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00:00:03,649 --> 00:00:01,640  
first thing I did when I got the books I

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00:00:04,730 --> 00:00:03,659  
went to the index and I said okay here

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00:00:07,039 --> 00:00:04,740  
are all the near-death experience

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00:00:09,740 --> 00:00:07,049  
researchers I've talked to are they in

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00:00:11,150 --> 00:00:09,750  
there no name after name after name none

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00:00:13,640 --> 00:00:11,160  
of them in there you know a couple years

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00:00:15,440 --> 00:00:13,650  
ago I interviewed Jan Holden from the

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00:00:17,480 --> 00:00:15,450  
University of North Texas who along with

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00:00:19,099 --> 00:00:17,490  
Bruce dr. Bruce Grayson from the

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00:00:20,870 --> 00:00:19,109  
University of Virginia two of the most

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00:00:22,970 --> 00:00:20,880  
prominent names in near-death experience

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00:00:24,920 --> 00:00:22,980  
research they compiled this book the

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:24,930

handbook of near-death experiences

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mainly for people in the medical

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00:00:32,060 --> 00:00:29,939

community so that when they encounter

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00:00:33,470 --> 00:00:32,070

someone who comes up out of a cardiac

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00:00:36,139 --> 00:00:33,480

arrest and said hey I had this

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00:00:38,510 --> 00:00:36,149

incredible experience they can be at

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00:00:40,250 --> 00:00:38,520

least familiar with what to tell them at

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00:00:44,170 --> 00:00:40,260

the time they published this book

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00:00:46,970 --> 00:00:44,180

Michael in 2009 they had over a hundred

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00:00:48,619 --> 00:00:46,980

peer-reviewed papers that they included

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00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:48,629

in their book by now

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00:00:53,630 --> 00:00:51,420

there's over 200 peer-reviewed papers I

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00:00:56,360 --> 00:00:53,640

think I see any of that in your book I

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00:00:57,799 --> 00:00:56,370

think it's important we make it look

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00:00:59,840 --> 00:00:57,809

yeah I don't have to cite everybody

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00:01:04,609 --> 00:00:59,850

that's ever written on the subject but

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00:01:07,270 --> 00:01:04,619

you know any of them you don't say Sam

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00:01:09,710 --> 00:01:07,280

Carney who else

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00:01:13,370 --> 00:01:09,720

presented both of them but you have

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00:01:16,789 --> 00:01:13,380

least cited them right let's back up for

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00:01:18,499 --> 00:01:16,799

a second and I have to say you know Evan

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00:01:20,149 --> 00:01:18,509

Alexander I want to talk about him but

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00:01:22,999 --> 00:01:20,159

technically he's not a near-death

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:23,009

experience researcher he's a Harvard

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00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:25,200

neurosurgeon that had a near-death

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00:01:30,260 --> 00:01:28,320

experience a book about it right that's

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00:01:31,460 --> 00:01:30,270

right but he knows a lot about it he

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00:01:33,890 --> 00:01:31,470

knows as much as you do

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00:01:35,600 --> 00:01:33,900

much as I do because he but he hasn't

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00:01:37,850 --> 00:01:35,610

published peer-reviewed papers on

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00:01:40,039 --> 00:01:37,860

looking at the science peer-reviewed

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,049

paper thing is a that's a red herring

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00:01:45,319 --> 00:01:42,479

I'm not denying that people have real

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00:01:48,649 --> 00:01:45,329

experiences you're you're treating this

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00:01:51,109 --> 00:01:48,659

as if the experiences represent some

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00:01:53,530 --> 00:01:51,119

other dimension I haven't a place to go

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00:01:56,240 --> 00:01:53,540

and that is not at all what these

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00:01:58,490 --> 00:01:56,250

peer-reviewed papers indicate all's they

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00:02:01,069 --> 00:01:58,500  
say is that the people that have the

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00:02:03,050 --> 00:02:01,079  
experiences have very real experiences

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00:02:05,389 --> 00:02:03,060  
which I agree the experiences these

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00:02:08,630 --> 00:02:05,399  
people have are very real people can get

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00:02:11,360 --> 00:02:08,640  
that from ayahuasca from ecstasy from

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00:02:12,860 --> 00:02:11,370  
deep meditation and so on we know this

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00:02:13,690 --> 00:02:12,870  
you can get it from brain stimulation

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00:02:17,410 --> 00:02:13,700  
you get it from

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00:02:19,869 --> 00:02:17,420  
deprivation I mean you think you seem to

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00:02:22,600 --> 00:02:19,879  
think it's something beyond that well

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00:02:24,699 --> 00:02:22,610  
here's where I would focus on is on the

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00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:24,709  
research on the science

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00:02:30,040 --> 00:02:27,920

I don't think peer review is a red

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00:02:32,860 --> 00:02:30,050

herring per se I think when you look

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00:02:35,620 --> 00:02:32,870

it's the best means we have right now in

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00:02:39,240 --> 00:02:35,630

science for policing science finding out

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00:02:43,180 --> 00:02:39,250

if people are doing good working again

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I'll get to that okay so I'd say you're

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00:02:48,729 --> 00:02:45,680

not a doctor so when we get into medical

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00:02:50,559 --> 00:02:48,739

fields I like to look at doctors

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00:02:52,770 --> 00:02:50,569

I like the near-death experience

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00:02:55,690 --> 00:02:52,780

research from a guy named Jeff long

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00:02:57,789 --> 00:02:55,700

radiation oncologist right so this is a

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00:03:00,819 --> 00:02:57,799

guy who works with death and dying

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patients all the time yeah also happens

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00:03:05,830 --> 00:03:03,260  
to be a near-death experience researcher

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00:03:08,710 --> 00:03:05,840  
compiled the largest database of

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00:03:11,319 --> 00:03:08,720  
near-death experiences analyzed it

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00:03:15,069 --> 00:03:11,329  
scientifically with a scientific survey

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00:03:17,920 --> 00:03:15,079  
and here's what he says I'll pull that

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00:03:20,020 --> 00:03:17,930  
up for you right now but how do they

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00:03:24,160 --> 00:03:20,030  
sort through it how do they know what

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00:03:26,190 --> 00:03:24,170  
research really holds up out there the

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00:03:28,449 --> 00:03:26,200  
key thing is to know a few of the

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00:03:30,970 --> 00:03:28,459  
consistently seen elements of near-death