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**Adrienne Hill
and the sea cruise
of woo woo**

**Radio 2006
Skeptics in the Pub**

**TROVE looks at
a Paranormal Page**

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:06,010

[Music]

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00:00:13,930 --> 00:00:09,049

welcome to the skeptic Zone the podcast

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00:00:17,140 --> 00:00:13,940

from Australia for science and reason

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00:00:17,150 --> 00:00:23,990

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00:00:27,790 --> 00:00:26,029

yes it's the skeptic Zone podcast

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episode number

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00:00:34,430 --> 00:00:32,099

758 for the 16th of April 2023 Richard

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00:00:36,290 --> 00:00:34,440

Saunders coming to you from Sydney

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00:00:38,690 --> 00:00:36,300

Australia where the weather is a bit

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00:00:42,709 --> 00:00:38,700

overcast and a little bit of rain

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00:00:45,530 --> 00:00:42,719

in case you wanted to know what's coming

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00:00:47,869 --> 00:00:45,540

up on this week's Show Adrian Hill on

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00:00:51,650 --> 00:00:47,879

the high seas a couple of weeks ago

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00:00:55,549 --> 00:00:51,660

Adrian set sail on a voyage a cruise

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00:00:58,490 --> 00:00:55,559

from Sydney to New Zealand and back and

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00:01:03,950 --> 00:00:58,500

discovered all sorts of magical thinking

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00:01:06,830 --> 00:01:03,960

and frankly woo on the trip nonsense on

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00:01:09,950 --> 00:01:06,840

the high seas with Adrian Hill recorded

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00:01:11,870 --> 00:01:09,960

right here in the skeptic Zone Studios

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00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:11,880

following that it's another one from the

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00:01:15,550 --> 00:01:13,920

archives where I dig up an interview

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00:01:18,649 --> 00:01:15,560

from

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:18,659

2006. I conducted here in Sydney on

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00:01:23,690 --> 00:01:21,600

Sydney radio with a wonderful guy by the

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00:01:26,990 --> 00:01:23,700

name of Glenn wheeler who has since

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00:01:30,230 --> 00:01:27,000

retired more or less from broadcasting

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00:01:34,310 --> 00:01:30,240

uh owing to a very unfortunate accident

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00:01:36,649 --> 00:01:34,320

more about that later anyway Glenn Glenn

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00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:36,659

wheeler would regularly have Skeptics on

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00:01:42,530 --> 00:01:39,360

his various radio shows and this one is

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00:01:44,990 --> 00:01:42,540

where I discuss TV psychics and Sydney

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00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:45,000

Skeptics in the pub which reminds me

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00:01:50,630 --> 00:01:47,040

that Sydney Skeptics in the pub

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00:01:53,990 --> 00:01:50,640

is almost 20 years old I think it

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00:01:56,149 --> 00:01:54,000

started around 2004.

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00:01:59,330 --> 00:01:56,159

then to round off the show back to the

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00:02:01,130 --> 00:01:59,340

Trove archives and we read a page from

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00:02:04,370 --> 00:02:01,140

The Guardian newspaper from Perth

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Western Australia from 1941 where the

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whole page

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00:02:11,650 --> 00:02:08,099

is more or less dedicated to the

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00:02:14,449 --> 00:02:11,660

Paranormal and the supernatural

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00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:14,459

1941 a fascinating Peak back into

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00:02:19,309 --> 00:02:17,280

history stay tuned at the end of the

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00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,319

episode for more important announcements

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00:02:23,809 --> 00:02:22,080

from me I think during the episode

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00:02:25,250 --> 00:02:23,819

though you'll get a clue as to what I'm

48

00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:25,260

going to be discussing at the end of the

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00:02:29,570 --> 00:02:26,879

episode but now it's time for me to run

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00:02:32,390 --> 00:02:29,580

downstairs have a look in the fridge I

51
00:02:33,890 --> 00:02:32,400
wonder if I have any fish left fish I do

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00:02:36,350 --> 00:02:33,900
quite like fish I didn't when I was

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00:02:37,790 --> 00:02:36,360
younger you know I really didn't have a

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00:02:40,970 --> 00:02:37,800
taste for it but now I love it

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00:02:42,830 --> 00:02:40,980
especially uh I guess like many people

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:42,840
around the world over the last few

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00:02:49,970 --> 00:02:44,879
decades have come to love Japanese

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00:02:53,390 --> 00:02:49,980
cooking Cuisine very much Sushi sashimi

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00:02:55,790 --> 00:02:53,400
and all that sort of stuff while I run

60
00:03:06,790 --> 00:02:55,800
down and have a look for that I hope you

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00:03:17,589 --> 00:03:14,470
[Music]

62
00:03:24,110 --> 00:03:17,599
you can count on Adrian

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00:03:30,050 --> 00:03:27,410

skeptic Zone Studios Adrian Hill it's so

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00:03:32,210 --> 00:03:30,060

exciting to be here finally I get to be

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00:03:34,970 --> 00:03:32,220

here you're right here at the desk where

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00:03:37,490 --> 00:03:34,980

the show is recorded and produced you're

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00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:37,500

on your red microphone I'm on the blue

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00:03:43,789 --> 00:03:40,640

microphone yes and you've just recorded

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00:03:45,710 --> 00:03:43,799

uh the news which you heard um listeners

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00:03:48,229 --> 00:03:45,720

would have heard last week yes and what

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00:03:50,089 --> 00:03:48,239

we're recording today will go out on the

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00:03:52,610 --> 00:03:50,099

next show next week which is the current

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00:03:54,229 --> 00:03:52,620

show listeners it all works you know

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00:03:56,110 --> 00:03:54,239

this this traveling back and forth in

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00:04:00,170 --> 00:03:56,120

time and recording before and everything

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00:04:01,789 --> 00:04:00,180

and what we won't do is what I chat to

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00:04:03,890 --> 00:04:01,799

you is we won't stop for all of the

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00:04:06,410 --> 00:04:03,900

aircraft which are going overhead which

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00:04:08,270 --> 00:04:06,420

are legion today I mean I've honestly we

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00:04:10,610 --> 00:04:08,280

had to stop every minute yeah what

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00:04:14,149 --> 00:04:10,620

should have taken about 15 minutes to

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00:04:16,129 --> 00:04:14,159

record took us a lot longer yeah I got

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00:04:17,750 --> 00:04:16,139

my I got my producer here it's so much

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00:04:20,030 --> 00:04:17,760

nicer to have somebody directing you

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00:04:21,530 --> 00:04:20,040

than trying to figure it out yourself I

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00:04:23,450 --> 00:04:21,540

don't know about recording there's a lot

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00:04:26,270 --> 00:04:23,460

of little details and as the plane goes

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00:04:27,770 --> 00:04:26,280

over where's that going I don't care we

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00:04:30,469 --> 00:04:27,780

were tracking them earlier Adrian

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00:04:32,930 --> 00:04:30,479

wonderful to um to have you here in the

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00:04:35,030 --> 00:04:32,940

studio it's very rare I have a guest

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00:04:38,030 --> 00:04:35,040

right here yes in the skeptic Zone

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00:04:39,770 --> 00:04:38,040

Studios themselves apart from the cats I

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00:04:42,490 --> 00:04:39,780

met one of them I met one of them Maude

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00:04:45,290 --> 00:04:42,500

before she ran away before she ran away

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00:04:48,230 --> 00:04:45,300

now let's get down to it you've just

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00:04:50,629 --> 00:04:48,240

come back today in fact you got off your

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00:04:52,730 --> 00:04:50,639

cruise you went from Sydney and you

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00:04:54,890 --> 00:04:52,740

cruised to New Zealand yes we did

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00:04:57,830 --> 00:04:54,900

cruised around and wonderful came back

101
00:05:00,010 --> 00:04:57,840
to Sydney and uh what can you tell us

102
00:05:03,469 --> 00:05:00,020
about what you discovered

103
00:05:07,249 --> 00:05:03,479
well as is typical from my understanding

104
00:05:09,430 --> 00:05:07,259
on most Cruise Lines there's a lot of

105
00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:09,440
pseudoscience that happens

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00:05:15,409 --> 00:05:12,960
and particularly of course in the spa

107
00:05:17,930 --> 00:05:15,419
but Oh you mean the like the the

108
00:05:20,510 --> 00:05:17,940
wellness center The Retreat area yes

109
00:05:22,249 --> 00:05:20,520
I've seen those on on cruises yes yes so

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00:05:26,270 --> 00:05:22,259
that of course the typical things they

111
00:05:28,969 --> 00:05:26,280
do they they have acupuncture and we had

112
00:05:32,090 --> 00:05:28,979
some pretty rough Seas uh this time

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00:05:34,370 --> 00:05:32,100

around and I usually get seasick very

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00:05:36,650 --> 00:05:34,380

easily but I have a lot of medication

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00:05:40,129 --> 00:05:36,660

that helps helps me get through it yeah

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00:05:43,070 --> 00:05:40,139

and it works very well and of course

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00:05:45,050 --> 00:05:43,080

they advertise for seasickness they

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00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:45,060

advertise acupuncture as one of the

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00:05:47,510 --> 00:05:46,320

treatments they have they list a whole

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00:05:50,090 --> 00:05:47,520

bunch of things but one of the things

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00:05:52,249 --> 00:05:50,100

with seasickness and my husband and I

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00:05:54,350 --> 00:05:52,259

were joking because one night when it

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00:05:58,670 --> 00:05:54,360

was really quite rough and they had to

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00:06:00,170 --> 00:05:58,680

close the pools down and uh it was the

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00:06:02,210 --> 00:06:00,180

probably one of the most Rocky

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00:06:04,610 --> 00:06:02,220
experiences I've had you posted a video

127
00:06:07,070 --> 00:06:04,620
of the pool yes and the waves are in the

128
00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:07,080
pools yeah splash splash yes exactly and

129
00:06:11,629 --> 00:06:10,080
that was before it got worse so they

130
00:06:14,870 --> 00:06:11,639
actually did have to close them down

131
00:06:16,430 --> 00:06:14,880
eventually and things were wine bottles

132
00:06:18,350 --> 00:06:16,440
were flying off wine racks and things

133
00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:18,360
like that so it was it was pretty pretty

134
00:06:23,689 --> 00:06:21,600
rough and for a change I didn't get

135
00:06:25,070 --> 00:06:23,699
seasick I'm not sure why it must have

136
00:06:29,890 --> 00:06:25,080
been the acupuncture it must have been

137
00:06:32,689 --> 00:06:29,900
the thought of the acupuncture because

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00:06:34,249 --> 00:06:32,699

exactly but with our joke that night

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:34,259

because there weren't as many people in

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00:06:37,370 --> 00:06:36,000

the dining room we were like oh okay all

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00:06:39,409 --> 00:06:37,380

those people are the ones that went for

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00:06:41,930 --> 00:06:39,419

the acupuncture treatment for

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00:06:43,749 --> 00:06:41,940

seasickness yes yes because I can't

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00:06:47,870 --> 00:06:43,759

imagine it would have worked very well

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00:06:49,129 --> 00:06:47,880

but uh yeah no there was uh also

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00:06:51,950 --> 00:06:49,139

um

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00:06:53,749 --> 00:06:51,960

there was a funny story because my

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00:06:55,430 --> 00:06:53,759

husband knows what I do and he went to

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00:06:58,370 --> 00:06:55,440

the gym and when you walk through the

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00:07:00,110 --> 00:06:58,380

gym you have to go through the spa and

151
00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,120
he after he was done his workout he came

152
00:07:04,850 --> 00:07:02,639
back and said Adrian you have to go to

153
00:07:06,610 --> 00:07:04,860
the gym and pay attention when you walk

154
00:07:11,390 --> 00:07:06,620
through

155
00:07:15,409 --> 00:07:11,400
because they were advertising a Chinese

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00:07:17,330 --> 00:07:15,419
medicine tongue diagnosis oh I've seen

157
00:07:19,909 --> 00:07:17,340
those yes

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00:07:21,890 --> 00:07:19,919
I I've never seen that before well it's

159
00:07:24,370 --> 00:07:21,900
it's based on the same Principle as

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00:07:28,629 --> 00:07:24,380
iridology as

161
00:07:31,550 --> 00:07:28,639
reflexology and Harriet Hall

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00:07:34,969 --> 00:07:31,560
yes uh mentions this in her video series

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00:07:36,950 --> 00:07:34,979

it's called a homogelus this is where a

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00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:36,960

part of the body or the ear

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00:07:42,950 --> 00:07:40,560

and the idea is bits of the body is

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00:07:45,170 --> 00:07:42,960

represented correct and if you pass this

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00:07:48,290 --> 00:07:45,180

or do this to this part of the body yeah

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00:07:51,469 --> 00:07:48,300

yes and there's lots of words such as

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00:07:54,409 --> 00:07:51,479

you know yin and yang and all kinds of

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00:07:56,529 --> 00:07:54,419

you know it talks about blood stasis and

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00:08:00,010 --> 00:07:56,539

liver imbalance and

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00:08:03,529 --> 00:08:00,020

I've had a lot of that in my life

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00:08:06,710 --> 00:08:03,539

yeah exactly blood deficiencies right

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00:08:08,809 --> 00:08:06,720

like anemia and dizziness and um of

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00:08:10,450 --> 00:08:08,819

course there's the midline crack which

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00:08:13,010 --> 00:08:10,460
can be

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00:08:16,070 --> 00:08:13,020
constitutional slash normal there's all

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00:08:17,870 --> 00:08:16,080
this stuff it's it's quite interesting

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00:08:20,210 --> 00:08:17,880
of course it also talks about things

180
00:08:22,610 --> 00:08:20,220
like menopause and insomnia and Trauma

181
00:08:25,850 --> 00:08:22,620
and apparently all this can be diagnosed

182
00:08:27,170 --> 00:08:25,860
through the tongue the tongue and I

183
00:08:29,629 --> 00:08:27,180
think one of the things I was really

184
00:08:32,269 --> 00:08:29,639
interested in is it says that it's this

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00:08:35,209 --> 00:08:32,279
diagnosis or this chart that was on

186
00:08:39,350 --> 00:08:35,219
display in the spa was by somebody named

187
00:08:42,110 --> 00:08:39,360
Haley staubs and I looked her up and I'm

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00:08:45,889 --> 00:08:42,120

ashamed to say she's from Canada from

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00:08:47,449 --> 00:08:45,899

Victoria in fact so uh I thought that

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00:08:50,509 --> 00:08:47,459

was an interesting thing way down here

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00:08:53,570 --> 00:08:50,519

in New Zealand at the time or we were in

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00:08:57,550 --> 00:08:53,580

New Zealand here I have something from

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00:09:02,990 --> 00:08:59,810

that's why doctors say stick out your

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00:09:06,170 --> 00:09:03,000

tongue is it maybe maybe that's what it

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00:09:08,329 --> 00:09:06,180

was well and so I I actually when I went

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00:09:11,389 --> 00:09:08,339

down I took a picture of this thing and

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00:09:12,769 --> 00:09:11,399

as I was walking through one of the spa

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,779

people actually

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:15,120

said and saw that my interest in all

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00:09:22,310 --> 00:09:18,240

this and so she came over and said well

201
00:09:25,850 --> 00:09:22,320
we're giving away a free eye treatment

202
00:09:29,389 --> 00:09:25,860
yeah and would you like one and I said

203
00:09:30,769 --> 00:09:29,399
sure you know why not and what I didn't

204
00:09:32,690 --> 00:09:30,779
realize and then I actually booked

205
00:09:34,970 --> 00:09:32,700
because she was amazing it was so

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00:09:36,769 --> 00:09:34,980
relaxing she gave this massage it was

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00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:36,779
lovely there's nothing wrong with that

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00:09:41,570 --> 00:09:39,600
nothing wrong with a massage right and

209
00:09:43,790 --> 00:09:41,580
the only thing was is

210
00:09:46,190 --> 00:09:43,800
as my eyes were closed because they put

211
00:09:47,750 --> 00:09:46,200
these pads on your eyes right to reduce

212
00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:47,760
the puffiness I guess is what it's

213
00:09:51,889 --> 00:09:49,440

supposed to do it feels nice it feels

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00:09:54,050 --> 00:09:51,899

nice it was wonderful so she takes these

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00:09:55,310 --> 00:09:54,060

things off my eyes and there's this

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00:09:57,769 --> 00:09:55,320

doctor

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00:09:59,329 --> 00:09:57,779

sitting there

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00:10:02,389 --> 00:09:59,339

and I got

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00:10:04,550 --> 00:10:02,399

the big sell for all kinds of skin

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00:10:07,190 --> 00:10:04,560

treatments that I later looked up some

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00:10:08,930 --> 00:10:07,200

of them were 3 500 they started at 3500

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00:10:12,650 --> 00:10:08,940

US dollars

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00:10:14,389 --> 00:10:12,660

and they were FDA approved and I did

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00:10:16,310 --> 00:10:14,399

look them up and they are FDA approved

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00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:16,320

but they from what I could understand

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00:10:22,190 --> 00:10:19,920

and because the internet was so limited

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00:10:23,930 --> 00:10:22,200

I couldn't really research it but it

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00:10:25,490 --> 00:10:23,940

looked like there wasn't really much

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00:10:27,350 --> 00:10:25,500

that was done with these treatments

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00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:27,360

they're not going to hurt you well

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00:10:33,949 --> 00:10:28,320

they're going to hurt your wallet

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00:10:36,350 --> 00:10:33,959

just a little bit so I got the Hard Sell

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00:10:39,710 --> 00:10:36,360

um he was very pleasant very nice and

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00:10:41,630 --> 00:10:39,720

you know I I listened and you know I

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00:10:44,389 --> 00:10:41,640

asked some questions he was a doctor I

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00:10:46,430 --> 00:10:44,399

said are you a medical doctor and he I

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00:10:49,790 --> 00:10:46,440

think he was a medical doctor but he was

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00:10:52,430 --> 00:10:49,800

a little evasive so I'm not 100 sure

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00:10:54,230 --> 00:10:52,440

and yeah so anyway I booked because this

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00:10:57,110 --> 00:10:54,240

woman was so wonderful with her little

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00:10:59,449 --> 00:10:57,120

eye massage I booked a full facial they

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00:11:02,170 --> 00:10:59,459

had this deal on that was really

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00:11:06,050 --> 00:11:02,180

attractive so I came a couple days later

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00:11:08,750 --> 00:11:06,060

and it was wonderful I got up shoulder

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00:11:10,730 --> 00:11:08,760

massage and I got uh arm and hand

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00:11:13,009 --> 00:11:10,740

massage and a scalp massage and she

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00:11:15,829 --> 00:11:13,019

washed my my hair and wow I mean it was

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00:11:18,710 --> 00:11:15,839

lovely and no pseudoscience at all she

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00:11:20,150 --> 00:11:18,720

didn't try and say anything it was just

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00:11:22,250 --> 00:11:20,160

and that's how I think it should be

251
00:11:24,710 --> 00:11:22,260
right we can enjoy these experiences yes

252
00:11:26,449 --> 00:11:24,720
we can yeah I've done for example many

253
00:11:28,550 --> 00:11:26,459
many many years ago I did a couple of

254
00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:28,560
sessions in the float tank you know I

255
00:11:32,269 --> 00:11:30,480
wasn't expecting any paranormal or

256
00:11:34,910 --> 00:11:32,279
spiritual things but it was just a

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00:11:37,250 --> 00:11:34,920
simply a very relaxing time exactly and

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00:11:38,810 --> 00:11:37,260
if they sold it that way I would think

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00:11:41,990 --> 00:11:38,820
people would still come because it was

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00:11:46,970 --> 00:11:42,000
wonderful and I I love my experience

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00:11:50,449 --> 00:11:46,980
however after I got this I read in the I

262
00:11:53,389 --> 00:11:50,459
read in the Daily News brief that they

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00:11:54,650 --> 00:11:53,399

hand out and what are you on the ship on

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00:11:56,269 --> 00:11:54,660

the show all right of course so they

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00:11:58,610 --> 00:11:56,279

hand out a little brochure for what you

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00:12:00,170 --> 00:11:58,620

can do each day and I hadn't really paid

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00:12:03,110 --> 00:12:00,180

much attention to it but I went through

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00:12:04,490 --> 00:12:03,120

it before having this interview so I

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00:12:08,110 --> 00:12:04,500

have to ask him to put you on the spot

270

00:12:10,610 --> 00:12:08,120

do I look 10 years younger

271

00:12:13,009 --> 00:12:10,620

well that's hard for me to say is it I

272

00:12:15,889 --> 00:12:13,019

mean I've only just met you oh well I've

273

00:12:17,810 --> 00:12:15,899

since last week since last week yeah you

274

00:12:19,750 --> 00:12:17,820

know as much as I'd like to say it maybe

275

00:12:22,970 --> 00:12:19,760

two

276

00:12:25,069 --> 00:12:22,980

apparently the treatment that I had was

277

00:12:28,069 --> 00:12:25,079

supposed to make me look 10 years

278

00:12:31,069 --> 00:12:28,079

younger and last up to 10 weeks oh boy

279

00:12:33,170 --> 00:12:31,079

that's that's quite a claim they didn't

280

00:12:35,449 --> 00:12:33,180

tell me that which I appreciated because

281

00:12:37,610 --> 00:12:35,459

I think I would have maybe run away if

282

00:12:39,829 --> 00:12:37,620

they'd started in on that but it was

283

00:12:41,389 --> 00:12:39,839

written in the brochures that were left

284

00:12:42,889 --> 00:12:41,399

in our account I've got I've got a

285

00:12:44,449 --> 00:12:42,899

filter on my phone that can make you

286

00:12:49,310 --> 00:12:44,459

look 10 years younger or 20 years

287

00:12:53,629 --> 00:12:52,129

yeah it was so yeah yeah there we go

288

00:12:55,670 --> 00:12:53,639

there you go

289

00:12:58,009 --> 00:12:55,680

so so one of the other things that they

290

00:13:00,710 --> 00:12:58,019

have the witches apparently FDA approved

291

00:13:02,690 --> 00:13:00,720

is something called cool sculpting

292

00:13:04,910 --> 00:13:02,700

and it's apparently the number one

293

00:13:05,750 --> 00:13:04,920

non-invasive and non-surgical way of

294

00:13:08,810 --> 00:13:05,760

getting

295

00:13:11,329 --> 00:13:08,820

your fat reduction treatment I'll be

296

00:13:12,949 --> 00:13:11,339

right there with no downtime oh even

297

00:13:14,810 --> 00:13:12,959

better

298

00:13:16,910 --> 00:13:14,820

but here's the claim it permanently

299

00:13:19,310 --> 00:13:16,920

removes 20 to 25 percent of your body

300

00:13:22,970 --> 00:13:19,320

fat what yeah

301
00:13:25,490 --> 00:13:22,980
he's checking it he doesn't believe me a

302
00:13:28,370 --> 00:13:25,500
Slimmer you it says yes Goodness Me

303
00:13:30,590 --> 00:13:28,380
There It Is permanently removed 20 to 25

304
00:13:32,569 --> 00:13:30,600
percent of your fat Book for a free

305
00:13:36,530 --> 00:13:32,579
consultation today at the spa on Deck

306
00:13:39,530 --> 00:13:36,540
12. there you go yep that's

307
00:13:41,509 --> 00:13:39,540
that's an outrageous claim that is you

308
00:13:43,490 --> 00:13:41,519
know really is that's an outrageous

309
00:13:44,990 --> 00:13:43,500
claim it is yeah I mean if it didn't

310
00:13:46,850 --> 00:13:45,000
have that I think you could maybe run

311
00:13:49,009 --> 00:13:46,860
with it right but that's that's pretty

312
00:13:51,170 --> 00:13:49,019
specific and going back to the

313
00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:51,180

acupuncture did you know that

314

00:13:57,310 --> 00:13:54,000

acupuncture has been a proven effective

315

00:14:00,110 --> 00:13:57,320

in the treatment of over 500 conditions

316

00:14:02,329 --> 00:14:00,120

goodness yeah

317

00:14:05,269 --> 00:14:02,339

and it's safe and effective apparently

318

00:14:08,569 --> 00:14:05,279

well I know now yes and then there's of

319

00:14:10,490 --> 00:14:08,579

course if you have issues with water

320

00:14:13,310 --> 00:14:10,500

retention and your knees calves or

321

00:14:15,889 --> 00:14:13,320

ankles you can get a revitalizing leg

322

00:14:18,350 --> 00:14:15,899

therapy they are effective ingredients

323

00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:18,360

combined with a lymphatic draining

324

00:14:24,110 --> 00:14:21,360

massage yeah that helps boost the

325

00:14:26,810 --> 00:14:24,120

circulatory system and it expels excess

326

00:14:30,230 --> 00:14:26,820

fluids from the legs and feet only

327

00:14:31,490 --> 00:14:30,240

eighty dollars only 80 U.S US dollars do

328

00:14:34,030 --> 00:14:31,500

they have something for water on the

329

00:14:36,290 --> 00:14:34,040

brain you know what the cure for that is

330

00:14:40,610 --> 00:14:36,300

you do don't you

331

00:14:42,009 --> 00:14:40,620

a tap on the head oh no I actually

332

00:14:45,590 --> 00:14:42,019

didn't know that

333

00:14:49,790 --> 00:14:48,230

oh my goodness oh yeah here's another

334

00:14:51,590 --> 00:14:49,800

one oh they really do like the

335

00:14:54,470 --> 00:14:51,600

acupuncture so here's another one that

336

00:14:56,449 --> 00:14:54,480

they have and it says learn why more and

337

00:14:58,850 --> 00:14:56,459

more people choose acupuncture over

338

00:15:00,829 --> 00:14:58,860

medication that's a that's an

339

00:15:03,350 --> 00:15:00,839

interesting turn of phrase that's

340

00:15:05,930 --> 00:15:03,360

interesting it is isn't it and it's an

341

00:15:07,910 --> 00:15:05,940

amazing it's an amazing effective

342

00:15:09,949 --> 00:15:07,920

treatment for countless conditions such

343

00:15:11,810 --> 00:15:09,959

as back pain sciatica arthritis

344

00:15:15,110 --> 00:15:11,820

indigestion seek sickness that's one I

345

00:15:16,970 --> 00:15:15,120

talked about earlier and weight issues I

346

00:15:18,410 --> 00:15:16,980

guess that's counter to the cold therapy

347

00:15:20,629 --> 00:15:18,420

I don't know I don't know maybe you

348

00:15:23,050 --> 00:15:20,639

could do both yeah so you can have a

349

00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:23,060

life-changing seminar in 20 minutes

350

00:15:29,210 --> 00:15:27,839

on the ship on a ship and oh yes and of

351
00:15:34,449 --> 00:15:29,220
course there's the

352
00:15:37,069 --> 00:15:34,459
24 karat gold micro needling

353
00:15:38,569 --> 00:15:37,079
acupuncture too right no this is

354
00:15:40,790 --> 00:15:38,579
something that's a little much I've seen

355
00:15:43,370 --> 00:15:40,800
it I think online of videos I'm I'm not

356
00:15:44,870 --> 00:15:43,380
100 sure if this is correct but they

357
00:15:46,670 --> 00:15:44,880
have a little roller with needles and

358
00:15:49,189 --> 00:15:46,680
they roll it on your skin and it

359
00:15:51,050 --> 00:15:49,199
punctures little tiny punctures but I

360
00:15:53,750 --> 00:15:51,060
guess it's the 24 karat gold that's more

361
00:15:55,790 --> 00:15:53,760
important wow but I'm sure that that

362
00:15:57,829 --> 00:15:55,800
would not be cheap I did not look up the

363
00:16:00,350 --> 00:15:57,839

price for that and what what does that

364

00:16:02,810 --> 00:16:00,360

do well it's a treatment that delivers

365

00:16:06,530 --> 00:16:02,820

the ultimate results of course for aging

366

00:16:09,650 --> 00:16:06,540

sun damage pigmentation and even tired

367

00:16:11,509 --> 00:16:09,660

dull looking skin so apparently it

368

00:16:14,769 --> 00:16:11,519

hydrates restores rejuvenates and

369

00:16:17,269 --> 00:16:14,779

transform your skin into 24 karat gold

370

00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:17,279

and I'm quoting that that's what they

371

00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:19,199

have I've heard of gold finger but

372

00:16:24,350 --> 00:16:21,600

that's ridiculous

373

00:16:25,550 --> 00:16:24,360

so yeah you can get it you could get a

374

00:16:26,509 --> 00:16:25,560

complimentary

375

00:16:29,389 --> 00:16:26,519

um

376

00:16:32,269 --> 00:16:29,399

uh a complimentary home care kit

377

00:16:34,730 --> 00:16:32,279

apparently if you book that so I I can't

378

00:16:37,009 --> 00:16:34,740

the other one one of the treatments was

379

00:16:39,470 --> 00:16:37,019

3 500 I'm sure that one would be fairly

380

00:16:42,410 --> 00:16:39,480

expensive too 24 karat gold but I don't

381

00:16:45,069 --> 00:16:42,420

know I couldn't find that information I

382

00:16:47,569 --> 00:16:45,079

had to book a consultation

383

00:16:49,009 --> 00:16:47,579

well I mean if they're charging this

384

00:16:50,389 --> 00:16:49,019

sort of money you can only imagine that

385

00:16:52,490 --> 00:16:50,399

every now and then some people would pay

386

00:16:56,389 --> 00:16:52,500

it yeah exactly

387

00:16:58,850 --> 00:16:56,399

I was asked by Rob Palmer if yeah hi Rob

388

00:17:01,790 --> 00:16:58,860

Palmer well the well-known well-known

389

00:17:04,130 --> 00:17:01,800

skeptic and I was asked by him if they

390

00:17:07,010 --> 00:17:04,140

were selling the seasickness bands you

391

00:17:09,230 --> 00:17:07,020

know the pressure yes I've seen and and

392

00:17:11,150 --> 00:17:09,240

for flights oh I've seen those in

393

00:17:12,970 --> 00:17:11,160

airports yeah yeah yeah and there was no

394

00:17:16,549 --> 00:17:12,980

evidence I couldn't find them on board

395

00:17:19,010 --> 00:17:16,559

and in the past on cruises I have seen

396

00:17:21,230 --> 00:17:19,020

real seasickness medication but they

397

00:17:22,549 --> 00:17:21,240

didn't have any of that on display and I

398

00:17:25,429 --> 00:17:22,559

was wondering if it was something to do

399

00:17:28,010 --> 00:17:25,439

with the regulations in New Zealand and

400

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:28,020

Australia I could be yeah I don't I

401
00:17:32,049 --> 00:17:29,520
really don't know the laws of the sea

402
00:17:34,190 --> 00:17:32,059
when they leave the the the the

403
00:17:35,450 --> 00:17:34,200
Australian Waters I don't know how it

404
00:17:36,950 --> 00:17:35,460
works yeah and I'm sure you could get

405
00:17:38,750 --> 00:17:36,960
that medication from the doctors on

406
00:17:40,549 --> 00:17:38,760
board but it just couldn't buy it over

407
00:17:43,690 --> 00:17:40,559
the counter which I have seen before I

408
00:17:48,049 --> 00:17:43,700
think so but they did have

409
00:17:50,270 --> 00:17:48,059
a little aromatherapy oh yes thing that

410
00:17:52,549 --> 00:17:50,280
you could do for seasickness that's of

411
00:17:54,710 --> 00:17:52,559
course safe for kids and you just dab it

412
00:17:56,270 --> 00:17:54,720
behind the ears and apparently it helps

413
00:17:58,730 --> 00:17:56,280

with seasickness there you go that was

414

00:18:02,029 --> 00:17:58,740

that was the worst I could find

415

00:18:04,750 --> 00:18:02,039

for uh seasickness with but see I guess

416

00:18:07,850 --> 00:18:04,760

the acupuncture really was the worst bed

417

00:18:09,710 --> 00:18:07,860

for the seasickness but the other one

418

00:18:11,690 --> 00:18:09,720

was supposedly safe for kids so that's

419

00:18:14,990 --> 00:18:11,700

it that's all I was able to find with

420

00:18:16,370 --> 00:18:15,000

regards to the bands no no mention I

421

00:18:19,789 --> 00:18:16,380

however

422

00:18:22,010 --> 00:18:19,799

when I was standing at the counter at

423

00:18:24,230 --> 00:18:22,020

the pharmacist because I had to ask for

424

00:18:25,789 --> 00:18:24,240

gravel I don't know remember what the

425

00:18:28,490 --> 00:18:25,799

medical name for that is I know it's

426

00:18:30,169 --> 00:18:28,500

Dramamine in the U.S and gravel in

427

00:18:32,150 --> 00:18:30,179

Canada it's a seasickness medicine oh

428

00:18:35,390 --> 00:18:32,160

okay okay it's an uh I think it's in a

429

00:18:37,370 --> 00:18:35,400

class of antihistamines yeah and

430

00:18:39,350 --> 00:18:37,380

there you have to ask for it over the

431

00:18:40,490 --> 00:18:39,360

counter and they always ask you what do

432

00:18:42,830 --> 00:18:40,500

you want it for because they don't want

433

00:18:44,750 --> 00:18:42,840

you using it for sleeping because it

434

00:18:47,110 --> 00:18:44,760

makes you drowsy okay and I said I'm

435

00:18:51,409 --> 00:18:47,120

going on a cruise and they're like here

436

00:18:55,510 --> 00:18:51,419

there you go and the guy behind me said

437

00:18:58,310 --> 00:18:55,520

to me oh have you tried those bands

438

00:19:01,070 --> 00:18:58,320

yeah so it's like a stranger complete

439

00:19:03,950 --> 00:19:01,080

stranger Yeah Yeah just they work really

440

00:19:06,289 --> 00:19:03,960

well and I did encounter passengers who

441

00:19:08,330 --> 00:19:06,299

were talking about that doesn't surprise

442

00:19:10,370 --> 00:19:08,340

me yeah they would they would find out

443

00:19:12,049 --> 00:19:10,380

that I suffer from seasicknesses oh have

444

00:19:14,630 --> 00:19:12,059

you tried and I like no so Greg would

445

00:19:18,049 --> 00:19:14,640

pipe up he was really good he'd say we

446

00:19:20,930 --> 00:19:18,059

only believe in science-based medicine

447

00:19:22,909 --> 00:19:20,940

well I've heard and I think it's it's

448

00:19:25,070 --> 00:19:22,919

got more to it than than the bands

449

00:19:27,230 --> 00:19:25,080

obviously the ginger apparently is a

450

00:19:29,630 --> 00:19:27,240

great sales systemic there's something

451
00:19:31,789 --> 00:19:29,640
there that can help for nausea yeah I

452
00:19:33,409 --> 00:19:31,799
believe that's the case yeah but if the

453
00:19:36,590 --> 00:19:33,419
seas are bad enough I don't think that's

454
00:19:39,289 --> 00:19:36,600
gonna help me a whole lot so I'm going

455
00:19:42,529 --> 00:19:39,299
with my doctor I mean wow that's quite a

456
00:19:45,110 --> 00:19:42,539
collection of um well to be blunt woo

457
00:19:47,150 --> 00:19:45,120
that you discovered on your trip yes

458
00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:47,160
and we didn't even get into the ones

459
00:19:53,450 --> 00:19:50,160
that we had on the tour we had one tour

460
00:19:57,650 --> 00:19:53,460
operator who told us if you eat

461
00:20:00,370 --> 00:19:57,660
kiwi for two kiwis per day kiwi fruit

462
00:20:02,990 --> 00:20:00,380
kiwi fruits

463
00:20:04,610 --> 00:20:03,000

not the people I'm not the people just

464

00:20:06,850 --> 00:20:04,620

the fruit just the fruit which were

465

00:20:09,470 --> 00:20:06,860

originally called Chinese gooseberries

466

00:20:12,409 --> 00:20:09,480

interesting yeah and they were rebranded

467

00:20:15,710 --> 00:20:12,419

kiwi fruit okay and they're grown in New

468

00:20:18,169 --> 00:20:15,720

Zealand and apparently his mother had

469

00:20:20,630 --> 00:20:18,179

two a day and was able to throw her high

470

00:20:24,130 --> 00:20:20,640

blood pressure medication pills how

471

00:20:27,409 --> 00:20:24,140

about that isn't that something wow

472

00:20:29,289 --> 00:20:27,419

who knew and they have a honey and I've

473

00:20:32,750 --> 00:20:29,299

forgotten the name of it

474

00:20:35,570 --> 00:20:32,760

that's it yes apparently that's

475

00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:35,580

um Fame famous for being counterfeited

476

00:20:40,610 --> 00:20:39,360

oh interesting apparently and I just off

477

00:20:43,909 --> 00:20:40,620

to the top of my head what I've heard

478

00:20:46,610 --> 00:20:43,919

there's a lot of um fake Manuka Honey ah

479

00:20:47,870 --> 00:20:46,620

I'm not surprised well apparently this

480

00:20:50,390 --> 00:20:47,880

fellow

481

00:20:52,850 --> 00:20:50,400

put it in his coffee every single

482

00:20:54,370 --> 00:20:52,860

morning and he hasn't been sick for 29

483

00:20:58,810 --> 00:20:54,380

years

484

00:21:04,090 --> 00:20:58,820

right as Dr Eva would say

485

00:21:08,390 --> 00:21:07,070

okay so you know smoking I guess is good

486

00:21:09,950 --> 00:21:08,400

for you too I don't know must be good

487

00:21:12,350 --> 00:21:09,960

for you too if he hasn't been that's it

488

00:21:13,909 --> 00:21:12,360

that's it that's that's the secret it

489

00:21:15,190 --> 00:21:13,919

count maybe the honey counteracts of

490

00:21:17,570 --> 00:21:15,200

smoking

491

00:21:19,310 --> 00:21:17,580

what a trip yeah it was a wonderful trip

492

00:21:22,190 --> 00:21:19,320

I mean you had a great trip regardless

493

00:21:24,710 --> 00:21:22,200

of all the woo we had a great trip and I

494

00:21:27,049 --> 00:21:24,720

enjoyed my experience in the spa even

495

00:21:30,409 --> 00:21:27,059

though there was all this stuff around

496

00:21:32,450 --> 00:21:30,419

me it was a wonderful experience and uh

497

00:21:36,049 --> 00:21:32,460

all the people I met were really really

498

00:21:37,789 --> 00:21:36,059

great the staff was amazing and the

499

00:21:39,529 --> 00:21:37,799

countries oh my goodness well first

500

00:21:42,830 --> 00:21:39,539

Sydney it was starting off in Sydney

501
00:21:45,830 --> 00:21:42,840
yeah loved our 10 days here and the uh

502
00:21:48,110 --> 00:21:45,840
the two islands of New Zealand beautiful

503
00:21:49,789 --> 00:21:48,120
stunning great people yeah yeah

504
00:21:51,289 --> 00:21:49,799
wonderful but surely the high the

505
00:21:54,830 --> 00:21:51,299
highlight of the whole tour was being

506
00:21:56,390 --> 00:21:54,840
interviewed by Maynard surely oh I think

507
00:21:58,549 --> 00:21:56,400
that's a close second to being in the

508
00:22:00,590 --> 00:21:58,559
studio of the skeptical podcast there

509
00:22:02,330 --> 00:22:00,600
you go well Adrian again what what a

510
00:22:04,669 --> 00:22:02,340
pleasure it is and I'm glad we got to

511
00:22:07,010 --> 00:22:04,679
meet up again yes uh because you're me

512
00:22:08,810 --> 00:22:07,020
too you're in town only for not even 24

513
00:22:12,770 --> 00:22:08,820

hours not even 24 hours yeah then you're

514

00:22:15,770 --> 00:22:12,780

off again but uh for now from the uh the

515

00:22:18,289 --> 00:22:15,780

very table at the skeptic Zone Studio

516

00:22:20,210 --> 00:22:18,299

Adrian Hill thank you very much well

517

00:22:22,430 --> 00:22:20,220

thank you so much for inviting me it's

518

00:22:25,909 --> 00:22:22,440

been so fun to meet you in person and

519

00:22:29,430 --> 00:22:25,919

you guys have treated me royally I must

520

00:22:29,440 --> 00:22:42,409

[Music]

521

00:22:47,690 --> 00:22:44,690

hello everyone Adrian Hill from Canada

522

00:22:50,029 --> 00:22:47,700

here for those of you who would love an

523

00:22:53,330 --> 00:22:50,039

excuse to visit Calgary besides the

524

00:22:55,789 --> 00:22:53,340

maple syrup and mountains the Western

525

00:22:58,610 --> 00:22:55,799

Canadian reason or we can reason

526

00:23:01,909 --> 00:22:58,620

conference is happening May 5th and 6th

527

00:23:05,770 --> 00:23:01,919

we have a great lineup of both local and

528

00:23:10,549 --> 00:23:08,450

we have science communicator and secular

529

00:23:13,549 --> 00:23:10,559

activist Aaron Raw

530

00:23:14,750 --> 00:23:13,559

host of the que drops podcast Courtney

531

00:23:17,110 --> 00:23:14,760

heard

532

00:23:19,370 --> 00:23:17,120

host of the divorcing religion podcast

533

00:23:21,590 --> 00:23:19,380

Janice Selby

534

00:23:24,230 --> 00:23:21,600

co-host of the squaring the strange

535

00:23:25,130 --> 00:23:24,240

podcast and clever caricaturist Celestia

536

00:23:27,169 --> 00:23:25,140

Ward

537

00:23:29,090 --> 00:23:27,179

hosts of The Thinking Atheist podcast

538

00:23:31,789 --> 00:23:29,100

Seth Andrews

539

00:23:35,210 --> 00:23:31,799

noted pancake eating expert Richard

540

00:23:38,330 --> 00:23:35,220

Saunders I'm so excited he's coming and

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00:23:40,730 --> 00:23:38,340

me Adrian Hill

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00:23:43,070 --> 00:23:40,740

and now Richard besides eating pancakes

543

00:23:45,110 --> 00:23:43,080

and Real Canadian maple syrup what do

544

00:23:48,909 --> 00:23:45,120

you plan to do at the conference

545

00:23:52,490 --> 00:23:48,919

well if I'm not too full from pancakes

546

00:23:56,570 --> 00:23:52,500

we might be at the hotel Creek Friday

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00:23:59,570 --> 00:23:56,580

May 5 at 6 PM that's Calgary time for

548

00:24:02,570 --> 00:23:59,580

registration and fun Celestia will be

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00:24:04,549 --> 00:24:02,580

drawing all your beautiful faces Lois

550

00:24:08,270 --> 00:24:04,559

Edwards and Adrian will be holding a

551
00:24:11,690 --> 00:24:08,280
trivia competition and I might be

552
00:24:14,510 --> 00:24:11,700
bending a spoon or three because good

553
00:24:19,909 --> 00:24:14,520
things happen in threes and folding some

554
00:24:22,690 --> 00:24:19,919
paper into Pegasus and Magic rabbits

555
00:24:24,890 --> 00:24:22,700
check out the website at

556
00:24:28,010 --> 00:24:24,900
www.weekanresen.com for more information

557
00:24:30,110 --> 00:24:28,020
on speakers hotel and activities

558
00:24:32,200 --> 00:24:30,120
hope to see you there or you might be

559
00:24:34,789 --> 00:24:32,210
you know sorry

560
00:24:36,270 --> 00:24:34,799
[Music]

561
00:24:51,230 --> 00:24:36,280
foreign

562
00:24:56,270 --> 00:24:54,049
[Music]

563
00:24:58,669 --> 00:24:56,280

when I started being a skeptic here in

564

00:25:01,070 --> 00:24:58,679

Australia and I started appearing on the

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00:25:03,950 --> 00:25:01,080

media television and radio one of the

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00:25:05,750 --> 00:25:03,960

people I would regularly contact and who

567

00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:05,760

would regularly have me as a guest was

568

00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:09,120

the radio and TV presenter Glenn wheeler

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00:25:14,149 --> 00:25:12,240

now very unfortunately for everyone

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00:25:18,230 --> 00:25:14,159

concerned Glenn wheeler was involved in

571

00:25:21,529 --> 00:25:18,240

a motor scooter accident in 2015 and

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00:25:23,810 --> 00:25:21,539

this meant he was unable really to

573

00:25:26,330 --> 00:25:23,820

continue in his broadcasting career

574

00:25:29,090 --> 00:25:26,340

however in the year 2021 Glenn was

575

00:25:32,330 --> 00:25:29,100

awarded the order of Australia medal for

576

00:25:36,470 --> 00:25:32,340

his media career and charity work now

577

00:25:39,230 --> 00:25:36,480

Glenn was at heart a skeptic and I

578

00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:39,240

remember once many years ago bringing

579

00:25:45,169 --> 00:25:42,960

him the book by Ian Roland the full

580

00:25:49,010 --> 00:25:45,179

facts book of cold reading which he

581

00:25:51,289 --> 00:25:49,020

devoured and after then for a while on

582

00:25:55,250 --> 00:25:51,299

his late night radio show he would give

583

00:25:57,409 --> 00:25:55,260

fake psychic readings to show people uh

584

00:26:01,430 --> 00:25:57,419

how some of the tricks worked

585

00:26:04,190 --> 00:26:01,440

here from the year as far as I can best

586

00:26:07,490 --> 00:26:04,200

determine because I don't have a label

587

00:26:08,350 --> 00:26:07,500

on the recording I think it was from the

588

00:26:12,590 --> 00:26:08,360

year

589

00:26:14,690 --> 00:26:12,600

2006. I appeared on uh one of Glenn's

590

00:26:17,990 --> 00:26:14,700

radio programs it could have been a late

591

00:26:23,930 --> 00:26:18,000

night program when he was on the radio

592

00:26:29,870 --> 00:26:26,750

Skeptics in the pub and other things and

593

00:26:33,310 --> 00:26:29,880

it's fascinating to hear that although

594

00:26:42,310 --> 00:26:33,320

this was not too far from 20 years ago

595

00:26:47,330 --> 00:26:45,289

the decorative finds a skeptic as a

596

00:26:49,909 --> 00:26:47,340

person who questions the truth of a

597

00:26:52,010 --> 00:26:49,919

particular fact or Theory

598

00:26:53,690 --> 00:26:52,020

and only concrete evidence based on

599

00:26:55,970 --> 00:26:53,700

science will ever convince them of what

600

00:26:57,710 --> 00:26:55,980

lies behind life's little Mysteries

601
00:27:00,289 --> 00:26:57,720
Richard Saunders is the founder of

602
00:27:01,730 --> 00:27:00,299
Sydney Skeptics in the pub now they're a

603
00:27:05,690 --> 00:27:01,740
group of each once a month to discuss

604
00:27:08,029 --> 00:27:05,700
and an unravel Mysteries and joins us on

605
00:27:10,310 --> 00:27:08,039
the line there hello Richard

606
00:27:11,630 --> 00:27:10,320
nice to talk to you again it said it's

607
00:27:12,409 --> 00:27:11,640
been a little while since we've had a

608
00:27:14,510 --> 00:27:12,419
chat

609
00:27:16,010 --> 00:27:14,520
it's been a while yeah the hell how

610
00:27:20,149 --> 00:27:16,020
would you uh how would you describe a

611
00:27:25,909 --> 00:27:22,789
for opinions on the universe life all

612
00:27:27,769 --> 00:27:25,919
sorts of things upon good evidence and

613
00:27:29,210 --> 00:27:27,779

is not afraid to have that evidence

614

00:27:31,010 --> 00:27:29,220

challenged

615

00:27:33,110 --> 00:27:31,020

I suppose that sums it up yeah okay

616

00:27:35,269 --> 00:27:33,120

because as a skeptic

617

00:27:39,169 --> 00:27:35,279

um correct me if I'm wrong here but uh

618

00:27:41,090 --> 00:27:39,179

you know you and your cohorts have long

619

00:27:43,610 --> 00:27:41,100

had a standing sort of arrangement that

620

00:27:46,370 --> 00:27:43,620

you'll put money up to to have people

621

00:27:48,890 --> 00:27:46,380

prove you wrong well absolutely it's

622

00:27:50,810 --> 00:27:48,900

more to prove their claims right and we

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00:27:52,909 --> 00:27:50,820

don't we don't care what the claim is if

624

00:27:55,730 --> 00:27:52,919

they can claim they can talk to the dead

625

00:27:57,649 --> 00:27:55,740

or bend a spoon or use astrology to

626

00:27:59,870 --> 00:27:57,659

predict this that or the other we say

627

00:28:01,850 --> 00:27:59,880

great fine if you can prove it under

628

00:28:04,850 --> 00:28:01,860

mutually agreed conditions to an

629

00:28:07,370 --> 00:28:04,860

independent umpire not only will we be

630

00:28:08,930 --> 00:28:07,380

ecstatically happy because it will be a

631

00:28:11,570 --> 00:28:08,940

major breakthrough in science that we

632

00:28:14,269 --> 00:28:11,580

will reward them with large sums of

633

00:28:16,070 --> 00:28:14,279

money I've seen um and probably many of

634

00:28:18,289 --> 00:28:16,080

us have seen those shows like John

635

00:28:19,789 --> 00:28:18,299

Edwards crossing over and

636

00:28:22,130 --> 00:28:19,799

um those sorts of shows where you say

637

00:28:23,390 --> 00:28:22,140

yeah people speak to the dead yeah but

638

00:28:25,010 --> 00:28:23,400

where they get a whole lot of people in

639

00:28:26,630 --> 00:28:25,020

a room and it looks quite impressive

640

00:28:28,549 --> 00:28:26,640

when it's all happening but

641

00:28:30,049 --> 00:28:28,559

I have seen on occasions where they've

642

00:28:31,669 --> 00:28:30,059

done that behind the scenes and shown

643

00:28:33,470 --> 00:28:31,679

how they've and I suppose the show has

644

00:28:35,450 --> 00:28:33,480

been done by groups like yours you know

645

00:28:38,269 --> 00:28:35,460

skipping who have shown how they've set

646

00:28:41,090 --> 00:28:38,279

it all up and basically done done a bit

647

00:28:43,070 --> 00:28:41,100

of a survey and a full uh research

648

00:28:45,289 --> 00:28:43,080

exercise on the audience pretty much

649

00:28:46,490 --> 00:28:45,299

before the show starts so that they've

650

00:28:48,230 --> 00:28:46,500

actually got all the information that

651
00:28:50,029 --> 00:28:48,240
they want before they start so that it

652
00:28:51,710 --> 00:28:50,039
looks like it's all Happening by chance

653
00:28:54,350 --> 00:28:51,720
but really it's happening by a good

654
00:28:56,269 --> 00:28:54,360
organization that's partly what happens

655
00:28:58,610 --> 00:28:56,279
at some events

656
00:29:00,529 --> 00:28:58,620
that's not really necessary because a

657
00:29:03,289 --> 00:29:00,539
good cold reader and that's the brand of

658
00:29:06,230 --> 00:29:03,299
magic these people use uh can literally

659
00:29:08,570 --> 00:29:06,240
come to an audience without having any

660
00:29:10,490 --> 00:29:08,580
knowledge about them whatsoever and do

661
00:29:12,529 --> 00:29:10,500
the same their mentalism routine and

662
00:29:14,029 --> 00:29:12,539
Magic it's called and people walk away

663
00:29:15,649 --> 00:29:14,039

saying that's incredible how could they

664

00:29:17,330 --> 00:29:15,659

have known that I'm amazed they must

665

00:29:19,190 --> 00:29:17,340

have contact with the afterlife the

666

00:29:21,649 --> 00:29:19,200

problem is that you can learn this from

667

00:29:22,909 --> 00:29:21,659

a book and when you do you can do it

668

00:29:25,850 --> 00:29:22,919

yourself we have people in our

669

00:29:27,830 --> 00:29:25,860

organization who can floor you

670

00:29:30,049 --> 00:29:27,840

absolutely floor you with their mystical

671

00:29:31,970 --> 00:29:30,059

amazing insights to your dead relatives

672

00:29:34,190 --> 00:29:31,980

or whatever because they know how the

673

00:29:35,870 --> 00:29:34,200

tricks work give us uh give us a bit of

674

00:29:37,850 --> 00:29:35,880

insight into that because

675

00:29:39,769 --> 00:29:37,860

um you obviously have been looking into

676

00:29:41,389 --> 00:29:39,779

this for quite some time and uh probably

677

00:29:43,070 --> 00:29:41,399

a bit of an expert in your own in your

678

00:29:47,230 --> 00:29:43,080

own way you'd be able to tell us exactly

679

00:29:49,610 --> 00:29:47,240

how it happened cold cold read me

680

00:29:51,409 --> 00:29:49,620

I can give you an example I saw on the

681

00:29:53,149 --> 00:29:51,419

on the on the uh the TV the other day

682

00:29:55,909 --> 00:29:53,159

part of the problem is now you're

683

00:29:57,769 --> 00:29:55,919

expecting a trick a cold reading the

684

00:30:00,230 --> 00:29:57,779

ideal situation is for a sitter to come

685

00:30:02,210 --> 00:30:00,240

along fully expecting a psychic reading

686

00:30:04,190 --> 00:30:02,220

uh most of the time these people are

687

00:30:06,590 --> 00:30:04,200

sold on the idea even before they set 40

688

00:30:08,870 --> 00:30:06,600

into the tent or the The Big Show where

689

00:30:12,169 --> 00:30:08,880

these people do their stuff but when I

690

00:30:14,090 --> 00:30:12,179

saw the other night on the TV was uh the

691

00:30:16,730 --> 00:30:14,100

the so-called psychic said to the

692

00:30:18,950 --> 00:30:16,740

audience and remember what you see on TV

693

00:30:20,630 --> 00:30:18,960

is only the edited sections where they

694

00:30:22,370 --> 00:30:20,640

actually get it right 80 of the time

695

00:30:24,769 --> 00:30:22,380

they just ask questions that go nowhere

696

00:30:26,570 --> 00:30:24,779

so they drop all the uh the other stuff

697

00:30:27,950 --> 00:30:26,580

that's not relevant out so it's not

698

00:30:29,510 --> 00:30:27,960

relevant so the way they've asked a

699

00:30:31,610 --> 00:30:29,520

question or they've made a comment to

700

00:30:33,710 --> 00:30:31,620

say um you know your grandmother died

701
00:30:35,389 --> 00:30:33,720
three weeks ago and the and the person

702
00:30:37,690 --> 00:30:35,399
said no that's not true my grandmother's

703
00:30:47,930 --> 00:30:37,700
very well thanks

704
00:30:52,669 --> 00:30:50,450
diet a few years ago yes that's it it's

705
00:30:55,010 --> 00:30:52,679
all right now she that's that's how that

706
00:30:57,049 --> 00:30:55,020
works although uh one as I said I saw on

707
00:30:58,549 --> 00:30:57,059
the TV they said uh there's something

708
00:30:59,750 --> 00:30:58,559
about the pillows something under the

709
00:31:03,350 --> 00:30:59,760
pillow and the people in the audience

710
00:31:05,450 --> 00:31:03,360
were amazed because they leave roses on

711
00:31:07,130 --> 00:31:05,460
the pillow but putting something near a

712
00:31:09,889 --> 00:31:07,140
pillow of a loved one or under a pillow

713
00:31:12,289 --> 00:31:09,899

in any constant context isn't isn't that

714

00:31:13,250 --> 00:31:12,299

uh unusual have you always been a

715

00:31:15,529 --> 00:31:13,260

skeptic

716

00:31:17,630 --> 00:31:15,539

uh when I was a kid in primary school

717

00:31:19,850 --> 00:31:17,640

and sort of in high school I loved

718

00:31:21,169 --> 00:31:19,860

hearing about monsters in ESP and UFOs

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00:31:24,529 --> 00:31:21,179

and that was the 70s and everybody

720

00:31:26,450 --> 00:31:24,539

thought UFOs were coming every day and I

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00:31:28,190 --> 00:31:26,460

loved it so much that I did my research

722

00:31:29,810 --> 00:31:28,200

and the more I researched the more I

723

00:31:31,610 --> 00:31:29,820

found out that when these things were

724

00:31:34,250 --> 00:31:31,620

investigated and investigated the

725

00:31:36,169 --> 00:31:34,260

evidence really came up flimsy crummy or

726

00:31:38,690 --> 00:31:36,179

non-existent but people kept believing

727

00:31:41,029 --> 00:31:38,700

so in a way I'm still looking for that

728

00:31:42,889 --> 00:31:41,039

great evidence because I I would really

729

00:31:44,389 --> 00:31:42,899

want the hope that there's lots of

730

00:31:45,710 --> 00:31:44,399

strange and weird things out there I

731

00:31:47,630 --> 00:31:45,720

find that fascinating yeah well

732

00:31:49,430 --> 00:31:47,640

yesterday on the program I spoke with

733

00:31:52,070 --> 00:31:49,440

Tim the year we met and we spoke about

734

00:31:53,149 --> 00:31:52,080

ghosts and haunted places and all that

735

00:31:55,909 --> 00:31:53,159

sort of stuff and it was all very

736

00:31:59,029 --> 00:31:55,919

exciting do you find those sorts of

737

00:32:01,669 --> 00:31:59,039

things very much uh you know in the mind

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00:32:04,570 --> 00:32:01,679

and 100 in the mind or have you actually

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00:32:07,010 --> 00:32:04,580

ever experienced any sort of uh

740

00:32:09,289 --> 00:32:07,020

supernatural phenomena yourself

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00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:09,299

no I haven't and not through lack of

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00:32:14,810 --> 00:32:12,000

trying I've actually been on three or

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00:32:16,450 --> 00:32:14,820

four losing count ghost tours official

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00:32:19,310 --> 00:32:16,460

ghost tours and I've been on a real

745

00:32:21,830 --> 00:32:19,320

haunted ghost investigation where I was

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00:32:24,289 --> 00:32:21,840

called in to a school in fact that was

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00:32:26,450 --> 00:32:24,299

supposedly haunted unfortunately nothing

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00:32:29,389 --> 00:32:26,460

absolutely nothing paranormal at all

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00:32:31,549 --> 00:32:29,399

happened that's not to say that I'm

750

00:32:33,529 --> 00:32:31,559

ruling out ghosts altogether now if I

751
00:32:34,909 --> 00:32:33,539
was a cynic if I was an armchair cynic

752
00:32:36,110 --> 00:32:34,919
and I said these things aren't real I

753
00:32:37,909 --> 00:32:36,120
don't want to believe in it I wouldn't

754
00:32:40,250 --> 00:32:37,919
go out and investigate and I love to

755
00:32:42,049 --> 00:32:40,260
investigate because you know I might be

756
00:32:43,549 --> 00:32:42,059
wrong and if I'm wrong I really want to

757
00:32:45,950 --> 00:32:43,559
know about it it's funny though because

758
00:32:48,950 --> 00:32:45,960
I've felt the story of many times that

759
00:32:51,649 --> 00:32:48,960
um years ago long long time ago I had my

760
00:32:53,570 --> 00:32:51,659
palm read by a palm reader in a

761
00:32:55,970 --> 00:32:53,580
restaurant in Brisbane and I was up

762
00:32:58,010 --> 00:32:55,980
there with a bunch of people who didn't

763
00:33:00,289 --> 00:32:58,020

know me very well and certainly the palm

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00:33:02,090 --> 00:33:00,299

reader did not know me at all

765

00:33:03,769 --> 00:33:02,100

and I was in another life in another

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00:33:07,130 --> 00:33:03,779

time doing another job and all that sort

767

00:33:10,130 --> 00:33:07,140

of stuff and I swore and that she read

768

00:33:12,230 --> 00:33:10,140

my term brilliantly in fact so much so I

769

00:33:13,970 --> 00:33:12,240

was scared because I walked away from

770

00:33:15,830 --> 00:33:13,980

this woman thinking my God how did she

771

00:33:16,909 --> 00:33:15,840

know all this and yet probably when I

772

00:33:20,149 --> 00:33:16,919

think back to some of the things that

773

00:33:22,789 --> 00:33:20,159

she said at the time it was that generic

774

00:33:25,610 --> 00:33:22,799

um would you call it cold reading it

775

00:33:27,169 --> 00:33:25,620

could be but please and and I would hope

776

00:33:28,730 --> 00:33:27,179

that people out there don't get the

777

00:33:31,370 --> 00:33:28,740

wrong impression of the Skeptics or

778

00:33:33,529 --> 00:33:31,380

myself I don't rule out the possibility

779

00:33:35,330 --> 00:33:33,539

of psychic activity or that your your

780

00:33:37,610 --> 00:33:35,340

palm reader was in fact getting messages

781

00:33:39,590 --> 00:33:37,620

from a source Beyond science I don't

782

00:33:42,409 --> 00:33:39,600

rule that out I can't rule that out but

783

00:33:44,269 --> 00:33:42,419

I really do insist on seeing good proper

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00:33:45,470 --> 00:33:44,279

evidence but that's part of the part of

785

00:33:47,570 --> 00:33:45,480

the fun I think

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00:33:49,789 --> 00:33:47,580

um and also there are so there's also

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00:33:51,769 --> 00:33:49,799

that issue of the placebo effect that we

788

00:33:53,750 --> 00:33:51,779

often talk about in in situations like

789

00:33:55,669 --> 00:33:53,760

this where if it feels good if somebody

790

00:33:57,470 --> 00:33:55,679

wants to go along and pay money to have

791

00:33:59,810 --> 00:33:57,480

their Palm red tarot cards or whatever

792

00:34:01,909 --> 00:33:59,820

or or have a conversation with somebody

793

00:34:04,310 --> 00:34:01,919

who's passed on

794

00:34:06,169 --> 00:34:04,320

um isn't that probably worth their while

795

00:34:07,850 --> 00:34:06,179

to do that if they feel good yeah it

796

00:34:10,250 --> 00:34:07,860

depends on how you look at it at the end

797

00:34:11,930 --> 00:34:10,260

of the day if they're paying money for a

798

00:34:13,790 --> 00:34:11,940

service and in this case let's say the

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00:34:16,250 --> 00:34:13,800

service the service being paid for is

800

00:34:17,450 --> 00:34:16,260

talking to the dead because that's why

801
00:34:20,149 --> 00:34:17,460
they're there that's why they're paying

802
00:34:21,829 --> 00:34:20,159
their money and that's not is what's uh

803
00:34:23,389 --> 00:34:21,839
rendered what is rendered is a trick or

804
00:34:26,030 --> 00:34:23,399
it's called grading or it's not talking

805
00:34:27,649 --> 00:34:26,040
to the dead then that's consumer affairs

806
00:34:29,690 --> 00:34:27,659
that's a rip-off right you're not

807
00:34:31,430 --> 00:34:29,700
getting what you paid for but I'm not

808
00:34:32,990 --> 00:34:31,440
saying that those people they walk away

809
00:34:33,889 --> 00:34:33,000
yeah they can feel better about just a

810
00:34:35,270 --> 00:34:33,899
bit out of the proof whether you're

811
00:34:36,710 --> 00:34:35,280
getting this whether the service is

812
00:34:39,530 --> 00:34:36,720
being delivered or isn't it yeah it's

813
00:34:40,730 --> 00:34:39,540

very and that's one of the things we'd

814

00:34:42,290 --> 00:34:40,740

like to try and do

815

00:34:44,089 --> 00:34:42,300

you've got more chance of being able to

816

00:34:45,349 --> 00:34:44,099

measure a politician promise than being

817

00:34:46,730 --> 00:34:45,359

able to tell whether they've got in

818

00:34:48,109 --> 00:34:46,740

touch with your dead grandmother now

819

00:34:49,149 --> 00:34:48,119

there are some things we just don't ask

820

00:34:51,710 --> 00:34:49,159

studies

821

00:34:53,810 --> 00:34:51,720

well let's knock down there what made

822

00:34:57,950 --> 00:34:53,820

you set up uh the Sydney Skeptics in the

823

00:35:00,710 --> 00:34:57,960

pub partly because it's good

824

00:35:06,050 --> 00:35:02,690

a millions and UFOs and talking to the

825

00:35:08,630 --> 00:35:06,060

dead and uh in a nice relaxed situation

826

00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:08,640

and it's also to give other people who

827

00:35:12,829 --> 00:35:11,040

think we're rat bags and lunatics and

828

00:35:14,870 --> 00:35:12,839

and I don't know what they think about

829

00:35:17,450 --> 00:35:14,880

us gives them the opportunity to come

830

00:35:19,849 --> 00:35:17,460

along sit down have a good chin wag with

831

00:35:21,290 --> 00:35:19,859

us and and suffer down and if they still

832

00:35:24,230 --> 00:35:21,300

think we're at bags and loonies they're

833

00:35:27,250 --> 00:35:24,240

entitled to their opinion and we offer

834

00:35:30,290 --> 00:35:27,260

Sydney's only free spoon bending lessons

835

00:35:31,849 --> 00:35:30,300

ah so so go along and learn how to bend

836

00:35:38,870 --> 00:35:31,859

spoons and you have to provide your own

837

00:35:42,050 --> 00:35:40,790

've been so we provide students and we

838

00:35:44,030 --> 00:35:42,060

teach everything

839

00:35:45,890 --> 00:35:44,040

it was quite funny and the last one we

840

00:35:47,510 --> 00:35:45,900

had people lined up all their spoons and

841

00:35:49,670 --> 00:35:47,520

by the end of the night everybody could

842

00:35:51,230 --> 00:35:49,680

bend spoons like Yuri gillery Gallery

843

00:35:53,270 --> 00:35:51,240

I'll never forget Yuri Geller on the

844

00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:53,280

dodline show yes

845

00:35:56,630 --> 00:35:54,960

one of the Great Moments of Television

846

00:35:59,030 --> 00:35:56,640

that's exactly right there was another

847

00:36:01,790 --> 00:35:59,040

bloke too remember uh Rudy somebody or

848

00:36:03,349 --> 00:36:01,800

other James James Randy that was the

849

00:36:04,790 --> 00:36:03,359

bloke the Donley got up and tipped a

850

00:36:06,370 --> 00:36:04,800

glass of water and said pick this off

851
00:36:09,829 --> 00:36:06,380
out of here or something he wasn't happy

852
00:36:13,210 --> 00:36:09,839
I'll never forget that uh now all the

853
00:36:18,710 --> 00:36:15,890
www.skeptics.com.edu uh it's 6 p.m

854
00:36:21,310 --> 00:36:18,720
upstairs grab your dinner grab a drink

855
00:36:22,970 --> 00:36:21,320
and we'll get into the spoons fantastic

856
00:36:24,109 --> 00:36:22,980
uh and you don't have to worry about

857
00:36:26,210 --> 00:36:24,119
bringing spoons because you'll Supply

858
00:36:27,470 --> 00:36:26,220
the spoons as well very good good to

859
00:36:29,390 --> 00:36:27,480
catch up with you again Richard thanks

860
00:36:31,190 --> 00:36:29,400
for that thanks Glenn all right Richard

861
00:36:34,250 --> 00:36:31,200
uh Saunders there the founder of

862
00:36:36,530 --> 00:36:34,260
Skeptics in the pub and uh if you would

863
00:36:38,210 --> 00:36:36,540

like to go and find out more and partake

864

00:36:40,130 --> 00:36:38,220

in one of their little discussions then

865

00:36:48,220 --> 00:36:40,140

you can join them

866

00:36:54,109 --> 00:36:51,410

[Music]

867

00:36:57,710 --> 00:36:54,119

hi this is Susan gerbrick from gsow

868

00:36:59,210 --> 00:36:57,720

that's gorilla skepticism on Wikipedia I

869

00:37:01,730 --> 00:36:59,220

want to thank everyone who via the

870

00:37:04,310 --> 00:37:01,740

skeptic Zone podcast has contacted me to

871

00:37:06,770 --> 00:37:04,320

become an editor on Wikipedia together

872

00:37:08,810 --> 00:37:06,780

we have worked on or created thousands

873

00:37:10,490 --> 00:37:08,820

of Wikipedia pages with countless

874

00:37:13,730 --> 00:37:10,500

thousands of people from all over the

875

00:37:16,130 --> 00:37:13,740

world accessing those pages each day

876

00:37:19,430 --> 00:37:16,140

in fact we are approaching 200 million

877

00:37:21,589 --> 00:37:19,440

page views like many listeners I also

878

00:37:23,750 --> 00:37:21,599

get back to the skeptic Zone podcast via

879

00:37:26,210 --> 00:37:23,760

monthly micro payments and I want to

880

00:37:28,010 --> 00:37:26,220

encourage you to do the same is the

881

00:37:30,410 --> 00:37:28,020

information and entertainment you get

882

00:37:33,230 --> 00:37:30,420

each week from the show worth five or

883

00:37:35,690 --> 00:37:33,240

ten dollars a month I sure think it is

884

00:37:38,329 --> 00:37:35,700

just click the link at skepticzone.tv

885

00:37:39,230 --> 00:37:38,339

and show your practical support thank

886

00:37:47,140 --> 00:37:39,240

you

887

00:37:58,690 --> 00:37:52,790

[Music]

888

00:38:06,010 --> 00:38:01,130

now it's time once again to look into

889

00:38:10,490 --> 00:38:08,990

trove.nla.gov dot a u your online

890

00:38:12,230 --> 00:38:10,500

resource from the Australian government

891

00:38:14,650 --> 00:38:12,240

and the National Library of Australia

892

00:38:18,170 --> 00:38:14,660

and as we discovered last week

893

00:38:20,030 --> 00:38:18,180

the service will continue after

894

00:38:25,250 --> 00:38:20,040

receiving new funding from the

895

00:38:30,589 --> 00:38:28,490

and of course this is the digital Trove

896

00:38:33,410 --> 00:38:30,599

the Treasure Trove of digitized

897

00:38:35,270 --> 00:38:33,420

newspapers and magazines and so on going

898

00:38:36,410 --> 00:38:35,280

back to Australian history fully

899

00:38:38,930 --> 00:38:36,420

searchable

900

00:38:43,130 --> 00:38:38,940

and in the Trove segment I normally look

901
00:38:44,630 --> 00:38:43,140
up a psychic paranormal topic something

902
00:38:48,550 --> 00:38:44,640
to do with the

903
00:38:51,589 --> 00:38:48,560
the general idea of the skeptic Zone

904
00:38:53,270 --> 00:38:51,599
and I was searching for this week I was

905
00:38:54,890 --> 00:38:53,280
searching for psychic animals and

906
00:38:58,130 --> 00:38:54,900
psychic dogs and cats and things like

907
00:39:00,290 --> 00:38:58,140
that and I came across a page in a

908
00:39:04,970 --> 00:39:00,300
newspaper called The Guardian published

909
00:39:07,910 --> 00:39:04,980
on the 14th of February 1941 and almost

910
00:39:11,270 --> 00:39:07,920
the whole page there's only four pages

911
00:39:14,569 --> 00:39:11,280
in this publication but the whole page

912
00:39:16,150 --> 00:39:14,579
forward appears to be is almost

913
00:39:18,260 --> 00:39:16,160

dedicated to

914

00:39:23,770 --> 00:39:18,270

psychic phenomena

915

00:39:29,089 --> 00:39:25,910

so let's take a look at some of the

916

00:39:32,750 --> 00:39:29,099

stories making news in the guardian from

917

00:39:34,970 --> 00:39:32,760

Perth Western Australia in 1941.

918

00:39:36,650 --> 00:39:34,980

well apart from anything psychic we have

919

00:39:41,170 --> 00:39:36,660

some interesting advertisements on the

920

00:39:44,329 --> 00:39:41,180

page we have Clan oat cake biscuits

921

00:39:46,730 --> 00:39:44,339

with any kind of drink that look quite

922

00:39:49,430 --> 00:39:46,740

yummy but we have an advertisement here

923

00:39:50,270 --> 00:39:49,440

saying hundreds of men admit it's the

924

00:39:53,630 --> 00:39:50,280

best

925

00:39:57,349 --> 00:39:53,640

seven pound seven suit they've ever had

926
00:39:59,930 --> 00:39:57,359
made you can get a suit for seven pounds

927
00:40:03,050 --> 00:39:59,940
and seven oh No in fact you can get the

928
00:40:05,930 --> 00:40:03,060
suit for three pounds 19 and six

929
00:40:07,550 --> 00:40:05,940
what a deal you can also get some

930
00:40:10,609 --> 00:40:07,560
custard there's a

931
00:40:14,329 --> 00:40:10,619
a little commercial here for custard or

932
00:40:17,390 --> 00:40:14,339
a bottle of rainers tomato sauce

933
00:40:21,109 --> 00:40:17,400
jelly crystals we have here we have

934
00:40:25,130 --> 00:40:21,119
looks like sausages and small Goods

935
00:40:27,290 --> 00:40:25,140
and Swan lager beer

936
00:40:30,290 --> 00:40:27,300
that's a lot of advertisement on this

937
00:40:33,190 --> 00:40:30,300
page but there is also a lot to do with

938
00:40:36,290 --> 00:40:33,200

psychic news here we go

939

00:40:39,410 --> 00:40:36,300

psychic science Alice makes her own

940

00:40:41,750 --> 00:40:39,420

psychic Wonderland on this page from

941

00:40:44,390 --> 00:40:41,760

week to week a published authentic local

942

00:40:47,390 --> 00:40:44,400

and other evidence of the continuity of

943

00:40:50,150 --> 00:40:47,400

life and the reality of a life Hereafter

944

00:40:52,910 --> 00:40:50,160

the moral religious or scientific

945

00:40:55,370 --> 00:40:52,920

inferences to be drawn from this

946

00:40:58,250 --> 00:40:55,380

evidence are for every reader to draw

947

00:41:01,370 --> 00:40:58,260

for him or herself and then it says in

948

00:41:03,349 --> 00:41:01,380

quotes facts are Childs that win a ding

949

00:41:05,990 --> 00:41:03,359

and I think that's a Scottish expression

950

00:41:09,230 --> 00:41:06,000

I'm not sure maybe listeners know that

951
00:41:12,589 --> 00:41:09,240
one it is rational to face facts since

952
00:41:15,530 --> 00:41:12,599
facts affect our Outlook our conduct and

953
00:41:19,609 --> 00:41:15,540
our character building Here and Now what

954
00:41:21,790 --> 00:41:19,619
a man knows and knows is in capital he

955
00:41:25,609 --> 00:41:21,800
takes into consideration

956
00:41:29,150 --> 00:41:25,619
men know thyself is a common sense

957
00:41:32,329 --> 00:41:29,160
injunction and in this particular it is

958
00:41:34,609 --> 00:41:32,339
certainly not true that quote where

959
00:41:38,329 --> 00:41:34,619
ignorance is bliss it is folly to be

960
00:41:39,230 --> 00:41:38,339
wise end quote make of that what you

961
00:41:41,630 --> 00:41:39,240
will

962
00:41:45,950 --> 00:41:41,640
and after that Preamble we get to the

963
00:41:47,930 --> 00:41:45,960

story Alice Bell Kirby a 13 year old

964

00:41:50,390 --> 00:41:47,940

American Girl became a sensation

965

00:41:53,030 --> 00:41:50,400

overnight because of psychic phenomena

966

00:41:54,890 --> 00:41:53,040

that occurred in her presence many

967

00:41:57,650 --> 00:41:54,900

American newspapers carried stories

968

00:42:01,609 --> 00:41:57,660

about her and she was featured on the

969

00:42:04,609 --> 00:42:01,619

radio Joseph dungier the magician who

970

00:42:07,270 --> 00:42:04,619

has for years thrown out wild challenges

971

00:42:10,069 --> 00:42:07,280

to mediums to get publicity for himself

972

00:42:12,290 --> 00:42:10,079

refused an offer of twenty thousand

973

00:42:16,490 --> 00:42:12,300

dollars if he could duplicate her

974

00:42:20,569 --> 00:42:16,500

phenomena in this girl's presence tables

975

00:42:23,930 --> 00:42:20,579

move without contact a piano has slid

976

00:42:26,930 --> 00:42:23,940

across the room the medium and other

977

00:42:29,510 --> 00:42:26,940

sitters have been levitated while

978

00:42:32,510 --> 00:42:29,520

blindfolded she has read and answered

979

00:42:35,750 --> 00:42:32,520

written questions and the room has

980

00:42:38,569 --> 00:42:35,760

vibrated to such an extent that the

981

00:42:41,150 --> 00:42:38,579

furniture rattled goodness me I would

982

00:42:44,630 --> 00:42:41,160

have like to have seen that

983

00:42:46,790 --> 00:42:44,640

now Eric E Montgomery who has been in

984

00:42:49,849 --> 00:42:46,800

close contact with the girl all her life

985

00:42:52,849 --> 00:42:49,859

and who has studied her phenomena has

986

00:42:55,910 --> 00:42:52,859

disclosed to the Journal of the American

987

00:42:59,150 --> 00:42:55,920

Society for psychical research and

988

00:43:02,809 --> 00:42:59,160

astonishing Seance at which the table

989

00:43:06,829 --> 00:43:02,819

was levitated in broad daylight in the

990

00:43:09,650 --> 00:43:06,839

open air in the presence of seven people

991

00:43:13,250 --> 00:43:09,660

The Walking Table

992

00:43:15,770 --> 00:43:13,260

the girl was demonstrating her psychic

993

00:43:19,010 --> 00:43:15,780

powers to these people at her home when

994

00:43:23,630 --> 00:43:19,020

the table she was using walked or

995

00:43:25,390 --> 00:43:23,640

bounced onto a porch down the steps and

996

00:43:29,870 --> 00:43:25,400

across the lawn at the back of the house

997

00:43:34,490 --> 00:43:29,880

then it traversed 200 yards across a

998

00:43:38,089 --> 00:43:34,500

meadow to a pan and up a sloping drive

999

00:43:39,710 --> 00:43:38,099

to the secondary story of the barn and

1000

00:43:43,790 --> 00:43:39,720

boggles the mind

1001
00:43:46,910 --> 00:43:43,800
next Alice Bell said quote sit me down

1002
00:43:50,150 --> 00:43:46,920
end quote and the spectators saw her

1003
00:43:54,290 --> 00:43:50,160
lifted more than two feet off the floor

1004
00:43:56,630 --> 00:43:54,300
turn around and seated gently onto the

1005
00:43:59,210 --> 00:43:56,640
table which then bounced across the

1006
00:44:01,670 --> 00:43:59,220
floor with her sitting on it at another

1007
00:44:04,370 --> 00:44:01,680
Seance at the home of a friend there was

1008
00:44:07,609 --> 00:44:04,380
the levitation not only of the medium

1009
00:44:10,490 --> 00:44:07,619
but of James the ten-year-old son of one

1010
00:44:13,849 --> 00:44:10,500
sitter Alice Bell took hold of his hand

1011
00:44:16,370 --> 00:44:13,859
and lifted him up together with herself

1012
00:44:18,710 --> 00:44:16,380
to the top of the table on another

1013
00:44:22,190 --> 00:44:18,720

occasion she was lifted to the top of a

1014

00:44:25,569 --> 00:44:22,200

second table placed on the first

1015

00:44:30,170 --> 00:44:25,579

this is all sounding like a an amazing

1016

00:44:32,450 --> 00:44:30,180

amazing adventure surprise for Inquirer

1017

00:44:36,410 --> 00:44:32,460

the last setting that Montgomery

1018

00:44:39,170 --> 00:44:36,420

attended was early last year 1940 when

1019

00:44:42,349 --> 00:44:39,180

Alice Bell was blindfolded by a man who

1020

00:44:45,170 --> 00:44:42,359

submitted a dozen written questions the

1021

00:44:47,210 --> 00:44:45,180

medium rewrote and correctly answered

1022

00:44:49,970 --> 00:44:47,220

the questions telling the investigator

1023

00:44:52,670 --> 00:44:49,980

his correct age the number of children

1024

00:44:56,150 --> 00:44:52,680

in his family how many of them were boys

1025

00:44:57,890 --> 00:44:56,160

and how many were girls and their

1026

00:45:00,290 --> 00:44:57,900

correct ages

1027

00:45:03,349 --> 00:45:00,300

she also told him the number of his

1028

00:45:06,410 --> 00:45:03,359

wife's brothers and sisters their ages

1029

00:45:10,010 --> 00:45:06,420

and which of them were living and which

1030

00:45:13,309 --> 00:45:10,020

Dead all the other sitters were asked to

1031

00:45:17,510 --> 00:45:13,319

leave the room and while this man held

1032

00:45:20,329 --> 00:45:17,520

her hands the girl was raised in the air

1033

00:45:22,970 --> 00:45:20,339

to the top of the table

1034

00:45:26,089 --> 00:45:22,980

this young girl seems to like being

1035

00:45:28,370 --> 00:45:26,099

levitated on top of many tables after

1036

00:45:31,130 --> 00:45:28,380

the investigator had left the others

1037

00:45:33,970 --> 00:45:31,140

held a seance on their own the table

1038

00:45:37,250 --> 00:45:33,980

slid right across the room to a wall

1039

00:45:40,250 --> 00:45:37,260

raised itself into the air as high as

1040

00:45:43,190 --> 00:45:40,260

anyone could reach appeared to float and

1041

00:45:46,670 --> 00:45:43,200

then be pulled back by some magnetic

1042

00:45:48,109 --> 00:45:46,680

force across the room and came down

1043

00:45:50,390 --> 00:45:48,119

again

1044

00:45:51,829 --> 00:45:50,400

what is it about tables running around

1045

00:45:56,030 --> 00:45:51,839

like this

1046

00:45:58,970 --> 00:45:56,040

there was a what not in the corner

1047

00:46:01,250 --> 00:45:58,980

covered with small articles many of them

1048

00:46:03,530 --> 00:46:01,260

were transferred and placed in the

1049

00:46:06,170 --> 00:46:03,540

sitter's hands Montgomery was thinking

1050

00:46:09,410 --> 00:46:06,180

all the time that it might not be

1051
00:46:12,410 --> 00:46:09,420
genuine as no article had been placed in

1052
00:46:15,050 --> 00:46:12,420
his hands when he felt something nudging

1053
00:46:17,630 --> 00:46:15,060
against his hands on the table he picked

1054
00:46:21,109 --> 00:46:17,640
it up and found it was the largest vase

1055
00:46:23,809 --> 00:46:21,119
in the room or of ours yes depending on

1056
00:46:26,150 --> 00:46:23,819
how you pronounce that then someone took

1057
00:46:28,970 --> 00:46:26,160
his watch from his pocket and said he

1058
00:46:30,890 --> 00:46:28,980
wanted to make a test he altered the

1059
00:46:33,770 --> 00:46:30,900
time of the watch and put it on the

1060
00:46:37,069 --> 00:46:33,780
table asking that it should be rewound

1061
00:46:39,109 --> 00:46:37,079
and correctly reset all the cities held

1062
00:46:41,690 --> 00:46:39,119
hands around the table they heard the

1063
00:46:43,490 --> 00:46:41,700

watch Being rewound and afterwards they

1064

00:46:46,309 --> 00:46:43,500

found it had been reset to the correct

1065

00:46:48,050 --> 00:46:46,319

time and fully wound

1066

00:46:50,450 --> 00:46:48,060

of course we can't know what really

1067

00:46:53,150 --> 00:46:50,460

happened during all this but I certainly

1068

00:46:54,950 --> 00:46:53,160

remember James Randy doing

1069

00:46:57,290 --> 00:46:54,960

um a Conjuring trick where he could

1070

00:46:59,150 --> 00:46:57,300

change the time on watches

1071

00:47:01,250 --> 00:46:59,160

Spirit feet in the dark

1072

00:47:04,790 --> 00:47:01,260

at one sitting when eight women were

1073

00:47:08,089 --> 00:47:04,800

present a spirit voice asked them all to

1074

00:47:10,130 --> 00:47:08,099

take off their rings and put them in a

1075

00:47:13,010 --> 00:47:10,140

pile on the table the lights were

1076

00:47:16,690 --> 00:47:13,020

extinguished and in the dark every ring

1077

00:47:19,010 --> 00:47:16,700

was replaced on the finger of its owner

1078

00:47:21,290 --> 00:47:19,020

thousands of people have witnessed the

1079

00:47:24,230 --> 00:47:21,300

psychic phenomena occurring through this

1080

00:47:27,410 --> 00:47:24,240

girl's mediumship she gives her seances

1081

00:47:30,829 --> 00:47:27,420

Montgomery says more to please her

1082

00:47:32,270 --> 00:47:30,839

friends and guests than from any desire

1083

00:47:34,430 --> 00:47:32,280

to become famous

1084

00:47:37,430 --> 00:47:34,440

she discovered her powers nearly three

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00:47:40,089 --> 00:47:37,440

years ago when as a chance from a game

1086

00:47:43,309 --> 00:47:40,099

of dominoes she and some friends

1087

00:47:46,790 --> 00:47:43,319

experimented with a table as she had

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00:47:50,030 --> 00:47:46,800

seen her grandmother do her grandmother

1089

00:47:52,849 --> 00:47:50,040

was also a psychic and experienced table

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00:47:56,150 --> 00:47:52,859

phenomena the girl found that the table

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00:47:58,550 --> 00:47:56,160

would move with no apparent cause and

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00:48:01,550 --> 00:47:58,560

the other phenomena followed Alice

1093

00:48:03,530 --> 00:48:01,560

Bell's mother was a Baptist the girl

1094

00:48:04,670 --> 00:48:03,540

claims that all her demonstrations take

1095

00:48:07,010 --> 00:48:04,680

place with

1096

00:48:10,010 --> 00:48:07,020

Spirit help

1097

00:48:12,710 --> 00:48:10,020

wow I mean wouldn't it be good if this

1098

00:48:16,190 --> 00:48:12,720

was true you can imagine how it would be

1099

00:48:18,349 --> 00:48:16,200

convenient for furniture removalists

1100

00:48:22,490 --> 00:48:18,359

and here's the next story on the page

1101
00:48:24,349 --> 00:48:22,500
psychic animals and that's why uh this

1102
00:48:26,210 --> 00:48:24,359
page came up in my search when I was

1103
00:48:27,890 --> 00:48:26,220
searching for psychic cats and dogs and

1104
00:48:30,170 --> 00:48:27,900
things like that

1105
00:48:32,210 --> 00:48:30,180
psychic animals proof that domestic

1106
00:48:35,450 --> 00:48:32,220
animals are psychic is to be found in

1107
00:48:38,690 --> 00:48:35,460
the fact that a few are killed or

1108
00:48:40,370 --> 00:48:38,700
injured in Air Raids a bomb which fell

1109
00:48:43,329 --> 00:48:40,380
in one home district and that's

1110
00:48:47,270 --> 00:48:43,339
referring to uh to England

1111
00:48:50,510 --> 00:48:47,280
practically demolished an animal first

1112
00:48:54,470 --> 00:48:50,520
aid post Rescuers feared for the safety

1113
00:48:56,510 --> 00:48:54,480

of a dog who was taking shelter but he

1114

00:49:00,710 --> 00:48:56,520

was all right they found him merrily

1115

00:49:03,770 --> 00:49:00,720

wagging his tail amidst the ruins an ARP

1116

00:49:05,809 --> 00:49:03,780

animal guard states that though in her

1117

00:49:08,569 --> 00:49:05,819

District cats continued to walk the

1118

00:49:11,210 --> 00:49:08,579

streets during the bombardment she is

1119

00:49:12,650 --> 00:49:11,220

not heard of one being injured by

1120

00:49:15,910 --> 00:49:12,660

shrapnel

1121

00:49:19,370 --> 00:49:15,920

and we have another story here white fox

1122

00:49:22,250 --> 00:49:19,380

remarkable tests to newspaper editor

1123

00:49:24,770 --> 00:49:22,260

Maurice bobanau or bar battle I think

1124

00:49:27,470 --> 00:49:24,780

it's pronounced the editor of psychic

1125

00:49:30,650 --> 00:49:27,480

news published in London records his

1126

00:49:33,950 --> 00:49:30,660

remarkable and interesting test of the

1127

00:49:36,530 --> 00:49:33,960

work of white fox well known because

1128

00:49:40,250 --> 00:49:36,540

well publicized in England as the spirit

1129

00:49:42,349 --> 00:49:40,260

guide of Kenneth Hilbrey a young man who

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00:49:45,829 --> 00:49:42,359

has been one of the most famous of

1131

00:49:49,130 --> 00:49:45,839

England's psychics Barbara Nell records

1132

00:49:52,069 --> 00:49:49,140

that he had made three requests to White

1133

00:49:54,890 --> 00:49:52,079

Fox all associated with people who were

1134

00:49:57,109 --> 00:49:54,900

missing quite unexpectedly he

1135

00:50:00,829 --> 00:49:57,119

volunteered some information which at

1136

00:50:02,510 --> 00:50:00,839

the time I could not understand two

1137

00:50:06,829 --> 00:50:02,520

friends of mine were sitting with

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00:50:09,109 --> 00:50:06,839

Kenneth Hilbrey when White Fox asked

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00:50:10,250 --> 00:50:09,119

them to take down his message and give

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00:50:14,150 --> 00:50:10,260

it to me

1141

00:50:16,750 --> 00:50:14,160

there is a boy here his name is Bobby he

1142

00:50:20,030 --> 00:50:16,760

is a sailor and passed on the courageous

1143

00:50:24,050 --> 00:50:20,040

and we assumed that's possibly the name

1144

00:50:27,050 --> 00:50:24,060

of a vessel and indeed a quick look HMS

1145

00:50:29,870 --> 00:50:27,060

courageous World War One era British

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00:50:32,569 --> 00:50:29,880

warship later rebuilt as an aircraft

1147

00:50:34,910 --> 00:50:32,579

carrier well there you go he comes

1148

00:50:37,309 --> 00:50:34,920

across because he wants his mother to

1149

00:50:39,710 --> 00:50:37,319

know his brother is safe his brother's

1150

00:50:42,710 --> 00:50:39,720

name is Clifford Clifford is a prisoner

1151
00:50:45,349 --> 00:50:42,720
but he has not passed over there will be

1152
00:50:48,349 --> 00:50:45,359
news of him before the end of this month

1153
00:50:51,770 --> 00:50:48,359
Bobby sends his love to his mother the

1154
00:50:54,170 --> 00:50:51,780
message ended with a request to me not

1155
00:50:56,329 --> 00:50:54,180
to lose the snapshot of Bobby's brother

1156
00:50:58,549 --> 00:50:56,339
the notes were read to me in the morning

1157
00:51:02,630 --> 00:50:58,559
after the sitting but I shook my head

1158
00:51:05,809 --> 00:51:02,640
saying I do not know what white fox is

1159
00:51:08,329 --> 00:51:05,819
talking about a few moments later I left

1160
00:51:11,210 --> 00:51:08,339
for the office when I opened my mail

1161
00:51:14,329 --> 00:51:11,220
there I found a letter from Mrs Ada

1162
00:51:15,290 --> 00:51:14,339
Jackson of dagenham of whom I have never

1163
00:51:18,349 --> 00:51:15,300

heard

1164

00:51:22,609 --> 00:51:18,359

she wrote I hope you will pardon my

1165

00:51:25,609 --> 00:51:22,619

asking you for help in my desperation

1166

00:51:28,670 --> 00:51:25,619

I am the mother of two sons the youngest

1167

00:51:31,309 --> 00:51:28,680

Bob died in the courageous and now the

1168

00:51:33,650 --> 00:51:31,319

other has been missing since Dunkirk I

1169

00:51:36,349 --> 00:51:33,660

cannot stand this suspense much more

1170

00:51:39,470 --> 00:51:36,359

not knowing whether my boy is dead or

1171

00:51:42,770 --> 00:51:39,480

alive the Red Cross and the war office

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00:51:45,549 --> 00:51:42,780

do not know please can you help me I

1173

00:51:48,170 --> 00:51:45,559

enclose a photo of my boy which may help

1174

00:51:50,930 --> 00:51:48,180

attached to the letter was the snapshot

1175

00:51:53,630 --> 00:51:50,940

when I read the letter writes barbanell

1176

00:51:56,690 --> 00:51:53,640

I knew that white fox had supplied me

1177

00:51:59,770 --> 00:51:56,700

with a remarkable Spirit test Mrs

1178

00:52:03,650 --> 00:51:59,780

Jackson is unknown to my friends

1179

00:52:06,410 --> 00:52:03,660

who had the sitting and is a complete

1180

00:52:08,870 --> 00:52:06,420

stranger to Kenneth Hilbrey

1181

00:52:13,730 --> 00:52:08,880

while I wonder what the real story was

1182

00:52:15,950 --> 00:52:13,740

there and it just reminds us of how in

1183

00:52:19,490 --> 00:52:15,960

Wartime in the first world war and the

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00:52:22,730 --> 00:52:19,500

second world war especially that many uh

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00:52:25,609 --> 00:52:22,740

many desperate and um desperately

1186

00:52:28,910 --> 00:52:25,619

worried parents and husbands and wives

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00:52:31,010 --> 00:52:28,920

and so on were beside themselves not

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00:52:34,309 --> 00:52:31,020

knowing whether their loved ones were

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00:52:37,910 --> 00:52:34,319

dead or alive and here's the next story

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on this page police consult psychic one

1191

00:52:45,049 --> 00:52:40,500

of the most famous psychics in Canada

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Canada use Reverend E Hudson who never

1193

00:52:50,630 --> 00:52:47,940

had any schooling in his powers but

1194

00:52:52,910 --> 00:52:50,640

quote suddenly became aware of his

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00:52:55,730 --> 00:52:52,920

ability to psychically read and write

1196

00:52:57,730 --> 00:52:55,740

end quote Hudson following in the wake

1197

00:52:59,690 --> 00:52:57,740

of others with psyching gifts

1198

00:53:04,010 --> 00:52:59,700

established a church in the district

1199

00:53:07,430 --> 00:53:04,020

where quote ignorance is bliss unquote

1200

00:53:10,250 --> 00:53:07,440

and the police following Antiquated laws

1201
00:53:14,470 --> 00:53:10,260
were compelled to pay him surreptitious

1202
00:53:17,450 --> 00:53:14,480
visits to quote trap and quote him

1203
00:53:20,270 --> 00:53:17,460
however years of police experience

1204
00:53:22,670 --> 00:53:20,280
served to awaken the Montreal police to

1205
00:53:24,890 --> 00:53:22,680
realities and they now often finish

1206
00:53:28,670 --> 00:53:24,900
their official visits with unofficial

1207
00:53:31,370 --> 00:53:28,680
sittings when they arrived disguised he

1208
00:53:35,210 --> 00:53:31,380
used to sense their masquerade and tell

1209
00:53:36,829 --> 00:53:35,220
them who they were giving them their

1210
00:53:39,170 --> 00:53:36,839
official numbers

1211
00:53:42,170 --> 00:53:39,180
there are now quite a number of

1212
00:53:45,049 --> 00:53:42,180
Montreal's D's which I guess means

1213
00:53:48,770 --> 00:53:45,059

detectives who look upon an instruction

1214

00:53:52,130 --> 00:53:48,780

to visit Hudson as a night out for

1215

00:53:53,030 --> 00:53:52,140

themselves whilst formally observing the

1216

00:53:56,750 --> 00:53:53,040

law

1217

00:54:00,530 --> 00:53:56,760

and that story rings a bell I wonder if

1218

00:54:05,390 --> 00:54:00,540

that's crossed our session here in Trove

1219

00:54:07,849 --> 00:54:05,400

before possibly it has in a trove

1220

00:54:10,130 --> 00:54:07,859

about police psychics

1221

00:54:13,010 --> 00:54:10,140

now there are other items on this

1222

00:54:16,849 --> 00:54:13,020

wonderful page this fascinating page but

1223

00:54:19,490 --> 00:54:16,859

we'll end with the center item in a big

1224

00:54:24,470 --> 00:54:19,500

in a big box here right in the center of

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00:54:27,109 --> 00:54:24,480

the page Perth psychic research Society

1226
00:54:29,270 --> 00:54:27,119
the second meeting of the Perth psychic

1227
00:54:32,750 --> 00:54:29,280
research Society

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00:54:35,809 --> 00:54:32,760
men's Branch was held in the society's

1229
00:54:37,250 --> 00:54:35,819
headquarters 900 Hay Street Perth on

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00:54:40,190 --> 00:54:37,260
Tuesday evening

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when through the instrumentality of Mr J

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Higgins some interesting manifestations

1233
00:54:49,910 --> 00:54:47,700
of spirit mental presence of both the

1234
00:54:53,089 --> 00:54:49,920
Departed and the living were given to

1235
00:54:54,589 --> 00:54:53,099
members an experienced member related an

1236
00:54:58,370 --> 00:54:54,599
interesting case of personal

1237
00:55:01,490 --> 00:54:58,380
Clairvoyance he described how he saw in

1238
00:55:04,730 --> 00:55:01,500

a psychic Vision a man sitting on a

1239

00:55:07,130 --> 00:55:04,740

veranda shoot himself when he went home

1240

00:55:09,829 --> 00:55:07,140

that evening he was greeted with the

1241

00:55:13,309 --> 00:55:09,839

inquiry quote have you heard the news

1242

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then quote it was the news of an

1243

00:55:18,530 --> 00:55:15,359

acquaintance who had shot himself

1244

00:55:22,430 --> 00:55:18,540

quote did he shoot himself on The

1245

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Veranda end quote ask the homecomer no

1246

00:55:28,130 --> 00:55:25,859

he shot himself in West Perth they told

1247

00:55:30,710 --> 00:55:28,140

him nevertheless the details were

1248

00:55:32,510 --> 00:55:30,720

published in the west Australian the

1249

00:55:34,190 --> 00:55:32,520

following morning they showed that the

1250

00:55:38,030 --> 00:55:34,200

suicide had not shot himself in West

1251

00:55:40,910 --> 00:55:38,040

birth but at his home in his own suburb

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00:55:44,329 --> 00:55:40,920

on The Veranda just as the second

1253

00:55:46,730 --> 00:55:44,339

sighter had seen him asked whether this

1254

00:55:49,430 --> 00:55:46,740

could be described as telepathy the

1255

00:55:52,970 --> 00:55:49,440

member replied that telepathy was only a

1256

00:55:56,030 --> 00:55:52,980

name for Spirit Vision both in and out

1257

00:55:59,089 --> 00:55:56,040

of the flesh man saw at times with

1258

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Spirit eyes and telepathy between the

1259

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living was no different to Vision

1260

00:56:05,390 --> 00:56:04,680

between the so-called dead and the

1261

00:56:08,870 --> 00:56:05,400

living

1262

00:56:10,849 --> 00:56:08,880

man was from birth a spirit and the fact

1263

00:56:13,910 --> 00:56:10,859

that the multitude did not see

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spiritually or psychically was because

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00:56:19,130 --> 00:56:16,020

they had not developed their own spirit

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faculties and saw only material objects

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with material eyes it was described to a

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meeting it was decided to meet again at

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900 Hay Street on Thursday February 20th

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at 8 pm meantime the secretary Mr

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00:56:37,490 --> 00:56:35,579

Higgins agreed to be at headquarters 900

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00:56:40,849 --> 00:56:37,500

Hay Street Perth each Friday afternoon

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00:56:44,450 --> 00:56:40,859

to meet visitors and answer inquiries

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00:56:51,609 --> 00:56:44,460

where available authentic literature

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00:56:58,730 --> 00:56:56,150

and how we might think what what fun it

1276
00:57:03,109 --> 00:56:58,740
would have been to visit those offices

1277
00:57:04,430 --> 00:57:03,119
all the way back there in 1941 but

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particularly I think it would have been

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interesting to visit the uh the home of

1280
00:57:13,069 --> 00:57:08,480
this girl

1281
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mentioned Alice Bell Kirby a 13 year old

1282
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American Girl as it's written here in

1283
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the paper who seemed to have great

1284
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trouble in keeping her tables still

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[Music]

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this page for yourself and there are

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more stories

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you uh you can do that just go to Trove

1291

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trove.nla.gov.au and search for psychic

1292

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science or Alice makes her own psychic

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Wonderland or you can just look for the

1294

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guardian and Lead date is uh February

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the 14th 1941. it doesn't take too long

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to uh to discover this page

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there's also another story here about

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Perth family's gift in Perth there are

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many families in whom the psychic Gifts

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of Clara audience Clairvoyance Etc may

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be described as hereditary though in

1302
00:58:16,790 --> 00:58:14,280
most cases the so-called Sixth Sense

1303
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remains undeveloped because its

1304
00:58:22,750 --> 00:58:19,819
possesses are not aware of its utility

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for everyone to read on that page

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and it just goes to show as I've just

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00:58:33,170 --> 00:58:29,220
discovered that when you go to Trove you

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never know what you might find

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00:58:54,230 --> 00:58:35,800
thank you foreign

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00:58:58,910 --> 00:58:56,089
thank you for listening to the skeptic

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Zone podcast this week and all the weeks

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you listen to it and thank you very much

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to my continuing sponsors and supporters

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and the new sponsors and supporters out

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there and if you'd like to contribute to

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the show be a supporter just head to

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skepticzone.tv and click the PayPal or

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now as you heard during the episode I

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00:59:23,450 --> 00:59:19,559

will be appearing at the Western

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00:59:25,789 --> 00:59:23,460

Canadian reason conference 2023 in

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00:59:27,710 --> 00:59:25,799

Calgary it's been a very long time since

1323

00:59:29,930 --> 00:59:27,720

I've really visited Canada I was there

1324

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in 2007 but only for a couple of hours

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while I flew into Vancouver then went by

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taxi to the uh the port to take the

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cruise with James Randy all those years

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00:59:43,010 --> 00:59:41,819

ago but as many of you know uh I used to

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live in Canada

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00:59:50,089 --> 00:59:46,980

but that was the 1960s so it's been a

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very long time and of course I was uh a

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toddler at the time so I don't remember

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too much about it what a treat it will

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be to once again properly visit Canada I

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wonder if any memories will come

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flooding back like the maple syrup and

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01:00:06,170 --> 01:00:05,400

the pancakes and my favorite drink root

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01:00:10,130 --> 01:00:06,180

beer

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01:00:12,770 --> 01:00:10,140

the website is we can reason godcom all

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the details are there and as you heard

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uh promo the Western Canadian reason

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conference will be on the 5th to the 6th

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of May in Calgary Alberta Canada

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coming up on next week's Show Adrian

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Hill looks at UFOs on Wikipedia and the

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Trove segment is the first part of a

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two-parter about the adventures of Sir

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