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Time to get a
COVID-19 Vax

A visit to
Mind Body Wallet

Pete Evans
cooks his goose

TROVE
"New Age"



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

[Music]

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

welcome to the skeptic zone

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

the podcast from australia for science

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

and reason

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00:00:25,189 --> 00:00:23,199

[Music]

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00:00:27,870 --> 00:00:25,199

yes it's the skeptic's own podcast

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00:00:30,269 --> 00:00:27,880

episode number

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00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:30,279

659 for the 30th of may

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00:00:33,910 --> 00:00:32,960

2021 richard saunders here with you this

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00:00:35,990 --> 00:00:33,920

week

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00:00:38,069 --> 00:00:36,000

with the news coming out of australia

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00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:38,079

that in the state of victoria

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00:00:44,150 --> 00:00:41,120

there has been a sudden and somewhat

14

00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:44,160

worrying increase in covert 19

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,800

our first story is about me here in

16

00:00:51,750 --> 00:00:48,239

sydney

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00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,760

fronting up for my first vaccination

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00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:53,760

now the one i'm taking is called the

19

00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:55,680

astrazeneca one

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00:01:00,630 --> 00:00:57,840

and it's available to over 50s here in

21

00:01:03,990 --> 00:01:00,640

new south wales i fit that bill

22

00:01:06,149 --> 00:01:04,000

just so a few days ago

23

00:01:07,750 --> 00:01:06,159

i made the journey out to the suburb of

24

00:01:09,910 --> 00:01:07,760

homebush the olympic park

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00:01:11,109 --> 00:01:09,920

precinct where there is now a

26

00:01:14,310 --> 00:01:11,119

vaccination hub

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:14,320

join me as i travel by car and trains

28

00:01:17,429 --> 00:01:16,960

get to the vaccination hub and have my

29

00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:17,439

shot

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00:01:20,870 --> 00:01:19,600

a few days after that i caught up with

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00:01:23,990 --> 00:01:20,880

susan gerbic

32

00:01:26,630 --> 00:01:24,000

adrian hill now reporter kelly burke and

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00:01:27,590 --> 00:01:26,640

leonard trimmel as they discuss their

34

00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:27,600

reactions

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00:01:33,190 --> 00:01:30,960

and experiences to having vaccinations

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00:01:35,749 --> 00:01:33,200

in the united states and canada

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00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:35,759

following that it's back once more to

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:37,600

mind body wallet

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:41,920

body spirit festival

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00:01:45,910 --> 00:01:44,320

was held once more in sydney after a gap

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00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:45,920

of a year

42

00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:48,880

i go along with our good friend and

43

00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:50,560

supporter daryl cahoon

44

00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:52,799

and from the medical republic magazine

45

00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:54,079

penny durham

46

00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:56,399

we wander the stalls and the stands and

47

00:02:02,149 --> 00:01:58,479

the aisles of mind body wallet

48

00:02:04,230 --> 00:02:02,159

to see what new and exciting nonsense

49

00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:04,240

we can discover mind you there's always

50

00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:05,759

a lot of interesting things to see in

51
00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:08,319
bad mind body spirit mind body wallet

52
00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:10,479
including some lovely hot sauces and

53
00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:12,400
things like that clothes jewelry that's

54
00:02:16,550 --> 00:02:13,360
all very good

55
00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:16,560
now bear with the recording i

56
00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:18,959
was making some comments as i wandered

57
00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:21,680
around the aisles of mind body wallet

58
00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:24,720
and my microphone did not live up to my

59
00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:27,360
expectations well it was the phone

60
00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:30,239
in the microphone it was the microphone

61
00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:30,800
in the phone

62
00:02:35,670 --> 00:02:34,000
i should say when i was holding it near

63
00:02:37,589 --> 00:02:35,680

my mouth didn't quite pick me up as

64

00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:37,599

clearly as i'd hoped please

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00:02:42,229 --> 00:02:39,840

remember that keep that in mind you can

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:42,239

hear me but it's a little bit uh

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00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:44,080

well it's not as clear as i would have

68

00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:46,480

hoped then another story

69

00:02:51,030 --> 00:02:49,360

with somebody we talk about uh every now

70

00:02:53,589 --> 00:02:51,040

and then on the skeptic's own former

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00:02:55,509 --> 00:02:53,599

celebrity chef pete evans

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00:02:57,509 --> 00:02:55,519

i've called this segment pete evans

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00:02:59,910 --> 00:02:57,519

cooks his own goose

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00:03:01,910 --> 00:02:59,920

he's cooked it again and the therapeutic

75

00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:01,920

goods administration here in australia

76
00:03:05,110 --> 00:03:04,480
has issued infringement notices totaling

77
00:03:08,949 --> 00:03:05,120
almost

78
00:03:10,070 --> 00:03:08,959
80 000 against pete evans and his

79
00:03:13,509 --> 00:03:10,080
company

80
00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:13,519
for more claims of nonsense

81
00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:15,920
then to round off the show it's a trove

82
00:03:19,830 --> 00:03:17,599
segment once again

83
00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:19,840
wander through the digital archives of

84
00:03:24,789 --> 00:03:21,840
newspapers gazettes and

85
00:03:25,350 --> 00:03:24,799
magazines and so on and with the uh

86
00:03:27,190 --> 00:03:25,360
recent

87
00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:27,200
trip to mind body wallet i thought would

88
00:03:32,149 --> 00:03:28,720

look for references to

89

00:03:32,949 --> 00:03:32,159

the new age and the word skeptic within

90

00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:32,959

the same

91

00:03:36,390 --> 00:03:35,280

article a big shout out to my friends in

92

00:03:39,750 --> 00:03:36,400

melbourne

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00:03:42,390 --> 00:03:39,760

and those especially having to once more

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00:03:43,910 --> 00:03:42,400

modify their lives to work from home

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00:03:46,229 --> 00:03:43,920

and i'm thinking especially of those

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00:03:47,670 --> 00:03:46,239

teachers out there who are now having to

97

00:03:49,110 --> 00:03:47,680

sit down in front of the computer and

98

00:03:51,190 --> 00:03:49,120

teach remotely

99

00:03:52,789 --> 00:03:51,200

don't underestimate teachers folks

100

00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:52,799

they're one of the

101
00:03:56,630 --> 00:03:55,200
most important parts of our society

102
00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:56,640
maybe i should send them all a little

103
00:04:01,270 --> 00:03:58,000
piece of origami to

104
00:04:02,550 --> 00:04:01,280
brighten their day stay tuned at the end

105
00:04:04,390 --> 00:04:02,560
of the show for an important

106
00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:04,400
announcement from me

107
00:04:07,429 --> 00:04:06,239
concerning a special episode of the

108
00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:07,439
skeptic zone coming up

109
00:04:11,270 --> 00:04:09,599
in the next week but now it's time for

110
00:04:14,789 --> 00:04:11,280
me to run downstairs

111
00:04:16,469 --> 00:04:14,799
and enjoy a glass of root beer

112
00:04:18,069 --> 00:04:16,479
no sugar which is what they're calling

113
00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:18,079

diet root beer these days

114

00:04:22,390 --> 00:04:20,639

i discovered a source in here in sydney

115

00:04:24,790 --> 00:04:22,400

i traveled quite a distance and i bought

116

00:04:27,510 --> 00:04:24,800

myself a carton of uh

117

00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:27,520

of uh no sugar root beer my favorite

118

00:04:30,310 --> 00:04:29,360

drink go figure while i do that i hope

119

00:04:49,270 --> 00:04:30,320

you enjoy

120

00:04:52,950 --> 00:04:51,909

it's vaccination day v-day when i call

121

00:04:56,950 --> 00:04:52,960

it v-day

122

00:04:59,510 --> 00:04:56,960

what is today it's the 24th of may 2021

123

00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:59,520

it's just after just after five o'clock

124

00:05:02,550 --> 00:05:00,720

in the evening

125

00:05:04,390 --> 00:05:02,560

and i'm about to drive to the train

126

00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:04,400

station and the train will take me to

127

00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:06,240

the vaccination hub

128

00:05:09,430 --> 00:05:08,960

here in sydney at home bush the olympic

129

00:05:13,510 --> 00:05:09,440

park

130

00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:13,520

precinct where since i'm over 50 i'm

131

00:05:19,909 --> 00:05:17,120

entitled now to get the covert 19

132

00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:19,919

vaccination and it's the astrazeneca

133

00:05:25,029 --> 00:05:21,440

this comes in two parts

134

00:05:25,510 --> 00:05:25,039

part one today part 2 in about 12 weeks

135

00:05:29,270 --> 00:05:25,520

now i

136

00:05:32,230 --> 00:05:29,280

do know some people have reported

137

00:05:32,950 --> 00:05:32,240

negative side effects feeling unwell

138

00:05:35,909 --> 00:05:32,960

flu-like

139

00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:35,919

symptoms and painful arm this is not

140

00:05:38,310 --> 00:05:36,800

unexpected

141

00:05:40,150 --> 00:05:38,320

i don't know if this will happen to me

142

00:05:42,310 --> 00:05:40,160

or not i've got

143

00:05:43,430 --> 00:05:42,320

no idea but i do know it's the right

144

00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:43,440

thing to do

145

00:05:49,990 --> 00:05:46,800

to go and get my covert 19 injection

146

00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,000

especially when today as i'm driving as

147

00:05:53,590 --> 00:05:52,080

i'm well i'm getting ready to drive the

148

00:05:55,990 --> 00:05:53,600

news has come

149

00:05:58,230 --> 00:05:56,000

across the airwaves that there are cases

150

00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:58,240

new covered 19 cases in the state of

151
00:06:03,510 --> 00:06:00,960
victoria in the city of melbourne

152
00:06:05,430 --> 00:06:03,520
so complacency is something we can't

153
00:06:08,790 --> 00:06:05,440
afford

154
00:06:17,590 --> 00:06:08,800
uh well off i go

155
00:06:22,870 --> 00:06:21,430
oh here i am at the local train station

156
00:06:25,110 --> 00:06:22,880
let me see about to look for a

157
00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:25,120
connecting train to get me to

158
00:06:51,110 --> 00:06:49,350
doors closing please stand clear

159
00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:51,120
at last i've made it to the final

160
00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:52,560
platform for

161
00:06:55,830 --> 00:06:55,120
my final connection the trains waiting

162
00:06:59,110 --> 00:06:55,840
here

163
00:07:01,510 --> 00:06:59,120

doors shut and it's an old one it's an

164

00:07:02,870 --> 00:07:01,520

old one with the old style seats blast

165

00:07:04,950 --> 00:07:02,880

from the past

166

00:07:07,430 --> 00:07:04,960

i guess this is the one they just keep

167

00:07:14,710 --> 00:07:10,309

to this line which goes out to olympic

168

00:07:14,720 --> 00:07:23,270

i hope the doors open

169

00:07:26,629 --> 00:07:25,029

and after all that here i am at the

170

00:07:28,230 --> 00:07:26,639

station

171

00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:28,240

at olympic park and there are big

172

00:07:34,309 --> 00:07:30,160

helpful signs with arrows saying

173

00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:34,319

vaccination center i think i know

174

00:07:52,790 --> 00:07:42,870

the train on platform 3 goes to

175

00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:55,110

this area since the olympics has been

176

00:07:59,110 --> 00:07:56,720

used for many things

177

00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:59,120

and it's more and more a residential

178

00:08:02,869 --> 00:08:01,120

area

179

00:08:04,150 --> 00:08:02,879

i'm not too crowded tonight bit of

180

00:08:07,589 --> 00:08:04,160

traffic

181

00:08:09,029 --> 00:08:07,599

anyway i'm following signs um

182

00:08:11,350 --> 00:08:09,039

stuck on the sidewalk here on the

183

00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:11,360

footpath

184

00:08:14,550 --> 00:08:13,199

with helpful arrows pointing me in the

185

00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:14,560

right direction

186

00:08:18,550 --> 00:08:16,319

oh i see and there's a big illuminated

187

00:08:23,749 --> 00:08:18,560

sign up ahead

188

00:08:26,790 --> 00:08:23,759

uh vax center 200 meters ahead

189

00:08:29,830 --> 00:08:26,800

and then it says only join q at

190

00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:29,840

at apt time at appointed time

191

00:08:39,350 --> 00:08:33,200

appointment time all right oh

192

00:08:45,509 --> 00:08:43,430

so i will scope out the joint

193

00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:45,519

and prepare to join the queue at my

194

00:08:49,910 --> 00:08:46,800

appointed time

195

00:08:51,910 --> 00:08:49,920

there it is in the distance now

196

00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:51,920

i've never been to a vaccination hub

197

00:08:56,150 --> 00:08:53,519

before i've always had vaccinations

198

00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:56,160

simply the gp or the chemist

199

00:09:02,630 --> 00:08:58,560

so this will be interesting and there

200

00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:02,640

are a few people milling about i can see

201
00:09:06,710 --> 00:09:04,000
that's interesting there are actually

202
00:09:08,389 --> 00:09:06,720
two centers going on there's

203
00:09:09,829 --> 00:09:08,399
one on either side of the road and i've

204
00:09:12,310 --> 00:09:09,839
been

205
00:09:13,670 --> 00:09:12,320
uh conducted to the smaller it seems the

206
00:09:17,509 --> 00:09:13,680
smaller center

207
00:09:21,509 --> 00:09:17,519
in another building okay fine

208
00:09:25,990 --> 00:09:21,519
big signs this way right well in i go

209
00:09:30,550 --> 00:09:26,000
and uh hopefully i can give you

210
00:09:35,110 --> 00:09:30,560
a report soon okay

211
00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:35,120
just relax and then let me try to

212
00:09:49,269 --> 00:09:45,750
wow it didn't hurt at all they want to

213
00:09:53,110 --> 00:09:51,269

well it's all over i'm now back outside

214

00:09:56,230 --> 00:09:53,120

again

215

00:09:59,750 --> 00:09:56,240

walking across the road

216

00:10:01,670 --> 00:09:59,760

and after the shot i was uh

217

00:10:03,190 --> 00:10:01,680

shown to a little or directed to a

218

00:10:05,990 --> 00:10:03,200

little waiting area

219

00:10:07,829 --> 00:10:06,000

where there were there was tea and

220

00:10:11,269 --> 00:10:07,839

coffee

221

00:10:14,550 --> 00:10:11,279

biscuit

222

00:10:16,150 --> 00:10:14,560

oh yes and i had to wait 15 minutes just

223

00:10:18,550 --> 00:10:16,160

to make sure

224

00:10:23,509 --> 00:10:18,560

i was okay which i still am ceiling fine

225

00:10:31,269 --> 00:10:27,990

so i guess the next

226

00:10:35,110 --> 00:10:31,279

part of this saga will be

227

00:10:38,790 --> 00:10:35,120

how do i feel tonight and tomorrow

228

00:10:42,470 --> 00:10:38,800

and imelda my nurse

229

00:10:45,750 --> 00:10:42,480

fully explained to me that some people

230

00:10:48,389 --> 00:10:45,760

have adverse reactions sore arm

231

00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:48,399

flu like symptoms headaches nausea that

232

00:10:53,269 --> 00:10:49,839

sort of thing

233

00:10:55,750 --> 00:10:53,279

so if it happens i can't say that nobody

234

00:11:02,700 --> 00:10:59,190

anyway time to go home and see what

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00:11:10,069 --> 00:11:06,470

[Music]

236

00:11:13,190 --> 00:11:10,079

it's the next day it's tuesday

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00:11:15,030 --> 00:11:13,200

the 25th of may and what time is it now

238

00:11:18,550 --> 00:11:15,040

it's 8 30 in the morning

239

00:11:22,069 --> 00:11:18,560

so i received my vaccination uh

240

00:11:24,710 --> 00:11:22,079

yesterday at 7 00 p.m

241

00:11:27,269 --> 00:11:24,720

so it's about 13 and a half hours later

242

00:11:31,590 --> 00:11:27,279

and so far so good

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00:11:34,949 --> 00:11:31,600

so far so good no ill effects my arm is

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00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:34,959

is it even sore not feeling any

245

00:11:39,190 --> 00:11:37,920

soreness in my arm they seem to be quite

246

00:11:42,790 --> 00:11:39,200

fine

247

00:11:46,389 --> 00:11:42,800

i am not um i'm not saying that there

248

00:11:50,389 --> 00:11:46,399

will be no ill effects but as of yet

249

00:11:52,629 --> 00:11:50,399

i don't feel anything whatsoever i guess

250

00:11:53,910 --> 00:11:52,639

it's possible i could be simply one of

251
00:11:57,350 --> 00:11:53,920
the ones

252
00:11:59,590 --> 00:11:57,360
who uh who has very mild or no side

253
00:12:00,840 --> 00:11:59,600
effects i just don't know yet

254
00:12:04,949 --> 00:12:00,850
so far so good

255
00:12:07,829 --> 00:12:04,959
[Music]

256
00:12:09,110 --> 00:12:07,839
and now it's the next day it's wednesday

257
00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:09,120
here in australia

258
00:12:12,150 --> 00:12:11,279
and i had i must admit folks i did have

259
00:12:14,310 --> 00:12:12,160
a bit of a rough

260
00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:14,320
evening last evening i started to feel

261
00:12:19,430 --> 00:12:16,480
chills i started to feel a bit achy

262
00:12:20,470 --> 00:12:19,440
um a bit unwell but a good night's sleep

263
00:12:22,550 --> 00:12:20,480

and i seem to be

264

00:12:25,269 --> 00:12:22,560

okay again so i think my negative

265

00:12:27,110 --> 00:12:25,279

reaction was was uh roughly 24 hours

266

00:12:27,590 --> 00:12:27,120

after the shot and it didn't last too

267

00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:27,600

long

268

00:12:31,750 --> 00:12:30,160

it wasn't very fun but it it seems to be

269

00:12:32,870 --> 00:12:31,760

over now i'm with the great australian

270

00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:32,880

prediction project

271

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

once again i've got susan adrian leonard

272

00:12:39,670 --> 00:12:36,480

and

273

00:12:42,230 --> 00:12:39,680

kelly on the screen who's had their shot

274

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:42,240

hands up okay oh everybody and we'll

275

00:12:47,430 --> 00:12:43,760

start with you susan any

276

00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:47,440

negative effects i just was very careful

277

00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:48,000

whenever

278

00:12:51,910 --> 00:12:49,839

uh mark edward got his shot he was

279

00:12:53,670 --> 00:12:51,920

before me and then i was tearful again

280

00:12:55,030 --> 00:12:53,680

when i got my second shot

281

00:12:57,030 --> 00:12:55,040

and then tearful again when my kids

282

00:12:59,670 --> 00:12:57,040

started getting their shots so but no

283

00:13:02,790 --> 00:12:59,680

negative reactions just positive

284

00:13:04,470 --> 00:13:02,800

uh feeling like a sense of relief and a

285

00:13:06,069 --> 00:13:04,480

sense of euphoria

286

00:13:07,670 --> 00:13:06,079

we're done with this you know that we're

287

00:13:10,230 --> 00:13:07,680

over this part it was

288

00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:10,240

it was a great moment in science great

289

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

moment in science

290

00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:13,519

and and which which vaccination did you

291

00:13:18,230 --> 00:13:14,160

get

292

00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:18,240

i'm pfizer okay adrian how about you

293

00:13:22,069 --> 00:13:19,600

now i got pfizer as well and i was

294

00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:22,079

serious when i went in i've only had one

295

00:13:25,110 --> 00:13:23,760

shot i'm still awaiting

296

00:13:26,949 --> 00:13:25,120

the second appointment we're a little

297

00:13:30,550 --> 00:13:26,959

behind the us in that

298

00:13:31,990 --> 00:13:30,560

but i did have a reaction about 24 hours

299

00:13:34,629 --> 00:13:32,000

after my shot

300

00:13:36,389 --> 00:13:34,639

i was walking into a grocery store and

301
00:13:39,189 --> 00:13:36,399
it was like a switch went on

302
00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:39,199
and suddenly my body ached i felt

303
00:13:43,350 --> 00:13:40,320
nauseous

304
00:13:44,710 --> 00:13:43,360
i i did not feel well at all and i

305
00:13:46,790 --> 00:13:44,720
turned around went home

306
00:13:48,629 --> 00:13:46,800
and went to bed for four hours and then

307
00:13:50,710 --> 00:13:48,639
the switch went off and i was fine yeah

308
00:13:51,910 --> 00:13:50,720
it was very strange sounds more or less

309
00:13:53,509 --> 00:13:51,920
what i experienced what

310
00:13:55,189 --> 00:13:53,519
so you went into a shop and a switch

311
00:13:58,230 --> 00:13:55,199
went on so you were reaching for the

312
00:14:01,189 --> 00:13:58,240
wrong maple syrup obviously

313
00:14:02,069 --> 00:14:01,199

that was it you were reaching they had

314

00:14:04,710 --> 00:14:02,079

no canadian

315

00:14:06,790 --> 00:14:04,720

maple syrup so you had to settle for the

316

00:14:09,030 --> 00:14:06,800

the imitation australian one

317

00:14:10,600 --> 00:14:09,040

is recommended by noted pancake eating

318

00:14:12,550 --> 00:14:10,610

expert richard saunders

319

00:14:15,590 --> 00:14:12,560

[Laughter]

320

00:14:19,110 --> 00:14:15,600

leonard how did you fare so i

321

00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:19,120

got the um modernist shot and after the

322

00:14:26,949 --> 00:14:22,240

first dose i just had a slightly sore

323

00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:26,959

arm after the second dose i had an arm

324

00:14:32,949 --> 00:14:31,040

that was so sore that having the

325

00:14:34,230 --> 00:14:32,959

blanket move on it at night woke me up

326

00:14:37,590 --> 00:14:34,240

wow

327

00:14:41,670 --> 00:14:37,600

and then after two days for

328

00:14:44,790 --> 00:14:41,680

just short of an hour i had a case of

329

00:14:47,110 --> 00:14:44,800

the shivers i wasn't actually cold so i

330

00:14:50,310 --> 00:14:47,120

don't call it the chills

331

00:14:53,350 --> 00:14:50,320

but i was just shivering uncontrollably

332

00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:53,360

for about 45 minutes okay

333

00:14:57,030 --> 00:14:56,000

okay which i keep thinking is a lot

334

00:14:59,030 --> 00:14:57,040

better than

335

00:15:00,629 --> 00:14:59,040

a ventilator i think i think you're

336

00:15:01,269 --> 00:15:00,639

absolutely right yes i experienced some

337

00:15:03,430 --> 00:15:01,279

sort of

338

00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:03,440

you know chills or shivering or cold

339

00:15:07,670 --> 00:15:04,800

cold feeling

340

00:15:08,470 --> 00:15:07,680

um not not great fun but not not too

341

00:15:10,870 --> 00:15:08,480

unbearable

342

00:15:11,509 --> 00:15:10,880

now kelly how did you how did you manage

343

00:15:13,189 --> 00:15:11,519

it so

344

00:15:16,069 --> 00:15:13,199

after my first shot i had a bit of a

345

00:15:16,629 --> 00:15:16,079

sore arm for my second shot i was so

346

00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:16,639

ready

347

00:15:20,310 --> 00:15:19,120

i drank as much water as i could i went

348

00:15:22,150 --> 00:15:20,320

to bed early because i

349

00:15:24,310 --> 00:15:22,160

was like i'm gonna have a bad reaction

350

00:15:26,150 --> 00:15:24,320

my roommate just had a bad reaction

351

00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:26,160

and i had like nothing yeah and and

352

00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:28,240

which version did you get

353

00:15:32,230 --> 00:15:30,240

i got madonna madonna okay i got

354

00:15:33,509 --> 00:15:32,240

astrazeneca so we've covered all bases

355

00:15:36,389 --> 00:15:33,519

here folks

356

00:15:37,749 --> 00:15:36,399

so that's the story um a few negative

357

00:15:40,310 --> 00:15:37,759

reactions nothing

358

00:15:41,590 --> 00:15:40,320

too dramatic a slightly unwell feeling

359

00:15:43,829 --> 00:15:41,600

for a little while but

360

00:15:44,629 --> 00:15:43,839

i can say now i'm feeling absolutely

361

00:15:48,710 --> 00:15:44,639

fine

362

00:15:50,710 --> 00:15:48,720

um and in 12 weeks i get my next shot so

363

00:15:51,990 --> 00:15:50,720

from the psychic the great australian

364

00:15:55,690 --> 00:15:52,000

psychic prediction project

365

00:15:55,700 --> 00:16:10,710

[Music]

366

00:16:14,230 --> 00:16:13,350

hey adrian hi susan out for some

367

00:16:16,310 --> 00:16:14,240

shopping eh

368

00:16:18,069 --> 00:16:16,320

yep i'm stocking up on this imitation

369

00:16:21,110 --> 00:16:18,079

maple syrup from australia

370

00:16:23,749 --> 00:16:21,120

imitation imitation

371

00:16:24,150 --> 00:16:23,759

no no no no you need to buy the real

372

00:16:27,189 --> 00:16:24,160

thing

373

00:16:29,189 --> 00:16:27,199

from canada but i saw the tv commercial

374

00:16:30,870 --> 00:16:29,199

and it said that noted pancake eating

375

00:16:32,629 --> 00:16:30,880

expert richard saunders says it's the

376

00:16:34,389 --> 00:16:32,639

best maple syrup money can buy

377

00:16:36,870 --> 00:16:34,399

and sixty percent of people preferred in

378

00:16:37,749 --> 00:16:36,880

a blind taste test everyone knows it's

379

00:16:40,550 --> 00:16:37,759

the best

380

00:16:41,430 --> 00:16:40,560

oh come on susan you know better than

381

00:16:47,829 --> 00:16:41,440

that

382

00:16:51,189 --> 00:16:47,839

or is it the argument from popularity

383

00:16:52,310 --> 00:16:51,199

hmm it might be another logical fallacy

384

00:16:54,069 --> 00:16:52,320

i'm not sure

385

00:17:01,030 --> 00:16:54,079

really if only we had a way of finding

386

00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:04,630

hello everyone oh my it's the skeptical

387

00:17:09,350 --> 00:17:06,880

fairy godmother angel from the internet

388

00:17:10,470 --> 00:17:09,360

yes that's right but how did you know

389

00:17:13,750 --> 00:17:10,480

who i am

390

00:17:16,829 --> 00:17:13,760

i listened to the skeptic zone podcast

391

00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:16,839

also didn't you used to be the tooth

392

00:17:23,270 --> 00:17:19,199

fairy yes

393

00:17:26,390 --> 00:17:23,280

i remember you i'll never forget

394

00:17:30,710 --> 00:17:26,400

your left upper lateral incisor

395

00:17:32,710 --> 00:17:30,720

would you like it back no it's okay

396

00:17:34,310 --> 00:17:32,720

you keep it hey skeptical fairy

397

00:17:35,590 --> 00:17:34,320

godmother angel what are you doing here

398

00:17:37,909 --> 00:17:35,600

in the supermarket

399

00:17:38,710 --> 00:17:37,919

i've come to tell you that you can find

400

00:17:40,870 --> 00:17:38,720

out about

401
00:17:41,750 --> 00:17:40,880
40 different logical fallacies on

402
00:17:45,110 --> 00:17:41,760
youtube

403
00:17:47,590 --> 00:17:45,120
in one handy location listen to

404
00:17:48,630 --> 00:17:47,600
each one to hear an explanation and

405
00:17:52,470 --> 00:17:48,640
examples of

406
00:17:59,270 --> 00:17:56,350
just go to tinyurl.com

407
00:18:01,909 --> 00:17:59,280
logicalzone and you'll find all the

408
00:18:02,549 --> 00:18:01,919
logical fallacies with michelle bicker's

409
00:18:04,950 --> 00:18:02,559
mark

410
00:18:06,390 --> 00:18:04,960
with handy time codes to get to the

411
00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:06,400
exact one you want

412
00:18:12,830 --> 00:18:09,679
who is michelle bigesma um just a friend

413
00:18:17,270 --> 00:18:14,470

tinyurl.com

414

00:18:18,150 --> 00:18:17,280

zone thank you skeptical fairy godmother

415

00:18:20,150 --> 00:18:18,160

angel

416

00:18:22,310 --> 00:18:20,160

i guess you'll disappear in a puff of

417

00:18:25,830 --> 00:18:22,320

smoke and thunder now eh

418

00:18:27,270 --> 00:18:25,840

um not quite yet i have a bit of

419

00:18:31,990 --> 00:18:27,280

shopping to do

420

00:18:34,230 --> 00:18:32,000

susan yes where do i find the australian

421

00:18:37,029 --> 00:18:34,240

maple syrup

422

00:18:38,549 --> 00:18:37,039

what no no no come with me so-called

423

00:18:46,040 --> 00:18:38,559

skeptical fairy

424

00:18:56,950 --> 00:18:53,909

[Music]

425

00:19:00,789 --> 00:18:56,960

well after a break of a year

426

00:19:03,510 --> 00:19:00,799

going to well obviously covered 19.

427

00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:03,520

mind body spirit festival is on again

428

00:19:07,110 --> 00:19:05,280

here at darling harbour

429

00:19:09,350 --> 00:19:07,120

or as we like to call it all together

430

00:19:12,230 --> 00:19:09,360

now mind body wallet

431

00:19:12,630 --> 00:19:12,240

i'm outside the entrance here waiting

432

00:19:15,430 --> 00:19:12,640

for

433

00:19:15,990 --> 00:19:15,440

a few friends to come along to join me

434

00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:16,000

and

435

00:19:19,510 --> 00:19:17,840

there's a big sign saying free entry i

436

00:19:21,830 --> 00:19:19,520

think that's an older sign the entry is

437

00:19:25,029 --> 00:19:21,840

free but you have to register

438

00:19:27,669 --> 00:19:25,039

online and

439

00:19:28,950 --> 00:19:27,679

i think that's a vaguely sensible idea

440

00:19:32,549 --> 00:19:28,960

to keep numbers down

441

00:19:36,830 --> 00:19:34,230

and it'll be interesting to see what

442

00:19:40,470 --> 00:19:36,840

it's like after a year's gap

443

00:19:43,270 --> 00:19:40,480

years rest from mind body wallet

444

00:19:45,270 --> 00:19:43,280

and i'll be keeping uh a sharp eye out

445

00:19:48,950 --> 00:19:45,280

for any covered 19 related

446

00:19:52,070 --> 00:19:48,960

factory or woo or bad advice

447

00:19:54,070 --> 00:19:52,080

anyway yeah it's very different normally

448

00:19:57,590 --> 00:19:54,080

there's a lot more fanfare

449

00:19:58,870 --> 00:19:57,600

up here outside the entrance but they're

450

00:20:08,620 --> 00:19:58,880

just people milling around

451

00:20:11,990 --> 00:20:10,310

[Music]

452

00:20:14,070 --> 00:20:12,000

well here i am walking around the main

453

00:20:17,190 --> 00:20:14,080

body of mind buddy wallace

454

00:20:19,029 --> 00:20:17,200

it's really good in the sense that i

455

00:20:21,990 --> 00:20:19,039

guess because of covert

456

00:20:23,909 --> 00:20:22,000

it's not nearly as crowded as it used to

457

00:20:26,310 --> 00:20:23,919

be on a sunday in years past which

458

00:20:27,270 --> 00:20:26,320

makes it a much more relaxing experience

459

00:20:29,190 --> 00:20:27,280

i'm here with

460

00:20:30,950 --> 00:20:29,200

a longtime supporter of the skeptic zone

461

00:20:33,430 --> 00:20:30,960

and skeptic darrell cahoon

462

00:20:34,950 --> 00:20:33,440

and penny durham from the medical

463

00:20:38,630 --> 00:20:34,960

republic

464

00:20:40,149 --> 00:20:38,640

magazine and she's finding this quite an

465

00:20:41,430 --> 00:20:40,159

eye-opening experience and

466

00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:41,440

i think she's going to interview me

467

00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:43,200

later on for their podcast links

468

00:20:47,590 --> 00:20:46,080

in this week's show notes if appropriate

469

00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:47,600

but we'll already passed a couple of

470

00:20:52,789 --> 00:20:50,320

iridologists and some other eye

471

00:20:54,710 --> 00:20:52,799

examination i wasn't familiar with

472

00:20:58,470 --> 00:20:54,720

crystals

473

00:21:04,000 --> 00:20:58,480

and you know the normal range of

474

00:21:04,010 --> 00:21:09,590

[Music]

475

00:21:13,430 --> 00:21:12,310

here we are in yet another aisle and

476
00:21:14,870 --> 00:21:13,440
we've passed uh

477
00:21:16,549 --> 00:21:14,880
lots of very interesting things

478
00:21:21,110 --> 00:21:16,559
including

479
00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:21,120
a healing device a quantum vibration

480
00:21:25,909 --> 00:21:22,799
device

481
00:21:28,230 --> 00:21:25,919
which harmonizes your energies and

482
00:21:31,350 --> 00:21:28,240
vibrates in the same frequency as your

483
00:21:35,029 --> 00:21:33,350
sort of thing i've seen here before but

484
00:21:38,710 --> 00:21:35,039
um

485
00:21:44,700 --> 00:21:38,720
device

486
00:21:50,789 --> 00:21:44,710
really i should go back and get one

487
00:21:57,029 --> 00:21:53,909
and at last we've come to uh

488
00:21:58,470 --> 00:21:57,039

probably the last row here and yes it's

489

00:22:01,590 --> 00:21:58,480

the psychic reading room

490

00:22:03,350 --> 00:22:01,600

55 for 25 minutes

491

00:22:04,549 --> 00:22:03,360

and you can choose from the list of

492

00:22:06,149 --> 00:22:04,559

psychics they're all behind big

493

00:22:07,110 --> 00:22:06,159

partitions oh no there's a big gap there

494

00:22:11,029 --> 00:22:07,120

i can see

495

00:22:14,950 --> 00:22:12,310

and of course there would be no

496

00:22:17,190 --> 00:22:14,960

surprises in there

497

00:22:18,789 --> 00:22:17,200

that's been the same for the 20 years

498

00:22:22,310 --> 00:22:18,799

i've been um

499

00:22:24,830 --> 00:22:22,320

i've been visiting my buddy wallet

500

00:22:26,070 --> 00:22:24,840

a room or a big partition area full of

501

00:22:27,750 --> 00:22:26,080

psychics

502

00:22:30,390 --> 00:22:27,760

they've got their names and pictures on

503

00:22:32,710 --> 00:22:30,400

the wall outside

504

00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:32,720

maybe something's in psychic reading

505

00:22:42,440 --> 00:22:35,440

text available

506

00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:47,830

[Music]

507

00:22:52,149 --> 00:22:49,760

we escaped we're out i'm with daryl

508

00:22:54,549 --> 00:22:52,159

cahoon hi daryl g'day hi i'm good

509

00:22:55,190 --> 00:22:54,559

good and uh penny durham from the

510

00:22:57,750 --> 00:22:55,200

medical

511

00:22:59,029 --> 00:22:57,760

republic yeah tell us a little bit about

512

00:23:02,710 --> 00:22:59,039

the medical republic

513

00:23:06,710 --> 00:23:02,720

oh it's a magazine for gps we're online

514

00:23:07,190 --> 00:23:06,720

and in print and we've been around for

515

00:23:10,630 --> 00:23:07,200

about

516

00:23:12,310 --> 00:23:10,640

five years and we've ramped up our um

517

00:23:14,230 --> 00:23:12,320

our editorial content quite a lot over

518

00:23:16,870 --> 00:23:14,240

the past couple of years

519

00:23:17,350 --> 00:23:16,880

and we now send two newsletters a day

520

00:23:20,390 --> 00:23:17,360

and one

521

00:23:21,350 --> 00:23:20,400

weekend and we fortnightly print

522

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

publications

523

00:23:24,870 --> 00:23:23,200

fantastic now this is a funny situation

524

00:23:25,669 --> 00:23:24,880

folks we were just in the mind body

525

00:23:27,510 --> 00:23:25,679

wallet

526
00:23:28,789 --> 00:23:27,520
wandering around and penny interviewed

527
00:23:30,710 --> 00:23:28,799
me for a podcast

528
00:23:31,909 --> 00:23:30,720
if we've come and we're turning the

529
00:23:33,669 --> 00:23:31,919
tables we've come up

530
00:23:36,230 --> 00:23:33,679
we've escaped and now i'm going to

531
00:23:39,110 --> 00:23:36,240
interview you now you said you

532
00:23:39,750 --> 00:23:39,120
were at one of these events many years

533
00:23:42,630 --> 00:23:39,760
ago

534
00:23:44,549 --> 00:23:42,640
i think i have been here before but like

535
00:23:45,669 --> 00:23:44,559
between 15 and 20 years ago with a

536
00:23:48,789 --> 00:23:45,679
friend who

537
00:23:49,750 --> 00:23:48,799
worked for one of the well-being type

538
00:23:51,269 --> 00:23:49,760

magazines

539

00:23:52,950 --> 00:23:51,279

and he was very into this kind of stuff

540

00:23:53,909 --> 00:23:52,960

and i think he showed us around but i

541

00:23:56,310 --> 00:23:53,919

haven't been back

542

00:23:57,669 --> 00:23:56,320

right and as someone well i guess we

543

00:23:59,269 --> 00:23:57,679

could say sort of fresh to

544

00:24:02,870 --> 00:23:59,279

what you just saw what were your

545

00:24:06,070 --> 00:24:02,880

impressions um

546

00:24:08,950 --> 00:24:06,080

i i want to be careful i think

547

00:24:10,070 --> 00:24:08,960

um a lot of it is there's a lot of

548

00:24:11,750 --> 00:24:10,080

crystals there's a lot of

549

00:24:13,909 --> 00:24:11,760

food there's a lot of absolutely

550

00:24:17,669 --> 00:24:13,919

harmless stuff that gives people vision

551
00:24:18,549 --> 00:24:17,679
um there are your your psychics and your

552
00:24:21,269 --> 00:24:18,559
mediums

553
00:24:22,070 --> 00:24:21,279
and your reiki purveyors and chakra

554
00:24:24,149 --> 00:24:22,080
realigners

555
00:24:25,590 --> 00:24:24,159
and aura photographers actually i'm sure

556
00:24:26,310 --> 00:24:25,600
the aura photographer was exactly the

557
00:24:28,710 --> 00:24:26,320
same

558
00:24:30,310 --> 00:24:28,720
one that was here 20 years ago i i think

559
00:24:32,470 --> 00:24:30,320
i recognized that the box

560
00:24:33,350 --> 00:24:32,480
the camera they used looks like year

561
00:24:35,750 --> 00:24:33,360
after year yeah

562
00:24:36,630 --> 00:24:35,760
pretty sure um so some of them obviously

563
00:24:38,470 --> 00:24:36,640

are enduring

564

00:24:39,750 --> 00:24:38,480

and as we were discussing before some of

565

00:24:41,350 --> 00:24:39,760

them come and go

566

00:24:43,269 --> 00:24:41,360

and i think some of them edge into

567

00:24:43,830 --> 00:24:43,279

making very serious medical claims that

568

00:24:45,669 --> 00:24:43,840

they

569

00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:45,679

certainly should not be making and for

570

00:24:48,470 --> 00:24:46,880

which there is no

571

00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:48,480

evidence and indeed no possible

572

00:24:52,549 --> 00:24:50,640

mechanics yeah yeah and when you do ask

573

00:24:55,029 --> 00:24:52,559

so how does this work

574

00:24:55,830 --> 00:24:55,039

you do get a stream of high grade

575

00:24:58,549 --> 00:24:55,840

gobbledygook

576

00:25:00,070 --> 00:24:58,559

yeah word salad we call it yeah

577

00:25:02,870 --> 00:25:00,080

biomagnetic resonance

578

00:25:03,669 --> 00:25:02,880

and quantum healing yeah yeah yeah so

579

00:25:06,789 --> 00:25:03,679

yeah i

580

00:25:07,750 --> 00:25:06,799

just you stay polite and move on and you

581

00:25:11,110 --> 00:25:07,760

have to

582

00:25:12,789 --> 00:25:11,120

yeah yeah yeah so no no it's it's people

583

00:25:13,990 --> 00:25:12,799

look at me crazy because i come back

584

00:25:14,630 --> 00:25:14,000

year after year but i think it's

585

00:25:16,470 --> 00:25:14,640

important

586

00:25:17,909 --> 00:25:16,480

now what i was keeping an eye out for

587

00:25:20,549 --> 00:25:17,919

which i didn't see were covert

588

00:25:21,909 --> 00:25:20,559

claims which was interesting yes i think

589

00:25:23,830 --> 00:25:21,919

it would be a very bad look

590

00:25:25,190 --> 00:25:23,840

in this year if there was anybody who

591

00:25:27,190 --> 00:25:25,200

was offering

592

00:25:29,029 --> 00:25:27,200

anything that they claimed to you know

593

00:25:32,070 --> 00:25:29,039

protect you from covered and i think

594

00:25:33,909 --> 00:25:32,080

the organizers and probably the you know

595

00:25:35,430 --> 00:25:33,919

the vendors themselves to be too smart

596

00:25:37,029 --> 00:25:35,440

to offer anything

597

00:25:39,029 --> 00:25:37,039

i think i think you might be right right

598

00:25:39,430 --> 00:25:39,039

yeah yeah yeah and i don't think that

599

00:25:41,190 --> 00:25:39,440

would

600

00:25:43,029 --> 00:25:41,200

get actually i'm not sure what's the

601
00:25:46,470 --> 00:25:43,039
level of um government support this

602
00:25:48,390 --> 00:25:46,480
event again i don't know if any possibly

603
00:25:49,909 --> 00:25:48,400
we need to check that out actually but

604
00:25:52,149 --> 00:25:49,919
um i'm sure

605
00:25:53,350 --> 00:25:52,159
that yeah no one would be silly enough

606
00:25:56,789 --> 00:25:53,360
to

607
00:25:59,029 --> 00:25:56,799
um make claims but without knowing of

608
00:26:00,230 --> 00:25:59,039
course because we didn't ask i think

609
00:26:02,870 --> 00:26:00,240
some of the ones down there if you

610
00:26:05,909 --> 00:26:02,880
scratched the surface

611
00:26:08,950 --> 00:26:05,919
because as as

612
00:26:10,789 --> 00:26:08,960
you i told you and you got the

613
00:26:12,310 --> 00:26:10,799

impression we sort of gleaned

614

00:26:13,669 --> 00:26:12,320

a lot of the people there are honest

615

00:26:14,870 --> 00:26:13,679

they really believe in the products

616

00:26:16,950 --> 00:26:14,880

they're selling so

617

00:26:18,470 --> 00:26:16,960

why wouldn't they think it would help

618

00:26:20,149 --> 00:26:18,480

for covert you see what i mean yeah and

619

00:26:22,789 --> 00:26:20,159

it is a sort of whole market of

620

00:26:23,430 --> 00:26:22,799

alternative medicine that it can cure

621

00:26:25,909 --> 00:26:23,440

everything

622

00:26:27,110 --> 00:26:25,919

yes you've got your magic wand and it

623

00:26:30,230 --> 00:26:27,120

will cure

624

00:26:31,590 --> 00:26:30,240

cancer kidney failure well look at look

625

00:26:33,350 --> 00:26:31,600

at this list we've got here for one of

626

00:26:35,029 --> 00:26:33,360

the devices which i tried out which is a

627

00:26:36,950 --> 00:26:35,039

sort of a vibrating weird thing

628

00:26:38,710 --> 00:26:36,960

they put on my head look at all the

629

00:26:39,830 --> 00:26:38,720

things that treats migraines headaches

630

00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:39,840

jaw pain

631

00:26:43,990 --> 00:26:42,880

uh fasciitis muscular inflammation

632

00:26:46,470 --> 00:26:44,000

carpal tunnel

633

00:26:47,830 --> 00:26:46,480

menstrual cramps muscular dystrophy

634

00:26:52,149 --> 00:26:47,840

trigeminal neuralgia

635

00:26:53,510 --> 00:26:52,159

wow wow that's a very serious headache

636

00:26:55,909 --> 00:26:53,520

i don't think i've had half of these

637

00:26:56,310 --> 00:26:55,919

conditions but if i did say i've not had

638

00:26:59,669 --> 00:26:56,320

really

639

00:27:01,350 --> 00:26:59,679

i could get this device and and um

640

00:27:03,830 --> 00:27:01,360

oh there's the website too so we've got

641

00:27:05,190 --> 00:27:03,840

some brochures but yeah but i i know

642

00:27:07,269 --> 00:27:05,200

you're right that there certainly

643

00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:07,279

weren't any prominent um

644

00:27:11,750 --> 00:27:10,159

claims to zap viruses in anything that

645

00:27:13,350 --> 00:27:11,760

we just saw

646

00:27:15,269 --> 00:27:13,360

all right well look i really appreciate

647

00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:15,279

you coming along i'm sure

648

00:27:18,470 --> 00:27:17,279

i really do because i keep saying to

649

00:27:19,510 --> 00:27:18,480

people come on come along and they look

650

00:27:22,310 --> 00:27:19,520

at me

651
00:27:24,470 --> 00:27:22,320
no never but it's important i think it's

652
00:27:27,590 --> 00:27:24,480
important for any um

653
00:27:29,909 --> 00:27:27,600
look any gps out there who are listening

654
00:27:31,350 --> 00:27:29,919
please go along to mind body spirit and

655
00:27:33,110 --> 00:27:31,360
see what some of your patients are

656
00:27:36,549 --> 00:27:33,120
getting into

657
00:27:39,029 --> 00:27:36,559
what treatments they think are working

658
00:27:40,389 --> 00:27:39,039
because honestly we saw things there

659
00:27:44,149 --> 00:27:40,399
today which were

660
00:27:45,909 --> 00:27:44,159
simply pure nonsense and you can see why

661
00:27:48,549 --> 00:27:45,919
all the stuff has a lot of appeal and

662
00:27:49,830 --> 00:27:48,559
particularly when you are in the

663
00:27:50,950 --> 00:27:49,840

in the health system and you're not

664

00:27:51,990 --> 00:27:50,960

getting the answers that you want and

665

00:27:54,870 --> 00:27:52,000

you're not feeling

666

00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:54,880

better it's and you're not having a hand

667

00:27:59,269 --> 00:27:55,919

held and you're not being

668

00:28:01,750 --> 00:27:59,279

treated as a particularly special person

669

00:28:03,269 --> 00:28:01,760

um which doctors don't have time to do

670

00:28:05,830 --> 00:28:03,279

they're on a sort of

671

00:28:06,389 --> 00:28:05,840

everyone is overworked and understaffed

672

00:28:08,549 --> 00:28:06,399

and

673

00:28:09,750 --> 00:28:08,559

um on a street kind of time frame you

674

00:28:10,149 --> 00:28:09,760

don't have time to spend that kind of

675

00:28:13,350 --> 00:28:10,159

time

676
00:28:15,669 --> 00:28:13,360
with your patients but that fact

677
00:28:17,269 --> 00:28:15,679
can often push people towards the kind

678
00:28:19,990 --> 00:28:17,279
of practitioner who will offer

679
00:28:20,789 --> 00:28:20,000
what seems like a more kind

680
00:28:24,310 --> 00:28:20,799
compassionate

681
00:28:26,389 --> 00:28:24,320
natural natural yeah experience yeah

682
00:28:28,070 --> 00:28:26,399
that's that's nobody's fault that it's

683
00:28:31,909 --> 00:28:28,080
just one to be aware of

684
00:28:33,110 --> 00:28:31,919
and you think that you know

685
00:28:35,590 --> 00:28:33,120
well let's just say i had dinner with a

686
00:28:37,990 --> 00:28:35,600
couple of gps not long ago and

687
00:28:38,789 --> 00:28:38,000
one of them is retired um offered

688
00:28:43,430 --> 00:28:38,799

homeopathy

689

00:28:45,430 --> 00:28:43,440

and acupuncture to her patients and

690

00:28:47,269 --> 00:28:45,440

she was of the belief that western

691

00:28:49,669 --> 00:28:47,279

medicine doesn't work for everybody

692

00:28:50,630 --> 00:28:49,679

and some people need a bit more but as

693

00:28:53,909 --> 00:28:50,640

if to

694

00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:53,919

answer any you know calm any um

695

00:28:56,870 --> 00:28:55,279

problems i might have with that she said

696

00:28:58,070 --> 00:28:56,880

no i always tell them it won't always

697

00:28:58,630 --> 00:28:58,080

work it might it won't work for

698

00:29:00,149 --> 00:28:58,640

everybody

699

00:29:02,789 --> 00:29:00,159

homeopathy it'll work for some people

700

00:29:04,870 --> 00:29:02,799

but not lovers and it's

701
00:29:06,310 --> 00:29:04,880
it's hard to come back to that because

702
00:29:07,830 --> 00:29:06,320
you know certain cancer treatments don't

703
00:29:09,190 --> 00:29:07,840
work for everybody that doesn't mean

704
00:29:11,909 --> 00:29:09,200
there's no evidence for them it just

705
00:29:12,630 --> 00:29:11,919
means that we haven't figured out yeah

706
00:29:14,549 --> 00:29:12,640
yeah i'm home

707
00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:14,559
with you cannot possibly work for anyone

708
00:29:19,909 --> 00:29:16,559
i'm sorry you just

709
00:29:21,269 --> 00:29:19,919
there is no you beat me do it it can't

710
00:29:23,190 --> 00:29:21,279
unless you really really

711
00:29:25,029 --> 00:29:23,200
you know want to feel a benefit and then

712
00:29:28,149 --> 00:29:25,039
you will feel it yeah um

713
00:29:31,190 --> 00:29:28,159

but so it's not it's not as though

714

00:29:33,430 --> 00:29:31,200

even the medical profession is is um

715

00:29:35,350 --> 00:29:33,440

so to speak immune from of course the

716

00:29:38,389 --> 00:29:35,360

appeal of no we're all human

717

00:29:40,070 --> 00:29:38,399

yeah yeah anyway maybe we'll see you

718

00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:40,080

back here again for the next one

719

00:29:57,990 --> 00:29:55,760

maybe thanks benny thanks

720

00:29:59,590 --> 00:29:58,000

hello this is maynard did you know that

721

00:30:00,230 --> 00:29:59,600

you could listen to the skeptic zone on

722

00:30:07,669 --> 00:30:00,240

youtube

723

00:30:11,590 --> 00:30:10,230

also you can hear 40 logical fallacies

724

00:30:13,430 --> 00:30:11,600

with michelle bigesma

725

00:30:17,269 --> 00:30:13,440

and funny sketches with richard saunders

726

00:30:29,810 --> 00:30:18,950

just click on the youtube links on the

727

00:30:41,510 --> 00:30:38,789

[Music]

728

00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:41,520

the name pete evans is certainly known

729

00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:44,000

to listeners of the skeptic zone for

730

00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:45,840

well over a year now we've been

731

00:30:51,029 --> 00:30:47,760

reporting on the

732

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:51,039

woes of this former celebrity chef

733

00:30:54,389 --> 00:30:53,520

and promoter of corona virus conspiracy

734

00:30:57,750 --> 00:30:54,399

theories

735

00:30:59,190 --> 00:30:57,760

and quack devices last year he was fined

736

00:31:02,070 --> 00:30:59,200

twenty five thousand dollars by the

737

00:31:05,350 --> 00:31:02,080

therapeutics goods administration

738

00:31:07,590 --> 00:31:05,360

this year in the last couple of days

739

00:31:09,350 --> 00:31:07,600

he has been fined eighty thousand

740

00:31:13,070 --> 00:31:09,360

dollars

741

00:31:17,509 --> 00:31:13,080

and we pick up the story from the abc

742

00:31:20,630 --> 00:31:17,519

abc.net.au published on the 25th of may

743

00:31:23,750 --> 00:31:20,640

tga finds pete evans company 80 000

744

00:31:26,149 --> 00:31:23,760

for repeated advertising breaches

745

00:31:27,669 --> 00:31:26,159

with a picture of a smiley pete evans

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00:31:29,029 --> 00:31:27,679

and the captain says the products

747

00:31:31,669 --> 00:31:29,039

flagged by the tga

748

00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:31,679

are no longer on the former my kitchen

749

00:31:35,430 --> 00:31:32,399

rules

750

00:31:36,789 --> 00:31:35,440

hosts website and with reference to

751
00:31:39,830 --> 00:31:36,799
youtube

752
00:31:42,070 --> 00:31:39,840
the magic pill

753
00:31:43,750 --> 00:31:42,080
pete evans has been fined almost eighty

754
00:31:46,549 --> 00:31:43,760
thousand dollars by the therapeutics

755
00:31:48,870 --> 00:31:46,559
goods administration tga for repeated

756
00:31:50,710 --> 00:31:48,880
breaches of the advertising rules around

757
00:31:53,350 --> 00:31:50,720
health products

758
00:31:55,269 --> 00:31:53,360
key notes a product called the

759
00:31:57,350 --> 00:31:55,279
biocharger was among those

760
00:31:58,389 --> 00:31:57,360
involved in the alleged advertising

761
00:32:01,509 --> 00:31:58,399
breaches

762
00:32:03,990 --> 00:32:01,519
evans was fined 25 000 last april after

763
00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:04,000

he claimed the biocharger

764

00:32:08,310 --> 00:32:06,880

could be used in relation to covert 19.

765

00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:08,320

the tga describes

766

00:32:12,830 --> 00:32:12,000

evans as a repeat offender and told his

767

00:32:15,190 --> 00:32:12,840

company to stop

768

00:32:16,470 --> 00:32:15,200

advertising unregulated therapeutic

769

00:32:19,029 --> 00:32:16,480

products

770

00:32:19,830 --> 00:32:19,039

the controversial celebrity chefs

771

00:32:21,990 --> 00:32:19,840

company

772

00:32:22,950 --> 00:32:22,000

was hit with six infringement notices

773

00:32:25,430 --> 00:32:22,960

totaling

774

00:32:26,549 --> 00:32:25,440

seventy nine thousand nine hundred and

775

00:32:29,310 --> 00:32:26,559

twenty dollars

776
00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:29,320
and directed to take down quote

777
00:32:33,029 --> 00:32:30,559
non-compliant

778
00:32:35,190 --> 00:32:33,039
advertising end quote relating to

779
00:32:39,269 --> 00:32:35,200
hyperbaric oxygen therapy

780
00:32:42,630 --> 00:32:39,279
chambers to oral medicines and a device

781
00:32:44,070 --> 00:32:42,640
called a biocharger in april last year

782
00:32:48,149 --> 00:32:44,080
evans was slapped

783
00:32:51,909 --> 00:32:48,159
with a 25 200 fine from the tga

784
00:32:52,470 --> 00:32:51,919
for claiming the biocharger described as

785
00:32:55,750 --> 00:32:52,480
a quote

786
00:32:58,230 --> 00:32:55,760
subtle energy revitalization platform

787
00:33:00,230 --> 00:32:58,240
end quote could be used in relation to

788
00:33:01,590 --> 00:33:00,240

coronavirus as well as a number of other

789

00:33:04,549 --> 00:33:01,600

unproven claims

790

00:33:07,029 --> 00:33:04,559

evan's company was also warned about a

791

00:33:08,789 --> 00:33:07,039

number of other products at the time

792

00:33:10,630 --> 00:33:08,799

due to the repeated nature of the

793

00:33:14,149 --> 00:33:10,640

alleged advertising breaches

794

00:33:16,149 --> 00:33:14,159

the tga has also issued a directions

795

00:33:16,630 --> 00:33:16,159

notice to mr evans and his company to

796

00:33:19,029 --> 00:33:16,640

cease

797

00:33:21,509 --> 00:33:19,039

advertising therapeutic goods not

798

00:33:24,470 --> 00:33:21,519

entered in the artg

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00:33:26,630 --> 00:33:24,480

australian register of therapeutic goods

800

00:33:28,630 --> 00:33:26,640

and to discontinue making

801
00:33:29,669 --> 00:33:28,640
various claims about therapeutic

802
00:33:32,870 --> 00:33:29,679
products

803
00:33:34,870 --> 00:33:32,880
the tga said in announcing the latest

804
00:33:36,149 --> 00:33:34,880
fines the tga said the products were

805
00:33:38,630 --> 00:33:36,159
being advertised

806
00:33:39,509 --> 00:33:38,640
for their claim therapeutic benefits but

807
00:33:43,509 --> 00:33:39,519
were not

808
00:33:46,549 --> 00:33:43,519
included on the a rtg the tga

809
00:33:49,190 --> 00:33:46,559
also said that the advertising for

810
00:33:50,070 --> 00:33:49,200
static magnet products and the

811
00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:50,080
hyperbaric

812
00:33:54,470 --> 00:33:52,480
chambers implied the products were

813
00:33:55,830 --> 00:33:54,480

endorsed by a health professional

814

00:33:58,549 --> 00:33:55,840

which was a violation of the

815

00:33:59,909 --> 00:33:58,559

therapeutics goods advertising code

816

00:34:01,830 --> 00:33:59,919

neither product is currently being

817

00:34:04,310 --> 00:34:01,840

advertised on evan's

818

00:34:05,430 --> 00:34:04,320

website but the blurb for the product

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00:34:09,109 --> 00:34:05,440

called

820

00:34:11,669 --> 00:34:09,119

q magnets describes them as

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00:34:13,270 --> 00:34:11,679

the world's most powerful and effective

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00:34:16,430 --> 00:34:13,280

therapeutic magnets

823

00:34:17,909 --> 00:34:16,440

q magnets are developed by experienced

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00:34:21,109 --> 00:34:17,919

physiotherapists

825

00:34:21,510 --> 00:34:21,119

and neurologists and are designed to

826
00:34:23,829 --> 00:34:21,520
help

827
00:34:25,510 --> 00:34:23,839
provide comfort for temporary relief of

828
00:34:28,069 --> 00:34:25,520
minor aches and pains

829
00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:28,079
the website read cue magnets are the

830
00:34:31,909 --> 00:34:30,079
real deal and used by

831
00:34:34,230 --> 00:34:31,919
hundreds of sports players

832
00:34:36,629 --> 00:34:34,240
physiotherapists chiropractors

833
00:34:37,349 --> 00:34:36,639
podiatrists acupuncturists massage

834
00:34:39,270 --> 00:34:37,359
therapists

835
00:34:41,109 --> 00:34:39,280
rehabilitation professionals and

836
00:34:43,990 --> 00:34:41,119
individuals around the world

837
00:34:46,069 --> 00:34:44,000
the hyperbaric chambers description said

838
00:34:48,310 --> 00:34:46,079

the product was used by a doctor who

839

00:34:51,030 --> 00:34:48,320

specialized in hyperbaric medicine

840

00:34:53,990 --> 00:34:51,040

but also included a disclaimer that said

841

00:34:56,710 --> 00:34:54,000

the claims from the manufacturer did

842

00:34:58,310 --> 00:34:56,720

not constitute a medical recommendation

843

00:35:00,829 --> 00:34:58,320

and was intended for

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00:35:04,310 --> 00:35:00,839

information and educational purposes

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00:35:07,910 --> 00:35:04,320

only no claims real or implied

846

00:35:11,190 --> 00:35:07,920

are being made yet read

847

00:35:13,510 --> 00:35:11,200

now if we pop over to the tga's own

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00:35:15,270 --> 00:35:13,520

website in relation to this matter

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00:35:16,950 --> 00:35:15,280

they have a press release there too and

850

00:35:18,710 --> 00:35:16,960

i'll link to both these items in the

851
00:35:19,349 --> 00:35:18,720
show notes it says more or less the same

852
00:35:21,750 --> 00:35:19,359
thing

853
00:35:22,390 --> 00:35:21,760
as the abc story was more or less

854
00:35:25,510 --> 00:35:22,400
getting its

855
00:35:28,710 --> 00:35:25,520
information from this but it goes on to

856
00:35:30,630 --> 00:35:28,720
say here on the tga

857
00:35:32,150 --> 00:35:30,640
it is a requirement of the therapeutics

858
00:35:35,109 --> 00:35:32,160
goods advertising code

859
00:35:37,190 --> 00:35:35,119
number two 2018 that therapeutic goods

860
00:35:38,710 --> 00:35:37,200
advertising does not imply that products

861
00:35:39,910 --> 00:35:38,720
are endorsed by health professionals

862
00:35:42,310 --> 00:35:39,920
health practitioners

863
00:35:43,510 --> 00:35:42,320

or medical researchers also it goes on

864

00:35:45,670 --> 00:35:43,520

to say

865

00:35:47,109 --> 00:35:45,680

advertisers are responsible for ensuring

866

00:35:49,430 --> 00:35:47,119

that therapeutic goods

867

00:35:52,230 --> 00:35:49,440

advertising is compliant with the act

868

00:35:54,630 --> 00:35:52,240

the tga has published information about

869

00:35:56,550 --> 00:35:54,640

general advertising requirements

870

00:35:57,030 --> 00:35:56,560

educational information and resources

871

00:35:58,710 --> 00:35:57,040

about

872

00:36:01,030 --> 00:35:58,720

australia's advertising rules for the

873

00:36:04,550 --> 00:36:01,040

therapeutics goods can be found

874

00:36:05,910 --> 00:36:04,560

on the tga website and the final link

875

00:36:07,109 --> 00:36:05,920

down the bottom of the page is quite

876

00:36:09,430 --> 00:36:07,119

funny

877

00:36:11,190 --> 00:36:09,440

the tga website includes tips for

878

00:36:15,270 --> 00:36:11,200

consumers about how to spot

879

00:36:18,550 --> 00:36:15,280

a dodgy health product ad dodgy meaning

880

00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:18,560

suspicious that might be worth studying

881

00:36:21,589 --> 00:36:20,640

after my visit to the mind body spirit

882

00:36:23,910 --> 00:36:21,599

festival

883

00:36:26,550 --> 00:36:23,920

and i've often wondered why officials

884

00:36:29,750 --> 00:36:26,560

compliance officers from the tga don't

885

00:36:31,990 --> 00:36:29,760

visit mind body wallet mind body spirit

886

00:36:33,190 --> 00:36:32,000

wander around and just innocently ask

887

00:36:35,510 --> 00:36:33,200

questions like

888

00:36:37,510 --> 00:36:35,520

we do from the skeptics and get all

889

00:36:38,950 --> 00:36:37,520

sorts of bizarre answers

890

00:36:41,109 --> 00:36:38,960

some of the products i've seen there

891

00:36:45,030 --> 00:36:41,119

over the years certainly

892

00:36:47,750 --> 00:36:45,040

run contrary to uh to the tga's

893

00:36:49,589 --> 00:36:47,760

regulations and every year there seems

894

00:36:52,790 --> 00:36:49,599

to be yet another one

895

00:36:54,069 --> 00:36:52,800

anyway once more celebrity chef former

896

00:36:57,430 --> 00:36:54,079

celebrity chef pete

897

00:37:10,550 --> 00:36:57,440

evans shows his prowess in the kitchen

898

00:37:13,990 --> 00:37:12,790

somewhere between science and

899

00:37:18,550 --> 00:37:14,000

superstition

900

00:37:23,109 --> 00:37:20,390

look your daughter doesn't say she's a

901
00:37:26,230 --> 00:37:23,119
demon she says she's the devil himself

902
00:37:28,390 --> 00:37:26,240
that thing is not my daughter and i want

903
00:37:29,270 --> 00:37:28,400
you to tell me there's a show where the

904
00:37:31,630 --> 00:37:29,280
hosts don't just

905
00:37:32,790 --> 00:37:31,640
report on french science and

906
00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:32,800
spirituality

907
00:37:38,069 --> 00:37:36,079
but take part themselves

908
00:37:39,670 --> 00:37:38,079
well there is and it's ono ross and

909
00:37:42,550 --> 00:37:39,680
kerry on maximum fun

910
00:37:43,510 --> 00:37:42,560
this year we actually became certified

911
00:37:45,430 --> 00:37:43,520
exorcists

912
00:37:47,030 --> 00:37:45,440
so yes carrie and i can help your

913
00:37:50,150 --> 00:37:47,040

daughter

914

00:38:06,400 --> 00:37:50,160

or we can just talk about it on the show

915

00:38:09,829 --> 00:38:07,589

[Music]

916

00:38:11,109 --> 00:38:09,839

let's take another wonder into the pages

917

00:38:14,630 --> 00:38:11,119

of the trove

918

00:38:16,310 --> 00:38:14,640

or a trove the generic term i'm using

919

00:38:19,750 --> 00:38:16,320

now for digitized

920

00:38:23,109 --> 00:38:19,760

musicians archives diaries

921

00:38:25,349 --> 00:38:23,119

journals magazines gazettes weeklies

922

00:38:28,790 --> 00:38:25,359

periodicals

923

00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:28,800

um and so on from the world

924

00:38:32,950 --> 00:38:31,200

looking into various items of interest

925

00:38:35,589 --> 00:38:32,960

skeptics

926
00:38:36,230 --> 00:38:35,599
and this week i thought i'd do a double

927
00:38:39,430 --> 00:38:36,240
search i

928
00:38:41,430 --> 00:38:39,440
searched for the term new age and the

929
00:38:47,920 --> 00:38:41,440
word skeptic

930
00:38:47,930 --> 00:38:52,150
[Music]

931
00:39:01,190 --> 00:38:56,990
from lehman news dated the 27th of june

932
00:39:04,950 --> 00:39:01,200
1998 mediums

933
00:39:08,150 --> 00:39:04,960
and this is in the lifestyle section

934
00:39:10,069 --> 00:39:08,160
subsection religion talking to the deer

935
00:39:12,150 --> 00:39:10,079
departed is one thing

936
00:39:13,190 --> 00:39:12,160
but hearing from them that's quite

937
00:39:17,190 --> 00:39:13,200
another

938
00:39:19,829 --> 00:39:17,200

by drew sefton knight rider newspapers

939

00:39:20,710 --> 00:39:19,839

there are those among us believers say

940

00:39:23,670 --> 00:39:20,720

who possess

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00:39:25,109 --> 00:39:23,680

the gift of communication with the dead

942

00:39:27,670 --> 00:39:25,119

the mediums

943

00:39:28,550 --> 00:39:27,680

mediums relay messages from spirits to

944

00:39:31,990 --> 00:39:28,560

the living

945

00:39:32,790 --> 00:39:32,000

advice and admonitions as well as hope

946

00:39:36,069 --> 00:39:32,800

and comfort

947

00:39:36,950 --> 00:39:36,079

from ethereal entities unlike any on

948

00:39:40,069 --> 00:39:36,960

earth

949

00:39:41,990 --> 00:39:40,079

hogwash skeptics say claims of

950

00:39:44,790 --> 00:39:42,000

mediumship have been around since human

951
00:39:46,630 --> 00:39:44,800
first confronted the finality of death

952
00:39:48,630 --> 00:39:46,640
anyone who believes it's possible to

953
00:39:51,670 --> 00:39:48,640
talk with the dead is simply

954
00:39:54,950 --> 00:39:51,680
irrationally hopeful and

955
00:39:57,510 --> 00:39:54,960
so the centuries-old debate continues

956
00:39:59,430 --> 00:39:57,520
in the last year mediums have soared

957
00:40:01,430 --> 00:39:59,440
into the media spotlight

958
00:40:03,190 --> 00:40:01,440
at the forefront is the phenomenal

959
00:40:06,470 --> 00:40:03,200
success of the book

960
00:40:09,109 --> 00:40:06,480
quote talking to heaven a medium's

961
00:40:12,390 --> 00:40:09,119
message of life after death then quote

962
00:40:17,829 --> 00:40:12,400
by los angeles medium james van

963
00:40:19,829 --> 00:40:17,839

praagh dutton 22.95

964

00:40:21,990 --> 00:40:19,839

it's been at the top of the new york

965

00:40:22,790 --> 00:40:22,000

times notification best seller list for

966

00:40:25,030 --> 00:40:22,800

months

967

00:40:26,470 --> 00:40:25,040

there is no organization that license

968

00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:26,480

mediums or keeps

969

00:40:32,309 --> 00:40:30,000

statistics on their clientele using van

970

00:40:33,589 --> 00:40:32,319

pragg's business as an indicator

971

00:40:36,069 --> 00:40:33,599

interest is

972

00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:36,079

intense during the last year his

973

00:40:41,670 --> 00:40:38,400

clientele has grown to a

974

00:40:45,190 --> 00:40:41,680

three-year wait for private readings

975

00:40:47,750 --> 00:40:45,200

last month actress cher revealed she was

976
00:40:48,470 --> 00:40:47,760
using van brugg to talk to her recently

977
00:40:51,589 --> 00:40:48,480
deceased

978
00:40:54,390 --> 00:40:51,599
ex-husband sonny bono

979
00:40:54,870 --> 00:40:54,400
why the fascination in an interview van

980
00:40:56,630 --> 00:40:54,880
prague

981
00:40:59,589 --> 00:40:56,640
said he thinks it has to do with a

982
00:41:01,270 --> 00:40:59,599
failure of mainstream religion

983
00:41:03,670 --> 00:41:01,280
people are looking into themselves

984
00:41:06,150 --> 00:41:03,680
trying to discover more about themselves

985
00:41:07,109 --> 00:41:06,160
and looking at the world outside a very

986
00:41:09,030 --> 00:41:07,119
structured world

987
00:41:11,430 --> 00:41:09,040
and organized religion don't answer

988
00:41:13,190 --> 00:41:11,440

their questions he said

989

00:41:15,670 --> 00:41:13,200

and prague makes tv and radio

990

00:41:17,349 --> 00:41:15,680

appearances and gives lectures around

991

00:41:20,630 --> 00:41:17,359

the country attempting to link

992

00:41:23,109 --> 00:41:20,640

audience members to lost loved ones

993

00:41:25,109 --> 00:41:23,119

he has a website from which he sells

994

00:41:28,550 --> 00:41:25,119

educational materials

995

00:41:30,710 --> 00:41:28,560

his clients the curious the hopeful

996

00:41:33,270 --> 00:41:30,720

the desperate when people talk to the

997

00:41:36,470 --> 00:41:33,280

virgin mary they're talking to a dead

998

00:41:37,829 --> 00:41:36,480

person it's just a question of how you

999

00:41:41,589 --> 00:41:37,839

define this

1000

00:41:44,390 --> 00:41:41,599

as magic or religion said marcelo trouzy

1001
00:41:45,030 --> 00:41:44,400
a professor of sociology at eastern

1002
00:41:47,349 --> 00:41:45,040
michigan

1003
00:41:49,750 --> 00:41:47,359
university and head of the center for

1004
00:41:52,150 --> 00:41:49,760
scientific anomalies research

1005
00:41:53,829 --> 00:41:52,160
a network of academics but that's

1006
00:41:55,510 --> 00:41:53,839
talking to the dead

1007
00:41:58,309 --> 00:41:55,520
when it comes to trying to receive

1008
00:42:00,550 --> 00:41:58,319
messages from beyond the grave

1009
00:42:01,990 --> 00:42:00,560
that's another issue most mediums

1010
00:42:04,950 --> 00:42:02,000
consider themselves

1011
00:42:06,150 --> 00:42:04,960
highly spiritual and are affiliated with

1012
00:42:08,950 --> 00:42:06,160
the spiritualist

1013
00:42:09,750 --> 00:42:08,960

church defined by the dictionary of

1014

00:42:13,030 --> 00:42:09,760

religions

1015

00:42:13,829 --> 00:42:13,040

as a modern mainly christian faith

1016

00:42:15,990 --> 00:42:13,839

centered

1017

00:42:18,630 --> 00:42:16,000

on communication with spirits of the

1018

00:42:19,910 --> 00:42:18,640

dead who it is believed retain their

1019

00:42:22,230 --> 00:42:19,920

personalities

1020

00:42:23,349 --> 00:42:22,240

and are accessible through a medium a

1021

00:42:25,589 --> 00:42:23,359

person gifted

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00:42:27,670 --> 00:42:25,599

and trained in such communication

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00:42:28,790 --> 00:42:27,680

mediums receive their messages

1024

00:42:31,829 --> 00:42:28,800

differently

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00:42:35,750 --> 00:42:31,839

some close their eyes and sink into a

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00:42:39,190 --> 00:42:35,760

trance-like state others liken it to

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00:42:41,349 --> 00:42:39,200

tuning into vibrations of the spirits

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00:42:42,390 --> 00:42:41,359

plan prague for instance has described

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00:42:45,670 --> 00:42:42,400

the process

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00:42:47,670 --> 00:42:45,680

as sensing an energy level

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00:42:49,190 --> 00:42:47,680

of a spirit and passing along the

1032

00:42:53,190 --> 00:42:49,200

messages that comes

1033

00:42:56,470 --> 00:42:53,200

to his mind van pagh's presentations

1034

00:42:58,550 --> 00:42:56,480

seem pretty standard truezy said

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00:42:59,510 --> 00:42:58,560

certainly what i've seen of him is

1036

00:43:03,349 --> 00:42:59,520

extremely

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00:43:06,470 --> 00:43:03,359

unimpressive trousy spent his career

1038

00:43:09,030 --> 00:43:06,480

examining parapsychological phenomenon

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00:43:10,550 --> 00:43:09,040

including claims of mediumship

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00:43:13,589 --> 00:43:10,560

communication with the dead

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00:43:15,910 --> 00:43:13,599

telepathy extra sensory perception

1042

00:43:18,390 --> 00:43:15,920

and clairvoyance seeing objects or

1043

00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:18,400

events beyond the normal range of vision

1044

00:43:22,470 --> 00:43:21,599

after more than 35 years he remains a

1045

00:43:25,270 --> 00:43:22,480

skeptic

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00:43:26,550 --> 00:43:25,280

i haven't found anything convincing

1047

00:43:28,470 --> 00:43:26,560

trouzy said

1048

00:43:30,390 --> 00:43:28,480

and i've really found very little that

1049

00:43:32,870 --> 00:43:30,400

i'd even call compelling

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00:43:34,069 --> 00:43:32,880

van prague is used to dealing with such

1051

00:43:36,150 --> 00:43:34,079

skeptics

1052

00:43:38,550 --> 00:43:36,160

there are people who don't understand

1053

00:43:41,910 --> 00:43:38,560

something so the first thing they do

1054

00:43:43,349 --> 00:43:41,920

is to judge it he said if it doesn't fit

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00:43:46,630 --> 00:43:43,359

into their paradigm

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00:43:50,069 --> 00:43:46,640

it can't work most skeptics simply don't

1057

00:43:53,190 --> 00:43:50,079

know the intricacies of mediumship

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00:43:55,270 --> 00:43:53,200

the way he does van prague added

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00:43:56,470 --> 00:43:55,280

truezy said that as long as van praag

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00:43:59,510 --> 00:43:56,480

isn't doing anything

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00:44:02,150 --> 00:43:59,520

unsavory such as doling out legal

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00:44:03,750 --> 00:44:02,160

or financial advice the medium is

1063

00:44:07,190 --> 00:44:03,760

serving a purpose

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00:44:10,309 --> 00:44:07,200

most of what he gives people is twaddle

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00:44:12,710 --> 00:44:10,319

and in a way that's good truezy said

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00:44:13,910 --> 00:44:12,720

what most people want is comfort guilt

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00:44:17,430 --> 00:44:13,920

assuagement

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00:44:19,589 --> 00:44:17,440

and they get that your parents love you

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00:44:21,510 --> 00:44:19,599

they forgive you they look forward to

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00:44:22,309 --> 00:44:21,520

seeing you it's not your fault they're

1071

00:44:24,630 --> 00:44:22,319

dead

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00:44:25,430 --> 00:44:24,640

you can't go to a psychiatrist's couch

1073

00:44:29,270 --> 00:44:25,440

and get

1074

00:44:31,750 --> 00:44:29,280

those kinds of answers now i've

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00:44:33,270 --> 00:44:31,760

looked into van praag over the years you

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00:44:36,470 --> 00:44:33,280

don't hear much

1077

00:44:39,750 --> 00:44:36,480

from him anymore he's very much a

1078

00:44:41,109 --> 00:44:39,760

fated star from yesterday and there's a

1079

00:44:43,190 --> 00:44:41,119

very interesting

1080

00:44:44,950 --> 00:44:43,200

series of clips one of which i'm

1081

00:44:47,430 --> 00:44:44,960

responsible for actually

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00:44:49,109 --> 00:44:47,440

he appeared here in australia he comes

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00:44:50,069 --> 00:44:49,119

to australia regularly or they all used

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00:44:52,550 --> 00:44:50,079

to before

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00:44:54,150 --> 00:44:52,560

the uh the pandemic john edward would

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00:44:57,589 --> 00:44:54,160

come twice a year

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00:44:59,750 --> 00:44:57,599

anyway vanpro came to australia and i

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00:45:00,870 --> 00:44:59,760

captured him on two different television

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00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:00,880

appearances

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00:45:06,790 --> 00:45:04,079

one where he was in a studio

1091

00:45:08,150 --> 00:45:06,800

situational studio audience chat show

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00:45:10,630 --> 00:45:08,160

and he was asked to do

1093

00:45:12,470 --> 00:45:10,640

a reading from the audience cold reading

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00:45:15,829 --> 00:45:12,480

as we know

1095

00:45:18,950 --> 00:45:15,839

and he floundered terribly

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00:45:20,390 --> 00:45:18,960

it's cringingly embarrassing i will

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00:45:21,349 --> 00:45:20,400

actually i'll link to that on the show

1098

00:45:23,990 --> 00:45:21,359

notes

1099

00:45:25,750 --> 00:45:24,000

and in the same visit he was in a

1100

00:45:26,309 --> 00:45:25,760

completely different studio doing a

1101
00:45:29,910 --> 00:45:26,319
different

1102
00:45:32,950 --> 00:45:29,920
morning type news show

1103
00:45:35,750 --> 00:45:32,960
where amazingly

1104
00:45:36,390 --> 00:45:35,760
he could tune right into the subject it

1105
00:45:38,069 --> 00:45:36,400
was just

1106
00:45:39,430 --> 00:45:38,079
incredible he knew everything it seemed

1107
00:45:41,349 --> 00:45:39,440
and did amazingly well

1108
00:45:43,109 --> 00:45:41,359
but of course he had been speaking with

1109
00:45:44,710 --> 00:45:43,119
the woman beforehand

1110
00:45:46,230 --> 00:45:44,720
and in fact before they went to the

1111
00:45:48,790 --> 00:45:46,240
commercial break

1112
00:45:49,430 --> 00:45:48,800
there he was happily chatting to the

1113
00:45:51,109 --> 00:45:49,440

woman

1114

00:45:53,910 --> 00:45:51,119

outside on the street as they walked

1115

00:45:56,069 --> 00:45:53,920

into the studio

1116

00:45:57,670 --> 00:45:56,079

is it any surprise he did remarkably

1117

00:46:00,790 --> 00:45:57,680

well in that situation very

1118

00:46:01,750 --> 00:46:00,800

unimpressed with james van praagh very

1119

00:46:03,750 --> 00:46:01,760

unimpressed

1120

00:46:05,030 --> 00:46:03,760

and the next item comes to us from the

1121

00:46:08,309 --> 00:46:05,040

arlington heights

1122

00:46:11,910 --> 00:46:08,319

daily herald suburban chicago

1123

00:46:14,470 --> 00:46:11,920

first of november 1988 by bert constable

1124

00:46:15,750 --> 00:46:14,480

skeptics aimed to find if mystics are

1125

00:46:18,069 --> 00:46:15,760

for real

1126
00:46:19,349 --> 00:46:18,079
sure they say the skeptic's convention

1127
00:46:21,750 --> 00:46:19,359
starts this weekend

1128
00:46:23,589 --> 00:46:21,760
well i'll believe it when i see it these

1129
00:46:25,510 --> 00:46:23,599
skeptics call themselves the committee

1130
00:46:26,950 --> 00:46:25,520
for the scientific investigation of

1131
00:46:30,710 --> 00:46:26,960
claims of the paranormal

1132
00:46:31,910 --> 00:46:30,720
or cycop scientists authors professors

1133
00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:31,920
famous people

1134
00:46:38,230 --> 00:46:35,520
they say carl sagan is a cycop member

1135
00:46:39,349 --> 00:46:38,240
i suppose he is one of the billions and

1136
00:46:42,550 --> 00:46:39,359
billions

1137
00:46:43,109 --> 00:46:42,560
of skeptics out there right just kidding

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00:46:46,150 --> 00:46:43,119

guys

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00:46:49,030 --> 00:46:46,160

this is just for funnies right

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00:46:49,670 --> 00:46:49,040

or is your convention all work and no

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00:46:52,069 --> 00:46:49,680

play

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00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:52,079

as a matter of fact it is said ralph

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00:46:55,349 --> 00:46:53,200

blasco

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00:46:56,309 --> 00:46:55,359

a bloomingdale entrepreneur and local

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00:46:58,390 --> 00:46:56,319

skeptic

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00:47:00,550 --> 00:46:58,400

it is a heavyweight organization they

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00:47:03,510 --> 00:47:00,560

represent some of the best minds

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in the many scientific disciplines mines

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belonging to

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00:47:08,309 --> 00:47:07,440

astronomers sagan science writer isaac

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00:47:11,510 --> 00:47:08,319
asimov

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00:47:13,190 --> 00:47:11,520
university of chicago psychologist and

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00:47:16,470 --> 00:47:13,200
wgn radio host

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00:47:19,910 --> 00:47:16,480
milton rosenberg harvard professor

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00:47:23,589 --> 00:47:19,920
b.f skinner and others the conferences

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00:47:26,790 --> 00:47:23,599
are deadly serious blesco said

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00:47:30,549 --> 00:47:26,800
no funny fez hats

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00:47:32,390 --> 00:47:30,559
no whoopee cushions no dropping water

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00:47:35,670 --> 00:47:32,400
balloons from the balcony

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00:47:35,990 --> 00:47:35,680
i can't speak for everybody said barry

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00:47:38,150 --> 00:47:36,000
carr

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00:47:39,430 --> 00:47:38,160
spokesman for the cycop headquarters in

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00:47:41,430 --> 00:47:39,440

buffalo new york

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00:47:43,030 --> 00:47:41,440

but i won't be dropping any water

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00:47:46,470 --> 00:47:43,040

balloons more than

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00:47:49,270 --> 00:47:46,480

500 skeptics worldwide are expected to

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00:47:52,150 --> 00:47:49,280

converge on the hyatt regency o'hare

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00:47:53,030 --> 00:47:52,160

for three days to discuss quote the new

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00:47:56,069 --> 00:47:53,040

age

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00:47:58,470 --> 00:47:56,079

a scientific evaluation end quote

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00:47:59,349 --> 00:47:58,480

among the topics are such yuppie

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00:48:03,190 --> 00:47:59,359

phenomena

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00:48:05,589 --> 00:48:03,200

as channeling the practice of subleasing

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00:48:09,109 --> 00:48:05,599

your psyche to rambling spirits

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00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:09,119

from eons ago crystal healing

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00:48:12,870 --> 00:48:11,680

using little rocks to turn your life

1177

00:48:15,670 --> 00:48:12,880

around

1178

00:48:15,990 --> 00:48:15,680

psychics in the legal system people who

1179

00:48:19,750 --> 00:48:16,000

call

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00:48:23,510 --> 00:48:19,760

cops with clues from beyond

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00:48:26,150 --> 00:48:23,520

ufo abductions earthlings snatched

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00:48:27,829 --> 00:48:26,160

media responsibility and the paranormal

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00:48:30,870 --> 00:48:27,839

why elvis gets more ink

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00:48:31,829 --> 00:48:30,880

than mike dukakis this shirley mclean

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00:48:34,710 --> 00:48:31,839

phenomenon

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00:48:36,549 --> 00:48:34,720

all of the above there are 100 000

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00:48:37,270 --> 00:48:36,559

proponents of these beliefs for every

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00:48:40,069 --> 00:48:37,280

skeptic

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00:48:40,790 --> 00:48:40,079

said blesco who was also a leader in a

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00:48:43,190 --> 00:48:40,800

similar group

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00:48:44,630 --> 00:48:43,200

known as the midwest committee for

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00:48:47,349 --> 00:48:44,640

rational inquiry

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00:48:47,670 --> 00:48:47,359

cycop just wants to find the truth we're

1194

00:48:50,790 --> 00:48:47,680

not

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00:48:54,549 --> 00:48:50,800

necessarily out to debunk a belief carl

1196

00:48:57,190 --> 00:48:54,559

said the purpose here is to find out why

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00:48:59,270 --> 00:48:57,200

why do people believe this w g enz

1198

00:49:00,549 --> 00:48:59,280

rosenberg is dedicating three nights of

1199

00:49:04,230 --> 00:49:00,559

his extension

1200

00:49:05,270 --> 00:49:04,240

720 program to the subjects among his

1201

00:49:07,910 --> 00:49:05,280

guests will be

1202

00:49:08,549 --> 00:49:07,920

james the amazing randy one of the

1203

00:49:11,670 --> 00:49:08,559

several

1204

00:49:14,390 --> 00:49:11,680

skeptical magicians in cycop rosenberg

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00:49:15,190 --> 00:49:14,400

said he keeps an open mind but strives

1206

00:49:17,990 --> 00:49:15,200

to live

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00:49:18,870 --> 00:49:18,000

rationaly and intelligently skeptics

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00:49:22,069 --> 00:49:18,880

you see

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00:49:24,309 --> 00:49:22,079

are not merely disbelievers please don't

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00:49:27,430 --> 00:49:24,319

make us sound like rabid naysayers

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00:49:27,990 --> 00:49:27,440

blasko said i'd be tickled if i could

1212

00:49:31,589 --> 00:49:28,000

meet an

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00:49:35,030 --> 00:49:31,599

extraterrestrial but their tendency for

1214

00:49:37,430 --> 00:49:35,040

proof makes cyclop members unpopular

1215

00:49:39,990 --> 00:49:37,440

with the segment of the population that

1216

00:49:42,390 --> 00:49:40,000

was thrilled to discover

1217

00:49:43,510 --> 00:49:42,400

white house travel plans were based on

1218

00:49:46,630 --> 00:49:43,520

astrological

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00:49:48,630 --> 00:49:46,640

charts if you grow someone's ox

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00:49:50,150 --> 00:49:48,640

they're not going to love you for it

1221

00:49:52,150 --> 00:49:50,160

blasco said

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00:49:53,510 --> 00:49:52,160

the organization's magazine the

1223

00:49:55,990 --> 00:49:53,520

skeptical inquirer

1224

00:49:56,790 --> 00:49:56,000

routinely uncovers frauds concerning

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00:49:59,510 --> 00:49:56,800

ufos

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00:49:59,990 --> 00:49:59,520

faith healers haunted houses and get

1227

00:50:02,630 --> 00:50:00,000

rich

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00:50:04,549 --> 00:50:02,640

schemes sowing the seeds of skepticism

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00:50:07,510 --> 00:50:04,559

when it comes to palm readers

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00:50:09,430 --> 00:50:07,520

and horoscopes can reap benefits in the

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00:50:12,150 --> 00:50:09,440

real world of consumers

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00:50:13,589 --> 00:50:12,160

like when a person comes to your door

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00:50:16,150 --> 00:50:13,599

and says he's going to clean your

1234

00:50:18,230 --> 00:50:16,160

furnace for only 39.95

1235

00:50:20,230 --> 00:50:18,240

skepticism is particularly involved

1236

00:50:22,470 --> 00:50:20,240

during this election year

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00:50:23,829 --> 00:50:22,480

if a politician tells you something

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00:50:27,670 --> 00:50:23,839

maybe you will think

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00:50:30,390 --> 00:50:27,680

a little more about it carr said i wish

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00:50:32,549 --> 00:50:30,400

i would have known how dedicated to the

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00:50:35,750 --> 00:50:32,559

facts these skeptics were before i

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00:50:37,430 --> 00:50:35,760

boasted a bit about my background

1243

00:50:39,510 --> 00:50:37,440

i'm going to be pretty red-faced if i

1244

00:50:42,069 --> 00:50:39,520

can't scrape up one of those dang

1245

00:50:43,990 --> 00:50:42,079

bullet surprise trophies by the start of

1246

00:50:46,390 --> 00:50:44,000

the convention on friday

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00:50:49,030 --> 00:50:46,400

maybe i can bring a note from elvis

1248

00:50:52,829 --> 00:50:49,040

explaining how i won my pulitzer

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00:50:54,069 --> 00:50:52,839

during a previous life and finally we

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00:50:56,390 --> 00:50:54,079

have

1251
00:50:58,390 --> 00:50:56,400
an item here from the colorado springs

1252
00:51:01,670 --> 00:50:58,400
gazette dated the 16th

1253
00:51:03,430 --> 00:51:01,680
of september 2004 under the heading of

1254
00:51:06,630 --> 00:51:03,440
other voices

1255
00:51:09,270 --> 00:51:06,640
belief in mystics baffles the mind

1256
00:51:11,030 --> 00:51:09,280
opinion barry fagan contributing

1257
00:51:14,230 --> 00:51:11,040
columnist

1258
00:51:16,950 --> 00:51:14,240
in a former life i was an archbishop

1259
00:51:19,030 --> 00:51:16,960
a powerful figure in the catholic church

1260
00:51:21,030 --> 00:51:19,040
that's just one of the amazing things i

1261
00:51:22,630 --> 00:51:21,040
learned at the colorado springs

1262
00:51:25,430 --> 00:51:22,640
metaphysical fare

1263
00:51:26,630 --> 00:51:25,440

i learnt the color yellow cleans my

1264

00:51:29,109 --> 00:51:26,640

liver

1265

00:51:29,829 --> 00:51:29,119

a spirit guide hovers over my right

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00:51:32,710 --> 00:51:29,839

shoulder

1267

00:51:33,109 --> 00:51:32,720

and a light bulb stuck in salt improves

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00:51:36,309 --> 00:51:33,119

my

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00:51:38,470 --> 00:51:36,319

health being a skeptic means demanding

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00:51:39,829 --> 00:51:38,480

extraordinary evidence for extraordinary

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00:51:43,150 --> 00:51:39,839

claims

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00:51:46,710 --> 00:51:43,160

but being human means being open to new

1273

00:51:49,430 --> 00:51:46,720

experiences so it was with equal

1274

00:51:50,230 --> 00:51:49,440

parts trepidation and determination that

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00:51:52,309 --> 00:51:50,240

i gave

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00:51:55,030 --> 00:51:52,319

up a beautiful colorado saturday

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00:51:58,470 --> 00:51:55,040

afternoon paid my five bucks

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00:52:00,790 --> 00:51:58,480

and walked into the exhibit hall

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00:52:02,230 --> 00:52:00,800

first i watched some readings there were

1280

00:52:05,990 --> 00:52:02,240

many different kinds

1281

00:52:09,750 --> 00:52:06,000

but i was struck by the similarities the

1282

00:52:12,309 --> 00:52:09,760

quote psychics end quote made

1283

00:52:15,030 --> 00:52:12,319

constant eye contact and did their best

1284

00:52:17,750 --> 00:52:15,040

to get the consumer to talk

1285

00:52:18,470 --> 00:52:17,760

this wasn't too tough it all looked like

1286

00:52:43,430 --> 00:52:18,480

a

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00:52:46,309 --> 00:52:43,440

work

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00:52:48,870 --> 00:52:46,319

by themselves after all isn't that what

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00:52:51,910 --> 00:52:48,880

you paid your fifteen dollars for

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00:52:53,190 --> 00:52:51,920

so that's what i did with my psychic i

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00:52:55,750 --> 00:52:53,200

picked one at random

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00:52:56,549 --> 00:52:55,760

told her truthfully this was my first

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00:53:00,870 --> 00:52:56,559

reading

1294

00:53:04,150 --> 00:53:00,880

and off we went looking into her

1295

00:53:07,510 --> 00:53:04,160

clairvoyant space she saw

1296

00:53:10,309 --> 00:53:07,520

career changes family issues and

1297

00:53:11,829 --> 00:53:10,319

an upcoming crossover to a major

1298

00:53:14,950 --> 00:53:11,839

transition point

1299

00:53:15,589 --> 00:53:14,960

all of this was news to me but i said

1300

00:53:18,390 --> 00:53:15,599

nothing

1301
00:53:18,950 --> 00:53:18,400
continuing only to make eye contact and

1302
00:53:22,150 --> 00:53:18,960
nod

1303
00:53:23,430 --> 00:53:22,160
sympathetically she talked about two of

1304
00:53:25,270 --> 00:53:23,440
my past lives

1305
00:53:26,950 --> 00:53:25,280
growing up in a wealthy family in the

1306
00:53:29,510 --> 00:53:26,960
old west and an

1307
00:53:31,349 --> 00:53:29,520
earlier incarnation as a catholic

1308
00:53:34,150 --> 00:53:31,359
archbishop

1309
00:53:35,430 --> 00:53:34,160
why do past lives always involved wealth

1310
00:53:37,829 --> 00:53:35,440
and power

1311
00:53:38,870 --> 00:53:37,839
wasn't anyone a ditch digger or a

1312
00:53:41,670 --> 00:53:38,880
peasant

1313
00:53:42,710 --> 00:53:41,680

still my psychic made it clear that i

1314

00:53:45,910 --> 00:53:42,720

was

1315

00:53:48,390 --> 00:53:45,920

not the pope so i guess that's something

1316

00:53:50,069 --> 00:53:48,400

i know my rabbi will be pleased my

1317

00:53:53,750 --> 00:53:50,079

psychic said that my past

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00:53:56,230 --> 00:53:53,760

life experiences showed i was

1319

00:53:58,870 --> 00:53:56,240

repressed emotionally i needed

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00:54:01,670 --> 00:53:58,880

validation to express my feelings

1321

00:54:03,270 --> 00:54:01,680

no surprise there i deliberately didn't

1322

00:54:05,430 --> 00:54:03,280

talk much

1323

00:54:06,710 --> 00:54:05,440

she also talked about physical changes

1324

00:54:10,069 --> 00:54:06,720

in my body

1325

00:54:12,470 --> 00:54:10,079

in the near future i'm a man in his

1326

00:54:15,910 --> 00:54:12,480

mid-40s with gray in his beard

1327

00:54:19,349 --> 00:54:15,920

duh her psychic abilities revealed i was

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00:54:22,390 --> 00:54:19,359

rejecting the repressive religion

1329

00:54:22,870 --> 00:54:22,400

in which i was raised she wanted me to

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00:54:25,750 --> 00:54:22,880

know

1331

00:54:27,109 --> 00:54:25,760

it was okay to integrate spirituality

1332

00:54:29,670 --> 00:54:27,119

into religion

1333

00:54:30,950 --> 00:54:29,680

remember she knew this was my first

1334

00:54:33,109 --> 00:54:30,960

psychic reading

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00:54:34,069 --> 00:54:33,119

since this is colorado springs she

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00:54:36,870 --> 00:54:34,079

probably had me

1337

00:54:37,430 --> 00:54:36,880

pegged as an evangelical christian

1338

00:54:40,470 --> 00:54:37,440

looking

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00:54:43,270 --> 00:54:40,480
at alternatives or standard

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00:54:44,710 --> 00:54:43,280
cold reading stuff i thanked her as

1341

00:54:47,030 --> 00:54:44,720
politely as i could

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00:54:47,990 --> 00:54:47,040
and headed for the door i wasn't

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00:54:51,589 --> 00:54:48,000
thrilled with

1344

00:54:54,309 --> 00:54:51,599
being set back 17 but

1345

00:54:54,950 --> 00:54:54,319
glad for the extra two bucks i paid for

1346

00:54:58,230 --> 00:54:54,960
a tape

1347

00:55:01,349 --> 00:54:58,240
recording those two dollars were

1348

00:55:03,670 --> 00:55:01,359
for you dear reader you see

1349

00:55:06,390 --> 00:55:03,680
thanks to the wonders of real science

1350

00:55:08,950 --> 00:55:06,400
you can experience my psychic reading

1351
00:55:10,950 --> 00:55:08,960
and make up your own mind all in the

1352
00:55:13,829 --> 00:55:10,960
privacy of your own home

1353
00:55:15,549 --> 00:55:13,839
i've posted the tape and a transcript at

1354
00:55:17,910 --> 00:55:15,559
fagin

1355
00:55:21,510 --> 00:55:17,920
family.net barry

1356
00:55:24,789 --> 00:55:21,520
psychic enjoy on my way out

1357
00:55:27,589 --> 00:55:24,799
i passed a booth promoting the film

1358
00:55:28,230 --> 00:55:27,599
quote what the bleep do we know end

1359
00:55:30,789 --> 00:55:28,240
quote

1360
00:55:32,870 --> 00:55:30,799
hoping for a thoughtful exploration of

1361
00:55:35,190 --> 00:55:32,880
quantum mechanics and philosophy

1362
00:55:36,549 --> 00:55:35,200
i took in the late show that night

1363
00:55:38,789 --> 00:55:36,559

unfortunately

1364

00:55:40,230 --> 00:55:38,799

the film is an unadulterated piece of

1365

00:55:42,710 --> 00:55:40,240

new age garbage

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00:55:44,710 --> 00:55:42,720

bad writing worse science it makes

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00:55:46,470 --> 00:55:44,720

michael moore look objective

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00:55:49,829 --> 00:55:46,480

some readers will say i don't have an

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00:55:52,309 --> 00:55:49,839

open mind i try as best as i can

1370

00:55:53,829 --> 00:55:52,319

but having an open mind doesn't mean

1371

00:55:56,069 --> 00:55:53,839

anything gets in

1372

00:55:57,990 --> 00:55:56,079

critical thinkers are like good colleges

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00:55:59,349 --> 00:55:58,000

our minds are open but the admission

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00:56:01,270 --> 00:55:59,359

standards are high

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00:56:03,030 --> 00:56:01,280

the producers the film and the

1376

00:56:05,910 --> 00:56:03,040

exhibitors at the

1377

00:56:06,870 --> 00:56:05,920

metaphysical fair have one thing in

1378

00:56:08,950 --> 00:56:06,880

common

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00:56:11,589 --> 00:56:08,960

they're convinced science supports their

1380

00:56:14,549 --> 00:56:11,599

trendy new age philosophy

1381

00:56:15,589 --> 00:56:14,559

nonsense science provides our best

1382

00:56:19,510 --> 00:56:15,599

understanding

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00:56:23,030 --> 00:56:19,520

of the natural world so far that's all

1384

00:56:25,589 --> 00:56:23,040

what the bleep do we know quite a lot

1385

00:56:26,150 --> 00:56:25,599

actually we know if something looks like

1386

00:56:32,390 --> 00:56:26,160

bleep

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00:56:33,030 --> 00:56:32,400

until proven otherwise sometimes you

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00:56:35,990 --> 00:56:33,040

don't need

1389

00:56:37,109 --> 00:56:36,000

philosophy common sense will do just

1390

00:56:39,589 --> 00:56:37,119

fine

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00:56:41,349 --> 00:56:39,599

dr fagan of colorado springs is a senior

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00:56:43,349 --> 00:56:41,359

fellow at the independence

1393

00:56:44,549 --> 00:56:43,359

institute his column appears on

1394

00:56:47,750 --> 00:56:44,559

alternate thursdays

1395

00:56:51,190 --> 00:56:47,760

readers may email him at barry fagan

1396

00:56:56,630 --> 00:56:51,200

family.net and

1397

00:57:00,150 --> 00:56:56,640

believe it or not after all these years

1398

00:57:03,390 --> 00:57:00,160

after almost 20 years the

1399

00:57:04,789 --> 00:57:03,400

reading is still there online at

1400

00:57:07,270 --> 00:57:04,799

faganfamily.net

1401
00:57:08,470 --> 00:57:07,280
barry psychic i will link to this in the

1402
00:57:11,430 --> 00:57:08,480
show notes

1403
00:57:12,950 --> 00:57:11,440
but better than that let's listen to uh

1404
00:57:16,230 --> 00:57:12,960
a moment or two

1405
00:57:20,710 --> 00:57:18,789
okay a couple of things i see going on

1406
00:57:21,190 --> 00:57:20,720
um actually they're the same thing but

1407
00:57:25,349 --> 00:57:21,200
they

1408
00:57:28,069 --> 00:57:25,359
things there's a lot of change

1409
00:57:30,390 --> 00:57:28,079
coming up in your life um i see career

1410
00:57:33,589 --> 00:57:30,400
change and i see

1411
00:57:35,430 --> 00:57:33,599
like changes within the family um

1412
00:57:37,349 --> 00:57:35,440
whatever that family structure looks to

1413
00:57:40,390 --> 00:57:37,359

be to you i see

1414

00:57:42,710 --> 00:57:40,400

people leaving i see people coming in

1415

00:57:44,150 --> 00:57:42,720

leaving not in terms of this dying but

1416

00:57:45,829 --> 00:57:44,160

leaving

1417

00:57:53,270 --> 00:57:45,839

like going out of your life and more

1418

00:57:57,510 --> 00:57:56,630

i'm also seeing that there is like right

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00:58:00,710 --> 00:57:57,520

now where you're

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00:58:03,670 --> 00:58:00,720

at i'm seeing kind of pressure pushing

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00:58:03,990 --> 00:58:03,680

it's pushing you up but the picture i

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get

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00:58:08,549 --> 00:58:06,640

is that you're hitting your head it's

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00:58:11,030 --> 00:58:08,559

your head is up against

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um you can't see what it is because your

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00:58:14,470 --> 00:58:12,880

head's up against it but i can see it

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00:58:16,069 --> 00:58:14,480

and it's actually the dividing line

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00:58:17,670 --> 00:58:16,079

between the current stage you're in and

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00:58:20,230 --> 00:58:17,680

the one you're moving into

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00:58:22,470 --> 00:58:20,240

so you're that close to crossing over

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00:58:25,750 --> 00:58:22,480

that line to be in the next stage

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00:58:27,990 --> 00:58:25,760

which is what is manifesting and so

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00:58:29,829 --> 00:58:28,000

for you i'm seeing that head pushing up

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00:58:30,710 --> 00:58:29,839

against it and it feels like something

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00:58:32,789 --> 00:58:30,720

is pushing you

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00:58:34,309 --> 00:58:32,799

up and it's just like a lot of pressure

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00:58:35,750 --> 00:58:34,319

on your head are you aware of that at

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00:58:37,670 --> 00:58:35,760

all physically are you

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00:58:38,950 --> 00:58:37,680

feeling like you have a heavy head or a

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00:58:41,430 --> 00:58:38,960

weight on your head or headaches

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00:58:43,910 --> 00:58:41,440

recently or

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00:58:45,349 --> 00:58:43,920

you know and still if you're you might

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00:58:47,109 --> 00:58:45,359

not be aware of it at all that's just

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00:58:49,670 --> 00:58:47,119

the picture i get is that pushing you

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00:58:51,910 --> 00:58:49,680

up well there you go and thanks to barry

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00:58:56,230 --> 00:58:51,920

fagan for all those years ago putting up

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00:59:00,069 --> 00:58:56,240

his psychic reading online for us to

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00:59:03,109 --> 00:59:00,079

to discover it in 2021

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as i always say you never know what

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you'll find

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00:59:08,789 --> 00:59:06,640
when you do a search in the digitized

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00:59:27,030 --> 00:59:08,799
archives of newspapers and someone

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00:59:30,309 --> 00:59:28,549
thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:59:31,030 --> 00:59:30,319
zone this week now as i said at the top

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00:59:33,270 --> 00:59:31,040
of the show

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00:59:35,510 --> 00:59:33,280
we have a special episode coming up

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00:59:36,870 --> 00:59:35,520
probably within the next few days before

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00:59:38,630 --> 00:59:36,880
the end of the week at least i'm just

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00:59:41,910 --> 00:59:38,640
putting that together now

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00:59:43,910 --> 00:59:41,920
iran segev our reporter and uh

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00:59:45,430 --> 00:59:43,920
former president of the australian

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00:59:48,230 --> 00:59:45,440
skeptics

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00:59:48,950 --> 00:59:48,240

in his grain of salt segment interviews

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00:59:51,990 --> 00:59:48,960

julia

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00:59:54,309 --> 00:59:52,000

galif who has written a book called the

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00:59:57,589 --> 00:59:54,319

scout mindset why some people see

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01:00:00,470 --> 00:59:57,599

things clearly and others don't

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and this is a special episode because

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01:00:05,750 --> 01:00:03,040

the interview with julia goes on for

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01:00:07,750 --> 01:00:05,760

about an hour covering many many topics

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01:00:09,589 --> 01:00:07,760

about critical thinking and how

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01:00:11,670 --> 01:00:09,599

she looks at the scout mindset what is

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01:00:12,710 --> 01:00:11,680

the scout mindset what is a soldier

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mindset

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she talks about cancel culture a very

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01:00:18,710 --> 01:00:17,440
wide-ranging interview i'm sure you'll

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01:00:20,549 --> 01:00:18,720
find quite interesting

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01:00:22,630 --> 01:00:20,559
i'll be adding some chapter markers in

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01:00:24,230 --> 01:00:22,640
the interview so if you're

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01:00:26,069 --> 01:00:24,240
listening to it and you want to pick up

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01:00:27,829 --> 01:00:26,079
another topic within the interview or go

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01:00:29,829 --> 01:00:27,839
back to one you've listened to or stop

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01:00:32,150 --> 01:00:29,839
and start you can easily do that

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01:00:34,549 --> 01:00:32,160
and a little bit more about julia julia

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01:00:37,109 --> 01:00:34,559
galef is the host of the popular

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01:00:38,390 --> 01:00:37,119
rationally speaking podcast so you may

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01:00:41,510 --> 01:00:38,400
know her from there

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01:00:43,510 --> 01:00:41,520

and gave a ted talk in 2016

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why you think you're right even when

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01:00:46,549 --> 01:00:45,680

you're wrong and that's been viewed more

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01:00:49,589 --> 01:00:46,559

than four

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million times so look out for that

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interview coming into the skeptic zone

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feed later on this week

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and a big thanks to iran segev who

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contacted julia gaylor for this

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interview

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and thank you to those people who've

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come on board in the last week

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makes a difference it really does and a

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shout out to maynard

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who last night did a live mad club

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djing session in newtown the suburb of

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newtown and that was a lot of fun good

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on you maynard

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and to check out more of maynard's

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bunga bunga and his activities and

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interviews he interviewed bob down the

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other week which

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was really good i just head to

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maynard.com.edu

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but for this week this is richard

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saunders signing off from sydney

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you've been listening to the skeptic

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going back to 2008. you can follow the

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or leave a review on itunes you can also

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is an independent production the views

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and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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