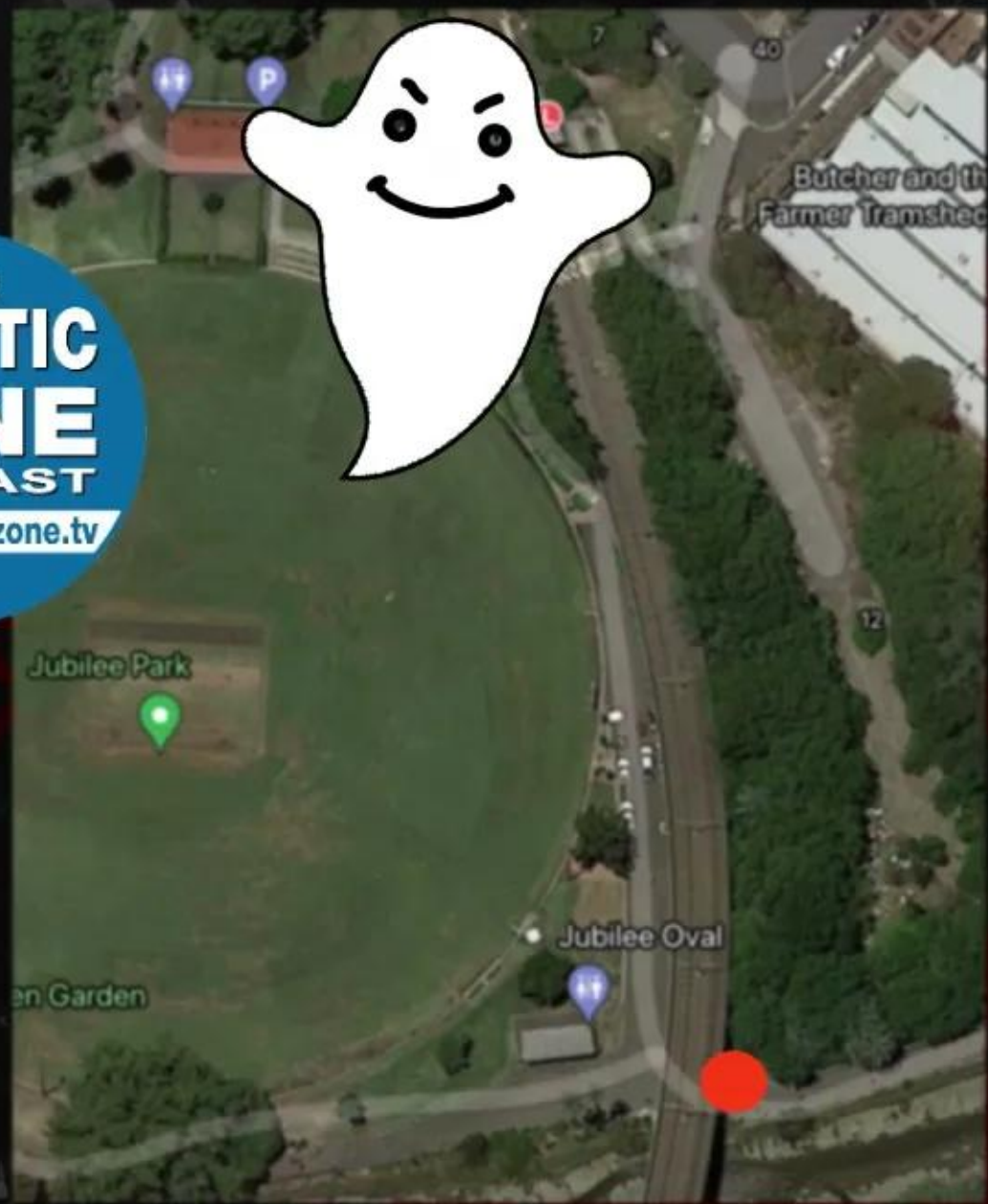


# The Skeptic Zone #682

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1  
00:00:12,150 --> 00:00:07,909  
here's maynard's spooky action

2  
00:00:15,030 --> 00:00:13,749  
glebe is known for lots of things uh

3  
00:00:16,310 --> 00:00:15,040  
trotting

4  
00:00:17,910 --> 00:00:16,320  
lots of other stuff i can't mention on

5  
00:00:18,950 --> 00:00:17,920  
the skeptic zone or richards who'll cut

6  
00:00:20,710 --> 00:00:18,960  
it out but it's known for a lot of

7  
00:00:23,429 --> 00:00:20,720  
things let me tell you and it's known

8  
00:00:25,029 --> 00:00:23,439  
for archers hear this arch

9  
00:00:27,109 --> 00:00:25,039  
in fact not many people know that all

10  
00:00:29,830 --> 00:00:27,119  
the work of too unlimited was done

11  
00:00:31,750 --> 00:00:29,840  
underneath this arch there's no limit oh

12  
00:00:33,190 --> 00:00:31,760  
and by the way i'm standing next to

13  
00:00:35,590 --> 00:00:33,200

someone who claims that this is perhaps

14

00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:35,600

one of the spookiest areas in sydney

15

00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:38,960

it's dr sivorn o's sullivan and uh look

16

00:00:42,229 --> 00:00:40,480

she's uh you might know from knowing

17

00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:42,239

animals you might know from her work

18

00:00:46,229 --> 00:00:44,320

about privatizing the uh the

19

00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:46,239

unemployment system but tonight you're

20

00:00:50,790 --> 00:00:48,719

going to show us glebe's spookiest place

21

00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:50,800

well thank you it's so wonderful to be

22

00:00:54,389 --> 00:00:52,800

here sharing this is my local area and

23

00:00:56,069 --> 00:00:54,399

it's wonderful to be sharing the

24

00:00:57,990 --> 00:00:56,079

spookiness with you

25

00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:58,000

i mean uh what uh drew you to this

26

00:01:01,910 --> 00:00:59,760

spooky area we're just next to the the

27

00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:01,920

famous tram sheds which were abandoned

28

00:01:06,070 --> 00:01:03,760

for many years when they were even

29

00:01:07,750 --> 00:01:06,080

spookier and used for sort of all sorts

30

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

of things as when they were abandoned

31

00:01:11,830 --> 00:01:09,920

man that was a time to be in those tram

32

00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:11,840

sheds when there was nothing in there

33

00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:14,560

well i am an annandale resident so i'm a

34

00:01:19,109 --> 00:01:16,479

local and i'm always keeping an eye out

35

00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:19,119

for local and endow news and when i

36

00:01:23,190 --> 00:01:21,200

discovered that there's a street with no

37

00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:23,200

name very close to me

38

00:01:27,429 --> 00:01:25,920

and apparently it's also haunted i had

39

00:01:29,190 --> 00:01:27,439

to look into it further and of course i

40

00:01:30,789 --> 00:01:29,200

needed the skeptics with me look i was

41

00:01:32,469 --> 00:01:30,799

just reading in the annandale bugle the

42

00:01:34,069 --> 00:01:32,479

other day that that street we're about

43

00:01:36,149 --> 00:01:34,079

to look at was where most of the

44

00:01:37,910 --> 00:01:36,159

abandoned bicycles you know those high

45

00:01:39,270 --> 00:01:37,920

bicycles that used to be around most of

46

00:01:41,109 --> 00:01:39,280

them were chucked in there by school

47

00:01:42,630 --> 00:01:41,119

kids so we might find some ghosts or

48

00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:42,640

some bicycles

49

00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:44,560

indeed i think we're going to find a lot

50

00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:46,079

of we're not going to be hard up for

51  
00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:48,000  
rubbish we might we might struggle a

52  
00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:49,520  
little bit with the ghost but we're not

53  
00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:51,360  
going to be hard up for rubbish i fear

54  
00:01:54,469 --> 00:01:52,720  
and and how do you feel about the ghost

55  
00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:54,479  
will it be will it be images will there

56  
00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,399  
be ghostly shadows will they be

57  
00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:58,719  
occasional

58  
00:02:03,670 --> 00:02:00,960  
well i came here actually in the day

59  
00:02:05,590 --> 00:02:03,680  
just to help begin to acclimatise myself

60  
00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:05,600  
but as we're here this evening it's

61  
00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:08,479  
almost dark so i'm expecting to hear a

62  
00:02:14,790 --> 00:02:12,000  
lot of very strange noises distant bangs

63  
00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:14,800

creaking noises apparently you can often

64

00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:17,280

hear the ghosts running away i didn't

65

00:02:20,710 --> 00:02:18,879

know too much about ghost running

66

00:02:22,390 --> 00:02:20,720

earlier but apparently this is something

67

00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:22,400

that can be heard cool well let's go

68

00:02:25,830 --> 00:02:24,080

have a look because i've been reading up

69

00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:25,840

on my woo before this so i know what to

70

00:02:28,630 --> 00:02:26,959

talk about everything richard how are

71

00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:28,640

you feeling about this because i know i

72

00:02:31,990 --> 00:02:29,920

know

73

00:02:33,589 --> 00:02:32,000

ghosts don't exist you're just having an

74

00:02:35,110 --> 00:02:33,599

existential crisis

75

00:02:36,630 --> 00:02:35,120

i think i must be here as a token

76  
00:02:38,150 --> 00:02:36,640  
skeptical now it's great to see you doctor

77  
00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:38,160  
siobhan yes i haven't seen you for a

78  
00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:40,480  
little while and actually mainland dr

79  
00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:41,680  
siobhan

80  
00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:43,040  
wrote to the skeptic zone and said you

81  
00:02:47,190 --> 00:02:45,040  
should check out sydney's most haunted

82  
00:02:48,790 --> 00:02:47,200  
street she took the time to do that but

83  
00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:48,800  
she did not mention your haircut in her

84  
00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:50,000  
email

85  
00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:51,840  
really it won't do something about your

86  
00:02:54,550 --> 00:02:52,879  
hair anyway

87  
00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:54,560  
you're both looking very dapper you've

88  
00:02:58,949 --> 00:02:56,640

both emerged out of lockdown looking

89

00:03:00,550 --> 00:02:58,959

very groomed and fresh face ready to go

90

00:03:03,030 --> 00:03:00,560

well i've just been doing sit-ups just

91

00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:03,040

the one but it was great

92

00:03:07,509 --> 00:03:05,040

well then that's singular

93

00:03:09,589 --> 00:03:07,519

but i am keen i am keen to explore

94

00:03:11,509 --> 00:03:09,599

sydney's most haunted street now oh and

95

00:03:13,110 --> 00:03:11,519

for the viewers now the fans of the

96

00:03:15,190 --> 00:03:13,120

x-files would know that they carried

97

00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:15,200

very heavy torches that both of them had

98

00:03:18,309 --> 00:03:16,800

trouble doing the production handling of

99

00:03:21,350 --> 00:03:18,319

course that was in the 90s now we have

100

00:03:22,630 --> 00:03:21,360

led torches that have a a gun grip on

101  
00:03:24,710 --> 00:03:22,640  
them and i've got that and it's got a

102  
00:03:26,309 --> 00:03:24,720  
great range and everything so

103  
00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:26,319  
uh you've got a black oh you got a black

104  
00:03:31,670 --> 00:03:27,840  
light don't you bring that to my don't

105  
00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,670  
she's a doctor she knows this stuff

106  
00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:35,120  
let's see

107  
00:03:40,070 --> 00:03:38,239  
so uh dr siobhan we are at the first

108  
00:03:41,750 --> 00:03:40,080  
spooky looking gate

109  
00:03:44,630 --> 00:03:41,760  
what's beyond the gate i can't tell it's

110  
00:03:46,470 --> 00:03:44,640  
overgrown we're but we're by this tram

111  
00:03:48,390 --> 00:03:46,480  
line is this above us here or something

112  
00:03:50,550 --> 00:03:48,400  
like that um it looks scary that used to

113  
00:03:51,830 --> 00:03:50,560

be the the goods railway and now you'll

114

00:03:53,670 --> 00:03:51,840

find that that's the light rail that

115

00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:53,680

goes over there richard yeah

116

00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:56,560

yeah and also there is an aqueduct that

117

00:04:00,470 --> 00:03:58,400

runs through here as well so there's

118

00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,480

roman ghosts there was this it's a

119

00:04:05,589 --> 00:04:02,720

sewerage aquaduck

120

00:04:07,509 --> 00:04:05,599

poopy roman ghost pest i'm afraid the

121

00:04:10,470 --> 00:04:07,519

ghosts are too long past well i think

122

00:04:10,480 --> 00:04:16,629

let's go get this noise people

123

00:04:19,030 --> 00:04:17,790

okay it opens

124

00:04:21,349 --> 00:04:19,040

[Applause]

125

00:04:22,870 --> 00:04:21,359

and siobhan's braver than us may not

126

00:04:25,189 --> 00:04:22,880

she's going here you'll be glad to know

127

00:04:28,629 --> 00:04:25,199

that i'm playing the part of scooby in

128

00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:28,639

tonight and i've i've prepared a coding

129

00:04:33,510 --> 00:04:30,800

now you say that this this is this a

130

00:04:36,230 --> 00:04:33,520

laneway or what is this exactly

131

00:04:38,870 --> 00:04:36,240

this is called the street with no name

132

00:04:40,550 --> 00:04:38,880

my sincere suspicion is that it's

133

00:04:42,790 --> 00:04:40,560

actually just a little bit of government

134

00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:42,800

land in a very inaccessible spot and

135

00:04:48,070 --> 00:04:45,280

that's why it's not being given a name

136

00:04:50,070 --> 00:04:48,080

but also on a more serious note perhaps

137

00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:50,080

i also do think that perhaps some people

138

00:04:54,230 --> 00:04:52,080

do use it to sleep rough i don't think

139

00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:54,240

anyone's here at the moment oh okay well

140

00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:55,520

it's getting on dark there might be in

141

00:04:58,790 --> 00:04:57,120

which case we should leave them alone if

142

00:05:00,150 --> 00:04:58,800

that's the case i suspect there's no one

143

00:05:02,070 --> 00:05:00,160

at the moment there's quite a few bits

144

00:05:03,749 --> 00:05:02,080

of clothing and things you could fashion

145

00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:03,759

that accommodation

146

00:05:07,270 --> 00:05:06,080

accommodation

147

00:05:09,110 --> 00:05:07,280

oh yes okay

148

00:05:10,629 --> 00:05:09,120

maynard's venturing on here beautiful

149

00:05:13,029 --> 00:05:10,639

look i don't want to disturb anybody

150

00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:13,039

i'll follow maynard through this

151

00:05:20,710 --> 00:05:19,029

it's a little bit scary what was that oh

152

00:05:24,070 --> 00:05:20,720

it's you so

153

00:05:26,390 --> 00:05:24,080

i'm getting the creeps already folks

154

00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:26,400

this is making your way along here

155

00:05:30,390 --> 00:05:28,320

yeah okay

156

00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:30,400

well i think someone's uh

157

00:05:33,749 --> 00:05:31,520

someone's there but i don't think

158

00:05:36,310 --> 00:05:33,759

anyone's up there this is a so what is

159

00:05:41,110 --> 00:05:36,320

supposed to have happened here siobhan

160

00:05:45,670 --> 00:05:43,430

actually when i came here in the day to

161

00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:45,680

have a look in this very tree that we

162

00:05:50,070 --> 00:05:47,520

were standing under right now we saw

163

00:05:51,749 --> 00:05:50,080

three kookaburras and i thought isn't it

164

00:05:54,710 --> 00:05:51,759

nice that there are some spots where

165

00:05:56,390 --> 00:05:54,720

humans don't dominate and wildlife can

166

00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:56,400

can have a bit of peace and time to

167

00:06:00,070 --> 00:05:58,000

themselves yes i'm just wondering if

168

00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:00,080

you'd get possums here or anything you

169

00:06:05,430 --> 00:06:03,199

know um maybe perhaps a tasmanian tiger

170

00:06:07,510 --> 00:06:05,440

perhaps although perhaps the ghosts

171

00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:07,520

scare them off we don't know i must

172

00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:09,600

admit that maynard it does

173

00:06:12,710 --> 00:06:11,280

there is a bit of a spooky atmosphere

174

00:06:14,550 --> 00:06:12,720

here because we've got this wall right

175

00:06:16,469 --> 00:06:14,560

here we've got the side of the hill

176  
00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:16,479  
coming down

177  
00:06:19,199 --> 00:06:31,400  
it does have an eerie quality

178  
00:06:31,410 --> 00:06:35,710  
[Applause]

179  
00:06:39,350 --> 00:06:37,350  
[Music]

180  
00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:39,360  
i think it's mainly eerie because it's

181  
00:06:43,029 --> 00:06:41,360  
dark there's no one around and you don't

182  
00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:43,039  
know if there might be actually live

183  
00:06:46,629 --> 00:06:44,800  
humans here which would probably be the

184  
00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:46,639  
big problem

185  
00:06:49,430 --> 00:06:47,919  
i think my parents used to say you don't

186  
00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:49,440  
have to worry about the cemeteries the

187  
00:06:52,150 --> 00:06:50,960  
dead people can't do anything to you

188  
00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:52,160

it's the live ones you've got to worry

189

00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:54,160

about and having worked for the abc i

190

00:06:57,749 --> 00:06:55,680

can certainly agree with that's going up

191

00:07:00,230 --> 00:06:57,759

a head doctor siobhan

192

00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,240

it's very dark

193

00:07:04,629 --> 00:07:02,639

it is very dark now you can also enter

194

00:07:06,070 --> 00:07:04,639

from the other side and i think if we

195

00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:06,080

keep going a little bit we might

196

00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:08,240

actually be able to exit as well so i

197

00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:09,520

think we might have done the whole

198

00:07:12,950 --> 00:07:11,280

street with no name well of course one

199

00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:12,960

of the big things about this and the

200

00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:14,479

most spookiest thing is that it's very

201  
00:07:18,469 --> 00:07:17,120  
close to a catholic girl school so if

202  
00:07:21,270 --> 00:07:18,479  
you look closely you'll see lots of

203  
00:07:23,270 --> 00:07:21,280  
cigarette butts on the ground

204  
00:07:24,870 --> 00:07:23,280  
and the okay oh there's a bottle of a

205  
00:07:26,230 --> 00:07:24,880  
monster there there's an actual monster

206  
00:07:28,790 --> 00:07:26,240  
that's the monster

207  
00:07:31,589 --> 00:07:28,800  
discovered a monster it's a monster

208  
00:07:33,990 --> 00:07:31,599  
energy drink um

209  
00:07:35,990 --> 00:07:34,000  
well someone started a

210  
00:07:38,070 --> 00:07:36,000  
thing it isn't interesting yeah and this

211  
00:07:40,230 --> 00:07:38,080  
is and we've pretty much covered it

212  
00:07:41,270 --> 00:07:40,240  
i think we can keep going maynard okay

213  
00:07:43,909 --> 00:07:41,280

right yeah

214

00:07:46,869 --> 00:07:43,919

we're pressing on folks we're getting

215

00:07:49,270 --> 00:07:46,879

deeper and deeper into this

216

00:07:51,510 --> 00:07:49,280

strange area

217

00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,520

it's hard to describe because we've got

218

00:07:58,190 --> 00:07:53,840

all the trees in the the hill right on

219

00:07:58,200 --> 00:08:08,710

[Music]

220

00:08:15,270 --> 00:08:10,869

a lot of

221

00:08:19,990 --> 00:08:17,990

and air conditioning panels on our

222

00:08:21,589 --> 00:08:20,000

right as we exit here with the and a

223

00:08:22,869 --> 00:08:21,599

whole lot of graffiti which is a bit of

224

00:08:24,230 --> 00:08:22,879

a pity because some of it's actually

225

00:08:26,070 --> 00:08:24,240

good but no one's ever gonna see it in

226

00:08:27,990 --> 00:08:26,080

here

227

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

i want a pair of pants that's got a pair

228

00:08:30,710 --> 00:08:29,759

of haunted pants probably oh and a whole

229

00:08:33,110 --> 00:08:30,720

bunch of

230

00:08:35,350 --> 00:08:33,120

hunter spider in that too oh

231

00:08:38,310 --> 00:08:35,360

yeah i don't like don't like hunter

232

00:08:43,750 --> 00:08:41,269

we're ducking through this sort of

233

00:08:45,590 --> 00:08:43,760

growth here so it's not

234

00:08:50,870 --> 00:08:45,600

it's not too bad but it's not a straight

235

00:08:54,870 --> 00:08:52,389

it's sort of like apocalypse now without

236

00:08:57,590 --> 00:08:54,880

the drama and the budget that's right

237

00:08:59,590 --> 00:08:57,600

it's on the cheap

238

00:09:00,870 --> 00:08:59,600

we can't afford very good ghosts i'm

239

00:09:07,509 --> 00:09:00,880

afraid

240

00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:09,509

but this it's strange i mean i wouldn't

241

00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:11,839

classify where we are now as a

242

00:09:15,190 --> 00:09:14,000

street it's just like a

243

00:09:16,870 --> 00:09:15,200

nondescript

244

00:09:18,310 --> 00:09:16,880

weird area you're just walking along the

245

00:09:21,350 --> 00:09:18,320

side of the building richard with

246

00:09:22,900 --> 00:09:21,360

overgrown foliage yeah

247

00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:22,910

now i'm sounding like skeptic

248

00:09:27,670 --> 00:09:25,760

[Laughter]

249

00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:27,680

but there are other haunted places

250

00:09:32,070 --> 00:09:29,040

around here i'm sure we just have to

251

00:09:35,670 --> 00:09:34,070

gotta say as far as non-local

252

00:09:37,670 --> 00:09:35,680

consciousness goes i don't think this is

253

00:09:40,790 --> 00:09:37,680

a place that has any non-local

254

00:09:42,630 --> 00:09:40,800

consciousness yes um obviously you know

255

00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:42,640

dr rupert sheldrake is a guy who listens

256

00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:44,560

to the skeptic zone fairly often often

257

00:09:49,670 --> 00:09:46,320

all the time and of course i've watched

258

00:09:51,110 --> 00:09:49,680

uh half his half his ted talk half half

259

00:09:51,990 --> 00:09:51,120

his ted talk yeah look i saw where he

260

00:09:52,910 --> 00:09:52,000

was going i didn't have to see the

261

00:09:54,790 --> 00:09:52,920

second half

262

00:09:56,389 --> 00:09:54,800

[Applause]

263

00:09:59,350 --> 00:09:56,399

and boy did that stir people up it was

264

00:10:01,750 --> 00:09:59,360

called the science delusion oh boy

265

00:10:03,430 --> 00:10:01,760

why are you giving that man a platform

266

00:10:04,949 --> 00:10:03,440

now we've come back and we're under this

267

00:10:06,470 --> 00:10:04,959

uh

268

00:10:08,550 --> 00:10:06,480

this arch again

269

00:10:10,550 --> 00:10:08,560

well that wasn't too bad um that wasn't

270

00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:10,560

too bad i imagine it was a bit scarier

271

00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:12,959

than it was during the day for you yes

272

00:10:18,310 --> 00:10:15,839

and i didn't go as deep in so i think we

273

00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:18,320

really really penetrated the street with

274

00:10:21,190 --> 00:10:19,920

no name

275

00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:21,200

because i thought that was going to go

276

00:10:24,389 --> 00:10:23,120

all the way up to the top but that must

277

00:10:25,990 --> 00:10:24,399

be another street that goes down the

278

00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:26,000

side of the tram sheds

279

00:10:30,230 --> 00:10:28,320

yeah it's interesting

280

00:10:32,389 --> 00:10:30,240

we're going to go to another location

281

00:10:34,389 --> 00:10:32,399

now that is also featured in a lot of

282

00:10:37,269 --> 00:10:34,399

the pictures and chat about the street

283

00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:37,279

with no name and i did think they'd meet

284

00:10:41,590 --> 00:10:39,360

her up but they would meet up but

285

00:10:42,710 --> 00:10:41,600

clearly they didn't you think part of

286

00:10:44,389 --> 00:10:42,720

this is the fact that i used to live in

287

00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:44,399

a street just behind there where we knew

288

00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:45,600

we parked you think that's part of the

289

00:10:48,790 --> 00:10:46,880

reason why they think there's ghosts in

290

00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:48,800

this street that ghosts of maynard's

291

00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:50,480

carry on

292

00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:52,320

quite possibly

293

00:10:55,190 --> 00:10:53,920

you know originally i thought where we

294

00:10:56,870 --> 00:10:55,200

are now

295

00:10:59,269 --> 00:10:56,880

was the street with no name i don't even

296

00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:59,279

know what just if this is just these

297

00:11:02,630 --> 00:11:01,360

used to be banned rehearsal spaces bands

298

00:11:04,550 --> 00:11:02,640

could rehearse in here but of course all

299

00:11:06,389 --> 00:11:04,560

that got kicked out the way when

300

00:11:08,870 --> 00:11:06,399

they tried to uh gentrify the whole

301  
00:11:10,630 --> 00:11:08,880  
thing um and they tried to start a cafe

302  
00:11:12,870 --> 00:11:10,640  
here which of course doesn't go well

303  
00:11:14,389 --> 00:11:12,880  
with covert or anything like that oh boy

304  
00:11:16,870 --> 00:11:14,399  
isn't king street newtown a great place

305  
00:11:18,310 --> 00:11:16,880  
now i saw four shops open

306  
00:11:20,790 --> 00:11:18,320  
uh-huh sorry hang on i'm just getting

307  
00:11:22,710 --> 00:11:20,800  
that's this three sorry three now

308  
00:11:24,069 --> 00:11:22,720  
so this is now what artistic space or

309  
00:11:26,069 --> 00:11:24,079  
something i think that this is a

310  
00:11:28,470 --> 00:11:26,079  
community garden and this is where

311  
00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:28,480  
they're storing their gardening

312  
00:11:31,670 --> 00:11:30,480  
tools whole community garden you mean

313  
00:11:32,870 --> 00:11:31,680

there's four people who tell everyone

314

00:11:34,630 --> 00:11:32,880

else what to do and don't let them do

315

00:11:36,150 --> 00:11:34,640

anything that that sort of thing

316

00:11:37,750 --> 00:11:36,160

that's that's actually you've been a

317

00:11:39,190 --> 00:11:37,760

member of a community that's the actual

318

00:11:40,630 --> 00:11:39,200

definition of a community in fact i'm

319

00:11:42,550 --> 00:11:40,640

one of the few people who stood up

320

00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:42,560

against the community garden going in at

321

00:11:45,990 --> 00:11:44,320

the glebe library because i said at the

322

00:11:47,990 --> 00:11:46,000

moment it's a nice open space you can

323

00:11:51,509 --> 00:11:48,000

lie on it'll become the property of four

324

00:11:53,030 --> 00:11:51,519

people who won't let you pick a tomato

325

00:11:55,030 --> 00:11:53,040

there's a kookaburra right in front of

326

00:11:56,550 --> 00:11:55,040

us we're looking at a kookaburra for

327

00:11:58,389 --> 00:11:56,560

those people who aren't from australia

328

00:11:59,750 --> 00:11:58,399

you've heard one in every single film

329

00:12:02,550 --> 00:11:59,760

about south america where they don't

330

00:12:04,550 --> 00:12:02,560

live there it goes

331

00:12:06,389 --> 00:12:04,560

there are two there's friend that's up

332

00:12:08,550 --> 00:12:06,399

there the ones we saw the other day

333

00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:08,560

lovely and they're not they're not a

334

00:12:12,069 --> 00:12:10,880

nocturnal bird but i imagine all the

335

00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:12,079

movement around here would really give

336

00:12:15,750 --> 00:12:13,519

him the pip hey if you want to find a

337

00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:15,760

bird to really despise go for the

338

00:12:19,910 --> 00:12:18,160

eastern coal now you're thinking what is

339

00:12:21,670 --> 00:12:19,920

eastern coal you know the eastern coal

340

00:12:24,550 --> 00:12:21,680

because if you live in australia and at

341

00:12:26,470 --> 00:12:24,560

four in the morning a bird goes whoo

342

00:12:28,069 --> 00:12:26,480

then stops until you're just about to go

343

00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:28,079

back to sleep and then goes

344

00:12:32,069 --> 00:12:30,240

again that is the eastern coal also

345

00:12:33,910 --> 00:12:32,079

known as the indonesian chicken they can

346

00:12:36,790 --> 00:12:33,920

actually uh migrate from as far away as

347

00:12:38,790 --> 00:12:36,800

the philippines and they're they black

348

00:12:40,470 --> 00:12:38,800

and they've got a bright red eye uh

349

00:12:41,509 --> 00:12:40,480

that's the male the female you don't see

350

00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:41,519

them because they're embarrassed to hang

351  
00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:42,800  
around with the male so you really ever

352  
00:12:46,949 --> 00:12:44,399  
see the female and like frankly i don't

353  
00:12:48,790 --> 00:12:46,959  
blame them with making a noise like that

354  
00:12:51,030 --> 00:12:48,800  
now if you're listening this to this

355  
00:12:53,910 --> 00:12:51,040  
you're listening to the special content

356  
00:12:58,629 --> 00:12:56,629  
now i was i was seeing some doc some

357  
00:13:00,069 --> 00:12:58,639  
well someone's put some documentaries

358  
00:13:02,470 --> 00:13:00,079  
together about

359  
00:13:05,190 --> 00:13:02,480  
this area and people

360  
00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:05,200  
apparently there was a guy in 1966

361  
00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:06,399  
a

362  
00:13:12,310 --> 00:13:09,600  
um

363  
00:13:13,829 --> 00:13:12,320

died on these tracks was hit by a train

364

00:13:15,430 --> 00:13:13,839

right

365

00:13:16,949 --> 00:13:15,440

it didn't mention anything about about

366

00:13:18,389 --> 00:13:16,959

what i got up to in the train tunnel

367

00:13:20,949 --> 00:13:18,399

here before it was turned into the light

368

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:20,959

rail in 1991 okay right good that's a

369

00:13:24,629 --> 00:13:23,360

good thing now i have taken i must have

370

00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:24,639

taken this the wrong way because we've

371

00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:26,399

not popped up where i was expecting us

372

00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:28,720

to but the other place i was going to

373

00:13:34,389 --> 00:13:30,959

show you is really rather very similar

374

00:13:36,310 --> 00:13:34,399

it is a overgrown entrance to it to a

375

00:13:38,069 --> 00:13:36,320

tunnel um

376

00:13:40,230 --> 00:13:38,079

so apparently

377

00:13:41,590 --> 00:13:40,240

locals who believe that this spot is

378

00:13:45,269 --> 00:13:41,600

haunted

379

00:13:48,870 --> 00:13:45,279

um they cite various bodies very

380

00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:48,880

unfortunate children's bodies in the 60s

381

00:13:51,670 --> 00:13:50,800

being being found here

382

00:13:53,750 --> 00:13:51,680

so

383

00:13:55,189 --> 00:13:53,760

to me it does look like the kind of

384

00:13:57,269 --> 00:13:55,199

place where

385

00:13:59,269 --> 00:13:57,279

god forbid someone might dump a body if

386

00:14:01,430 --> 00:13:59,279

they had you know committed murder it's

387

00:14:04,150 --> 00:14:01,440

not clear to me that that necessarily

388

00:14:06,389 --> 00:14:04,160

immediately takes us to um

389

00:14:07,430 --> 00:14:06,399

the next realm and the the world of

390

00:14:09,350 --> 00:14:07,440

ghosts

391

00:14:10,750 --> 00:14:09,360

but it certainly

392

00:14:12,389 --> 00:14:10,760

and particularly

393

00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:12,399

pre-gentrification would have been

394

00:14:15,750 --> 00:14:14,079

perhaps a good place to

395

00:14:17,110 --> 00:14:15,760

dump the body that's great you got

396

00:14:18,930 --> 00:14:17,120

through that whole spiel without using

397

00:14:20,870 --> 00:14:18,940

the term morphic resonance once

398

00:14:23,590 --> 00:14:20,880

[Laughter]

399

00:14:25,509 --> 00:14:23,600

now over there is the haunted bandstand

400

00:14:27,509 --> 00:14:25,519

and there are people singing

401  
00:14:37,189 --> 00:14:27,519  
yes in fact i can hear the voice of

402  
00:14:40,389 --> 00:14:38,550  
now if we want to look for that other

403  
00:14:42,069 --> 00:14:40,399  
entrance we can it is very similar all

404  
00:14:46,310 --> 00:14:42,079  
right

405  
00:14:50,389 --> 00:14:48,470  
we're walking by the sydney light rail

406  
00:14:51,750 --> 00:14:50,399  
stop here which has been in existence

407  
00:14:54,470 --> 00:14:51,760  
now for rugby

408  
00:14:56,230 --> 00:14:54,480  
10 12 years or something like that

409  
00:14:57,990 --> 00:14:56,240  
maybe a bit longer but before that was a

410  
00:15:01,030 --> 00:14:58,000  
railway tunnel and let us let's say a

411  
00:15:02,949 --> 00:15:01,040  
disused railway tunnel this hughes

412  
00:15:05,269 --> 00:15:02,959  
now we're heading towards this

413  
00:15:07,030 --> 00:15:05,279

bandstand because we're well it's a um

414

00:15:07,990 --> 00:15:07,040

no it's grandstand

415

00:15:09,910 --> 00:15:08,000

practice

416

00:15:12,230 --> 00:15:09,920

do you think making use of the acoustics

417

00:15:14,230 --> 00:15:12,240

for bangkok yeah

418

00:15:16,389 --> 00:15:14,240

ah this is a cricket oval down here to

419

00:15:17,990 --> 00:15:16,399

our left and there's a cricket over the

420

00:15:21,829 --> 00:15:18,000

actual cricket over there that's why

421

00:15:33,520 --> 00:15:24,550

that's the cricket

422

00:15:33,530 --> 00:15:45,269

[Music]

423

00:15:45,279 --> 00:15:57,990

um

424

00:16:01,350 --> 00:15:59,430

as you've once just been pointing to

425

00:16:02,870 --> 00:16:01,360

some wood on the grandstand that's

426  
00:16:04,389 --> 00:16:02,880  
slightly discolored from the rest of the

427  
00:16:05,509 --> 00:16:04,399  
wood

428  
00:16:07,590 --> 00:16:05,519  
you wouldn't think twice about it

429  
00:16:09,030 --> 00:16:07,600  
normally

430  
00:16:12,069 --> 00:16:09,040  
so

431  
00:16:15,269 --> 00:16:12,079  
eagle-eyed uh locals have noticed that

432  
00:16:17,350 --> 00:16:15,279  
the the grandstand has about four steps

433  
00:16:19,430 --> 00:16:17,360  
and one of them is slightly differently

434  
00:16:21,350 --> 00:16:19,440  
edged than the others so

435  
00:16:22,710 --> 00:16:21,360  
three of them are rounded and one's more

436  
00:16:25,350 --> 00:16:22,720  
squared off

437  
00:16:27,189 --> 00:16:25,360  
and this is said to be proof that

438  
00:16:29,030 --> 00:16:27,199

there was a murder that occurred here

439

00:16:31,910 --> 00:16:29,040

that was so gruesome

440

00:16:34,710 --> 00:16:31,920

that the blood soaked through the wood

441

00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:34,720

and the wood had to be replaced

442

00:16:39,749 --> 00:16:37,120

and whoever replaced it

443

00:16:41,509 --> 00:16:39,759

used a slightly different technique for

444

00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:41,519

rounding the edges

445

00:16:46,870 --> 00:16:44,079

there was a murder in glue point road

446

00:16:49,350 --> 00:16:46,880

above what used to be the hairdressers

447

00:16:51,189 --> 00:16:49,360

and it was on the top floor and the

448

00:16:52,790 --> 00:16:51,199

person wasn't found and it was rumored

449

00:16:55,350 --> 00:16:52,800

that a bit of the blood dripped into the

450

00:16:57,430 --> 00:16:55,360

ceiling of the the flat underneath it

451  
00:16:58,790 --> 00:16:57,440  
so there's a bit of glee uh whether that

452  
00:17:00,230 --> 00:16:58,800  
actually happened or not i don't know

453  
00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:00,240  
but with that

454  
00:17:04,549 --> 00:17:02,880  
murder a grizzly murder occurred above

455  
00:17:06,789 --> 00:17:04,559  
what used to be a hairdresser's but then

456  
00:17:08,710 --> 00:17:06,799  
again you know that happens a fair bit

457  
00:17:11,350 --> 00:17:08,720  
let's take a look at this uh here we go

458  
00:17:12,789 --> 00:17:11,360  
we're right oh yes look at that

459  
00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:12,799  
yeah

460  
00:17:16,870 --> 00:17:14,640  
we're looking at the uh the steps now

461  
00:17:19,429 --> 00:17:16,880  
yeah it is um or they could have just

462  
00:17:22,549 --> 00:17:19,439  
run out of the wood that wasn't square

463  
00:17:23,990 --> 00:17:22,559

termites is another explanation oh you

464

00:17:27,429 --> 00:17:24,000

skeptics

465

00:17:29,909 --> 00:17:27,439

sometimes you were just so prosaic

466

00:17:31,669 --> 00:17:29,919

i'm thinking inside the box well i think

467

00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:31,679

if we walk up here now and cross the

468

00:17:35,029 --> 00:17:33,520

tram lines

469

00:17:35,909 --> 00:17:35,039

we'll come to another haunted place so

470

00:17:37,590 --> 00:17:35,919

we're going to the other side of the

471

00:17:39,830 --> 00:17:37,600

tracks basically that's a place richard

472

00:17:42,150 --> 00:17:39,840

never goes to

473

00:17:44,230 --> 00:17:42,160

now and they probably know my name now

474

00:17:46,549 --> 00:17:44,240

last time we did it via under so we

475

00:17:49,669 --> 00:17:46,559

actually didn't come over but let's just

476

00:17:53,190 --> 00:17:49,679

go and see what we can see yes

477

00:17:55,110 --> 00:17:53,200

now as we're strolling along siobhan uh

478

00:17:57,909 --> 00:17:55,120

skeptic zone listeners will remember i

479

00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:57,919

interviewed you was it

480

00:18:02,710 --> 00:18:00,400

april or something like that may

481

00:18:04,950 --> 00:18:02,720

or something like that now you have

482

00:18:06,310 --> 00:18:04,960

been undergoing quite

483

00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:06,320

the adventure

484

00:18:13,430 --> 00:18:09,679

our listeners who may not have heard

485

00:18:15,510 --> 00:18:13,440

that episode uh you were a podcaster

486

00:18:17,750 --> 00:18:15,520

doing knowing animals of course very

487

00:18:19,110 --> 00:18:17,760

good podcast without animal

488

00:18:21,830 --> 00:18:19,120

welfare

489

00:18:23,110 --> 00:18:21,840

basically and then you

490

00:18:25,909 --> 00:18:23,120

received the news that you were

491

00:18:30,310 --> 00:18:25,919

diagnosed with ovarian cancer yes that's

492

00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:30,320

right in start of august 2020 last year

493

00:18:34,710 --> 00:18:32,720

i was feeling quite bloated and a bit

494

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:34,720

unwell i couldn't really put my finger

495

00:18:39,110 --> 00:18:36,880

on what it was i ended up in the

496

00:18:41,830 --> 00:18:39,120

emergency room at rpa which is one of

497

00:18:44,549 --> 00:18:41,840

the big public hospitals in sydney and i

498

00:18:46,150 --> 00:18:44,559

was told that i had ovarian cancer stage

499

00:18:49,270 --> 00:18:46,160

three

500

00:18:51,270 --> 00:18:49,280

since then i have gone through the

501  
00:18:53,350 --> 00:18:51,280  
standard procedure the standard

502  
00:18:55,909 --> 00:18:53,360  
treatment which is six rounds of

503  
00:18:57,430 --> 00:18:55,919  
chemotherapy and surgery to remove the

504  
00:19:00,789 --> 00:18:57,440  
cancer

505  
00:19:01,590 --> 00:19:00,799  
but i've been very unlucky i

506  
00:19:03,750 --> 00:19:01,600  
um

507  
00:19:05,270 --> 00:19:03,760  
the cancer had already spread basically

508  
00:19:06,549 --> 00:19:05,280  
before they stopped the primary

509  
00:19:10,070 --> 00:19:06,559  
treatment

510  
00:19:12,549 --> 00:19:10,080  
and then i was moved on to another chemo

511  
00:19:13,990 --> 00:19:12,559  
but then after a couple of rounds i was

512  
00:19:15,590 --> 00:19:14,000  
chemo resistant meaning that

513  
00:19:16,950 --> 00:19:15,600

chemotherapy couldn't work for me

514

00:19:17,830 --> 00:19:16,960

anymore

515

00:19:19,669 --> 00:19:17,840

so

516

00:19:22,390 --> 00:19:19,679

this is what happens unfortunately with

517

00:19:24,230 --> 00:19:22,400

ovarian cancer you know i was about 20

518

00:19:25,830 --> 00:19:24,240

years younger than the average age of

519

00:19:29,510 --> 00:19:25,840

diagnosis

520

00:19:31,510 --> 00:19:29,520

and within kind of eight months i was

521

00:19:32,789 --> 00:19:31,520

basically terminally ill

522

00:19:34,630 --> 00:19:32,799

and so

523

00:19:36,789 --> 00:19:34,640

i was given a couple of options one was

524

00:19:39,750 --> 00:19:36,799

to stop all treatment and i would die by

525

00:19:41,830 --> 00:19:39,760

christmas this year so in a month

526

00:19:43,669 --> 00:19:41,840

or i could go back to a really old

527

00:19:46,310 --> 00:19:43,679

chemotherapy drug

528

00:19:48,150 --> 00:19:46,320

and i would lose all my hair i'd have to

529

00:19:50,630 --> 00:19:48,160

have it once a week i'd be constantly

530

00:19:52,950 --> 00:19:50,640

sick and i'd live a year

531

00:19:55,110 --> 00:19:52,960

or i could look around for a drug trial

532

00:19:56,870 --> 00:19:55,120

so with options like that

533

00:19:58,070 --> 00:19:56,880

i decided to look around for a drug

534

00:20:04,870 --> 00:19:58,080

trial

535

00:20:07,350 --> 00:20:04,880

have had one round and so far

536

00:20:09,990 --> 00:20:07,360

it has shown that the tumors aren't

537

00:20:11,430 --> 00:20:10,000

growing so i stay on it until the tumors

538

00:20:14,710 --> 00:20:11,440

start growing

539

00:20:16,630 --> 00:20:14,720

and then i'm out of treatment options so

540

00:20:19,750 --> 00:20:16,640

i'm hoping to live another year and a

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00:20:21,029 --> 00:20:19,760

half that's what i would like at least

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00:20:23,590 --> 00:20:21,039

i've been told to look around for

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00:20:26,549 --> 00:20:23,600

another drug trial but finding another

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00:20:28,390 --> 00:20:26,559

ovarian cancer drug trial is not as easy

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00:20:30,630 --> 00:20:28,400

as it sounds so

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00:20:32,549 --> 00:20:30,640

that's my situation and

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00:20:34,549 --> 00:20:32,559

one of the things i want to do is raise

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00:20:36,070 --> 00:20:34,559

awareness about ovarian cancer because

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00:20:38,870 --> 00:20:36,080

it is this

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00:20:41,350 --> 00:20:38,880

really anomalous cancer it is not

551  
00:20:43,270 --> 00:20:41,360  
like so many other cancers where it can

552  
00:20:44,630 --> 00:20:43,280  
be quite effectively treated and the

553  
00:20:46,470 --> 00:20:44,640  
large majority of people would be

554  
00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:46,480  
expected to live for quite a while if

555  
00:20:51,669 --> 00:20:49,120  
not have remission ovarian cancer has

556  
00:20:54,390 --> 00:20:51,679  
something like a 25 you know survival

557  
00:20:56,470 --> 00:20:54,400  
rate and it is a really it's a real

558  
00:20:58,149 --> 00:20:56,480  
killer and we need research is that

559  
00:21:00,710 --> 00:20:58,159  
reason because it's usually discovered

560  
00:21:03,830 --> 00:21:00,720  
late because it isn't found early

561  
00:21:06,070 --> 00:21:03,840  
it is a real creeper so you get almost

562  
00:21:07,830 --> 00:21:06,080  
no symptoms you get this feeling that

563  
00:21:09,669 --> 00:21:07,840

you're a little bit bloated but quite

564

00:21:11,350 --> 00:21:09,679

frankly during covert who doesn't feel

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00:21:14,470 --> 00:21:11,360

quite a bit bloated

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00:21:16,470 --> 00:21:14,480

and of course um for many women most

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00:21:18,549 --> 00:21:16,480

women they get it later in life and so

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00:21:20,070 --> 00:21:18,559

you have skipped periods and things like

569

00:21:22,070 --> 00:21:20,080

that but that's also part of getting

570

00:21:24,549 --> 00:21:22,080

older so a lot of people just think my

571

00:21:27,029 --> 00:21:24,559

body's changing with age but in fact it

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00:21:29,190 --> 00:21:27,039

may well be ovarian cancer even in the

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00:21:30,630 --> 00:21:29,200

early stages is there any biomarker in

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00:21:33,270 --> 00:21:30,640

blood or anything like that that will

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00:21:35,430 --> 00:21:33,280

tell it like like a prostate psi test

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00:21:37,990 --> 00:21:35,440

that sort of thing yes there is there is

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00:21:40,230 --> 00:21:38,000

quite a reliable marker in the blood

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00:21:42,710 --> 00:21:40,240

when i went to my gp and said i feel

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00:21:45,190 --> 00:21:42,720

bloated i don't feel well the first gp

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00:21:47,190 --> 00:21:45,200

said to me go home and take laxatives so

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00:21:49,270 --> 00:21:47,200

i did that for about three days and i

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00:21:51,909 --> 00:21:49,280

felt so terrible every day i felt worse

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00:21:53,990 --> 00:21:51,919

and worse and worse i went back to my

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00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:54,000

practice so a different doctor and he

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00:21:59,110 --> 00:21:56,640

tested me for that marker and it was

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00:22:03,909 --> 00:21:59,120

very elevated it's supposed to sit below

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00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:03,919

25 in my case it was around 400

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00:22:09,510 --> 00:22:07,440

but the problem with that marker

589

00:22:11,110 --> 00:22:09,520

is that after a while your body works

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00:22:13,750 --> 00:22:11,120

out how to keep it low even though the

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00:22:15,750 --> 00:22:13,760

cancer is growing so it's all quite the

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00:22:18,149 --> 00:22:15,760

real way to find out if you have it is a

593

00:22:20,230 --> 00:22:18,159

cat scan but the reason one of the

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00:22:22,310 --> 00:22:20,240

reasons it's such a nasty disease and

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00:22:23,830 --> 00:22:22,320

we're so desperate to get some research

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00:22:26,070 --> 00:22:23,840

and some answers

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00:22:29,510 --> 00:22:26,080

is that i was diagnosed at the start of

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00:22:31,909 --> 00:22:29,520

august 2020 and it's very likely that on

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00:22:34,710 --> 00:22:31,919

the 1st of january 2020 i do not have

600

00:22:36,630 --> 00:22:34,720

ovarian cancer so it is a really fast

601  
00:22:38,950 --> 00:22:36,640  
growing cancer there is a version of it

602  
00:22:40,710 --> 00:22:38,960  
that isn't fast growing but the one i

603  
00:22:43,590 --> 00:22:40,720  
have which is the more common one is

604  
00:22:45,270 --> 00:22:43,600  
fast growing so so even if you had a

605  
00:22:47,270 --> 00:22:45,280  
yearly blood test looking for that

606  
00:22:49,110 --> 00:22:47,280  
marker you could still miss it and that

607  
00:22:51,830 --> 00:22:49,120  
six months would be enough to cause

608  
00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:51,840  
problems absolutely and another thing

609  
00:22:57,029 --> 00:22:54,480  
that is really tragic and and makes me

610  
00:22:58,710 --> 00:22:57,039  
feel so sad and a little bit despairing

611  
00:22:59,830 --> 00:22:58,720  
about the research side of ovarian

612  
00:23:01,909 --> 00:22:59,840  
cancer

613  
00:23:03,750 --> 00:23:01,919

is that a very very large study was

614

00:23:05,830 --> 00:23:03,760

conducted actually by

615

00:23:08,789 --> 00:23:05,840

my vice chancellor at my university

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00:23:12,230 --> 00:23:08,799

which is unsw sydney and they had a look

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00:23:14,789 --> 00:23:12,240

at a lot of data from the nhm from from

618

00:23:17,190 --> 00:23:14,799

from the uk that they'd collected um in

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00:23:19,590 --> 00:23:17,200

the uk and what they found was that even

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00:23:22,149 --> 00:23:19,600

early detection didn't mean that you

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00:23:23,909 --> 00:23:22,159

could save people's lives so even

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00:23:26,390 --> 00:23:23,919

getting it early you still have these

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00:23:28,789 --> 00:23:26,400

terrible outcomes so what we need to do

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00:23:30,870 --> 00:23:28,799

is either find a way to get it really

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00:23:32,950 --> 00:23:30,880

early or we've got to find a way to

626  
00:23:34,870 --> 00:23:32,960  
effectively treat it

627  
00:23:38,149 --> 00:23:34,880  
or both

628  
00:23:40,070 --> 00:23:38,159  
now did you ever at any stage go to dr

629  
00:23:43,029 --> 00:23:40,080  
google and be horrified

630  
00:23:46,549 --> 00:23:43,039  
do you know it's interesting i didn't

631  
00:23:49,110 --> 00:23:46,559  
google it up immediately i was diagnosed

632  
00:23:50,710 --> 00:23:49,120  
through emergency at rpa it was during

633  
00:23:52,630 --> 00:23:50,720  
that it was a very traumatic and

634  
00:23:56,870 --> 00:23:52,640  
upsetting experience

635  
00:23:58,549 --> 00:23:56,880  
and even my doctor at rpa emergency the

636  
00:24:01,190 --> 00:23:58,559  
first thing he said was it's probably

637  
00:24:03,909 --> 00:24:01,200  
appendicitis and we'll just rule out the

638  
00:24:06,149 --> 00:24:03,919

really nasty things etc and they put me

639

00:24:07,269 --> 00:24:06,159

in ct scan machine and then they saw the

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00:24:10,789 --> 00:24:07,279

cancer

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00:24:12,789 --> 00:24:10,799

and um i was in a real state i ended up

642

00:24:15,269 --> 00:24:12,799

at chris o'brien life house which is a

643

00:24:17,110 --> 00:24:15,279

really lovely cancer hospital and it's

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00:24:18,630 --> 00:24:17,120

kind of place that i would encourage

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00:24:20,789 --> 00:24:18,640

listeners to support if they're in a

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00:24:23,269 --> 00:24:20,799

position to to support a hospital that's

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00:24:25,430 --> 00:24:23,279

really trying to do good work

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00:24:28,630 --> 00:24:25,440

but i was a mess i was there for about

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00:24:30,710 --> 00:24:28,640

two and a half weeks and i had i was i

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00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:30,720

can't tell you i was not in a good

651  
00:24:33,909 --> 00:24:32,640  
position a lot of friends have since

652  
00:24:35,669 --> 00:24:33,919  
said that they didn't think i was even

653  
00:24:39,190 --> 00:24:35,679  
going to get out of hospital that first

654  
00:24:41,990 --> 00:24:39,200  
time i was there i was very very sick

655  
00:24:43,830 --> 00:24:42,000  
and so i didn't really google it up i

656  
00:24:45,750 --> 00:24:43,840  
was so nauseous i couldn't really look

657  
00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:45,760  
at a screen i was just trying to hang in

658  
00:24:49,990 --> 00:24:46,880  
the game

659  
00:24:52,549 --> 00:24:50,000  
and a lot of people use words in in

660  
00:24:54,470 --> 00:24:52,559  
cancer like battling cancer and i've

661  
00:24:56,230 --> 00:24:54,480  
spoken to adrian edmondson whose wife

662  
00:24:58,070 --> 00:24:56,240  
jennifer saunders had breast cancer and

663  
00:25:00,549 --> 00:24:58,080

he said that that's not great it's more

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00:25:01,350 --> 00:25:00,559

like a roller coaster ride through [ʌ\_\_ʌ]

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00:25:02,710 --> 00:25:01,360

um

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00:25:04,070 --> 00:25:02,720

and i'm sure they don't like to use that

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00:25:06,390 --> 00:25:04,080

kind of language on channel seven or

668

00:25:08,470 --> 00:25:06,400

channel nine but to someone who's had

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00:25:10,230 --> 00:25:08,480

that sort of experience is battle just a

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00:25:11,990 --> 00:25:10,240

really bad word because it indicates you

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00:25:13,110 --> 00:25:12,000

can actually change something where you

672

00:25:15,190 --> 00:25:13,120

can't always

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00:25:17,110 --> 00:25:15,200

exactly i have asked my friends and

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00:25:19,190 --> 00:25:17,120

family to really think about avoiding

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00:25:21,190 --> 00:25:19,200

the vocabulary of battle particularly

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00:25:23,510 --> 00:25:21,200

when i die which is what is going to

677

00:25:25,430 --> 00:25:23,520

happen to me fairly soon and the reason

678

00:25:27,269 --> 00:25:25,440

why i don't appreciate that use of

679

00:25:30,070 --> 00:25:27,279

language is it suggests that i have

680

00:25:32,230 --> 00:25:30,080

agency and if only i fought harder did

681

00:25:33,990 --> 00:25:32,240

this did that then it would go away and

682

00:25:35,990 --> 00:25:34,000

the extension of that is that i brought

683

00:25:38,310 --> 00:25:36,000

this on myself with the wrong type of

684

00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:38,320

thinking or whatever else and not only

685

00:25:43,590 --> 00:25:41,520

do i think that is incorrect but also it

686

00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:43,600

means that all the little children that

687

00:25:47,350 --> 00:25:45,840

get cancer they also had the wrong type

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00:25:49,830 --> 00:25:47,360

of thoughts they didn't think in the

689

00:25:51,350 --> 00:25:49,840

right ways and i think that is so nasty

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00:25:53,590 --> 00:25:51,360

and so unhelpful

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00:25:55,830 --> 00:25:53,600

so i've asked my treating doctors

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00:25:57,669 --> 00:25:55,840

numerous times over what can i do to

693

00:25:59,750 --> 00:25:57,679

help myself and they say the same thing

694

00:26:01,830 --> 00:25:59,760

over and over again stay away from sick

695

00:26:03,510 --> 00:26:01,840

people because i'm immunocompromised and

696

00:26:04,950 --> 00:26:03,520

turn up for your appointments because

697

00:26:06,870 --> 00:26:04,960

the doctors are the ones that are going

698

00:26:07,669 --> 00:26:06,880

to keep me alive

699

00:26:09,350 --> 00:26:07,679

oh

700

00:26:11,269 --> 00:26:09,360

well you've had really bad advice from

701  
00:26:13,350 --> 00:26:11,279  
people too eat more asparagus stuff like

702  
00:26:14,630 --> 00:26:13,360  
that is what's been the most ridiculous

703  
00:26:15,990 --> 00:26:14,640  
thing that they've gone and of course

704  
00:26:17,269 --> 00:26:16,000  
you just would have snapped and just

705  
00:26:19,750 --> 00:26:17,279  
told them you'd have told them where to

706  
00:26:22,390 --> 00:26:19,760  
go and it wouldn't have been glebe

707  
00:26:24,070 --> 00:26:22,400  
i was very clear from the outset that i

708  
00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:24,080  
wanted to be guided by the medical

709  
00:26:29,029 --> 00:26:25,120  
advice

710  
00:26:31,830 --> 00:26:29,039  
because i am an academic i am an

711  
00:26:33,669 --> 00:26:31,840  
associate professor i know how hard you

712  
00:26:36,149 --> 00:26:33,679  
have to work to become an expert in a

713  
00:26:39,110 --> 00:26:36,159

field and the thought that you could

714

00:26:42,230 --> 00:26:39,120

be you know actually uh you know some

715

00:26:43,590 --> 00:26:42,240

other thing not not not that whatever it

716

00:26:45,990 --> 00:26:43,600

is you're doing isn't important if

717

00:26:48,230 --> 00:26:46,000

you're a tax officer or a supply chain

718

00:26:50,190 --> 00:26:48,240

manager or whatever else no doubt you're

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00:26:52,710 --> 00:26:50,200

an expert in that field but you're not

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00:26:55,350 --> 00:26:52,720

simultaneously also a cancer expert

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00:26:56,950 --> 00:26:55,360

without ever having done the research or

722

00:26:58,630 --> 00:26:56,960

quite frankly got the grades and done

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00:26:59,430 --> 00:26:58,640

all the work at school so i think it's a

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00:27:03,909 --> 00:26:59,440

real

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00:27:06,070 --> 00:27:03,919

oncologist she's wonderful she calls me

726

00:27:07,830 --> 00:27:06,080

regularly late on a friday night to give

727

00:27:09,830 --> 00:27:07,840

me results and things like that she's

728

00:27:12,789 --> 00:27:09,840

not at the pub she's she worked really

729

00:27:15,430 --> 00:27:12,799

hard and she knows her stuff so i have

730

00:27:17,909 --> 00:27:15,440

turned i've put my faith in trained

731

00:27:20,950 --> 00:27:17,919

medical professionals and i was very

732

00:27:22,870 --> 00:27:20,960

clear about that but still a few tips um

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00:27:25,110 --> 00:27:22,880

have filtered through

734

00:27:28,070 --> 00:27:25,120

so um

735

00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:28,080

it i think it's watermelon seeds see if

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00:27:31,110 --> 00:27:29,520

i cause i'm not paying close enough

737

00:27:33,669 --> 00:27:31,120

attention clearly i don't want to get

738

00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:33,679

rid of this cancer but yeah six i think

739

00:27:37,590 --> 00:27:35,760

six apple seeds will do it

740

00:27:40,230 --> 00:27:37,600

um uh also apple cider vinegar that's

741

00:27:42,870 --> 00:27:40,240

one they often suggest as well yes and

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00:27:46,310 --> 00:27:42,880

look ethan i mean i have to say people

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00:27:48,389 --> 00:27:46,320

do try to be people are so well meaning

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00:27:51,350 --> 00:27:48,399

i have got this hyper nausea condition

745

00:27:54,230 --> 00:27:51,360

i'm always nauseous and i take a lot of

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00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:54,240

very very strong anti-nausea drugs and

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00:27:58,630 --> 00:27:55,919

people say to me things like oh ginger

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00:28:00,710 --> 00:27:58,640

helps with nausea and i'm sure to some

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00:28:02,789 --> 00:28:00,720

extent ginger well i'm not sure but i

750

00:28:05,510 --> 00:28:02,799

think it's possible that ginger might

751  
00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:05,520  
help under some circumstances but what

752  
00:28:09,669 --> 00:28:08,480  
i'm talking about is supersonic nausea

753  
00:28:12,310 --> 00:28:09,679  
where

754  
00:28:14,870 --> 00:28:12,320  
ginger you know that for indeed the

755  
00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:14,880  
anti-nausea medication they give me is

756  
00:28:18,310 --> 00:28:16,720  
designed to dissolve under my tongue

757  
00:28:20,710 --> 00:28:18,320  
because you're often so nauseous you

758  
00:28:23,750 --> 00:28:20,720  
can't even swallow a tablet

759  
00:28:25,110 --> 00:28:23,760  
now um i know if there's any like any uh

760  
00:28:26,630 --> 00:28:25,120  
non-skeptical people listening they'll

761  
00:28:28,950 --> 00:28:26,640  
be listening to your story go aha the

762  
00:28:30,630 --> 00:28:28,960  
first doctor completely ignored you

763  
00:28:32,389 --> 00:28:30,640

because you're a woman he wasn't taking

764

00:28:34,230 --> 00:28:32,399

you seriously now do you think that

765

00:28:35,669 --> 00:28:34,240

doctor made a mistake or just your age

766

00:28:38,070 --> 00:28:35,679

was what filled him because your age is

767

00:28:40,230 --> 00:28:38,080

not normally symptomatic for this

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00:28:43,190 --> 00:28:40,240

do you know i had such a wonderful

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00:28:45,029 --> 00:28:43,200

experience so i i go to the one practice

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00:28:46,710 --> 00:28:45,039

in annandale they all share their

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00:28:48,389 --> 00:28:46,720

information but you could see various

772

00:28:49,990 --> 00:28:48,399

doctors in this practice

773

00:28:51,029 --> 00:28:50,000

the first doctor i saw was actually a

774

00:28:53,350 --> 00:28:51,039

woman

775

00:28:54,710 --> 00:28:53,360

and she missed she didn't and she

776  
00:28:57,430 --> 00:28:54,720  
actually said to me what do you think is

777  
00:28:58,389 --> 00:28:57,440  
wrong and i was bloated and i was not

778  
00:29:00,870 --> 00:28:58,399  
feeling good

779  
00:29:02,549 --> 00:29:00,880  
and i said i don't know and i said could

780  
00:29:04,470 --> 00:29:02,559  
it be cancer and she said i think it's

781  
00:29:07,029 --> 00:29:04,480  
constipation so she sent me home with

782  
00:29:09,350 --> 00:29:07,039  
laxatives i returned three days later to

783  
00:29:11,830 --> 00:29:09,360  
the same practice and this time i saw a

784  
00:29:13,830 --> 00:29:11,840  
gentleman male doctor and he had

785  
00:29:16,470 --> 00:29:13,840  
previously been a nurse and he was

786  
00:29:19,430 --> 00:29:16,480  
outstanding but by then i was in

787  
00:29:22,070 --> 00:29:19,440  
distress i was in tears and it is so

788  
00:29:24,710 --> 00:29:22,080

deceptive because i wasn't in pain it's

789

00:29:27,029 --> 00:29:24,720

not painful just something is wrong and

790

00:29:28,630 --> 00:29:27,039

you don't know what it is and so i was

791

00:29:29,510 --> 00:29:28,640

in tears and i said you've got to help

792

00:29:30,710 --> 00:29:29,520

me

793

00:29:32,230 --> 00:29:30,720

oh

794

00:29:33,990 --> 00:29:32,240

we're all destructive

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00:29:36,389 --> 00:29:34,000

no no there was just a lot no it was the

796

00:29:38,230 --> 00:29:36,399

ghost of a large rat

797

00:29:40,710 --> 00:29:38,240

they're very much alive

798

00:29:42,630 --> 00:29:40,720

on the fence

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00:29:44,149 --> 00:29:42,640

there might be more than one rat in this

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00:29:45,909 --> 00:29:44,159

area

801  
00:29:47,590 --> 00:29:45,919

yes

802  
00:29:50,310 --> 00:29:47,600

so so you're really not a portioning

803  
00:29:52,310 --> 00:29:50,320

blame to that first doctor because

804  
00:29:54,149 --> 00:29:52,320

look i said well what happened so i went

805  
00:29:55,750 --> 00:29:54,159

back to the second doctor and he did

806  
00:29:58,230 --> 00:29:55,760

what i think is the right thing he said

807  
00:29:59,669 --> 00:29:58,240

we're going to start at the worst end

808  
00:30:01,269 --> 00:29:59,679

and we're going to rule out the worst

809  
00:30:02,789 --> 00:30:01,279

things and then what we're probably

810  
00:30:05,029 --> 00:30:02,799

going to end up with something like

811  
00:30:07,029 --> 00:30:05,039

irritable bowel so he's the one that

812  
00:30:08,789 --> 00:30:07,039

sent me for the blood test and he rang

813  
00:30:10,789 --> 00:30:08,799

me about three or four hours later and

814

00:30:11,909 --> 00:30:10,799

he said there is something seriously

815

00:30:14,630 --> 00:30:11,919

wrong with you

816

00:30:16,310 --> 00:30:14,640

go to emergency pack a bag i can't tell

817

00:30:18,310 --> 00:30:16,320

you what it is and i don't know what's

818

00:30:19,750 --> 00:30:18,320

going to happen but it's so serious that

819

00:30:22,230 --> 00:30:19,760

they won't let you leave until you're

820

00:30:25,269 --> 00:30:22,240

diagnosed so i raced around packed a bag

821

00:30:28,230 --> 00:30:25,279

took myself off to emergency and he rang

822

00:30:28,950 --> 00:30:28,240

me about three days later on my mobile

823

00:30:30,950 --> 00:30:28,960

and

824

00:30:32,630 --> 00:30:30,960

i i said oh hello did you hear what

825

00:30:35,110 --> 00:30:32,640

happened he said no i've heard nothing

826

00:30:37,510 --> 00:30:35,120

and i said it was ovarian cancer

827

00:30:39,350 --> 00:30:37,520

and i saw him a couple of months later

828

00:30:42,870 --> 00:30:39,360

after i was out of hospital you know he

829

00:30:44,870 --> 00:30:42,880

was became my gp ongoing and he said to

830

00:30:47,669 --> 00:30:44,880

me i've been doing a lot of reading

831

00:30:49,430 --> 00:30:47,679

since i saw you because i never thought

832

00:30:50,710 --> 00:30:49,440

that it could be ovarian cancer i didn't

833

00:30:52,710 --> 00:30:50,720

equate the two

834

00:30:55,430 --> 00:30:52,720

so now i'm hooked up with a group of of

835

00:30:57,590 --> 00:30:55,440

people primarily women who go around

836

00:31:00,070 --> 00:30:57,600

they actually give talks to doctors to

837

00:31:02,950 --> 00:31:00,080

help them understand ovarian cancer

838

00:31:04,870 --> 00:31:02,960

because they may not see it it's a rare

839

00:31:06,310 --> 00:31:04,880

cancer they might know it doesn't this

840

00:31:09,190 --> 00:31:06,320

is what you've been posting on your

841

00:31:10,389 --> 00:31:09,200

facebook the the um

842

00:31:11,990 --> 00:31:10,399

you know and forgive me i just can't

843

00:31:14,070 --> 00:31:12,000

remember the the details but you could

844

00:31:15,750 --> 00:31:14,080

tell our listener yeah well look i have

845

00:31:18,789 --> 00:31:15,760

decided that one of the things i want to

846

00:31:21,830 --> 00:31:18,799

do before i die is raise awareness and

847

00:31:24,710 --> 00:31:21,840

funds for ovarian cancer treatment so it

848

00:31:27,029 --> 00:31:24,720

really is one of the most deadly cancers

849

00:31:30,710 --> 00:31:27,039

you can get definitely most deadly

850

00:31:32,630 --> 00:31:30,720

cancer for women and that has to change

851

00:31:33,990 --> 00:31:32,640

it's too late for me i'm going to die of

852

00:31:36,310 --> 00:31:34,000

ovarian cancer that's what's going to

853

00:31:38,149 --> 00:31:36,320

happen but there are young women out

854

00:31:40,630 --> 00:31:38,159

there who do not have to suffer that

855

00:31:43,509 --> 00:31:40,640

same fate we need research and research

856

00:31:45,430 --> 00:31:43,519

requires funds so i'm doing as much as i

857

00:31:48,070 --> 00:31:45,440

can whenever i'm getting an opportunity

858

00:31:50,310 --> 00:31:48,080

to do it so it's various things so that

859

00:31:52,070 --> 00:31:50,320

program i was talking about about going

860

00:31:54,630 --> 00:31:52,080

and talking to doctors and helping

861

00:31:57,029 --> 00:31:54,640

educate them i haven't given a talk to a

862

00:31:59,430 --> 00:31:57,039

doctor yet but i have said i will go if

863

00:32:01,830 --> 00:31:59,440

they get invited

864

00:32:04,549 --> 00:32:01,840

i i've been working with george jensen

865

00:32:06,389 --> 00:32:04,559

who was a jury design company the

866

00:32:08,630 --> 00:32:06,399

australian wing and they've put out

867

00:32:11,029 --> 00:32:08,640

these necklaces the one i'm wearing

868

00:32:14,149 --> 00:32:11,039

where a sum of a proportion of the money

869

00:32:15,350 --> 00:32:14,159

raised goes to ovarian cancer research

870

00:32:18,549 --> 00:32:15,360

and

871

00:32:20,149 --> 00:32:18,559

think

872

00:32:21,509 --> 00:32:20,159

talking about ovarian cancer is an

873

00:32:23,990 --> 00:32:21,519

important first step to getting

874

00:32:26,549 --> 00:32:24,000

awareness and funds and research and so

875

00:32:28,870 --> 00:32:26,559

i think if people do wear the necklace

876

00:32:30,549 --> 00:32:28,880

that that can start a conversation

877

00:32:32,710 --> 00:32:30,559

but i've also been asked to do other

878

00:32:35,269 --> 00:32:32,720

things including talking to politicians

879

00:32:37,909 --> 00:32:35,279

and other other media appearances and as

880

00:32:39,430 --> 00:32:37,919

i say this is what i want to do this is

881

00:32:42,149 --> 00:32:39,440

this you know

882

00:32:45,110 --> 00:32:42,159

i'm not depressed or down or anything

883

00:32:47,190 --> 00:32:45,120

like that but it is a very strange

884

00:32:48,870 --> 00:32:47,200

psychological game you know i want to be

885

00:32:51,029 --> 00:32:48,880

alive but i know i'm going to die and i

886

00:32:53,909 --> 00:32:51,039

know i'm going to get sick so for me to

887

00:32:55,590 --> 00:32:53,919

give myself meaning in this last period

888

00:32:58,230 --> 00:32:55,600

of my life

889

00:32:59,590 --> 00:32:58,240

is to try and make the world a better

890

00:33:01,430 --> 00:32:59,600

place for

891

00:33:02,789 --> 00:33:01,440

women with ovarian cancer and what

892

00:33:05,350 --> 00:33:02,799

should they do siobhan where should they

893

00:33:06,870 --> 00:33:05,360

go we're on the web yeah well there are

894

00:33:08,470 --> 00:33:06,880

lots of different places where you can

895

00:33:10,870 --> 00:33:08,480

make a donation that would be really

896

00:33:12,549 --> 00:33:10,880

meaningful so the ovarian cancer

897

00:33:13,990 --> 00:33:12,559

research foundation is somewhere you

898

00:33:14,789 --> 00:33:14,000

could donate to

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00:33:19,430 --> 00:33:14,799

um

900

00:33:21,430 --> 00:33:19,440

ovarian cancer support group so for

901  
00:33:24,149 --> 00:33:21,440  
example i have a nurse who rings me up

902  
00:33:26,070 --> 00:33:24,159  
every six weeks to answer my questions

903  
00:33:27,909 --> 00:33:26,080  
and that's all money that's raised

904  
00:33:31,190 --> 00:33:27,919  
through funds

905  
00:33:33,509 --> 00:33:31,200  
chris o'brien lifehouse is also

906  
00:33:35,830 --> 00:33:33,519  
a good place i do all kinds of cancers

907  
00:33:38,149 --> 00:33:35,840  
but they've supported me so there's lots

908  
00:33:39,350 --> 00:33:38,159  
of different ways that you can support

909  
00:33:41,509 --> 00:33:39,360  
oh

910  
00:33:42,870 --> 00:33:41,519  
look now there's a cute cat walking i

911  
00:33:45,190 --> 00:33:42,880  
think the captain the cat's after the

912  
00:33:46,950 --> 00:33:45,200  
rat right the cat's going yeah nothing

913  
00:33:48,789 --> 00:33:46,960

is going through the water there's going

914

00:33:51,350 --> 00:33:48,799

to be some uh

915

00:33:53,909 --> 00:33:51,360

i think that cat's a mouser or a ratter

916

00:33:55,990 --> 00:33:53,919

well i was talking gleefully and i

917

00:33:57,990 --> 00:33:56,000

didn't even realize that a haunted guy i

918

00:33:59,350 --> 00:33:58,000

think i think you've made a very

919

00:34:01,269 --> 00:33:59,360

important message to our listeners

920

00:34:02,630 --> 00:34:01,279

siobhan and i thank you for that and

921

00:34:04,149 --> 00:34:02,640

folks i must tell you that one of the

922

00:34:05,509 --> 00:34:04,159

reasons i'm here because siobhan wrote

923

00:34:07,350 --> 00:34:05,519

to me and said told me about this place

924

00:34:09,990 --> 00:34:07,360

she said well i'm looking for places to

925

00:34:11,669 --> 00:34:10,000

haunt after i die

926

00:34:12,950 --> 00:34:11,679

well this brings us to non-local

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00:34:14,629 --> 00:34:12,960

consciousness

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00:34:15,909 --> 00:34:14,639

i i now you do live around here don't

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00:34:18,149 --> 00:34:15,919

you yes

930

00:34:19,829 --> 00:34:18,159

so with non-local consciousness that

931

00:34:22,710 --> 00:34:19,839

does not mean you're limited physically

932

00:34:24,710 --> 00:34:22,720

to any area around you in fact i would

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00:34:26,389 --> 00:34:24,720

probably say that uh dr rupert shaw

934

00:34:28,149 --> 00:34:26,399

drake and people other like that could

935

00:34:30,069 --> 00:34:28,159

say you're not even limited to this

936

00:34:31,750 --> 00:34:30,079

planet i would say i'm not quite sure

937

00:34:33,190 --> 00:34:31,760

non-local consciousness means that you

938

00:34:36,710 --> 00:34:33,200

can go into the consciousness where's

939

00:34:42,069 --> 00:34:40,230

another it disappeared it disappeared

940

00:34:43,669 --> 00:34:42,079

there's another guy

941

00:34:45,030 --> 00:34:43,679

the cat's just going to hide somewhere

942

00:34:47,349 --> 00:34:45,040

and then just jump on the thing you

943

00:34:49,669 --> 00:34:47,359

can't get through this gate yes so this

944

00:34:51,589 --> 00:34:49,679

is one of the images that you see a lot

945

00:34:54,389 --> 00:34:51,599

in the photos and i mean it does indeed

946

00:34:56,710 --> 00:34:54,399

have more road s qualities here

947

00:34:57,829 --> 00:34:56,720

but that said it to me looks very much

948

00:34:59,750 --> 00:34:57,839

like

949

00:35:01,829 --> 00:34:59,760

unuseful government land that

950

00:35:03,910 --> 00:35:01,839

occasionally is driven into for

951  
00:35:06,069 --> 00:35:03,920  
maintenance and gas oh he's getting that

952  
00:35:07,589 --> 00:35:06,079  
black light out again

953  
00:35:09,750 --> 00:35:07,599  
uh you'll you'll probably see the body

954  
00:35:11,270 --> 00:35:09,760  
of a dead mouse later on are we filming

955  
00:35:13,109 --> 00:35:11,280  
you never know

956  
00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:13,119  
well the cat disappeared it was there

957  
00:35:16,150 --> 00:35:13,920  
one

958  
00:35:18,230 --> 00:35:16,160  
see there's a cat see if you look at him

959  
00:35:20,550 --> 00:35:18,240  
he sees he's sitting come over here

960  
00:35:22,069 --> 00:35:20,560  
see he's sitting and looking there oh

961  
00:35:23,990 --> 00:35:22,079  
yeah see i'm probably helping the cat

962  
00:35:25,510 --> 00:35:24,000  
slightly i don't know if i'm wiping out

963  
00:35:27,510 --> 00:35:25,520

his night vision or not but

964

00:35:30,390 --> 00:35:27,520

unsurprisingly we saw a rat and then we

965

00:35:33,510 --> 00:35:30,400

saw a cat

966

00:35:35,270 --> 00:35:33,520

um yes so a non-local consciousness so i

967

00:35:36,790 --> 00:35:35,280

i reckon like is there some place you

968

00:35:38,550 --> 00:35:36,800

haven't been that you might like and

969

00:35:39,990 --> 00:35:38,560

there's no reason considering the

970

00:35:41,430 --> 00:35:40,000

temporal factor that you have to stay

971

00:35:42,790 --> 00:35:41,440

there for long at all so you could you

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00:35:44,310 --> 00:35:42,800

could visit all your favorite places

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00:35:46,710 --> 00:35:44,320

around the world potentially if there's

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00:35:48,630 --> 00:35:46,720

anything to this non-local consciousness

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00:35:49,349 --> 00:35:48,640

that that's all i'm suggesting i don't

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00:35:50,950 --> 00:35:49,359

know

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00:35:52,710 --> 00:35:50,960

or you could do a harry houdini thing

978

00:35:54,150 --> 00:35:52,720

and uh give richard a secret code that

979

00:35:55,190 --> 00:35:54,160

only he knows that you could leave

980

00:35:57,670 --> 00:35:55,200

someone

981

00:35:59,270 --> 00:35:57,680

yes wouldn't that be amazing i'm not

982

00:36:01,109 --> 00:35:59,280

trying to be morbid or anything but but

983

00:36:03,109 --> 00:36:01,119

it's just one thing that popped into my

984

00:36:06,230 --> 00:36:03,119

head that uh you know and you could

985

00:36:07,829 --> 00:36:06,240

prove the skeptics wrong yes yes gladly

986

00:36:10,069 --> 00:36:07,839

that would be a nice that would be a

987

00:36:11,990 --> 00:36:10,079

nice touch but siobhan i thought you

988

00:36:13,750 --> 00:36:12,000

meant this place next to us here which

989

00:36:16,310 --> 00:36:13,760

is the one i thought it was this is the

990

00:36:18,950 --> 00:36:16,320

one that they put in the images oh is it

991

00:36:21,750 --> 00:36:18,960

okay just to be um

992

00:36:23,300 --> 00:36:21,760

you know clear i do think there is great

993

00:36:24,630 --> 00:36:23,310

scope for interpretation

994

00:36:29,589 --> 00:36:24,640

[Applause]

995

00:36:33,510 --> 00:36:31,510

it is actually a gate and you can see a

996

00:36:34,870 --> 00:36:33,520

lock on it but i've been down there when

997

00:36:36,310 --> 00:36:34,880

they used to dump the bicycles down

998

00:36:38,230 --> 00:36:36,320

there in fact i think the lock is there

999

00:36:39,750 --> 00:36:38,240

so they didn't dump the higher bicycles

1000

00:36:41,589 --> 00:36:39,760

down there actually you know i think if

1001  
00:36:44,390 --> 00:36:41,599  
we've also put up cameras too as you can

1002  
00:36:46,150 --> 00:36:44,400  
see yeah if we could have made it

1003  
00:36:48,150 --> 00:36:46,160  
through i think perhaps this is where we

1004  
00:36:50,550 --> 00:36:48,160  
would have come out

1005  
00:36:52,470 --> 00:36:50,560  
well now when we began it was still

1006  
00:36:53,910 --> 00:36:52,480  
reasonably light out but now it's very

1007  
00:36:55,589 --> 00:36:53,920  
dark if we would go back to that

1008  
00:36:57,750 --> 00:36:55,599  
original haunted street would be pitch

1009  
00:36:59,829 --> 00:36:57,760  
black yeah okay let's spend our time

1010  
00:37:02,230 --> 00:36:59,839  
down here in the spirit

1011  
00:37:04,630 --> 00:37:02,240  
i i heard some spooky singing again from

1012  
00:37:07,030 --> 00:37:04,640  
the the other side of the tracks and

1013  
00:37:09,109 --> 00:37:07,040

we'll take one more side of the wrong

1014

00:37:11,589 --> 00:37:09,119

side now it's got darker we'll take a

1015

00:37:13,109 --> 00:37:11,599

one more look down this other

1016

00:37:14,630 --> 00:37:13,119

haunted

1017

00:37:17,349 --> 00:37:14,640

street

1018

00:37:20,630 --> 00:37:17,359

just one of the other big questions on

1019

00:37:23,030 --> 00:37:20,640

that i've spoken to a number of people

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00:37:25,109 --> 00:37:23,040

in late stages of hiv and they talk

1021

00:37:26,950 --> 00:37:25,119

about the focus that they get because

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00:37:28,390 --> 00:37:26,960

they of all the things they could do

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00:37:30,790 --> 00:37:28,400

they know they've got limited time and

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00:37:32,550 --> 00:37:30,800

they focus you are doing it with the

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00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:32,560

awareness of ovarian cancer is there

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00:37:36,069 --> 00:37:34,079

anything else in your private life

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00:37:38,069 --> 00:37:36,079

you're like i must get that tied it up i

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00:37:40,310 --> 00:37:38,079

must do that or have you thought it

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00:37:42,310 --> 00:37:40,320

really doesn't matter really uh actually

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00:37:45,030 --> 00:37:42,320

maynard i have been

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00:37:46,950 --> 00:37:45,040

really glad to have this time for

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00:37:49,430 --> 00:37:46,960

another reason and that is that i'm

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00:37:51,589 --> 00:37:49,440

trying to do things with my

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00:37:54,390 --> 00:37:51,599

money that i think will be lasting and

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00:37:57,109 --> 00:37:54,400

effective so i've dedicated a lot of my

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00:37:58,870 --> 00:37:57,119

life to animal studies research so one

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00:38:01,670 --> 00:37:58,880

of the things i'm doing is setting up

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00:38:03,990 --> 00:38:01,680

prizes for animal study scholars we're

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00:38:05,510 --> 00:38:04,000

running it for the first time this year

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00:38:07,430 --> 00:38:05,520

it's going through an organization

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00:38:09,589 --> 00:38:07,440

called acer which is the australasian

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00:38:11,910 --> 00:38:09,599

animal studies association and i'm

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00:38:13,190 --> 00:38:11,920

requesting them fifty thousand dollars

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00:38:15,910 --> 00:38:13,200

to do un

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00:38:17,829 --> 00:38:15,920

ongoing prizes to reward animal study

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00:38:19,030 --> 00:38:17,839

scholars what would be an example of

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00:38:20,630 --> 00:38:19,040

something they might be studying that

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00:38:26,630 --> 00:38:20,640

they might get an award for what be an

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00:38:30,150 --> 00:38:26,640

example uh they might be studying um why

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00:38:32,470 --> 00:38:30,160

why some people have hostile attitudes

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00:38:33,829 --> 00:38:32,480

towards cats for example

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00:38:36,870 --> 00:38:33,839

or

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00:38:38,630 --> 00:38:36,880

why it is that some people are easily

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00:38:40,790 --> 00:38:38,640

persuaded to

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00:38:42,470 --> 00:38:40,800

buy free-range eggs and other people

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00:38:44,390 --> 00:38:42,480

can't be convinced

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00:38:46,790 --> 00:38:44,400

so anywhere where it's a kind of a human

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00:38:48,630 --> 00:38:46,800

animal interface with the kind of focus

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00:38:50,150 --> 00:38:48,640

on making the world a better place for

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00:38:52,470 --> 00:38:50,160

animals

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00:38:53,990 --> 00:38:52,480

not doing any work on like why birds

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00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:54,000

have an uncanny

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00:38:57,750 --> 00:38:56,880

way of being able to poop on you

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00:38:59,750 --> 00:38:57,760

you know

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00:39:02,069 --> 00:38:59,760

you just you think you're nowhere near

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00:39:03,510 --> 00:39:02,079

one and then suddenly it lands on you

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00:39:05,349 --> 00:39:03,520

and even if you this has happened to me

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00:39:07,349 --> 00:39:05,359

a number of times during the epidemic

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00:39:09,510 --> 00:39:07,359

and i'm just wondering is this just pure

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00:39:11,670 --> 00:39:09,520

the this is the law of large numbers as

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00:39:13,510 --> 00:39:11,680

they say or is this just me

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00:39:15,829 --> 00:39:13,520

look that hasn't been put forward as one

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00:39:17,510 --> 00:39:15,839

of the great burning questions but

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00:39:19,990 --> 00:39:17,520

certainly if we can get to the bottom of

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00:39:21,670 --> 00:39:20,000

it i'll let you know

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00:39:24,069 --> 00:39:21,680

do you think as far as animal rights

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00:39:25,670 --> 00:39:24,079

goes things are moving forward or we're

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00:39:26,870 --> 00:39:25,680

stalled currently or they're going

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00:39:29,030 --> 00:39:26,880

backwards

1080

00:39:30,470 --> 00:39:29,040

you know that's one of the really big

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00:39:32,390 --> 00:39:30,480

questions and that's one of the things

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00:39:33,990 --> 00:39:32,400

that i've been reflecting on a lot

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00:39:35,270 --> 00:39:34,000

lately because i have really have tried

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00:39:39,030 --> 00:39:35,280

to commit my

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00:39:41,109 --> 00:39:39,040

life to education and when i see people

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00:39:43,270 --> 00:39:41,119

um you know questioning vaccines and

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00:39:45,190 --> 00:39:43,280

things like that you know i it does make

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00:39:47,430 --> 00:39:45,200

me really worried that we haven't done a

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00:39:49,589 --> 00:39:47,440

good job at bringing everyone along

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00:39:52,150 --> 00:39:49,599

uh in terms of education because you can

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00:39:53,670 --> 00:39:52,160

say hey i'm alive for longer because of

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00:39:54,950 --> 00:39:53,680

science and people go i don't want to

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00:39:57,750 --> 00:39:54,960

take the vaccine

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00:40:01,349 --> 00:39:57,760

absolutely it's it's just uh it's it's

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00:40:03,670 --> 00:40:01,359

really quite sad for me to to see this

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00:40:04,710 --> 00:40:03,680

you know we failed some people in this

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00:40:07,190 --> 00:40:04,720

regard

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00:40:08,710 --> 00:40:07,200

so one of the things that for me that's

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00:40:10,630 --> 00:40:08,720

also been hard about the pandemic is

1100

00:40:13,349 --> 00:40:10,640

being separated from people i want to

1101  
00:40:15,109 --> 00:40:13,359  
see people and um you know i can't claim

1102  
00:40:16,790 --> 00:40:15,119  
to be a close friend of peter singers by

1103  
00:40:18,710 --> 00:40:16,800  
any stretch of the imagination but i

1104  
00:40:21,510 --> 00:40:18,720  
certainly know him and he's always been

1105  
00:40:23,109 --> 00:40:21,520  
very generous with his time with me and

1106  
00:40:25,349 --> 00:40:23,119  
he and i've been trying to meet up

1107  
00:40:27,030 --> 00:40:25,359  
because i wanted to talk to him about

1108  
00:40:28,550 --> 00:40:27,040  
a good what is a good life and have i

1109  
00:40:31,190 --> 00:40:28,560  
made good decisions in the way i've

1110  
00:40:32,870 --> 00:40:31,200  
lived my life and he's been trying to do

1111  
00:40:34,230 --> 00:40:32,880  
a tour of australia talking about all

1112  
00:40:36,550 --> 00:40:34,240  
these issues but it keeps getting

1113  
00:40:39,190 --> 00:40:36,560

postponed so now it's postponed to i

1114

00:40:40,390 --> 00:40:39,200

think april next year and we've really i

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00:40:42,150 --> 00:40:40,400

really want to catch up and you know

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00:40:43,589 --> 00:40:42,160

have a meal with him and and get his

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00:40:45,910 --> 00:40:43,599

reflections on

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00:40:47,589 --> 00:40:45,920

you know did i do enough in the right

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00:40:50,069 --> 00:40:47,599

ways and you know what's it all been

1120

00:40:52,630 --> 00:40:50,079

about wow um i would have thought that

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00:40:54,069 --> 00:40:52,640

there's no right answer to that

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00:40:56,390 --> 00:40:54,079

yeah look i don't think there is a

1123

00:40:58,950 --> 00:40:56,400

singular answer but i think it's useful

1124

00:41:00,950 --> 00:40:58,960

to kind of think about um

1125

00:41:02,550 --> 00:41:00,960

you know so for instance i've been vegan

1126  
00:41:04,470 --> 00:41:02,560  
for about um

1127  
00:41:06,630 --> 00:41:04,480  
20 plus years

1128  
00:41:08,309 --> 00:41:06,640  
but to going back to your question is

1129  
00:41:09,510 --> 00:41:08,319  
the world a better place for animals

1130  
00:41:11,349 --> 00:41:09,520  
well

1131  
00:41:13,510 --> 00:41:11,359  
you know we have these massive

1132  
00:41:15,430 --> 00:41:13,520  
production units the more the human

1133  
00:41:16,790 --> 00:41:15,440  
population increases the more meats

1134  
00:41:19,349 --> 00:41:16,800  
consumed

1135  
00:41:21,109 --> 00:41:19,359  
a lot of people who um

1136  
00:41:22,870 --> 00:41:21,119  
would previously have had more of a

1137  
00:41:24,630 --> 00:41:22,880  
vegetarian diet because they lived in

1138  
00:41:27,589 --> 00:41:24,640

parts of the world where that's more

1139

00:41:29,109 --> 00:41:27,599

culturally acceptable or or indeed

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00:41:31,430 --> 00:41:29,119

because where they lived in poverty and

1141

00:41:34,550 --> 00:41:31,440

they didn't have access to meat that is

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00:41:35,910 --> 00:41:34,560

changing and so for instance china is

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00:41:38,870 --> 00:41:35,920

going to have a big increase in its

1144

00:41:40,390 --> 00:41:38,880

consumption of animal protein and so

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00:41:42,230 --> 00:41:40,400

what does it all mean for the animals

1146

00:41:44,790 --> 00:41:42,240

are the animals better off now than they

1147

00:41:47,190 --> 00:41:44,800

were and i think perhaps the sad truth

1148

00:41:49,430 --> 00:41:47,200

is in terms of volume

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00:41:51,430 --> 00:41:49,440

consumed and in terms of intensity of

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00:41:53,510 --> 00:41:51,440

production probably for the animals the

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00:41:54,870 --> 00:41:53,520

world is still a bad place and hasn't

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00:41:56,470 --> 00:41:54,880

improved a lot

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00:41:57,670 --> 00:41:56,480

when we think of decades to come there's

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00:41:59,349 --> 00:41:57,680

going to be things that people are going

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00:42:01,990 --> 00:41:59,359

to look back on as being a bit silly

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00:42:04,309 --> 00:42:02,000

that we do like boxing like driving your

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00:42:05,829 --> 00:42:04,319

own car like drinking alcohol but i'll

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00:42:07,270 --> 00:42:05,839

debate anyone anywhere any day of the

1159

00:42:09,910 --> 00:42:07,280

week and of course while the other ones

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00:42:12,069 --> 00:42:09,920

might be owning pets having those

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00:42:13,430 --> 00:42:12,079

animals is almost they're pampered but

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00:42:15,750 --> 00:42:13,440

they're pampered slaves and there's that

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00:42:17,430 --> 00:42:15,760

psychologi um i'm bet pete singer have

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00:42:19,030 --> 00:42:17,440

something to say about that is that one

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00:42:20,550 --> 00:42:19,040

of the issues that concern you i mean

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00:42:22,790 --> 00:42:20,560

everyone loves their pets but it is a

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00:42:24,950 --> 00:42:22,800

bit of a you you own a pet

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00:42:26,950 --> 00:42:24,960

it is really interesting and it's and

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00:42:29,190 --> 00:42:26,960

again it's so complicated one of the

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00:42:31,030 --> 00:42:29,200

things that i'm really worried about and

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00:42:32,390 --> 00:42:31,040

i think you know a good number of people

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00:42:34,390 --> 00:42:32,400

in the animal protection movement are

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00:42:36,309 --> 00:42:34,400

worried about is what's going to happen

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00:42:38,790 --> 00:42:36,319

post covert because you could not get a

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00:42:41,030 --> 00:42:38,800

puppy for love nor money in this city

1176  
00:42:42,470 --> 00:42:41,040  
for a long time even kittens were hard

1177  
00:42:43,349 --> 00:42:42,480  
to come by

1178  
00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:43,359  
and

1179  
00:42:48,470 --> 00:42:45,599  
this is a long-term investment i mean

1180  
00:42:50,710 --> 00:42:48,480  
this is a 15 to 20-year investment and

1181  
00:42:53,270 --> 00:42:50,720  
so are the pounds going to be full of

1182  
00:42:55,349 --> 00:42:53,280  
unwanted animals in the future so even

1183  
00:42:57,750 --> 00:42:55,359  
for companion animals you know things

1184  
00:43:00,150 --> 00:42:57,760  
aren't great that said the ones who get

1185  
00:43:01,990 --> 00:43:00,160  
lucky and get the privileged um

1186  
00:43:04,390 --> 00:43:02,000  
household and all the rest of it they

1187  
00:43:05,750 --> 00:43:04,400  
they have a really fantastic life indeed

1188  
00:43:07,589 --> 00:43:05,760

to the point where

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00:43:09,670 --> 00:43:07,599

probably a lot of companion animals are

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00:43:12,710 --> 00:43:09,680

over consuming resources much like the

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00:43:15,270 --> 00:43:12,720

humans are um you know as human

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00:43:16,870 --> 00:43:15,280

population weights increasing on average

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00:43:19,829 --> 00:43:16,880

so are the companion animals the cats

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00:43:21,750 --> 00:43:19,839

and dogs are getting fatter as well

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00:43:23,670 --> 00:43:21,760

i i hear people and

1196

00:43:26,230 --> 00:43:23,680

anecdotally people who live near someone

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00:43:27,349 --> 00:43:26,240

who's got a dog just during covert and

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00:43:29,030 --> 00:43:27,359

now they're going to work all the time

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00:43:30,230 --> 00:43:29,040

and dog just barks all day because it

1200

00:43:31,829 --> 00:43:30,240

doesn't know what's going on there's no

1201

00:43:34,390 --> 00:43:31,839

one around suddenly and it's upset i

1202

00:43:36,150 --> 00:43:34,400

mean that's not a nice life no it's not

1203

00:43:37,430 --> 00:43:36,160

it can be a very lonely life for a

1204

00:43:39,510 --> 00:43:37,440

companion animal particularly when

1205

00:43:42,710 --> 00:43:39,520

you've got attachment issues so it is

1206

00:43:45,349 --> 00:43:42,720

it's it's really very very tricky look i

1207

00:43:47,109 --> 00:43:45,359

i know people though sometimes pet uh

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00:43:49,510 --> 00:43:47,119

i'm sorry we're going on the pet tangent

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00:43:52,150 --> 00:43:49,520

here richard um that there's there's

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00:43:53,510 --> 00:43:52,160

doggy valium to make the the separation

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00:43:55,349 --> 00:43:53,520

issue with the dogs and to me there

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00:43:57,109 --> 00:43:55,359

seems to be more dogs with separation

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00:43:59,670 --> 00:43:57,119

issues and i never used to hear that

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00:44:00,790 --> 00:43:59,680

back back as a kid like also you know if

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00:44:02,550 --> 00:44:00,800

your dog cost more than a hundred

1216

00:44:04,790 --> 00:44:02,560

dollars to the vet it was like oh dear

1217

00:44:06,550 --> 00:44:04,800

the dog has to go away um and now you

1218

00:44:09,270 --> 00:44:06,560

people spend thousands there's dialysis

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00:44:11,430 --> 00:44:09,280

for cats indeed things like that um and

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00:44:12,790 --> 00:44:11,440

yeah i just think you know

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00:44:14,870 --> 00:44:12,800

is it really fair to them to be doing

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00:44:17,829 --> 00:44:14,880

all this to them well

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00:44:19,910 --> 00:44:17,839

many years ago now i wrote a paper with

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00:44:22,470 --> 00:44:19,920

a colleague of mine called john hadley

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00:44:24,790 --> 00:44:22,480

and we had a look at excessive

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00:44:26,630 --> 00:44:24,800

expenditure on companion animals indeed

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00:44:28,470 --> 00:44:26,640

we were interpreting peter singer's

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00:44:30,710 --> 00:44:28,480

later work on poverty alleviation

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00:44:33,030 --> 00:44:30,720

through the lens of animal protection

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00:44:35,270 --> 00:44:33,040

and it's extraordinary what you can get

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00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:35,280

for companion animals but i think of the

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00:44:39,349 --> 00:44:37,200

we well the most expensive was the

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00:44:42,069 --> 00:44:39,359

diamond um tiara

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00:44:43,190 --> 00:44:42,079

but the strangest one i read of

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00:44:45,349 --> 00:44:43,200

was

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00:44:49,030 --> 00:44:45,359

once you have your dog desexed you can

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00:44:51,829 --> 00:44:49,040

get silicon testicles uh inserted so he

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00:44:53,190 --> 00:44:51,839

feels fully intact as he's parading

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00:44:55,990 --> 00:44:53,200

around and

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00:44:58,069 --> 00:44:56,000

is is that a thing is is the dog really

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00:45:00,630 --> 00:44:58,079

going look at my balls or kept my

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00:45:02,550 --> 00:45:00,640

wonderful balls is it really doing that

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00:45:04,309 --> 00:45:02,560

or is it just making you feel not as

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00:45:05,270 --> 00:45:04,319

guilty as a pet owner for having him cut

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00:45:08,950 --> 00:45:05,280

off

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00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:08,960

i really i i dare not speculate too much

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00:45:13,510 --> 00:45:11,520

on that one i think it's projection

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00:45:14,870 --> 00:45:13,520

so what we'll do now is we'll just go

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00:45:16,829 --> 00:45:14,880

back under this arch and we'll do the

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00:45:18,470 --> 00:45:16,839

wrap up okay

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00:45:20,309 --> 00:45:18,480

so

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00:45:22,150 --> 00:45:20,319

fox mulder here otherwise known as

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00:45:24,150 --> 00:45:22,160

maynard thank you for listening i

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00:45:27,030 --> 00:45:24,160

wouldn't say it's an x-file it might be

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00:45:29,270 --> 00:45:27,040

an x-file with an e-x maybe uh that kind

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00:45:31,030 --> 00:45:29,280

of file but it hasn't been too spooky i

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00:45:32,309 --> 00:45:31,040

did get scared by a huntsman spider but

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00:45:34,309 --> 00:45:32,319

then again that could happen anywhere

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00:45:35,670 --> 00:45:34,319

folks yeah and oh there was a rat and

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00:45:38,150 --> 00:45:35,680

there was a cat

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00:45:41,510 --> 00:45:38,160

and a small mouse which i think is

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00:45:45,430 --> 00:45:43,270

this listen to that isn't that fantastic

1263

00:45:48,150 --> 00:45:45,440

oh you have to say hello

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00:45:49,990 --> 00:45:48,160

hello scully i think it's a contagion

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00:45:51,349 --> 00:45:50,000

what a contagion there you go that's

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00:45:53,270 --> 00:45:51,359

just about in every third episode of the

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00:45:54,790 --> 00:45:53,280

x-files the words contagion gets

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00:45:56,950 --> 00:45:54,800

mentioned and now it's just it's just

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00:45:58,790 --> 00:45:56,960

overused now you don't use it anymore

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00:46:01,109 --> 00:45:58,800

and it's been wonderful having a walk in

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00:46:03,190 --> 00:46:01,119

the chat and seeing the rat with you oh

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00:46:05,430 --> 00:46:03,200

thank you it's so fabulous to be back on

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00:46:07,750 --> 00:46:05,440

the skeptic zone such a joy

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00:46:09,270 --> 00:46:07,760

yeah oh and what is your your prize

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00:46:10,630 --> 00:46:09,280

going to be called um that you were

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00:46:12,870 --> 00:46:10,640

putting the mind towards have you given

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00:46:14,470 --> 00:46:12,880

a name for it well the information is

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00:46:16,309 --> 00:46:14,480

through ace of the australasian animal

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00:46:19,430 --> 00:46:16,319

studies association has just got the

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00:46:21,670 --> 00:46:19,440

boring title at the moment best paper by

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00:46:24,390 --> 00:46:21,680

an early career academic focused on

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00:46:26,309 --> 00:46:24,400

animals we're not we're not in the witty

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00:46:30,069 --> 00:46:26,319

we need to get you in right now be good

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00:46:31,670 --> 00:46:30,079

to animals or we'll punch you how's that

1285

00:46:33,270 --> 00:46:31,680

i guess that's a bit too activist i

1286

00:46:34,390 --> 00:46:33,280

guess yeah but it's been wonderful