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The round up with
Michael Wolloghan

Rambling Predictions

Australian Skeptics News
with Adrienne Hill

TROVE
Evil Curses

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this episode of the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:06,869 --> 00:00:04,319
is dedicated to the memory of michael

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wallahan a founding reporter for the

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show who died within the last week

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we extend our heart felt condolences to

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00:00:21,510 --> 00:00:14,910
his friends and his family

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welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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from australia for science and reason

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yes it's the skeptic's own podcast

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for the 10th of october 2021 richard

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saunders coming to you from sydney

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australia and as we've said at the top

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of the show it's very sad indeed to hear

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of the death of michael wallahan what a

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wonderful guy

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michael was

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he

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has said was a founding

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reporter on the skeptic zone in fact

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michael and i

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used to work together on the show before

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the skeptic zone which was a video show

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called the tank vodcast for about a year

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:15,520
and

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00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:17,520
i remember

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00:01:20,950 --> 00:01:19,200
standing in the middle of

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00:01:22,469 --> 00:01:20,960
pitt street mall here in sydney there's

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00:01:23,910 --> 00:01:22,479
people walking by

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00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:23,920
and michael and i are dressing the

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00:01:28,070 --> 00:01:25,920
camera to kick off another segment or do

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00:01:30,069 --> 00:01:28,080
another show i think we'd filmed another

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00:01:33,030 --> 00:01:30,079
part down near the opera house

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00:01:35,429 --> 00:01:33,040
michael was so keen to be active michael

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00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:35,439
also spent some time on the committee

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00:01:38,870 --> 00:01:37,600

of the australian skeptics here in new

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south wales

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and of course there were those other

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occasions when i would go over to

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michael's place on a saturday afternoon

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we would line up a row of nice german

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00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:47,600

beers which we both

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00:01:51,030 --> 00:01:48,880

quite like

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00:01:54,630 --> 00:01:51,040

and watch an afternoon of skeptical

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:54,640

documentaries on the tv via video files

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00:01:58,310 --> 00:01:56,159

happy times

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so symbolically i say thank you michael

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wallahan

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00:02:03,270 --> 00:02:01,280
for your help and support in the early

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years and for being there at the

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beginning of the skeptic's own podcast

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so in order to acknowledge and

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remember michael we have the first

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00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:14,160
report today is one of michael's reports

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called the roundup an early segment

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00:02:22,229 --> 00:02:18,879
michael used to do where he would look

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00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:22,239
for skeptical news of the day and let us

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00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:24,400
know what was going on and this one

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00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:26,560
comes from december

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2008

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an interesting peek back into time with

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michael wallahan following that we look

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at some of the psychic predictions the

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psychic prediction crew are trawling

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through at the moment in order to

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complete the report by november

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and i will read out a couple of examples

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of the psychic well

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they're made with astrology actually

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the predictions made by one milton black

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milton black who has been around for a

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long time here in australia he bills

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himself

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as australia's leading astrologer

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see if you can make sense out of some of

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the predictions coming up later on

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then it's adrian hill from canada

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reading to you the australian skeptic's

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newsletter what's coming up

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on the news front find out with adrian

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then to round off the show back to the

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trove archives the digitized archives of

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newspapers and so on and we're going to

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look for evil curses

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a curse on you a curse on them stay

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tuned at the end of the show for more

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announcements from me

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but now it's time for me to run

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downstairs and have a nice

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cold early morning german beer

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in memory

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of michael wallahan while i do that i

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hello my name is mike wallahan and

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welcome to the roundup where i share

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news and views of all interests skeptics

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humanists secularists and followers of

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the flying spaghetti monster my first

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story relates to the academy

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award-winning actor director and

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producer mel gibson probably most well

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known for his crass bloodthirsty

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sensationalistic pornographic bloodbath

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for the film the passion of the christ

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and for saying jews are responsible for

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all the wars in the world when arrested

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in july 2006 for drink driving but

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i digress mel gibson has put another

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15.2 million into his controversial

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private church in california's exclusive

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00:04:33,909 --> 00:04:32,000
beachside suburb of malibu u.s federal

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00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:33,919

tax filing showed gibson's holy family

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catholic church now has tax-free assets

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worth a total of 64 million gibson is

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the sole contribute of the church which

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is a small congregation of about 70

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members and follows a 500 year old ethos

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gibson is a passionate sometimes

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frothing at the mouth member of the

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catholic traditionalist movement a small

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but disturbingly growing catholic sect

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the catholic traditionalist movement

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believe the new testament needs to be

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taken literally and the rules and

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rituals of the church are to be rigidly

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followed they celebrate mass in latin

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and believe that no other language

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should be used during a church service

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in the catholic traditionalist world

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there is no debate or discussion on the

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issues of abortion and contraception and

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women can't perform church duties

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frequent confession is needed believing

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in purgatory is a must eating meat on

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fridays is forbidden female followers

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must abide by a strict dress code

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requiring them to wear long skirts and

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veils over their hair indeed it sounds

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like a real whale of a time

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it's possible that mel gibson picked up

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on some of his beliefs from his father

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gibson's father hutton belongs to the

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extreme fringe of the catholic

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traditionalist movement which has gone

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so far as claiming that the church in

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rome has been taken over by a weird

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coalition of jews and freemasons acting

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for satan gibson senior is a

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self-confessed anti-semite in holocaust

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scenario in one radio interview he

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claimed there were no nazi extermination

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camps and went on to claim they're after

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one world religion and one world

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government that's why they've attacked

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the catholic church so strongly to

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ultimately take control over it by their

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doctrine

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however such conspiracy theories are not

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representative of the traditionalist

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movement as a whole or mel gibson though

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traditionalists don't believe in

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reaching out to other christian faiths

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and are angry the second vatican council

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changed its official opinion of

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non-catholics from heretics to

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recognizing them as separate brethren

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mel gibson's secretive sect is not

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recognized by the catholic church

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because it does not acknowledge the

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authority of the pope or the vatican

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gibson's church's financial coffers are

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impressive particularly when compared to

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the funds of other religious

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organizations in the u.s in the past two

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years gibson has overseen the building a

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much bigger spanish mission style church

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located 400 metres up the hill from the

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current building which will seat about

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400 people the church launched in 1999

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is on the famed mulholland drive set

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among lush tuscan style gardens it does

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not welcome strangers has high fences

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and a heavy security presence

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traditionalists would like nothing more

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than to be transported back to a time

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where catholicism enjoyed an unrivaled

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control over politics and cultural life

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they would love to return to a mystical

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irrational age where life's

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uncertainties could be answered by blind

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faith and obedience in the bible as

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skeptics we hope these archaic ideas

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remain in the past and that some

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catholic traditionalists might stray

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from the straight and narrow minded path

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just when you thought reality tv

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couldn't get any more tedious lame and

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pointless here comes a story from the

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usa bob laron a sensationalistic and

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controversial christian minister who

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says he has lived through frightening

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scenes similar to those from the movie

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the exorcist now has his own reality tv

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show it's cleverly called the real

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exorcist move over ozzy osbourne who

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wouldn't want to watch bob laron

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battling satan his evil minions with his

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trusty bible and dramatic cross

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the 63 year old minister says he has

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before more than 6 000 exorcisms in 19

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nations and reports having been kicked

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choked and spat upon by people whose

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demons resisted the prayers of

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deliverance or perhaps just in like the

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smell of his deodorant bob larsen has

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written more than 30 books one of them

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is called the senator's agenda which is

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a political thriller that reveals how

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summoned government will stop at nothing

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even murder to promote the evil agendas

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of abortion and homosexuality

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clearly he isn't a fan of the funny

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extravagantly silly priscilla queen of

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the desert

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larsen for 20 years hosted a broadcast

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radio program which discussed satanism

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and satanic possession incessantly he

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realizes some people think he's merely a

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bold sherman or a charlatan taking

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people's money some skeptics claim he's

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made a highly profitable career out of

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preying on vulnerable people larsen has

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said this is real it's not some sort of

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gimmick i came across a few months ago

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it's a normal part of what jesus christ

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did and taught his disciples to do

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larsen sees his tv show as an

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opportunity to show the world that evil

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spirits and demonic possessions are real

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and the people who are suffering can get

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help by watching larsen cast out evil

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spirits on his show people who think

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they have demon problems will feel as

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though they've been quote given

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permission end quote to talk about their

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fears and seek help larsen said

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the demon possessed subjects on the real

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exorcist were chosen from among hundreds

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of responses to an online posting at

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boblaron.org

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larson is laughably creating a website

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demotest.com which has 21 questions for

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people to take and assess whether they

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have low moderate or high probability of

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demon possession it's important to note

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that demonic possession is not

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recognized as a valid psychiatric or

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medical diagnosis and people who profess

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a belief in demonic possession usually

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have symptoms associated with mental

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illness such as hysteria mania psychosis

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epilepsy or schizophrenia

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sadly there are numerous cases of

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exorcisms gone wrong in 2001 a 37 year

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old woman was strangled to death in an

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exorcism by a korean church minister

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working in new zealand the minister

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luckily was found guilty of manslaughter

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bob larsen might not be a huckster and

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may have good intentions but should he

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be performing exorcisms on people that

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should be really under psychiatric care

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one might even suggest that larsen who

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believes he has the ability to sum up

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the power of god to thwart demons and

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devils needs a little help himself

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hi there i'm abhijeet and i host the

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rationable podcast on

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berationable.com

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every couple of weeks i science the hell

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out of alternative medicines health and

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nutrition fads social media forwards

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science news and lots more of course you

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can find all of my articles podcast

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episodes and lots more on

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00:10:52,900 --> 00:10:49,030

see you there and until then

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00:10:58,500 --> 00:10:52,910

always be reasonable

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[Music]

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00:11:05,110 --> 00:11:03,760

now yeah once in a while you hear me

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talking about the great australian

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prediction project on the skeptic zone

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this project now has

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over 3 800 psychic predictions

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listed

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and most of them have been analyzed and

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scored

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the results will be published next month

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in a major finding by australian

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00:11:28,949 --> 00:11:26,720
skeptics i can't wait till that's over

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00:11:30,949 --> 00:11:28,959
i can't wait because it's

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00:11:32,860 --> 00:11:30,959
been something i've been doing now for

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00:11:34,069 --> 00:11:32,870
about 12 years

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00:11:38,550 --> 00:11:35,440
but i thought i'd give you a little

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00:11:39,829 --> 00:11:38,560
insight here a little insight to what

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00:11:43,990 --> 00:11:39,839
the crew

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00:11:46,069 --> 00:11:44,000
order to

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00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:46,079
analyze a prediction

311
00:11:48,949 --> 00:11:47,760
now many times the predictions are quite

312
00:11:51,750 --> 00:11:48,959
straightforward

313
00:11:55,509 --> 00:11:53,750

that a certain football team would win

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00:11:56,470 --> 00:11:55,519

the next match

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00:11:58,230 --> 00:11:56,480

or this

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00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:58,240

or that person will be the president or

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00:12:04,230 --> 00:12:00,320

the prime minister or not

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00:12:07,190 --> 00:12:04,240

or the economy could tank in this month

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or this celebrity will have a baby or

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not

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that sort of thing that sort of thing

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but sometimes

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it's really

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really quite something to try and make

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sense and analyze

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predictions

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and a case in point

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are the

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lengthy and numerous predictions made by

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milton black

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bills himself on his web page

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00:12:37,110 --> 00:12:35,440

as australia's leading astrologer and

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00:12:39,269 --> 00:12:37,120

psychic where he did for many years and

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00:12:42,310 --> 00:12:39,279

now it just says australia's leading

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astrologer it also says

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milton is renowned for his uncanny and

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accurate forecasts on world politics and

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00:12:52,790 --> 00:12:49,279

economics

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many a politician economist and trader

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00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:55,040

have visited this website and read the

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monthly predictions concerning future

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global economical trends including

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subsequent stock market directions and

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possible overtones his predictions are

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astoundingly accurate

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well what i will say

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00:13:16,629 --> 00:13:14,320

is his predictions are astoundingly

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complex

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and i thought i would read you one at

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random from the hundreds and hundreds

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00:13:26,069 --> 00:13:24,079
and hundreds we've collected

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so many in fact that

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00:13:30,150 --> 00:13:28,480
it's very difficult to

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00:13:31,670 --> 00:13:30,160
really quantify all these predictions

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00:13:33,990 --> 00:13:31,680
from milton black they're sort of like a

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00:13:36,550 --> 00:13:34,000
special category

357
00:13:39,110 --> 00:13:36,560
now i've used the wayback machine to

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00:13:41,670 --> 00:13:39,120
troll past predictions of milton black

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00:13:45,829 --> 00:13:41,680
and this one comes from

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00:13:48,550 --> 00:13:45,839
april april 2013.

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00:13:50,710 --> 00:13:48,560
astrologically speaking this year you

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00:13:53,509 --> 00:13:50,720
should not take anything for granted

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00:13:56,470 --> 00:13:53,519

2013 will bring a massive contradictions

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00:13:59,269 --> 00:13:56,480

uncertainties and surprises

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both good and bad for the global economy

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and governments around the world the

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past four years have been extremely

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difficult for the global economy mainly

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because of the unusual array of

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planetary aspects that have occurred and

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in some cases planetary combinations we

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00:14:18,550 --> 00:14:15,519

will never see again in our lifetime the

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00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:18,560

planet uranus planet of unusual and

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unexpected change is continuing its

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travels through the industrial and

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manufacturing zodiac sign of aries and

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will remain its influence until march

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00:14:33,590 --> 00:14:30,639

2019

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it takes the planet uranus approximately

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00:14:38,230 --> 00:14:35,760

84 years to transit the whole of the

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00:14:40,629 --> 00:14:38,240

global horoscope and during its transit

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it will spend approximately seven years

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in each zodiac sign

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as you can see the majority of us have

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00:14:50,870 --> 00:14:46,959

never experienced the full effects of

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00:14:53,430 --> 00:14:50,880

uranus in aries before so this planet

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00:14:55,910 --> 00:14:53,440

connects with jupiter and pluto in

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00:14:58,870 --> 00:14:55,920

particular it can turn a normal

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00:15:01,670 --> 00:14:58,880

situation into sporadic chaos and

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00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:01,680

unexpected change furthermore the planet

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00:15:06,949 --> 00:15:04,800

pluto determination continues to reshape

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00:15:09,269 --> 00:15:06,959

with powerful economic leverage the

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00:15:14,310 --> 00:15:09,279

global horoscope as it transits the

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00:15:20,949 --> 00:15:17,670

what do you make of that dear listener

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00:15:23,110 --> 00:15:20,959

if you were to sit down and

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00:15:26,230 --> 00:15:23,120

distill that into any

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form of predictions and that is one

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paragraph of thousands

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another example on the same page

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investors would be well advised

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astrologically speaking to watch very

402
00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:38,240
carefully their investments through 2013

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00:15:44,069 --> 00:15:41,120
as many losses are forecast especially

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in the months of january 19th the 25th

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february 8th to the 13th march 1st to

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the 6th

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and 13th to the 28th april 20th to the

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25th may

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1st to the 31st november 1st to the 22nd

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december 7th to 29th

411
00:16:06,230 --> 00:16:04,160
with the most important months being may

412
00:16:08,710 --> 00:16:06,240
through the end of november as you can

413
00:16:10,629 --> 00:16:08,720

see the whole year is going to be a very

414

00:16:13,670 --> 00:16:10,639

difficult one financially and this is

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due to the incredible force of the mars

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jupiter saturn uranus pluto combination

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throughout 2013 together with other

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adverse planetary aspects

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unfortunately business collapses forced

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redundancies unemployment financial

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hardship and continued difficult times

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are ahead for many during 2013.

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unfortunately these slow-moving planets

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00:16:35,910 --> 00:16:34,000

will cause many to forego certain

425

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luxuries in their life to enable them to

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00:16:41,350 --> 00:16:38,320
counter the increased cost of living and

427
00:16:43,910 --> 00:16:41,360
huge expenditure to keep the family home

428
00:16:45,110 --> 00:16:43,920
running and food on the table from

429
00:16:48,870 --> 00:16:45,120
september

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00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:48,880
2013 to july 2014 many government public

431
00:16:52,790 --> 00:16:51,040
service employees will either be made

432
00:16:54,230 --> 00:16:52,800
redundant or lose their jobs through

433
00:16:55,990 --> 00:16:54,240
government cut backs

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00:16:58,949 --> 00:16:56,000
[Music]

435
00:17:01,590 --> 00:16:58,959
and i say again that is just one or two

436
00:17:03,670 --> 00:17:01,600
now paragraphs of thousands we have

437
00:17:05,750 --> 00:17:03,680
catalogued

438
00:17:07,510 --> 00:17:05,760

so what we have done in the case of

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00:17:10,630 --> 00:17:07,520

milton black

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00:17:13,350 --> 00:17:10,640

is as far as possible and what we can

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glean and gather and catalog

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00:17:17,750 --> 00:17:15,039

we've looked for

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00:17:19,429 --> 00:17:17,760

predictions which can be quantified

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00:17:21,829 --> 00:17:19,439

which can

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00:17:24,390 --> 00:17:21,839

be put into the database and we can have

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00:17:26,789 --> 00:17:24,400

a satisfactory

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00:17:27,990 --> 00:17:26,799

answer to

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but you'll be pleased to know that

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milton black australia's leading

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00:17:33,669 --> 00:17:31,520

astrologer and psychic

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00:17:36,150 --> 00:17:33,679

did predict donald trump would be

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00:17:39,270 --> 00:17:36,160

returned for a second term as president

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00:17:42,390 --> 00:17:39,280

i think that's happening any day now

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00:17:45,669 --> 00:17:42,400

in any case next month and i think it'll

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00:17:47,270 --> 00:17:45,679

be at the australian and new zealand

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00:17:49,350 --> 00:17:47,280

national convention which is at the end

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00:17:50,789 --> 00:17:49,360

of next month end of

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00:17:53,510 --> 00:17:50,799

november

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00:17:55,350 --> 00:17:53,520

i will be reporting on the finished

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00:18:00,620 --> 00:17:55,360

great australian psychic prediction

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00:18:10,230 --> 00:18:08,789

[Music]

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i started listening to ono ross and

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00:18:14,630 --> 00:18:12,240

carrie shortly after i broke my arm i

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00:18:17,750 --> 00:18:14,640

couldn't get my book started it was just

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00:18:21,350 --> 00:18:17,760

after my landlord died i was allergic to

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00:18:23,909 --> 00:18:21,360

water i was lost honestly i knew it was

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00:18:28,310 --> 00:18:23,919

time to make a change and that's when i

468

00:18:30,150 --> 00:18:28,320

turned on my preferred podcasting app

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00:18:32,950 --> 00:18:30,160

what if all the answers i was looking

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00:18:34,710 --> 00:18:32,960

for what if they were all right here

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00:18:36,710 --> 00:18:34,720

there's something about oh no ross and

472

00:18:39,750 --> 00:18:36,720

carrie that you just can't get anywhere

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00:18:42,950 --> 00:18:39,760

else they're thought leaders discoverers

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00:18:45,270 --> 00:18:42,960

founders i'd call them heroes healers

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00:18:47,270 --> 00:18:45,280

luminaries ross and kerry don't just

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00:18:49,110 --> 00:18:47,280

report on french science spirituality

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00:18:51,510 --> 00:18:49,120

and claims of the paranormal they take

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00:18:53,669 --> 00:18:51,520

part themselves they show up so you

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00:18:56,710 --> 00:18:53,679

don't have to but you might find that

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00:18:59,430 --> 00:18:56,720

you want to

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00:19:02,390 --> 00:18:59,440

my arm is better i wrote an entire book

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this weekend it's terrible but i did it

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00:19:08,150 --> 00:19:05,039

my landlord came back from the dead if i

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00:19:11,590 --> 00:19:08,160

can listen to this podcast anyone can do

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00:19:12,710 --> 00:19:11,600

it just go to maximumfun.org

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00:19:14,630 --> 00:19:12,720

thank you

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00:19:16,070 --> 00:19:14,640

gary

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00:19:17,350 --> 00:19:16,080

owner ross and carrie is just a podcast

489

00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:17,360

it doesn't do anything it's just sounds

490

00:19:21,800 --> 00:19:18,480

you listen to in your ears all these

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00:19:36,549 --> 00:19:21,810

people are made up goodbye

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00:19:39,110 --> 00:19:36,559

[Music]

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hello again this is adrian hill from

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00:19:44,310 --> 00:19:41,200

canada with the australian skeptics

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00:19:47,110 --> 00:19:44,320

newsletter number 133 written by tim

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mendem i wonder why tim doesn't read it

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00:19:50,310 --> 00:19:48,960

himself hmm

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00:19:53,110 --> 00:19:50,320

i think it's because the words are

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00:19:55,110 --> 00:19:53,120

getting harder to read this newsletter

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00:19:57,990 --> 00:19:55,120

comes out every other week and can be

501
00:20:03,190 --> 00:19:58,000
yours to enjoy in full by subscribing at

502
00:20:07,110 --> 00:20:05,029
hi all it says

503
00:20:10,549 --> 00:20:07,120
lots of items in this issue

504
00:20:12,149 --> 00:20:10,559
covet appears in many guises death irony

505
00:20:15,510 --> 00:20:12,159
even cartoons

506
00:20:17,909 --> 00:20:15,520
but there's also ghosts psychics lawyers

507
00:20:20,070 --> 00:20:17,919
and quakas to keep you interested and

508
00:20:21,990 --> 00:20:20,080
amused

509
00:20:23,270 --> 00:20:22,000
read on

510
00:20:25,750 --> 00:20:23,280
tim

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00:20:28,070 --> 00:20:25,760
and a call out to me adrian hill in

512
00:20:30,549 --> 00:20:28,080
canada who reads this newsletter on the

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00:20:32,149 --> 00:20:30,559

skeptic zone and apparently likes a

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00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:32,159

verbal challenge

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when i stumble i guess i could use some

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00:20:40,870 --> 00:20:37,679

lemon liniments and i think i'm going to

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asi news skepticon 2021

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it's an online event

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00:20:50,630 --> 00:20:48,640

this year's skepticon the joint

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australian and new zealand skeptic's

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annual convention is to run from

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november 20th to 21st and will be an

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online event only the organizing

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committee drawn from both groups has

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decided that due to the risks and

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uncertainties of the current covet

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environment we would err on the side of

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caution and run a fully streamed event

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good plan

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previously it was planned to hold events

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00:21:17,830 --> 00:21:16,240

in sydney and wellington and stream

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00:21:19,830 --> 00:21:17,840

speakers between the two and from

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00:21:21,830 --> 00:21:19,840

overseas it is obviously a

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00:21:23,510 --> 00:21:21,840

disappointment not to have the benefits

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00:21:25,510 --> 00:21:23,520

of those face-to-face interactions with

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00:21:28,230 --> 00:21:25,520

speakers and other attendees that are

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00:21:30,230 --> 00:21:28,240

such a feature of skeptical functions

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but in this case the risks of the

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pandemic the uncertainties of snap block

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00:21:36,070 --> 00:21:34,240

downs and the logistics of putting on a

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00:21:38,789 --> 00:21:36,080

convention with only a limited number of

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00:21:40,710 --> 00:21:38,799

attendees allowed mean that the decision

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was a clear one

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00:21:45,350 --> 00:21:43,120

we are confident that all attendees will

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00:21:47,669 --> 00:21:45,360

agree that an online event is best for

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00:21:49,510 --> 00:21:47,679

the protection of all involved

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00:21:51,909 --> 00:21:49,520

we do know that the lineup we have

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00:21:54,230 --> 00:21:51,919

organized will still offer a dynamic and

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informative event

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00:21:58,710 --> 00:21:56,480

paid attendees will be given exclusive

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00:22:00,470 --> 00:21:58,720
access to the online event both during

552
00:22:02,470 --> 00:22:00,480
and after the convention including

553
00:22:04,630 --> 00:22:02,480
provision for questions to speakers

554
00:22:06,230 --> 00:22:04,640
during each presentation

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00:22:07,750 --> 00:22:06,240
tickets are now available from the

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are lead contenders for the 2021 ben

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nominations are still now open for the

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least sought after credit in the

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skeptical world or any world for that

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see the full list of current nominees

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make your view heard

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and don't forget the newsletter comes

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with links you can click to read more

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for each story

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vaccination in europe the east west

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divide

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into two parts

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one half has embraced inoculation and

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got almost everyone immunized the other

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is struggling to convince large numbers

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amid deep mistrust of the vaccines

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the dividing line sits roughly along the

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iron curtain boundary that once split

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europe into east and west

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is stargazing your preferred management

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style

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it's a longest but interesting article

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on how for too many leaders astrology

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acts as a crutch that gives them a false

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sense of control in an uncertain world

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the seven stages of severe covet 19.

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a description of the stages of covet

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hospitalization clearly put and

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beautifully and movingly told by a

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respiratory therapist at a hospital in

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california

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pass it on to anyone who has doubts

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about being vaccinated

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anti-vaxxers outraged by family guy

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public service announcement from seth

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macfarlane's dysfunctional animated

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family gives the lowdown on vaccines and

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the occasional typically flight of fancy

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think of the vaccine as a large ethnic

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bouncer and coveted as the drunk

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entitled white kid yelling quote do you

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know who my father is end quote

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needless to say it hasn't gone down well

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with anti-vaxxers not known for having a

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sense of humor

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or fact

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what to think when kova deniers get

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coveted

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psychologists say that it's not that

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weird to feel schadenfreude when kova

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deniers get coveted if we were more

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religious and less caring we'd say it

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was divine justice but every coveted

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death is a disaster for the families and

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friends

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the september 2021 issue of the skeptic

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is out

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it has a major feature on some recent

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publications and one old one and the

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in-depth response by skeptics and

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skeptics as to where there might be

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problems plus a whole range of stuff on

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aspects of religions and a lot more

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so if you haven't subscribed yet or

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items of interest

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listicle number one

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the most haunted places in the world

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using a broad and ambitious brush with

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this list

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but we feel a little bit left out as

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there are places from all around the

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world but not australia even new zealand

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gets a mention is that fair we ask

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is canada in there

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00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:50,080
i'm guessing yes

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00:25:54,630 --> 00:25:52,000
listicle number two

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00:25:57,990 --> 00:25:54,640
top 10 horror films you need to see

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before you die a very select list as

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we've only heard of one of these and

656
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that's because it is australian

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00:26:07,909 --> 00:26:06,400
quote top 10 obscure horror films end

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00:26:10,710 --> 00:26:07,919
quote maybe

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then again a list of the 20 scariest

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horror movies uses empirical methods to

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rank its list heartbeats per minute and

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heart rate spikes and the winner had a

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spike of 150 beats per minute

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listicle number three ten common russian

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superstitions

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just what you need for your next trip to

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russia such as don't wear your clothes

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inside out

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which ruins our plan of optimizing the

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wearable life of underwear

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also

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the psychic lawyer talks nonsense

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mark anthony is a psychic lawyer and he

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claims to have proof of quote spirit

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communication based on sound scientific

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principles end quote we hate to give

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this guy publicity but the video on this

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site has more sciency-sounding buzzwords

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per square quantum than you could find

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anywhere outside of deepak chopra

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watching him means you won't have to go

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to a thousand other science-abusing

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self-professed psychics but you will

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have to sit through this stream of

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ludicrousity keep a bucket handy

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it's much wiser to flux and awesome i

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thanks tim and it actually has a sorry

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adrian here for making me say that a

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very long word

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and yes a lemon liniment might have

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cuaka comes a cropper

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last newsletter we added a quacka to our

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collection of sports predicting animals

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aquaka picked the western bulldogs to

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win the afl grand final whereas as every

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person in the universe knows the demons

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one hands down quakas while they may be

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silly story of a couple months ago

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teslas apparently can see dead people

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tesla cars have a big display panel

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instead of the usual dials in the

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dashboard one of the features

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is a display of the location of

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pedestrians to warn drivers

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one such driver featured on a tick-tock

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post thinks his tesla can see dead

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people after the warning light flashed

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in an empty cemetery

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he and his passengers spent the whole

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trip screaming even though they couldn't

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see any people dead or otherwise out the

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windows others are not so convinced

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suggesting quote teslas can see

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tombstones end quote instead

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that's all for now until next time this

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has been adrian hill

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hi this is rob palmer if you're a fan of

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skepticism science and reason or you're

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just a trek fan or better yet you're a

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fan of all of that

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you won't want to miss this special zoom

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event by the philadelphia association

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for critical thinking that's fact

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i will be interviewing none other than

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john de lancie

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yes star trek's q

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and we'll be answering questions from

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the zoom participants as well

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why is a skeptical organization hosting

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an interview of a hollywood actor

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well besides being a great actor john

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also happens to be a skeptical activist

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and we'll be talking about his interests

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and activities in that continuum

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area

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you need to pre-register to join us on

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zoom but the session will also be live

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streamed on youtube so if registration

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goes over 500 you can still watch it

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the date is saturday october 16th in the

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us at 2pm eastern time

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i know that's early in the morning for

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people in australia but some of you

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folks down under might get up early for

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this you can find the registration

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information at

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now it's time once again to peer into

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the pages of trove peer into the pages

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those pristine pages that drove those

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precious anyway

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the online resource from the australian

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government and the national library of

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australia digitised newspapers archives

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journals gazettes going back

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many many many many decades

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and more or less continuing with our

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paranormal

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supernatural theme over

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the segment we're going to be looking

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this week at

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now curses have played a part in many

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cultures throughout human history some

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people still believe in them

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today

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can you have a good curse

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no i think curse is a

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universally

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a bad thing

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and our first reference comes from the

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year 1948

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from the kalgoorlie minor in western

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australia tuesday the 6th of january

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superstition vengeance of the dead

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can it affect

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in an ornate bedroom in washington a

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girl overdosed herself with sleeping

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tablets and next day her death was

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headline news around the world writes

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mark priestley in titbits

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for 25 year old evelyn mclean reynolds

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was the heiress of the notorious hope

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diamond traditional bringer of tragedy

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to successive owners ever since baptist

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tavernaire stole it from the army of a

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burmese idol 300 years ago

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marie antoinette and the princess d

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lambal

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both wore the stone and both were

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beheaded

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a jeweler named false stole it and

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committed suicide an actress wore it on

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stage of the folly begin

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and was shot dead

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lord francis hope inherited it and lost

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his fortune in a series of stock market

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crashes then the sultan abdul hamid

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bought the stone

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and was deposed and mrs walsh mclean the

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present owner saw her baby son killed in

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a traffic accident

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small wonder if the curse of the hope

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diamond with its saga of

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vengeance and mystic asia has become

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almost a legend of modern times

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but is there anything in it thomas hope

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the connoisseur who gave his name to the

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jewel

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never thought it unlucky

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delving into the records i find that

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traveniere the original thief lived to a

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ripe and wealthy old age

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we have heard much of the curse of

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tutankhamen but no object in his tomb

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was inscribed with the curse the

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superstitious build-up began in the

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november day in 1922

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when howard carter arthur weigel and

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others broke into the tomb chamber and

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that same day a cobra entered carter's

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house and ate a pet canary

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it seems no more than a curious

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coincidence that the cobra was the

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symbol of royalty in ancient egypt

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six weeks later however carter's chief

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lord canarvan

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died of arosyphilis and pneumonia

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following a mosquito bite it was said

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that the mark left on his face by the

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bite was in exactly the same position as

836

00:34:00,310 --> 00:33:57,919

a mark on the face of the mummified king

837

00:34:03,669 --> 00:34:00,320

lord carnavan's half-brother died in his

838

00:34:07,509 --> 00:34:03,679

early forties and when dr james brester

839

00:34:09,510 --> 00:34:07,519

died of atherosclerosis just after the 13th

840

00:34:12,869 --> 00:34:09,520

anniversary of the opening of the tomb

841

00:34:15,270 --> 00:34:12,879

the curse stories were revived dr

842

00:34:18,149 --> 00:34:15,280

brester who first persuaded the

843

00:34:20,470 --> 00:34:18,159

authorities to permit the excavations

844

00:34:24,629 --> 00:34:20,480

had faced a battery of newspaper

845

00:34:26,790 --> 00:34:24,639

reporters and publicly defied the curse

846

00:34:28,149 --> 00:34:26,800

only a few months before his death

847

00:34:30,149 --> 00:34:28,159

coincidence

848

00:34:33,349 --> 00:34:30,159

many of the archaeologists who saw the

849

00:34:34,790 --> 00:34:33,359

mummy of tutankhamen actually unwrapped

850

00:34:36,790 --> 00:34:34,800

are still alive

851
00:34:39,750 --> 00:34:36,800
declaring that scientific research

852
00:34:41,990 --> 00:34:39,760
proved the tomb sterile when opened

853
00:34:45,270 --> 00:34:42,000
howard carter never believed in the

854
00:34:48,069 --> 00:34:45,280
curse and died years later of natural

855
00:34:51,190 --> 00:34:48,079
causes nevertheless the credulous still

856
00:34:53,909 --> 00:34:51,200
drew stimulus from a strange incident at

857
00:34:55,990 --> 00:34:53,919
the imperial forestry institute when

858
00:34:57,430 --> 00:34:56,000
some wood from the tomb was being

859
00:34:59,750 --> 00:34:57,440
analyzed

860
00:35:02,630 --> 00:34:59,760
a beaker in which the wood was being

861
00:35:05,190 --> 00:35:02,640
boiled was suddenly shattered and before

862
00:35:08,069 --> 00:35:05,200
the tests could be completed the entire

863
00:35:10,390 --> 00:35:08,079

apparatus blew up in the laboratory

864

00:35:12,790 --> 00:35:10,400

perhaps a stronger case is to be made

865

00:35:15,030 --> 00:35:12,800

out of the curse of the bereforts a

866

00:35:19,270 --> 00:35:15,040

curse of quote doom

867

00:35:20,790 --> 00:35:19,280

and death through seven heirs then quote

868

00:35:23,990 --> 00:35:20,800

hurled at the first marquess of

869

00:35:27,349 --> 00:35:24,000

waterford by an old irish peasant who

870

00:35:30,150 --> 00:35:27,359

found him a troublesome landlord

871

00:35:32,710 --> 00:35:30,160

his son died at an early age of twelve

872

00:35:33,670 --> 00:35:32,720

and the eldest son of the second mark

873

00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:33,680

quiss

874

00:35:37,510 --> 00:35:35,280

died at ten

875

00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:37,520

the third marquis died of a broken neck

876

00:35:43,510 --> 00:35:40,880

in a hunting field the fourth died of

877

00:35:45,270 --> 00:35:43,520

fever the fifth shot himself and the six

878

00:35:47,190 --> 00:35:45,280

was found drowned

879

00:35:49,349 --> 00:35:47,200

now it is hoped that the curse has

880

00:35:50,710 --> 00:35:49,359

played itself out for the seventh

881

00:35:53,030 --> 00:35:50,720

marquis

882

00:35:55,190 --> 00:35:53,040

and the seventh heir died from an

883

00:35:56,310 --> 00:35:55,200

accidental shooting wound shortly before

884

00:35:58,630 --> 00:35:56,320

the war

885

00:36:00,270 --> 00:35:58,640

is it possible for evil to strike from

886

00:36:03,030 --> 00:36:00,280

the grave or for the

887

00:36:03,990 --> 00:36:03,040

vindictiveness of the past to affect the

888

00:36:06,310 --> 00:36:04,000

present

889

00:36:08,950 --> 00:36:06,320
in the family of the earl of ferris

890

00:36:10,550 --> 00:36:08,960
there is a curious couplet

891

00:36:12,950 --> 00:36:10,560
a black calf

892

00:36:15,670 --> 00:36:12,960
and death shall laugh

893

00:36:18,630 --> 00:36:15,680
set over the ill-fated house in which

894

00:36:20,470 --> 00:36:18,640
was planned the execution of mary queen

895

00:36:23,589 --> 00:36:20,480
of scots

896

00:36:24,950 --> 00:36:23,599
usually the cattle of the estate are

897

00:36:27,349 --> 00:36:24,960
wholly white

898

00:36:30,230 --> 00:36:27,359
but it is a curious fact that

899

00:36:32,630 --> 00:36:30,240
whenever a black calf is born the death

900

00:36:35,349 --> 00:36:32,640
of an important member of the family

901
00:36:38,069 --> 00:36:35,359
usually occurs within a month

902
00:36:41,270 --> 00:36:38,079
then there is the caldera curse known to

903
00:36:43,829 --> 00:36:41,280
all sussex men when sir anthony brown

904
00:36:44,790 --> 00:36:43,839
turned the monks of battle alley out of

905
00:36:47,589 --> 00:36:44,800
doors

906
00:36:50,950 --> 00:36:47,599
the last monk to leave pronounced an

907
00:36:55,589 --> 00:36:50,960
anathema of death by fire and water on

908
00:36:58,470 --> 00:36:55,599
the house of the despoiler for 250 years

909
00:37:00,390 --> 00:36:58,480
nothing happened and the curse seemed

910
00:37:02,550 --> 00:37:00,400
ineffectual

911
00:37:05,829 --> 00:37:02,560
burned to the ground

912
00:37:08,470 --> 00:37:05,839
then in 1793 a group of careless workmen

913
00:37:09,670 --> 00:37:08,480

left some rubbish smoldering in caldery

914

00:37:12,630 --> 00:37:09,680

castle

915

00:37:15,510 --> 00:37:12,640

and the place was burnt to the ground

916

00:37:18,790 --> 00:37:15,520

a week later the last vikant montague

917

00:37:20,950 --> 00:37:18,800

was drowned in the rhine and only a few

918

00:37:24,069 --> 00:37:20,960

months elapsed before his sister and

919

00:37:26,950 --> 00:37:24,079

heir lost her two sons who were drowned

920

00:37:28,950 --> 00:37:26,960

while bathing at wagner

921

00:37:32,150 --> 00:37:28,960

the alleged malignancy of the curse

922

00:37:35,349 --> 00:37:32,160

survives battle abby the earlier home in

923

00:37:36,550 --> 00:37:35,359

the family was leased to a steel

924

00:37:38,230 --> 00:37:36,560

millionaire

925

00:37:39,430 --> 00:37:38,240

one of his daughters was drowned while

926
00:37:41,750 --> 00:37:39,440
yachting

927
00:37:43,670 --> 00:37:41,760
then the battle folk attributed her fate

928
00:37:45,829 --> 00:37:43,680
to the outraged monks

929
00:37:47,750 --> 00:37:45,839
the next three residents lady webster

930
00:37:51,349 --> 00:37:47,760
and her daughter were drowned in the

931
00:37:54,310 --> 00:37:51,359
lake in the park their only son died in

932
00:37:57,510 --> 00:37:54,320
france in the first world war and was

933
00:37:59,349 --> 00:37:57,520
last seen surrounded by the enemy in a

934
00:38:02,150 --> 00:37:59,359
blazing house

935
00:38:03,670 --> 00:38:02,160
common sense opinion battle became a

936
00:38:06,550 --> 00:38:03,680
girl's school

937
00:38:08,870 --> 00:38:06,560
before long pupils and mistresses alike

938
00:38:10,950 --> 00:38:08,880

had narrow escapes when buildings were

939

00:38:14,150 --> 00:38:10,960

destroyed by fire

940

00:38:16,710 --> 00:38:14,160

is there anything in this curse business

941

00:38:20,230 --> 00:38:16,720

perhaps i cannot do better than quote

942

00:38:23,510 --> 00:38:20,240

the opinion of mr c v e hubert of the

943

00:38:26,710 --> 00:38:23,520

society for psychical research

944

00:38:29,510 --> 00:38:26,720

my personal opinion he says is that

945

00:38:31,990 --> 00:38:29,520

there is nothing in it i have never had

946

00:38:33,910 --> 00:38:32,000

a shred of what we would regard as valid

947

00:38:36,230 --> 00:38:33,920

evidence for anything paranormal in

948

00:38:38,870 --> 00:38:36,240

curse if the subject is aware of the

949

00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:38,880

fact that he has been cursed suggestion

950

00:38:44,710 --> 00:38:41,359

is a potent cause of neurosis or actual

951
00:38:46,550 --> 00:38:44,720
illness just as you get faith cures so

952
00:38:49,270 --> 00:38:46,560
you get faith ills

953
00:38:51,829 --> 00:38:49,280
as to curses affecting posterity

954
00:38:53,750 --> 00:38:51,839
that's fantastic

955
00:38:56,710 --> 00:38:53,760
what a long line of

956
00:38:58,870 --> 00:38:56,720
unfortunate events in that report

957
00:39:01,750 --> 00:38:58,880
and our next reference comes from the

958
00:39:04,069 --> 00:39:01,760
year 1970 on the 11th of august

959
00:39:07,030 --> 00:39:04,079
published in the broadcaster

960
00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:07,040
which was a newspaper from fairfield

961
00:39:12,470 --> 00:39:09,599
here in new south wales

962
00:39:14,870 --> 00:39:12,480
doomed ships curse

963
00:39:18,310 --> 00:39:14,880

a shipwreck of the new south wales coast

964

00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:18,320

40 years ago has placed an eternal curse

965

00:39:23,430 --> 00:39:21,520

on the whole of australia

966

00:39:26,069 --> 00:39:23,440

each year during the long hot summer

967

00:39:28,470 --> 00:39:26,079

months the curse manifests itself and

968

00:39:29,829 --> 00:39:28,480

wreaks hundreds of thousands of dollars

969

00:39:32,710 --> 00:39:29,839

worth of damage

970

00:39:34,950 --> 00:39:32,720

but far from being supernatural the

971

00:39:37,750 --> 00:39:34,960

curse appears in the form of

972

00:39:38,950 --> 00:39:37,760

millions of fruit-eating

973

00:39:41,589 --> 00:39:38,960

finches

974

00:39:43,109 --> 00:39:41,599

that ravish the lush orchards of the

975

00:39:45,589 --> 00:39:43,119

east coast

976

00:39:46,790 --> 00:39:45,599

the finches were part of the cargo of

977

00:39:48,630 --> 00:39:46,800

the 4

978

00:39:51,109 --> 00:39:48,640

500 ton

979

00:39:52,230 --> 00:39:51,119

burns philip steamer

980

00:39:54,230 --> 00:39:52,240

malabar

981

00:39:55,990 --> 00:39:54,240

which sank off long bay on april fool's

982

00:39:58,550 --> 00:39:56,000

day 1931.

983

00:40:00,790 --> 00:39:58,560

malabar went down on a rocky shelf only

984

00:40:02,710 --> 00:40:00,800

a few hundred yards off the coast and

985

00:40:05,270 --> 00:40:02,720

was probably the lamest shipwreck in

986

00:40:06,710 --> 00:40:05,280

australian maritime history no lives

987

00:40:09,829 --> 00:40:06,720

were lost and the finches were released

988

00:40:11,829 --> 00:40:09,839

from their crates as a humane gesture

989

00:40:14,630 --> 00:40:11,839

the birds thrived in their new

990

00:40:17,109 --> 00:40:14,640

environment and have since made the name

991

00:40:20,069 --> 00:40:17,119

malabar a dirty word to fruit growers

992

00:40:22,550 --> 00:40:20,079

and gardeners all over australia

993

00:40:25,589 --> 00:40:22,560

this is one of the fascinating stories

994

00:40:28,069 --> 00:40:25,599

contained in a new magazine

995

00:40:30,309 --> 00:40:28,079

ships of yesteryear produced by the

996

00:40:31,589 --> 00:40:30,319

publishers of powerboat and yachting

997

00:40:34,390 --> 00:40:31,599

magazine

998

00:40:35,990 --> 00:40:34,400

ships of yesteryear

999

00:40:37,990 --> 00:40:36,000

you just never know where trove will

1000

00:40:39,270 --> 00:40:38,000

take you folks i tell you ships of

1001
00:40:42,950 --> 00:40:39,280
yesteryear

1002
00:40:45,109 --> 00:40:42,960
deals with the ships both power and sail

1003
00:40:47,510 --> 00:40:45,119
which laid the foundations for maritime

1004
00:40:49,829 --> 00:40:47,520
australia it begins with james cook's

1005
00:40:51,990 --> 00:40:49,839
endeavour and traces the history of both

1006
00:40:53,670 --> 00:40:52,000
famous and little-known ships which

1007
00:40:56,150 --> 00:40:53,680
carried some of the great figures of

1008
00:40:57,430 --> 00:40:56,160
history on voyages of exploration trade

1009
00:41:00,790 --> 00:40:57,440
and war

1010
00:41:02,630 --> 00:41:00,800
priced at 40 cents it is on sale at all

1011
00:41:04,630 --> 00:41:02,640
news agents

1012
00:41:07,750 --> 00:41:04,640
there we go a little advertisement there

1013
00:41:11,270 --> 00:41:07,760

for a magazine what am i now i'm about

1014

00:41:13,349 --> 00:41:11,280

51 years out of date oh well

1015

00:41:15,510 --> 00:41:13,359

and next we have an item here from the

1016

00:41:18,710 --> 00:41:15,520

toowoomba chronicle and darling downs

1017

00:41:21,589 --> 00:41:18,720

gazette from queensland dated the 14th

1018

00:41:23,330 --> 00:41:21,599

of february 1924

1019

00:41:25,190 --> 00:41:23,340

the gambling evil

1020

00:41:27,910 --> 00:41:25,200

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1021

00:41:29,510 --> 00:41:27,920

australia's greatest curse

1022

00:41:32,150 --> 00:41:29,520

melbourne wednesday

1023

00:41:34,870 --> 00:41:32,160

the reverend w albiston addressing the

1024

00:41:38,150 --> 00:41:34,880

presbyterian federation declared that

1025

00:41:39,510 --> 00:41:38,160

australia's greatest curse was

1026

00:41:43,349 --> 00:41:39,520

gambling

1027

00:41:46,309 --> 00:41:43,359

registered bookmakers handled 20 million

1028

00:41:48,630 --> 00:41:46,319

pounds of the people's money annually

1029

00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:48,640

this was in addition to the millions

1030

00:41:53,990 --> 00:41:50,800

taken out of the public's pockets by

1031

00:41:57,030 --> 00:41:54,000

unlicensed bookmakers if a man went into

1032

00:41:59,990 --> 00:41:57,040

a barber shop for a haircut it was more

1033

00:42:02,950 --> 00:42:00,000

than likely that he would be given a

1034

00:42:06,230 --> 00:42:02,960

list of quotations on the new market and

1035

00:42:08,470 --> 00:42:06,240

australian cup in addition to service

1036

00:42:12,630 --> 00:42:08,480

the betting evil he concluded had

1037

00:42:14,550 --> 00:42:12,640

permeated the whole community

1038

00:42:18,230 --> 00:42:14,560

well there you go there's another

1039

00:42:20,950 --> 00:42:18,240

spin on the word curse

1040

00:42:22,710 --> 00:42:20,960

and of course to many people even today

1041

00:42:25,270 --> 00:42:22,720

that is

1042

00:42:27,990 --> 00:42:25,280

a uh a sad curse indeed

1043

00:42:32,710 --> 00:42:28,000

now we move on to the newcastle sun

1044

00:42:34,710 --> 00:42:32,720

published in 1954 on the 6th of october

1045

00:42:36,870 --> 00:42:34,720

no one wants a curse

1046

00:42:39,190 --> 00:42:36,880

and there is a picture accompanying the

1047

00:42:41,670 --> 00:42:39,200

report here of a man sort of leaning

1048

00:42:43,349 --> 00:42:41,680

over looking at a uh

1049

00:42:45,430 --> 00:42:43,359

a small statue

1050

00:42:47,829 --> 00:42:45,440

an evil curse is believed to have been

1051

00:42:51,430 --> 00:42:47,839

placed on this marvel statue of an

1052

00:42:53,349 --> 00:42:51,440

eastern goddess said to have been stolen

1053

00:42:55,190 --> 00:42:53,359

from an eastern temple more than a

1054

00:42:56,710 --> 00:42:55,200

century ago

1055

00:42:59,109 --> 00:42:56,720

that is the reason why people of

1056

00:43:02,230 --> 00:42:59,119

brampton brampton north devon are

1057

00:43:03,430 --> 00:43:02,240

anxious to have the goddess moved from

1058

00:43:05,829 --> 00:43:03,440

the village

1059

00:43:14,870 --> 00:43:05,839

so william williams

1060

00:43:17,910 --> 00:43:14,880

statue some years ago reckons he had had

1061

00:43:19,829 --> 00:43:17,920

his share of bad luck so sent the

1062

00:43:22,390 --> 00:43:19,839

goddess to the local council but they

1063

00:43:24,150 --> 00:43:22,400

are not interested the goddess had been

1064

00:43:26,630 --> 00:43:24,160

overlooked in the fish pond at sir

1065

00:43:29,589 --> 00:43:26,640

williams country estate near the village

1066

00:43:32,150 --> 00:43:29,599

till his recent bad luck

1067

00:43:33,829 --> 00:43:32,160

parish councillors are now in a quandary

1068

00:43:37,109 --> 00:43:33,839

they don't know how to get rid of the

1069

00:43:40,710 --> 00:43:37,119

statue sitting outside the local garage

1070

00:43:45,349 --> 00:43:40,720

it can be claimed by anyone with the

1071

00:43:46,790 --> 00:43:45,359

means of moving it out of the village

1072

00:43:49,430 --> 00:43:46,800

now what a

1073

00:43:52,550 --> 00:43:49,440

strange story that was and i wonder what

1074

00:43:54,390 --> 00:43:52,560

the ultimate fate of this statue is

1075

00:43:55,670 --> 00:43:54,400

and to my uneducated

1076

00:43:58,150 --> 00:43:55,680

eye

1077

00:44:00,790 --> 00:43:58,160

uh it's possibly of

1078

00:44:03,349 --> 00:44:00,800

thai origin but i can only make a guess

1079

00:44:06,829 --> 00:44:03,359

and finally we come to the newcastle sun

1080

00:44:09,750 --> 00:44:06,839

once again on the 31st of august

1081

00:44:12,390 --> 00:44:09,760

1929. witch's curse

1082

00:44:14,230 --> 00:44:12,400

fear of evil eye

1083

00:44:17,510 --> 00:44:14,240

wild republicans

1084

00:44:19,670 --> 00:44:17,520

daredevil black and tans and all the

1085

00:44:22,470 --> 00:44:19,680

bullets and blazers of the civil war

1086

00:44:25,750 --> 00:44:22,480

never struck such terror into the heart

1087

00:44:27,190 --> 00:44:25,760

of james shanti a galway ireland

1088

00:44:29,270 --> 00:44:27,200

farm labourer

1089

00:44:32,390 --> 00:44:29,280

as a witch has done

1090

00:44:35,510 --> 00:44:32,400

shanty lives in terror of the evil eye

1091

00:44:37,750 --> 00:44:35,520

although his friends scoff at his belief

1092

00:44:40,870 --> 00:44:37,760

he is convinced that he is followed

1093

00:44:43,910 --> 00:44:40,880

everywhere by the dreaded curse of black

1094

00:44:47,109 --> 00:44:43,920

magic in 1916 just before

1095

00:44:50,470 --> 00:44:47,119

the shin faina's revolution

1096

00:44:53,270 --> 00:44:50,480

and i'll pause very quickly here to say

1097

00:44:55,270 --> 00:44:53,280

the text here is a little bit faded and

1098

00:44:56,550 --> 00:44:55,280

warped over the years

1099

00:45:00,390 --> 00:44:56,560

we read on

1100

00:45:02,390 --> 00:45:00,400

revolution he was asked to hide a gunman

1101

00:45:04,470 --> 00:45:02,400

who was on the run

1102

00:45:07,030 --> 00:45:04,480

anxious to keep out of trouble of any

1103

00:45:09,030 --> 00:45:07,040

sort he refused and the man was captured

1104

00:45:11,750 --> 00:45:09,040

and sentenced to imprisonment then

1105

00:45:15,190 --> 00:45:11,760

shortly afterwards he was visited by a

1106

00:45:17,750 --> 00:45:15,200

strange bent old woman who explained

1107

00:45:20,710 --> 00:45:17,760

that she was the mother of the man he

1108

00:45:23,270 --> 00:45:20,720

had refused to befriend

1109

00:45:25,750 --> 00:45:23,280

her rage was unbounded

1110

00:45:27,829 --> 00:45:25,760

she raved and cursed at him

1111

00:45:30,550 --> 00:45:27,839

sprinkling on the turf fire of his

1112

00:45:33,109 --> 00:45:30,560

cottage a handful of herbs that burst

1113

00:45:35,910 --> 00:45:33,119

into a blue flame she swore that his

1114

00:45:39,109 --> 00:45:35,920

wife would bear dead children

1115

00:45:41,990 --> 00:45:39,119

and his feet would drag under him and

1116

00:45:45,030 --> 00:45:42,000

that when his employer was stricken ill

1117

00:45:47,589 --> 00:45:45,040

shanti would die and his master would be

1118

00:45:49,510 --> 00:45:47,599

spared and it's again some of these

1119

00:45:51,589 --> 00:45:49,520

words are a little hard to decipher

1120

00:45:52,630 --> 00:45:51,599

going to the age of the article fears

1121

00:45:53,750 --> 00:45:52,640

grew

1122

00:45:57,030 --> 00:45:53,760

with him

1123

00:46:00,069 --> 00:45:57,040

when his first baby was born dead and

1124

00:46:02,390 --> 00:46:00,079

when this unhappy event was repeated he

1125

00:46:05,109 --> 00:46:02,400

rushed in terror to a priest

1126

00:46:07,270 --> 00:46:05,119

last year he was stricken by lumbago

1127

00:46:09,349 --> 00:46:07,280

and there have been repeated and severe

1128

00:46:14,470 --> 00:46:09,359

attacks at intervals

1129

00:46:19,750 --> 00:46:17,030

so there we go just a few references to

1130

00:46:21,270 --> 00:46:19,760

curse of varying kinds

1131

00:46:23,829 --> 00:46:21,280

over the uh

1132

00:46:25,910 --> 00:46:23,839

over the years as recorded at the trove

1133

00:46:29,670 --> 00:46:25,920

archives

1134

00:46:31,510 --> 00:46:29,680

the curse of gambling hmm

1135

00:46:33,670 --> 00:46:31,520

oddly enough

1136

00:46:35,510 --> 00:46:33,680

the curse of gambling the curse of

1137

00:46:37,750 --> 00:46:35,520

alcoholism the curse of drugs they're

1138

00:46:39,990 --> 00:46:37,760

not really curses but

1139

00:46:41,349 --> 00:46:40,000

i guess we can see the analogy

1140

00:46:42,950 --> 00:46:41,359

i guess we can

1141

00:46:44,630 --> 00:46:42,960

maybe those sort of things are the true

1142

00:46:47,589 --> 00:46:44,640

curses

1143

00:46:49,190 --> 00:46:47,599

and right now outside the window about

1144

00:46:51,030 --> 00:46:49,200

four or five

1145

00:46:52,550 --> 00:46:51,040

houses down the street i have the curse

1146

00:46:54,390 --> 00:46:52,560

of the lawnmower

1147

00:46:56,790 --> 00:46:54,400

which sometimes comes along when i'm

1148

00:46:57,990 --> 00:46:56,800

recording segments for the skeptic zone

1149

00:47:00,950 --> 00:46:58,000

but you do

1150

00:47:04,150 --> 00:47:00,960

can read all about curses and bad luck

1151
00:47:07,190 --> 00:47:04,160
and things like that magazines about

1152
00:47:08,670 --> 00:47:07,200
sailing ships by visiting trove

1153
00:47:11,349 --> 00:47:08,680
at

1154
00:47:14,670 --> 00:47:11,359
trove.nla.gov.a you put in a search and

1155
00:47:32,470 --> 00:47:14,680
you'll never know what you will find

1156
00:47:37,270 --> 00:47:34,069
thank you for listening to the skeptic

1157
00:47:39,349 --> 00:47:37,280
zone and thank you again symbolically to

1158
00:47:40,630 --> 00:47:39,359
michael wallahan there were many more

1159
00:47:42,950 --> 00:47:40,640
reports in fact if you go to

1160
00:47:43,829 --> 00:47:42,960
skepticzone.tv

1161
00:47:49,109 --> 00:47:43,839
and

1162
00:47:51,030 --> 00:47:49,119
michael's name you'll see all the early

1163
00:47:53,990 --> 00:47:51,040

episodes of the skeptic zone and you can

1164

00:47:55,109 --> 00:47:54,000

hear more of his reports

1165

00:47:57,430 --> 00:47:55,119

now

1166

00:47:59,750 --> 00:47:57,440

it's come to my attention

1167

00:48:02,230 --> 00:47:59,760

in the last week in fact this was

1168

00:48:03,349 --> 00:48:02,240

brought to my attention by a few people

1169

00:48:06,710 --> 00:48:03,359

in fact

1170

00:48:07,829 --> 00:48:06,720

including listener graham donald but

1171

00:48:10,950 --> 00:48:07,839

the news

1172

00:48:12,950 --> 00:48:10,960

here says anti-vaxxer

1173

00:48:15,109 --> 00:48:12,960

killed pharmacist brother and

1174

00:48:17,349 --> 00:48:15,119

sister-in-law

1175

00:48:18,549 --> 00:48:17,359

for killing people with curved shot in

1176

00:48:20,390 --> 00:48:18,559

other words

1177

00:48:24,870 --> 00:48:20,400

it appears

1178

00:48:26,870 --> 00:48:24,880

that someone who was

1179

00:48:27,589 --> 00:48:26,880

motivated by the

1180

00:48:29,950 --> 00:48:27,599

the

1181

00:48:33,270 --> 00:48:29,960

anti-vaccination

1182

00:48:35,349 --> 00:48:33,280

misinformation has actually killed

1183

00:48:36,230 --> 00:48:35,359

his brother and sister-in-law because

1184

00:48:38,230 --> 00:48:36,240

they were

1185

00:48:40,549 --> 00:48:38,240

dispensing vaccines

1186

00:48:42,150 --> 00:48:40,559

i think that's the gist of the story we

1187

00:48:44,870 --> 00:48:42,160

also have another

1188

00:48:45,829 --> 00:48:44,880

case i've noticed coming across the news

1189

00:48:46,710 --> 00:48:45,839

feeds

1190

00:48:48,870 --> 00:48:46,720

of

1191

00:48:50,230 --> 00:48:48,880

people in california i think it is at

1192

00:48:52,069 --> 00:48:50,240

schools

1193

00:48:54,950 --> 00:48:52,079

banding together and yelling and

1194

00:48:56,549 --> 00:48:54,960

screaming at parents and children who

1195

00:48:59,190 --> 00:48:56,559

are walking to school because they're

1196

00:49:01,349 --> 00:48:59,200

wearing masks

1197

00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:01,359

and the more this goes on

1198

00:49:09,109 --> 00:49:07,910

compare the behavior of these people to

1199

00:49:16,390 --> 00:49:09,119

a cult

1200

00:49:18,870 --> 00:49:16,400

and like so many other cults it has led

1201

00:49:19,990 --> 00:49:18,880

to the deaths of many people

1202

00:49:22,630 --> 00:49:20,000

um

1203

00:49:23,990 --> 00:49:22,640

not just because of this apparent

1204

00:49:27,510 --> 00:49:24,000

killing

1205

00:49:29,990 --> 00:49:27,520

i mean more so that the people

1206

00:49:32,069 --> 00:49:30,000

in the cult or who are influenced by the

1207

00:49:35,510 --> 00:49:32,079

messages of the cult

1208

00:49:38,150 --> 00:49:35,520

are the ones not taking vaccinations and

1209

00:49:40,309 --> 00:49:38,160

are dying in large numbers but you don't

1210

00:49:42,309 --> 00:49:40,319

need me to tell you that that's

1211

00:49:44,710 --> 00:49:42,319

being reported on especially in the

1212

00:49:46,710 --> 00:49:44,720

united states just about every day

1213

00:49:48,150 --> 00:49:46,720

so again we ask the question well what's

1214

00:49:49,829 --> 00:49:48,160

the harm what's the harm in not

1215

00:49:52,470 --> 00:49:49,839

believing in vaccines what's the harm in

1216

00:49:54,150 --> 00:49:52,480

believing in conspiracy theories

1217

00:49:55,270 --> 00:49:54,160

which is at the bottom of all this i

1218

00:49:56,870 --> 00:49:55,280

think

1219

00:49:58,549 --> 00:49:56,880

and again i'm reminded of michael

1220

00:49:59,589 --> 00:49:58,559

wallahan because one of the things he

1221

00:50:02,230 --> 00:49:59,599

did

1222

00:50:04,230 --> 00:50:02,240

in his skeptical activities

1223

00:50:05,589 --> 00:50:04,240

he wrote reports for the skeptic

1224

00:50:08,470 --> 00:50:05,599

magazine

1225

00:50:10,790 --> 00:50:08,480

and he was very concerned about the

1226

00:50:12,309 --> 00:50:10,800

activities of cults

1227

00:50:13,510 --> 00:50:12,319

thank you to those people who continue

1228

00:50:15,190 --> 00:50:13,520

to support the skeptic zone at

1229

00:50:16,870 --> 00:50:15,200

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1230

00:50:19,910 --> 00:50:16,880

without your support the show would have

1231

00:50:21,990 --> 00:50:19,920

stopped many many many years ago thank

1232

00:50:24,309 --> 00:50:22,000

you to brian dunning for a wonderfully

1233

00:50:26,230 --> 00:50:24,319

fun time about a week ago where i

1234

00:50:27,990 --> 00:50:26,240

appeared on a three-hour live video

1235

00:50:29,670 --> 00:50:28,000

broadcast with brian

1236

00:50:33,670 --> 00:50:29,680

and dr kiki

1237

00:50:35,670 --> 00:50:33,680

and kenny biddle as we did a trivia day

1238

00:50:38,549 --> 00:50:35,680

and that was a fundraising

1239

00:50:40,950 --> 00:50:38,559

exercise for skeptoid

1240

00:50:42,630 --> 00:50:40,960

which has inspired me i'm going to do

1241

00:50:45,030 --> 00:50:42,640

something similar myself i'm just going

1242

00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:45,040

to have a think what to do exactly but

1243

00:50:48,710 --> 00:50:46,800

coming up

1244

00:50:50,870 --> 00:50:48,720

at some stage in the not too distant

1245

00:50:52,630 --> 00:50:50,880

future i'll have a live video stream

1246

00:50:55,109 --> 00:50:52,640

with some special guests some some

1247

00:50:58,069 --> 00:50:55,119

reporters maybe some famous skeptics who

1248

00:51:00,710 --> 00:50:58,079

knows what um the cat down the street

1249

00:51:02,390 --> 00:51:00,720

and uh we might do something similar to

1250

00:51:04,870 --> 00:51:02,400

entertain you and have a bit of a

1251
00:51:06,870 --> 00:51:04,880
fundraiser but i'll let you know once

1252
00:51:08,470 --> 00:51:06,880
that's uh fleshed out a bit

1253
00:51:10,790 --> 00:51:08,480
yet another shout out to our dear

1254
00:51:12,309 --> 00:51:10,800
friends in victoria

1255
00:51:13,829 --> 00:51:12,319
who

1256
00:51:15,910 --> 00:51:13,839
aren't facing a happy time at the moment

1257
00:51:17,109 --> 00:51:15,920
because the numbers keep going up and up

1258
00:51:19,510 --> 00:51:17,119
and up

1259
00:51:21,829 --> 00:51:19,520
and yesterday which was saturday because

1260
00:51:23,829 --> 00:51:21,839
i'm recording to you now on sunday

1261
00:51:26,710 --> 00:51:23,839
morning here in australia yesterday the

1262
00:51:29,750 --> 00:51:26,720
numbers were almost at 2000 new

1263
00:51:31,270 --> 00:51:29,760

infections so hello to my my dear

1264

00:51:34,790 --> 00:51:31,280

friends in melbourne

1265

00:51:36,470 --> 00:51:34,800

and tomorrow here in

1266

00:51:38,549 --> 00:51:36,480

in new south wales

1267

00:51:39,829 --> 00:51:38,559

it's being labeled so-called freedom day

1268

00:51:41,750 --> 00:51:39,839

where a lot of restrictions will be

1269

00:51:43,510 --> 00:51:41,760

lifted i will be able to travel more

1270

00:51:45,589 --> 00:51:43,520

than five kilometers or about three

1271

00:51:47,829 --> 00:51:45,599

miles from where i live

1272

00:51:48,710 --> 00:51:47,839

and i'll be able to do things like visit

1273

00:51:53,829 --> 00:51:48,720

my

1274

00:51:56,390 --> 00:51:53,839

and now that

1275

00:51:58,309 --> 00:51:56,400

now that the worst is over i can let you

1276
00:52:00,150 --> 00:51:58,319
know that over the past

1277
00:52:01,670 --> 00:52:00,160
three weeks

1278
00:52:04,950 --> 00:52:01,680
i've been under some

1279
00:52:06,549 --> 00:52:04,960
some strain and stress because my sister

1280
00:52:11,109 --> 00:52:06,559
fully vaccinated

1281
00:52:13,750 --> 00:52:11,119
contracted covered and she had a very

1282
00:52:14,870 --> 00:52:13,760
rough time indeed awful awful for

1283
00:52:16,790 --> 00:52:14,880
everybody

1284
00:52:19,349 --> 00:52:16,800
but just a couple of days ago she was

1285
00:52:21,270 --> 00:52:19,359
finally released from hospital and is

1286
00:52:22,870 --> 00:52:21,280
recovering well

1287
00:52:24,470 --> 00:52:22,880
and she was told

1288
00:52:26,630 --> 00:52:24,480

quite plainly

1289

00:52:28,870 --> 00:52:26,640

in the hospital ward

1290

00:52:31,510 --> 00:52:28,880

where she was on her oxygen that if she

1291

00:52:34,069 --> 00:52:31,520

hadn't been vaccinated her situation

1292

00:52:35,910 --> 00:52:34,079

would have been very very much worse and

1293

00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:35,920

we don't want to think about that

1294

00:52:40,710 --> 00:52:37,920

and i don't need to tell you

1295

00:52:42,230 --> 00:52:40,720

get vaccinated folks get vaccinated so

1296

00:52:43,910 --> 00:52:42,240

next week i'll be able to tell you more

1297

00:52:46,549 --> 00:52:43,920

about what happened here

1298

00:52:49,030 --> 00:52:46,559

in this city in this state when

1299

00:52:50,069 --> 00:52:49,040

restrictions or many restrictions were

1300

00:52:51,430 --> 00:52:50,079

lifted

1301
00:52:53,430 --> 00:52:51,440
we

1302
00:52:55,270 --> 00:52:53,440
are interested to find out

1303
00:52:57,109 --> 00:52:55,280
and just before i go

1304
00:52:59,510 --> 00:52:57,119
as i think i mentioned a week or two ago

1305
00:53:02,150 --> 00:52:59,520
i've opened up a new tick tock account

1306
00:53:04,390 --> 00:53:02,160
at richard underscore saunders and i'm

1307
00:53:06,230 --> 00:53:04,400
putting up various not only cat videos

1308
00:53:09,109 --> 00:53:06,240
but various videos

1309
00:53:11,829 --> 00:53:09,119
called mystic minute where

1310
00:53:12,950 --> 00:53:11,839
within a minute or just about a minute i

1311
00:53:14,150 --> 00:53:12,960
talk about

1312
00:53:16,390 --> 00:53:14,160
various

1313
00:53:18,069 --> 00:53:16,400

paranormal and mystical things so far

1314

00:53:19,430 --> 00:53:18,079

i've put up videos about

1315

00:53:21,430 --> 00:53:19,440

psychic reading

1316

00:53:24,150 --> 00:53:21,440

palm reading

1317

00:53:25,349 --> 00:53:24,160

tarot cards and pendulums

1318

00:53:26,870 --> 00:53:25,359

so you can click the link at

1319

00:53:29,910 --> 00:53:26,880

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1320

00:53:31,910 --> 00:53:29,920

or just have a look for me on tick tock

1321

00:53:33,829 --> 00:53:31,920

but for this week this is richard

1322

00:53:39,270 --> 00:53:33,839

saunders signing off from sydney

1323

00:53:42,470 --> 00:53:41,030

you've been listening to the skeptic

1324

00:53:43,910 --> 00:53:42,480

zone podcast

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00:53:47,109 --> 00:53:43,920

please visit our website at

1326
00:53:52,710 --> 00:53:50,150
for show notes contacts and to access

1327
00:53:54,950 --> 00:53:52,720
the back catalog of episodes going back

1328
00:53:56,870 --> 00:53:54,960
to 2008.

1329
00:53:59,589 --> 00:53:56,880
you can follow the skeptic zone podcast

1330
00:54:01,750 --> 00:53:59,599
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00:54:04,069 --> 00:54:01,760
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1332
00:54:06,150 --> 00:54:04,079
review on itunes

1333
00:54:09,349 --> 00:54:06,160
you can also support the skeptic zone

1334
00:54:12,710 --> 00:54:09,359
via patreon or paypal the skeptic zone

1335
00:54:14,309 --> 00:54:12,720
podcast is an independent production the

1336
00:54:16,630 --> 00:54:14,319
views and opinions expressed on the

1337
00:54:19,190 --> 00:54:16,640
skeptic zone are not necessarily those

1338
00:54:33,430 --> 00:54:19,200

of australian skeptics or any other

1339

00:54:36,230 --> 00:54:35,030

quaka

1340

00:54:39,270 --> 00:54:36,240

comes

1341

00:54:42,630 --> 00:54:39,280

now after doing flux and arsenal

1342

00:54:46,309 --> 00:54:42,640

pulificate i can't say quacker okay flux

1343

00:54:48,549 --> 00:54:46,319

and ass and i half pulificate

1344

00:54:50,630 --> 00:54:48,559

with the dice with the dice wait folks

1345

00:54:52,470 --> 00:54:50,640

well i'm playing susan gerbic's weekly

1346

00:54:54,710 --> 00:54:52,480

trivia game which has been

1347

00:54:56,549 --> 00:54:54,720

uh an absolute wonderful thing during

1348

00:54:58,069 --> 00:54:56,559

the pandemic a group of us a huge group

1349

00:55:00,069 --> 00:54:58,079

how many people we've got here 30

1350

00:55:01,670 --> 00:55:00,079

something or other a lot of people about

1351

00:55:03,910 --> 00:55:01,680

30 on average

1352

00:55:06,390 --> 00:55:03,920

and we playing a weekly trivia game with

1353

00:55:08,309 --> 00:55:06,400

susan gerbic and friends and it's

1354

00:55:10,470 --> 00:55:08,319

tremendous it's great fun and it really

1355

00:55:13,030 --> 00:55:10,480

helps during this time and one of the

1356

00:55:16,069 --> 00:55:13,040

categories in the trivia today

1357

00:55:18,150 --> 00:55:16,079

was dice believe it or not believe it or

1358

00:55:22,630 --> 00:55:18,160

not so folks i'm holding up

1359

00:55:24,230 --> 00:55:22,640

a regular die here a d6 the classic d6

1360

00:55:25,990 --> 00:55:24,240

i'm going to roll this three times and

1361

00:55:28,549 --> 00:55:26,000

we're going to see you at home and you

1362

00:55:30,950 --> 00:55:28,559

hear playing trivia who can uh who can

1363

00:55:32,390 --> 00:55:30,960

predict using your psychic powers who

1364

00:55:39,510 --> 00:55:32,400

can predict what numbers are going to

1365

00:55:42,309 --> 00:55:41,109

you're you're all holding up your hands

1366

00:55:43,910 --> 00:55:42,319

you're

1367

00:55:54,069 --> 00:55:43,920

yelling out things here we go recording

1368

00:55:57,990 --> 00:55:55,910

sent me a dice rolling

1369

00:56:00,069 --> 00:55:58,000

contraption here we go the first number

1370

00:56:01,190 --> 00:56:00,079

is

1371

00:56:04,789 --> 00:56:01,200

five

1372

00:56:09,270 --> 00:56:07,190

this is rigged that's right

1373

00:56:10,870 --> 00:56:09,280

this is first last time was five the

1374

00:56:13,829 --> 00:56:10,880

second day okay here we go the second

1375

00:56:15,190 --> 00:56:13,839

roll richard he's gonna be five again

1376
00:56:17,829 --> 00:56:15,200
tell you're not cheating him up two

1377
00:56:21,349 --> 00:56:17,839
again i'll try i'll try to hold him

1378
00:56:21,359 --> 00:56:26,069
and the winning number is three

1379
00:56:31,589 --> 00:56:28,150
amazing three

1380
00:56:34,150 --> 00:56:31,599
so five three and you may got three

1381
00:56:37,670 --> 00:56:34,160
final one this week here we go three

1382
00:56:40,390 --> 00:56:37,680
five four thousand five one came up four

1383
00:56:55,510 --> 00:56:42,470
and it is a

1384
00:56:55,520 --> 00:57:07,190
i glitched it

1385
00:57:19,910 --> 00:57:08,789
okay one more one more for fun here we

1386
00:57:27,430 --> 00:57:21,829
and the last number is

1387
00:57:31,430 --> 00:57:29,270
thank you for playing and thank you

1388
00:57:32,309 --> 00:57:31,440

susan gerbic for arranging trivia every