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The Lost Prophecies
of Nostradamus
from 1983

Nostradamus TV Special
from 1979. A Review

Australian Skeptics
Newsletter with
Adrienne Hill

TROVE looks at
Nostradamus



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00:00:13,940 --> 00:00:09,049
welcome to the skeptic Zone the podcast

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

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00:00:23,210 --> 00:00:16,850
[Applause]

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00:00:25,310 --> 00:00:23,220
[Music]

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00:00:26,890 --> 00:00:25,320
yes it's the skeptic Zone podcast

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00:00:31,609 --> 00:00:26,900
episode number

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00:00:33,530 --> 00:00:31,619
753 for the 12th of March 2023 Richard

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00:00:37,729 --> 00:00:33,540
Saunders coming to you this week from

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00:00:40,869 --> 00:00:37,739
not far from San Francisco coming up on

10
00:00:44,389 --> 00:00:40,879
this week's show an oldie but a goodie

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00:00:46,970 --> 00:00:44,399
Nostradamus large parts of this show are

12
00:00:49,790 --> 00:00:46,980
dedicated towards Nostradamus

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00:00:52,490 --> 00:00:49,800

for many reasons as you'll hear in the

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:52,500

show but for me personally it's

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00:00:58,490 --> 00:00:56,160

interesting because in 1979 I'd never

16

00:01:01,189 --> 00:00:58,500

heard of Nostradamus most of the people

17

00:01:05,090 --> 00:01:01,199

I knew had never heard of Nostradamus

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00:01:08,950 --> 00:01:05,100

until a TV special came along the

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00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:08,960

so-called documentary which to a kid

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00:01:14,390 --> 00:01:12,000

seemed credible now of course since

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00:01:16,850 --> 00:01:14,400

then and especially thanks to people

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00:01:20,030 --> 00:01:16,860

like James Randy who have done excellent

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00:01:21,710 --> 00:01:20,040

work in researching Nostradamus we know

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00:01:24,350 --> 00:01:21,720

now that he really couldn't look into

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00:01:26,510 --> 00:01:24,360

the future what's interesting is to

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00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:26,520

discover why people think

27

00:01:30,770 --> 00:01:29,280

he could look into the future we're

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00:01:33,289 --> 00:01:30,780

going to start off this week's show with

29

00:01:36,830 --> 00:01:33,299

a book review well a review of a

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00:01:39,649 --> 00:01:36,840

newspaper ad and the book from 1983

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00:01:42,170 --> 00:01:39,659

about the so-called lost Prophecies of

32

00:01:45,109 --> 00:01:42,180

Nostradamus then we're going to look at

33

00:01:48,249 --> 00:01:45,119

the very TV special I talked about the

34

00:01:52,149 --> 00:01:48,259

Prophecies of Nostradamus from

35

00:01:55,190 --> 00:01:52,159

1979. it caused quite a stir at the time

36

00:01:58,130 --> 00:01:55,200

also on this week's episode it's Adrian

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00:02:01,730 --> 00:01:58,140

Hill with the Australian Skeptics

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00:02:03,950 --> 00:02:01,740

newsletter collated by Tim Mendham

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:03,960

and in the Trove segment it's back to

40

00:02:08,749 --> 00:02:06,960

look at Nostradamus how Nostradamus has

41

00:02:10,910 --> 00:02:08,759

been reported in the Australian media

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00:02:13,130 --> 00:02:10,920

over the decades

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00:02:13,850 --> 00:02:13,140

so no matter where you are around the

44

00:02:15,830 --> 00:02:13,860

world

45

00:02:18,050 --> 00:02:15,840

maybe you're enjoying a few days get

46

00:02:20,750 --> 00:02:18,060

away in a nice big fluffy dressing gown

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00:02:22,729 --> 00:02:20,760

maybe you are all in the car hello to

48

00:02:24,050 --> 00:02:22,739

you in the back seat no matter what

49

00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:24,060

you're doing I hope you enjoyed this

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00:02:28,490 --> 00:02:26,160

week's episode of the skeptic Zone but

51
00:02:31,490 --> 00:02:28,500
now it's time for me to run downstairs

52
00:02:34,850 --> 00:02:31,500
and have that coffee

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00:02:39,290 --> 00:02:34,860
no sugar I cut out sugar and coffee

54
00:02:41,150 --> 00:02:39,300
about 20 years ago just bit by bit and

55
00:02:44,930 --> 00:02:41,160
now if I ever have a sweetened coffee it

56
00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:44,940
tastes pretty strange hmm well I do that

57
00:02:50,400 --> 00:03:03,140
foreign

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00:03:12,229 --> 00:03:09,490
[Music]

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00:03:16,009 --> 00:03:12,239
stores I like to visit in the San

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00:03:17,630 --> 00:03:16,019
Francisco area is in fact in Berkeley in

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00:03:20,030 --> 00:03:17,640
the city of Berkeley it's called Half

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00:03:22,430 --> 00:03:20,040
Price Books and people in the area will

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00:03:26,330 --> 00:03:22,440

know of it it's a bit of an institution

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00:03:30,770 --> 00:03:26,340

that's on Shattuck Street and it is a

65

00:03:34,070 --> 00:03:30,780

Wonderland of books it's really nice in

66

00:03:35,690 --> 00:03:34,080

this day and age to to still be able to

67

00:03:39,110 --> 00:03:35,700

visit a bookstore and I've been visiting

68

00:03:42,170 --> 00:03:39,120

this bookstore for about well 20 years I

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00:03:43,250 --> 00:03:42,180

guess and they have a section an Alcove

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00:03:46,190 --> 00:03:43,260

in there

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00:03:48,289 --> 00:03:46,200

dealing with metaphysical so it's full

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00:03:51,350 --> 00:03:48,299

of books about psychics and mortar

73

00:03:53,570 --> 00:03:51,360

dividing and Tarot cards and it's uh

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00:03:56,570 --> 00:03:53,580

dare I say it's a bit of a treasure

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00:03:58,250 --> 00:03:56,580

Trove of that sort of thing

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00:03:59,570 --> 00:03:58,260

a couple of weeks ago I was in there

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00:04:03,229 --> 00:03:59,580

thumbing through one of the books

78

00:04:06,770 --> 00:04:03,239

happened to be about Nostradamus and as

79

00:04:10,390 --> 00:04:06,780

I was looking out fell onto the floor a

80

00:04:15,770 --> 00:04:10,400

folded up newspaper page from

81

00:04:17,270 --> 00:04:15,780

1983 from the Star not exactly sure what

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00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:17,280

the star was

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00:04:24,409 --> 00:04:21,120

that it was the star December 27 1983

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00:04:26,030 --> 00:04:24,419

page 29 a full page ad

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00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:26,040

full page ad

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00:04:35,030 --> 00:04:30,240

major events of the future revealed

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00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:35,040

New Revelations of Nostradamus

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00:04:40,730 --> 00:04:38,240

the second coming the Antichrist UFOs

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00:04:43,850 --> 00:04:40,740
and Armageddon

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00:04:46,930 --> 00:04:43,860
I guess they all go together

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00:04:49,850 --> 00:04:46,940
an exclusive historical first his

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00:04:52,490 --> 00:04:49,860
unpublished prophecies

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00:04:54,890 --> 00:04:52,500
well this sounds pretty intriguing

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00:04:56,810 --> 00:04:54,900
so I have the a copy of the clipping

95

00:04:59,930 --> 00:04:56,820
here in front of me and is quite

96

00:05:04,010 --> 00:04:59,940
dramatic with the big bold print and

97

00:05:07,370 --> 00:05:04,020
some diagrams are sort of a well amateur

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00:05:11,930 --> 00:05:07,380
sort of portrait of somebody who I guess

99

00:05:16,490 --> 00:05:11,940
could be Nostradamus anyway let's read

100

00:05:18,770 --> 00:05:16,500
this blurb this full page ad from almost

101
00:05:24,550 --> 00:05:18,780
40 years ago

102
00:05:28,810 --> 00:05:27,230
is credited with being the greatest

103
00:05:32,510 --> 00:05:28,820
prophet of modern

104
00:05:34,790 --> 00:05:32,520
non-biblical times his uncanny in-depth

105
00:05:38,150 --> 00:05:34,800
forecasts are considered to be highly

106
00:05:41,930 --> 00:05:38,160
accurate Nostradamus in the 16th century

107
00:05:44,570 --> 00:05:41,940
predicted both world wars aerial battles

108
00:05:46,850 --> 00:05:44,580
submarine attacks Hitler's aggressions

109
00:05:51,050 --> 00:05:46,860
and Escape

110
00:05:54,409 --> 00:05:51,060
as well as the assassination of both

111
00:05:56,990 --> 00:05:54,419
Kennedys The Seer warned the world of

112
00:05:59,570 --> 00:05:57,000
the coming of the atomic bomb

113
00:06:02,090 --> 00:05:59,580

he wrote of space flights and about the

114

00:06:04,909 --> 00:06:02,100

rise and fall of Russia in one of his

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00:06:07,909 --> 00:06:04,919

most amazing predictions he revealed how

116

00:06:12,129 --> 00:06:07,919

Iran would be taken over by a religious

117

00:06:17,390 --> 00:06:12,139

fanatic writing the following in rhymed

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00:06:20,810 --> 00:06:17,400

quatraines Revolution famine war will

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00:06:23,809 --> 00:06:20,820

not stop Persia now Iran

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00:06:26,510 --> 00:06:23,819

religious fanaticism will betray the

121

00:06:31,010 --> 00:06:26,520

monarch the Shah

122

00:06:32,409 --> 00:06:31,020

of which the end will begin in Gaul

123

00:06:35,809 --> 00:06:32,419

friends

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00:06:38,510 --> 00:06:35,819

everybody knows that the Ayatollah

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00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:38,520

Khomeini started his Revolution while

126

00:06:43,249 --> 00:06:40,560

exiled in France

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00:06:45,469 --> 00:06:43,259

for the future Nostradamus predicts that

128

00:06:49,490 --> 00:06:45,479

there will be a war in the Middle East

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00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:49,500

in the next five years during which the

130

00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:52,560

big Powers will intervene he even talks

131

00:06:57,409 --> 00:06:54,720

of the coming of the Antichrist and how

132

00:07:00,529 --> 00:06:57,419

the United States and Russia will

133

00:07:03,710 --> 00:07:00,539

combine forces if only for a brief

134

00:07:07,309 --> 00:07:03,720

period he also speaks of a religious War

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00:07:10,550 --> 00:07:07,319

and the vaticans having to move the tomb

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00:07:13,550 --> 00:07:10,560

of Saint Peter to a safe place but

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00:07:16,010 --> 00:07:13,560

perhaps the most astonishing of all is

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00:07:19,070 --> 00:07:16,020

the fact that Nostradamus saw his own

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00:07:20,749 --> 00:07:19,080

death in time to help the funeral

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00:07:24,830 --> 00:07:20,759

arrangements

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00:07:25,969 --> 00:07:24,840

and now in big bold type it says was he

142

00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:25,979

a wizard

143

00:07:34,249 --> 00:07:30,479

a servant of God a super psychic a devil

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00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:34,259

worshiper or a being from another planet

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00:07:39,129 --> 00:07:36,240

what a selection

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00:07:42,650 --> 00:07:39,139

the most mysterious man who ever lived

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00:07:44,990 --> 00:07:42,660

Legend has it that Celestial activity

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00:07:47,050 --> 00:07:45,000

was extremely powerful for several

149

00:07:50,029 --> 00:07:47,060

nights before the birth of Nostradamus

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00:07:53,749 --> 00:07:50,039

reports of bright round objects in the

151

00:07:56,409 --> 00:07:53,759

sky over Saint Remy de Provence are

152

00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:56,419

recorded in the archives at Salon

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00:08:02,390 --> 00:07:59,039

Nostradamus birth was rather remarkable

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because Blanche nostradam the family's

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real name presented her husband with a

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perfect baby in the 16th century perfect

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00:08:14,809 --> 00:08:11,099

babies were almost unheard of the

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mortality rate was very high he had an

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incredible intellect he was very young

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00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:21,000

when he mastered several languages and

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00:08:26,150 --> 00:08:22,319

advanced math

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00:08:28,610 --> 00:08:26,160

he became a licensed physician at 23. he

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00:08:32,269 --> 00:08:28,620

walked among plague victims for months

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00:08:34,909 --> 00:08:32,279

without catching the dread disease with

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00:08:37,790 --> 00:08:34,919

a strange mixture of herbs and

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ingredients unknown to the world he was

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00:08:43,610 --> 00:08:41,099

able to cure many of The Afflicted thus

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becoming known throughout Europe as a

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00:08:49,550 --> 00:08:47,040

miracle healer in his day Nostradamus

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00:08:51,949 --> 00:08:49,560

made friends with kings and queens who

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00:08:56,150 --> 00:08:51,959

were impressed by his ability to see

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00:08:58,730 --> 00:08:56,160

into the future royalty came far and

173

00:09:01,670 --> 00:08:58,740

wide to be in his presence so anxious

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00:09:04,670 --> 00:09:01,680

were they to know what the Stars had in

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00:09:07,090 --> 00:09:04,680

store for them many were disappointed as

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00:09:10,430 --> 00:09:07,100

Nostradamus knew well in advance about

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beheadings revolutions and the

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00:09:16,670 --> 00:09:13,560

unfaithfulness that abounded among

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00:09:20,870 --> 00:09:16,680

society's most prominent figures

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00:09:23,870 --> 00:09:20,880

the second coming and the antichrist

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though Nostradamus considered himself an

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expert astrologer he studied the stars

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in a totally unique way he used a

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special device when scribing the device

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was basically a magic wand which he used

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in conjunction with a tripod of flames

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and a bowl of water Nostradamus also

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00:09:47,870 --> 00:09:44,399

considered himself a very religious

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person and while he was born a Jew he

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later converted to the Catholic faith

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utilizing mystical elements from both

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practices in his work many of his

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predictions dealt with the second coming

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and the appearance of the Antichrist

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there are some who maintain that

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Nostradamus was a direct messenger of

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00:10:14,750 --> 00:10:11,339

God and that his predictions were

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00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:14,760

divinely inspired to give Credence to

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00:10:20,810 --> 00:10:17,760

this claim the French Seer was once

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introduced to a young Franciscan Friar a

201
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a poor Village lad and upon meeting the

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00:10:30,530 --> 00:10:28,080
youth dropped to his knees ask why he

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00:10:33,590 --> 00:10:30,540
had done so Notre Dame has declared

204
00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:33,600
because I must bow and kneel before his

205
00:10:37,310 --> 00:10:34,560
holiness

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00:10:41,090 --> 00:10:37,320
years later this youth became the pope

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00:10:43,370 --> 00:10:41,100
under the title of sixtus V others

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00:10:46,670 --> 00:10:43,380
believe that Nostradamus was a time

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traveler from the future or perhaps a

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00:10:52,009 --> 00:10:49,079
being from another planet all these

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00:10:53,990 --> 00:10:52,019
theories are explored in detail

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and incidentally at the bottom of the

213
00:11:00,710 --> 00:10:56,060

page are a couple of

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uh diagrams one of the classical profile

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00:11:06,949 --> 00:11:03,540

of Jesus Christ has depicted in

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00:11:09,769 --> 00:11:06,959

paintings with the Crypt beard and the

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00:11:11,630 --> 00:11:09,779

long hair and the other one is Adolf

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00:11:15,110 --> 00:11:11,640

Hitler that's some sort of a rally with

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00:11:16,130 --> 00:11:15,120

a swastika and lightning and skulls and

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00:11:20,810 --> 00:11:16,140

Fire

221

00:11:23,889 --> 00:11:20,820

and what appears to be a huge explosion

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00:11:27,650 --> 00:11:23,899

possibly an atom bomb behind him

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00:11:29,870 --> 00:11:27,660

Nostradamus unpublished quatrains a

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curious manuscript has been making the

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00:11:33,949 --> 00:11:31,920

rounds of Europe where books on

226

00:11:37,370 --> 00:11:33,959

Nostradamus have been frequent

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00:11:40,009 --> 00:11:37,380

bestsellers in recent months up till now

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00:11:41,870 --> 00:11:40,019

none of this material has been released

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in the United States

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00:11:47,329 --> 00:11:44,700

shortly before his death Nostradamus

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00:11:51,410 --> 00:11:47,339

apparently penned a series of prophecies

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00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:51,420

so startling that he never had them

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00:11:56,569 --> 00:11:53,839

included in any of his published Works

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00:11:59,569 --> 00:11:56,579

supposedly because he was afraid of the

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00:12:03,949 --> 00:11:59,579

effect they might have these predictions

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00:12:06,290 --> 00:12:03,959

were circulated only to royalty and were

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00:12:08,690 --> 00:12:06,300

thought destroyed for many years until

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00:12:10,910 --> 00:12:08,700

they were uncovered hidden in the

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00:12:12,170 --> 00:12:10,920

basement of the house where Nostradamus

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00:12:14,990 --> 00:12:12,180

died

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00:12:20,350 --> 00:12:15,000

the title of this newly discovered

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00:12:23,690 --> 00:12:20,360

manuscript reads Century 12 number 63

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the C is last supposed quatrain

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00:12:30,889 --> 00:12:28,620

published was Century 12 number 62.

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the assumption is that Nostradamus wrote

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more than 12 centuries but had not

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00:12:38,210 --> 00:12:37,320

wanted these predictions to be widely

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read

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00:12:45,170 --> 00:12:42,000

as far as best can be determined there

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00:12:47,990 --> 00:12:45,180

are a total of 21 or more pages to his

251
00:12:51,590 --> 00:12:48,000
original prophecies that have only now

252
00:12:53,509 --> 00:12:51,600
been translated and interpreted these

253
00:12:56,650 --> 00:12:53,519
are just a few of the provocative

254
00:13:00,970 --> 00:12:56,660
subjects dealt with in this new material

255
00:13:03,829 --> 00:13:00,980
the reappearance of Jesus to the world

256
00:13:06,110 --> 00:13:03,839
mysterious wonders in the sky turn out

257
00:13:09,889 --> 00:13:06,120
to be a friendly invasion of alien

258
00:13:11,449 --> 00:13:09,899
beings from other worlds in space rare

259
00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:11,459
knowledge which will lead to the

260
00:13:16,850 --> 00:13:14,160
elimination of disease and sickness

261
00:13:20,329 --> 00:13:16,860
new inventions far superior to anything

262
00:13:23,210 --> 00:13:20,339
currently in use on this planet

263
00:13:26,990 --> 00:13:23,220

a terrible war in space

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00:13:29,090 --> 00:13:27,000

the time when night becomes day

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00:13:31,550 --> 00:13:29,100

the destruction of the Catholic church

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00:13:34,069 --> 00:13:31,560

and the last Pope

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00:13:35,030 --> 00:13:34,079

the Great Earthquake which will kill

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00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:35,040

many

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00:13:42,470 --> 00:13:40,320

gold missing

270

00:13:46,129 --> 00:13:42,480

from Fort Knox

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00:13:47,870 --> 00:13:46,139

indeed no Prophet has ever lived who

272

00:13:50,690 --> 00:13:47,880

knew more about the future than did

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00:13:53,269 --> 00:13:50,700

Nostradamus with the world's current

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00:13:57,590 --> 00:13:53,279

state of affairs mountains International

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00:14:01,250 --> 00:13:57,600

tensions and the realization that these

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00:14:04,930 --> 00:14:01,260

are the last days the Bible speaks of

277

00:14:08,810 --> 00:14:04,940

you cannot afford to misreading

278

00:14:10,009 --> 00:14:08,820

Nostradamus untold story his unpublished

279

00:14:13,610 --> 00:14:10,019

predictions

280

00:14:16,009 --> 00:14:13,620

not sold in bookstores order using the

281

00:14:18,650 --> 00:14:16,019

coupon below

282

00:14:22,750 --> 00:14:18,660

and then the next little box on the page

283

00:14:25,910 --> 00:14:22,760

and big title says black prophecies

284

00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:25,920

dare you read Nostradamus black

285

00:14:32,930 --> 00:14:29,519

prophecies so devastating they were

286

00:14:35,810 --> 00:14:32,940

supposed to be sealed for all time

287

00:14:38,990 --> 00:14:35,820

and the little diagram here is of a

288

00:14:41,269 --> 00:14:39,000

envelope with a black seal

289

00:14:43,550 --> 00:14:41,279

because of the traumatic nature of

290

00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:43,560

certain of his predictions we are

291

00:14:49,490 --> 00:14:46,800

sealing them inside a special envelope

292

00:14:53,449 --> 00:14:49,500

which will be included with your copy of

293

00:14:56,509 --> 00:14:53,459

this amazing book if you feel you cannot

294

00:14:58,810 --> 00:14:56,519

take these startling Revelations we

295

00:15:02,810 --> 00:14:58,820

suggest that you put this envelope aside

296

00:15:06,170 --> 00:15:02,820

and opened these so-called black

297

00:15:09,050 --> 00:15:06,180

prophecies deal with the actual date

298

00:15:10,970 --> 00:15:09,060

that the world will come to an end and

299

00:15:14,329 --> 00:15:10,980

the events leading up to the physical

300

00:15:16,670 --> 00:15:14,339

transformation of the Earth

301

00:15:19,910 --> 00:15:16,680

right at the bottom of the page send

302

00:15:24,189 --> 00:15:19,920

payment to Inner Light Publications PO

303

00:15:28,069 --> 00:15:24,199

Box 753 New Brunswick New Jersey

304

00:15:29,509 --> 00:15:28,079

08903 please send me and there's a

305

00:15:32,449 --> 00:15:29,519

little line so you can fill out how many

306

00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:32,459

copies you want copies of Nostradamus

307

00:15:39,110 --> 00:15:35,279

untold story his unpublished prophecies

308

00:15:42,290 --> 00:15:39,120

for which I am enclosing payment of 9.95

309

00:15:43,329 --> 00:15:42,300

plus one dollar toward Postage and

310

00:15:47,150 --> 00:15:43,339

handling

311

00:15:49,790 --> 00:15:47,160

10.95 I understand that if I order now I

312

00:15:52,310 --> 00:15:49,800

will receive free of charge Nostradamus

313

00:15:55,670 --> 00:15:52,320

black prophecies which will be in a

314

00:15:59,629 --> 00:15:55,680

separate sealed envelope as well as the

315

00:16:01,490 --> 00:15:59,639

magical wand of Nostradamus if I am not

316

00:16:04,189 --> 00:16:01,500

satisfied with my purchase I may return

317

00:16:07,610 --> 00:16:04,199

the book and wand within 30 days for a

318

00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:07,620

full refund note Canadian and foreign

319

00:16:13,790 --> 00:16:10,079

customers must add three dollars payable

320

00:16:16,850 --> 00:16:13,800

in U.S funds via postal money order or

321

00:16:19,610 --> 00:16:16,860

check draw owned on a U.S Bank allow six

322

00:16:22,610 --> 00:16:19,620

weeks for delivery New Jersey residents

323

00:16:26,389 --> 00:16:22,620

and six percent sales tax

324

00:16:27,850 --> 00:16:26,399

well with such a um with such an amazing

325

00:16:31,009 --> 00:16:27,860

full page

326

00:16:31,910 --> 00:16:31,019

uh add all the way back there 40 years

327

00:16:37,850 --> 00:16:31,920

ago

328

00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:37,860

I had to buy the book now I thought it

329

00:16:41,710 --> 00:16:39,600

would be a bit silly writing to the uh

330

00:16:44,509 --> 00:16:41,720

to the address and sending in a coupon

331

00:16:47,389 --> 00:16:44,519

after all these years but I did go on

332

00:16:49,490 --> 00:16:47,399

Amazon or I Googled around and I found

333

00:16:53,150 --> 00:16:49,500

the book I found a copy of the book

334

00:16:56,540 --> 00:16:53,160

which I had delivered for about uh five

335

00:16:58,069 --> 00:16:56,550

dollars five dollars and I have it

336

00:17:02,150 --> 00:16:58,079

[Applause]

337

00:17:05,449 --> 00:17:02,160

right here the untold story Nostradamus

338

00:17:07,669 --> 00:17:05,459

unpublished prophecies the sad thing is

339

00:17:10,789 --> 00:17:07,679

I must admit the sad thing is this

340

00:17:14,569 --> 00:17:10,799

sealed envelope did not come with it

341

00:17:16,850 --> 00:17:14,579

I don't have that however all is not

342

00:17:19,010 --> 00:17:16,860

lost because in the back of the book

343

00:17:22,130 --> 00:17:19,020

a back of the book is a section called

344

00:17:23,870 --> 00:17:22,140

Nostradamus unpublished quatrains so I

345

00:17:26,090 --> 00:17:23,880

guess they were included maybe in a

346

00:17:26,949 --> 00:17:26,100

second printing or or something like

347

00:17:29,390 --> 00:17:26,959

that

348

00:17:30,049 --> 00:17:29,400

and it's

349

00:17:33,049 --> 00:17:30,059

um

350

00:17:37,190 --> 00:17:33,059

just a little larger than A4 the paper

351

00:17:41,390 --> 00:17:37,200

size I guess it goes to 68 pages

352

00:17:44,390 --> 00:17:41,400

and it's full of large typewriter typed

353

00:17:46,610 --> 00:17:44,400

Pages I'm not sure from all those years

354

00:17:48,289 --> 00:17:46,620

ago possibly computer

355

00:17:50,810 --> 00:17:48,299

and

356

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:50,820

well basic drawings

357

00:17:55,970 --> 00:17:54,000

like somebody who's not really an artist

358

00:17:58,430 --> 00:17:55,980

has done the drawings and they look very

359

00:18:01,130 --> 00:17:58,440

dramatic with dragons and

360

00:18:02,750 --> 00:18:01,140

what's this the Antichrist 666 somebody

361

00:18:05,210 --> 00:18:02,760

holding a

362

00:18:07,310 --> 00:18:05,220

a little stick was 666 written across

363

00:18:09,770 --> 00:18:07,320

their face and they seem to be battling

364

00:18:11,990 --> 00:18:09,780

cartoon dragons it's a bit strange but

365

00:18:14,210 --> 00:18:12,000

let's look at briefly at some of what

366

00:18:16,610 --> 00:18:14,220

this book has to say incidentally before

367

00:18:18,049 --> 00:18:16,620

we even get into the book on the inside

368

00:18:20,210 --> 00:18:18,059

front cover

369

00:18:22,190 --> 00:18:20,220

there are ads for other things journey

370

00:18:25,490 --> 00:18:22,200

to Dimensions never before experienced

371

00:18:28,190 --> 00:18:25,500

Brad Steiger Altered States awareness

372

00:18:30,950 --> 00:18:28,200

tapes and these tapes include such

373

00:18:32,930 --> 00:18:30,960

things as the healing light good health

374

00:18:34,610 --> 00:18:32,940

through color therapy haven't heard

375

00:18:38,090 --> 00:18:34,620

about color therapies for a long time

376

00:18:40,310 --> 00:18:38,100

Cosmic vision and Quest using dreams to

377

00:18:43,430 --> 00:18:40,320

shape a more positive life

378

00:18:46,669 --> 00:18:43,440

experience past life recall become a

379

00:18:50,750 --> 00:18:46,679

spiritual Alchemist creating a close

380

00:18:53,810 --> 00:18:50,760

encounter and E.T situation

381

00:18:56,810 --> 00:18:53,820

I wonder what an ET situation is past

382

00:18:59,150 --> 00:18:56,820

lives through Soul contact creating a

383

00:19:02,630 --> 00:18:59,160

positive approach to Life's problems

384

00:19:06,830 --> 00:19:02,640

discovering your spiritual teacher the

385

00:19:09,190 --> 00:19:06,840

Divine fire exploring future lives

386

00:19:13,490 --> 00:19:09,200

exploring future lives

387

00:19:18,169 --> 00:19:13,500

and the star birth Odyssey with Francis

388

00:19:19,130 --> 00:19:18,179

Pascal Steiger double type length 120

389

00:19:21,289 --> 00:19:19,140

Minutes

390

00:19:22,190 --> 00:19:21,299

oh boy that would be something wouldn't

391

00:19:28,730 --> 00:19:22,200

it

392

00:19:31,970 --> 00:19:28,740

got a lot of going over published

393

00:19:34,610 --> 00:19:31,980

prophecies which James Randy certainly

394

00:19:38,029 --> 00:19:34,620

points out in his book which I recommend

395

00:19:41,450 --> 00:19:38,039

the mask of Nostradamus are largely due

396

00:19:43,730 --> 00:19:41,460

to the fact that they have been very

397

00:19:47,409 --> 00:19:43,740

what shall we say they've been

398

00:19:50,450 --> 00:19:47,419

translated in a very Cavalier fashion

399

00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:50,460

uh not very accurately

400

00:19:54,470 --> 00:19:53,280

and translated with an item making them

401
00:19:56,810 --> 00:19:54,480
fit

402
00:19:59,210 --> 00:19:56,820
past events to make them look like they

403
00:20:01,669 --> 00:19:59,220
were predicting those events which were

404
00:20:04,370 --> 00:20:01,679
in the future of the time

405
00:20:06,070 --> 00:20:04,380
or past events to us the book has an

406
00:20:08,090 --> 00:20:06,080
ISBN

407
00:20:10,130 --> 00:20:08,100
Nostradamus unpublished prophecies

408
00:20:14,330 --> 00:20:10,140
copyright 1983

409
00:20:18,590 --> 00:20:14,340
in a light Po Box 753 New Brunswick New

410
00:20:22,549 --> 00:20:18,600
Jersey and the first page here basically

411
00:20:24,110 --> 00:20:22,559
repeats what the full page ad says goes

412
00:20:26,810 --> 00:20:24,120
into more detail

413
00:20:30,289 --> 00:20:26,820

about his early life and so on and so on

414

00:20:32,090 --> 00:20:30,299

and so on and claims like as said before

415

00:20:33,590 --> 00:20:32,100

he walked among plagued victims for

416

00:20:35,210 --> 00:20:33,600

months without Contracting The Dread

417

00:20:38,810 --> 00:20:35,220

disease

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00:20:41,029 --> 00:20:38,820

so I mean a lot of uh bolstering of any

419

00:20:44,510 --> 00:20:41,039

reputational Legends he might have had

420

00:20:47,270 --> 00:20:44,520

there's a paragraph here that says this

421

00:20:51,049 --> 00:20:47,280

only leaves two other possibilities a

422

00:20:53,930 --> 00:20:51,059

that he was a time traveler or B he was

423

00:20:56,330 --> 00:20:53,940

placed on Earth by alien beings and

424

00:20:58,490 --> 00:20:56,340

actually came from the stars now the

425

00:21:01,250 --> 00:20:58,500

third possibility is C none of the above

426
00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:03,409
but apart from that the book just goes

427
00:21:07,610 --> 00:21:05,280
on at length covering

428
00:21:09,529 --> 00:21:07,620
some of the well-known more well-known

429
00:21:11,090 --> 00:21:09,539
prophecies that have been looked at over

430
00:21:13,430 --> 00:21:11,100
the years and again

431
00:21:16,310 --> 00:21:13,440
a lot of these simply have been

432
00:21:18,049 --> 00:21:16,320
interpreted incorrectly or interpreted

433
00:21:21,770 --> 00:21:18,059
favorably

434
00:21:24,529 --> 00:21:21,780
on page 36 we find a very interesting

435
00:21:26,630 --> 00:21:24,539
prediction prophecy here it's one of the

436
00:21:27,830 --> 00:21:26,640
few times Nostradamus actually mentioned

437
00:21:31,610 --> 00:21:27,840
a year

438
00:21:34,310 --> 00:21:31,620

and the train is in the year 1999 and

439

00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:34,320

seven months from the sky will come the

440

00:21:40,669 --> 00:21:37,440

great king of Terror he will bring back

441

00:21:44,270 --> 00:21:40,679

to life the great king of the Mongols

442

00:21:46,190 --> 00:21:44,280

before and after War Reigns happily now

443

00:21:48,710 --> 00:21:46,200

this was used

444

00:21:49,730 --> 00:21:48,720

uh and I've seen it again and again over

445

00:21:53,570 --> 00:21:49,740

the years

446

00:21:55,370 --> 00:21:53,580

before the date obviously as a warning

447

00:21:57,470 --> 00:21:55,380

or this is going to happen or people

448

00:22:00,049 --> 00:21:57,480

looking into it and of course the date

449

00:22:01,850 --> 00:22:00,059

came and went and nothing happened

450

00:22:05,690 --> 00:22:01,860

nothing happened

451
00:22:07,610 --> 00:22:05,700
and so it's typical of uh

452
00:22:09,950 --> 00:22:07,620
of this sort of thing when nothing

453
00:22:12,049 --> 00:22:09,960
happens it's soon forgotten

454
00:22:14,630 --> 00:22:12,059
sort of swept under the carpet it's like

455
00:22:16,430 --> 00:22:14,640
when a religious cult says the end of

456
00:22:18,830 --> 00:22:16,440
the world is coming on this day the day

457
00:22:21,470 --> 00:22:18,840
comes and goes and nothing happens and

458
00:22:23,630 --> 00:22:21,480
well it's sort of Forgotten or excused

459
00:22:25,610 --> 00:22:23,640
or explained away or or something like

460
00:22:28,690 --> 00:22:25,620
that anyway this book goes on about

461
00:22:31,909 --> 00:22:28,700
aliens coming and Nostradamus saw this

462
00:22:33,470 --> 00:22:31,919
another one here is the author claims

463
00:22:36,350 --> 00:22:33,480

there will be an ice age in the United

464

00:22:38,090 --> 00:22:36,360

States also there'll be earthquakes and

465

00:22:40,909 --> 00:22:38,100

War from outer space

466

00:22:44,210 --> 00:22:40,919

an interesting passage here the author

467

00:22:47,270 --> 00:22:44,220

seems to interpret one what Trains being

468

00:22:49,270 --> 00:22:47,280

a riot and looting at Fort Knox

469

00:22:51,230 --> 00:22:49,280

maybe he saw Goldfinger maybe

470

00:22:53,570 --> 00:22:51,240

Nostradamus was actually watching

471

00:22:56,630 --> 00:22:53,580

Goldfinger in the future who knows but

472

00:22:59,750 --> 00:22:56,640

I'm sure you like me are Keen to look at

473

00:23:00,770 --> 00:22:59,760

some of the unpublished Quad trains as

474

00:23:03,890 --> 00:23:00,780

mentioned

475

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and we get to the back of the book a

476

00:23:07,250 --> 00:23:05,580

curious manuscript has been making the

477

00:23:10,190 --> 00:23:07,260

rounds of Europe where books on

478

00:23:12,590 --> 00:23:10,200

Nostradamus are frequent bestsellers

479

00:23:15,169 --> 00:23:12,600

and it just repeats the claim that

480

00:23:17,870 --> 00:23:15,179

Nostradamus wrote more

481

00:23:19,669 --> 00:23:17,880

and part of these uh or some of these

482

00:23:20,990 --> 00:23:19,679

deal with the second coming of Jesus

483

00:23:24,110 --> 00:23:21,000

Christ

484

00:23:27,110 --> 00:23:24,120

in the Millennium to the King's son

485

00:23:30,409 --> 00:23:27,120

before the turn is seen by all admit

486

00:23:33,529 --> 00:23:30,419

thunderclaps angry the rubble of war and

487

00:23:36,710 --> 00:23:33,539

pestilence the sins the fish returns to

488

00:23:38,990 --> 00:23:36,720

power after a long sleep

489

00:23:42,890 --> 00:23:39,000

make of that what you will but the

490

00:23:45,230 --> 00:23:42,900

author is indicating that as he says

491

00:23:48,350 --> 00:23:45,240

here as we see Nostradamus meaning

492

00:23:51,289 --> 00:23:48,360

Christ will return just before the turn

493

00:23:55,250 --> 00:23:51,299

of the second Millennium which is the

494

00:23:58,250 --> 00:23:55,260

year 2000 the King's son of course is

495

00:24:00,289 --> 00:23:58,260

Jesus he will come out of the sky during

496

00:24:02,630 --> 00:24:00,299

a heavy thunderstorm

497

00:24:06,529 --> 00:24:02,640

maybe ducking the weather and will be

498

00:24:09,649 --> 00:24:06,539

seen by everyone on Earth again these

499

00:24:12,710 --> 00:24:09,659

things come and go and nothing happens

500

00:24:15,470 --> 00:24:12,720

the author here talks about

501

00:24:18,169 --> 00:24:15,480

space visitors and UFOs

502

00:24:19,490 --> 00:24:18,179

a rash of Stig Martyrs that would be

503

00:24:21,710 --> 00:24:19,500

interesting

504

00:24:23,710 --> 00:24:21,720

and once again the author refers to the

505

00:24:27,049 --> 00:24:23,720

year 1999

506

00:24:30,529 --> 00:24:27,059

claiming that when the 27-year war

507

00:24:34,130 --> 00:24:30,539

breaks out in 1999 there will be

508

00:24:39,830 --> 00:24:34,140

eclipses which will darken the Earth so

509

00:24:42,049 --> 00:24:39,840

let me see 27-year war in 1999 well take

510

00:24:44,570 --> 00:24:42,059

heart everybody the war's only got a

511

00:24:47,210 --> 00:24:44,580

couple of years left to run

512

00:24:51,590 --> 00:24:47,220

this book is heading for my skeptical

513

00:24:54,230 --> 00:24:51,600

archives but it's a classic example of

514

00:24:56,510 --> 00:24:54,240

people running away with their

515

00:24:58,789 --> 00:24:56,520

imagination more or less looking at what

516

00:25:01,010 --> 00:24:58,799

trains they think are more or less

517

00:25:03,950 --> 00:25:01,020

translated correctly looking into them

518

00:25:05,529 --> 00:25:03,960

seeing what they want to see

519

00:25:07,970 --> 00:25:05,539

and uh

520

00:25:11,330 --> 00:25:07,980

retrofitting history

521

00:25:12,890 --> 00:25:11,340

to make it sort of sort of fit these

522

00:25:16,130 --> 00:25:12,900

prophecies and then claiming of course

523

00:25:19,669 --> 00:25:16,140

the prophecies will write all the time

524

00:25:22,250 --> 00:25:19,679

then referring once again to James Dandy

525

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and The Mask of Nostradamus a must read

526
00:25:27,890 --> 00:25:24,020
for anybody interested in the topic

527
00:25:31,549 --> 00:25:27,900
Randy makes it painfully clear

528
00:25:36,049 --> 00:25:31,559
and obviously clear Nostradamus did not

529
00:25:39,529 --> 00:25:36,059
have mystical insight to future events

530
00:25:41,510 --> 00:25:39,539
and on the very last page the back cover

531
00:25:43,130 --> 00:25:41,520
of this book

532
00:25:47,149 --> 00:25:43,140
we have another

533
00:25:50,630 --> 00:25:47,159
ad here mystical secrets of the ages

534
00:25:53,930 --> 00:25:50,640
revealed learn how to turn an ordinary

535
00:25:56,750 --> 00:25:53,940
glass of drinking water and an

536
00:26:00,409 --> 00:25:56,760
inexpensive Crystal into a powerful

537
00:26:03,649 --> 00:26:00,419
Elixir for improved good health enhanced

538
00:26:07,250 --> 00:26:03,659

psychic abilities and the fortification

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00:26:10,010 --> 00:26:07,260

of inner strength famed hungarian-born

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psychic tells you which crystals gems

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and stones are best suited for your

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the untold story Nostradamus unpublished

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prophecies

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again another

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00:26:31,669 --> 00:26:29,520

the gem for the skeptical archives

546

00:26:34,450 --> 00:26:31,679

and after the break we'll take a brief

547

00:26:39,049 --> 00:26:34,460

look at the

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1979 TV special in Australia the

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Prophecies of Nostradamus

550

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[Music]

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Richard how do I get better at telling

552

00:26:58,909 --> 00:26:57,059

if people are lying it's really simple

553

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what you need to do it's real well

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actually funny you should ask that

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00:27:03,529 --> 00:27:01,740

because well I just want to improve my

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00:27:05,750 --> 00:27:03,539

memory I've got this great trip can you

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00:27:07,070 --> 00:27:05,760

make me happier okay look for answers to

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00:27:08,930 --> 00:27:07,080

a thousand questions about the

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00:27:11,090 --> 00:27:08,940

Incredible World of human behavior and

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00:27:13,070 --> 00:27:11,100

the psychology of everyday life join me

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00:27:15,169 --> 00:27:13,080

psychologist Richard Wiseman and me

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00:27:17,330 --> 00:27:15,179

science journalist Marnie chasterton on

563

00:27:19,909 --> 00:27:17,340

Richard wiseman's on your mind new

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00:27:28,400 --> 00:27:19,919

podcast from podomo and Telltale can I

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00:27:38,750 --> 00:27:34,930

[Music]

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00:27:40,850 --> 00:27:38,760

in 1979 the seven TV network in

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00:27:42,230 --> 00:27:40,860

Australia produced the documentary

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00:27:46,330 --> 00:27:42,240

called

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00:27:49,370 --> 00:27:46,340

the Prophecies of Nostradamus this

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00:27:52,310 --> 00:27:49,380

documentary is well over an hour and a

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00:27:55,730 --> 00:27:52,320

half long and was hosted by popular TV

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00:27:57,769 --> 00:27:55,740

personality and singer John Waters over

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00:28:00,230 --> 00:27:57,779

the years I've worked on a few TV

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00:28:03,049 --> 00:28:00,240

projects with John Waters and he

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00:28:05,149 --> 00:28:03,059

continues to perform around Australia to

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00:28:08,930 --> 00:28:05,159

this day

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00:28:10,850 --> 00:28:08,940

it would be impractical to cover all the

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00:28:13,430 --> 00:28:10,860

claims and predictions made in this

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00:28:17,390 --> 00:28:13,440

documentary but we can look at some to

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00:28:21,470 --> 00:28:17,400

get a general idea of what this did and

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00:28:23,390 --> 00:28:21,480

did not do what it did and did well was

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00:28:26,930 --> 00:28:23,400

to achieve high ratings for the network

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00:28:29,390 --> 00:28:26,940

it was a hit in its day and caused a run

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00:28:32,570 --> 00:28:29,400

on the book The prophecies and

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00:28:35,390 --> 00:28:32,580

Nostradamus by Erica Cheatham Corgi

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00:28:37,610 --> 00:28:35,400

books Erica Cheatham also appears in the

587

00:28:40,130 --> 00:28:37,620

documentary as an expert

588

00:28:44,750 --> 00:28:40,140

I seem to remember a copy of that book

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00:28:47,390 --> 00:28:44,760

ending up in my house not too long after

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00:28:50,450 --> 00:28:47,400

what was lacking at the time was any

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00:28:51,950 --> 00:28:50,460

real skeptical rebuttal it could be that

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00:28:54,830 --> 00:28:51,960

something was written in the Press at

593

00:28:57,409 --> 00:28:54,840

the time by the way of a review but I

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00:29:00,769 --> 00:28:57,419

can't find it in the archives those were

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00:29:04,010 --> 00:29:00,779

the days of only a few TV networks in

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00:29:07,430 --> 00:29:04,020

Australia so many people watched and

597

00:29:08,450 --> 00:29:07,440

believed what had been told to them me

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00:29:10,490 --> 00:29:08,460

as

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00:29:13,310 --> 00:29:10,500

something like a 13 year old kid

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00:29:17,149 --> 00:29:13,320

included the documentary was made in

601
00:29:21,649 --> 00:29:17,159
such a way that its assertions and there

602
00:29:24,409 --> 00:29:21,659
were many indeed were presented as facts

603
00:29:28,010 --> 00:29:24,419
and more and more assertions were built

604
00:29:29,750 --> 00:29:28,020
on the original assertions it was sort

605
00:29:32,870 --> 00:29:29,760
of like a house of cards

606
00:29:35,750 --> 00:29:32,880
it was on TV it had scary images it had

607
00:29:38,330 --> 00:29:35,760
scary music it had pictures of War of

608
00:29:40,970 --> 00:29:38,340
famine it had warnings I seemed to

609
00:29:43,789 --> 00:29:40,980
remember a rumor going around at the

610
00:29:46,490 --> 00:29:43,799
time that this documentary could not be

611
00:29:48,889 --> 00:29:46,500
shown in the United States as it would

612
00:29:51,409 --> 00:29:48,899
cause too much panic

613
00:29:54,409 --> 00:29:51,419

The Producers must have been delighted

614

00:29:57,130 --> 00:29:54,419

here's a clip from the very opening of

615

00:30:01,430 --> 00:29:57,140

the show which is a case in point of how

616

00:30:04,010 --> 00:30:01,440

myth was presented as fact

617

00:30:07,909 --> 00:30:04,020

and it has to do with the skull of

618

00:30:11,210 --> 00:30:09,649

I was a legend

619

00:30:13,850 --> 00:30:11,220

whoever drank from the skull of

620

00:30:15,409 --> 00:30:13,860

Nostradamus would inherit his incredible

621

00:30:18,350 --> 00:30:15,419

powers

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00:30:21,350 --> 00:30:18,360

but for 200 years his grave remained

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00:30:24,350 --> 00:30:21,360

undisturbed because the legend also said

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00:30:26,529 --> 00:30:24,360

that whoever did so would immediately

625

00:30:29,269 --> 00:30:26,539

die

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00:30:32,090 --> 00:30:29,279

one night at the height of the French

627

00:30:34,269 --> 00:30:32,100

Revolution three drunken soldiers set

628

00:30:37,070 --> 00:30:34,279

out to test the legend

629

00:30:39,409 --> 00:30:37,080

it was not the skeleton that suddenly

630

00:30:42,789 --> 00:30:39,419

sobered the soldiers but the plaque

631

00:30:45,889 --> 00:30:42,799

around its neck with the date May

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00:30:49,269 --> 00:30:45,899

1791 which could only have been placed

633

00:30:52,130 --> 00:30:49,279

there at the time of burial in 1566.

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00:30:54,590 --> 00:30:52,140

Nostradamus had predicted 200 years

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00:31:14,950 --> 00:30:54,600

before the exact date when his body

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00:31:14,960 --> 00:31:22,370

[Music]

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00:31:26,630 --> 00:31:24,230

oh

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00:31:28,130 --> 00:31:26,640

the shot that killed that Soldier was

639

00:31:29,029 --> 00:31:28,140

fired from the riot of the surrounding

640

00:31:31,909 --> 00:31:29,039

Revolution

641

00:31:35,090 --> 00:31:31,919

a stray bullet a freak accident that

642

00:31:36,889 --> 00:31:35,100

fulfilled the legend of Nostradamus

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00:31:39,169 --> 00:31:36,899

thank you

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00:31:41,570 --> 00:31:39,179

Nostradamus

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00:31:43,430 --> 00:31:41,580

what kind of a man was he who predicted

646

00:31:44,389 --> 00:31:43,440

the date of the desecration of his own

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00:31:45,769 --> 00:31:44,399

grave

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00:31:48,830 --> 00:31:45,779

whose predictions were used as

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00:31:51,110 --> 00:31:48,840

propaganda during World War II a man who

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00:31:53,389 --> 00:31:51,120

has accurately predicted events over the

651
00:31:56,690 --> 00:31:53,399
last 400 years from the French

652
00:31:59,750 --> 00:31:56,700
Revolution to the Kennedys and on into

653
00:32:01,789 --> 00:31:59,760
the future even to a third world war and

654
00:32:04,250 --> 00:32:01,799
eventually the total Destruction of the

655
00:32:06,529 --> 00:32:04,260
world as we know it

656
00:32:08,510 --> 00:32:06,539
generally to make of his predictions if

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00:32:09,470 --> 00:32:08,520
they're true of the past what of the

658
00:32:11,630 --> 00:32:09,480
future

659
00:32:14,470 --> 00:32:11,640
tonight we would like to introduce you

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00:32:15,320 --> 00:32:14,480
to the Prophecies of Nostradamus

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00:32:29,930 --> 00:32:15,330
[Music]

662
00:32:32,149 --> 00:32:29,940
a little research easy in 2023 with

663
00:32:36,169 --> 00:32:32,159

access to the internet shows us that

664

00:32:39,610 --> 00:32:36,179

this is but one version of the story in

665

00:32:43,130 --> 00:32:39,620

another version of the story the year is

666

00:32:45,830 --> 00:32:43,140

1793 and in another version of the story

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00:32:47,889 --> 00:32:45,840

the soldier was killed by a sniper in an

668

00:32:50,510 --> 00:32:47,899

ambush the next day

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00:32:53,510 --> 00:32:50,520

historians say that in the year 1700

670

00:32:56,149 --> 00:32:53,520

City officials did move the body of

671

00:32:58,789 --> 00:32:56,159

Nostradamus to a sturdier and more

672

00:33:01,130 --> 00:32:58,799

prominent area that according to some

673

00:33:03,110 --> 00:33:01,140

versions of the legend was when they

674

00:33:06,470 --> 00:33:03,120

looked inside the graved and saw a

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00:33:09,049 --> 00:33:06,480

medallion saying 1700.

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00:33:10,970 --> 00:33:09,059

it has all the Hallmarks of a myth with

677

00:33:14,090 --> 00:33:10,980

no solid evidence to show it really

678

00:33:17,330 --> 00:33:14,100

happened but it does make for a good

679

00:33:19,850 --> 00:33:17,340

story the point is that this unverified

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00:33:22,909 --> 00:33:19,860

story or myth was presented as fact

681

00:33:26,269 --> 00:33:22,919

something the 1979 documentary does

682

00:33:29,029 --> 00:33:26,279

again and again and again

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00:33:32,269 --> 00:33:29,039

the documentary covers many many

684

00:33:34,130 --> 00:33:32,279

historical events and people trying to

685

00:33:37,610 --> 00:33:34,140

make each one fit the writings of

686

00:33:40,789 --> 00:33:37,620

Nostradamus Wars revolutions Napoleon

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00:33:45,950 --> 00:33:40,799

Hitler Jack and Bobby Kennedy and so on

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00:33:47,570 --> 00:33:45,960

but it also looks into what at that time

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00:33:49,130 --> 00:33:47,580

was the future

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00:33:52,490 --> 00:33:49,140

so now

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00:33:54,470 --> 00:33:52,500

the future what does Nostradamus tell us

692

00:33:57,049 --> 00:33:54,480

will happen essentially the prediction

693

00:33:58,970 --> 00:33:57,059

is war the third world war that will be

694

00:34:02,690 --> 00:33:58,980

nuclear and far worse than all other

695

00:34:08,810 --> 00:34:05,990

one that shall cause the infernal gods

696

00:34:12,589 --> 00:34:08,820

of Hannibal to live again the terror of

697

00:34:15,349 --> 00:34:12,599

mankind never more horror nor the papers

698

00:34:18,649 --> 00:34:15,359

tell of worse in the past

699

00:34:21,649 --> 00:34:18,659

and in the last era all the kingdoms of

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00:34:24,409 --> 00:34:21,659

Christianity and also All unbelievers

701
00:34:26,270 --> 00:34:24,419
Shall Quake for the space of years and

702
00:34:30,230 --> 00:34:26,280
there shall be more Grievous Wars and

703
00:34:32,810 --> 00:34:30,240
battles towns cities castles and other

704
00:34:35,510 --> 00:34:32,820
buildings shall be burnt desolated and

705
00:34:38,450 --> 00:34:35,520
destroyed married women and widows

706
00:34:42,169 --> 00:34:38,460
ravished sucking children dashed against

707
00:34:44,149 --> 00:34:42,179
the walls of towns and so many evils

708
00:34:47,089 --> 00:34:44,159
shall be committed by the means of that

709
00:34:48,770 --> 00:34:47,099
infernal Prince Satan that almost the

710
00:34:53,570 --> 00:34:48,780
entire

711
00:34:55,010 --> 00:34:53,580
sir Nostradamus predicts a third world

712
00:34:57,410 --> 00:34:55,020
war

713
00:34:59,150 --> 00:34:57,420

so startling about that you say people

714

00:35:02,030 --> 00:34:59,160

have been predicting a third world war

715

00:35:04,730 --> 00:35:02,040

ever since the second one finished

716

00:35:08,329 --> 00:35:04,740

all right but Nostradamus who wrote this

717

00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:08,339

400 years ago also gives us the year and

718

00:35:12,349 --> 00:35:09,839

the signs to look for

719

00:35:14,690 --> 00:35:12,359

he tells us who will be fighting and why

720

00:35:16,849 --> 00:35:14,700

and suggests there will be occurrences

721

00:35:20,329 --> 00:35:16,859

of unprecedented natural disasters such

722

00:35:22,190 --> 00:35:20,339

as floods famine and earthquakes and

723

00:35:23,690 --> 00:35:22,200

tells us exactly when and where these

724

00:35:26,450 --> 00:35:23,700

events will take place

725

00:35:29,150 --> 00:35:26,460

he assembles a powerful jigsaw puzzle

726
00:35:29,990 --> 00:35:29,160
the eventual pattern of which cannot be

727
00:35:31,490 --> 00:35:30,000
denied

728
00:35:32,990 --> 00:35:31,500
remember these warnings are not the

729
00:35:35,510 --> 00:35:33,000
opinions of the producers of this

730
00:35:38,150 --> 00:35:35,520
program but interpretations of

731
00:35:39,770 --> 00:35:38,160
Nostradamus based on facts available

732
00:35:42,170 --> 00:35:39,780
today

733
00:35:44,450 --> 00:35:42,180
first we ask when and although there are

734
00:35:46,310 --> 00:35:44,460
several hints left by Nostradamus there

735
00:35:49,550 --> 00:35:46,320
are two which are quite clear and must

736
00:35:52,490 --> 00:35:49,560
be considered side by side one it could

737
00:35:54,290 --> 00:35:52,500
be as early as 1981 and the other

738
00:35:57,470 --> 00:35:54,300

stating quite clearly that the war will

739

00:36:01,849 --> 00:35:57,480

be well underway by 1999.

740

00:36:03,890 --> 00:36:01,859

in the year 1999 and seven months from

741

00:36:06,589 --> 00:36:03,900

the sky will come the great king of

742

00:36:09,290 --> 00:36:06,599

Terror he will bring back to life the

743

00:36:12,650 --> 00:36:09,300

great king of the Mongols before and

744

00:36:14,230 --> 00:36:12,660

after War Reigns happily

745

00:36:17,630 --> 00:36:14,240

in

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00:36:20,210 --> 00:36:17,640

1989 the seven Network produced a

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00:36:23,150 --> 00:36:20,220

follow-up documentary also starring John

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00:36:26,089 --> 00:36:23,160

Waters needless to say this was just as

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00:36:30,050 --> 00:36:26,099

fanciful as the first and repeated many

750

00:36:32,510 --> 00:36:30,060

of the predictions and events mentioned

751

00:36:35,450 --> 00:36:32,520

in the previous documentary

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00:36:39,829 --> 00:36:35,460

this is what Tim Mendham wrote about the

753

00:36:42,589 --> 00:36:39,839

1989 follow-up documentary at the time

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00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:42,599

hi my name's Tim Mendon I'm the editor

755

00:36:46,370 --> 00:36:44,160

of Australian Skeptics magazine the

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00:36:48,530 --> 00:36:46,380

skeptic and executive officer for

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00:36:50,270 --> 00:36:48,540

Australian Skeptics Inc and today I'll

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00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:50,280

be reading a short item from this haptic

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00:36:54,970 --> 00:36:52,560

magazine which was volume 9 number three

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00:36:57,530 --> 00:36:54,980

roughly September

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00:36:59,930 --> 00:36:57,540

1989. and that's about a program that

762

00:37:03,829 --> 00:36:59,940

appeared on the seven TV networks on

763

00:37:05,329 --> 00:37:03,839

August 27 1989 titled Nostradamus the

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00:37:07,370 --> 00:37:05,339

Final Chapter

765

00:37:09,349 --> 00:37:07,380

and it goes like this

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00:37:11,210 --> 00:37:09,359

what is it about the seven Network that

767

00:37:14,150 --> 00:37:11,220

makes it the best team of pseudoscience

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00:37:15,530 --> 00:37:14,160

on the TV medium apart from a scattering

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00:37:17,690 --> 00:37:15,540

of programs on the other networks

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00:37:19,130 --> 00:37:17,700

Richard Neville short-lived series and

771

00:37:22,069 --> 00:37:19,140

everything alternative on the Ten

772

00:37:23,750 --> 00:37:22,079

Network being the most notable 7 has

773

00:37:25,550 --> 00:37:23,760

given more promotion to the weird and

774

00:37:28,130 --> 00:37:25,560

wonderful world of just plain silliness

775

00:37:30,410 --> 00:37:28,140

than any other network

776

00:37:32,329 --> 00:37:30,420

this latest addition to the genre was a

777

00:37:34,849 --> 00:37:32,339

continuation of a program shown 10 years

778

00:37:35,690 --> 00:37:34,859

ago there's little extra to justify the

779

00:37:37,670 --> 00:37:35,700

effort

780

00:37:39,530 --> 00:37:37,680

why anyone takes any notice of the

781

00:37:41,870 --> 00:37:39,540

supposed predictions of the 16th century

782

00:37:44,210 --> 00:37:41,880

Seer is anyone's guess

783

00:37:46,310 --> 00:37:44,220

statements about the future based on his

784

00:37:48,050 --> 00:37:46,320

quick drains inevitably fail

785

00:37:50,690 --> 00:37:48,060

the predicted destruction of California

786

00:37:53,150 --> 00:37:50,700

last year is an obvious example

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00:37:55,310 --> 00:37:53,160

last year being 1988

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00:37:57,170 --> 00:37:55,320

it is only when followers of Nostradamus

789

00:37:58,910 --> 00:37:57,180

look back on recent events and twists of

790

00:38:00,950 --> 00:37:58,920

various verses to fit that there seems

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00:38:03,170 --> 00:38:00,960

to be any justification for any belief

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00:38:05,030 --> 00:38:03,180

at all in fact this is what the

793

00:38:07,670 --> 00:38:05,040

producers of the show Paul and Margaret

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00:38:09,170 --> 00:38:07,680

Dane said during the program

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00:38:10,370 --> 00:38:09,180

you must be scraped in the barrel for

796

00:38:12,470 --> 00:38:10,380

experts when you have to interview

797

00:38:14,329 --> 00:38:12,480

yourself for your own program

798

00:38:16,130 --> 00:38:14,339

this is like asking Paul Keating the

799

00:38:18,109 --> 00:38:16,140

prime minister to unbiasedly espoused

800

00:38:18,950 --> 00:38:18,119

the success of the government that he

801
00:38:21,230 --> 00:38:18,960
ran

802
00:38:22,730 --> 00:38:21,240
there's no doubt that it's much easier

803
00:38:24,470 --> 00:38:22,740
to understand what he is talking about

804
00:38:26,630 --> 00:38:24,480
when you've got the benefit of hindsight

805
00:38:27,950 --> 00:38:26,640
they said too true

806
00:38:29,569 --> 00:38:27,960
if they can't make an accurate

807
00:38:31,849 --> 00:38:29,579
prediction before the event then what

808
00:38:33,650 --> 00:38:31,859
good is a profit to anyone obviously he

809
00:38:36,530 --> 00:38:33,660
is a lot of good to the producers the

810
00:38:38,750 --> 00:38:36,540
previous program rated extremely highly

811
00:38:41,210 --> 00:38:38,760
we'll wait for hindsight to predict the

812
00:38:43,190 --> 00:38:41,220
success of the second edition

813
00:38:44,870 --> 00:38:43,200

and what of host John Waters everyone

814

00:38:46,910 --> 00:38:44,880

knows actors are experts and everything

815

00:38:49,730 --> 00:38:46,920

just a little look at Shirley MacLean

816

00:38:51,349 --> 00:38:49,740

summary or rubbish

817

00:38:55,069 --> 00:38:51,359

and that's too many really from the

818

00:38:56,990 --> 00:38:55,079

skeptic volume nine number three 1989.

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00:38:58,970 --> 00:38:57,000

James Randy once told me that

820

00:39:02,810 --> 00:38:58,980

predictions that only seem to make sense

821

00:39:05,990 --> 00:39:02,820

about past events and not much use at

822

00:39:08,569 --> 00:39:06,000

all as predictions watching the 1979

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00:39:11,990 --> 00:39:08,579

documentary and the 1989 documentary

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00:39:14,150 --> 00:39:12,000

from the vantage point of 2023 it is

825

00:39:17,150 --> 00:39:14,160

also interesting when noting as

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00:39:20,030 --> 00:39:17,160

mentioned before how they thought the

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00:39:22,190 --> 00:39:20,040

future of the 1980s and 1990s and so on

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00:39:24,190 --> 00:39:22,200

would play out according to how they

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00:39:28,250 --> 00:39:24,200

interpreted Nostradamus

830

00:39:31,069 --> 00:39:28,260

Wars famine pestilence even the pope and

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00:39:34,310 --> 00:39:31,079

so on we don't need to retrofit or

832

00:39:37,490 --> 00:39:34,320

shoehorn to see how wrong they were

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this documentary is important for us

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today it is a lesson in how the media

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produce what is basically something just

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for entertainment but in such a way that

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many will take it seriously what was

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important in 1979 and in 2023 for a

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commercial TV network is ratings not a

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rigorous examination of the facts that

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would be too expensive time consuming

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and ultimately pointless for them in

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fact the same network network 7 via one

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of their online lifestyle Pages was

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running a story in December 2022 about

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what Nostradamus predicted for 2023 you

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might need a stiff drink but I encourage

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you to watch the documentary from

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1979. it's free online at archive.org

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with a link in this week's show notes

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Nostradamus Fame has come and gone and

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come and gone and come and gone he was

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certainly famous in his own time and

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especially in Australia his predictions

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or writings have been used again and

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again and again interpret it again and

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again and again and maybe more

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importantly have been retrofitted again

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fit events of the past those who produce

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and publish insights into Nostradamus

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predictions seem to have no problem in

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taking great Liberties when it comes to

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their interpretation of what they think

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Nostradamus was saying especially when

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making his writings fit past events this

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is a game anyone can play and they will

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be certainly playing this game for

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centuries to come I wonder if

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Nostradamus could have foreseen that

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hello this is Maynard did you know that

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you can listen to the skeptic Zone on

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YouTube yes I know sounds crazy but it's

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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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thank you

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hello everyone this is Adrian Hill from

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Canada happy to be back to read the

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highlights from the Australian Skeptics

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newsletter this is newsletter number

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168. you can subscribe to this

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newsletter and get it delivered to your

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inbox every other week complete with

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www.skeptics.com.au but now let's see

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what Tim Mendham has for us this week

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hi all says Tim some stories just never

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Ivermectin is a treatment for covid and

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5G causing radiation poisoning we'll

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probably join the perennials like

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psychics solving crimes at least we will

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always have the more positive things

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passing to Heaven over a Rainbow Bridge

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not everything has to be nasty

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okay Tim I'll do just that

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surprise surprise Ivermectin still

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useless against covet 19.

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new research shows that even higher and

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useless in treating covet 19.

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nonetheless some alternative Physicians

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are pushing it to treat flu and

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respiratory syncytial virus or RSV

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10-step guide to assessing conspiracy

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theory claims this is an excellent

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article laying out key ways you can

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assess a conspiracy theory initiated by

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an article on the so-called suspicious

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deaths of Canadian doctors

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and I just have to add that yes doctors

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in Canada do die despite our great

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Health Care system and for some reason

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they seem to love talking to me once I

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tell them I'm a skeptical activist in

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fact I went to a specialist this past

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summer who seemed really happy to be

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able to talk about possible and

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necessary medication options without me

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arguing that the medication is not

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Frankenstein the dark ethics of

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electroshock technology and the gruesome

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work of galvani's nephew Giovanni aldani

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following his uncle's work on

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possible to extricate galvanism from its

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associations with Wu and quackery and

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galvanic magic but it probably led to

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more scientific treatments such as CPR

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and defibrillators although in this case

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to the head rather than the chest

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5G microwave claim is well and truly

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this is a fact check on claims that

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people are exposed to more radiation

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from being near a 5G Tower than being

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inside a microwave oven not that anyone

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actually goes inside a microwave oven

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surprisingly it's not true

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psychics and crimes

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this highlights a couple of recent

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examples of self-professed Psychics

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involved in solving crimes

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the body of a missing woman in the UK

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was apparently found by a psychic he

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offers quote a huge thank you to

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Lancashire police for their help support

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and the open-mindedness with which they

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dealt with us following our call

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spiritualists or mediums are obviously

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not something the police can come across

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every day and I appreciate the respect

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given to us end quote he adds that quote

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I was not asked by the police or

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Nicholas family to become involved in

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this case end quote but we dare say he

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won't mind mentioning the fact that he

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found the woman's body

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meanwhile a Polish girl's claims she is

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missing English girl Madeline McCann

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have sparked an outrage online leading

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her to seek help from a Persian medium

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Dr FIA Johansson who who has reportedly

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helped the U.S police on missing person

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cases meanwhile a German Clairvoyant

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Michael Schneider reckons he knows

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exactly where Madeline is and that the

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Polish Girl isn't her he has apparently

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solved at least 25 missing person cases

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since he started aiding investigations

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on a voluntary basis in 2006.

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thank you

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Neil deGrasse Tyson tour

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noted skeptic and astrophysicist Neil

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deGrasse Tyson will be touring Australia

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and New Zealand in July

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pre-booking tickets available from think

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Inc and I highly recommend seeing him I

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think his talk at cycon was one of the

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best I've ever seen he's amazing

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how to complain

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Mandy Lee Noble gave an inspiring Zoom

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talk to Vic's Skeptics recently titled

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quote get hurt effective Health Care

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the Queensland Skeptics committee and

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organized their first water divining

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test the Challenger failed to prove his

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there is no reliable evidence to support

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the urban legend that Aboriginal people

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in North Queensland practice cannibalism

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Margaret Kitson president of Queensland

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Skeptics says that quote I continue to

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be amazed at the various different paths

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that people have taken on the journey

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towards skeptical activism with Richards

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definitely being a most unusual one end

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feature that responds to the regularly

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could be that the skeptical movement

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Community has had significant successes

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and it is always developing new ways and

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Exorcist of the last 50 years

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music on others would rather pass with

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00:52:12,410 --> 00:52:10,079

assistance end quote

1108

00:52:14,210 --> 00:52:12,420

Nancy has been able to talk to animals

1109

00:52:15,829 --> 00:52:14,220

from a very young age and has learned

1110

00:52:18,410 --> 00:52:15,839

about their afterlife from speaking to

1111

00:52:21,230 --> 00:52:18,420

pets who have died she says one of the

1112

00:52:23,990 --> 00:52:21,240

greatest honors is quote helping animals

1113

00:52:30,290 --> 00:52:24,000

cross over the Rainbow Bridge end quote

1114

00:52:35,809 --> 00:52:33,290

until next time this is Adrian Hill from

1115

00:52:37,730 --> 00:52:35,819

a cold and snowy Calgary who is looking

1116

00:52:41,150 --> 00:52:37,740

forward to flying into the future next

1117

00:52:43,010 --> 00:52:41,160

week to warm up in Sydney

1118

00:52:54,609 --> 00:52:43,020

foreign

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00:52:57,710 --> 00:52:54,619

[Music]

1120

00:53:00,109 --> 00:52:57,720

Adrian Hill here and I'm really excited

1121

00:53:03,170 --> 00:53:00,119

to announce I'm going to be heading to

1122

00:53:04,910 --> 00:53:03,180

Sydney on March 14th Canada time and

1123

00:53:08,390 --> 00:53:04,920

we'll be attending a Skeptics in the pub

1124

00:53:10,549 --> 00:53:08,400

on Thursday March 23rd hopefully I'll be

1125

00:53:12,470 --> 00:53:10,559

over the jet lag by then and I will be

1126

00:53:16,010 --> 00:53:12,480

fully awake for my talk which I have

1127

00:53:18,470 --> 00:53:16,020

titled skepticism and syntax being a

1128

00:53:20,510 --> 00:53:18,480

Wikipedia Guru with giggles and gumption

1129

00:53:22,730 --> 00:53:20,520

join me to walk through my journey to

1130

00:53:24,290 --> 00:53:22,740

becoming a skeptical activist from my

1131

00:53:27,170 --> 00:53:24,300

first behind the scenes work with the

1132

00:53:29,450 --> 00:53:27,180

gorilla skepticism on Wikipedia not so

1133

00:53:31,970 --> 00:53:29,460

secret cabal two snickering on the

1134

00:53:33,770 --> 00:53:31,980

skeptic Zone podcast join me for

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00:53:36,910 --> 00:53:33,780

discussions on haunted houses medical

1136

00:53:40,069 --> 00:53:36,920

pseudoscience psychics and silly stories

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00:53:42,950 --> 00:53:40,079

giggling guaranteed and that's at The

1138

00:53:46,010 --> 00:53:42,960

Accidental Hotel on Thursday March 23rd

1139

00:53:50,049 --> 00:53:46,020

at 6 PM in Sydney details can be found

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00:53:52,790 --> 00:53:50,059

at meetup.com forward slash AUST

1141

00:53:58,920 --> 00:53:52,800

Skeptics hope I see you there

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00:54:02,990 --> 00:54:01,010

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1143

00:54:12,730 --> 00:54:03,000

foreign

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00:54:15,589 --> 00:54:12,740

[Music]

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00:54:17,890 --> 00:54:15,599

once again to look into those pages of

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00:54:19,849 --> 00:54:17,900

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trove.nla.gov dot a u the online

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resource from the National Library of

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00:54:27,410 --> 00:54:24,599

Australia and the Australian government

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00:54:30,770 --> 00:54:27,420

four digitized newspapers clippings

1151
00:54:33,650 --> 00:54:30,780
archives recipes who knows what going

1152
00:54:35,750 --> 00:54:33,660
back indeed centuries

1153
00:54:38,089 --> 00:54:35,760
and there's a lot of today's episode is

1154
00:54:41,390 --> 00:54:38,099
dedicated to Nostradamus I thought we

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00:54:46,170 --> 00:54:41,400
would see what we could find in these

1156
00:54:51,109 --> 00:54:46,180
archives dealing with Nostradamus

1157
00:54:53,990 --> 00:54:51,119
[Music]

1158
00:54:55,730 --> 00:54:54,000
and I was surprised indeed to see how

1159
00:54:58,010 --> 00:54:55,740
many references came up

1160
00:55:02,210 --> 00:54:58,020
hundreds hundreds of references to

1161
00:55:04,609 --> 00:55:02,220
Nostradamus over the many many years so

1162
00:55:07,270 --> 00:55:04,619
let's just take a few more or less

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00:55:08,760 --> 00:55:07,280

picked at random

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00:55:13,270 --> 00:55:08,770

foreign

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00:55:15,470 --> 00:55:13,280

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the first one comes from the state of

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00:55:23,630 --> 00:55:17,940

Queensland the Balon Beacon

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00:55:28,910 --> 00:55:25,790

a war prophecy

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00:55:32,589 --> 00:55:28,920

writings of Nostradamus

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00:55:34,730 --> 00:55:32,599

World War III begins this month

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00:55:38,150 --> 00:55:34,740

according to the Prophecies of

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00:55:40,430 --> 00:55:38,160

Nostradamus German astrologer Fritz Lang

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00:55:43,190 --> 00:55:40,440

made the announcement at Frankfurt

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00:55:45,710 --> 00:55:43,200

during the week after months of research

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00:55:46,849 --> 00:55:45,720

into the writings of the 16th century

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00:55:49,730 --> 00:55:46,859

seer

1177

00:55:52,910 --> 00:55:49,740

World War III will begin in Greece says

1178

00:55:56,329 --> 00:55:52,920

Lang and will last four months the West

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00:55:58,790 --> 00:55:56,339

will win after an atom bomb has been

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00:56:00,849 --> 00:55:58,800

dropped on the Kremlin the last battle

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00:56:03,410 --> 00:56:00,859

will be fought in the province of

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00:56:04,370 --> 00:56:03,420

Westphalia in the British zone of

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00:56:07,609 --> 00:56:04,380

Germany

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00:56:10,670 --> 00:56:07,619

when reporters pressed astrologer Lang

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00:56:14,089 --> 00:56:10,680

for proof of his predictions he quoted

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00:56:18,410 --> 00:56:14,099

such Nostradamus writings as

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fire water iron and rope will unite

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against the red sex while peace is being

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undermined those who starred the war

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will die at once except for one whom the

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world will try later

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Nostradamus real name Michelle D

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nostradam was a French astrologer and a

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physician who died in 1560. he left

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behind a pile of cryptic prophetic

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verses called centuries

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00:56:50,870 --> 00:56:47,640

the Disciples of Nostradamus claim that

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00:56:54,650 --> 00:56:50,880

his verses foretold Cromwell Napoleon

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Hitler Mussolini and World War II his

1200

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detractors say his verses can be

1201
00:57:01,309 --> 00:57:00,300
interpreted to mean anything after the

1202
00:57:04,549 --> 00:57:01,319
event

1203
00:57:08,390 --> 00:57:04,559
and uh of course

1204
00:57:09,770 --> 00:57:08,400
that's exactly what we are we find

1205
00:57:12,049 --> 00:57:09,780
happens

1206
00:57:14,829 --> 00:57:12,059
and from the Canberra times dated the

1207
00:57:18,410 --> 00:57:14,839
4th of January 1973

1208
00:57:21,770 --> 00:57:18,420
Nostradamus wins Nostradamus once again

1209
00:57:23,010 --> 00:57:21,780
proved his superiority over stablemate

1210
00:57:27,430 --> 00:57:23,020
oh it's about a horse

1211
00:57:29,510 --> 00:57:27,440
[Laughter]

1212
00:57:32,870 --> 00:57:29,520
Nostradamus the horse

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00:57:36,190 --> 00:57:32,880

well let's see how the horse did his

1214

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superiority of a stalemate castilia

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by defeating that horse in a flying

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handicap at queenbeyan for the third

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00:57:47,809 --> 00:57:43,920

time this month both horses are prepared

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00:57:50,569 --> 00:57:47,819

by Canberra trainer Rob O'Sullivan at

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00:57:52,569 --> 00:57:50,579

their previous encounters castelia has

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00:57:55,849 --> 00:57:52,579

started favorite but yesterday

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Nostradamus was backed into favoritism

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at six to four on and won by Three Links

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00:58:07,790 --> 00:58:03,660

in a track record equaling time of 59

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seconds for the 1000 meters

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00:58:12,710 --> 00:58:10,680

there you are to put your money on

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00:58:15,170 --> 00:58:12,720

Nostradamus the horse

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00:58:20,329 --> 00:58:15,180

and now from The Advocate from Melbourne

1228

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Victoria dated the 24th of July 1941.

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00:58:28,970 --> 00:58:23,040

Prophecies of Nostradamus

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00:58:31,329 --> 00:58:28,980

century astrologer whose predictions

1231

00:58:34,010 --> 00:58:31,339

have been the subject of a movie short

1232

00:58:38,089 --> 00:58:34,020

deserve no more Credence than those of

1233

00:58:40,490 --> 00:58:38,099

any other astrologer which is zero

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00:58:43,010 --> 00:58:40,500

the University of Notre Dame religious

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00:58:44,809 --> 00:58:43,020

bulletin declares in answer to the

1236

00:58:48,710 --> 00:58:44,819

inquiries from students

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00:58:50,990 --> 00:58:48,720

quote it is quite possibly true that

1238

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these prophecies were written by him end

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quote the bulletin says

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quote his real name was Michelle de

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notterdam a Frenchman of Jewish descent

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living from 1503 to 1566 astrology

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enjoyed a great Vogue during his life as

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Court astrologer to Catherine D Medici

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he had great Prestige it is known also

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that claiming the ability to read the

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distant future he began to write his

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Mystic prophecies

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00:59:31,370 --> 00:59:26,220

they are entitled to as much respect as

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00:59:33,470 --> 00:59:31,380

fortunes told by tea leaves end quote

1251
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and now from the camera times dated the

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00:59:39,470 --> 00:59:36,020
14th of November 1979

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Nostradamus burgers with the lot

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00:59:44,030 --> 00:59:41,700
and this is in a column called past

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00:59:47,809 --> 00:59:44,040
palum placed

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00:59:50,030 --> 00:59:47,819
the great fear I feel in connection with

1257
00:59:53,510 --> 00:59:50,040
Nostradamus is not that his prophecies

1258
00:59:56,450 --> 00:59:53,520
will come true but that we are about to

1259
00:59:58,789 --> 00:59:56,460
suffer a terrible Nostradamus cult

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his prophecies to the effect that we are

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all going to turn to cannibalism and

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01:00:07,309 --> 01:00:04,020
that there are going to be fabins and

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01:00:10,370 --> 01:00:07,319

massacres and autocracies and Australian

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01:00:11,930 --> 01:00:10,380

democratic governments and Wars do not

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01:00:14,569 --> 01:00:11,940

agitate me at all

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01:00:16,670 --> 01:00:14,579

almost all of these things are part of

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01:00:19,309 --> 01:00:16,680

the life of our tormented Global ready

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and an Australian democratic government

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in Australia will be just another Twist

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of the global thumb screw alas the

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superstitious nature of the laboring

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classes will guarantee that assorted

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fools and charlatans will reap enormous

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riches by saying that nostradamus's

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ravings obviously indicate that your

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granny is going to chop the heads off

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all your goldfish and the hula hoop is

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to make a comeback and that Kamal is to

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be the first

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Australian Pope and incidentally Kamal

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was a very popular singer Entertainer of

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the era

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other entrepreneurs I prophesy will

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dredge these silly works of the 16th

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century loon see what he has to say

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about sex cricket and the rearing of

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children so that they can produce best

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selling works like the Nostradamus path

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to better orgasms improve your batting

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the Nostradamus way with a forward by

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Colin cowdery and Nostradamus on the

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prediction of nappy rash

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one

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anticipates that there will be the

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Nostradamus t-shirts Nostradamus

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deodorants and Sundry other products and

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that fast food emporiums will sell us

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burgers so someone there

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not exactly taking Nostradamus

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very seriously at all and finally we'll

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go all the way back to 1938 on the 28th

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of September in the cadendra and

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Wallaroo times in South Australia will

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it happen 400 year old prophecies

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the fall of Hitler an attempt by German

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01:02:13,609 --> 01:02:10,680

ships to blockade London by sailing up

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the Thames the end of the Spanish war in

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1940 the invasion of France from the

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Pyrenees Frontier and a revolution in

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Britain

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these are the predictions of a Hermit

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astrologer 400 years ago which are now

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being Unearthed and interpreted by

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French Scholars Michelle de Nostradamus

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author of these visions and Doctor two

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three French Kings was the most feared

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man in Europe Nostradamus forecast the

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start of the Spanish Civil War he tells

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us it will end in February 1930.

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on the start of the war he wrote in 1936

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the reign of Mars will begin south of

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Saint Gene dilats and inhumane Spanish

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Chief will arise and devastate the

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01:03:03,670 --> 01:03:02,520

country refugees will flee from The

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Basque country

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Nostradamus has a shock for the Nazis he

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says Hitler's fall will follow the

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discovery that the great German

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General's commander of the forces on the

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austro-check border is on the side of

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the Soviet

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Spaniards will devastate all southern

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France Germany will go to war with

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France Britain will at first refuse to

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join in but German warships will sail up

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the Thames and we shall fight but our

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decision will lead to quote bloody

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internal strife and quote a revolution

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which will be suppressed not until

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1947

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will peace be restored to a devastated

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well a little bit of a mixed bag of

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so-called prophecies and predictions

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so there you go just a few just a scant

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view of the hundreds of references I've

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discovered over the years to Nostradamus

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a lot of them clustered around the late

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1970s after that TV special went to air

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oh Nostradamus will we ever see the back

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find out all sorts of interesting things

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about Nostradamus or horses Maybe by

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visiting Trove at

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thank you for listening to the skeptic

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Zone podcast and thank you to those

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people who continue to support the

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monthly contributions mean the show

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keeps going now I wonder how many of you

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listening in the audience at Australia

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anyway remember that 1979 Prophecies of

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Nostradamus

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with the scaring music

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I could look into the future what do I

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see I see a long plane flight for me

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over the Pacific in the coming week

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we'll see if that comes true but for

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this week this is Richard Saunders

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signing off from the San Francisco Bay

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