

yes you know at the the the sort of do

435

00:18:51,129 --> 00:18:49,309

second-tier stuff you know of James Van

436

00:18:54,430 --> 00:18:51,139

Praagh you still around somewhere John

437

00:18:56,769 --> 00:18:54,440

Edward is still the rubber duck syndrome

438

00:18:58,450 --> 00:18:56,779

he's still bouncing around I think last

439

00:19:01,060 --> 00:18:58,460

I heard I think you said he's he's

440

00:19:03,609 --> 00:19:01,070

visiting Australia yes yes he's John

441

00:19:05,499 --> 00:19:03,619

Edward has his Australian run which he's

442

00:19:07,749 --> 00:19:05,509

been doing now for over well over a

443

00:19:10,029 --> 00:19:07,759

decade where he'll turn up about this

444

00:19:12,279 --> 00:19:10,039

time of the year well you know mid mid

445

00:19:14,889 --> 00:19:12,289

year in Australia where it's winter and

446

00:19:17,499 --> 00:19:14,899

he'll do about a week's worth of

447

00:19:20,289 --> 00:19:17,509

publicity for his tour in normally

448

00:19:21,879 --> 00:19:20,299

November so he'll go straight on to the

449

00:19:24,310 --> 00:19:21,889

chat shows straight into the radio

450

00:19:27,249 --> 00:19:24,320

studio the producers welcomed him with

451
00:19:29,499 --> 00:19:27,259
open arms because they know people will

452
00:19:31,149 --> 00:19:29,509
listen and people will watch works well

453
00:19:33,279 --> 00:19:31,159
for John Edward he gets his pre

454
00:19:35,739 --> 00:19:33,289
publicity now if he will get interested

455
00:19:38,169 --> 00:19:35,749
six months later he turns up and does

456
00:19:40,690 --> 00:19:38,179
his live shows six months after that he

457
00:19:43,749 --> 00:19:40,700
comes again the following year and does

458
00:19:46,899 --> 00:19:43,759
it all over again year after year after

459
00:19:48,310 --> 00:19:46,909
year and it really doesn't matter much

460
00:19:52,269 --> 00:19:48,320
what the skeptics say well you know I

461
00:19:53,799 --> 00:19:52,279
can tell you that I had Celestia Ward my

462
00:19:55,479 --> 00:19:53,809
co-host on scoring strange and I we had

463
00:19:58,450 --> 00:19:55,489

gone undercover to one of his shows

464

00:20:00,430 --> 00:19:58,460

about two three years ago and I was

465

00:20:04,930 --> 00:20:00,440

pleasantly surprised at how small his

466

00:20:06,849 --> 00:20:04,940

audience was it was a local hotel and I

467

00:20:08,619 --> 00:20:06,859

I didn't know what to expect I hadn't

468

00:20:10,149 --> 00:20:08,629

been I'd been to other psychic readings

469

00:20:12,759 --> 00:20:10,159

but not not not recently and certain

470

00:20:14,019 --> 00:20:12,769

that John Edward but when I went in

471

00:20:16,539 --> 00:20:14,029

there I mean there were a couple hundred

472

00:20:18,849 --> 00:20:16,549

people but there weren't thousands and

473

00:20:22,719 --> 00:20:18,859

it was it was interesting and slightly

474

00:20:24,999 --> 00:20:22,729

pleasing to me well well I mean he's he

475

00:20:27,210 --> 00:20:25,009

isn't what he was because he's big days

476

00:20:30,940 --> 00:20:27,220

are over with just regular icing over

477

00:20:31,570 --> 00:20:30,950

yeah although that still carries him a

478

00:20:33,549 --> 00:20:31,580

lot

479

00:20:35,409 --> 00:20:33,559

oh yeah see you know the TV psychic or

480

00:20:36,999 --> 00:20:35,419

what right and of course like all of

481

00:20:40,430 --> 00:20:37,009

them he can simply make claims which

482

00:20:42,200 --> 00:20:40,440

can't be instantly to fact-check that

483

00:20:43,550 --> 00:20:42,210

the moment and a classic example of

484

00:20:45,230 --> 00:20:43,560

jonad when i know we're straying from

485

00:20:45,860 --> 00:20:45,240

the point folks but that's alright it's

486

00:20:49,070 --> 00:20:45,870

my show

487

00:20:50,900 --> 00:20:49,080

a classic example and and I was just

488

00:20:55,550 --> 00:20:50,910

discussing this with you yesterday in

489

00:20:58,490 --> 00:20:55,560

fact that and my memory fails me I don't

490

00:21:01,910 --> 00:20:58,500

remember if I soared on a TV clip or if

491

00:21:04,700 --> 00:21:01,920

he said this during an ad break on a

492

00:21:07,760 --> 00:21:04,710

show years ago when I was in the

493

00:21:10,610 --> 00:21:07,770

audience this was a show called mornings

494

00:21:13,580 --> 00:21:10,620

with Carrie Anne morning chat show hmm

495

00:21:14,930 --> 00:21:13,590

in Australia it defunct now and John

496

00:21:17,000 --> 00:21:14,940

Edward was the guest and you know

497

00:21:19,430 --> 00:21:17,010

welcomed with open arms and it's quite

498

00:21:21,440 --> 00:21:19,440

possible during an ad break chatting -

499

00:21:24,110 --> 00:21:21,450

Keriann he said something along the

500

00:21:26,120 --> 00:21:24,120

lines of when I flew over here oh no I

501
00:21:28,580 --> 00:21:26,130
was waiting backstage in the monitor was

502
00:21:29,900 --> 00:21:28,590
flickering in the greenroom all that

503
00:21:32,300 --> 00:21:29,910
happens all the time you know when I'm

504
00:21:34,730 --> 00:21:32,310
on airplanes things flat flicker and go

505
00:21:36,620 --> 00:21:34,740
wrong because of the low delicious

506
00:21:40,610 --> 00:21:36,630
glitches obviously because of his

507
00:21:42,350 --> 00:21:40,620
enormous psyche could be obviously yeah

508
00:21:44,000 --> 00:21:42,360
like I'm going to get on a plane with

509
00:21:48,170 --> 00:21:44,010
somebody who can affect the electronics

510
00:21:50,360 --> 00:21:48,180
with a plane right if you really think

511
00:21:52,730 --> 00:21:50,370
that the furry Yeller can bend metal

512
00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:52,740
with his mind any other less power

513
00:21:56,690 --> 00:21:54,240

I don't want to be on a plane with that

514

00:21:58,550 --> 00:21:56,700

yeah that's not what are you intending

515

00:22:00,350 --> 00:21:58,560

to her not Frolo who's gonna bend a

516

00:22:03,380 --> 00:22:00,360

wing and we're all going down yeah and

517

00:22:04,820 --> 00:22:03,390

then it's it's it's the the classic

518

00:22:06,650 --> 00:22:04,830

people can make these claims and

519

00:22:09,230 --> 00:22:06,660

statements and people really that's

520

00:22:11,450 --> 00:22:09,240

amazing like Allison Dubois I was in

521

00:22:13,490 --> 00:22:11,460

another another time I think I was in

522

00:22:16,010 --> 00:22:13,500

the audience or sort of on TV again my

523

00:22:17,960 --> 00:22:16,020

memory fails me and she made this claim

524

00:22:19,760 --> 00:22:17,970

she said her daughter is psychic - or

525

00:22:21,170 --> 00:22:19,770

really that said the host yeah my

526

00:22:23,450 --> 00:22:21,180

daughter can get a shuffled deck of

527

00:22:25,520 --> 00:22:23,460

cards and she knows what each card is

528

00:22:26,090 --> 00:22:25,530

before she flips it over ah that's

529

00:22:30,170 --> 00:22:26,100

amazing

530

00:22:32,810 --> 00:22:30,180

wow that's really here to demonstrate

531

00:22:35,330 --> 00:22:32,820

this you do tell always there's video of

532

00:22:36,920 --> 00:22:35,340

this I hope yeah yeah so people can make

533

00:22:38,720 --> 00:22:36,930

all these amazing claims and it's just

534

00:22:41,960 --> 00:22:38,730

taken of course yeah that's what the

535

00:22:44,240 --> 00:22:41,970

psychic says anyway we sort of varied V

536

00:22:47,000 --> 00:22:44,250

it off a little bit from our topic I

537

00:22:50,480 --> 00:22:47,010

want to now read out which is a little

538

00:22:52,520 --> 00:22:50,490

pre-recorded clip a clip a report from

539

00:22:54,030 --> 00:22:52,530

the Australian Woman's Weekly going back

540

00:22:57,580 --> 00:22:54,040

to 90

541

00:23:00,190 --> 00:22:57,590

35:35 1935 and it's on the topic of

542

00:23:02,650 --> 00:23:00,200

psychic detectives I wouldn't have

543

00:23:04,960 --> 00:23:02,660

expected I would have thought that

544

00:23:07,030 --> 00:23:04,970

psychic detectives per se were a much

545

00:23:07,690 --> 00:23:07,040

more recent phenomenon I'm surprised it

546

00:23:10,450 --> 00:23:07,700

goes back that far

547

00:23:14,880 --> 00:23:10,460

me too let's have a listen

548

00:23:17,070 --> 00:23:14,890

[Music]

549

00:23:18,510 --> 00:23:17,080

now last week we brought you a report

550

00:23:23,880 --> 00:23:18,520

from the Australian Woman's Weekly

551
00:23:26,180 --> 00:23:23,890
dating back to 1977 about ESP also on

552
00:23:30,930 --> 00:23:26,190
last week's show we covered the topic of

553
00:23:33,120 --> 00:23:30,940
psychic detectives and this prompted me

554
00:23:35,280 --> 00:23:33,130
to do a further search in the archives

555
00:23:41,060 --> 00:23:35,290
of the Australian Woman's Weekly and I

556
00:23:54,629 --> 00:23:45,950
1935 in the 26th of January issue

557
00:24:05,980 --> 00:23:57,970
Albury and in verloc tragedies attract

558
00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:05,990
clairvoyance and seers every unsolved

559
00:24:10,960 --> 00:24:08,000
murder brings to light a crop of

560
00:24:14,320 --> 00:24:10,970
clairvoyance teacup breeders dreamers

561
00:24:16,560 --> 00:24:14,330
astrologers and so forth who claim to

562
00:24:19,210 --> 00:24:16,570
have gained through occult powers

563
00:24:21,970 --> 00:24:19,220

possession of clues which unravel the

564

00:24:25,690 --> 00:24:21,980

mystery the police department is

565

00:24:28,110 --> 00:24:25,700

inundated with letters from it's

566

00:24:30,519 --> 00:24:28,120

wonderful how they keep coming in a

567

00:24:32,590 --> 00:24:30,529

detective sergeant of long experience in

568

00:24:34,389 --> 00:24:32,600

murder cases told the Australian Woman's

569

00:24:37,539 --> 00:24:34,399

Weekly because the writers are not

570

00:24:40,570 --> 00:24:37,549

encouraged and in no single instance

571

00:24:42,999 --> 00:24:40,580

known to me as anything of value come

572

00:24:45,070 --> 00:24:43,009

from them for nearly five months the

573

00:24:46,950 --> 00:24:45,080

police of Victoria and New South Wales

574

00:24:49,899 --> 00:24:46,960

have been receiving letters from

575

00:24:52,149 --> 00:24:49,909

clairvoyance in reference to the Albury

576

00:24:55,810 --> 00:24:52,159

murder at the beginning of August last

577

00:24:58,119 --> 00:24:55,820

year and that would have been 1934 some

578

00:25:01,450 --> 00:24:58,129

of these letters from persons who

579

00:25:04,409 --> 00:25:01,460

profess while in a state of sleep or

580

00:25:07,269 --> 00:25:04,419

coma to have seen the crime committed

581

00:25:09,869 --> 00:25:07,279

there have been descriptions forwarded

582

00:25:13,570 --> 00:25:09,879

to the police of the person or persons

583

00:25:16,690 --> 00:25:13,580

alleged to have been seen by the writers

584

00:25:19,690 --> 00:25:16,700

disposing of the body of the unknown

585

00:25:21,940 --> 00:25:19,700

girl another crop of clairvoyance has

586

00:25:24,399 --> 00:25:21,950

come to light as a result of the invar

587

00:25:27,039 --> 00:25:24,409

Lough tragedy in Victoria in the first

588

00:25:29,680 --> 00:25:27,049

week of January a girl of 12 was

589

00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:29,690

spirited away from a picnic party and

590

00:25:36,669 --> 00:25:33,200

done to death efforts to find the Slayer

591

00:25:38,889 --> 00:25:36,679

have so far been unavailing but a weird

592

00:25:41,889 --> 00:25:38,899

assortment of letters has reached the

593

00:25:45,009 --> 00:25:41,899

victorian authorities some tendering

594

00:25:48,549 --> 00:25:45,019

advice some professing to describe the

595

00:25:49,830 --> 00:25:48,559

killer some giving the locality where he

596

00:25:52,539 --> 00:25:49,840

is to be found

597

00:25:54,940 --> 00:25:52,549

Australian detectives are hard-headed

598

00:25:58,240 --> 00:25:54,950

men who have neither the time nor the

599

00:26:00,730 --> 00:25:58,250

inclination for chasing chimeras but no

600

00:26:03,730 --> 00:26:00,740

letter in relation to crime goes unread

601
00:26:06,369 --> 00:26:03,740
no matter how fantastic the statements

602
00:26:07,900 --> 00:26:06,379
there is always the chance of something

603
00:26:11,740 --> 00:26:07,910
actually emerging

604
00:26:13,600 --> 00:26:11,750
and astrologers prediction one of the

605
00:26:18,030 --> 00:26:13,610
letters received by the Victorian police

606
00:26:19,270 --> 00:26:18,040
came from a mr. e V seepin a professed

607
00:26:21,850 --> 00:26:19,280
astrologist

608
00:26:24,640 --> 00:26:21,860
he has lately been elected president of

609
00:26:26,590 --> 00:26:24,650
the astrological Society of Australia in

610
00:26:29,230 --> 00:26:26,600
December last he wrote an article in

611
00:26:32,050 --> 00:26:29,240
which he predicted a mysterious crime

612
00:26:34,600 --> 00:26:32,060
against a child in early January the

613
00:26:36,940 --> 00:26:34,610

crime has been committed and it must

614

00:26:39,780 --> 00:26:36,950

have seemed to mister sapin as a good

615

00:26:42,400 --> 00:26:39,790

astrologist that he should probe further

616

00:26:44,620 --> 00:26:42,410

last week he forwarded to the Victorian

617

00:26:47,860 --> 00:26:44,630

police a description of the slayer of

618

00:26:51,340 --> 00:26:47,870

the girl the description was compiled

619

00:26:53,770 --> 00:26:51,350

from the dead girl's birth chart here is

620

00:26:56,290 --> 00:26:53,780

the description as it appeared in the

621

00:26:59,620 --> 00:26:56,300

Melbourne and Sydney newspapers medium

622

00:27:04,390 --> 00:26:59,630

height straight-backed long thin face

623

00:27:07,600 --> 00:27:04,400

high forehead long nose thick brown or

624

00:27:11,920 --> 00:27:07,610

black hair the above details are precise

625

00:27:15,550 --> 00:27:11,930

it is added that the murderer may be

626

00:27:20,130 --> 00:27:15,560

suave and he may have long arms and

627

00:27:23,500 --> 00:27:20,140

hands and may be a man whose most solemn

628

00:27:25,420 --> 00:27:23,510

protestations cannot be believed the

629

00:27:29,350 --> 00:27:25,430

whole of Australia was stirred by what

630

00:27:32,740 --> 00:27:29,360

was known as the Hornsby murder in 1919

631

00:27:34,930 --> 00:27:32,750

a bank official was killed in a train

632

00:27:38,350 --> 00:27:34,940

proceeding from Sydney to Hornsby and

633

00:27:41,890 --> 00:27:38,360

the Slayer was never brought to book and

634

00:27:45,940 --> 00:27:41,900

as an aside Hornsby is a far north

635

00:27:49,030 --> 00:27:45,950

suburb of Sydney we read on but quite a

636

00:27:52,450 --> 00:27:49,040

number of clairvoyants professed to have

637

00:27:54,670 --> 00:27:52,460

seen him a photograph of the hammer with

638

00:27:57,190 --> 00:27:54,680

which the deed was supposed to have been

639

00:27:59,020 --> 00:27:57,200

committed appeared in the papers and a

640

00:28:02,260 --> 00:27:59,030

clairvoyant wrote to the police to say

641

00:28:05,550 --> 00:28:02,270

that he had seen this hammer transmuted

642

00:28:11,580 --> 00:28:05,560

into a likeness of the murderers face

643

00:28:14,680 --> 00:28:11,590

tea lovers - only a few days ago a

644

00:28:17,200 --> 00:28:14,690

detective informed us a woman asked me

645

00:28:19,390 --> 00:28:17,210

if she could see the body of the aubrey

646

00:28:21,520 --> 00:28:19,400

girl whose identity we are trying to

647

00:28:24,190 --> 00:28:21,530

establish i asked her

648

00:28:26,830 --> 00:28:24,200

reason she said if she could see the

649

00:28:30,360 --> 00:28:26,840

girl's face she would be able to help

650

00:28:33,760 --> 00:28:30,370

the search by consulting tea leaves

651
00:28:34,970 --> 00:28:33,770
needless to say I told her she need not

652
00:28:42,740 --> 00:28:34,980
bother

653
00:28:47,210 --> 00:28:45,200
and that was stargazers who want to

654
00:28:50,440 --> 00:28:47,220
solve crimes published in The Australian

655
00:28:54,740 --> 00:28:50,450
Woman's Weekly on the 26th of January

656
00:28:56,960 --> 00:28:54,750
1935 and it certainly goes to show that

657
00:29:00,080 --> 00:28:56,970
the police and other authorities have

658
00:29:02,510 --> 00:29:00,090
been played by the so-called psychics

659
00:29:05,870 --> 00:29:02,520
for decades and decades probably well

660
00:29:09,140 --> 00:29:05,880
over a hundred years insofar as the

661
00:29:11,890 --> 00:29:09,150
story talks about the Albury murder it

662
00:29:16,850 --> 00:29:11,900
seems that this in fact was the case of

663
00:29:19,190 --> 00:29:16,860

Linda Agostini very famously known in

664

00:29:22,190 --> 00:29:19,200

the annals of Australian crime as The

665

00:29:26,060 --> 00:29:22,200

Pajama girl because she was discovered

666

00:29:28,940 --> 00:29:26,070

wearing her set of Chinese style pajamas

667

00:29:30,530 --> 00:29:28,950

but it took over ten years for her

668

00:29:32,420 --> 00:29:30,540

killer to be brought to justice and that

669

00:29:34,970 --> 00:29:32,430

turned out to be her husband Tony

670

00:29:37,520 --> 00:29:34,980

Agostini who was convicted of the murder

671

00:29:39,620 --> 00:29:37,530

or manslaughter as it happened served

672

00:29:42,650 --> 00:29:39,630

some years in prison and then was

673

00:29:45,470 --> 00:29:42,660

deported back to Italy the investigation

674

00:29:48,250 --> 00:29:45,480

revolved around dental records and the

675

00:29:50,860 --> 00:29:48,260

body being on view to the public

676
00:29:53,810 --> 00:29:50,870
it wasn't straightforward the police

677
00:29:56,870 --> 00:29:53,820
apparently bungled it somewhat by miss

678
00:29:58,760 --> 00:29:56,880
counting the number of fillings as

679
00:30:02,000 --> 00:29:58,770
compared to dental records but

680
00:30:03,860 --> 00:30:02,010
eventually the case was solved but you

681
00:30:06,320 --> 00:30:03,870
can read the original report for

682
00:30:08,540 --> 00:30:06,330
yourself in the pages of the Australian

683
00:30:13,399 --> 00:30:08,550
Woman's Weekly and I'll certainly add a

684
00:30:20,070 --> 00:30:15,839
so there you go been all the way back to

685
00:30:22,649 --> 00:30:20,080
1935 and it's interesting stargazers who

686
00:30:25,229 --> 00:30:22,659
want to solve crimes and that the term

687
00:30:27,149 --> 00:30:25,239
psychic detective wasn't you know yeah

688
00:30:30,259 --> 00:30:27,159

it really wasn't born then yet or used

689

00:30:33,119 --> 00:30:30,269

or whatever and I love this term

690

00:30:37,169 --> 00:30:33,129

clairvoyance is an old term seers let's

691

00:30:39,749 --> 00:30:37,179

see is a very popular term until a

692

00:30:43,289 --> 00:30:39,759

couple of decades ago the word seer

693

00:30:45,180 --> 00:30:43,299

mmm-hmm instead of psychic because when

694

00:30:47,219 --> 00:30:45,190

we look at the case of the Beaumont

695

00:30:49,649 --> 00:30:47,229

children from 1966 and the Dutch

696

00:30:53,239 --> 00:30:49,659

clairvoyant who came out he was widely

697

00:30:57,269 --> 00:30:53,249

billed as a seer they could see things

698

00:31:00,419 --> 00:30:57,279

it's it's a little more biblical and

699

00:31:01,710 --> 00:31:00,429

respectable somehow and of course you

700

00:31:03,479 --> 00:31:01,720

know one as you know one of the things

701
00:31:06,029 --> 00:31:03,489
they've done recently over the past I

702
00:31:09,359 --> 00:31:06,039
would say 10 or 20 years is they've

703
00:31:11,879 --> 00:31:09,369
moved towards intuitive yes I've heard

704
00:31:14,999 --> 00:31:11,889
yeah so I'm not psychic I'm I'm

705
00:31:16,759 --> 00:31:15,009
intuitive yeah okay but it's like uri

706
00:31:20,430 --> 00:31:16,769
geller who calls himself a mystifying

707
00:31:23,190 --> 00:31:20,440
right I'm a mister fire okay

708
00:31:25,109 --> 00:31:23,200
okay it's old wine in new bottles and

709
00:31:26,219 --> 00:31:25,119
that's and that that's one as you know

710
00:31:28,739 --> 00:31:26,229
that's one thing that happens is that

711
00:31:31,099 --> 00:31:28,749
they repackage themselves however is

712
00:31:33,180 --> 00:31:31,109
going to benefit that so if 20 years ago

713
00:31:34,200 --> 00:31:33,190

psychics were big and they were more

714

00:31:37,619 --> 00:31:34,210

acceptable than they call themselves

715

00:31:39,930 --> 00:31:37,629

psychic if if next year they're mediums

716

00:31:42,029 --> 00:31:39,940

or intuitive me hey yeah there you go

717

00:31:44,129 --> 00:31:42,039

there's lots of terms and speaking of

718

00:31:46,139 --> 00:31:44,139

you together and again we just diverge a

719

00:31:48,119 --> 00:31:46,149

little bit but that's fine you and I

720

00:31:50,339 --> 00:31:48,129

last night we'd laughing ourselves silly

721

00:31:54,450 --> 00:31:50,349

because we were watching a video I

722

00:31:58,469 --> 00:31:54,460

brought you from my archive mind bender

723

00:32:00,719 --> 00:31:58,479

from 1996 I think we discovered yes i

724

00:32:03,930 --> 00:32:00,729

lowering Terence Stamp

725

00:32:07,049 --> 00:32:03,940

I I was gobsmacked yeah and the story of

726

00:32:10,560 --> 00:32:07,059

a uri geller the presumably true story

727

00:32:12,930 --> 00:32:10,570

very go directed by Ken Russell oh it

728

00:32:15,810 --> 00:32:12,940

was it was extraordinary

729

00:32:19,109 --> 00:32:15,820

it was excruciating was mind-bending it

730

00:32:23,099 --> 00:32:19,119

was I I was I

731

00:32:24,869 --> 00:32:23,109

Ill at first I speechless no I don't it

732

00:32:25,910 --> 00:32:24,879

was the strangest things I'd never see

733

00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:25,920

I'd never heard of this thing

734

00:32:30,160 --> 00:32:28,080

fortify it and then so he pulls this

735

00:32:34,250 --> 00:32:30,170

thing up and I'm watching this I'm like

736

00:32:36,680 --> 00:32:34,260

good god what is this and it's this

737

00:32:39,050 --> 00:32:36,690

again it's this like it's like something

738

00:32:42,260 --> 00:32:39,060

dolly would have done it's just the I

739

00:32:45,680 --> 00:32:42,270

was I was I it's not something that I

740

00:32:48,410 --> 00:32:45,690

would have yeah yeah it is extraordinary

741

00:32:50,750 --> 00:32:48,420

and at the very end there's there's

742

00:32:53,240 --> 00:32:50,760

Geller himself and he walks out on the

743

00:32:55,490 --> 00:32:53,250

stage and he's encouraging us all to

744

00:32:58,670 --> 00:32:55,500

what are the watches of course yes of

745

00:33:02,000 --> 00:32:58,680

course the watches out at home now this

746

00:33:04,010 --> 00:33:02,010

is the part we both cracked up give it

747

00:33:05,960 --> 00:33:04,020

you know hold your watches it's a broken

748

00:33:11,600 --> 00:33:05,970

watch hold your watch look if it's got a

749

00:33:13,730 --> 00:33:11,610

winding handle wind it up okay like did

750

00:33:17,180 --> 00:33:13,740

he just can we rewind that did he just

751

00:33:20,030 --> 00:33:17,190

say - why'd your watch and shake it

752

00:33:24,260 --> 00:33:20,040

around and if it starts ticking clearly

753

00:33:26,660 --> 00:33:24,270

my psychic power like wow okay then

754

00:33:28,850 --> 00:33:26,670

thanks Ken Russell that's it yeah I

755

00:33:30,860 --> 00:33:28,860

don't know folks if you can ever get a

756

00:33:33,560 --> 00:33:30,870

chance to see it maybe I wouldn't advise

757

00:33:35,240 --> 00:33:33,570

you to or you know just really bad it's

758

00:33:37,700 --> 00:33:35,250

really bad I mean apart from anything

759

00:33:39,680 --> 00:33:37,710

else apart from it painting uri geller

760

00:33:41,630 --> 00:33:39,690

in this fantastic like and he's driving

761

00:33:43,780 --> 00:33:41,640

a Jeep with a hell of a ton so he can't

762

00:33:46,550 --> 00:33:43,790

see but he's getting so oh yes no and

763

00:33:47,990 --> 00:33:46,560

just just just to be clear about the the

764

00:33:52,010 --> 00:33:48,000

point of the film the point of the film

765

00:33:52,610 --> 00:33:52,020

is that we Geller single-handedly saved

766

00:33:55,550 --> 00:33:52,620

the world

767

00:33:58,190 --> 00:33:55,560

oh yes yes at the end of it no spoilers

768

00:34:00,380 --> 00:33:58,200

here at the end of the show you we see

769

00:34:02,960 --> 00:34:00,390

him that there there's nuclear missiles

770

00:34:07,160 --> 00:34:02,970

being launched from China apparently the

771

00:34:09,740 --> 00:34:07,170

probably like and and he uses the power

772

00:34:12,580 --> 00:34:09,750

of his mind to destroy nuclear missile

773

00:34:16,100 --> 00:34:12,590

thereby bringing about world peace and

774

00:34:18,230 --> 00:34:16,110

we just we're so grateful and now we can

775

00:34:20,510 --> 00:34:18,240

start our watches right it's just um

776

00:34:24,080 --> 00:34:20,520

anyway it was it was it was so funny to

777

00:34:26,720 --> 00:34:24,090

watch that with you I'd seen it 10 12

778

00:34:29,210 --> 00:34:26,730

years ago and I'd forgotten how truly

779

00:34:32,030 --> 00:34:29,220

appalling ly awful it is in in all

780

00:34:35,930 --> 00:34:32,040

regards the production values the acting

781

00:34:38,630 --> 00:34:35,940

yeah just really across the board it is

782

00:34:39,590 --> 00:34:38,640

abysmal but in its it's so wretched in

783

00:34:43,130 --> 00:34:39,600

its own way

784

00:34:45,740 --> 00:34:43,140

it's like a train wreck Wow okay then

785

00:34:48,380 --> 00:34:45,750

with music by Elton John Elton John

786

00:34:50,150 --> 00:34:48,390

dream sequences I mean this is this is

787

00:34:53,000 --> 00:34:50,160

right for a mystery science treat that

788

00:34:54,380 --> 00:34:53,010

3000 drubbing I think they sure feel it

789

00:34:56,570 --> 00:34:54,390

I think they should do it mind bender

790

00:34:58,010 --> 00:34:56,580

folks that's the name of the movie well

791

00:34:59,810 --> 00:34:58,020

we certainly veered a lot from our

792

00:35:02,210 --> 00:34:59,820

original point which was about circuit

793

00:35:04,010 --> 00:35:02,220

detectives yes it's great to chat with

794

00:35:06,140 --> 00:35:04,020

you Ben because we certainly have a lot

795

00:35:09,020 --> 00:35:06,150

of common knowledge I mean we have our

796

00:35:10,970 --> 00:35:09,030

own special fields of course as you know

797

00:35:12,890 --> 00:35:10,980

because I just told you I'll be giving a

798

00:35:13,490 --> 00:35:12,900

talk on psychic detectives coming up at

799

00:35:16,850 --> 00:35:13,500

DragonCon

800

00:35:18,290 --> 00:35:16,860

later in August so I'm looking forward

801
00:35:20,720 --> 00:35:18,300
to that and folks if you come to Dragon

802
00:35:22,340 --> 00:35:20,730
Con I'd love to see you there Ben again

803
00:35:24,020 --> 00:35:22,350
I'll just chat to you at the end of show

804
00:35:26,630 --> 00:35:24,030
we can tell the folks about our Chile

805
00:35:28,670 --> 00:35:26,640
experience yes but for now thank you

806
00:35:35,820 --> 00:35:28,680
very much for taking part in the skeptic

807
00:35:48,940 --> 00:35:46,320
[Music]

808
00:35:51,810 --> 00:35:48,950
Australian skeptics present skeptics in

809
00:35:59,430 --> 00:35:51,820
the pub with dr. Karl cruising whiskey

810
00:36:06,460 --> 00:36:02,710
Thursday the 4th of July from 6 p.m. at

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00:36:11,020 --> 00:36:06,470
the Occidental hotel 43 York Street

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00:36:13,590 --> 00:36:11,030
Sydney we will be having a special Q&A

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00:36:16,120 --> 00:36:13,600

session with dr. Karl cruising whiskey

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one of Australia's leading science

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00:36:23,860 --> 00:36:18,860

communicators come along have fun bring

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00:36:26,890 --> 00:36:23,870

your questions on any topic bookings are

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00:36:32,860 --> 00:36:26,900

essential it's only \$10 per person to

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00:36:35,350 --> 00:36:32,870

cover costs so that's ask dr. Karl at

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00:36:38,350 --> 00:36:35,360

Sydney's skeptics in the pub Thursday

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the 4th of July from 6 p.m. and you can

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book by following the link in this

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week's show notes

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[Music]

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hello skeptic zone listeners this is

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00:37:08,069 --> 00:37:05,710

susan gerbic and i am live from what

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00:37:11,520 --> 00:37:08,079

city are we in today we're in Los

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00:37:17,630 --> 00:37:11,530

Angeles California and I am at howdy con

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00:37:19,859 --> 00:37:17,640

which is a festival of ex Scientology

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aficionados I guess is what we would

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call them these are people who have met

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on Tony Ortega's underground bunker blog

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they get together they think this is

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00:37:32,069 --> 00:37:29,349

their third one the first time in

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00:37:33,599 --> 00:37:32,079

California fourth one in this is the

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00:37:36,240 --> 00:37:33,609

first time in California had been in

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Chicago and I'm Lynn and in Cleveland

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and Denver and this happens to be just

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00:37:42,059 --> 00:37:39,910

about an hour from where I'm at so I

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00:37:44,190 --> 00:37:42,069

thought I'd come by and meet Tony Ortega

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00:37:46,260 --> 00:37:44,200

in person I'm hoping you're going to

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00:37:49,470 --> 00:37:46,270

enjoy this a little bit of back and

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00:37:52,290 --> 00:37:49,480

forth he has the underground bunker blog

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00:37:55,020 --> 00:37:52,300

which is essential reading every morning

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00:37:58,440 --> 00:37:55,030

for me it's all Scientology news and

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00:38:02,040 --> 00:37:58,450

he's recently been covering the court

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00:38:04,200 --> 00:38:02,050

case of Nexium which was fascinating to

847

00:38:06,420 --> 00:38:04,210

listen to so hi Tony

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00:38:08,849 --> 00:38:06,430

Susan it's so good to get together with

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00:38:10,559 --> 00:38:08,859

you I love the work you do with skeptics

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00:38:12,980 --> 00:38:10,569

and what I want to say the skeptics in

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00:38:15,120 --> 00:38:12,990

general is Scientology's King

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00:38:16,559 --> 00:38:15,130

Scientology is the king of suited

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00:38:18,540 --> 00:38:16,569

pseudoscience I don't want to hear any

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00:38:22,650 --> 00:38:18,550

arguments Scientology is the absolute

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00:38:24,870 --> 00:38:22,660

peak and pinnacle of nonsense and hoey

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00:38:26,630 --> 00:38:24,880

and that's why skeptics should be

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00:38:29,940 --> 00:38:26,640

reading the underground bunker

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00:38:32,040 --> 00:38:29,950

absolutely as I say I read it every

859

00:38:34,800 --> 00:38:32,050

morning when it comes out into my

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00:38:37,410 --> 00:38:34,810

newsfeed and I'm glued to it and the

861

00:38:39,180 --> 00:38:37,420

next cm trial was so interesting if you

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guys don't know what that is it spelled

863

00:38:45,630 --> 00:38:42,280

Howe and XIV M and the reason I branched

864

00:38:47,430 --> 00:38:45,640

out to that recently was you know people

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00:38:48,960 --> 00:38:47,440

who watch that I call them Scientology

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00:38:50,250 --> 00:38:48,970

Watchers the people who read my some of

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00:38:51,089 --> 00:38:50,260

them are excited to all just as you

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00:38:53,249 --> 00:38:51,099

point out but a lot of the

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00:38:55,049 --> 00:38:53,259

aren't were all Scientology watchers and

870

00:38:56,849 --> 00:38:55,059

what we're waiting for is for the

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00:38:58,950 --> 00:38:56,859

government to step in and do some kind

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00:39:00,779 --> 00:38:58,960

of investigation or even prosecution of

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00:39:02,339 --> 00:39:00,789

Scientology because of its beauty abuses

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00:39:04,950 --> 00:39:02,349

the reason why I branched out to

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00:39:06,719 --> 00:39:04,960

next-gen was the government actually was

876
00:39:08,430 --> 00:39:06,729
doing something about nexium and they

877
00:39:10,620 --> 00:39:08,440
were prosecuting these people and I

878
00:39:12,059 --> 00:39:10,630
wanted to see what that was like is you

879
00:39:14,430 --> 00:39:12,069
know hopefully a dry run for what

880
00:39:15,690 --> 00:39:14,440
happens in Scientology someday so we

881
00:39:17,039 --> 00:39:15,700
covered it very carefully I have a

882
00:39:18,870 --> 00:39:17,049
wonderful correspondent named Diane

883
00:39:20,430 --> 00:39:18,880
Lipson she was at the court every day

884
00:39:22,499 --> 00:39:20,440
giving me wonderful reports on the

885
00:39:24,630 --> 00:39:22,509
testimony and I just think it was a

886
00:39:26,969 --> 00:39:24,640
wonderful experience in reporting and

887
00:39:28,890 --> 00:39:26,979
and learning more about another high

888
00:39:31,049 --> 00:39:28,900

control group that treats people in just

889

00:39:32,489 --> 00:39:31,059

absolutely bizarre ways there was a lot

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00:39:34,289 --> 00:39:32,499

of similarities between that and

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00:39:38,640 --> 00:39:34,299

Scientology is at least as far as

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00:39:41,219 --> 00:39:38,650

control the the followers all of these

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00:39:42,950 --> 00:39:41,229

groups use the same techniques they all

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00:39:44,670 --> 00:39:42,960

use the same ways of controlling people

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00:39:47,849 --> 00:39:44,680

limiting their own access to outside

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00:39:49,170 --> 00:39:47,859

ideas and not in specifically in neck

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Sims case Keith's Ranieri

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00:39:53,609 --> 00:39:51,789

had stolen a lot of ideas from

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00:39:56,400 --> 00:39:53,619

Scientology even using the same

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00:39:58,529 --> 00:39:56,410

vocabulary the big difference the reason

901
00:39:59,819 --> 00:39:58,539
why people ask me if they can prosecute

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00:40:01,769 --> 00:39:59,829
Keith we're nearing why can't they

903
00:40:04,499 --> 00:40:01,779
Crosby Scientology the big difference

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00:40:06,509 --> 00:40:04,509
between the two was that next team never

905
00:40:08,729 --> 00:40:06,519
called itself a church and never got

906
00:40:10,049 --> 00:40:08,739
itself taxes and status so it was a

907
00:40:11,729 --> 00:40:10,059
little easier for the government to

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00:40:13,589 --> 00:40:11,739
investigate but you know even with

909
00:40:16,739 --> 00:40:13,599
nexium there were complaints made a law

910
00:40:18,390 --> 00:40:16,749
enforcement for many many years but I

911
00:40:21,930 --> 00:40:18,400
think ultimately it was this news that

912
00:40:24,029 --> 00:40:21,940
leaked about women being branded this

913
00:40:25,859 --> 00:40:24,039

was a line crossed that I think

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00:40:28,799 --> 00:40:25,869

government could no longer ignore and

915

00:40:32,489 --> 00:40:28,809

led directly to these up to these try to

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00:40:34,109 --> 00:40:32,499

strongly absolutely and I think that one

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00:40:37,079 --> 00:40:34,119

of the other keys that really struck

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00:40:38,880 --> 00:40:37,089

with an axiom trial was that was you

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00:40:40,950 --> 00:40:38,890

know not like you said the branding but

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00:40:44,819 --> 00:40:40,960

the photos and there was also a child

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pornography and just blatant control and

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00:40:49,049 --> 00:40:46,450

this is all more recent

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00:40:52,079 --> 00:40:49,059

I mean nexium is is only right when from

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00:40:53,759 --> 00:40:52,089

what what years it next has been a some

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00:40:56,130 --> 00:40:53,769

version of Nexium has been around since

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00:40:57,460 --> 00:40:56,140
the 90s but you know there had been some

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00:40:59,540 --> 00:40:57,470
real

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00:41:01,550 --> 00:40:59,550
reporting done about nexium and about

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00:41:03,560 --> 00:41:01,560
Rainier II and you would think maybe

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00:41:06,170 --> 00:41:03,570
they would dial things down but instead

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00:41:07,940 --> 00:41:06,180
they ratcheted it up and they started

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00:41:11,120 --> 00:41:07,950
this thing called das in I don't know

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00:41:12,710 --> 00:41:11,130
2016 or something and if they called it

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00:41:15,500 --> 00:41:12,720
a sorority for women it was actually run

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00:41:18,740 --> 00:41:15,510
by Ranieri it became this harem of sex

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00:41:21,620 --> 00:41:18,750
slaves for him and in order to enforce

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00:41:24,590 --> 00:41:21,630
their loyalty they were all required to

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00:41:27,140 --> 00:41:24,600

turn in nude photographs of their of

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00:41:29,450 --> 00:41:27,150

their genitals area I mean repeatedly I

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00:41:30,800 --> 00:41:29,460

mean every month and we just found out

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00:41:32,060 --> 00:41:30,810

in the child's morning every time they

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00:41:33,320 --> 00:41:32,070

got together the first thing that these

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00:41:35,510 --> 00:41:33,330

women had to do was all stripped down

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00:41:36,410 --> 00:41:35,520

take pictures for keys so you know this

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00:41:38,360 --> 00:41:36,420

was one of the things that made the

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trials so remarkable is these were

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00:41:42,590 --> 00:41:40,260

successful

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00:41:44,510 --> 00:41:42,600

you know accomplished women and yet they

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00:41:47,060 --> 00:41:44,520

were subjecting themselves to this

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00:41:48,410 --> 00:41:47,070

bizarre treatment by this guy who most

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00:41:51,530 --> 00:41:48,420
people look at him and think this guy's

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00:41:52,820 --> 00:41:51,540
a toad you know I you know I don't know

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00:41:54,140 --> 00:41:52,830
you about you Susan but this is one

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00:41:56,450 --> 00:41:54,150
thing that's so fascinating about these

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00:41:59,210 --> 00:41:56,460
groups is that people seem to just give

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00:42:01,850 --> 00:41:59,220
up all sort of rational thought any kind

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00:42:03,530 --> 00:42:01,860
of personal integrity and we see in

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00:42:05,800 --> 00:42:03,540
Scientology as well and there were a lot

959
00:42:08,330 --> 00:42:05,810
of parallels between nexium Scientology

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00:42:12,050 --> 00:42:08,340
people on Facebook when I shared the the

961
00:42:14,470 --> 00:42:12,060
trial that the ending well we haven't

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00:42:16,970 --> 00:42:14,480
seen the sentencing yet but the guilty

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00:42:18,770 --> 00:42:16,980

verdict people were saying well how

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00:42:20,870 --> 00:42:18,780

could people fall for this and I keep

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00:42:23,540 --> 00:42:20,880

saying that you know nobody signs on

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00:42:25,970 --> 00:42:23,550

saying well first off some people are

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00:42:27,830 --> 00:42:25,980

weeded out way at the beginning because

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they don't have the personality at that

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moment the you know it's it's not for

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00:42:36,860 --> 00:42:34,020

them at that moment or whatever and also

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00:42:38,600 --> 00:42:36,870

nobody signs in saying hey join our

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00:42:39,950 --> 00:42:38,610

group it's actually a cult we're gonna

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00:42:43,040 --> 00:42:39,960

ask for your money and you're gonna get

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00:42:44,510 --> 00:42:43,050

branded in your genital area right it's

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and it's the same thing with Scientology

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is there's a lot of deception involved

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and people are told that their their

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00:42:54,830 --> 00:42:52,260

communication is going to be improved by

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going through seminars it's presented as

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a self-help thing it's got the the sort

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of law so with the Hollywood celebrities

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00:43:04,760 --> 00:43:03,420

and everything how many people would

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join Scientology if they were told up

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00:43:08,150 --> 00:43:06,210

front that ultimately you're going to be

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00:43:10,850 --> 00:43:08,160

removing invisible alien Souls that are

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00:43:12,650 --> 00:43:10,860

attached to your body at about \$800 an

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00:43:14,090 --> 00:43:12,660

hour and it's gonna cost you hundreds of

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00:43:16,370 --> 00:43:14,100

thousands of dollars I mean nobody would

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00:43:19,400 --> 00:43:16,380

join if they were upfront about what

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00:43:21,080 --> 00:43:19,410

they do and that's my main beef with

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00:43:23,720 --> 00:43:21,090

Scientology with any of these groups is

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00:43:25,670 --> 00:43:23,730

that they're so deceptive and lose all

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your family in the meantime right and

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that's you know part of the control is

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if is if you know once you're completely

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hooked in you need to remove everybody

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00:43:35,450 --> 00:43:33,210

else in your life that's not hooked in

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and that's very common with with all of

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00:43:38,510 --> 00:43:37,080

these groups but particularly

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Scientology and it's called their

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disconnection policy it's particularly

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cruel and we've been able to eat under

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the GSO w project which everybody

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00:43:49,190 --> 00:43:46,080

listening knows quite well what that's

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00:43:50,900 --> 00:43:49,200

about is has been able to contribute to

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00:43:53,240 --> 00:43:50,910

a lot of the wikipedia pages on

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Scientology some we've rewritten

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00:43:59,660 --> 00:43:56,520

completely and some we have just added

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00:44:02,300 --> 00:43:59,670

made additions to and I've used we have

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used Sony Ortega's blog many times on

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Wikipedia pages which is really kind of

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00:44:10,280 --> 00:44:06,900

fun because we rewrote Tony Ortega's

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Wikipedia page entirely and whenever

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somebody has a really strong Wikipedia

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page what happens is now they're able to

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00:44:18,260 --> 00:44:16,500

be cited on other wikipedia pages

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00:44:20,630 --> 00:44:18,270

because they're a reputable source and

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they're it's like they have journalistic

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integrity and they're considered notable

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so this is our way of fighting back in

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using the Wikipedia world because we

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00:44:33,140 --> 00:44:31,470

know that everybody does go to Wikipedia

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00:44:35,870 --> 00:44:33,150

and if they don't go there directly to

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00:44:38,900 --> 00:44:35,880

the Wikipedia page to read it then media

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00:44:40,790 --> 00:44:38,910

are picking up on the Wikipedia pages

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00:44:42,440 --> 00:44:40,800

that are written and and the public is

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getting information we know hundreds of

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00:44:46,940 --> 00:44:44,850

thousands if not millions of views are

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00:44:50,720 --> 00:44:46,950

coming to the wikipedia pages each year

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00:44:52,400 --> 00:44:50,730

so we have to have these pages in great

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shape otherwise people aren't getting it

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as much education and then we also need

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00:44:58,120 --> 00:44:56,520

to have the backs of people like Tony

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Ortega and

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his his popular blog the underground

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bunker which is near and dear to my

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00:45:09,640 --> 00:45:06,819

heart because I run the secret cabal so

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it's kind of a fun name so what do you

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00:45:14,170 --> 00:45:11,509

think about Scientology it's been kind

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of fun to watch more fun in my world

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because I'm never in to see it kind of

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slowly imploding what do you think it's

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been in trouble for a long time and

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they're getting really desperate with

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00:45:30,309 --> 00:45:27,769

the people that have left their having

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00:45:32,890 --> 00:45:30,319

staffing problems but David Miscavige

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00:45:35,259 --> 00:45:32,900

one of his chief jobs as his leader of

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00:45:37,569 --> 00:45:35,269

the organization is to always hand or

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put on a show that things are well are

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00:45:42,190 --> 00:45:40,670

still fine for the big donors the big

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00:45:44,829 --> 00:45:42,200
donors need to be convinced that the

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idea orgs are expanding that the the

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coordination is growing so he puts on a

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00:45:51,190 --> 00:45:49,279
show for them that nobody outside of

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Scientology buys for a minute they are

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in big trouble but you know David

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Miscavige really doesn't need that many

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members he just needs those wealthy

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donors and so they have a huge slush

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fund so I don't know that I think he's I

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think he will be able to keep going for

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quite a while in his present in the

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present state that these new lawsuits

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are very interesting I think they're

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gonna be a big problem for Scientology

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but ultimately I don't think things

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gonna significantly change until

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government decides to do something and

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there is something coming up there is a

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court case a lawsuit against Miscavige

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right now right there is a legal dream

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team that has come together and has

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recruited a bunch of plaintiffs we've

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seen the first lawsuit so far there are

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many more coming some very fascinating

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plaintiffs coming up I wish I could say

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something I'll be able to see more in a

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00:46:39,969 --> 00:46:38,809

couple weeks some really interesting

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00:46:42,670 --> 00:46:39,979

people are gonna be suing the Church of

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00:46:44,799 --> 00:46:42,680

Scientology and this this team is

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00:46:46,959 --> 00:46:44,809

definitely drawing a line in the sand

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00:46:49,239 --> 00:46:46,969

putting together a lot of plaintiffs

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00:46:51,489 --> 00:46:49,249

there's gonna be huge media coverage of

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00:46:54,039 --> 00:46:51,499

this it'll be on my website you can look

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00:46:55,809 --> 00:46:54,049

it up the the Scientology has dealt with

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00:46:58,420 --> 00:46:55,819

all these allegations in the past we

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00:47:00,459 --> 00:46:58,430

know the kind of solemn legal maneuvers

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00:47:02,140 --> 00:47:00,469

they they use so it's gonna be a

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00:47:03,969 --> 00:47:02,150

fascinating fight I mean you use that

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00:47:05,829 --> 00:47:03,979

word before I mean we're not personally

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00:47:07,180 --> 00:47:05,839

invested where we'll just work as I'm

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00:47:09,370 --> 00:47:07,190

just a reporter

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00:47:10,810 --> 00:47:09,380

I report it whichever way it goes I'm

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really fascinated but I know there are a

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lot of ex members that have a lot

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personally invested in these lawsuits

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they want to see Miscavige dragged into

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court in to pose they want to see the

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00:47:23,440 --> 00:47:20,480

church punished and I think you know

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this first lawsuit was filed by a Jane

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00:47:27,490 --> 00:47:24,800
Doe they're calling her we know who it

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00:47:30,340 --> 00:47:27,500
is but she worked directly under

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00:47:32,830 --> 00:47:30,350
Miscavige she's got a very good she's

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00:47:34,690 --> 00:47:32,840
got very good grounds for de for

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00:47:36,400 --> 00:47:34,700
bringing them into the case and deposing

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00:47:38,890 --> 00:47:36,410
him she named him as defendant now

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00:47:41,680 --> 00:47:38,900
Miscavige did get out of a deposition in

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00:47:43,450 --> 00:47:41,690
Texas even after a judge okayed it but

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00:47:45,880 --> 00:47:43,460
that that woman that was suing in that

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00:47:48,550 --> 00:47:45,890
case had a lot more tenuous connection

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00:47:50,950 --> 00:47:48,560
to Miscavige but this woman who's suing

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00:47:53,770 --> 00:47:50,960
now she worked not only did she work for

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00:47:56,860 --> 00:47:53,780

him she was his personal steward and

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00:47:59,830 --> 00:47:56,870

worked in his personal quarters day and

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00:48:01,750 --> 00:47:59,840

night for three years this is gonna be

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00:48:04,840 --> 00:48:01,760

so interesting you guys you have to

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00:48:07,300 --> 00:48:04,850

subscribe to Toni Ortega's underground

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00:48:10,510 --> 00:48:07,310

bunker and you will just be drawn into

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00:48:12,490 --> 00:48:10,520

the the giant rabbit hole of Scientology

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00:48:14,680 --> 00:48:12,500

watching and I've been doing this for

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00:48:17,230 --> 00:48:14,690

years and let me tell you I'm like now

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00:48:19,330 --> 00:48:17,240

I'm excited well I'm excited about

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00:48:21,790 --> 00:48:19,340

everything but it this is going to be so

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00:48:23,440 --> 00:48:21,800

much fun so Toni real quick before we go

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00:48:26,260 --> 00:48:23,450

could you tell everybody the the names

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00:48:28,180 --> 00:48:26,270

of the books that you have written the

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00:48:30,570 --> 00:48:28,190

unbreakable miss lovely which is my book

1128

00:48:32,970 --> 00:48:30,580

about Paula Cooper a journalist who was

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00:48:35,080 --> 00:48:32,980

probably the subject of the worst

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00:48:37,510 --> 00:48:35,090

retaliation campaign in Scientology

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00:48:39,190 --> 00:48:37,520

history and then Paulette and I together

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00:48:42,100 --> 00:48:39,200

teamed up to write a book called

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00:48:43,810 --> 00:48:42,110

Battlefield Scientology which is kind of

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00:48:45,580 --> 00:48:43,820

the best of the reporting from the

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00:48:48,730 --> 00:48:45,590

underground bunker with introductory

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essays by Paulette and the website I'm

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00:48:52,270 --> 00:48:49,790

told we've been talking about the

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underground bunker is Tony Ortega org

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00:49:18,130 --> 00:49:14,930

saikhan 2019 people are finally starting

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to wake up anti-vaxxers denounced as a

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danger to the public

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climate change deniers exposed as

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ideological zealots celebrity psychics

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have been caught red-handed using

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trickery homeopathy debunked this fake

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medicine flat-earthers seriously

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skeptics must seize this moment now is

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the time for the brightest minds and

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science and reason to come together to

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00:49:44,950 --> 00:49:42,470
turn the tide against pseudoscience

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00:49:48,790 --> 00:49:44,960
conspiracy theories and alternative

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00:49:51,280 --> 00:49:48,800
facts and naturally we should do it in

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00:49:54,100 --> 00:49:51,290
Vegas it's more fun that way

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00:49:57,160 --> 00:49:54,110
now is the time for psych on 2019

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00:50:00,460 --> 00:49:57,170
October the 16th to the 20th at the

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00:50:02,520 --> 00:50:00,470
Flamingo resort in Las Vegas the

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incredible lineup of speakers includes

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00:50:07,900 --> 00:50:05,030
actor John de Lancie of Star Trek and

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00:50:08,950 --> 00:50:07,910
Breaking Bad Julia Sweeney of SNL and

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00:50:11,790 --> 00:50:08,960
letting go of God

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00:50:13,960 --> 00:50:11,800
string theory pioneer Brian Greene

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00:50:17,290 --> 00:50:13,970

evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins

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00:50:18,970 --> 00:50:17,300

ex naturopath Brittany Hermes and many

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more including entertainment by

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illusionist Banacek and comedian Liane

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thank you for listening to the skip

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because I'd been that Chile was just

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fantastic thank you so much I'm still

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getting over oh you'll be feeling that

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for a while now what an interesting

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episode thank you for your help in the

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segment on the psychic detectives and I

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remember appearing on TV 10 years ago

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00:51:06,890 --> 00:51:05,250
and debating oh yes I'm in town Bell who

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00:51:09,109 --> 00:51:06,900
was the then president of the Australian

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00:51:12,020 --> 00:51:09,119
psychic Association he since died some

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00:51:13,580 --> 00:51:12,030
about four or five years ago and there's

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00:51:15,170 --> 00:51:13,590
a classic case of no matter what I said

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00:51:16,790 --> 00:51:15,180
all he had to say was it well of course

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00:51:21,950 --> 00:51:16,800
psychics solve crimes what are you

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00:51:23,540 --> 00:51:21,960
talking about and and it's like what do

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00:51:24,920 --> 00:51:23,550
you say I said well no they don't it's

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00:51:26,089 --> 00:51:24,930
it's an urban myth oh you don't know

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00:51:28,190 --> 00:51:26,099
what you're talking about psychic so

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00:51:30,200 --> 00:51:28,200
first yeah and police use them all the

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00:51:32,660 --> 00:51:30,210

time they just don't to admit it yes

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00:51:35,900 --> 00:51:32,670

it's the conspiracy to get spear see my

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00:51:37,700 --> 00:51:35,910

comeback are those occasions always the

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police also use flying carpets but they

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won't admit it prove me wrong you know

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ready

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yes I've encountered that a couple times

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myself yeah looking into the claims

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about psychic detectives and they they

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invoke this bizarre conspiracy theory

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that the wall everybody knows that you

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know that the psychic that the police

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00:51:57,620 --> 00:51:55,650

use psychics and it's all it's all

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00:52:00,520 --> 00:51:57,630
covered up like why would they do that

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00:52:02,930 --> 00:52:00,530
if if you're giving them information

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00:52:04,370 --> 00:52:02,940
then and furthermore widened why

1204
00:52:06,710 --> 00:52:04,380
wouldn't psychic simply become police

1205
00:52:09,140 --> 00:52:06,720
officers yeah I know it goes on and on

1206
00:52:11,570 --> 00:52:09,150
yeah but to explain that in a five

1207
00:52:13,070 --> 00:52:11,580
minute studio interview and when you

1208
00:52:16,490 --> 00:52:13,080
have to give most of the time try to

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00:52:18,560 --> 00:52:16,500
believe of course they do boom boom

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00:52:20,839 --> 00:52:18,570
being there coming up on next week's

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00:52:23,660 --> 00:52:20,849
show folks a special report I went to

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00:52:25,160 --> 00:52:23,670
the Shabo space and Science Center in

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00:52:28,329 --> 00:52:25,170

the Oakland Hills and had a wonderful

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00:52:30,589 --> 00:52:28,339

private tour of the new moon exhibition

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00:52:33,530 --> 00:52:30,599

I'm looking forward to here you know

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00:52:34,910 --> 00:52:33,540

that I I saw photos I have not been

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00:52:37,040 --> 00:52:34,920

there but I want to it's spectacular

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00:52:39,079 --> 00:52:37,050

it's a special episode of the Skippy's

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00:52:40,849 --> 00:52:39,089

on next week and whatever else I can

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00:52:43,099 --> 00:52:40,859

drag on well once again Ben thank you

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00:52:44,480 --> 00:52:43,109

very much in a short while once I

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00:52:46,910 --> 00:52:44,490

recover from these Chili's we'll be

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00:52:48,950 --> 00:52:46,920

starting to record a session of squaring

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00:52:50,960 --> 00:52:48,960

the strange yes looking forward to it as

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00:52:52,340 --> 00:52:50,970

well me too but for now folks this is

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00:52:53,840 --> 00:52:52,350

Richard Saunders and

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00:53:00,710 --> 00:52:53,850

then Radford signing off from

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Albuquerque New Mexico you've been

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zone podcast is an independent

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production the views and opinions

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expressed on the skeptic zone are not

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necessarily those of Australian skeptics

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or any other skeptical organization

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- you got my chute okay that's more than

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we even need to do that with it with a

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script would be silly

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00:54:07,069 --> 00:54:04,319

yeah yeah I need to bounce off young you

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00:54:08,870 --> 00:54:07,079

did this off me alright what's up music

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00:54:11,150 --> 00:54:08,880

okay or do you want to do you want to

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00:54:12,559 --> 00:54:11,160

check that make sure it's okay yeah why

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00:54:15,710 --> 00:54:12,569

don't you press stop let's say that as a

