

Episode **663**

The Skeptic Zone Podcast

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Susan Gerbic's
latest "psychic" sting

The Book of Tim

Australian Skeptics
Newsletter

TROVE
"Flat Earth"



Susan Gerbic



Richard Saunders

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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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00:00:17,130 --> 00:00:11,200
the podcast from australia for science

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00:00:23,349 --> 00:00:17,140
and reason

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00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:23,359
[Music]

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00:00:28,230 --> 00:00:25,359
yes it's the skeptic's own podcast

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00:00:31,269 --> 00:00:28,240
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00:00:32,790 --> 00:00:31,279
for the 20th of june 2021 richard

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00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:32,800
saunders coming to you

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00:00:35,830 --> 00:00:35,120
from sydney australia coming up on this

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00:00:38,229 --> 00:00:35,840
week's show

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00:00:41,910 --> 00:00:38,239
i speak to my old friend susan gerbic

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00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:41,920

from gorilla skepticism on wikipedia

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00:00:47,510 --> 00:00:45,600

famous for her psychic stings amongst

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00:00:48,869 --> 00:00:47,520

all the other good work that she does

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00:00:52,470 --> 00:00:48,879

she's done it again

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:52,480

another sting another unsuspecting

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:55,440

caught unawares couldn't see it coming

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00:00:59,590 --> 00:00:56,160

so called

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00:01:02,709 --> 00:00:59,600

psychic falls prey to susan's

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00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:02,719

sting which one what's the deal how did

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00:01:06,070 --> 00:01:04,320

it happen well i'm not psychic

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00:01:07,990 --> 00:01:06,080

i'll have to listen along with you as i

24

00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:08,000

interview susan gobick at the top of the

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00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:08,880

show

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00:01:14,469 --> 00:01:12,799

about operation onion ring

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00:01:16,870 --> 00:01:14,479

following that it's news from australian

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:16,880

skeptics via the australian skeptic's

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00:01:20,950 --> 00:01:17,920

newsletter

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00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:20,960

then the book of tim with tim mendom

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:23,600

as tim reads from those hallowed pages

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00:01:28,070 --> 00:01:24,479

of the skeptic

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00:01:29,830 --> 00:01:28,080

magazine in the what goes around segment

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:29,840

then to round off the show we dive once

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more into trove

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:32,960

the treasure trove of digitized

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00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:35,040

newspapers and so on from australia

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00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:37,920

this week we're looking at references to

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00:01:44,789 --> 00:01:40,960

the flat earth

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00:01:46,469 --> 00:01:44,799

now that never seems to go away

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00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:46,479

a little bit troubling here in sydney

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00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:48,000

australia the delta

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00:01:51,429 --> 00:01:50,560

variation of coronavirus is out and

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00:01:53,749 --> 00:01:51,439

about

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00:01:55,270 --> 00:01:53,759

in the community we have some new

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00:01:57,030 --> 00:01:55,280

restrictions just coming in the last

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00:02:00,069 --> 00:01:57,040

couple of days

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00:02:03,590 --> 00:02:00,079

people uh requested

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00:02:05,030 --> 00:02:03,600

no they have been well practically

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00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:05,040

ordered to wear

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00:02:08,869 --> 00:02:07,119
masks on public transport it is a

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00:02:11,190 --> 00:02:08,879
requirement although i was on public

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00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:11,200
transport just yesterday in sydney

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00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:13,440
and most of the people do comply but

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00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:14,239
there's still

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00:02:18,790 --> 00:02:16,640
some people who somehow didn't get the

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00:02:20,830 --> 00:02:18,800
memo

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:20,840
but i think that's the case around the

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00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:22,080
world

60
00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:23,520
but now it's time for me to run

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00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:26,239
downstairs run downstairs

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00:02:30,309 --> 00:02:29,040
and since it's winter here in australia

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00:02:34,790 --> 00:02:30,319

i might have some

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00:02:38,229 --> 00:02:34,800

mulled wine or maybe irish coffee

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00:02:40,710 --> 00:02:38,239

at a barbecue sounds good to me

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00:02:51,670 --> 00:02:40,720

well i do all that i hope you enjoy the

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00:02:54,560 --> 00:02:51,680

skeptic zone

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00:03:09,030 --> 00:02:54,570

[Applause]

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00:03:11,450 --> 00:03:09,040

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00:03:16,869 --> 00:03:11,460

i think we need to think

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00:03:18,300 --> 00:03:16,879

[Music]

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00:03:22,229 --> 00:03:18,310

here's susan gerbic

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,149

oh you ready outside we're gonna put you

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00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:26,159

out you're not gonna be able to keep

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00:03:29,750 --> 00:03:26,640

your

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00:03:32,309 --> 00:03:29,760

mouth shut that's no way to talk to

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00:03:34,390 --> 00:03:32,319

me uh susan gerbic all the way from uh

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00:03:35,670 --> 00:03:34,400

salinas california good to see you again

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00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:35,680

and actually you're talking

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00:03:39,430 --> 00:03:37,440

you're talking to one of your cats

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00:03:41,030 --> 00:03:39,440

aren't you

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00:03:42,789 --> 00:03:41,040

yes and i think i better let him out

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00:03:43,589 --> 00:03:42,799

before i continue the conversation

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00:03:45,910 --> 00:03:43,599

because

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00:03:47,350 --> 00:03:45,920

he's going to now to get out so let me

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00:03:49,160 --> 00:03:47,360

let him out

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00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:49,170

right

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00:03:58,710 --> 00:03:56,480

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00:04:00,149 --> 00:03:58,720

oh and now all susan's come back the cat

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00:04:01,589 --> 00:04:00,159

is out of the bag

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00:04:03,190 --> 00:04:01,599

well the cat is out of the house but

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00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:03,200

really susan the cat

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00:04:06,390 --> 00:04:04,879

is out of the bag in another way of

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speaking now susan

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00:04:13,509 --> 00:04:09,920

it is i'd like i like to think of you

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00:04:17,990 --> 00:04:13,519

as the woman with the sting in her tail

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00:04:20,069 --> 00:04:18,000

and with a tail of a sting

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00:04:21,270 --> 00:04:20,079

you have a tail of a sting first of all

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00:04:24,870 --> 00:04:21,280

first of all

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uh how is uh gsow going at the moment

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gorilla skepticism on wikipedia

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oh i'm glad you asked that question

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00:04:33,749 --> 00:04:30,160

richard just

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00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:33,759

yesterday our team hit 90 million

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wikipedia page views and

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00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:40,160

45 of the pages we have written

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00:04:43,670 --> 00:04:42,479

are not english pages which i'm very

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00:04:45,670 --> 00:04:43,680

proud of

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00:04:47,909 --> 00:04:45,680

that's great i mean it's it's staggering

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00:04:48,870 --> 00:04:47,919

every time you update us on the figures

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00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:48,880

it just grows

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00:04:51,990 --> 00:04:51,040

it's like it's almost exponential it's

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00:04:53,670 --> 00:04:52,000

it's um

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00:04:56,310 --> 00:04:53,680

quite a testament to the hard work by

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00:04:58,629 --> 00:04:56,320

you and your worldwide team

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00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:58,639

but now let's talk about more recent

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00:05:03,670 --> 00:05:00,720

issues you're famous for

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00:05:04,790 --> 00:05:03,680

operations stings and adventures all

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revolving around

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00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:08,080

food food i've always wondered about

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00:05:11,189 --> 00:05:08,960

this

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00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:11,199

the latest operation i mean the

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00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:12,479

worldwide

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00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:14,720

the police have just concluded or in the

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00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:16,080

process of concluding

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00:05:19,749 --> 00:05:18,000
operation ironside which you might have

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00:05:23,270 --> 00:05:19,759
heard about which is a massive sting

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00:05:25,510 --> 00:05:23,280
worldwide of um criminals that's a nice

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00:05:28,629 --> 00:05:25,520
name for an operation operation ironside

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00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:28,639
it's sort of very majestic and romantic

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00:05:33,350 --> 00:05:29,840
but you've called your

132
00:05:36,469 --> 00:05:33,360
latest operation operation operation

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00:05:37,909 --> 00:05:36,479
onion ring mark edward came up with the

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00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:37,919
name and then we had to google to make

135
00:05:39,670 --> 00:05:39,039
sure there was no other kind of

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00:05:42,150 --> 00:05:39,680
operation

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00:05:43,749 --> 00:05:42,160
onion ring out there and there isn't but

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00:05:45,430 --> 00:05:43,759

i think i could help the australian

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00:05:46,870 --> 00:05:45,440

police and the fbi come up with some

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00:05:49,110 --> 00:05:46,880

better names i think

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00:05:50,629 --> 00:05:49,120

i think we need to smile more often and

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00:05:55,990 --> 00:05:50,639

ironside is kind of

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00:06:01,670 --> 00:05:58,950

uh musk stick i think that had been much

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more interesting people would smile

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the australian operation operation

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00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:05,759

operation tim tam i think that might be

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00:06:09,510 --> 00:06:07,680

next look out criminals everywhere

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00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:09,520

now let's talk about operation onion

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ring uh a little bit of background

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00:06:16,230 --> 00:06:14,720

the focus of your operation is somebody

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i think we've discussed on the skeptic

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00:06:20,390 --> 00:06:17,759

zone before

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00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:20,400

a alleged psychic calls himself a

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00:06:24,629 --> 00:06:21,600

psychic by the name of

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00:06:26,550 --> 00:06:24,639

thomas john flanagan i think that is yes

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00:06:30,629 --> 00:06:26,560

that is him he's known as

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00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:30,639

john thomas john uh and he is

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he has the moniker of the seat belt

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psychic just briefly

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why did that name came about he had a tv

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show a few years ago

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00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:42,800

one season um with a reality show he was

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supposedly some sort of

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00:06:49,990 --> 00:06:48,479

ride share driver people would get in

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00:06:51,990 --> 00:06:50,000

the backseat

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00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:52,000

he would drive him around and then he

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00:06:55,589 --> 00:06:53,440

would talk to their dead

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00:06:57,029 --> 00:06:55,599

and the show would edit it down to a few

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00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:57,039

seconds or a few minutes

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00:07:01,350 --> 00:06:59,039

and play it back and it looked like he

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00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:01,360

was really really talking to their dead

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00:07:05,749 --> 00:07:03,360

and that was the name of the show right

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00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:05,759

and and you did an investigation of that

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00:07:09,589 --> 00:07:08,240

and folks i will link to that in uh in

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00:07:11,589 --> 00:07:09,599

this week's show notes

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00:07:13,430 --> 00:07:11,599

where you had a very close look at that

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whole operation the um

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alleged ride chair and psychic

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encounters

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00:07:21,270 --> 00:07:19,360

now more recently though it's it's

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probably a bit more of a serious topic

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00:07:24,870 --> 00:07:22,000

what uh

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00:07:25,749 --> 00:07:24,880

what operation onion ring is dealing

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00:07:27,990 --> 00:07:25,759

with because it

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00:07:28,790 --> 00:07:28,000

involves children yes it was really

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00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:28,800

really

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00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:32,800

this for about six months he was going

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to be doing a spirit circle

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00:07:37,990 --> 00:07:37,120

for eight children uh with their

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00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:38,000

guardian or their

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parent um ages five to twelve and

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00:07:46,469 --> 00:07:44,080

we didn't wanted to go forward we tried

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00:07:48,309 --> 00:07:46,479

everything that we could think of to get

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it canceled we didn't want it to happen

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at all it was

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i thought it was abusive you know we

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thought it was harmful

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you know you shouldn't be talking to the

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dead of children that just doesn't seem

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right even if their parent is there i

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00:08:03,749 --> 00:08:01,199
i didn't feel like it was a good idea

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00:08:05,990 --> 00:08:03,759
and people were sympathetic they

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00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:06,000
they would see it and they'd say

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00:08:11,670 --> 00:08:08,720
absolutely this has got to be cancelled

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00:08:13,350 --> 00:08:11,680
but nobody had the power to cancel it

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00:08:16,550 --> 00:08:13,360
there was no

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00:08:18,469 --> 00:08:16,560
we couldn't shame him we couldn't uh

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00:08:20,469 --> 00:08:18,479
get uh you know how are you gonna get

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00:08:22,710 --> 00:08:20,479
zoomed to cancel something like that and

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00:08:24,629 --> 00:08:22,720
tried the pay method where he was

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00:08:26,710 --> 00:08:24,639
receiving the funds

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00:08:28,950 --> 00:08:26,720
that didn't get us anywhere we tried the

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00:08:31,189 --> 00:08:28,960

media like the mainstream media

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couldn't get the attention of that just

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uh and we wanted something outside of

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00:08:36,870 --> 00:08:34,399

the skeptic community and we

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and stephen navella dr steven novella

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from the

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skeptics guide to the universe he wrote

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a scathing

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article about it and thomas john just

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responded saying he's crazy

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yeah there's nothing wrong with speaking

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to children that's basically what he

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said

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so zoom all right so it's not like you

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could approach a certain network cable

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00:08:57,750 --> 00:08:55,920

or one of the

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broadcast networks and say look this is

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not a really good idea this was a zoom

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phenomenon yeah and that was part of the

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problem because

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if it was happening in a certain

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00:09:10,949 --> 00:09:08,480

location

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00:09:13,590 --> 00:09:10,959

um a state or a city then we could

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00:09:15,990 --> 00:09:13,600

approach that state or that city is

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00:09:16,790 --> 00:09:16,000

the media of that area and see if we can

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get that

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00:09:21,190 --> 00:09:20,080

get them to get cancelled or if it was

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happening

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00:09:26,070 --> 00:09:24,080

in a venue well then maybe we could get

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00:09:27,829 --> 00:09:26,080

that canceled but zoom

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00:09:30,070 --> 00:09:27,839

it wasn't working and we had people

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00:09:33,030 --> 00:09:30,080

there was people from all over

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okay so give given that so you decided

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that there was something had to be done

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because

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i agree with you it's outrageous to

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basically target children and maybe

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their vulnerable parents

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in this this operation this

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business venture that he's doing now i

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don't want to give too much away folks

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00:09:52,949 --> 00:09:50,399

because

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there is an extensive write-up susan's

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00:09:56,389 --> 00:09:53,600

done

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which is posted online and the link is

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00:09:59,350 --> 00:09:57,839

in the show notes and that's where we

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want you to go

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but maybe susan you can give us an

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overview of

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the events that that transpired but we

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can leave it to our listeners to

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

read the full uh account on the website

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00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:10,560

right

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00:10:17,829 --> 00:10:13,760

i i will say that

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00:10:19,430 --> 00:10:17,839

we decided to finally go and attend

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00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:19,440

because as you said we

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00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:21,360

we couldn't cancel it so we wanted to

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00:10:26,710 --> 00:10:23,279

see what was going to happen

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00:10:29,829 --> 00:10:26,720

and we managed to infiltrate infiltrate

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00:10:30,790 --> 00:10:29,839

we managed to infiltrate and become part

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of the

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00:10:38,949 --> 00:10:35,360

eight other

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sitters yeah and their parents and

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it's all we were able to record it

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00:10:44,870 --> 00:10:42,480

everything was recorded so

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you know we were able to look at

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everything in detail and transcribe it

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and

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what i can say is that it was

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pretty bad i was not happy

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00:11:02,949 --> 00:11:01,279

as a mother myself what the things he

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00:11:06,470 --> 00:11:02,959

said to the children

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00:11:08,550 --> 00:11:06,480

um i mean it wasn't something blatantly

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00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:08,560

a lot of encouragement of their psychic

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00:11:12,630 --> 00:11:09,760

gifts

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00:11:14,389 --> 00:11:12,640

and that like there are dead people

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00:11:15,910 --> 00:11:14,399

around them uh

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00:11:17,509 --> 00:11:15,920

you could tell that almost all of these

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00:11:19,509 --> 00:11:17,519

people and they were all mothers

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00:11:21,750 --> 00:11:19,519

they were all women every single one of

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00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:21,760

them were

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00:11:25,030 --> 00:11:23,519

kind of taking their children to these

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00:11:27,670 --> 00:11:25,040

events often right

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00:11:29,509 --> 00:11:27,680

because they would say things like in

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00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:29,519

past readings we've had and

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00:11:34,949 --> 00:11:33,200

and so on um but there's a twist

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00:11:36,870 --> 00:11:34,959

there's several twists at the article

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00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:36,880

and i in the way i wrote it in the

301
00:11:39,990 --> 00:11:37,920
article which is long

302
00:11:43,110 --> 00:11:40,000
and i do apologize for that but i think

303
00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:43,120
what i was trying to do i cut out a lot

304
00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:45,040
because there was so much that i had to

305
00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:46,560
take out that wasn't

306
00:11:51,190 --> 00:11:49,200
extremely level but i wanted to leave it

307
00:11:53,750 --> 00:11:51,200
in because i was thinking

308
00:11:54,389 --> 00:11:53,760
that if one of these children or the

309
00:11:56,870 --> 00:11:54,399
mothers

310
00:11:57,509 --> 00:11:56,880
stumbles across this article in the

311
00:12:00,790 --> 00:11:57,519
future

312
00:12:03,590 --> 00:12:00,800
which i'm hoping they do they will see

313
00:12:04,470 --> 00:12:03,600

the reading from the perspective of our

314

00:12:07,430 --> 00:12:04,480

community

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00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:07,440

and see how a lot of it was just hot

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00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:09,440

reading or cold reading 101

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00:12:13,110 --> 00:12:11,920

it was just the tropes you know i'm

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00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:13,120

getting signs of

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00:12:19,750 --> 00:12:16,480

music and coins and butterflies and

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00:12:22,150 --> 00:12:19,760

oh really it was really really difficult

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00:12:23,430 --> 00:12:22,160

i was embarrassed for the psychic it was

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00:12:25,750 --> 00:12:23,440

so bad

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00:12:27,910 --> 00:12:25,760

it was that obvious it was that hard at

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00:12:30,389 --> 00:12:27,920

some points and there was hot reading

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00:12:31,110 --> 00:12:30,399

but um so what i do in the article is i

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00:12:34,389 --> 00:12:31,120

sum

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00:12:36,389 --> 00:12:34,399

up the eight readings and

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00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:36,399

they're you know maybe a few paragraphs

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00:12:40,470 --> 00:12:38,720

long of what happened and i'm working

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00:12:41,430 --> 00:12:40,480

off the transcriptions as well as the

331

00:12:44,790 --> 00:12:41,440

video so it's

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00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:44,800

it's yeah concise uh the video itself

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00:12:49,750 --> 00:12:46,639

was two and a half hours

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00:12:50,150 --> 00:12:49,760

so then i go back and then i talk about

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00:12:52,069 --> 00:12:50,160

what

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00:12:53,910 --> 00:12:52,079

our team the girl of skeptics and about

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00:12:55,910 --> 00:12:53,920

we evaluated whatever it was that he

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00:12:57,509 --> 00:12:55,920

told emblem and so i thumb that up and

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00:12:59,590 --> 00:12:57,519

then there's some twists

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00:13:01,190 --> 00:12:59,600

and i think that would be what is really

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00:13:03,670 --> 00:13:01,200

going to be interesting to

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00:13:06,069 --> 00:13:03,680

uh the skeptic's own audience but to get

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00:13:09,110 --> 00:13:06,079

through to get to the twists

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00:13:10,870 --> 00:13:09,120

i and and the final outcomes i think

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00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:10,880

you're going to have to uh

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00:13:14,470 --> 00:13:13,519

go through and and read it as if you

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00:13:18,069 --> 00:13:14,480

were

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00:13:21,110 --> 00:13:18,079

one of the sitters

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00:13:22,710 --> 00:13:21,120

i think i think it's educational oh it

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00:13:24,150 --> 00:13:22,720

certainly is it certainly is it's a

351
00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:24,160
fascinating read because

352
00:13:27,269 --> 00:13:26,399
you start off with a little bit about uh

353
00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:27,279
thomas john

354
00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:28,720
and the previous things like the

355
00:13:32,470 --> 00:13:30,959
rideshare the article folks which i'll

356
00:13:34,069 --> 00:13:32,480
link to in the show notes of course in

357
00:13:36,470 --> 00:13:34,079
which we would like you to read

358
00:13:38,069 --> 00:13:36,480
it's a fascinating read is over at

359
00:13:40,470 --> 00:13:38,079
skeptical inquirer

360
00:13:41,509 --> 00:13:40,480
and it's skeptically inquiry.org

361
00:13:44,629 --> 00:13:41,519
exclusive

362
00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:44,639
slash operation hyphen onion hyphen ring

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00:13:49,110 --> 00:13:47,440

hyphen thomas hyphen john hyphen and

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00:13:51,990 --> 00:13:49,120

hyphen the

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00:13:53,350 --> 00:13:52,000

children hyphen children so it's much

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00:13:55,990 --> 00:13:53,360

better if you just click the link or you

367

00:13:59,030 --> 00:13:56,000

just can google operation onion ring

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00:14:00,629 --> 00:13:59,040

and skeptical inquiry will certainly get

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00:14:02,230 --> 00:14:00,639

you to that page

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00:14:04,949 --> 00:14:02,240

the whole idea is we don't want to we

371

00:14:08,310 --> 00:14:04,959

don't want to reveal the names of the

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00:14:10,069 --> 00:14:08,320

other the sitters and by way of

373

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:10,079

yeah the children as well because i mean

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00:14:13,590 --> 00:14:11,519

they're telling private

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00:14:14,870 --> 00:14:13,600

private information and and the children

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00:14:18,069 --> 00:14:14,880

want to hear from their

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00:14:21,590 --> 00:14:18,079

mummies and daddies yeah so

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these are grieving children yeah well of

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course

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00:14:28,310 --> 00:14:27,120

you respect that in the article itself

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00:14:30,470 --> 00:14:28,320

you do see um

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artistic impressions of the screenshots

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00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:31,360

i can say that

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00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:33,760

but it really doesn't i identify anybody

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00:14:37,750 --> 00:14:35,680

i was i was very very

386

00:14:39,509 --> 00:14:37,760

you know as a photographer i am really

387

00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:39,519

interested in having something visual on

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00:14:44,389 --> 00:14:40,399

these articles

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00:14:46,550 --> 00:14:44,399

and so i just did screenshots of the

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00:14:48,629 --> 00:14:46,560

various points during the zoom session

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00:14:50,629 --> 00:14:48,639

and then i blurred out

392

00:14:52,069 --> 00:14:50,639

the uh names on the zoom screen and i

393

00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:52,079

kind of blurred out some of the people's

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00:14:54,870 --> 00:14:53,600

faces a little bit and then put them

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00:14:57,030 --> 00:14:54,880

through some software

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00:14:58,550 --> 00:14:57,040

that made them look like pencil drawings

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00:15:00,550 --> 00:14:58,560

and i

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00:15:02,629 --> 00:15:00,560

think you cannot recognize the people i

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00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:02,639

didn't blur out thomas john but

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00:15:05,750 --> 00:15:04,480

um for the most part you will not be

401
00:15:07,110 --> 00:15:05,760
able to know who these people are but i

402
00:15:09,430 --> 00:15:07,120
think it gives you the mood

403
00:15:11,030 --> 00:15:09,440
of what was happening you can see them

404
00:15:13,430 --> 00:15:11,040
like wiping their eyes

405
00:15:14,949 --> 00:15:13,440
you can see them looking bored different

406
00:15:18,629 --> 00:15:14,959
things you can see

407
00:15:20,069 --> 00:15:18,639
in the drawings they look like drawings

408
00:15:21,670 --> 00:15:20,079
they do look like drawings and of course

409
00:15:22,150 --> 00:15:21,680
it's not that important that we should

410
00:15:23,750 --> 00:15:22,160
know

411
00:15:26,389 --> 00:15:23,760
the names of everybody involved that's

412
00:15:28,710 --> 00:15:26,399
that's not really that relevant to the

413
00:15:29,990 --> 00:15:28,720

the main core of what you're trying to

414

00:15:31,509 --> 00:15:30,000

get at folks again

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00:15:33,670 --> 00:15:31,519

i'll link to that in the show notes

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00:15:34,389 --> 00:15:33,680

please read susan's report about

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00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:34,399

operation

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00:15:37,670 --> 00:15:37,040

onion ring it's quite amazing it's yet

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00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:37,680

another

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00:15:41,829 --> 00:15:39,519

feather in your cap susan let me see now

421

00:15:45,749 --> 00:15:41,839

i think the next one should be operation

422

00:15:49,110 --> 00:15:45,759

canadian maple syrup just uh to make our

423

00:15:51,189 --> 00:15:49,120

our friend uh adrian happy i do want to

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00:15:52,310 --> 00:15:51,199

say that this is the exclusive interview

425

00:15:55,110 --> 00:15:52,320

that i'm giving

426
00:15:55,430 --> 00:15:55,120
to skeptics on first well thank you very

427
00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:55,440
much

428
00:15:59,269 --> 00:15:57,839
i'm sure the skeptic zone audience

429
00:16:02,069 --> 00:15:59,279
appreciate that

430
00:16:02,470 --> 00:16:02,079
susan great to see you uh looking at you

431
00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:02,480
here

432
00:16:06,069 --> 00:16:04,160
through the the wonders of the internet

433
00:16:07,910 --> 00:16:06,079
so i can't wait till this

434
00:16:09,670 --> 00:16:07,920
nonsense is over and i can come over and

435
00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:09,680
visit you in salinas i've had my first

436
00:16:12,949 --> 00:16:10,560
shot i'm

437
00:16:14,790 --> 00:16:12,959
i think about nine weeks or eight weeks

438
00:16:15,670 --> 00:16:14,800

away from my second shot and after that

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00:16:17,990 --> 00:16:15,680

well

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00:16:20,069 --> 00:16:18,000

that's crazy we're i'm fully vaccinated

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00:16:21,749 --> 00:16:20,079

as and are most of my friends and we're

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starting to travel and go see each other

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00:16:29,509 --> 00:16:22,000

in

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00:16:30,069 --> 00:16:29,519

uh have parties and game nights and go

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00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:30,079

to

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00:16:35,350 --> 00:16:32,959

magic shows and it's it's really

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00:16:37,509 --> 00:16:35,360

exciting as bad as america has been

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00:16:38,949 --> 00:16:37,519

we are thrilled to be one of the first

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00:16:42,069 --> 00:16:38,959

to be

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00:16:44,230 --> 00:16:42,079

kind of done that's great i'm i'm i'm

451
00:16:46,389 --> 00:16:44,240
pleased to hear that because here in

452
00:16:48,069 --> 00:16:46,399
sydney we're pretty free and open to

453
00:16:48,470 --> 00:16:48,079
wander about and do everything there's

454
00:16:51,590 --> 00:16:48,480
no

455
00:16:52,230 --> 00:16:51,600
real sense of much social distancing

456
00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:52,240
anymore and

457
00:16:56,550 --> 00:16:55,120
masks aren't required in most situations

458
00:16:58,470 --> 00:16:56,560
we know that can change quickly

459
00:16:59,990 --> 00:16:58,480
but at the moment it's uh it's like that

460
00:17:02,790 --> 00:17:00,000
except we just can't go and visit

461
00:17:06,949 --> 00:17:04,870
well the power of the power of the

462
00:17:09,270 --> 00:17:06,959
internet has made it possible and

463
00:17:10,630 --> 00:17:09,280

i sure have been busy this lockdown let

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00:17:13,669 --> 00:17:10,640

me tell you this has been

465

00:17:14,309 --> 00:17:13,679

i've made very good use of my time i

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00:17:18,949 --> 00:17:14,319

agree

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00:17:19,990 --> 00:17:18,959

later on today you'll be celebrating one

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00:17:23,829 --> 00:17:20,000

year of online

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00:17:26,069 --> 00:17:23,839

weekly trivia yes we will today is the

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00:17:27,909 --> 00:17:26,079

one year of trivia social trivia

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00:17:29,750 --> 00:17:27,919

thursday nights it's uh

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00:17:31,430 --> 00:17:29,760

would be a friday morning i guess in

473

00:17:32,870 --> 00:17:31,440

australia if people want to join me

474

00:17:35,190 --> 00:17:32,880

you can find all the information about

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00:17:37,029 --> 00:17:35,200

that on facebook and we have about 30

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00:17:39,750 --> 00:17:37,039

people who've shown up for

477

00:17:41,270 --> 00:17:39,760

a year we've never missed a week well

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00:17:43,590 --> 00:17:41,280

for everything you do susan

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00:17:44,710 --> 00:17:43,600

once again thank you very much and folks

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00:17:46,390 --> 00:17:44,720

last plea

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00:17:47,990 --> 00:17:46,400

please read the account over at

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00:17:49,830 --> 00:17:48,000

skeptical inquirer

483

00:17:51,750 --> 00:17:49,840

susan go back for now all the way in

484

00:17:52,470 --> 00:17:51,760

beautiful salinas which i miss thank you

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00:18:02,840 --> 00:17:52,480

very much

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[Music]

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hi there i'm abhijeet and i host the

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rationable podcast

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on be rational.com every couple of weeks

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i science the hell out of alternative

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medicines

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00:18:19,430 --> 00:18:18,559

health and nutrition fads social media

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00:18:22,789 --> 00:18:19,440

forwards

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00:18:25,190 --> 00:18:22,799

science news and lots more of course

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you can find all of my articles podcast

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episodes and

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lots more on www.berationable.com

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rationable

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and now a reading from the book of tim

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[Music]

502
00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:57,560
with tim menden

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00:19:01,590 --> 00:18:58,960
[Music]

504
00:19:03,350 --> 00:19:01,600
hi my name is tim menden i'm the editor

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00:19:04,310 --> 00:19:03,360
of australian skeptics magazine the

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00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:04,320
skeptic

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00:19:06,810 --> 00:19:06,000
and this one is for all our friends in

508
00:19:08,070 --> 00:19:06,820
wala bada

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[Music]

510
00:19:12,150 --> 00:19:09,360
today i'm reading from the skeptic

511
00:19:14,950 --> 00:19:12,160
magazine september 2015

512
00:19:15,909 --> 00:19:14,960
which is volume 35 number three which

513
00:19:19,350 --> 00:19:15,919

you can download

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

from our website skeptics.com

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00:19:23,510 --> 00:19:22,720

for free today i'm reading from what

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00:19:24,950 --> 00:19:23,520

goes around

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00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:24,960

which is the regular column in the

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00:19:28,549 --> 00:19:26,880

magazine which is based on the premise

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00:19:29,830 --> 00:19:28,559

that you can start off with a fact or an

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00:19:31,590 --> 00:19:29,840

anecdote or whatever

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00:19:33,029 --> 00:19:31,600

and by connections you can work your way

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00:19:33,830 --> 00:19:33,039

all the way around to where you started

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00:19:35,669 --> 00:19:33,840

from

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00:19:37,510 --> 00:19:35,679

giving you the almost inevitable

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00:19:38,390 --> 00:19:37,520

realization that all knowledge is

526
00:19:41,110 --> 00:19:38,400
connected

527
00:19:42,789 --> 00:19:41,120
and connectable and this time we're

528
00:19:46,230 --> 00:19:42,799
looking at a

529
00:19:52,630 --> 00:19:46,240
series of events about seances sites

530
00:19:54,390 --> 00:19:52,640
sticks and sex

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00:19:56,470 --> 00:19:54,400
and we start off with the ghost club

532
00:19:57,909 --> 00:19:56,480
which is a paranormal investigation and

533
00:20:01,029 --> 00:19:57,919
research organization

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00:20:02,789 --> 00:20:01,039
founded in london in 1862

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00:20:06,070 --> 00:20:02,799
its prime interest is paranormal

536
00:20:08,470 --> 00:20:06,080
phenomena such as ghosts and hauntings

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00:20:10,149 --> 00:20:08,480
largely from a believer's point of view

538
00:20:12,310 --> 00:20:10,159

it is said to be the oldest such

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00:20:14,149 --> 00:20:12,320
organization in the world

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00:20:16,390 --> 00:20:14,159
though the more scientifically focused

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society for psychical research

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00:20:20,630 --> 00:20:18,799
was set up at about the same time the

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00:20:23,350 --> 00:20:20,640
ghost club dissolved

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00:20:25,190 --> 00:20:23,360
like a phantom in the 1870s following

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00:20:28,549 --> 00:20:25,200
the death of a key member

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00:20:30,070 --> 00:20:28,559
but was revived in 1882 its members have

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00:20:32,950 --> 00:20:30,080
included charles babbage

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arthur conan doyle arthur kessler donald

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00:20:36,470 --> 00:20:33,679
campbell

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sir julian huxley w b yates dennis

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00:20:40,549 --> 00:20:37,200
wheatley

552
00:20:43,830 --> 00:20:40,559
peter cushing and frederick bond

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00:20:45,510 --> 00:20:43,840
frederick bly bond who was born in 1864

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00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:45,520
and died in 1945

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00:20:48,789 --> 00:20:47,840
was an english architect illustrator

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00:20:51,270 --> 00:20:48,799
archaeologist

557
00:20:53,590 --> 00:20:51,280
and psychical researcher he joined the

558
00:20:55,909 --> 00:20:53,600
ghost club in 1925

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00:20:58,390 --> 00:20:55,919
as well as the freemasons in 1889 the

560
00:21:00,350 --> 00:20:58,400
theosophical society in 1895

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the society for cyclical research in

562
00:21:04,870 --> 00:21:01,679
1902

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00:21:07,270 --> 00:21:04,880

and their societies rosa christiana

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in anglia in 1909 as the rose of

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00:21:10,630 --> 00:21:08,240

christians

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00:21:13,029 --> 00:21:10,640

in 1908 the church of england appointed

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him as director of excavations at

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glastonbury abbey

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00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:17,120

at the site he rediscovered the nature

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00:21:21,750 --> 00:21:19,200

and dimensions of a number of buildings

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00:21:23,669 --> 00:21:21,760

that had occupied the site he claimed to

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00:21:26,710 --> 00:21:23,679

use spirit guides and psychic

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00:21:28,549 --> 00:21:26,720

archaeology to find the ruins because of

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00:21:30,230 --> 00:21:28,559

his obsession with spiritualism

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00:21:32,470 --> 00:21:30,240

he was dismissed from his glastonbury

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00:21:33,830 --> 00:21:32,480

position in 1921.

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00:21:36,230 --> 00:21:33,840

apparently the church of england was not

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00:21:37,750 --> 00:21:36,240

too keen on that

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00:21:39,350 --> 00:21:37,760

now glastonbury itself in which you've

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00:21:41,510 --> 00:21:39,360

ever been there's a place in england

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has links with legend concerning joseph

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00:21:44,630 --> 00:21:42,640

of arimathea

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00:21:46,950 --> 00:21:44,640

and the holy grail not to mention king

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00:21:47,909 --> 00:21:46,960

arthur according to the 13th century

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00:21:51,110 --> 00:21:47,919

french poet

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00:21:52,070 --> 00:21:51,120

robert de boro joseph captured jesus

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00:21:54,789 --> 00:21:52,080

blood in the cup

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00:21:56,950 --> 00:21:54,799

the grail which was brought to britain

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00:22:00,390 --> 00:21:56,960

on arriving at glastonbury by boat

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00:22:02,310 --> 00:22:00,400

over the flooded somerset levels joseph

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00:22:03,750 --> 00:22:02,320

stuck his staff into the ground and

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00:22:06,549 --> 00:22:03,760

flowered miraculously

593

00:22:08,070 --> 00:22:06,559

into the glastonbury thorn this is said

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00:22:11,190 --> 00:22:08,080

to explain a hybrid

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00:22:13,590 --> 00:22:11,200

contagious monongina

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00:22:15,190 --> 00:22:13,600

or hawthorne tree that only grows within

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00:22:16,789 --> 00:22:15,200

a few miles of glastonbury and which

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00:22:18,630 --> 00:22:16,799

flowers twice annually

599

00:22:20,950 --> 00:22:18,640

once in spring and again around

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00:22:22,710 --> 00:22:20,960

christmas time depending on the weather

601
00:22:24,230 --> 00:22:22,720
though at various times it has been

602
00:22:26,549 --> 00:22:24,240
vandalized

603
00:22:28,630 --> 00:22:26,559
the legend also says that as a child

604
00:22:29,750 --> 00:22:28,640
jesus had visited glastonbury along with

605
00:22:32,470 --> 00:22:29,760
joseph

606
00:22:35,909 --> 00:22:32,480
the poet painter and printmaker william

607
00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:35,919
blake 1757-1827

608
00:22:39,029 --> 00:22:37,440
mentioned the legend in a poem that

609
00:22:41,990 --> 00:22:39,039
became the popular hymn

610
00:22:43,909 --> 00:22:42,000
jerusalem and the lines are and did

611
00:22:46,549 --> 00:22:43,919
those feet in ancient time

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00:22:48,549 --> 00:22:46,559
walk upon england's mountain screen and

613
00:22:51,750 --> 00:22:48,559

was the holy lamb of god

614

00:22:53,830 --> 00:22:51,760

on england's pleasant pastures seen now

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00:22:54,950 --> 00:22:53,840

blake had strong links to alternative

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00:22:58,470 --> 00:22:54,960

christian groups

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including the swedenborgian new church

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00:23:02,870 --> 00:23:00,240

especially in his younger years he

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00:23:05,110 --> 00:23:02,880

promoted open sexual relationships

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00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:05,120

and an antithesis to marriage which he

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00:23:10,630 --> 00:23:08,640

once described as the marriage hearse

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00:23:12,070 --> 00:23:10,640

he's been cited as a forerunner of the

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00:23:15,270 --> 00:23:12,080

free love movement

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of the later 19th century

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00:23:18,470 --> 00:23:17,039

and this free love movement abroad

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00:23:20,630 --> 00:23:18,480

reform tradition

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00:23:23,510 --> 00:23:20,640

starting in the 1820s held that marriage

628

00:23:25,350 --> 00:23:23,520

is slavery and advocated the removal of

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00:23:26,070 --> 00:23:25,360

all state restrictions on sexual

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00:23:28,390 --> 00:23:26,080

activity

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00:23:29,430 --> 00:23:28,400

such as homosexuality prostitution and

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00:23:30,950 --> 00:23:29,440

adultery

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00:23:33,190 --> 00:23:30,960

culminating in the birth control

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00:23:34,870 --> 00:23:33,200

movement of the early 20th century

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a noted member of the movement was

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writer wilkie collins

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00:23:43,590 --> 00:23:40,480

1824-1889 author of the woman in white

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00:23:47,350 --> 00:23:43,600

1859 and the moonstone 1868

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00:23:49,269 --> 00:23:47,360

and a contributor to household words

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00:23:50,950 --> 00:23:49,279

collins had long-term relationships with

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00:23:52,630 --> 00:23:50,960

two women at the same time

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00:23:54,950 --> 00:23:52,640

neither of whom he married and with one

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00:23:56,789 --> 00:23:54,960

of whom he had several children

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00:23:58,390 --> 00:23:56,799

one of collins's closest friends and

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literary collaborator

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was charles dickens 1812-1870

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00:24:04,710 --> 00:24:03,039

dickens himself was known for a

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00:24:05,830 --> 00:24:04,720

long-term relationship with actress

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00:24:09,110 --> 00:24:05,840

ellen turner

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00:24:10,630 --> 00:24:09,120

who was 18 when he met her he never

651
00:24:12,710 --> 00:24:10,640
divorced his wife catherine

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00:24:14,789 --> 00:24:12,720
though they did separate and turning

653
00:24:16,470 --> 00:24:14,799
remained the invisible woman for the

654
00:24:18,230 --> 00:24:16,480
rest of his life

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00:24:20,630 --> 00:24:18,240
at the same time dickens expressed an

656
00:24:22,950 --> 00:24:20,640
academic interest in the paranormal

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00:24:23,830 --> 00:24:22,960
and despite various paranormalities in

658
00:24:25,909 --> 00:24:23,840
his books

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00:24:28,230 --> 00:24:25,919
such as spontaneous human combustion and

660
00:24:30,830 --> 00:24:28,240
ghosts he preferred to ascribe

661
00:24:32,789 --> 00:24:30,840
uncanny phenomena to psychological or

662
00:24:35,269 --> 00:24:32,799
physiological causes

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00:24:36,950 --> 00:24:35,279

his interest extended to joining the

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00:24:39,110 --> 00:24:36,960

ghost club

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00:24:39,990 --> 00:24:39,120

and it was his death which led to its

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temporary

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00:24:48,549 --> 00:24:42,240

disbanding which brings us back to where

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00:24:53,350 --> 00:24:50,470

and that's what goes around from skeptic

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00:24:55,669 --> 00:24:53,360

magazine september 2015

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00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:55,679

volume 35 number three which you can

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00:24:58,310 --> 00:24:56,880

download along with

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00:25:01,310 --> 00:24:58,320

virtually every other magazine we've

673

00:25:04,789 --> 00:25:01,320

published from our website

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00:25:07,190 --> 00:25:04,799

skeptics.com.eu and of course

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00:25:07,830 --> 00:25:07,200

you can and should subscribe to our

676
00:25:12,830 --> 00:25:07,840
magazine

677
00:25:19,110 --> 00:25:14,140
issues

678
00:25:21,269 --> 00:25:19,120
[Music]

679
00:25:22,549 --> 00:25:21,279
somewhere between science and

680
00:25:27,029 --> 00:25:22,559
superstition

681
00:25:31,590 --> 00:25:28,870
look your daughter doesn't say she's a

682
00:25:34,710 --> 00:25:31,600
demon she says she's the devil himself

683
00:25:36,070 --> 00:25:34,720
that thing is not my daughter and i want

684
00:25:38,549 --> 00:25:36,080
you to tell me there's

685
00:25:41,269 --> 00:25:38,559
a show where the hosts don't just report

686
00:25:44,549 --> 00:25:41,279
on french science and spirituality

687
00:25:46,630 --> 00:25:44,559
but take part themselves

688
00:25:48,149 --> 00:25:46,640

well there is and it's ono ross and

689

00:25:51,110 --> 00:25:48,159

carrie on maximum fun

690

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:51,120

this year we actually became certified

691

00:25:53,990 --> 00:25:52,000

exorcists

692

00:25:55,510 --> 00:25:54,000

so yes carrie and i can help your

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00:25:58,630 --> 00:25:55,520

daughter

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00:26:10,550 --> 00:25:58,640

or we can just talk about it on the show

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00:26:19,029 --> 00:26:10,560

oh no ross and carey on maximumfun.org

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now it's time once again to look at the

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australian skeptics newsletter

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or should i say the newsletter from

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australian skeptics and this

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00:26:32,149 --> 00:26:29,600

is newsletter number 125

701
00:26:33,350 --> 00:26:32,159
and this came out window to come out on

702
00:26:36,470 --> 00:26:33,360
the 15th

703
00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:36,480
of june hi all it

704
00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:39,679
says a mixed batch this edition

705
00:26:44,390 --> 00:26:42,880
not a lot of new news except for

706
00:26:47,669 --> 00:26:44,400
skepticism to be held

707
00:26:50,710 --> 00:26:47,679
on november the 20th through the 21st

708
00:26:53,669 --> 00:26:50,720
but chock full of philosophy activism

709
00:26:56,870 --> 00:26:53,679
conspiracies crazy theories ghost tours

710
00:26:57,750 --> 00:26:56,880
and naked aliens just another day at the

711
00:27:01,909 --> 00:26:57,760
office

712
00:27:06,710 --> 00:27:01,919
read on tim and thank you tim we will

713
00:27:10,390 --> 00:27:06,720

skepticon november 20th to the 21st 2021

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sydney wellington and online

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the 2021 australian skeptics

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annual national convention skepticon for

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00:27:22,470 --> 00:27:19,120

short will be held this year on november

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to 21st as of first

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00:27:27,029 --> 00:27:25,120

it will be held simultaneously by the

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australian skeptics from sydney

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00:27:30,710 --> 00:27:29,200

australia and the new zealand skeptics

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00:27:33,590 --> 00:27:30,720

from wellington new zealand

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00:27:35,029 --> 00:27:33,600

plus online participation from

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00:27:37,350 --> 00:27:35,039

everywhere else

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00:27:39,029 --> 00:27:37,360

there will be face-to-face presentations

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00:27:40,710 --> 00:27:39,039
in sydney and wellington

727
00:27:42,470 --> 00:27:40,720
the sydney event being held at the

728
00:27:45,990 --> 00:27:42,480
university of technology

729
00:27:47,909 --> 00:27:46,000
and the wellington event to be announced

730
00:27:49,029 --> 00:27:47,919
this year's attendees will be able to

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00:27:51,669 --> 00:27:49,039
participate

732
00:27:53,430 --> 00:27:51,679
in a truly international event mixing

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00:27:56,310 --> 00:27:53,440
with those speakers who will be

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00:27:57,669 --> 00:27:56,320
physically present in one of the two

735
00:28:00,389 --> 00:27:57,679
main venues

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00:28:01,190 --> 00:28:00,399
covert willing of course and interact

737
00:28:04,149 --> 00:28:01,200
with speakers

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00:28:06,230 --> 00:28:04,159

in other cities and countries details of

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00:28:09,269 --> 00:28:06,240

the speakers and ticket prices

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00:28:11,750 --> 00:28:09,279

will be available soon

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00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:11,760

and don't forget each of these stories

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00:28:16,470 --> 00:28:14,240

is accompanied by a link

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00:28:18,070 --> 00:28:16,480

medical professionals living in the

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00:28:20,870 --> 00:28:18,080

byron bay region

745

00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:20,880

are angry and frustrated after

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00:28:24,470 --> 00:28:21,600

businesses

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00:28:27,269 --> 00:28:24,480

ask vaccinated customers not to enter

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00:28:29,110 --> 00:28:27,279

and of course we covered this story last

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week on the skeptic zone with heidi

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00:28:34,950 --> 00:28:31,520

robertson

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00:28:38,230 --> 00:28:34,960

intelligence it's in your eyes

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00:28:40,310 --> 00:28:38,240

curious story not iridology as

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00:28:41,430 --> 00:28:40,320

it's about the pupil rather than the

754

00:28:43,990 --> 00:28:41,440

iris

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but one wonders if it's as simple as

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00:28:47,590 --> 00:28:44,480

quote

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00:28:48,389 --> 00:28:47,600

i'm interested so i opened my pupils

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more

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00:28:53,830 --> 00:28:51,039

and quote and does that include that you

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00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:53,840

are more intelligent

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00:28:58,389 --> 00:28:57,120

why pseudoscience is here to stay review

762

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of a recent book

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00:29:03,110 --> 00:29:01,679

on the fringe by michael d gordon that

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00:29:06,549 --> 00:29:03,120

suggests

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00:29:08,870 --> 00:29:06,559

that rather than scientific literacy

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00:29:10,830 --> 00:29:08,880

the adversarial nature of the scientific

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00:29:14,310 --> 00:29:10,840

method might be partly to blame for

768

00:29:16,710 --> 00:29:14,320

pseudosciences continued existence

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new south wales petition on voluntary

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00:29:20,710 --> 00:29:17,440

assisted

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00:29:23,110 --> 00:29:20,720

dying victoria tasmania and western

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00:29:23,830 --> 00:29:23,120

australia have all legalized voluntary

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assisted

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00:29:28,389 --> 00:29:26,960

dying as has new zealand

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00:29:30,549 --> 00:29:28,399

it looks like south australia and

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00:29:33,110 --> 00:29:30,559

queensland may soon follow

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00:29:33,669 --> 00:29:33,120

and the northern territory if it can get

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00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:33,679

past

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00:29:38,710 --> 00:29:36,880

commonwealth restrictions now organizers

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00:29:39,430 --> 00:29:38,720

in new south wales are asking for

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support

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00:29:44,070 --> 00:29:41,600

with a petition to the new south wales

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fight against conspiracy theories kiwi

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00:29:50,789 --> 00:29:48,320

style

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00:29:51,750 --> 00:29:50,799

facebook page from new zealand that

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00:29:54,549 --> 00:29:51,760

quote

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00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:54,559

stands for misinformation spreading in

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eteroa

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00:30:01,909 --> 00:29:58,960

an independent non-governmental and

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00:30:02,710 --> 00:30:01,919

self-funded volunteer resource based for

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00:30:05,110 --> 00:30:02,720

media

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00:30:07,110 --> 00:30:05,120

health professionals activists and

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00:30:10,230 --> 00:30:07,120

educators

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00:30:13,669 --> 00:30:10,240

definitely worth a look

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00:30:14,310 --> 00:30:13,679

anti-masters in science a revisionist

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article

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00:30:21,269 --> 00:30:18,000

covers a paper from mit of all places

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00:30:23,029 --> 00:30:21,279

that suggests quote scientists discover

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that anti-maskers are really good at

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science

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00:30:27,830 --> 00:30:27,440
end quote and quote the study proved

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that

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00:30:34,310 --> 00:30:31,760
they

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00:30:36,470 --> 00:30:34,320
have signs on their side end quote

805
00:30:39,029 --> 00:30:36,480
according to the article

806
00:30:40,230 --> 00:30:39,039
definitely one for the anti-vaxxer

807
00:30:43,350 --> 00:30:40,240
anti-covered

808
00:30:45,590 --> 00:30:43,360
conspiracy orientated audience so you

809
00:30:48,710 --> 00:30:45,600
have to be warned

810
00:30:51,029 --> 00:30:48,720
science of astrology is back sri lankan

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00:30:53,350 --> 00:30:51,039
site that suggests quote it is not

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00:30:54,870 --> 00:30:53,360
unusual to find scientists who believe

813
00:30:57,909 --> 00:30:54,880

in astrology too

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00:31:01,350 --> 00:30:57,919

especially in their personal lives

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but may not admit that in public

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00:31:05,669 --> 00:31:03,200

thinking that it would damage their

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00:31:07,269 --> 00:31:05,679

reputation as scientists

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00:31:09,350 --> 00:31:07,279

one can be a noble prize-winning

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00:31:12,070 --> 00:31:09,360

scientist and still ask an astrologer

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to suggest to him or her an auspicious

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time to leave home and go

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and there's more about that article

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there

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also the june 2021 issue of the skeptic

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magazine

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the journal from australian skeptics is

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at the printers now and digital copies

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have already been sent

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out yes that's true i received mine last

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00:31:38,549 --> 00:31:36,799
week

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it has a major feature on why people

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00:31:44,070 --> 00:31:41,760
believe as opposed to what they believe

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00:31:44,950 --> 00:31:44,080
what psychologists and science leaders

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00:31:46,789 --> 00:31:44,960
think

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00:31:48,149 --> 00:31:46,799
the legal implications of holding

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00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:48,159
beliefs and

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00:31:51,830 --> 00:31:50,320
case studies of the victory of belief

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00:31:53,750 --> 00:31:51,840

over reason

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we'll also be looking at the myths and

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conspiracies associated with deport

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arthur massacre that tragic event

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which occurred 25 years ago so if you

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haven't subscribed

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now is the time to do so the newsletter

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also covers events coming up

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in perth adelaide melbourne gold coast

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canberra

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they are busy items of interest

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bizarre alien-like creatures spotted in

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india

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00:32:28,789 --> 00:32:27,120
a video of a strange-looking hominid

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00:32:31,029 --> 00:32:28,799
creature has gone viral in

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india the footage was taken by a group

854
00:32:36,470 --> 00:32:32,880
of motorbike riders

855
00:32:40,230 --> 00:32:36,480
when they spotted the alien-like

856
00:32:43,110 --> 00:32:40,240
figure walking along a bridge

857
00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:43,120
travel tip number one creepiest

858
00:32:46,389 --> 00:32:45,200
supernatural museums in the united

859
00:32:48,430 --> 00:32:46,399
states

860
00:32:49,990 --> 00:32:48,440
places where you see all the

861
00:32:53,110 --> 00:32:50,000
paranormalities

862
00:32:54,950 --> 00:32:53,120
you like although curiously the national

863
00:32:57,830 --> 00:32:54,960

museum of the paranormal looks

864

00:32:59,269 --> 00:32:57,840

like a pretty rundown cottage maybe the

865

00:33:02,950 --> 00:32:59,279

paranormal is not so

866

00:33:07,669 --> 00:33:02,960

profitable travel tip number two

867

00:33:11,110 --> 00:33:07,679

the paranormal in american art

868

00:33:12,470 --> 00:33:11,120

toledo museum of art not exactly the

869

00:33:15,430 --> 00:33:12,480

first u.s gallery

870

00:33:17,269 --> 00:33:15,440

that springs to mind the exhibit covers

871

00:33:18,789 --> 00:33:17,279

works from the early 19th century

872

00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:18,799

through to the present

873

00:33:22,710 --> 00:33:20,880

featuring paintings and sculpture

874

00:33:24,710 --> 00:33:22,720

drawings sketchbooks and journals

875

00:33:25,909 --> 00:33:24,720

prints photographs furniture clothing

876

00:33:28,070 --> 00:33:25,919

and textiles

877

00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:28,080

videos and other objects such as

878

00:33:32,710 --> 00:33:29,600

scientific instruments

879

00:33:35,669 --> 00:33:32,720

and mediumistic occult paraphernalia

880

00:33:37,509 --> 00:33:35,679

including ouija boards and plant jets

881

00:33:39,830 --> 00:33:37,519

travel tip number three

882

00:33:40,789 --> 00:33:39,840

booze history paranormal voodoo and

883

00:33:44,149 --> 00:33:40,799

mystery tour

884

00:33:48,149 --> 00:33:44,159

sounds good new orleans walking tour on

885

00:33:51,230 --> 00:33:48,159

june 25th travel tip number four

886

00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:51,240

creepiest places in west virginia

887

00:33:54,630 --> 00:33:52,480

supposedly

888

00:33:55,590 --> 00:33:54,640

making this state the creepiest in the

889

00:33:57,990 --> 00:33:55,600

u.s

890

00:33:59,430 --> 00:33:58,000

the national museum of the paranormal

891

00:34:03,029 --> 00:33:59,440

crops up again

892

00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:03,039

as does the abandoned amusement park

893

00:34:07,750 --> 00:34:04,720

and the place where the original

894

00:34:10,950 --> 00:34:07,760

sightings of mothman were made

895

00:34:12,470 --> 00:34:10,960

travel tip number five uk midsummer

896

00:34:14,950 --> 00:34:12,480

spookiness

897

00:34:16,950 --> 00:34:14,960

a pretty comprehensive list of all the

898

00:34:19,990 --> 00:34:16,960

spooky things due to happen across the

899

00:34:22,550 --> 00:34:20,000

uk over the next couple of weeks

900

00:34:23,190 --> 00:34:22,560

according to legend everything from

901
00:34:26,310 --> 00:34:23,200
ghosts

902
00:34:29,430 --> 00:34:26,320
pixies devils and barges to

903
00:34:33,190 --> 00:34:29,440
standing stones that won't stand still

904
00:34:36,310 --> 00:34:33,200
and shock horror finale psychic wrong

905
00:34:36,790 --> 00:34:36,320
how could it happen the kyle and jackie

906
00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:36,800
o

907
00:34:47,190 --> 00:34:44,560
will meet his demise

908
00:34:47,990 --> 00:34:47,200
in quote frighteningly accurate detail

909
00:34:50,710 --> 00:34:48,000
end quote

910
00:34:52,069 --> 00:34:50,720
accurate in all but the fact that it was

911
00:34:54,310 --> 00:34:52,079
inaccurate

912
00:34:55,190 --> 00:34:54,320
in that sandy lens that's carl

913
00:34:58,630 --> 00:34:55,200

sandylands

914

00:35:01,349 --> 00:34:58,640

was supposed to have drowned on june 10.

915

00:35:02,630 --> 00:35:01,359

last thing we heard he didn't we'd

916

00:35:07,190 --> 00:35:02,640

comment but

917

00:35:11,270 --> 00:35:09,430

all that and more is at your fingertips

918

00:35:12,790 --> 00:35:11,280

when you subscribe to the australian

919

00:35:15,430 --> 00:35:12,800

skeptics newsletter written

920

00:35:35,910 --> 00:35:15,440

and compiled by tim mendham and you can

921

00:35:39,510 --> 00:35:38,310

hi this is rob palmer i write the

922

00:35:42,550 --> 00:35:39,520

well-known skeptic

923

00:35:43,910 --> 00:35:42,560

column in skeptical inquirer online and

924

00:35:45,990 --> 00:35:43,920

i'm a team member of the guerrilla

925

00:35:49,190 --> 00:35:46,000

skeptics and wikipedia project

926
00:35:50,790 --> 00:35:49,200
gsow but you find folks may know me

927
00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:50,800
because i contributed segments for

928
00:35:54,790 --> 00:35:51,920
several episodes

929
00:35:56,470 --> 00:35:54,800
of this podcast check out my interviews

930
00:35:59,750 --> 00:35:56,480
from cycon 2019

931
00:36:02,150 --> 00:35:59,760
starting with episode 576

932
00:36:03,910 --> 00:36:02,160
so here's a little known fact all of my

933
00:36:06,069 --> 00:36:03,920
skeptical activism stems from

934
00:36:09,510 --> 00:36:06,079
discovering the skeptic zone

935
00:36:11,829 --> 00:36:09,520
yep i first heard of the gsow project

936
00:36:13,190 --> 00:36:11,839
right here back in 2012 due to richard's

937
00:36:14,950 --> 00:36:13,200
selfless support of it

938
00:36:17,589 --> 00:36:14,960

and other skeptical activities around

939

00:36:19,430 --> 00:36:17,599

the world i can honestly say

940

00:36:21,670 --> 00:36:19,440

i'd likely still be a skeptical couch

941

00:36:23,349 --> 00:36:21,680

potato if i hadn't discovered this

942

00:36:25,589 --> 00:36:23,359

podcast

943

00:36:27,670 --> 00:36:25,599

so besides giving back to the zone by

944

00:36:29,510 --> 00:36:27,680

contributing occasional segments

945

00:36:31,990 --> 00:36:29,520

i contribute to the success of the show

946

00:36:34,069 --> 00:36:32,000

with ongoing monthly micropayments

947

00:36:35,109 --> 00:36:34,079

and i'm asking you to consider doing the

948

00:36:37,109 --> 00:36:35,119

same

949

00:36:38,310 --> 00:36:37,119

you can do that by following the patreon

950

00:36:41,670 --> 00:36:38,320

or paypal links

951
00:36:42,870 --> 00:36:41,680
at skepticzone.tv every donation

952
00:36:54,380 --> 00:36:42,880
supports the show

953
00:37:05,680 --> 00:36:54,390
and richard will really appreciate it

954
00:37:09,030 --> 00:37:06,950
[Music]

955
00:37:10,150 --> 00:37:09,040
is the earth flat is it still flat was

956
00:37:13,430 --> 00:37:10,160
it ever flat

957
00:37:15,109 --> 00:37:13,440
today in the trove segment digitized

958
00:37:15,670 --> 00:37:15,119
newspapers articles gazettes and

959
00:37:19,510 --> 00:37:15,680
journals

960
00:37:24,330 --> 00:37:19,520
at trove.nla.gov dot a u

961
00:37:27,910 --> 00:37:25,990
[Music]

962
00:37:29,750 --> 00:37:27,920
and it's interesting to see the

963
00:37:33,190 --> 00:37:29,760

references going back

964

00:37:37,030 --> 00:37:33,200
with the term flat earth we turn

965

00:37:40,230 --> 00:37:37,040
to the year 1900

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00:37:41,270 --> 00:37:40,240
friday the 1st of june from the dungog

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00:37:44,069 --> 00:37:41,280
chronicle

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00:37:45,030 --> 00:37:44,079
durum and gloucester advertiser a flat

969

00:37:57,510 --> 00:37:45,040
earth

970

00:38:00,150 --> 00:37:57,520
and oceans are held in place by

971

00:38:02,470 --> 00:38:00,160
mighty mountains of ice was the

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00:38:03,510 --> 00:38:02,480
ingenious theory propounded by lady

973

00:38:06,550 --> 00:38:03,520
blunt

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00:38:08,950 --> 00:38:06,560
in exeter hall london

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00:38:10,069 --> 00:38:08,960
lady blount is the wife of sir walter d

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00:38:12,230 --> 00:38:10,079
soddington blount

977
00:38:14,230 --> 00:38:12,240
head of one of the oldest families in

978
00:38:17,829 --> 00:38:14,240
england she is also

979
00:38:20,550 --> 00:38:17,839
the high priestess of the satetics

980
00:38:21,270 --> 00:38:20,560
or those who believe in a flat earth the

981
00:38:24,950 --> 00:38:21,280
reverend

982
00:38:28,390 --> 00:38:24,960
e w bullinger dd

983
00:38:31,270 --> 00:38:28,400
the most noted scientist who has only

984
00:38:32,550 --> 00:38:31,280
lately come to believe that he walks on

985
00:38:35,670 --> 00:38:32,560
a flat and

986
00:38:39,430 --> 00:38:35,680
motionless earth presided and miss

987
00:38:40,310 --> 00:38:39,440
zappora monith opened the meeting by

988
00:38:43,670 --> 00:38:40,320

singing

989

00:38:47,190 --> 00:38:43,680

gravitation the glory song of the

990

00:38:47,990 --> 00:38:47,200

synthetics here are a few specimen

991

00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:48,000

verses

992

00:38:53,750 --> 00:38:50,160

the gravity theory when started was

993

00:38:56,950 --> 00:38:53,760

clearly a fancy witch newton had a run

994

00:38:57,750 --> 00:38:56,960

imagine the motion this world mostly

995

00:39:00,870 --> 00:38:57,760

ocean

996

00:39:04,310 --> 00:39:00,880

once a cylinder shot out from the sun

997

00:39:07,510 --> 00:39:04,320

like solar radiation inherent rotation

998

00:39:08,710 --> 00:39:07,520

sent the globe whirling round till full

999

00:39:11,190 --> 00:39:08,720

soon

1000

00:39:12,230 --> 00:39:11,200

just picture the view the sparks how

1001
00:39:15,430 --> 00:39:12,240
they flew

1002
00:39:17,829 --> 00:39:15,440
and a beauty so bright made the moon

1003
00:39:19,910 --> 00:39:17,839
the glow bite avers it took millions of

1004
00:39:23,750 --> 00:39:19,920
years for each to develop

1005
00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:23,760
and cool sir but he who will try

1006
00:39:30,870 --> 00:39:27,200
to give god the lie shall yet

1007
00:39:33,270 --> 00:39:30,880
prove himself but a fool sir

1008
00:39:35,430 --> 00:39:33,280
lady blount acknowledges her own

1009
00:39:37,670 --> 00:39:35,440
responsibility for the words

1010
00:39:38,870 --> 00:39:37,680
and she trained an accompaniment on the

1011
00:39:43,030 --> 00:39:38,880
mandolin

1012
00:39:46,550 --> 00:39:43,040
for a selection of synthetic heirs

1013
00:39:50,470 --> 00:39:46,560

suitably entitled the nebula

1014

00:39:52,870 --> 00:39:50,480

hypothesis and a quick pause from me

1015

00:39:54,069 --> 00:39:52,880

just to say some of the words are a

1016

00:39:56,710 --> 00:39:54,079

little unclear

1017

00:39:57,430 --> 00:39:56,720

it's a bit blurry but uh we'll do our

1018

00:40:00,069 --> 00:39:57,440

best

1019

00:40:01,030 --> 00:40:00,079

nibbler hypothesis newton was an

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00:40:03,109 --> 00:40:01,040

ignoramus

1021

00:40:04,150 --> 00:40:03,119

the solar system a romance and

1022

00:40:07,430 --> 00:40:04,160

gravitation

1023

00:40:10,470 --> 00:40:07,440

a delusion blandly explained

1024

00:40:12,150 --> 00:40:10,480

lady blount these ideas are based on the

1025

00:40:14,950 --> 00:40:12,160

supposition of men

1026
00:40:15,670 --> 00:40:14,960
fallible men mortal men they are not

1027
00:40:18,870 --> 00:40:15,680
nibbler

1028
00:40:21,829 --> 00:40:18,880
hypothesis scientists tell us that

1029
00:40:22,870 --> 00:40:21,839
because a ship at sea disappears from

1030
00:40:25,349 --> 00:40:22,880
the eye

1031
00:40:26,470 --> 00:40:25,359
the earth is a whirring globe but

1032
00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:26,480
synthetics

1033
00:40:31,349 --> 00:40:30,000
explain that phenomenon by the laws of

1034
00:40:33,829 --> 00:40:31,359
perspective

1035
00:40:36,790 --> 00:40:33,839
ships have sailed around the world but

1036
00:40:40,150 --> 00:40:36,800
only in an eastly and westerly direction

1037
00:40:44,550 --> 00:40:40,160
no ship has ever passed the doors and

1038
00:40:47,109 --> 00:40:44,560

bars of ice at the so-called poles

1039

00:40:47,670 --> 00:40:47,119

which god has placed to keep the sea

1040

00:40:50,550 --> 00:40:47,680

from

1041

00:40:52,230 --> 00:40:50,560

running out the supporters of the

1042

00:40:54,870 --> 00:40:52,240

whirring globe theory

1043

00:40:55,430 --> 00:40:54,880

say that the shadow of the earth on the

1044

00:40:58,150 --> 00:40:55,440

moon

1045

00:40:59,109 --> 00:40:58,160

causes an eclipse i say the eclipse is

1046

00:41:02,150 --> 00:40:59,119

brought about by

1047

00:41:02,870 --> 00:41:02,160

a periodic innate condition within the

1048

00:41:05,630 --> 00:41:02,880

moon

1049

00:41:06,950 --> 00:41:05,640

we are told that at the so called

1050

00:41:09,990 --> 00:41:06,960

antipodes

1051
00:41:12,069 --> 00:41:10,000
people hang with their heads downwards

1052
00:41:13,349 --> 00:41:12,079
if the people of the antipodes do hang

1053
00:41:15,510 --> 00:41:13,359
heads downwards

1054
00:41:16,550 --> 00:41:15,520
then why don't they do it when they come

1055
00:41:19,589 --> 00:41:16,560
to london

1056
00:41:21,990 --> 00:41:19,599
asked lady blount triumphantly and she

1057
00:41:22,950 --> 00:41:22,000
asserted in conclusion that the world

1058
00:41:26,470 --> 00:41:22,960
was a vast

1059
00:41:29,750 --> 00:41:26,480
outstretched plane and not a giddy

1060
00:41:30,790 --> 00:41:29,760
ball that must have been some meeting

1061
00:41:34,230 --> 00:41:30,800
way back in

1062
00:41:35,990 --> 00:41:34,240
1906 well let's skip forward to the year

1063
00:41:39,109 --> 00:41:36,000

1951 the 11th

1064

00:41:42,230 --> 00:41:39,119
of january in the denmark post

1065

00:41:43,030 --> 00:41:42,240
which is in western australia and

1066

00:41:45,270 --> 00:41:43,040
according to this

1067

00:41:50,150 --> 00:41:45,280
it appears the denmark post was in

1068

00:41:53,109 --> 00:41:50,160
publication from 1949 to 1954

1069

00:41:54,950 --> 00:41:53,119
flat earth there are countless people

1070

00:41:55,829 --> 00:41:54,960
who sincerely believe that the earth is

1071

00:41:58,470 --> 00:41:55,839
flat

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00:41:59,430 --> 00:41:58,480
they are most numerous and vocal in

1073

00:42:02,150 --> 00:41:59,440
america

1074

00:42:02,950 --> 00:42:02,160
in england there are fewer who declare

1075

00:42:06,150 --> 00:42:02,960
their belief

1076
00:42:09,670 --> 00:42:06,160
although there is an act of parliament

1077
00:42:11,750 --> 00:42:09,680
that backs up flat earth brethren

1078
00:42:14,630 --> 00:42:11,760
some of the english engineering firms

1079
00:42:16,950 --> 00:42:14,640
who were invited to tender for the

1080
00:42:18,390 --> 00:42:16,960
construction of the sewers canal

1081
00:42:19,990 --> 00:42:18,400
declined

1082
00:42:21,829 --> 00:42:20,000
because they thought it would be

1083
00:42:24,870 --> 00:42:21,839
impossible to hold up

1084
00:42:28,870 --> 00:42:24,880
huge sand banks on the earth's curved

1085
00:42:31,910 --> 00:42:28,880
surface de lesseps the french engineer

1086
00:42:32,630 --> 00:42:31,920
who finally did the job assumed that the

1087
00:42:36,790 --> 00:42:32,640
earth was

1088
00:42:39,030 --> 00:42:36,800

flat and conducted the canal accordingly

1089

00:42:40,550 --> 00:42:39,040

in consequence of this an act of

1090

00:42:43,750 --> 00:42:40,560

parliament was passed

1091

00:42:44,550 --> 00:42:43,760

the railways powers and construction

1092

00:42:47,829 --> 00:42:44,560

amendment

1093

00:42:50,630 --> 00:42:47,839

act 1870 and has not

1094

00:42:51,589 --> 00:42:50,640

since been repealed forbidding any

1095

00:42:53,829 --> 00:42:51,599

engineer

1096

00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:53,839

inviting to tender for the construction

1097

00:42:58,790 --> 00:42:55,839

of railways and canals to make

1098

00:42:59,750 --> 00:42:58,800

any allowance for the curvature of the

1099

00:43:05,109 --> 00:42:59,760

earth's

1100

00:43:08,870 --> 00:43:05,119

surface now let's go to the year 1935

1101
00:43:12,069 --> 00:43:08,880
the 15th of june the geraldton guardian

1102
00:43:13,030 --> 00:43:12,079
and express from western australia a

1103
00:43:16,390 --> 00:43:13,040
flat earth

1104
00:43:18,710 --> 00:43:16,400
inventor's strange theory

1105
00:43:21,349 --> 00:43:18,720
a man who for more than 50 years tried

1106
00:43:24,630 --> 00:43:21,359
to prove that the earth was flat

1107
00:43:25,190 --> 00:43:24,640
has just died at bath england he was

1108
00:43:28,230 --> 00:43:25,200
william

1109
00:43:31,910 --> 00:43:28,240
edgell aged 73 years who

1110
00:43:33,670 --> 00:43:31,920
when 20 took an oath to his dying father

1111
00:43:36,790 --> 00:43:33,680
that he would prove the theory

1112
00:43:39,589 --> 00:43:36,800
on which he had worked ever since

1113
00:43:40,069 --> 00:43:39,599

to study the night skies mr edgel never

1114

00:43:43,589 --> 00:43:40,079

went

1115

00:43:45,829 --> 00:43:43,599

to bed but slept in a chair

1116

00:43:47,589 --> 00:43:45,839

he erected in his garden steel tube

1117

00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:47,599

through which he could watch the pole

1118

00:43:51,870 --> 00:43:48,400

star

1119

00:43:55,190 --> 00:43:51,880

and he evolved the theory of a flat

1120

00:43:55,750 --> 00:43:55,200

basin-shaped earth with the sun moving

1121

00:43:58,470 --> 00:43:55,760

north

1122

00:44:00,390 --> 00:43:58,480

and south across it he contended that

1123

00:44:04,470 --> 00:44:00,400

the pole star was only

1124

00:44:08,710 --> 00:44:04,480

5 000 miles away and that the sun

1125

00:44:11,910 --> 00:44:08,720

was no more than 10 miles in diameter

1126

00:44:12,870 --> 00:44:11,920

mr edgel invented a free wheel for

1127

00:44:15,910 --> 00:44:12,880

bicycles

1128

00:44:16,790 --> 00:44:15,920

an automatic weighing machine and an

1129

00:44:21,470 --> 00:44:16,800

airless

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00:44:25,349 --> 00:44:21,480

tire and now we go all the way back to

1131

00:44:28,309 --> 00:44:25,359

1897 glenn innis examiner and

1132

00:44:30,630 --> 00:44:28,319

general advertiser and on friday the

1133

00:44:33,670 --> 00:44:30,640

16th of july

1134

00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:33,680

is the earth flat we take the following

1135

00:44:37,990 --> 00:44:35,440

from the auckland news

1136

00:44:39,349 --> 00:44:38,000

on the coast of florida experiments are

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about to be made

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or were not long since for the purpose

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00:44:45,270 --> 00:44:44,319

of demonstrating that the earth is not

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00:44:48,390 --> 00:44:45,280

round

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00:44:49,030 --> 00:44:48,400

as is generally believed but on the

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00:44:52,069 --> 00:44:49,040

contrary

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00:44:53,750 --> 00:44:52,079

flat now as during an eclipse the shadow

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00:44:57,430 --> 00:44:53,760

of the earth upon the moon

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00:45:00,069 --> 00:44:57,440

is decidedly round it seems singular

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00:45:00,870 --> 00:45:00,079

that the flat earth theories will

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00:45:03,750 --> 00:45:00,880

contend

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00:45:04,069 --> 00:45:03,760

that the earth is not round but flat of

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00:45:07,510 --> 00:45:04,079

course

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00:45:10,309 --> 00:45:07,520

like a pancake the earth might be both

1151
00:45:11,190 --> 00:45:10,319
round and flat but even this notion

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00:45:13,829 --> 00:45:11,200
would not

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00:45:14,710 --> 00:45:13,839
tally with the ideas of these flat earth

1154
00:45:17,750 --> 00:45:14,720
people

1155
00:45:20,309 --> 00:45:17,760
the principal arguments they advance

1156
00:45:23,030 --> 00:45:20,319
are that a ship might seem to sail

1157
00:45:26,150 --> 00:45:23,040
around a ball when it merely sails

1158
00:45:27,589 --> 00:45:26,160
round a circle that all the effects of

1159
00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:27,599
day and night could be

1160
00:45:31,670 --> 00:45:30,960
produced by a fixed sun shining down

1161
00:45:34,470 --> 00:45:31,680
upon a

1162
00:45:35,510 --> 00:45:34,480
circular earth revolving like a card on

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00:45:38,309 --> 00:45:35,520

a pin

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00:45:39,589 --> 00:45:38,319

and that the longest rivers have a

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descent of only

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00:45:47,109 --> 00:45:42,880

a few feet they say that the phenomenon

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00:45:50,230 --> 00:45:47,119

at sea of a ship rising or disappearing

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00:45:51,829 --> 00:45:50,240

is to be explained by refraction and if

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00:45:54,390 --> 00:45:51,839

the earth was spherical

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00:45:55,190 --> 00:45:54,400

the compass would not point north and

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00:45:57,750 --> 00:45:55,200

south

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00:45:58,230 --> 00:45:57,760

these theorists assert that isaac newton

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00:46:01,510 --> 00:45:58,240

was

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00:46:02,390 --> 00:46:01,520

crazy and that galileo and columbus

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00:46:05,190 --> 00:46:02,400

mistaken

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if the earth were a revolving globe a

1177

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projectile thrown vertically upward

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00:46:11,349 --> 00:46:10,880

would not fall on the same spot which it

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00:46:13,670 --> 00:46:11,359

was

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00:46:15,190 --> 00:46:13,680

hurled and all these propositions they

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00:46:18,790 --> 00:46:15,200

claim are backed up by

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00:46:20,550 --> 00:46:18,800

copious quotations from the bible

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00:46:21,829 --> 00:46:20,560

such as the four angels at the four

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00:46:24,309 --> 00:46:21,839

corners of the earth

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00:46:25,430 --> 00:46:24,319

the four winds of heaven and numerous

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00:46:27,190 --> 00:46:25,440

others

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00:46:29,190 --> 00:46:27,200

while though it sounds serious

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00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:29,200

experiments are to be

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00:46:35,430 --> 00:46:32,240

commenced shortly at florida though

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00:46:37,829 --> 00:46:35,440

what the nature of these will be it is

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impossible to say

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now let's turn to the pages of the

1193

00:46:46,390 --> 00:46:42,000

barrier miner from broken hill new south

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00:46:49,270 --> 00:46:46,400

wales published on the 27th of july 1905

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00:46:49,829 --> 00:46:49,280

flat earth theories speaking recently in

1196

00:46:53,670 --> 00:46:49,839

london

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00:46:56,710 --> 00:46:53,680

at exeter hall on is water level

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00:46:58,790 --> 00:46:56,720

or convex dr d evans

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00:47:00,870 --> 00:46:58,800

vice president of the universal

1200

00:47:04,069 --> 00:47:00,880

synthetic society

1201
00:47:05,829 --> 00:47:04,079
said that if we lived on a globe 25 000

1202
00:47:08,829 --> 00:47:05,839
miles in circumference

1203
00:47:10,630 --> 00:47:08,839
the declivity of the first ma would be

1204
00:47:13,910 --> 00:47:10,640
7.8

1205
00:47:16,790 --> 00:47:13,920
which every man knew was not a fact

1206
00:47:17,750 --> 00:47:16,800
if there was a curvature in the sewers

1207
00:47:20,390 --> 00:47:17,760
canal

1208
00:47:21,030 --> 00:47:20,400
then the red sea end of it would be one

1209
00:47:24,549 --> 00:47:21,040
mile

1210
00:47:28,390 --> 00:47:24,559
270 feet below that of the port

1211
00:47:30,630 --> 00:47:28,400
side end which was manifestly impossible

1212
00:47:32,230 --> 00:47:30,640
on the other hand the earth was seen

1213
00:47:35,430 --> 00:47:32,240

from a balloon

1214

00:47:38,150 --> 00:47:35,440

was shaped like a saucer lady blount

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00:47:40,150 --> 00:47:38,160

occupied the chair and the proceedings

1216

00:47:43,270 --> 00:47:40,160

were opened by a prayer

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00:47:43,910 --> 00:47:43,280

that the almighty would open the eyes of

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00:47:46,710 --> 00:47:43,920

men

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00:47:48,470 --> 00:47:46,720

to the truth which the satatic society

1220

00:47:50,549 --> 00:47:48,480

was trying to teach

1221

00:47:52,349 --> 00:47:50,559

now jumping around history again we end

1222

00:47:55,910 --> 00:47:52,359

up in the year

1223

00:47:59,349 --> 00:47:55,920

1939 the 27th of july

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00:48:02,069 --> 00:47:59,359

goldman evening penny post a flat earth

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00:48:02,630 --> 00:48:02,079

we received recently from america an

1226
00:48:05,349 --> 00:48:02,640
appeal

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00:48:05,990 --> 00:48:05,359
for support for the quote american

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00:48:08,790 --> 00:48:06,000
society

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00:48:09,829 --> 00:48:08,800
of flat earth believers end quote we

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00:48:12,309 --> 00:48:09,839
will admit

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00:48:13,829 --> 00:48:12,319
as the americans would say this is a new

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00:48:16,230 --> 00:48:13,839
one on us

1233
00:48:18,549 --> 00:48:16,240
we are not altogether surprised for it

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00:48:20,710 --> 00:48:18,559
is amazing how many societies there are

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00:48:23,349 --> 00:48:20,720
which can live upon the credulity

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00:48:24,390 --> 00:48:23,359
of the human being judging him in the

1237
00:48:27,109 --> 00:48:24,400
mass

1238
00:48:27,829 --> 00:48:27,119

no doubt many societies perform a useful

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00:48:30,549 --> 00:48:27,839

service

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00:48:32,950 --> 00:48:30,559

but we do find it hard to realize that a

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00:48:35,800 --> 00:48:32,960

society of flat earth believers

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can get away with it

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and so there we are just a few

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of the hundreds of references in the

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trove archives

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to flat earth and it's quite astounding

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to think that

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00:48:56,390 --> 00:48:54,559

in this day and age the percentage of

1249

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people who sincerely believe in the flat

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earth or at least go along with it to

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some degree

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00:49:04,630 --> 00:49:02,319
is higher than it was a century ago or

1253
00:49:06,790 --> 00:49:04,640
maybe that's just an effect of us

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00:49:08,549 --> 00:49:06,800
being able to see quite easily and

1255
00:49:16,069 --> 00:49:08,559
clearly the number of people

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00:49:17,910 --> 00:49:16,079
who go along with this idea

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00:49:19,829 --> 00:49:17,920
and once again a tip of the hat to the

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00:49:22,870 --> 00:49:19,839
good people at trove

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00:49:24,390 --> 00:49:22,880
at trove.nla.gov dot a u

1260
00:49:26,390 --> 00:49:24,400
who spend their time digitizing

1261
00:49:37,970 --> 00:49:26,400
newspapers and periodicals and

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00:49:37,980 --> 00:49:47,990
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00:49:50,790 --> 00:49:49,510

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:49:52,470 --> 00:49:50,800

zone and thank you to those people

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who've just come on board

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via patreon or paypal at skepticzone.tv

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if you enjoy the show every week

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if it means you get an hour's worth of

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entertainment education

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00:50:05,750 --> 00:50:03,760

something to listen to while you're

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00:50:07,430 --> 00:50:05,760

doing your daily walk your daily jog

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your drive in the car

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00:50:11,430 --> 00:50:09,119

sitting on the bus on the train on the

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00:50:13,270 --> 00:50:11,440

bike on the couch

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00:50:15,430 --> 00:50:13,280

or whatever you're doing then i

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00:50:16,549 --> 00:50:15,440
appreciate everybody who contributes

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00:50:18,390 --> 00:50:16,559
back to the show

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00:50:20,309 --> 00:50:18,400
as my friend brian dunnington skeptoid

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00:50:21,910 --> 00:50:20,319
says it's a two-way street

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00:50:23,510 --> 00:50:21,920
and speaking of my friend brian dunning

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00:50:25,910 --> 00:50:23,520
he recently sent

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00:50:27,270 --> 00:50:25,920
photographs of his visit to death valley

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00:50:30,470 --> 00:50:27,280
in california

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00:50:34,069 --> 00:50:30,480
where the temperature was in celsius

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00:50:37,190 --> 00:50:34,079
what did he post 52 degrees

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00:50:40,870 --> 00:50:37,200
52 what the actual

1287
00:50:43,270 --> 00:50:40,880
hell what 52 it's unimaginable

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00:50:44,390 --> 00:50:43,280

and he went walking in it well that's

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brian for you

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now i've been to las vegas when it's

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been in the

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00:50:54,230 --> 00:50:51,200

i guess it would have been 45

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00:50:55,750 --> 00:50:54,240

43 45 degrees with a hot wind and that

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was like being in an oven i can't

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imagine what 52 degrees is like

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coming up on next week's show things

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it's a bit of a mystery because i

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haven't recorded it yet we'll discover

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that together

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next week but for this week for this

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00:51:17,030 --> 00:51:10,800
week this is richard saunders

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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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is an independent production the views

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and opinions expressed on the skeptic

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are not necessarily those of australian

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skeptics or

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okay this breaks down a lot actually

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this quotes from blake and dickens and

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wilkie collins and all sorts of people i

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all right hi my name is tim mendenham

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i'm the editor of australian skeptics

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magazine

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the editor and this particular event is

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for all our

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the editor australian skeptics magazine

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the editor

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yeah it's a new one didn't you hear

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about that one

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hi hi hi

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what did that say

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he took one of his shoes off bang oh he

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must be with another friend

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weren't they yeah yeah you can see the

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