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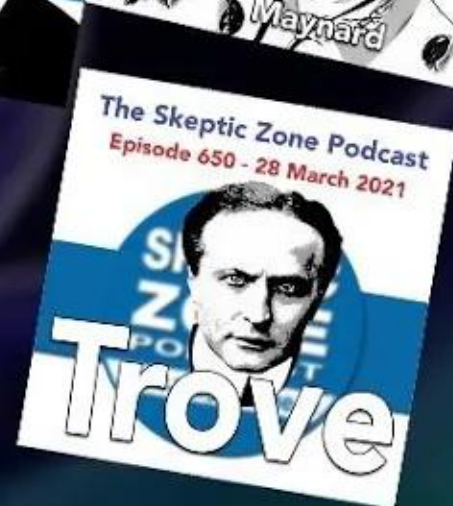
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**28** March 2021

Dr Siobhan O'Sullivan  
Her cancer story

Maynard interviews  
Dr Brad McKay #3

TROVE  
Harry Houdini  
in Australia



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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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00:00:23,269 --> 00:00:16,850  
and reason

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00:00:25,109 --> 00:00:23,279  
[Music]

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00:00:27,830 --> 00:00:25,119  
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:32,110 --> 00:00:27,840  
episode number 650

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00:00:34,709 --> 00:00:32,120  
good grief 650 for the 28th of march

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00:00:36,150 --> 00:00:34,719  
2021 richard saunders coming to you from

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:36,160  
sydney australia which

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00:00:41,030 --> 00:00:39,360  
is like most of new south wales and

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00:00:44,549 --> 00:00:41,040  
parts of queensland drying

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00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:44,559

out from the flood emergency disaster

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00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:46,399

that was last week

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00:00:50,150 --> 00:00:48,320

although of course not completely over

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00:00:51,110 --> 00:00:50,160

many areas are still affected by the

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:51,120

floods

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00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:54,000

which were described at various times as

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00:00:57,590 --> 00:00:56,000

once in 50 years once in a hundred years

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00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:57,600

once in a generation

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00:01:01,910 --> 00:01:00,239

they were quite big floods coming up on

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:01,920

today's show

23

00:01:06,469 --> 00:01:05,600

the 650th time the skeptic zone has been

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:06,479

produced

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00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:08,640

or more or less because i did a few sort

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,880

of funny specials early on with

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00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:12,880

videos and whatever but let's call it

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00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:14,000

650.

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00:01:18,149 --> 00:01:15,840

i speak to an old friend of mine doctor

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00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:18,159

siobhan o'sullivan

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:20,640

who has a very important message and

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00:01:26,950 --> 00:01:22,080

story to tell

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00:01:30,149 --> 00:01:26,960

about her plight with ovarian cancer

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00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:30,159

now siobhan's attitude is

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00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:33,759

uh remarkable admirable she is such a

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00:01:38,469 --> 00:01:34,479

sunny

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00:01:41,350 --> 00:01:38,479

positive person

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00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:41,360

but her situation is of course serious i

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00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:42,960

think you will find this

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:45,040

interview with siobhan very interesting

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:47,200

and moving and more important she has

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00:01:52,149 --> 00:01:48,479

some uh

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:52,159

very good information to uh tell you all

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:53,759

and at the end of the show i will give a

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:55,520

few more thoughts about my interview

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:56,479

with uh dr

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00:02:00,789 --> 00:01:59,280

siobhan o'sullivan coming up after that

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00:02:03,270 --> 00:02:00,799

it's the last part of our three-part

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00:02:06,789 --> 00:02:03,280

interview with dr brad mackay

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00:02:09,910 --> 00:02:06,799

maynard talks to bad about biocharges

51  
00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:09,920  
solariums and the importance of getting

52  
00:02:14,630 --> 00:02:12,800  
a second opinion then to round off the

53  
00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:14,640  
show we dive once more into trove to

54  
00:02:17,830 --> 00:02:16,640  
look for references to the great harry

55  
00:02:20,949 --> 00:02:17,840  
houdini

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00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:20,959  
especially his exploits his adventures

57  
00:02:25,110 --> 00:02:22,160  
here in australia

58  
00:02:27,030 --> 00:02:25,120  
where he is in some quarters credited as

59  
00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:27,040  
the first man to fly an aircraft in

60  
00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:27,920  
australia

61  
00:02:31,589 --> 00:02:30,160  
that is disputed it seems likely he was

62  
00:02:33,589 --> 00:02:31,599  
amongst the first men to

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00:02:36,309 --> 00:02:33,599

fly an aircraft here in australia but

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00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:36,319

nevertheless some interesting reports

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00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:39,680

from around 1910

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00:02:43,270 --> 00:02:41,599

so no matter what you're doing if you're

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:43,280

driving along listening to the show if

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00:02:47,509 --> 00:02:45,040

you're out jogging or walking

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00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:47,519

like i like to do long walks listening

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00:02:52,470 --> 00:02:49,360

to various podcasts

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00:02:55,509 --> 00:02:52,480

if you're doing chores around the house

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00:02:58,710 --> 00:02:55,519

oh yes the dreaded vacuuming

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00:02:59,990 --> 00:02:58,720

cleaning up the kitchen ironing you know

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00:03:01,589 --> 00:03:00,000

that sort of thing

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00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:01,599

i hope you enjoyed this week's episode

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00:03:06,949 --> 00:03:04,080

of the show but now it's time for me to

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00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:06,959

run downstairs no waffles but i will

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00:03:10,229 --> 00:03:08,560

have a pancake or three

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00:03:20,390 --> 00:03:10,239

and some maple syrup while i do that i

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00:03:20,400 --> 00:03:24,420

[Applause]

81

00:03:32,220 --> 00:03:30,830

[Music]

82

00:03:38,149 --> 00:03:32,230

do

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00:03:40,390 --> 00:03:38,159

[Music]

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00:03:41,830 --> 00:03:40,400

oh he's already out i'm here with

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00:03:47,110 --> 00:03:41,840

siobhan and solomon and dr

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00:03:50,390 --> 00:03:49,110

tomtom's to his friends mister when he's

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00:03:53,190 --> 00:03:50,400

being a bit more formal

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00:03:58,710 --> 00:03:53,200

but he's in his tuxedo so he's always

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00:04:01,990 --> 00:04:00,470

he's coming to investigate all the setup

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00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:02,000

here

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00:04:06,470 --> 00:04:04,239

he should just have a sniff and not be

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00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:06,480

of any problem

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00:04:14,470 --> 00:04:12,309

well i'm i'm here with dr siobhan

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00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:14,480

siobhan uh now we haven't seen each

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00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:16,639

other for a while we caught up last week

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00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:18,880

and skeptic's own listeners might be

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00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:19,919

interested to know that i

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,520

interviewed you six years ago

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00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:25,680

doesn't time fly awesome time fly about

100

00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:26,639

your podcast

101  
00:04:32,950 --> 00:04:29,680  
knowing animals and we met not long

102  
00:04:35,909 --> 00:04:32,960  
before that at a podcast meetup group

103  
00:04:38,070 --> 00:04:35,919  
here in sydney now i've come over to

104  
00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:38,080  
have a chat with you today because

105  
00:04:42,550 --> 00:04:41,120  
since those days your life especially in

106  
00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:42,560  
the last six

107  
00:04:49,830 --> 00:04:46,560  
seven months is completely

108  
00:04:53,749 --> 00:04:49,840  
and utterly changed so

109  
00:04:58,310 --> 00:04:53,759  
in your own words yes so it was

110  
00:05:01,590 --> 00:04:58,320  
uh during the pandemic so it was 2020

111  
00:05:04,710 --> 00:05:01,600  
uh and around the middle of the year

112  
00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:04,720  
uh in kind of mid-july

113  
00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:07,280

i started to feel a little bit not so

114

00:05:11,029 --> 00:05:08,080

good

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00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:11,039

so i had a period of about two weeks

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00:05:13,830 --> 00:05:12,960

where i was going around saying to

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00:05:15,909 --> 00:05:13,840

people

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00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:15,919

i don't feel quite right i don't know

119

00:05:19,749 --> 00:05:17,039

what's wrong

120

00:05:21,590 --> 00:05:19,759

i think i'm just stressed and my father

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00:05:24,150 --> 00:05:21,600

was very ill at the time

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00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:24,160

and he was he would die actually very

123

00:05:28,029 --> 00:05:25,840

soon after this

124

00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:28,039

and so i just put it down to

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00:05:31,749 --> 00:05:29,360

circumstance

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00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:31,759

i was feeling a little bit bloated in my

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00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:32,639

mid

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00:05:38,390 --> 00:05:36,080

normal

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00:05:40,469 --> 00:05:38,400

but it was covered and i wasn't getting

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00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:40,479

dressed in my normal work clothes i was

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00:05:43,909 --> 00:05:41,840

in more inactive wear

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00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:43,919

and i just thought i've put on a little

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00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:45,360

bit of weight

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00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:47,120

and i'm feeling a bit stressed because

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00:05:52,150 --> 00:05:49,120

my father's so sick

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00:05:55,110 --> 00:05:52,160

um and then after about two weeks

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00:05:56,790 --> 00:05:55,120

of that i really felt terrible i did go

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00:05:59,670 --> 00:05:56,800

to my gp

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00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:59,680

and the first thing the gp said to me

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00:06:03,270 --> 00:06:01,680

was that it's probably constipation and

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00:06:04,790 --> 00:06:03,280

i should go away and take a whole lot of

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00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:04,800

laxatives etc

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00:06:10,390 --> 00:06:07,600

so actually did do that for three days

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00:06:13,029 --> 00:06:10,400

just felt worse and worse every day

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00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:13,039

so then i went back to the gp and i said

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00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:15,440

look it's clearly not constipation

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00:06:19,749 --> 00:06:18,160

and the gp said uh look it could be a

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00:06:20,710 --> 00:06:19,759

whole range of different things we're

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00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:20,720

going to start

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00:06:23,909 --> 00:06:23,120

off assuming the worst and test for the

151  
00:06:26,309 --> 00:06:23,919  
worst

152  
00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:26,319  
and then hopefully we just landed being

153  
00:06:31,029 --> 00:06:28,720  
something simple or relatively simple

154  
00:06:34,070 --> 00:06:31,039  
such as irritable bowel etc

155  
00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:34,080  
so they took my bloods i i came back

156  
00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:36,960  
home actually to where we are right now

157  
00:06:40,070 --> 00:06:37,360  
and

158  
00:06:41,590 --> 00:06:40,080  
then after a couple of hours my gp rang

159  
00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:41,600  
me and said

160  
00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:44,000  
a particular marker in the blood that is

161  
00:06:48,870 --> 00:06:46,319  
an indication of cancer

162  
00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:48,880  
in my case was extremely elevated and

163  
00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:49,840

that i should go

164

00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:52,800

to rpa which is the local hospital

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:54,720

public hospital here in sydney's inner

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00:06:57,670 --> 00:06:55,440

west

167

00:06:58,870 --> 00:06:57,680

i should go to rpa royal prince alford

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00:07:02,150 --> 00:06:58,880

right away

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00:07:03,589 --> 00:07:02,160

and he also said what's wrong with you

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00:07:05,029 --> 00:07:03,599

is something very serious

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00:07:07,589 --> 00:07:05,039

i don't know what it is but it's

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00:07:09,110 --> 00:07:07,599

something very serious say pack a bag

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00:07:12,469 --> 00:07:09,120

because they're not going to let you go

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00:07:15,589 --> 00:07:12,479

until they work out what the problem is

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00:07:18,550 --> 00:07:15,599

so i went there to rpa

176  
00:07:19,510 --> 00:07:18,560  
for people who know it it is a very very

177  
00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:19,520  
old hospital

178  
00:07:24,550 --> 00:07:22,160  
yeah my view it's a hospital that's in

179  
00:07:26,790 --> 00:07:24,560  
need of a lot of investment

180  
00:07:28,070 --> 00:07:26,800  
um so its emergency room is not a

181  
00:07:29,830 --> 00:07:28,080  
pleasant place to be

182  
00:07:31,350 --> 00:07:29,840  
particularly during covert where

183  
00:07:33,110 --> 00:07:31,360  
everyone was in mass and

184  
00:07:35,110 --> 00:07:33,120  
you could only have certain people in

185  
00:07:37,670 --> 00:07:35,120  
the room etc etc

186  
00:07:39,749 --> 00:07:37,680  
when i got there um i did tell them

187  
00:07:40,710 --> 00:07:39,759  
about this marker in my blood being very

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00:07:44,070 --> 00:07:40,720

elevated

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00:07:47,270 --> 00:07:44,080

and i think that they were doubtful um

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00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:47,280

about how elevated it was because this

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00:07:52,950 --> 00:07:48,960

particular indicator is

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00:07:56,790 --> 00:07:52,960

meant to sit um kind of around 15

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00:07:59,909 --> 00:07:56,800

and when i went to rpa it was about 280

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00:08:02,309 --> 00:07:59,919

wow and it got up to 490

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00:08:04,950 --> 00:08:02,319

and so um the first thing they said is

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00:08:08,550 --> 00:08:04,960

that it may well be appendicitis

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00:08:10,309 --> 00:08:08,560

uh and then they did a cat scan ct scan

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00:08:12,150 --> 00:08:10,319

and once they did they could see

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00:08:14,950 --> 00:08:12,160

that in actual fact it was ovarian

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00:08:18,070 --> 00:08:14,960

cancer so i was diagnosed then

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00:08:20,390 --> 00:08:18,080

and that evening i was moved

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00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:20,400

over to chris o'brien lifehouse which is

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00:08:25,270 --> 00:08:21,599

a fantastic

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00:08:27,990 --> 00:08:25,280

cancer hospital here in sydney

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00:08:29,749 --> 00:08:28,000

uh that was probably one of the best

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00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:29,759

things that's happened to me since this

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00:08:34,709 --> 00:08:31,840

all started is discovering that this

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00:08:35,110 --> 00:08:34,719

world-class cancer hospital is right on

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00:08:39,430 --> 00:08:35,120

my

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00:08:40,949 --> 00:08:39,440

to all the people living in rural and

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00:08:42,870 --> 00:08:40,959

regional australia who

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00:08:45,030 --> 00:08:42,880

you know don't have access to places

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00:08:48,150 --> 00:08:45,040

like chris o'brien lifehouse

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00:08:51,350 --> 00:08:48,160

so i went there and then um i just

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:51,360

from that point in time started to

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00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:54,480

really learn you know

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00:08:59,829 --> 00:08:57,839

what was happening to me i knew precious

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00:09:01,670 --> 00:08:59,839

little about ovarian cancer

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00:09:03,829 --> 00:09:01,680

i'd never really thought about it i

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00:09:04,710 --> 00:09:03,839

didn't realize how serious what serious

221

00:09:07,110 --> 00:09:04,720

it is

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00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:07,120

but of course i quickly became became

223

00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:08,720

educated at that time

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00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:11,440

yeah and what month was that when that

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00:09:15,030 --> 00:09:12,880

was in august that was the very

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00:09:18,150 --> 00:09:15,040

beginning of august 2020

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00:09:21,430 --> 00:09:18,160

not long ago not long ago uh

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00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:21,440

one of the amazing things for me and i

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00:09:25,030 --> 00:09:22,080

think of my

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00:09:26,949 --> 00:09:25,040

friends and family is that even though

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00:09:28,630 --> 00:09:26,959

it was you know six seven months ago

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00:09:30,790 --> 00:09:28,640

that i was diagnosed

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00:09:33,190 --> 00:09:30,800

the cancer has become absolutely

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00:09:35,350 --> 00:09:33,200

overwhelming it's kind of the

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00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:35,360

most important narrative here we are

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00:09:40,389 --> 00:09:36,880

having this incredibly

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00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:40,399

serious conversation and the cat has

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00:09:45,750 --> 00:09:42,480

jumped up right between us

239

00:09:48,550 --> 00:09:45,760

he's checking everything out my my

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00:09:50,470 --> 00:09:48,560

um one of my cats tom tom he is a very

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00:09:52,470 --> 00:09:50,480

naughty boy but so far he's just

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00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:52,480

sniffing he's not actually

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00:09:56,470 --> 00:09:54,240

taking anything apart so we can be

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00:09:58,230 --> 00:09:56,480

grateful

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00:09:59,990 --> 00:09:58,240

so i'm sorry to interrupt you there but

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00:10:00,389 --> 00:10:00,000

the cat's just left up right right up

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00:10:03,350 --> 00:10:00,399

here

248

00:10:03,990 --> 00:10:03,360

so that yes the the light life house

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00:10:08,389 --> 00:10:04,000

it's called

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00:10:12,310 --> 00:10:08,399

house it's a specialist cancer

251  
00:10:16,470 --> 00:10:12,320  
hospital it's world-class and

252  
00:10:20,630 --> 00:10:16,480  
just i've not had a huge amount of luck

253  
00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:20,640  
with this whole cancer thing including

254  
00:10:23,829 --> 00:10:23,279  
actually contracting it because it is a

255  
00:10:27,110 --> 00:10:23,839  
very

256  
00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:27,120  
uh rare cancer and i got it extremely

257  
00:10:31,269 --> 00:10:27,600  
young

258  
00:10:32,630 --> 00:10:31,279  
yeah but in the midst of a great deal of

259  
00:10:34,470 --> 00:10:32,640  
bad luck

260  
00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,480  
one good thing that has happened to me

261  
00:10:37,590 --> 00:10:36,240  
is that i happen to live very close to

262  
00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:37,600  
this world-class

263  
00:10:43,190 --> 00:10:41,519

cancer hospital now you in our

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00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:43,200

conversation before he's going for the

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00:10:48,790 --> 00:10:46,480

microphone look at that

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00:10:50,200 --> 00:10:48,800

he's just having a little sniff so far

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00:10:53,509 --> 00:10:50,210

i'm watching you tom thomas

268

00:10:54,790 --> 00:10:53,519

[Laughter]

269

00:10:55,910 --> 00:10:54,800

he's completely destroying the

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00:10:57,509 --> 00:10:55,920

atmosphere of the interview but that's

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00:11:01,190 --> 00:10:57,519

sort of okay

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00:11:02,150 --> 00:11:01,200

so um yes now when we met last week for

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00:11:03,670 --> 00:11:02,160

a coffee and you were

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00:11:05,670 --> 00:11:03,680

explaining the situation a little bit

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00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:05,680

more fully to me you were saying how

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00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:07,120

important it is

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00:11:13,750 --> 00:11:10,240

uh for you now to really

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00:11:16,870 --> 00:11:13,760

help educate other women as to this uh

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00:11:18,310 --> 00:11:16,880

to this cancer yeah it is it is a

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00:11:22,389 --> 00:11:18,320

priority for me

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00:11:25,590 --> 00:11:22,399

to to speak out and to raise awareness

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00:11:26,870 --> 00:11:25,600

i when i think about the moment i was

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00:11:29,670 --> 00:11:26,880

diagnosed

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00:11:31,990 --> 00:11:29,680

i just knew nothing and part of the

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00:11:34,630 --> 00:11:32,000

reason i knew nothing was because

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00:11:36,550 --> 00:11:34,640

i'd never known anyone who had ovarian

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00:11:38,949 --> 00:11:36,560

cancer

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00:11:41,430 --> 00:11:38,959

but also there just isn't the community

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00:11:42,710 --> 00:11:41,440

education and awareness that i think we

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00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:42,720

have developed

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00:11:46,949 --> 00:11:44,720

in relation to things such as breast

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00:11:49,269 --> 00:11:46,959

cancer and skin cancer and prostate

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00:11:52,710 --> 00:11:49,279

cancer and things like that

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00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:52,720

people just simply do not know

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00:11:57,910 --> 00:11:55,440

and my friends and family have all been

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00:12:01,350 --> 00:11:57,920

shocked by everything that's happened

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00:12:04,069 --> 00:12:01,360

uh many people i know have been

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00:12:05,750 --> 00:12:04,079

off to have themselves tested because it

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00:12:07,269 --> 00:12:05,760

just makes you realize goodness what's

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00:12:10,150 --> 00:12:07,279

going on in my body

301  
00:12:12,870 --> 00:12:10,160  
so there is a real absence of

302  
00:12:16,310 --> 00:12:12,880  
understanding about ovarian cancer

303  
00:12:17,750 --> 00:12:16,320  
and at this point in time the primary

304  
00:12:21,110 --> 00:12:17,760  
tool we have

305  
00:12:21,430 --> 00:12:21,120  
to deal with cancer is to get onto it

306  
00:12:26,069 --> 00:12:21,440  
early

307  
00:12:27,190 --> 00:12:26,079  
treatment as soon as you start trying to

308  
00:12:29,910 --> 00:12:27,200  
address it

309  
00:12:30,310 --> 00:12:29,920  
the greater your chances of success and

310  
00:12:34,150 --> 00:12:30,320  
that

311  
00:12:36,470 --> 00:12:34,160  
is why ovarian cancer is so insidious

312  
00:12:38,470 --> 00:12:36,480  
because when people are diagnosed or

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00:12:40,790 --> 00:12:38,480

women are diagnosed they're typically

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00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:40,800

either stage three or stage four

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00:12:44,069 --> 00:12:43,200

and that's very late to be diagnosed so

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00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:44,079

you can

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00:12:50,230 --> 00:12:47,760

and it was the case with you it was

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00:12:53,110 --> 00:12:50,240

in you you had it but you had no idea i

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00:12:56,310 --> 00:12:53,120

had absolutely no idea whatsoever

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00:12:59,590 --> 00:12:56,320

when i was diagnosed i was stage three

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00:13:01,829 --> 00:12:59,600

which is a blessing um stage

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00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:01,839

four means that the cancer has spread

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00:13:07,269 --> 00:13:03,680

from the primary location to

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00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:07,279

other another part of the body so in my

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00:13:12,069 --> 00:13:08,320

case the cancer

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00:13:15,910 --> 00:13:12,079

was still contained within my abdomen

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00:13:17,910 --> 00:13:15,920

so i was very fortunate in that regard

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00:13:19,030 --> 00:13:17,920

one of the things about ovarian cancer

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00:13:22,710 --> 00:13:19,040

however that is

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00:13:26,550 --> 00:13:22,720

just so disappointing and frustrating

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00:13:27,670 --> 00:13:26,560

is that it is this this creeping silent

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00:13:32,870 --> 00:13:27,680

cancer

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00:13:34,949 --> 00:13:32,880

but also it does develop very quickly

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00:13:37,190 --> 00:13:34,959

so there's no way of really knowing for

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00:13:38,310 --> 00:13:37,200

sure when i would have first had that

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00:13:41,110 --> 00:13:38,320

cancer

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00:13:42,310 --> 00:13:41,120

but i did ask my surgeon about it and

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00:13:45,350 --> 00:13:42,320

she said it's

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00:13:47,110 --> 00:13:45,360

feasible that i wouldn't have had the

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00:13:50,069 --> 00:13:47,120

cancer at all

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00:13:52,230 --> 00:13:50,079

um at the start of 2020 and she said

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00:13:52,949 --> 00:13:52,240

she's seen people who within six months

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00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:52,959

have

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00:13:56,550 --> 00:13:55,839

gone from having completely clear scans

345

00:13:59,110 --> 00:13:56,560

to

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00:14:00,310 --> 00:13:59,120

uh being in the situation i was in which

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00:14:04,790 --> 00:14:00,320

is what they call

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00:14:09,829 --> 00:14:08,389

very nice it's a very it's a wonderful

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00:14:11,910 --> 00:14:09,839

expression

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00:14:13,750 --> 00:14:11,920

so yeah this is one of the worries it

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00:14:16,870 --> 00:14:13,760

goes very very quickly

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00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:16,880

it's a um it's a real monster yeah

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00:14:24,710 --> 00:14:21,199

wow very very diseased yeah

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00:14:27,990 --> 00:14:27,670

now um one of the things too that we

355

00:14:30,790 --> 00:14:28,000

might

356

00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:30,800

touch on because obviously this is the

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00:14:33,829 --> 00:14:32,639

skeptic zone podcast and we do look at

358

00:14:35,990 --> 00:14:33,839

these issues

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00:14:37,590 --> 00:14:36,000

is that an and i know what happens to

360

00:14:39,189 --> 00:14:37,600

other people is when you're

361

00:14:42,150 --> 00:14:39,199

diagnosed with something like cancer you

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00:14:45,189 --> 00:14:42,160

get a wide range of people

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00:14:45,990 --> 00:14:45,199

and to be fair as possible probably well

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00:14:49,030 --> 00:14:46,000

meaning

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00:14:52,150 --> 00:14:49,040

giving you all sorts of advice yes

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00:14:55,269 --> 00:14:52,160

absolutely yeah so i have

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00:14:57,750 --> 00:14:55,279

experienced that and it has been

368

00:14:59,269 --> 00:14:57,760

one of the really interesting phenomenon

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00:15:02,470 --> 00:14:59,279

that i've observed

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00:15:06,550 --> 00:15:02,480

since i've been sick i

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00:15:10,310 --> 00:15:06,560

have in a sense been on the

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00:15:11,350 --> 00:15:10,320

front foot so the the way i've decided

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00:15:15,030 --> 00:15:11,360

to deal with this

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00:15:18,150 --> 00:15:15,040

is to be open up front

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00:15:20,310 --> 00:15:18,160

transparent with people to communicate

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00:15:24,230 --> 00:15:20,320

widely to people what's happening

377

00:15:26,230 --> 00:15:24,240

because i think it's easier than perhaps

378

00:15:28,550 --> 00:15:26,240

you know allowing people to to talk

379

00:15:28,949 --> 00:15:28,560

among themselves i think it is better to

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00:15:31,189 --> 00:15:28,959

be

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00:15:32,550 --> 00:15:31,199

um transparent and communicate what's

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00:15:36,150 --> 00:15:32,560

going on yeah yeah

383

00:15:37,749 --> 00:15:36,160

um so everyone kind of knew very quickly

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00:15:40,629 --> 00:15:37,759

what was happening

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00:15:42,230 --> 00:15:40,639

but then what i observed was that people

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00:15:45,350 --> 00:15:42,240

were coming to me

387

00:15:48,470 --> 00:15:45,360

with suggestions of uh

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00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:48,480

cures or treatments or ways of managing

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00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:50,240

ovarian cancer

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00:15:53,910 --> 00:15:52,880

um the people that were doing this were

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00:15:56,550 --> 00:15:53,920

people who were

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00:15:57,350 --> 00:15:56,560

not medically trained in any way shape

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00:16:00,629 --> 00:15:57,360

or form

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00:16:04,310 --> 00:16:00,639

so not medical doctors not nurses not

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00:16:06,949 --> 00:16:04,320

um anyone working in allied

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00:16:08,550 --> 00:16:06,959

kind of certified allied professions

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00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:08,560

these were people who were completely

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00:16:12,870 --> 00:16:10,079

removed from that world

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00:16:13,829 --> 00:16:12,880

but wanted to convey to me that they

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00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:13,839

knew

401  
00:16:18,389 --> 00:16:17,440  
how to help heal me wow now in some

402  
00:16:22,150 --> 00:16:18,399  
cases

403  
00:16:25,189 --> 00:16:22,160  
the the proposed treatments were rather

404  
00:16:28,550 --> 00:16:25,199  
uh i guess bizarre but not

405  
00:16:29,509 --> 00:16:28,560  
really um kind of invasive like there

406  
00:16:31,990 --> 00:16:29,519  
are things that i

407  
00:16:34,069 --> 00:16:32,000  
i could imagine you might do i couldn't

408  
00:16:36,629 --> 00:16:34,079  
really imagine that there's

409  
00:16:38,470 --> 00:16:36,639  
any evidence that they're effective but

410  
00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:38,480  
they were things like eating certain

411  
00:16:42,150 --> 00:16:39,120  
types of

412  
00:16:45,829 --> 00:16:42,160  
vegetables or fruits or some other

413  
00:16:49,189 --> 00:16:45,839

strange thing in in whatever combination

414

00:16:52,069 --> 00:16:49,199

i also had one person approach me

415

00:16:54,629 --> 00:16:52,079

saying that they were able to heal me

416

00:16:56,230 --> 00:16:54,639

but it would require me to divulge

417

00:16:58,710 --> 00:16:56,240

a considerable amount of personal

418

00:17:00,790 --> 00:16:58,720

information about myself

419

00:17:02,550 --> 00:17:00,800

that conversation didn't get any further

420

00:17:05,350 --> 00:17:02,560

than that

421

00:17:07,669 --> 00:17:05,360

my intuition is that the information was

422

00:17:08,870 --> 00:17:07,679

perhaps going to be of a sexual nature i

423

00:17:11,750 --> 00:17:08,880

wasn't sure

424

00:17:12,630 --> 00:17:11,760

but what i have been saying to all the

425

00:17:16,549 --> 00:17:12,640

people who

426  
00:17:19,909 --> 00:17:16,559  
are approaching me with non-um

427  
00:17:21,990 --> 00:17:19,919  
scientifically confirmed treatments is

428  
00:17:24,069 --> 00:17:22,000  
i've decided to go with traditional

429  
00:17:27,110 --> 00:17:24,079  
medicine

430  
00:17:28,549 --> 00:17:27,120  
my view is that at life house for

431  
00:17:31,590 --> 00:17:28,559  
example

432  
00:17:35,510 --> 00:17:31,600  
they are open-minded

433  
00:17:39,110 --> 00:17:35,520  
in terms of facilitating

434  
00:17:40,150 --> 00:17:39,120  
complementary medicines of to some

435  
00:17:43,110 --> 00:17:40,160  
extent

436  
00:17:43,990 --> 00:17:43,120  
so for example they have dietitians on

437  
00:17:45,630 --> 00:17:44,000  
staff

438  
00:17:47,510 --> 00:17:45,640

they even have for example

439

00:17:50,590 --> 00:17:47,520

reflexologists oh well

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00:17:51,830 --> 00:17:50,600

yeah so they they have acupuncture

441

00:17:55,669 --> 00:17:51,840

reflexologists

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00:17:58,789 --> 00:17:55,679

and um exercise physiologists so they do

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00:17:59,430 --> 00:17:58,799

offer some degree of complementary

444

00:18:03,510 --> 00:17:59,440

medicine

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00:18:04,390 --> 00:18:03,520

at lifehouse but it is supervised by

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00:18:07,990 --> 00:18:04,400

someone who

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00:18:11,909 --> 00:18:08,000

is a medical professional and

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00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:11,919

it is never for example

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00:18:17,350 --> 00:18:15,440

intended to replace or undermine or

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00:18:19,669 --> 00:18:17,360

overrule

451

00:18:22,230 --> 00:18:19,679

the medical is this do you think that

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00:18:26,390 --> 00:18:22,240

they're offering these sort of things to

453

00:18:28,789 --> 00:18:26,400

help women who are there who would get a

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00:18:31,350 --> 00:18:28,799

i i think placebo is a too harsh a term

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00:18:33,830 --> 00:18:31,360

in this situation a soothing

456

00:18:34,630 --> 00:18:33,840

something to to make them feel better

457

00:18:36,549 --> 00:18:34,640

you know not

458

00:18:38,390 --> 00:18:36,559

get better just feel better feel more

459

00:18:41,510 --> 00:18:38,400

relaxed in that situation

460

00:18:44,630 --> 00:18:41,520

um i look

461

00:18:46,789 --> 00:18:44,640

so the chris o'brien life house treats

462

00:18:49,190 --> 00:18:46,799

all kinds of cancers so it's not just

463

00:18:49,990 --> 00:18:49,200

women it's it's men it's older people

464

00:18:52,710 --> 00:18:50,000

it's small

465

00:18:53,909 --> 00:18:52,720

people etc young kids right all the rest

466

00:18:56,310 --> 00:18:53,919

of it so they do

467

00:18:58,150 --> 00:18:56,320

all kinds of cancer there or treat all

468

00:19:00,230 --> 00:18:58,160

kinds of cancer there

469

00:19:01,510 --> 00:19:00,240

i actually think it's perhaps a little

470

00:19:03,990 --> 00:19:01,520

bit more than that to

471

00:19:04,710 --> 00:19:04,000

tell you the truth richard so for

472

00:19:07,110 --> 00:19:04,720

example

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00:19:09,510 --> 00:19:07,120

i've become quite friendly with the

474

00:19:12,390 --> 00:19:09,520

woman who does the reflexology

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00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:12,400

only because we it turns out that um

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00:19:17,350 --> 00:19:14,240

we've got a mutual friend

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00:19:20,710 --> 00:19:17,360

and also because we're just

478

00:19:23,830 --> 00:19:20,720

chatty women who have get along

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00:19:28,070 --> 00:19:23,840

um she has told me that

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00:19:31,190 --> 00:19:28,080

they are aiming to do a peer-reviewed

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00:19:32,950 --> 00:19:31,200

study into whether reflexology does

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00:19:33,669 --> 00:19:32,960

bring any benefit so they are actually

483

00:19:36,830 --> 00:19:33,679

trying to

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00:19:38,630 --> 00:19:36,840

to study these things in ways that are

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00:19:41,909 --> 00:19:38,640

um

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00:19:45,029 --> 00:19:41,919

uh you know use the scientific model

487

00:19:49,350 --> 00:19:45,039

and to me that is wonderful

488

00:19:52,870 --> 00:19:49,360

i mean i i am not somebody who

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00:19:56,789 --> 00:19:52,880

i suspect that reflexology

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00:19:59,270 --> 00:19:56,799

does very little to treat cancer in any

491

00:20:00,630 --> 00:19:59,280

way but perhaps it can alleviate nausea

492

00:20:04,230 --> 00:20:00,640

for example

493

00:20:07,590 --> 00:20:04,240

perhaps it might be good in terms of

494

00:20:10,789 --> 00:20:07,600

sleeping and things like that um

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00:20:11,669 --> 00:20:10,799

so i'm quite happy for them to do it and

496

00:20:15,669 --> 00:20:11,679

for them

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00:20:18,710 --> 00:20:15,679

to also study it um i i

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00:20:22,230 --> 00:20:18,720

i was offered each of the

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00:20:25,590 --> 00:20:22,240

complementary medicines um myself

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00:20:26,710 --> 00:20:25,600

wants to kind of try for free and in my

501  
00:20:28,630 --> 00:20:26,720  
case i've got an

502  
00:20:29,750 --> 00:20:28,640  
additional condition which is a hyper

503  
00:20:34,230 --> 00:20:29,760  
nausea condition

504  
00:20:37,430 --> 00:20:34,240  
so i've been unbelievably nauseous

505  
00:20:39,190 --> 00:20:37,440  
basically since diagnosis but

506  
00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:39,200  
it is now much more under control i've

507  
00:20:42,870 --> 00:20:41,120  
had all the cancer cut out so i'm only

508  
00:20:44,950 --> 00:20:42,880  
getting a little bit nauseous

509  
00:20:46,549 --> 00:20:44,960  
and so when they did the complementary

510  
00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:46,559  
medicines for me

511  
00:20:51,350 --> 00:20:49,600  
it was not because they

512  
00:20:53,190 --> 00:20:51,360  
thought it was going to cure the cancer

513  
00:20:55,029 --> 00:20:53,200

or help with the cancer

514

00:20:56,310 --> 00:20:55,039

they were trying to find a way to help

515

00:20:58,390 --> 00:20:56,320

with the nausea

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00:21:00,070 --> 00:20:58,400

so they thought that perhaps acupuncture

517

00:21:01,990 --> 00:21:00,080

could relieve some of the nausea

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00:21:04,149 --> 00:21:02,000

perhaps reflexology could release some

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00:21:06,870 --> 00:21:04,159

of the nausea so that i think

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00:21:07,830 --> 00:21:06,880

is how they think about what what

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00:21:10,149 --> 00:21:07,840

they're doing it's

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00:21:11,029 --> 00:21:10,159

it's whether it can be somewhat helpful

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00:21:15,350 --> 00:21:11,039

in managing it

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00:21:18,950 --> 00:21:15,360

but it it doesn't impinge on the real

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00:21:22,230 --> 00:21:18,960

medicine going on it's certainly no one

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00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:22,240

at life house in any way shape or form

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00:21:26,630 --> 00:21:24,400

has suggested that i wouldn't

528

00:21:28,070 --> 00:21:26,640

have all the chemo and the surgery and

529

00:21:32,149 --> 00:21:28,080

all the rest of it

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00:21:35,510 --> 00:21:32,159

um indeed i think they are very evidence

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00:21:38,070 --> 00:21:35,520

based and driven one of the really

532

00:21:39,909 --> 00:21:38,080

uh i've had not a huge amount of luck

533

00:21:41,430 --> 00:21:39,919

since this whole thing kicked off but

534

00:21:44,870 --> 00:21:41,440

one of the

535

00:21:47,110 --> 00:21:44,880

strokes of luck i had was that in about

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00:21:47,909 --> 00:21:47,120

the last 18 months there's been a

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00:21:51,590 --> 00:21:47,919

sizable

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00:21:54,310 --> 00:21:51,600

change in how the chemo

539

00:21:56,230 --> 00:21:54,320

and surgery intersect in when in the

540

00:21:58,789 --> 00:21:56,240

case of ovarian cancer

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00:21:59,350 --> 00:21:58,799

and it used to be that the surgeon would

542

00:22:01,029 --> 00:21:59,360

remove

543

00:22:02,870 --> 00:22:01,039

the cancer and the uterus and the

544

00:22:04,549 --> 00:22:02,880

ovaries and all the rest of it

545

00:22:05,990 --> 00:22:04,559

and then you would have your six rounds

546

00:22:07,350 --> 00:22:06,000

of chemo which is the treatment for

547

00:22:09,110 --> 00:22:07,360

ovarian cancer

548

00:22:10,950 --> 00:22:09,120

and now what they do is they give you

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00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:10,960

four rounds of chemo

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00:22:15,590 --> 00:22:13,200

then they perform the surgery and then

551  
00:22:19,029 --> 00:22:15,600  
they give you two more rounds of chemo

552  
00:22:21,430 --> 00:22:19,039  
and so the aim is to shrink the cancer

553  
00:22:23,270 --> 00:22:21,440  
remove the organs and then have use the

554  
00:22:24,950 --> 00:22:23,280  
last couple of rounds to clean up any

555  
00:22:26,710 --> 00:22:24,960  
cells that remain

556  
00:22:29,830 --> 00:22:26,720  
and that's the procedure that i

557  
00:22:30,950 --> 00:22:29,840  
underwent and i'm so grateful that i did

558  
00:22:34,149 --> 00:22:30,960  
because

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00:22:35,350 --> 00:22:34,159  
if i had have had that um if i had been

560  
00:22:38,390 --> 00:22:35,360  
treated

561  
00:22:40,950 --> 00:22:38,400  
you know even 18 months ago i think it's

562  
00:22:42,630 --> 00:22:40,960  
very clear that i in all likelihood

563  
00:22:43,990 --> 00:22:42,640

would have ended up with a stoma with a

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00:22:46,230 --> 00:22:44,000

colostomy bag

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00:22:48,390 --> 00:22:46,240

because they wouldn't have been able to

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00:22:51,909 --> 00:22:48,400

remove the cancer from the bowel

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00:22:53,990 --> 00:22:51,919

but because they were because it was

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00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:54,000

sufficiently shrunk as a result of the

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00:22:57,909 --> 00:22:55,440

four rounds of chemo

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00:22:58,470 --> 00:22:57,919

the surgery was much better for me in my

571

00:23:00,549 --> 00:22:58,480

case

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00:23:02,070 --> 00:23:00,559

so i think they are very evidence driven

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00:23:05,669 --> 00:23:02,080

they really want to

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00:23:08,149 --> 00:23:05,679

do the right thing and they um

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00:23:09,190 --> 00:23:08,159

you know they take evidence and

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00:23:11,990 --> 00:23:09,200

scientific

577

00:23:12,870 --> 00:23:12,000

process very seriously right now just

578

00:23:16,070 --> 00:23:12,880

quickly one of the

579

00:23:18,390 --> 00:23:16,080

stories you were relating to me uh again

580

00:23:19,830 --> 00:23:18,400

last week over a coffee getting back to

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00:23:21,430 --> 00:23:19,840

well-meaning possibly while

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00:23:23,430 --> 00:23:21,440

meeting people somebody was telling you

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00:23:25,270 --> 00:23:23,440

that you

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00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:25,280

you had to think the right thoughts to

585

00:23:29,669 --> 00:23:27,120

get better or something like that yes

586

00:23:31,830 --> 00:23:29,679

that was actually a that was actually a

587

00:23:33,750 --> 00:23:31,840

very strange one that was

588

00:23:35,590 --> 00:23:33,760

something that happened to me actually

589

00:23:38,470 --> 00:23:35,600

very recently

590

00:23:40,149 --> 00:23:38,480

um and one of the things about this

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00:23:43,269 --> 00:23:40,159

whole phenomenon of

592

00:23:43,669 --> 00:23:43,279

of people feeling they can contribute to

593

00:23:47,390 --> 00:23:43,679

my

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00:23:50,390 --> 00:23:47,400

healing uh without any

595

00:23:53,110 --> 00:23:50,400

seemingly trained without any

596

00:23:54,549 --> 00:23:53,120

apparent training or certification or

597

00:23:57,669 --> 00:23:54,559

qualification

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00:24:01,350 --> 00:23:57,679

is that i find it very uneasy

599

00:24:02,070 --> 00:24:01,360

about all these brilliant young people

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00:24:04,470 --> 00:24:02,080

who

601  
00:24:05,909 --> 00:24:04,480  
do very well at school get themselves

602  
00:24:08,710 --> 00:24:05,919  
into medical school

603  
00:24:10,470 --> 00:24:08,720  
study so hard for years and years and

604  
00:24:12,310 --> 00:24:10,480  
years and it's a grueling degree the

605  
00:24:13,029 --> 00:24:12,320  
medical degree and then they do their

606  
00:24:14,549 --> 00:24:13,039  
time

607  
00:24:16,789 --> 00:24:14,559  
in the hospitals and see all the

608  
00:24:18,710 --> 00:24:16,799  
different types of you know

609  
00:24:20,630 --> 00:24:18,720  
practices and all the rest of it and

610  
00:24:22,789 --> 00:24:20,640  
meanwhile parallel

611  
00:24:24,710 --> 00:24:22,799  
uh people are you know waking up on a

612  
00:24:28,310 --> 00:24:24,720  
tuesday and deciding that they can heal

613  
00:24:30,549 --> 00:24:28,320

cancer with their you know

614

00:24:31,669 --> 00:24:30,559

whatever whatever's going on so i ran

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00:24:34,950 --> 00:24:31,679

into a woman

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00:24:36,630 --> 00:24:34,960

who uh doesn't have cancer

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00:24:38,789 --> 00:24:36,640

but she was in the company of a number

618

00:24:42,070 --> 00:24:38,799

of people who did

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00:24:45,190 --> 00:24:42,080

and apparently according to her

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00:24:46,549 --> 00:24:45,200

uh cancer is a result of any thoughts

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00:24:49,350 --> 00:24:46,559

that you've had

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00:24:50,870 --> 00:24:49,360

up until the age of 12 and in order to

623

00:24:54,070 --> 00:24:50,880

deal with your cancer

624

00:24:55,430 --> 00:24:54,080

you need to go back and identify the the

625

00:24:58,789 --> 00:24:55,440

thought pattern

626  
00:25:01,669 --> 00:24:58,799  
that was responsible and i found this

627  
00:25:02,390 --> 00:25:01,679  
particular interpretation very hard to

628  
00:25:04,230 --> 00:25:02,400  
take

629  
00:25:06,549 --> 00:25:04,240  
and a big part of the reason why i found

630  
00:25:10,789 --> 00:25:06,559  
it a very off-putting way of

631  
00:25:14,789 --> 00:25:10,799  
i guess communicating about cancer or

632  
00:25:17,830 --> 00:25:14,799  
just just not an appealing perspective

633  
00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:17,840  
was that i thought about all the people

634  
00:25:24,789 --> 00:25:21,279  
all the young children who have cancer

635  
00:25:26,470 --> 00:25:24,799  
who might get the feeling that they're

636  
00:25:28,390 --> 00:25:26,480  
responsible for this

637  
00:25:30,470 --> 00:25:28,400  
in some way you know it's an awful

638  
00:25:30,950 --> 00:25:30,480

feeling it's almost like victim blaming

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00:25:33,430 --> 00:25:30,960

isn't it

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00:25:34,070 --> 00:25:33,440

it is almost like victim famine so it's

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00:25:36,070 --> 00:25:34,080

a really

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00:25:37,830 --> 00:25:36,080

ultimately it's your fault for something

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00:25:41,029 --> 00:25:37,840

that happened

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00:25:44,549 --> 00:25:41,039

way back in decades ago yes and

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00:25:46,710 --> 00:25:44,559

and not just um you know all the things

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00:25:49,029 --> 00:25:46,720

that we know you shouldn't do

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00:25:49,830 --> 00:25:49,039

sitting lying in the sun smoking

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00:25:51,909 --> 00:25:49,840

cigarettes

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00:25:53,350 --> 00:25:51,919

not being careful when working with

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00:25:54,390 --> 00:25:53,360

chemicals all those kinds of things that

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00:25:56,710 --> 00:25:54,400

we know about

652

00:25:59,190 --> 00:25:56,720

but this is the wrong thought you're

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00:26:02,549 --> 00:25:59,200

having a thought that gives you cancer

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00:26:04,710 --> 00:26:02,559

it certainly gives you a lot of power

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00:26:06,310 --> 00:26:04,720

but i you know i didn't give myself

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00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:06,320

ovarian cancer it's no

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00:26:09,990 --> 00:26:08,159

it's just not not true and it's not

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00:26:12,950 --> 00:26:10,000

helpful and

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00:26:14,070 --> 00:26:12,960

i think i'm in a position to be able to

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00:26:17,590 --> 00:26:14,080

um

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00:26:18,710 --> 00:26:17,600

you know see that kind of contribution

662

00:26:22,149 --> 00:26:18,720

for what it is

663

00:26:24,549 --> 00:26:22,159

but i do worry about people who are

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00:26:26,470 --> 00:26:24,559

perhaps going to be influenced or give

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00:26:29,350 --> 00:26:26,480

some credence to this kind of thing

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00:26:31,110 --> 00:26:29,360

yeah it's very common unfortunately as i

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00:26:32,710 --> 00:26:31,120

said with people in your situation and

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00:26:34,549 --> 00:26:32,720

other diseases

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00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:34,559

lots of well-meaning people i know it

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00:26:37,990 --> 00:26:36,240

works because it worked for me or i saw

671

00:26:40,710 --> 00:26:38,000

this on the internet or this guy told

672

00:26:41,590 --> 00:26:40,720

me or what goes on and we've certainly

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00:26:43,590 --> 00:26:41,600

dealt with that in the

674

00:26:44,710 --> 00:26:43,600

the skeptics so siobhan from your

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00:26:46,870 --> 00:26:44,720

experience and your

676  
00:26:48,310 --> 00:26:46,880  
your point of view what's maybe the best

677  
00:26:49,750 --> 00:26:48,320  
advice you have to offer for our

678  
00:26:53,029 --> 00:26:49,760  
listeners

679  
00:26:56,390 --> 00:26:53,039  
so what i encourage women to do

680  
00:26:59,830 --> 00:26:56,400  
is to be mindful

681  
00:27:02,070 --> 00:26:59,840  
about any changes in their body the

682  
00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:02,080  
best indicator that we have at the

683  
00:27:06,870 --> 00:27:03,360  
moment that

684  
00:27:10,070 --> 00:27:06,880  
ovarian cancer might be at play is this

685  
00:27:13,590 --> 00:27:10,080  
bloating that i was talking about but

686  
00:27:16,390 --> 00:27:13,600  
i really really encourage anyone who's

687  
00:27:19,590 --> 00:27:16,400  
concerned about changes in their body

688  
00:27:23,350 --> 00:27:19,600

to go to the doctors but

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00:27:25,430 --> 00:27:23,360

be persistent and insistent

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00:27:27,350 --> 00:27:25,440

because one of the things that happened

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00:27:30,549 --> 00:27:27,360

to me that i noticed was

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00:27:34,549 --> 00:27:30,559

that the doctors

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00:27:38,070 --> 00:27:34,559

didn't necessarily take it seriously and

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00:27:41,190 --> 00:27:38,080

didn't necessarily know what to look for

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00:27:43,990 --> 00:27:41,200

so as i said my first diagnosis was

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00:27:44,630 --> 00:27:44,000

constipation and i wasn't tested for the

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00:27:49,430 --> 00:27:44,640

more

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00:27:52,870 --> 00:27:49,440

i think i probably should have been

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00:27:56,870 --> 00:27:52,880

so i would really encourage people to

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00:27:59,430 --> 00:27:56,880

take a strong stand to say to the doctor

701  
00:28:00,950 --> 00:27:59,440  
have you considered ovarian cancer

702  
00:28:04,070 --> 00:28:00,960  
because i think

703  
00:28:06,149 --> 00:28:04,080  
we also need to remember that because it

704  
00:28:08,789 --> 00:28:06,159  
is a rare cancer

705  
00:28:11,350 --> 00:28:08,799  
many many gps will perhaps never even

706  
00:28:15,350 --> 00:28:11,360  
come across it during their practice

707  
00:28:19,269 --> 00:28:15,360  
so i think it is for women to be

708  
00:28:21,110 --> 00:28:19,279  
assertive and to ask to be tested

709  
00:28:23,269 --> 00:28:21,120  
uh the thought that there are women who

710  
00:28:24,789 --> 00:28:23,279  
get to who don't know they have ovarian

711  
00:28:28,070 --> 00:28:24,799  
cancer until they're stage

712  
00:28:28,870 --> 00:28:28,080  
four that's terrible that means that

713  
00:28:31,669 --> 00:28:28,880

they have

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00:28:33,669 --> 00:28:31,679  
endured you know some level of

715

00:28:36,789 --> 00:28:33,679  
discomfort and bloating and

716

00:28:37,350 --> 00:28:36,799  
whatever else to get to stage four so i

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00:28:40,470 --> 00:28:37,360  
think

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00:28:44,230 --> 00:28:40,480  
be proactive be assertive and

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00:28:45,590 --> 00:28:44,240  
also remind your gp about these rare

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00:28:48,389 --> 00:28:45,600  
cancers

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00:28:49,430 --> 00:28:48,399  
and maybe listeners you might um know

722

00:28:51,750 --> 00:28:49,440  
somebody whose

723

00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:51,760  
first choice or first port of call might

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00:28:55,430 --> 00:28:53,919  
just be to see a naturopath or a natural

725

00:28:57,350 --> 00:28:55,440  
heal or something like that

726  
00:28:59,350 --> 00:28:57,360  
but i guess a strong message would be

727  
00:29:00,710 --> 00:28:59,360  
okay if you know it's their free choice

728  
00:29:01,430 --> 00:29:00,720  
if they want to do that but for heaven's

729  
00:29:04,310 --> 00:29:01,440  
sake

730  
00:29:05,669 --> 00:29:04,320  
also see a gp or and even get a second

731  
00:29:08,710 --> 00:29:05,679  
opinion

732  
00:29:12,950 --> 00:29:08,720  
absolutely i

733  
00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:16,070  
dealing with ovarian cancer successfully

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00:29:19,669 --> 00:29:18,880  
really has to involve a medical

735  
00:29:23,029 --> 00:29:19,679  
professional

736  
00:29:25,990 --> 00:29:23,039  
a doctor uh it the cancer

737  
00:29:27,510 --> 00:29:26,000  
will spread and it will spread quickly

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00:29:31,029 --> 00:29:27,520

and it will kill you

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00:29:33,110 --> 00:29:31,039

if you don't try traditional

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00:29:35,510 --> 00:29:33,120

if you don't fall back on or if you

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00:29:38,549 --> 00:29:35,520

don't utilize most fully

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00:29:40,389 --> 00:29:38,559

the kind of the western medical model

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00:29:41,990 --> 00:29:40,399

yeah in the end with something as

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00:29:43,590 --> 00:29:42,000

serious as that it's homeopathy is

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00:29:44,870 --> 00:29:43,600

really not going to

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00:29:47,029 --> 00:29:44,880

help much at all it's really the

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00:29:50,630 --> 00:29:47,039

scientific basis not at all

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00:29:53,669 --> 00:29:50,640

and i do also think if you are

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00:29:55,590 --> 00:29:53,679

determined or you have a strong desire

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00:29:58,950 --> 00:29:55,600

to use homeopathy

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00:30:02,310 --> 00:29:58,960

then it really needs to be

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00:30:04,149 --> 00:30:02,320

the thing that is complementary to

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00:30:06,389 --> 00:30:04,159

the other medical treatments that you're

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00:30:08,710 --> 00:30:06,399

getting um

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00:30:10,070 --> 00:30:08,720

life house even lifehouse with their

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00:30:11,830 --> 00:30:10,080

very progressive attitude to

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00:30:14,789 --> 00:30:11,840

complementary medicines

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00:30:15,510 --> 00:30:14,799

don't offer homeopathy that's good to

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00:30:17,590 --> 00:30:15,520

hear

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00:30:18,549 --> 00:30:17,600

well doctor siobhano sullivan thank you

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00:30:20,789 --> 00:30:18,559

very much it's been

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00:30:22,149 --> 00:30:20,799

great to see you once again yeah thank

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00:30:22,710 --> 00:30:22,159

you it's been a while since we've really

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00:30:25,029 --> 00:30:22,720

caught up

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00:30:26,149 --> 00:30:25,039

it's been a while and i really think

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00:30:28,070 --> 00:30:26,159

it's wonderful

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00:30:29,430 --> 00:30:28,080

all the work you're doing to educate

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00:30:31,590 --> 00:30:29,440

people and to

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00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:31,600

to engage them in these really important

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00:30:34,710 --> 00:30:33,600

conversations so thank you so much for

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00:30:36,789 --> 00:30:34,720

everything you do

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00:30:38,950 --> 00:30:36,799

for the world of evidence thank you very

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00:30:40,549 --> 00:30:38,960

much and we're just saying before here i

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00:30:41,510 --> 00:30:40,559

am sitting on the floor you're up there

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00:30:42,789 --> 00:30:41,520

on the couch and we've got our

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00:30:45,510 --> 00:30:42,799

microphone set up

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00:30:47,350 --> 00:30:45,520

and this is almost exactly where we were

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six years ago when i was interviewing

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you about

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00:30:53,430 --> 00:30:51,039

uh animal welfare yes yes yeah

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00:30:55,430 --> 00:30:53,440

so it's wonderful to be back and and

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00:30:56,630 --> 00:30:55,440

your podcast you started it is still

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00:30:58,310 --> 00:30:56,640

going isn't it yes

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00:31:00,630 --> 00:30:58,320

so i've got a podcast called knowing

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00:31:03,990 --> 00:31:00,640

animals uh we talk about

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00:31:05,750 --> 00:31:04,000

animal issues usually uh something to do

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00:31:06,789 --> 00:31:05,760

we talk about basically a published

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00:31:08,230 --> 00:31:06,799

piece of work

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00:31:11,110 --> 00:31:08,240

where animals at the center of the

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00:31:13,509 --> 00:31:11,120

discussion at the moment i'm not hosting

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00:31:15,990 --> 00:31:13,519

it because of my illness but a wonderful

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00:31:18,630 --> 00:31:16,000

colleague of mine has taken it over

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00:31:20,549 --> 00:31:18,640

and uh it is still in my view a very

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00:31:23,190 --> 00:31:20,559

interesting and informative podcast

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00:31:24,549 --> 00:31:23,200

folks i will link to that podcast in

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00:31:25,269 --> 00:31:24,559

this week's show notes if you're

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00:31:27,350 --> 00:31:25,279

interested in

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00:31:28,789 --> 00:31:27,360

animal welfare which we all should be

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00:31:31,269 --> 00:31:28,799

that's the podcast for you well

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00:31:32,070 --> 00:31:31,279

again siobhan wonderful to see you again

801  
00:31:46,389 --> 00:31:32,080  
and thank you

802  
00:31:49,029 --> 00:31:46,399  
thanks so much richard

803  
00:31:50,950 --> 00:31:49,039  
hi my name's joe thornley and i'd like

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00:31:52,870 --> 00:31:50,960  
you to join my co

805  
00:31:54,310 --> 00:31:52,880  
i'd like you to listen to my podcast

806  
00:31:56,710 --> 00:31:54,320  
about cults

807  
00:31:58,710 --> 00:31:56,720  
called zealot it's available pretty much

808  
00:32:00,149 --> 00:31:58,720  
anywhere you find podcasts with further

809  
00:32:03,430 --> 00:32:00,159  
reading on the zealot facebook

810  
00:32:05,190 --> 00:32:03,440  
page each episode a guest joins me to

811  
00:32:07,350 --> 00:32:05,200  
talk about a specific cult where we

812  
00:32:12,310 --> 00:32:07,360  
answer the big questions like

813  
00:32:21,190 --> 00:32:14,650

and does anyone think they're jesus

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00:32:25,029 --> 00:32:22,789

pop over to my compound and have a

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00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:25,039

listen i've just mixed up a fresh batch

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00:32:34,630 --> 00:32:28,480

of kool-aid

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00:32:42,549 --> 00:32:38,710

here's maynard's spooky action

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00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:42,559

at a distance

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00:32:45,750 --> 00:32:44,480

and we're back with dr ramon kai talking

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00:32:47,990 --> 00:32:45,760

about his book

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fake medicine and it's even got its own

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00:32:52,870 --> 00:32:50,080

tinfoil hat on the front cover

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00:32:54,470 --> 00:32:52,880

yeah so i've got a special tinfoil cover

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to uh to go over the book just for you

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maynard

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and what about the actual products that

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00:33:00,549 --> 00:32:58,720

are being sold that you mentioned in the

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fake medicine book what is your favorite

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oh come on oh where do i start i i think

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my

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from uh from pete evans um i think if

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00:33:13,029 --> 00:33:10,000

you're selling

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a uh a fluorescent light for

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00:33:16,470 --> 00:33:15,600

more than 25 000 australian dollars so

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15 000

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00:33:20,310 --> 00:33:18,799

us dollars and telling people that it's

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00:33:22,789 --> 00:33:20,320

going to be protecting you from the

838

00:33:24,870 --> 00:33:22,799

from the wuhan coronavirus or else that

839

00:33:26,470 --> 00:33:24,880

it could cure your rheumatoid arthritis

840

00:33:29,669 --> 00:33:26,480

or autoimmune diseases

841

00:33:32,710 --> 00:33:29,679

um like just the imagery of people like

842

00:33:35,590 --> 00:33:32,720

families sitting around a giant

843

00:33:36,549 --> 00:33:35,600

like lamp that looks like it's um from

844

00:33:39,029 --> 00:33:36,559

back to the future

845

00:33:39,830 --> 00:33:39,039

from best to sit around the light with a

846

00:33:41,430 --> 00:33:39,840

player piano

847

00:33:42,789 --> 00:33:41,440

with the piano rolling and having a bit

848

00:33:44,310 --> 00:33:42,799

of a sing-along yeah sure that would

849

00:33:45,269 --> 00:33:44,320

affect the resonance that's coming out

850

00:33:46,950 --> 00:33:45,279

of the land sorry

851  
00:33:48,710 --> 00:33:46,960  
yes now isn't there something medical

852  
00:33:49,669 --> 00:33:48,720  
that actually does do that on a small

853  
00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:49,679  
scale

854  
00:33:53,669 --> 00:33:52,320  
uh well we do use a narrow band

855  
00:33:56,310 --> 00:33:53,679  
ultraviolet light

856  
00:33:57,190 --> 00:33:56,320  
um to help people with psoriasis or skin

857  
00:34:00,149 --> 00:33:57,200  
conditions

858  
00:34:02,070 --> 00:34:00,159  
um so we we use that all the time people

859  
00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:02,080  
will go in like even five times a week

860  
00:34:05,990 --> 00:34:04,000  
and have like even a few seconds

861  
00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:06,000  
under a uv light let's put a 500 watt

862  
00:34:08,069 --> 00:34:07,360  
bulb with that in our ceiling and away

863  
00:34:09,669 --> 00:34:08,079

we go well

864

00:34:11,109 --> 00:34:09,679

i've talked to some patients who have

865

00:34:13,829 --> 00:34:11,119

said oh yes i've heard that

866

00:34:16,230 --> 00:34:13,839

um uv light is good for treating my

867

00:34:19,349 --> 00:34:16,240

psoriasis so i've i've gone and

868

00:34:20,950 --> 00:34:19,359

yeah gone into a solarium

869

00:34:22,710 --> 00:34:20,960

but the whole problem is if you're going

870

00:34:24,470 --> 00:34:22,720

into solarium and you're lying there for

871

00:34:26,149 --> 00:34:24,480

a few minutes under a broadband

872

00:34:28,629 --> 00:34:26,159

ultraviolet light then you're much more

873

00:34:30,710 --> 00:34:28,639

likely to get cancer from it

874

00:34:32,950 --> 00:34:30,720

and solariums have sort of been banned

875

00:34:33,990 --> 00:34:32,960

across australia and many countries

876

00:34:36,550 --> 00:34:34,000

because they do

877

00:34:37,669 --> 00:34:36,560

cause cancer they cause melanomas

878

00:34:40,310 --> 00:34:37,679

particularly to

879

00:34:41,510 --> 00:34:40,320

to evolve in your skin um but yeah like

880

00:34:43,829 --> 00:34:41,520

this this is where this

881

00:34:45,990 --> 00:34:43,839

this translation of of what we use in

882

00:34:47,909 --> 00:34:46,000

medicine so narrow band spectrum

883

00:34:50,550 --> 00:34:47,919

versus broadband spectrum is totally

884

00:34:52,310 --> 00:34:50,560

lost and people do their own treatment

885

00:34:53,909 --> 00:34:52,320

and can actually cause themselves

886

00:34:55,750 --> 00:34:53,919

problems oh well

887

00:34:58,230 --> 00:34:55,760

time for the boring bit now what is the

888

00:34:59,910 --> 00:34:58,240

best advice as a gp you give people to

889

00:35:01,109 --> 00:34:59,920

living a good life and having the right

890

00:35:02,150 --> 00:35:01,119

weight and doing thing what is the

891

00:35:04,630 --> 00:35:02,160

simple formula

892

00:35:06,310 --> 00:35:04,640

that we all should follow i think one of

893

00:35:09,589 --> 00:35:06,320

one of the formulas to follow

894

00:35:11,829 --> 00:35:09,599

is uh see see your gp

895

00:35:12,790 --> 00:35:11,839

um but one of one of the things that i

896

00:35:14,630 --> 00:35:12,800

sort of like

897

00:35:16,310 --> 00:35:14,640

came to the conclusion of is that if

898

00:35:17,829 --> 00:35:16,320

people don't get the right answer from

899

00:35:20,870 --> 00:35:17,839

their gp or their doctor

900

00:35:22,870 --> 00:35:20,880

then they will search elsewhere and so a

901  
00:35:25,030 --> 00:35:22,880  
lot of people do go searching for

902  
00:35:26,310 --> 00:35:25,040  
for a naturopath or a chiropractor or an

903  
00:35:29,270 --> 00:35:26,320  
osteopath to treat

904  
00:35:31,190 --> 00:35:29,280  
different problems and like even i've

905  
00:35:33,190 --> 00:35:31,200  
had patients who have gone and sort of

906  
00:35:34,069 --> 00:35:33,200  
applied kinesiologists and so a lot of

907  
00:35:36,470 --> 00:35:34,079  
these people

908  
00:35:37,829 --> 00:35:36,480  
um like don't have any idea what they're

909  
00:35:38,710 --> 00:35:37,839  
doing they're not going to be solving

910  
00:35:41,349 --> 00:35:38,720  
your problems

911  
00:35:42,950 --> 00:35:41,359  
they may be very confident about it um

912  
00:35:44,630 --> 00:35:42,960  
but one of the principles that i'd like

913  
00:35:45,829 --> 00:35:44,640

to sort of like get out there as if

914

00:35:49,589 --> 00:35:45,839

if you're not getting the right answer

915

00:35:52,310 --> 00:35:49,599

from your doctor then see another doctor

916

00:35:54,150 --> 00:35:52,320

like like there are many of us there are

917

00:35:55,750 --> 00:35:54,160

thousands of us around australia

918

00:35:57,990 --> 00:35:55,760

if you're not getting the right answers

919

00:36:00,150 --> 00:35:58,000

then there is somebody else who

920

00:36:02,150 --> 00:36:00,160

can help and you're much more likely to

921

00:36:03,349 --> 00:36:02,160

to have your problem sorted if you're

922

00:36:05,430 --> 00:36:03,359

seeing another doctor

923

00:36:07,349 --> 00:36:05,440

and getting another medical opinion than

924

00:36:08,150 --> 00:36:07,359

uh than having a naturopathic opinion

925

00:36:09,430 --> 00:36:08,160

for example

926  
00:36:10,870 --> 00:36:09,440  
okay because i think this is a little

927  
00:36:11,990 --> 00:36:10,880  
bit like the social media bubble because

928  
00:36:13,270 --> 00:36:12,000  
everyone's used to getting their answer

929  
00:36:14,710 --> 00:36:13,280  
particularly with psychiatrists

930  
00:36:15,750 --> 00:36:14,720  
you go to the psychiatrist and you think

931  
00:36:17,190 --> 00:36:15,760  
you know what's wrong with you when you

932  
00:36:17,829 --> 00:36:17,200  
start and he goes oh no actually it's

933  
00:36:21,349 --> 00:36:17,839  
this

934  
00:36:22,069 --> 00:36:21,359  
then that can happen so well i think

935  
00:36:24,630 --> 00:36:22,079  
some people

936  
00:36:25,990 --> 00:36:24,640  
will they will get an answer that

937  
00:36:28,630 --> 00:36:26,000  
they're not wanting as

938  
00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:28,640

well so if you've got cancer and you're

939

00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:30,160

you think that you've treated it

940

00:36:33,430 --> 00:36:32,400

um by doing your own sort of like green

941

00:36:35,750 --> 00:36:33,440

smoothies or

942

00:36:37,270 --> 00:36:35,760

coffee enemas for example um and then

943

00:36:37,589 --> 00:36:37,280

you're seeing an oncologist who tells

944

00:36:43,510 --> 00:36:37,599

you

945

00:36:44,310 --> 00:36:43,520

another oncologist and ask them for

946

00:36:46,230 --> 00:36:44,320

their opinion

947

00:36:48,069 --> 00:36:46,240

than if you go and see somebody else

948

00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:48,079

who's into alternative or complementary

949

00:36:51,109 --> 00:36:49,760

medicine because they may tell you oh

950

00:36:52,069 --> 00:36:51,119

yes you've done the right thing and your

951  
00:36:54,390 --> 00:36:52,079  
cancer's gone

952  
00:36:56,069 --> 00:36:54,400  
without doing any tests or at having any

953  
00:36:58,470 --> 00:36:56,079  
basis for that opinion

954  
00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:58,480  
so if it's still brewing in you then

955  
00:37:03,190 --> 00:37:00,240  
um then you're needing to address it

956  
00:37:03,990 --> 00:37:03,200  
so i think it's it's seeking um

957  
00:37:06,710 --> 00:37:04,000  
professional

958  
00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:06,720  
and expertise opinions rather than

959  
00:37:10,870 --> 00:37:08,000  
heading into different areas

960  
00:37:12,310 --> 00:37:10,880  
of of cooking of all my relationships i

961  
00:37:14,390 --> 00:37:12,320  
always get a second opinion that's for

962  
00:37:14,950 --> 00:37:14,400  
sure but that's not medicine but what is

963  
00:37:18,230 --> 00:37:14,960

medicine

964

00:37:19,990 --> 00:37:18,240

brahmacai hashette

965

00:37:21,670 --> 00:37:20,000

and where could they get that online um

966

00:37:22,950 --> 00:37:21,680

so it should be an all good and bad

967

00:37:25,510 --> 00:37:22,960

bookstores i'm sure

968

00:37:26,390 --> 00:37:25,520

very soon um and it will be available on

969

00:37:28,230 --> 00:37:26,400

booktopia

970

00:37:30,230 --> 00:37:28,240

and amazon too if you want to order it

971

00:37:31,109 --> 00:37:30,240

online cool and you're going to do the

972

00:37:32,870 --> 00:37:31,119

tour the big

973

00:37:34,230 --> 00:37:32,880

you know rock arena style tour around

974

00:37:36,550 --> 00:37:34,240

australia oh look

975

00:37:37,990 --> 00:37:36,560

i think covert is uh destroying a bit of

976

00:37:40,150 --> 00:37:38,000

the traveling tours

977

00:37:41,750 --> 00:37:40,160

at the moment uh so i think i'll be

978

00:37:43,990 --> 00:37:41,760

traveling around my living room

979

00:37:46,870 --> 00:37:44,000

uh we might have a book launch uh in the

980

00:37:47,990 --> 00:37:46,880

flesh um somewhere based in sydney uh to

981

00:37:51,030 --> 00:37:48,000

be confirmed

982

00:37:51,829 --> 00:37:51,040

um at covert pending of course uh covert

983

00:37:53,750 --> 00:37:51,839

allowing

984

00:37:55,030 --> 00:37:53,760

um but yeah no no major sort of like

985

00:37:57,030 --> 00:37:55,040

playing trips around the planet at this

986

00:37:58,470 --> 00:37:57,040

point of time okay look and just a final

987

00:37:59,510 --> 00:37:58,480

note there i know you know a lot of

988

00:38:00,790 --> 00:37:59,520

doctors there you've got a bit of

989

00:38:02,710 --> 00:38:00,800

influence do you think you could

990

00:38:04,069 --> 00:38:02,720

could you get get me by name into the

991

00:38:06,790 --> 00:38:04,079

dsm-6 when it comes

992

00:38:08,069 --> 00:38:06,800

out uh i think we we are planning for

993

00:38:10,790 --> 00:38:08,079

the maynard disorder

994

00:38:11,910 --> 00:38:10,800

to uh to be in the dsm-6 that is

995

00:38:13,750 --> 00:38:11,920

definitely

996

00:38:14,950 --> 00:38:13,760

in place put that in your pipe and vape

997

00:38:31,990 --> 00:38:14,960

it kids

998

00:38:35,750 --> 00:38:34,150

hello this is maynard did you know that

999

00:38:36,390 --> 00:38:35,760

you could listen to the skeptic zone on

1000

00:38:43,829 --> 00:38:36,400

youtube

1001  
00:38:47,750 --> 00:38:46,390  
also you can hear 40 logical fallacies

1002  
00:38:49,589 --> 00:38:47,760  
with michelle bigesma

1003  
00:38:53,430 --> 00:38:49,599  
and funny sketches with richard saunders

1004  
00:39:04,920 --> 00:38:55,109  
just click on the youtube links on the

1005  
00:39:04,930 --> 00:39:12,829  
[Music]

1006  
00:39:12,839 --> 00:39:16,210  
so

1007  
00:39:19,670 --> 00:39:17,750  
[Music]

1008  
00:39:22,150 --> 00:39:19,680  
now it's time once again to dive into

1009  
00:39:23,829 --> 00:39:22,160  
the treasure trove of trove the online

1010  
00:39:26,550 --> 00:39:23,839  
resource from the australian government

1011  
00:39:28,310 --> 00:39:26,560  
and the national library of australia

1012  
00:39:31,190 --> 00:39:28,320  
thousands dare i say millions of

1013  
00:39:34,310 --> 00:39:31,200

digitized pages from newspapers gazettes

1014

00:39:37,510 --> 00:39:34,320

journals periodicals magazines and so on

1015

00:39:41,030 --> 00:39:37,520

fully searchable what a wonderful

1016

00:39:44,870 --> 00:39:43,190

dot a trove.nla.gov.edu and for us

1017

00:39:45,990 --> 00:39:44,880

certainly here at the skeptic zone a

1018

00:39:48,790 --> 00:39:46,000

treasure trove

1019

00:39:49,829 --> 00:39:48,800

indeed it's educational and quite

1020

00:39:53,190 --> 00:39:49,839

fascinating to

1021

00:39:54,790 --> 00:39:53,200

read reports and items going back

1022

00:39:56,550 --> 00:39:54,800

over the last couple of hundred years

1023

00:39:58,470 --> 00:39:56,560

here in australia

1024

00:40:00,470 --> 00:39:58,480

and this week i thought we would look

1025

00:40:03,220 --> 00:40:00,480

for references reports to

1026

00:40:07,510 --> 00:40:03,230

the great harry houdini

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00:40:09,510 --> 00:40:07,520

[Music]

1028

00:40:11,190 --> 00:40:09,520

now why harry houdini well apart from

1029

00:40:14,069 --> 00:40:11,200

being one of them

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00:40:15,030 --> 00:40:14,079

recent history's biggest characters he

1031

00:40:16,790 --> 00:40:15,040

certainly

1032

00:40:19,589 --> 00:40:16,800

made an impression in the skeptical

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00:40:22,630 --> 00:40:19,599

world with his debunking of psychics and

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00:40:25,270 --> 00:40:22,640

so on and seances uh

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00:40:27,109 --> 00:40:25,280

in the latter part of his career he was

1036

00:40:28,630 --> 00:40:27,119

very desperate to contact his uh

1037

00:40:32,230 --> 00:40:28,640

deceased mother

1038

00:40:34,150 --> 00:40:32,240

and soon discovered that the seance he

1039

00:40:36,390 --> 00:40:34,160

attended well the psychics were pulling

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00:40:39,109 --> 00:40:36,400

all sorts of shenanigans and

1041

00:40:39,990 --> 00:40:39,119

trickery and believe it or not that

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00:40:41,810 --> 00:40:40,000

still

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00:40:45,030 --> 00:40:41,820

goes on today

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00:40:47,349 --> 00:40:45,040

[Music]

1045

00:40:48,390 --> 00:40:47,359

houdini is also credited as the first

1046

00:40:50,309 --> 00:40:48,400

man to fly

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00:40:52,309 --> 00:40:50,319

an airplane in australia although that

1048

00:40:54,870 --> 00:40:52,319

is disputed

1049

00:40:55,510 --> 00:40:54,880

he was at the very least one of the

1050

00:40:59,430 --> 00:40:55,520

first

1051  
00:41:03,430 --> 00:40:59,440  
men to fly an airplane in australia

1052  
00:41:05,510 --> 00:41:03,440  
and we now turn to trove and we have

1053  
00:41:07,190 --> 00:41:05,520  
many results come back when we search

1054  
00:41:09,829 --> 00:41:07,200  
for harry houdini as you

1055  
00:41:11,790 --> 00:41:09,839  
may well imagine but let's pick one up

1056  
00:41:15,270 --> 00:41:11,800  
here from the year

1057  
00:41:18,069 --> 00:41:15,280  
1910 and this is published in the

1058  
00:41:19,030 --> 00:41:18,079  
daily news from perth western australia

1059  
00:41:23,030 --> 00:41:19,040  
thursday

1060  
00:41:27,910 --> 00:41:23,040  
the 17th of february 1910

1061  
00:41:30,069 --> 00:41:27,920  
the hand cuff king performs in the yarra

1062  
00:41:32,150 --> 00:41:30,079  
now the yara is the name of the river

1063  
00:41:35,349 --> 00:41:32,160

running through melbourne

1064

00:41:39,109 --> 00:41:35,359

melbourne this afternoon houdini the

1065

00:41:41,589 --> 00:41:39,119

handcuff king in the presence of about 4

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00:41:42,710 --> 00:41:41,599

000 people with his hands handcuffed

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00:41:45,990 --> 00:41:42,720

behind him

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00:41:48,550 --> 00:41:46,000

and with a chain on his legs

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00:41:50,150 --> 00:41:48,560

dived into the error this afternoon from

1070

00:41:53,829 --> 00:41:50,160

the queen's bridge

1071

00:41:57,030 --> 00:41:53,839

in about a minute he reappeared free

1072

00:41:59,270 --> 00:41:57,040

from the shackles of course houdini was

1073

00:42:01,829 --> 00:41:59,280

famous for many things

1074

00:42:03,109 --> 00:42:01,839

and not least traveling around the world

1075

00:42:04,870 --> 00:42:03,119

giving performances

1076  
00:42:07,349 --> 00:42:04,880  
and the next item comes to us from the

1077  
00:42:10,870 --> 00:42:07,359  
advertiser adelaide south australia

1078  
00:42:13,750 --> 00:42:10,880  
dated the 12th of march 1910 houdini

1079  
00:42:16,230 --> 00:42:13,760  
takes a milk bath houdini at the

1080  
00:42:19,430 --> 00:42:16,240  
melbourne opera house on wednesday night

1081  
00:42:22,550 --> 00:42:19,440  
says the age again interested

1082  
00:42:24,790 --> 00:42:22,560  
a crowded audience by performing another

1083  
00:42:27,109 --> 00:42:24,800  
of his mystifying acts

1084  
00:42:28,309 --> 00:42:27,119  
this time he fooled a syndicate of

1085  
00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:28,319  
milkman

1086  
00:42:32,630 --> 00:42:31,200  
which endeavored to drown him in a huge

1087  
00:42:35,030 --> 00:42:32,640  
can of milk

1088  
00:42:35,829 --> 00:42:35,040

houdini had nightly escaped from the

1089

00:42:38,470 --> 00:42:35,839

same can

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00:42:40,950 --> 00:42:38,480

filled with water and the milkman came

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00:42:43,270 --> 00:42:40,960

to the conclusion that he had succeeded

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00:42:45,510 --> 00:42:43,280

because he could see through the water

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00:42:46,470 --> 00:42:45,520

the milk vendors had thought the whole

1094

00:42:48,950 --> 00:42:46,480

business out

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00:42:49,829 --> 00:42:48,960

there isn't any water in ours they

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00:42:52,950 --> 00:42:49,839

reasoned

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00:42:56,069 --> 00:42:52,960

therefore houdini won't be able to see

1098

00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:56,079

where the catches are that release him

1099

00:42:59,829 --> 00:42:58,160

he'll either have to drink the whole can

1100

00:43:02,309 --> 00:42:59,839

full or be drowned

1101  
00:43:03,430 --> 00:43:02,319  
houdini delivered his customary lecture

1102  
00:43:05,670 --> 00:43:03,440  
tied in

1103  
00:43:07,589 --> 00:43:05,680  
dress clothes and impressed upon his

1104  
00:43:11,190 --> 00:43:07,599  
audience the risk he ran

1105  
00:43:12,790 --> 00:43:11,200  
in order that the desire of the yodlers

1106  
00:43:14,790 --> 00:43:12,800  
that he should meet his ending

1107  
00:43:17,589 --> 00:43:14,800  
gloriously in a can of milk

1108  
00:43:18,069 --> 00:43:17,599  
should be frustrated he stationed a man

1109  
00:43:21,030 --> 00:43:18,079  
with an

1110  
00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:21,040  
axe and a stop clock in a position where

1111  
00:43:25,270 --> 00:43:21,599  
he

1112  
00:43:28,710 --> 00:43:25,280  
it

1113  
00:43:31,829 --> 00:43:28,720

should he not appear in a certain time

1114

00:43:34,230 --> 00:43:31,839

then to show that he really did go in

1115

00:43:36,550 --> 00:43:34,240

under the milk he submerged himself in

1116

00:43:39,589 --> 00:43:36,560

the best pasteurized willemier

1117

00:43:43,670 --> 00:43:39,599

for a minute and a half without the lid

1118

00:43:47,030 --> 00:43:43,680

on and emerged happy

1119

00:43:48,790 --> 00:43:47,040

then he went under for the test the can

1120

00:43:51,190 --> 00:43:48,800

was filled to the brim

1121

00:43:52,470 --> 00:43:51,200

houdini as far as could be seen sank

1122

00:43:54,710 --> 00:43:52,480

under the fluid

1123

00:43:56,470 --> 00:43:54,720

the lid was clapped on and locked and

1124

00:43:58,630 --> 00:43:56,480

the canopy drawn over

1125

00:43:59,990 --> 00:43:58,640

in less than three minutes houdini was

1126

00:44:02,069 --> 00:44:00,000

free and the can

1127

00:44:03,430 --> 00:44:02,079

locked and filled with milk was still

1128

00:44:06,630 --> 00:44:03,440

there the milk

1129

00:44:07,670 --> 00:44:06,640

carters stood amazed and the whole house

1130

00:44:11,030 --> 00:44:07,680

applauded

1131

00:44:13,349 --> 00:44:11,040

just to show that he liked milk houdini

1132

00:44:16,790 --> 00:44:13,359

took another bath in the same can

1133

00:44:19,829 --> 00:44:16,800

which like the widow's curse of oil

1134

00:44:21,990 --> 00:44:19,839

seemed to be always full houdini frankly

1135

00:44:25,349 --> 00:44:22,000

admitted that it was all a trick

1136

00:44:27,829 --> 00:44:25,359

but you don't know how it's done

1137

00:44:29,510 --> 00:44:27,839

now we've seen many times on tv and

1138

00:44:31,829 --> 00:44:29,520

movies and so forth

1139

00:44:32,630 --> 00:44:31,839

recreations of houdini's life and the

1140

00:44:35,109 --> 00:44:32,640

milk can

1141

00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:35,119

escape but wouldn't it have been

1142

00:44:39,270 --> 00:44:37,200

marvellous to see it in person

1143

00:44:41,829 --> 00:44:39,280

now the next item we have comes to us

1144

00:44:46,230 --> 00:44:41,839

from the sydney morning herald dated the

1145

00:44:48,870 --> 00:44:46,240

17th of march 2010 learning to fly

1146

00:44:49,750 --> 00:44:48,880

experiments in victoria melbourne

1147

00:44:52,390 --> 00:44:49,760

wednesday

1148

00:44:54,309 --> 00:44:52,400

in a lonely paddock at diggers rest

1149

00:44:57,829 --> 00:44:54,319

barely 30 miles from melbourne

1150

00:44:59,190 --> 00:44:57,839

two men are learning to fly they are mr

1151  
00:45:02,230 --> 00:44:59,200  
harry houdini

1152  
00:45:03,430 --> 00:45:02,240  
and mr rolf c banks side by side in the

1153  
00:45:05,750 --> 00:45:03,440  
paddocks stand

1154  
00:45:07,270 --> 00:45:05,760  
two large tents which house mr houdini's

1155  
00:45:09,510 --> 00:45:07,280  
bison biplane

1156  
00:45:11,589 --> 00:45:09,520  
and the right aeroplane which was

1157  
00:45:13,589 --> 00:45:11,599  
recently imported to australia

1158  
00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:13,599  
and has been placed in charge of mr

1159  
00:45:18,150 --> 00:45:15,359  
banks mr houdini

1160  
00:45:18,790 --> 00:45:18,160  
is already well known to the public by

1161  
00:45:23,270 --> 00:45:18,800  
his

1162  
00:45:26,550 --> 00:45:23,280  
ambition is to be

1163  
00:45:27,109 --> 00:45:26,560

master of air and aviation for a month

1164

00:45:28,790 --> 00:45:27,119

passed

1165

00:45:30,150 --> 00:45:28,800

he and banks have been waiting for a

1166

00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:30,160

favorable opportunity

1167

00:45:34,550 --> 00:45:33,119

of competing for the honor of the first

1168

00:45:37,109 --> 00:45:34,560

australian flight

1169

00:45:37,910 --> 00:45:37,119

the weissen biplane was purchased by mr

1170

00:45:41,829 --> 00:45:37,920

houdini

1171

00:45:42,630 --> 00:45:41,839

from meza's sanchez beza and edorado

1172

00:45:45,430 --> 00:45:42,640

bello

1173

00:45:46,309 --> 00:45:45,440

aviators who had flown this machine in

1174

00:45:49,510 --> 00:45:46,319

france

1175

00:45:50,309 --> 00:45:49,520

for a continuous period of 1 hour and 20

1176

00:45:53,030 --> 00:45:50,319

minutes

1177

00:45:53,910 --> 00:45:53,040

mr houdini has only made a few short

1178

00:45:57,430 --> 00:45:53,920

flights

1179

00:46:00,470 --> 00:45:57,440

he is in his own words only a fledgling

1180

00:46:02,790 --> 00:46:00,480

that is to say he has been instructed

1181

00:46:03,670 --> 00:46:02,800

in the handling of the machine and he

1182

00:46:06,950 --> 00:46:03,680

has flown

1183

00:46:07,510 --> 00:46:06,960

but needs practice for almost a month

1184

00:46:10,390 --> 00:46:07,520

passed

1185

00:46:12,390 --> 00:46:10,400

he has motored daily to the flying field

1186

00:46:13,190 --> 00:46:12,400

but only two or three times has the

1187

00:46:16,309 --> 00:46:13,200

weather allowed

1188

00:46:18,790 --> 00:46:16,319

even an attempt at flying to be made

1189

00:46:19,349 --> 00:46:18,800

the wilbur wright aeroplane on which mr

1190

00:46:20,950 --> 00:46:19,359

rolf

1191

00:46:23,910 --> 00:46:20,960

banks hopes to be the first in

1192

00:46:24,550 --> 00:46:23,920

australian flight is now slowly emerging

1193

00:46:26,790 --> 00:46:24,560

from the

1194

00:46:28,390 --> 00:46:26,800

shapeless and battered condition in

1195

00:46:31,910 --> 00:46:28,400

which it was left by

1196

00:46:32,870 --> 00:46:31,920

an accident on march 1. and now we come

1197

00:46:36,870 --> 00:46:32,880

to a report

1198

00:46:39,829 --> 00:46:36,880

on friday the 18th of march 1910 in the

1199

00:46:41,190 --> 00:46:39,839

barrier minor which is from broken hill

1200

00:46:44,950 --> 00:46:41,200

new south wales

1201  
00:46:48,150 --> 00:46:44,960  
successful biplane flights melbourne

1202  
00:46:50,230 --> 00:46:48,160  
friday houdini the handcuff king

1203  
00:46:52,309 --> 00:46:50,240  
made three successful flights in a

1204  
00:46:53,109 --> 00:46:52,319  
biplane in a paddock at diggers rest

1205  
00:46:56,710 --> 00:46:53,119  
today

1206  
00:46:58,550 --> 00:46:56,720  
he circled three miles in four minutes

1207  
00:46:59,910 --> 00:46:58,560  
and more reports come to us from the

1208  
00:47:03,030 --> 00:46:59,920  
brisbane courier

1209  
00:47:06,150 --> 00:47:03,040  
dated the 22nd of march 1910 flying

1210  
00:47:09,190 --> 00:47:06,160  
in australia harry houdini's attempted

1211  
00:47:11,829 --> 00:47:09,200  
aviation have been crowned with success

1212  
00:47:13,589 --> 00:47:11,839  
says a melbourne message on friday last

1213  
00:47:15,750 --> 00:47:13,599

after a month of patient waiting

1214

00:47:16,870 --> 00:47:15,760

with only three or four opportunities

1215

00:47:19,270 --> 00:47:16,880

for attempt

1216

00:47:20,710 --> 00:47:19,280

houdini made three successful flights at

1217

00:47:22,870 --> 00:47:20,720

diggers race this morning

1218

00:47:23,990 --> 00:47:22,880

the performance was witnessed by nine

1219

00:47:26,710 --> 00:47:24,000

people the

1220

00:47:27,109 --> 00:47:26,720

on weissen biplane was taken out of its

1221

00:47:29,750 --> 00:47:27,119

tent

1222

00:47:31,589 --> 00:47:29,760

shortly before eight o'clock the weather

1223

00:47:34,630 --> 00:47:31,599

was more propatorious

1224

00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:34,640

than he had experienced since he

1225

00:47:39,109 --> 00:47:38,000

installed the machine in its quarters at

1226

00:47:41,670 --> 00:47:39,119

diggers rest

1227

00:47:43,349 --> 00:47:41,680

a month ago and i just paused here to

1228

00:47:45,589 --> 00:47:43,359

remind you that sometimes

1229

00:47:47,270 --> 00:47:45,599

it's hard to read the reproduction here

1230

00:47:49,910 --> 00:47:47,280

of the newspapers from all those years

1231

00:47:53,510 --> 00:47:49,920

ago that can be a bit blurry

1232

00:47:57,670 --> 00:47:53,520

so we read on then houdini took the seat

1233

00:48:02,230 --> 00:48:01,030

went the propeller as it bit madly

1234

00:48:04,150 --> 00:48:02,240

through the air

1235

00:48:05,349 --> 00:48:04,160

a quick touch by the aviator to the

1236

00:48:08,549 --> 00:48:05,359

engine clutch

1237

00:48:12,390 --> 00:48:08,559

and his side set the

1238

00:48:15,190 --> 00:48:12,400

machine rolling and houdini was off

1239

00:48:16,549 --> 00:48:15,200

at a speed which quickly rose to over 30

1240

00:48:19,670 --> 00:48:16,559

miles an hour

1241

00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:19,680

when he had traveled about 40 or 50

1242

00:48:23,109 --> 00:48:20,400

yards

1243

00:48:23,990 --> 00:48:23,119

he raised the elevating planes and the

1244

00:48:27,750 --> 00:48:24,000

great machine

1245

00:48:30,870 --> 00:48:27,760

leapt into the air as birds spring

1246

00:48:33,030 --> 00:48:30,880

into the night he was only trying his

1247

00:48:35,349 --> 00:48:33,040

wings and went to no great height

1248

00:48:36,390 --> 00:48:35,359

sweeping around in a comparatively

1249

00:48:38,710 --> 00:48:36,400

narrow circle

1250

00:48:41,270 --> 00:48:38,720

he was back to earth within a minute

1251  
00:48:44,870 --> 00:48:41,280  
houdini bought the biplane to the ground

1252  
00:48:46,150 --> 00:48:44,880  
with scarcely ajar the second flight was

1253  
00:48:48,230 --> 00:48:46,160  
made with a

1254  
00:48:49,510 --> 00:48:48,240  
confidence heightened by the first

1255  
00:48:52,710 --> 00:48:49,520  
success

1256  
00:48:53,510 --> 00:48:52,720  
the birdman made a complete detour of

1257  
00:48:55,990 --> 00:48:53,520  
the paddock

1258  
00:48:57,430 --> 00:48:56,000  
covering between one and two miles in

1259  
00:49:00,309 --> 00:48:57,440  
his flight

1260  
00:49:01,190 --> 00:49:00,319  
as before he came down in an easy

1261  
00:49:03,750 --> 00:49:01,200  
graceful

1262  
00:49:04,950 --> 00:49:03,760  
fashion the third flight lasted three

1263  
00:49:07,430 --> 00:49:04,960

and a half minutes

1264

00:49:08,309 --> 00:49:07,440

houdini swept boldly away from the

1265

00:49:11,270 --> 00:49:08,319

flying field

1266

00:49:13,829 --> 00:49:11,280

confident of his control of the plane

1267

00:49:14,790 --> 00:49:13,839

and passing over rocky rises and stone

1268

00:49:17,670 --> 00:49:14,800

fences

1269

00:49:18,069 --> 00:49:17,680

described a great circle which was at

1270

00:49:21,829 --> 00:49:18,079

the

1271

00:49:23,750 --> 00:49:21,839

lowest estimated well over two miles

1272

00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:23,760

the descent was faultless and the plane

1273

00:49:28,710 --> 00:49:25,280

came within 20 feet

1274

00:49:31,829 --> 00:49:28,720

of the starting point where the little

1275

00:49:34,630 --> 00:49:31,839

knot of witnesses was standing

1276

00:49:37,109 --> 00:49:34,640

the greatest altitude set down by the

1277

00:49:39,510 --> 00:49:37,119

witnesses was over 100 feet

1278

00:49:42,030 --> 00:49:39,520

on his return to melbourne by motorcar

1279

00:49:44,950 --> 00:49:42,040

houdini talked of his flights

1280

00:49:47,510 --> 00:49:44,960

unaffectedly but with the elation of the

1281

00:49:48,630 --> 00:49:47,520

successful entertainment yes i've done

1282

00:49:50,069 --> 00:49:48,640

it he said

1283

00:49:51,910 --> 00:49:50,079

when i went up for the first time i

1284

00:49:55,349 --> 00:49:51,920

thought for a minute that i was

1285

00:49:58,790 --> 00:49:55,359

in a tree then i know i was flying

1286

00:50:00,790 --> 00:49:58,800

and oddly enough that story doesn't seem

1287

00:50:02,710 --> 00:50:00,800

to be continued on the page as far as i

1288

00:50:06,710 --> 00:50:02,720

can see but that's okay i think we got

1289

00:50:08,549 --> 00:50:06,720

uh most of the report

1290

00:50:09,750 --> 00:50:08,559

and here we have the next report this

1291

00:50:13,270 --> 00:50:09,760

one's from the singleton

1292

00:50:17,349 --> 00:50:13,280

argus dated the 3rd of may

1293

00:50:20,630 --> 00:50:17,359

1910 houdini in the air

1294

00:50:21,589 --> 00:50:20,640

record flight at rose hill houdini the

1295

00:50:23,990 --> 00:50:21,599

handcuffed king

1296

00:50:25,990 --> 00:50:24,000

made a record flight in his aeroplane at

1297

00:50:28,549 --> 00:50:26,000

rose hill park racecourse

1298

00:50:29,589 --> 00:50:28,559

on sunday a crowd of several hundreds

1299

00:50:32,150 --> 00:50:29,599

had gathered

1300

00:50:33,990 --> 00:50:32,160

and shortly after half past 12 they were

1301  
00:50:35,030 --> 00:50:34,000  
rewarded for their patience with the

1302  
00:50:37,349 --> 00:50:35,040  
sight of a

1303  
00:50:39,190 --> 00:50:37,359  
weird-looking machine circling

1304  
00:50:43,109 --> 00:50:39,200  
gracefully around the track

1305  
00:50:46,150 --> 00:50:43,119  
at a height of nearly 150 feet

1306  
00:50:49,670 --> 00:50:46,160  
and as a quick aside rose hill

1307  
00:50:51,670 --> 00:50:49,680  
race track is in sydney houdini made

1308  
00:50:53,030 --> 00:50:51,680  
a successful start and he's playing

1309  
00:50:56,470 --> 00:50:53,040  
driven by a powerful

1310  
00:51:00,470 --> 00:50:56,480  
6080 hp env

1311  
00:51:03,270 --> 00:51:00,480  
motor leapt to a height of about 20 feet

1312  
00:51:04,150 --> 00:51:03,280  
it then dipped and rushed towards the

1313  
00:51:07,589 --> 00:51:04,160

ground

1314

00:51:10,150 --> 00:51:07,599

at a rate bordering on 40 miles an hour

1315

00:51:12,630 --> 00:51:10,160

the public gasped while a number of

1316

00:51:13,510 --> 00:51:12,640

women screamed for it seemed as if the

1317

00:51:16,470 --> 00:51:13,520

aviator

1318

00:51:16,870 --> 00:51:16,480

were rushing to certain destruction a

1319

00:51:19,349 --> 00:51:16,880

neat

1320

00:51:20,150 --> 00:51:19,359

turn of the lever controlling the planes

1321

00:51:23,190 --> 00:51:20,160

however

1322

00:51:23,990 --> 00:51:23,200

altered its direction to a nicety and

1323

00:51:26,790 --> 00:51:24,000

the machine

1324

00:51:28,870 --> 00:51:26,800

soared gracefully skyward until an

1325

00:51:31,829 --> 00:51:28,880

altitude of 150 feet was

1326

00:51:32,470 --> 00:51:31,839

reached but his difficulties were not

1327

00:51:35,430 --> 00:51:32,480

over

1328

00:51:36,390 --> 00:51:35,440

the machine rose until at a height of

1329

00:51:39,349 --> 00:51:36,400

200

1330

00:51:40,630 --> 00:51:39,359

feet it turned and met the wind full in

1331

00:51:43,030 --> 00:51:40,640

the face

1332

00:51:43,910 --> 00:51:43,040

equivalent fell swiftly towards the

1333

00:51:46,950 --> 00:51:43,920

ground

1334

00:51:49,109 --> 00:51:46,960

as the engines had stopped it looked as

1335

00:51:51,990 --> 00:51:49,119

if houdini's last moment had come

1336

00:51:52,710 --> 00:51:52,000

the crowd was dumbfounded but when only

1337

00:51:55,589 --> 00:51:52,720

a few

1338

00:51:57,829 --> 00:51:55,599

feet from the ground the plucky aviator

1339

00:52:00,950 --> 00:51:57,839

managed to start his engines again

1340

00:52:03,430 --> 00:52:00,960

and the plane rose once more houdini

1341

00:52:05,109 --> 00:52:03,440

then circled around the racetrack twice

1342

00:52:06,069 --> 00:52:05,119

finishing up by sailing over the

1343

00:52:08,630 --> 00:52:06,079

grandstand

1344

00:52:10,390 --> 00:52:08,640

and dipping easily to the ground on the

1345

00:52:12,870 --> 00:52:10,400

opposite side

1346

00:52:14,870 --> 00:52:12,880

it was a splendid flight a better

1347

00:52:16,710 --> 00:52:14,880

demonstration of modern aeronautics

1348

00:52:19,270 --> 00:52:16,720

could not have been provided

1349

00:52:21,589 --> 00:52:19,280

and the public cheered heartily many

1350

00:52:24,870 --> 00:52:21,599

rushing to seize houdini by the hand

1351  
00:52:25,270 --> 00:52:24,880  
when he reached the earth that's my 14th

1352  
00:52:27,750 --> 00:52:25,280  
fly

1353  
00:52:28,549 --> 00:52:27,760  
in australia houdini remarked as he

1354  
00:52:31,510 --> 00:52:28,559  
landed

1355  
00:52:32,069 --> 00:52:31,520  
and i am satisfied he was carried

1356  
00:52:34,790 --> 00:52:32,079  
shoulder

1357  
00:52:35,510 --> 00:52:34,800  
high by the excited crowd the machine

1358  
00:52:38,710 --> 00:52:35,520  
which was

1359  
00:52:42,150 --> 00:52:38,720  
practically uninjured accepting a

1360  
00:52:44,549 --> 00:52:42,160  
slight bent tube is now to be dismantled

1361  
00:52:47,750 --> 00:52:44,559  
as houdini is taking it with him

1362  
00:52:49,349 --> 00:52:47,760  
to america it would be hard to imagine

1363  
00:52:51,270 --> 00:52:49,359

if you were living in that day and age a

1364

00:52:54,309 --> 00:52:51,280

more exciting spectacle

1365

00:52:56,870 --> 00:52:54,319

and carried off by such a well-known

1366

00:53:00,549 --> 00:52:56,880

performer as harry houdini

1367

00:53:03,670 --> 00:53:00,559

now let's skip forward 16 years

1368

00:53:07,030 --> 00:53:03,680

and a report in the week from brisbane

1369

00:53:10,790 --> 00:53:07,040

published on the 5th of november 1926

1370

00:53:12,950 --> 00:53:10,800

harry houdini new york october 31

1371

00:53:13,990 --> 00:53:12,960

a message from detroit says that harry

1372

00:53:17,109 --> 00:53:14,000

houdini

1373

00:53:20,390 --> 00:53:17,119

the world's famous magician is dead

1374

00:53:21,510 --> 00:53:20,400

aged 52. harry houdini the famous

1375

00:53:25,150 --> 00:53:21,520

magician was born

1376

00:53:27,670 --> 00:53:25,160

at appleton wisconsin on april 6

1377

00:53:30,710 --> 00:53:27,680

1874

1378

00:53:31,670 --> 00:53:30,720

and as an aside i'll say he really was

1379

00:53:34,950 --> 00:53:31,680

born in

1380

00:53:36,470 --> 00:53:34,960

hungary but uh liked to

1381

00:53:38,950 --> 00:53:36,480

put it out there that he was really born

1382

00:53:42,710 --> 00:53:38,960

in america he was the son

1383

00:53:45,190 --> 00:53:42,720

of reverend dr mayer samuel vice

1384

00:53:47,910 --> 00:53:45,200

but changed his name to houdini he began

1385

00:53:51,190 --> 00:53:47,920

his career as a trapeze performer

1386

00:53:51,910 --> 00:53:51,200

in 1882 and made several tours of the

1387

00:53:54,230 --> 00:53:51,920

world

1388

00:53:55,349 --> 00:53:54,240

performing before many rulers and

1389

00:53:58,150 --> 00:53:55,359

notables

1390

00:53:58,950 --> 00:53:58,160

his main accomplishments were breaking

1391

00:54:02,470 --> 00:53:58,960

out of

1392

00:54:05,270 --> 00:54:02,480

jail cells chains manacles and sealed

1393

00:54:06,390 --> 00:54:05,280

boxes in which he was thrown into the

1394

00:54:09,829 --> 00:54:06,400

water

1395

00:54:10,870 --> 00:54:09,839

when in australia in 1910 in addition to

1396

00:54:13,910 --> 00:54:10,880

escaping from

1397

00:54:17,349 --> 00:54:13,920

the yarra into which he was thrown

1398

00:54:18,950 --> 00:54:17,359

manacled from princess bridge he tried

1399

00:54:20,870 --> 00:54:18,960

his hand at flying

1400

00:54:23,109 --> 00:54:20,880

he claimed to have been the first

1401

00:54:26,069 --> 00:54:23,119

successful fly in australia

1402

00:54:28,790 --> 00:54:26,079

and the american who's who records that

1403

00:54:31,750 --> 00:54:28,800

he was awarded a prize by the australian

1404

00:54:32,549 --> 00:54:31,760

aeronautical society for his feat

1405

00:54:34,790 --> 00:54:32,559

houdini

1406

00:54:35,990 --> 00:54:34,800

who has written many books on the

1407

00:54:37,910 --> 00:54:36,000

magician's art

1408

00:54:39,670 --> 00:54:37,920

has appeared in a number of moving

1409

00:54:42,789 --> 00:54:39,680

pictures of the

1410

00:54:45,910 --> 00:54:42,799

thriller type he was known as the man

1411

00:54:47,990 --> 00:54:45,920

who mystified the world

1412

00:54:51,990 --> 00:54:48,000

and on saturday the 27th of november

1413

00:54:55,349 --> 00:54:52,000

1926 from the evening news rockhampton

1414

00:54:58,870 --> 00:54:55,359  
messages from houdini claims

1415

00:54:59,589 --> 00:54:58,880  
by spiritual mediums australian cable

1416

00:55:02,870 --> 00:54:59,599  
servers

1417

00:55:05,109 --> 00:55:02,880  
new york 25th november 1926

1418

00:55:06,549 --> 00:55:05,119  
dozens of mediums claimed to have

1419

00:55:09,190 --> 00:55:06,559  
received a message from

1420

00:55:10,549 --> 00:55:09,200  
houdini but the magician's widow says

1421

00:55:13,670 --> 00:55:10,559  
that none

1422

00:55:16,470 --> 00:55:13,680  
contains the key note of words agreed

1423

00:55:17,109 --> 00:55:16,480  
upon before his death the widow revealed

1424

00:55:18,870 --> 00:55:17,119  
today

1425

00:55:20,710 --> 00:55:18,880  
that her husband made a compact to

1426

00:55:23,270 --> 00:55:20,720

communicate if possible

1427

00:55:25,829 --> 00:55:23,280

after death with her sir conan a doyle

1428

00:55:28,470 --> 00:55:25,839

and an unknown friend in philadelphia

1429

00:55:28,870 --> 00:55:28,480

houdini gave his wife a 10 word message

1430

00:55:31,670 --> 00:55:28,880

which

1431

00:55:32,309 --> 00:55:31,680

she is keeping secret the scientific

1432

00:55:35,510 --> 00:55:32,319

american

1433

00:55:38,150 --> 00:55:35,520

published a message as a communication

1434

00:55:40,950 --> 00:55:38,160

from houdini by a medium at brattleboro

1435

00:55:42,710 --> 00:55:40,960

massachusetts but the widow says he did

1436

00:55:44,630 --> 00:55:42,720

not have the right words

1437

00:55:48,470 --> 00:55:44,640

and finally let's wrap this up with a

1438

00:55:50,950 --> 00:55:48,480

report from 1947 the

1439

00:55:53,349 --> 00:55:50,960

truth magazine published in brisbane on

1440

00:55:57,670 --> 00:55:53,359

the 2nd of november

1441

00:56:00,710 --> 00:55:57,680

not one word from dead harry houdini

1442

00:56:02,950 --> 00:56:00,720

new york saturday seven men waited in

1443

00:56:04,230 --> 00:56:02,960

vain last night for some sign from the

1444

00:56:07,109 --> 00:56:04,240

departed spirit

1445

00:56:08,230 --> 00:56:07,119

of the world famous escapologist harry

1446

00:56:11,430 --> 00:56:08,240

houdini

1447

00:56:12,710 --> 00:56:11,440

halloween night was the 20th anniversary

1448

00:56:16,150 --> 00:56:12,720

of his death

1449

00:56:18,309 --> 00:56:16,160

but houdini didn't come through

1450

00:56:20,950 --> 00:56:18,319

before he died houdini promised that he

1451

00:56:21,910 --> 00:56:20,960

would attempt to return his spirit to

1452

00:56:24,789 --> 00:56:21,920

earth

1453

00:56:26,069 --> 00:56:24,799

so last night a group of seven men

1454

00:56:29,430 --> 00:56:26,079

members of the

1455

00:56:31,430 --> 00:56:29,440

waiting for houdini committee waited in

1456

00:56:32,870 --> 00:56:31,440

a dark room to see if the greatest

1457

00:56:35,430 --> 00:56:32,880

magician of them all

1458

00:56:37,430 --> 00:56:35,440

could keep his promise it was agreed

1459

00:56:39,990 --> 00:56:37,440

that the supreme test would be

1460

00:56:41,270 --> 00:56:40,000

accomplished if the spirit of houdini

1461

00:56:44,150 --> 00:56:41,280

could inscribe

1462

00:56:45,270 --> 00:56:44,160

ten words which had been given to joseph

1463

00:56:47,910 --> 00:56:45,280

dunninger

1464

00:56:48,950 --> 00:56:47,920

chairman of the committee before houdini

1465

00:56:52,069 --> 00:56:48,960

died

1466

00:56:53,990 --> 00:56:52,079

last night the group headed by dunninger

1467

00:56:55,270 --> 00:56:54,000

sat in total darkness in dunninger's

1468

00:56:57,190 --> 00:56:55,280

office while

1469

00:56:58,870 --> 00:56:57,200

the medium attempted to contact the

1470

00:57:01,349 --> 00:56:58,880

spirit of houdini

1471

00:57:02,470 --> 00:57:01,359

the seance began at midnight and was

1472

00:57:06,230 --> 00:57:02,480

abandoned

1473

00:57:09,510 --> 00:57:06,240

15 minutes later afterwards dunninger

1474

00:57:12,230 --> 00:57:09,520

reported that the sensitive buzzer

1475

00:57:13,589 --> 00:57:12,240

set up to receive sensitive vibrations

1476  
00:57:16,390 --> 00:57:13,599  
had not buzzed

1477  
00:57:17,109 --> 00:57:16,400  
nor had there been any movement of the

1478  
00:57:20,549 --> 00:57:17,119  
delicate

1479  
00:57:21,270 --> 00:57:20,559  
scale on a glass dome a scale that could

1480  
00:57:24,309 --> 00:57:21,280  
be moved

1481  
00:57:26,870 --> 00:57:24,319  
only by a spirit hand

1482  
00:57:28,309 --> 00:57:26,880  
in fact nothing happened except the

1483  
00:57:30,150 --> 00:57:28,319  
ringing of a phone

1484  
00:57:31,750 --> 00:57:30,160  
the group was startled when the phone

1485  
00:57:34,630 --> 00:57:31,760  
caller said

1486  
00:57:36,230 --> 00:57:34,640  
this is harry but it turned out to be a

1487  
00:57:39,109 --> 00:57:36,240  
prankster who had heard

1488  
00:57:39,750 --> 00:57:39,119

of the seance houdini gave dungener ten

1489

00:57:42,710 --> 00:57:39,760

words

1490

00:57:43,630 --> 00:57:42,720

before he died in detroit on halloween

1491

00:57:46,309 --> 00:57:43,640

night in

1492

00:57:48,309 --> 00:57:46,319

1927. at the same time he was

1493

00:57:49,030 --> 00:57:48,319

demonstrating his perfect physical

1494

00:57:50,870 --> 00:57:49,040

condition

1495

00:57:52,950 --> 00:57:50,880

and invited a friend to punch him on the

1496

00:57:55,510 --> 00:57:52,960

chest the friend complied

1497

00:57:57,190 --> 00:57:55,520

with the request and houdini died a

1498

00:57:59,750 --> 00:57:57,200

short time afterwards

1499

00:58:01,910 --> 00:57:59,760

for 18 years his widow had also waited

1500

00:58:09,660 --> 00:58:01,920

for a message from her departed husband

1501  
00:58:12,870 --> 00:58:09,670  
without success she died two years ago

1502  
00:58:16,069 --> 00:58:12,880  
[Music]

1503  
00:58:19,109 --> 00:58:16,079  
and there we have it a scant

1504  
00:58:20,150 --> 00:58:19,119  
few of the many many reports about harry

1505  
00:58:22,630 --> 00:58:20,160  
houdini

1506  
00:58:23,910 --> 00:58:22,640  
published in australia throughout the uh

1507  
00:58:27,910 --> 00:58:23,920  
the decades

1508  
00:58:30,309 --> 00:58:27,920  
of the 20th century and the more i do

1509  
00:58:32,630 --> 00:58:30,319  
this uh segment on drove and read about

1510  
00:58:34,470 --> 00:58:32,640  
fantastic reports from the past

1511  
00:58:36,309 --> 00:58:34,480  
the more i wish i could see these but

1512  
00:58:37,670 --> 00:58:36,319  
you can see

1513  
00:58:39,990 --> 00:58:37,680

and i will link to this in the show

1514

00:58:40,549 --> 00:58:40,000

notes you can see a movie made at the

1515

00:58:43,030 --> 00:58:40,559

time

1516

00:58:45,430 --> 00:58:43,040

of harry houdini flying at diggers rest

1517

00:58:49,589 --> 00:58:45,440

in australia

1518

00:58:53,270 --> 00:58:51,430

known to millions of theatergoers the

1519

00:58:55,430 --> 00:58:53,280

world over for his amazing and

1520

00:58:56,309 --> 00:58:55,440

spectacular feats of magic and physical

1521

00:58:58,950 --> 00:58:56,319

skill

1522

00:59:01,030 --> 00:58:58,960

harry houdini famous star is pictured

1523

00:59:03,270 --> 00:59:01,040

here as he adds another chapter to his

1524

00:59:05,510 --> 00:59:03,280

accomplishments of daring

1525

00:59:07,030 --> 00:59:05,520

in those days when an aviator kissed his

1526

00:59:10,710 --> 00:59:07,040

wife goodbye

1527

00:59:18,390 --> 00:59:10,720

it was no idle gesture houdini had to be

1528

00:59:20,870 --> 00:59:18,400

a wizard to get out of this thing alive

1529

00:59:22,549 --> 00:59:20,880

he's out on the first successful hop

1530

00:59:24,069 --> 00:59:22,559

ever made in australia

1531

00:59:26,309 --> 00:59:24,079

it was only a two and a half minute

1532

00:59:28,390 --> 00:59:26,319

flight but it established a record

1533

00:59:32,150 --> 00:59:28,400

and earned houdini a permanent place in

1534

00:59:34,549 --> 00:59:32,160

aviation history

1535

00:59:35,780 --> 00:59:34,559

houdini one of the great showmen of the

1536

00:59:40,230 --> 00:59:35,790

20th century

1537

00:59:45,270 --> 00:59:42,150

and those reports come to us again from

1538

01:00:06,069 --> 00:59:45,280

trove trove.nla.gov

1539

01:00:09,349 --> 01:00:07,670

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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01:00:11,349 --> 01:00:09,359

zone and thank you very much to dr

1541

01:00:13,349 --> 01:00:11,359

shivano sutherland for taking time out

1542

01:00:16,230 --> 01:00:13,359

to chat with me

1543

01:00:18,230 --> 01:00:16,240

and mr tom toms the cat who was uh very

1544

01:00:19,190 --> 01:00:18,240

curious to see all the equipment set up

1545

01:00:26,870 --> 01:00:19,200

in

1546

01:00:29,270 --> 01:00:26,880

very nice mr tom toms and further to our

1547

01:00:31,109 --> 01:00:29,280

conversation about using

1548

01:00:33,750 --> 01:00:31,119

so-called alternative or complementary

1549

01:00:36,470 --> 01:00:33,760

medicines at the chris o'brien

1550

01:00:38,549 --> 01:00:36,480

life house it's yeah it's a tricky one

1551

01:00:39,990 --> 01:00:38,559

because obviously from my point of view

1552

01:00:43,670 --> 01:00:40,000

and probably from

1553

01:00:47,270 --> 01:00:43,680

many of your points of view things like

1554

01:00:49,910 --> 01:00:47,280

acupuncture and reflexology and so on

1555

01:00:51,910 --> 01:00:49,920

um well it's pretty well understood that

1556

01:00:53,990 --> 01:00:51,920

they don't work and the mechanism behind

1557

01:00:55,670 --> 01:00:54,000

them doesn't work and can't work

1558

01:00:58,309 --> 01:00:55,680

but then again you know sometimes you're

1559

01:01:00,230 --> 01:00:58,319

in the situation of

1560

01:01:01,910 --> 01:01:00,240

uh picking your battles and not being

1561

01:01:05,430 --> 01:01:01,920

too critical of

1562

01:01:06,549 --> 01:01:05,440

uh men and women undergoing cancer

1563

01:01:10,309 --> 01:01:06,559

therapies and

1564

01:01:13,510 --> 01:01:10,319

life-threatening situations anyway

1565

01:01:16,150 --> 01:01:13,520

be that as it may it's just not uh all

1566

01:01:18,230 --> 01:01:16,160

black and white is it i'm sure you have

1567

01:01:19,910 --> 01:01:18,240

your own thoughts and opinions on that

1568

01:01:21,750 --> 01:01:19,920

thank you to those people who continue

1569

01:01:24,230 --> 01:01:21,760

to support the skeptic zone at patreon

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01:01:25,990 --> 01:01:24,240

or paypal at skepticzone.tv

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01:01:28,549 --> 01:01:26,000

and those people who've recently come on

1572

01:01:29,510 --> 01:01:28,559

board and also i'm delighted to say i've

1573

01:01:32,230 --> 01:01:29,520

uh

1574

01:01:34,230 --> 01:01:32,240

sold one of the photographs that i have

1575

01:01:36,390 --> 01:01:34,240

for sale at skepticzone.tv

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01:01:37,990 --> 01:01:36,400

scroll to the bottom of the page and

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01:01:40,630 --> 01:01:38,000

you'll see a gallery of

1578

01:01:42,549 --> 01:01:40,640

photographs some are free i've got four

1579

01:01:43,430 --> 01:01:42,559

free ones which are up on wiki actually

1580

01:01:46,950 --> 01:01:43,440

you can have and

1581

01:01:47,430 --> 01:01:46,960

print out and enjoy and there are many

1582

01:01:50,789 --> 01:01:47,440

more

1583

01:01:53,109 --> 01:01:50,799

almost 50 ones available on the store

1584

01:01:53,910 --> 01:01:53,119

if you click the link there have a look

1585

01:01:58,069 --> 01:01:53,920

you might

1586

01:01:58,630 --> 01:01:58,079

next week's show it's a bit of a mystery

1587

01:02:00,390 --> 01:01:58,640

to me

1588

01:02:02,230 --> 01:02:00,400

because for the first time in a long

1589

01:02:03,109 --> 01:02:02,240

time i haven't got things sort of lined

1590

01:02:05,750 --> 01:02:03,119

up

1591

01:02:06,630 --> 01:02:05,760

ahead of time hmm so it's a bit of a

1592

01:02:08,789 --> 01:02:06,640

mystery

1593

01:02:09,910 --> 01:02:08,799

but i can tell you what i am doing on

1594

01:02:12,870 --> 01:02:09,920

friday night

1595

01:02:14,150 --> 01:02:12,880

here in sydney australia australian time

1596

01:02:16,069 --> 01:02:14,160

australian eastern time

1597

01:02:18,150 --> 01:02:16,079

or is at least in daylight time whatever

1598

01:02:20,789 --> 01:02:18,160

time 8 30

1599

01:02:21,589 --> 01:02:20,799

i am taking part in maynard's live

1600

01:02:23,829 --> 01:02:21,599

facebook

1601

01:02:26,470 --> 01:02:23,839

quiz and i'll link to that in this

1602

01:02:29,990 --> 01:02:26,480

week's show notes so if you're around

1603

01:02:31,510 --> 01:02:30,000

on friday evening about 8 30 tune in to

1604

01:02:34,710 --> 01:02:31,520

facebook

1605

01:02:35,589 --> 01:02:34,720

and enjoy maynard's quiz with me in the

1606

01:02:38,150 --> 01:02:35,599

background

1607

01:02:40,230 --> 01:02:38,160

and it's all live and interactive but as

1608

01:02:42,309 --> 01:02:40,240

always you can go to [maynard.com](http://maynard.com) and

1609

01:02:45,109 --> 01:02:42,319

check out maynard's range of

1610

01:02:46,230 --> 01:02:45,119

wackiness and podcasts and all sorts of

1611

01:02:48,150 --> 01:02:46,240

things

1612

01:02:49,750 --> 01:02:48,160

and before i go a big thank you to all

1613

01:02:50,950 --> 01:02:49,760

the people who have contributed to the

1614

01:02:53,549 --> 01:02:50,960

skeptic zone

1615

01:02:54,950 --> 01:02:53,559

over the years to help me reach number

1616

01:02:56,309 --> 01:02:54,960

650

1617

01:02:58,710 --> 01:02:56,319

and a big hello to our latest

1618

01:03:00,230 --> 01:02:58,720

correspondent adrian hill

1619

01:03:02,390 --> 01:03:00,240

all the way over there in canada i used

1620

01:03:03,270 --> 01:03:02,400

to live in canada some of you probably

1621

01:03:07,109 --> 01:03:03,280

know that

1622

01:03:10,870 --> 01:03:07,119

in 1968 1969 my

1623

01:03:12,390 --> 01:03:10,880

dad my dad the reverend r.h saunders was

1624

01:03:13,990 --> 01:03:12,400

posted to canada

1625

01:03:15,430 --> 01:03:14,000

and we ended up in the little town of

1626

01:03:18,470 --> 01:03:15,440

tribune in the

1627

01:03:21,270 --> 01:03:18,480

province of saskatchewan so

1628

01:03:23,510 --> 01:03:21,280

there's a little known fact yes and i

1629

01:03:24,150 --> 01:03:23,520

remember the snow being as high as the

1630

01:03:29,589 --> 01:03:24,160

house

1631

01:03:31,029 --> 01:03:29,599

big hello to adrian and a big thank you

1632

01:03:32,710 --> 01:03:31,039

to all those people out there

1633

01:03:34,309 --> 01:03:32,720

who have contributed to the show over

1634

01:03:36,230 --> 01:03:34,319

the years but for this week

1635

01:03:42,150 --> 01:03:36,240

this is richard saunders signing off

1636

01:03:45,349 --> 01:03:43,910

you've been listening to the skeptic

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01:03:48,589 --> 01:03:45,359

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for show notes contacts and to access

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01:03:58,549 --> 01:03:55,039

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going back to 2008. you can follow the

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01:04:04,069 --> 01:04:00,559

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01:04:07,589 --> 01:04:04,079

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1645

01:04:08,950 --> 01:04:07,599

or leave a review on itunes you can also

1646

01:04:12,230 --> 01:04:08,960

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01:04:12,950 --> 01:04:12,240

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podcast

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is an independent production the views

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01:04:18,069 --> 01:04:17,680

and opinions expressed on the skeptic

1651  
01:04:20,069 --> 01:04:18,079  
zone

1652  
01:04:21,990 --> 01:04:20,079  
are not necessarily those of australian

1653  
01:04:35,270 --> 01:04:22,000  
skeptics or any other

1654  
01:04:39,430 --> 01:04:37,109  
hello to the people who listened after

1655  
01:04:43,190 --> 01:04:39,440  
the music this week it's the dice game

1656  
01:04:45,190 --> 01:04:43,200  
with a d20 d20

1657  
01:04:47,270 --> 01:04:45,200  
where's my pencil here it is i'm

1658  
01:04:49,829 --> 01:04:47,280  
skeptical pencil right

1659  
01:04:51,190 --> 01:04:49,839  
bring my skeptics on notepad ready so

1660  
01:04:53,430 --> 01:04:51,200  
for those of you who don't know this is

1661  
01:04:57,109 --> 01:04:53,440  
the part of the show where we roll a

1662  
01:04:59,670 --> 01:04:57,119  
die three times something like that

1663  
01:05:01,349 --> 01:04:59,680

and you uh use your mystical powers or

1664

01:05:02,710 --> 01:05:01,359

your dumb luck to guess what numbers

1665

01:05:06,150 --> 01:05:02,720

come up

1666

01:05:09,109 --> 01:05:06,160

and since it's a d20 you can have one

1667

01:05:11,190 --> 01:05:09,119

two three all the way up to 20.

1668

01:05:14,150 --> 01:05:11,200

here it goes in my dice rolling machine

1669

01:05:22,710 --> 01:05:17,510

18 18

1670

01:05:27,510 --> 01:05:22,720

okay next one coming up

1671

01:05:32,150 --> 01:05:27,520

14 and the last number

1672

01:05:37,029 --> 01:05:32,160

is three

1673

01:05:39,190 --> 01:05:37,039

and i'll swap dice

1674

01:05:40,470 --> 01:05:39,200

to a six-sided one this one's got aliens

1675

01:05:43,910 --> 01:05:40,480

on it i picked it up at

1676

01:05:46,710 --> 01:05:43,920

albuquerque airport here we go

1677

01:05:48,829 --> 01:05:46,720

last roll of the dice with six numbers

1678

01:05:51,829 --> 01:05:48,839

guess away

1679

01:05:56,069 --> 01:05:51,839

six today's winning numbers