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Pseudoscience in  
Education  
with  
Adrienne Hill  
Kelly Burke  
Michelle Bijkersma

Australian Skeptics  
Newsletter

TROVE  
Kebrina Kinkade

Maynard  
and 90s Music



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00:00:13,930 --> 00:00:09,049  
welcome to the skeptic Zone the podcast

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00:00:16,840 --> 00:00:13,940  
from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:23,810 --> 00:00:16,850  
[Applause]

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00:00:29,509 --> 00:00:25,429  
yes it's the skeptic Zone podcast

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00:00:33,290 --> 00:00:29,519  
episode number 729 for the 25th of

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00:00:35,090 --> 00:00:33,300  
September 2022 Richardson is coming to

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:35,100  
you from Sydney Australia which is still

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00:00:40,729 --> 00:00:37,680  
here apparently there's been something

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00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:40,739  
going around the into tubes

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00:00:46,729 --> 00:00:44,000  
the interwebs over the past week or two

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00:00:48,110 --> 00:00:46,739  
saying that doomsday would be September

12  
00:00:53,569 --> 00:00:48,120  
the 24th

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00:00:55,430 --> 00:00:53,579

was yesterday here in Australia there

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:55,440

was an okay sort of day I had a little

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00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:57,840

bit of work on uh nothing special

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00:01:02,209 --> 00:01:00,239

happened didn't notice any doomsday

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00:01:03,850 --> 00:01:02,219

happening around me but mind you

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00:01:07,910 --> 00:01:03,860

sometimes I don't notice these things

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00:01:09,830 --> 00:01:07,920

and today is the 25th and um

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00:01:12,350 --> 00:01:09,840

well it is a bit cloudy out the window

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00:01:15,050 --> 00:01:12,360

maybe that's that's what's going on

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00:01:18,469 --> 00:01:15,060

but this just goes to remind us all that

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00:01:21,410 --> 00:01:18,479

yes every year there's some sort of

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00:01:22,490 --> 00:01:21,420

Doomsday prediction going on and every

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00:01:26,450 --> 00:01:22,500

year

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00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:26,460  
somehow it fails to materialize but what

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00:01:31,390 --> 00:01:28,560  
is materializing on the skeptic Zone

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00:01:34,010 --> 00:01:31,400  
this week is an education special

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00:01:36,590 --> 00:01:34,020  
pseudoscience and education with Adrian

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00:01:38,690 --> 00:01:36,600  
Hill you can count on Adrian Adrian

31  
00:01:42,109 --> 00:01:38,700  
talks to Kelly Burke in the United

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00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:42,119  
States and our very own other reporter

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:45,360  
Michelle big Asma in Melbourne and they

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00:01:51,649 --> 00:01:48,479  
discuss pseudoscience in education from

35  
00:01:55,490 --> 00:01:51,659  
the perspectives of Canada the United

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00:01:57,590 --> 00:01:55,500  
States and Australia this is an edited

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:57,600  
version of the conversation only

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00:02:02,030 --> 00:01:59,280

touching on a few of the topics they

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00:02:04,010 --> 00:02:02,040

cover in the full recording but you can

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:02:04,020

hear the unedited version by going to

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00:02:08,990 --> 00:02:06,840

the skeptic Zone YouTube page or

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00:02:10,130 --> 00:02:09,000

clicking on the link in this week's show

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00:02:12,110 --> 00:02:10,140

notes

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00:02:14,650 --> 00:02:12,120

and to give you an idea of some of the

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00:02:18,589 --> 00:02:14,660

topics covered in the full conversation

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00:02:20,470 --> 00:02:18,599

left brain right brain myths teacher

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00:02:23,930 --> 00:02:20,480

preparation professional development

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:23,940

false dichotomy evidence-based practices

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00:02:30,350 --> 00:02:27,599

and time management high impact teaching

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00:02:33,350 --> 00:02:30,360

strategies myths about homework

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00:02:35,390 --> 00:02:33,360  
growth mindset versus fixed mindset

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,400  
which is a fascinating topic

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00:02:39,229 --> 00:02:37,200  
and the full moon

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00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:39,239  
so once again all you have to do is go

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00:02:42,050 --> 00:02:40,560  
to this week's show notes and click on

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00:02:44,089 --> 00:02:42,060  
the YouTube link

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00:02:46,309 --> 00:02:44,099  
and you'll discover that full

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00:02:49,190 --> 00:02:46,319  
conversation but today in the show the

59  
00:02:52,369 --> 00:02:49,200  
edited highlights then we dive back into

60  
00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:52,379  
the Trove archives and look up a psychic

61  
00:02:58,089 --> 00:02:55,200  
who visited Australia decades ago and

62  
00:03:02,150 --> 00:02:58,099  
didn't have a happy time at all cabrina

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00:03:04,009 --> 00:03:02,160

Kincaid did she help find missing

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00:03:05,930 --> 00:03:04,019

persons for the police

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00:03:08,809 --> 00:03:05,940

after that it's the Australian Skeptics

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00:03:09,890 --> 00:03:08,819

newsletter read once again by Adrian

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00:03:11,809 --> 00:03:09,900

Hill

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00:03:15,170 --> 00:03:11,819

and then to round off the show something

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00:03:17,930 --> 00:03:15,180

very different not really skeptical at

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00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:17,940

all we catch up with Maynard and he

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00:03:24,290 --> 00:03:19,920

tells us about his latest podcast all

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00:03:26,690 --> 00:03:24,300

about the 1990s in Australian music

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00:03:28,250 --> 00:03:26,700

now I heard his show the other day when

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00:03:30,890 --> 00:03:28,260

I was on a nice long walk and I thought

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it was so entertaining that uh people

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00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:33,900  
out there who love pop music especially

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00:03:37,790 --> 00:03:36,000  
over the last few decades I think we'll

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00:03:40,369 --> 00:03:37,800  
get a lot out of listening to Maynard's

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00:03:41,630 --> 00:03:40,379  
podcast anyway I chat to Menard all

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00:03:43,430 --> 00:03:41,640  
about that

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00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:43,440  
a big shout out to all those people at

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00:03:47,570 --> 00:03:45,360  
the moment on leave talking about

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00:03:49,490 --> 00:03:47,580  
teachers some of the teachers around the

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00:03:53,270 --> 00:03:49,500  
country are having a bit of time off at

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00:03:55,550 --> 00:03:53,280  
the moment and as you know I think

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00:03:57,649 --> 00:03:55,560  
teachers do a wonderful job and they

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00:03:59,449 --> 00:03:57,659  
deserve all the breaks they can get so

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00:04:02,210 --> 00:03:59,459

if you're a teacher having a little bit

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00:04:04,130 --> 00:04:02,220

of time off at the moment I'm raising a

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00:04:06,949 --> 00:04:04,140

glass of um

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00:04:08,390 --> 00:04:06,959

what's this coffee to you

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00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:08,400

but now it's time for me to run

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00:04:12,350 --> 00:04:09,599

downstairs

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00:04:14,750 --> 00:04:12,360

have a nice poached egg on some toast

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00:04:15,520 --> 00:04:14,760

and while I do that I hope you enjoy the

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00:04:32,170 --> 00:04:15,530

skeptic Zone

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[Music]

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you can count on Adrian

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hello everyone this is Adrian Hill from

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Calgary Canada here to talk about

101  
00:04:50,810 --> 00:04:47,940  
pseudoscience in education this

102  
00:04:52,730 --> 00:04:50,820  
conversation was sparked by a Globe and

103  
00:04:55,249 --> 00:04:52,740  
Mail article and the Global Mail is a

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00:04:57,050 --> 00:04:55,259  
national Canadian newspaper about how

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00:04:58,969 --> 00:04:57,060  
the belief in the disproven learning

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00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:58,979  
styles is still prevalent within the

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00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:01,199  
Canadian education system the article

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00:05:06,890 --> 00:05:04,080  
which was written by Michael zagstra was

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00:05:08,749 --> 00:05:06,900  
titled quote is the theory of unique

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00:05:11,510 --> 00:05:08,759  
learning styles dragging down our

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00:05:13,490 --> 00:05:11,520  
education system end quote

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00:05:15,650 --> 00:05:13,500  
well what do I mean by learning styles

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00:05:18,050 --> 00:05:15,660

well there are several different

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00:05:20,629 --> 00:05:18,060

theories out there but the one I am most

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00:05:23,629 --> 00:05:20,639

familiar with is called the vark model

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which encompasses V for visual learning

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a for oral learning R for reading and

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writing learning and K for kinesthetic

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learning Han Spark

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from Wikipedia quote students can use

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the model and inventory to identify

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their preferred learning style and it is

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claimed improve their learning by

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focusing on the mode that benefits them

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the most end quote

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00:05:51,350 --> 00:05:49,380  
for example a visual learner will learn

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best if the material is presented via

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00:05:55,730 --> 00:05:53,820  
graphs charts pictures Etc and a

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00:05:57,710 --> 00:05:55,740  
kinesthetic learner learns best with

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00:05:59,510 --> 00:05:57,720  
Hands-On experiences that include

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00:06:02,330 --> 00:05:59,520  
touching and doing things like lab

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00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,340  
experiments or art projects

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00:06:06,409 --> 00:06:04,560  
I found that this belief was very

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00:06:08,810 --> 00:06:06,419  
prevalent with both teachers and

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00:06:11,390 --> 00:06:08,820  
students during my 30 plus years of

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00:06:13,430 --> 00:06:11,400  
teaching in two provinces

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00:06:16,010 --> 00:06:13,440  
I was curious to find out if other

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00:06:18,409 --> 00:06:16,020

teachers have had similar experiences so

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I called my teacher friends Kelly Burke

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and the skeptical Fairy Godmother from

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the internet aka the tooth fairy yes

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besides her two fairy roles she is a

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teacher as well

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what follows is the edited version of

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our conversation only touching on a few

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of the topics we covered in the full

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recording but you can hear the unedited

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version by going to the skeptic Zone

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YouTube page or by clicking on the link

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[Music]

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hello everyone welcome back to an

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00:06:59,689 --> 00:06:58,139

episode of counting on Adrian and today

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00:07:01,550 --> 00:06:59,699

I'm tackling the subject of

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pseudoscience in education something

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close to my heart since I was a high

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school math teacher for over 30 years

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and I have two guests with me I'm so

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excited I have Kelly Burke she is from

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Delaware in the USA and we have Michelle

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00:07:18,770 --> 00:07:17,160

bickersma and she is from Melbourne

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Australia we have an international

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perspective we're going to share today

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so welcome you guys

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thanks Adrian thanks for having me so

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Kelly can you tell me a little bit about

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00:07:34,189 --> 00:07:30,120

your your educational experience as a

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00:07:36,409 --> 00:07:34,199

teacher yes so I teach students with

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00:07:38,809 --> 00:07:36,419

severe and multiple disabilities I'm in

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a self-contained school I was the music

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teacher at the school for five years and

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now I teach in a high school classroom

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and Michelle can you tell us about your

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00:07:52,370 --> 00:07:49,919

experience too I started teaching in

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high school here that is year seven to

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twelve but in the mid 90s and I've been

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in and out a little bit but I'm still

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there at my original school and I

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primarily teach Japanese but I also go

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in and out of the humanities as the need

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arises awesome so we have a variety of

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backgrounds math with me and special ed

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and music with Kelly and Japanese and

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the humanities the first thing I wanted

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to kind of talk about was the right

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brain left brain myth and the reason I

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wanted to start there is when I first

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started teaching as a brand new first

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year teacher at a province-wide

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professional development we all went

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into Vancouver in British Columbia and

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we had this amazing speaker and he was I

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believe a keynote speaker but you know

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memory can be wrong and he talked about

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brain and left brain with regards to

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education and I was absolutely sucked in

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he was charismatic he was he was

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convincing and that then later on when I

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started realizing that some things

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weren't quite what they seem I ran into

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an article actually in in science-based

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medicine that talked about the myth of

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right brain left brain and have you guys

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experienced that in your countries with

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education

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00:09:18,829 --> 00:09:15,420  
I personally haven't come across it in

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00:09:20,810 --> 00:09:18,839  
education I was never taught about that

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or anything like that as far as I

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00:09:25,370 --> 00:09:23,160  
remember it hasn't been a thing more

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it's something I picked up from popular

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culture and just hearing other adults

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talk about it but I don't remember it in

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the school setting interesting because

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00:09:37,970 --> 00:09:35,580

it was definitely in our school setting

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obviously they're promoting it out of

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professional development which when I

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look back at what's the harm well I

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guess a waste of time is one thing but

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it is time consuming and there was

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probably a cost associated with it I

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would assume

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What About You Kelly and I was going to

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say the same thing as Michelle I haven't

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really encountered it as a teacher I

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encounter it you know in pop culture and

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like with friends but I think it can be

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harmful in that if it's shared with

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students it can make students put

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themselves into a box if you have a

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student who's thinking oh I'm really

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left brains so I'm not good at I forget

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00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:17,700

which is which is what they I forget too

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good at math or Arts anyway but they say

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like I'm left brain so I'm not good at

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this and I am good at this correct it

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sets up expectations for themselves

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which they will then be more likely to

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fulfill yeah exactly so there's another

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harm that could be potential is putting

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yourself into a box

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I think a lot of Education

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comes from learning from experienced

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teachers like a lot of my like a lot of

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how I learned how to teach was having

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practicum placements and things like

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that and so you get these myths passed

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down without anything to kind of stop

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them exactly so I think that's kind of a

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lot of the reason that that's

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perpetuated in education but I think

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also some of the professional

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development you get as a teacher is just

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from Consultants now they're peddling

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their own thing and either your

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00:11:15,829 --> 00:11:13,920  
curriculum coordinator at your school

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00:11:18,650 --> 00:11:15,839  
loves what they're peddling with because

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00:11:20,930 --> 00:11:18,660  
due to their own personal preference or

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00:11:24,470 --> 00:11:20,940  
they don't so you get some you can get

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00:11:26,690 --> 00:11:24,480  
really anybody come and speak to you in

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your professional development that is

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00:11:31,130 --> 00:11:28,860  
part of the problem it's their personal

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00:11:34,130 --> 00:11:31,140  
Consultants with their own business

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00:11:35,750 --> 00:11:34,140  
pushing their own agenda some of the

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00:11:37,790 --> 00:11:35,760

time it's you know some of the time not

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it depends where they come from but

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there's no guarantee keys that you're

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getting the right information probably

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the most prevalent problem in education

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00:11:52,069 --> 00:11:48,959

is that there's all these false

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00:11:54,889 --> 00:11:52,079

dichotomies right too many things are

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00:11:57,590 --> 00:11:54,899

presented as a false dichotomy it has to

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00:12:00,949 --> 00:11:57,600

be one or the other instead of

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00:12:04,190 --> 00:12:00,959

you know the mnemonics and uh phonetics

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00:12:06,350 --> 00:12:04,200

sorry and sight reading debate is it

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00:12:09,530 --> 00:12:06,360

should we be teaching phonetics should

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00:12:13,310 --> 00:12:09,540

we be learning whole words on site well

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00:12:16,670 --> 00:12:13,320

yes really yes both yes and that matters

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00:12:19,430 --> 00:12:16,680

the false dichotomy all the time I just

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00:12:22,790 --> 00:12:19,440

wanted to raise growth mindset versus

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00:12:26,210 --> 00:12:22,800

fixed mindset which is the current Buzz

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00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:26,220

thing are you getting that Cali yep yeah

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00:12:31,610 --> 00:12:28,560

I'm out of the education system so I

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00:12:32,949 --> 00:12:31,620

wouldn't know it's it's the hot hot one

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00:12:37,069 --> 00:12:32,959

at the moment

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00:12:39,410 --> 00:12:37,079

as soon as I heard it I just shuddered

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00:12:41,750 --> 00:12:39,420

and I thought oh no here comes another

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00:12:45,650 --> 00:12:41,760

Guru

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00:12:48,590 --> 00:12:45,660

um growth mindset versus fixed mindset

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00:12:50,690 --> 00:12:48,600

is just creeping into everything in fact

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00:12:53,210 --> 00:12:50,700

we are changing textbooks and Humanities

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00:12:56,870 --> 00:12:53,220

and it was in the textbook in the

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00:13:00,530 --> 00:12:56,880

teacher's book and I thought oh no this

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00:13:03,590 --> 00:13:00,540

is just becoming gospel as things do

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00:13:07,069 --> 00:13:03,600

whereas it's actually unproven it comes

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down to one person in the US and their

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theory that they've promoted heavily

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00:13:15,650 --> 00:13:12,360

it's not evidence-based it's definitely

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00:13:17,870 --> 00:13:15,660

not set of science but schools are

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00:13:19,610 --> 00:13:17,880

taking it up at an alarming rate and we

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00:13:23,930 --> 00:13:19,620

have to teach it in our end of year

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00:13:25,970 --> 00:13:23,940

program for um well-being now and yeah

301  
00:13:28,910 --> 00:13:25,980  
very uncomfortable with it I always put

302  
00:13:31,910 --> 00:13:28,920  
the disclaimer in so excuse that this is

303  
00:13:35,690 --> 00:13:31,920  
not settled science you might find some

304  
00:13:38,509 --> 00:13:35,700  
of these useful as ticks but I refuse to

305  
00:13:41,030 --> 00:13:38,519  
say that it's categorically a thing so

306  
00:13:44,449 --> 00:13:41,040  
what exactly is growth mindset versus

307  
00:13:47,690 --> 00:13:44,459  
fixed mindset yeah well growth if you

308  
00:13:50,389 --> 00:13:47,700  
have a growth mindset apparently you

309  
00:13:52,610 --> 00:13:50,399  
believe you can do things

310  
00:13:53,629 --> 00:13:52,620  
sounds like the power of positive

311  
00:13:56,690 --> 00:13:53,639  
thinking

312  
00:13:59,090 --> 00:13:56,700  
and if you have a I fixed mindset you

313  
00:14:02,389 --> 00:13:59,100

believe that your abilities are fixed

314

00:14:05,629 --> 00:14:02,399

and that you can't improve sounds like

315

00:14:08,329 --> 00:14:05,639

learning styles it's like it it's not

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00:14:09,949 --> 00:14:08,339

about the need to practice and like I

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00:14:12,050 --> 00:14:09,959

think it's generally accepted by

318

00:14:14,150 --> 00:14:12,060

everyone that you practice a skill to

319

00:14:16,129 --> 00:14:14,160

get better at it I don't even think we

320

00:14:19,190 --> 00:14:16,139

need studies to show you that and that

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00:14:20,690 --> 00:14:19,200

if you don't give something a go of

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00:14:22,370 --> 00:14:20,700

course you can't really know until

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00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:22,380

you've tried a lot of things and of

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00:14:25,670 --> 00:14:23,760

course you should try and you should

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persist for a while and you should show

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00:14:31,610 --> 00:14:28,560

resilience but this whole thing that if

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00:14:34,009 --> 00:14:31,620

you have this mindset you will succeed

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00:14:35,870 --> 00:14:34,019

and if you don't you won't so you better

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00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:35,880

break out of that one

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00:14:42,350 --> 00:14:39,600

just puts too much to me it's again it's

331

00:14:45,230 --> 00:14:42,360

the false dichotomy you know we all

332

00:14:47,990 --> 00:14:45,240

believe we can do some things well and

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00:14:49,970 --> 00:14:48,000

others not well we all believe that we

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00:14:53,150 --> 00:14:49,980

all also believe that we can improve

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00:14:56,569 --> 00:14:53,160

with practice but I also believe we know

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00:14:58,790 --> 00:14:56,579

our limits without being told no no

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that's just a fixed mindset that you

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00:15:03,769 --> 00:15:01,079

need to overcome and I think it's not

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00:15:06,530 --> 00:15:03,779

really fair to burden that because

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00:15:09,230 --> 00:15:06,540

students like accusing them blaming the

341

00:15:11,689 --> 00:15:09,240

victims yeah it's accusing them of their

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00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:11,699

mindset holding them back instead of

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00:15:17,829 --> 00:15:14,880

focusing on the skills that they need

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00:15:20,629 --> 00:15:17,839

you know it's very Law of Attraction

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00:15:22,009 --> 00:15:20,639

yeah so if you fail it's your fault

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00:15:25,790 --> 00:15:22,019

because you didn't have the right

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00:15:27,949 --> 00:15:25,800

mindset yeah very toxic positivity like

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00:15:32,090 --> 00:15:27,959

you just need to say I can do it all the

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00:15:34,490 --> 00:15:32,100

time yeah so it bothers me that it's

350

00:15:37,069 --> 00:15:34,500

presented as a dichotomy even though

351  
00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:37,079  
that could never be and of course that's

352  
00:15:43,550 --> 00:15:40,560  
taking it to its extremes but still it

353  
00:15:46,790 --> 00:15:43,560  
just it makes me uncomfortable to even

354  
00:15:49,790 --> 00:15:46,800  
talk about it as a dichotomy and I I

355  
00:15:51,889 --> 00:15:49,800  
think it does actually while all the

356  
00:15:55,449 --> 00:15:51,899  
intentions are wonderful as you know

357  
00:15:59,569 --> 00:15:55,459  
positive is it can have some detrimental

358  
00:16:03,230 --> 00:15:59,579  
aspects I personally believe and worst

359  
00:16:05,509 --> 00:16:03,240  
of all it has no evidence

360  
00:16:07,370 --> 00:16:05,519  
first thing I did was look it up what's

361  
00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:07,380  
the evidence fixed mindset and growth

362  
00:16:12,129 --> 00:16:10,560  
mindset and there is none haven't been

363  
00:16:15,350 --> 00:16:12,139

studies if someone's personal

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00:16:17,150 --> 00:16:15,360

observation it's a guru thing again and

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00:16:20,090 --> 00:16:17,160

their personal observations they haven't

366

00:16:23,810 --> 00:16:20,100

been studies there's nothing to back it

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00:16:27,350 --> 00:16:23,820

up and yet it's been promoted now in

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00:16:29,210 --> 00:16:27,360

swans and I think a lot of that a lot of

369

00:16:31,910 --> 00:16:29,220

the pseudoscience we've talked about in

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00:16:34,850 --> 00:16:31,920

general goes to like this

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00:16:36,949 --> 00:16:34,860

idea of what feels right that that feels

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00:16:38,509 --> 00:16:36,959

like a really good idea and that feels

373

00:16:40,610 --> 00:16:38,519

like what we should be doing oh learning

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00:16:44,210 --> 00:16:40,620

styles I feel like I learn better from

375

00:16:47,150 --> 00:16:44,220

this and once it feels right we use our

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00:16:49,249 --> 00:16:47,160

motivated reasoning to to justify it or

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00:16:52,490 --> 00:16:49,259

we can find a few studies and cherry

378

00:16:55,310 --> 00:16:52,500

pick things that justify it I think also

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00:16:57,410 --> 00:16:55,320

people might look at us talking about

380

00:16:59,870 --> 00:16:57,420

how these things are not backed by

381

00:17:02,030 --> 00:16:59,880

evidence as us completely bashing it and

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00:17:04,189 --> 00:17:02,040

saying there's no value in it and that

383

00:17:05,689 --> 00:17:04,199

it's absolutely horrible we're not

384

00:17:07,069 --> 00:17:05,699

saying that it's horrible but we're

385

00:17:09,409 --> 00:17:07,079

saying that we want to do things that

386

00:17:10,789 --> 00:17:09,419

are backed by evidence and when

387

00:17:13,970 --> 00:17:10,799

something claims to be backed by

388

00:17:16,669 --> 00:17:13,980

evidence and it's not it's really hard

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00:17:18,049 --> 00:17:16,679

to know how we should be approaching

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00:17:20,090 --> 00:17:18,059

things

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I I think that's just kind of how

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00:17:24,850 --> 00:17:22,079

Skeptics are viewed in general is like

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00:17:27,829 --> 00:17:24,860

as the negatron who's bashing everything

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00:17:29,330 --> 00:17:27,839

and that's not the intention the

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intention is I want to find the things

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that I should be doing but there's just

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mountains and mountains of woo around

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00:17:38,150 --> 00:17:36,240

all of this and it makes it really hard

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00:17:41,630 --> 00:17:38,160

to find out what the science actually

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00:17:43,610 --> 00:17:41,640

says yeah exactly I've got a nice silly

401  
00:17:46,070 --> 00:17:43,620  
one to end off with and this is one that

402  
00:17:49,370 --> 00:17:46,080  
I probably hear more than anything else

403  
00:17:51,650 --> 00:17:49,380  
constantly and I wonder if it's as

404  
00:17:55,850 --> 00:17:51,660  
prevalent with you guys as well but

405  
00:17:58,370 --> 00:17:55,860  
whenever there's any particularly Rowdy

406  
00:18:01,850 --> 00:17:58,380  
student days or things like that it is

407  
00:18:03,610 --> 00:18:01,860  
constantly blamed on the full moon I

408  
00:18:08,150 --> 00:18:03,620  
thought you were going to say sugar

409  
00:18:10,970 --> 00:18:08,160  
oh that is a whole other story that we

410  
00:18:14,150 --> 00:18:10,980  
could get into but no I can't believe

411  
00:18:17,390 --> 00:18:14,160  
how prevalent that myth is that the full

412  
00:18:19,789 --> 00:18:17,400  
moon makes kids more hyper or misbehave

413  
00:18:22,070 --> 00:18:19,799

more or things like that but it'll be to

414

00:18:23,990 --> 00:18:22,080

the point where I'll have teacher

415

00:18:26,930 --> 00:18:24,000

friends post like oh full Moon's coming

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00:18:29,150 --> 00:18:26,940

up teachers get ready or even somebody

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00:18:31,070 --> 00:18:29,160

who posted something along the lines of

418

00:18:35,210 --> 00:18:31,080

if you don't believe that the full moon

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00:18:38,870 --> 00:18:35,220

causes kids to be more rambunctious you

420

00:18:40,549 --> 00:18:38,880

must not be a teacher and I'm not ready

421

00:18:43,190 --> 00:18:40,559

to start a fight over that or anything

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00:18:45,529 --> 00:18:43,200

but like usually I just nod and smile

423

00:18:47,090 --> 00:18:45,539

but then I turn away and roll my eyes

424

00:18:49,490 --> 00:18:47,100

because I can't believe that that myth

425

00:18:51,470 --> 00:18:49,500

is still going around that is so funny

426  
00:18:54,590 --> 00:18:51,480  
maybe because I was always in a science

427  
00:18:56,510 --> 00:18:54,600  
department I don't recall ever anyone

428  
00:19:01,190 --> 00:18:56,520  
saying that to me even from Humanities

429  
00:19:03,470 --> 00:19:01,200  
or anyone so no I have never had fellow

430  
00:19:05,810 --> 00:19:03,480  
teachers use that one the sugar one yeah

431  
00:19:07,850 --> 00:19:05,820  
yes oh my goodness yes I guess you say

432  
00:19:09,470 --> 00:19:07,860  
that's a whole other topic

433  
00:19:11,390 --> 00:19:09,480  
and Michelle what about you with the

434  
00:19:14,450 --> 00:19:11,400  
moon I was gonna I was gonna say I've

435  
00:19:16,370 --> 00:19:14,460  
assumed they were joking

436  
00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:16,380  
do you mean it jokingly but I actually

437  
00:19:20,690 --> 00:19:18,480  
had somebody try to start a fight with

438  
00:19:23,450 --> 00:19:20,700

me over it once I think a lot of people

439

00:19:25,370 --> 00:19:23,460

do mean it jokingly but then that

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00:19:27,830 --> 00:19:25,380

perpetuates it and it snowballs at night

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00:19:29,169 --> 00:19:27,840

have seen many people mean it very

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00:19:32,090 --> 00:19:29,179

genuinely

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00:19:33,409 --> 00:19:32,100

wow are they probably you know this is

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00:19:35,630 --> 00:19:33,419

an assumption maybe they believe in

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00:19:37,930 --> 00:19:35,640

astrology as well I mean there's that

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00:19:42,890 --> 00:19:37,940

whole impact right of the Stars the moon

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00:19:45,830 --> 00:19:42,900

I once heard someone say that while the

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00:19:48,110 --> 00:19:45,840

moon affects the tides so clearly the

449

00:19:50,630 --> 00:19:48,120

moon has an effect on Earth so why

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00:19:53,330 --> 00:19:50,640

wouldn't it affect people's behaviors

451  
00:19:55,430 --> 00:19:53,340  
the size of the Moon that you see in the

452  
00:19:58,909 --> 00:19:55,440  
sky doesn't mean the moon's changing

453  
00:20:02,390 --> 00:19:58,919  
sizes or anything like a full moon does

454  
00:20:04,610 --> 00:20:02,400  
not mean that there's more Moon there

455  
00:20:07,210 --> 00:20:04,620  
and I know that's not what they believe

456  
00:20:09,470 --> 00:20:07,220  
but like oh

457  
00:20:10,690 --> 00:20:09,480  
that's an awesome one to finish with

458  
00:20:12,770 --> 00:20:10,700  
Kelly

459  
00:20:14,990 --> 00:20:12,780  
and maybe next time we'll get together

460  
00:20:18,230 --> 00:20:15,000  
and talk about the sugar one too

461  
00:20:22,850 --> 00:20:18,240  
yes oh boy

462  
00:20:27,049 --> 00:20:25,010  
I want to give a big thank you to Kelly

463  
00:20:28,909 --> 00:20:27,059

Burke and Michelle bickersma for joining

464

00:20:30,610 --> 00:20:28,919

me over multiple time zones to talk

465

00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:30,620

about pseudoscience and education

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00:20:35,810 --> 00:20:33,360

remember what you just heard was the

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edited version of our conversation only

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touching on a few of the many topics we

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covered in the full recording but you

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can hear the unedited version by going

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to the skeptic Zone YouTube page or by

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clicking on the link in this week's show

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notes I also ask you to tell any

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teachers you might know about this

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00:20:54,830 --> 00:20:52,500

conversation but until next time this

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00:20:59,570 --> 00:20:54,840  
has been Adrienne Hill

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00:20:59,580 --> 00:21:06,970  
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00:21:13,730 --> 00:21:09,950  
the Australian Skeptics annual National

479  
00:21:16,010 --> 00:21:13,740  
Convention skepticon 2022 will be held

480  
00:21:17,930 --> 00:21:16,020  
on December 3rd through 4th the first

481  
00:21:21,409 --> 00:21:17,940  
weekend of December go to the ticket

482  
00:21:24,470 --> 00:21:21,419  
sales page at [skepticon.org](http://skepticon.org) dot a u to

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choose full in person one day in person

484  
00:21:28,810 --> 00:21:26,930  
or streaming options

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486  
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the event will be held at the National

487  
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Library of Australia the theme is

488  
00:21:38,390 --> 00:21:36,600

skepticism in a changed world and the

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00:21:40,909 --> 00:21:38,400

lineup of speakers includes Claire

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00:21:43,310 --> 00:21:40,919

klingsberg president of the European

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Council of skeptical organizations the

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00:21:48,529 --> 00:21:46,260

hosts of European Skeptics podcast and

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00:21:51,289 --> 00:21:48,539

live stream Talks by Skeptics Guide to

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00:21:53,520 --> 00:21:51,299

the universe host Dr Steven Novella and

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00:21:57,250 --> 00:21:53,530

skiptoid host Brian Dunning

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there is also a wide variety of domestic

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speakers including Major General Mike

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Ryan retired who will be speaking on

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science fiction and Security

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Professionals author David dufti on

501  
00:22:14,390 --> 00:22:12,419  
radio girl act Academy of sports

502  
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psychologist Christine Dunn on

503  
00:22:19,669 --> 00:22:16,980  
superstitions in sport controversial

504  
00:22:22,610 --> 00:22:19,679  
author Clive Hamilton on being censored

505  
00:22:25,990 --> 00:22:22,620  
and many more scientific and skeptical

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topics for full details visit

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509  
00:22:53,450 --> 00:22:51,230  
now it's time to go once again into

510  
00:22:54,890 --> 00:22:53,460  
those digital archives at Trove and

511  
00:22:57,669 --> 00:22:54,900  
other resources

512  
00:22:59,930 --> 00:22:57,679  
typically a trove at

513  
00:23:02,630 --> 00:22:59,940

trove.nla.gov.au online newspapers and

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magazines and so on this week we are

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00:23:05,690 --> 00:23:03,480

looking

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00:23:07,610 --> 00:23:05,700

at something which is typically not in

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Trove it's a newspaper here in Sydney

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00:23:13,370 --> 00:23:09,840

called the Sydney Morning Herald and

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indeed for this story I did the research

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online but I then took the trip into the

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Heart of Sydney to the State Library

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here in uh in Macquarie Street

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00:23:30,169 --> 00:23:25,799

very famous building and went to the

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00:23:32,930 --> 00:23:30,179

microfilm and was able to find more

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about the story this week

526  
00:23:39,490 --> 00:23:35,400  
and the story this week comes from the

527  
00:23:43,430 --> 00:23:39,500  
Year 1980 on the 16th of March

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00:23:44,830 --> 00:23:43,440  
and the title is psychic Beauty's

529  
00:23:47,830 --> 00:23:44,840  
crystal ball

530  
00:23:50,870 --> 00:23:47,840  
cloudy and as we'll hear this story

531  
00:23:54,470 --> 00:23:50,880  
involves a certain person claiming

532  
00:23:57,590 --> 00:23:54,480  
psychic ability coming to Australia

533  
00:24:02,149 --> 00:23:57,600  
before we read the article let's look at

534  
00:24:04,430 --> 00:24:02,159  
who this person is cabrina Kincaid and

535  
00:24:06,710 --> 00:24:04,440  
our first result just doing a Google

536  
00:24:09,409 --> 00:24:06,720  
search brings up an Internet Movie

537  
00:24:10,390 --> 00:24:09,419  
Database reference to kabrina Kincaid

538  
00:24:13,310 --> 00:24:10,400

actress

539

00:24:16,070 --> 00:24:13,320

and her list of credits here known for

540

00:24:17,990 --> 00:24:16,080

blood orgy of the she devils and then

541

00:24:21,830 --> 00:24:18,000

Powers the Mike Douglas show

542

00:24:25,370 --> 00:24:21,840

that's about it that's about it unknown

543

00:24:27,770 --> 00:24:25,380

Powers what's this I think I have a copy

544

00:24:29,750 --> 00:24:27,780

of this unknown powers

545

00:24:34,070 --> 00:24:29,760

you have them too

546

00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:34,080

I thought so yes I happen to have and I

547

00:24:40,970 --> 00:24:37,679

don't know when I got this the DVD UFO

548

00:24:43,750 --> 00:24:40,980

TV special edition unknown Powers you

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00:24:47,510 --> 00:24:43,760

have them too exclamation mark

550

00:24:49,490 --> 00:24:47,520

and I'm not exactly sure when this dates

551  
00:24:54,110 --> 00:24:49,500  
from the DVD release

552  
00:24:57,230 --> 00:24:54,120  
new science ideas it says unknown Powers

553  
00:24:59,510 --> 00:24:57,240  
this amazing fact-filled feature length

554  
00:25:02,330 --> 00:24:59,520  
program is the most comprehensive

555  
00:25:07,010 --> 00:25:02,340  
exploration of paranormal phenomena ever

556  
00:25:08,529 --> 00:25:07,020  
attempted on film oh that's a link

557  
00:25:12,049 --> 00:25:08,539  
statement

558  
00:25:14,930 --> 00:25:12,059  
examine inauthentic graphic detail ESP

559  
00:25:16,570 --> 00:25:14,940  
astrology telepathy psychokinesis

560  
00:25:18,730 --> 00:25:16,580  
Pyramid Power Faith healing

561  
00:25:21,350 --> 00:25:18,740  
mesmerizations

562  
00:25:23,450 --> 00:25:21,360  
ectoplasms and even life after death

563  
00:25:26,029 --> 00:25:23,460

explore the fascinating men and women of

564

00:25:29,149 --> 00:25:26,039

today whose extraordinary powers and

565

00:25:31,730 --> 00:25:29,159

strange gifts can

566

00:25:34,130 --> 00:25:31,740

quotation marks are challenging the

567

00:25:36,769 --> 00:25:34,140

dogmas of modern science include

568

00:25:39,049 --> 00:25:36,779

stunning extra sensory evidence they can

569

00:25:40,909 --> 00:25:39,059

no longer be denied epic proof of

570

00:25:43,970 --> 00:25:40,919

spectacular human potential and amazing

571

00:25:46,909 --> 00:25:43,980

demonstrations of Life Force energy that

572

00:25:48,710 --> 00:25:46,919

defies scientific explanation along with

573

00:25:51,250 --> 00:25:48,720

an unprecedented collection of

574

00:25:54,470 --> 00:25:51,260

interviews with researchers eyewitnesses

575

00:25:56,510 --> 00:25:54,480

experiences from the best known most

576  
00:25:58,190 --> 00:25:56,520  
credible paranormal authorities in the

577  
00:26:01,630 --> 00:25:58,200  
world today

578  
00:26:04,250 --> 00:26:01,640  
however this documentary

579  
00:26:06,350 --> 00:26:04,260  
is strange it doesn't actually

580  
00:26:09,549 --> 00:26:06,360  
say when the original one was produced

581  
00:26:16,610 --> 00:26:09,559  
but it's Circa

582  
00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:21,289  
and here is a brief clip from this uh

583  
00:26:28,070 --> 00:26:24,720  
documentary featuring

584  
00:26:31,850 --> 00:26:29,870  
in the first year and a half I've Been

585  
00:26:33,649 --> 00:26:31,860  
instrumental in helping the police solve

586  
00:26:36,830 --> 00:26:33,659  
six murders and I've actually found 24

587  
00:26:38,570 --> 00:26:36,840  
missing children I work with the Los

588  
00:26:40,010 --> 00:26:38,580

Angeles District Attorney's office and

589

00:26:42,049 --> 00:26:40,020

all the different District Attorneys

590

00:26:44,510 --> 00:26:42,059

throughout the United States Canada and

591

00:26:46,430 --> 00:26:44,520

even Europe and they've been very uh

592

00:26:47,450 --> 00:26:46,440

very good about working with me most

593

00:26:49,430 --> 00:26:47,460

people would think that it would be

594

00:26:51,289 --> 00:26:49,440

kooky to work with the psychic but we

595

00:26:52,669 --> 00:26:51,299

have a very intelligent belief Force now

596

00:26:55,010 --> 00:26:52,679

and I think that they're finally

597

00:26:56,870 --> 00:26:55,020

accepting psychics as a science and this

598

00:26:59,090 --> 00:26:56,880

is something that I think will be more

599

00:27:00,529 --> 00:26:59,100

accepted as time goes on because I think

600

00:27:02,330 --> 00:27:00,539

people are beginning to realize that

601  
00:27:04,610 --> 00:27:02,340  
there's more to this world than what you

602  
00:27:06,529 --> 00:27:04,620  
can just see feel taste and touch and

603  
00:27:08,090 --> 00:27:06,539  
they want all the help they can get and

604  
00:27:09,710 --> 00:27:08,100  
fortunately I've been able to prove

605  
00:27:11,690 --> 00:27:09,720  
myself because every murder that I've

606  
00:27:14,630 --> 00:27:11,700  
ever worked on I've solved and every

607  
00:27:16,250 --> 00:27:14,640  
child I've ever looked for I've found

608  
00:27:18,590 --> 00:27:16,260  
now a little bit of a hunt around the

609  
00:27:21,250 --> 00:27:18,600  
internet I found some archived TV at

610  
00:27:24,890 --> 00:27:21,260  
commercials here's one from

611  
00:27:27,710 --> 00:27:24,900  
1992 and it looks to be for a dialer

612  
00:27:29,750 --> 00:27:27,720  
psychic service

613  
00:27:32,390 --> 00:27:29,760

the future does not have to remain

614

00:27:34,250 --> 00:27:32,400

unknown no other person today has

615

00:27:36,409 --> 00:27:34,260

predicted the fortunes of the world's

616

00:27:38,810 --> 00:27:36,419

Elite more accurately than cabrina

617

00:27:41,630 --> 00:27:38,820

Kincaid the world's most accurate and

618

00:27:44,510 --> 00:27:41,640

documented psychic cabrina can take the

619

00:27:47,090 --> 00:27:44,520

original psychics of the Stars advisor

620

00:27:49,130 --> 00:27:47,100

to Kings and presidents cabrina Kincaid

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00:27:51,049 --> 00:27:49,140

acclaimed the world over for solving

622

00:27:54,289 --> 00:27:51,059

hundreds of murders and missing persons

623

00:27:57,110 --> 00:27:54,299

cases cabrina Kincaid the most important

624

00:27:59,149 --> 00:27:57,120

psychic in the world today I believe to

625

00:28:01,789 --> 00:27:59,159

knowest to averge I don't just see the

626

00:28:03,470 --> 00:28:01,799

future I change it I believe it's the

627

00:28:05,269 --> 00:28:03,480

energy that comes through a telephone is

628

00:28:07,549 --> 00:28:05,279

even more important than being in a room

629

00:28:09,289 --> 00:28:07,559

with a client almost all the missing

630

00:28:11,750 --> 00:28:09,299

person cases that I've stopped have been

631

00:28:14,269 --> 00:28:11,760

over the phone and my psychic said his

632

00:28:16,669 --> 00:28:14,279

abilities too let them help you with

633

00:28:19,610 --> 00:28:16,679

love success money nothing is too

634

00:28:26,460 --> 00:28:19,620

personal please call now call Cabrina's

635

00:28:30,710 --> 00:28:28,130

[Music]

636

00:28:32,110 --> 00:28:30,720

so some very far-fetched claims made way

637

00:28:35,750 --> 00:28:32,120

back there in

638

00:28:38,870 --> 00:28:35,760

1994. another return looking up uh

639

00:28:42,110 --> 00:28:38,880

cabrina Kincaid has led me to a website

640

00:28:44,210 --> 00:28:42,120

trivia library.com psychic predictions

641

00:28:48,830 --> 00:28:44,220

of cabrina Kincaid

642

00:28:51,830 --> 00:28:48,840

and it's an interesting article which I

643

00:28:55,610 --> 00:28:51,840

think judging by this page was written

644

00:28:58,250 --> 00:28:55,620

in 1981 and I won't cover all her

645

00:29:00,430 --> 00:28:58,260

predictions but some listed here future

646

00:29:03,230 --> 00:29:00,440

predictions for

647

00:29:05,870 --> 00:29:03,240

1979-2000 so maybe this was written in

648

00:29:08,149 --> 00:29:05,880

the late 70s so cabrina Kincaid

649

00:29:10,850 --> 00:29:08,159

predicted for those two decades before

650

00:29:14,090 --> 00:29:10,860

the turn of the century by the year 2000

651  
00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:14,100  
there will be a one world dollar

652  
00:29:19,310 --> 00:29:16,559  
I guess you could argue

653  
00:29:21,950 --> 00:29:19,320  
and it's drawing a very long bow the

654  
00:29:23,990 --> 00:29:21,960  
American dollar is

655  
00:29:25,789 --> 00:29:24,000  
um is widely accepted but it certainly

656  
00:29:28,490 --> 00:29:25,799  
can't be regarded as a one world dollar

657  
00:29:29,690 --> 00:29:28,500  
her next prediction is the UN would be

658  
00:29:32,690 --> 00:29:29,700  
abolished

659  
00:29:34,490 --> 00:29:32,700  
psychics will be used for Espionage they

660  
00:29:38,090 --> 00:29:34,500  
will also be accepted as expert

661  
00:29:39,950 --> 00:29:38,100  
Witnesses in courtrooms uh recently

662  
00:29:41,930 --> 00:29:39,960  
there was a psychic in the witness box

663  
00:29:44,570 --> 00:29:41,940

in a court case here in Australia not so

664

00:29:46,430 --> 00:29:44,580

long ago however that notwithstanding

665

00:29:50,450 --> 00:29:46,440

psychics are not

666

00:29:52,549 --> 00:29:50,460

uh really accepted as expert Witnesses

667

00:29:55,730 --> 00:29:52,559

solar cars will be perfected and

668

00:29:58,549 --> 00:29:55,740

affordable to the masses nope racial

669

00:30:00,889 --> 00:29:58,559

Strife will trigger Mass riots Across

670

00:30:04,010 --> 00:30:00,899

the Nation and this will force martial

671

00:30:06,529 --> 00:30:04,020

law to be declared apart from the the

672

00:30:09,710 --> 00:30:06,539

predictable unrest now and then I don't

673

00:30:12,169 --> 00:30:09,720

think in the Years 1979 to 2000 that was

674

00:30:14,210 --> 00:30:12,179

really really happening and certainly

675

00:30:16,669 --> 00:30:14,220

martial law was not declared

676

00:30:18,769 --> 00:30:16,679

it will be determined that cancer is a

677

00:30:20,029 --> 00:30:18,779

virus and a vaccine will be found to

678

00:30:22,730 --> 00:30:20,039

cure it

679

00:30:25,430 --> 00:30:22,740

if only no that didn't happen

680

00:30:27,529 --> 00:30:25,440

contact will be made with the UFO and we

681

00:30:31,789 --> 00:30:27,539

will have joint space travel with Russia

682

00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:31,799

to Saturn and Mars I don't think Cabrera

683

00:30:38,810 --> 00:30:35,279

understands exactly how far Saturn is

684

00:30:41,149 --> 00:30:38,820

away it's a very long way

685

00:30:44,029 --> 00:30:41,159

we will discover dozens of life-bearing

686

00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:44,039

planets outside our solar system major

687

00:30:47,630 --> 00:30:45,840

earthquakes will change the Earth's

688

00:30:49,070 --> 00:30:47,640

surface creating new islands in the

689

00:30:51,049 --> 00:30:49,080

Pacific Ocean

690

00:30:52,669 --> 00:30:51,059

remnants of Atlantis will be found

691

00:30:54,710 --> 00:30:52,679

providing answers to a number of

692

00:30:57,470 --> 00:30:54,720

questions which have baffled scientists

693

00:31:01,010 --> 00:30:57,480

for centuries the Bermuda Triangle will

694

00:31:03,289 --> 00:31:01,020

prove to be the center of UFO activity

695

00:31:05,750 --> 00:31:03,299

the use of oil and gas will be outlawed

696

00:31:07,909 --> 00:31:05,760

owing to air pollution gas masks will be

697

00:31:11,090 --> 00:31:07,919

necessary in major cities

698

00:31:13,610 --> 00:31:11,100

transplants such as arms and legs will

699

00:31:14,930 --> 00:31:13,620

become the norm bringing new life to the

700

00:31:16,750 --> 00:31:14,940

handicapped

701  
00:31:20,570 --> 00:31:16,760  
well

702  
00:31:23,450 --> 00:31:20,580  
that technology is advancing

703  
00:31:26,389 --> 00:31:23,460  
however we are still confining ourselves

704  
00:31:29,750 --> 00:31:26,399  
to the predictions made from 1979 to

705  
00:31:32,450 --> 00:31:29,760  
2000 cures will be found for cerebral

706  
00:31:35,149 --> 00:31:32,460  
palsy and muscular dystrophy

707  
00:31:37,070 --> 00:31:35,159  
cigarettes will be banned sterilization

708  
00:31:40,190 --> 00:31:37,080  
will become mandatory for families who

709  
00:31:42,710 --> 00:31:40,200  
have had two children

710  
00:31:45,649 --> 00:31:42,720  
well it's a pretty bizarre list of

711  
00:31:47,269 --> 00:31:45,659  
far-fetched predictions made there

712  
00:31:49,430 --> 00:31:47,279  
and on this page there are other

713  
00:31:51,950 --> 00:31:49,440

predictions listed for earlier which

714

00:31:53,210 --> 00:31:51,960

were proved to be incorrect as well so

715

00:31:55,850 --> 00:31:53,220

she has a

716

00:31:58,190 --> 00:31:55,860

an appalling track record there when it

717

00:32:00,590 --> 00:31:58,200

comes to predictions now I couldn't find

718

00:32:02,450 --> 00:32:00,600

anything about her recently and I think

719

00:32:05,570 --> 00:32:02,460

the last entry on her Facebook page

720

00:32:08,950 --> 00:32:05,580

dates back from 2013

721

00:32:11,930 --> 00:32:08,960

nevertheless let's go back to the Year

722

00:32:13,010 --> 00:32:11,940

1980 to that newspaper article and

723

00:32:15,889 --> 00:32:13,020

discover

724

00:32:19,560 --> 00:32:15,899

why the Sydney Morning Herald would be

725

00:32:24,950 --> 00:32:22,269

[Music]

726

00:32:28,250 --> 00:32:24,960

psychic Beauty's crystal ball cloudy

727

00:32:31,070 --> 00:32:28,260

Hollywood psychic cabrina Kincaid home

728

00:32:33,470 --> 00:32:31,080

after a horrible trip to Australia vowed

729

00:32:35,990 --> 00:32:33,480

yesterday quote I shall never go back

730

00:32:37,250 --> 00:32:36,000

again I didn't know such people existed

731

00:32:40,490 --> 00:32:37,260

end quote

732

00:32:41,930 --> 00:32:40,500

and this is a story by Chris Reed and

733

00:32:44,990 --> 00:32:41,940

Bill Mello

734

00:32:48,049 --> 00:32:45,000

she was brought to Australia for a week

735

00:32:50,690 --> 00:32:48,059

by Sydney's Channel 10 minutes the TV

736

00:32:53,210 --> 00:32:50,700

network to appear in a series of news

737

00:32:54,769 --> 00:32:53,220

specials in which she was asked to use

738

00:32:58,789 --> 00:32:54,779

her powers

739

00:33:00,889 --> 00:32:58,799

to solve murder mysteries during that

740

00:33:03,769 --> 00:33:00,899

time she claimed to come up with a lead

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00:33:06,350 --> 00:33:03,779

to The Disappearance of a young Sydney

742

00:33:10,010 --> 00:33:06,360

couple Michelle Pope and Stephen laptop

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00:33:12,350 --> 00:33:10,020

at the same time the Kincaid Karma took

744

00:33:14,029 --> 00:33:12,360

a severe jolting from Skeptics who

745

00:33:18,289 --> 00:33:14,039

doubted her claims to have helped

746

00:33:22,130 --> 00:33:18,299

American police in 98 murder cases and

747

00:33:24,769 --> 00:33:22,140

in searches for 175 lost children police

748

00:33:28,970 --> 00:33:24,779

spokesman in Los Angeles scene of 60

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00:33:31,070 --> 00:33:28,980

Kincaid quote cases and quote denied

750

00:33:33,649 --> 00:33:31,080

last week that she or any other psychic

751  
00:33:34,669 --> 00:33:33,659  
had ever worked officially with the

752  
00:33:38,750 --> 00:33:34,679  
force

753  
00:33:42,110 --> 00:33:38,760  
it is not our policy a spokesman said

754  
00:33:46,130 --> 00:33:42,120  
meanwhile a furious Miss Kincaid said in

755  
00:33:49,130 --> 00:33:46,140  
Los Angeles that Bo Derek sexy star of

756  
00:33:51,950 --> 00:33:49,140  
the movie 10 had warned her not to go to

757  
00:33:55,130 --> 00:33:51,960  
Australia she had also heard that Frank

758  
00:33:59,509 --> 00:33:55,140  
Sinatra was no friend of the place

759  
00:34:02,690 --> 00:33:59,519  
either quote the press end quote she

760  
00:34:04,909 --> 00:34:02,700  
shouted quote were the most obnoxious

761  
00:34:07,190 --> 00:34:04,919  
people I have ever met I couldn't

762  
00:34:09,829 --> 00:34:07,200  
believe how vile they could be some

763  
00:34:10,550 --> 00:34:09,839

people in the street were nice but the

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00:34:12,050 --> 00:34:10,560

rest

765

00:34:14,690 --> 00:34:12,060

end quote

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00:34:17,930 --> 00:34:14,700

she maintained that her reputation as a

767

00:34:21,710 --> 00:34:17,940

psychic had been proved and her police

768

00:34:23,869 --> 00:34:21,720

work documented in letters quote I am

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00:34:26,450 --> 00:34:23,879

talking with my lawyers and if anything

770

00:34:30,050 --> 00:34:26,460

horrible about me is written I am going

771

00:34:31,790 --> 00:34:30,060

to sue and quote she declared one

772

00:34:35,089 --> 00:34:31,800

spokesman for the Los Angeles Police

773

00:34:38,810 --> 00:34:35,099

Department said he had never heard of

774

00:34:41,510 --> 00:34:38,820

the beautiful miss Kincaid someone once

775

00:34:45,470 --> 00:34:41,520

called up and asked if she wanted to be

776

00:34:48,889 --> 00:34:45,480

able to work on a case and I said maybe

777

00:34:50,930 --> 00:34:48,899

that's something she should tell us in

778

00:34:52,909 --> 00:34:50,940

fact several psychics were once

779

00:34:55,990 --> 00:34:52,919

interviewed by our psychiatric

780

00:35:00,730 --> 00:34:56,000

department and they were all turned down

781

00:35:04,010 --> 00:35:00,740

one official did acknowledge that quote

782

00:35:06,410 --> 00:35:04,020

occasionally end quote individual

783

00:35:09,410 --> 00:35:06,420

detectives might have consulted her on

784

00:35:13,430 --> 00:35:09,420

their own initiative when the case was

785

00:35:15,950 --> 00:35:13,440

at a dead end and you try a 100 to one

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00:35:18,950 --> 00:35:15,960

shot but we don't encourage psychics at

787

00:35:21,230 --> 00:35:18,960

all he added I feel she is using the

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00:35:23,930 --> 00:35:21,240

reputation of our department to sell

789

00:35:25,250 --> 00:35:23,940

herself abroad but it would not be

790

00:35:27,710 --> 00:35:25,260

permitted here

791

00:35:30,410 --> 00:35:27,720

in fact Miss Kincaid did once appear on

792

00:35:34,370 --> 00:35:30,420

a TV documentary series made in 1976

793

00:35:36,230 --> 00:35:34,380

called the age of the psychics in which

794

00:35:39,230 --> 00:35:36,240

he was consulted by a Los Angeles

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00:35:42,170 --> 00:35:39,240

detective investigating a murder case

796

00:35:46,550 --> 00:35:42,180

Mr Como acknowledged that the interview

797

00:35:49,250 --> 00:35:46,560

had to be quote reenacted end quote for

798

00:35:52,670 --> 00:35:49,260

the cameras and the officer detective

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00:35:55,130 --> 00:35:52,680

Ronald fesperman said she gave me two

800

00:35:57,650 --> 00:35:55,140

leads which proved to be nothing and I

801  
00:36:00,710 --> 00:35:57,660  
have not contacted her again another

802  
00:36:03,650 --> 00:36:00,720  
television producer Marianne Hooper said

803  
00:36:06,050 --> 00:36:03,660  
she had interviewed 155 psychics for a

804  
00:36:08,329 --> 00:36:06,060  
program on the Paranormal but had

805  
00:36:11,510 --> 00:36:08,339  
rejected Miss Kincaid after meeting her

806  
00:36:13,730 --> 00:36:11,520  
on her visit to Australia she said quote

807  
00:36:14,690 --> 00:36:13,740  
I was trying to take a break from it end

808  
00:36:17,630 --> 00:36:14,700  
quote

809  
00:36:20,089 --> 00:36:17,640  
but while in Australia she taped five

810  
00:36:22,970 --> 00:36:20,099  
three-minute interviews with Channel 10

811  
00:36:26,030 --> 00:36:22,980  
news reader Katrina Lee which were

812  
00:36:28,670 --> 00:36:26,040  
broadcast on Eyewitness News last week

813  
00:36:31,310 --> 00:36:28,680

oh I'll just stopped here to say I'd

814

00:36:32,690 --> 00:36:31,320

love to have those in the archive I

815

00:36:33,890 --> 00:36:32,700

don't think that would be easy to find

816

00:36:35,930 --> 00:36:33,900

though

817

00:36:37,970 --> 00:36:35,940

during that time she looked at several

818

00:36:40,849 --> 00:36:37,980

baffling Mysteries including the

819

00:36:43,730 --> 00:36:40,859

laphorne pope Juanita Nielsen and

820

00:36:47,150 --> 00:36:43,740

Donald McKay cases all of these are

821

00:36:49,609 --> 00:36:47,160

famous crime cases here in Australia on

822

00:36:53,030 --> 00:36:49,619

Monday night the psychic said on air

823

00:36:55,370 --> 00:36:53,040

that Michelle Pope and Stephen laphorpe

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00:36:58,670 --> 00:36:55,380

had not been murdered but may have

825

00:37:01,190 --> 00:36:58,680

driven over a cliff accidentally

826

00:37:02,990 --> 00:37:01,200

she could see their van covered in

827

00:37:04,970 --> 00:37:03,000

bushes near water and thought their

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00:37:06,890 --> 00:37:04,980

bodies would be found about the middle

829

00:37:08,990 --> 00:37:06,900

of next year

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00:37:11,630 --> 00:37:09,000

but a police spokesman in Sydney said

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00:37:13,310 --> 00:37:11,640

later no action would be taken on her

832

00:37:15,290 --> 00:37:13,320

claim

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00:37:18,170 --> 00:37:15,300

and again that was a story published in

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00:37:22,490 --> 00:37:18,180

1980 so I looked up one of those cases

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00:37:24,890 --> 00:37:22,500

of the laphorne Pope disappearance and

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00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:24,900

I've discovered a report here

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00:37:32,329 --> 00:37:30,000

dated the 5th of August 2021 so just

838

00:37:34,010 --> 00:37:32,339

over a year ago new reward for

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00:37:36,650 --> 00:37:34,020

information on Sydney couple who

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00:37:39,650 --> 00:37:36,660

vanished 40 years ago

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00:37:41,630 --> 00:37:39,660

one Friday night in the late 1970s a

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00:37:43,370 --> 00:37:41,640

young Sydney couple had dinner with

843

00:37:45,349 --> 00:37:43,380

family not knowing it would be the last

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00:37:47,750 --> 00:37:45,359

time they would ever see them Stephen

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00:37:49,790 --> 00:37:47,760

laphorne 21 and his 18 year old

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00:37:52,370 --> 00:37:49,800

girlfriend Michelle Pope shared a meal

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00:37:53,810 --> 00:37:52,380

with Stephen's family at their house in

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00:37:58,010 --> 00:37:53,820

West pymble

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00:37:59,990 --> 00:37:58,020

and it goes on to say they had a plan to

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00:38:01,790 --> 00:38:00,000

the plan was for Stephen to drop

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00:38:03,829 --> 00:38:01,800

Michelle off at her parents place in

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00:38:06,410 --> 00:38:03,839

berowra which is sort of north of Sydney

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00:38:09,230 --> 00:38:06,420

about a 20 minute drive away before

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00:38:10,609 --> 00:38:09,240

heading off on a snow trip with his

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00:38:13,609 --> 00:38:10,619

mates

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00:38:16,730 --> 00:38:13,619

in 2005 an inquest found the pair died

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00:38:19,550 --> 00:38:16,740

but how or when remains a mystery to

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00:38:23,690 --> 00:38:19,560

this day so we can imagine there's never

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00:38:26,450 --> 00:38:23,700

been any any uh evidence found

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so there we go I won't go on suffice it

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00:38:30,349 --> 00:38:28,500

to say that the crime has never been

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00:38:31,690 --> 00:38:30,359

solved despite

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00:38:36,430 --> 00:38:31,700

cabrina

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00:38:43,190 --> 00:38:39,530

and so maybe the take-home message from

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00:38:45,230 --> 00:38:43,200

this is It's just yet another example of

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00:38:46,990 --> 00:38:45,240

someone who claims to help the police

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00:38:50,630 --> 00:38:47,000

and solve cases

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00:38:52,670 --> 00:38:50,640

and a little bit of Investigation a

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00:38:55,910 --> 00:38:52,680

little bit of research discovers that

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00:38:58,190 --> 00:38:55,920

this is simply not the case and after

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00:39:00,250 --> 00:38:58,200

decade after decade after decade after

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00:39:02,530 --> 00:39:00,260

decade I think we can

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00:39:07,190 --> 00:39:02,540

confidently say

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00:39:11,390 --> 00:39:07,200

and recommend that police worldwide do

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00:39:13,730 --> 00:39:11,400

not waste time Consulting psychics they

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00:39:17,950 --> 00:39:13,740

tie up resources they give family false

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00:39:21,010 --> 00:39:17,960

hope and they simply don't solve crimes

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but you can solve all sorts of other

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things by looking at the digital

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archives at Trove at [trove.nla.gov](http://trove.nla.gov) dot a

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U or other digital archives online no

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matter where you are around the world

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hello this is Maynard did you know that

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00:39:58,069 --> 00:39:54,900

you can listen to the skeptic Zone on

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00:40:02,290 --> 00:39:58,079

YouTube yes I know it sounds crazy but

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also you can hear 40 logical fallacies

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with Michelle bigasma and funny sketches

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with Richard Saunders and a host of

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other Skeptics

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foreign

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just click on the YouTube links on the

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hello everyone this is Adrian Hill from

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00:40:48,530 --> 00:40:45,900

Canada here to read the highlights from

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the Australian Skeptics newsletter

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00:40:54,109 --> 00:40:52,380

this is newsletter number 157. you can

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00:40:56,089 --> 00:40:54,119

subscribe to this newsletter and get it

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00:40:59,329 --> 00:40:56,099

delivered to your inbox every other week

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complete with links to all the stories

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but now let's see what Tim Mendham has

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for us this week

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hi all says Tim

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00:41:17,089 --> 00:41:14,579  
with a change of CEO in the house of

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00:41:19,010 --> 00:41:17,099  
Windsor naturally we're being bombarded

907  
00:41:22,609 --> 00:41:19,020  
with predictions about how and whether

908  
00:41:25,190 --> 00:41:22,619  
King Chuck will survive in the top job

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00:41:28,550 --> 00:41:25,200  
and you might be surprised to know that

910  
00:41:30,589 --> 00:41:28,560  
there are a lot of inconsistencies then

911  
00:41:33,170 --> 00:41:30,599  
again for some actual consistency

912  
00:41:35,270 --> 00:41:33,180  
there's skepticism 2022 to look forward

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00:41:37,910 --> 00:41:35,280

to and keep an eye out for the social

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00:41:39,950 --> 00:41:37,920

events to be announced soon Friday night

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get together on December 2nd and the

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convention dinner on Saturday December

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3rd

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otherwise it's psychics Galore adding

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their spin to Royal circles animal

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circles disaster circles and booze

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circles it's enough to make you dizzy

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read on Tim

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okay Tim we'll do just that

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face to face at skepticon December 3rd

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through 4th

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00:42:11,810 --> 00:42:08,640  
the 2022 annual Australian Skeptics

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National Convention skepticon for 2022

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will be held at the National Library in

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Canberra on the weekend of December 3rd

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through 4th and for the first time since

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00:42:25,370 --> 00:42:23,000  
2019 it will be a face-to-face event

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assuming the world doesn't fall back

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into pandemic mode or end in a Mayan

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apocalypse before then further details

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and ticket sales are available on the

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skepticon website

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then spoon Award nominations

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you've still got time to put in a

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nomination for the Australian Skeptics

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Ben spoon award one of the least sought

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after credits in the skeptical world or

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any world for that matter

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your chance to propose the perpetrator

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of the most Preposterous piece of

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pseudoscientific or paranormal piffle of

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the year I love that

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luminaries who have been past winners

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include paleo Pete Evans twice Larry

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Marshall head of csiro former MP Craig

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University of Wollongong Merrill Dory

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and the AVN AKA av-s-n and now the avrn

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the pharmacist of Australia and a

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psychic dentist

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if you would like to put someone forward

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for this non-prestigious award then go

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to the bent spoon page for more info on

961  
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how to enter details on current nominees

962  
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King Charles history of promoting

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quackery

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this is a brief piece on Chuck's support

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of Homeopathy it includes comments by

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thinking society and edsert Ernst

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was viral UFO a hoax generated by an AI

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this is an interesting piece about how a

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UFO sighting was claimed by someone who

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said they were using AI technology and

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how both claims were debunked

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power and dangers of the internet and

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its residents

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Brisbane Skeptics get together

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Brisbane Skeptics have reinstated

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their social get-togethers with the

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Skeptics in the restaurant meeting on

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October 5th at the Tiger Eye bar in

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Petrie Terrace starting at 6 30 pm this

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is the first meeting for the group since

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May it will be a casual event for drinks

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and chat

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the September issue of the skeptic

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magazine is out with a major look at the

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mysterious and often secretive world of

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organized exorcism in Australia and not

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just from the Catholic Church also

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included in the September issue are

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articles on dowsing priests falling

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frogs and tips on how to stay afloat on

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a sea of misinformation plus a review of

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the involvement of a psychic in the

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recent court case on The Disappearance

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of Lynn Dawson and the guilty decision

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in the trial of her ex-husband

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if you haven't subscribed yet now is the

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course it's ghosts

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the 27 most haunted hotels in America

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who have lived and died there over the

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years including Sid vicious's girlfriend

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Nancy spungen who died in mysterious

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psychics and disaster

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prediction of major disaster for West of

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event in just weeks Aaron Lazar said a

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big event involving the Atlantic Ocean

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will happen in November he has warned

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people to quote keep an eye on the water

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quote and some cash ready in case they

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need to evacuate

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Aaron should know he's an akashic realm

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expert psychic Channel and Ascension

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psychics and booze

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psychic spiritually connects with

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alcohol to stop hangovers now they tell

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waking up with no hangover is to ground

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also possible to ground other things and

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and entities surrounding alcohol and the

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places and people where alcohol is

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psychics and Royals

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King Charles future foretold

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to start sharing duties with his son

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Prince William to ensure there is a

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smooth transition of power when the time

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and still Mystic veg the asparagus

1074

00:48:55,010 --> 00:48:52,619

tosser reckons Charles will abdicate the

1075

00:48:56,690 --> 00:48:55,020

throne next year and hand over much of

1076

00:48:58,609 --> 00:48:56,700

his duties to Prince William as Regent

1077

00:49:01,430 --> 00:48:58,619

which shows that the veg doesn't

1078

00:49:03,589 --> 00:49:01,440

understand how abdication Works in

1079

00:49:05,690 --> 00:49:03,599

addition the asparagus says Princess

1080

00:49:07,790 --> 00:49:05,700

Anne will become Duchess of Edinburgh

1081

00:49:10,790 --> 00:49:07,800

and Boris Johnson will make an

1082

00:49:12,230 --> 00:49:10,800

unexpected return and service PM for a

1083

00:49:15,589 --> 00:49:12,240

second time

1084

00:49:18,050 --> 00:49:15,599

wait there's more Yuri Geller sends his

1085

00:49:20,510 --> 00:49:18,060

best wishes and energy and says Charles

1086

00:49:23,329 --> 00:49:20,520

will be the quote Best King in the

1087

00:49:25,849 --> 00:49:23,339

universe end quote considering Yuri's

1088

00:49:28,670 --> 00:49:25,859

weird prognostications of late that's

1089

00:49:31,210 --> 00:49:28,680

probably not exactly comforting for the

1090

00:49:34,790 --> 00:49:31,220

Royals

1091

00:49:38,150 --> 00:49:34,800

silliest story of the week

1092

00:49:40,250 --> 00:49:38,160

psychic spots strange detail in Queen's

1093

00:49:43,130 --> 00:49:40,260

final picture

1094

00:49:46,190 --> 00:49:43,140

psychic Deborah Davies was very worried

1095

00:49:48,650 --> 00:49:46,200

when she spotted an angel in the Flames

1096

00:49:50,569 --> 00:49:48,660

of a fireplace behind the ex-queen in a

1097

00:49:53,630 --> 00:49:50,579

photograph taken just after the visit by

1098

00:49:55,190 --> 00:49:53,640

new UK PM Liz Truss

1099

00:49:57,650 --> 00:49:55,200

the fact is one of several still

1100

00:50:01,250 --> 00:49:57,660

photographs of a moving object the

1101  
00:50:02,160 --> 00:50:01,260  
Flames seems to be immaterial just like

1102  
00:50:03,410 --> 00:50:02,170  
the angel

1103  
00:50:06,470 --> 00:50:03,420  
[Music]

1104  
00:50:08,569 --> 00:50:06,480  
well that's all for now but before I go

1105  
00:50:11,450 --> 00:50:08,579  
I would love it if you would head over

1106  
00:50:14,329 --> 00:50:11,460  
to Wikipedia to check out my latest gsow

1107  
00:50:16,010 --> 00:50:14,339  
page rewrite I did a deep dive into the

1108  
00:50:18,050 --> 00:50:16,020  
Winchester Mystery House which was

1109  
00:50:22,069 --> 00:50:18,060  
inspired by Brian dunning's skeptoid

1110  
00:50:24,109 --> 00:50:22,079  
podcast number 824 back in March and

1111  
00:50:26,150 --> 00:50:24,119  
through my research I was angered to

1112  
00:50:28,790 --> 00:50:26,160  
discover how misrepresented Sally

1113  
00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:28,800

Winchester was while she was alive and

1114

00:50:33,230 --> 00:50:30,720

how the legends of ghosts and even

1115

00:50:34,849 --> 00:50:33,240

Madness persisted and expanded over time

1116

00:50:38,089 --> 00:50:34,859

I couldn't have done it without the work

1117

00:50:40,609 --> 00:50:38,099

of Mary Jo ignafo whose book captive of

1118

00:50:42,530 --> 00:50:40,619

the labyrinth has recently been revised

1119

00:50:45,109 --> 00:50:42,540

and updated if you want to learn more

1120

00:50:46,670 --> 00:50:45,119

then what is on the Wikipedia page check

1121

00:50:50,880 --> 00:50:46,680

it out

1122

00:50:50,890 --> 00:51:01,089

[Music]

1123

00:51:01,099 --> 00:51:07,430

spooky action at a distance

1124

00:51:11,510 --> 00:51:09,950

and joining me now from Newcastle is the

1125

00:51:13,250 --> 00:51:11,520

skeptic zones International Goose

1126

00:51:14,690 --> 00:51:13,260

Maynard hello Maynard

1127

00:51:16,549 --> 00:51:14,700

that's right we're here at midnight

1128

00:51:18,490 --> 00:51:16,559

International Studios and I've just

1129

00:51:23,030 --> 00:51:18,500

bought a wonderful new

1130

00:51:26,030 --> 00:51:23,040

1955 album called boom bang and no bang

1131

00:51:28,190 --> 00:51:26,040

Barum and harp by dick shuri and his

1132

00:51:29,870 --> 00:51:28,200

percussion Ensemble it's basically a

1133

00:51:31,609 --> 00:51:29,880

whole lot of harp music with drums

1134

00:51:33,290 --> 00:51:31,619

banging loudly in the background but

1135

00:51:35,569 --> 00:51:33,300

people in the 50s they knew how to have

1136

00:51:37,370 --> 00:51:35,579

a good time Richard they did they did

1137

00:51:39,530 --> 00:51:37,380

but you're telling me you're spending

1138

00:51:42,170 --> 00:51:39,540

your day trying to teach a magpie how to

1139

00:51:44,390 --> 00:51:42,180

eat mealworms or something that's right

1140

00:51:46,790 --> 00:51:44,400

now I'm sure we've got many uh Native

1141

00:51:48,049 --> 00:51:46,800

bird Elizabeth because I I do I want to

1142

00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:48,059

be trying to feed them the right thing

1143

00:51:53,390 --> 00:51:50,880

so I got myself a dried mealworms

1144

00:51:55,849 --> 00:51:53,400

freeze-dried mealworms and I've been um

1145

00:51:58,069 --> 00:51:55,859

putting them in water soaking them for

1146

00:52:00,349 --> 00:51:58,079

quite a while and then offering them to

1147

00:52:02,329 --> 00:52:00,359

the magpies who completely ignore them

1148

00:52:04,849 --> 00:52:02,339

they walk around them on the grass they

1149

00:52:06,170 --> 00:52:04,859

just don't see them as food

1150

00:52:07,849 --> 00:52:06,180

um and I don't know why that is because

1151  
00:52:10,190 --> 00:52:07,859  
I would have thought that wounds are

1152  
00:52:12,230 --> 00:52:10,200  
what they naturally eat out of the soil

1153  
00:52:13,549 --> 00:52:12,240  
they're in their insectivores after all

1154  
00:52:15,290 --> 00:52:13,559  
and they just aren't paying any

1155  
00:52:16,490 --> 00:52:15,300  
attention to it so I don't know do I

1156  
00:52:18,170 --> 00:52:16,500  
need to put some fire in that I don't

1157  
00:52:20,450 --> 00:52:18,180  
put some flavor in on it I'm not quite

1158  
00:52:22,069 --> 00:52:20,460  
sure do I have to put it with some corn

1159  
00:52:25,010 --> 00:52:22,079  
to make them interested in it I don't

1160  
00:52:27,530 --> 00:52:25,020  
know I can't help you may not I don't

1161  
00:52:29,390 --> 00:52:27,540  
often go out and feed my photos just a

1162  
00:52:31,730 --> 00:52:29,400  
moment ago I I came inside to talk to

1163  
00:52:34,130 --> 00:52:31,740

you looked out and there was a bloody

1164

00:52:37,370 --> 00:52:34,140

Magpie with its beak inside my coffee

1165

00:52:39,530 --> 00:52:37,380

cup having a look and and I don't think

1166

00:52:40,910 --> 00:52:39,540

magpies have coffee I mean that's the

1167

00:52:42,650 --> 00:52:40,920

last thing they need have you seen how

1168

00:52:44,290 --> 00:52:42,660

active they are already oh that's the

1169

00:52:47,150 --> 00:52:44,300

Melbourne magpies they're into coffee

1170

00:52:48,589 --> 00:52:47,160

mag pies that's right that'll be the uh

1171

00:52:51,170 --> 00:52:48,599

what what's that what's that happening

1172

00:52:54,309 --> 00:52:51,180

suburb North something oh Nerf good oh

1173

00:52:57,650 --> 00:52:54,319

yes North Dakota

1174

00:52:59,990 --> 00:52:57,660

uh magpies perhaps no I'm giving you a

1175

00:53:01,849 --> 00:53:00,000

call Maynard because I was uh out and

1176

00:53:03,770 --> 00:53:01,859

about the other day getting some

1177

00:53:06,170 --> 00:53:03,780

exercise in I thought I know I'll listen

1178

00:53:08,450 --> 00:53:06,180

to the latest episode of Planet Maynard

1179

00:53:10,130 --> 00:53:08,460

uh Maynard's podcast and it was a and

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00:53:12,230 --> 00:53:10,140

nothing to do with skepticism folks so

1181

00:53:14,690 --> 00:53:12,240

you know this is this isn't a skeptical

1182

00:53:16,130 --> 00:53:14,700

angle but for Australian listeners I can

1183

00:53:19,309 --> 00:53:16,140

recommend the latest episode of your

1184

00:53:21,829 --> 00:53:19,319

podcast at menard.com because it's all

1185

00:53:24,470 --> 00:53:21,839

about music in the 90s

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00:53:26,870 --> 00:53:24,480

that's right I interviewed Jane gazzo

1187

00:53:28,670 --> 00:53:26,880

who was a presenter on Triple J and was

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00:53:31,250 --> 00:53:28,680

also one of the hosts of an ABC

1189

00:53:32,930 --> 00:53:31,260

Nationwide show known as recovery which

1190

00:53:34,970 --> 00:53:32,940

is on a Saturday morning so many people

1191

00:53:36,890 --> 00:53:34,980

probably watched that bleary-eyed and

1192

00:53:39,170 --> 00:53:36,900

she's had a Facebook group going for a

1193

00:53:41,270 --> 00:53:39,180

while on Facebook called Sounders ever

1194

00:53:43,609 --> 00:53:41,280

it's all about independent music in

1195

00:53:45,530 --> 00:53:43,619

Australia during the 90s and the book

1196

00:53:47,270 --> 00:53:45,540

sound I've ever is is great it's got

1197

00:53:49,190 --> 00:53:47,280

It's got as much as you could hope to

1198

00:53:51,589 --> 00:53:49,200

get in there and I interviewed her about

1199

00:53:53,690 --> 00:53:51,599

why music in the 90s particularly in

1200

00:53:56,089 --> 00:53:53,700

Australia was different and she spoke of

1201  
00:53:58,730 --> 00:53:56,099  
a feeling of optimism that was going on

1202  
00:54:01,430 --> 00:53:58,740  
in the 90s with music and I've just been

1203  
00:54:03,950 --> 00:54:01,440  
reading the face magazine an old episode

1204  
00:54:06,170 --> 00:54:03,960  
of the face magazine from episode so you

1205  
00:54:08,990 --> 00:54:06,180  
can tell I'm a radio person a copy a

1206  
00:54:11,329 --> 00:54:09,000  
reading a copy of the face magazine from

1207  
00:54:13,069 --> 00:54:11,339  
November 1981 and they're talking about

1208  
00:54:14,809 --> 00:54:13,079  
all these signings of groups and all

1209  
00:54:17,750 --> 00:54:14,819  
these new romantic groups like ABC

1210  
00:54:19,549 --> 00:54:17,760  
Haircut 100 blue Rondo ala Turk and how

1211  
00:54:20,630 --> 00:54:19,559  
exciting it is there and it was almost a

1212  
00:54:22,970 --> 00:54:20,640  
bit of an equivalent with your

1213  
00:54:24,829 --> 00:54:22,980

independent bands in the 90s days she

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00:54:26,450 --> 00:54:24,839

said regular companies in the early 90s

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00:54:28,670 --> 00:54:26,460

in Australia had money to throw around

1216

00:54:31,190 --> 00:54:28,680

and they did this is where the skeptical

1217

00:54:34,309 --> 00:54:31,200

bit comes in oh I asked her

1218

00:54:37,010 --> 00:54:34,319

did they spend their money wisely and

1219

00:54:38,990 --> 00:54:37,020

she gave a nice even answer where she

1220

00:54:41,089 --> 00:54:39,000

said it could be argued that perhaps

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00:54:43,130 --> 00:54:41,099

sometimes they didn't and I think that

1222

00:54:45,230 --> 00:54:43,140

that's that's a very balanced statement

1223

00:54:46,970 --> 00:54:45,240

don't you think oh that that sounds very

1224

00:54:49,609 --> 00:54:46,980

skeptical and balanced to me but it was

1225

00:54:51,650 --> 00:54:49,619

no honestly I mean I remember the time

1226  
00:54:53,750 --> 00:54:51,660  
and and folks internationally no matter

1227  
00:54:55,609 --> 00:54:53,760  
where you're listening have a listen

1228  
00:54:57,650 --> 00:54:55,619  
because she talks about a lot of bands

1229  
00:54:59,750 --> 00:54:57,660  
that were known worldwide

1230  
00:55:02,390 --> 00:54:59,760  
that's right I mean in the 90s

1231  
00:55:04,910 --> 00:55:02,400  
Australian bands like Umi The Living End

1232  
00:55:06,890 --> 00:55:04,920  
uh Spider bait they did have a success

1233  
00:55:08,870 --> 00:55:06,900  
overseas I mean a lot of people think of

1234  
00:55:10,490 --> 00:55:08,880  
the 80s bands like in excess it's been

1235  
00:55:12,109 --> 00:55:10,500  
Australian bands like that that had big

1236  
00:55:13,370 --> 00:55:12,119  
success overseas but in the 90s there

1237  
00:55:14,870 --> 00:55:13,380  
were many bands and

1238  
00:55:17,150 --> 00:55:14,880

um in fact one of our local bands that

1239

00:55:18,950 --> 00:55:17,160

were big here called rat cat right three

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00:55:20,329 --> 00:55:18,960

piece yeah they went over to England

1241

00:55:22,549 --> 00:55:20,339

they wanted to try their luck in England

1242

00:55:24,829 --> 00:55:22,559

and they didn't do too well there and

1243

00:55:26,569 --> 00:55:24,839

that basically ended their career if

1244

00:55:28,790 --> 00:55:26,579

that kind of stayed in Australia they

1245

00:55:30,230 --> 00:55:28,800

could have had a longer career here but

1246

00:55:31,790 --> 00:55:30,240

it was thought I'd go over there there's

1247

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a bit of a bit pop thing warming up

1248

00:55:35,450 --> 00:55:34,020

there go over there and unfortunately it

1249

00:55:37,190 --> 00:55:35,460

didn't work out there for them and that

1250

00:55:39,410 --> 00:55:37,200

was the money of their own they have

1251  
00:55:40,970 --> 00:55:39,420  
spent so uh that kind of ended the

1252  
00:55:42,890 --> 00:55:40,980  
career rat cat unfortunately for the

1253  
00:55:44,630 --> 00:55:42,900  
Australian listeners who know frat cat

1254  
00:55:47,410 --> 00:55:44,640  
remember the big thing at the moment is

1255  
00:55:50,329 --> 00:55:47,420  
is ABBA that ABBA Voyage

1256  
00:55:51,710 --> 00:55:50,339  
holographic film issue thing I know

1257  
00:55:53,990 --> 00:55:51,720  
people from Australia that flew over

1258  
00:55:57,170 --> 00:55:54,000  
there for the opening week of that wow

1259  
00:55:59,390 --> 00:55:57,180  
in in London and look I'm a bit of an

1260  
00:56:01,430 --> 00:55:59,400  
ABBA fan I don't think I would go that

1261  
00:56:03,109 --> 00:56:01,440  
far for them um you know I mean you you

1262  
00:56:04,609 --> 00:56:03,119  
know the stuff I like Richard no one's

1263  
00:56:05,390 --> 00:56:04,619

ever heard of it people like to marry

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00:56:08,329 --> 00:56:05,400

Wilson

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00:56:10,069 --> 00:56:08,339

oh that was great again folks it may not

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interviewed Mary Wilson a couple about a

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what what Mary Wilson the one in The

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um

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1981-84 in England and she just had this

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wonderful Camp retro 50s and 60s thing

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with a huge live band I'm gonna do a

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video live stream on her because they've

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00:56:37,790 --> 00:56:35,339

got a box set of her coming out in the

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UK and it's just one of these people who

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don't take themselves too seriously you

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know are you I'm attracted to artists

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like that this is what you can expect to

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find folks to listen to when you go to

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maynard.com.edu not just skepticism may

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not just does so much more than coming

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on the skeptic Zone with interviews and

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skeptical bits and pieces check out his

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other podcasts with interviews from

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great stars and uh all sorts of things

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all right Maynard thanks for dropping by

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00:57:06,180 --> 00:57:29,150

oh

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00:57:32,390 --> 00:57:30,770

thank you for listening to the skeptic

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Zone podcast coming up on next week's

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Show Adrian Hill Adrian Hill is back

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with a trove and next week she's looking

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at ghosts in Canada

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now we can imagine what would happen if

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you visited a haunted house in Canada

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00:57:52,309 --> 00:57:49,380

and you were

1295

00:57:54,530 --> 00:57:52,319

spooked by a ghost and got a shock the

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00:57:56,089 --> 00:57:54,540

next thing you would hear would be oh

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00:57:58,190 --> 00:57:56,099

I'm sorry

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00:57:59,870 --> 00:57:58,200

thank you to all those people who are

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00:58:03,349 --> 00:57:59,880

also very friendly and keep supporting

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the link at skepticzone.tv as we always

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like to say your contribution keeps the

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on the road some people like to listen

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to the show directly from the web page

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you can do that there's an embedded

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player some people like to listen to the

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show via YouTube

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sure why not but most people I think

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download the show to their device or

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I hear many people are listening to this

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right now in their car driving along but

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00:58:36,230 --> 00:58:33,300

for this week this is Richard saunderson

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there's birds outside the window signing

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views and opinions expressed on the

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an order in for the end of the show

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00:59:39,589 --> 00:59:37,740

Richard I I are going to do that rolling

1333

00:59:42,109 --> 00:59:39,599

that dice fanacle thing you do I might

1334

00:59:44,270 --> 00:59:42,119

just do that okay well uh how many times

1335

00:59:47,030 --> 00:59:44,280

you're rolling it this week three

1336

00:59:49,789 --> 00:59:47,040

three times okay well I'll put in a five

1337

00:59:51,230 --> 00:59:49,799

a seven and a a no no no I was gonna put

1338

00:59:52,849 --> 00:59:51,240

an eight now I'll put a four in it five

1339

00:59:55,970 --> 00:59:52,859

hang on I can't put a seven in here how

1340

00:59:58,490 --> 00:59:55,980

many sides you get doing this oh ten ten

1341

01:00:01,430 --> 00:59:58,500

oh I can okay I'll put a five a seven

1342

01:00:03,470 --> 01:00:01,440

and a four a five a seven and a four and

1343

01:00:06,049 --> 01:00:03,480

by Magic

1344

01:00:08,630 --> 01:00:06,059

we're now being transported to the end

1345

01:00:11,510 --> 01:00:08,640

of the show and with Maynard and I'm

1346

01:00:17,030 --> 01:00:14,870

and he you're predicted of five so the

1347

01:00:20,150 --> 01:00:17,040

entire payment of my Robo debt on this

1348

01:00:23,690 --> 01:00:20,160

all 55 cents all right a five or seven

1349

01:00:28,309 --> 01:00:24,950

five

1350

01:00:30,130 --> 01:00:28,319

good heaven wow all right well done how

1351

01:00:32,270 --> 01:00:30,140

about that you know um

1352

01:00:34,609 --> 01:00:32,280

look a lot of Skeptics really haven't

1353

01:00:36,770 --> 01:00:34,619

read the the science delusion by some

1354

01:00:38,870 --> 01:00:36,780

guy who claims that you can tap into The

1355

01:00:40,069 --> 01:00:38,880

Ether and I've tapped into The Ether and

1356

01:00:42,349 --> 01:00:40,079

that's how I was able to get that five

1357

01:00:43,970 --> 01:00:42,359

people by tapping into The Ether all

1358

01:00:45,230 --> 01:00:43,980

right I'll choose another 10-sided one

1359

01:00:47,690 --> 01:00:45,240

here I've got a whole box of them here

1360

01:00:50,089 --> 01:00:47,700

we come roll number two

1361

01:00:54,010 --> 01:00:50,099

oh it's a three

1362

01:00:56,569 --> 01:00:54,020

oh I don't need to read that book again

1363

01:00:57,920 --> 01:00:56,579

[Music]

1364

01:00:59,690 --> 01:00:57,930

last one coming up

1365

01:01:01,730 --> 01:00:59,700

[Music]

1366

01:01:03,289 --> 01:01:01,740

it's a four

1367

01:01:05,569 --> 01:01:03,299

you've got

1368

01:01:07,490 --> 01:01:05,579

so okay so what's the chance of me

1369

01:01:09,770 --> 01:01:07,500

getting two out of three on a ten sided

1370

01:01:11,329 --> 01:01:09,780

dice listeners listeners have a think

1371

01:01:13,250 --> 01:01:11,339

about that and then writing your answers

1372

01:01:15,170 --> 01:01:13,260

I I could work out the calculations but

1373

01:01:18,609 --> 01:01:15,180

not instantly but that's not bad you got

1374

01:01:21,109 --> 01:01:18,619

two out of three may not bad

1375

01:01:24,470 --> 01:01:21,119

that's a meatloaf song is it two out of

1376

01:01:26,150 --> 01:01:24,480

three ain't bad here you go and oh and

1377

01:01:27,650 --> 01:01:26,160

did the magic number came up for the uh

1378

01:01:29,990 --> 01:01:27,660

is it the medical Theory who likes the

1379

01:01:33,530 --> 01:01:30,000

four or Susan Gerber who likes it for uh

1380

01:01:35,150 --> 01:01:33,540

it's Susan who likes five so she got the

1381

01:01:37,609 --> 01:01:35,160

first one right too

1382

01:01:39,289 --> 01:01:37,619

oh well there we go well I'll just take