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Logical Fallacies with
Michelle Bijkersma
"Argument from Ignorance"

The Book of Tim

Maynard's Lock Down Tips



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00:00:09,510 --> 00:00:06,320

[Music]

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00:00:13,150 --> 00:00:09,520

welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:16,810 --> 00:00:13,160

from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:20,560 --> 00:00:16,820

yuria hosts Richard Saunders and Stefan

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00:00:26,090 --> 00:00:23,450

Richard Richard oh my goodness I can't

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:26,100

believe where we are right now we're in

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

lockdown Stefan you're in your studio

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00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:30,090

I'm in the skeptic zone studios but the

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00:00:38,540 --> 00:00:34,880

big news is of course this is show 600

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00:00:41,270 --> 00:00:38,550

600 600 the lockdown at the lockdown

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:41,280

edition wow that's incredible how much

12
00:00:47,180 --> 00:00:43,920

is that in Arabic numerals I hate to

13
00:00:49,850 --> 00:00:47,190

think probably about 600 600 that's a

14

00:00:51,500 --> 00:00:49,860

long time in anyone's books it's almost

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00:00:53,240 --> 00:00:51,510

12 years of the skeptic zone you

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00:00:55,009 --> 00:00:53,250

remember 12 years ago when we're in your

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00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:55,019

little studio recording the very first

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00:00:57,259 --> 00:00:55,680

episode

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00:00:59,450 --> 00:00:57,269

yeah well house it's been it's been a

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00:01:00,920 --> 00:00:59,460

long time it has been a long time but

21

00:01:02,660 --> 00:01:00,930

isn't the world a strange place at the

22

00:01:05,119 --> 00:01:02,670

moment how are you doing in the lockdown

23

00:01:07,310 --> 00:01:05,129

by the way it's become quite an

24

00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:07,320

interesting time I guess hasn't it like

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00:01:12,380 --> 00:01:09,600

everyone's just been shaken into some

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00:01:13,580 --> 00:01:12,390

sort of new level of understanding of

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00:01:15,469 --> 00:01:13,590

what's going on in the world or they

28

00:01:17,330 --> 00:01:15,479

trying to make sense of it they're

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00:01:18,860 --> 00:01:17,340

trying to make sense of it yeah you have

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00:01:21,020 --> 00:01:18,870

to try and think it all through like how

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00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:21,030

did that happen a new stuffed-up and why

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00:01:24,020 --> 00:01:22,560

is this happening and then people start

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00:01:26,539 --> 00:01:24,030

getting conspiracy theories oh it's all

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00:01:28,730 --> 00:01:26,549

because it's it's it's it seems like

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00:01:30,590 --> 00:01:28,740

that at times and speaking of conspiracy

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00:01:32,240 --> 00:01:30,600

theories and crazy theories in that yes

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00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:32,250

and that sort of thing we're gonna be

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00:01:35,539 --> 00:01:33,600

out certainly having a look at those

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00:01:37,819 --> 00:01:35,549

today and over the next few weeks on the

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00:01:40,370 --> 00:01:37,829

skeptic zone in the 600 episode of

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00:01:43,039 --> 00:01:40,380

course how appropriate how apt I'm sure

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00:01:45,920 --> 00:01:43,049

I'm sure Nostradamus foresaw this many

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00:01:48,800 --> 00:01:45,930

years ago oh yes we could talk about

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00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:48,810

this all day the RSS feed is just going

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00:01:52,959 --> 00:01:50,640

ballistic at the moment it's like an RSS

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00:01:55,760 --> 00:01:52,969

epochal even heard that term for a while

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00:01:57,529 --> 00:01:55,770

okay coming up on the show we've got a

48

00:01:59,109 --> 00:01:57,539

grain of salt with Iran so give he's

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00:02:03,800 --> 00:01:59,119

going to be talking about the new

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00:02:06,529 --> 00:02:03,810

skeptics Legal Defense Fund oh that's a

51
00:02:08,719 --> 00:02:06,539
nice one yeah skeptics looking out for

52
00:02:10,940 --> 00:02:08,729
skeptics we've got talking about

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00:02:13,940 --> 00:02:10,950
conspiracy theories and crazy stuff

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00:02:16,190 --> 00:02:13,950
we've got how medical intuitive czar

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00:02:20,090 --> 00:02:16,200
claiming to protect you against

56
00:02:21,860 --> 00:02:20,100
coronavirus by manipulating your DNA or

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00:02:22,690 --> 00:02:21,870
something like that shut up and take my

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00:02:27,620 --> 00:02:22,700
money

59
00:02:29,600 --> 00:02:27,630
oh my gosh that's terrible that sounds a

60
00:02:32,270 --> 00:02:29,610
bit dodgy to me following that it's the

61
00:02:33,930 --> 00:02:32,280
ongoing series we have logical fallacies

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00:02:35,700 --> 00:02:33,940
with Michelle because MA

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00:02:39,690 --> 00:02:35,710

and this week Michelle's going to look

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00:02:41,400 --> 00:02:39,700

at the argument from ignorance argument

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00:02:43,740 --> 00:02:41,410

from the perspective of ignorance that's

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00:02:45,150 --> 00:02:43,750

a good one yeah that's a very good one

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00:02:47,190 --> 00:02:45,160

that's a very good run followed by the

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00:02:48,870 --> 00:02:47,200

book of Tim with Tim Mendham water

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00:02:52,290 --> 00:02:48,880

divining part three and we're going to

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00:02:55,080 --> 00:02:52,300

end today's episode with tips and advice

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00:02:58,380 --> 00:02:55,090

and viewing recommendations for the lock

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00:03:00,840 --> 00:02:58,390

down from Maynard you have always had

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00:03:02,670 --> 00:03:00,850

the best line up its variety you've got

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00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:02,680

you cover every base that's why the

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00:03:07,980 --> 00:03:05,040

skeptics are still going at 600 episodes

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00:03:10,320 --> 00:03:07,990

it must be some reason right this new

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00:03:12,090 --> 00:03:10,330

hero we're living in Stefan it's crazy I

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00:03:14,460 --> 00:03:12,100

mean all of us have to we're all

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00:03:16,470 --> 00:03:14,470

exploring new ways to communicate and

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00:03:18,180 --> 00:03:16,480

connect aren't we yeah that's right but

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00:03:19,440 --> 00:03:18,190

if we've been fooling everyone for 600

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00:03:21,240 --> 00:03:19,450

episodes I don't think we'd have an

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00:03:23,460 --> 00:03:21,250

audience laughs so we must have sub

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00:03:24,780 --> 00:03:23,470

level of credibility here at speaking of

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00:03:25,380 --> 00:03:24,790

the first segment off the ranked grain

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00:03:27,630 --> 00:03:25,390

of salt

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00:03:29,550 --> 00:03:27,640

I believe you're still playing the intro

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00:03:31,710 --> 00:03:29,560

theme grain of salt

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00:03:33,150 --> 00:03:31,720

you wrote you that of course you still

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00:03:34,230 --> 00:03:33,160

well that's because I may need to talk

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00:03:35,400 --> 00:03:34,240

you I know we haven't caught up for a

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00:03:37,050 --> 00:03:35,410

while I've been in isolation and stuff

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00:03:39,750 --> 00:03:37,060

and I've been talking to my Legal

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00:03:41,850 --> 00:03:39,760

Defense Fund and the royalties have just

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00:03:46,170 --> 00:03:41,860

built up and up and up and up and up and

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00:03:49,050 --> 00:03:46,180

I now I think I'm 0.05 of an Iranian

97

00:03:50,940 --> 00:03:49,060

rial at the moment so if you could try

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00:03:52,740 --> 00:03:50,950

and line that up for me just so I can

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00:03:54,840 --> 00:03:52,750

square the books you know just settle

100

00:03:56,820 --> 00:03:54,850

things we could just move on I think

101
00:03:59,340 --> 00:03:56,830
that's what we should do Stefan why

102
00:04:02,400 --> 00:03:59,350
don't you and I look into that and but

103
00:04:03,979 --> 00:04:02,410
also you wrote the the theme and today

104
00:04:07,620 --> 00:04:03,989
on the show I'm playing the original

105
00:04:09,960 --> 00:04:07,630
rich orchestral theme hero Kestrel one

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00:04:12,030 --> 00:04:09,970
the one that was all star trekky and

107
00:04:13,830 --> 00:04:12,040
stuff yeah well then at the Star Trek oh

108
00:04:15,630 --> 00:04:13,840
yes it was Star Trek II wasn't it was

109
00:04:17,880 --> 00:04:15,640
like off into space and all that sort of

110
00:04:19,830 --> 00:04:17,890
stuff yes it was a bit of it was a it

111
00:04:22,620 --> 00:04:19,840
was a tribute it was a tribute it was it

112
00:04:23,970 --> 00:04:22,630
was lovely Richard it's great to catch I

113
00:04:25,470 --> 00:04:23,980

mean we will have to do video

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00:04:27,690 --> 00:04:25,480

conferencing we'll have to come up with

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00:04:29,850 --> 00:04:27,700

some sort of a way that humans can

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00:04:32,400 --> 00:04:29,860

interact in a physical way after this

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00:04:34,170 --> 00:04:32,410

whole meltdown continues for the next 16

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00:04:35,970 --> 00:04:34,180

years or so I think we could come up

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00:04:38,310 --> 00:04:35,980

with something a virtual touchy-feely

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00:04:40,320 --> 00:04:38,320

suit rubber suit that we can wear I

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00:04:41,969 --> 00:04:40,330

think a rubber rubber would be the best

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00:04:44,279 --> 00:04:41,979

way to get started an electrically

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00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:44,289

stimulated rubber I think we can all

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00:04:47,279 --> 00:04:46,240

talk to each other then fully we could

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00:04:52,129 --> 00:04:47,289

embrace it

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00:04:57,680 --> 00:04:56,399

side more okay let's go 600 let's go

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00:05:11,800 --> 00:04:57,690

let's get on with the show

128

00:05:22,670 --> 00:05:14,780

let's all take this with a grain of salt

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00:05:25,220 --> 00:05:22,680

seas around sigit yes it's a grain of

130

00:05:27,320 --> 00:05:25,230

salt with it runs again joining me now

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00:05:30,290 --> 00:05:27,330

on the line all the way from Sydney

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00:05:32,270 --> 00:05:30,300

Australia it's a run so give hello

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00:05:33,890 --> 00:05:32,280

Richard how are you going actually I'm

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00:05:36,020 --> 00:05:33,900

not doing too bad amongst all this

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00:05:39,380 --> 00:05:36,030

craziness and make sure I get out every

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00:05:41,960 --> 00:05:39,390

day I load up my iPod with the Skeptical

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00:05:45,260 --> 00:05:41,970

podcasts but how is this craziness

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00:05:47,660 --> 00:05:45,270

affecting you well it's it's a little

139

00:05:50,690 --> 00:05:47,670

bit difficult obviously as it is for

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00:05:53,240 --> 00:05:50,700

everyone but as somebody as a friend of

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00:05:54,830 --> 00:05:53,250

mine said I don't want to brag but I've

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00:05:59,570 --> 00:05:54,840

been avoiding people long before this

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00:06:02,660 --> 00:05:59,580

pandemic so it's not too bad but it is

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00:06:03,770 --> 00:06:02,670

obviously limiting you know it's you

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00:06:05,480 --> 00:06:03,780

know there's all kinds of thing or

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00:06:07,730 --> 00:06:05,490

people that we want to see and things we

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00:06:09,530 --> 00:06:07,740

want to do and we can't but it's it's

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00:06:11,810 --> 00:06:09,540

one it's some the kind of thing that the

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00:06:13,760 --> 00:06:11,820

entire world is dealing with at the

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00:06:15,650 --> 00:06:13,770

moment and we are very fortunate that we

151
00:06:17,990 --> 00:06:15,660
have running water and we have medical

152
00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,000
services and we have we have the ability

153
00:06:21,920 --> 00:06:20,160
to isolate ourselves with a lot of the

154
00:06:24,470 --> 00:06:21,930
world can't do that and I think that's

155
00:06:25,910 --> 00:06:24,480
something that we in the richer

156
00:06:27,620 --> 00:06:25,920
countries need to remember that there

157
00:06:29,330 --> 00:06:27,630
are countries where you can't isolate

158
00:06:30,680 --> 00:06:29,340
yourself you cannot go to work because

159
00:06:33,950 --> 00:06:30,690
if you don't go to work there's no money

160
00:06:36,500 --> 00:06:33,960
for food that very night so so you know

161
00:06:38,120 --> 00:06:36,510
I every time I feel a little bit that's

162
00:06:39,200 --> 00:06:38,130
it's a little bit difficult like you can

163
00:06:40,520 --> 00:06:39,210

hear that my voice is a little bit

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00:06:42,470 --> 00:06:40,530

hoarse and that's because I've been on

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00:06:43,430 --> 00:06:42,480

online meetings all day and the volume

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00:06:44,870 --> 00:06:43,440

is a little bit higher in online

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00:06:47,060 --> 00:06:44,880

meetings but you know what

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00:06:49,610 --> 00:06:47,070

it is absolutely literally

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00:06:51,740 --> 00:06:49,620

firstworldproblems it certainly is and

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00:06:55,010 --> 00:06:51,750

we think about friends in places like

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00:06:57,260 --> 00:06:55,020

India where it's simply not an option to

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00:06:59,300 --> 00:06:57,270

stay home and keep washing your hands

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00:07:00,320 --> 00:06:59,310

well if you have a home then you

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00:07:03,110 --> 00:07:00,330

probably don't you might not have

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00:07:05,210 --> 00:07:03,120

running water yeah absolutely yeah yeah

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00:07:07,310 --> 00:07:05,220

it's a very good point you bring up and

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00:07:09,710 --> 00:07:07,320

it's something we absolutely should keep

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00:07:12,530 --> 00:07:09,720

in mind but I must say though in the

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00:07:14,690 --> 00:07:12,540

scheme of things it looks like it looks

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00:07:17,150 --> 00:07:14,700

like Australia is doing reasonably well

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00:07:18,559 --> 00:07:17,160

compared to places like Europe or the

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00:07:21,679 --> 00:07:18,569

United States

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00:07:23,299 --> 00:07:21,689

yeah I think there's a chance this

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00:07:24,260 --> 00:07:23,309

chance you know we were not sure yet but

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00:07:26,749 --> 00:07:24,270

there's a chance that we might have

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00:07:28,850 --> 00:07:26,759

dodged a bullet here so we'll see it's

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00:07:30,320 --> 00:07:28,860

still going to be a long process

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00:07:33,439 --> 00:07:30,330

obviously we need to see what happens

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00:07:34,549 --> 00:07:33,449

when things are relaxed a bit maybe you

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00:07:38,179 --> 00:07:34,559

know you'll come back that's what

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00:07:40,639 --> 00:07:38,189

happened in Singapore mm-hmm yeah we'll

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00:07:42,379 --> 00:07:40,649

just have to wait and see well yes a lot

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00:07:45,169 --> 00:07:42,389

of people we've dealt with over the

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00:07:47,359 --> 00:07:45,179

years claim to be able to see the future

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00:07:50,149 --> 00:07:47,369

but in this case I don't think anybody

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00:07:52,489 --> 00:07:50,159

can really see the future but let's talk

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00:07:54,980 --> 00:07:52,499

about something else now a week or two

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00:07:59,179 --> 00:07:54,990

ago you were instrumental in launching a

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00:08:02,409 --> 00:07:59,189

new site a skeptical Defense Fund

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00:08:05,299 --> 00:08:02,419

what can you tell us about that okay so

201
00:08:07,549 --> 00:08:05,309
maybe a little bit of background first

202
00:08:08,929 --> 00:08:07,559
as you know hmm we are Australian

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00:08:11,779 --> 00:08:08,939
skeptics have a bit of a history with

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00:08:14,809 --> 00:08:11,789
fundraising for legal cases it started

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00:08:20,629 --> 00:08:14,819
in 2011 I think it was with dr. Ken

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00:08:25,429 --> 00:08:20,639
Harvey who was sued by by a con man who

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00:08:26,629 --> 00:08:25,439
was selling illegal weight-loss products

208
00:08:30,320 --> 00:08:26,639
that of course we're not working they

209
00:08:33,379 --> 00:08:30,330
were complete quackery but Ken lodged a

210
00:08:35,959 --> 00:08:33,389
complaint against this con man and and

211
00:08:38,329 --> 00:08:35,969
as a result there's this common sued

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00:08:40,639 --> 00:08:38,339
sued Ken for defamation

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00:08:42,529 --> 00:08:40,649

now that case was not going anywhere but

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00:08:46,300 --> 00:08:42,539

Ken was going to be quite significant

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00:08:49,309 --> 00:08:46,310

out of pocket and Australia skeptics

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00:08:53,019 --> 00:08:49,319

arranged a fundraising campaign which

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00:08:55,189 --> 00:08:53,029

basically covered all of Ken's legal

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00:08:56,840 --> 00:08:55,199

costs and of course that was a great

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00:08:59,449 --> 00:08:56,850

success for two reasons first of all

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00:09:01,610 --> 00:08:59,459

because Ken was able to maintain his

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00:09:04,460 --> 00:09:01,620

position but also because it sent a very

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00:09:06,679 --> 00:09:04,470

strong message to quacks out there that

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00:09:09,620 --> 00:09:06,689

the skeptical community stands behind it

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00:09:14,809 --> 00:09:09,630

behind its own and that it's not so easy

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00:09:19,309 --> 00:09:14,819

to silence us then jump forward to 2017

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00:09:22,069 --> 00:09:19,319

and wait hammies was think most of your

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00:09:26,329 --> 00:09:22,079

listeners will know who Bret breed her

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00:09:28,910 --> 00:09:26,339

pretty Hermes is so she's former

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00:09:30,590 --> 00:09:28,920

naturopath who's unfortunately found

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00:09:32,180 --> 00:09:30,600

that her profession was complete

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00:09:36,080 --> 00:09:32,190

quackery has left

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00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:36,090

profession with quite significant cost

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00:09:41,420 --> 00:09:39,600

both in financial and otherwise now

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00:09:45,950 --> 00:09:41,430

lives in Germany with her husband and

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00:09:49,250 --> 00:09:45,960

child and in a very big dog and does a

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00:09:51,560 --> 00:09:49,260

master does a masters a PhD in has a

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00:09:53,750 --> 00:09:51,570

master's degree now working on a PhD in

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00:09:57,560 --> 00:09:53,760

actual science mm-hmm

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00:10:01,450 --> 00:09:57,570

Britt has been writing in in a blog

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00:10:03,920 --> 00:10:01,460

called naturopathic Diaries about

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00:10:06,650 --> 00:10:03,930

experience and about naturopathy in

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00:10:09,680 --> 00:10:06,660

general and for her efforts she was sued

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00:10:14,660 --> 00:10:09,690

by a naturopath an American naturopath

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00:10:17,180 --> 00:10:14,670

for defamation now initially we didn't

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00:10:20,120 --> 00:10:17,190

know much about it she's but she started

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00:10:21,650 --> 00:10:20,130

to defend herself she was in the process

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00:10:23,660 --> 00:10:21,660

we were talking to Britt about coming to

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00:10:26,860 --> 00:10:23,670

Australia for a conference yes and then

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00:10:29,900 --> 00:10:26,870

we just when we started discussing this

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00:10:31,400 --> 00:10:29,910

I suggested that maybe would be a good

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00:10:35,030 --> 00:10:31,410
idea for us because we have the

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00:10:37,250 --> 00:10:35,040
experience to arrange a defense fund for

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00:10:40,280 --> 00:10:37,260
her a fundraising campaign for her and

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00:10:42,290 --> 00:10:40,290
from that we obviously that expanded

255
00:10:44,660 --> 00:10:42,300
quite dramatically in Australian

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00:10:46,490 --> 00:10:44,670
skeptics were the main organizers but

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00:10:48,530 --> 00:10:46,500
this was a very large coordinated effort

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00:10:50,540 --> 00:10:48,540
this was nothing like the Ken Harvey one

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00:10:53,000 --> 00:10:50,550
which was completely local this was

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00:10:56,090 --> 00:10:53,010
global it was many many skeptical groups

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00:10:58,520 --> 00:10:56,100
participated and we raised the funds to

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00:11:00,710 --> 00:10:58,530
defend Britt which was at the time was

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00:11:03,350 --> 00:11:00,720

estimated at fifty thousand euros about

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00:11:05,180 --> 00:11:03,360

80,000 Australian dollars by the

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00:11:07,940 --> 00:11:05,190

exchange rate of the time mm-hmm

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00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:07,950

we raised that in eight days yes I'm

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00:11:11,180 --> 00:11:09,360

mentioning all of this story because it

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00:11:16,640 --> 00:11:11,190

really is important to what what comes

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00:11:21,470 --> 00:11:16,650

next so Britt has recently won her case

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00:11:23,360 --> 00:11:21,480

and and the thing is the the funds kept

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00:11:25,970 --> 00:11:23,370

coming in even after we raised the

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00:11:28,340 --> 00:11:25,980

original funds requested in Vale so we

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00:11:31,520 --> 00:11:28,350

said we'll donate the funds to skeptics

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00:11:32,840 --> 00:11:31,530

Legal Defense Fund now at the time we

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00:11:34,760 --> 00:11:32,850

didn't know what that was going to look

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00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:34,770

like but it's just an idea that somebody

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00:11:38,210 --> 00:11:36,480

came up with and we thought that might

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00:11:38,570 --> 00:11:38,220

be a good idea we it was not the only

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00:11:42,200 --> 00:11:38,580

option

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00:11:44,090 --> 00:11:42,210

once Britt is now on our case and with

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00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:44,100

the amount remaining after covering all

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00:11:49,730 --> 00:11:46,800

of her costs the very last cent

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00:11:52,819 --> 00:11:49,740

it's about 32,000 years that I remain in

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00:11:56,090 --> 00:11:52,829

the bank and we're ready to move on to

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00:12:00,850 --> 00:11:56,100

the next step so I've contacted several

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00:12:04,220 --> 00:12:00,860

people who have experience with legal

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00:12:06,920 --> 00:12:04,230

situations related to their to their

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00:12:10,249 --> 00:12:06,930

skeptical activism which is Steve dr.

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00:12:12,590 --> 00:12:10,259

Steven novella Simon Singh and Britt

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00:12:13,720 --> 00:12:12,600

Hermes conducted three of them and asked

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00:12:17,030 --> 00:12:13,730

them whether they would be willing to

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00:12:19,970 --> 00:12:17,040

participate in founding this kind of

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00:12:22,309 --> 00:12:19,980

organization and they were and for this

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00:12:24,739 --> 00:12:22,319

yeah they were very happy to and for the

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00:12:27,530 --> 00:12:24,749

past few months I would say probably

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00:12:30,889 --> 00:12:27,540

about eight or nine months now we've

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00:12:33,199 --> 00:12:30,899

been working on this and now it's you

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00:12:34,549 --> 00:12:33,209

know we've we've got quite a fair idea

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00:12:37,749 --> 00:12:34,559

of what it is that we want to achieve

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00:12:40,689 --> 00:12:37,759

and the first step was for us to

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00:12:43,639 --> 00:12:40,699

establish a website it's skeptics

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00:12:46,129 --> 00:12:43,649

legal-defense organ you can spell

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00:12:51,079 --> 00:12:46,139

Defense the American Way on the right

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00:12:53,840 --> 00:12:51,089

way the right way so SRC and both of

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00:12:55,759 --> 00:12:53,850

them will work and what we have at the

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00:12:57,619 --> 00:12:55,769

moment is a single page where we explain

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00:13:01,040 --> 00:12:57,629

what's going on and we ask for

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00:13:04,850 --> 00:13:01,050

volunteers in various various things the

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00:13:06,769 --> 00:13:04,860

main things we need right now is lawyers

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00:13:09,559 --> 00:13:06,779

we need lawyers in various areas across

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00:13:11,569 --> 00:13:09,569

the world and the idea is that these we

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00:13:14,059 --> 00:13:11,579

need to at the moment it's not an

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00:13:15,499 --> 00:13:14,069

organization at the moment it's it's

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00:13:17,119 --> 00:13:15,509

several people who are working on

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00:13:19,850 --> 00:13:17,129

something and there's some ideas and

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00:13:22,670 --> 00:13:19,860

principles all of which are listed in

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00:13:25,970 --> 00:13:22,680

this this website skeptics little

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00:13:29,710 --> 00:13:25,980

defense not org but we don't have a

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00:13:33,169 --> 00:13:29,720

culture a formal structure and a legal

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00:13:34,879 --> 00:13:33,179

legal form formal situation yet so we're

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00:13:36,769 --> 00:13:34,889

looking at doing that we're looking at

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00:13:39,650 --> 00:13:36,779

for example one of the things we need to

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00:13:41,569 --> 00:13:39,660

do is decide what the jurisdiction will

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00:13:44,960 --> 00:13:41,579

be where this kind of organization is

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00:13:47,150 --> 00:13:44,970

raised is established we need to decide

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00:13:48,530 --> 00:13:47,160

who will be you know what kind of form

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00:13:50,419 --> 00:13:48,540

or governance structure there will be

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00:13:53,449 --> 00:13:50,429

the world the way there will be a

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00:13:54,889 --> 00:13:53,459

committee roles within the committee you

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00:13:57,499 --> 00:13:54,899

know all of these things are important

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00:13:59,420 --> 00:13:57,509

especially when managing funds having

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00:14:01,190 --> 00:13:59,430

said that I want to emphasize

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00:14:04,280 --> 00:14:01,200

something very important mm-hmm this

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00:14:07,220 --> 00:14:04,290

fund is not primarily about doing this

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00:14:08,300 --> 00:14:07,230

thing of you know of raising funds for

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00:14:10,460 --> 00:14:08,310

legal defense

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00:14:13,460 --> 00:14:10,470

this one is primarily about defending

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00:14:16,699 --> 00:14:13,470

skeptics but not necessarily financially

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00:14:18,980 --> 00:14:16,709

mm-hmm so for example one of the main

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00:14:22,790 --> 00:14:18,990

things that we see this organization is

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00:14:24,740 --> 00:14:22,800

doing is creating a hub for legal

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00:14:28,370 --> 00:14:24,750

information about how not to get sued

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00:14:29,870 --> 00:14:28,380

yes that's very important and it will be

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00:14:31,880 --> 00:14:29,880

you know there's some general rules that

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00:14:33,889 --> 00:14:31,890

will apply almost everywhere but there

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00:14:35,120 --> 00:14:33,899

are rules that will apply differently

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00:14:38,329 --> 00:14:35,130

across countries and we want to make

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00:14:39,829 --> 00:14:38,339

sure that skeptics everywhere have this

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00:14:42,230 --> 00:14:39,839

information available to them and

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00:14:44,090 --> 00:14:42,240

they're able to access it and they say

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00:14:46,160 --> 00:14:44,100

you know just just do the right thing

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00:14:48,620 --> 00:14:46,170

and while still maintaining their

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00:14:50,960 --> 00:14:48,630

skeptical activism make sure that

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00:14:52,850 --> 00:14:50,970

they're not sued and also be confident

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00:14:54,740 --> 00:14:52,860

that if somebody threatens them that

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00:14:56,420 --> 00:14:54,750

they're in a position to say no I know

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00:14:59,540 --> 00:14:56,430

what I'm doing I'm within my rights

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00:15:01,790 --> 00:14:59,550

because here's what it says so so that

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00:15:03,860 --> 00:15:01,800

would be a very void I would say that

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00:15:06,290 --> 00:15:03,870

would probably be the main thing that we

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00:15:08,540 --> 00:15:06,300

will provide to the community mm-hmm but

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00:15:10,490 --> 00:15:08,550

there's other things that we we could do

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00:15:14,420 --> 00:15:10,500

such as for example we could provide

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00:15:17,120 --> 00:15:14,430

legal advice we've had quite a few

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00:15:20,300 --> 00:15:17,130

lawyers response so this this website

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00:15:22,850 --> 00:15:20,310

was promoted on skeptic sky just last

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00:15:25,550 --> 00:15:22,860

week and what we had as a result is

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00:15:26,930 --> 00:15:25,560

quite an influx of lawyers from many

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00:15:29,960 --> 00:15:26,940

places around the world who are willing

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00:15:33,079 --> 00:15:29,970

to help so maybe they will you know some

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00:15:34,430 --> 00:15:33,089

initial legal advice could be something

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00:15:36,199 --> 00:15:34,440

that could be provided you know what do

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00:15:38,180 --> 00:15:36,209

you do do you write a letter do you how

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00:15:39,199 --> 00:15:38,190

do you do what what do you do now now

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00:15:41,870 --> 00:15:39,209

that somebody sent you a letter

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00:15:44,530 --> 00:15:41,880

threatening with a lawsuit what do you

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00:15:46,819 --> 00:15:44,540

do yeah additionally maybe we could find

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00:15:49,730 --> 00:15:46,829

some seed funding for mounting a defense

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00:15:52,970 --> 00:15:49,740

or not financing the entire defense but

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00:15:56,030 --> 00:15:52,980

just a bit of seed funding or funding

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00:15:57,949 --> 00:15:56,040

for initial legal advice in case it

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00:16:00,530 --> 00:15:57,959

can't it can if it can't be provided for

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00:16:03,199 --> 00:16:00,540

free yeah but this whole concept of

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00:16:05,420 --> 00:16:03,209

providing good advice to begin with to

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00:16:09,230 --> 00:16:05,430

stop someone like or me for example

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00:16:10,880 --> 00:16:09,240

saying something unwise and suddenly

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00:16:13,550 --> 00:16:10,890

finding there's somebody fronting up

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00:16:13,970 --> 00:16:13,560

with a lawsuit yeah yeah we all should

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00:16:15,890 --> 00:16:13,980

have

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00:16:18,140 --> 00:16:15,900

that absolutely I mean we shouldn't stop

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00:16:20,720 --> 00:16:18,150

doing what we're doing but we need to be

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00:16:24,020 --> 00:16:20,730

careful yes absolutely

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00:16:27,800 --> 00:16:24,030

look you can't guarantee that you won't

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00:16:32,150 --> 00:16:27,810

be sued because anybody can sue but you

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00:16:34,550 --> 00:16:32,160

can actually guarantee that oh not maybe

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00:16:36,800 --> 00:16:34,560

not guarantee but you can increase the

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00:16:39,470 --> 00:16:36,810

chances quite dramatically that any loss

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00:16:40,610 --> 00:16:39,480

that will go nowhere you know and that's

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00:16:42,830 --> 00:16:40,620

the important thing you need to make

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00:16:45,470 --> 00:16:42,840

sure that you're not afraid of being

401
00:16:46,910 --> 00:16:45,480
sued because not because you can't be

402
00:16:50,690 --> 00:16:46,920
sued anybody can be sued if they're

403
00:16:52,460 --> 00:16:50,700
publicly active but that you really know

404
00:16:55,190 --> 00:16:52,470
that you have the law on your side in

405
00:16:58,280 --> 00:16:55,200
terms of deformation in particular there

406
00:17:00,380 --> 00:16:58,290
are additional things like for example

407
00:17:05,210 --> 00:17:00,390
one of the things that is very common in

408
00:17:08,030 --> 00:17:05,220
various kinds of quackery is harassment

409
00:17:10,910 --> 00:17:08,040
of skeptics through either Freedom of

410
00:17:13,730 --> 00:17:10,920
Information requests known as FOIA in

411
00:17:15,920 --> 00:17:13,740
American in the United States there are

412
00:17:18,800 --> 00:17:15,930
some American skeptics who have been

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00:17:21,650 --> 00:17:18,810

basically there have been silenced by

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00:17:24,530 --> 00:17:21,660

these things because they have to spend

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00:17:25,790 --> 00:17:24,540

so much time dealing with Freedom of

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00:17:27,860 --> 00:17:25,800

Information requests that they don't

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00:17:32,030 --> 00:17:27,870

have time for their actual work very

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00:17:33,410 --> 00:17:32,040

often that work is research so I won't

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00:17:35,320 --> 00:17:33,420

no mention in names but there is

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00:17:39,860 --> 00:17:35,330

somebody who is involved with this

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00:17:41,750 --> 00:17:39,870

process who has basically been forced to

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00:17:43,820 --> 00:17:41,760

go silent because he couldn't afford at

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00:17:46,100 --> 00:17:43,830

the time anymore to deal with all the

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00:17:49,430 --> 00:17:46,110

all the harassment there could be

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00:17:51,530 --> 00:17:49,440

employer or workplace complaints that

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00:17:52,940 --> 00:17:51,540
people will have to face and you know we

427
00:17:54,950 --> 00:17:52,950
might need to help them with these kind

428
00:17:57,910 --> 00:17:54,960
of things and there could be other kinds

429
00:18:02,720 --> 00:17:57,920
of public attacks such as daxing so

430
00:18:05,360 --> 00:18:02,730
basically the idea is think Steve Steve

431
00:18:07,940 --> 00:18:05,370
novella said it better than anybody else

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00:18:10,370 --> 00:18:07,950
he said that ultimately we hope to be

433
00:18:12,500 --> 00:18:10,380
something akin to the ACLU the American

434
00:18:15,710 --> 00:18:12,510
Civil Liberties Union but for skeptics

435
00:18:17,900 --> 00:18:15,720
so that's that's what we aim to be again

436
00:18:20,830 --> 00:18:17,910
it's not the same scale as the ACLU but

437
00:18:24,410 --> 00:18:20,840
it is something that's the model that we

438
00:18:26,810 --> 00:18:24,420

want to follow it's it's a wonderful

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00:18:27,610 --> 00:18:26,820

undertaking it really is it's it's one

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00:18:29,890 --> 00:18:27,620

of the best

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00:18:32,290 --> 00:18:29,900

things I've ever seen come out of

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00:18:34,420 --> 00:18:32,300

skepticism but we must be very clear

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00:18:36,280 --> 00:18:34,430

about this it's not a green light for

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00:18:38,590 --> 00:18:36,290

people to go out and say stupid things

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00:18:40,810 --> 00:18:38,600

and think it's okay the skeptic will

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00:18:43,990 --> 00:18:40,820

protect me it is absolutely not a green

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light and in fact one of the principles

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00:18:49,330 --> 00:18:46,160

that we've put in place we said that the

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00:18:51,700 --> 00:18:49,340

board of or the or whatever I mean

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00:18:54,490 --> 00:18:51,710

presumably the board of the fund or the

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00:18:56,650 --> 00:18:54,500

fund of the foundation but definitely

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00:18:59,740 --> 00:18:56,660

whatever sub or you know organization

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00:19:03,610 --> 00:18:59,750

within that foundation that will be

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00:19:06,490 --> 00:19:03,620

deciding on who gets what will be able

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00:19:09,040 --> 00:19:06,500

to reject claims and in particular

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00:19:13,030 --> 00:19:09,050

obviously anybody who's been

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00:19:15,340 --> 00:19:13,040

particularly imprudent you know cannot

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00:19:16,960 --> 00:19:15,350

expect to be supported yeah yeah yeah

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00:19:19,180 --> 00:19:16,970

that that's a fair call and hopefully

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00:19:20,890 --> 00:19:19,190

they will learn not to get in that

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00:19:22,840 --> 00:19:20,900

position in the first place

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00:19:25,000 --> 00:19:22,850

now what's that website if people want

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00:19:25,390 --> 00:19:25,010

to check it out or indeed if they want

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00:19:28,210 --> 00:19:25,400

to help

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00:19:29,830 --> 00:19:28,220

it is skeptics legal defense skeptics is

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00:19:32,110 --> 00:19:29,840

spelt with a k' of course and

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00:19:35,500 --> 00:19:32,120

skeptically skeptics legal defense with

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00:19:38,169 --> 00:19:35,510

other and SRS and or c.org

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00:19:40,690 --> 00:19:38,179

right and I'll certainly link to that in

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00:19:42,130 --> 00:19:40,700

this week's show notes one more thing I

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00:19:43,900 --> 00:19:42,140

would probably like to add is that I

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00:19:45,520 --> 00:19:43,910

mentioned lawyers as volunteers that we

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00:19:48,460 --> 00:19:45,530

want but we also want volunteers in

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00:19:50,470 --> 00:19:48,470

other areas in particular fundraising or

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00:19:51,730 --> 00:19:50,480

market marketing especially marketing on

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00:19:53,710 --> 00:19:51,740
social media because that will become

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00:19:56,919 --> 00:19:53,720
very important that it will come later

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00:19:58,780 --> 00:19:56,929
but it is you know if somebody some of

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00:20:00,130 --> 00:19:58,790
your listeners are interested then of

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00:20:02,470 --> 00:20:00,140
course we would love to hear from them

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00:20:06,250 --> 00:20:02,480
there is a link in there on that page to

482
00:20:08,169 --> 00:20:06,260
an email that they could send and we

483
00:20:10,030 --> 00:20:08,179
will be in touch good news good news

484
00:20:11,919 --> 00:20:10,040
well around scale thank you very much

485
00:20:13,750 --> 00:20:11,929
for bringing us up-to-date on that and

486
00:20:18,310 --> 00:20:13,760
thank you very much for being part of

487
00:20:21,400 --> 00:20:18,320
the sceptic zone for well over a decade

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00:20:23,440 --> 00:20:21,410

now yeah pretty much well six hundred

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00:20:25,510 --> 00:20:23,450

episodes yeah it's a congratulation

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00:20:27,760 --> 00:20:25,520

Richard you've you're doing amazingly

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00:20:31,690 --> 00:20:27,770

well it's really it's really quite a

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00:20:33,880 --> 00:20:31,700

testament to your not just you skeptical

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chops but also a determination to remain

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00:20:38,230 --> 00:20:36,410

active when we know that there's been

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00:20:38,830 --> 00:20:38,240

difficulties along the way and the

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u-turns

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you know if you

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and everybody has those and and

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professional and personal and the fact

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00:20:49,930 --> 00:20:48,080

that you've got to show 600 is really

501
00:20:51,700 --> 00:20:49,940
quite amazing and I congratulate you on

502
00:20:54,760 --> 00:20:51,710
it thanks very much I appreciate that

503
00:20:57,190 --> 00:20:54,770
but for now all the way from Sydney

504
00:21:03,930 --> 00:20:57,200
Australia Iran so give thank you very

505
00:21:12,960 --> 00:21:06,460
congratulations to the sceptic zone on

506
00:21:15,940 --> 00:21:12,970
making it to 600 episodes it really is

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00:21:18,490 --> 00:21:15,950
600 episodes is such a long time just

508
00:21:23,260 --> 00:21:18,500
think when the show started Alice hadn't

509
00:21:25,419 --> 00:21:23,270
even been born yet let's pretend I do

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00:21:26,890 --> 00:21:25,429
you know that yes still just think of

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00:21:28,570 --> 00:21:26,900
all the ways the skeptical world has

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00:21:29,710 --> 00:21:28,580
changed over the course of those six

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00:21:31,390 --> 00:21:29,720

hundred episodes

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yeah and how the kind of pseudoscience

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00:21:36,610 --> 00:21:34,070

we face has lost and changed in that

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00:21:39,010 --> 00:21:36,620

time definitely it feels like now more

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00:21:40,990 --> 00:21:39,020

than ever good solid skepticism is what

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we really need so keep up the good work

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Richard and congratulations on show 600

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from skeptics with a k' hello skeptics

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own listeners congratulations to the

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skeptic zone and Richard Saunders for

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number six zero zero

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now last week on the show you might

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remember I put a call out for all of you

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to keep your eyes open for various wu

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00:22:28,450 --> 00:22:24,840

merchants claiming to cure to detect to

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00:22:30,770 --> 00:22:28,460

treat the cater for covert nineteen

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there are thousands of people around the

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00:22:36,230 --> 00:22:32,400

world who genuinely think they have

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magical superpowers to be blunt psychic

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healing energy gifts from god or the

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00:22:45,740 --> 00:22:42,360

angels or the universal whatever they

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00:22:47,810 --> 00:22:45,750

think it is so i'm not surprised that

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00:22:50,570 --> 00:22:47,820

you will find and we will find many

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00:22:54,650 --> 00:22:50,580

examples of people thinking they can

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00:22:56,570 --> 00:22:54,660

treat cure detect covert 19 and I was

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00:22:59,000 --> 00:22:56,580

contacted just the other day by

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journalist Gary Nunn who's writing a

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00:23:03,940 --> 00:23:01,470

book about psychics at the moment to

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00:23:07,900 --> 00:23:03,950

comment on a story about so-called

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00:23:10,460 --> 00:23:07,910

medical intuitive medical intuitive

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00:23:14,960 --> 00:23:10,470

these are people who think they can

544

00:23:17,840 --> 00:23:14,970

sense your illnesses using energy make

545

00:23:20,150 --> 00:23:17,850

of that what you will and Gary has

546

00:23:23,780 --> 00:23:20,160

produced the following report and you

547

00:23:29,190 --> 00:23:23,790

can find it at viscom with a link in

548

00:23:37,420 --> 00:23:32,200

the medical intuitive's promising to

549

00:23:39,400 --> 00:23:37,430

protect your DNA against coronavirus by

550

00:23:43,410 --> 00:23:39,410

gary none published on the 30th of march

551
00:23:47,950 --> 00:23:43,420
2020 and this will include some little

552
00:23:50,020 --> 00:23:47,960
side comments by me just before large

553
00:23:52,510 --> 00:23:50,030
gatherings were banned due to corona

554
00:23:55,360 --> 00:23:52,520
virus but after it hit the news I

555
00:23:57,850 --> 00:23:55,370
attended a mind/body/spirit convention

556
00:24:00,070 --> 00:23:57,860
in Sydney as expected it was full of

557
00:24:02,910 --> 00:24:00,080
clairvoyance and generalist psychics but

558
00:24:06,130 --> 00:24:02,920
there were also a lot of people

559
00:24:08,920 --> 00:24:06,140
describing themselves as medical

560
00:24:10,920 --> 00:24:08,930
intuitive's and the first note from me

561
00:24:13,120 --> 00:24:10,930
is that some weeks ago we made the

562
00:24:16,630 --> 00:24:13,130
decision at Australian sceptics and

563
00:24:18,610 --> 00:24:16,640

skeptics and podcast not to attend the

564

00:24:22,690 --> 00:24:18,620

mind-body-spirit festival the mind/body

565

00:24:24,910 --> 00:24:22,700

Wilde festival as a statement due to the

566

00:24:28,260 --> 00:24:24,920

fact that we feared a high percentage of

567

00:24:30,940 --> 00:24:28,270

the people attending would be anti

568

00:24:34,170 --> 00:24:30,950

vaccinated and it was simply a little

569

00:24:37,330 --> 00:24:34,180

bit risky for us to go we read on

570

00:24:40,420 --> 00:24:37,340

according to various sources so-called

571

00:24:44,380 --> 00:24:40,430

medical intuition involves reading and

572

00:24:46,120 --> 00:24:44,390

gathering energetic information from the

573

00:24:48,460 --> 00:24:46,130

body in order to heal it

574

00:24:51,400 --> 00:24:48,470

one such practitioner and speaker at the

575

00:24:53,920 --> 00:24:51,410

convention was 60 year old Julie Lewin

576

00:24:57,280 --> 00:24:53,930

who told the crowds that she could

577

00:24:59,650 --> 00:24:57,290

create the perfect DNA to protect you

578

00:25:02,020 --> 00:24:59,660

from coronavirus Julie would later

579

00:25:04,900 --> 00:25:02,030

explain to me that scientific evidence

580

00:25:06,850 --> 00:25:04,910

just isn't her thing it doesn't matter

581

00:25:10,210 --> 00:25:06,860

to me whether it's scientifically proven

582

00:25:13,210 --> 00:25:10,220

to be true she asserted it's that I

583

00:25:15,400 --> 00:25:13,220

believe it to be true for the record I'm

584

00:25:18,640 --> 00:25:15,410

no psychic groupie I'm writing a book

585

00:25:21,370 --> 00:25:18,650

examining psychics unchecked power so

586

00:25:24,580 --> 00:25:21,380

this was research but I was intrigued by

587

00:25:26,800 --> 00:25:24,590

him Julie's grand claim and called her

588

00:25:29,680 --> 00:25:26,810

at home in Queensland to find out more I

589

00:25:31,990 --> 00:25:29,690

feel and see inside people's bodies

590

00:25:35,470 --> 00:25:32,000

Julie told me when asked how she

591

00:25:37,870 --> 00:25:35,480

operates as a medical intuitive a movie

592

00:25:40,660 --> 00:25:37,880

in my mind plays so I can see what's

593

00:25:41,650 --> 00:25:40,670

happening julie has been doing this work

594

00:25:45,130 --> 00:25:41,660

since she was 25

595

00:25:48,970 --> 00:25:45,140

when a psychic told her she had a gift

596

00:25:51,930 --> 00:25:48,980

and a side note from me a common ploy

597

00:25:56,550 --> 00:25:51,940

used by psychics is to tell their

598

00:26:00,040 --> 00:25:56,560

sitters that they too have psychic power

599

00:26:02,080 --> 00:26:00,050

it's called the psychic credit let me

600

00:26:04,630 --> 00:26:02,090

see dear yes yes you if the cards are

601
00:26:05,740 --> 00:26:04,640
telling me all the Ace of Wands ah did

602
00:26:07,810 --> 00:26:05,750
you know that you're a little bit

603
00:26:09,580 --> 00:26:07,820
psychic - you have psychic potential

604
00:26:12,670 --> 00:26:09,590
this sort of thing so that's hardly

605
00:26:14,410 --> 00:26:12,680
surprising we read on prior to that she

606
00:26:17,620 --> 00:26:14,420
was in corporate life and among other

607
00:26:20,080 --> 00:26:17,630
things rent her own secretarial business

608
00:26:22,840 --> 00:26:20,090
these days she makes a living by running

609
00:26:25,060 --> 00:26:22,850
retreats where she teaches her methods

610
00:26:27,520 --> 00:26:25,070
for nine hundred and ninety seven

611
00:26:29,680 --> 00:26:27,530
dollars Australian she believes everyone

612
00:26:32,500 --> 00:26:29,690
has intuition and can learn the

613
00:26:34,780 --> 00:26:32,510

techniques to heal themselves medical

614

00:26:37,330 --> 00:26:34,790

intuitive's genuinely believe they have

615

00:26:39,130 --> 00:26:37,340

a magical gift says Richard Saunders the

616

00:26:42,220 --> 00:26:39,140

former president of Australian skeptics

617

00:26:44,800 --> 00:26:42,230

it's largely to do with the constant

618

00:26:47,110 --> 00:26:44,810

positive enforcement they get from

619

00:26:49,510 --> 00:26:47,120

clients who are believers to begin with

620

00:26:51,520 --> 00:26:49,520

they surround themselves in a bubble of

621

00:26:54,520 --> 00:26:51,530

people who believe the same things in

622

00:26:57,270 --> 00:26:54,530

better times these people slip under the

623

00:27:00,640 --> 00:26:57,280

radar but in times of national emergency

624

00:27:03,640 --> 00:27:00,650

they really should be scrutinized named

625

00:27:08,950 --> 00:27:03,650

and shamed and a little aside from me

626
00:27:11,050 --> 00:27:08,960
what I was getting at there was like the

627
00:27:13,660 --> 00:27:11,060
people who visits naturopaths and

628
00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:13,670
psychics and medical intuitive's and

629
00:27:17,530 --> 00:27:15,200
tarot readers and all the rest of it

630
00:27:19,710 --> 00:27:17,540
they normally are believers to begin

631
00:27:22,300 --> 00:27:19,720
with when they turn up at the door and

632
00:27:25,270 --> 00:27:22,310
they don't know the techniques of cold

633
00:27:28,600 --> 00:27:25,280
reading and the psychology involved so

634
00:27:30,970 --> 00:27:28,610
they often will report back to the

635
00:27:34,180 --> 00:27:30,980
psychic or the intuitive that they feel

636
00:27:35,800 --> 00:27:34,190
better and so so the intuitive in this

637
00:27:38,200 --> 00:27:35,810
case gets this constant positive

638
00:27:40,330 --> 00:27:38,210

reinforcement so it's no surprise that

639

00:27:43,150 --> 00:27:40,340

they really truly believe they have

640

00:27:45,760 --> 00:27:43,160

magical powers we read on trained

641

00:27:49,210 --> 00:27:45,770

doctors aren't having it either dr. Brad

642

00:27:52,410 --> 00:27:49,220

Makai a Sydney GP and former host of the

643

00:27:55,090 --> 00:27:52,420

TV show embarrassing bodies told vice

644

00:27:58,299 --> 00:27:55,100

hearing people talk about medical into

645

00:28:01,090 --> 00:27:58,309

reminds us how important it is to get a

646

00:28:03,519 --> 00:28:01,100

formal education julie has no formal

647

00:28:05,950 --> 00:28:03,529

medical qualifications so how can she

648

00:28:09,370 --> 00:28:05,960

claim to create immunity from

649

00:28:11,980 --> 00:28:09,380

coronavirus well she says it's to do

650

00:28:14,590 --> 00:28:11,990

with something called codons the inside

651
00:28:18,700 --> 00:28:14,600
spiral of DNA with small dashes coming

652
00:28:21,039 --> 00:28:18,710
out from inside the DNA look she adds I

653
00:28:23,169 --> 00:28:21,049
don't understand the science of it too

654
00:28:25,480 --> 00:28:23,179
much but it's like a light switch

655
00:28:28,840 --> 00:28:25,490
turning on and off the one thing I don't

656
00:28:31,320 --> 00:28:28,850
do is really get into the science of

657
00:28:34,149 --> 00:28:31,330
stuff I use my intuition to do the

658
00:28:37,570 --> 00:28:34,159
visualization because then I can get an

659
00:28:39,220 --> 00:28:37,580
outcome another aside from me standard

660
00:28:42,190 --> 00:28:39,230
stuff somebody who knows a little bit of

661
00:28:44,680 --> 00:28:42,200
science or a few scientific words just

662
00:28:46,539 --> 00:28:44,690
enough to sound semi credible or

663
00:28:50,980 --> 00:28:46,549

completely credible I should say to her

664

00:28:53,470 --> 00:28:50,990

clients and she really doesn't know what

665

00:28:56,470 --> 00:28:53,480

she's talking about the road to hell is

666

00:28:59,740 --> 00:28:56,480

indeed paved with good intentions we

667

00:29:03,009 --> 00:28:59,750

read on according to Julie humans have

668

00:29:05,799 --> 00:29:03,019

20 codons switched on and four that are

669

00:29:08,320 --> 00:29:05,809

switched off and to create immunity from

670

00:29:11,379 --> 00:29:08,330

coronavirus we need to have all 24

671

00:29:12,970 --> 00:29:11,389

switched on how do we do that I don't

672

00:29:15,669 --> 00:29:12,980

feel comfortable giving you the

673

00:29:18,519 --> 00:29:15,679

technique but it's a visualization

674

00:29:21,159 --> 00:29:18,529

process where basically you're turning

675

00:29:23,139 --> 00:29:21,169

them on she says but it's better they

676
00:29:25,119 --> 00:29:23,149
listen to my voice guiding them through

677
00:29:29,940 --> 00:29:25,129
that process than seeing it written down

678
00:29:34,840 --> 00:29:29,950
and another aside from me oh good grief

679
00:29:37,629 --> 00:29:34,850
we read on I checked the codons form a

680
00:29:40,389 --> 00:29:37,639
unit of genetic code in DNA humans have

681
00:29:43,450 --> 00:29:40,399
20 different amino acids and 64 possible

682
00:29:47,230 --> 00:29:43,460
codons Julie says she regularly turns on

683
00:29:49,480 --> 00:29:47,240
all 24 of her own codons through

684
00:29:51,310 --> 00:29:49,490
visualization techniques that help her

685
00:29:54,249 --> 00:29:51,320
recover faster from conditions like

686
00:29:56,710 --> 00:29:54,259
ammonia it's like when I was flying to

687
00:29:58,570 --> 00:29:56,720
Sydney for that event she tells me I

688
00:30:00,810 --> 00:29:58,580

noticed two currents weren't quite

689

00:30:06,430 --> 00:30:00,820

switched on so I switched them on

690

00:30:08,590 --> 00:30:06,440

another note from me oh good grief we

691

00:30:12,120 --> 00:30:08,600

read on I asked

692

00:30:14,830 --> 00:30:12,130

dr. Brad McCoy for his thoughts a

693

00:30:17,770 --> 00:30:14,840

visualization process might earn you

694

00:30:20,770 --> 00:30:17,780

high points on a Scrabble board he says

695

00:30:23,710 --> 00:30:20,780

but isn't going to switch your codons on

696

00:30:26,410 --> 00:30:23,720

or off in addition to her claims that

697

00:30:30,220 --> 00:30:26,420

she can switch codons on or off for her

698

00:30:33,760 --> 00:30:30,230

clients Julie also advises them to keep

699

00:30:38,890 --> 00:30:33,770

out of polarity when I asked her what

700

00:30:42,190 --> 00:30:38,900

polarity is she says it's like Hitler he

701
00:30:45,370 --> 00:30:42,200
polarized people they loved him or hated

702
00:30:48,460 --> 00:30:45,380
him keeping out of polarity is keeping

703
00:30:51,160 --> 00:30:48,470
your bodies charged Zen not too high or

704
00:30:55,240 --> 00:30:51,170
low could this all be the placebo effect

705
00:30:57,520 --> 00:30:55,250
I asked her absolutely she responds I

706
00:30:59,680 --> 00:30:57,530
think our mind is actually the root of

707
00:31:02,800 --> 00:30:59,690
many things to find out if the

708
00:31:06,550 --> 00:31:02,810
techniques differ on coronavirus I also

709
00:31:09,550 --> 00:31:06,560
spoke to Catherine Kerrigan of Atlanta

710
00:31:11,860 --> 00:31:09,560
Georgia in the u.s. catherine describes

711
00:31:15,880 --> 00:31:11,870
herself as a medical intuitive healer

712
00:31:17,380 --> 00:31:15,890
and says she uses her intuitive gifts to

713
00:31:20,830 --> 00:31:17,390

read what's happening in your body

714

00:31:22,960 --> 00:31:20,840

energy system emotion mind and soul like

715

00:31:26,410 --> 00:31:22,970

Julie Catherine claims to be able to

716

00:31:28,420 --> 00:31:26,420

help with immunity against kovat 19 I

717

00:31:30,340 --> 00:31:28,430

can help you understand what will make

718

00:31:33,730 --> 00:31:30,350

you strong enough to survive she

719

00:31:36,580 --> 00:31:33,740

explains listing 24 ways she boosts her

720

00:31:39,210 --> 00:31:36,590

clients immune systems naturally which

721

00:31:41,500 --> 00:31:39,220

include stop using the microwave

722

00:31:44,890 --> 00:31:41,510

cultivate positive emotions through

723

00:31:47,980 --> 00:31:44,900

regular prayer and consider liquid

724

00:31:51,640 --> 00:31:47,990

silver rather than antibiotics catherine

725

00:31:54,820 --> 00:31:51,650

guides our her angels who tell me we are

726
00:31:57,550 --> 00:31:54,830
living through a very dangerous time so

727
00:31:59,560 --> 00:31:57,560
who exactly is going to the likes of

728
00:32:02,170 --> 00:31:59,570
Julianne Catherine for their unproven

729
00:32:04,710 --> 00:32:02,180
claims and why Julie put me in touch

730
00:32:07,030 --> 00:32:04,720
with a client 53 year-old Louise Kelly

731
00:32:09,820 --> 00:32:07,040
Louise is a psychotherapist from

732
00:32:12,370 --> 00:32:09,830
Victoria Australia when her husband owl

733
00:32:15,550 --> 00:32:12,380
fell from the House roof four years ago

734
00:32:18,970 --> 00:32:15,560
he catapulted face-first onto concrete

735
00:32:22,600 --> 00:32:18,980
and had seven fractures in his spine

736
00:32:25,779 --> 00:32:22,610
skull nose and jaw he also had whiplash

737
00:32:28,690 --> 00:32:25,789
from the spinal cord from the ambulance

738
00:32:30,970 --> 00:32:28,700

Louise called Julie she said to

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00:32:31,419 --> 00:32:30,980

channeled green emerald light through

740

00:32:34,779 --> 00:32:31,429

him

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00:32:37,739 --> 00:32:34,789

Louise tells me with one hand holding

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00:32:41,769 --> 00:32:37,749

the phone the other cradled his head and

743

00:32:44,730 --> 00:32:41,779

worked on him she says while Julie

744

00:32:47,230 --> 00:32:44,740

claimed to be doing the same by remote

745

00:32:49,960 --> 00:32:47,240

al was in a neck brace for eight weeks

746

00:32:52,539 --> 00:32:49,970

and had to sleep in a chair until he was

747

00:32:55,779 --> 00:32:52,549

recovered five months later but Louise

748

00:32:58,029 --> 00:32:55,789

insists this green light visualization

749

00:33:00,460 --> 00:32:58,039

had an effect as an experienced

750

00:33:03,129 --> 00:33:00,470

therapist of 30 years I've never seen

751

00:33:05,859 --> 00:33:03,139

anyone healed as quickly from such a

752

00:33:08,200 --> 00:33:05,869

severe accident she says ten days later

753

00:33:10,299 --> 00:33:08,210

his facial skin was almost completely

754

00:33:12,940 --> 00:33:10,309

healed and he was off his pain

755

00:33:15,789 --> 00:33:12,950

medication he got out of bed on Sunday

756

00:33:18,759 --> 00:33:15,799

it happened on Thursday does she tell

757

00:33:20,590 --> 00:33:18,769

this story too many people know for lots

758

00:33:23,049 --> 00:33:20,600

of people it's too weird too way up

759

00:33:24,940 --> 00:33:23,059

there she says but honestly it's a

760

00:33:27,759 --> 00:33:24,950

resource we all have and don't use

761

00:33:29,619 --> 00:33:27,769

there's so much we don't know this

762

00:33:32,590 --> 00:33:29,629

knowledge gap should be filled and

763

00:33:35,710 --> 00:33:32,600

research backed knowledge says dr. Brad

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00:33:37,619 --> 00:33:35,720

Makai not intuition that especially

765

00:33:40,299 --> 00:33:37,629

applies to our current situation

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00:33:42,340 --> 00:33:40,309

scientists working hard to find a cure

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00:33:45,460 --> 00:33:42,350

and vaccine to protect us all against

768

00:33:47,320 --> 00:33:45,470

coronavirus he says hearing someone

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00:33:49,389 --> 00:33:47,330

claim to boost your immunity against

770

00:33:52,299 --> 00:33:49,399

this potentially lethal virus is

771

00:33:54,460 --> 00:33:52,309

insulting to the researchers working day

772

00:33:58,600 --> 00:33:54,470

and night to provide us with real

773

00:34:00,440 --> 00:33:58,610

solutions my intuition tells me the

774

00:34:02,109 --> 00:34:00,450

experts aren't buying it

775

00:34:04,609 --> 00:34:02,119

[Music]

776

00:34:08,980 --> 00:34:04,619

Guerry none is a freelance journalist

777

00:34:12,409 --> 00:34:08,990

reach him on twitter at Geary none one

778

00:34:14,599 --> 00:34:12,419

now those stories certainly square with

779

00:34:16,309 --> 00:34:14,609

my experience over the last 20 years of

780

00:34:18,619 --> 00:34:16,319

dealing meeting and talking with the

781

00:34:21,579 --> 00:34:18,629

people they had alluded to one degree or

782

00:34:24,200 --> 00:34:21,589

another for one reason or another

783

00:34:25,490 --> 00:34:24,210

largely to do with the fact that they

784

00:34:28,039 --> 00:34:25,500

keep getting this positive

785

00:34:29,839 --> 00:34:28,049

reinforcements from their clients you're

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00:34:31,520 --> 00:34:29,849

wonderful you healed me this is great I

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00:34:33,740 --> 00:34:31,530

love coming to you thank you

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00:34:36,819 --> 00:34:33,750

and so on and so forth but in this time

789

00:34:41,839 --> 00:34:36,829

of a truly international emergency

790

00:34:44,450 --> 00:34:41,849

people like this as my contention should

791

00:35:02,599 --> 00:34:44,460

be prosecuted a link to that story in

792

00:35:05,750 --> 00:35:02,609

this week's show knows hey it's George

793

00:35:09,140 --> 00:35:05,760

Rob here from the geologic podcast just

794

00:35:12,319 --> 00:35:09,150

outside on Lake Minnewaska enjoying my

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00:35:14,329 --> 00:35:12,329

daily canoe ride I like to exercise this

796

00:35:16,180 --> 00:35:14,339

way as much as I possibly can listen I

797

00:35:18,500 --> 00:35:16,190

wanted to just take a second to

798

00:35:20,990 --> 00:35:18,510

congratulate Richard Saunders in the

799

00:35:24,349 --> 00:35:21,000

entire skeptic zone crew for reaching

800

00:35:28,960 --> 00:35:24,359

the incredible milestone of let me see

801
00:35:31,460 --> 00:35:28,970
here 60,000 episodes that's really quite

802
00:35:33,020 --> 00:35:31,470
unbelievable like like really

803
00:35:35,299 --> 00:35:33,030
unbelievable so much so that I worry

804
00:35:37,590 --> 00:35:35,309
that my notes here might have gotten wet

805
00:35:41,810 --> 00:35:37,600
let me just see

806
00:35:46,650 --> 00:35:41,820
let's yeah no that's a six and yeah

807
00:35:48,480 --> 00:35:46,660
60,000 anyway woohoo congratulations to

808
00:35:50,580 --> 00:35:48,490
all of you to the first and foremost to

809
00:35:53,940 --> 00:35:50,590
the ever vigilant and skeptical Richard

810
00:35:55,230 --> 00:35:53,950
Saunders and all of the Zoners past and

811
00:35:57,420 --> 00:35:55,240
present that's what you're called right

812
00:36:00,450 --> 00:35:57,430
skeptic Zoners I guess

813
00:36:02,850 --> 00:36:00,460

including of course Maynard and Joe and

814

00:36:05,280 --> 00:36:02,860

Stefan and Michelle and Heidi from Andy

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00:36:09,480 --> 00:36:05,290

Lee and the other Michele and Trish and

816

00:36:13,520 --> 00:36:09,490

Iran and Tim and dr. Ricci and dr. Polly

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00:36:16,950 --> 00:36:13,530

and dr. Cassandra and Kevin and Jim and

818

00:36:19,890 --> 00:36:16,960

Shelley yeah here's to the to the next

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00:36:22,710 --> 00:36:19,900

sixty thousand episodes it's amazing

820

00:36:27,050 --> 00:36:22,720

it's just it's just super impressive it

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00:36:29,340 --> 00:36:27,060

seems as if I've sprung a leak and

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00:36:32,130 --> 00:36:29,350

slowly sinking so while I still have

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00:36:44,410 --> 00:36:32,140

time let me just once again congratulate

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00:36:44,420 --> 00:36:52,920

[Applause]

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00:37:16,400 --> 00:37:13,640
logical fallacies

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00:37:21,630 --> 00:37:19,570
what are the logical fallacies and why

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00:37:25,740 --> 00:37:21,640
is it important that critical thinkers

830
00:37:28,680 --> 00:37:25,750
should know about them a logical fallacy

831
00:37:30,270 --> 00:37:28,690
is an error we can make in reasoning but

832
00:37:34,070 --> 00:37:30,280
it usually crops up when we are

833
00:37:36,840 --> 00:37:34,080
discussing or arguing our point of view

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00:37:39,120 --> 00:37:36,850
some people might even knowingly use

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00:37:42,560 --> 00:37:39,130
them to try and score cheap points in an

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00:37:45,900 --> 00:37:42,570
argument due to intellectual laziness

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00:37:48,360 --> 00:37:45,910
they are traps we can fall into but if

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00:37:50,340 --> 00:37:48,370

we know what to look out for we can spot

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00:37:56,640 --> 00:37:50,350

them when they occur and stop ourselves

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00:38:00,360 --> 00:37:56,650

from using them this week we'll look at

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00:38:02,760 --> 00:38:00,370

the argument from ignorance also known

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00:38:04,800 --> 00:38:02,770

as the appeal to ignorance this is when

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00:38:06,960 --> 00:38:04,810

you assert something is true or could be

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00:38:10,350 --> 00:38:06,970

true because no one has proved it to be

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00:38:12,450 --> 00:38:10,360

false this fallacy wrongly shifts the

846

00:38:15,960 --> 00:38:12,460

burden of proof away from the person

847

00:38:19,410 --> 00:38:15,970

making the claim we all know what a UFO

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00:38:23,220 --> 00:38:19,420

is don't we what do you think it is I'll

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00:38:25,590 --> 00:38:23,230

give you a second now if you are

850

00:38:28,260 --> 00:38:25,600

thinking something like an alien

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00:38:30,690 --> 00:38:28,270

spaceship that is visiting earth then it

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00:38:35,670 --> 00:38:30,700

could be said you are making an argument

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00:38:40,470 --> 00:38:35,680

from ignorance remember that the UN UFO

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00:38:44,270 --> 00:38:40,480

stands for unidentified it could be any

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00:38:50,070 --> 00:38:44,280

number of things from a bird to a plane

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00:38:52,890 --> 00:38:50,080

to well you get the idea the fact that

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00:38:56,100 --> 00:38:52,900

no one has proved something unidentified

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00:39:00,150 --> 00:38:56,110

in the sky is not an alien spaceship

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00:39:02,310 --> 00:39:00,160

does not therefore mean it is one the

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00:39:04,680 --> 00:39:02,320

ancient Egyptians had access to advanced

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00:39:07,410 --> 00:39:04,690

technology and knowledge that has been

862

00:39:09,870 --> 00:39:07,420

lost for millennia how else could they

863

00:39:12,420 --> 00:39:09,880

have built the pyramids even today

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00:39:15,360 --> 00:39:12,430

scientists are baffled by how it could

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00:39:18,540 --> 00:39:15,370

be done were they helped by advanced

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aliens this surely is proof that the

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earth has been visited by

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extraterrestrials well it's certainly

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00:39:27,390 --> 00:39:25,270

true that there are many aspects of the

870

00:39:29,730 --> 00:39:27,400

construction of the pyramids we don't

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00:39:32,160 --> 00:39:29,740

yet understand it does not

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00:39:35,550 --> 00:39:32,170

therefore mean the ancient Egyptians had

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00:39:37,190 --> 00:39:35,560

access to technology or science far more

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00:39:40,800 --> 00:39:37,200

advanced than our own

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00:39:43,859 --> 00:39:40,810

in fact with every passing year we

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00:39:47,670 --> 00:39:43,869

understand more and more about how the

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00:39:51,000 --> 00:39:47,680

pyramids were constructed and never not

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00:39:55,200 --> 00:39:51,010

once have we discovered evidence of some

879

00:39:57,900 --> 00:39:55,210

amazing alien technology what we do find

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00:40:01,500 --> 00:39:57,910

is how resourceful and inventive the

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00:40:05,100 --> 00:40:01,510

ancient Egyptians were remember they

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00:40:06,750 --> 00:40:05,110

were humans just like you and me science

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00:40:09,660 --> 00:40:06,760

does not know the limits of the human

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00:40:11,760 --> 00:40:09,670

brain so it could be that there is a

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00:40:15,450 --> 00:40:11,770

part of the brain that is able to send

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00:40:17,760 --> 00:40:15,460

and receive psychic messages the first

887

00:40:19,800 --> 00:40:17,770

part of this statement is true enough as

888

00:40:23,280 --> 00:40:19,810

science is still learning about the

889

00:40:26,640 --> 00:40:23,290

human brain but that does not therefore

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00:40:31,340 --> 00:40:26,650

mean psychic powers must or even might

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00:40:34,170 --> 00:40:31,350

exist no one has proven that invisible

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00:40:37,200 --> 00:40:34,180

unicorns from another dimension aren't

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00:40:40,980 --> 00:40:37,210

running around the streets but that is

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00:40:43,830 --> 00:40:40,990

no reason to think that they are I went

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00:40:46,859 --> 00:40:43,840

to a Reiki practitioner who cleansed and

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00:40:49,470 --> 00:40:46,869

balanced my energies which cured my

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00:40:52,020 --> 00:40:49,480

insomnia just because science hasn't

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00:40:54,330 --> 00:40:52,030

detected healing energies yet it doesn't

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00:40:56,700 --> 00:40:54,340

mean they don't exist science doesn't

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00:41:00,180 --> 00:40:56,710

know everything there are other ways of

901
00:41:03,150 --> 00:41:00,190
knowing it's just so easy to accept

902
00:41:06,810 --> 00:41:03,160
something like Reiki needless to say an

903
00:41:10,260 --> 00:41:06,820
unproven modality seems to work when you

904
00:41:12,780 --> 00:41:10,270
think it has worked for you it also

905
00:41:17,130 --> 00:41:12,790
makes sense to look for a reason as to

906
00:41:20,750 --> 00:41:17,140
why it seems to work that the reason

907
00:41:23,700 --> 00:41:20,760
given makes no real sense scientifically

908
00:41:26,430 --> 00:41:23,710
really doesn't matter when someone is

909
00:41:29,079 --> 00:41:26,440
convinced by perceived outcomes of the

910
00:41:32,059 --> 00:41:29,089
modality

911
00:41:34,579 --> 00:41:32,069
you'll often find that people think that

912
00:41:38,329 --> 00:41:34,589
just because something has not been

913
00:41:41,150 --> 00:41:38,339

shown to be false or not the case the

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00:41:45,969 --> 00:41:41,160

opposite must be true or at least could

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00:41:49,190 --> 00:41:45,979

be true as unsatisfying as it can be

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00:41:59,150 --> 00:41:49,200

sometimes the best answer a sceptic can

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00:42:01,519 --> 00:41:59,160

give is I don't know knowing a logical

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00:42:03,890 --> 00:42:01,529

fallacy when you hear one and even

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00:42:07,759 --> 00:42:03,900

knowing its name is important when

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00:42:10,549 --> 00:42:07,769

arguing your point of view however you

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00:42:13,279 --> 00:42:10,559

may come across as arrogant and not get

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00:42:15,349 --> 00:42:13,289

very far if you call it out by name to

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00:42:19,609 --> 00:42:15,359

your opponent when you hear it being

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00:42:22,309 --> 00:42:19,619

used if your opponent calls you out for

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00:42:26,390 --> 00:42:22,319

using one it's time to stop and think

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00:42:27,969 --> 00:42:26,400
about how you are making your case use

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00:42:31,729 --> 00:42:27,979
your knowledge of logical fallacies

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00:42:34,370 --> 00:42:31,739
wisely and remember that even if your

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00:42:37,219 --> 00:42:34,380
point of view is right and you know all

930
00:42:39,559 --> 00:42:37,229
the pitfalls in arguing your case it

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00:42:43,549 --> 00:42:39,569
doesn't always mean you'll win on the

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00:42:49,670 --> 00:42:43,559
day and a skeptics we must also remember

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00:42:51,380 --> 00:42:49,680
that we too can be wrong at times I'm

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00:42:59,880 --> 00:42:51,390
Michele because my from the Vick

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00:42:59,890 --> 00:43:04,350
[Music]

936
00:43:10,540 --> 00:43:07,720
hi skeptic zone listeners it's been

937
00:43:12,910 --> 00:43:10,550
Radford Pascual Romero and Celestia Ward

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00:43:14,440 --> 00:43:12,920

here we hear it squaring the strange

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00:43:18,100 --> 00:43:14,450

would like to congratulate Richard

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00:43:20,800 --> 00:43:18,110

Saunders on 600 years of podcasting that

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00:43:22,990 --> 00:43:20,810

I I don't think that's right

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00:43:26,440 --> 00:43:23,000

nope I read it online he's been at this

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for 600 years Wow Aziz must have great

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health care are you sure it said 600

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years is that in metric or something

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look Ben I'm telling you I read that

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00:43:39,430 --> 00:43:37,100

that is so metal no no actually it's are

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00:43:41,320 --> 00:43:39,440

you seriously going to no actually me

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00:43:44,560 --> 00:43:41,330

well it's kind of what our podcast is

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00:43:47,620 --> 00:43:44,570

about well actually our podcast is about

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00:43:49,840 --> 00:43:47,630
strange like cryptids ghosts media

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00:43:50,890 --> 00:43:49,850
literacy panic psychology and brain

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00:43:53,890 --> 00:43:50,900
malfunctions

954
00:43:58,690 --> 00:43:53,900
did you just well actually Ben I did

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00:44:01,930 --> 00:43:58,700
look is owed what it says Richard has

956
00:44:05,520 --> 00:44:01,940
done 600 episodes of skeptic zone oh

957
00:44:07,930 --> 00:44:05,530
well I guess that's still impressive

958
00:44:09,660 --> 00:44:07,940
congratulations skeptic zone and thanks

959
00:44:12,520 --> 00:44:09,670
for all the work you've done debunking

960
00:44:14,950 --> 00:44:12,530
uncovering and publicizing fraudulent

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00:44:19,510 --> 00:44:14,960
psychics altmed whoo and making the

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00:44:19,520 --> 00:44:30,470
[Laughter]

963
00:44:37,220 --> 00:44:31,770

[Music]

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00:44:39,200 --> 00:44:37,230

and now a reading from the book of Tim

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00:44:48,720 --> 00:44:39,210

[Music]

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00:44:50,580 --> 00:44:48,730

with Tim Mendham hi my name is Tim

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00:44:52,680 --> 00:44:50,590

Mendham and I'm the executive officer of

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00:44:55,890 --> 00:44:52,690

Australian skeptics Inc and I'm the

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00:44:58,100 --> 00:44:55,900

editor of our magazine the skeptic this

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00:45:01,590 --> 00:44:58,110

time we'll be looking at part three of

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00:45:03,920 --> 00:45:01,600

divining admit er which is a detailed

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00:45:06,870 --> 00:45:03,930

explanation of how our challenges

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00:45:09,750 --> 00:45:06,880

undertaken and this time is a challenge

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00:45:11,640 --> 00:45:09,760

for diviners trying to find water this

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00:45:16,560 --> 00:45:11,650

appeared in the skeptic magazine in June

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00:45:18,650 --> 00:45:16,570
2013 which is volume 33 number 2 this

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00:45:20,610 --> 00:45:18,660
particular article looks at the people

978
00:45:27,570 --> 00:45:20,620
being a people person it's actually

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00:45:29,730 --> 00:45:27,580
written by Richard Saunders so people

980
00:45:32,490 --> 00:45:29,740
often ask Richard why he became a

981
00:45:33,930 --> 00:45:32,500
skeptic there are many reasons but

982
00:45:36,150 --> 00:45:33,940
towards the top of the list is the work

983
00:45:38,730 --> 00:45:36,160
of James Randi which has said no

984
00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:38,740
surprise I know but one area of Randy's

985
00:45:43,350 --> 00:45:40,560
work stands out for me in particular

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00:45:43,800 --> 00:45:43,360
around 1980 at the invitation of dick

987
00:45:46,140 --> 00:45:43,810
Smith

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00:45:48,680 --> 00:45:46,150

Randy travelled to Australia to conduct

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00:45:51,150 --> 00:45:48,690

the now legendary water divining tests

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00:45:52,740 --> 00:45:51,160

the documentary of these tests James

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00:45:55,650 --> 00:45:52,750

Randi in Australia is available on

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00:45:57,630 --> 00:45:55,660

YouTube it goes without saying that this

993

00:46:00,150 --> 00:45:57,640

is a classic of sceptical investigation

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00:46:02,490 --> 00:46:00,160

and a must-see for any skeptic young or

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00:46:04,140 --> 00:46:02,500

old we're putting the actual testing

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00:46:05,610 --> 00:46:04,150

aside for a moment I'd like to

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00:46:08,060 --> 00:46:05,620

concentrate on the real stars of the

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00:46:12,180 --> 00:46:08,070

show the diviners

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00:46:16,599 --> 00:46:14,710

we all may have an idea in our mind of

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00:46:19,809 --> 00:46:16,609

what a classic Ozzie water diviner might

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be like a bushy in their 50s to 70s

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broad Australian accent a nice sort of

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00:46:26,829 --> 00:46:24,319

bloke or from time to time a woman

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00:46:28,720 --> 00:46:26,839

someone who comes across as honest with

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00:46:30,960 --> 00:46:28,730

an air of worldly wisdom gained from

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00:46:34,150 --> 00:46:30,970

years of life in the real countryside

1007

00:46:36,059 --> 00:46:34,160

well I must say at this time the

1008

00:46:38,319 --> 00:46:36,069

stereotype is spot-on

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we first encounter these wonderful

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Aussie folk in the documentary from 1980

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and we meet them again I'll be a

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00:46:46,630 --> 00:46:44,960

completely different people nine years

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00:46:48,579 --> 00:46:46,640

later when Australian skeptics tested

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00:46:52,059 --> 00:46:48,589

water diviners near Sydney and then

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00:46:55,420 --> 00:46:52,069

again in 2001 and 2002 in mitr for more

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00:46:57,849 --> 00:46:55,430

tests the 2000 test is also available on

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00:47:01,049 --> 00:46:57,859

YouTube this brought us to the most

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recent tests at meta meta in March 2013

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although none of the water diviners from

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2002 were back or from 1980 or 1989 for

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that matter their spirit is alive and

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well in what we might call the next

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00:47:16,599 --> 00:47:14,839

generation of water diviners the

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00:47:18,490 --> 00:47:16,609

colourful crew who turned up this time

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would have been in their mid 20s or 30s

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in 1980 a few of the younger ones

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wouldn't even have been born them but by

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and large she could pluck any of them

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00:47:29,079 --> 00:47:27,289

out of time and place them back in one

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00:47:30,910 --> 00:47:29,089

of the tests from the past and no one

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would know the difference they have a

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certain look and outlook a way of

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00:47:36,370 --> 00:47:34,910

dressing a way of speaking and a way of

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00:47:37,049 --> 00:47:36,380

thinking that it's not changed in all

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00:47:39,910 --> 00:47:37,059

these years

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but why do they do it and how can they

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00:47:45,370 --> 00:47:42,079

be so creative when the responses to

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00:47:46,839 --> 00:47:45,380

failed tests to understand this question

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00:47:49,690 --> 00:47:46,849

we must try and put ourselves into the

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00:47:50,289 --> 00:47:49,700

mind of a believer it's not as hard as

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you may think

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say for example you play the piano every

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now and then you built out a tune people

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00:47:59,740 --> 00:47:57,680

sing along and we even make a few bucks

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out of it now imagine that one day

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someone tells you that if you can play a

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certain tune on the piano for them in

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00:48:09,430 --> 00:48:06,940

their house they will pay you \$100,000

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00:48:09,970 --> 00:48:09,440

it seems all your Christmases have come

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00:48:12,819 --> 00:48:09,980

at once

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00:48:14,410 --> 00:48:12,829

you turn up inspect the piano have a

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00:48:16,960 --> 00:48:14,420

look at the house and it all seems fine

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00:48:18,970 --> 00:48:16,970

but when you sit down and start to play

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00:48:21,279 --> 00:48:18,980

what comes out of the piano is awful

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00:48:23,559 --> 00:48:21,289

your fingers seem to be playing the

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00:48:25,270 --> 00:48:23,569

right notes but no real tune is coming

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00:48:28,360 --> 00:48:25,280

out the money is withdrawn

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00:48:30,250 --> 00:48:28,370

you have failed if this happened to you

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00:48:32,140 --> 00:48:30,260

you would at once be looking for the

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00:48:34,690 --> 00:48:32,150

trick well the reason as to why you

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00:48:38,110 --> 00:48:34,700

suddenly fail to do something that you

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00:48:39,730 --> 00:48:38,120

know full well you can do this I submit

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00:48:42,370 --> 00:48:39,740

is what is going on in the head of the

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00:48:45,220 --> 00:48:42,380

water diviners and they fail the tests

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00:48:46,900 --> 00:48:45,230

to them what a divining is real it's

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00:48:49,240 --> 00:48:46,910

something they do it's beyond question

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00:48:50,950 --> 00:48:49,250

that it works I understand why they need

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to find a reason to explain their lack

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00:48:55,540 --> 00:48:53,810

of success on the day for me one of the

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00:48:56,980 --> 00:48:55,550

tell-tale signs that someone is honest

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in their belief is the length and

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00:49:02,200 --> 00:48:59,360

creativity they will go to in order for

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them to preserve their worldview you can

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00:49:06,820 --> 00:49:04,520

see it in their faces as they study the

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situation and come up with what to them

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explains the failure this explanation

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then becomes a certainty and satisfies a

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vital need they have at the time they

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00:49:18,400 --> 00:49:16,400

have found a reason to justify their

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00:49:19,750 --> 00:49:18,410

lack of success and that reason has

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00:49:20,860 --> 00:49:19,760

nothing to do with whether water

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00:49:23,140 --> 00:49:20,870

divining works or not

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00:49:25,780 --> 00:49:23,150

in fact the question of whether it works

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00:49:28,360 --> 00:49:25,790

is not even entertained the water

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00:49:30,610 --> 00:49:28,370

diviners at MIT er in 2013 behaved

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00:49:32,250 --> 00:49:30,620

exactly as predicted they thought along

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00:49:34,600 --> 00:49:32,260

the same lines as their predecessors

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00:49:36,940 --> 00:49:34,610

have found them to be honest and sincere

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00:49:39,100 --> 00:49:36,950

with a real expectation that they would

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00:49:40,890 --> 00:49:39,110

succeed and collect the money they are

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00:49:43,450 --> 00:49:40,900

genuine part of the Australian landscape

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00:49:46,180 --> 00:49:43,460

no matter what we may think of their

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00:49:48,220 --> 00:49:46,190

paranormal claim but the interesting

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00:49:50,650 --> 00:49:48,230

thing about a lot of the diviners is the

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00:49:52,750 --> 00:49:50,660

excuses they come up with after they

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00:49:54,550 --> 00:49:52,760

have failed these excuses are

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00:49:56,920 --> 00:49:54,560

fascinating and often quite wonderful in

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00:49:58,600 --> 00:49:56,930

the way the minds of the diviners seem

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00:50:01,810 --> 00:49:58,610

to work and the all important results

1100

00:50:03,580 --> 00:50:01,820

from the tests are revealed even in 1980

1101
00:50:05,380 --> 00:50:03,590
Randi was making the point to dick Smith

1102
00:50:07,750 --> 00:50:05,390
that water diviners will rationalize

1103
00:50:09,250 --> 00:50:07,760
their failure although the same is true

1104
00:50:11,980 --> 00:50:09,260
for many who believe in paranormal

1105
00:50:14,140 --> 00:50:11,990
claims dick had been quite concerned

1106
00:50:16,630 --> 00:50:14,150
that seeing their poor performance the

1107
00:50:18,760 --> 00:50:16,640
diviners would be devastated Randi

1108
00:50:20,200 --> 00:50:18,770
assured him that don't worry they'll

1109
00:50:22,690 --> 00:50:20,210
find a reason why they were not at fault

1110
00:50:25,810 --> 00:50:22,700
often within minutes or hours of the

1111
00:50:27,550 --> 00:50:25,820
tests this we see again and again and

1112
00:50:30,970 --> 00:50:27,560
the rationalizations are as entertaining

1113
00:50:34,390 --> 00:50:30,980

as the diviners themselves for instance

1114

00:50:38,470 --> 00:50:34,400

in 2013 the following with some of the

1115

00:50:40,810 --> 00:50:38,480

reasons use the water has dirt in it

1116

00:50:43,090 --> 00:50:40,820

water so probably right the sand has

1117

00:50:47,560 --> 00:50:43,100

water in it doesn't natural scent

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00:50:49,990 --> 00:50:47,570

the sand has minerals in it yep too many

1119

00:50:53,109 --> 00:50:50,000

people I've got to be in a relaxed state

1120

00:50:54,400 --> 00:50:53,119

the water is not flowing but they could

1121

00:50:57,570 --> 00:50:54,410

do it when the water was revealed to

1122

00:51:01,359 --> 00:50:57,580

them this is not how I normally Devine

1123

00:51:03,910 --> 00:51:01,369

again he did it successfully when it was

1124

00:51:05,859 --> 00:51:03,920

revealed to him although that person

1125

00:51:08,290 --> 00:51:05,869

eventually didn't complete the trial and

1126

00:51:10,000 --> 00:51:08,300

they left there's a stream under the

1127

00:51:11,140 --> 00:51:10,010

tennis court which is puzzling because

1128

00:51:13,030 --> 00:51:11,150

the local skeptics had a

1129

00:51:15,480 --> 00:51:13,040

ground-penetrating radar scan done

1130

00:51:18,150 --> 00:51:15,490

beforehand there is a pipe system here

1131

00:51:20,830 --> 00:51:18,160

there was but in totally different place

1132

00:51:23,590 --> 00:51:20,840

in Bryce's favorite was have you heard

1133

00:51:25,690 --> 00:51:23,600

of spontaneous human combustion their

1134

00:51:28,599 --> 00:51:25,700

legs burn off up to the knees that

1135

00:51:31,840 --> 00:51:28,609

proves humans are made of 1/3 water 1/3

1136

00:51:33,580 --> 00:51:31,850

minerals and 1/3 static electricity the

1137

00:51:35,770 --> 00:51:33,590

metal fence around the tennis court is

1138

00:51:39,010 --> 00:51:35,780

earthing out and sparks are jumping off

1139

00:51:41,830 --> 00:51:39,020

it into my legs fortunately none of the

1140

00:51:44,320 --> 00:51:41,840

contestants combusted spontaneously or

1141

00:51:45,580 --> 00:51:44,330

otherwise he's a similar excuses to

1142

00:51:47,890 --> 00:51:45,590

those which we've seen over the past

1143

00:51:50,470 --> 00:51:47,900

such as the water in the hidden bottles

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00:51:51,849 --> 00:51:50,480

were stagnant I need running water the

1145

00:51:54,160 --> 00:51:51,859

water in the hidden bottles was tap

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00:51:55,750 --> 00:51:54,170

water i was testing for river water the

1147

00:51:58,240 --> 00:51:55,760

water in the hidden bottles lost its

1148

00:51:59,859 --> 00:51:58,250

electricity told wire fences interfere

1149

00:52:01,780 --> 00:51:59,869

with my abilities there are too many

1150

00:52:03,609 --> 00:52:01,790

underground streams on the testing site

1151
00:52:06,220 --> 00:52:03,619
the sand in the hidden bottles was damp

1152
00:52:07,840 --> 00:52:06,230
and that confused my rods the film crew

1153
00:52:10,000 --> 00:52:07,850
were using walkie-talkies that interfere

1154
00:52:12,280 --> 00:52:10,010
with my abilities you cannot test water

1155
00:52:14,380 --> 00:52:12,290
Diwani which was not a very good excuse

1156
00:52:16,450 --> 00:52:14,390
don't forget that these people show

1157
00:52:18,580 --> 00:52:16,460
their abilities at the start of a test

1158
00:52:20,020 --> 00:52:18,590
with water bottles or sand bottles that

1159
00:52:22,390 --> 00:52:20,030
were revealed to them they showed how it

1160
00:52:24,070 --> 00:52:22,400
worked and it worked the problem came

1161
00:52:25,870 --> 00:52:24,080
when they didn't know what was in the

1162
00:52:26,550 --> 00:52:25,880
bottles and that's when the excuse has

1163
00:52:30,690 --> 00:52:26,560

started

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00:52:33,729 --> 00:52:30,700

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1165

00:52:35,769 --> 00:52:33,739

so there has been part three of our look

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00:52:39,849 --> 00:52:35,779

at the divining tests undertaken at meta

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00:52:41,739 --> 00:52:39,859

meter in 2013 we've covered the tests

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00:52:43,749 --> 00:52:41,749

we've covered the people we've covered

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00:52:45,400 --> 00:52:43,759

the overall event and it gives you a

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00:52:47,380 --> 00:52:45,410

pretty good indication of the way

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00:52:49,960 --> 00:52:47,390

challenges are done certainly for this

1172

00:52:52,180 --> 00:52:49,970

particular topic and the outcomes that

1173

00:52:54,190 --> 00:52:52,190

we have received over the years we've

1174

00:52:56,920 --> 00:52:54,200

probably done over 200 tests for our

1175

00:52:58,749 --> 00:52:56,930

\$100,000 challenge most of them

1176

00:53:01,630 --> 00:52:58,759

certainly more than half have been for

1177

00:53:03,370 --> 00:53:01,640

water diviners and dowsers others have

1178

00:53:07,420 --> 00:53:03,380

been psychics and you name it what other

1179

00:53:10,329 --> 00:53:07,430

people so far no one has managed to get

1180

00:53:12,370 --> 00:53:10,339

past that preliminary test as was the

1181

00:53:14,650 --> 00:53:12,380

case with the dot diviners and as the

1182

00:53:16,390 --> 00:53:14,660

case with many others it doesn't stop us

1183

00:53:19,450 --> 00:53:16,400

looking we are serious it is real money

1184

00:53:22,839 --> 00:53:19,460

and real \$100,000 and we are looking for

1185

00:53:25,719 --> 00:53:22,849

someone who can claim it but so far no

1186

00:53:28,539 --> 00:53:25,729

one has been able to do so tomorrow who

1187

00:53:31,120 --> 00:53:28,549

knows this has been divining at

1188

00:53:36,009 --> 00:53:31,130

millimeter part 3 as appeared in the

1189

00:53:39,039 --> 00:53:36,019

skeptic magazine June 2013 volume 33

1190

00:53:41,469 --> 00:53:39,049

number 2 and you can read this article

1191

00:53:43,930 --> 00:53:41,479

and all the other articles in the

1192

00:53:45,940 --> 00:53:43,940

magazine for free you can download

1193

00:53:50,200 --> 00:53:45,950

issues of the magazine except for the

1194

00:53:52,930 --> 00:53:50,210

last four from our website w WX comte

1195

00:53:54,549 --> 00:53:52,940

you look at the tag for magazines scroll

1196

00:53:57,080 --> 00:53:54,559

down and you'll see all the magazine's

1197

00:54:02,590 --> 00:53:57,090

they're available for your pleasure

1198

00:54:11,210 --> 00:54:08,079

[Music]

1199

00:54:14,060 --> 00:54:11,220

hey this is on - from the European

1200

00:54:18,980 --> 00:54:14,070

skeptics podcast and with me is Alena

1201
00:54:20,000 --> 00:54:18,990
and pontus we hear that it's your 600

1202
00:54:22,430 --> 00:54:20,010
episode

1203
00:54:24,560 --> 00:54:22,440
amazing achievement indeed and as we

1204
00:54:27,380 --> 00:54:24,570
know by reading Angel number dot org

1205
00:54:29,599 --> 00:54:27,390
websites 600 symbolizes spiritual

1206
00:54:32,660 --> 00:54:29,609
development balance home and family

1207
00:54:36,980 --> 00:54:32,670
stability reliability nurturing someone

1208
00:54:39,140 --> 00:54:36,990
you seen that also fitting very but

1209
00:54:42,260 --> 00:54:39,150
that's one our favorite websites by the

1210
00:54:43,550 --> 00:54:42,270
way but imagine 12 years of podcasting

1211
00:54:45,710 --> 00:54:43,560
this is fantastic

1212
00:54:48,770 --> 00:54:45,720
no wonder richard is turning a little

1213
00:54:50,839 --> 00:54:48,780

bit great and we want to wish you a

1214

00:54:52,820 --> 00:54:50,849

fantastic success for the future and

1215

00:54:56,300 --> 00:54:52,830

here's for the next 12 years and at

1216

00:54:58,220 --> 00:54:56,310

least 600 episodes here here yeah we do

1217

00:55:01,099 --> 00:54:58,230

know it's a hell of a lot of work but

1218

00:55:04,070 --> 00:55:01,109

you guys are an amazing team what you've

1219

00:55:05,780 --> 00:55:04,080

done so far is absolutely fantastic

1220

00:55:08,089 --> 00:55:05,790

but we are really looking forward to

1221

00:55:11,000 --> 00:55:08,099

even more of that so congratulations

1222

00:55:16,069 --> 00:55:11,010

again and keep up the fantastic work

1223

00:55:16,079 --> 00:55:23,930

his may not spooky action at a distance

1224

00:55:29,460 --> 00:55:27,180

hi folks Maine out here and welcome to

1225

00:55:31,740 --> 00:55:29,470

the pandemic edition of Maine and

1226

00:55:33,839 --> 00:55:31,750

international studios a few the

1227

00:55:35,520 --> 00:55:33,849

reporters here on the mighty mighty

1228

00:55:39,779 --> 00:55:35,530

mighty podcast which is six hundred

1229

00:55:41,430 --> 00:55:39,789

episodes old today and man every one of

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00:55:42,900 --> 00:55:41,440

those shows has been now we know oh

1231

00:55:44,760 --> 00:55:42,910

maybe not the ones I've been involved

1232

00:55:46,230 --> 00:55:44,770

with but generally most of the shows in

1233

00:55:47,609 --> 00:55:46,240

the skeptic zones have been a winner for

1234

00:55:49,230 --> 00:55:47,619

all six hundred congratulations to

1235

00:55:52,470 --> 00:55:49,240

Richard Saunders I'm here with all

1236

00:55:53,760 --> 00:55:52,480

Richard's friends alone at the Maine

1237

00:55:55,230 --> 00:55:53,770

hundred national studios and after

1238

00:55:57,270 --> 00:55:55,240

taking a leaf out of heidi's book

1239

00:55:59,190 --> 00:55:57,280

because as the one of the presenters

1240

00:56:01,770 --> 00:55:59,200

here on the skeptic zone you heard her

1241

00:56:03,270 --> 00:56:01,780

talk about her day her quarantine oh

1242

00:56:05,760 --> 00:56:03,280

that's right they don't like using the Q

1243

00:56:07,950 --> 00:56:05,770

word do they the quarantine that we're

1244

00:56:11,010 --> 00:56:07,960

all in here hmm and oh I've just been

1245

00:56:12,569 --> 00:56:11,020

thinking about her idea of giving the

1246

00:56:14,010 --> 00:56:12,579

kids in the morning a bit of an activity

1247

00:56:16,289 --> 00:56:14,020

like they're getting on the school bus

1248

00:56:18,420 --> 00:56:16,299

and then put balloons to represent other

1249

00:56:20,309 --> 00:56:18,430

people on the bus on the way to school

1250

00:56:21,690 --> 00:56:20,319

which i think so perfectly health

1251
00:56:23,789 --> 00:56:21,700
international response to a worldwide

1252
00:56:25,589 --> 00:56:23,799
pandemic so I thought I can do that too

1253
00:56:28,049 --> 00:56:25,599
so I'm filled may not international

1254
00:56:30,059 --> 00:56:28,059
studios with balloons so I could pretend

1255
00:56:31,529 --> 00:56:30,069
on having a party and tell you two of

1256
00:56:32,640 --> 00:56:31,539
the balloons have been the toilet for an

1257
00:56:33,930 --> 00:56:32,650
hour and I can't even get in there get

1258
00:56:36,990 --> 00:56:33,940
out of there your balloons come on get

1259
00:56:40,140 --> 00:56:37,000
out of there anyway and what have I been

1260
00:56:42,990 --> 00:56:40,150
doing well I'm look really you know how

1261
00:56:45,240 --> 00:56:43,000
they say if you really thought through

1262
00:56:48,150 --> 00:56:45,250
the full implications of a lot of things

1263
00:56:50,220 --> 00:56:48,160

you'd never do them like marriage like

1264

00:56:51,690 --> 00:56:50,230

having kids because if you overthink the

1265

00:56:53,519 --> 00:56:51,700

whole thing your staff think well look

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00:56:54,870 --> 00:56:53,529

Tom Jones once said to me know there's a

1267

00:56:56,400 --> 00:56:54,880

name drop that when you're getting

1268

00:56:58,500 --> 00:56:56,410

married you really got to be walking

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00:57:01,079 --> 00:56:58,510

down the aisle with no idea what you're

1270

00:57:03,539 --> 00:57:01,089

getting into perhaps not the best idea

1271

00:57:04,680 --> 00:57:03,549

legal wise but yeah I can see what he's

1272

00:57:05,970 --> 00:57:04,690

getting at there because you're thinking

1273

00:57:07,769 --> 00:57:05,980

about all the positive things that sort

1274

00:57:09,299 --> 00:57:07,779

of thing Simon kids - I've never really

1275

00:57:09,870 --> 00:57:09,309

wanted to have kids because that's have

1276

00:57:11,190 --> 00:57:09,880

you seen me

1277

00:57:13,470 --> 00:57:11,200

yeah that answers your question on the

1278

00:57:14,940 --> 00:57:13,480

whole thing and I thought X having kids

1279

00:57:16,620 --> 00:57:14,950

and all that responsibility with me

1280

00:57:18,720 --> 00:57:16,630

I have trouble like let's see now it's

1281

00:57:20,069 --> 00:57:18,730

1:30 I've just had breakfast really that

1282

00:57:21,779 --> 00:57:20,079

is that's all what look nothing's

1283

00:57:24,240 --> 00:57:21,789

changed much really except apparently

1284

00:57:26,160 --> 00:57:24,250

there's a virus around now and I've been

1285

00:57:27,420 --> 00:57:26,170

looking into the whole thing of just

1286

00:57:29,700 --> 00:57:27,430

being responsible for other people I

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00:57:32,250 --> 00:57:29,710

think it's great to do that and be that

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00:57:33,359 --> 00:57:32,260

and celebrate that but if you're someone

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00:57:34,740 --> 00:57:33,369

who's not very good at just being

1290

00:57:36,690 --> 00:57:34,750

responsible generally you should be very

1291

00:57:36,900 --> 00:57:36,700

careful so I'm very careful just getting

1292

00:57:38,100 --> 00:57:36,910

real

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00:57:40,110 --> 00:57:38,110

the house here on my own if there was

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00:57:41,610 --> 00:57:40,120

actually a smaller human in here

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00:57:43,560 --> 00:57:41,620

somewhere I don't know where the

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00:57:46,530 --> 00:57:43,570

ramifications that would go but my day

1297

00:57:49,800 --> 00:57:46,540

is it bit more focused on just doing

1298

00:57:51,500 --> 00:57:49,810

work stuff so let me see virus a lot of

1299

00:57:54,180 --> 00:57:51,510

people can't work which is really sad

1300

00:57:57,060 --> 00:57:54,190

Maynard's Korea may not offered can't

1301
00:57:59,310 --> 00:57:57,070
work so that's that's the way it goes

1302
00:57:59,700 --> 00:57:59,320
for so basically I'm gonna leaving the

1303
00:58:03,590 --> 00:57:59,710
house

1304
00:58:06,690 --> 00:58:03,600
slightly less and earning slightly less

1305
00:58:08,490 --> 00:58:06,700
that's kind of happened it's very quiet

1306
00:58:10,260 --> 00:58:08,500
so you can do lots of recordings that's

1307
00:58:12,540 --> 00:58:10,270
one good thing that's going on and I've

1308
00:58:14,520 --> 00:58:12,550
also had a chance to catch up on some

1309
00:58:16,410 --> 00:58:14,530
things that you know there's guilty

1310
00:58:18,450 --> 00:58:16,420
pleasures and I do enjoy those guilty

1311
00:58:20,310 --> 00:58:18,460
pleasures of those movies that you know

1312
00:58:22,200 --> 00:58:20,320
they everyone says that's not very good

1313
00:58:24,240 --> 00:58:22,210

don't watch the way through so I thought

1314

00:58:26,490 --> 00:58:24,250

I would and one I would recommend to you

1315

00:58:28,130 --> 00:58:26,500

it is you know Audrey Hepburn everyone

1316

00:58:30,600 --> 00:58:28,140

goes ah she's fantastic

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00:58:32,850 --> 00:58:30,610

she not all of the movies were good

1318

00:58:36,240 --> 00:58:32,860

there is one that is considered her

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00:58:38,730 --> 00:58:36,250

worst movie and I quite like it it's

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00:58:42,000 --> 00:58:38,740

called Paris when it sizzles it was made

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00:58:44,460 --> 00:58:42,010

in 1962 starring her and William Holden

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00:58:45,390 --> 00:58:44,470

so had big star power their soundtrack

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00:58:47,460 --> 00:58:45,400

by Nelson Riddle

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00:58:49,650 --> 00:58:47,470

in fact Fred Astaire and Frank Sinatra

1325

00:58:51,950 --> 00:58:49,660

actually both provide vocals for the

1326
00:58:54,720 --> 00:58:51,960
soundtrack and it was not released until

1327
00:58:56,310 --> 00:58:54,730
1967 which was odd because I was

1328
00:58:58,860 --> 00:58:56,320
watching it the fashions look they

1329
00:59:00,870 --> 00:58:58,870
weren't quiet 1967 that the studio sat

1330
00:59:02,430 --> 00:59:00,880
on his movie for five years because they

1331
00:59:04,500 --> 00:59:02,440
considered it apart from the two stars

1332
00:59:06,150 --> 00:59:04,510
it was completely unsellable which is

1333
00:59:09,540 --> 00:59:06,160
kind of true and when it was released in

1334
00:59:11,220 --> 00:59:09,550
1967 it was sort of sold as a little

1335
00:59:12,780 --> 00:59:11,230
movie within a movie the girl who stole

1336
00:59:14,280 --> 00:59:12,790
the Eiffel Tower and they kind of sort

1337
00:59:16,080 --> 00:59:14,290
of try to sell it in sort of a Batman

1338
00:59:18,330 --> 00:59:16,090

kind of way on the poster which never

1339

00:59:20,880 --> 00:59:18,340

really worked but it's a cork of a movie

1340

00:59:23,130 --> 00:59:20,890

I quite like it it is difficult to watch

1341

00:59:25,830 --> 00:59:23,140

it will require your attention it's not

1342

00:59:29,160 --> 00:59:25,840

an MTV film clip but it's about some

1343

00:59:30,840 --> 00:59:29,170

great fashion and Tony Curtis um who was

1344

00:59:33,960 --> 00:59:30,850

unbuilt in the movie turns up in a

1345

00:59:36,270 --> 00:59:33,970

couple of scenes as a bumbling James

1346

00:59:37,410 --> 00:59:36,280

Dean style actor which I quite like so

1347

00:59:38,760 --> 00:59:37,420

there's something there's a guilty

1348

00:59:39,930 --> 00:59:38,770

pleasure for you I've recommended that

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00:59:42,900 --> 00:59:39,940

to a couple of people on Facebook and

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00:59:45,390 --> 00:59:42,910

they've got back to me and I kind of

1351

00:59:46,440 --> 00:59:45,400

thank you is what they said in a text

1352

00:59:48,060 --> 00:59:46,450

term so I don't know if I've been

1353

00:59:49,080 --> 00:59:48,070

welcome for recommending mr. people but

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00:59:49,770 --> 00:59:49,090

anyway so that's one of the things I've

1355

00:59:51,480 --> 00:59:49,780

done

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00:59:52,920 --> 00:59:51,490

I've been catching up on some listening

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00:59:54,480 --> 00:59:52,930

but I've also been catching up on a lot

1358

00:59:56,430 --> 00:59:54,490

of those shows and podcasts that I

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00:59:58,410 --> 00:59:56,440

wanted to put out that I really didn't

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01:00:00,570 --> 00:59:58,420

have the attentional focus to really

1361

01:00:02,610 --> 01:00:00,580

made things focused for me and I quite

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01:00:04,500 --> 01:00:02,620

like that so I've I'm putting out more

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01:00:06,630 --> 01:00:04,510

stuff from my archives from my Triple J

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01:00:09,540 --> 01:00:06,640

work and my Channel V work with Fox

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01:00:12,300 --> 01:00:09,550

still that's coming out and I'm going to

1366

01:00:14,610 --> 01:00:12,310

be putting out a show more regularly and

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01:00:16,680 --> 01:00:14,620

certainly more video shows I just put

1368

01:00:18,660 --> 01:00:16,690

one up at Maynard dot-com that I you of

1369

01:00:19,830 --> 01:00:18,670

the Ameland comedy festival of course

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01:00:22,830 --> 01:00:19,840

the Melbourne comedy festival was

1371

01:00:25,350 --> 01:00:22,840

cancelled in 2020 but I did a show there

1372

01:00:27,660 --> 01:00:25,360

in 92 for triple j show there in 93 for

1373

01:00:29,370 --> 01:00:27,670

triple j and a show there in 2000 for a

1374

01:00:31,020 --> 01:00:29,380

Channel V Fox still which was all film

1375

01:00:35,580 --> 01:00:31,030

clips talking to Australian comics like

1376

01:00:38,670 --> 01:00:35,590

Eric Bana Chris Frankland a whole bunch

1377

01:00:40,320 --> 01:00:38,680

of people scared weird little guys like

1378

01:00:41,550 --> 01:00:40,330

that tripod they're all in the show and

1379

01:00:43,470 --> 01:00:41,560

I had to try and fit all those

1380

01:00:44,850 --> 01:00:43,480

interviews into an hour with film clips

1381

01:00:47,760 --> 01:00:44,860

and stuff and it's even got some weird

1382

01:00:50,070 --> 01:00:47,770

al' in it so I highly recommend that but

1383

01:00:52,230 --> 01:00:50,080

yep oh hey and isn't this great for

1384

01:00:54,660 --> 01:00:52,240

drinking isn't that we're in a golden

1385

01:00:56,880 --> 01:00:54,670

age of drinking now cuz people can drink

1386

01:00:58,860 --> 01:00:56,890

at home on their own and they've got an

1387

01:01:01,590 --> 01:00:58,870

excuse where before you just being a

1388

01:01:03,090 --> 01:01:01,600

said dick but now oh sorry oh look as

1389

01:01:05,490 --> 01:01:03,100

the pandemic excuse me I must have a

1390

01:01:06,840 --> 01:01:05,500

martini and yes I know it's a quarter

1391

01:01:09,480 --> 01:01:06,850

past 9:00 in the morning but hey what am

1392

01:01:11,550 --> 01:01:09,490

I going to do it's sort of like yeah

1393

01:01:13,320 --> 01:01:11,560

it's not like a light breakfast is what

1394

01:01:14,520 --> 01:01:13,330

you're having at 9:30 anyway so that

1395

01:01:16,020 --> 01:01:14,530

sort of thing has been going on here and

1396

01:01:17,220 --> 01:01:16,030

I've been enjoying it and I hope we've

1397

01:01:19,220 --> 01:01:17,230

been keeping you company because one

1398

01:01:22,350 --> 01:01:19,230

thing I've discovered is podcasts are

1399

01:01:23,790 --> 01:01:22,360

always good and at this time too with

1400

01:01:27,300 --> 01:01:23,800

people with a shared experience around

1401
01:01:29,100 --> 01:01:27,310
the globe the how-to heretic podcast is

1402
01:01:31,950 --> 01:01:29,110
one of my favorites they describe

1403
01:01:34,200 --> 01:01:31,960
themselves as your audio uncles a couple

1404
01:01:35,910 --> 01:01:34,210
of ex and Mormons in there so I think

1405
01:01:37,590 --> 01:01:35,920
the fact it's called how to heretic

1406
01:01:39,210 --> 01:01:37,600
explains what they get up to on the show

1407
01:01:40,680 --> 01:01:39,220
and that's been pretty interesting to

1408
01:01:43,560 --> 01:01:40,690
listen to that's one of them I've always

1409
01:01:46,140 --> 01:01:43,570
been also listen to the Fringe podcasts

1410
01:01:48,540 --> 01:01:46,150
as well plenty of them you're pushing

1411
01:01:51,000 --> 01:01:48,550
fringe theories which not usually

1412
01:01:53,670 --> 01:01:51,010
helpful but always a good listen because

1413
01:01:56,250 --> 01:01:53,680

they somehow they just like even though

1414

01:01:59,910 --> 01:01:56,260

I'd recommend knowledge fight it's a

1415

01:02:02,400 --> 01:01:59,920

long podcast where people basically fact

1416

01:02:03,610 --> 01:02:02,410

check and make fun of the Alex Jones so

1417

01:02:05,140 --> 01:02:03,620

in the u.s. so it's almost

1418

01:02:06,790 --> 01:02:05,150

same length as his shows like getting

1419

01:02:08,560 --> 01:02:06,800

towards one half two hours for most

1420

01:02:10,630 --> 01:02:08,570

episodes and they pull apart everything

1421

01:02:12,670 --> 01:02:10,640

he says and find the flaws in it and

1422

01:02:14,470 --> 01:02:12,680

find out where he may be originally got

1423

01:02:16,090 --> 01:02:14,480

his idea and how he's really only

1424

01:02:17,770 --> 01:02:16,100

reading half the first paragraph but

1425

01:02:20,560 --> 01:02:17,780

that idea that sort of thing comes up so

1426

01:02:23,080 --> 01:02:20,570

it's very much a niche thing you will

1427

01:02:24,610 --> 01:02:23,090

find it weird and strange and I

1428

01:02:26,200 --> 01:02:24,620

certainly would not recommend it to all

1429

01:02:28,210 --> 01:02:26,210

sceptic zone listeners but it certainly

1430

01:02:31,120 --> 01:02:28,220

is interesting to see where someone who

1431

01:02:33,640 --> 01:02:31,130

is a big screen radio performer like

1432

01:02:36,310 --> 01:02:33,650

Alex Jones is and just comes up with bat

1433

01:02:38,950 --> 01:02:36,320

crazy stuff where it sort of comes from

1434

01:02:40,180 --> 01:02:38,960

and and it's at times you just have to

1435

01:02:42,130 --> 01:02:40,190

stop listening because it's like you're

1436

01:02:43,510 --> 01:02:42,140

hearing a guy having a breakdown on air

1437

01:02:46,150 --> 01:02:43,520

but pretty much like you're hearing me

1438

01:02:48,460 --> 01:02:46,160

now so here in the corner where I am

1439

01:02:51,700 --> 01:02:48,470

this is the 90 section I'll just run my

1440

01:02:55,750 --> 01:02:51,710

fingernail across the rows that this is

1441

01:02:57,550 --> 01:02:55,760

just the 90s CD singles so we're only

1442

01:03:09,600 --> 01:02:57,560

talking about CD singles in the ten

1443

01:03:14,830 --> 01:03:12,480

almost finished

1444

01:03:15,850 --> 01:03:14,840

there you get on there this ones that

1445

01:03:20,460 --> 01:03:15,860

are in cases the ones that are in

1446

01:03:25,930 --> 01:03:23,350

yeah so there you go so this see you can

1447

01:03:27,670 --> 01:03:25,940

actually say you've heard my entire CD

1448

01:03:29,560 --> 01:03:27,680

library of 90 singles all in there

1449

01:03:33,000 --> 01:03:29,570

didn't take you too long house to point

1450

01:03:35,680 --> 01:03:33,010

out at random let's go what do we go

1451

01:03:37,630 --> 01:03:35,690

pitch shot boys doing their cover of

1452

01:03:40,240 --> 01:03:37,640

somewhere by Barbara Streisand a song

1453

01:03:41,800 --> 01:03:40,250

that I have been critical of in the past

1454

01:03:44,170 --> 01:03:41,810

but their version of it's a bit of a

1455

01:03:45,910 --> 01:03:44,180

banger I think that's pretty much all I

1456

01:03:47,830 --> 01:03:45,920

can count okay don't make it go here

1457

01:03:50,650 --> 01:03:47,840

look yeah these the the vinyl section

1458

01:03:53,620 --> 01:03:50,660

and that's the the reels beautiful album

1459

01:03:56,730 --> 01:03:53,630

from the 80s in which the reels made all

1460

01:03:58,930 --> 01:03:56,740

easy listening songs which of course has

1461

01:04:00,340 --> 01:03:58,940

this guy's in love with you was a Herb

1462

01:04:02,500 --> 01:04:00,350

Alpert song that was the single of it

1463

01:04:04,810 --> 01:04:02,510

and they do some easy listening versions

1464

01:04:07,000 --> 01:04:04,820

off the era and behind that there is a

1465

01:04:09,820 --> 01:04:07,010

copy of the temptation album from Tony

1466

01:04:12,130 --> 01:04:09,830

barber who is a Australian quiz host who

1467

01:04:14,660 --> 01:04:12,140

made a few albums he's still around on

1468

01:04:16,580 --> 01:04:14,670

Facebook turning the

1469

01:04:18,980 --> 01:04:16,590

that'll do I've got a lot more I could

1470

01:04:21,590 --> 01:04:18,990

tell you about and stories to be had but

1471

01:04:23,870 --> 01:04:21,600

you know it is a 600 show and I am here

1472

01:04:26,030 --> 01:04:23,880

with Richard and all his friends why I

1473

01:04:28,430 --> 01:04:26,040

am here with the Richard Saunders

1474

01:04:29,930 --> 01:04:28,440

friends alone I'm just gonna find up

1475

01:04:31,790 --> 01:04:29,940

with those two balloons I've been doing

1476

01:04:44,220 --> 01:04:31,800

our bathroom come on hey you balloons

1477

01:04:48,790 --> 01:04:46,870

Brian from skeptoid here sort of the

1478

01:04:50,560 --> 01:04:48,800

gringo version of the skeptic zone for

1479

01:04:53,350 --> 01:04:50,570

those of you who haven't heard it found

1480

01:04:55,690 --> 01:04:53,360

at skeptoid dot-com to skeptical

1481

01:04:58,330 --> 01:04:55,700

podcasts both broadcasting for over a

1482

01:05:00,340 --> 01:04:58,340

decade both doing the same job from both

1483

01:05:01,930 --> 01:05:00,350

sides of the Pacific Ocean just as

1484

01:05:04,090 --> 01:05:01,940

skeptics guide to the universe and the

1485

01:05:05,680 --> 01:05:04,100

European skeptics podcast have both

1486

01:05:08,380 --> 01:05:05,690

sides of the Atlantic covered a

1487

01:05:10,690 --> 01:05:08,390

worldwide network of skeptical goodness

1488

01:05:13,300 --> 01:05:10,700

circling the round earth making it

1489

01:05:16,240 --> 01:05:13,310

smarter safer and better one podcast

1490

01:05:17,859 --> 01:05:16,250

episode at a time I first learned to the

1491

01:05:19,870 --> 01:05:17,869

skeptic zone a year or two after I

1492

01:05:22,090 --> 01:05:19,880

started skeptoid and have been listening

1493

01:05:23,470 --> 01:05:22,100

ever since it was hard to understand

1494

01:05:25,810 --> 01:05:23,480

because everyone on the show talked

1495

01:05:26,530 --> 01:05:25,820

funny and said things like crikey and

1496

01:05:29,080 --> 01:05:26,540

harue

1497

01:05:30,940 --> 01:05:29,090

and everything was upside down and on

1498

01:05:32,290 --> 01:05:30,950

the wrong side of the road and nobody

1499

01:05:34,150 --> 01:05:32,300

had ever heard of any of the animals

1500

01:05:36,010 --> 01:05:34,160

there but the important thing was that

1501
01:05:38,890 --> 01:05:36,020
there was critical thinking programming

1502
01:05:40,720 --> 01:05:38,900
in Australia scientific skepticism was

1503
01:05:43,450 --> 01:05:40,730
being well represented to the Aussie

1504
01:05:45,670 --> 01:05:43,460
podcast audience so despite being in an

1505
01:05:48,820 --> 01:05:45,680
incomprehensible foreign language the

1506
01:05:50,349 --> 01:05:48,830
skeptic zone is a win for everyone I've

1507
01:05:51,790 --> 01:05:50,359
been lucky enough to get to know Richard

1508
01:05:53,140 --> 01:05:51,800
pretty well over the years and he's even

1509
01:05:55,450 --> 01:05:53,150
been over to this side of the pond to

1510
01:05:56,859 --> 01:05:55,460
hang out more than a few times most

1511
01:05:58,599 --> 01:05:56,869
recently we've been hitting all the

1512
01:06:00,490 --> 01:05:58,609
local breweries here in Bend Oregon

1513
01:06:03,040 --> 01:06:00,500

where I live which is an open invitation

1514

01:06:05,980 --> 01:06:03,050

to all visiting sceptic zone listeners

1515

01:06:09,160 --> 01:06:05,990

and so more than a decade in however

1516

01:06:10,660 --> 01:06:09,170

many years it's a huge body of work 600

1517

01:06:12,970 --> 01:06:10,670

episodes I want to offer my

1518

01:06:15,190 --> 01:06:12,980

congratulations and my thanks to Richard

1519

01:06:18,070 --> 01:06:15,200

and all the many contributors to the

1520

01:06:19,870 --> 01:06:18,080

sceptic zone very few shows have those

1521

01:06:22,720 --> 01:06:19,880

kind of legs and the fact that it's

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01:06:25,300 --> 01:06:22,730

still growing after 600 shows is a

1523

01:06:26,670 --> 01:06:25,310

tribute to all of you the listeners so

1524

01:06:30,010 --> 01:06:26,680

you have my thanks and my

1525

01:06:32,080 --> 01:06:30,020

congratulations - so in conclusion I

1526

01:06:35,260 --> 01:06:32,090

tipped my glass of Pacific Northwest

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01:06:38,290 --> 01:06:35,270

hazy IPA to Richard Saunders - the

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01:06:41,090 --> 01:06:38,300

skeptic zone and to all of you this is

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01:06:48,100 --> 01:06:41,100

Brian Dunning from skeptoid dot-com

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01:06:51,670 --> 01:06:48,110

[Music]

1531

01:06:55,030 --> 01:06:51,680

ah Richard what a show what a show the

1532

01:06:55,600 --> 01:06:55,040

big six centuries 600 episodes what a

1533

01:06:58,930 --> 01:06:55,610

big one

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01:07:01,810 --> 01:06:58,940

that show was 600 episodes in the making

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01:07:03,370 --> 01:07:01,820

that's that's right that shows the show

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01:07:05,530 --> 01:07:03,380

just before the 600 and

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01:07:07,090 --> 01:07:05,540

oh yeah that's gonna next week will be a

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01:07:09,700 --> 01:07:07,100

big show we can have more logical

1539

01:07:11,860 --> 01:07:09,710

fallacies more Tim Mendham and probably

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01:07:14,890 --> 01:07:11,870

more news about the lockdown and more

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01:07:17,560 --> 01:07:14,900

wacky crazy conspiracy theories with the

1542

01:07:18,910 --> 01:07:17,570

virus and some wonderful products that

1543

01:07:20,770 --> 01:07:18,920

people create I mean we might even have

1544

01:07:24,420 --> 01:07:20,780

a chat with dr. Stepford so he might

1545

01:07:26,080 --> 01:07:24,430

come up with some sort of a corona

1546

01:07:29,590 --> 01:07:26,090

attenuation device

1547

01:07:32,380 --> 01:07:29,600

I think dr. Stephan circa for a while I

1548

01:07:34,540 --> 01:07:32,390

remember the 1 2 3 gut flush ah that was

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01:07:38,140 --> 01:07:34,550

a good one oh yes and the life wire of

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01:07:40,150 --> 01:07:38,150

course that that that sold tens Prince

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01:07:40,660 --> 01:07:40,160

Richard that was fantastic that was

1552

01:07:43,120 --> 01:07:40,670

fantastic

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01:07:45,700 --> 01:07:43,130

well Stefan now we have to brace

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01:07:47,170 --> 01:07:45,710

ourselves for the next 600 I think I

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01:07:48,340 --> 01:07:47,180

don't want to think about that too long

1556

01:07:51,250 --> 01:07:48,350

if I do the maths

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01:07:54,850 --> 01:07:51,260

I gotta end up to be quite an old guy I

1558

01:07:56,290 --> 01:07:54,860

think nearly hitting 70 I think it's

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01:07:58,570 --> 01:07:56,300

very good life it's been a good life

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01:08:01,180 --> 01:07:58,580

it's been a good life and again as

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01:08:03,070 --> 01:08:01,190

always we must thank our lovely

1562

01:08:04,690 --> 01:08:03,080

listeners out there and the patreon and

1563

01:08:07,780 --> 01:08:04,700

the paypal supporters who keep the show

1564

01:08:09,790 --> 01:08:07,790

going oh absolutely I know I don't spend

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01:08:11,770 --> 01:08:09,800

as much time engaging with the audience

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01:08:13,930 --> 01:08:11,780

as I used to there's a lot of other

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01:08:15,490 --> 01:08:13,940

things going on but like let's do it all

1568

01:08:17,080 --> 01:08:15,500

the time and you're on Facebook all the

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01:08:20,650 --> 01:08:17,090

time it's great stuff to stay in touch

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01:08:22,360 --> 01:08:20,660

and yeah what a great show Stefan great

1571

01:08:24,760 --> 01:08:22,370

to have you back on the show for this

1572

01:08:26,530 --> 01:08:24,770

special 600 episode hey can I do a

1573

01:08:28,510 --> 01:08:26,540

cross-promotion this is my excuse for

1574

01:08:32,170 --> 01:08:28,520

having not being as engaged as I used to

1575

01:08:34,210 --> 01:08:32,180

be I'm now producing the 3m science of

1576

01:08:37,570 --> 01:08:34,220

safety podcast with Mark Rhaegar's from

1577

01:08:39,670 --> 01:08:37,580

3m wow that's great yeah so it may be we

1578

01:08:42,250 --> 01:08:39,680

could put a link to it on on the skipped

1579

01:08:44,230 --> 01:08:42,260

exam website and absolutely where can

1580

01:08:45,910 --> 01:08:44,240

people check that out uh well it's on

1581

01:08:47,680 --> 01:08:45,920

the 3m website but I'll send you a link

1582

01:08:49,450 --> 01:08:47,690

and you can put on on the skeptic zone

1583

01:08:51,820 --> 01:08:49,460

but they were covering pandemic

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01:08:53,680 --> 01:08:51,830

preparedness last year and we've just

1585

01:08:55,120 --> 01:08:53,690

done a whole bunch of episodes on masks

1586

01:08:57,130 --> 01:08:55,130

and okay yeah I'll do that

1587

01:08:59,980 --> 01:08:57,140

cool yeah yeah so we're surviving we're

1588

01:09:01,640 --> 01:08:59,990

surviving lockdown but for this week

1589

01:09:03,680 --> 01:09:01,650

it's stefan cycle and rich

1590

01:09:10,160 --> 01:09:03,690

saunders signing off from sydney

1591

01:09:12,620 --> 01:09:10,170

australia lockdown you've been listening

1592

01:09:19,980 --> 01:09:12,630

to the skeptic zone visitor her web site