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Test your ESP

Logical Fallacies
with Michelle Bijkersma
"Appeal to Common Sense"

The Book of Tim
with Tim Mendham

A look into Trove
Psychic Test 1950
Into the Unknown Part #6



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00:00:08,390 --> 00:00:06,550

[Music]

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00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:08,400

welcome to the skeptic zone

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:11,200

the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:23,189 --> 00:00:16,850

and reason

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00:00:25,109 --> 00:00:23,199

[Music]

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00:00:26,830 --> 00:00:25,119

yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:26,840

episode number

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00:00:33,750 --> 00:00:30,000

643 for the 7th of february

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00:00:36,310 --> 00:00:33,760

20 21 richard saunders coming to you

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00:00:40,389 --> 00:00:36,320

from sydney australia

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00:00:42,630 --> 00:00:40,399

where the birds are waking up

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00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:42,640

don't know what that one is coming up on

13
00:00:47,590 --> 00:00:44,399

this week's show

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00:00:50,150 --> 00:00:47,600

not birds well i don't know maybe test

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00:00:53,110 --> 00:00:50,160

your esp

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00:00:55,270 --> 00:00:53,120

yes that old fashioned term esp this

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00:00:57,029 --> 00:00:55,280

comes from 1977

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00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:57,039

in the magazine the australian women's

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weekly from the middle

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of the 70s when esp

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00:01:07,030 --> 00:01:05,119

was all the rage and bigfoot and ufos

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:07,040

and all that sort of stuff

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00:01:13,190 --> 00:01:10,960

test your esp this is a strange item

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00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:13,200

where you give yourself a running total

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00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:14,640

a running score

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00:01:19,990 --> 00:01:18,159

well see how you go following that it's

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00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:20,000

more logical fallacies with the fabulous

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00:01:24,230 --> 00:01:21,680

michelle bickersma

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00:01:25,429 --> 00:01:24,240

this week michelle looks at the appeal

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00:01:27,270 --> 00:01:25,439

to common sense

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:27,280

which is when somebody simply asserts

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00:01:29,990 --> 00:01:29,280

their conclusion as being obvious and

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00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:30,000

the fact

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00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:32,240

then it's the welcome return of the book

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00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:33,119

of tim

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00:01:38,069 --> 00:01:36,159

with tim mendom yes tim came over to the

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00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:38,079

studios just the other day

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00:01:41,830 --> 00:01:40,320

sat down and recorded many weeks worth

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:41,840

of the book of tim

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00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:44,640

and it was quite something because

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00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:45,600

normally

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00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:48,399

the aircraft noise is very quiet now

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:49,759

because of the

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00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:52,079

downturn flights and things like that

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:54,079

but for some reason when tim came over

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00:01:58,870 --> 00:01:56,479

and sat down and started to record

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00:02:01,109 --> 00:01:58,880

suddenly we were getting all sorts of

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00:02:03,510 --> 00:02:01,119

aircraft coming over but nevertheless

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00:02:05,910 --> 00:02:03,520

we sort of recorded around the aircraft

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00:02:08,389 --> 00:02:05,920

and luckily also the people next door

51
00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:08,399
weren't renovating their kitchen anymore

52
00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:10,800
the book of tim this week tim looks at

53
00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:13,920
magicians ethics names laws and

54
00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:16,720
more then to round off our continuing

55
00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:18,000
story

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00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:21,040
into the unknown from the 1950s in our

57
00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:22,720
trove section

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00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:24,800
and this week the panel the

59
00:02:28,949 --> 00:02:26,239
investigating panel

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00:02:30,630 --> 00:02:28,959
look at spirit healing and what we

61
00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:30,640
discover over the next couple of weeks

62
00:02:35,830 --> 00:02:32,000
in this segment

63
00:02:37,110 --> 00:02:35,840

is that that fed from the 1980s

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00:02:39,750 --> 00:02:37,120

channeling

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00:02:41,350 --> 00:02:39,760

like shirley maclean was into and so on

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00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,360

where people would put on funny voices

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00:02:46,630 --> 00:02:43,760

and pretend to be ancient spirits

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00:02:47,190 --> 00:02:46,640

well i thought that was a new ish sort

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of thing

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00:02:53,350 --> 00:02:50,560

in the 80s but we discover oh no that's

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00:02:55,750 --> 00:02:53,360

been going on for a very long time

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00:02:57,430 --> 00:02:55,760

so no matter where you are in the world

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00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:57,440

i hope you're enjoying a bit of down

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00:03:01,509 --> 00:03:00,000

time being the weekend if you're not

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00:03:03,190 --> 00:03:01,519

listening to this on the weekend then

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00:03:06,070 --> 00:03:03,200

maybe you can find some

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00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:06,080

down time to relax anyway and what

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00:03:10,149 --> 00:03:08,400

better way to relax than listening to

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00:03:12,410 --> 00:03:10,159

the skeptic zone podcast but now it's

80

00:03:13,589 --> 00:03:12,420

time for me to run downstairs

81

00:03:15,990 --> 00:03:13,599

[Music]

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00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:16,000

inspired by the great prediction project

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00:03:18,949 --> 00:03:17,599

the great psychic prediction project

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00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:18,959

i've been working on with the team

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00:03:22,949 --> 00:03:22,480

now for some time i think i might have a

86

00:03:26,070 --> 00:03:22,959

nice

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00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:26,080

serve of waffles because a lot of the

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00:03:29,509 --> 00:03:27,599

predictions we're marking

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00:03:31,589 --> 00:03:29,519

fall under the category of waffle so

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00:03:33,509 --> 00:03:31,599

some nice waffles with canadian

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00:03:49,180 --> 00:03:33,519

maple syrup while i do that i hope you

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00:04:01,110 --> 00:03:58,309

[Music]

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00:04:02,229 --> 00:04:01,120

now some time ago i ran a search in

94

00:04:03,990 --> 00:04:02,239

trove

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00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:04,000

which we referred to frequently on the

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00:04:07,030 --> 00:04:06,000

skeptic zone for the word psychic and

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00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:07,040

things like that

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00:04:11,509 --> 00:04:10,000

and i discovered a page from the

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00:04:17,270 --> 00:04:11,519

australian woman's

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00:04:19,270 --> 00:04:17,280

weekly dated october the 19th 1977

101
00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:19,280
ah the 70s what a wonderful time that

102
00:04:24,629 --> 00:04:21,440
was for ufos bigfoot's

103
00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:24,639
loch ness monster and psychics of course

104
00:04:29,830 --> 00:04:26,639
yuri geller was still running around

105
00:04:32,950 --> 00:04:29,840
bending spoons he still is he still is

106
00:04:36,150 --> 00:04:32,960
running around bending spoons

107
00:04:39,830 --> 00:04:36,160
talk about a long career

108
00:04:40,950 --> 00:04:39,840
and a lot was still unknown in the

109
00:04:44,070 --> 00:04:40,960
general public

110
00:04:45,670 --> 00:04:44,080
in 1977 about these uh issues in fact

111
00:04:48,870 --> 00:04:45,680
that's much the same today

112
00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:48,880
hmm maybe we're living in a time warp

113
00:04:53,990 --> 00:04:51,600

anyway i thought i'd read to you this

114

00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:54,000
page from 1977

115

00:05:01,909 --> 00:04:57,120
and uh maybe you can see

116

00:05:04,150 --> 00:05:01,919
if you are a psychic no i'm not

117

00:05:05,590 --> 00:05:04,160
now i don't see any bylines so i guess

118

00:05:07,909 --> 00:05:05,600
this was by the

119

00:05:10,070 --> 00:05:07,919
editor or a staff writer or something

120

00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:10,080
like that

121

00:05:15,590 --> 00:05:12,960
how do you rate your psychic abilities

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00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:15,600
have you ever experienced astral travel

123

00:05:23,189 --> 00:05:18,960
levitation mental telepathy

124

00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:23,199
or seen a ghost test your esp

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00:05:29,189 --> 00:05:26,240
extra sensory perception with these

126

00:05:29,590 --> 00:05:29,199

practical tests on telepathy and a quiz

127

00:05:33,029 --> 00:05:29,600

both

128

00:05:35,590 --> 00:05:33,039

devised by roma warren of sydney

129

00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:35,600

principal of the academy for psychic and

130

00:05:48,070 --> 00:05:44,710

don't worry if your score is low however

131

00:05:51,350 --> 00:05:48,080

according to ms warren scores above

132

00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:51,360

or consistently below average

133

00:05:56,040 --> 00:05:54,560

indicate esp and doesn't that

134

00:06:01,430 --> 00:05:56,050

cover most of us

135

00:06:05,749 --> 00:06:04,309

for a practical test in image telepathy

136

00:06:07,749 --> 00:06:05,759

miss warren suggests

137

00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:07,759

getting together with another person to

138

00:06:12,309 --> 00:06:09,199

attempt to send

139

00:06:13,909 --> 00:06:12,319

and receive a simple message these are

140

00:06:16,390 --> 00:06:13,919

most successful

141

00:06:17,510 --> 00:06:16,400

when the message is clearly visualized

142

00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:17,520

so to start with

143

00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:20,160

the usual parapsychology symbols of a

144

00:06:24,469 --> 00:06:20,960

square

145

00:06:26,150 --> 00:06:24,479

a circle a star or waves once you have

146

00:06:29,350 --> 00:06:26,160

selected the symbol

147

00:06:33,430 --> 00:06:29,360

stay with it practical telepathy

148

00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:33,440

can save on telephone bills right

149

00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:36,000

clearly image someone you know make

150

00:06:39,510 --> 00:06:38,080

certain their image is firmly in your

151
00:06:42,629 --> 00:06:39,520
mind

152
00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:42,639
see them go to the phone and

153
00:06:49,189 --> 00:06:46,560
watch their hand dial your number

154
00:06:51,909 --> 00:06:49,199
and i might say here that you might be

155
00:06:54,550 --> 00:06:51,919
waiting for some time

156
00:06:55,589 --> 00:06:54,560
now for the quiz first read the

157
00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:55,599
definitions

158
00:06:59,350 --> 00:06:58,319
carefully then score 10 points for each

159
00:07:01,830 --> 00:06:59,360
phenomenon

160
00:07:02,469 --> 00:07:01,840
personally experienced 12 points if it

161
00:07:05,909 --> 00:07:02,479
was

162
00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:05,919
spontaneous without drugs

163
00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:10,720

or techniques o oobe

164

00:07:14,629 --> 00:07:13,520

the parapsychology term for out of body

165

00:07:16,629 --> 00:07:14,639

experience

166

00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:16,639

in which an individual becomes aware of

167

00:07:20,629 --> 00:07:17,759

observing his

168

00:07:23,749 --> 00:07:20,639

her body with the same clarity as

169

00:07:26,309 --> 00:07:23,759

observing the body of another person

170

00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:26,319

astral projection an awareness of

171

00:07:29,830 --> 00:07:26,960

actually

172

00:07:32,390 --> 00:07:29,840

leaving one's physical body add 10

173

00:07:35,909 --> 00:07:32,400

additional points if you can do this

174

00:07:38,309 --> 00:07:35,919

any time it will astral travel

175

00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:38,319

the experience of traveling through

176

00:07:44,309 --> 00:07:40,560

space without the physical body

177

00:07:47,430 --> 00:07:44,319

and not by thought projection so-called

178

00:07:48,390 --> 00:07:47,440

flying dreams can be astral travel when

179

00:07:51,670 --> 00:07:48,400

they occur

180

00:07:54,790 --> 00:07:51,680

in color right

181

00:07:55,909 --> 00:07:54,800

for these score 3 if you have been able

182

00:07:58,869 --> 00:07:55,919

to accurately

183

00:08:00,550 --> 00:07:58,879

describe events to a reliable witness

184

00:08:03,909 --> 00:08:00,560

then subsequently received

185

00:08:07,110 --> 00:08:03,919

full verification of them

186

00:08:10,390 --> 00:08:07,120

score 20 astral body

187

00:08:13,830 --> 00:08:10,400

the astral body is commonly regarded as

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00:08:17,029 --> 00:08:13,840

the body in which the individual travels

189

00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:17,039

when not in the physical one one can

190

00:08:20,710 --> 00:08:18,240

observe it

191

00:08:21,350 --> 00:08:20,720

without a mirror in the same way as one

192

00:08:24,230 --> 00:08:21,360

can observe

193

00:08:24,790 --> 00:08:24,240

most of one's own physical body adept

194

00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:24,800

do not

195

00:08:30,390 --> 00:08:28,160

feel the need for a body score

196

00:08:31,350 --> 00:08:30,400

10 points if you have observed your

197

00:08:33,909 --> 00:08:31,360

astral body

198

00:08:35,829 --> 00:08:33,919

score 20 points if you have witnessed

199

00:08:38,389 --> 00:08:35,839

its absence

200

00:08:40,149 --> 00:08:38,399

silver chord it has long been believed

201

00:08:41,190 --> 00:08:40,159

that a silver cord runs from the

202

00:08:44,230 --> 00:08:41,200

physical body

203

00:08:45,750 --> 00:08:44,240

to the astral body until severed at the

204

00:08:48,150 --> 00:08:45,760

time of death

205

00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:48,160

like the astral body the silver cord is

206

00:08:52,630 --> 00:08:49,440

created by

207

00:08:53,590 --> 00:08:52,640

anxious minds and for them becomes a

208

00:08:55,990 --> 00:08:53,600

fact

209

00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:56,000

the adept who can enter or leave the

210

00:08:59,509 --> 00:08:57,839

physical body without feeling any need

211

00:09:02,630 --> 00:08:59,519

for connection

212

00:09:05,030 --> 00:09:02,640

has no chord score 10 points if you have

213

00:09:07,430 --> 00:09:05,040

observed your own chord

214

00:09:09,350 --> 00:09:07,440

score 20 points if you have witnessed

215

00:09:12,310 --> 00:09:09,360

its absence

216

00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:12,320

levitation under certain circumstances

217

00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,959

the

218

00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:15,120

physical body appears to become

219

00:09:19,750 --> 00:09:16,240

weightless

220

00:09:21,829 --> 00:09:19,760

and actually rises in the air so no part

221

00:09:24,790 --> 00:09:21,839

of it touches any surface

222

00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:24,800

this can occur by a few centimeters or

223

00:09:27,910 --> 00:09:25,760

more

224

00:09:29,430 --> 00:09:27,920

score 5 if you have experienced

225

00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:29,440

levitation

226
00:09:33,110 --> 00:09:32,000
score 10 if another individual witnessed

227
00:09:35,910 --> 00:09:33,120
the event

228
00:09:37,590 --> 00:09:35,920
add an extra 5 points if levitation was

229
00:09:40,630 --> 00:09:37,600
spontaneous

230
00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:40,640
astral lights astral lights are clear

231
00:09:44,150 --> 00:09:42,480
white lights which appear without any

232
00:09:47,110 --> 00:09:44,160
normal explanation

233
00:09:47,829 --> 00:09:47,120
score five points if you have seen these

234
00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:47,839
score 10

235
00:09:51,509 --> 00:09:50,160
if others were present to verify their

236
00:09:56,030 --> 00:09:51,519
existence

237
00:09:59,110 --> 00:09:56,040
transforming yourself into pure light

238
00:10:00,150 --> 00:09:59,120

transfiguration score five points if you

239

00:10:03,590 --> 00:10:00,160

have seen yourself

240

00:10:06,630 --> 00:10:03,600

or someone else transfigured

241

00:10:07,310 --> 00:10:06,640

score 10 if anyone has witnessed your

242

00:10:10,550 --> 00:10:07,320

own

243

00:10:11,430 --> 00:10:10,560

transfiguration transformation into

244

00:10:14,470 --> 00:10:11,440

light

245

00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:14,480

score 10 if you have seen yourself

246

00:10:21,509 --> 00:10:17,519

in the mirror or any individual

247

00:10:22,230 --> 00:10:21,519

not in a mirror disappear and transform

248

00:10:25,509 --> 00:10:22,240

into pure

249

00:10:29,030 --> 00:10:25,519

light visions

250

00:10:32,470 --> 00:10:29,040

the visions can be in black and white

251
00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:32,480
or in color it can appear like a picture

252
00:10:36,550 --> 00:10:33,120
on a

253
00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:36,560
small television or can fill the entire

254
00:10:40,710 --> 00:10:37,760
range of sight

255
00:10:42,389 --> 00:10:40,720
it can appear in scenes as the film does

256
00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:42,399
or in continuity

257
00:10:48,949 --> 00:10:45,600
visions as a result of drugs score

258
00:10:52,790 --> 00:10:48,959
nil score 10 for other visions

259
00:10:55,030 --> 00:10:52,800
score 20 if a vision was precognitive

260
00:10:57,430 --> 00:10:55,040
and told to another person before the

261
00:11:00,230 --> 00:10:57,440
actual event occurred

262
00:11:00,870 --> 00:11:00,240
energy energy varies from person to

263
00:11:04,310 --> 00:11:00,880

person

264

00:11:07,829 --> 00:11:04,320

and is subject to both use and abuse

265

00:11:10,870 --> 00:11:07,839

it can be used for psychokinesis

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00:11:12,630 --> 00:11:10,880

bending or moving objects such as yuri

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00:11:14,470 --> 00:11:12,640

galla does

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00:11:16,630 --> 00:11:14,480

non-conscious phenomena such as

269

00:11:19,750 --> 00:11:16,640

poltergeist noisy ghost

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00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:19,760

activity which most usually occurs

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00:11:23,910 --> 00:11:21,279

through adolescence

272

00:11:25,430 --> 00:11:23,920

automatic writing which can be operated

273

00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:25,440

by the subconscious

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00:11:30,790 --> 00:11:29,279

or healing score nil for poltergeist

275

00:11:33,110 --> 00:11:30,800

activity

276
00:11:34,630 --> 00:11:33,120
score 5 for automatic writing or

277
00:11:37,750 --> 00:11:34,640
psychokinesis

278
00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:37,760
score 10 for successful

279
00:11:43,670 --> 00:11:41,040
magnetic healing 15 for effective

280
00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:43,680
absent healing absent healing is the

281
00:11:46,790 --> 00:11:44,079
term

282
00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:46,800
used when the healer and the patient are

283
00:11:50,629 --> 00:11:47,760
separated

284
00:11:51,829 --> 00:11:50,639
by geographical distance mental

285
00:11:54,550 --> 00:11:51,839
telepathy

286
00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:54,560
score 10 for any simple thought

287
00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:56,399
transference result

288
00:11:59,430 --> 00:11:59,040

score 20 where a complex message has

289

00:12:04,310 --> 00:11:59,440
been

290

00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:04,320
successfully relayed dream recall

291

00:12:08,550 --> 00:12:06,800
many dreams are precognitive

292

00:12:11,110 --> 00:12:08,560
premonitions of the future

293

00:12:12,949 --> 00:12:11,120
and possibly explain some instances

294

00:12:16,069 --> 00:12:12,959
known as deja vu

295

00:12:16,949 --> 00:12:16,079
seen before if a precognitive dream is

296

00:12:20,949 --> 00:12:16,959
forgotten

297

00:12:24,389 --> 00:12:20,959
when the real event happens score five

298

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:24,399
if you have experienced deja vu score

299

00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:27,680
five if you have experienced deja vu

300

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:30,959
let's go couldn't resist that one score

301
00:12:34,069 --> 00:12:31,440
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302
00:12:35,110 --> 00:12:34,079
if a dream recall has been subsequently

303
00:12:38,389 --> 00:12:35,120
confirmed

304
00:12:41,829 --> 00:12:38,399
by the facts score five if you have

305
00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:44,949
rebirth some people believe

306
00:12:48,790 --> 00:12:47,360
we live through many lives known as

307
00:12:51,829 --> 00:12:48,800
reincarnation

308
00:12:53,509 --> 00:12:51,839
occasionally one can get through by

309
00:12:56,710 --> 00:12:53,519
personal vision

310
00:12:57,670 --> 00:12:56,720
automatic writing or by some other

311
00:13:00,629 --> 00:12:57,680
medium

312
00:13:03,110 --> 00:13:00,639
some insight which relates to one's self

313
00:13:05,350 --> 00:13:03,120

if this happens to you personally

314

00:13:06,790 --> 00:13:05,360

and not through another individual such

315

00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:06,800

as a clairvoyant

316

00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:10,000

score 10 or a

317

00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:13,200

the aura or energy field can be

318

00:13:18,230 --> 00:13:15,200

photographed by the kurlian

319

00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:18,240

method or seen by the naked eye

320

00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:21,279

score 5 each for seeing auras of people

321

00:13:25,310 --> 00:13:23,920

animals plants and trees or colored

322

00:13:28,870 --> 00:13:25,320

auras

323

00:13:32,150 --> 00:13:28,880

clairvoyance seeing clear audience

324

00:13:35,430 --> 00:13:32,160

hearing clear sentience sensing or

325

00:13:39,189 --> 00:13:35,440

feeling these are all intrinsic parts of

326

00:13:41,829 --> 00:13:39,199

the increased awareness involved in esp

327

00:13:42,550 --> 00:13:41,839

score 10 points each for the ability to

328

00:13:46,470 --> 00:13:42,560

see

329

00:13:47,840 --> 00:13:46,480

hear or sense a ghost even if this has

330

00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:47,850

occurred only once

331

00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:54,240

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332

00:13:59,670 --> 00:13:58,560

scores few readers if any will attain a

333

00:14:01,910 --> 00:13:59,680

full score

334

00:14:03,829 --> 00:14:01,920

in fact many practicing clairvoyants are

335

00:14:07,030 --> 00:14:03,839

unlikely to achieve more than

336

00:14:09,030 --> 00:14:07,040

about half the total marks

337

00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:09,040

so do not be disappointed if your score

338

00:14:13,189 --> 00:14:10,079

is low

339

00:14:14,870 --> 00:14:13,199

the fact that you even attempted such a

340

00:14:18,710 --> 00:14:14,880

quiz is evidence of your

341

00:14:23,269 --> 00:14:18,720

interest in awareness

342

00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:23,279

nil score are you certain you're alive

343

00:14:29,189 --> 00:14:26,320

10 to 15 you probably have

344

00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:29,199

more problems than most people your

345

00:14:31,910 --> 00:14:31,440

preoccupation with these problems makes

346

00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:31,920

you

347

00:14:35,509 --> 00:14:34,320

inattentive and this creates more

348

00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:35,519

problems

349

00:14:43,030 --> 00:14:39,440

work on expanding your awareness

350

00:14:45,590 --> 00:14:43,040

15 to 25 you are

351
00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:45,600
reasonably aware but could be too

352
00:14:52,310 --> 00:14:48,240
materialistic in your outlook

353
00:14:54,629 --> 00:14:52,320
25 to 35 on the threshold of really

354
00:14:58,790 --> 00:14:54,639
discovering what life is about

355
00:15:01,430 --> 00:14:58,800
a good score 35 to 45

356
00:15:02,750 --> 00:15:01,440
an intuitive human being trust your

357
00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:02,760
intuition and hunches

358
00:15:08,389 --> 00:15:04,000
[Music]

359
00:15:11,990 --> 00:15:08,399
over 45 yes you are psychic

360
00:15:17,030 --> 00:15:12,000
use esp never abuse it relax

361
00:15:21,430 --> 00:15:19,829
and that comes to us from the australian

362
00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:21,440
woman's weekly

363
00:15:27,030 --> 00:15:24,720

october the 19th 1977

364

00:15:29,829 --> 00:15:27,040

as retrieved through the trove archives

365

00:15:34,000 --> 00:15:29,839

at trove.nla.gov

366

00:15:40,230 --> 00:15:37,430

[Music]

367

00:15:41,430 --> 00:15:40,240

and maybe you have come to the

368

00:15:44,629 --> 00:15:41,440

conclusion which

369

00:15:47,350 --> 00:15:44,639

i have after reading that page

370

00:15:50,389 --> 00:15:47,360

that it was simply a page to fill out a

371

00:15:52,069 --> 00:15:50,399

page in a magazine of the time

372

00:15:55,350 --> 00:15:52,079

it's just something the editors at the

373

00:15:59,829 --> 00:15:55,360

time thought readers would find

374

00:16:05,749 --> 00:16:01,829

i don't suspect for any moment they had

375

00:16:09,110 --> 00:16:07,430

but then again at the time there were a

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00:16:11,509 --> 00:16:09,120

lot of people who

377

00:16:12,870 --> 00:16:11,519

um were very interested in things like

378

00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:12,880

this and again

379

00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:15,360

the use of the term esp which you no

380

00:16:19,350 --> 00:16:16,560

longer hear

381

00:16:19,910 --> 00:16:19,360

it's really gone out of fashion and up

382

00:16:23,829 --> 00:16:19,920

until

383

00:16:26,389 --> 00:16:23,839

then i think mystics and psychics and so

384

00:16:28,470 --> 00:16:26,399

on were sort of shrouded in a bit of

385

00:16:30,470 --> 00:16:28,480

mystery and a bit of showmanship and

386

00:16:33,590 --> 00:16:30,480

then came along urigella

387

00:16:36,629 --> 00:16:33,600

who was just this everyday guy

388

00:16:38,389 --> 00:16:36,639

who seemed to be some innocent who

389

00:16:40,710 --> 00:16:38,399

somehow had these powers and wasn't

390

00:16:43,910 --> 00:16:40,720

really sure what was going on but

391

00:16:45,189 --> 00:16:43,920

wasn't really playing the part of a

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00:16:47,829 --> 00:16:45,199

showman

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00:16:50,550 --> 00:16:47,839

and that sort of translates a little bit

394

00:16:52,150 --> 00:16:50,560

in more recent decades to john edward

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00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:52,160

who sort of comes across as this

396

00:16:57,269 --> 00:16:54,240

everyday guy who can

397

00:16:59,509 --> 00:16:57,279

uh talk to the dead i mean they don't

398

00:17:02,870 --> 00:16:59,519

come on stage with a cape and a wand or

399

00:17:06,230 --> 00:17:02,880

a or something like that so it's uh it's

400

00:17:08,630 --> 00:17:06,240

part of the persona they project

401
00:17:09,429 --> 00:17:08,640
anyway i wonder how you scored on that

402
00:17:11,350 --> 00:17:09,439
quiz

403
00:17:12,870 --> 00:17:11,360
i think i'm hovering around the nil

404
00:17:15,829 --> 00:17:12,880
score myself

405
00:17:16,470 --> 00:17:15,839
but if you did score over 45 well you

406
00:17:20,059 --> 00:17:16,480
can

407
00:17:28,150 --> 00:17:20,069
send me a telepathic message about it

408
00:17:32,870 --> 00:17:30,870
the earth is only six thousand years old

409
00:17:33,990 --> 00:17:32,880
that's what answers in genesis and the

410
00:17:37,510 --> 00:17:34,000
creation museum

411
00:17:40,710 --> 00:17:37,520
say and how can a museum be wrong

412
00:17:42,070 --> 00:17:40,720
isn't dr oz just wonderful i loved

413
00:17:43,909 --> 00:17:42,080

today's episode

414

00:17:45,190 --> 00:17:43,919

it didn't talk down to his adoring

415

00:17:47,909 --> 00:17:45,200

audience of women

416

00:17:48,710 --> 00:17:47,919

at all science has proved that the

417

00:17:50,549 --> 00:17:48,720

subatomic

418

00:17:52,470 --> 00:17:50,559

quantum realm is as real as it is

419

00:17:54,310 --> 00:17:52,480

counterintuitive and bizarre

420

00:17:55,669 --> 00:17:54,320

therefore i can use it to support

421

00:17:56,710 --> 00:17:55,679

quantum healing and quantum

422

00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:56,720

consciousness

423

00:18:00,870 --> 00:17:58,960

after all how can journals like aquarius

424

00:18:03,190 --> 00:18:00,880

metaphysics be wrong

425

00:18:04,870 --> 00:18:03,200

evolution is just a theory after all if

426

00:18:06,870 --> 00:18:04,880

we came from monkeys then why are there

427

00:18:08,230 --> 00:18:06,880

still monkeys

428

00:18:10,310 --> 00:18:08,240

we all have friends and family who

429

00:18:12,549 --> 00:18:10,320

believe these things and much more

430

00:18:14,390 --> 00:18:12,559

well if you're a rational thinker who is

431

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:14,400

tired of arguing on social media and

432

00:18:17,830 --> 00:18:15,600

never getting anywhere

433

00:18:20,390 --> 00:18:17,840

we have a solution for you join the

434

00:18:22,070 --> 00:18:20,400

guerrilla skepticism and wikipedia team

435

00:18:23,990 --> 00:18:22,080

and we will teach you how to add

436

00:18:24,710 --> 00:18:24,000

reliable scientific and skeptical

437

00:18:26,630 --> 00:18:24,720

information

438

00:18:28,630 --> 00:18:26,640

to the world's number one source of

439

00:18:30,390 --> 00:18:28,640

information wikipedia

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00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:30,400

we write new articles and improve

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00:18:34,470 --> 00:18:32,720

existing ones we remove pseudoscience

442

00:18:36,390 --> 00:18:34,480

paranormal and ultimate claims

443

00:18:38,630 --> 00:18:36,400

substituting the actual facts

444

00:18:39,590 --> 00:18:38,640

and we operate in many languages we've

445

00:18:41,669 --> 00:18:39,600

already reached

446

00:18:42,710 --> 00:18:41,679

tens of millions of people searching for

447

00:18:44,950 --> 00:18:42,720

information

448

00:18:46,390 --> 00:18:44,960

but as you can imagine we can never do

449

00:18:48,950 --> 00:18:46,400

enough so please

450

00:18:51,190 --> 00:18:48,960

join us all you need is a pc and the

451
00:18:53,110 --> 00:18:51,200
desire to help educate the planet

452
00:18:54,789 --> 00:18:53,120
in fact you'll be educating the world

453
00:18:59,029 --> 00:18:54,799
while you sleep contact

454
00:19:04,370 --> 00:18:59,039
us at gsow team gmail.com

455
00:19:25,160 --> 00:19:08,830
[Music]

456
00:19:28,630 --> 00:19:25,170
logical fallacies

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00:19:31,430 --> 00:19:28,640
[Music]

458
00:19:33,270 --> 00:19:31,440
what are logical fallacies and why is it

459
00:19:35,909 --> 00:19:33,280
important that critical thinkers should

460
00:19:38,230 --> 00:19:35,919
know about them

461
00:19:39,909 --> 00:19:38,240
a logical fallacy is an error we can

462
00:19:41,909 --> 00:19:39,919
make in reasoning

463
00:19:46,230 --> 00:19:41,919

but it usually crops up when we are

464

00:19:50,630 --> 00:19:48,390

some people might even knowingly use

465

00:19:51,510 --> 00:19:50,640

them to try and score cheap points in an

466

00:19:54,789 --> 00:19:51,520

argument

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00:19:57,350 --> 00:19:54,799

due to intellectual laziness

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00:19:59,190 --> 00:19:57,360

they are traps we can fall into but if

469

00:20:01,270 --> 00:19:59,200

we know what to look out for

470

00:20:05,669 --> 00:20:01,280

we can spot them when they occur and

471

00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:08,710

this time we'll look at the appeal to

472

00:20:14,390 --> 00:20:10,799

common sense

473

00:20:17,909 --> 00:20:14,400

version

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00:20:21,029 --> 00:20:17,919

of the alleged certainty

475

00:20:21,430 --> 00:20:21,039

it occurs when somebody simply asserts

476
00:20:24,549 --> 00:20:21,440
their

477
00:20:27,669 --> 00:20:24,559
conclusion as an obvious fact however

478
00:20:30,070 --> 00:20:27,679
it may not necessarily be so

479
00:20:31,190 --> 00:20:30,080
when a person appeals to our common

480
00:20:33,669 --> 00:20:31,200
sense

481
00:20:35,110 --> 00:20:33,679
they are making the assumption that it's

482
00:20:37,909 --> 00:20:35,120
knowledge we all share

483
00:20:39,510 --> 00:20:37,919
and can be taken for granted as correct

484
00:20:43,590 --> 00:20:39,520
due to our perceived

485
00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:43,600
universal human experience however

486
00:20:46,630 --> 00:20:46,080
there are times when we can be caught

487
00:20:49,350 --> 00:20:46,640
out

488
00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:49,360

and what is really happening is that we

489

00:20:53,750 --> 00:20:50,320

are relying on

490

00:20:56,549 --> 00:20:53,760

intuition folklore or beliefs

491

00:20:58,710 --> 00:20:56,559

for which we have never truly examined

492

00:21:00,950 --> 00:20:58,720

the evidence

493

00:21:02,630 --> 00:21:00,960

i heard someone say they are not going

494

00:21:05,029 --> 00:21:02,640

to wait for a vaccine

495

00:21:06,390 --> 00:21:05,039

that might take years to develop they're

496

00:21:09,190 --> 00:21:06,400

going to drink

497

00:21:10,750 --> 00:21:09,200

whiskey and might even investigate

498

00:21:13,510 --> 00:21:10,760

injecting a type of

499

00:21:14,950 --> 00:21:13,520

disinfectant if they think they may have

500

00:21:16,710 --> 00:21:14,960

come into contact with the person who

501
00:21:19,510 --> 00:21:16,720
has coveted 19

502
00:21:21,430 --> 00:21:19,520
it's just common sense you don't need to

503
00:21:24,549 --> 00:21:21,440
be a medical expert to know that

504
00:21:27,990 --> 00:21:24,559
alcohol kills viruses it's true that

505
00:21:30,630 --> 00:21:28,000
alcohol will kill viruses and therefore

506
00:21:32,789 --> 00:21:30,640
it is safe to assume that using wipes or

507
00:21:33,669 --> 00:21:32,799
sprays with sufficient quantities of

508
00:21:35,830 --> 00:21:33,679
alcohol

509
00:21:38,630 --> 00:21:35,840
are going to be effective in killing

510
00:21:41,110 --> 00:21:38,640
pathogens in our homes

511
00:21:42,549 --> 00:21:41,120
this is common knowledge and correct

512
00:21:44,710 --> 00:21:42,559
hygiene practices

513
00:21:46,070 --> 00:21:44,720

have become common sense to a great

514

00:21:49,190 --> 00:21:46,080

extent

515

00:21:50,310 --> 00:21:49,200

however it does not follow that once

516

00:21:52,029 --> 00:21:50,320

ingested

517

00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:52,039

that the same will occur with

518

00:21:58,390 --> 00:21:55,679

disinfectants inside our bodies

519

00:21:59,110 --> 00:21:58,400

not only will it be ineffective there is

520

00:22:02,630 --> 00:21:59,120

a risk of

521

00:22:04,470 --> 00:22:02,640

poisoning or even death depending on the

522

00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:04,480

substance

523

00:22:09,430 --> 00:22:07,440

if you really think about it it kind of

524

00:22:10,470 --> 00:22:09,440

makes sense that some people think the

525

00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:10,480

earth is flat

526
00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:13,200
and think that people on the bottom of

527
00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:14,559
the globe would simply

528
00:22:19,270 --> 00:22:17,520
fall off if it was a sphere have you

529
00:22:22,310 --> 00:22:19,280
ever tipped something upside down

530
00:22:24,149 --> 00:22:22,320
and seen what happens all of us have

531
00:22:25,990 --> 00:22:24,159
witnessed what happens when we tip

532
00:22:29,029 --> 00:22:26,000
something out and it appears to

533
00:22:32,230 --> 00:22:29,039
fall in a downwards direction

534
00:22:34,549 --> 00:22:32,240
most of us are also aware of the story

535
00:22:35,750 --> 00:22:34,559
of isaac newton and the apple falling

536
00:22:38,830 --> 00:22:35,760
from the tree

537
00:22:40,149 --> 00:22:38,840
and know that it's due to gravity

538
00:22:42,549 --> 00:22:40,159

however

539

00:22:44,789 --> 00:22:42,559

whilst we may think it is common sense

540

00:22:47,510 --> 00:22:44,799

that things fall downwards

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00:22:49,430 --> 00:22:47,520

gravity actually pulls us towards the

542

00:22:51,750 --> 00:22:49,440

center of the globe

543

00:22:52,549 --> 00:22:51,760

making it appear that the ground is at

544

00:22:55,590 --> 00:22:52,559

the bottom

545

00:22:57,590 --> 00:22:55,600

and the sky is at the top wherever we

546

00:23:00,390 --> 00:22:57,600

may be standing

547

00:23:02,390 --> 00:23:00,400

my teacher friend asked her students to

548

00:23:05,510 --> 00:23:02,400

take a quiz to see what their

549

00:23:07,110 --> 00:23:05,520

preferred learning styles are as they

550

00:23:09,669 --> 00:23:07,120

say in education

551
00:23:12,070 --> 00:23:09,679
students learn best when teaching styles

552
00:23:15,110 --> 00:23:12,080
are matched to their learning styles

553
00:23:15,990 --> 00:23:15,120
it's highly intuitive to believe that

554
00:23:18,149 --> 00:23:16,000
students learn

555
00:23:19,590 --> 00:23:18,159
best when the way information is

556
00:23:21,750 --> 00:23:19,600
presented to them

557
00:23:23,750 --> 00:23:21,760
is in a form that suits the way they

558
00:23:26,390 --> 00:23:23,760
prefer to learn

559
00:23:28,950 --> 00:23:26,400
for example this assumes that the

560
00:23:29,669 --> 00:23:28,960
student who favors a visual style of

561
00:23:32,390 --> 00:23:29,679
learning

562
00:23:34,870 --> 00:23:32,400
will then perform best when information

563
00:23:38,950 --> 00:23:34,880

is presented in a visual format

564

00:23:43,430 --> 00:23:38,960

such as pictures graphs video etc

565

00:23:44,630 --> 00:23:43,440

apparently 97 of educators believe this

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00:23:48,470 --> 00:23:44,640

to be true

567

00:23:51,669 --> 00:23:48,480

and it appears to be plain common sense

568

00:23:52,070 --> 00:23:51,679

however under scientific conditions this

569

00:23:55,590 --> 00:23:52,080

has

570

00:23:56,470 --> 00:23:55,600

not proved to be correct research shows

571

00:24:00,470 --> 00:23:56,480

that around

572

00:24:03,110 --> 00:24:00,480

70 of students do not choose to learn

573

00:24:03,750 --> 00:24:03,120

according to their preferences but

574

00:24:07,350 --> 00:24:03,760

choose

575

00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:07,360

multiple styles of learning instead

576

00:24:13,430 --> 00:24:10,799

furthermore they perform no better

577

00:24:16,310 --> 00:24:13,440

when given information in a way that

578

00:24:18,549 --> 00:24:16,320

matches their preferred learning styles

579

00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:18,559

than when that information is presented

580

00:24:23,110 --> 00:24:20,320

in another style

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00:24:25,350 --> 00:24:23,120

it has proven to be important that the

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00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:25,360

focus should be on the quality

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00:24:30,470 --> 00:24:28,880

and suitability of the delivery of the

584

00:24:33,540 --> 00:24:30,480

information

585

00:24:37,830 --> 00:24:33,550

not on the learning style of the student

586

00:24:41,110 --> 00:24:37,840

[Music]

587

00:24:41,830 --> 00:24:41,120

according to voltaire common sense is

588

00:24:46,149 --> 00:24:41,840

not so

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00:24:48,950 --> 00:24:46,159

common although this is a slur

590

00:24:50,390 --> 00:24:48,960

it is really quite a subjective form of

591

00:24:53,990 --> 00:24:50,400

knowledge

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00:24:57,269 --> 00:24:54,000

it can very much depend on our geography

593

00:25:00,470 --> 00:24:57,279

culture historicity

594

00:25:02,870 --> 00:25:00,480

personal experiences etc

595

00:25:03,830 --> 00:25:02,880

as it is not derived from objective

596

00:25:06,549 --> 00:25:03,840

facts

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00:25:07,669 --> 00:25:06,559

as skeptics it is important to keep this

598

00:25:10,950 --> 00:25:07,679

in mind

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00:25:11,830 --> 00:25:10,960

and always seek the evidence rather than

600

00:25:14,950 --> 00:25:11,840

succumb to

601
00:25:15,590 --> 00:25:14,960
intellectual laziness and take common

602
00:25:18,789 --> 00:25:15,600
sense

603
00:25:19,990 --> 00:25:18,799
for granted as it is not necessarily

604
00:25:23,350 --> 00:25:20,000
reliable

605
00:25:30,390 --> 00:25:23,360
and can't necessarily be asserted

606
00:25:35,110 --> 00:25:32,549
knowing a logical fallacy when you hear

607
00:25:37,350 --> 00:25:35,120
one and even knowing its name

608
00:25:38,710 --> 00:25:37,360
is important when arguing your point of

609
00:25:42,149 --> 00:25:38,720
view

610
00:25:44,549 --> 00:25:42,159
however you may come across as arrogant

611
00:25:45,350 --> 00:25:44,559
and not get very far if you call it out

612
00:25:47,750 --> 00:25:45,360
by name

613
00:25:49,830 --> 00:25:47,760

to your opponent when you hear it being

614

00:25:52,310 --> 00:25:49,840

used

615

00:25:53,110 --> 00:25:52,320

if your opponent calls you out for using

616

00:25:55,350 --> 00:25:53,120

one

617

00:25:58,470 --> 00:25:55,360

it's time to stop and think about how

618

00:26:00,549 --> 00:25:58,480

you are making your case

619

00:26:01,750 --> 00:26:00,559

use your knowledge of logical fallacies

620

00:26:04,549 --> 00:26:01,760

wisely

621

00:26:05,750 --> 00:26:04,559

and remember that even if your point of

622

00:26:08,070 --> 00:26:05,760

view is right

623

00:26:09,350 --> 00:26:08,080

and you know all the pitfalls in arguing

624

00:26:11,830 --> 00:26:09,360

your case

625

00:26:13,029 --> 00:26:11,840

it doesn't always mean you'll win on the

626
00:26:16,310 --> 00:26:13,039
day

627
00:26:18,930 --> 00:26:16,320
and as skeptics we must also remember

628
00:26:21,909 --> 00:26:18,940
that we too can be wrong at times

629
00:26:23,669 --> 00:26:21,919
[Music]

630
00:26:41,430 --> 00:26:23,679
i'm michelle bickersma from the vic

631
00:26:46,950 --> 00:26:44,470
oh hi maynard oh hi heidi

632
00:26:48,470 --> 00:26:46,960
great day in this park yeah if you like

633
00:26:52,390 --> 00:26:48,480
that sort of thing

634
00:26:54,789 --> 00:26:52,400
look over there a yowie there are no

635
00:26:57,909 --> 00:26:54,799
such things as yowie silly

636
00:27:00,789 --> 00:26:57,919
hmm might be just a

637
00:27:01,990 --> 00:27:00,799
dog a big dog i think it's a king

638
00:27:05,909 --> 00:27:02,000

charles spaniel

639

00:27:07,029 --> 00:27:05,919

thing no no no no no it's a yowie

640

00:27:09,430 --> 00:27:07,039

maynard

641

00:27:10,630 --> 00:27:09,440

if it's a choice between it being a dog

642

00:27:14,149 --> 00:27:10,640

or a yowie

643

00:27:17,029 --> 00:27:14,159

no no no it's a yowie yeah we yeah

644

00:27:17,990 --> 00:27:17,039

yeah we argument from authority it's a

645

00:27:21,430 --> 00:27:18,000

yowie

646

00:27:23,510 --> 00:27:21,440

hey you two what are you arguing about

647

00:27:25,510 --> 00:27:23,520

maynard thinks that dog looking thing

648

00:27:28,710 --> 00:27:25,520

over there is a yowie

649

00:27:32,310 --> 00:27:28,720

a yowie or maybe

650

00:27:36,149 --> 00:27:34,630

i see okay we better look this up in the

651
00:27:40,070 --> 00:27:36,159
skeptics dictionary

652
00:27:41,750 --> 00:27:40,080
online the skeptic's dictionary online

653
00:27:44,149 --> 00:27:41,760
it features definitions

654
00:27:46,950 --> 00:27:44,159
arguments and essays on hundreds of

655
00:27:49,990 --> 00:27:46,960
strange beliefs amusing descriptions and

656
00:27:51,990 --> 00:27:50,000
dangerous delusions it also features

657
00:27:54,950 --> 00:27:52,000
dozens of entries on logical

658
00:27:56,070 --> 00:27:54,960
fallacies cognitive biases perception

659
00:28:00,350 --> 00:27:56,080
science

660
00:28:07,669 --> 00:28:00,360
and philosophy it's at

661
00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:10,870
right heidi prepared to be

662
00:28:18,470 --> 00:28:14,399
amazed okay we ah

663
00:28:21,190 --> 00:28:18,480

here it is it's under bigfoot it says

664

00:28:23,350 --> 00:28:21,200

most scientists discount the evidence of

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00:28:25,350 --> 00:28:23,360

bigfoot because the evidence supporting

666

00:28:28,389 --> 00:28:25,360

belief in the survival of the

667

00:28:31,590 --> 00:28:28,399

prehistoric biped ape-like creature

668

00:28:33,830 --> 00:28:31,600

of such dimensions is scant

669

00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:33,840

you know maybe that is just chewbacca

670

00:28:40,080 --> 00:28:51,440

thank you skeptics dictionary online

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00:28:58,210 --> 00:28:54,710

[Music]

672

00:29:00,950 --> 00:28:58,220

and now a reading from the book of tim

673

00:29:02,050 --> 00:29:00,960

[Music]

674

00:29:08,310 --> 00:29:02,060

with tim mendham

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00:29:12,789 --> 00:29:10,310

hi my name is tim menden i'm the

676
00:29:17,190 --> 00:29:12,799
executive officer of australian skeptics

677
00:29:19,669 --> 00:29:17,200
and editor of our magazine the skeptic

678
00:29:21,590 --> 00:29:19,679
today i'm talking about the what goes

679
00:29:23,190 --> 00:29:21,600
around column which is a regular feature

680
00:29:26,389 --> 00:29:23,200
of the magazine

681
00:29:29,990 --> 00:29:26,399
and this one's from the december 2016

682
00:29:31,909 --> 00:29:30,000
issue which is volume 36 number four

683
00:29:33,669 --> 00:29:31,919
which you can look up on our website and

684
00:29:36,950 --> 00:29:33,679
download for free

685
00:29:39,269 --> 00:29:36,960
this one covers magicians ethics names

686
00:29:40,870 --> 00:29:39,279
and laws and follows on the principle

687
00:29:42,070 --> 00:29:40,880
that where you start

688
00:29:43,909 --> 00:29:42,080

you can go around through a whole

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00:29:46,410 --> 00:29:43,919

progress of connections and end up

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00:29:51,669 --> 00:29:46,420

where you started from

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00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:53,590

so we're looking at magic which is

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00:29:56,549 --> 00:29:55,840

sometimes referred to as stage or street

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00:29:58,549 --> 00:29:56,559

magic

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00:30:00,070 --> 00:29:58,559

to distinguish it from paranormal or

695

00:30:01,590 --> 00:30:00,080

ritual magic

696

00:30:03,350 --> 00:30:01,600

this magic is one of the oldest

697

00:30:05,110 --> 00:30:03,360

performing arts in the world

698

00:30:06,950 --> 00:30:05,120

in which audiences are entertained by

699

00:30:09,190 --> 00:30:06,960

stage tricks or illusions

700

00:30:11,510 --> 00:30:09,200

of seemingly impossible or supernatural

701

00:30:14,149 --> 00:30:11,520

feats using natural means

702

00:30:15,350 --> 00:30:14,159

the term magic etymologically derived

703

00:30:18,310 --> 00:30:15,360

from the greek word

704

00:30:19,029 --> 00:30:18,320

magia persian priests called magosh in

705

00:30:21,990 --> 00:30:19,039

persian

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00:30:23,990 --> 00:30:22,000

came to be known as magui in greek

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ritual acts of persian priests came to

708

00:30:28,710 --> 00:30:25,919

be known as magaya

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00:30:29,029 --> 00:30:28,720

and then magika which eventually came to

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00:30:31,750 --> 00:30:29,039

mean

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00:30:33,269 --> 00:30:31,760

any foreign unorthodox or illegitimate

712

00:30:36,710 --> 00:30:33,279

ritual practice

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00:30:38,070 --> 00:30:36,720

the term magi in the bible derives from

714

00:30:40,389 --> 00:30:38,080

the plural of the latin

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00:30:41,190 --> 00:30:40,399

magus though in this case it refers

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00:30:43,430 --> 00:30:41,200

presumably

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00:30:45,350 --> 00:30:43,440

to their role in the zoroastrian

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00:30:47,110 --> 00:30:45,360

religion

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00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:47,120

the first book containing explanations

720

00:30:51,430 --> 00:30:49,440

of magic and magic tricks

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00:30:52,470 --> 00:30:51,440

was the discovery of witchcraft by

722

00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:52,480

reginald scott

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00:30:57,509 --> 00:30:55,200

that appeared in 1584 and included a

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00:31:00,470 --> 00:30:57,519

section devoted to debunking claims

725

00:31:02,070 --> 00:31:00,480

that magicians used supernatural methods

726

00:31:05,110 --> 00:31:02,080

an early skeptic

727

00:31:06,630 --> 00:31:05,120

revealing how tricks are done exposure

728

00:31:08,710 --> 00:31:06,640

is considered unprofessional by

729

00:31:10,549 --> 00:31:08,720

magicians who believe that it ruins the

730

00:31:11,590 --> 00:31:10,559

experience of magical performances for

731

00:31:13,909 --> 00:31:11,600

audiences

732

00:31:14,630 --> 00:31:13,919

not to mention the income of magicians

733

00:31:16,630 --> 00:31:14,640

the joint

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00:31:18,310 --> 00:31:16,640

bylaws of the international brotherhood

735

00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:18,320

of magicians

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00:31:23,110 --> 00:31:20,640

ibm not to be confused with the company

737

00:31:26,230 --> 00:31:23,120

and the society of american magicians

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00:31:28,389 --> 00:31:26,240

sam say that with a few exceptions such

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00:31:30,789 --> 00:31:28,399

as being an integral part of the act

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00:31:31,990 --> 00:31:30,799

quote members shall not reveal the modus

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00:31:35,430 --> 00:31:32,000

operandi of magic

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00:31:37,029 --> 00:31:35,440

effects or principles to the lay public

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00:31:38,870 --> 00:31:37,039

if you want to look it up that's ibm

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00:31:39,509 --> 00:31:38,880

bylaws code of ethics section 10

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00:31:42,789 --> 00:31:39,519

paragraph

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1. the national president of the sam

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00:31:48,630 --> 00:31:46,000

from 1917 to 1926 was

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00:31:49,830 --> 00:31:48,640

probably the most famous magician of all

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00:31:53,110 --> 00:31:49,840

harry houdini

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00:31:53,430 --> 00:31:53,120

he was born eric weiss later eric weiss

751
00:31:57,230 --> 00:31:53,440
this

752
00:31:59,029 --> 00:31:57,240
is different in spelling or harry vice

753
00:32:00,630 --> 00:31:59,039
1874-1926

754
00:32:02,870 --> 00:32:00,640
so his period as president was towards

755
00:32:05,029 --> 00:32:02,880
the end of his life he first attracted

756
00:32:07,750 --> 00:32:05,039
notice in vaudeville in the u.s

757
00:32:09,029 --> 00:32:07,760
and then as harry handcuffed houdini on

758
00:32:11,190 --> 00:32:09,039
a tour of europe

759
00:32:12,789 --> 00:32:11,200
as president of sam he was keen to

760
00:32:15,190 --> 00:32:12,799
uphold professional standards

761
00:32:16,870 --> 00:32:15,200
and expose fraudulent artists

762
00:32:18,630 --> 00:32:16,880
particularly spiritualists

763
00:32:20,070 --> 00:32:18,640

whom he targeted for much of his later

764

00:32:22,230 --> 00:32:20,080

life

765

00:32:24,470 --> 00:32:22,240

he was also quick to sue anyone who

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00:32:27,509 --> 00:32:24,480

imitated his escaped stunts

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00:32:28,389 --> 00:32:27,519

in 1908 houdini wrote a book titled the

768

00:32:31,830 --> 00:32:28,399

unmasking of

769

00:32:32,549 --> 00:32:31,840

robert it's a hyphenated word believing

770

00:32:35,669 --> 00:32:32,559

that the

771

00:32:36,630 --> 00:32:35,679

titular magician took undue credit for

772

00:32:39,110 --> 00:32:36,640

other magicians

773

00:32:40,310 --> 00:32:39,120

innovations this action might be

774

00:32:43,430 --> 00:32:40,320

surprising seeing as

775

00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:43,440

houdini actually adopted his stage name

776
00:32:46,870 --> 00:32:45,200
after having read and been impressed by

777
00:32:49,190 --> 00:32:46,880
the autobiography

778
00:32:51,710 --> 00:32:49,200
of the french magician jean eugene

779
00:32:55,029 --> 00:32:51,720
robert hudan

780
00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:55,039
1805-1871 so houdini

781
00:32:58,549 --> 00:32:57,679
took his name from huda but houdini

782
00:33:01,029 --> 00:32:58,559
later lost his

783
00:33:02,470 --> 00:33:01,039
youthful respect for the man widely

784
00:33:04,470 --> 00:33:02,480
considered the father of the modern

785
00:33:07,029 --> 00:33:04,480
style of conjuring

786
00:33:09,190 --> 00:33:07,039
robert hudan's act included mind reading

787
00:33:10,149 --> 00:33:09,200
levitation and making objects disappear

788
00:33:12,389 --> 00:33:10,159

and reappear

789

00:33:13,750 --> 00:33:12,399

his inventions were pirated by his

790

00:33:16,310 --> 00:33:13,760

trusted mechanic

791

00:33:16,950 --> 00:33:16,320

legrand who was arrested for making and

792

00:33:19,909 --> 00:33:16,960

selling

793

00:33:20,789 --> 00:33:19,919

duplicate illusions he was a pioneer

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00:33:22,470 --> 00:33:20,799

performing

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00:33:23,990 --> 00:33:22,480

in theaters and private parties as

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00:33:26,149 --> 00:33:24,000

opposed to the previous practice

797

00:33:27,110 --> 00:33:26,159

which was to perform in marketplaces and

798

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fairs

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00:33:33,590 --> 00:33:30,559

he retired in 1853 but in 1856

800

00:33:35,750 --> 00:33:33,600

robert hudan was asked by louis napoleon

801
00:33:38,630 --> 00:33:35,760
to come out of retirement to pacify the

802
00:33:40,149 --> 00:33:38,640
tribes in french algeria

803
00:33:42,310 --> 00:33:40,159
during this period the french army

804
00:33:44,310 --> 00:33:42,320
commanders maintained order

805
00:33:47,029 --> 00:33:44,320
in the newly conquered region they

806
00:33:50,630 --> 00:33:47,039
supervised local muslim administrations

807
00:33:51,990 --> 00:33:50,640
and the bureau arab the office of arabs

808
00:33:53,909 --> 00:33:52,000
in areas which were closed to

809
00:33:55,509 --> 00:33:53,919
colonization by europeans

810
00:33:57,110 --> 00:33:55,519
napoleon iii was worried about a

811
00:33:59,430 --> 00:33:57,120
religious group called the

812
00:34:03,269 --> 00:33:59,440
marabouts who were able to control their

813
00:34:05,269 --> 00:34:03,279

tribe with their faux magical abilities

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00:34:06,470 --> 00:34:05,279

they advised their leaders to break

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00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:06,480

ranks with the french

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00:34:10,069 --> 00:34:08,960

and napoleon wanted robert huda to show

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00:34:12,550 --> 00:34:10,079

that french magic

818

00:34:14,310 --> 00:34:12,560

was stronger robert hudan gave shows to

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00:34:16,149 --> 00:34:14,320

theater and select audiences

820

00:34:18,230 --> 00:34:16,159

whereas his performances in europe had

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00:34:20,790 --> 00:34:18,240

been as much for fun as anything else

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00:34:22,069 --> 00:34:20,800

his performances in algeria were given

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00:34:24,230 --> 00:34:22,079

straight faced

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00:34:25,990 --> 00:34:24,240

he was a pioneer in using the latest

825

00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:26,000

technology in his act

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00:34:29,750 --> 00:34:28,639

this included a quote light and heavy

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00:34:31,669 --> 00:34:29,760

chest

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00:34:35,030 --> 00:34:31,679

using magnets to control whether a box

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00:34:36,470 --> 00:34:35,040

could be lifted or not allied to giving

830

00:34:38,230 --> 00:34:36,480

an electric shock

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00:34:41,190 --> 00:34:38,240

if the subject tried to interfere with

832

00:34:43,190 --> 00:34:41,200

the trick his mission was a success

833

00:34:45,589 --> 00:34:43,200

and even though he later insisted to his

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00:34:48,389 --> 00:34:45,599

arab audience that he used magic tricks

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00:34:50,710 --> 00:34:48,399

rather than sorcery his accomplishments

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00:34:53,270 --> 00:34:50,720

reminded us of science fiction writer

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00:34:55,349 --> 00:34:53,280

arthur c clarke's third law any

838

00:34:58,390 --> 00:34:55,359

sufficiently advanced technology

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00:35:00,950 --> 00:34:58,400

is indistinguishable from magic

840

00:35:05,020 --> 00:35:00,960

which brings us back to where we started

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00:35:09,030 --> 00:35:06,870

[Music]

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00:35:10,950 --> 00:35:09,040

and that's the cycle of life what goes

843

00:35:13,589 --> 00:35:10,960

around from the skeptic magazine

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december 2016

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volume 36 number four and as i said you

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00:35:20,390 --> 00:35:17,359

can look it up

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on the skeptic's website skeptics.com

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00:35:25,750 --> 00:35:23,440

and download virtually every magazine

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00:35:26,710 --> 00:35:25,760

in the whole 40 years history of the

850

00:35:32,030 --> 00:35:26,720

skeptic

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00:35:32,040 --> 00:35:39,589

[Music]

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00:35:43,109 --> 00:35:41,829

i'm mick west in my podcast tales from

853

00:35:44,470 --> 00:35:43,119

the rabbit hole i have extended

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00:35:46,390 --> 00:35:44,480

conversations with people who've been

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involved in conspiracy culture

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i do this for a couple of reasons

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firstly because it's really interesting

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these people have great stories about

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how they fell down the conspiracy theory

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rabbit hole what they did down there

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00:35:57,349 --> 00:35:56,000

and what it was that helped them out

862

00:35:59,030 --> 00:35:57,359

sometimes i also talk to people who

863

00:36:00,550 --> 00:35:59,040

investigate conspiracy theories and they

864

00:36:01,589 --> 00:36:00,560

have equally fascinating stories from

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00:36:03,430 --> 00:36:01,599

the other side

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secondly i want to understand how best

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00:36:06,470 --> 00:36:04,880

to prevent the spread of conspiracy

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00:36:08,069 --> 00:36:06,480

theories and misinformation which is an

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00:36:10,390 --> 00:36:08,079

increasing problem in a time when

870

00:36:11,190 --> 00:36:10,400

alternative media is exploding the best

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00:36:12,870 --> 00:36:11,200

way to do this

872

00:36:14,870 --> 00:36:12,880

is to communicate effectively with the

873

00:36:15,349 --> 00:36:14,880

people involved and the best way to do

874

00:36:18,470 --> 00:36:15,359

that

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00:36:27,750 --> 00:36:18,480

is with a nice long chat check it out

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00:36:38,829 --> 00:36:27,760

tales from the rabbit hole tftrh.com

877

00:36:40,310 --> 00:36:38,839

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878

00:36:42,390 --> 00:36:40,320

so

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00:36:44,690 --> 00:36:42,400

now it's time once again to peer into

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00:36:45,950 --> 00:36:44,700

the archives at trove

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00:36:48,310 --> 00:36:45,960

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00:36:49,589 --> 00:36:48,320

trove.nla.gov dot iu the online resource

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00:36:52,230 --> 00:36:49,599

from the australian government

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00:36:53,670 --> 00:36:52,240

and the national library of australia

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00:36:55,589 --> 00:36:53,680

now over the past

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00:36:58,870 --> 00:36:55,599

five weeks we've been looking into the

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00:37:03,030 --> 00:36:58,880

unknown our continuing

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00:37:05,670 --> 00:37:03,040

journey into testing or investigating

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00:37:08,390 --> 00:37:05,680

into spiritualism by a panel way back in

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00:37:12,230 --> 00:37:08,400

1950 in the uk

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00:37:16,069 --> 00:37:12,240

last week we had an australian mystic

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00:37:22,870 --> 00:37:19,670

this week we continue with

893

00:37:24,550 --> 00:37:22,880

spirit healing into the unknown a frank

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00:37:27,030 --> 00:37:24,560

report on the riddle

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00:37:28,870 --> 00:37:27,040

of spiritualism and this appeared in the

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00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:28,880

color magazine sunday sun

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00:37:35,750 --> 00:37:33,200

supplement on october the 1st 1950

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00:37:36,630 --> 00:37:35,760

and as you remember the panel have been

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00:37:39,829 --> 00:37:36,640

investigating

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00:37:43,150 --> 00:37:39,839

various spiritualists and seers and

901
00:37:45,750 --> 00:37:43,160
mystics over the weeks

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00:37:48,790 --> 00:37:45,760
[Music]

903
00:37:49,109 --> 00:37:48,800
spirit healing healing of the sick by

904
00:37:53,589 --> 00:37:49,119
the

905
00:37:56,550 --> 00:37:53,599
psychic passes is not

906
00:37:58,790 --> 00:37:56,560
regarded by all psychic workers as a

907
00:37:59,829 --> 00:37:58,800
legitimate part of what can strictly be

908
00:38:05,460 --> 00:37:59,839
considered

909
00:38:08,390 --> 00:38:05,470
to be within the scope of spiritism

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00:38:12,310 --> 00:38:08,400
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911
00:38:15,589 --> 00:38:12,320
yet there are spiritualists who aver

912
00:38:19,109 --> 00:38:15,599
that if only spirit healing could be

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00:38:22,150 --> 00:38:19,119

positively probed and regulated

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00:38:22,870 --> 00:38:22,160

if only a healthy body could always be

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00:38:26,230 --> 00:38:22,880

made

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00:38:29,109 --> 00:38:26,240

to depend on a healthy spirit then this

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00:38:32,790 --> 00:38:29,119

single aspect of psychic activity might

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00:38:36,230 --> 00:38:32,800

transcend all others in its usefulness

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00:38:39,510 --> 00:38:36,240

to mankind mrs nan

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00:38:40,550 --> 00:38:39,520

mckenzie was seen at work by a medical

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00:38:43,510 --> 00:38:40,560

subsection

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00:38:44,069 --> 00:38:43,520

of the panel during one of her regular

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00:38:47,190 --> 00:38:44,079

healing

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00:38:49,109 --> 00:38:47,200

sessions at the malabone spiritualist

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00:38:53,270 --> 00:38:49,119

association in russell square

926
00:38:54,150 --> 00:38:53,280
london wc2 when the doctors entered the

927
00:38:56,630 --> 00:38:54,160
room

928
00:38:57,190 --> 00:38:56,640
mrs mckenzie was working behind two

929
00:39:00,310 --> 00:38:57,200
large

930
00:39:01,510 --> 00:39:00,320
screens in the corner only a few of the

931
00:39:03,030 --> 00:39:01,520
lights were on

932
00:39:04,790 --> 00:39:03,040
the healer was working on a woman

933
00:39:07,910 --> 00:39:04,800
patient who has a large

934
00:39:08,550 --> 00:39:07,920
growth in her throat the guide was told

935
00:39:10,710 --> 00:39:08,560
that the

936
00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:10,720
doctors would like to see a

937
00:39:16,630 --> 00:39:13,520
demonstration of spirit healing

938
00:39:17,109 --> 00:39:16,640

to which the guide replied that it would

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00:39:20,230 --> 00:39:17,119

be

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00:39:23,349 --> 00:39:20,240

had

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00:39:23,750 --> 00:39:23,359

been healed at this center and they

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00:39:26,790 --> 00:39:23,760

could

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00:39:29,829 --> 00:39:26,800

testify to their recovery there

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00:39:32,950 --> 00:39:29,839

would be standing proof the guide

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00:39:36,870 --> 00:39:32,960

said to be male red indian

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00:39:38,950 --> 00:39:36,880

named running water continued

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00:39:42,230 --> 00:39:38,960

i am working upon the nerves and muscles

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00:39:44,150 --> 00:39:42,240

that comprise this part of the chest

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00:39:45,910 --> 00:39:44,160

and just an aside from me we've noticed

950

00:39:49,349 --> 00:39:45,920

this before during these

951
00:39:51,990 --> 00:39:49,359
weeks of investigating into these

952
00:39:54,150 --> 00:39:52,000
reports a few weeks ago we had somebody

953
00:39:55,510 --> 00:39:54,160
who was channeled by a spirit called

954
00:39:58,630 --> 00:39:55,520
white feather

955
00:40:00,950 --> 00:39:58,640
and this time we have running water and

956
00:40:01,990 --> 00:40:00,960
i guess it reflects the sort of romantic

957
00:40:04,950 --> 00:40:02,000
notion

958
00:40:06,950 --> 00:40:04,960
people had and still do have about uh

959
00:40:10,950 --> 00:40:06,960
aspects of other cultures in this case

960
00:40:13,190 --> 00:40:10,960
first nations of the americas we read on

961
00:40:14,790 --> 00:40:13,200
when the woman patient had been treated

962
00:40:18,230 --> 00:40:14,800
the guide worked on dr

963
00:40:18,950 --> 00:40:18,240

benden's head and spine the doctor was

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00:40:22,069 --> 00:40:18,960

asked if he

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00:40:24,230 --> 00:40:22,079

felt a soothing influence

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00:40:25,190 --> 00:40:24,240

running water also worked on mr

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00:40:27,990 --> 00:40:25,200

ainsworth's

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00:40:28,950 --> 00:40:28,000

head and back and he said he could feel

969

00:40:32,390 --> 00:40:28,960

the warmth

970

00:40:33,190 --> 00:40:32,400

and it was very comforting running water

971

00:40:35,670 --> 00:40:33,200

said

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00:40:36,870 --> 00:40:35,680

there are too many trappings presumably

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00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:36,880

clothes

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00:40:40,870 --> 00:40:38,400

for the healing power to go through

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00:40:43,910 --> 00:40:40,880

properly the jacket and waistcoat

976
00:40:46,710 --> 00:40:43,920
were not removed dr bendent

977
00:40:47,270 --> 00:40:46,720
do you work with your left or right hand

978
00:40:49,270 --> 00:40:47,280
or

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00:40:52,150 --> 00:40:49,280
doesn't it make any difference running

980
00:40:55,270 --> 00:40:52,160
water sometimes it is with the left hand

981
00:40:57,589 --> 00:40:55,280
sometimes the right sometimes both hands

982
00:40:58,309 --> 00:40:57,599
sometimes the left hand is as cold as

983
00:41:01,589 --> 00:40:58,319
ice

984
00:41:03,190 --> 00:41:01,599
and the other hand hot it all depends on

985
00:41:06,230 --> 00:41:03,200
the patient's needs

986
00:41:06,950 --> 00:41:06,240
there is not much to see in spirit

987
00:41:10,069 --> 00:41:06,960
healing

988
00:41:11,510 --> 00:41:10,079

you know it's either the talking away of

989

00:41:14,630 --> 00:41:11,520

the affected part

990

00:41:17,910 --> 00:41:14,640

or the flowing in of power which

991

00:41:20,309 --> 00:41:17,920

of course you can't see the guide was

992

00:41:21,430 --> 00:41:20,319

asked what is the difference between

993

00:41:24,870 --> 00:41:21,440

what you do

994

00:41:26,550 --> 00:41:24,880

and what is known as vital magnetic

995

00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:26,560

healing

996

00:41:34,150 --> 00:41:33,359

and soul and the mind as well as for the

997

00:41:36,550 --> 00:41:34,160

body

998

00:41:37,270 --> 00:41:36,560

i don't know that there is much

999

00:41:39,270 --> 00:41:37,280

difference

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00:41:40,790 --> 00:41:39,280

i have never really studied vital

1001
00:41:43,670 --> 00:41:40,800
magnetic healing

1002
00:41:44,950 --> 00:41:43,680
doctor pendant do you find it easier to

1003
00:41:48,230 --> 00:41:44,960
work through

1004
00:41:51,510 --> 00:41:48,240
one who knows something about the body

1005
00:41:53,829 --> 00:41:51,520
guide yes it is easier

1006
00:41:54,630 --> 00:41:53,839
dr bendent do you ever work through a

1007
00:41:56,950 --> 00:41:54,640
surgeon

1008
00:41:57,910 --> 00:41:56,960
or any other person who doesn't realize

1009
00:42:01,270 --> 00:41:57,920
it

1010
00:42:04,470 --> 00:42:01,280
guide yes often i also

1011
00:42:06,790 --> 00:42:04,480
help and inspire in his work a doctor

1012
00:42:09,030 --> 00:42:06,800
in wolverhampton who knows and

1013
00:42:11,990 --> 00:42:09,040

appreciates the help he receives

1014

00:42:14,390 --> 00:42:12,000

i have given him many messages i have

1015

00:42:17,990 --> 00:42:14,400

helped him in many ways

1016

00:42:18,790 --> 00:42:18,000

dr bendence report my remarks about jj

1017

00:42:21,349 --> 00:42:18,800

thomas

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00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:21,359

can be applied almost exactly to this

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00:42:25,190 --> 00:42:22,079

lady

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00:42:27,670 --> 00:42:25,200

she has good hands for magnetic healing

1021

00:42:28,550 --> 00:42:27,680

otherwise her method is no different the

1022

00:42:31,430 --> 00:42:28,560

questions i

1023

00:42:32,870 --> 00:42:31,440

asked were answered in the manner i

1024

00:42:35,510 --> 00:42:32,880

expected them to be

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00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:35,520

it is worth noting that mrs mckenzie was

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00:42:44,690 --> 00:42:36,319

i believe

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00:42:45,750 --> 00:42:44,700

a nurse or something of the sort

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00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:45,760

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00:42:49,270 --> 00:42:48,160

and now we have the panel looking at

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00:42:53,030 --> 00:42:49,280

somebody named

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00:42:55,510 --> 00:42:53,040

jj thomas a spirit healer who

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00:42:56,230 --> 00:42:55,520

claims to have cured thousands of men

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00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:56,240

and women

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00:43:00,710 --> 00:42:58,160

in his public meetings throughout

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00:43:02,630 --> 00:43:00,720

britain and who toured germany during

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00:43:06,230 --> 00:43:02,640

the early part of 1950

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00:43:09,510 --> 00:43:06,240

is mr j.j thomas whose spirit guide

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00:43:13,349 --> 00:43:09,520

is said to be a german doctor known

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00:43:16,150 --> 00:43:13,359

now simply as dr robert

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00:43:17,589 --> 00:43:16,160

when thomas was introduced to the circle

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00:43:20,630 --> 00:43:17,599

he was wearing a brown

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00:43:21,510 --> 00:43:20,640

suit gray and yellow checked shirt and a

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00:43:24,950 --> 00:43:21,520

yellow tie

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00:43:27,829 --> 00:43:24,960

over which he had a white surgical coat

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00:43:29,829 --> 00:43:27,839

and as a aside from me you can still see

1046

00:43:32,630 --> 00:43:29,839

this sort of thing today

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00:43:34,790 --> 00:43:32,640

especially in well what i've seen in

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00:43:38,069 --> 00:43:34,800

shopping centers or you used to

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00:43:40,150 --> 00:43:38,079

where various people offer massages

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00:43:42,390 --> 00:43:40,160

and they all seem to be wearing white

1051
00:43:45,910 --> 00:43:42,400
lab coats for some reason or another

1052
00:43:47,190 --> 00:43:45,920
we read on the seance room was equipped

1053
00:43:50,309 --> 00:43:47,200
with a couch

1054
00:43:53,910 --> 00:43:50,319
towels and a bowl of water

1055
00:43:56,710 --> 00:43:53,920
in which from time to time thomas rinsed

1056
00:43:58,069 --> 00:43:56,720
apparently symbolic of a surgeon's

1057
00:44:00,550 --> 00:43:58,079
washing up

1058
00:44:02,950 --> 00:44:00,560
after introductions had been made thomas

1059
00:44:05,670 --> 00:44:02,960
stood at the back of the surgical couch

1060
00:44:08,069 --> 00:44:05,680
lowered his head in prayer and

1061
00:44:10,230 --> 00:44:08,079
apparently went into a trance at once

1062
00:44:12,309 --> 00:44:10,240
for the following brief prayer was said

1063
00:44:15,270 --> 00:44:12,319

in guttural fashion

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00:44:17,190 --> 00:44:15,280

as though dr robert had already taken

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00:44:20,390 --> 00:44:17,200

control

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00:44:20,950 --> 00:44:20,400

oh great eternal spirit we thy servants

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00:44:25,030 --> 00:44:20,960

ask

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00:44:27,750 --> 00:44:25,040

that we may have a manifestation

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00:44:28,710 --> 00:44:27,760

of the healing power and if it be thy

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00:44:30,870 --> 00:44:28,720

will

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00:44:32,470 --> 00:44:30,880

these children may be restored back to

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00:44:35,829 --> 00:44:32,480

health and strength

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00:44:39,109 --> 00:44:35,839

once more good afternoon

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00:44:41,829 --> 00:44:39,119

thomas with eyes half closed turned

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00:44:42,870 --> 00:44:41,839

to his white-coated assistant i will

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00:44:45,910 --> 00:44:42,880

have

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00:44:48,950 --> 00:44:45,920

the little man as my first patient

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00:44:51,990 --> 00:44:48,960

the patient a mr ingham was led

1079

00:44:52,790 --> 00:44:52,000

to the surgical table i hope you are not

1080

00:44:56,230 --> 00:44:52,800

nervous

1081

00:44:58,950 --> 00:44:56,240

you have quite a lot of courage to come

1082

00:45:00,390 --> 00:44:58,960

and have all these people watch you i am

1083

00:45:03,109 --> 00:45:00,400

going to tell you every

1084

00:45:04,550 --> 00:45:03,119

complaint i can find with you every

1085

00:45:07,750 --> 00:45:04,560

little condition

1086

00:45:08,630 --> 00:45:07,760

just say yes or no will you do you get a

1087

00:45:11,750 --> 00:45:08,640

little pain

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00:45:14,870 --> 00:45:11,760

there touching patient's heart and

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00:45:18,150 --> 00:45:14,880

spasmodic pain in the stomach

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00:45:19,030 --> 00:45:18,160

you get a little trouble in what you sit

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00:45:22,790 --> 00:45:19,040

on too

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00:45:25,910 --> 00:45:22,800

patient not a lot dr robert

1093

00:45:29,030 --> 00:45:25,920

there is a pain a dull ache

1094

00:45:30,390 --> 00:45:29,040

all the time touching the stomach near

1095

00:45:33,349 --> 00:45:30,400

the appendix

1096

00:45:34,870 --> 00:45:33,359

patient yes it's about a thousand times

1097

00:45:38,230 --> 00:45:34,880

worse than toothache

1098

00:45:39,030 --> 00:45:38,240

dr robert i am going to try to operate

1099

00:45:41,829 --> 00:45:39,040

on you

1100

00:45:43,829 --> 00:45:41,839

and get you back to normal health

1101

00:45:46,950 --> 00:45:43,839

there's a little throat

1102

00:45:48,230 --> 00:45:46,960

condition something of a headache and a

1103

00:45:51,670 --> 00:45:48,240

little trouble with

1104

00:45:53,030 --> 00:45:51,680

the left eye also you have hurts your

1105

00:45:56,230 --> 00:45:53,040

leg in the past

1106

00:45:59,750 --> 00:45:56,240

patient that is perfectly right

1107

00:46:04,710 --> 00:45:59,760

dr robert you have a little spot here

1108

00:46:07,750 --> 00:46:04,720

chest and had an x-ray i'm going to do

1109

00:46:08,790 --> 00:46:07,760

what none of your earth doctors would

1110

00:46:10,790 --> 00:46:08,800

dare do

1111

00:46:12,309 --> 00:46:10,800

making the motion of cutting across the

1112

00:46:15,349 --> 00:46:12,319

lower part of the chest

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00:46:17,510 --> 00:46:15,359

this would destroy all the nerves i

1114

00:46:18,470 --> 00:46:17,520

think the earth doctors would agree with

1115

00:46:22,309 --> 00:46:18,480

me

1116

00:46:26,150 --> 00:46:22,319

you get tired and listless

1117

00:46:26,630 --> 00:46:26,160

the legs get very shaky i'm going to

1118

00:46:29,990 --> 00:46:26,640

open

1119

00:46:33,030 --> 00:46:30,000

your stomach then i will sew you

1120

00:46:36,309 --> 00:46:33,040

up tighter than a scotsman's purse

1121

00:46:39,750 --> 00:46:36,319

as you would say on earth oh

1122

00:46:41,750 --> 00:46:39,760

we like a joke we have a sense of humor

1123

00:46:45,750 --> 00:46:41,760

on the other side you know

1124

00:46:49,109 --> 00:46:45,760

you have a pain behind the ear you have

1125

00:46:52,550 --> 00:46:49,119

had one tooth causing you a little

1126

00:46:54,550 --> 00:46:52,560

trouble patient that is right

1127

00:46:55,750 --> 00:46:54,560

the door opened and two more helpers

1128

00:46:58,870 --> 00:46:55,760

came in

1129

00:47:00,870 --> 00:46:58,880

rosemary still in an outdoor coat took

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00:47:01,750 --> 00:47:00,880

her place at the foot of the healing

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00:47:05,109 --> 00:47:01,760

couch

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00:47:08,390 --> 00:47:05,119

and george took his place at the head

1133

00:47:09,510 --> 00:47:08,400

both placed there by the white-coated

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00:47:11,910 --> 00:47:09,520

assistant

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00:47:13,430 --> 00:47:11,920

after a few more pseudo-surgical hand

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00:47:16,550 --> 00:47:13,440

movements by thomas

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00:47:17,109 --> 00:47:16,560

the patient was asked to link up at the

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00:47:20,630 --> 00:47:17,119

10th

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00:47:23,589 --> 00:47:20,640

hour and finally the guide said peace be

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00:47:23,990 --> 00:47:23,599

in your heart get well and thank god the

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00:47:27,109 --> 00:47:24,000

second

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00:47:28,230 --> 00:47:27,119

patient a mr nicholson was then assisted

1143

00:47:30,630 --> 00:47:28,240

to the table

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00:47:31,430 --> 00:47:30,640

and answering a query from the spirit

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00:47:34,150 --> 00:47:31,440

guide said

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00:47:34,870 --> 00:47:34,160

this also was his first experience of

1147

00:47:38,069 --> 00:47:34,880

spirit

1148

00:47:40,710 --> 00:47:38,079

healing dr robert you also have

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00:47:42,150 --> 00:47:40,720

a throat condition patient that is

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00:47:45,270 --> 00:47:42,160

perfectly correct

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dr robert you have had trouble with your

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00:47:49,750 --> 00:47:46,640
appendix

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00:47:52,470 --> 00:47:49,760
patient no dr robert

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00:47:53,190 --> 00:47:52,480
you have had a very heavy shock in your

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00:47:55,829 --> 00:47:53,200
life

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00:47:57,109 --> 00:47:55,839
have you been very near jumping out of

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00:48:00,390 --> 00:47:57,119
your skin

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00:48:03,510 --> 00:48:00,400
patient yes dr robert it was

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00:48:05,030 --> 00:48:03,520
during the conflict you had what is

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00:48:07,349 --> 00:48:05,040
called a very

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00:48:08,790 --> 00:48:07,359
narrow squeak you have come here one

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00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:08,800
thought in mind

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00:48:12,309 --> 00:48:11,680

to get well you have had trouble with

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00:48:15,510 --> 00:48:12,319

your

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00:48:18,870 --> 00:48:15,520

left ankle also up towards

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00:48:22,069 --> 00:48:18,880

the knee patient no dr robert

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00:48:22,710 --> 00:48:22,079

has your wife got leg trouble she has

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00:48:25,829 --> 00:48:22,720

been

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00:48:29,910 --> 00:48:25,839

going downhill too patient yes

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00:48:33,589 --> 00:48:29,920

dr robert she has a head condition

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00:48:34,710 --> 00:48:33,599

migraine you are just wondering how i

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00:48:36,470 --> 00:48:34,720

know

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00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:36,480

i have a colleague who has looked at the

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00:48:41,510 --> 00:48:38,240

lady i have the

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00:48:45,190 --> 00:48:41,520

report back the guide explained that

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00:48:47,829 --> 00:48:45,200

dr robert was a non-diplom

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00:48:49,910 --> 00:48:47,839

spirit people come back with ordinary

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00:48:53,589 --> 00:48:49,920

names because they'd like to

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00:48:56,069 --> 00:48:53,599

impersonate a famous individual no one

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00:48:57,510 --> 00:48:56,079

on this earth could prove they were not

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00:49:00,950 --> 00:48:57,520

that person

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00:49:04,630 --> 00:49:00,960

dr robert said he has no

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00:49:06,150 --> 00:49:04,640

turbine no halo or wings and is never

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00:49:08,069 --> 00:49:06,160

likely to have them

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00:49:10,470 --> 00:49:08,079

then turning again to the patient and

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00:49:11,589 --> 00:49:10,480

still keeping in mind the diagnosed

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00:49:14,950 --> 00:49:11,599

health condition

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00:49:15,589 --> 00:49:14,960

of the patient's wife he said both of

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00:49:19,030 --> 00:49:15,599

you

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00:49:22,390 --> 00:49:19,040

itchy feeling

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00:49:23,990 --> 00:49:22,400

on the tongue like a little quivering i

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00:49:26,870 --> 00:49:24,000

am going to put some

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00:49:28,150 --> 00:49:26,880

healing into you it will help more than

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00:49:30,549 --> 00:49:28,160

you realize

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00:49:31,750 --> 00:49:30,559

you have had very bad bronchial trouble

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00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:31,760

verging on

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00:49:35,829 --> 00:49:34,559

pleurisy still making cutting motions

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00:49:39,510 --> 00:49:35,839

over the patient

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00:49:42,710 --> 00:49:39,520

do you find the top of the head

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00:49:45,670 --> 00:49:42,720

muzzy this condition is an aftermath

1201
00:49:46,790 --> 00:49:45,680
of the chaos implying the second world

1202
00:49:50,069 --> 00:49:46,800
war

1203
00:49:50,790 --> 00:49:50,079
all your vitality went from you you have

1204
00:49:54,069 --> 00:49:50,800
had no

1205
00:49:57,109 --> 00:49:54,079
real will since patient

1206
00:49:59,750 --> 00:49:57,119
that is right dr robert i'm going to

1207
00:50:02,230 --> 00:49:59,760
operate on your solar plexus

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00:50:04,390 --> 00:50:02,240
suddenly the medium looked up and said

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there was a lady among the watchers who

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00:50:08,950 --> 00:50:05,520
had a corn

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00:50:10,950 --> 00:50:08,960
or a hard callus the guide told the

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00:50:11,750 --> 00:50:10,960
members of the panel and their guests

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00:50:14,309 --> 00:50:11,760

that

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00:50:14,870 --> 00:50:14,319

already before they came in they had

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00:50:18,309 --> 00:50:14,880

been

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00:50:19,470 --> 00:50:18,319

vetted and they

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00:50:23,910 --> 00:50:19,480

had had a look at them

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00:50:25,750 --> 00:50:23,920

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00:50:27,589 --> 00:50:25,760

and now we'll leave that part of the

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00:50:29,910 --> 00:50:27,599

report for this week

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00:50:32,390 --> 00:50:29,920

and continue with the panel's

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00:50:41,589 --> 00:50:32,400

examination of dr robert

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00:50:43,030 --> 00:50:41,599

on next week's show

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and that was into the unknown our

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continuing reading of the report

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in the color magazine sunday sun

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00:50:53,910 --> 00:50:50,079
supplement all the way back

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00:50:55,670 --> 00:50:53,920
in october 1950 and it might interest

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you to know that

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00:50:59,270 --> 00:50:57,599
in this part of the report we have more

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00:51:00,069 --> 00:50:59,280
information about the investigating

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00:51:02,069 --> 00:51:00,079
panel

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00:51:03,349 --> 00:51:02,079
the names i've been talking about for

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00:51:06,470 --> 00:51:03,359
some weeks now

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00:51:08,790 --> 00:51:06,480
so john anderson former industrialist

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00:51:09,510 --> 00:51:08,800
and graduate from glasgow university sir

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00:51:12,870 --> 00:51:09,520
john

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00:51:14,790 --> 00:51:12,880

is also a philosopher poet and essayist

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00:51:16,549 --> 00:51:14,800

he now devotes most of his life to

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research into unseen

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forces lady anderson who has

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psychic powers attended most of the

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investigations

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lord amwell began life as a newspaper

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boy

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and in turn became a shop assistant

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parliamentary agent and political

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organizer

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before entering parliament he later

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became under secretary of state

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for heir and parliamentary secretary to

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the minister of aircraft production

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lord amwell is an active member of the

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society for

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psychical research dr lawrence s

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bendent former assistant physician at

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00:52:00,230 --> 00:51:58,240
travis stock clinic dr bendent is a

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00:52:01,990 --> 00:52:00,240
consulting psychiatrist

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00:52:05,670 --> 00:52:02,000
dr bendent has written a book on

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psychism in conjunction with mrs benden

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mrs charlotte haldane has made

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50 reported experiments in clairvoyance

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00:52:15,990 --> 00:52:13,680

and telepathy

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mrs haldane brought to the panel a

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viewpoint of a woman

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researcher who deeply appreciated the

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scientific approach

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to such an investigation the reverend

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canon knight a fellow of king's college

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london

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he also studied that the union

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theological cemetery new york

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in 1944 he was appointed canon of sin

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paul's cathedral

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the panel extended its invitation to the

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canon

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because there were aspects of spiritism

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concerning christianity

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which merited further investigation

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l a g strong novelist

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essayist and journalist he is perhaps

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best known for his popular work in

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fiction and films strong is keenly

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interested

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in the supernatural and this

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is frequently expressed in his writings

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leading british surgeons were also

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invited to assist

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in the investigations

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so yes join us here again next week for

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the continuing investigations of the

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panel

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with their examination of j.j thomas

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otherwise known as

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thank you for listening to the skeptic's

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own podcast coming up on next week's

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we continue into the unknown and uh

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our dr robert the german doctor the

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mysterious

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disembodied spirit more logical

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fallacies with michelle bickersmart of

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course

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and don't forget if you go to the home

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page on the skeptic zone at skeptics and

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dot tv

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look down on the right side you can find

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the link to logical fallacies with

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the youtube edition click there and you

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can see

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many logical fallacies on youtube

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also next week more book of tim

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thank you to those people who subscribe

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to the skeptic zone

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at skeptics and tv using patreon or

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paypal and your

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generous support means the show keeps

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going

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in fact i have to pay some skeptic zone

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bills

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and without your help there would be no

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bill paying and no show

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so thank you very much and it's quite

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interesting because a lot of people

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subscribe with patreon

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and subscribe in the us

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dollars which is fabulous but as the

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australian dollar gets stronger the

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00:55:14,470 --> 00:55:12,559

return to me gets a little less

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so i sort of hope the australian dollar

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goes down a bit

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nevertheless it all works very well to

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keep the show going

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don't forget as the skeptical

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fairy godmother angel from the internet

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reminds us to check out live

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skeptical events and i think in the next

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few days i'll be posting up on the

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australian skeptics

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youtube channel the last sydney skeptics

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in the pub which was a fascinating talk

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and we've also got the vic skeptics cafe

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talks every month as well but around the

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world you'll find many skeptical events

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online

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and you can sit back have a nice cup of

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coffee and enjoy those from the comfort

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of your own home

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and interact but for this week this is

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00:56:02,630 --> 00:55:56,880
richard saunders signing off

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from sydney australia

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you've been listening to the skeptic

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please visit our website at

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www.skepticzone.tv

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for show notes contacts and to access

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the back catalog of episodes

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going back to 2008. you can follow the

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skepticzone podcast on twitter

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at skepticzone visit our facebook page

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or leave a review on itunes you can also

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support the skeptic zone

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via patreon or paypal the skeptic zone

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podcast

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is an independent production the views

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and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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00:56:40,549 --> 00:56:38,559

zone

1371

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are not necessarily those of australian

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skeptics or

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00:56:55,910 --> 00:56:44,140

any other skeptical organization

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hello to the afterthoughts the people

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who keep listening after the music

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00:57:03,109 --> 00:57:01,599
including that bird the people who keep

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00:57:12,470 --> 00:57:03,119
listening after the music is over i

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00:57:14,230 --> 00:57:12,480
think i'll open the window see the birds

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00:57:15,670 --> 00:57:14,240
get excited because the dice game is

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00:57:16,870 --> 00:57:15,680
coming up

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00:57:18,789 --> 00:57:16,880
if you haven't heard this part of the

1382
00:57:23,109 --> 00:57:18,799
show before this is where i roll a die

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00:57:29,430 --> 00:57:27,349
and you use yours what's that bird what

1384
00:57:31,190 --> 00:57:29,440
i think they want three you use your

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00:57:31,990 --> 00:57:31,200
psychic powers to predict what number

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00:57:34,069 --> 00:57:32,000
will come up

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00:57:35,349 --> 00:57:34,079
i'll roll the dice three times psychic

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00:57:39,430 --> 00:57:35,359

powers

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00:57:42,470 --> 00:57:39,440

it's real

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00:57:43,910 --> 00:57:42,480

you just have a guess here we go roll

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00:57:47,990 --> 00:57:43,920

number one

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it's a one i'll write that down number

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one

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six and maybe australian listeners can

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identify that bird i'm not sure what

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00:58:08,470 --> 00:58:05,440

that is

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00:58:11,510 --> 00:58:08,480

last one

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00:58:14,710 --> 00:58:11,520

three one six

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and that's a very even spread isn't it

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and i'll use a d10 for this week's

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supplementary so

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another three this week's winning

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numbers are