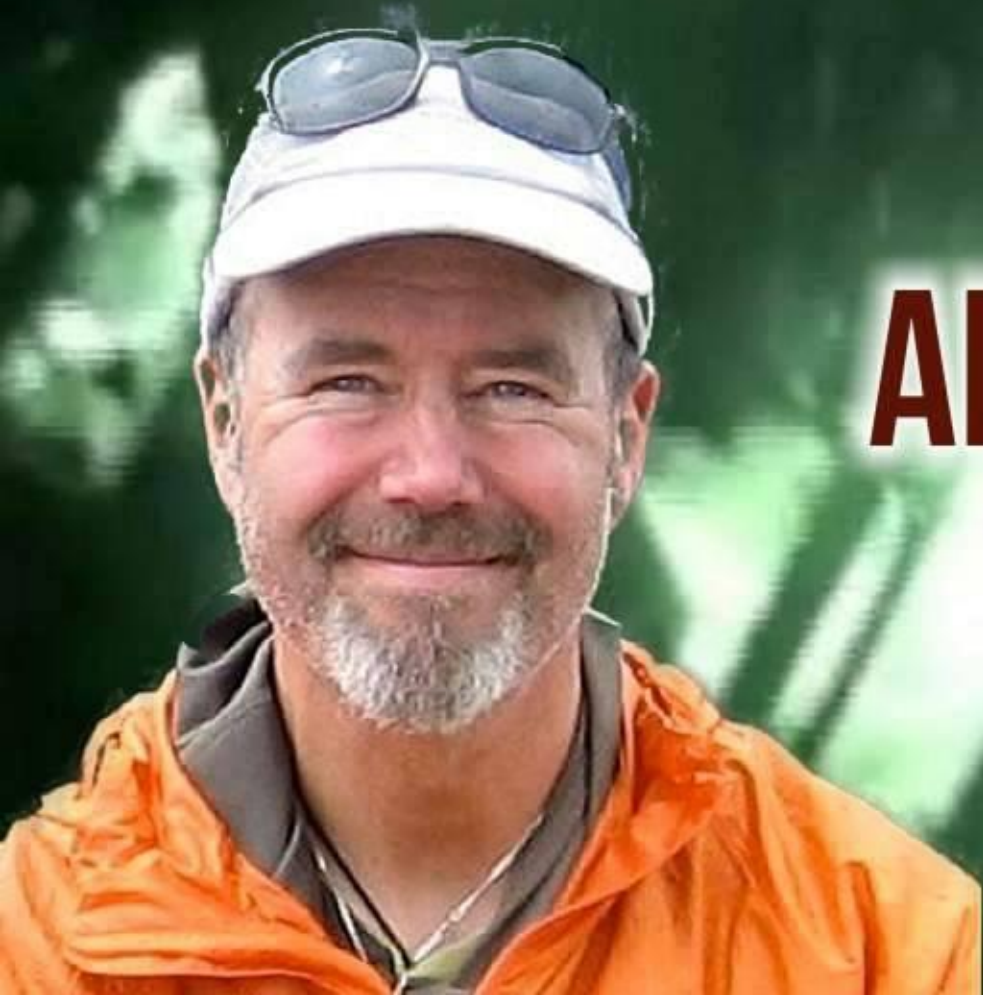


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**CONTACT WITH
ALIEN CONSCIOUSNESS**

MIKE-CLELLAND #198



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00:00:14,850 --> 00:00:11,430
on this episode of skeptic Oh Mike

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00:00:18,690 --> 00:00:14,860
Whalen I look at the UFO phenomena and I

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am challenged to either fit it into that

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00:00:25,830 --> 00:00:21,490
framework or say that it lies outside of

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00:00:28,440 --> 00:00:25,840
that framework so are the aliens god I'm

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00:00:30,630 --> 00:00:28,450
sure you could you could cherry-pick the

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00:00:32,400 --> 00:00:30,640
the reports and and you could come up

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00:00:34,799 --> 00:00:32,410
with that answer that they are got in

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00:00:35,819 --> 00:00:34,809
these narratives these UFO abduction

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00:00:38,430 --> 00:00:35,829
narratives people come back and they

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00:00:40,919 --> 00:00:38,440
tell what they experienced and so one

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00:00:43,739 --> 00:00:40,929
person in one narrative you know asks

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00:00:48,029 --> 00:00:43,749

the little grey aliens you know they ask

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00:00:50,970 --> 00:00:48,039

are you angels and the the grey aliens

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00:00:53,130 --> 00:00:50,980

reply yes but not in the way you think

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00:00:56,489 --> 00:00:53,140

of angels which is an interesting answer

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00:00:59,250 --> 00:00:56,499

but another report someone asks did God

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00:01:02,520 --> 00:00:59,260

create the universe and the aliens reply

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00:01:05,120 --> 00:01:02,530

no God is creating the universe moment

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00:01:07,770 --> 00:01:05,130

by moment I feel like I'm constantly

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00:01:09,120 --> 00:01:07,780

confronted within the term I will use is

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00:01:10,440 --> 00:01:09,130

something's going on behind the curtain

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00:01:13,590 --> 00:01:10,450

you know I'm implying that there's this

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00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:13,600

other dimensional realm that they these

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00:01:19,649 --> 00:01:17,920

aliens can access that we can barely

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00:01:21,200 --> 00:01:19,659

access maybe we can access it through

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00:01:22,980 --> 00:01:21,210

death maybe we can access it through

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00:01:26,340 --> 00:01:22,990

psychedelics maybe we can access it

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00:01:29,249 --> 00:01:26,350

through intense meditation or through

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00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:29,259

dream realms you know we can access that

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00:01:45,540 --> 00:01:33,759

realm fleetingly stay with us for

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00:01:49,480 --> 00:01:47,830

welcome to skeptic oh where we explore

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00:01:52,060 --> 00:01:49,490

controversial science with leading

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00:01:54,010 --> 00:01:52,070

researchers thinkers and their critics

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00:01:56,380 --> 00:01:54,020

I'm your host Aleksic Harrison as you

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00:01:58,270 --> 00:01:56,390

just heard from that introduction we're

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00:02:01,330 --> 00:01:58,280

going to be talking about the UFO

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00:02:02,859 --> 00:02:01,340

phenomena and there I am tiptoeing

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00:02:05,200 --> 00:02:02,869

around what we're really going to be

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00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:05,210

talking about and that is the reports of

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00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:08,479

contact with this other consciousness

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00:02:14,770 --> 00:02:12,080

that seems to be connected to the UFO

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phenomena now this is a very challenging

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topic for a lot of folks this is clearly

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00:02:22,600 --> 00:02:20,540

a taboo topic you touch it and you're

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00:02:24,910 --> 00:02:22,610

immediately ostracized you're

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00:02:26,560 --> 00:02:24,920

immediately put in an out group by so

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00:02:29,080 --> 00:02:26,570

many people yet

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00:02:32,130 --> 00:02:29,090

the connections to the broader question

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00:02:34,960 --> 00:02:32,140

of what human consciousness is are

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00:02:37,330 --> 00:02:34,970
unavoidable I mean we keep butting up

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00:02:39,310 --> 00:02:37,340
against it over and over again whether

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00:02:42,040 --> 00:02:39,320
it's in psychedelics or whether it's in

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00:02:44,530 --> 00:02:42,050
remote viewing mediumship no matter

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00:02:46,300 --> 00:02:44,540
where you go you follow the trail long

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00:02:48,130 --> 00:02:46,310
enough and you'll start hearing about

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00:02:50,710 --> 00:02:48,140
this connection with these other beings

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00:02:53,020 --> 00:02:50,720
so it's a topic I think we really really

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00:02:54,759 --> 00:02:53,030
have to delve into to try and get our

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00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:54,769
arms around it and understand just

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00:02:58,360 --> 00:02:56,480
what's going on

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00:03:01,270 --> 00:02:58,370
my interview with Mike Whalen was a

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00:03:03,960 --> 00:03:01,280

great start he's a great guest it's a

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00:03:06,789 --> 00:03:03,970

long interview let's get right to it

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today we welcome Mike Cleland a skeptic

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Oh in addition to being a pretty amazing

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illustrator Mike is also a blogger in

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podcaster at hidden experience dot

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blogspot where he tackles a number of

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paranormal topics mainly centered around

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alien contact now I know that can be a

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challenging topic for those who haven't

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really studied the phenomena very much

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but I'm really hoping that in this

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skeptical interview we can jump past all

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that first level skeptical silliness if

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you think all this stuff is swamp gas

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00:03:42,699 --> 00:03:41,420

and ball lightning then more power to

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you but that's not really what we're

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00:03:47,280 --> 00:03:44,269

going to talk about today what I'm

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00:03:50,920 --> 00:03:47,290

hoping to get into with Mike is

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00:03:54,159 --> 00:03:50,930

questions about this other form of

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consciousness that many many folks seem

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to be coming in contact with

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and then hopefully trying to tie that

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00:04:04,449 --> 00:04:01,129

back to so many of the topics that we've

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00:04:07,000 --> 00:04:04,459

talked about here on skeptic lob it from

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a viewing or Autobody experience or near

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death experience lucid dreaming

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00:04:15,670 --> 00:04:11,120

psychedelics all the rest so with that

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rather long introduction Mike welcome to

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00:04:21,099 --> 00:04:18,169

skeptic oh thanks for coming on thanks

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for having me yes well I'm really

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excited to talk to you because I've been

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00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:27,020

listening to so many of your interviews

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and not just on a need to be informed

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00:04:35,140 --> 00:04:32,360

for the show but because they're great I

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00:04:37,770 --> 00:04:35,150

really like them there you have a great

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way on the mic it's very natural very

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personable and very personal you you

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come through with a lot of your own

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personal information that doesn't get in

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00:04:51,189 --> 00:04:49,310

the way but just enhances the experience

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00:04:53,710 --> 00:04:51,199

and of course you have a lot of great

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guests so it's really a delight to

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00:04:58,270 --> 00:04:55,729

listen to and it's a real joy to have

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you on the show well great thanks in in

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00:05:04,570 --> 00:05:00,979

the genesis of the whole podcasting

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00:05:06,580 --> 00:05:04,580

series has been and I'm not exaggerating

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00:05:08,500 --> 00:05:06,590

and I repeat this over and over again is

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it's been therapy for me it's been a

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form of self therapy I feel like I'm

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stepping into waters that are you know

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pretty murky and pretty deep and and in

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00:05:23,379 --> 00:05:20,389

a way venturing into the unknown as far

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as I try to sort of untangle some of

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00:05:30,189 --> 00:05:27,889

these some of these threads and you know

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I've had some personal experiences and

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the the podcast series and the interview

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stuff has been Oh a way for me to I

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00:05:45,339 --> 00:05:42,949

almost want to sit and say like beyond

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00:05:47,290 --> 00:05:45,349

the the therapists couch in a way you

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00:05:50,170 --> 00:05:47,300

know like I'm using them it's a selfish

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00:05:52,649 --> 00:05:50,180

act that the the podcast series that I'm

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doing it's it's in a way for me alone

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you know all that said you know I have

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had similar feedback to you where people

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sort of sort of tap into that in a way

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where they get something out of it I

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guess well that's great and I think it's

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always a selfish act

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00:06:12,580 --> 00:06:10,610

little bit whenever we broadcast like

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this I mean one way or another you're

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getting something out of it in order to

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continue doing it and that's good that

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you're taking something out of it let's

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give people a sense for the kind of

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folks you've interviewed and what

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they've brought to your show and what

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you're trying to kind of get at I wanted

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to try and hit on some names that folks

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would immediately recognize so which one

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would you maybe pick out first that

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folks would immediately identify with

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well it's interesting because there's

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almost like two layers to to the

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00:06:47,950 --> 00:06:46,100

interview format that I'm doing as far

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as the the folks that have been on there

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00:06:51,610 --> 00:06:50,000

I've guess I've got about 70 interviews

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posted at this point some of them are

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00:06:55,600 --> 00:06:53,720
short or some of them are two parts and

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00:06:57,730 --> 00:06:55,610
such but you know you would certainly

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recognize the name Williams or excuse me

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whitley strieber who have had on and

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I've met him a few times he's obviously

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00:07:09,730 --> 00:07:06,260
the fellow who wrote communion and

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00:07:14,080 --> 00:07:09,740
published that I think in 1987 sort of

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00:07:16,540 --> 00:07:14,090
ushering in the entire of you know UFO

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00:07:18,700 --> 00:07:16,550
abduction lore you know the mythology

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00:07:21,580 --> 00:07:18,710
and and so many of the puzzle pieces

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00:07:24,100 --> 00:07:21,590
that are that are entwined in that you

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00:07:25,930 --> 00:07:24,110
know came directly from his that book

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but microwave me let me jump in there

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right off the bat because I can already

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see there's so many areas that we can

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pull apart in pathways we can go down so

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so Whitley as you just mentioned is a

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sci-fi writer he comes out and writes a

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very personal story about his alien

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contact experience it occurs in a huge

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explosion and interest and research into

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alien contact and whether or not folks

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have had real physical contact with

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aliens what that might mean whether it's

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a purely psychic interdimensional

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experience whether it's a physical

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experience whether it's a spiritual

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experience so it really starts this

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whole thing but I really resist the idea

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and I understand where you're going when

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we talk about mythology because there's

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a bunch of other folks that have taken

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the whole UFO contactee experience and

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gone down this path

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of this is somehow mythological in a non

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real sense and pull that apart for us a

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little bit in and where do you stand on

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that oh yeah well it's a can of worms in

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the sense that it's all of that I mean

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that is that it that it you know it can

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frame itself within all of that context

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I like the term mythology just because

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it allows me to step back a little bit

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and not be so tied in to to like I mean

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there's there's very little concrete

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reality that you can grasp in this there

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certainly is physical evidence

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there certainly are multiple witness

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reports of of abduction people you know

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people who get abducted with you know

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with other people so multiple people

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will come back share the same story

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independently the so that term abduction

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it it's I feel like I'm a little stuck

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using that term it's it's I don't like

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it I wish there was a different

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vocabulary word some people will say

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00:09:28,660 --> 00:09:26,570
experiencer that has its own baggage

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00:09:32,140 --> 00:09:28,670
some people will say contactee that has

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its own implications you know I've you

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know some people will use the direct

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00:09:39,820 --> 00:09:36,710
contact will say like the direct contact

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experience you know I'm kind of using

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the the pop culture of term we all know

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which is UFO abduction like let me jump

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in there again and I'm gonna sorry I'm

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00:09:51,610 --> 00:09:48,350

gonna oh no this is great this is great

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K because I want to make sure we don't

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jump ahead too far and have people just

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00:10:02,050 --> 00:09:56,990

clicking off and going that's it I'm out

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you know because you just blew past the

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first major fulcrum point if you will in

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this whole thing and that's that if we

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take these accounts and we try and

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understand them as best we can in a

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social science kind of way right so we

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have these first-person accounts and

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there's a lot of first-person accounts

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in science in general right there in

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medicine as we talked about so many

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times on this show it's the it's the

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essence of medicine it's the bread and

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butter of Medicine the patient comes in

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what is their first-person account and

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we take first-person accounts from

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number of patients and then we draw

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together what are the symptoms what are

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the factors and then we do a lot of

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stuff beyond that but these first-person

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accounts are very important and we have

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some tools in science by which we can

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establish whether those first-person

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accounts are real in the sense that we

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normally use that word whether they're

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delusional or whether the person is

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confabulating and making something up

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and what I didn't want to blow past is

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by the best evidence we have the

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first-person accounts suggesting that

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large large numbers of people have had a

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contact with another being that they

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understand to be an extraterrestrial

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that evidence is overwhelming and we get

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it from a breadth of different accounts

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and we also get it as you said from

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getting different people who've had a

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shared experience by which they would

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have no way of kind of knowing that

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without having that kind of genuine

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shared experience so can you maybe take

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a couple of minutes and and address that

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that there is some realness to this

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whole thing that we can't dismiss out of

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hand and I want to say I want to back up

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one more time and say this is this is

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important and it's an important

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distinction from that real skeptical

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silliness that I mentioned it you know

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00:12:08,170 --> 00:12:05,570

that all that UFO stuff is nonsense I

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00:12:11,050 --> 00:12:08,180

mean if you're in that camp you're you

271

00:12:12,790 --> 00:12:11,060

can't even have a seat at the table but

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00:12:15,820 --> 00:12:12,800

I think there's a number of people that

273

00:12:19,600 --> 00:12:15,830

are willing to accept that yeah there

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00:12:23,140 --> 00:12:19,610

seems to be these unexplainable objects

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00:12:25,060 --> 00:12:23,150

in the sky that defy our understanding

276
00:12:27,340 --> 00:12:25,070
of engineering and Aeronautics and all

277
00:12:30,160 --> 00:12:27,350
that I accept that and are still

278
00:12:33,700 --> 00:12:30,170
reluctant to kind of go that next step

279
00:12:37,030 --> 00:12:33,710
in terms of wow maybe all these accounts

280
00:12:39,190 --> 00:12:37,040
of people having some direct experience

281
00:12:42,610 --> 00:12:39,200
with these beings maybe there's some

282
00:12:45,520 --> 00:12:42,620
reality to that so can you backtrack in

283
00:12:48,310 --> 00:12:45,530
and give us your best guess on where all

284
00:12:51,070 --> 00:12:48,320
that shakes out

285
00:12:53,140 --> 00:12:51,080
you know it's a can of worms it's it's

286
00:12:55,930 --> 00:12:53,150
you know there's that though it's it's a

287
00:12:58,810 --> 00:12:55,940
very muddy subject in the sense that

288
00:13:01,780 --> 00:12:58,820

what you're asking is difficult but what

289

00:13:06,910 --> 00:13:01,790

is happening is that people are

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00:13:09,670 --> 00:13:06,920

reporting very similar events the events

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00:13:12,190 --> 00:13:09,680

would be an interaction with some sort

292

00:13:14,350 --> 00:13:12,200

of non-human entity and you said

293

00:13:15,940 --> 00:13:14,360

something like you you actually made a

294

00:13:17,680 --> 00:13:15,950

little leap where you said that the the

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00:13:20,650 --> 00:13:17,690

you know the aliens would be

296

00:13:23,500 --> 00:13:20,660

extraterrestrial in origin or and and

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00:13:27,100 --> 00:13:23,510

there's actually very little evidence of

298

00:13:30,040 --> 00:13:27,110

that what the term alien when you look

299

00:13:31,900 --> 00:13:30,050

it up in you know in Webster's it

300

00:13:33,040 --> 00:13:31,910

doesn't really say anything about you

301
00:13:35,800 --> 00:13:33,050
know about a being from another planet

302
00:13:40,240 --> 00:13:35,810
it alien has its own definition and it

303
00:13:42,910 --> 00:13:40,250
means something so different that it

304
00:13:45,010 --> 00:13:42,920
that it is actually unknowable in some

305
00:13:46,840 --> 00:13:45,020
way I'm paraphrasing I mean that's not a

306
00:13:48,010 --> 00:13:46,850
direct you know I'm not lifting that

307
00:13:50,950 --> 00:13:48,020
right out of the dictionary in front of

308
00:13:54,550 --> 00:13:50,960
me here but them so what people are

309
00:13:57,310 --> 00:13:54,560
interacting with and also I would also

310
00:13:59,680 --> 00:13:57,320
say I use the term intertwined all the

311
00:14:01,570 --> 00:13:59,690
time what people seem to be somehow

312
00:14:06,190 --> 00:14:01,580
connected or intertwined with is

313
00:14:09,430 --> 00:14:06,200

something very different from from our

314

00:14:13,210 --> 00:14:09,440

normal state of consciousness and our

315

00:14:14,860 --> 00:14:13,220

normal state of interaction that there's

316

00:14:16,750 --> 00:14:14,870

there's things that show up in these

317

00:14:20,380 --> 00:14:16,760

reports over and over and over again

318

00:14:22,180 --> 00:14:20,390

that are so similar and that you know a

319

00:14:25,840 --> 00:14:22,190

lot of these things have entered the pop

320

00:14:28,300 --> 00:14:25,850

culture the caricature of what happens

321

00:14:34,330 --> 00:14:28,310

is that someone is asleep in their bed

322

00:14:37,530 --> 00:14:34,340

they are woken by small gray aliens with

323

00:14:42,460 --> 00:14:37,540

big black eyes and then they are somehow

324

00:14:44,110 --> 00:14:42,470

assured into a flying saucer and medical

325

00:14:48,640 --> 00:14:44,120

examinations take place and then they

326

00:14:51,250 --> 00:14:48,650

are ushered back to their bed and in the

327

00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:51,260

morning or afterwards they either have

328

00:14:56,170 --> 00:14:53,600

fleeting memories or no memories at all

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00:14:59,710 --> 00:14:56,180

or memories emerge later or they have

330

00:15:00,700 --> 00:14:59,720

phobias and fears sometimes these these

331

00:15:01,930 --> 00:15:00,710

these memory

332

00:15:03,700 --> 00:15:01,940

are retrieved through hypnotic

333

00:15:08,260 --> 00:15:03,710

regression which is which is a

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00:15:10,240 --> 00:15:08,270

controversial within the UFO community

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00:15:11,380 --> 00:15:10,250

the UFO research community you know some

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00:15:14,290 --> 00:15:11,390

people are all for it some people are

337

00:15:17,440 --> 00:15:14,300

against it but um that little narrative

338

00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:17,450

that short narrative is certainly part

339

00:15:21,880 --> 00:15:19,760

of it that certainly shows up but what

340

00:15:23,470 --> 00:15:21,890

doesn't really make it into the pop

341

00:15:26,890 --> 00:15:23,480

culture and I think partially just

342

00:15:29,490 --> 00:15:26,900

because it can't be easily encapsulated

343

00:15:32,950 --> 00:15:29,500

into a you know a half hour long

344

00:15:36,360 --> 00:15:32,960

documentary on late-night cable TV what

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00:15:39,670 --> 00:15:36,370

is missing is that there is stuff

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00:15:46,030 --> 00:15:39,680

intertwined with this phenomena that is

347

00:15:49,060 --> 00:15:46,040

so intensely bizarre that that it you

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00:15:51,130 --> 00:15:49,070

know that it it it forces you to

349

00:15:53,920 --> 00:15:51,140

re-examine the definition of reality

350

00:15:57,040 --> 00:15:53,930

itself that the people who have these

351
00:15:58,090 --> 00:15:57,050
experiences in in you know often time

352
00:16:01,090 --> 00:15:58,100
you know there's lots and lots of

353
00:16:02,770 --> 00:16:01,100
experiences that take place in cars at

354
00:16:04,150 --> 00:16:02,780
night with multiple people there's

355
00:16:06,220 --> 00:16:04,160
multiple experiences you know that

356
00:16:08,650 --> 00:16:06,230
basically you know where the abduction

357
00:16:11,830 --> 00:16:08,660
the contact experience takes place in

358
00:16:15,760 --> 00:16:11,840
full daylight outside and with all the

359
00:16:24,000 --> 00:16:15,770
paranormal elements time seems to change

360
00:16:26,500 --> 00:16:24,010
sound seems to change the the the actual

361
00:16:28,870 --> 00:16:26,510
personality of the individual seems to

362
00:16:32,050 --> 00:16:28,880
change they almost shift into an altered

363
00:16:37,030 --> 00:16:32,060

state of consciousness as well as an

364

00:16:38,560 --> 00:16:37,040

altered as an alternate identity at

365

00:16:41,440 --> 00:16:38,570

times I mean these are things that get

366

00:16:43,720 --> 00:16:41,450

reported commonly that never show up in

367

00:16:45,700 --> 00:16:43,730

the you know in the mainstream if you

368

00:16:48,700 --> 00:16:45,710

and if in here's where I'm sort of going

369

00:16:50,560 --> 00:16:48,710

with my and a very skeptical I'm very

370

00:16:52,000 --> 00:16:50,570

cautious to call it research because I

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00:16:54,250 --> 00:16:52,010

don't even know what if I'm doing this

372

00:16:55,990 --> 00:16:54,260

as research I'm not a scientist I'm not

373

00:16:59,290 --> 00:16:56,000

a sociologist I'm not a psychiatrist

374

00:17:03,870 --> 00:16:59,300

I've got no sort of training in this I

375

00:17:07,199 --> 00:17:03,880

feel like I'm more just you know someone

376

00:17:10,980 --> 00:17:07,209

seeking out answers in the dark and

377

00:17:13,300 --> 00:17:10,990

trying to find patterns and partially um

378

00:17:14,060 --> 00:17:13,310

it's very seductive I mean these stories

379

00:17:17,810 --> 00:17:14,070

are so inch

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00:17:21,500 --> 00:17:17,820

and so bizarre that I'm drawn to them

381

00:17:24,080 --> 00:17:21,510

and then at at another level you know

382

00:17:26,990 --> 00:17:24,090

they're very real human experiences

383

00:17:30,740 --> 00:17:27,000

people are some people are traumatized

384

00:17:32,810 --> 00:17:30,750

literally you know like they lose their

385

00:17:36,680 --> 00:17:32,820

ability to function that's at one end of

386

00:17:38,600 --> 00:17:36,690

the spectrum other people um oh I almost

387

00:17:40,460 --> 00:17:38,610

want to use the term enlightened you

388

00:17:44,120 --> 00:17:40,470

know they they have a there's a

389

00:17:48,140 --> 00:17:44,130

spiritual aspect to this that that can

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00:17:50,660 --> 00:17:48,150

transform people and can you know can

391

00:17:54,740 --> 00:17:50,670

you know alter their life path in a way

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00:17:56,240 --> 00:17:54,750

that that almost would you know I almost

393

00:17:57,620 --> 00:17:56,250

want to say like you know meeting God on

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00:18:01,670 --> 00:17:57,630

the road to Damascus or something like

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00:18:04,010 --> 00:18:01,680

that would be the same analogy you know

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00:18:06,490 --> 00:18:04,020

they they come away and in and then some

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00:18:09,320 --> 00:18:06,500

people you know do take on a sort of

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00:18:11,810 --> 00:18:09,330

religious zeal to the whole to the whole

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00:18:13,220 --> 00:18:11,820

aspect I'm trying to you know and then

400

00:18:15,500 --> 00:18:13,230

the researchers that are in the

401
00:18:19,370 --> 00:18:15,510
community that that are trying to make

402
00:18:22,010 --> 00:18:19,380
sense of this all not all but you know

403
00:18:25,340 --> 00:18:22,020
many of them would be let's say guilty

404
00:18:27,260 --> 00:18:25,350
of being pigeon-holed and and only

405
00:18:29,930 --> 00:18:27,270
focusing on a small little little

406
00:18:31,810 --> 00:18:29,940
element of it but these um there's

407
00:18:34,940 --> 00:18:31,820
certainly physical traces that show up

408
00:18:38,030 --> 00:18:34,950
the the people with marks in their

409
00:18:39,700 --> 00:18:38,040
bodies after these experiences or you

410
00:18:43,220 --> 00:18:39,710
know after unknown experiences

411
00:18:45,550 --> 00:18:43,230
poltergeist experiences I cannot tell

412
00:18:50,150 --> 00:18:45,560
you how many people I've had direct

413
00:18:52,750 --> 00:18:50,160

conversations with that I'd say in no

414

00:18:56,720 --> 00:18:52,760

uncertain terms after this experience

415

00:18:58,490 --> 00:18:56,730

I've become psychic that shows up over

416

00:19:00,890 --> 00:18:58,500

and over and over again that does not

417

00:19:04,550 --> 00:19:00,900

get played out in the main street of the

418

00:19:05,960 --> 00:19:04,560

mainstream you know the documentation or

419

00:19:09,200 --> 00:19:05,970

the you know I keep on going back to

420

00:19:11,510 --> 00:19:09,210

these documentaries that will see on

421

00:19:13,750 --> 00:19:11,520

cable TV you know you don't hear that in

422

00:19:16,160 --> 00:19:13,760

the in the documentaries but that is

423

00:19:20,030 --> 00:19:16,170

that is so integral to the overall

424

00:19:24,890 --> 00:19:20,040

phenomenon like a like a a new sense of

425

00:19:27,060 --> 00:19:24,900

of psychic awareness you know a lot of

426

00:19:30,840 --> 00:19:27,070

people will actually start working at

427

00:19:32,999 --> 00:19:30,850

psychics now I can't I can't speak to

428

00:19:35,009 --> 00:19:33,009

the authenticity of this but it

429

00:19:36,990 --> 00:19:35,019

certainly is a pattern

430

00:19:39,480 --> 00:19:37,000

um I've interacted with some psychics

431

00:19:41,639 --> 00:19:39,490

and done some psychic sessions and

432

00:19:43,830 --> 00:19:41,649

actually posted them online which I

433

00:19:46,350 --> 00:19:43,840

thought were quite profound and these

434

00:19:48,120 --> 00:19:46,360

were people who have been having you

435

00:19:51,149 --> 00:19:48,130

know what we would call the classic UFO

436

00:19:53,879 --> 00:19:51,159

abduction contact experience you know

437

00:19:54,810 --> 00:19:53,889

that launches us into another I don't

438

00:19:57,930 --> 00:19:54,820

know if we're ever going to be able to

439

00:19:59,399 --> 00:19:57,940

unravel this interview Mike but again in

440

00:20:01,560 --> 00:19:59,409

the spirit of the way that you do it I

441

00:20:03,269 --> 00:20:01,570

did want also comment you know the other

442

00:20:07,799 --> 00:20:03,279

thing I like about your interviews is

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00:20:09,600 --> 00:20:07,809

they have a free-form natural flow to

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00:20:11,100 --> 00:20:09,610

them that I think is great so we're

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00:20:13,169 --> 00:20:11,110

going to kind of follow that here we're

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00:20:15,480 --> 00:20:13,179

gonna let this thing go wherever it goes

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00:20:17,940 --> 00:20:15,490

and we may not get back to even the very

448

00:20:20,399 --> 00:20:17,950

first question that I started with which

449

00:20:22,820 --> 00:20:20,409

is all these very interesting

450

00:20:26,759 --> 00:20:22,830

fascinating guests that you've had on

451
00:20:29,940 --> 00:20:26,769
including Richard Dolan and Nick Redfern

452
00:20:32,669 --> 00:20:29,950
and in peter robbins and many many many

453
00:20:34,860 --> 00:20:32,679
people that folks would probably

454
00:20:37,950 --> 00:20:34,870
recognize that or if they're at all

455
00:20:40,470 --> 00:20:37,960
interested in this topic but you just

456
00:20:41,970 --> 00:20:40,480
kind of ventured into a territory that i

457
00:20:44,549 --> 00:20:41,980
didn't want to spend some time talking

458
00:20:47,490 --> 00:20:44,559
about and that's the connection between

459
00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:47,500
what you're observing within the UFO

460
00:20:52,830 --> 00:20:50,320
community and the contactee community

461
00:20:54,570 --> 00:20:52,840
the connection between that and some of

462
00:20:57,570 --> 00:20:54,580
the things we've observed in this

463
00:21:00,119 --> 00:20:57,580

consciousness community that's

464

00:21:02,820 --> 00:21:00,129

interested in OBEs near-death

465

00:21:04,289 --> 00:21:02,830

experiences and the like and i don't

466

00:21:07,049 --> 00:21:04,299

know if you've listened to this show but

467

00:21:09,539 --> 00:21:07,059

we've done a couple of shows on what's

468

00:21:13,860 --> 00:21:09,549

broadly called spiritually

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00:21:15,539 --> 00:21:13,870

transformative experiences so NDEs

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00:21:17,960 --> 00:21:15,549

often fall into this category because

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00:21:21,029 --> 00:21:17,970

people have an NDE and they're

472

00:21:23,100 --> 00:21:21,039

transformed spiritually but there's a

473

00:21:26,159 --> 00:21:23,110

number of other ways that people can

474

00:21:28,740 --> 00:21:26,169

seem to encounter these kind of life

475

00:21:31,560 --> 00:21:28,750

experiences that really get to their

476

00:21:34,860 --> 00:21:31,570

core and get to their their spirituality

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00:21:37,460 --> 00:21:34,870

and shifted in a dramatic way so one is

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00:21:39,879 --> 00:21:37,470

the Kundalini experience which has been

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00:21:42,980 --> 00:21:39,889

explored in Hindu

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00:21:46,909 --> 00:21:42,990

literature and religion for a long time

481

00:21:48,230 --> 00:21:46,919

and people have this tremendous surge of

482

00:21:50,419 --> 00:21:48,240

energy that goes through their body

483

00:21:52,460 --> 00:21:50,429

there's a similar kind of experience

484

00:21:54,680 --> 00:21:52,470

that happens often in the Christian

485

00:21:57,049 --> 00:21:54,690

community people in the Catholic Church

486

00:22:00,110 --> 00:21:57,059

will talk about doing the rosary and you

487

00:22:03,919 --> 00:22:00,120

know having this flood of experience and

488

00:22:05,600 --> 00:22:03,929

it has a lot of connections with the

489

00:22:08,480 --> 00:22:05,610

kind of phenomena that you're talking

490

00:22:09,529 --> 00:22:08,490

about and that's that one increased

491

00:22:11,629 --> 00:22:09,539

psychic ability

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00:22:13,669 --> 00:22:11,639

sometimes it's dramatic and sometimes

493

00:22:16,460 --> 00:22:13,679

it's very unsettling but people will be

494

00:22:18,200 --> 00:22:16,470

very very psychic and a lot of times

495

00:22:20,360 --> 00:22:18,210

they'll say that that was for a short

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00:22:21,919 --> 00:22:20,370

period of time a couple of weeks a

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00:22:25,159 --> 00:22:21,929

couple of months and then it kind of

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00:22:27,889 --> 00:22:25,169

closes back down the other connection

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00:22:30,499 --> 00:22:27,899

with what you're saying is that there's

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00:22:32,930 --> 00:22:30,509

often a physical shift in people and

501
00:22:36,200 --> 00:22:32,940
that that they feel physically changed

502
00:22:38,899 --> 00:22:36,210
as well as spiritually changed so I

503
00:22:41,960 --> 00:22:38,909
think there's a lot of these connections

504
00:22:43,580 --> 00:22:41,970
that offer these interesting little

505
00:22:45,799 --> 00:22:43,590
tidbits I don't know how far we want to

506
00:22:47,539 --> 00:22:45,809
go down that path but there there do

507
00:22:51,080 --> 00:22:47,549
seem to be these connections between the

508
00:22:54,129 --> 00:22:51,090
two experiences you know yeah I agree

509
00:22:56,299 --> 00:22:54,139
one of the things I ask a lot of folks

510
00:22:58,850 --> 00:22:56,309
you know there's a handful of questions

511
00:23:01,070 --> 00:22:58,860
I try to ask everyone and one of them is

512
00:23:05,240 --> 00:23:01,080
in a way what's your definition of a

513
00:23:07,430 --> 00:23:05,250

shaman and you know in and I'm I kind of

514

00:23:09,470 --> 00:23:07,440

know the answer I want to get everyone

515

00:23:12,769 --> 00:23:09,480

gives me a different one but um there

516

00:23:14,960 --> 00:23:12,779

seems to be like the shaman isn't

517

00:23:17,210 --> 00:23:14,970

doesn't he doesn't no one volunteers to

518

00:23:20,570 --> 00:23:17,220

be the village shaman it's my

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00:23:22,999 --> 00:23:20,580

understanding that the the shaman is

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00:23:25,159 --> 00:23:23,009

picked by the elders within the village

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00:23:28,909 --> 00:23:25,169

often through some sort of ceremonial

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00:23:32,090 --> 00:23:28,919

means and then the there's that there's

523

00:23:35,240 --> 00:23:32,100

an initiation process with that you know

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00:23:37,820 --> 00:23:35,250

young person who will take over the role

525

00:23:40,249 --> 00:23:37,830

of the village shaman and that

526

00:23:42,680 --> 00:23:40,259

initiation process you know across the

527

00:23:47,529 --> 00:23:42,690

across the board is can be brutal

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00:23:50,269 --> 00:23:47,539

there's a there's that whether

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00:23:52,129 --> 00:23:50,279

metaphorically or you know sometimes

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00:23:53,280 --> 00:23:52,139

actually quite literally they will take

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00:23:56,070 --> 00:23:53,290

the initial

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00:23:59,760 --> 00:23:56,080

right to the edge of death so there's a

533

00:24:02,910 --> 00:23:59,770

death and rebirth process that that's

534

00:24:05,340 --> 00:24:02,920

that's part of it um you know it's not

535

00:24:07,080 --> 00:24:05,350

uncommon for Jax just is coming from

536

00:24:08,520 --> 00:24:07,090

reading a lot of Joseph Campbell where

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00:24:09,720 --> 00:24:08,530

they'll take the initiative to the edge

538

00:24:12,240 --> 00:24:09,730

of the village they'll take him into a

539

00:24:14,700 --> 00:24:12,250

cave they'll you know beat him up to the

540

00:24:18,030 --> 00:24:14,710

edge of death and then they'll they'll

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00:24:24,020 --> 00:24:18,040

bring him out of the cave I see a lot of

542

00:24:28,170 --> 00:24:24,030

parallels to that and to the the UFO

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00:24:34,290 --> 00:24:28,180

alien contact experience where on some

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00:24:37,050 --> 00:24:34,300

level it seems to be an initiatory the

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00:24:40,470 --> 00:24:37,060

framework within it but Mike isn't that

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00:24:42,990 --> 00:24:40,480

a difficult path to go down I mean when

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00:24:44,910 --> 00:24:43,000

we start and we encounter the same thing

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00:24:46,620 --> 00:24:44,920

in the consciousness community and

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00:24:48,120 --> 00:24:46,630

that's that you know we have this

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00:24:49,710 --> 00:24:48,130

experience the spiritually

551
00:24:52,110 --> 00:24:49,720
transformative experience or in

552
00:24:54,200 --> 00:24:52,120
particular the near-death experience

553
00:24:57,360 --> 00:24:54,210
because it's been studied scientifically

554
00:24:59,610 --> 00:24:57,370
medically so thoroughly that we can

555
00:25:02,040 --> 00:24:59,620
really grab onto it and say okay there's

556
00:25:04,200 --> 00:25:02,050
some realness by anyway we want to

557
00:25:06,450 --> 00:25:04,210
measure it there's some realness to that

558
00:25:08,940 --> 00:25:06,460
and then there's the next leap into the

559
00:25:12,000 --> 00:25:08,950
content of it you know and again here's

560
00:25:17,040 --> 00:25:12,010
another parallel the the if you go on to

561
00:25:19,530 --> 00:25:17,050
like Indy ERF dot-org where dr. Jeffrey

562
00:25:20,820 --> 00:25:19,540
long has collected over 2,000 near-death

563
00:25:24,320 --> 00:25:20,830

experience accounts and these are

564

00:25:27,000 --> 00:25:24,330

self-reported accounts and they're all

565

00:25:29,520 --> 00:25:27,010

over the board I mean they're they're

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00:25:31,230 --> 00:25:29,530

whatever you want to find there you can

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00:25:32,880 --> 00:25:31,240

find there if you want to find this as a

568

00:25:34,830 --> 00:25:32,890

Christian experience you can find that

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00:25:37,020 --> 00:25:34,840

if you want to find it as a shamanic

570

00:25:39,350 --> 00:25:37,030

experience you can probably find that so

571

00:25:42,150 --> 00:25:39,360

again the parallel with the abduction

572

00:25:45,240 --> 00:25:42,160

contactee phenomena in that there's a

573

00:25:47,430 --> 00:25:45,250

whole range of different accounts that

574

00:25:51,480 --> 00:25:47,440

get written back but I'm really

575

00:25:54,330 --> 00:25:51,490

reluctant to try and find too much of a

576
00:25:56,370 --> 00:25:54,340
pattern there or too much of a narrative

577
00:25:58,890 --> 00:25:56,380
that flows all the way through because

578
00:26:02,580 --> 00:25:58,900
it seems to to break down and just from

579
00:26:04,530 --> 00:26:02,590
our own experience with this stuff we

580
00:26:05,620 --> 00:26:04,540
know that there's a lot of blind alleys

581
00:26:08,950 --> 00:26:05,630
that we're going to

582
00:26:10,840 --> 00:26:08,960
down that way so aren't so that's one

583
00:26:13,060 --> 00:26:10,850
part of it and then the other is aren't

584
00:26:17,470 --> 00:26:13,070
a lot of people gonna be deeply offended

585
00:26:19,660 --> 00:26:17,480
by the the notion that someone coming in

586
00:26:22,690 --> 00:26:19,670
and being taken against their will and

587
00:26:25,110 --> 00:26:22,700
having medical experience experiments

588
00:26:29,320 --> 00:26:25,120

performed on them is somehow an

589

00:26:32,710 --> 00:26:29,330

initiation that they should be grateful

590

00:26:35,110 --> 00:26:32,720

for you know I don't know with if the

591

00:26:37,690 --> 00:26:35,120

initiate in the in the you know the

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00:26:39,160 --> 00:26:37,700

tribal village is grateful for his you

593

00:26:41,740 --> 00:26:39,170

know being dragged off to that cave

594

00:26:44,470 --> 00:26:41,750

yeah you know you the the these

595

00:26:46,810 --> 00:26:44,480

experiences are they're like a Rorschach

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00:26:49,360 --> 00:26:46,820

blot you know what ink blot Rorschach

597

00:26:51,280 --> 00:26:49,370

tests where you can peer into them and

598

00:26:53,710 --> 00:26:51,290

sort of glean whatever you want out of

599

00:26:55,900 --> 00:26:53,720

them because they're so all over the map

600

00:26:59,800 --> 00:26:55,910

you know when you when you list it off

601
00:27:01,150 --> 00:26:59,810
the the near-death experience you know

602
00:27:03,520 --> 00:27:01,160
all you know how they could be Christian

603
00:27:05,500 --> 00:27:03,530
and Hindu and shamanic and and

604
00:27:09,010 --> 00:27:05,510
transformative that you know that you're

605
00:27:10,720 --> 00:27:09,020
you're in essence describing the you

606
00:27:12,940 --> 00:27:10,730
know what gets reported by people who

607
00:27:16,060 --> 00:27:12,950
have had the UFO abduction experience

608
00:27:19,630 --> 00:27:16,070
it's it is all over the map I've sat in

609
00:27:21,520 --> 00:27:19,640
on you know what would be referred to as

610
00:27:23,620 --> 00:27:21,530
like experience or support groups where

611
00:27:25,360 --> 00:27:23,630
a bunch of people sit in a circle in a

612
00:27:26,860 --> 00:27:25,370
closed room and talk about their

613
00:27:28,900 --> 00:27:26,870

experiences and share their experiences

614

00:27:31,180 --> 00:27:28,910

just like any other support group like

615

00:27:33,280 --> 00:27:31,190

Alcoholics Anonymous or something but

616

00:27:34,690 --> 00:27:33,290

you know I've seen people actually you

617

00:27:37,420 --> 00:27:34,700

know that the people have had the

618

00:27:38,890 --> 00:27:37,430

angelic experiences get in shouting

619

00:27:41,230 --> 00:27:38,900

matches with the people who've had the

620

00:27:43,060 --> 00:27:41,240

you know the evil doctor experiences on

621

00:27:46,300 --> 00:27:43,070

the medical exam table because they're

622

00:27:49,440 --> 00:27:46,310

just on so there's they're on such polar

623

00:27:52,360 --> 00:27:49,450

opposites of their of the way they've

624

00:27:55,090 --> 00:27:52,370

experienced this phenomena right okay

625

00:27:57,430 --> 00:27:55,100

hold on then so how do we penetrate that

626
00:27:59,830 --> 00:27:57,440
how do we penetrate that paradox because

627
00:28:01,990 --> 00:27:59,840
that's a little bit frustrating to and

628
00:28:03,970 --> 00:28:02,000
then we're deep into it now folks so if

629
00:28:05,560 --> 00:28:03,980
you're still with us hang in there

630
00:28:08,830 --> 00:28:05,570
because it's only going to get deeper

631
00:28:12,700 --> 00:28:08,840
but there is a real point that interests

632
00:28:14,860 --> 00:28:12,710
me fascinates me is don't we have to if

633
00:28:18,250 --> 00:28:14,870
we're going to play this game and the

634
00:28:19,420 --> 00:28:18,260
game is that there is some reality that

635
00:28:21,460 --> 00:28:19,430
Mike and

636
00:28:23,920 --> 00:28:21,470
Alex are talking here and we have some

637
00:28:26,320 --> 00:28:23,930
kind of shared experience on this earth

638
00:28:28,000 --> 00:28:26,330

and that's reality and a lot other

639

00:28:29,680 --> 00:28:28,010

people share it we're gonna play that

640

00:28:32,200 --> 00:28:29,690

game of trying to figure out what that

641

00:28:34,210 --> 00:28:32,210

reality is and I say it's a game because

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00:28:38,170 --> 00:28:34,220

there's a whole other school of thought

643

00:28:39,520 --> 00:28:38,180

that this is somehow not a reality or

644

00:28:41,500 --> 00:28:39,530

some kind of virtual reality or anything

645

00:28:43,300 --> 00:28:41,510

like that we could go go down but let's

646

00:28:46,150 --> 00:28:43,310

put that aside for a minute and say

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00:28:48,160 --> 00:28:46,160

there is some reality to it then I get

648

00:28:51,640 --> 00:28:48,170

to the point where you just did and and

649

00:28:54,010 --> 00:28:51,650

I feel a need to try in and pin that

650

00:28:56,470 --> 00:28:54,020

down a little bit because we have two

651
00:28:58,060 --> 00:28:56,480
opposite ends of the spectrum I don't

652
00:29:00,040 --> 00:28:58,070
know how we can go forward saying well

653
00:29:02,980 --> 00:29:00,050
it could be either it could be or it

654
00:29:06,340 --> 00:29:02,990
could be both we have to sort that out

655
00:29:09,160 --> 00:29:06,350
don't we yeah yeah I mean I've in a way

656
00:29:11,950 --> 00:29:09,170
I've sort of given up sorting it out in

657
00:29:15,160 --> 00:29:11,960
an in in what I'm what I've been more

658
00:29:17,350 --> 00:29:15,170
interested in is just listening to the

659
00:29:19,420 --> 00:29:17,360
direct human experience the experience

660
00:29:21,030 --> 00:29:19,430
that peoples have had here let me give

661
00:29:27,220 --> 00:29:21,040
an example this is coming from my own

662
00:29:31,510 --> 00:29:27,230
experience I had several like four

663
00:29:34,840 --> 00:29:31,520

different events where I felt this shift

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00:29:37,090 --> 00:29:34,850

in consciousness this altered reality is

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00:29:39,160 --> 00:29:37,100

very difficult for me to describe and I

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00:29:41,470 --> 00:29:39,170

tried to describe it at one of these

667

00:29:43,540 --> 00:29:41,480

support groups this took place at a UFO

668

00:29:47,020 --> 00:29:43,550

conference or there was probably 30

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00:29:49,090 --> 00:29:47,030

people sitting in this room and I tried

670

00:29:52,900 --> 00:29:49,100

it I said I asked us anyone else felt

671

00:29:57,580 --> 00:29:52,910

this and I described this feeling of

672

00:30:01,300 --> 00:29:57,590

very quiet very vivid colors were

673

00:30:03,070 --> 00:30:01,310

heightened my own thought process was

674

00:30:07,000 --> 00:30:03,080

streamlined I didn't have like the

675

00:30:09,370 --> 00:30:07,010

normal chatter in my mind and each of

676

00:30:10,990 --> 00:30:09,380

these four times was under unusual

677

00:30:13,480 --> 00:30:11,000

experiences one time was actually in a

678

00:30:17,380 --> 00:30:13,490

dream where I felt it very clearly that

679

00:30:18,610 --> 00:30:17,390

same that same sensation now I asked

680

00:30:20,020 --> 00:30:18,620

about this and a few people raised their

681

00:30:21,820 --> 00:30:20,030

hands and nodded and I've been I said

682

00:30:23,830 --> 00:30:21,830

hey like after the meeting you know I'd

683

00:30:28,330 --> 00:30:23,840

love to just talk with folks so this one

684

00:30:30,370 --> 00:30:28,340

woman came up to me and and I'll also

685

00:30:33,250 --> 00:30:30,380

add that another thing I've been asking

686

00:30:37,840 --> 00:30:33,260

folks is what were they thinking about

687

00:30:40,000 --> 00:30:37,850

or saying or doing just before they had

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00:30:41,380 --> 00:30:40,010

these contact experiences or what would

689

00:30:43,180 --> 00:30:41,390

be a synchronicity or some sort of

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00:30:45,130 --> 00:30:43,190

profound event in their life what were

691

00:30:48,520 --> 00:30:45,140

they doing right at the moment when they

692

00:30:49,840 --> 00:30:48,530

were having that experience so this

693

00:30:50,980 --> 00:30:49,850

woman came up to me and she said yeah

694

00:30:53,320 --> 00:30:50,990

here I'll tell you the story of what

695

00:30:56,350 --> 00:30:53,330

happened to me she said I was in my yard

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00:30:58,480 --> 00:30:56,360

I went to the pecan tree that I have in

697

00:31:00,100 --> 00:30:58,490

my yard and I picked some pecans and I

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00:31:05,110 --> 00:31:00,110

held them in my hand and I turned away

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00:31:07,900 --> 00:31:05,120

and and then I turned back to the to

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00:31:10,180 --> 00:31:07,910

face the tree and when I did that I felt

701
00:31:11,380 --> 00:31:10,190
that same experience that you were

702
00:31:13,360 --> 00:31:11,390
trying to describe and we went back and

703
00:31:16,060 --> 00:31:13,370
forth and we agreed that we were you

704
00:31:18,130 --> 00:31:16,070
know using it's very feeble to try to

705
00:31:21,070 --> 00:31:18,140
use vocabulary words to describe what

706
00:31:21,669 --> 00:31:21,080
would be the sort of almost mystical

707
00:31:24,220 --> 00:31:21,679
experience

708
00:31:27,760 --> 00:31:24,230
she felt that as she turned to face the

709
00:31:30,610 --> 00:31:27,770
tree after having picked the pecans and

710
00:31:32,799 --> 00:31:30,620
then the next thing she knew hours later

711
00:31:35,200 --> 00:31:32,809
it was hours later and she was sitting

712
00:31:37,090 --> 00:31:35,210
at her kitchen table just like there was

713
00:31:43,659 --> 00:31:37,100

just a jump cut in the Edit of of

714

00:31:46,780 --> 00:31:43,669

reality and and I and and she had had of

715

00:31:49,419 --> 00:31:46,790

a lifetime of odd experiences including

716

00:31:52,720 --> 00:31:49,429

you know seeing little gray aliens in

717

00:31:54,430 --> 00:31:52,730

her bedroom now that I asked her like

718

00:31:56,560 --> 00:31:54,440

what were you thinking what we what was

719

00:32:01,360 --> 00:31:56,570

what were you thinking right before you

720

00:32:02,830 --> 00:32:01,370

had that that sensation that experience

721

00:32:05,500 --> 00:32:02,840

that then turned into a missing time

722

00:32:07,270 --> 00:32:05,510

experience and she said oh I picked the

723

00:32:10,180 --> 00:32:07,280

pecans I was walking away from the tree

724

00:32:13,210 --> 00:32:10,190

and I turned around because I wanted to

725

00:32:16,539 --> 00:32:13,220

like formally thank the tree for giving

726

00:32:22,030 --> 00:32:16,549

me the pecans and I thought that detail

727

00:32:26,860 --> 00:32:22,040

like this this almost you know

728

00:32:28,900 --> 00:32:26,870

submitting a submissive to to nature

729

00:32:31,990 --> 00:32:28,910

itself thanking the tree being grateful

730

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

for for food I just thought that was

731

00:32:39,909 --> 00:32:36,260

such an intensely prescient detail to

732

00:32:41,140 --> 00:32:39,919

the whole toe to her whole story so I

733

00:32:42,399 --> 00:32:41,150

don't know where to go with that you

734

00:32:44,830 --> 00:32:42,409

know what I mean that's I've seen that

735

00:32:46,090 --> 00:32:44,840

pattern I've seen people tell me stories

736

00:32:48,400 --> 00:32:46,100

like that

737

00:32:50,860 --> 00:32:48,410

that adds that extra richness to the

738

00:32:52,690 --> 00:32:50,870

overall phenomena that that you wouldn't

739

00:32:54,190 --> 00:32:52,700

get unless you I don't know unless you

740

00:32:55,570 --> 00:32:54,200

were like me and you really wanted to I

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00:32:57,669 --> 00:32:55,580

mean I'm so I feel like I'm digging and

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00:32:59,110 --> 00:32:57,679

searching with the kind of compulsion at

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00:33:00,490 --> 00:32:59,120

this point but I don't think you would

744

00:33:02,560 --> 00:33:00,500

have got I would have would not have

745

00:33:03,750 --> 00:33:02,570

gotten that detail had I have not

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00:33:06,669 --> 00:33:03,760

you know pressed her and asked her

747

00:33:08,529 --> 00:33:06,679

that's a great detail although I'm

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00:33:10,029 --> 00:33:08,539

struck with the same question you are I

749

00:33:12,130 --> 00:33:10,039

mean where do you go with that

750

00:33:16,560 --> 00:33:12,140

I think there's almost two lines of

751
00:33:20,860 --> 00:33:16,570
inquiry here one is a personal sense of

752
00:33:22,659 --> 00:33:20,870
connection and deeper spiritual mystic

753
00:33:24,310 --> 00:33:22,669
kind of experience that we get from

754
00:33:26,770 --> 00:33:24,320
these accounts and then there's the

755
00:33:29,529 --> 00:33:26,780
other kind of analytical logical

756
00:33:31,570 --> 00:33:29,539
scientific what does this mean how does

757
00:33:34,779 --> 00:33:31,580
this fit into some larger pattern how do

758
00:33:39,340 --> 00:33:34,789
I sort these and assess the probability

759
00:33:41,020 --> 00:33:39,350
that they mean X versus Y yeah it's I'm

760
00:33:43,000 --> 00:33:41,030
not very I'm not much of a linear

761
00:33:45,850 --> 00:33:43,010
thinker I'm very um I'm very much a

762
00:33:49,240 --> 00:33:45,860
creative type very much an artist so I

763
00:33:52,360 --> 00:33:49,250

feel like I'm approaching this less as a

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00:33:54,430 --> 00:33:52,370

scientist and more as a poet I know that

765

00:33:57,789 --> 00:33:54,440

sounds really lofty but what it has

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00:33:59,320 --> 00:33:57,799

allowed me to do is to oh I mean

767

00:34:03,490 --> 00:33:59,330

obviously I'm not going to abandon

768

00:34:05,380 --> 00:34:03,500

logical thinking but I am going to trust

769

00:34:07,990 --> 00:34:05,390

my intuition that's fine I think that's

770

00:34:10,690 --> 00:34:08,000

kind of a problem in our society in

771

00:34:14,080 --> 00:34:10,700

general and that we have this idea of of

772

00:34:17,200 --> 00:34:14,090

science that it's somehow lies outside

773

00:34:21,190 --> 00:34:17,210

of these other modalities that we have

774

00:34:23,349 --> 00:34:21,200

be it you know a narrative or poetic or

775

00:34:25,599 --> 00:34:23,359

artistic and it doesn't I mean I think

776

00:34:28,599 --> 00:34:25,609

at the end of the day it's the tools we

777

00:34:31,300 --> 00:34:28,609

bring to critically examine all this

778

00:34:32,980 --> 00:34:31,310

stuff so I'd kind of push you on that a

779

00:34:35,889 --> 00:34:32,990

little bit and say I think you're

780

00:34:38,200 --> 00:34:35,899

applying the best critical thinking you

781

00:34:40,119 --> 00:34:38,210

can I mean I've listened enough - enough

782

00:34:42,879 --> 00:34:40,129

of your interviews where you're getting

783

00:34:44,889 --> 00:34:42,889

to some junction point and you're saying

784

00:34:48,010 --> 00:34:44,899

well it's it's probably we would have to

785

00:34:51,220 --> 00:34:48,020

go this way because the predominance of

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00:34:53,440 --> 00:34:51,230

evidence suggests that that's the way

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00:34:55,750 --> 00:34:53,450

that the thing is and and also I think

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00:34:57,340 --> 00:34:55,760

that if we don't close down some of

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00:34:59,710 --> 00:34:57,350

these doors some of these possibilities

790

00:35:02,230 --> 00:34:59,720

or look at them critically I think

791

00:35:05,290 --> 00:35:02,240

we just wind up in kind of this no-man's

792

00:35:08,230 --> 00:35:05,300

land where we're not really able to move

793

00:35:10,120 --> 00:35:08,240

forward because at the end of the day I

794

00:35:12,430 --> 00:35:10,130

mean the way I look at this because we

795

00:35:14,290 --> 00:35:12,440

in the consciousness community it's the

796

00:35:16,599 --> 00:35:14,300

same thing you know and people spin

797

00:35:19,780 --> 00:35:16,609

their wheels forever and look for more

798

00:35:22,089 --> 00:35:19,790

experiments and more you know if they're

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00:35:23,589 --> 00:35:22,099

if they're logically scientifically

800

00:35:25,680 --> 00:35:23,599

oriented they're looking for more

801
00:35:28,990 --> 00:35:25,690
experiments if they're more on the

802
00:35:31,420 --> 00:35:29,000
touchy-feely narrative side then they

803
00:35:33,339 --> 00:35:31,430
want more accounts and at the end of the

804
00:35:34,810 --> 00:35:33,349
day they don't really want to move

805
00:35:36,900 --> 00:35:34,820
forward they just want to stay where

806
00:35:39,460 --> 00:35:36,910
they are that's how it seems to me and

807
00:35:40,780 --> 00:35:39,470
I'll think instead of that what a lot of

808
00:35:46,510 --> 00:35:40,790
people are doing is they're trying to

809
00:35:48,190 --> 00:35:46,520
make real decisions about this sounds

810
00:35:50,620 --> 00:35:48,200
really big but it's the only way I can

811
00:35:52,870 --> 00:35:50,630
put it how to live their life how to

812
00:35:55,540 --> 00:35:52,880
make life decisions people are trying to

813
00:35:57,339 --> 00:35:55,550

decide you know whether they should go

814

00:35:59,940 --> 00:35:57,349

to church or whether they should not go

815

00:36:02,740 --> 00:35:59,950

to church whether they should be

816

00:36:04,810 --> 00:36:02,750

materially oriented and try and get the

817

00:36:07,359 --> 00:36:04,820

most stuff they can or whether they

818

00:36:09,070 --> 00:36:07,369

should be more community oriented and

819

00:36:11,380 --> 00:36:09,080

try and reach out and connect with other

820

00:36:14,500 --> 00:36:11,390

people there's all these life decisions

821

00:36:17,440 --> 00:36:14,510

that at the end of the day are all we

822

00:36:19,420 --> 00:36:17,450

have I mean in terms of who we are and I

823

00:36:22,329 --> 00:36:19,430

think that that the information that

824

00:36:25,359 --> 00:36:22,339

you're digging into can definitely

825

00:36:27,940 --> 00:36:25,369

inform those decisions just like that's

826

00:36:31,450 --> 00:36:27,950

the thing that always kind of amazes me

827

00:36:33,430 --> 00:36:31,460

about consciousness research and your

828

00:36:36,930 --> 00:36:33,440

death experience research is that it's

829

00:36:41,020 --> 00:36:36,940

so directly fundamentally in your face

830

00:36:43,480 --> 00:36:41,030

gets at those kind of issues that I just

831

00:36:46,000 --> 00:36:43,490

don't understand one people who don't

832

00:36:49,030 --> 00:36:46,010

seem to be very interested in it -

833

00:36:51,720 --> 00:36:49,040

people who wind up being somewhat

834

00:36:54,070 --> 00:36:51,730

interested in it and reach some kind of

835

00:36:55,960 --> 00:36:54,080

agnostic position well I don't really

836

00:36:57,820 --> 00:36:55,970

know I can't really make a decision on

837

00:37:00,099 --> 00:36:57,830

that of course you can make a decision

838

00:37:03,280 --> 00:37:00,109

you make a decision every day in the way

839

00:37:04,950 --> 00:37:03,290

you live your life so aren't those the

840

00:37:09,130 --> 00:37:04,960

same issues that you're dealing with

841

00:37:13,170 --> 00:37:09,140

they are I mean I I had a one of the

842

00:37:15,519 --> 00:37:13,180

things I've been trying to unravel is is

843

00:37:17,049 --> 00:37:15,529

people who have this experience one of

844

00:37:18,789 --> 00:37:17,059

the questions I asked similar to the

845

00:37:20,259 --> 00:37:18,799

shaman question is like hey do you have

846

00:37:23,289 --> 00:37:20,269

any synchronicities in your life and

847

00:37:24,789 --> 00:37:23,299

then the people who have had this kind

848

00:37:26,440 --> 00:37:24,799

of contact experience and including the

849

00:37:29,410 --> 00:37:26,450

researchers I'll say when they get when

850

00:37:31,329 --> 00:37:29,420

they get in you know into a case they

851

00:37:33,249 --> 00:37:31,339

will report all kinds of synchronicities

852

00:37:35,349 --> 00:37:33,259

and the people who have the direct

853

00:37:38,470 --> 00:37:35,359

contact experience will just be flooded

854

00:37:40,569 --> 00:37:38,480

with synchronicities and I I felt all

855

00:37:43,029 --> 00:37:40,579

high-and-mighty and I you know I wrote a

856

00:37:45,130 --> 00:37:43,039

little essay on this and and I felt like

857

00:37:47,499 --> 00:37:45,140

I was you know mr. smartypants I was

858

00:37:49,240 --> 00:37:47,509

making this connection and then this

859

00:37:50,620 --> 00:37:49,250

close friend of mine you know I said hey

860

00:37:51,549 --> 00:37:50,630

you know UFO abductees have more

861

00:37:53,710 --> 00:37:51,559

experience there are more

862

00:37:55,720 --> 00:37:53,720

synchronicities than the the statistical

863

00:37:57,999 --> 00:37:55,730

norm and she kind of rolled her eyes and

864

00:38:00,160 --> 00:37:58,009

she said anyone on a spiritual path will

865

00:38:03,009 --> 00:38:00,170

have more synchronicities which is true

866

00:38:06,670 --> 00:38:03,019

and and it forced me to say like wow

867

00:38:09,339 --> 00:38:06,680

okay so is the I mean there is an

868

00:38:11,499 --> 00:38:09,349

element of this contact experience it's

869

00:38:13,059 --> 00:38:11,509

very I mean there's since there's a

870

00:38:17,440 --> 00:38:13,069

new-agey side to it where it's very

871

00:38:21,579 --> 00:38:17,450

obvious that has you know where it feels

872

00:38:24,609 --> 00:38:21,589

like it is a spiritual path and you know

873

00:38:26,529 --> 00:38:24,619

that I think that's the very definition

874

00:38:28,900 --> 00:38:26,539

of a spiritual path in a way is to be

875

00:38:31,150 --> 00:38:28,910

wrestling with these these grander

876

00:38:34,059 --> 00:38:31,160

questions like what does that mean to

877

00:38:35,370 --> 00:38:34,069

you what does the spiritual path mean to

878

00:38:37,870 --> 00:38:35,380

you personally

879

00:38:39,670 --> 00:38:37,880

well I mean I'm one level I'm a

880

00:38:41,049 --> 00:38:39,680

cartoonist so I you know I sort of you

881

00:38:43,170 --> 00:38:41,059

know picture this guy in a robe you know

882

00:38:45,370 --> 00:38:43,180

sort of you know walking in the desert

883

00:38:47,410 --> 00:38:45,380

you really do that's what you really

884

00:38:48,460 --> 00:38:47,420

think well I mean is a cartoon sure I

885

00:38:50,049 --> 00:38:48,470

mean that would be the perfect New

886

00:38:51,849 --> 00:38:50,059

Yorker cartoon of someone on a spiritual

887

00:38:55,720 --> 00:38:51,859

path I mean that's that's ridiculously

888

00:38:58,930 --> 00:38:55,730

simplistic but um you know I guess the

889

00:39:00,430 --> 00:38:58,940

spiritual path to me would be asking

890

00:39:02,230 --> 00:39:00,440

questions and it's this I'm just coming

891

00:39:04,990 --> 00:39:02,240

right off my cuff here asking questions

892

00:39:07,990 --> 00:39:05,000

from a heart based you know from a very

893

00:39:09,609 --> 00:39:08,000

heart based place and and and then

894

00:39:10,930 --> 00:39:09,619

seeking the answers you know very

895

00:39:12,670 --> 00:39:10,940

difficult questions I mean you know Who

896

00:39:14,980 --> 00:39:12,680

am I why am I here what's the meaning of

897

00:39:17,079 --> 00:39:14,990

all this okay so what are the answers

898

00:39:19,059 --> 00:39:17,089

you've found well I haven't found any -

899

00:39:22,450 --> 00:39:19,069

the photos you know the big question of

900

00:39:25,089 --> 00:39:22,460

course you have you have I have we

901
00:39:27,070 --> 00:39:25,099
that's how we live our life well ok for

902
00:39:30,730 --> 00:39:27,080
me personally the answers would be

903
00:39:33,850 --> 00:39:30,740
you know the honest make your decisions

904
00:39:35,650 --> 00:39:33,860
from from your heart rather than from

905
00:39:37,270 --> 00:39:35,660
your intellect obviously you know some

906
00:39:38,590 --> 00:39:37,280
decisions it's better to do from your

907
00:39:40,150 --> 00:39:38,600
life but you know like when to get your

908
00:39:41,770 --> 00:39:40,160
you know brakes checked in your car I

909
00:39:43,420 --> 00:39:41,780
think that's a good thing to do from an

910
00:39:45,970 --> 00:39:43,430
intellectual place but you know how you

911
00:39:47,320 --> 00:39:45,980
interact with your fellow man you know

912
00:39:52,270 --> 00:39:47,330
should be done from a heart base place

913
00:39:53,830 --> 00:39:52,280

and and then to recognize that in this

914

00:39:58,590 --> 00:39:53,840

is for me and my spiritual path is to

915

00:40:02,700 --> 00:39:58,600

recognize that you know we as humans are

916

00:40:06,100 --> 00:40:02,710

fragile so so to come from a place of

917

00:40:09,490 --> 00:40:06,110

compassion when interacting with with

918

00:40:12,930 --> 00:40:09,500

your fellow man okay so at the end of

919

00:40:16,720 --> 00:40:12,940

this life experience what happens

920

00:40:19,510 --> 00:40:16,730

there's this other consciousness what is

921

00:40:22,810 --> 00:40:19,520

the nature of that other consciousness -

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00:40:24,340 --> 00:40:22,820

moi Thomas Jones yeah so um you know I I

923

00:40:28,620 --> 00:40:24,350

just I've listened to your interview

924

00:40:32,160 --> 00:40:28,630

with eben Alexander and he painted that

925

00:40:34,840 --> 00:40:32,170

incredibly rich almost psychedelic

926
00:40:36,880 --> 00:40:34,850
narrative from you know you know

927
00:40:39,520 --> 00:40:36,890
butterflies and beautiful angels and

928
00:40:43,300 --> 00:40:39,530
turning into dirt and you know so

929
00:40:44,950 --> 00:40:43,310
whatever is going on I I think it's

930
00:40:49,900 --> 00:40:44,960
going to be multi-dimensional in a way

931
00:40:52,000 --> 00:40:49,910
that we can't articulate cleanly we

932
00:40:55,300 --> 00:40:52,010
would have to use metaphor or nay or

933
00:40:58,140 --> 00:40:55,310
story or mythology in an attempt to to

934
00:41:02,230 --> 00:40:58,150
define what that with that that

935
00:41:06,790 --> 00:41:02,240
otherworldly grandeur dimensional realm

936
00:41:09,490 --> 00:41:06,800
is beyond the curtain so you know I feel

937
00:41:11,560 --> 00:41:09,500
like you know reincarnation sure you

938
00:41:15,100 --> 00:41:11,570

know maybe come back again you know life

939

00:41:17,140 --> 00:41:15,110

review sure that makes perfect sense but

940

00:41:21,010 --> 00:41:17,150

hold on for a second cuz reincarnation

941

00:41:23,320 --> 00:41:21,020

and in particular life review suggests

942

00:41:26,650 --> 00:41:23,330

that there's some kind of order to

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00:41:28,560 --> 00:41:26,660

consciousness that it's somehow in some

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00:41:31,120 --> 00:41:28,570

way we might not fully understand

945

00:41:33,190 --> 00:41:31,130

hierarchically structured and that

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00:41:35,590 --> 00:41:33,200

suggests that there's somebody sitting

947

00:41:37,690 --> 00:41:35,600

at the top of the pyramid that's maybe

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00:41:40,030 --> 00:41:37,700

switching to too much of a literal sense

949

00:41:40,810 --> 00:41:40,040

but if there is an order if there is a

950

00:41:43,660 --> 00:41:40,820

hierarchy

951
00:41:46,330 --> 00:41:43,670
then that suggests God more or less is

952
00:41:48,610 --> 00:41:46,340
that what you're saying god I mean with

953
00:41:50,650 --> 00:41:48,620
the universe God sure I use the term the

954
00:41:55,150 --> 00:41:50,660
universe in replace in it yeah I grew up

955
00:41:59,650 --> 00:41:55,160
in a Lutheran family and and I you know

956
00:42:02,530 --> 00:41:59,660
we was about as low key and and

957
00:42:04,720 --> 00:42:02,540
non-intrusive kind of Christianity as

958
00:42:10,170 --> 00:42:04,730
could possibly exist it was the 60s and

959
00:42:13,420 --> 00:42:10,180
guitars and stuff like that so and the

960
00:42:15,630 --> 00:42:13,430
you know so I feel like I'm rebelling a

961
00:42:18,670 --> 00:42:15,640
little bit from that that that

962
00:42:20,170 --> 00:42:18,680
structured Christianity and so I have a

963
00:42:21,940 --> 00:42:20,180

hard time saying god I have a much

964

00:42:24,250 --> 00:42:21,950

easier time saying the universe I'm

965

00:42:25,690 --> 00:42:24,260

saying the same thing I'm just choosing

966

00:42:28,930 --> 00:42:25,700

a different vocabulary word because one

967

00:42:30,790 --> 00:42:28,940

has more baggage for me yeah so here

968

00:42:33,600 --> 00:42:30,800

I'll just so back to the UFO thing so

969

00:42:36,070 --> 00:42:33,610

people report this bizarre stuff I don't

970

00:42:37,750 --> 00:42:36,080

know what's true and what's not

971

00:42:40,240 --> 00:42:37,760

I mean no one reports the exact same

972

00:42:41,800 --> 00:42:40,250

thing one report and I'm paraphrasing

973

00:42:44,050 --> 00:42:41,810

this from memory and I'm probably to get

974

00:42:46,270 --> 00:42:44,060

some details wrong someone said that you

975

00:42:50,170 --> 00:42:46,280

know like Oh on the moon there's this

976
00:42:54,280 --> 00:42:50,180
machine and the machine then takes our

977
00:42:55,840 --> 00:42:54,290
souls and it you know it uploads them

978
00:42:57,730 --> 00:42:55,850
you know I'm just thinking like you know

979
00:43:00,520 --> 00:42:57,740
how you know I can upload and download

980
00:43:02,410 --> 00:43:00,530
things from one computer to another you

981
00:43:05,050 --> 00:43:02,420
know over the you know the wireless

982
00:43:06,970 --> 00:43:05,060
internet so it uploads the souls after

983
00:43:08,530 --> 00:43:06,980
someone dies it you know puts them

984
00:43:10,300 --> 00:43:08,540
through this formal process and then it

985
00:43:14,800 --> 00:43:10,310
just recirculates them right back into

986
00:43:18,370 --> 00:43:14,810
the to the to the you know the the soul

987
00:43:20,050 --> 00:43:18,380
base here on earth now I don't I don't

988
00:43:21,490 --> 00:43:20,060

really think there's a machine up on the

989

00:43:23,710 --> 00:43:21,500

moon that does this but that is what

990

00:43:25,300 --> 00:43:23,720

someone shared in what it felt to me

991

00:43:28,810 --> 00:43:25,310

like I mean they were felt they were

992

00:43:31,300 --> 00:43:28,820

very very earnest in sharing this they

993

00:43:34,330 --> 00:43:31,310

they were they were they but they felt

994

00:43:35,920 --> 00:43:34,340

it but you know what it felt like it was

995

00:43:37,840 --> 00:43:35,930

you know like well here's the mythology

996

00:43:40,810 --> 00:43:37,850

here's like this this metaphor you know

997

00:43:43,000 --> 00:43:40,820

it may not be real and it's it's always

998

00:43:44,800 --> 00:43:43,010

to me it's almost more it's more fun to

999

00:43:49,150 --> 00:43:44,810

hear someone share a story that they

1000

00:43:52,930 --> 00:43:49,160

think is real then it is you know to

1001

00:43:54,670 --> 00:43:52,940

sort of ponder it in the abstract but

1002

00:43:58,870 --> 00:43:54,680

now here I'll jump to one more

1003

00:44:01,810 --> 00:43:58,880

um dr. Leo sprinkle I think he's 82

1004

00:44:03,070 --> 00:44:01,820

years old now he'll be 82 and early

1005

00:44:06,400 --> 00:44:03,080

January I think his birthday is January

1006

00:44:09,280 --> 00:44:06,410

1st he'll be 82 in a couple of days he's

1007

00:44:12,190 --> 00:44:09,290

a researcher out of Wyoming who's been

1008

00:44:14,470 --> 00:44:12,200

doing this for 50 over 50 years started

1009

00:44:16,270 --> 00:44:14,480

in 1960 doing UFO research one of the

1010

00:44:18,430 --> 00:44:16,280

things he has done is he has a

1011

00:44:20,380 --> 00:44:18,440

questionnaire that he created in 1960

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00:44:22,960 --> 00:44:20,390

he's been giving it to all his clients

1013

00:44:26,530 --> 00:44:22,970

that claim this phenomena so he's been

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00:44:29,980 --> 00:44:26,540

giving the same questionnaire for 50

1015

00:44:31,630 --> 00:44:29,990

years and one of the questions is on

1016

00:44:34,420 --> 00:44:31,640

this this is you know meant to be given

1017

00:44:36,820 --> 00:44:34,430

to you know UFO experience there's

1018

00:44:38,620 --> 00:44:36,830

people who see a UFO people who claim

1019

00:44:40,150 --> 00:44:38,630

the direct contact experience one of the

1020

00:44:43,750 --> 00:44:40,160

questions is it do you believe in

1021

00:44:44,980 --> 00:44:43,760

reincarnation and I'm once again I'm

1022

00:44:49,180 --> 00:44:44,990

doing this just off the top of my head

1023

00:44:51,930 --> 00:44:49,190

so and he his what he's getting back

1024

00:44:54,520 --> 00:44:51,940

from this questionnaire is that it is

1025

00:44:56,650 --> 00:44:54,530

it's not a hundred percent but it's so

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00:44:59,200 --> 00:44:56,660

close to a hundred percent that that

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00:45:01,150 --> 00:44:59,210

it's striking and that and I don't know

1028

00:45:03,490 --> 00:45:01,160

what the statistical norm is if you

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00:45:04,960 --> 00:45:03,500

asked you know a random sampling of

1030

00:45:06,790 --> 00:45:04,970

people it would be much lower than a

1031

00:45:09,870 --> 00:45:06,800

hundred percent do you believe in

1032

00:45:13,360 --> 00:45:09,880

reincarnation so that to me is a very

1033

00:45:15,430 --> 00:45:13,370

interesting detail that that a hundred

1034

00:45:17,350 --> 00:45:15,440

percent well close to a hundred percent

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00:45:20,260 --> 00:45:17,360

of the people who have had this

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00:45:21,790 --> 00:45:20,270

experience believe in reincarnation

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00:45:23,530 --> 00:45:21,800

okay well let's run with those two

1038

00:45:24,880 --> 00:45:23,540

points those two data points I'm going

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00:45:27,370 --> 00:45:24,890

to pin you down here Mike I'm going to

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00:45:29,890 --> 00:45:27,380

continue to pin you down so the one had

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00:45:32,200 --> 00:45:29,900

a point is God okay so there's there's

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00:45:33,370 --> 00:45:32,210

God deal with it whatever form doesn't

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00:45:36,130 --> 00:45:33,380

have to be an old man with a white beard

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00:45:41,020 --> 00:45:36,140

it doesn't have to be a bald Buddhist

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00:45:44,350 --> 00:45:41,030

it's God if we have that and then we mix

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00:45:48,820 --> 00:45:44,360

in the near-death experience but we mix

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00:45:51,670 --> 00:45:48,830

in just the most basic part that we can

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00:45:54,100 --> 00:45:51,680

all kind of look at and agree with and

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00:45:57,790 --> 00:45:54,110

for the near-death experience that would

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00:46:00,400 --> 00:45:57,800

be this overwhelming experience of love

1051
00:46:02,520 --> 00:46:00,410
and if we also mix in from the

1052
00:46:05,350 --> 00:46:02,530
near-death experience the

1053
00:46:07,810 --> 00:46:05,360
moral imperative if you will this

1054
00:46:10,030 --> 00:46:07,820
directive to do things a certain way

1055
00:46:12,130 --> 00:46:10,040
there's a right way to do things there's

1056
00:46:14,320 --> 00:46:12,140
a wrong way to do things and again

1057
00:46:16,750 --> 00:46:14,330
without layering on any kind of

1058
00:46:18,340 --> 00:46:16,760
religious overtones on that and you

1059
00:46:19,840 --> 00:46:18,350
don't have to because you can pick your

1060
00:46:23,590 --> 00:46:19,850
religion and they all say the same thing

1061
00:46:26,680 --> 00:46:23,600
the Golden Rule do unto others if I want

1062
00:46:31,030 --> 00:46:26,690
to start from that standpoint and say

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00:46:34,270 --> 00:46:31,040

that then becomes my lens with which I'm

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00:46:37,330 --> 00:46:34,280

going to look at everything else I look

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00:46:40,960 --> 00:46:37,340

at the UFO phenomena and I am challenged

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00:46:42,910 --> 00:46:40,970

to either fit it into that framework or

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00:46:46,090 --> 00:46:42,920

say that it lies outside of that

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00:46:48,970 --> 00:46:46,100

framework so are the aliens God

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00:46:51,220 --> 00:46:48,980

I think he'd opinion me I'm sure you

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00:46:52,990 --> 00:46:51,230

could you could Chery pick the the

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00:46:56,230 --> 00:46:53,000

reports and and you could come up with

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00:46:59,410 --> 00:46:56,240

that answer that they are got now so I'm

1073

00:47:01,090 --> 00:46:59,420

looking around my my cabin in here and

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00:47:02,680 --> 00:47:01,100

I've got so many books and I won't be

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00:47:04,000 --> 00:47:02,690

able to tell you exactly where I'm

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00:47:06,550 --> 00:47:04,010
getting these references these are just

1077
00:47:12,220 --> 00:47:06,560
stuff I've read that may or name may not

1078
00:47:14,380 --> 00:47:12,230
be true so it's so in these narratives

1079
00:47:15,340 --> 00:47:14,390
these UFO abduction narratives people

1080
00:47:18,160 --> 00:47:15,350
come back and they tell what they

1081
00:47:20,740 --> 00:47:18,170
experienced and so one person in one

1082
00:47:23,980 --> 00:47:20,750
narratives you know asks the little gray

1083
00:47:28,720 --> 00:47:23,990
aliens you know they ask are you angels

1084
00:47:31,360 --> 00:47:28,730
and the the grey aliens reply yes but

1085
00:47:33,790 --> 00:47:31,370
not in the way you think of angels which

1086
00:47:36,820 --> 00:47:33,800
is an interesting answer now another and

1087
00:47:37,870 --> 00:47:36,830
another report I have them you know when

1088
00:47:42,130 --> 00:47:37,880

it's one of these books on the Shelf

1089

00:47:43,360 --> 00:47:42,140

here someone asks the the aliens um you

1090

00:47:45,460 --> 00:47:43,370

know they ask these big spiritual

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00:47:46,900 --> 00:47:45,470

questions and they ask the Angels excuse

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00:47:49,960 --> 00:47:46,910

me they asked them there I just did it I

1093

00:47:52,720 --> 00:47:49,970

they asked the gray aliens did God

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00:47:55,960 --> 00:47:52,730

create the universe and the aliens reply

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00:47:58,780 --> 00:47:55,970

no God is creating the universe moment

1096

00:48:00,460 --> 00:47:58,790

by moment which is a which is a you know

1097

00:48:01,900 --> 00:48:00,470

that's almost like a Zen Cohen to get as

1098

00:48:05,320 --> 00:48:01,910

an answer

1099

00:48:07,320 --> 00:48:05,330

hey have you ever read the is a series

1100

00:48:12,520 --> 00:48:07,330

of books called the Andreas and affair

1101

00:48:14,320 --> 00:48:12,530

when I written by Raymond Fowler no okay

1102

00:48:15,710 --> 00:48:14,330

there's a it's follows this one woman

1103

00:48:17,870 --> 00:48:15,720

that he Andreassen who is very

1104

00:48:19,670 --> 00:48:17,880

chin and seize the whole phenomena

1105

00:48:22,190 --> 00:48:19,680

through sort of her own Christian

1106

00:48:23,720 --> 00:48:22,200

ideology I think there's four books in

1107

00:48:28,880 --> 00:48:23,730

the series and then sort of a fifth book

1108

00:48:31,910 --> 00:48:28,890

that that is at final summation so this

1109

00:48:34,280 --> 00:48:31,920

woman Betty had had in her and her kids

1110

00:48:35,930 --> 00:48:34,290

and her parents and her husband if if

1111

00:48:38,210 --> 00:48:35,940

they're to be to believed they've all

1112

00:48:42,859 --> 00:48:38,220

had these abduction experiences now she

1113

00:48:45,410 --> 00:48:42,869

tells a story of being abducted taking

1114

00:48:48,710 --> 00:48:45,420

aboard a craft interacting with the

1115

00:48:50,990 --> 00:48:48,720

small gray aliens the aliens escort her

1116

00:48:53,420 --> 00:48:51,000

to and if I'm remembering this correctly

1117

00:48:55,099 --> 00:48:53,430

it's almost like a little gray box there

1118

00:48:57,410 --> 00:48:55,109

on the ship they say okay here not now

1119

00:48:59,210 --> 00:48:57,420

push the button on the box so she pushes

1120

00:49:01,550 --> 00:48:59,220

the button on the box and the next thing

1121

00:49:04,280 --> 00:49:01,560

she knows she's she's taken through the

1122

00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:04,290

tunnel she almost has a near-death

1123

00:49:07,790 --> 00:49:05,760

experience where she's dragged through

1124

00:49:12,680 --> 00:49:07,800

the tunnel she emerges in this realm of

1125

00:49:16,099 --> 00:49:12,690

white light and before her is a giant

1126
00:49:18,710 --> 00:49:16,109
eagle a giant bird and she looks at this

1127
00:49:21,829 --> 00:49:18,720
bird and then the bird is enveloped in

1128
00:49:24,470 --> 00:49:21,839
flames and then it shrinks down to ashes

1129
00:49:27,320 --> 00:49:24,480
and then from the ashes emerges this

1130
00:49:32,150 --> 00:49:27,330
golden bird and then from that golden

1131
00:49:35,570 --> 00:49:32,160
bird she has the overwhelming experience

1132
00:49:40,250 --> 00:49:35,580
of of you know absolute love of

1133
00:49:44,720 --> 00:49:40,260
universal peace of you know magical love

1134
00:49:46,640 --> 00:49:44,730
of very much communing with God then she

1135
00:49:49,910 --> 00:49:46,650
you know comes back through the tunnel

1136
00:49:51,589 --> 00:49:49,920
she's in the the ship with the little

1137
00:49:53,359 --> 00:49:51,599
gray aliens again and they basically

1138
00:49:54,829 --> 00:49:53,369

quiz her like well how was it you know

1139

00:49:57,440 --> 00:49:54,839

what happened what did you think and

1140

00:49:59,120 --> 00:49:57,450

she's she's transformed she's like oh my

1141

00:50:03,589 --> 00:49:59,130

god it was so beautiful it was magical

1142

00:50:06,890 --> 00:50:03,599

now um that same narrative shows up in

1143

00:50:08,540 --> 00:50:06,900

other people's reports in one report

1144

00:50:10,010 --> 00:50:08,550

quite literally the same and then and

1145

00:50:11,960 --> 00:50:10,020

then often in other reports it's got

1146

00:50:16,220 --> 00:50:11,970

it's got difference without the the

1147

00:50:18,230 --> 00:50:16,230

mythological phoenix bird so the the

1148

00:50:22,190 --> 00:50:18,240

implication to me the way i read it is

1149

00:50:26,900 --> 00:50:22,200

that there that these aliens you know

1150

00:50:28,980 --> 00:50:26,910

these little grey beings are the way the

1151

00:50:32,099 --> 00:50:28,990

questioning takes place

1152

00:50:33,599 --> 00:50:32,109

if these reports are to be believed it

1153

00:50:35,670 --> 00:50:33,609

it sort of paints a picture where these

1154

00:50:39,299 --> 00:50:35,680

little aliens are wrestling with these

1155

00:50:41,190 --> 00:50:39,309

questions you know the same as we are

1156

00:50:42,660 --> 00:50:41,200

can you really say that that they're

1157

00:50:45,089 --> 00:50:42,670

wrestling with the questions I mean

1158

00:50:46,470 --> 00:50:45,099

they're somehow what I took from you

1159

00:50:49,319 --> 00:50:46,480

that narrative and I'm getting it

1160

00:50:53,010 --> 00:50:49,329

secondhand from you is that they're able

1161

00:50:56,130 --> 00:50:53,020

to access that dimension that level of

1162

00:50:58,380 --> 00:50:56,140

consciousness more readily than we are

1163

00:51:03,829 --> 00:50:58,390

but you can also take that you know and

1164

00:51:06,329 --> 00:51:03,839

take the shamanic guru in the Hindu

1165

00:51:08,880 --> 00:51:06,339

lineage I'm kind of more familiar with

1166

00:51:11,430 --> 00:51:08,890

now there's there's countless number of

1167

00:51:14,010 --> 00:51:11,440

people through the ages who claim to be

1168

00:51:17,339 --> 00:51:14,020

able to access that realm and access

1169

00:51:20,490 --> 00:51:17,349

that connection with with God with that

1170

00:51:24,660 --> 00:51:20,500

all loving being almost instantaneously

1171

00:51:26,910 --> 00:51:24,670

at will yes now if I made it and

1172

00:51:29,309 --> 00:51:26,920

described it quite right but the

1173

00:51:31,920 --> 00:51:29,319

implication is that the little aliens

1174

00:51:33,539 --> 00:51:31,930

can't get through that door they can't

1175

00:51:37,470 --> 00:51:33,549

get through that tunnel there's that

1176
00:51:39,089 --> 00:51:37,480
that they are using you know they're

1177
00:51:41,849 --> 00:51:39,099
they're almost creating it they're

1178
00:51:43,829 --> 00:51:41,859
they're taking mortals putting them

1179
00:51:47,520 --> 00:51:43,839
through this process and then asking

1180
00:51:49,260 --> 00:51:47,530
them questions because they can't get

1181
00:51:53,240 --> 00:51:49,270
through that door because they are

1182
00:51:55,710 --> 00:51:53,250
somehow you know whether they're on some

1183
00:51:58,620 --> 00:51:55,720
alternate evolutionary track where they

1184
00:52:00,990 --> 00:51:58,630
you know can't access that Universal

1185
00:52:03,750 --> 00:52:01,000
love I mean I don't know if this is you

1186
00:52:07,190 --> 00:52:03,760
know this is this is the the way it was

1187
00:52:09,870 --> 00:52:07,200
framed in that that narrative and then

1188
00:52:12,740 --> 00:52:09,880

I've had some direct conversation or one

1189

00:52:16,380 --> 00:52:12,750

direct conversation where this woman

1190

00:52:17,670 --> 00:52:16,390

spoke about this and it was and that was

1191

00:52:19,950 --> 00:52:17,680

her take on it so I'm sort of

1192

00:52:27,680 --> 00:52:19,960

paraphrasing her take on this thing that

1193

00:52:31,470 --> 00:52:27,690

that they they are somehow incapable of

1194

00:52:33,930 --> 00:52:31,480

receiving that love and now if I jump

1195

00:52:35,970 --> 00:52:33,940

back on a grand grand metaphoric level

1196

00:52:38,160 --> 00:52:35,980

you know these little gray aliens on

1197

00:52:41,130 --> 00:52:38,170

some level it doesn't doesn't take too

1198

00:52:42,840 --> 00:52:41,140

much to perceive them this way they are

1199

00:52:46,350 --> 00:52:42,850

us right they look like us there

1200

00:52:48,570 --> 00:52:46,360

there there you know maybe you know some

1201
00:52:50,640 --> 00:52:48,580
millions of years of evolution in the

1202
00:52:53,060 --> 00:52:50,650
future from us but they are us and then

1203
00:52:55,410 --> 00:52:53,070
and then we are being confronted with a

1204
00:52:58,080 --> 00:52:55,420
I'm gonna use the terminology with a

1205
00:53:04,440 --> 00:52:58,090
mythology where where where the the

1206
00:53:07,230 --> 00:53:04,450
future us can't access like this

1207
00:53:08,760 --> 00:53:07,240
profound spiritual love and me I say

1208
00:53:11,850 --> 00:53:08,770
like whoa okay so there's a there's a

1209
00:53:14,190 --> 00:53:11,860
little parable and you know that means

1210
00:53:15,930 --> 00:53:14,200
that we now need to change our path so

1211
00:53:20,640 --> 00:53:15,940
we don't go down that same road that

1212
00:53:22,770 --> 00:53:20,650
these little scientific non-spiritual

1213
00:53:24,660 --> 00:53:22,780

gray aliens with the with the big bald

1214

00:53:25,980 --> 00:53:24,670

heads and the big black eyes we don't go

1215

00:53:28,860 --> 00:53:25,990

down that same path that they've gone

1216

00:53:32,670 --> 00:53:28,870

down yeah boy I mean that's interesting

1217

00:53:35,640 --> 00:53:32,680

that that's a great a great path to to

1218

00:53:37,380 --> 00:53:35,650

explore because that's another theme

1219

00:53:39,710 --> 00:53:37,390

that I hear over and over again in the

1220

00:53:42,510 --> 00:53:39,720

UFO community and the UFO research

1221

00:53:46,980 --> 00:53:42,520

community and it really it's funny

1222

00:53:49,410 --> 00:53:46,990

because it has a very materialistic bent

1223

00:53:52,200 --> 00:53:49,420

to it when you really process it all the

1224

00:53:55,260 --> 00:53:52,210

way through you know it's along the same

1225

00:53:56,640 --> 00:53:55,270

lines of oh it's about energy you know

1226

00:53:58,590 --> 00:53:56,650

whenever I hear people in the UFO

1227

00:54:01,080 --> 00:53:58,600

community talk about that the energy

1228

00:54:03,540 --> 00:54:01,090

systems or they're trying to show us

1229

00:54:06,120 --> 00:54:03,550

energy systems and all that it's like I

1230

00:54:09,180 --> 00:54:06,130

don't know that just doesn't doesn't

1231

00:54:11,220 --> 00:54:09,190

really fit well in particular you know

1232

00:54:13,320 --> 00:54:11,230

one of the things I'm just kind of

1233

00:54:14,970 --> 00:54:13,330

interested in on the periphery here and

1234

00:54:18,750 --> 00:54:14,980

it doesn't really play in but it does

1235

00:54:21,510 --> 00:54:18,760

but some of the recent developments with

1236

00:54:24,270 --> 00:54:21,520

cold fusion and low energy nuclear

1237

00:54:27,960 --> 00:54:24,280

reactions which have now you know as we

1238

00:54:30,510 --> 00:54:27,970

speaking at this day late December 2012

1239

00:54:33,450 --> 00:54:30,520

have pretty firmly been established that

1240

00:54:36,360 --> 00:54:33,460

multiple labs both in the US and Italy

1241

00:54:38,280 --> 00:54:36,370

and other places have shown that there

1242

00:54:40,640 --> 00:54:38,290

is an effect there and that they can

1243

00:54:43,830 --> 00:54:40,650

generate energy kind of almost an

1244

00:54:45,360 --> 00:54:43,840

limitless fashion and it'll be somewhat

1245

00:54:45,870 --> 00:54:45,370

of a challenge to get that out blah blah

1246

00:54:48,570 --> 00:54:45,880

blah

1247

00:54:52,320 --> 00:54:48,580

enough of that digression but the point

1248

00:54:54,480 --> 00:54:52,330

being that the simple it's about energy

1249

00:54:56,430 --> 00:54:54,490

it's about energy systems or they're

1250

00:54:57,810 --> 00:54:56,440

trying to show us our energy systems

1251
00:55:01,070 --> 00:54:57,820
they're trying to change our energy

1252
00:55:03,630 --> 00:55:01,080
systems just sounds so down

1253
00:55:05,940 --> 00:55:03,640
materialistic back to you know let's

1254
00:55:09,330 --> 00:55:05,950
play this game some more also you know

1255
00:55:11,670 --> 00:55:09,340
you've heard we just passed the 2012

1256
00:55:14,250 --> 00:55:11,680
Mayan calendar thing well you know spin

1257
00:55:15,510 --> 00:55:14,260
back the clock a year or two ago and go

1258
00:55:17,100 --> 00:55:15,520
listen to what people were saying

1259
00:55:18,600 --> 00:55:17,110
including many people in the UFO

1260
00:55:21,480 --> 00:55:18,610
community and they were saying all sorts

1261
00:55:23,580 --> 00:55:21,490
of connections and links that of course

1262
00:55:24,870 --> 00:55:23,590
never came to pass or jump over the

1263
00:55:27,600 --> 00:55:24,880

other thing that just really kind of

1264

00:55:31,410 --> 00:55:27,610

sends me off is the economic thing it's

1265

00:55:34,580 --> 00:55:31,420

the 2008 economic crisis that were in

1266

00:55:38,100 --> 00:55:34,590

it's like I mean that's such an

1267

00:55:39,690 --> 00:55:38,110

ethnocentric eco-centric kind of view of

1268

00:55:41,960 --> 00:55:39,700

things I mean there's other parts of the

1269

00:55:44,970 --> 00:55:41,970

world that are doing great on a

1270

00:55:47,610 --> 00:55:44,980

financial basis so you know to kind of

1271

00:55:49,830 --> 00:55:47,620

take our tiny little part of the world

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00:55:52,260 --> 00:55:49,840

whatever it is are your local economy

1273

00:55:56,600 --> 00:55:52,270

and extrapolate that out to have some

1274

00:56:00,750 --> 00:55:56,610

kind of huge not just intergalactic but

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00:56:03,630 --> 00:56:00,760

spiritual kind of implications to me

1276
00:56:07,440 --> 00:56:03,640
seems kind of sketchy as does this idea

1277
00:56:09,660 --> 00:56:07,450
that the the real narrative are these

1278
00:56:11,250 --> 00:56:09,670
aliens and it's about souls and they

1279
00:56:14,370 --> 00:56:11,260
don't have a soul and they're trying to

1280
00:56:17,540 --> 00:56:14,380
regain a soul and all that that suggests

1281
00:56:20,250 --> 00:56:17,550
to me a deeper sense of knowing about

1282
00:56:22,530 --> 00:56:20,260
the mind of God for lack of a better

1283
00:56:25,020 --> 00:56:22,540
term then I would be willing to go I

1284
00:56:26,400 --> 00:56:25,030
mean I don't know what all that means I

1285
00:56:27,360 --> 00:56:26,410
don't know what the white light means I

1286
00:56:31,040 --> 00:56:27,370
don't know what all the rest of that

1287
00:56:33,000 --> 00:56:31,050
means but it certainly means to me that

1288
00:56:36,620 --> 00:56:33,010

again the message that we're getting

1289

00:56:40,050 --> 00:56:36,630

back in all that is that this material

1290

00:56:43,110 --> 00:56:40,060

reality that we have is a very very

1291

00:56:48,030 --> 00:56:43,120

limited kind of view of things and I

1292

00:56:50,610 --> 00:56:48,040

would put the alien soul-stealing kind

1293

00:56:53,910 --> 00:56:50,620

of hypothesis in that same category

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00:56:57,210 --> 00:56:53,920

because at the end of the day it's all

1295

00:56:59,910 --> 00:56:57,220

going up to one source so how would that

1296

00:57:02,150 --> 00:56:59,920

really play out in any way that's

1297

00:57:04,740 --> 00:57:02,160

meaningful that sounds to me like a very

1298

00:57:05,770 --> 00:57:04,750

human kind of invention that whole

1299

00:57:08,599 --> 00:57:05,780

narrative

1300

00:57:09,950 --> 00:57:08,609

you know and once again it's a Rorschach

1301
00:57:13,510 --> 00:57:09,960
you know ink blot you know that we're

1302
00:57:16,030 --> 00:57:13,520
staring at you know like it can it can

1303
00:57:17,900 --> 00:57:16,040
you know you can paint it with whatever

1304
00:57:19,490 --> 00:57:17,910
with whatever I almost want to say

1305
00:57:21,050 --> 00:57:19,500
whatever baggage you bring to it you

1306
00:57:25,640 --> 00:57:21,060
know it's gonna it's gonna meet your

1307
00:57:28,609 --> 00:57:25,650
back you know the the the avenue of

1308
00:57:30,530 --> 00:57:28,619
research you go go into in a way I mean

1309
00:57:32,720 --> 00:57:30,540
there's I don't know like I have no

1310
00:57:34,160 --> 00:57:32,730
other so many ever this is the this is

1311
00:57:36,200 --> 00:57:34,170
one of the things I've learned is that

1312
00:57:40,490 --> 00:57:36,210
everyone's got a different take on this

1313
00:57:42,220 --> 00:57:40,500

phenomena and and very few people I mean

1314

00:57:45,530 --> 00:57:42,230

whatever nobody agrees on everything so

1315

00:57:46,609 --> 00:57:45,540

so when you enter this community and I'm

1316

00:57:49,310 --> 00:57:46,619

just thinking of like you know walking

1317

00:57:51,230 --> 00:57:49,320

around at a UFO conference nobody is

1318

00:57:53,030 --> 00:57:51,240

gonna be telling the same story nobody

1319

00:57:56,690 --> 00:57:53,040

is gonna have the same conclusions and

1320

00:57:58,940 --> 00:57:56,700

that is but at the at the core I believe

1321

00:58:01,940 --> 00:57:58,950

there is a very real experience taking

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00:58:03,290 --> 00:58:01,950

place I that's you know often times I'll

1323

00:58:06,320 --> 00:58:03,300

say that's the only thing I can say for

1324

00:58:09,530 --> 00:58:06,330

sure that's something something real is

1325

00:58:11,750 --> 00:58:09,540

happening beyond that I'm it's all

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00:58:14,030 --> 00:58:11,760

speculation on one level or another and

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00:58:16,099 --> 00:58:14,040

we but we all have to speculate right I

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00:58:18,070 --> 00:58:16,109

mean that's that's kind of our job if

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00:58:20,720 --> 00:58:18,080

you will our job title here is

1330

00:58:24,050 --> 00:58:20,730

speculators that's the condition of

1331

00:58:27,320 --> 00:58:24,060

being on earth but let me jump on that

1332

00:58:31,520 --> 00:58:27,330

word a minute experience and experience

1333

00:58:33,490 --> 00:58:31,530

herb because it pops up in our field

1334

00:58:35,720 --> 00:58:33,500

over here and consciousness research

1335

00:58:38,840 --> 00:58:35,730

certainly in near-death experience

1336

00:58:43,070 --> 00:58:38,850

research and it always amazes me when I

1337

00:58:45,200 --> 00:58:43,080

encounter folks who say well all's I can

1338

00:58:47,359 --> 00:58:45,210

tell you is that's my experience and

1339

00:58:49,849 --> 00:58:47,369

then they want to come end the

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00:58:51,320 --> 00:58:49,859

conversation there and got to put QED

1341

00:58:53,300 --> 00:58:51,330

I've solved it you know that's my

1342

00:58:57,710 --> 00:58:53,310

experience and I always find that

1343

00:59:00,770 --> 00:58:57,720

interesting because it's manual imited in

1344

00:59:03,470 --> 00:59:00,780

a way and it seems like that what we

1345

00:59:06,349 --> 00:59:03,480

really want to do and this is what's so

1346

00:59:08,720 --> 00:59:06,359

great about your work is you really want

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00:59:11,540 --> 00:59:08,730

to open up to as many of these

1348

00:59:14,810 --> 00:59:11,550

experiences as possible and take them

1349

00:59:16,190 --> 00:59:14,820

all in and gain from experiences that

1350

00:59:18,470 --> 00:59:16,200

you're not going to have because let's

1351

00:59:19,609 --> 00:59:18,480

face it we can't all have all these

1352

00:59:20,930 --> 00:59:19,619

experience

1353

00:59:23,480 --> 00:59:20,940

so you have to share with the

1354

00:59:25,250 --> 00:59:23,490

experiences of others and what I feel a

1355

00:59:28,910 --> 00:59:25,260

need to do is kind of go one step

1356

00:59:31,910 --> 00:59:28,920

further and realizing the dangers that

1357

00:59:35,720 --> 00:59:31,920

lie within doing this but try and

1358

00:59:37,309 --> 00:59:35,730

understand those experiences somewhat

1359

00:59:39,799 --> 00:59:37,319

scientifically so I want to start

1360

00:59:41,299 --> 00:59:39,809

sorting them and shifting them shifting

1361

00:59:43,970 --> 00:59:41,309

them and then pulling them apart and

1362

00:59:47,329 --> 00:59:43,980

trying to figure out where I can really

1363

00:59:50,089 --> 00:59:47,339

feel more grounded in the reality of

1364

00:59:52,430 --> 00:59:50,099

those experiences and I really resist

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00:59:54,020 --> 00:59:52,440

people who go oh no no no no don't step

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00:59:56,180 --> 00:59:54,030

over that line you don't want to do that

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00:59:58,130 --> 00:59:56,190

you don't want to apply those sight you

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01:00:00,650 --> 00:59:58,140

can't really apply science to that and

1369

01:00:02,930 --> 01:00:00,660

it's like of course we can I mean that's

1370

01:00:06,020 --> 01:00:02,940

what we need to do it seems to me is we

1371

01:00:09,410 --> 01:00:06,030

do need to filter out these experiences

1372

01:00:15,069 --> 01:00:09,420

and try and understand them as best we

1373

01:00:19,599 --> 01:00:15,079

can in this measurement of real not real

1374

01:00:22,280 --> 01:00:19,609

probably somewhere in between yep yeah

1375

01:00:24,140 --> 01:00:22,290

now there's so there's like one of the

1376

01:00:26,900 --> 01:00:24,150

things that I'm doing is I'm making an

1377

01:00:28,370 --> 01:00:26,910

effort to talk to people who purposely

1378

01:00:30,890 --> 01:00:28,380

challenged me and I'll and I'll say like

1379

01:00:33,859 --> 01:00:30,900

the folks that are into the you know

1380

01:00:38,359 --> 01:00:33,869

surf all into the New Age you know

1381

01:00:40,039 --> 01:00:38,369

like I'm I'm challenged like I my toes

1382

01:00:42,770 --> 01:00:40,049

curl up in my shoes sometimes when I

1383

01:00:44,720 --> 01:00:42,780

hear the things that could they say that

1384

01:00:46,130 --> 01:00:44,730

doesn't make it wrong that's just an

1385

01:00:48,380 --> 01:00:46,140

emotional reaction I'm having two

1386

01:00:50,030 --> 01:00:48,390

vocabulary words I can't help but jump

1387

01:00:54,380 --> 01:00:50,040

over on the other side sometimes because

1388

01:00:56,120 --> 01:00:54,390

there are some things we know if you

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01:00:59,030 --> 01:00:56,130

will and let's talk for a minute about

1390

01:01:03,260 --> 01:00:59,040

maybe some of the things we know so we

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01:01:06,799 --> 01:01:03,270

know there is a phenomena we know there

1392

01:01:09,700 --> 01:01:06,809

is some government knowledge of it

1393

01:01:13,609 --> 01:01:09,710

that's well documented in the best

1394

01:01:15,700 --> 01:01:13,619

sourced material we can get and that is

1395

01:01:18,950 --> 01:01:15,710

the government's own documents and

1396

01:01:21,880 --> 01:01:18,960

testimony from government officials we

1397

01:01:26,210 --> 01:01:21,890

know there's a deliberate attempt to

1398

01:01:28,370 --> 01:01:26,220

miss inform folks about what the

1399

01:01:31,810 --> 01:01:28,380

government knows whatever the government

1400

01:01:33,340 --> 01:01:31,820

does know what else do we know

1401

01:01:34,600 --> 01:01:33,350

okay what else do we know we know that

1402

01:01:36,790 --> 01:01:34,610

there are fists there's physical

1403

01:01:39,220 --> 01:01:36,800

evidence what else do we know

1404

01:01:41,650 --> 01:01:39,230

oh here's a sub is making some notes

1405

01:01:43,390 --> 01:01:41,660

here when I talk to women that have had

1406

01:01:45,970 --> 01:01:43,400

the UFO experience the abduction

1407

01:01:47,890 --> 01:01:45,980

experience then it seems that it's

1408

01:01:50,620 --> 01:01:47,900

universal that a hundred percent of the

1409

01:01:53,500 --> 01:01:50,630

women or will tell stories whether this

1410

01:01:54,910 --> 01:01:53,510

is a psychic phenomena whether it's a

1411

01:01:59,020 --> 01:01:54,920

totally physical phenomena whether it's

1412

01:02:02,400 --> 01:01:59,030

some blending of both there they will

1413

01:02:07,990 --> 01:02:02,410

tell stories of strange pregnancies

1414

01:02:11,260 --> 01:02:08,000

missing fetuses encounters on ships

1415

01:02:13,900 --> 01:02:11,270

where they will interact with tiny

1416

01:02:16,060 --> 01:02:13,910

babies the implication and then actually

1417

01:02:20,230 --> 01:02:16,070

meeting hybrid children hearing it

1418

01:02:22,660 --> 01:02:20,240

telepathically through their their

1419

01:02:24,760 --> 01:02:22,670

encounter that this is their child now

1420

01:02:25,930 --> 01:02:24,770

like there's very little proof that this

1421

01:02:28,090 --> 01:02:25,940

actually exists there are some

1422

01:02:31,000 --> 01:02:28,100

gynecological records that tell of odd

1423

01:02:34,360 --> 01:02:31,010

pregnancies and you know that have

1424

01:02:35,920 --> 01:02:34,370

stumped the doctors so let me just add

1425

01:02:38,770 --> 01:02:35,930

because I picked this up from an

1426

01:02:41,320 --> 01:02:38,780

interview that you did and I don't have

1427

01:02:43,990 --> 01:02:41,330

any verification of this source and I

1428

01:02:47,470 --> 01:02:44,000

don't know if you do either but the the

1429

01:02:49,720 --> 01:02:47,480

account is I was pregnant I went to the

1430

01:02:51,940 --> 01:02:49,730

doctor the doctor said I was pregnant I

1431

01:02:54,790 --> 01:02:51,950

returned to the doctor or some period

1432

01:02:57,250 --> 01:02:54,800

later the doctor said what happened

1433

01:02:58,210 --> 01:02:57,260

you're no longer pregnant I don't know

1434

01:03:00,850 --> 01:02:58,220

what happened

1435

01:03:04,060 --> 01:03:00,860

that doesn't seem true this is clearly

1436

01:03:07,540 --> 01:03:04,070

from your medical exam you clearly had

1437

01:03:10,030 --> 01:03:07,550

an abortion what's going on here and the

1438

01:03:12,850 --> 01:03:10,040

doctor won't believe the patient and

1439

01:03:15,400 --> 01:03:12,860

that's where the kind of mystery kind of

1440

01:03:18,030 --> 01:03:15,410

rest ends right is that kind of it an

1441

01:03:20,200 --> 01:03:18,040

often women will not be sexually active

1442

01:03:22,180 --> 01:03:20,210

and they'll be pregnant you know that

1443

01:03:24,420 --> 01:03:22,190

that's whatever like few things in our

1444

01:03:28,930 --> 01:03:24,430

society are more you know fraught with

1445

01:03:32,020 --> 01:03:28,940

drama than you know virgin birth but so

1446

01:03:33,250 --> 01:03:32,030

so there's there's that aspect to it to

1447

01:03:38,290 --> 01:03:33,260

where they will not be sexually active

1448

01:03:42,190 --> 01:03:38,300

they will so so I'm like so I don't know

1449

01:03:45,160 --> 01:03:42,200

I like I can't prove who no and we like

1450

01:03:45,920 --> 01:03:45,170

in to perhaps someone's satisfaction

1451

01:03:48,650 --> 01:03:45,930

this is

1452

01:03:50,270 --> 01:03:48,660

I'm going from the point that that it is

1453

01:03:52,460 --> 01:03:50,280

it's almost I mean it's basically

1454

01:03:53,840 --> 01:03:52,470

expected you know in my sense now like

1455

01:03:56,180 --> 01:03:53,850

if I talk to a woman who claims the

1456

01:03:57,410 --> 01:03:56,190

abduction phenomena you know one of the

1457

01:03:59,390 --> 01:03:57,420

questions I'll ask is like hey if you

1458

01:04:00,950 --> 01:03:59,400

had any odd experiences with pregnancies

1459

01:04:03,050 --> 01:04:00,960

and there'll be a pause on the phone or

1460

01:04:04,550 --> 01:04:03,060

or you know and then she'll take a deep

1461

01:04:09,020 --> 01:04:04,560

breath and she'll say well yes here's

1462

01:04:10,310 --> 01:04:09,030

what happened so yes so maybe this

1463

01:04:12,620 --> 01:04:10,320

shouldn't be in the category of things

1464

01:04:15,320 --> 01:04:12,630

we know for sure but it is certainly in

1465

01:04:18,260 --> 01:04:15,330

the category of a reoccurring pattern

1466

01:04:23,510 --> 01:04:18,270

that is so defined that it is very

1467

01:04:25,850 --> 01:04:23,520

difficult to ignore and dismiss great

1468

01:04:27,800 --> 01:04:25,860

anything else that we know we know that

1469

01:04:29,270 --> 01:04:27,810

there's a and this is going back to the

1470

01:04:31,820 --> 01:04:29,280

fairy lore and stuff like that we know

1471

01:04:33,980 --> 01:04:31,830

that there is a a record that goes

1472

01:04:36,950 --> 01:04:33,990

stretches back you know before the

1473

01:04:41,510 --> 01:04:36,960

modern age of the UFO phenomena that

1474

01:04:43,190 --> 01:04:41,520

would tell of very similar stories this

1475

01:04:48,430 --> 01:04:43,200

is that word mythology again we have it

1476

01:04:51,140 --> 01:04:48,440

in our mythology that you know women are

1477

01:04:53,570 --> 01:04:51,150

with pregnant women are you know would

1478

01:04:57,830 --> 01:04:53,580

be interacted you know fairies in a

1479

01:05:01,250 --> 01:04:57,840

Celtic lore elves in a war Nordic lore

1480

01:05:03,410 --> 01:05:01,260

of you know trickster animals in a

1481

01:05:04,520 --> 01:05:03,420

Native American lore all would have an

1482

01:05:06,860 --> 01:05:04,530

interest in pregnant women

1483

01:05:08,810 --> 01:05:06,870

well that touches on this other thing

1484

01:05:11,870 --> 01:05:08,820

that maybe falls into that category of

1485

01:05:16,120 --> 01:05:11,880

what we know and that's that the use of

1486

01:05:19,850 --> 01:05:16,130

psychedelics be they in a shamanic

1487

01:05:23,120 --> 01:05:19,860

setting like ayahuasca or something like

1488

01:05:25,550 --> 01:05:23,130

that or in a clinical setting like the

1489

01:05:29,930 --> 01:05:25,560

use of DMT by Rick Strassman in New

1490

01:05:33,500 --> 01:05:29,940

Mexico those experiences have yielded a

1491

01:05:36,590 --> 01:05:33,510

lot of encounters with beings that map

1492

01:05:40,970 --> 01:05:36,600

almost directly to the UFO experience

1493

01:05:43,340 --> 01:05:40,980

and some of the experiences of ayahuasca

1494

01:05:45,620 --> 01:05:43,350

down in Central America native people

1495

01:05:47,900 --> 01:05:45,630

are drawing pictures of you know flying

1496

01:05:50,510 --> 01:05:47,910

saucers that they saw and it's kind of

1497

01:05:53,000 --> 01:05:50,520

uniform it or beings that look a lot

1498

01:05:54,770 --> 01:05:53,010

like the beings that contact these

1499

01:05:57,890 --> 01:05:54,780

reports so I guess that's something else

1500

01:05:58,870 --> 01:05:57,900

maybe in that category like you said not

1501

01:06:01,300 --> 01:05:58,880

that we know

1502

01:06:04,170 --> 01:06:01,310

but that there is a high correlation

1503

01:06:06,400 --> 01:06:04,180

between these these two things

1504

01:06:09,070 --> 01:06:06,410

absolutely and that's where it gets very

1505

01:06:10,510 --> 01:06:09,080

you know murky where you you realize

1506

01:06:11,740 --> 01:06:10,520

that there's an element there's a

1507

01:06:13,240 --> 01:06:11,750

physical element to it you know like

1508

01:06:15,250 --> 01:06:13,250

people will say like oh the flying

1509

01:06:16,960 --> 01:06:15,260

saucer landed in my backyard I was

1510

01:06:18,400 --> 01:06:16,970

escorted out of the house and you know

1511

01:06:20,800 --> 01:06:18,410

taken on board the flying saucer and

1512

01:06:22,420 --> 01:06:20,810

then um you know the researcher will

1513

01:06:24,070 --> 01:06:22,430

show up and there'll be a burn mark in

1514

01:06:26,620 --> 01:06:24,080

the backyard and you know exactly where

1515

01:06:29,200 --> 01:06:26,630

the person said it was so we do have

1516

01:06:34,030 --> 01:06:29,210

these you know these kind of physical

1517

01:06:36,880 --> 01:06:34,040

events that can that can be you know

1518

01:06:38,590 --> 01:06:36,890

documented by a researcher and also very

1519

01:06:39,250 --> 01:06:38,600

easily dismissed or are not easily

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01:06:43,120 --> 01:06:39,260

dismissed

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01:06:46,090 --> 01:06:43,130

you know folks that don't want to look

1522

01:06:49,450 --> 01:06:46,100

into this but the the the whole

1523

01:06:53,890 --> 01:06:49,460

psychedelic thing you know that paints a

1524

01:06:57,730 --> 01:06:53,900

picture of something on a psycho

1525

01:07:02,740 --> 01:06:57,740

mystical realm that's also using the

1526

01:07:05,440 --> 01:07:02,750

same of all the same characters you know

1527

01:07:08,440 --> 01:07:05,450

the theater of the of the of the

1528

01:07:10,690 --> 01:07:08,450

psychedelic experience has many of the

1529

01:07:13,720 --> 01:07:10,700

same plot points in the same the same

1530

01:07:16,540 --> 01:07:13,730

imagery that would be within the

1531

01:07:19,420 --> 01:07:16,550

physical realm of these these abduction

1532

01:07:21,460 --> 01:07:19,430

cases that gets back to the the most

1533

01:07:24,910 --> 01:07:21,470

challenging part of all that is we don't

1534

01:07:28,300 --> 01:07:24,920

understand the nature of that extended

1535

01:07:30,070 --> 01:07:28,310

consciousness beyond our physical level

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01:07:31,870 --> 01:07:30,080

so whenever we talk about theater or

1537

01:07:34,440 --> 01:07:31,880

those that you know is it theater to us

1538

01:07:37,090 --> 01:07:34,450

or is it theater to them or you know

1539

01:07:40,230 --> 01:07:37,100

whatever them is and I don't just mean

1540

01:07:42,730 --> 01:07:40,240

that in an alien sense I mean that in a

1541

01:07:46,000 --> 01:07:42,740

interdimensional whatever that is that

1542

01:07:48,850 --> 01:07:46,010

people are encountering under ayahuasca

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01:07:51,580 --> 01:07:48,860

that isn't an illusion or that you know

1544

01:07:53,260 --> 01:07:51,590

it because of course backtracking a step

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01:07:55,420 --> 01:07:53,270

that is the conclusion of the one

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01:07:57,370 --> 01:07:55,430

scientist that's done the most extensive

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01:08:00,850 --> 01:07:57,380

work on this that's Rick Strassman

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01:08:02,140 --> 01:08:00,860

well respected scientific guy publishing

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01:08:04,530 --> 01:08:02,150

in peer-reviewed journal and his

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01:08:07,780 --> 01:08:04,540

conclusion is that one they're not

1551
01:08:10,180 --> 01:08:07,790
delusional and two that the encounters

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01:08:12,359 --> 01:08:10,190
that they're having are with beings that

1553
01:08:15,640 --> 01:08:12,369
seem to be freestanding

1554
01:08:18,010 --> 01:08:15,650
beings that do have an ability to kind

1555
01:08:21,039 --> 01:08:18,020
of move in this environment so it kind

1556
01:08:24,490 --> 01:08:21,049
of on one hand it defies completely our

1557
01:08:26,860 --> 01:08:24,500
whole kind of reductionistic scientific

1558
01:08:29,260 --> 01:08:26,870
materialistic kind of view of mind and

1559
01:08:31,360 --> 01:08:29,270
consciousness but heck if we don't get

1560
01:08:33,789 --> 01:08:31,370
past that we can't get into any of these

1561
01:08:36,670 --> 01:08:33,799
dialogues but given that that's the case

1562
01:08:39,370 --> 01:08:36,680
then I think it all this stuff begs the

1563
01:08:42,030 --> 01:08:39,380

question of can we really understand

1564

01:08:44,620 --> 01:08:42,040

this can we even talk about this

1565

01:08:48,039 --> 01:08:44,630

extended consciousness in any way that's

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01:08:51,160 --> 01:08:48,049

intelligent from our perspective from

1567

01:08:52,990 --> 01:08:51,170

where we are from down here if you will

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01:08:54,849 --> 01:08:53,000

I'm not sure what to say and then that

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01:08:57,460 --> 01:08:54,859

you know I I feel like I'm constantly

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01:08:58,900 --> 01:08:57,470

confronted within the term I will use is

1571

01:09:00,130 --> 01:08:58,910

something's going on behind the curtain

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01:09:03,660 --> 01:09:00,140

you know I'm implying that there's this

1573

01:09:07,749 --> 01:09:03,670

other dimensional realm that is that is

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01:09:11,499 --> 01:09:07,759

that they these aliens can access that

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01:09:13,180 --> 01:09:11,509

we can barely access maybe we can access

1576

01:09:15,160 --> 01:09:13,190

it through death maybe we can access it

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01:09:18,519 --> 01:09:15,170

through psychedelics maybe we can access

1578

01:09:21,670 --> 01:09:18,529

it through intense meditation or through

1579

01:09:24,730 --> 01:09:21,680

dream realms you know we can access that

1580

01:09:26,349 --> 01:09:24,740

work that realm fleetingly it's not like

1581

01:09:31,210 --> 01:09:26,359

it's not like we're living in that realm

1582

01:09:33,670 --> 01:09:31,220

it seems to be that they either are in a

1583

01:09:38,110 --> 01:09:33,680

partially physical realm or they are in

1584

01:09:41,829 --> 01:09:38,120

a partially mystical spiritual other

1585

01:09:43,539 --> 01:09:41,839

dimensional realm that that gets very

1586

01:09:45,249 --> 01:09:43,549

firm feel like I'm searching for my

1587

01:09:48,309 --> 01:09:45,259

words here they could think it's very

1588

01:09:51,400 --> 01:09:48,319

challenging to define simply because we

1589

01:09:53,140 --> 01:09:51,410

are on this side of the curtain you know

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01:09:55,650 --> 01:09:53,150

I almost will say that like I almost go

1591

01:09:58,060 --> 01:09:55,660

back to like the the mythological

1592

01:10:00,790 --> 01:09:58,070

interpretations of the Garden of Eden

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01:10:03,010 --> 01:10:00,800

where you know I read one account where

1594

01:10:05,400 --> 01:10:03,020

someone died dissected the Garden of

1595

01:10:09,430 --> 01:10:05,410

Eden where it was was basically the

1596

01:10:13,420 --> 01:10:09,440

separation of of man from the garden was

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01:10:16,050 --> 01:10:13,430

the separation of man from that greater

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01:10:19,000 --> 01:10:16,060

grander knowing of that

1599

01:10:20,830 --> 01:10:19,010

multi-dimensional realm whether that's

1600

01:10:23,470 --> 01:10:20,840

true or not I don't know but that is

1601
01:10:25,900 --> 01:10:23,480
something I sense that we we as humans

1602
01:10:29,020 --> 01:10:25,910
are challenged confronting that realm

1603
01:10:31,420 --> 01:10:29,030
they the aliens are not I'm simplifying

1604
01:10:34,450 --> 01:10:31,430
that greatly just when I said that but I

1605
01:10:36,640 --> 01:10:34,460
like that a lot i I think that while I

1606
01:10:38,860 --> 01:10:36,650
wouldn't want to hang my hat on that a

1607
01:10:41,080 --> 01:10:38,870
lot of the evidence does seem to be

1608
01:10:45,100 --> 01:10:41,090
pointing in that direction and it does

1609
01:10:47,770 --> 01:10:45,110
in a way kind of close the loop a little

1610
01:10:50,530 --> 01:10:47,780
bit in terms of trying to understand how

1611
01:10:53,710 --> 01:10:50,540
all these different experiences might

1612
01:10:57,310 --> 01:10:53,720
fit together so Mike maybe with that it

1613
01:10:59,680 --> 01:10:57,320

might be a good place to start wrapping

1614

01:11:02,230 --> 01:10:59,690

this up what other issues are pressing

1615

01:11:05,170 --> 01:11:02,240

you and as you go forward with hidden

1616

01:11:06,100 --> 01:11:05,180

experience I've had a set that's very

1617

01:11:07,600 --> 01:11:06,110

interesting we've done this whole

1618

01:11:08,890 --> 01:11:07,610

dialogue here and I haven't really

1619

01:11:10,840 --> 01:11:08,900

shared any of my own experiences which

1620

01:11:13,060 --> 01:11:10,850

felt great because in a way I feel like

1621

01:11:15,550 --> 01:11:13,070

I've I've shared my experience as so

1622

01:11:17,170 --> 01:11:15,560

many times that I kind of feel like I go

1623

01:11:18,670 --> 01:11:17,180

on autopilot when I tell the stories and

1624

01:11:21,730 --> 01:11:18,680

I think that's a little unfair to anyone

1625

01:11:24,130 --> 01:11:21,740

listening but so I went to this would

1626

01:11:26,590 --> 01:11:24,140

have been in 2009 I went to a UFO

1627

01:11:28,360 --> 01:11:26,600

conference there was this woman her name

1628

01:11:30,100 --> 01:11:28,370

is Miriam Delicato I've interviewed her

1629

01:11:32,350 --> 01:11:30,110

on the site she said a lot of very

1630

01:11:36,310 --> 01:11:32,360

strange experiences i sat with her for a

1631

01:11:37,660 --> 01:11:36,320

little while and and I was I was in a I

1632

01:11:39,910 --> 01:11:37,670

don't want to say well sure the dark

1633

01:11:42,280 --> 01:11:39,920

night of the soul is as good as any term

1634

01:11:44,320 --> 01:11:42,290

I was extremely challenged these

1635

01:11:46,090 --> 01:11:44,330

memories were welling up I didn't know

1636

01:11:49,480 --> 01:11:46,100

what to do with them they were scary

1637

01:11:51,880 --> 01:11:49,490

they they they challenged my definition

1638

01:11:53,080 --> 01:11:51,890

of reality so I you know I said you know

1639

01:11:54,490 --> 01:11:53,090

what you know what how do what do I do

1640

01:11:56,800 --> 01:11:54,500

you know like how do I proceed forward

1641

01:11:58,510 --> 01:11:56,810

and she very thoughtfully said you

1642

01:12:02,740 --> 01:11:58,520

should talk about these these you should

1643

01:12:05,800 --> 01:12:02,750

talk more about this stuff and I drove

1644

01:12:11,580 --> 01:12:05,810

back from the conference and I literally

1645

01:12:15,760 --> 01:12:11,590

I am not exaggerating it felt like I was

1646

01:12:19,840 --> 01:12:15,770

compelled by an outside source I came

1647

01:12:21,430 --> 01:12:19,850

home and started the blog almost I don't

1648

01:12:23,740 --> 01:12:21,440

even think I took my coat off after

1649

01:12:25,030 --> 01:12:23,750

coming home from the the conference I

1650

01:12:27,610 --> 01:12:25,040

you know pulled up into the driveway and

1651
01:12:29,140 --> 01:12:27,620
the long drive you know 18 hour drive

1652
01:12:32,920 --> 01:12:29,150
came was that right down at the computer

1653
01:12:35,650 --> 01:12:32,930
and started the blog initially the blog

1654
01:12:37,330 --> 01:12:35,660
was just a collection of synchronicities

1655
01:12:39,430 --> 01:12:37,340
which i've had a lot of and they they

1656
01:12:40,689 --> 01:12:39,440
make for very tidy

1657
01:12:42,220 --> 01:12:40,699
you know the perfect though blog

1658
01:12:44,830 --> 01:12:42,230
postings right there tidy they got a

1659
01:12:47,020 --> 01:12:44,840
little punch line at the end and so I

1660
01:12:52,270 --> 01:12:47,030
started posting those at a certain point

1661
01:12:55,450 --> 01:12:52,280
I started posting my some of the

1662
01:12:56,919 --> 01:12:55,460
memories of my what would what could be

1663
01:12:57,970 --> 01:12:56,929

interpreted you know here I'm doing it

1664

01:13:01,810 --> 01:12:57,980

right now I'm doing it right now I'm

1665

01:13:03,550 --> 01:13:01,820

very shy to call myself you know give

1666

01:13:06,040 --> 01:13:03,560

myself the label that I was so easily

1667

01:13:08,110 --> 01:13:06,050

and Kenyan callously labeling other

1668

01:13:10,660 --> 01:13:08,120

people so I've had experiences that

1669

01:13:14,830 --> 01:13:10,670

might seem to depending on how you look

1670

01:13:16,629 --> 01:13:14,840

at it fit the definition of UFO contact

1671

01:13:18,729 --> 01:13:16,639

abduction so there I went around the

1672

01:13:21,340 --> 01:13:18,739

block rather than saying it outright

1673

01:13:24,370 --> 01:13:21,350

because I because it is so weird is so

1674

01:13:26,560 --> 01:13:24,380

challenging that I can't it just would

1675

01:13:29,020 --> 01:13:26,570

feel dishonest deep down if I called

1676

01:13:31,810 --> 01:13:29,030

myself a UFO abductees so I don't I go

1677

01:13:34,419 --> 01:13:31,820

right up to that line and and and maybe

1678

01:13:38,950 --> 01:13:34,429

that's shallowness and on my part I

1679

01:13:43,860 --> 01:13:38,960

don't know but I started posting some of

1680

01:13:49,470 --> 01:13:43,870

my memories online in doing so I was

1681

01:13:51,700 --> 01:13:49,480

slammed with such crazy overwhelming

1682

01:13:55,180 --> 01:13:51,710

impossible to ignore synchronicities

1683

01:13:56,830 --> 01:13:55,190

that I was forced to deal with the

1684

01:13:57,780 --> 01:13:56,840

reality of this so it wasn't the

1685

01:14:00,879 --> 01:13:57,790

memories

1686

01:14:03,939 --> 01:14:00,889

it wasn't the experiences

1687

01:14:05,560 --> 01:14:03,949

it wasn't the marks on my body that made

1688

01:14:08,140 --> 01:14:05,570

me take this seriously

1689

01:14:10,629 --> 01:14:08,150

it was the synchronicities when I

1690

01:14:12,280 --> 01:14:10,639

started sharing when I started looking

1691

01:14:13,930 --> 01:14:12,290

into my own extinct my own experience

1692

01:14:17,979 --> 01:14:13,940

this was the synchronicities that forced

1693

01:14:20,470 --> 01:14:17,989

me to to take this seriously

1694

01:14:22,000 --> 01:14:20,480

I was very capable of denying you know

1695

01:14:25,060 --> 01:14:22,010

the stuff that has happened to me I mean

1696

01:14:28,510 --> 01:14:25,070

um a very very you know like I was I

1697

01:14:31,840 --> 01:14:28,520

denied it outright for four base five

1698

01:14:34,390 --> 01:14:31,850

years and then in the last so I'm 50 now

1699

01:14:38,080 --> 01:14:34,400

so in the last five years or so I have

1700

01:14:43,660 --> 01:14:38,090

looked into this in a way that obsession

1701

01:14:44,890 --> 01:14:43,670

is a perfect term obsessively and let me

1702

01:14:46,180 --> 01:14:44,900

just jump in there with one thing

1703

01:14:48,879 --> 01:14:46,190

because I've heard you say that before

1704

01:14:52,940 --> 01:14:48,889

why do you think your interest in this

1705

01:14:55,640 --> 01:14:52,950

is obsessive I think your being

1706

01:14:58,760 --> 01:14:55,650

too hard on yourself and I think that

1707

01:15:03,380 --> 01:14:58,770

that I'd flip it around and say how

1708

01:15:05,210 --> 01:15:03,390

anyone can ignore the the huge

1709

01:15:07,670 --> 01:15:05,220

implications that these questions have

1710

01:15:09,470 --> 01:15:07,680

for their life as I said before on a

1711

01:15:12,500 --> 01:15:09,480

day-to-day basis and the way that you

1712

01:15:15,260 --> 01:15:12,510

choose to live your life to me seems to

1713

01:15:17,090 --> 01:15:15,270

be really the the part of a

1714

01:15:19,340 --> 01:15:17,100

psychological condition that needs to be

1715

01:15:22,310 --> 01:15:19,350

explained and that is how can you ignore

1716

01:15:25,310 --> 01:15:22,320

this stuff how can we you know continue

1717

01:15:28,430 --> 01:15:25,320

to kind of distract ourselves constantly

1718

01:15:31,750 --> 01:15:28,440

continuously with stuff that we know is

1719

01:15:35,030 --> 01:15:31,760

total fluff and it doesn't have any real

1720

01:15:36,770 --> 01:15:35,040

significance for our life so I don't

1721

01:15:38,930 --> 01:15:36,780

know I have to challenge you on the idea

1722

01:15:40,700 --> 01:15:38,940

of how do you think your obsessive is it

1723

01:15:43,310 --> 01:15:40,710

is it somehow disrupting your life or

1724

01:15:48,710 --> 01:15:43,320

making your life really unsettled in

1725

01:15:50,630 --> 01:15:48,720

some way yes I'm obsessed to the point

1726

01:15:51,740 --> 01:15:50,640

where it has changed now see this is

1727

01:15:53,240 --> 01:15:51,750

like and I've talked to folks and this

1728

01:15:55,310 --> 01:15:53,250

is like the people who have had this

1729

01:15:56,540 --> 01:15:55,320

experience well I'm just parroting what

1730

01:15:58,490 --> 01:15:56,550

they're saying because I've heard it I'm

1731

01:16:01,370 --> 01:15:58,500

saying it myself and what happens is an

1732

01:16:03,770 --> 01:16:01,380

old set of friends fades away a new set

1733

01:16:05,360 --> 01:16:03,780

of friends emerges well that's gonna

1734

01:16:06,650 --> 01:16:05,370

that happens anything you know any that

1735

01:16:09,140 --> 01:16:06,660

the same thing happens to people and

1736

01:16:10,940 --> 01:16:09,150

they just join the church or move from

1737

01:16:12,830 --> 01:16:10,950

one church to another and that's I'm not

1738

01:16:15,710 --> 01:16:12,840

a Christian but I mean I understand that

1739

01:16:17,360 --> 01:16:15,720

experience well it feels a little

1740

01:16:17,930 --> 01:16:17,370

obsessive to me because it has impacted

1741

01:16:19,820 --> 01:16:17,940

my life

1742

01:16:21,920 --> 01:16:19,830

and it's funny because that's one of the

1743

01:16:24,290 --> 01:16:21,930

things that you I've talked to folks at

1744

01:16:25,160 --> 01:16:24,300

you know basically UFO conferences I've

1745

01:16:27,020 --> 01:16:25,170

you know talked to people on the phone

1746

01:16:29,390 --> 01:16:27,030

and people who've been at this a lot

1747

01:16:31,940 --> 01:16:29,400

longer than I have as far as the way

1748

01:16:33,470 --> 01:16:31,950

they've you know the path that they've

1749

01:16:37,280 --> 01:16:33,480

been on you know they came to the

1750

01:16:38,900 --> 01:16:37,290

realization years before or I did and

1751

01:16:40,790 --> 01:16:38,910

I'll ask them on the ko god I'm so mixed

1752

01:16:42,560 --> 01:16:40,800

up this is so challenging it so did so

1753

01:16:44,180 --> 01:16:42,570

like I don't know what to think I'm so

1754

01:16:45,740 --> 01:16:44,190

and they look at me and they go from

1755

01:16:47,750 --> 01:16:45,750

three years everyone goes through it

1756

01:16:49,070 --> 01:16:47,760

three years takes three years and I'm

1757

01:16:50,540 --> 01:16:49,080

sort of at the tail end of that three

1758

01:16:52,100 --> 01:16:50,550

years now where I guess it's more like

1759

01:16:56,240 --> 01:16:52,110

five years since I've really active been

1760

01:16:58,430 --> 01:16:56,250

actively been looking into it so but but

1761

01:16:59,960 --> 01:16:58,440

that you know so that was actually very

1762

01:17:01,430 --> 01:16:59,970

reassuring to have someone just say that

1763

01:17:04,700 --> 01:17:01,440

to me like oh yeah like everyone goes

1764

01:17:07,040 --> 01:17:04,710

through that all right well I hope you

1765

01:17:09,860 --> 01:17:07,050

stay on it for a lot long

1766

01:17:12,380 --> 01:17:09,870

then then that kind of timeframe would

1767

01:17:14,690 --> 01:17:12,390

would suggest because you do a great job

1768

01:17:16,130 --> 01:17:14,700

the interviews are great I just hope I

1769

01:17:18,440 --> 01:17:16,140

can get to them they're somewhat lengthy

1770

01:17:20,990 --> 01:17:18,450

a lot of them as this one has turned out

1771

01:17:23,480 --> 01:17:21,000

to be so you have to hang in there but

1772

01:17:25,130 --> 01:17:23,490

they're steady throughout the content

1773

01:17:28,370 --> 01:17:25,140

the quality of it doesn't really go

1774

01:17:31,190 --> 01:17:28,380

downside I hope everyone checks out your

1775

01:17:33,830 --> 01:17:31,200

interviews they can find them at hidden

1776

01:17:36,890 --> 01:17:33,840

experience dot blog spot.com you can

1777

01:17:38,570 --> 01:17:36,900

subscribe to them on iTunes Mike it's

1778

01:17:40,700 --> 01:17:38,580

been great having you on thanks so much

1779

01:17:44,420 --> 01:17:40,710

for joining me thank you so much

1780

01:17:46,550 --> 01:17:44,430

this was great thanks again to Mike for

1781

01:17:49,250 --> 01:17:46,560

joining me today on skeptic oh I hope

1782

01:17:51,530 --> 01:17:49,260

this interview got you thinking as much

1783

01:17:54,290 --> 01:17:51,540

as it got me thinking or really more

1784

01:17:56,960 --> 01:17:54,300

than thinking got me doing and by doing

1785

01:17:58,850 --> 01:17:56,970

I mean doing more research listening to

1786

01:18:02,120 --> 01:17:58,860

more interviews reading more books and

1787

01:18:05,450 --> 01:18:02,130

trying to understand as much as I can

1788

01:18:06,890 --> 01:18:05,460

just what this phenomena is all about so

1789

01:18:08,990 --> 01:18:06,900

there's a couple of questions that I

1790

01:18:12,800 --> 01:18:09,000

might tee up for discussion from this

1791

01:18:16,010 --> 01:18:12,810

interview the first is what the heck is

1792

01:18:18,650 --> 01:18:16,020

going on what do you make of these

1793

01:18:21,710 --> 01:18:18,660

reports of contact with this other

1794

01:18:23,960 --> 01:18:21,720

consciousness this alien consciousness

1795

01:18:26,870 --> 01:18:23,970

and keep in mind if you haven't

1796

01:18:29,420 --> 01:18:26,880

researched this very much you need to

1797

01:18:31,370 --> 01:18:29,430

dive into it a little bit because what

1798

01:18:32,870 --> 01:18:31,380

you'll find is really really

1799

01:18:35,600 --> 01:18:32,880

overwhelming evidence you'll find

1800

01:18:37,940 --> 01:18:35,610

evidence of for example Travis Walton a

1801

01:18:41,360 --> 01:18:37,950

guy who's out with five of his buddies

1802

01:18:45,560 --> 01:18:41,370

in there riding home and they all see up

1803

01:18:47,840 --> 01:18:45,570

close a UFO and one of the guys gets out

1804

01:18:50,780 --> 01:18:47,850

Travis Walton and gets close enough to

1805

01:18:53,480 --> 01:18:50,790

touch it and when he touches it boom

1806

01:18:54,260 --> 01:18:53,490

he's immediately zapped everyone else

1807

01:18:57,470 --> 01:18:54,270

runs away

1808

01:19:00,680 --> 01:18:57,480

Travis wall shows up naked four days

1809

01:19:02,900 --> 01:19:00,690

later having been abducted what do you

1810

01:19:05,060 --> 01:19:02,910

do with a report like that and that's

1811

01:19:07,880 --> 01:19:05,070

just one of many but what do you do with

1812

01:19:10,190 --> 01:19:07,890

a report where several solid witnesses

1813

01:19:12,380 --> 01:19:10,200

have a shared report all see the same

1814

01:19:14,270 --> 01:19:12,390

thing and then one person takes it

1815

01:19:16,370 --> 01:19:14,280

further and says no there was contact

1816

01:19:19,370 --> 01:19:16,380

associated with this so again there's

1817

01:19:20,209 --> 01:19:19,380

many and many accounts like that I think

1818

01:19:23,990 --> 01:19:20,219

were for

1819

01:19:25,790 --> 01:19:24,000

to either dismiss those all right them

1820

01:19:28,250 --> 01:19:25,800

all off and the only reason to do that

1821

01:19:32,060 --> 01:19:28,260

would be cuz we just can't deal with it

1822

01:19:34,220 --> 01:19:32,070

or we have to somehow figure out how

1823

01:19:37,580 --> 01:19:34,230

we're going to incorporate those into

1824

01:19:40,550 --> 01:19:37,590

our worldview and it strikes me that we

1825

01:19:42,860 --> 01:19:40,560

really haven't done that we've put these

1826

01:19:45,140 --> 01:19:42,870

people off in a subculture and we call

1827

01:19:47,780 --> 01:19:45,150

them the UFO community and we can want

1828

01:19:50,570 --> 01:19:47,790

to just ignore everything that they're

1829

01:19:53,990 --> 01:19:50,580

doing it's just amazing to me how much

1830

01:19:56,450 --> 01:19:54,000

we've compartmentalized the whole UFO

1831

01:19:59,330 --> 01:19:56,460

phenomena particularly from folks like

1832

01:20:02,090 --> 01:19:59,340

us if you will who are interested in

1833

01:20:04,160 --> 01:20:02,100

consciousness research so that's a huge

1834

01:20:07,570 --> 01:20:04,170

question and that would be question

1835

01:20:11,060 --> 01:20:07,580

number one in question number two is is

1836

01:20:13,729 --> 01:20:11,070

equally big and far-reaching and that's

1837

01:20:16,370 --> 01:20:13,739

what do you think is the relationship

1838

01:20:19,180 --> 01:20:16,380

between this form of consciousness that

1839

01:20:23,030 --> 01:20:19,190

these contactees are encountering and

1840

01:20:24,860 --> 01:20:23,040

the other forms of extended

1841

01:20:27,380 --> 01:20:24,870

consciousness that we've looked at on

1842

01:20:29,770 --> 01:20:27,390

this show be it near-death experience

1843

01:20:32,270 --> 01:20:29,780

out-of-body experience remote viewing

1844

01:20:35,390 --> 01:20:32,280

psychedelics the list goes on and on

1845

01:20:38,000 --> 01:20:35,400

what is your best guess as to what the

1846

01:20:41,180 --> 01:20:38,010

connection is those are some pretty big

1847

01:20:44,120 --> 01:20:41,190

questions I can't imagine that we're

1848

01:20:47,150 --> 01:20:44,130

going to get very far in really figuring

1849

01:20:49,850 --> 01:20:47,160

it out but I'd love to get your starting

1850

01:20:52,310 --> 01:20:49,860

position if you will on that topic and

1851

01:20:55,100 --> 01:20:52,320

it's a topic that I certainly hope to

1852

01:20:56,090 --> 01:20:55,110

delve into more and more in future

1853

01:20:58,040 --> 01:20:56,100

episodes

1854

01:21:00,110 --> 01:20:58,050

so again if you'd like to connect with

1855

01:21:02,630 --> 01:21:00,120

me and talk about that discuss those

1856

01:21:04,790 --> 01:21:02,640

questions or any others the place to do

1857

01:21:10,070 --> 01:21:04,800

that is through The Skeptical website at

1858

01:21:12,200 --> 01:21:10,080

ske pti koat.com you'll find our forum

1859

01:21:13,790 --> 01:21:12,210

through there and you'll also find the

1860

01:21:15,770 --> 01:21:13,800

comments section of our website where

1861

01:21:17,600 --> 01:21:15,780

you can directly write a note while

1862

01:21:20,510 --> 01:21:17,610

you're at The Skeptical website be sure

1863

01:21:22,970 --> 01:21:20,520

to check out our almost 200 previous

1864

01:21:25,100 --> 01:21:22,980

interviews on a range of topics related

1865

01:21:27,950 --> 01:21:25,110

to these kind of big-picture questions

1866

01:21:29,930 --> 01:21:27,960

that we find ourselves diving into well

1867

01:21:31,430 --> 01:21:29,940

that's gonna do it for today it's been a

1868

01:21:33,380 --> 01:21:31,440

long show but one that I'm really

1869

01:21:35,810 --> 01:21:33,390

grateful to have done

1870

01:21:37,790 --> 01:21:35,820

it's been a very meaningful little step

1871

01:21:40,160 --> 01:21:37,800

for me along the path to begin to

1872

01:21:43,160 --> 01:21:40,170

explore this topic I hope you're

1873

01:21:45,860 --> 01:21:43,170

enjoying it to stick around much more to