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00:00:13,940 --> 00:00:09,190
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:13,950
from australia for science and reason

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00:00:23,590 --> 00:00:16,850
[Applause]

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00:00:25,589 --> 00:00:23,600
[Music]

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00:00:29,669 --> 00:00:25,599
yes it's the skeptic zone podcast

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00:00:31,669 --> 00:00:29,679
episode number 701 oh we made it we made

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00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:31,679
it to 701

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00:00:36,229 --> 00:00:34,640
for the 13th of march 2022 richard

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00:00:39,110 --> 00:00:36,239
saunders coming to you from sydney

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00:00:41,350 --> 00:00:39,120
australia where the sun has come out

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00:00:43,510 --> 00:00:41,360
after weeks of rain and rain

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00:00:47,510 --> 00:00:43,520
followed by rain and showers and rain

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00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:47,520

and humidity and mold

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00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,600

the sun has come out but we spare a

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00:00:52,950 --> 00:00:51,600

thought for all those poor people

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00:00:54,869 --> 00:00:52,960

in this part of the world who are

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00:00:56,310 --> 00:00:54,879

suffering still who have lost their

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00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:56,320

houses and their possessions in the

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00:00:59,430 --> 00:00:58,399

terrible floods we've had

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00:01:01,750 --> 00:00:59,440

recently

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00:01:03,029 --> 00:01:01,760

and as well of course in other parts of

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:03,039

the world i don't need to go into too

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00:01:07,510 --> 00:01:07,520

many details the continuing horrors

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00:01:11,590 --> 00:01:09,590

the continuing horrors that we are

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00:01:12,550 --> 00:01:11,600

seeing on the news every night from

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00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:12,560

ukraine

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00:01:17,990 --> 00:01:15,600

we can hope we can hope that um the end

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00:01:19,749 --> 00:01:18,000

is in sight but what's coming up on this

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00:01:21,910 --> 00:01:19,759

week's episode of the skeptic zone

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00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:21,920

podcast let's see

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00:01:25,109 --> 00:01:23,119

okay we're going to start off with a

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00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:25,119

report about

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:26,080

ah

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00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:28,320

here comes that name again

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00:01:32,870 --> 00:01:31,040

two times ben spoon award winner pete

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:32,880

evans the former

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00:01:36,469 --> 00:01:34,960

and you don't get much more former than

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00:01:38,550 --> 00:01:36,479

this

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00:01:40,789 --> 00:01:38,560

celebrity tv chef

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:40,799

who is running around apparently running

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around claiming that the recent death of

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cricketer shane worn at only 52

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00:01:51,350 --> 00:01:49,759

who knows who knows it could be a result

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00:01:55,030 --> 00:01:51,360

of the vaccine

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00:01:58,149 --> 00:01:55,040

the um coronavirus vaccine it just gets

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00:01:59,590 --> 00:01:58,159

from bizarre to ridiculous to crazy

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00:02:01,510 --> 00:01:59,600

so we'll be covering that story at the

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00:02:03,030 --> 00:02:01,520

beginning of the show then following

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00:02:06,389 --> 00:02:03,040

that it's the australian skeptics

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00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:06,399

newsletter read once again expertly and

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00:02:11,190 --> 00:02:09,440
brilliantly by adrian hill in canada yes

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00:02:13,430 --> 00:02:11,200
it all makes sense

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00:02:15,190 --> 00:02:13,440
following that it's the book of tim with

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00:02:17,990 --> 00:02:15,200
tim mandum and this week tim will be

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00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:18,000
looking at the dunning-kruger effect

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00:02:23,270 --> 00:02:19,920
you hear a lot about the dunning-kruger

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00:02:24,150 --> 00:02:23,280
effect in skepticism what's it all about

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00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:24,160
listen

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00:02:27,990 --> 00:02:26,239
for the book of tim then to round off

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00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:28,000
the show we dive into the treasure trove

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00:02:30,949 --> 00:02:29,920
of drove the online resource of digital

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archives

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00:02:35,589 --> 00:02:32,879

looking for general

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00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:35,599

reports of paranormal

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00:02:38,470 --> 00:02:36,720

psychics

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00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,480

and the ufos

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00:02:42,070 --> 00:02:40,400

maybe the paranormal psychics arrive in

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00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:42,080

ufos i don't know

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00:02:45,670 --> 00:02:43,760

can you be a psychic without being in

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00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:45,680

the ufo

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these are very tricky questions

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now just before we get stuck into the

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00:02:55,270 --> 00:02:52,160

show i just want to make a note to say

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00:02:57,430 --> 00:02:55,280

that i am recording to you now using

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00:03:00,470 --> 00:02:57,440

or monitoring what i'm recording with my

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00:03:02,630 --> 00:03:00,480

new monitor headphones from sony

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00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:02,640

which i purchased a week or two back and

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00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:05,200

they just arrived and they're you know

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00:03:09,830 --> 00:03:07,280

they're tailored for people like me

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00:03:11,910 --> 00:03:09,840

podcasters to have a clear

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00:03:13,509 --> 00:03:11,920

um a clear sound

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:13,519

so we know what we're recording and we

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00:03:17,270 --> 00:03:15,360

know what we're editing

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00:03:18,790 --> 00:03:17,280

and i just mentioned this because it's

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00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:18,800

thanks to listeners like you who

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00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:20,720

contribute with paypal or patreon or

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00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:22,080

every now and then somebody will kick in

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00:03:25,509 --> 00:03:23,440

something special

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00:03:27,509 --> 00:03:25,519

at skepticzone.tv

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00:03:29,670 --> 00:03:27,519

and lets me buy

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00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:29,680

some nice equipment to hopefully bring

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00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:31,040

you

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00:03:34,949 --> 00:03:33,440

a better show and a big shout out to

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00:03:36,070 --> 00:03:34,959

those people out there who maybe have

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00:03:38,710 --> 00:03:36,080

had

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21st birthdays lately and their family

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00:03:43,430 --> 00:03:41,040

congratulations i remember my 21st

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00:03:45,990 --> 00:03:43,440

birthday party it was quite interesting

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00:03:48,710 --> 00:03:46,000

because the day before

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00:03:51,350 --> 00:03:48,720

the day before i won a

101
00:03:53,670 --> 00:03:51,360
tennis tournament for my company i

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00:03:55,270 --> 00:03:53,680
remember at the time

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00:03:57,350 --> 00:03:55,280
that was quite good

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:57,360
i was quite pleased about that so happy

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00:04:02,470 --> 00:03:59,280
birthday to everybody having a birthday

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00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:02,480
too of course may the skeptical fairy

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00:04:05,750 --> 00:04:04,159
godmother angel from the internet bring

108
00:04:07,910 --> 00:04:05,760
you something nice

109
00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:07,920
but now it's time for me to look for

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00:04:11,110 --> 00:04:09,599
something nice i'm going to run

111
00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:11,120
downstairs

112
00:04:14,630 --> 00:04:12,799
and have a nice

113
00:04:17,189 --> 00:04:14,640

um cracker

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00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:17,199

with some nice peanut butter

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00:04:23,700 --> 00:04:20,639

that sounds nice well i'm doing that i

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00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:23,710

hope you enjoy the skeptic zone

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00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:42,320

[Music]

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now longtime listeners to the skeptic

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00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:45,759

zone are certainly familiar with the

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name pete evans

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00:04:50,870 --> 00:04:48,320

the

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00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:50,880

increasingly irrelevant former celebrity

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00:04:53,430 --> 00:04:51,680

chef

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00:04:55,670 --> 00:04:53,440

who's made a bit of a goose out of

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00:04:57,030 --> 00:04:55,680

himself supporting various anti-vaxxers

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00:05:00,550 --> 00:04:57,040
and

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00:05:01,909 --> 00:05:00,560
flogging

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a

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00:05:11,430 --> 00:05:05,759
ridiculous

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00:05:13,749 --> 00:05:11,440
he thinks can actually uh

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00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:13,759
cure people and zap viruses or whatever

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00:05:16,469 --> 00:05:14,880
it is

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00:05:19,430 --> 00:05:16,479
pete evans the only man to win the

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00:05:24,230 --> 00:05:19,440
australian skeptic's bent spoon award

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00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:27,189
and this story i noticed uh came up the

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00:05:30,629 --> 00:05:28,880
other day

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00:05:32,070 --> 00:05:30,639
now at the time i'm recording australian

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00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:32,080

listeners will certainly know and many

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00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:34,240

international listeners will know that

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00:05:37,830 --> 00:05:36,080

one of our greatest ever cricket players

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00:05:40,950 --> 00:05:37,840

died very young

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00:05:43,510 --> 00:05:40,960

only 52 shane warned he was holidaying

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00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:43,520

overseas he was

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00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:46,800

on a strict diet and

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00:05:52,230 --> 00:05:49,440

early reports would suggest he had a he

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00:05:54,150 --> 00:05:52,240

had a heart attack which is very sad but

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00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:54,160

of course

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00:05:59,990 --> 00:05:58,160

uh there's a certain sub-section of the

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anti-vaccination

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hysteria mob who look upon any death

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00:06:06,550 --> 00:06:05,280
as

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00:06:08,790 --> 00:06:06,560
an opportunity

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00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:08,800
for them to pounce and say there you are

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00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:11,759
this is what covert vaccine does

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00:06:16,550 --> 00:06:14,080
and indeed pete evans seems to be doing

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00:06:17,990 --> 00:06:16,560
this this report is from news.com today

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00:06:20,469 --> 00:06:18,000
you

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00:06:22,710 --> 00:06:20,479
and it was published on the 6th of march

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00:06:25,270 --> 00:06:22,720
it says pete evans spreads anti-vac's

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00:06:27,189 --> 00:06:25,280
message after shane warne's death trolls

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00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:27,199
are hijacking the death of the 52 year

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00:06:32,790 --> 00:06:28,720
old australian cricket legend shane

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00:06:35,350 --> 00:06:32,800

warne to spread wild conspiracy theories

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00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:35,360

controversial chef controversial

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00:06:40,950 --> 00:06:38,720

controversial chef evans pete evans has

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00:06:43,909 --> 00:06:40,960

immediately pounced on shane warn's

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00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:43,919

death to continue to push his unorthodox

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00:06:49,189 --> 00:06:46,400

health views that's putting it politely

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00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:49,199

that's putting it very politely a box of

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:52,319

flashing lights to cure diseases

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

vision of the 49 year old former judge

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00:06:59,830 --> 00:06:57,680

of my kitchen rules speaking about the

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00:07:01,990 --> 00:06:59,840

cricket legends death of a suspected

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00:07:04,790 --> 00:07:02,000

heart attack in thailand hotel room has

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00:07:07,589 --> 00:07:04,800

begun circulating online

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00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:07,599

and evans is quoted as saying shane

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00:07:10,469 --> 00:07:09,520

warne was an amazing cricket player for

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00:07:13,029 --> 00:07:10,479

sure

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00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:13,039

it's sad nevin said

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00:07:16,710 --> 00:07:15,440

allegedly during a public zoom call but

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00:07:19,350 --> 00:07:16,720

then he says

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00:07:23,029 --> 00:07:19,360

who knows what the reasons behind it are

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00:07:24,469 --> 00:07:23,039

and i can't comment on it however he

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00:07:26,150 --> 00:07:24,479

goes on to say

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00:07:28,550 --> 00:07:26,160

so many doctors i've interviewed have

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00:07:30,790 --> 00:07:28,560

been screaming for the last year and a

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00:07:33,510 --> 00:07:30,800

half saying the vaccines are going to

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00:07:37,189 --> 00:07:33,520

cause death like we've never seen across

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00:07:41,430 --> 00:07:39,909

and they've all been predicting we're

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00:07:44,150 --> 00:07:41,440

not going to see

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00:07:47,510 --> 00:07:44,160

the outcomes of this or the real side

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effects for the next three to five years

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we're witnessing it happening with

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athletes on the field and there's a

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reason behind that

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and the story goes on to say anti-vaxx

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trolls also targeted the comments

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section of facebook posts from media

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outlets reporting warn's death on

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00:08:07,909 --> 00:08:05,199

saturday

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00:08:10,309 --> 00:08:07,919
they were also prevalent on twitter as

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00:08:12,469 --> 00:08:10,319
they referenced fellow australian

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00:08:15,749 --> 00:08:12,479
cricket legend rod marsh who suffered a

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00:08:17,029 --> 00:08:15,759
heart attack and died on friday yes

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00:08:19,270 --> 00:08:17,039
another

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00:08:21,189 --> 00:08:19,280
one of my boyhood heroes rod marsh he

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00:08:23,029 --> 00:08:21,199
was in his 70s but when i was growing up

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00:08:24,629 --> 00:08:23,039
he was one of the huge qriket stars of

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00:08:27,589 --> 00:08:24,639
the day

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00:08:29,990 --> 00:08:27,599
quote both dead within one day of each

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00:08:32,230 --> 00:08:30,000
other shane's last tweet was about rod

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00:08:36,149 --> 00:08:32,240
marsha's death vaccine injury or

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00:08:37,430 --> 00:08:36,159

coincidence and quote one person tweeted

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another person

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apparently wrote quote you really have

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to wonder if the vaccines kill rod marsh

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00:08:47,990 --> 00:08:44,560

and shane warne and if you dismiss it

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00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:50,389

and again he was killed by the vax you

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are a an evil at that if you

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don't see it

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00:08:58,389 --> 00:08:56,160

added a third

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other users were quick to slam the

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shameful opportunism

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psa people had heart attacks before the

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00:09:06,550 --> 00:09:04,800

vaccine and they will have them after

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00:09:08,550 --> 00:09:06,560

the vaccine shane warne died of a

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00:09:09,910 --> 00:09:08,560

suspected heart attack and quote

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00:09:11,990 --> 00:09:09,920

one posted

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quote it's not even confirmed yet but

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00:09:15,990 --> 00:09:14,080

andy vaxxers are already signing his

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00:09:18,790 --> 00:09:16,000

death certificate it's shameful and

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disgusting end quote another added quote

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00:09:24,310 --> 00:09:21,519

you people are disgusting get in the bin

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00:09:26,230 --> 00:09:24,320

end quote it comes as new claims from

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00:09:28,550 --> 00:09:26,240

thai police revealed warren was

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suffering chest pains before he left

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australia for

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kosumi

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and the story goes on with a few more

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points there i'll link to this in the

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show notes but the story goes on to

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remind us once again

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how these people will jump on

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uh any any unfortunate situation to

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bolster their own opinions

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00:09:51,750 --> 00:09:48,240

i wonder

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00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:51,760

i'm sure i would find it if i dug around

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a little bit they're probably trying to

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take advantage of the war in ukraine at

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00:09:59,190 --> 00:09:57,360

the moment in some respect

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00:10:01,670 --> 00:09:59,200
and it's been brought to my attention on

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00:10:04,550 --> 00:10:01,680
another headline here and it'll probably

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00:10:06,870 --> 00:10:04,560
be more widely reported

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00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:06,880
the age was reporting warren had just

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00:10:12,069 --> 00:10:10,480
finished an extreme diet before death

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00:10:14,230 --> 00:10:12,079
says his manager

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00:10:16,710 --> 00:10:14,240
shane warren had recently completed an

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00:10:19,430 --> 00:10:16,720
extreme diet on which he only consumed

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00:10:22,710 --> 00:10:19,440
fluids for 14 days

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his manager revealed so that could well

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be taken into consideration as a

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contributing factor

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i would imagine

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and i've always taken the um

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the attitude that um whenever i've

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dieted over the years which i have done

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i i just take the slow and steady course

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uh which i think is probably the

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recommended one but yes very sad to lose

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such two

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00:10:50,870 --> 00:10:48,720

legends of the game of cricket in a very

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short space of time

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and it's also very sad to see

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that uh their deaths are being jumped

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[Music]

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00:11:15,829 --> 00:11:13,829

i started listening to ono ross and

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00:11:18,230 --> 00:11:15,839

carrie shortly after i broke my arm i

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00:11:21,350 --> 00:11:18,240

couldn't get my book started it was just

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00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:21,360

after my landlord died i was allergic to

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00:11:27,509 --> 00:11:24,959

water i was lost honestly i knew it was

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time to make a change and that's when i

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what if all the answers i was looking

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for what if they were all right here

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there's something about oh no ross and

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carrie that you just can't get anywhere

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else they're thought leaders discoverers

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founders i'd call them heroes healers

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luminaries ross and kerry don't just

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report on french science spirituality

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and claims of the paranormal they take

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part themselves they show up so you

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don't have to but you might find that

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you want to

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my arm is better i wrote an entire book

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this weekend it's terrible but i did it

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my landlord came back from the dead if i

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can listen to this podcast anyone can do

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it just go to maximumfun.org

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carrie

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it doesn't do anything it's just sounds

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you listen to in your ears all these

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00:12:41,509 --> 00:12:25,410
people are made up goodbye

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hello everyone it's adrian hill from

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00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:46,000
canada here and i'm excited to read the

308
00:12:50,949 --> 00:12:48,000
highlights from the australian skeptics

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00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:54,150
this is newsletter number 143 you can

310
00:12:58,069 --> 00:12:55,839
subscribe to this newsletter and get it

311
00:13:00,949 --> 00:12:58,079
delivered to your inbox every other week

312
00:13:03,389 --> 00:13:00,959
complete with links to all the stories

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00:13:07,030 --> 00:13:03,399

just visit

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00:13:09,030 --> 00:13:07,040

www.skeptics.com dot a u

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but now let's get to the newsletter and

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see what tim endum has lined up for us

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hi all says tim

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you may be surprised to know but we

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doubt it that we can't find any local

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psychics who predicted those minor

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recent events

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ukraine the worst floods in australia's

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recorded history and the death of shane

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warren that's war disaster and death the

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fourth horseman riding plague is still

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hanging around it just doesn't score the

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same publicity

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richard saunders has followed up his

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great australian psychic prediction

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project report with a search for recent

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predictions the best he could find is

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one who said the war in ukraine would

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not happen

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more details in the forthcoming march

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issue of the skeptic magazine

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of course that won't mean the

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practitioners and their promoters i.e

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tabloid tv and magazines will do any

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soul searching on the merits and ethics

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of their profession just sweep it under

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the carpet and move on

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but apparently there is some

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introspection in the paranormal

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practitioner world albeit from believers

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some are linked in this newsletter as

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well as dodgy product promotions covet

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lowest of the low so read on signed tim

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tga's small fine for unlawful

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advertising of tens device

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the tga that is the therapeutic goods

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administration has issued two

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infringement notices totaling

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hundred and forty 26640 to sydney based

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company healy world australia for

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advertising a so-called analgesic tens

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system in alleged breach of the

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it is also alleged that the company's

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advertising contained a prohibited

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representation about the tens device

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being a reference to a serious condition

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with references to depression anxiety

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and associated sleep disturbances

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without the relevant regulatory

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permission from the tga

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tens machines pass electricity across

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the skin to stimulate the nerves and

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relieve pain

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small electrodes are put on the skin and

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the electrodes are connected to the

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machine the often battery powered

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machine sends pulses of gentle electric

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current to the electrodes the current

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stimulates the nerves near the pain

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it's only a small fine but loretta marin

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of friends of science and medicine said

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quote it makes a difference the device

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continues to be listed as a tens

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hundreds of healy partners are still

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making claims on their websites and

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facebook pages so there is still work to

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be done nonetheless it's a good outcome

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de-vaccination with snake venom kits

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a conversation article looks at claims

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you can de-vaccinate yourself using

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snake venom extractors or a type of

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traditional therapy known as wet cupping

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social media is rife with the useless

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how believers in the paranormal birthed

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the pentagon's new hunt for ufos

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a long article looks at the influence of

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ufo believers on the u.s government's

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investigation into recent claims this is

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a very long article but it's good

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self-reflection in the paranormal world

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a tough subject for research

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psychic healing

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this article bemoans the lack of

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reliable data on the psychic healing

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practice though it doesn't doubt that

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psychic or energy healing works

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quote whatever problems that mainstream

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medicine has and there are many there is

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no arguing that they have data lots and

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lots of data medical practices and

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medicines are extremely well documented

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evaluated and improved

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in contrast we know almost nothing about

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psychic healing almost all of the

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existing studies center around proving

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its existence

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very few studies examine the phenomena

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in depth to understand what works and

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what doesn't and more importantly why

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end quote

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it does cite one study published in the

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journal for scientific exploration

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on the effect of the quote laying on of

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hands end quote on transplanted breast

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cancer in mice applause for trying but

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the study is not without faults lots of

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them meanwhile possible drawbacks to

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being a psychic medium can be managed

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bad vibes bad relationships but no

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mention of bad premise this could easily

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slot in down the bottom because of its

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actual lack of insight while claiming to

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be insightful

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and finally meanwhile are spirits the

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font of all knowledge

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this one is about a code of practice for

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psychics mislead and you have to pay for

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it of course quote paying for it end

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quote could mean several incarnations

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down the line quote this is an unending

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and unbending spiritual rule i

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personally think that it should be the

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first thing taught to every student who

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considers the path of mediumship it is

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fundamental why don't organizations

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teach this perhaps their integrity

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should be questioned end quote

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hang on there are students and teaching

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organizations for psychics and spirit

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readers

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and here we thought they were all

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self-taught amateurs

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and more meanwhile

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the online world of fake psychics

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the saga both amusing and concerning of

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someone who set themselves up as a

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facebook psychic the people who

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contacted her the responses she gave and

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the fake account set up in the name of

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her fake account plus the moral and

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ethical concern of doing this even for

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just a few hours

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u.s research fellowship in

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parapsychology

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the university of west georgia is

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offering the ingo swan research

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fellowship to advance scholarship in the

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field of parapsychology and to encourage

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use of the quote human consciousness

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collections end quote in the university

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library's special collections in unique

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and creative ways

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but it's not open to members of the

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public just those currently engaged in

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graduate level postdoctoral or

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independent research are invited to

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apply and it's not a lot of dollars up

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to 3 500 u.s dollars of support per

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fellow to help cover travel living and

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research expenses

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if you're interested the deadline for

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applications and letters of support is

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notice of awards will be made june 15th

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the digital edition of the march 2022

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week and the hard copy soon after

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but in the meantime you can't really go

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past the december 2021 issue it features

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complete coverage of the great

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australian psychic prediction project

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possibly the largest of its kind ever

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undertaken and destined to be a

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reference for future discussion on the

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topic of psychics

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the issue also features articles that

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analyze common myths about covid by

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anti-vaxxers the nuremberg code's

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supposed implication on vaccines as

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experimentation and vaccine compensation

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schemes proof that vaccines are more

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dangerous than authorities claim

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both articles make great reference works

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to put in front of hesitant or

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anti-vaxxed people who cite such claims

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so if you haven't subscribed yet now is

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the time to do so contact the editor if

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items of interest

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winners of the lowest slimes award it's

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a new one to me

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pete evans spreads anti-vaxx message

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after shane warren's death

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started by pete and continued by trolls

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suggestions that the recent deaths of

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shane warren and fellow cricket legend

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rod marsh may have been caused by

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vaccines

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quote both dead within one day of each

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other shane's last tweet was about rod

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marsh's death

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vaccine injury or coincidence end quote

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one person tweeted

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quote you really have to wonder if the

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vaccines killed rod marsh and shane

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warren and if you dismiss it more fool

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you end quote wrote another

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quote he was killed by the vax you are a

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an evil at that if you don't

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see it end quote added a third

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need we say more i don't think so that's

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middle eastern horror movies

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on a lighter note something that is

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probably not on your top 10 lists of

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film genres or indeed one that you might

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not have thought even existed but here

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you have vampires ghouls torture and

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revenge of the most gory sword finding

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where to see them though might be a

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problem

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does netflix have a category middle

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eastern horror movies haven't seen it

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misleading headline of the week

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binder blames qatar motorcycle grand

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prix practice slump on paranormal

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he says and i'm gonna say this in my

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engine brake and other times i wouldn't

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so we had some small issue there that we

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couldn't quite figure out so the boys

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are at it now and they'll fix it

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00:23:22,310 --> 00:23:20,320
other than that i'm quite happy i feel

562
00:23:24,470 --> 00:23:22,320
good on the bike i just couldn't really

563
00:23:26,390 --> 00:23:24,480

push to the limit because i wasn't sure

564

00:23:28,149 --> 00:23:26,400

what i'd be getting going corner to

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00:23:29,909 --> 00:23:28,159

corner end quote

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00:23:32,549 --> 00:23:29,919

in other words he's referring to the

567

00:23:34,710 --> 00:23:32,559

movies not something truly woo that went

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00:23:36,789 --> 00:23:34,720

wrong with his bike it's fixed and

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00:23:38,789 --> 00:23:36,799

nothing to see here folks so time to

570

00:23:40,390 --> 00:23:38,799

move along

571

00:23:42,549 --> 00:23:40,400

there is more to read in the newsletter

572

00:23:44,870 --> 00:23:42,559

when you sign up but for now this is

573

00:23:50,060 --> 00:23:44,880

adrian hill signing off from the land of

574

00:23:50,070 --> 00:24:00,870

[Music]

575

00:24:04,630 --> 00:24:02,310

hey adrian

576

00:24:06,870 --> 00:24:04,640

hi susan out for some shopping eh yep

577

00:24:09,710 --> 00:24:06,880

i'm stocking up on this imitation maple

578

00:24:13,269 --> 00:24:09,720

syrup from australia imitation

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00:24:15,909 --> 00:24:13,279

imitation no no no no you need to buy

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00:24:17,909 --> 00:24:15,919

the real thing from canada

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00:24:20,149 --> 00:24:17,919

but i saw the tv commercial and it said

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00:24:21,830 --> 00:24:20,159

that noted pancake eating expert richard

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00:24:23,750 --> 00:24:21,840

saunders says it's the best maple syrup

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00:24:25,909 --> 00:24:23,760

money can buy and sixty percent of

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00:24:28,870 --> 00:24:25,919

people preferred in a blind taste test

586

00:24:31,590 --> 00:24:28,880

everyone knows it's the best oh come on

587

00:24:34,789 --> 00:24:31,600

susan you know better than that

588

00:24:37,990 --> 00:24:34,799

that's the argument from authority it is

589

00:24:39,590 --> 00:24:38,000

or is it the argument from popularity

590

00:24:41,510 --> 00:24:39,600

hmm

591

00:24:43,830 --> 00:24:41,520

it might be another logical fallacy i'm

592

00:24:48,700 --> 00:24:43,840

not sure really if only we had a way of

593

00:24:52,710 --> 00:24:51,190

[Music]

594

00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:52,720

hello everyone

595

00:24:58,390 --> 00:24:55,600

oh my it's the skeptical fairy godmother

596

00:25:01,269 --> 00:24:58,400

angel from the internet yes that's right

597

00:25:03,830 --> 00:25:01,279

but how did you know who i am i listened

598

00:25:06,310 --> 00:25:03,840

to the skeptic zone podcast

599

00:25:07,909 --> 00:25:06,320

also didn't you used to be the tooth

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00:25:09,269 --> 00:25:07,919

fairy oh

601
00:25:11,750 --> 00:25:09,279

yes

602
00:25:14,789 --> 00:25:11,760

i remember you

603
00:25:18,230 --> 00:25:14,799

i'll never forget your left upper

604
00:25:19,430 --> 00:25:18,240

lateral incisor would you like it back

605
00:25:20,789 --> 00:25:19,440

no

606
00:25:22,870 --> 00:25:20,799

it's okay

607
00:25:24,470 --> 00:25:22,880

you keep it hey skeptical fairy

608
00:25:26,950 --> 00:25:24,480

godmother angel what are you doing here

609
00:25:29,669 --> 00:25:26,960

in the supermarket i've come to tell you

610
00:25:32,549 --> 00:25:29,679

that you can find out about 40 different

611
00:25:34,549 --> 00:25:32,559

logical fallacies on youtube in one

612
00:25:36,630 --> 00:25:34,559

handy location

613
00:25:39,190 --> 00:25:36,640

listen to each one to hear an

614

00:25:42,549 --> 00:25:39,200

explanation and examples of how they

615

00:25:46,430 --> 00:25:42,559

might be used

616

00:25:49,430 --> 00:25:46,440

just go to tinyurl.com

617

00:25:51,590 --> 00:25:49,440

logicalzone and you'll find all the

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00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:51,600

logical fallacies with michelle

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00:25:56,950 --> 00:25:54,720

bickersmart with handy time codes to get

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to the exact one you want who is

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michelle bigesma

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um just a friend of mine

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tinyurl.com

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logicalzone thank you skeptical fairy

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00:26:10,230 --> 00:26:08,320

godmother angel

626
00:26:12,390 --> 00:26:10,240
i guess you'll disappear in a puff of

627
00:26:13,510 --> 00:26:12,400
smoke and thunder now eh

628
00:26:16,390 --> 00:26:13,520
um

629
00:26:17,350 --> 00:26:16,400
not quite yet i have a bit of shopping

630
00:26:18,549 --> 00:26:17,360
to do

631
00:26:19,909 --> 00:26:18,559
susan

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00:26:22,630 --> 00:26:19,919
yes

633
00:26:24,390 --> 00:26:22,640
where do i find the australian maple

634
00:26:27,190 --> 00:26:24,400
syrup hmm

635
00:26:28,710 --> 00:26:27,200
what no no no come with me so-called

636
00:26:42,520 --> 00:26:28,720
skeptical fairy

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638
00:26:52,070 --> 00:26:47,190

and now

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00:27:00,710 --> 00:26:53,150

with tim mendom

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hi my name is tim mendemp i'm the editor

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of australian skeptics magazine the

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skeptic and

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executive officer of australian skeptics

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and today i'll be reading from the

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skeptic magazine march 2018

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which is volume 38 number one

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and we're reading from the section of

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the magazine called what goes around

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which starts off with a sort of a

651
00:27:27,590 --> 00:27:25,679
fascinating bit of trivial information

652
00:27:29,750 --> 00:27:27,600
and through various connections works

653
00:27:32,110 --> 00:27:29,760
our way back to where we started from

654
00:27:36,870 --> 00:27:32,120
in a circle

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00:27:38,310 --> 00:27:36,880
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the dunning-kruger effect which is

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probably pretty well known to most

658
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listeners of the skeptic zone is a

659
00:27:45,590 --> 00:27:44,000
cognitive bias manifesting in two

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00:27:47,990 --> 00:27:45,600
principle ways

661
00:27:49,990 --> 00:27:48,000
unskilled individuals mistakenly rating

662
00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:50,000
their ability much higher

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00:27:54,149 --> 00:27:51,440

than they really are

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and persons to whom a skill or set of

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skills come easily but they may find

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themselves with weak self-confidence

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the theory was developed by academics

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david dunning and justin kruger while at

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00:28:10,389 --> 00:28:08,159

cornell university in their 1999 study

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unskilled and unaware of it how

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difficulties in recognizing one's own

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incompetence

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lead to inflated self-assessments

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they conclude that the miscalibration of

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the incompetent stems from an error

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about the self whereas the

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miscalibration of the highly competent

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stems from an error about others

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the inability to internalize

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accomplishments is called imposter

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syndrome

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that they are frauds and do not deserve

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the success they have achieved

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may occur in people who are the

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beneficiaries of affirmative action who

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believe their skills were less important

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than being hired

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the cognitive bias that causes people to

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overestimate their positive qualities

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and abilities and to underestimate their

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negative qualities relative to others is

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referred to as illusory superiority

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this is evident in a variety of areas

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including intelligence performance on

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tasks or tests and the possession of

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desirable characteristics of personality

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traits

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it applies to people who suffer from and

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wait for it ultra creptarianism

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the term ultra creptarianism is the

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habit of giving opinions and advice on

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matters outside of one's knowledge and

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how often do we find people doing that

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it was first publicly recorded in 1819

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by the essayist william hazlett in a

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letter to william gifford

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who was the editor of the quarterly

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review

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the term draws from a famous

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comment purportedly made by appellates a

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greek artist to a shoemaker

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who presumed to criticize his painting

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the latin phrase

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as set down by pliny and later altered

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by other latin writers to naeltra

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crepidam judacardit can be taken to mean

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that a shoemaker ought not to judge

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beyond his own souls

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although cobblers should stick to their

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last

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william hazlett

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1778-1830 was an english writer drama

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and literary critic painter social

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commentator and philosopher he is

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considered one of the greatest critics

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and essayists in the history of the

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english language however his work is

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currently little read and mostly out of

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print

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during his lifetime he befriended many

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people who were now part of the 19th

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century literary canon including stendol

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samuel taylor coleridge william

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wordsworth and john keats

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in his essay on the ignorance of the

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learned he said if we wish to know the

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force of human genius we should read

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shakespeare

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if we wish to see the insignificance of

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human learning we may study his

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commentators

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hazlitt's characters of shakespeare's

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plays is an 1817 book of criticism it

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was the first book to cover all of the

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plays intended as a guide for the

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general reader and with the work of

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coleridge paved the way for the

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increased appreciation of shakespeare's

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genius that was characteristic of later

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19th century criticism

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haslet was particularly keen on a comedy

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as you like it describing it as one of

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the most quotable and quoted of

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shakespeare's plays

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and he says there is hardly any of

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shakespeare's plays that contain a

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greater number of passages that have

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been quoted in books of extracts or a

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become in a manner proverbial

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as it describes as you like it as the

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most ideal of any of shakespeare's plays

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where he says wit runs riot in idleness

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like a spoiled child that is never sent

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to school

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he adds that it is a world of thought

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and imagination not action

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it is not what he's done but what he

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said that claims their attention

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and there are many well-known words

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probably the most famous quote from the

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play is all the world's a stage

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and all the men and women merely players

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they have their exits and their

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entrances and one man in his time plays

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many parts his acts being seven ages

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but equally memorable is a quote that

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goes

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the fool does think he is wise but the

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wise man knows himself to be a fool

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an early depiction of the dunning-kruger

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effect

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and if you haven't read haslett or as

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you like it you should do that straight

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away

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so that's from the section of the

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skeptic magazine called what goes around

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and in this particular case it was from

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the march 2018 issue which is volume 38

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number one

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and you can read back issues of the

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skeptic magazine going back to the very

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origin in 1981.

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for free for most of the issues

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and you go to skeptics.com.u read the

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and subscribe at the same time because

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hi there i'm abhijeet and i host the

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rationable podcast on berationable.com

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every couple of weeks i science the hell

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out of alternative medicines health and

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nutrition fads social media forwards

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science news and lots more of course you

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can find all of my articles podcast

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episodes and lots more on

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see you there and until then

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now it's time once again to dip our toe

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into the digital archive

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the newspaper archives from around the

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world normally it's trove

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trove.nla.gov.au but today i'm going once

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now of course we concentrate on

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skeptical matters

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and i was doing lots of searches and it

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occurred to me to put in lots of

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different keywords so i put in the

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ufo paranormal and psychic

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found all sorts of

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reports and reviews and things that

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covered all those topics

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on one page i have in front of me from

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brownsville herald dated june 29 1997 we

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which i might get to another day says

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ufo witness recalls the day earth was

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visited

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that sounds great

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but i will read today i'll read the

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and here it is down the bottom magazine

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caters to the weird

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unknown

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00:35:24,410 --> 00:35:23,119

by melissa matsek associated press

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00:35:28,710 --> 00:35:24,420

writer

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00:35:30,470 --> 00:35:28,720

[Music]

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00:35:33,670 --> 00:35:30,480

saint paul minnesota

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00:35:35,829 --> 00:35:33,680

ufo buffs take note

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00:35:38,310 --> 00:35:35,839

if the alien anniversary at roswell new

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00:35:40,630 --> 00:35:38,320

mexico next week isn't enough there's a

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00:35:43,589 --> 00:35:40,640

paranormal publication that promises

851
00:35:45,910 --> 00:35:43,599
true reports of the strange

852
00:35:48,550 --> 00:35:45,920
and the unknown

853
00:35:50,790 --> 00:35:48,560
you name it and fate

854
00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:50,800
f-a-t-e fate

855
00:35:53,910 --> 00:35:51,920
has it

856
00:35:56,790 --> 00:35:53,920
teenage ghostbusters

857
00:36:00,310 --> 00:35:56,800
new mexican dirt eaters

858
00:36:02,310 --> 00:36:00,320
tahitian firewalkers and a psychic cat

859
00:36:04,390 --> 00:36:02,320
named alice

860
00:36:06,950 --> 00:36:04,400
the magazine rides on the success of

861
00:36:09,349 --> 00:36:06,960
paranormal related tv programs like the

862
00:36:13,109 --> 00:36:09,359
x-files and millennium

863
00:36:15,829 --> 00:36:13,119

yet fate which dubbed itself the world's

864

00:36:18,870 --> 00:36:15,839

leading magazine of the paranormal

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00:36:21,990 --> 00:36:18,880

isn't a new phenomenon it began 49 years

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00:36:24,310 --> 00:36:22,000

ago the year after a spacecraft

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00:36:27,589 --> 00:36:24,320

supposedly crashed in new mexico and

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00:36:31,109 --> 00:36:27,599

sparked the interest in alien sightings

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00:36:33,589 --> 00:36:31,119

now the monthly magazine sells about 65

870

00:36:36,870 --> 00:36:33,599

000 copies of each issue through

871

00:36:38,150 --> 00:36:36,880

subscriptions and another 8 000 from

872

00:36:40,550 --> 00:36:38,160

newsstands

873

00:36:43,990 --> 00:36:40,560

editor-in-chief terry o'neal

874

00:36:46,230 --> 00:36:44,000

said the average reader is female

875

00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:46,240

aged 50 and older with some

876

00:36:50,470 --> 00:36:48,480

post-secondary education

877

00:36:53,190 --> 00:36:50,480

a lot of our readers are people who are

878

00:36:55,270 --> 00:36:53,200

simply curious she said like many

879

00:36:57,270 --> 00:36:55,280

magazines fate includes letters to the

880

00:36:59,750 --> 00:36:57,280

editor book reviews

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00:37:01,829 --> 00:36:59,760

and a horoscope

882

00:37:03,990 --> 00:37:01,839

the rest is divided among

883

00:37:06,550 --> 00:37:04,000

columns written by experts on new

884

00:37:08,390 --> 00:37:06,560

orthology alternative religions

885

00:37:09,750 --> 00:37:08,400

paranormal investigation

886

00:37:12,230 --> 00:37:09,760

and the like

887

00:37:15,510 --> 00:37:12,240

readers are encouraged to contribute and

888

00:37:18,310 --> 00:37:15,520

to get 25 off their personal paranormal

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00:37:20,870 --> 00:37:18,320

experience that's why the magazine has

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00:37:23,990 --> 00:37:20,880

been around for close to half a century

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00:37:27,190 --> 00:37:24,000

said associated editor frank spaith

892

00:37:28,310 --> 00:37:27,200

everybody has had an unusual experience

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00:37:30,310 --> 00:37:28,320

he said

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00:37:31,430 --> 00:37:30,320

there's some comfort in realizing you're

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00:37:33,430 --> 00:37:31,440

not alone

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00:37:34,710 --> 00:37:33,440

of course there are

897

00:37:36,790 --> 00:37:34,720

skeptics

898

00:37:39,030 --> 00:37:36,800

i don't believe much of anything i read

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00:37:40,870 --> 00:37:39,040

in there said barry carr executive

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00:37:43,109 --> 00:37:40,880

director of the committee for the

901
00:37:44,470 --> 00:37:43,119
scientific investigation of claims of

902
00:37:46,310 --> 00:37:44,480
the paranormal

903
00:37:49,109 --> 00:37:46,320
o'neill said the magazine doesn't

904
00:37:51,030 --> 00:37:49,119
pretend to be a scientific publication

905
00:37:52,230 --> 00:37:51,040
although editors will reject stories

906
00:37:53,829 --> 00:37:52,240
that seem

907
00:37:55,270 --> 00:37:53,839
too crazy

908
00:37:58,470 --> 00:37:55,280
to be true

909
00:38:01,109 --> 00:37:58,480
we make judgment calls she said what can

910
00:38:04,150 --> 00:38:01,119
you do to prove that you've seen a ghost

911
00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:04,160
and the accompanying photograph is the

912
00:38:08,710 --> 00:38:07,040
editor-in-chief terry o'neal herself

913
00:38:10,870 --> 00:38:08,720

it says

914

00:38:12,950 --> 00:38:10,880

editor-in-chief terry o'neill displays a

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00:38:15,349 --> 00:38:12,960

copy of the most recent issue of fate

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00:38:17,270 --> 00:38:15,359

magazine at their offices in saint paul

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00:38:19,750 --> 00:38:17,280

minnesota last month

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00:38:21,829 --> 00:38:19,760

we have something for every reader said

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00:38:24,470 --> 00:38:21,839

o'neill

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00:38:26,310 --> 00:38:24,480

and our next find comes from the sandy

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00:38:27,829 --> 00:38:26,320

christo chronicle

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00:38:30,310 --> 00:38:27,839

august 19th

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00:38:33,109 --> 00:38:30,320

2010

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00:38:37,589 --> 00:38:33,119

paranormal symposium brings otherworldly

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00:38:39,430 --> 00:38:37,599

to angel fire in september by r.j logan

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00:38:42,230 --> 00:38:39,440
staff writer

927
00:38:45,109 --> 00:38:42,240
angel fire although the theme for this

928
00:38:46,470 --> 00:38:45,119
year's paranormal symposium contact

929
00:38:48,790 --> 00:38:46,480
seems simple

930
00:38:51,670 --> 00:38:48,800
organizer janet saylor says contact

931
00:38:53,510 --> 00:38:51,680
comes in all shapes sizes and phenomena

932
00:38:55,750 --> 00:38:53,520
there are different kinds of paranormal

933
00:38:58,870 --> 00:38:55,760
contact sailor said

934
00:39:01,910 --> 00:38:58,880
it can be everything from ufos to et's

935
00:39:04,630 --> 00:39:01,920
to ghosts and cattle mutilations

936
00:39:07,430 --> 00:39:04,640
the 2010 paranormal symposium and film

937
00:39:09,030 --> 00:39:07,440
festival lands in angel fire september

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00:39:10,950 --> 00:39:09,040

9th the 12th

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00:39:13,910 --> 00:39:10,960

bringing with it a colorful assortment

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00:39:16,630 --> 00:39:13,920

of alien aficionados and supernatural

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00:39:19,270 --> 00:39:16,640

stalwarts according to sailor this

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00:39:22,710 --> 00:39:19,280

year's list of symposium speakers is a

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00:39:25,670 --> 00:39:22,720

who's who of paranormal personalities

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00:39:28,870 --> 00:39:25,680

it's an astonishing lineup she said

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00:39:31,750 --> 00:39:28,880

paranormal speaker john greenwald is the

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00:39:34,790 --> 00:39:31,760

producer of the television shows ghost

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00:39:37,589 --> 00:39:34,800

hunters and ufo hunters

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00:39:40,630 --> 00:39:37,599

special guest speaker stanton friedman

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00:39:43,750 --> 00:39:40,640

is described in the symposium program as

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00:39:47,270 --> 00:39:43,760

quote the founding father of and leading

951
00:39:48,390 --> 00:39:47,280
expert in the field of ufology

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00:39:50,310 --> 00:39:48,400
end quote

953
00:39:52,790 --> 00:39:50,320
the list of speakers also reflects the

954
00:39:54,069 --> 00:39:52,800
broad scope of paranormal investigation

955
00:39:56,310 --> 00:39:54,079
sailor says

956
00:39:58,630 --> 00:39:56,320
marissa ryan is a psychic that works

957
00:40:00,870 --> 00:39:58,640
with police to find missing persons and

958
00:40:03,750 --> 00:40:00,880
dead bodies and nancy deyoung is a

959
00:40:05,349 --> 00:40:03,760
cleanser looking for entities that don't

960
00:40:07,349 --> 00:40:05,359
belong in the body

961
00:40:09,589 --> 00:40:07,359
sailor explained

962
00:40:11,910 --> 00:40:09,599
there's a difference between that kind

963
00:40:13,589 --> 00:40:11,920

of contact and someone who is an

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00:40:15,190 --> 00:40:13,599

abductee

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00:40:17,750 --> 00:40:15,200

this is the second year for the

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00:40:19,589 --> 00:40:17,760

paranormal symposium and attendees will

967

00:40:21,910 --> 00:40:19,599

see a few changes

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00:40:24,950 --> 00:40:21,920

for one the venue has moved from the

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00:40:26,790 --> 00:40:24,960

angel fire community center to angel

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00:40:28,950 --> 00:40:26,800

fire resort

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00:40:31,670 --> 00:40:28,960

this year's event will also coincide

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00:40:33,510 --> 00:40:31,680

with the sir arthur film festival a nod

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00:40:36,069 --> 00:40:33,520

to the author and alleged paranormal

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00:40:38,870 --> 00:40:36,079

enthusiast sir arthur conan doyle that

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00:40:41,990 --> 00:40:38,880

will screen about a dozen paranormal

976
00:40:44,069 --> 00:40:42,000
films over the course of the weekend

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00:40:45,990 --> 00:40:44,079
like the list of speakers sailor said

978
00:40:48,950 --> 00:40:46,000
the collection of films covers several

979
00:40:52,069 --> 00:40:48,960
paranormal genres it's not just ufo

980
00:40:54,309 --> 00:40:52,079
movies sailor said there are ghosts

981
00:40:55,750 --> 00:40:54,319
native americans and all kinds of

982
00:40:58,390 --> 00:40:55,760
different things

983
00:41:01,030 --> 00:40:58,400
the caliber of films we ended up with is

984
00:41:02,550 --> 00:41:01,040
just outstanding the film festival was

985
00:41:03,589 --> 00:41:02,560
put together with the help of paul

986
00:41:05,510 --> 00:41:03,599
davids

987
00:41:06,390 --> 00:41:05,520
a veteran in the paranormal film

988
00:41:09,190 --> 00:41:06,400

industry

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00:41:11,270 --> 00:41:09,200

he's a pretty big name saylor said

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00:41:14,470 --> 00:41:11,280

he has been inducted into the roswell

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00:41:16,870 --> 00:41:14,480

ufo hall of fame and is very well known

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00:41:19,589 --> 00:41:16,880

admission to the various vendor and

993

00:41:20,790 --> 00:41:19,599

speaker booths will be free this year

994

00:41:22,630 --> 00:41:20,800

sailor said

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00:41:24,870 --> 00:41:22,640

extras like film screenings or

996

00:41:25,829 --> 00:41:24,880

presentations from speakers require a

997

00:41:27,990 --> 00:41:25,839

ticket

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00:41:30,230 --> 00:41:28,000

sailor said there were

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00:41:32,230 --> 00:41:30,240

several dozen people who had

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00:41:33,109 --> 00:41:32,240

pre-registered to attend this year's

1001
00:41:36,069 --> 00:41:33,119
event

1002
00:41:37,670 --> 00:41:36,079
last year she counted about 225 people

1003
00:41:39,349 --> 00:41:37,680
at the symposium

1004
00:41:41,910 --> 00:41:39,359
speakers included

1005
00:41:44,230 --> 00:41:41,920
unlike events such as the annual ufo

1006
00:41:45,589 --> 00:41:44,240
festival in roswell sailor says the

1007
00:41:48,150 --> 00:41:45,599
symposium

1008
00:41:50,870 --> 00:41:48,160
adheres to a more austere sense of

1009
00:41:53,670 --> 00:41:50,880
decorum what makes it different is that

1010
00:41:55,109 --> 00:41:53,680
roswell has turned into a circus

1011
00:41:57,349 --> 00:41:55,119
sailor said

1012
00:42:00,069 --> 00:41:57,359
i tend to be a little more serious and

1013
00:42:02,550 --> 00:42:00,079

the people who come here are generally

1014

00:42:05,270 --> 00:42:02,560

interested in this stuff still the

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00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:05,280

symposium is not exclusively for those

1016

00:42:10,950 --> 00:42:07,599

who already believe

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00:42:13,910 --> 00:42:10,960

skeptics and cynics are welcome to come

1018

00:42:16,870 --> 00:42:13,920

peruse the booths and hear from speakers

1019

00:42:18,630 --> 00:42:16,880

anyone can come in sailor said i wanted

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00:42:20,950 --> 00:42:18,640

to give people who are not quite

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00:42:23,510 --> 00:42:20,960

believers and didn't want to spend a lot

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00:42:25,349 --> 00:42:23,520

of money the opportunity to dabble they

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00:42:27,990 --> 00:42:25,359

can just come up and dip their little

1024

00:42:31,190 --> 00:42:28,000

fingers into it sailors organization the

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00:42:32,950 --> 00:42:31,200

alliance studying paranormal experiences

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00:42:36,470 --> 00:42:32,960

is behind the symposium and film

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00:42:38,870 --> 00:42:36,480

festival for her the dissemination of

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00:42:41,030 --> 00:42:38,880

information is one of the organization's

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00:42:43,270 --> 00:42:41,040

primary goals i like to have fun like

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00:42:45,589 --> 00:42:43,280

anyone else but i'm not messing around

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00:42:48,550 --> 00:42:45,599

when it comes to information another

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00:42:50,790 --> 00:42:48,560

goal as salen noted is outlined in the

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00:42:53,349 --> 00:42:50,800

alliance mission statement

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00:42:55,829 --> 00:42:53,359

is the promotion of tourism events

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00:42:58,150 --> 00:42:55,839

to help with that promotion the

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00:43:00,950 --> 00:42:58,160

organization was recently awarded ten

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00:43:03,990 --> 00:43:00,960

thousand dollars in lodge's tax money

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00:43:06,790 --> 00:43:04,000

from the village of angel fire sailor is

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00:43:08,470 --> 00:43:06,800

adamant that the symposium as well as

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00:43:11,750 --> 00:43:08,480

other events she hosts throughout the

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00:43:12,710 --> 00:43:11,760

year are a sound investment for taxpayer

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00:43:14,790 --> 00:43:12,720

funds

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00:43:17,670 --> 00:43:14,800

it will give us a leg up in promoting

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00:43:19,829 --> 00:43:17,680

events that haven't been as big sailor

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00:43:22,069 --> 00:43:19,839

said there's not a whole big audience in

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00:43:24,230 --> 00:43:22,079

angel fire but there is a big audience

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00:43:26,710 --> 00:43:24,240

around the general area and we can get

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00:43:29,750 --> 00:43:26,720

more people come in for some of the

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00:43:31,829 --> 00:43:29,760

sunday events to make these bigger to

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00:43:34,150 --> 00:43:31,839

increase overnight stays

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00:43:36,870 --> 00:43:34,160

there is also a catch

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00:43:39,910 --> 00:43:36,880

the lodge's tax money is not paid up

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00:43:41,829 --> 00:43:39,920

front but is instead a reimbursement as

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00:43:44,230 --> 00:43:41,839

a non-profit organization sailor said

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00:43:45,829 --> 00:43:44,240

coming up with the cash first can be a

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00:43:47,349 --> 00:43:45,839

juggling act

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for additional information about the

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00:43:55,750 --> 00:43:49,920

symposium or to pre-register for the

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00:44:05,750 --> 00:43:57,190

dot org

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00:44:10,950 --> 00:44:08,870

and i discover that angel fire

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00:44:14,390 --> 00:44:10,960

is in new mexico

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00:44:16,550 --> 00:44:14,400

[Music]

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00:44:19,829 --> 00:44:16,560

big shout out to my friend ben radford

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00:44:22,550 --> 00:44:19,839

wonderful ben bradford who lives in

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00:44:24,790 --> 00:44:22,560

albuquerque new mexico and

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00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:24,800

wow i had a wonderful time about four

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years ago now

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three years ago visiting ben

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00:44:33,750 --> 00:44:31,040

ben if you're listening

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00:44:38,630 --> 00:44:33,760

oh i hope i can visit you again soon in

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00:44:42,150 --> 00:44:40,309

well there we go just a couple of the

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00:44:43,990 --> 00:44:42,160

notices the references the reports i

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00:44:45,589 --> 00:44:44,000

found when i search for all those

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00:44:47,510 --> 00:44:45,599

paranormal topics

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00:44:49,270 --> 00:44:47,520

and i think i'll keep the rest up my

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sleeve for another day there are many to

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00:44:52,470 --> 00:44:51,760

choose from many to choose from

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00:44:54,550 --> 00:44:52,480

but

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00:44:57,349 --> 00:44:54,560

it's good to know it's good to know

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00:44:58,870 --> 00:44:57,359

these references and reports are at my

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fingertips

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and reports like these can be at your

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00:45:04,829 --> 00:45:03,040

fingertips especially here in australia

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00:45:07,589 --> 00:45:04,839

if you visit trove at

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00:45:10,390 --> 00:45:07,599

trove.nla.gov dot a u type in your

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00:45:15,040 --> 00:45:10,400

strange search criteria

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00:45:31,109 --> 00:45:15,050

and you'll never know what you will find

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00:45:35,190 --> 00:45:32,710

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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00:45:37,349 --> 00:45:35,200

zone podcast this week coming up next

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week we have i think we have more of the

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book of tim although it can't last too

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much longer and tim i'm going to have to

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00:45:46,870 --> 00:45:44,319

come and visit you once again

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00:45:48,150 --> 00:45:46,880

bring one of my new microphones

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00:45:49,750 --> 00:45:48,160

the uh

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00:45:50,870 --> 00:45:49,760

and this is not advertising folks but

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i'm using

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shure

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00:45:58,710 --> 00:45:57,119

sm57 for those people who are interested

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00:46:01,030 --> 00:45:58,720

in microphones

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00:46:02,790 --> 00:46:01,040

traditionally normally used for

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00:46:04,630 --> 00:46:02,800

instruments like drums and amps and

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00:46:06,790 --> 00:46:04,640

things like that it's a perfectly good

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00:46:08,230 --> 00:46:06,800

uh microphone for voice recording too

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00:46:10,470 --> 00:46:08,240

anyway tim

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00:46:13,109 --> 00:46:10,480

i think we'll have to do that soon

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00:46:15,109 --> 00:46:13,119

also the trove segment next week we're

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going to keep looking at these um

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paranormal ufos with psychics in them or

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something like that

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and what i've discovered

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in doing the trove segment is a review

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of a tv show i used to watch nearly 30

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years ago called the extraordinary

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00:46:33,750 --> 00:46:31,839

sort of like a um what can i say sort of

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like in search of but made

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here in australia with lots of

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re-enactments of um

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so-called extraordinary events so keep

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an ear out for that next week

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and as i mentioned at the top of the

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00:46:48,790 --> 00:46:46,079

show in just now

1123

00:46:50,550 --> 00:46:48,800

i couldn't afford to keep doing the show

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00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:50,560

let alone buy this nice equipment

1125

00:46:54,390 --> 00:46:53,200

without the support of listeners just

1126

00:46:57,109 --> 00:46:54,400

like you

1127

00:46:58,790 --> 00:46:57,119

but for this week with the hope

1128

00:47:01,109 --> 00:46:58,800

that the coming week will bring us

1129

00:47:03,349 --> 00:47:01,119

better news from ukraine

1130

00:47:05,430 --> 00:47:03,359

i really hope that this is richard

1131

00:47:10,790 --> 00:47:05,440

saunders signing off from sydney

1132

00:47:14,069 --> 00:47:12,550

you've been listening to the skeptic

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00:47:15,430 --> 00:47:14,079

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00:47:18,630 --> 00:47:15,440

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00:47:24,230 --> 00:47:21,670

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the back catalog of episodes going back

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00:47:28,390 --> 00:47:26,480

to 2008.

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00:47:33,270 --> 00:47:31,119

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00:47:35,589 --> 00:47:33,280

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00:47:37,670 --> 00:47:35,599

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podcast is an independent production the

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00:47:48,150 --> 00:47:45,839

views and opinions expressed on the

1146

00:47:50,710 --> 00:47:48,160

skeptic zone are not necessarily those

1147

00:47:52,310 --> 00:47:50,720

of australian skeptics or any other

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00:48:03,829 --> 00:47:52,320

skeptical organization

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00:48:07,430 --> 00:48:05,349

it's been a while since we've played the

1150

00:48:09,430 --> 00:48:07,440

dice game i've got two well i'm gonna

1151
00:48:11,270 --> 00:48:09,440
have to take some position i'll just say

1152
00:48:14,470 --> 00:48:11,280
five you just say five i've got two died

1153
00:48:17,910 --> 00:48:14,480
this week here we go

1154
00:48:20,230 --> 00:48:17,920
a nice how many numbers on them ten

1155
00:48:22,710 --> 00:48:20,240
they're both d10s one is a lovely blue

1156
00:48:23,990 --> 00:48:22,720
color and one is a very nice yellow

1157
00:48:27,750 --> 00:48:24,000
color

1158
00:48:31,670 --> 00:48:27,760
how many sides ten ten on each

1159
00:48:33,589 --> 00:48:31,680
wow okay here's the contraption right

1160
00:48:35,430 --> 00:48:33,599
so you get to

1161
00:48:36,950 --> 00:48:35,440
you get to it's a slightly different

1162
00:48:39,510 --> 00:48:36,960
this time

1163
00:48:41,990 --> 00:48:39,520

you put in the chat you put b for blue

1164

00:48:43,349 --> 00:48:42,000

and then a number and then y for yellow

1165

00:48:45,670 --> 00:48:43,359

and a number

1166

00:48:47,510 --> 00:48:45,680

we're not just doing the total

1167

00:48:49,990 --> 00:48:47,520

nope

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00:48:52,870 --> 00:48:50,000

b4 okay

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00:48:54,390 --> 00:48:52,880

yes six and six

1170

00:48:57,190 --> 00:48:54,400

yes they're starting to come in now in

1171

00:48:59,910 --> 00:48:57,200

the chat four and four

1172

00:49:03,270 --> 00:48:59,920

all right i'm gonna go b9

1173

00:49:05,030 --> 00:49:03,280

an eight and a three and why six

1174

00:49:06,790 --> 00:49:05,040

one and a two nine and the six they're

1175

00:49:11,109 --> 00:49:06,800

all coming in all right here we go so

1176

00:49:11,119 --> 00:49:14,309

yellow is four

1177

00:49:17,270 --> 00:49:15,589

so

1178

00:49:18,330 --> 00:49:17,280

the next one is blue

1179

00:49:20,230 --> 00:49:18,340

blue is

1180

00:49:22,870 --> 00:49:20,240

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1181

00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:25,910

did anybody get get both of those no i

1182

00:49:30,549 --> 00:49:28,400

got the blue you got the blue all right

1183

00:49:33,270 --> 00:49:30,559

it's the first roll second roll coming

1184

00:49:36,309 --> 00:49:34,549

second roll coming up so you can have

1185

00:49:37,430 --> 00:49:36,319

another guess you can guess the blue and

1186

00:49:42,069 --> 00:49:37,440

the yellow

1187

00:49:42,079 --> 00:49:46,309

i'll roll them together here they go

1188

00:49:52,950 --> 00:49:50,150

the blue is six and the yellow is five

1189

00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:54,870

there's meaning there somewhere

1190

00:50:03,510 --> 00:50:00,630

the last one here we go susan will be

1191

00:50:04,790 --> 00:50:03,520

sad she missed out

1192

00:50:06,870 --> 00:50:04,800

on five

1193

00:50:09,190 --> 00:50:06,880

the yellow is two