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## INTO THE UNKNOWN

"Surely Spiritualism should elevate the reason, not I keep feeling we are being pulled down below it"

### Episode 638

### 3 January 2021

#### COVID-19 Conspiracy

#### Logical Fallacies with Michelle Bijkersma "Unfalsifiability"

#### Monterey Skepticamp with Susan Gerbic

#### A look into Trove Psychic Test 1950 Part #1



Richard Saunders



Michelle Bijkersma



Susan Gerbic

1  
00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:08,390  
welcome to the skeptic zone

2  
00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:11,200  
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:23,910 --> 00:00:16,850  
and reason

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00:00:27,950 --> 00:00:25,830  
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

5  
00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:27,960  
episode number

6  
00:00:35,430 --> 00:00:32,399  
638 for the 3rd of january 2021

7  
00:00:37,270 --> 00:00:35,440  
happy new year and keen

8  
00:00:38,790 --> 00:00:37,280  
listeners will realize that it's not the

9  
00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:38,800  
3rd of january not yet if you're

10  
00:00:44,549 --> 00:00:40,960  
listening to this show at the moment

11  
00:00:47,910 --> 00:00:44,559  
the show is coming out 24 hours early

12  
00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:47,920  
so i can help promote the first

13  
00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:50,320

sceptic camp of the year which is in

14

00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,160

monterey california

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00:00:56,950 --> 00:00:54,480

and i will be interviewing susan gerbic

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00:01:00,069 --> 00:00:56,960

about that a little later on in the show

17

00:01:01,750 --> 00:01:00,079

i was delighted to be offered a speaking

18

00:01:03,029 --> 00:01:01,760

engagement there along with lots of

19

00:01:05,189 --> 00:01:03,039

other people

20

00:01:07,030 --> 00:01:05,199

and there will be links in this week's

21

00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:07,040

show notes

22

00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:08,720

but what else is coming up on this

23

00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:10,320

week's show

24

00:01:13,350 --> 00:01:12,960

we're going to be looking at the case of

25

00:01:29,109 --> 00:01:13,360

a

26

00:01:31,990 --> 00:01:29,119

enough for her

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00:01:33,830 --> 00:01:32,000

and she thinks the whole coronavirus is

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,840

a conspiracy theory anyway and it

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00:01:39,190 --> 00:01:36,000

doesn't exist and she escaped

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:39,200

and was at large in the community

31

00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:41,280

what's the harm of being a conspiracy

32

00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:42,479

theorist find out

33

00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:45,360

at the top of the show following that

34

00:01:48,069 --> 00:01:47,200

it's logical fallacies with michelle

35

00:01:50,789 --> 00:01:48,079

bickersma

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00:01:52,830 --> 00:01:50,799

hello michelle and this week michelle

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00:01:54,789 --> 00:01:52,840

will be looking at

38

00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:54,799

unfalsifiability and that's a very

39

00:01:59,670 --> 00:01:56,320

important uh

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00:02:01,510 --> 00:01:59,680

concept in scientific research following

41

00:02:02,630 --> 00:02:01,520

that indeed it'll be susan gerbic

42

00:02:05,270 --> 00:02:02,640

talking about

43

00:02:07,749 --> 00:02:05,280

monterrey skepticamp and then we have

44

00:02:08,550 --> 00:02:07,759

another dive into the treasure trove of

45

00:02:11,430 --> 00:02:08,560

trove

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00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:11,440

the information at the national library

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00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,400

of australia

48

00:02:15,910 --> 00:02:14,640

we're going to start an extensive series

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:15,920

of reports

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00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:19,360

from 1950 all about testing

51  
00:02:25,990 --> 00:02:22,720  
psychics and part one is the report on

52  
00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:26,000  
a demonstration of psychic power or

53  
00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:27,760  
talking with the dead

54  
00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:30,239  
reported at the time and for those of

55  
00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:32,800  
you who are familiar with cold reading

56  
00:02:36,070 --> 00:02:34,560  
you'll find this particularly

57  
00:02:39,350 --> 00:02:36,080  
interesting and as i did

58  
00:02:41,270 --> 00:02:39,360  
when i read it for the first time and i

59  
00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:41,280  
realized there's nothing new under the

60  
00:02:45,110 --> 00:02:41,680  
sun

61  
00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:45,120  
even way back way back over

62  
00:02:51,110 --> 00:02:48,319  
70 years ago it was the same

63  
00:02:53,110 --> 00:02:51,120

old shtick the same old routine when it

64

00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:53,120

comes to psychic readings

65

00:02:57,110 --> 00:02:56,640

into the unknown the whole series is

66

00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:57,120

called

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00:03:01,670 --> 00:03:00,000

into the unknown the factual account of

68

00:03:04,790 --> 00:03:01,680

a remarkable investigation

69

00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:04,800

into psychic force by a panel of

70

00:03:09,350 --> 00:03:07,680

independent experts but now it's time

71

00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:09,360

for me to run downstairs

72

00:03:13,990 --> 00:03:11,760

i've got some pancake mix left i might

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00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:14,000

see if i can remember how to make those

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00:03:19,190 --> 00:03:16,720

lovely yummy japanese pancakes i haven't

75

00:03:23,270 --> 00:03:19,200

had one for nearly a year

76  
00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:23,280  
hmm i wonder if somebody can help me

77  
00:03:38,130 --> 00:03:26,000  
well i did that i hope you enjoy the

78  
00:03:49,830 --> 00:03:46,229  
[Music]

79  
00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:49,840  
now as i record this australia is

80  
00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:52,799  
sadly suffering somewhat of a little

81  
00:03:56,789 --> 00:03:55,120  
resurgence of curved 19.

82  
00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:56,799  
here in sydney there have been more

83  
00:04:02,229 --> 00:03:59,439  
cases over the last week although

84  
00:04:03,190 --> 00:04:02,239  
hopefully that is now on the downward

85  
00:04:05,190 --> 00:04:03,200  
trend

86  
00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,200  
uh there are some clusters that we don't

87  
00:04:09,350 --> 00:04:07,200  
know how they came about

88  
00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:09,360

and whole sections of sydney up in the

89

00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:11,519

north the northern beach as they call it

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00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:14,400

is still on lockdown and borders are

91

00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:17,120

shutting around australia once again

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00:04:20,759 --> 00:04:20,000

there are more cases in victoria for

93

00:04:24,390 --> 00:04:20,769

example

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00:04:27,270 --> 00:04:24,400

[Music]

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00:04:29,189 --> 00:04:27,280

now i don't expect this to last very

96

00:04:30,710 --> 00:04:29,199

long but in the meantime we all have to

97

00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:30,720

be very careful

98

00:04:35,990 --> 00:04:34,560

uh indeed so this uh latest outbreak is

99

00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:36,000

contained

100

00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:39,680

which brings me to the story of a woman

101  
00:04:45,189 --> 00:04:43,199  
who arrived back in australia and the

102  
00:04:47,830 --> 00:04:45,199  
process is for people arriving in

103  
00:04:50,950 --> 00:04:47,840  
australia and has been for some time now

104  
00:04:54,070 --> 00:04:50,960  
that they are escorted from the airport

105  
00:04:56,310 --> 00:04:54,080  
in buses they all get into a bus by the

106  
00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:56,320  
police and the army and are taken to

107  
00:05:01,270 --> 00:04:58,479  
special quarantine hotels

108  
00:05:03,590 --> 00:05:01,280  
so for example if you arrive in sydney

109  
00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:03,600  
you are processed at the airport

110  
00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:07,280  
and loaded onto a bus with other people

111  
00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:09,039  
now it could be any one of a number of

112  
00:05:14,230 --> 00:05:10,639  
hotels dotted around

113  
00:05:17,270 --> 00:05:14,240

sydney mostly downtown sydney and there

114

00:05:20,790 --> 00:05:17,280

you stay in your room

115

00:05:23,110 --> 00:05:20,800

for two weeks nobody enters the room

116

00:05:24,550 --> 00:05:23,120

your food is brought up and left outside

117

00:05:27,590 --> 00:05:24,560

your door

118

00:05:30,950 --> 00:05:27,600

there's a knock on the door and you

119

00:05:33,590 --> 00:05:30,960

don your mask and

120

00:05:35,590 --> 00:05:33,600

retrieve the food and other items from

121

00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:35,600

outside your room and then you go back

122

00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:37,440

straight into your room

123

00:05:41,749 --> 00:05:40,479

so the idea of course is that

124

00:05:43,830 --> 00:05:41,759

people coming into the country

125

00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:43,840

especially sadly to say from the united

126  
00:05:49,189 --> 00:05:44,720  
states

127  
00:05:52,230 --> 00:05:49,199  
don't don't roam around society and

128  
00:05:55,029 --> 00:05:52,240  
spread yet more covet 19.

129  
00:05:57,270 --> 00:05:55,039  
and this whole process works very well

130  
00:06:00,550 --> 00:05:57,280  
it was introduced quite early

131  
00:06:01,350 --> 00:06:00,560  
on in the pandemic and when it was

132  
00:06:04,790 --> 00:06:01,360  
introduced

133  
00:06:06,550 --> 00:06:04,800  
the hotel quarantine the

134  
00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:06,560  
the cost was born by the australian

135  
00:06:11,350 --> 00:06:09,199  
government well that sort of stopped

136  
00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:11,360  
some time ago now the cost is born by

137  
00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:12,400  
the people

138  
00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:14,800

in quarantine and it's roughly about 3

139

00:06:20,070 --> 00:06:17,039

000 australian dollars but be that

140

00:06:21,029 --> 00:06:20,080

as it may most people come out the other

141

00:06:23,590 --> 00:06:21,039

side and

142

00:06:24,230 --> 00:06:23,600

they're back in australia and sydney and

143

00:06:26,790 --> 00:06:24,240

adelaide

144

00:06:27,270 --> 00:06:26,800

melbourne wherever here's the story

145

00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,280

though

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00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:30,400

of only a week ago

147

00:06:35,830 --> 00:06:33,600

of a woman who arrived back in australia

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00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:35,840

into the city of perth and she was

149

00:06:41,510 --> 00:06:38,240

traveling from spain

150

00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:41,520

now her name is jenny devois and

151  
00:06:45,029 --> 00:06:44,000  
what she did after about five days or so

152  
00:06:46,790 --> 00:06:45,039  
she decided

153  
00:06:48,070 --> 00:06:46,800  
to leave the hotel room because she

154  
00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:48,080  
couldn't stand it anymore

155  
00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:50,880  
and she thinks that covert 19 is

156  
00:06:57,029 --> 00:06:52,319  
probably a conspiracy

157  
00:06:59,110 --> 00:06:57,039  
or as you'll hear spread by 5g

158  
00:07:01,670 --> 00:06:59,120  
and i pick up the story and it's

159  
00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:01,680  
published in multiple places but here's

160  
00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:05,120  
a story written on the seven

161  
00:07:13,189 --> 00:07:09,520  
news website at sevennews.com.edu

162  
00:07:13,830 --> 00:07:13,199  
jenny devoice woman who allegedly fled

163  
00:07:17,189 --> 00:07:13,840

covert

164

00:07:20,870 --> 00:07:17,199

hotel quarantine shared bizarre

165

00:07:23,110 --> 00:07:20,880

online rants before incident an alleged

166

00:07:24,230 --> 00:07:23,120

quarantine escapee threatened to leave

167

00:07:26,870 --> 00:07:24,240

her hotel room

168

00:07:27,830 --> 00:07:26,880

and denied the existence of coronavirus

169

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:27,840

in a series of

170

00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:32,080

bizarre online rants self-proclaimed

171

00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:35,440

world changer jenny marie de voice

172

00:07:39,350 --> 00:07:38,080

sparked a manhunt in western australia

173

00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:39,360

on saturday

174

00:07:43,029 --> 00:07:41,440

when she was found missing from her

175

00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:43,039

perth hotel

176  
00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:45,120  
west australian police said she had not

177  
00:07:49,990 --> 00:07:47,199  
completed her 14-day stay

178  
00:07:50,390 --> 00:07:50,000  
at the pan pacific hotel after arriving

179  
00:07:53,510 --> 00:07:50,400  
from

180  
00:07:56,070 --> 00:07:53,520  
virus riddled spain

181  
00:07:57,430 --> 00:07:56,080  
twelve hours after allegedly leaving she

182  
00:08:00,710 --> 00:07:57,440  
was found in rockingham

183  
00:08:01,909 --> 00:08:00,720  
and charged with breaching emergency

184  
00:08:04,150 --> 00:08:01,919  
health orders

185  
00:08:06,469 --> 00:08:04,160  
but in a series of videos shared to

186  
00:08:07,909 --> 00:08:06,479  
facebook two hours before she allegedly

187  
00:08:09,909 --> 00:08:07,919  
left the hotel

188  
00:08:12,150 --> 00:08:09,919

she said she had no intention of

189

00:08:14,790 --> 00:08:12,160

completing her stay

190

00:08:15,909 --> 00:08:14,800

she blamed heightened allergies in her

191

00:08:18,469 --> 00:08:15,919

hotel room

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00:08:19,990 --> 00:08:18,479

as a reason she felt she had to leave

193

00:08:22,710 --> 00:08:20,000

but also claimed

194

00:08:25,430 --> 00:08:22,720

the coronavirus was not real they're

195

00:08:26,230 --> 00:08:25,440

going to use the army to mass vaccinate

196

00:08:29,830 --> 00:08:26,240

you

197

00:08:33,430 --> 00:08:29,840

for a 0.03 contraction rate

198

00:08:36,149 --> 00:08:33,440

of a virus that does not exist with a 99

199

00:08:37,269 --> 00:08:36,159

healing rate she said in a 9 minute

200

00:08:39,269 --> 00:08:37,279

video

201  
00:08:41,110 --> 00:08:39,279  
i'm done having to suffer because people

202  
00:08:43,909 --> 00:08:41,120  
won't stand up for their rights

203  
00:08:45,670 --> 00:08:43,919  
everybody needs to start to wake up if

204  
00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:45,680  
they don't remove me from this hotel

205  
00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:46,640  
room today

206  
00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:49,440  
i'm going to walk out of here posting to

207  
00:08:52,230 --> 00:08:50,399  
a facebook group

208  
00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:52,240  
harboring conspiracy theories about

209  
00:08:57,190 --> 00:08:53,440  
coronavirus

210  
00:08:59,829 --> 00:08:57,200  
the voice said she did not consent

211  
00:09:01,350 --> 00:08:59,839  
to a test i had to involve a lawyer

212  
00:09:01,829 --> 00:09:01,360  
yesterday when they told me they would

213  
00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:01,839

come

214

00:09:07,990 --> 00:09:05,440

to my room and force test me she said

215

00:09:09,350 --> 00:09:08,000

i am peaceful in using my rights and

216

00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:09,360

some police have been

217

00:09:13,110 --> 00:09:11,839

extremely rude and aggressive please

218

00:09:15,509 --> 00:09:13,120

share my story

219

00:09:17,509 --> 00:09:15,519

she refused to be tested for the virus

220

00:09:20,710 --> 00:09:17,519

on her second day of quarantine

221

00:09:23,670 --> 00:09:20,720

as is required in western australia

222

00:09:24,150 --> 00:09:23,680

the voice faced court on sunday with her

223

00:09:26,389 --> 00:09:24,160

lawyer

224

00:09:27,829 --> 00:09:26,399

arguing that charges against her were

225

00:09:30,790 --> 00:09:27,839

heavy-handed

226

00:09:32,070 --> 00:09:30,800

the law did not agree and refused her

227

00:09:34,230 --> 00:09:32,080

bail application

228

00:09:35,269 --> 00:09:34,240

remanding her in custody until january

229

00:09:37,990 --> 00:09:35,279

the fourth

230

00:09:38,790 --> 00:09:38,000

she was voluntary tested on sunday

231

00:09:41,509 --> 00:09:38,800

afternoon

232

00:09:43,590 --> 00:09:41,519

and returned a negative result a review

233

00:09:46,710 --> 00:09:43,600

is now underway as to how she was

234

00:09:49,750 --> 00:09:46,720

allegedly able to walk out of the hotel

235

00:09:52,150 --> 00:09:49,760

now there are many other news

236

00:09:53,269 --> 00:09:52,160

outlets covering this story too in the

237

00:09:57,430 --> 00:09:53,279

last uh

238

00:10:01,030 --> 00:09:57,440

week and here is a brief excerpt from

239

00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:01,040

some of her online rants

240

00:10:08,710 --> 00:10:04,800

can you please wake up there's no virus

241

00:10:11,990 --> 00:10:08,720

it's a frequency spectrum radiation

242

00:10:13,829 --> 00:10:12,000

from 5g today i am going to be walking

243

00:10:16,069 --> 00:10:13,839

out of here if there's somebody

244

00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:16,079

brave enough in perth to do a drive-by

245

00:10:19,509 --> 00:10:17,519

and pick me up because i'm going to be

246

00:10:22,069 --> 00:10:19,519

walking down there i'm telling those

247

00:10:23,430 --> 00:10:22,079

security guards if they lay a hand on me

248

00:10:25,350 --> 00:10:23,440

every single one of them will be

249

00:10:27,670 --> 00:10:25,360

subpoenaed and charged

250

00:10:28,630 --> 00:10:27,680

get on the street and protest by the

251  
00:10:30,829 --> 00:10:28,640  
millions

252  
00:10:32,069 --> 00:10:30,839  
and remove the governments from the

253  
00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:32,079  
world

254  
00:10:36,870 --> 00:10:35,200  
i can't my mouth is dry i can't breathe

255  
00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:36,880  
again because i'm stuck in

256  
00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:40,320  
the room man and this is the police okay

257  
00:10:43,829 --> 00:10:42,560  
they get to make a decision on my health

258  
00:10:45,430 --> 00:10:43,839  
and my mental health

259  
00:10:48,069 --> 00:10:45,440  
okay my mental health's strong man i'm

260  
00:10:49,590 --> 00:10:48,079  
like a warrior no one's gonna stop me

261  
00:10:51,110 --> 00:10:49,600  
um if they don't let me out of here

262  
00:10:53,269 --> 00:10:51,120  
today i'm gonna get back on here and i'm

263  
00:10:54,150 --> 00:10:53,279

gonna ask somebody to do drive by meet

264

00:10:56,470 --> 00:10:54,160

me at the front

265

00:10:57,990 --> 00:10:56,480

throw my stuff in the car because not

266

00:10:59,430 --> 00:10:58,000

enough people are brave enough to do

267

00:11:01,910 --> 00:10:59,440

that

268

00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:01,920

now as it turns out she didn't have

269

00:11:06,069 --> 00:11:04,000

coronavirus

270

00:11:07,269 --> 00:11:06,079

she was tested and she didn't have the

271

00:11:09,829 --> 00:11:07,279

virus but

272

00:11:10,710 --> 00:11:09,839

she was at large in the community in

273

00:11:14,069 --> 00:11:10,720

perth

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00:11:16,310 --> 00:11:14,079

for hours on presumably on public

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00:11:18,150 --> 00:11:16,320

transport interacting with people

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00:11:20,550 --> 00:11:18,160

going here and there if she had the

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00:11:24,150 --> 00:11:20,560

virus it could have led to a

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00:11:25,110 --> 00:11:24,160

very severe outbreak or any outbreak

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00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:25,120

which is serious

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00:11:29,590 --> 00:11:28,000

in the city of perth and as you heard in

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00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:29,600

her rants

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00:11:33,110 --> 00:11:32,320

there's the stock standard conspiracy

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00:11:35,430 --> 00:11:33,120

theories

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00:11:36,550 --> 00:11:35,440

coronavirus doesn't exist or if

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00:11:39,269 --> 00:11:36,560

something

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00:11:40,230 --> 00:11:39,279

does exist it's being spread by 5g these

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are just you know

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00:11:47,590 --> 00:11:44,079

classic sad conspiracy theories

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00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:47,600

and also we have the hints there of

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00:11:50,629 --> 00:11:49,440

somebody who's been listening to far too

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00:11:52,550 --> 00:11:50,639

many citizen

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00:11:54,150 --> 00:11:52,560

free free men of the land sovereign

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00:11:56,629 --> 00:11:54,160

citizen arguments

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00:11:58,389 --> 00:11:56,639

like if the authorities lay a hand on me

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00:12:00,949 --> 00:11:58,399

they will be subpoenaed

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00:12:02,629 --> 00:12:00,959

in words like this which more or less

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00:12:05,670 --> 00:12:02,639

comes from american

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00:12:06,710 --> 00:12:05,680

conspiracy theorists now as a result of

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00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:06,720

all this

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00:12:14,310 --> 00:12:10,880

and i now am glancing at the abc

301

00:12:15,829 --> 00:12:14,320

website for other information uh the

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00:12:19,670 --> 00:12:15,839

western australia's

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00:12:20,870 --> 00:12:19,680

roger cook says he is disappointed and

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00:12:24,550 --> 00:12:20,880

angry at the traveller

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00:12:27,990 --> 00:12:24,560

who left perth quarantine hotel and

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00:12:32,470 --> 00:12:28,000

she now faces a fine of up to

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00:12:34,389 --> 00:12:32,480

50 000 or 12 months imprisonment

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00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:34,399

now that would be the maximum i imagine

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00:12:38,470 --> 00:12:36,160

i don't think even if she's convicted

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00:12:40,470 --> 00:12:38,480

you'll get anything like that however

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00:12:43,030 --> 00:12:40,480

that's the possible penalty

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00:12:43,990 --> 00:12:43,040

and indeed the magistrate who was

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00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:44,000

looking

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00:12:50,310 --> 00:12:47,360

at this case blasted her

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00:12:52,550 --> 00:12:50,320

and said that she had shown blatant

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00:12:54,150 --> 00:12:52,560

disregard for the state's pandemic

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00:12:56,790 --> 00:12:54,160

situation

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00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:56,800

well from what i can gather this system

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00:13:00,230 --> 00:12:58,639

of having people

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00:13:02,629 --> 00:13:00,240

escorted from the airport when they

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00:13:05,670 --> 00:13:02,639

arrive and taken to hotels for

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00:13:09,430 --> 00:13:05,680

two weeks of quarantine isolation

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00:13:11,670 --> 00:13:09,440

has been spectacularly successful

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00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:11,680

yes there is still coronavirus at large

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00:13:16,389 --> 00:13:13,519

in our society

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00:13:17,670 --> 00:13:16,399

it's very much contained and we have the

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00:13:20,470 --> 00:13:17,680

odd flare-up which

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00:13:22,150 --> 00:13:20,480

we're having now but by and large

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00:13:24,230 --> 00:13:22,160

compared to other countries i think

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00:13:25,670 --> 00:13:24,240

this situation is being handled

331

00:13:27,190 --> 00:13:25,680

reasonably well

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00:13:29,269 --> 00:13:27,200

so this woman turned out not to have

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00:13:32,310 --> 00:13:29,279

cronovirus which is

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00:13:34,150 --> 00:13:32,320

a stroke of incredibly good luck as we

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00:13:36,470 --> 00:13:34,160

said if she did have the virus and she

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00:13:38,310 --> 00:13:36,480

was at large in the community for hours

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00:13:40,150 --> 00:13:38,320

interacting with people the story could

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00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:40,160

have been much worse

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00:13:43,910 --> 00:13:42,160

so it's all very well to believe in

340

00:13:45,189 --> 00:13:43,920

conspiracy theories and think that the

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00:13:48,069 --> 00:13:45,199

whole thing is

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00:13:49,430 --> 00:13:48,079

a lie or it's being spread by 5g

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00:13:52,069 --> 00:13:49,440

radiation

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00:13:53,670 --> 00:13:52,079

or you have special magical sovereign

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00:13:55,670 --> 00:13:53,680

citizen rights that other people in

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00:13:57,990 --> 00:13:55,680

society don't seem to have or they don't

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00:14:00,790 --> 00:13:58,000

know about or something like this or

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00:14:02,470 --> 00:14:00,800

you are free to do whatever the hell you

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00:14:03,990 --> 00:14:02,480

like because you're free and no one's

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00:14:06,310 --> 00:14:04,000

going to stop you

351  
00:14:07,509 --> 00:14:06,320  
and the possibility that you may in fact

352  
00:14:15,350 --> 00:14:07,519  
end

353  
00:14:16,710 --> 00:14:15,360  
tim farley might say what's the harm

354  
00:14:19,269 --> 00:14:16,720  
what's the harm in believing in

355  
00:14:21,829 --> 00:14:19,279  
conspiracy theories in believing that

356  
00:14:23,269 --> 00:14:21,839  
the chronoviruses all are fake well the

357  
00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:23,279  
harm is very real

358  
00:14:26,470 --> 00:14:24,880  
and i imagine in other parts of the

359  
00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:26,480  
world this whole attitude this whole

360  
00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:29,760  
conspiracy this whole coronavirus is a

361  
00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:31,440  
and the government are trying to control

362  
00:14:36,310 --> 00:14:33,760  
me has probably led to the deaths of

363  
00:14:37,590 --> 00:14:36,320

other people who have been infected i

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00:14:46,360 --> 00:14:37,600

will add a link

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00:14:46,370 --> 00:14:54,470

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00:14:57,750 --> 00:14:56,389

g'day this is dr karl karl krishninsky

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00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:57,760

proud to be a skeptic and you can find

368

00:15:11,850 --> 00:15:00,160

out more about me at [drkarl.com](http://drkarl.com) and get

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00:15:29,350 --> 00:15:11,860

lots of free stuff there as well

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00:15:30,920 --> 00:15:29,360

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logical fallacies

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what are logical fallacies and why is it

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important that critical thinkers should

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know about them

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a logical fallacy is an error we can

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make in reasoning

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00:15:52,069 --> 00:15:47,680

but it usually crops up when we are

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00:15:56,389 --> 00:15:54,150

some people might even knowingly use

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00:15:57,269 --> 00:15:56,399

them to try and score cheap points in an

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argument

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00:16:03,110 --> 00:16:00,560

due to intellectual laziness

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00:16:04,949 --> 00:16:03,120

they are traps we can fall into but if

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we know what to look out for

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00:16:11,509 --> 00:16:07,040

we can spot them when they occur and

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00:16:19,749 --> 00:16:16,230

this time we'll look at unfalsifiability

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00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:19,759

also known as untestability this is when

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00:16:24,870 --> 00:16:21,600

you make a claim that cannot

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00:16:28,629 --> 00:16:24,880

be shown or proved to be incorrect

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00:16:31,350 --> 00:16:28,639

or even correct via testing

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00:16:32,310 --> 00:16:31,360

skeptics have seen this fallacy many

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00:16:35,430 --> 00:16:32,320

times

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00:16:37,590 --> 00:16:35,440

and for many differing claims believers

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00:16:40,949 --> 00:16:37,600

like to think that if skeptics or

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00:16:44,150 --> 00:16:40,959

even science cannot disprove a claim

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00:16:45,189 --> 00:16:44,160

it therefore must be true i know that

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00:16:48,230 --> 00:16:45,199

water divining

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00:16:51,430 --> 00:16:48,240

always works out on the farm but only

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00:16:53,990 --> 00:16:51,440

if skeptics are kept away as they have

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00:16:55,430 --> 00:16:54,000

negative energy that interferes with

401  
00:16:58,550 --> 00:16:55,440  
divining

402  
00:17:00,470 --> 00:16:58,560  
here we have a situation based on what

403  
00:17:02,710 --> 00:17:00,480  
some water diviners have said to

404  
00:17:05,110 --> 00:17:02,720  
skeptics over the years

405  
00:17:07,669 --> 00:17:05,120  
the diviner in this case has made it

406  
00:17:09,350 --> 00:17:07,679  
impossible for a real investigation of

407  
00:17:11,909 --> 00:17:09,360  
his claims

408  
00:17:12,630 --> 00:17:11,919  
those claims therefore can never be

409  
00:17:16,230 --> 00:17:12,640  
shown to

410  
00:17:17,350 --> 00:17:16,240  
fail in a test even when diviners are

411  
00:17:20,390 --> 00:17:17,360  
tested

412  
00:17:22,789 --> 00:17:20,400  
they will come up with what is to them a

413  
00:17:24,470 --> 00:17:22,799

reasonable excuse to justify their

414

00:17:28,150 --> 00:17:24,480

failure

415

00:17:29,110 --> 00:17:28,160

that excuse is never that divining

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00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:29,120

itself

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00:17:36,310 --> 00:17:33,039

does not work i tried to test

418

00:17:37,190 --> 00:17:36,320

a tarot card reader she chose a card at

419

00:17:39,590 --> 00:17:37,200

random

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00:17:41,830 --> 00:17:39,600

and told me a story about it and asked

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00:17:45,270 --> 00:17:41,840

me if i could relate to it

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00:17:46,710 --> 00:17:45,280

when i said no she turned the card

423

00:17:48,710 --> 00:17:46,720

upside down

424

00:17:50,230 --> 00:17:48,720

and told me the opposite of what she

425

00:17:53,830 --> 00:17:50,240

said before

426

00:17:55,990 --> 00:17:53,840

well what do you know some of it fit me

427

00:17:57,990 --> 00:17:56,000

this example is based on a real

428

00:18:01,110 --> 00:17:58,000

conversation between a skeptic

429

00:18:03,909 --> 00:18:01,120

and tarot card reader

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00:18:05,350 --> 00:18:03,919

here we see that no matter what was said

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00:18:09,190 --> 00:18:05,360

in the reading

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00:18:12,150 --> 00:18:09,200

with a bit of post hoc rationalization

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00:18:14,310 --> 00:18:12,160

it can be claimed that the tarot cards

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00:18:17,990 --> 00:18:14,320

are never wrong

435

00:18:20,710 --> 00:18:18,000

i have a dragon living in my garage

436

00:18:21,350 --> 00:18:20,720

it's invisible so you cannot see it it

437

00:18:24,390 --> 00:18:21,360

breathes

438

00:18:26,310 --> 00:18:24,400

fire but the fire is also heatless so

439

00:18:29,029 --> 00:18:26,320

you cannot detect it

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00:18:29,990 --> 00:18:29,039

a dragon floats in the air so you cannot

441

00:18:33,270 --> 00:18:30,000

weigh it

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00:18:36,470 --> 00:18:33,280

but take my word for it the dragon

443

00:18:36,789 --> 00:18:36,480

is real here we have a classic example

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00:18:40,830 --> 00:18:36,799

from

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00:18:42,150 --> 00:18:40,840

carl sagan in his book the demon haunted

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00:18:45,110 --> 00:18:42,160

world

447

00:18:48,549 --> 00:18:45,120

no matter what test you come up with to

448

00:18:51,510 --> 00:18:48,559

find out if the dragon is real or not

449

00:18:54,630 --> 00:18:51,520

there will always be some reason as to

450

00:18:58,070 --> 00:18:54,640

why the test is impossible

451  
00:18:58,470 --> 00:18:58,080  
therefore you can never show the dragon

452  
00:19:00,100 --> 00:18:58,480  
is

453  
00:19:02,510 --> 00:19:00,110  
not there

454  
00:19:05,110 --> 00:19:02,520  
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455  
00:19:07,270 --> 00:19:05,120  
falsifiability is a cornerstone of the

456  
00:19:10,390 --> 00:19:07,280  
scientific method

457  
00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:10,400  
any claim put forward that cannot be

458  
00:19:14,710 --> 00:19:13,280  
at least in theory be shown to be

459  
00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:14,720  
incorrect

460  
00:19:19,650 --> 00:19:17,840  
is unscientific and deserves your

461  
00:19:22,549 --> 00:19:19,660  
skepticism

462  
00:19:24,630 --> 00:19:22,559  
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463  
00:19:25,590 --> 00:19:24,640

knowing a logical fallacy when you hear

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00:19:28,390 --> 00:19:25,600

one and

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00:19:30,870 --> 00:19:28,400

even knowing its name is important when

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00:19:34,310 --> 00:19:30,880

arguing your point of view

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00:19:36,710 --> 00:19:34,320

however you may come across as arrogant

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00:19:37,510 --> 00:19:36,720

and not get very far if you call it out

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00:19:39,830 --> 00:19:37,520

by name

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00:19:41,909 --> 00:19:39,840

to your opponent when you hear it being

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00:19:44,470 --> 00:19:41,919

used

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00:19:45,270 --> 00:19:44,480

if your opponent calls you out for using

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00:19:47,510 --> 00:19:45,280

one

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00:19:50,549 --> 00:19:47,520

it's time to stop and think about how

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00:19:52,710 --> 00:19:50,559

you are making your case

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00:19:53,909 --> 00:19:52,720  
use your knowledge of logical fallacies

477  
00:19:56,630 --> 00:19:53,919  
wisely

478  
00:19:57,909 --> 00:19:56,640  
and remember that even if your point of

479  
00:20:00,230 --> 00:19:57,919  
view is right

480  
00:20:01,510 --> 00:20:00,240  
and you know all the pitfalls in arguing

481  
00:20:03,990 --> 00:20:01,520  
your case

482  
00:20:05,110 --> 00:20:04,000  
it doesn't always mean you'll win on the

483  
00:20:08,470 --> 00:20:05,120  
day

484  
00:20:11,070 --> 00:20:08,480  
and as skeptics we must also remember

485  
00:20:14,070 --> 00:20:11,080  
that we too can be wrong at times

486  
00:20:15,830 --> 00:20:14,080  
[Music]

487  
00:20:26,900 --> 00:20:15,840  
i'm michelle bickersma from the vic

488  
00:20:26,910 --> 00:20:30,789

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00:20:34,870 --> 00:20:33,510

hi there i'm abhijit and i host the

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00:20:37,830 --> 00:20:34,880

rashtrol podcast

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00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:37,840

on berationable.com every couple of

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00:20:40,710 --> 00:20:39,360

weeks i science the hell out of

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00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:40,720

alternative medicines

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00:20:44,149 --> 00:20:43,200

health and nutrition fads social media

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00:20:47,430 --> 00:20:44,159

forwards

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00:20:49,830 --> 00:20:47,440

science news and lots more of course

497

00:20:50,470 --> 00:20:49,840

you can find all of my articles podcast

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episodes

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00:21:00,830 --> 00:20:56,080

and lots more on [www.berationable.com](http://www.berationable.com)

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00:21:02,780 --> 00:21:00,840

see you there and until then always be

501  
00:21:16,230 --> 00:21:02,790  
rationable

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00:21:18,710 --> 00:21:16,240  
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503  
00:21:24,149 --> 00:21:18,720  
i think we need to think

504  
00:21:30,950 --> 00:21:24,159  
[Music]

505  
00:21:32,710 --> 00:21:30,960  
here's susan gerbic

506  
00:21:34,870 --> 00:21:32,720  
joining me now on the line and she often

507  
00:21:37,270 --> 00:21:34,880  
does from beautiful salinas california

508  
00:21:38,950 --> 00:21:37,280  
from guerrilla skepticism on wikipedia

509  
00:21:42,789 --> 00:21:38,960  
you know how well her

510  
00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:42,799  
favorite number is five it's susan gobig

511  
00:21:48,789 --> 00:21:45,840  
hello everyone happy new year

512  
00:21:51,350 --> 00:21:48,799  
happy new year indeed susan and for you

513  
00:21:53,830 --> 00:21:51,360

it's new year's day

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00:21:55,270 --> 00:21:53,840

yes it is it is just morning for me i

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00:21:58,789 --> 00:21:55,280

just finished breakfast

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00:22:01,590 --> 00:21:58,799

great well happy new year again 2021

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00:22:02,390 --> 00:22:01,600

and what better way susan what better

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00:22:05,350 --> 00:22:02,400

way to start

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00:22:06,149 --> 00:22:05,360

a new year than with a skeptical meeting

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00:22:10,149 --> 00:22:06,159

tell me

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00:22:11,430 --> 00:22:10,159

everything oh my gosh i am so excited

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00:22:11,990 --> 00:22:11,440

you know this will be our first year we

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00:22:13,830 --> 00:22:12,000

can invite

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00:22:15,350 --> 00:22:13,840

people from all over the world to

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00:22:19,110 --> 00:22:15,360

monterey county skeptics

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00:22:20,870 --> 00:22:19,120

camp which is our seventh i believe

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00:22:23,190 --> 00:22:20,880

and we've always had it here in

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00:22:25,270 --> 00:22:23,200

beautiful monterey county

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00:22:26,470 --> 00:22:25,280

i hope everybody will come out and join

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00:22:28,789 --> 00:22:26,480

us in the future

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00:22:30,549 --> 00:22:28,799

but for this year because of the

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00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:30,559

conditions we are living in

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00:22:33,990 --> 00:22:32,880

everybody can come and join us virtually

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00:22:36,789 --> 00:22:34,000

over zoom

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00:22:37,590 --> 00:22:36,799

or they can join us on our youtube

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00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:37,600

channel

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00:22:41,830 --> 00:22:39,200

i'm just real excited about having

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00:22:42,789 --> 00:22:41,840

everybody here absolutely now i had the

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00:22:45,990 --> 00:22:42,799

pleasure

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00:22:47,430 --> 00:22:46,000

of well more or less a year ago being

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00:22:50,549 --> 00:22:47,440

there in person to speak

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00:22:52,470 --> 00:22:50,559

uh for the monterey skeptic camp

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00:22:54,390 --> 00:22:52,480

yes he did in january of last year we're

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00:22:56,789 --> 00:22:54,400

always the first conference of the year

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00:22:58,950 --> 00:22:56,799

we have really mild weather for the rest

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00:23:00,070 --> 00:22:58,960

of the united states so january is a

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00:23:01,909 --> 00:23:00,080

perfect time

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00:23:03,909 --> 00:23:01,919

for us there's no conflicts with other

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conferences and

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00:23:08,070 --> 00:23:06,000

people are usually still on vacation of

551  
00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:08,080  
some sort and they're able to give time

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00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:08,640  
to us

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00:23:11,990 --> 00:23:11,679  
by um you know coming out to monterey

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00:23:14,789 --> 00:23:12,000  
and

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00:23:16,870 --> 00:23:14,799  
celebrating the new year with us here

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00:23:18,390 --> 00:23:16,880  
and what happy memories i have because

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00:23:19,510 --> 00:23:18,400  
in the couple of days leading up to

558  
00:23:21,190 --> 00:23:19,520  
skeptic camp

559  
00:23:22,870 --> 00:23:21,200  
i think we had a skeptics in the pub

560  
00:23:24,710 --> 00:23:22,880  
that's where we turned up

561  
00:23:26,149 --> 00:23:24,720  
and somebody showed me a newspaper with

562  
00:23:29,510 --> 00:23:26,159  
my picture in it which was a great

563  
00:23:33,909 --> 00:23:31,669

yes we are local promoters of our

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00:23:37,029 --> 00:23:33,919

conference we try to engage the

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00:23:40,390 --> 00:23:37,039

uh not only the skeptic community but

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00:23:42,149 --> 00:23:40,400

local um residents in monterey county

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00:23:45,029 --> 00:23:42,159

which has been really fun to be able to

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00:23:46,789 --> 00:23:45,039

our newspapers have done a pretty good

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00:23:48,549 --> 00:23:46,799

job of

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00:23:50,710 --> 00:23:48,559

giving us some nice attention usually

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00:23:53,990 --> 00:23:50,720

there's not much happening in january

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00:23:56,230 --> 00:23:54,000

so you know they are happy to do

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00:23:57,750 --> 00:23:56,240

uh advertisers for us so we we usually

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00:24:00,870 --> 00:23:57,760

attract about 50 people

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00:24:03,190 --> 00:24:00,880

to 70 people in person

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00:24:04,390 --> 00:24:03,200

at skeptic camp each year it was a great

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00:24:07,110 --> 00:24:04,400

day because i

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00:24:08,630 --> 00:24:07,120

i gave a talk for everybody and then sat

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00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:08,640

back at the back of the room and my

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00:24:13,350 --> 00:24:10,880

little skeptic zone table

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00:24:14,870 --> 00:24:13,360

and then reported from uh about the rest

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00:24:16,710 --> 00:24:14,880

of the convention what uh what happy

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00:24:17,990 --> 00:24:16,720

memories i have for that day it was

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00:24:19,669 --> 00:24:18,000

really fabulous and meeting

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00:24:21,350 --> 00:24:19,679

everybody and having skeptics in the pub

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00:24:23,430 --> 00:24:21,360

all the things i really miss

587

00:24:25,269 --> 00:24:23,440

but as you say susan this year the whole

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00:24:26,950 --> 00:24:25,279

world can join us the whole world can

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00:24:27,269 --> 00:24:26,960

join us from monterey skeptic camp and i

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00:24:29,990 --> 00:24:27,279

say

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00:24:31,190 --> 00:24:30,000

us because i've been delighted that

592

00:24:32,470 --> 00:24:31,200

you've asked me to give another

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00:24:35,590 --> 00:24:32,480

presentation this year

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00:24:37,590 --> 00:24:35,600

who else can people um people see

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00:24:39,510 --> 00:24:37,600

we're starting out this year with andras

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00:24:41,830 --> 00:24:39,520

pinter from the

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00:24:42,950 --> 00:24:41,840

from the esp the european skeptic

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00:24:45,350 --> 00:24:42,960

podcast

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00:24:45,990 --> 00:24:45,360

he is happens to be one of my gsw

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00:24:49,190 --> 00:24:46,000

editors

601  
00:24:50,310 --> 00:24:49,200  
in hungarian but for this talk he's

602  
00:24:53,350 --> 00:24:50,320  
going to be

603  
00:24:55,029 --> 00:24:53,360  
giving us a talk it says

604  
00:24:56,549 --> 00:24:55,039  
why we need to organize to bring

605  
00:24:58,149 --> 00:24:56,559  
skepticism forward

606  
00:25:00,070 --> 00:24:58,159  
in other words getting to know people

607  
00:25:02,710 --> 00:25:00,080  
around the world being able

608  
00:25:04,070 --> 00:25:02,720  
to uh learn about what's happening in

609  
00:25:08,549 --> 00:25:04,080  
different

610  
00:25:10,470 --> 00:25:08,559  
to bring us together as a community to

611  
00:25:12,149 --> 00:25:10,480  
solve some of the problems that we're

612  
00:25:14,070 --> 00:25:12,159  
having these days so i think it's

613  
00:25:16,789 --> 00:25:14,080

perfect for him to start off the

614

00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:16,799

conference talking about people from

615

00:25:20,870 --> 00:25:17,520

around the world

616

00:25:23,110 --> 00:25:20,880

different groups next we're going to

617

00:25:24,230 --> 00:25:23,120

have janice boynton who's a good friend

618

00:25:27,669 --> 00:25:24,240

of mine who is

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00:25:30,710 --> 00:25:27,679

a former facilitated communicator

620

00:25:32,310 --> 00:25:30,720

she has turned when she saw science she

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00:25:34,789 --> 00:25:32,320

was tested

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00:25:35,510 --> 00:25:34,799

and she realized that facilitated

623

00:25:38,710 --> 00:25:35,520

communication

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00:25:40,549 --> 00:25:38,720

what is an ideomotor effect that is led

625

00:25:44,149 --> 00:25:40,559

by facilitator

626  
00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:44,159  
controls and she is now an activist and

627  
00:25:47,750 --> 00:25:45,840  
seeking to educate people about

628  
00:25:49,750 --> 00:25:47,760  
facilitating communication

629  
00:25:51,430 --> 00:25:49,760  
after uh janice clayton we're going to

630  
00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:51,440  
have stuart vice who is

631  
00:25:56,310 --> 00:25:54,400  
one of the brand new fellows of um

632  
00:25:56,789 --> 00:25:56,320  
cinefer inquiry where you and i are both

633  
00:25:58,710 --> 00:25:56,799  
fellows

634  
00:26:00,710 --> 00:25:58,720  
as well that's right and he's going to

635  
00:26:01,350 --> 00:26:00,720  
be talking about superstitions and do

636  
00:26:04,549 --> 00:26:01,360  
they work

637  
00:26:07,669 --> 00:26:04,559  
so that'll be really fun okay um

638  
00:26:09,029 --> 00:26:07,679

after that we have kelly burke and she

639

00:26:10,870 --> 00:26:09,039

is going to be speaking about the

640

00:26:13,350 --> 00:26:10,880

beginnings of gsow

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00:26:14,149 --> 00:26:13,360

and learning what it's like to be an

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00:26:16,230 --> 00:26:14,159

editor

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00:26:17,430 --> 00:26:16,240

and uh you know joining a skeptic

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00:26:19,350 --> 00:26:17,440

movement recently

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00:26:21,269 --> 00:26:19,360

and her talk right after is going to be

646

00:26:24,470 --> 00:26:21,279

followed by monica ashley who

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00:26:26,230 --> 00:26:24,480

is another one of my gsw editors

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00:26:28,149 --> 00:26:26,240

but she is someone who's been around a

649

00:26:29,909 --> 00:26:28,159

couple years we call her

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00:26:32,789 --> 00:26:29,919

more of a honey badger because she's

651  
00:26:36,470 --> 00:26:32,799  
more uh willing to get in and do

652  
00:26:39,430 --> 00:26:36,480  
um edits that are would be consi

653  
00:26:40,390 --> 00:26:39,440  
considered contentious um she wrote the

654  
00:26:43,190 --> 00:26:40,400  
wikipedia page

655  
00:26:44,870 --> 00:26:43,200  
for the medical medium i think his name

656  
00:26:47,269 --> 00:26:44,880  
is anthony williams

657  
00:26:48,950 --> 00:26:47,279  
and she has done a lot of editing on

658  
00:26:52,310 --> 00:26:48,960  
pages that are

659  
00:26:55,029 --> 00:26:52,320  
like i said that would be likely to have

660  
00:26:56,630 --> 00:26:55,039  
problems with other editors or with the

661  
00:26:58,230 --> 00:26:56,640  
paranormal community and so she's gonna

662  
00:26:59,110 --> 00:26:58,240  
be talking about her experiences doing

663  
00:27:01,110 --> 00:26:59,120

that

664

00:27:02,390 --> 00:27:01,120

we come back from lunch with uh richard

665

00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:02,400

saunders which would be great because

666

00:27:05,510 --> 00:27:03,360

that's another

667

00:27:06,549 --> 00:27:05,520

side of the world uh we're all over the

668

00:27:08,310 --> 00:27:06,559

place as i said

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00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:08,320

and he's going to be talking about what

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00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:10,240

it's like to do a skeptical podcast if

671

00:27:13,269 --> 00:27:11,679

other people would like to do this which

672

00:27:16,070 --> 00:27:13,279

is extremely important

673

00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:16,080

i believe that we really need to get

674

00:27:19,990 --> 00:27:16,880

into

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00:27:21,750 --> 00:27:20,000

languages other than english our

676  
00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:21,760  
skeptical message and i think that we

677  
00:27:27,269 --> 00:27:24,559  
could create skeptic zones of sorts

678  
00:27:28,470 --> 00:27:27,279  
in uh spanish and portuguese and

679  
00:27:30,310 --> 00:27:28,480  
czechoslovakia

680  
00:27:31,510 --> 00:27:30,320  
and you know hungarian and all kinds of

681  
00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:31,520  
different languages i

682  
00:27:37,350 --> 00:27:35,200  
think that it's expensive um it is

683  
00:27:38,470 --> 00:27:37,360  
time-consuming of course and it is a lot

684  
00:27:42,389 --> 00:27:38,480  
of work as

685  
00:27:43,830 --> 00:27:42,399  
you as you all know but i think that um

686  
00:27:46,549 --> 00:27:43,840  
i think this might be a really great way

687  
00:27:49,350 --> 00:27:46,559  
of getting spreading the

688  
00:27:49,669 --> 00:27:49,360

good science communication yeah uh from

689

00:27:51,590 --> 00:27:49,679

the

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00:27:53,190 --> 00:27:51,600

skeptical perspective i'm looking

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00:27:53,990 --> 00:27:53,200

forward to giving that talk immensely

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00:27:56,149 --> 00:27:54,000

that'll

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00:27:57,909 --> 00:27:56,159

be my take on what it's like to produce

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00:28:00,149 --> 00:27:57,919

a skeptical podcast each week

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00:28:01,830 --> 00:28:00,159

then we're going to have adrian hill

696

00:28:05,029 --> 00:28:01,840

who's a good friend of ours

697

00:28:07,350 --> 00:28:05,039

also a gsow editor and she is um

698

00:28:08,389 --> 00:28:07,360

an expert on tourette syndrome and she

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00:28:12,789 --> 00:28:08,399

is going to

700

00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:12,799

be giving a talk about complementary

701  
00:28:19,830 --> 00:28:16,720  
medicine and how they try to use it to

702  
00:28:22,310 --> 00:28:19,840  
treat uh tourette's and i believe ocd

703  
00:28:22,870 --> 00:28:22,320  
also so i've heard her give talks in the

704  
00:28:25,269 --> 00:28:22,880  
past

705  
00:28:27,110 --> 00:28:25,279  
she's really interesting i've learned a

706  
00:28:29,269 --> 00:28:27,120  
lot about tourette syndrome

707  
00:28:31,110 --> 00:28:29,279  
now all the talks are about 20 minutes

708  
00:28:33,750 --> 00:28:31,120  
so you know

709  
00:28:34,950 --> 00:28:33,760  
it's like dive in and dive out kind of

710  
00:28:36,789 --> 00:28:34,960  
thing

711  
00:28:38,710 --> 00:28:36,799  
and we have three more talks after that

712  
00:28:40,149 --> 00:28:38,720  
after that we have data skeptic kyle

713  
00:28:42,950 --> 00:28:40,159

polish

714

00:28:43,830 --> 00:28:42,960

he has the data skeptic podcast and we

715

00:28:45,909 --> 00:28:43,840

have uh

716

00:28:47,990 --> 00:28:45,919

mono sigman who is going to be talking

717

00:28:49,750 --> 00:28:48,000

about the copernicus myth

718

00:28:51,110 --> 00:28:49,760

and then last but not least we have the

719

00:28:52,789 --> 00:28:51,120

well-known skeptic rob

720

00:28:55,510 --> 00:28:52,799

palmer who's been on the skeptic zone

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00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:55,520

many times in fact he became a gsow

722

00:29:00,389 --> 00:28:57,120

editor because he heard

723

00:29:03,190 --> 00:29:00,399

that's right i call out on

724

00:29:04,870 --> 00:29:03,200

the skeptic zone as it is done many

725

00:29:05,590 --> 00:29:04,880

times it's brought me editors from all

726

00:29:08,470 --> 00:29:05,600

over the world

727

00:29:09,909 --> 00:29:08,480

not just from australia but uh rob

728

00:29:12,710 --> 00:29:09,919

palmer's over in new jersey cal

729

00:29:13,830 --> 00:29:12,720

uh california new jersey in the united

730

00:29:16,630 --> 00:29:13,840

states so

731

00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:16,640

he's a long time listener to the skeptic

732

00:29:18,789 --> 00:29:17,200

zone

733

00:29:20,470 --> 00:29:18,799

he's going to be talking about belief in

734

00:29:21,350 --> 00:29:20,480

psychics what's the harm and who's to

735

00:29:23,190 --> 00:29:21,360

blame

736

00:29:24,630 --> 00:29:23,200

that's what we got in store it's a full

737

00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:24,640

day i'm going to be sitting here in

738

00:29:28,630 --> 00:29:25,440

front of

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00:29:31,669 --> 00:29:28,640

my zoom feed and uh

740

00:29:33,830 --> 00:29:31,679

i bought a comfortable chair so i could

741

00:29:34,870 --> 00:29:33,840

now are you are you host are you the

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00:29:38,630 --> 00:29:34,880

host are you

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00:29:41,909 --> 00:29:38,640

running the show excellent wow

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00:29:43,350 --> 00:29:41,919

no it'll be fun how can what's the story

745

00:29:45,110 --> 00:29:43,360

susan how can people

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00:29:47,350 --> 00:29:45,120

be part of this experience where can

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00:29:48,950 --> 00:29:47,360

they go what's the story

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00:29:50,870 --> 00:29:48,960

okay so what you're going to want to do

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00:29:52,950 --> 00:29:50,880

is we didn't want to have people

750

00:29:53,990 --> 00:29:52,960

sign up we didn't we we're not really

751  
00:29:56,149 --> 00:29:54,000  
interested in all that you just

752  
00:29:57,830 --> 00:29:56,159  
drop in so now we're gonna we have a

753  
00:29:59,350 --> 00:29:57,840  
zoom link uh i hope

754  
00:30:01,430 --> 00:29:59,360  
leave this all being your show notes of

755  
00:30:04,630 --> 00:30:01,440  
course you will become organized

756  
00:30:05,990 --> 00:30:04,640  
and people can click on the zoom link

757  
00:30:07,590 --> 00:30:06,000  
and they can come in and out as they

758  
00:30:08,230 --> 00:30:07,600  
please i have some volunteers who will

759  
00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:08,240  
help

760  
00:30:14,149 --> 00:30:11,360  
assist if they if needed you know yeah

761  
00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:14,159  
to um mute people and and so on and

762  
00:30:16,470 --> 00:30:14,799  
curate

763  
00:30:18,149 --> 00:30:16,480

uh q a because we're gonna do about five

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00:30:21,669 --> 00:30:18,159

minutes of q a right

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00:30:25,110 --> 00:30:21,679

and then what we'll do is um since

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00:30:27,990 --> 00:30:25,120

my zoom link can only hold 100 people

767

00:30:28,549 --> 00:30:28,000

we're going to also be broadcasting on

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00:30:31,750 --> 00:30:28,559

youtube

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00:30:34,950 --> 00:30:31,760

to that also

770

00:30:36,230 --> 00:30:34,960

in the show notes free for this you can

771

00:30:39,830 --> 00:30:36,240

also find this on

772

00:30:41,830 --> 00:30:39,840

my susan garbage facebook page if you

773

00:30:42,870 --> 00:30:41,840

are just looking and browsing we also

774

00:30:46,310 --> 00:30:42,880

have a

775

00:30:50,230 --> 00:30:46,320

facebook page for the event we have

776  
00:30:51,110 --> 00:30:50,240  
um our our main name is called about

777  
00:30:54,070 --> 00:30:51,120  
time

778  
00:30:54,789 --> 00:30:54,080  
project yep and so people can find it

779  
00:30:56,470 --> 00:30:54,799  
there but

780  
00:30:58,870 --> 00:30:56,480  
it's it's really just kind of a come

781  
00:31:01,029 --> 00:30:58,880  
hang out um you can participate

782  
00:31:02,149 --> 00:31:01,039  
by being in the zoom room answering

783  
00:31:04,149 --> 00:31:02,159  
questions

784  
00:31:06,470 --> 00:31:04,159  
well look i will certainly link to those

785  
00:31:08,310 --> 00:31:06,480  
links i'll link to a link you know what

786  
00:31:11,669 --> 00:31:08,320  
i mean they'll be in the show notes

787  
00:31:13,590 --> 00:31:11,679  
folks for this episode and this show is

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00:31:14,230 --> 00:31:13,600

going out a whole day earlier just

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00:31:16,149 --> 00:31:14,240

because

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00:31:17,509 --> 00:31:16,159

i really wanted to promote this event

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00:31:18,389 --> 00:31:17,519

for you susan i think it's very

792

00:31:19,830 --> 00:31:18,399

important

793

00:31:23,350 --> 00:31:19,840

and knowing you it's going to be a lot

794

00:31:24,389 --> 00:31:23,360

of fun in your local time in california

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00:31:27,990 --> 00:31:24,399

what time

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00:31:31,190 --> 00:31:28,000

does this whole shooting match start

797

00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:31,200

well in california time specific time it

798

00:31:35,750 --> 00:31:32,000

is starting at

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00:31:39,029 --> 00:31:35,760

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00:31:40,549 --> 00:31:39,039

will be at 10 30 a.m so and i really

801  
00:31:41,669 --> 00:31:40,559  
appreciate you putting out the show a

802  
00:31:43,269 --> 00:31:41,679  
day early

803  
00:31:46,310 --> 00:31:43,279  
uh not only so i can listen to the

804  
00:31:47,990 --> 00:31:46,320  
skeptics so today early which is great

805  
00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:48,000  
but uh appreciate all the help you're

806  
00:31:51,990 --> 00:31:50,320  
giving us and it should be a lot of fun

807  
00:31:54,149 --> 00:31:52,000  
all right so folks there's the message

808  
00:31:55,430 --> 00:31:54,159  
if you're in the united states it's the

809  
00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:55,440  
second

810  
00:31:59,430 --> 00:31:57,840  
it'll be saturday the 2nd of january

811  
00:32:01,110 --> 00:31:59,440  
which is very soon now or if you're

812  
00:32:02,549 --> 00:32:01,120  
listening to the show late i'm sorry you

813  
00:32:04,389 --> 00:32:02,559

missed it but you can always catch up

814

00:32:07,590 --> 00:32:04,399

and and watch it on youtube

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00:32:09,269 --> 00:32:07,600

and that's starting at 9 46

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00:32:11,269 --> 00:32:09,279

a.m here in australia it'll be

817

00:32:13,509 --> 00:32:11,279

ridiculously early on the third

818

00:32:14,310 --> 00:32:13,519

sunday the third but uh wake up early

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00:32:16,470 --> 00:32:14,320

tune in

820

00:32:18,389 --> 00:32:16,480

and my talk will be a little bit later

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00:32:19,110 --> 00:32:18,399

on i think after you've had your morning

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00:32:20,789 --> 00:32:19,120

coffee

823

00:32:22,950 --> 00:32:20,799

susan gerbic what a great way to start

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00:32:25,430 --> 00:32:22,960

the year 2021 should be

825

00:32:27,590 --> 00:32:25,440

uh well let's hope it's got more up an

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00:32:28,070 --> 00:32:27,600

optimistic feel about it and certainly

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00:32:31,509 --> 00:32:28,080

with

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00:32:32,950 --> 00:32:31,519

monterey

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00:32:34,710 --> 00:32:32,960

i think that's the right thing to do but

830

00:32:36,789 --> 00:32:34,720

for now susan gobert

831

00:32:37,990 --> 00:32:36,799

and kat i heard a cat a bit earlier on i

832

00:32:39,269 --> 00:32:38,000

think there's a cat wandering around

833

00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:39,279

your office somewhere

834

00:32:44,789 --> 00:32:42,960

no i think he's gone now oh okay

835

00:32:47,029 --> 00:32:44,799

maybe he's on the other line talking to

836

00:32:50,310 --> 00:32:47,039

my cats thank you

837

00:33:01,110 --> 00:32:56,410

thank you richard

838

00:33:03,430 --> 00:33:01,120

[Music]

839

00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:03,440

aliens are probing people and mutilating

840

00:33:08,230 --> 00:33:04,559

cows

841

00:33:09,830 --> 00:33:08,240

911 was an inside job homeopathy cleared

842

00:33:12,870 --> 00:33:09,840

up my athlete's foot

843

00:33:13,909 --> 00:33:12,880

vaccines cause autism not all psychics

844

00:33:17,029 --> 00:33:13,919

are tron artists

845

00:33:18,389 --> 00:33:17,039

mine is definitely real we all have

846

00:33:19,430 --> 00:33:18,399

friends and family who believe these

847

00:33:21,909 --> 00:33:19,440

things and much

848

00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:21,919

more well if you're a rational thinker

849

00:33:25,750 --> 00:33:24,000

who is tired of arguing on social media

850

00:33:27,029 --> 00:33:25,760

and never getting anywhere we have a

851

00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:27,039

solution for you

852

00:33:30,070 --> 00:33:28,799

join the guerrilla skepticism and

853

00:33:31,750 --> 00:33:30,080

wikipedia team

854

00:33:33,669 --> 00:33:31,760

and we will teach you how to add

855

00:33:34,389 --> 00:33:33,679

reliable scientific and skeptical

856

00:33:36,310 --> 00:33:34,399

information

857

00:33:38,310 --> 00:33:36,320

to the world's number one source of

858

00:33:40,070 --> 00:33:38,320

information wikipedia

859

00:33:42,389 --> 00:33:40,080

we write new articles and improve

860

00:33:44,149 --> 00:33:42,399

existing ones we remove pseudoscience

861

00:33:46,070 --> 00:33:44,159

paranormal and ultimate claims

862

00:33:48,310 --> 00:33:46,080

substituting the actual facts

863

00:33:49,269 --> 00:33:48,320

and we operate in many languages we've

864

00:33:51,350 --> 00:33:49,279

already reached

865

00:33:52,389 --> 00:33:51,360

tens of millions of people searching for

866

00:33:54,630 --> 00:33:52,399

information

867

00:33:56,070 --> 00:33:54,640

but as you can imagine we can never do

868

00:33:59,029 --> 00:33:56,080

enough so please

869

00:33:59,669 --> 00:33:59,039

join us all you need is a pc a facebook

870

00:34:02,230 --> 00:33:59,679

account

871

00:34:04,070 --> 00:34:02,240

and a desire to help educate the planet

872

00:34:05,190 --> 00:34:04,080

in fact you'll be educating the world

873

00:34:08,510 --> 00:34:05,200

while you sleep

874

00:34:11,510 --> 00:34:08,520

contact us at gsow team

875

00:34:21,939 --> 00:34:11,520

gmail.com guerrilla skepticism

876

00:34:32,710 --> 00:34:29,190

[Music]

877

00:34:34,550 --> 00:34:32,720

into the unknown

878

00:34:35,990 --> 00:34:34,560

this time for the trove report we're

879

00:34:40,950 --> 00:34:36,000

going to start a

880

00:34:43,109 --> 00:34:40,960

multi-week series into the unknown

881

00:34:44,950 --> 00:34:43,119

now this comes to us of course from the

882

00:34:48,790 --> 00:34:44,960

archive at trove

883

00:34:51,909 --> 00:34:48,800

at [trove.nla.gov.au](http://trove.nla.gov.au)

884

00:34:53,430 --> 00:34:51,919

and this time we are reading from the

885

00:34:58,310 --> 00:34:53,440

sun

886

00:35:00,829 --> 00:34:58,320

from the 17th of september 1950

887

00:35:02,710 --> 00:35:00,839

however this series does span several

888

00:35:05,750 --> 00:35:02,720

weeks

889

00:35:09,270 --> 00:35:05,760

and this whole section is in the color

890

00:35:11,950 --> 00:35:09,280

magazine sunday sun supplement and

891

00:35:13,270 --> 00:35:11,960

interestingly enough color is spelt

892

00:35:17,090 --> 00:35:13,280

c-o-l-o-r

893

00:35:18,230 --> 00:35:17,100

the american way

894

00:35:20,950 --> 00:35:18,240

[Music]

895

00:35:21,829 --> 00:35:20,960

and this looks like a series that was

896

00:35:25,589 --> 00:35:21,839

published

897

00:35:29,190 --> 00:35:25,599

in the sunday newspapers so we have

898

00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:29,200

sunday the 17th of september 1950

899

00:35:33,270 --> 00:35:31,520

and that continues on for the next

900

00:35:37,190 --> 00:35:33,280

sunday and the next sunday and

901  
00:35:39,750 --> 00:35:37,200  
so on and i don't see a byline

902  
00:35:41,910 --> 00:35:39,760  
nevertheless it says the factual account

903  
00:35:42,829 --> 00:35:41,920  
of a remarkable investigation into

904  
00:35:45,910 --> 00:35:42,839  
psychic

905  
00:35:49,109 --> 00:35:45,920  
force by a panel of independent

906  
00:35:53,070 --> 00:35:49,119  
experts a frank report

907  
00:35:56,790 --> 00:35:53,080  
on the riddle of spiritualism

908  
00:35:58,069 --> 00:35:56,800  
[Music]

909  
00:35:59,829 --> 00:35:58,079  
one of the most remarkable

910  
00:36:00,470 --> 00:35:59,839  
investigations into the world of the

911  
00:36:04,230 --> 00:36:00,480  
unknown

912  
00:36:06,390 --> 00:36:04,240  
was completed recently in england

913  
00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:06,400

a committee of experts was brought

914

00:36:10,950 --> 00:36:08,160

together to probe

915

00:36:12,310 --> 00:36:10,960

the riddle of spiritualism their task

916

00:36:15,349 --> 00:36:12,320

was to ascertain

917

00:36:16,230 --> 00:36:15,359

to what extent if any scientific proof

918

00:36:19,109 --> 00:36:16,240

of rational

919

00:36:22,069 --> 00:36:19,119

explanation could be provided for the

920

00:36:24,950 --> 00:36:22,079

mystery of the human mind's ability

921

00:36:27,109 --> 00:36:24,960

to transmit thought and see into the

922

00:36:28,710 --> 00:36:27,119

future

923

00:36:30,950 --> 00:36:28,720

and i'll just break there for a quick

924

00:36:32,150 --> 00:36:30,960

comment i think the whole thinking

925

00:36:35,910 --> 00:36:32,160

behind this

926

00:36:39,109 --> 00:36:35,920

report is that these things are real

927

00:36:41,910 --> 00:36:39,119

that uh telepathy and so on

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00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:41,920

is actually real and this was an attempt

929

00:36:47,190 --> 00:36:44,160

to get to the bottom of it

930

00:36:49,430 --> 00:36:47,200

we read on professional and

931

00:36:50,230 --> 00:36:49,440

amateur psychic workers from all parts

932

00:36:53,030 --> 00:36:50,240

of england

933

00:36:55,270 --> 00:36:53,040

from australia and the us were invited

934

00:36:57,349 --> 00:36:55,280

to meet the panel of experts

935

00:36:59,109 --> 00:36:57,359

the panel's report was published only

936

00:37:02,710 --> 00:36:59,119

after eight and a half

937

00:37:06,230 --> 00:37:02,720

months of watching listening questioning

938

00:37:07,910 --> 00:37:06,240

and testing in the investigations

939

00:37:10,150 --> 00:37:07,920

normal scientific standards of

940

00:37:13,510 --> 00:37:10,160

measurement and values were given

941

00:37:14,630 --> 00:37:13,520

great latitude this was necessary

942

00:37:17,910 --> 00:37:14,640

because as

943

00:37:20,470 --> 00:37:17,920

dr bendet one of the panels said

944

00:37:22,069 --> 00:37:20,480

you cannot apply a stethoscope to a

945

00:37:24,390 --> 00:37:22,079

person's feelings

946

00:37:25,910 --> 00:37:24,400

another comment from me this sounds very

947

00:37:28,230 --> 00:37:25,920

much like the conditions yuri geller

948

00:37:31,270 --> 00:37:28,240

would place on the test at the stansford

949

00:37:35,109 --> 00:37:31,280

research institute in other words great

950

00:37:37,430 --> 00:37:35,119

latitude was given let's read on

951  
00:37:38,390 --> 00:37:37,440  
terms of reference covered professional

952  
00:37:41,030 --> 00:37:38,400  
mediums

953  
00:37:41,829 --> 00:37:41,040  
spirit healers amateur psychic

954  
00:37:44,870 --> 00:37:41,839  
researchers

955  
00:37:47,910 --> 00:37:44,880  
those who claim to heal by spirit power

956  
00:37:50,150 --> 00:37:47,920  
and those who claim to see and hear

957  
00:37:52,790 --> 00:37:50,160  
the dead in addition to members of the

958  
00:37:53,670 --> 00:37:52,800  
panel whose names are published on this

959  
00:37:55,030 --> 00:37:53,680  
page

960  
00:37:57,109 --> 00:37:55,040  
visitors were invited to the

961  
00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:57,119  
investigations color

962  
00:38:00,310 --> 00:37:59,119  
will publish the official account of

963  
00:38:02,470 --> 00:38:00,320

this inquiry

964

00:38:03,750 --> 00:38:02,480

in its original form together with the

965

00:38:06,790 --> 00:38:03,760

report of members

966

00:38:07,750 --> 00:38:06,800

of the panel helen hughes volunteered to

967

00:38:10,470 --> 00:38:07,760

give a test

968

00:38:11,270 --> 00:38:10,480

experimental session before the panel on

969

00:38:14,310 --> 00:38:11,280

tuesday

970

00:38:17,270 --> 00:38:14,320

october 11. she is one of britain's

971

00:38:19,829 --> 00:38:17,280

foremost mediums and it is claimed by

972

00:38:22,390 --> 00:38:19,839

many ardent spiritualists that she

973

00:38:23,510 --> 00:38:22,400

is the leading exponent of clairvoyant

974

00:38:26,230 --> 00:38:23,520

powers

975

00:38:27,589 --> 00:38:26,240

mrs hughes arrived nearly three-quarters

976

00:38:30,069 --> 00:38:27,599

of an hour late

977

00:38:32,150 --> 00:38:30,079

having been detained at a large public

978

00:38:35,829 --> 00:38:32,160

seance in birmingham

979

00:38:39,190 --> 00:38:35,839

she confessed that she was tired

980

00:38:42,310 --> 00:38:39,200

physically and psychically and did

981

00:38:44,630 --> 00:38:42,320

indeed at first seem exhausted but

982

00:38:45,510 --> 00:38:44,640

she refused to defer the arrangements

983

00:38:47,829 --> 00:38:45,520

made

984

00:38:48,710 --> 00:38:47,839

and after a short while her reserves of

985

00:38:52,390 --> 00:38:48,720

mental energy

986

00:38:53,190 --> 00:38:52,400

seemed replenished this first seance

987

00:38:56,150 --> 00:38:53,200

included

988

00:38:58,230 --> 00:38:56,160

straight clear audience followed by a

989

00:39:01,670 --> 00:38:58,240

brief session during which mrs hughes

990

00:39:03,510 --> 00:39:01,680

went into a trance and was controlled by

991

00:39:06,069 --> 00:39:03,520

her spirit guide

992

00:39:07,270 --> 00:39:06,079

white feather and the proceedings began

993

00:39:10,710 --> 00:39:07,280

with a short prayer

994

00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:10,720

which was in effect an extract from two

995

00:39:14,069 --> 00:39:12,960

in the church of england book of common

996

00:39:17,349 --> 00:39:14,079

prayer

997

00:39:20,230 --> 00:39:17,359

then as if a light had been switched on

998

00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:20,240

mrs hughes seemed animated and charged

999

00:39:24,790 --> 00:39:21,520

with a dynamic

1000

00:39:28,069 --> 00:39:24,800

force her tiredness was forgotten

1001  
00:39:31,270 --> 00:39:28,079  
her soft voice took a sharper tone she

1002  
00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:31,280  
stood and pointed across the circle i

1003  
00:39:36,150 --> 00:39:32,640  
want a kenneth

1004  
00:39:38,710 --> 00:39:36,160  
she said is there a kenneth here

1005  
00:39:40,390 --> 00:39:38,720  
i want to say that standing behind you

1006  
00:39:44,230 --> 00:39:40,400  
is a lady who has

1007  
00:39:45,109 --> 00:39:44,240  
a royal blue aura do you recognize the

1008  
00:39:49,030 --> 00:39:45,119  
name

1009  
00:39:52,069 --> 00:39:49,040  
dr bendent shook his head well

1010  
00:39:55,430 --> 00:39:52,079  
do you know a kenneth in the body

1011  
00:39:58,790 --> 00:39:55,440  
alive this boy is perhaps

1012  
00:40:01,829 --> 00:39:58,800  
three or four years old dr bendent

1013  
00:40:02,790 --> 00:40:01,839

no so far as i know we cannot place the

1014

00:40:06,550 --> 00:40:02,800

name

1015

00:40:07,589 --> 00:40:06,560

mrs hughes i want you to keep this in

1016

00:40:11,190 --> 00:40:07,599

mind

1017

00:40:13,030 --> 00:40:11,200

yes yes alice

1018

00:40:14,870 --> 00:40:13,040

she pointed to another member of the

1019

00:40:17,270 --> 00:40:14,880

group alice

1020

00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:17,280

does that name mean anything to you

1021

00:40:21,270 --> 00:40:18,240

alice has

1022

00:40:24,630 --> 00:40:21,280

met kenneth no

1023

00:40:27,750 --> 00:40:24,640

i am sure it is in this direction

1024

00:40:28,150 --> 00:40:27,760

she is walking this way kenneth has laid

1025

00:40:30,790 --> 00:40:28,160

his

1026  
00:40:32,150 --> 00:40:30,800  
hand upon your shoulder she is touching

1027  
00:40:35,030 --> 00:40:32,160  
you just here

1028  
00:40:37,349 --> 00:40:35,040  
kenneth and alice are close to you she

1029  
00:40:38,630 --> 00:40:37,359  
says you must take the greatest care of

1030  
00:40:41,750 --> 00:40:38,640  
yourself

1031  
00:40:43,750 --> 00:40:41,760  
now you see how difficult this is

1032  
00:40:46,550 --> 00:40:43,760  
already i've got something which i

1033  
00:40:50,230 --> 00:40:46,560  
cannot speak about in front of everybody

1034  
00:40:53,190 --> 00:40:50,240  
if only i had you in little groups

1035  
00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:53,200  
just two or three a sitter being

1036  
00:40:57,190 --> 00:40:54,160  
addressed

1037  
00:41:00,950 --> 00:40:57,200  
that's all right you may speak freely

1038  
00:41:03,990 --> 00:41:00,960

i know i'm not well mrs hughes

1039

00:41:06,790 --> 00:41:04,000

touching her left breast there is

1040

00:41:09,270 --> 00:41:06,800

a condition here quite inaccurate

1041

00:41:12,150 --> 00:41:09,280

diagnosis commented dr bendet

1042

00:41:13,670 --> 00:41:12,160

who knew the case a material condition

1043

00:41:16,069 --> 00:41:13,680

do you understand

1044

00:41:16,790 --> 00:41:16,079

but you are not to worry they want you

1045

00:41:18,710 --> 00:41:16,800

to know

1046

00:41:19,990 --> 00:41:18,720

that they are applying themselves to

1047

00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:20,000

this on the other

1048

00:41:26,950 --> 00:41:23,359

side there was an awkward silence

1049

00:41:30,710 --> 00:41:26,960

mrs hughes turned at last to lord amwell

1050

00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:30,720

are you interested in survival

1051  
00:41:37,750 --> 00:41:34,880  
lord amwell yes yes of course but

1052  
00:41:38,710 --> 00:41:37,760  
medium there is somebody standing right

1053  
00:41:42,870 --> 00:41:38,720  
behind you

1054  
00:41:46,309 --> 00:41:42,880  
do you know who bill is

1055  
00:41:48,230 --> 00:41:46,319  
yes she turned as though listening to a

1056  
00:41:52,390 --> 00:41:48,240  
spirit voice

1057  
00:41:55,430 --> 00:41:52,400  
yes there was something wrong with

1058  
00:41:57,349 --> 00:41:55,440  
the left arm or shoulder as though a

1059  
00:42:01,030 --> 00:41:57,359  
shock or seizure

1060  
00:42:04,470 --> 00:42:01,040  
bill william yes william

1061  
00:42:08,309 --> 00:42:04,480  
hall yes

1062  
00:42:11,030 --> 00:42:08,319  
william hall i've got to

1063  
00:42:12,069 --> 00:42:11,040

i've got to make this quite clear lord

1064

00:42:15,349 --> 00:42:12,079

amwell

1065

00:42:17,349 --> 00:42:15,359

i cannot recall the name medium she

1066

00:42:19,190 --> 00:42:17,359

suddenly turned across the room

1067

00:42:20,470 --> 00:42:19,200

and pointed in the direction of dr

1068

00:42:24,390 --> 00:42:20,480

bendent and

1069

00:42:25,589 --> 00:42:24,400

the surgeon now is there anyone here who

1070

00:42:29,030 --> 00:42:25,599

knew a lady

1071

00:42:30,950 --> 00:42:29,040

who went nearly blind i can see her

1072

00:42:32,390 --> 00:42:30,960

distinctly she is moving in this

1073

00:42:35,349 --> 00:42:32,400

direction

1074

00:42:36,390 --> 00:42:35,359

she is wearing you know one of those

1075

00:42:40,230 --> 00:42:36,400

pretty laced

1076

00:42:42,550 --> 00:42:40,240

shawls yes yes

1077

00:42:43,430 --> 00:42:42,560

it is as if she were looking for

1078

00:42:46,150 --> 00:42:43,440

somebody

1079

00:42:46,870 --> 00:42:46,160

she's talking to you she indicated dr

1080

00:42:50,230 --> 00:42:46,880

bendent

1081

00:42:51,349 --> 00:42:50,240

like this leaning forward like a very

1082

00:42:53,829 --> 00:42:51,359

old lady

1083

00:42:54,870 --> 00:42:53,839

she watched you as a child i can tell by

1084

00:42:58,550 --> 00:42:54,880

the way she's

1085

00:43:02,550 --> 00:42:58,560

clinging to you she tells me yes

1086

00:43:04,710 --> 00:43:02,560

your aura is a violet shade she tells me

1087

00:43:05,589 --> 00:43:04,720

you don't mind me saying this in public

1088

00:43:08,870 --> 00:43:05,599

do you

1089

00:43:11,190 --> 00:43:08,880

but you will soon be turning the corner

1090

00:43:11,990 --> 00:43:11,200

there have been obstacles but now you

1091

00:43:15,109 --> 00:43:12,000

are on the right

1092

00:43:17,510 --> 00:43:15,119

way you are heading for

1093

00:43:19,190 --> 00:43:17,520

yes you are heading for the threshold of

1094

00:43:21,190 --> 00:43:19,200

something much bigger

1095

00:43:24,150 --> 00:43:21,200

i'm putting it that way because i know

1096

00:43:27,750 --> 00:43:24,160

you'll understand what i'm trying to say

1097

00:43:30,790 --> 00:43:27,760

she says tell him i'm watching

1098

00:43:33,109 --> 00:43:30,800

dr bendent shook his head and confessed

1099

00:43:36,150 --> 00:43:33,119

he could not place her

1100

00:43:37,190 --> 00:43:36,160

medium elizabeth i'm quite different

1101  
00:43:40,550 --> 00:43:37,200  
about this

1102  
00:43:43,750 --> 00:43:40,560  
was she not your mother's sister

1103  
00:43:47,910 --> 00:43:43,760  
dr bendent said no was

1104  
00:43:51,349 --> 00:43:47,920  
there not a link pointing at mrs bendent

1105  
00:43:52,309 --> 00:43:51,359  
but there's a link between you too mrs

1106  
00:43:55,589 --> 00:43:52,319  
bendent

1107  
00:43:58,790 --> 00:43:55,599  
yes he's my husband medium

1108  
00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:58,800  
laughing yes of course that explains the

1109  
00:44:02,309 --> 00:43:59,520  
link

1110  
00:44:03,829 --> 00:44:02,319  
mrs bendent you're quite correct but my

1111  
00:44:07,430 --> 00:44:03,839  
husband would not know

1112  
00:44:09,990 --> 00:44:07,440  
elizabeth was my mother's sister medium

1113  
00:44:11,190 --> 00:44:10,000

well she's saying the name perhaps to

1114

00:44:13,990 --> 00:44:11,200

both of you

1115

00:44:15,589 --> 00:44:14,000

you've got to go on as you're going

1116

00:44:19,109 --> 00:44:15,599

you've turned the bend

1117

00:44:22,069 --> 00:44:19,119

her voice rose to a high pitch

1118

00:44:23,109 --> 00:44:22,079

you've just turned the bend you are not

1119

00:44:26,630 --> 00:44:23,119

to worry

1120

00:44:29,670 --> 00:44:26,640

the message trailed away mrs hughes

1121

00:44:32,069 --> 00:44:29,680

hunched her shoulders slightly and paced

1122

00:44:33,990 --> 00:44:32,079

up and down as though under a great

1123

00:44:36,390 --> 00:44:34,000

emotional stress

1124

00:44:37,430 --> 00:44:36,400

among the group of distinguished people

1125

00:44:41,589 --> 00:44:37,440

in the room

1126  
00:44:44,470 --> 00:44:41,599  
there was an embarrassed silence

1127  
00:44:44,950 --> 00:44:44,480  
at once after a pause of about half a

1128  
00:44:48,309 --> 00:44:44,960  
minute

1129  
00:44:51,349 --> 00:44:48,319  
mrs hughes turned again to dr bendent

1130  
00:44:54,470 --> 00:44:51,359  
medium margaret

1131  
00:44:55,829 --> 00:44:54,480  
margaret holiday or something that

1132  
00:45:00,150 --> 00:44:55,839  
sounds very much like

1133  
00:45:03,430 --> 00:45:00,160  
holiday or holy day dr bendent

1134  
00:45:05,670 --> 00:45:03,440  
margaret howath perhaps medium

1135  
00:45:07,829 --> 00:45:05,680  
margaret is working on the other side

1136  
00:45:09,109 --> 00:45:07,839  
she says she is doing something very

1137  
00:45:12,230 --> 00:45:09,119  
different from what

1138  
00:45:13,589 --> 00:45:12,240

she used to do do you understand she

1139

00:45:16,710 --> 00:45:13,599

passed over

1140

00:45:17,990 --> 00:45:16,720

i think it was with bronchitis she is

1141

00:45:21,190 --> 00:45:18,000

actually in spirit

1142

00:45:22,150 --> 00:45:21,200

doctor bended no the margaret houth i am

1143

00:45:25,589 --> 00:45:22,160

thinking of is

1144

00:45:28,230 --> 00:45:25,599

still alive i am sure medium

1145

00:45:29,670 --> 00:45:28,240

no this one is actually in the spirit

1146

00:45:32,790 --> 00:45:29,680

did she lose her

1147

00:45:33,510 --> 00:45:32,800

sight i wonder she looked across at mrs

1148

00:45:36,950 --> 00:45:33,520

haldane

1149

00:45:39,030 --> 00:45:36,960

and mrs ainsworth do either of you

1150

00:45:41,510 --> 00:45:39,040

ladies know who i mean

1151

00:45:42,790 --> 00:45:41,520

i am getting a hospital condition an

1152

00:45:45,349 --> 00:45:42,800

operation but

1153

00:45:46,870 --> 00:45:45,359

nothing cut if you know what i mean

1154

00:45:49,910 --> 00:45:46,880

perhaps an accident

1155

00:45:52,710 --> 00:45:49,920

i can smell the ether there

1156

00:45:54,390 --> 00:45:52,720

is the scene of a hospital operation and

1157

00:45:57,670 --> 00:45:54,400

i can see the surgeon

1158

00:46:01,510 --> 00:45:57,680

lady anderson well i know somebody

1159

00:46:05,030 --> 00:46:01,520

to whom that might apply medium

1160

00:46:07,990 --> 00:46:05,040

was it cancer no lady anderson

1161

00:46:09,910 --> 00:46:08,000

could you tell me about her age medium

1162

00:46:12,390 --> 00:46:09,920

about middle aged i think

1163

00:46:12,950 --> 00:46:12,400

but of course she's discarded her body

1164

00:46:16,390 --> 00:46:12,960

and

1165

00:46:20,069 --> 00:46:16,400

is very hard to say perhaps more than

1166

00:46:23,589 --> 00:46:20,079

middle aged a long pause

1167

00:46:26,790 --> 00:46:23,599

followed does anyone know

1168

00:46:29,910 --> 00:46:26,800

john hale hall

1169

00:46:32,870 --> 00:46:29,920

no hail turning to a doctor

1170

00:46:33,589 --> 00:46:32,880

not dr bendent who had one foot in a

1171

00:46:37,430 --> 00:46:33,599

slipper

1172

00:46:40,950 --> 00:46:37,440

yes yes thank you

1173

00:46:45,190 --> 00:46:40,960

to spirit whoever this soul is

1174

00:46:48,470 --> 00:46:45,200

is distinctly linked with anatomy

1175

00:46:52,069 --> 00:46:48,480

is there anything wrong with your toe

1176

00:46:55,109 --> 00:46:52,079

doctor well toe and foot

1177

00:46:58,550 --> 00:46:55,119

medium have you been suffering also

1178

00:47:02,390 --> 00:46:58,560

with the bottom of the spine doctor

1179

00:47:03,829 --> 00:47:02,400

no medium your nervous system has got to

1180

00:47:06,630 --> 00:47:03,839

be attended to

1181

00:47:07,349 --> 00:47:06,640

yes that's what it is you've got to have

1182

00:47:10,470 --> 00:47:07,359

a good

1183

00:47:12,309 --> 00:47:10,480

nerve tonic general laughter drowning

1184

00:47:15,589 --> 00:47:12,319

out mrs hughes words

1185

00:47:18,630 --> 00:47:15,599

you've got to have a good nerve tonic

1186

00:47:22,069 --> 00:47:18,640

doctor puzzled oh

1187

00:47:23,829 --> 00:47:22,079

a nerve tonic he turned to his neighbor

1188

00:47:25,510 --> 00:47:23,839

i thought she said i've got to have a

1189

00:47:27,990 --> 00:47:25,520

good nurse on it

1190

00:47:29,990 --> 00:47:28,000

again there is the awkward silence

1191

00:47:30,549 --> 00:47:30,000

members of the panel are accustomed to

1192

00:47:33,430 --> 00:47:30,559

this

1193

00:47:35,349 --> 00:47:33,440

curious psychological situation but some

1194

00:47:37,349 --> 00:47:35,359

of the distinguished guests are

1195

00:47:40,710 --> 00:47:37,359

obviously embarrassed at the

1196

00:47:43,589 --> 00:47:40,720

unexpected merriment and wearing

1197

00:47:44,950 --> 00:47:43,599

the look of having laughed in church mrs

1198

00:47:48,710 --> 00:47:44,960

hughes at length

1199

00:47:51,190 --> 00:47:48,720

turns to canon knight medium sir

1200

00:47:51,990 --> 00:47:51,200

have you ever done any writing automatic

1201  
00:47:55,349 --> 00:47:52,000  
spirit writing

1202  
00:47:57,589 --> 00:47:55,359  
i mean contact the spirit world

1203  
00:47:59,030 --> 00:47:57,599  
and in your family would there perhaps

1204  
00:48:02,230 --> 00:47:59,040  
be a little girl

1205  
00:48:05,670 --> 00:48:02,240  
in the spirit he nodded

1206  
00:48:08,230 --> 00:48:05,680  
agreement she gave many heartaches

1207  
00:48:10,150 --> 00:48:08,240  
a great loss did she suffer with the

1208  
00:48:13,750 --> 00:48:10,160  
throat and then passed out with

1209  
00:48:16,790 --> 00:48:13,760  
meninges mrs hughes speech quickened

1210  
00:48:19,990 --> 00:48:16,800  
immediately canon knight responded

1211  
00:48:23,030 --> 00:48:20,000  
canon knight yes a form of meninges

1212  
00:48:26,230 --> 00:48:23,040  
not throat medium

1213  
00:48:29,270 --> 00:48:26,240

harry no george george smith

1214

00:48:30,390 --> 00:48:29,280

to cannon knight are you of the quaker

1215

00:48:33,430 --> 00:48:30,400

religion

1216

00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:33,440

turning to

1217

00:48:37,589 --> 00:48:36,160

circle was anybody of the quaker

1218

00:48:39,270 --> 00:48:37,599

religion

1219

00:48:42,309 --> 00:48:39,280

this george smith was definitely a

1220

00:48:45,270 --> 00:48:42,319

quaker she looked towards mr ainsworth

1221

00:48:46,150 --> 00:48:45,280

who sat with the panel on this occasion

1222

00:48:50,150 --> 00:48:46,160

and

1223

00:48:52,630 --> 00:48:50,160

he shook his head but this is for you

1224

00:48:53,990 --> 00:48:52,640

you don't mind if i speak openly do you

1225

00:48:56,790 --> 00:48:54,000

there is some

1226  
00:48:58,390 --> 00:48:56,800  
some trouble at the present time there

1227  
00:48:59,510 --> 00:48:58,400  
is something that is making you very

1228  
00:49:01,910 --> 00:48:59,520  
impatient

1229  
00:49:02,950 --> 00:49:01,920  
they're telling me you've got to measure

1230  
00:49:05,910 --> 00:49:02,960  
a little

1231  
00:49:07,829 --> 00:49:05,920  
you understand you must not be impatient

1232  
00:49:09,829 --> 00:49:07,839  
has anybody told you you're

1233  
00:49:11,910 --> 00:49:09,839  
psychic there's an old gentleman

1234  
00:49:13,670 --> 00:49:11,920  
standing right by you with an imperial

1235  
00:49:16,950 --> 00:49:13,680  
beard

1236  
00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:16,960  
is there an a in your name

1237  
00:49:25,030 --> 00:49:21,119  
an h or a t mr ainsworth nodded

1238  
00:49:26,870 --> 00:49:25,040

medium an a and an i

1239

00:49:28,230 --> 00:49:26,880

she went round the circle and came back

1240

00:49:30,230 --> 00:49:28,240

to mr ainsworth

1241

00:49:31,910 --> 00:49:30,240

this is definitely somebody who belongs

1242

00:49:34,470 --> 00:49:31,920

to you a direct link

1243

00:49:35,829 --> 00:49:34,480

do you know anybody in the body who is

1244

00:49:38,950 --> 00:49:35,839

not quite well

1245

00:49:39,670 --> 00:49:38,960

anybody in the family mr ainsworth my

1246

00:49:43,030 --> 00:49:39,680

wife

1247

00:49:46,430 --> 00:49:43,040

perhaps medium there is a child

1248

00:49:49,990 --> 00:49:46,440

a son in the body mr ainsworth

1249

00:49:53,670 --> 00:49:50,000

grandchildren medium a boy

1250

00:49:56,870 --> 00:49:53,680

definitely a boy whoever it is says

1251  
00:50:00,309 --> 00:49:56,880  
there will be little to worry about but

1252  
00:50:05,349 --> 00:50:00,319  
again i get those letters a

1253  
00:50:07,270 --> 00:50:05,359  
i n do you mind if i hold your hand

1254  
00:50:09,430 --> 00:50:07,280  
mrs hughes came to the edge of the

1255  
00:50:12,069 --> 00:50:09,440  
seated group of members of the panel

1256  
00:50:13,270 --> 00:50:12,079  
mr ainsworth leaned forward and hands

1257  
00:50:16,309 --> 00:50:13,280  
were held

1258  
00:50:18,549 --> 00:50:16,319  
at once it seemed as though a new source

1259  
00:50:19,750 --> 00:50:18,559  
of communication had been opened to the

1260  
00:50:22,309 --> 00:50:19,760  
sensitive

1261  
00:50:23,109 --> 00:50:22,319  
for she began to speak with more

1262  
00:50:27,030 --> 00:50:23,119  
firmness

1263  
00:50:30,309 --> 00:50:27,040

and fewer pauses john she continued

1264

00:50:33,510 --> 00:50:30,319

yes that is the name i'm getting john

1265

00:50:36,230 --> 00:50:33,520

had you a grandfather named john

1266

00:50:38,390 --> 00:50:36,240

this gentleman is right here now just as

1267

00:50:41,910 --> 00:50:38,400

if he is coming in that door

1268

00:50:44,309 --> 00:50:41,920

he sort of coughs well not a cough

1269

00:50:45,670 --> 00:50:44,319

but you know who it is by the little

1270

00:50:48,390 --> 00:50:45,680

noise in his throat

1271

00:50:49,910 --> 00:50:48,400

it means something to you and the way he

1272

00:50:53,270 --> 00:50:49,920

does that

1273

00:50:56,390 --> 00:50:53,280

and there is somebody william

1274

00:50:59,430 --> 00:50:56,400

not your father on your father's side

1275

00:51:02,630 --> 00:50:59,440

mr ainsworth nodded yes

1276

00:51:06,150 --> 00:51:02,640

right she turned as though

1277

00:51:08,630 --> 00:51:06,160

thanking her unseen spirit guide right

1278

00:51:09,349 --> 00:51:08,640

thank you is there anybody here who

1279

00:51:13,349 --> 00:51:09,359

knows

1280

00:51:16,549 --> 00:51:13,359

teddy william william

1281

00:51:19,349 --> 00:51:16,559

holdsworth mr ainsworth

1282

00:51:20,710 --> 00:51:19,359

i know several holsworth but which one

1283

00:51:22,950 --> 00:51:20,720

in particular

1284

00:51:24,150 --> 00:51:22,960

she did not answer but pause then came

1285

00:51:27,829 --> 00:51:24,160

back on the

1286

00:51:30,870 --> 00:51:27,839

question again of mr ainsworth's name

1287

00:51:33,990 --> 00:51:30,880

it is a i

1288

00:51:37,109 --> 00:51:34,000

n yes yes

1289

00:51:40,150 --> 00:51:37,119

there is an annie and william

1290

00:51:43,109 --> 00:51:40,160

mary mary ainsworth would that be

1291

00:51:44,950 --> 00:51:43,119

mr ainsworth well that's near it the

1292

00:51:47,270 --> 00:51:44,960

medium turned to sir john

1293

00:51:49,750 --> 00:51:47,280

anderson who had been watching the

1294

00:51:52,549 --> 00:51:49,760

proceedings with silent interest

1295

00:51:54,549 --> 00:51:52,559

medium did you know a lady who was

1296

00:51:58,150 --> 00:51:54,559

stoned death

1297

00:52:01,270 --> 00:51:58,160

wilson does that mean anything

1298

00:52:04,390 --> 00:52:01,280

did you know a wilson jane

1299

00:52:07,670 --> 00:52:04,400

no john john wilson

1300

00:52:09,349 --> 00:52:07,680

that's sir john wilson muttered sir john

1301  
00:52:12,150 --> 00:52:09,359  
anderson

1302  
00:52:12,710 --> 00:52:12,160  
did you know him well of course you did

1303  
00:52:16,069 --> 00:52:12,720  
her

1304  
00:52:17,990 --> 00:52:16,079  
voice rose to a pitch of excitement

1305  
00:52:20,309 --> 00:52:18,000  
he used to come up to you like that

1306  
00:52:23,589 --> 00:52:20,319  
didn't he and he used to say

1307  
00:52:26,710 --> 00:52:23,599  
mrs hughes spoke heartily manishly

1308  
00:52:30,069 --> 00:52:26,720  
the best is yet to be yes

1309  
00:52:31,430 --> 00:52:30,079  
yes said sir john eagerly as though

1310  
00:52:34,150 --> 00:52:31,440  
greeting an old friend

1311  
00:52:34,870 --> 00:52:34,160  
almost as an anti-climax after this

1312  
00:52:37,750 --> 00:52:34,880  
prompt

1313  
00:52:39,589 --> 00:52:37,760

recognition by sir john she turned

1314

00:52:42,309 --> 00:52:39,599

vaguely to another sitter

1315

00:52:43,030 --> 00:52:42,319

did you know anyone at all named audrey

1316

00:52:46,150 --> 00:52:43,040

no

1317

00:52:50,230 --> 00:52:46,160

valerie was there a little go with you

1318

00:52:54,390 --> 00:52:50,240

in spirit somebody seems to know you

1319

00:52:55,670 --> 00:52:54,400

her voice faded away no i think that is

1320

00:52:58,630 --> 00:52:55,680

all i can do

1321

00:53:00,950 --> 00:52:58,640

for a second time the party split up as

1322

00:53:02,309 --> 00:53:00,960

though to leave and general conversation

1323

00:53:06,069 --> 00:53:02,319

broke out

1324

00:53:08,549 --> 00:53:06,079

magically on hearing so many voices the

1325

00:53:10,470 --> 00:53:08,559

tension was dispelled mrs hughes was

1326  
00:53:13,349 --> 00:53:10,480  
being asked a question about her

1327  
00:53:13,670 --> 00:53:13,359  
journey and her meeting at birmingham

1328  
00:53:16,870 --> 00:53:13,680  
when

1329  
00:53:17,670 --> 00:53:16,880  
suddenly she started speaking her voice

1330  
00:53:20,790 --> 00:53:17,680  
breaking

1331  
00:53:24,710 --> 00:53:20,800  
out above the babble of the conversation

1332  
00:53:26,870 --> 00:53:24,720  
elaine yes yes that's it elaine

1333  
00:53:28,309 --> 00:53:26,880  
she was a school friend she looked at

1334  
00:53:31,270 --> 00:53:28,319  
mrs bendent

1335  
00:53:32,069 --> 00:53:31,280  
who seemed to nod and then turned to dr

1336  
00:53:36,150 --> 00:53:32,079  
bendent

1337  
00:53:39,829 --> 00:53:36,160  
roger roger you know him too don't you

1338  
00:53:42,630 --> 00:53:39,839

or is it roper dr bendent

1339

00:53:44,549 --> 00:53:42,640

yes that's right he was a school master

1340

00:53:48,230 --> 00:53:44,559

but i think he's still alive

1341

00:53:51,589 --> 00:53:48,240

i'm sure medium did he suffer

1342

00:53:53,030 --> 00:53:51,599

at all with the arch of the foot i can

1343

00:53:55,990 --> 00:53:53,040

hear him now

1344

00:53:57,510 --> 00:53:56,000

roger he's saying and he's walking

1345

00:54:00,870 --> 00:53:57,520

heavily like this

1346

00:54:04,230 --> 00:54:00,880

she imitated a limping man no

1347

00:54:07,910 --> 00:54:04,240

not roger roper dr bendent

1348

00:54:11,109 --> 00:54:07,920

yes ropa but i'm sure he's still alive

1349

00:54:12,950 --> 00:54:11,119

medium well check will you this is

1350

00:54:13,829 --> 00:54:12,960

definitely the roper who claims that he

1351  
00:54:15,910 --> 00:54:13,839  
knows you

1352  
00:54:17,750 --> 00:54:15,920  
she turned in the general direction of

1353  
00:54:20,069 --> 00:54:17,760  
mr and mrs ainsworth

1354  
00:54:21,990 --> 00:54:20,079  
seated one behind the other and not

1355  
00:54:22,630 --> 00:54:22,000  
known to the medium to be husband and

1356  
00:54:24,710 --> 00:54:22,640  
wife

1357  
00:54:25,910 --> 00:54:24,720  
i can see a picture of a gentleman

1358  
00:54:28,309 --> 00:54:25,920  
between you

1359  
00:54:29,349 --> 00:54:28,319  
an old gentleman in a high collar rather

1360  
00:54:31,589 --> 00:54:29,359  
like that

1361  
00:54:34,150 --> 00:54:31,599  
she indicated an old oil painting on the

1362  
00:54:36,630 --> 00:54:34,160  
wall mr ainsworth queried with mrs

1363  
00:54:39,109 --> 00:54:36,640

ainsworth about a painting at home

1364

00:54:40,710 --> 00:54:39,119

but by then mrs hughes had turned to sir

1365

00:54:44,069 --> 00:54:40,720

john and lady anderson

1366

00:54:47,750 --> 00:54:44,079

alan i'm getting alan yes

1367

00:54:51,109 --> 00:54:47,760

yes alan matheson

1368

00:54:54,230 --> 00:54:51,119

alan matheson sir john anderson

1369

00:54:56,630 --> 00:54:54,240

yes i know who you mean medium

1370

00:54:58,470 --> 00:54:56,640

you see how it is i'm getting the

1371

00:55:01,349 --> 00:54:58,480

vibrations now

1372

00:55:02,309 --> 00:55:01,359

it was the talking that did it now i

1373

00:55:05,430 --> 00:55:02,319

feel

1374

00:55:08,950 --> 00:55:05,440

more in touch with you all to dr bendent

1375

00:55:11,990 --> 00:55:08,960

your name's not smith not george

1376

00:55:12,950 --> 00:55:12,000

smith to lord amwell did you know

1377

00:55:14,789 --> 00:55:12,960

jackson

1378

00:55:16,390 --> 00:55:14,799

mrs hughes sat in the vacant chair at

1379

00:55:19,109 --> 00:55:16,400

his side and

1380

00:55:20,069 --> 00:55:19,119

slumped in it manishly he's trying to

1381

00:55:22,549 --> 00:55:20,079

tell me

1382

00:55:23,510 --> 00:55:22,559

jackson's here he's sitting down just

1383

00:55:26,710 --> 00:55:23,520

like this

1384

00:55:29,430 --> 00:55:26,720

jackson's here someone's got a dog here

1385

00:55:30,230 --> 00:55:29,440

no i can't see it but i can tell it's

1386

00:55:32,470 --> 00:55:30,240

here

1387

00:55:33,589 --> 00:55:32,480

i can hear it drop you know how a dog

1388

00:55:35,829 --> 00:55:33,599

comes in

1389

00:55:36,950 --> 00:55:35,839

curls around and flops on the carpet

1390

00:55:40,390 --> 00:55:36,960

somebody

1391

00:55:43,190 --> 00:55:40,400

sitter

1392

00:55:43,510 --> 00:55:43,200

yes that's right i've a beautiful dog

1393

00:55:46,950 --> 00:55:43,520

but

1394

00:55:49,990 --> 00:55:46,960

alive medium a red setter no

1395

00:55:51,750 --> 00:55:50,000

but a dog of that color i can't see what

1396

00:55:54,789 --> 00:55:51,760

sort of dog i can only tell it

1397

00:55:57,109 --> 00:55:54,799

in the ether there is a little dog

1398

00:55:58,710 --> 00:55:57,119

a lady has just placed it on your lap

1399

00:56:01,510 --> 00:55:58,720

she turned to a doctor

1400

00:56:02,150 --> 00:56:01,520

are you aware that you're a traveler a

1401  
00:56:05,349 --> 00:56:02,160  
traveler

1402  
00:56:06,870 --> 00:56:05,359  
in the astral you get visions the

1403  
00:56:09,910 --> 00:56:06,880  
faculty is here and

1404  
00:56:13,430 --> 00:56:09,920  
you must work on it yes work you get

1405  
00:56:15,670 --> 00:56:13,440  
what you call hunches don't you

1406  
00:56:16,549 --> 00:56:15,680  
she suddenly turned to lord amwell

1407  
00:56:23,430 --> 00:56:16,559  
jackson

1408  
00:56:24,630 --> 00:56:23,440  
again she mimicked a man sydney does

1409  
00:56:27,430 --> 00:56:24,640  
anyone know

1410  
00:56:28,710 --> 00:56:27,440  
a sydney over there lord amwell leaned

1411  
00:56:30,950 --> 00:56:28,720  
forward anxiously

1412  
00:56:33,030 --> 00:56:30,960  
whispered to a neighbor now there is a

1413  
00:56:36,470 --> 00:56:33,040

name i'd like to hear more about

1414

00:56:38,549 --> 00:56:36,480

but mrs hughes hesitated swayed a little

1415

00:56:39,589 --> 00:56:38,559

and passed her hands across her brow and

1416

00:56:42,710 --> 00:56:39,599

said that she

1417

00:56:45,310 --> 00:56:42,720

at last felt the power had gone

1418

00:56:52,309 --> 00:56:45,320

and she could do no more

1419

00:56:54,549 --> 00:56:52,319

[Music]

1420

00:56:57,190 --> 00:56:54,559

and that's the end of part one for our

1421

00:57:00,150 --> 00:56:57,200

purposes of this exciting tale

1422

00:57:01,589 --> 00:57:00,160

into the unknown what happens at a

1423

00:57:04,710 --> 00:57:01,599

seance

1424

00:57:06,390 --> 00:57:04,720

and what i didn't include

1425

00:57:07,910 --> 00:57:06,400

was there's a little account here some

1426  
00:57:09,430 --> 00:57:07,920  
of the people involved

1427  
00:57:11,270 --> 00:57:09,440  
there's a photograph of sir john

1428  
00:57:14,789 --> 00:57:11,280  
anderson lady anderson

1429  
00:57:17,430 --> 00:57:14,799  
somebody called l-a-g strong

1430  
00:57:19,030 --> 00:57:17,440  
oh looking very very proper and british

1431  
00:57:22,710 --> 00:57:19,040  
i must say

1432  
00:57:25,750 --> 00:57:22,720  
now on next week's installment of

1433  
00:57:25,990 --> 00:57:25,760  
into the unknown we discover mrs hughes

1434  
00:57:27,360 --> 00:57:26,000  
has

1435  
00:57:30,470 --> 00:57:27,370  
a bit more to say

1436  
00:57:35,870 --> 00:57:32,150  
and you can read that for yourself and

1437  
00:57:37,190 --> 00:57:35,880  
much more at trove the trove archive at

1438  
00:57:40,370 --> 00:57:37,200

trove.nla.gov

1439

00:57:54,309 --> 00:57:40,380

dot a u

1440

00:57:56,950 --> 00:57:54,319

[Music]

1441

00:57:57,589 --> 00:57:56,960

thursday the 7th of january join us for

1442

00:58:00,710 --> 00:57:57,599

sydney

1443

00:58:03,589 --> 00:58:00,720

skeptics in the pub online

1444

00:58:04,950 --> 00:58:03,599

we present a talk by american skeptical

1445

00:58:07,990 --> 00:58:04,960

investigator

1446

00:58:11,829 --> 00:58:08,000

kenny biddle strategies for

1447

00:58:12,870 --> 00:58:11,839

solving mysteries this talk will cover

1448

00:58:15,829 --> 00:58:12,880

some of the

1449

00:58:19,190 --> 00:58:15,839

various investigation strategies kenny

1450

00:58:21,670 --> 00:58:19,200

uses when taking on paranormal claims

1451

00:58:23,990 --> 00:58:21,680

cases that have been solved will be

1452

00:58:24,470 --> 00:58:24,000

featured to demonstrate exactly how

1453

00:58:27,589 --> 00:58:24,480

these

1454

00:58:29,030 --> 00:58:27,599

strategies helped kenny biddle is a

1455

00:58:31,829 --> 00:58:29,040

science enthusiast

1456

00:58:33,270 --> 00:58:31,839

who investigates claims of paranormal

1457

00:58:35,349 --> 00:58:33,280

experiences

1458

00:58:36,309 --> 00:58:35,359

the equipment including video that

1459

00:58:38,630 --> 00:58:36,319

people use

1460

00:58:39,990 --> 00:58:38,640

to search for strange things and the

1461

00:58:44,230 --> 00:58:40,000

evidence presented for

1462

00:58:47,990 --> 00:58:44,240

ghosts ufos and cryptids

1463

00:58:51,829 --> 00:58:48,000

that's sydney skeptics in the pub online

1464

00:58:55,829 --> 00:58:51,839

7pm thursday the 7th of january

1465

00:59:11,349 --> 00:58:55,839

join in via twitch at twitch.tv

1466

00:59:16,150 --> 00:59:12,870

thank you for listening to the skeptic

1467

00:59:19,510 --> 00:59:16,160

zone the first skeptic zone for 2021

1468

00:59:21,030 --> 00:59:19,520

and it's so nice to hear and see that

1469

00:59:22,950 --> 00:59:21,040

uh people have been downloading the

1470

00:59:24,870 --> 00:59:22,960

skeptic zone calendar which is

1471

00:59:27,430 --> 00:59:24,880

really a skeptic's own calendar it's my

1472

00:59:29,750 --> 00:59:27,440

origami calendar at skepticzone.tv

1473

00:59:31,670 --> 00:59:29,760

scroll to the bottom of the page and

1474

00:59:31,990 --> 00:59:31,680

i've been delighted to see people on

1475

00:59:33,270 --> 00:59:32,000

zoom

1476

00:59:35,109 --> 00:59:33,280

meetings have been holding up their

1477

00:59:37,030 --> 00:59:35,119

printed out calendar and

1478

00:59:38,870 --> 00:59:37,040

saying how much they they like that it's

1479

00:59:42,230 --> 00:59:38,880

yours free to download

1480

00:59:46,230 --> 00:59:42,240

and it's a nice way to spend 20

1481

00:59:48,870 --> 00:59:46,240

21 and if you want a crazy way to spend

1482

00:59:51,670 --> 00:59:48,880

2021 as if 2020 wasn't crazy enough you

1483

00:59:54,789 --> 00:59:51,680

can download the maynard calendar

1484

00:59:57,510 --> 00:59:54,799

at maynard.com

1485

00:59:59,109 --> 00:59:57,520

and thank you to maynard who put on a

1486

01:00:02,230 --> 00:59:59,119

new year's show just

1487

01:00:02,549 --> 01:00:02,240

the other night going for hours right

1488

01:00:04,789 --> 01:00:02,559

through

1489

01:00:07,430 --> 01:00:04,799

new year's coming up on next week's show

1490

01:00:10,950 --> 01:00:07,440

we continue our series from 1950

1491

01:00:14,789 --> 01:00:10,960

into the unknown and next week our

1492

01:00:17,430 --> 01:00:14,799

medium our psychic mrs hughes

1493

01:00:18,150 --> 01:00:17,440

is taken over by the spirit of white

1494

01:00:20,230 --> 01:00:18,160

feather

1495

01:00:22,150 --> 01:00:20,240

thank you to those people who have

1496

01:00:23,990 --> 01:00:22,160

supported the skeptic zone for years and

1497

01:00:27,670 --> 01:00:24,000

years and years at patreon or

1498

01:00:31,270 --> 01:00:27,680

paypal at skepticzone.tv and

1499

01:00:35,349 --> 01:00:31,280

if you want to help science and reason

1500

01:00:37,589 --> 01:00:35,359

and podcasts and the skeptic zone

1501

01:00:38,710 --> 01:00:37,599

do what it does or does what it do or

1502

01:00:41,190 --> 01:00:38,720

something like that

1503

01:00:42,230 --> 01:00:41,200

you can head over there and become a

1504

01:00:44,710 --> 01:00:42,240

patreon

1505

01:00:45,670 --> 01:00:44,720

or you can contribute through paypal

1506

01:00:47,510 --> 01:00:45,680

yourself

1507

01:00:49,910 --> 01:00:47,520

much appreciated and it's the only

1508

01:00:51,190 --> 01:00:49,920

reason the show keeps going so all you

1509

01:00:54,630 --> 01:00:51,200

people who do

1510

01:00:55,589 --> 01:00:54,640

chip in who do uh become patrons of the

1511

01:00:58,069 --> 01:00:55,599

show

1512

01:00:58,870 --> 01:00:58,079

that's the reason everybody else can

1513

01:01:01,270 --> 01:00:58,880

hear the show

1514

01:01:03,430 --> 01:01:01,280

thank you but for this week and i'll get

1515

01:01:05,349 --> 01:01:03,440

ready now for my talk for

1516

01:01:06,549 --> 01:01:05,359

monterey skepticamp this is richard

1517

01:01:12,710 --> 01:01:06,559

saunders signing off

1518

01:01:15,990 --> 01:01:14,549

you've been listening to the skeptic

1519

01:01:19,230 --> 01:01:16,000

zone podcast

1520

01:01:20,549 --> 01:01:19,240

please visit our website at

1521

01:01:23,589 --> 01:01:20,559

[www.skepticzone.tv](http://www.skepticzone.tv)

1522

01:01:25,589 --> 01:01:23,599

for show notes contacts and to access

1523

01:01:29,190 --> 01:01:25,599

the back catalog of episodes

1524

01:01:31,190 --> 01:01:29,200

going back to 2008 you can follow the

1525

01:01:34,710 --> 01:01:31,200

skeptic zone podcast on twitter

1526

01:01:38,230 --> 01:01:34,720

at skepticzone visit our facebook page

1527

01:01:39,589 --> 01:01:38,240

or leave a review on itunes you can also

1528

01:01:42,870 --> 01:01:39,599

support the skeptic zone

1529

01:01:43,589 --> 01:01:42,880

via patreon or paypal the skeptic zone

1530

01:01:46,470 --> 01:01:43,599

podcast

1531

01:01:48,309 --> 01:01:46,480

is an independent production the views

1532

01:01:48,710 --> 01:01:48,319

and opinions expressed on the skeptic

1533

01:01:50,710 --> 01:01:48,720

zone

1534

01:01:52,630 --> 01:01:50,720

are not necessarily those of australian

1535

01:02:08,230 --> 01:01:52,640

skeptics or any other

1536

01:02:12,470 --> 01:02:10,630

hello hello to the afterthoughts the

1537

01:02:17,109 --> 01:02:12,480

people who listen after the music

1538

01:02:18,470 --> 01:02:17,119

the first dice die dice game of the year

1539

01:02:20,950 --> 01:02:18,480

for those of you who don't know every

1540

01:02:22,950 --> 01:02:20,960

now and then quite often actually i roll

1541

01:02:24,789 --> 01:02:22,960

a ten-sided die or a six-sided die

1542

01:02:26,150 --> 01:02:24,799

sometimes a thirty-sided die also it's a

1543

01:02:29,270 --> 01:02:26,160

dice

1544

01:02:31,670 --> 01:02:29,280

and you use your predicting power

1545

01:02:32,470 --> 01:02:31,680

your dumb luck your guessing or whatever

1546

01:02:34,789 --> 01:02:32,480

you wanna do

1547

01:02:36,630 --> 01:02:34,799

and see if you can match the numbers

1548

01:02:40,150 --> 01:02:36,640

like a very nice

1549

01:02:43,349 --> 01:02:40,160

sort of transparent blue d10

1550

01:02:45,109 --> 01:02:43,359

ten sided die here and with thanks to my

1551

01:02:49,270 --> 01:02:45,119

friend gregory in the bay

1552

01:02:52,309 --> 01:02:49,280

area san francisco he has sent me a

1553

01:02:55,750 --> 01:02:52,319

really interesting contraption

1554

01:02:56,390 --> 01:02:55,760

it's folds it folds open it's like a

1555

01:02:59,589 --> 01:02:56,400

little

1556

01:03:03,109 --> 01:02:59,599

wheat silo with a tray

1557

01:03:03,829 --> 01:03:03,119

it's transparent it looks very

1558

01:03:06,309 --> 01:03:03,839

interesting

1559

01:03:06,870 --> 01:03:06,319

basically you put you drop the dye in

1560

01:03:09,190 --> 01:03:06,880

the top

1561

01:03:09,990 --> 01:03:09,200

it bounces around a couple of shelves at

1562

01:03:12,470 --> 01:03:10,000

angles

1563

01:03:13,190 --> 01:03:12,480

and pops out into the tray it's sort of

1564

01:03:15,910 --> 01:03:13,200

like

1565

01:03:17,270 --> 01:03:15,920

a way to randomize the die it's really

1566

01:03:19,029 --> 01:03:17,280

interesting anyway i'm going to use this

1567

01:03:22,150 --> 01:03:19,039

device

1568

01:03:24,549 --> 01:03:22,160

and uh i'm going to roll this three

1569

01:03:28,470 --> 01:03:24,559

times

1570

01:03:30,549 --> 01:03:28,480

here we go is my pencil my pen

1571

01:03:31,670 --> 01:03:30,559

and i'll write the results down so guess

1572

01:03:34,470 --> 01:03:31,680

away

1573

01:03:34,950 --> 01:03:34,480

will it be number five will it be number

1574

01:03:37,270 --> 01:03:34,960

two

1575

01:03:38,870 --> 01:03:37,280

will it be ten here we go first number

1576

01:03:42,470 --> 01:03:38,880

is

1577

01:03:46,549 --> 01:03:42,480

so spins around number ten

1578

01:03:48,789 --> 01:03:46,559

number ten okay second number

1579

01:03:51,510 --> 01:03:48,799

give it a shake and put it into the into

1580

01:03:56,390 --> 01:03:51,520

it's not a machine it's a um

1581

01:04:00,150 --> 01:03:56,400

whatever it is eight second number is

1582

01:04:01,910 --> 01:04:00,160

eight and the third number

1583

01:04:03,349 --> 01:04:01,920

a bit of a shake in my hands nice and

1584

01:04:07,190 --> 01:04:03,359

random and into the

1585

01:04:09,029 --> 01:04:07,200

device pops out number four sorry susan

1586

01:04:11,190 --> 01:04:09,039

gobek it's not number five

1587

01:04:13,270 --> 01:04:11,200

the numbers this week are all even as it