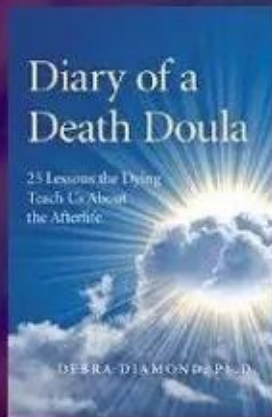


# Debra Diamond

skeptiko #424



**Skeptiko Topics:**  
Consciousness Science  
Parapsychology  
Near-Death Experience  
Spirituality  
Skeptics/Skepticism  
Psi  
Psychics & Mediums  
Atheism  
UFO  
Neuroscience  
Conspiracy Theories  
Contactee Experience  
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00:00:09,740 --> 00:00:07,789  
welcome to skeptic Oh where we explore

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00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:09,750  
controversial science and spirituality

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00:00:13,280 --> 00:00:12,480  
with leading researchers thinkers and

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their critics

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I'm your host Alex Karras and now we all

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00:00:23,029 --> 00:00:20,010  
know that psychic mediums seem to offer

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00:00:24,590 --> 00:00:23,039  
a unique view into these extended

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00:00:27,349 --> 00:00:24,600  
consciousness realms and I'm always

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00:00:29,359 --> 00:00:27,359  
talking so much about and although the

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00:00:31,880 --> 00:00:29,369  
best science seems to suggest that

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00:00:33,950 --> 00:00:31,890  
there's a reality to what mediums do

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00:00:36,139 --> 00:00:33,960  
science is backing that up like

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00:00:38,750 --> 00:00:36,149

girlfriend Julie by shell has done so

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00:00:41,350 --> 00:00:38,760

well we're also left with a lot of

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00:00:44,420 --> 00:00:41,360

questions about the apparent

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00:00:47,600 --> 00:00:44,430

contradictions unanswered questions and

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00:00:49,639 --> 00:00:47,610

then when we get into in de science it

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00:00:51,430 --> 00:00:49,649

gets even more confusing there's

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00:00:54,139 --> 00:00:51,440

questions about what is the near-death

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00:00:56,180 --> 00:00:54,149

experience really all about how does it

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00:00:57,950 --> 00:00:56,190

relate to the after death communication

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00:00:59,510 --> 00:00:57,960

that mediums are bringing back and then

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:00:59,520

if we add to the mix things like

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00:01:04,579 --> 00:01:02,879

terminal lucidity and shared end E's the

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00:01:07,820 --> 00:01:04,589

whole field can get even more

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complicated fortunately fortunately

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fortunately of today's guest Deborah

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diamond who has used her extraordinary

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00:01:21,219 --> 00:01:17,720

gifts as a psychic medium along with her

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really amazingly keen analytical

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00:01:27,469 --> 00:01:23,820

abilities although as you'll find out

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it's not so surprising her former career

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where she was a very accomplished Wall

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00:01:35,120 --> 00:01:32,939

Street money manager and professor at

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John Hopkins University where she taught

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students some of the tricks of the trade

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00:01:41,630 --> 00:01:39,930

in terms of investments and investment

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analysts but she had that kind of

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00:01:47,690 --> 00:01:44,009

background and then she's brought that

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00:01:51,050 --> 00:01:47,700

with these intuitive psychic abilities

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00:01:53,600 --> 00:01:51,060

that she's honed to bring us just a very

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00:01:58,609 --> 00:01:53,610

unique an emotionally powerful

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00:02:02,480 --> 00:01:58,619

perspective on the entire dyeing process

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00:02:06,109 --> 00:02:02,490

so this is really I think going to be a

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:06,119

terrific talk Deborah's gone way beyond

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00:02:12,500 --> 00:02:09,360

afterlife communication and readings to

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00:02:13,820 --> 00:02:12,510

actually doing research I think as I

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00:02:16,160 --> 00:02:13,830

hope we talk about

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00:02:18,560 --> 00:02:16,170

some groundbreaking research in in de

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00:02:20,690 --> 00:02:18,570

science stuff that hasn't been done but

51  
00:02:22,940 --> 00:02:20,700  
is being approached in a scientific way

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00:02:25,250 --> 00:02:22,950  
and now with this latest book that we're

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00:02:29,030 --> 00:02:25,260  
going to talk about today Diary of a

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00:02:30,110 --> 00:02:29,040  
death doula she's actually shared what

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00:02:33,620 --> 00:02:30,120  
she's learned

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00:02:35,090 --> 00:02:33,630  
going into the hospice environment and

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00:02:37,370 --> 00:02:35,100  
bringing everything that she knows about

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00:02:40,220 --> 00:02:37,380  
in the ease and about after death

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00:02:44,090 --> 00:02:40,230  
communication into working with people

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00:02:45,740 --> 00:02:44,100  
who are approaching death this is really

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00:02:48,140 --> 00:02:45,750  
some amazing work

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00:02:50,510 --> 00:02:48,150  
Deborah your books are just great I

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00:02:52,520 --> 00:02:50,520

couldn't stop reading I was absorbing

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00:02:54,949 --> 00:02:52,530

and making notes and running out of time

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00:02:58,340 --> 00:02:54,959

and that was my only limitation but I'm

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00:02:59,750 --> 00:02:58,350

really really glad that I've met you and

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00:03:01,490 --> 00:02:59,760

that you're joining me here today on

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00:03:01,940 --> 00:03:01,500

sceptical so thanks so much for being

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00:03:04,400 --> 00:03:01,950

here

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00:03:06,230 --> 00:03:04,410

well thank you Alex it's a pleasure to

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00:03:08,900 --> 00:03:06,240

be here and as I said I'm a big fan of

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00:03:11,030 --> 00:03:08,910

yours so it's especially great to be

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able to share my new book with you and

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00:03:16,310 --> 00:03:13,380

talk about my first book life after

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near-death and really this whole area as

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you said in your introduction about

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near-death experiences after death life

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after death and after death

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communication and really this whole

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issue as you pointed out of how science

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treats the and I'll put it in quotes the

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science of being a psychic and the

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near-death experience and and really you

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know it's one of those situations where

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never the two shall meet we live

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00:03:49,280 --> 00:03:47,489

material world we most of us encounter

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00:03:51,830 --> 00:03:49,290

the world through our senses through our

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00:03:54,350 --> 00:03:51,840

five senses we hear things we see things

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we touch things that's how we relate to

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our life here on earth but the fact of

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the matter is that there's much more

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00:04:04,820 --> 00:04:01,019

going on in the invisible world than we

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know and science you know you talk about

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00:04:09,140 --> 00:04:06,420

how science looks at near-death

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00:04:12,289 --> 00:04:09,150

experiences or psychics science doesn't

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even have a vocabulary to describe what

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00:04:19,370 --> 00:04:16,799

consciousness is so I think that to rely

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00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:19,380

on science to describe this invisible

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00:04:26,330 --> 00:04:22,320

world is very difficult because we don't

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00:04:27,330 --> 00:04:26,340

have the playbook yet we don't have the

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00:04:30,030 --> 00:04:27,340

tools in the sign

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00:04:33,600 --> 00:04:30,040

of the community to define what really

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00:04:35,520 --> 00:04:33,610

happens in this their realm I'm with you

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00:04:38,070 --> 00:04:35,530

all the way and I always bring that up

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00:04:39,840 --> 00:04:38,080

that any talk about measuring

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00:04:41,790 --> 00:04:39,850

consciousness is thrown out the window

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00:04:44,909 --> 00:04:41,800

when we can't even define consciousness

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00:04:46,890 --> 00:04:44,919

and by the prerequisites of science we

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00:04:48,930 --> 00:04:46,900

have to be able to measure things and

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00:04:50,790 --> 00:04:48,940

the only thing we can understand if

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00:04:52,770 --> 00:04:50,800

consciousness is fundamental which is

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00:04:54,870 --> 00:04:52,780

the paradigm shift well then there is no

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00:04:56,640 --> 00:04:54,880

measuring you know we're back to the how

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00:04:58,530 --> 00:04:56,650

many angels fit on the head of a pin

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00:05:00,629 --> 00:04:58,540

thing will tell me that first and then

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00:05:02,520 --> 00:05:00,639

we can measure the rest of it but within

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00:05:04,320 --> 00:05:02,530

that and what I thought and we'll talk

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00:05:07,440 --> 00:05:04,330

about this more as we get into this

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00:05:09,930 --> 00:05:07,450

discussion this conversation but what's

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00:05:12,780 --> 00:05:09,940

really cool about what you bring Deborah

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00:05:14,340 --> 00:05:12,790

and I hope you can you can bring this

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00:05:17,190 --> 00:05:14,350

out without you know everyone always

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00:05:20,990 --> 00:05:17,200

leads in talking about you with this

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Wall Street analyst and CNBC commentator

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extraordinary background a Johns Hopkins

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University professor great stuff but

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00:05:32,070 --> 00:05:29,560

what that really is saying and it comes

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00:05:34,409 --> 00:05:32,080

through in your work is that you have an

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00:05:37,800 --> 00:05:34,419

analytical mind and a scientific

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00:05:40,020 --> 00:05:37,810

approach which is what we need so I'm

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00:05:42,570 --> 00:05:40,030

all for talking about the limits of

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00:05:46,200 --> 00:05:42,580

science but at the same time I want to

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00:05:48,900 --> 00:05:46,210

promote the fact that you've taken the

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00:05:52,260 --> 00:05:48,910

best of the scientific method really and

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00:05:53,760 --> 00:05:52,270

applied it to your work like I mean it

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00:05:56,520 --> 00:05:53,770

was extraordinary for me to think of the

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00:05:58,020 --> 00:05:56,530

idea that in your first book and we're

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00:05:59,969 --> 00:05:58,030

going to talk about both books today

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00:06:03,240 --> 00:05:59,979

because I think if people are not

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00:06:05,159 --> 00:06:03,250

familiar with life after near-death they

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00:06:06,870 --> 00:06:05,169

really got to pick it up if they're

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00:06:09,300 --> 00:06:06,880

interested in near-death experience and

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00:06:11,219 --> 00:06:09,310

they haven't come across that book like

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00:06:13,290 --> 00:06:11,229

I have to admit I had you know

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00:06:15,089 --> 00:06:13,300

immediately bought it and said I have to

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00:06:17,640 --> 00:06:15,099

I have to read this it's very affordable

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00:06:20,310 --> 00:06:17,650

on Kindle you can pick it up but here is

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00:06:23,460 --> 00:06:20,320

the methodology here someone says ok I

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00:06:25,860 --> 00:06:23,470

have to apply multiple means of looking

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00:06:28,589 --> 00:06:25,870

at this have to do qualitative analysis

151  
00:06:31,940 --> 00:06:28,599  
a good questionnaire then I have to do a

152  
00:06:35,640 --> 00:06:31,950  
complete interview and then Deborah says

153  
00:06:39,450 --> 00:06:35,650  
why don't I use my psychic abilities and

154  
00:06:40,380 --> 00:06:39,460  
do a psychic reading and combine that to

155  
00:06:41,550 --> 00:06:40,390  
the work

156  
00:06:42,900 --> 00:06:41,560  
and then as we'll talk about in your

157  
00:06:45,000 --> 00:06:42,910  
second book you kind of do the same

158  
00:06:47,910 --> 00:06:45,010  
thing in hospice only it isn't for a

159  
00:06:49,920 --> 00:06:47,920  
research purpose but it's to assist

160  
00:06:53,370 --> 00:06:49,930  
these people in the transition process

161  
00:06:55,950 --> 00:06:53,380  
you say I know I have these abilities

162  
00:06:56,760 --> 00:06:55,960  
these advanced intuitive psychic

163  
00:06:59,670 --> 00:06:56,770

abilities

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00:07:04,650 --> 00:06:59,680

why don't I apply that to the process so

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00:07:06,630 --> 00:07:04,660

that is science that that we can utilize

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00:07:08,130 --> 00:07:06,640

in kind of moving forward and answering

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00:07:11,880 --> 00:07:08,140

some of these questions so I think it's

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great all about science thank you

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00:07:16,860 --> 00:07:14,290

you did a just a terrific job of

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00:07:19,710 --> 00:07:16,870

explaining what I've been what I do in

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00:07:22,940 --> 00:07:19,720

both of those books and in my work my

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00:07:25,290 --> 00:07:22,950

background is a very kind of left brain

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professional background I come out of

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the as you mentioned I come out of the

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00:07:31,140 --> 00:07:29,530

investment business and I was an analyst

176  
00:07:34,860 --> 00:07:31,150  
to healthcare research analysts for the

177  
00:07:37,710 --> 00:07:34,870  
first 10 years so there is a system you

178  
00:07:39,420 --> 00:07:37,720  
know for how you do analytical work and

179  
00:07:42,000 --> 00:07:39,430  
I bring that with me even though I'm

180  
00:07:44,580 --> 00:07:42,010  
doing something different now as a

181  
00:07:46,950 --> 00:07:44,590  
psychic I like to use my background in

182  
00:07:48,570 --> 00:07:46,960  
my training and you know it seemed to me

183  
00:07:50,520 --> 00:07:48,580  
when I wrote my first book life after

184  
00:07:52,290 --> 00:07:50,530  
near-death you know I thought about it

185  
00:07:54,090 --> 00:07:52,300  
and I thought you know I'm a psychic and

186  
00:07:56,520 --> 00:07:54,100  
people come to psychics for all sorts of

187  
00:07:58,560 --> 00:07:56,530  
reasons they ask personal questions I'm

188  
00:08:00,000 --> 00:07:58,570

also a medium and they like to people

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00:08:02,340 --> 00:08:00,010

want to connect with those who passed

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00:08:05,100 --> 00:08:02,350

over and that's all fine and I enjoy

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00:08:06,840 --> 00:08:05,110

helping people but it you know all along

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00:08:11,100 --> 00:08:06,850

it occurred to me that I had these

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abilities that set me apart I think from

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00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:13,540

some other psychics and mediums I come

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from a very traditional analytical

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00:08:20,460 --> 00:08:17,710

background and I wanted to bring that

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into my work because I think it's

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important it hasn't been done in the

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near-death arena you know when I first

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00:08:32,760 --> 00:08:28,210

started doing research into near-death

201  
00:08:35,280 --> 00:08:32,770  
experiences my take on the category was

202  
00:08:37,710 --> 00:08:35,290  
that people were very focused on the

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00:08:39,420 --> 00:08:37,720  
narrative you know that is I had a

204  
00:08:42,060 --> 00:08:39,430  
near-death experience I went through a

205  
00:08:43,860 --> 00:08:42,070  
tunnel I saw a light I had a life review

206  
00:08:46,620 --> 00:08:43,870  
and I came back and people were

207  
00:08:50,460 --> 00:08:46,630  
fascinated by that and I get it it is

208  
00:08:52,800 --> 00:08:50,470  
extraordinary it's also been promoted by

209  
00:08:54,000 --> 00:08:52,810  
television and the movies because it's

210  
00:08:58,050 --> 00:08:54,010  
very visually

211  
00:08:59,819 --> 00:08:58,060  
that for most people is their experience

212  
00:09:03,870 --> 00:08:59,829  
what they'd heard about near-death

213  
00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:03,880

experiences but I had an encounter in

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00:09:09,960 --> 00:09:07,360

2013 I was asked to read for a famous MD

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00:09:12,090 --> 00:09:09,970

ear who was struck by lightning and came

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00:09:14,550 --> 00:09:12,100

back with abilities he didn't have prior

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00:09:16,920 --> 00:09:14,560

to his experience and when I did the

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00:09:19,199 --> 00:09:16,930

reading for him I was getting all sorts

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00:09:21,389 --> 00:09:19,209

of symbols that were literally out of

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00:09:22,680 --> 00:09:21,399

this world which is not a tradition you

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00:09:25,920 --> 00:09:22,690

know that doesn't traditionally happen

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00:09:27,960 --> 00:09:25,930

in the reading and after the reading I

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00:09:30,389 --> 00:09:27,970

started thinking you know what happened

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00:09:33,000 --> 00:09:30,399

to him why does he have these abilities

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00:09:34,949 --> 00:09:33,010

and gifts and what's he supposed to do

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00:09:37,290 --> 00:09:34,959

with them and what about other nd ears

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00:09:39,689 --> 00:09:37,300

what do they get if anything and when I

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00:09:41,670 --> 00:09:39,699

came home that evening I thought let me

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00:09:42,810 --> 00:09:41,680

just Google near-death experience in

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00:09:45,240 --> 00:09:42,820

After Effects let me see how much

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00:09:46,920 --> 00:09:45,250

research has been done and I googled it

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00:09:49,050 --> 00:09:46,930

and I found out there hadn't been any

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00:09:50,460 --> 00:09:49,060

research done so I said well I guess

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00:09:52,560 --> 00:09:50,470

I'll have to do the research now it

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00:09:54,060 --> 00:09:52,570

wasn't a stretch because this was my

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00:09:56,639 --> 00:09:54,070

background I was a Healthcare Research

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00:09:58,590 --> 00:09:56,649

Analyst so figured somebody must be

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00:09:59,850 --> 00:09:58,600

wanting me to do this you know how many

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00:10:02,309 --> 00:09:59,860

psychics are there who are also

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00:10:04,530 --> 00:10:02,319

healthcare research analysts but I

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wanted to bring a discipline to what I

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was doing I didn't want to just

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00:10:11,129 --> 00:10:09,459

regurgitate people's stories I mean yes

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00:10:13,079 --> 00:10:11,139

I know that they're interesting but I

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00:10:15,509 --> 00:10:13,089

wanted to bring more legitimacy to it

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00:10:18,240 --> 00:10:15,519

can i interject a question right now

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00:10:20,250 --> 00:10:18,250

because as I was reading then in the

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book the one thing that was unanswered

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to me is I understand your interest in

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these extraordinary gifts that these

251  
00:10:32,309 --> 00:10:30,790  
people seem to have after the near-death

252  
00:10:34,350 --> 00:10:32,319  
experience and that becomes even more

253  
00:10:36,840 --> 00:10:34,360  
clear in the book because you're just

254  
00:10:38,610 --> 00:10:36,850  
talking felt like a guy who becomes

255  
00:10:40,079 --> 00:10:38,620  
really good at softball all of a sudden

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00:10:41,759 --> 00:10:40,089  
even though it's been kind of a nerd

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Hashanah athletic guy and now he's like

258  
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great softball player or improve vision

259  
00:10:49,710 --> 00:10:47,589  
physical changes that can be measured

260  
00:10:51,629 --> 00:10:49,720  
but I'm wondering at this point as

261  
00:10:56,040 --> 00:10:51,639  
you're telling the story why did you

262  
00:10:58,829 --> 00:10:56,050  
think this was such an important aspect

263  
00:11:00,840 --> 00:10:58,839

for you to research in a nice physical

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00:11:04,290 --> 00:11:00,850

why did that draw you in the physical

265

00:11:06,090 --> 00:11:04,300

kind of changes that you found do you

266

00:11:07,270 --> 00:11:06,100

have any sense of why that drew you

267

00:11:10,590 --> 00:11:07,280

there absolutely

268

00:11:12,520 --> 00:11:10,600

and it's a great question because the

269

00:11:15,610 --> 00:11:12,530

stories that people were telling about

270

00:11:17,380 --> 00:11:15,620

their n DS and E's last four seconds or

271

00:11:19,900 --> 00:11:17,390

minutes of earth time and then they're

272

00:11:23,200 --> 00:11:19,910

over but the after-effects lasts for the

273

00:11:24,520 --> 00:11:23,210

rest of your life and that really hadn't

274

00:11:26,890 --> 00:11:24,530

been addressed you know people are

275

00:11:29,860 --> 00:11:26,900

coming back from these experiences with

276

00:11:32,460 --> 00:11:29,870

all sorts of after-effects from the

277

00:11:35,620 --> 00:11:32,470

psychological to the social to the

278

00:11:37,210 --> 00:11:35,630

physiologic and cognitive and this movie

279

00:11:39,130 --> 00:11:37,220

hadn't been discussed and you know the

280

00:11:40,960 --> 00:11:39,140

universe is dropping these people back

281

00:11:42,670 --> 00:11:40,970

on earth where they're to live the rest

282

00:11:44,500 --> 00:11:42,680

of their lives and they had lots of

283

00:11:46,810 --> 00:11:44,510

questions and they're uncomfortable and

284

00:11:48,280 --> 00:11:46,820

it's very hard to manage with one foot

285

00:11:51,760 --> 00:11:48,290

out in the universe and one foot on

286

00:11:53,260 --> 00:11:51,770

earth and you know I just felt there was

287

00:11:55,150 --> 00:11:53,270

a lot more to the NDE

288

00:11:56,590 --> 00:11:55,160

then just you know I went through the

289

00:11:58,630 --> 00:11:56,600

tunnel when I saw the light I thought

290

00:12:01,180 --> 00:11:58,640

there was much more to it and much more

291

00:12:02,710 --> 00:12:01,190

sort of behind the curtain said what was

292

00:12:04,600 --> 00:12:02,720

behind the curtain we didn't really know

293

00:12:06,970 --> 00:12:04,610

you know so I thought well that's where

294

00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:06,980

I can kind of put my shovel in the set

295

00:12:11,740 --> 00:12:09,440

you know in the dirt and see what I can

296

00:12:13,720 --> 00:12:11,750

find out and I felt that that would be

297

00:12:17,350 --> 00:12:13,730

really important and I found that after

298

00:12:20,380 --> 00:12:17,360

the book came out I have heard from

299

00:12:21,610 --> 00:12:20,390

thousands of m.d. years and Esty years

300

00:12:23,440 --> 00:12:21,620

people who had spiritually

301  
00:12:26,920 --> 00:12:23,450  
transformative experiences who said to

302  
00:12:29,380 --> 00:12:26,930  
me you know I didn't have an NDE but I

303  
00:12:31,210 --> 00:12:29,390  
had something and people don't talk

304  
00:12:32,560 --> 00:12:31,220  
about these experiences it's not the

305  
00:12:34,060 --> 00:12:32,570  
kind of thing where you go to work on a

306  
00:12:36,130 --> 00:12:34,070  
Monday morning and you're hanging out at

307  
00:12:37,630 --> 00:12:36,140  
the watercooler and someone says what'd

308  
00:12:39,160 --> 00:12:37,640  
you do over the weekend I went to the

309  
00:12:41,890 --> 00:12:39,170  
movies or I had a near-death experience

310  
00:12:43,450 --> 00:12:41,900  
I mean people don't talk about these if

311  
00:12:46,510 --> 00:12:43,460  
they talk about it to their families or

312  
00:12:48,640 --> 00:12:46,520  
family say you'll get over that so they

313  
00:12:51,310 --> 00:12:48,650

keep this to myself at this point maybe

314

00:12:53,079 --> 00:12:51,320

we should make clear what you mean by

315

00:12:55,120 --> 00:12:53,089

the spiritually transformative

316

00:12:57,160 --> 00:12:55,130

experience we've talked about a little

317

00:13:00,400 --> 00:12:57,170

bit on this show but what are we

318

00:13:02,650 --> 00:13:00,410

including in not including in that I

319

00:13:05,020 --> 00:13:02,660

mean a profound Kundalini experience

320

00:13:08,410 --> 00:13:05,030

that someone has what while they're

321

00:13:10,810 --> 00:13:08,420

meditating is that it or maybe someone

322

00:13:12,190 --> 00:13:10,820

is Christian and they're catholic

323

00:13:14,710 --> 00:13:12,200

they're in church and they're saying the

324

00:13:16,750 --> 00:13:14,720

Rozin are overcome by this feeling of

325

00:13:18,730 --> 00:13:16,760

light in love is that a spiritually

326

00:13:20,990 --> 00:13:18,740

transformative experience how are you

327

00:13:23,929 --> 00:13:21,000

defining it what are the criteria

328

00:13:27,110 --> 00:13:23,939

yeah so it's another great question and

329

00:13:29,179 --> 00:13:27,120

the the classic definition for

330

00:13:32,090 --> 00:13:29,189

near-death experiences and spiritually

331

00:13:35,240 --> 00:13:32,100

transformative experiences is that you

332

00:13:37,300 --> 00:13:35,250

come back to life unable to go

333

00:13:40,610 --> 00:13:37,310

transformed unable to go back to your

334

00:13:43,100 --> 00:13:40,620

prior life that's it you know it's not

335

00:13:44,240 --> 00:13:43,110

how many boxes you can check off it's

336

00:13:46,009 --> 00:13:44,250

not you know if you went through a

337

00:13:47,449 --> 00:13:46,019

tunnel it's not if you saw a light it's

338

00:13:49,460 --> 00:13:47,459

not if you you know saw a beautiful

339

00:13:51,410 --> 00:13:49,470

landscape it's whether you come back

340

00:13:53,540 --> 00:13:51,420

transformed unable to go back to your

341

00:13:55,999 --> 00:13:53,550

prior life now with near-death

342

00:14:00,259 --> 00:13:56,009

experiences they tend to be pigeonholed

343

00:14:02,600 --> 00:14:00,269

as relating to trauma a drowning an

344

00:14:03,920 --> 00:14:02,610

accident a heart attack something that

345

00:14:05,720 --> 00:14:03,930

happened on the out but you know in the

346

00:14:07,759 --> 00:14:05,730

operating room spiritually

347

00:14:09,949 --> 00:14:07,769

transformative experiences don't

348

00:14:11,569 --> 00:14:09,959

necessarily involve trauma and sometimes

349

00:14:14,150 --> 00:14:11,579

people don't even know that they've had

350

00:14:17,059 --> 00:14:14,160

one but it might be something like you

351  
00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:17,069  
know and this relates to the to being a

352  
00:14:22,189 --> 00:14:19,680  
death doula and sitting bedside at

353  
00:14:24,199 --> 00:14:22,199  
Hospice if you're sitting bedside with

354  
00:14:27,290 --> 00:14:24,209  
someone who's actively dying or you sat

355  
00:14:29,269 --> 00:14:27,300  
with someone who actually did die you

356  
00:14:32,269 --> 00:14:29,279  
know that there's an air of the sacred

357  
00:14:34,759 --> 00:14:32,279  
in the room and that the energy there's

358  
00:14:36,860 --> 00:14:34,769  
a shift in the energy and many people

359  
00:14:39,499 --> 00:14:36,870  
who have sat bedside was someone whose

360  
00:14:41,530 --> 00:14:39,509  
past are exposed to that energy and they

361  
00:14:43,759 --> 00:14:41,540  
themselves go through some sort of

362  
00:14:45,350 --> 00:14:43,769  
transformation some sort of spiritual

363  
00:14:47,869 --> 00:14:45,360

transformation because their energy has

364

00:14:50,179 --> 00:14:47,879

experienced a shift as well there's not

365

00:14:52,040 --> 00:14:50,189

a lot of work done on this there's not a

366

00:14:54,499 --> 00:14:52,050

lot of research but I can tell you from

367

00:14:56,389 --> 00:14:54,509

the I talk to thousands of people I give

368

00:14:58,819 --> 00:14:56,399

a lot of talks people come to readings

369

00:15:02,210 --> 00:14:58,829

and you know there just hasn't been a

370

00:15:04,790 --> 00:15:02,220

lot of work done on it but I see a

371

00:15:06,829 --> 00:15:04,800

pattern in my work I see lots of people

372

00:15:08,030 --> 00:15:06,839

who you know come to me and tell me they

373

00:15:10,189 --> 00:15:08,040

know that they're different they've

374

00:15:11,720 --> 00:15:10,199

experienced the shift and first question

375

00:15:13,369 --> 00:15:11,730

is you know I go through a checklist has

376

00:15:15,439 --> 00:15:13,379

this happened to you did you sit with

377

00:15:17,540 --> 00:15:15,449

somebody who was passing did this happen

378

00:15:19,879 --> 00:15:17,550

will this happen and inevitably you know

379

00:15:23,600 --> 00:15:19,889

they'll say yes that that that happened

380

00:15:25,400 --> 00:15:23,610

yes why well just saying you do that

381

00:15:28,429 --> 00:15:25,410

checklist then because I understand that

382

00:15:31,160 --> 00:15:28,439

the questionnaire kind of thing that you

383

00:15:34,850 --> 00:15:31,170

did in the research for your first book

384

00:15:36,410 --> 00:15:34,860

life after near-death and it's improv

385

00:15:38,630 --> 00:15:36,420

for the reasons I said it you're really

386

00:15:41,060 --> 00:15:38,640

an analyst he's kind of getting a

387

00:15:42,710 --> 00:15:41,070

scientist like you said in terms of when

388

00:15:45,140 --> 00:15:42,720

I asked you why you did it

389

00:15:47,240 --> 00:15:45,150

you were true scientist saying hey

390

00:15:50,180 --> 00:15:47,250

because no one had done it and we had to

391

00:15:52,250 --> 00:15:50,190

fill in that gap in the knowledgebase to

392

00:15:54,710 --> 00:15:52,260

you know pulled out the field I mean

393

00:15:55,850 --> 00:15:54,720

that's extraordinary but now I just want

394

00:15:57,860 --> 00:15:55,860

to be clear about this because I think

395

00:15:59,360 --> 00:15:57,870

your work is is so important I want

396

00:16:01,370 --> 00:15:59,370

people to understand and I want to

397

00:16:03,350 --> 00:16:01,380

understand how you do it so are these

398

00:16:05,990 --> 00:16:03,360

the kind of questions you'd you

399

00:16:08,690 --> 00:16:06,000

generally ask people when they come for

400

00:16:11,090 --> 00:16:08,700

a reading or is it just in certain

401  
00:16:13,550 --> 00:16:11,100  
circumstances that you would try and

402  
00:16:16,280 --> 00:16:13,560  
fill in those it's just in certain

403  
00:16:18,200 --> 00:16:16,290  
circumstances you know someone is either

404  
00:16:19,820 --> 00:16:18,210  
I mean they're reading for them or I

405  
00:16:21,890 --> 00:16:19,830  
meet them somewhere and then you know

406  
00:16:24,020 --> 00:16:21,900  
they know about my work and they start

407  
00:16:25,880 --> 00:16:24,030  
talking to me and they say I don't know

408  
00:16:27,980 --> 00:16:25,890  
I I don't know what happened you know I

409  
00:16:29,930 --> 00:16:27,990  
just don't feel the same you know and I

410  
00:16:32,000 --> 00:16:29,940  
have a mental checklist I don't go

411  
00:16:33,340 --> 00:16:32,010  
through a whole checklist with them and

412  
00:16:35,690 --> 00:16:33,350  
and you know there's certainly no

413  
00:16:38,420 --> 00:16:35,700

structure around it like there was in

414

00:16:40,880 --> 00:16:38,430

the first book but I know enough at this

415

00:16:43,880 --> 00:16:40,890

point that I can ask a few questions to

416

00:16:45,950 --> 00:16:43,890

dig a little deeper and you know it's

417

00:16:47,810 --> 00:16:45,960

funny you say well you know you had the

418

00:16:49,580 --> 00:16:47,820

scientific approach or an analyst I was

419

00:16:51,590 --> 00:16:49,590

on an investment board many years ago

420

00:16:53,450 --> 00:16:51,600

and we would go around the room and talk

421

00:16:55,160 --> 00:16:53,460

about the investments and when they came

422

00:16:57,680 --> 00:16:55,170

to me I would launch into you know

423

00:17:00,230 --> 00:16:57,690

ripping these companies apart and and if

424

00:17:02,720 --> 00:17:00,240

one guy said you are like the real

425

00:17:03,320 --> 00:17:02,730

analyst type so I mean that's just who I

426

00:17:05,600 --> 00:17:03,330

am

427

00:17:07,730 --> 00:17:05,610

you know I I'm a Virgo I get in there I

428

00:17:09,320 --> 00:17:07,740

ask a lot of questions and I you know

429

00:17:11,440 --> 00:17:09,330

pull it apart until I could find what

430

00:17:13,700 --> 00:17:11,450

I'm you know the answer or a pattern or

431

00:17:16,010 --> 00:17:13,710

you know after enough research you find

432

00:17:17,810 --> 00:17:16,020

patterns that start to you know make

433

00:17:19,910 --> 00:17:17,820

sense but with the spiritually

434

00:17:21,350 --> 00:17:19,920

transformative experiences they have a

435

00:17:24,440 --> 00:17:21,360

lot in common with near-death

436

00:17:26,870 --> 00:17:24,450

experiences and certainly I'm hearing a

437

00:17:29,870 --> 00:17:26,880

lot more about them these days because

438

00:17:31,640 --> 00:17:29,880

all of mankind is going through a some

439

00:17:33,310 --> 00:17:31,650

sort of transformation right now so

440

00:17:35,660 --> 00:17:33,320

there are lots of people who are

441

00:17:37,910 --> 00:17:35,670

relating to me that you know they've had

442

00:17:39,890 --> 00:17:37,920

some sort of shift I I don't have the

443

00:17:41,330 --> 00:17:39,900

answer to why that's happening or why

444

00:17:43,160 --> 00:17:41,340

all these slides happening to all these

445

00:17:44,390 --> 00:17:43,170

people but I can tell you that you know

446

00:17:47,630 --> 00:17:44,400

anecdotally any

447

00:17:49,250 --> 00:17:47,640

that I see quite a bit of it but with a

448

00:17:50,960 --> 00:17:49,260

spiritually transformative experiences

449

00:17:52,400 --> 00:17:50,970

they don't always know it's not like a

450

00:17:55,220 --> 00:17:52,410

near-death experience where they could

451  
00:17:57,890 --> 00:17:55,230  
say you know I I was in an accident and

452  
00:18:00,320 --> 00:17:57,900  
God spoke to me and you know this and

453  
00:18:02,780 --> 00:18:00,330  
that with st means spiritually

454  
00:18:07,610 --> 00:18:02,790  
transformative experiences they're a

455  
00:18:11,540 --> 00:18:07,620  
little more undefined okay fair enough

456  
00:18:14,240 --> 00:18:11,550  
I'll tell you what I have prepared some

457  
00:18:16,970 --> 00:18:14,250  
slides that might guide us I call it

458  
00:18:19,490 --> 00:18:16,980  
sceptical jeopardy and I'm gonna let you

459  
00:18:23,090 --> 00:18:19,500  
pick some of these but I want to start

460  
00:18:25,730 --> 00:18:23,100  
us off because we've got a reference the

461  
00:18:28,490 --> 00:18:25,740  
doula thing a little bit the death doula

462  
00:18:31,340 --> 00:18:28,500  
which is going to be a new term for a

463  
00:18:33,620 --> 00:18:31,350

lot of people it is the title of your

464

00:18:35,630 --> 00:18:33,630

second book diary of the death doula

465

00:18:37,419 --> 00:18:35,640

like I said it's going to be a new topic

466

00:18:42,680 --> 00:18:37,429

for a lot of people so let's talk about

467

00:18:46,549 --> 00:18:42,690

what a doula is and how you came to work

468

00:18:48,020 --> 00:18:46,559

in hospice care and what that was all

469

00:18:50,299 --> 00:18:48,030

about for you because I think it really

470

00:18:52,400 --> 00:18:50,309

is interesting and it's interesting what

471

00:18:54,860 --> 00:18:52,410

happened so tell us about the doula

472

00:18:57,020 --> 00:18:54,870

thing yeah yeah I would love to and I

473

00:18:57,770 --> 00:18:57,030

and I love The Skeptical jeopardy that's

474

00:19:01,730 --> 00:18:57,780

so cool

475

00:19:04,070 --> 00:19:01,740

so I think many people have heard of

476

00:19:06,200 --> 00:19:04,080

birth jewelers these are midwives who

477

00:19:09,320 --> 00:19:06,210

helped usher life into the world and

478

00:19:12,140 --> 00:19:09,330

death jewelers are similar and that they

479

00:19:16,310 --> 00:19:12,150

helped to usher life out it's a

480

00:19:18,230 --> 00:19:16,320

relatively new concept nobody knows for

481

00:19:20,090 --> 00:19:18,240

sure how many death doulas there are

482

00:19:23,570 --> 00:19:20,100

right now but it's probably in the

483

00:19:26,840 --> 00:19:23,580

thousands and because it's a because

484

00:19:28,790 --> 00:19:26,850

it's something new there's every program

485

00:19:31,640 --> 00:19:28,800

and there are different programs to be a

486

00:19:33,080 --> 00:19:31,650

death doula every program is a little

487

00:19:34,940 --> 00:19:33,090

different there are some debt duelists

488

00:19:36,799 --> 00:19:34,950

who get involved with wills who get

489

00:19:38,750 --> 00:19:36,809

involved with the families who get

490

00:19:41,330 --> 00:19:38,760

involved with legacy projects who get

491

00:19:43,310 --> 00:19:41,340

involved with the funerals and as I said

492

00:19:47,120 --> 00:19:43,320

every program is different in my program

493

00:19:50,150 --> 00:19:47,130

I sit with a bedside with the actively

494

00:19:53,120 --> 00:19:50,160

dying and actively dying is defined as

495

00:19:55,730 --> 00:19:53,130

the last 24 to 48 hours of life now if

496

00:19:57,810 --> 00:19:55,740

you've had any loved ones who've passed

497

00:20:00,630 --> 00:19:57,820

you know that doctor

498

00:20:03,330 --> 00:20:00,640

and medical staff aren't always accurate

499

00:20:05,130 --> 00:20:03,340

in terms of predicting end of life you

500

00:20:07,440 --> 00:20:05,140

know somebody might think that they're

501  
00:20:09,570 --> 00:20:07,450  
going to pass in 24 to 48 hours and they

502  
00:20:11,370 --> 00:20:09,580  
could still be there a month later but

503  
00:20:15,060 --> 00:20:11,380  
generally these patients are

504  
00:20:17,610 --> 00:20:15,070  
non-responsive and their physical body

505  
00:20:21,180 --> 00:20:17,620  
is shutting down the reason that I

506  
00:20:23,160 --> 00:20:21,190  
wanted to be of service in hospice was

507  
00:20:27,090 --> 00:20:23,170  
because when my mother passed away

508  
00:20:29,670 --> 00:20:27,100  
almost 20 years ago hospice came to the

509  
00:20:32,280 --> 00:20:29,680  
house and they did an extraordinary job

510  
00:20:34,500 --> 00:20:32,290  
I was very impressed and one day

511  
00:20:36,960 --> 00:20:34,510  
one of the hospice professionals handed

512  
00:20:38,580 --> 00:20:36,970  
me a piece of paper and she said you

513  
00:20:40,290 --> 00:20:38,590

might want to read this and I thought

514

00:20:42,570 --> 00:20:40,300

you know it probably has to do with

515

00:20:44,870 --> 00:20:42,580

medication or maybe even funeral

516

00:20:48,000 --> 00:20:44,880

arrangements and I said we'll decide but

517

00:20:51,270 --> 00:20:48,010

when I finally picked it up and I read

518

00:20:54,900 --> 00:20:51,280

it it said if your soul is ready and

519

00:20:57,270 --> 00:20:54,910

your body isn't you don't leave and if

520

00:21:00,930 --> 00:20:57,280

your body's ready and your soul isn't

521

00:21:02,850 --> 00:21:00,940

you don't leave when your body's ready

522

00:21:04,830 --> 00:21:02,860

and your soul is ready you leave now

523

00:21:07,350 --> 00:21:04,840

this was before I was working as a

524

00:21:09,000 --> 00:21:07,360

psychic and a medium and you know I read

525

00:21:10,890 --> 00:21:09,010

this and I thought wow this is a lot

526

00:21:14,190 --> 00:21:10,900

more than I expected from Hospice

527

00:21:16,980 --> 00:21:14,200

it's a pretty profound and it stuck with

528

00:21:18,720 --> 00:21:16,990

me and I knew that I wanted to do

529

00:21:22,410 --> 00:21:18,730

something to be of service I knew I

530

00:21:24,120 --> 00:21:22,420

wanted to work for hospice and I thought

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00:21:27,690 --> 00:21:24,130

about it I thought about it for about 15

532

00:21:29,580 --> 00:21:27,700

years and eventually I I trained

533

00:21:33,240 --> 00:21:29,590

their training programs to be death

534

00:21:35,550 --> 00:21:33,250

doulas and I trained and I went to work

535

00:21:38,430 --> 00:21:35,560

at hospice but I wanted to sit with the

536

00:21:40,440 --> 00:21:38,440

actively dying you know some people do

537

00:21:41,730 --> 00:21:40,450

volunteer work at hospice and they're

538

00:21:43,140 --> 00:21:41,740

they're going in there and they're

539

00:21:45,480 --> 00:21:43,150

working with patients and helping

540

00:21:47,460 --> 00:21:45,490

patients who are still cognitive and you

541

00:21:49,860 --> 00:21:47,470

know may be around for quite a while I

542

00:21:52,320 --> 00:21:49,870

felt that because I'm a medium and I pay

543

00:21:54,660 --> 00:21:52,330

I speak with people who've passed all

544

00:21:56,040 --> 00:21:54,670

the time I felt that I could I would be

545

00:21:58,200 --> 00:21:56,050

very comfortable sitting with somebody

546

00:21:59,550 --> 00:21:58,210

at end-of-life and that's pretty much

547

00:22:01,800 --> 00:21:59,560

what happened you know a lot of people

548

00:22:04,320 --> 00:22:01,810

are afraid including families they don't

549

00:22:06,060 --> 00:22:04,330

want to be there at that time but I felt

550

00:22:08,640 --> 00:22:06,070

very comfortable with that and and so

551  
00:22:11,010 --> 00:22:08,650  
that's that's what my work is about

552  
00:22:13,830 --> 00:22:11,020  
well if I can add a little bit from the

553  
00:22:17,340 --> 00:22:13,840  
book that I found fascinating and we're

554  
00:22:20,760 --> 00:22:17,350  
two things one it reflects back to the

555  
00:22:22,710 --> 00:22:20,770  
first book where you saw a gap in the

556  
00:22:27,060 --> 00:22:22,720  
knowledge base and you felt like you

557  
00:22:30,660 --> 00:22:27,070  
needed to feel fill it and here it seems

558  
00:22:33,360 --> 00:22:30,670  
to me like you saw a gap in the service

559  
00:22:35,970 --> 00:22:33,370  
needs of in terms of how to serve people

560  
00:22:37,610 --> 00:22:35,980  
and you decided to fill it and that's

561  
00:22:40,049 --> 00:22:37,620  
not to say that there aren't many

562  
00:22:42,000 --> 00:22:40,059  
wonderful people who are doing this work

563  
00:22:43,260 --> 00:22:42,010

but like one of the stories you tell in

564

00:22:45,450 --> 00:22:43,270

the book that I think is interesting is

565

00:22:47,700 --> 00:22:45,460

one of your first days on the job while

566

00:22:48,900 --> 00:22:47,710

you're still training with the guy who's

567

00:22:51,570 --> 00:22:48,910

training you who doesn't have any

568

00:22:53,750 --> 00:22:51,580

psychic abilities he's and he's a man so

569

00:22:56,490 --> 00:22:53,760

it's this isn't just an exclusively

570

00:22:59,669 --> 00:22:56,500

woman kind of gender related thing it's

571

00:23:00,870 --> 00:22:59,679

a guy and he's of service too but I'm

572

00:23:03,660 --> 00:23:00,880

burying the lede here

573

00:23:07,460 --> 00:23:03,670

you noticed that he's touching people

574

00:23:10,200 --> 00:23:07,470

and that when he touches people your

575

00:23:13,650 --> 00:23:10,210

sensibility as a psychic medium-- tells

576

00:23:16,620 --> 00:23:13,660

you that that might be shifting them in

577

00:23:19,620 --> 00:23:16,630

a way between these two worlds of

578

00:23:22,980 --> 00:23:19,630

extended consciousness in this world it

579

00:23:25,590 --> 00:23:22,990

might not be what's best for them at the

580

00:23:28,770 --> 00:23:25,600

time and you say oh I make a mental note

581

00:23:32,220 --> 00:23:28,780

to myself that maybe this is something I

582

00:23:34,110 --> 00:23:32,230

need to understand better so that's the

583

00:23:37,049 --> 00:23:34,120

beginning of this journey that you take

584

00:23:39,510 --> 00:23:37,059

as a duel where you're bringing all this

585

00:23:41,850 --> 00:23:39,520

extra deborah stuff you're communicating

586

00:23:43,980 --> 00:23:41,860

with them telepathically you know the

587

00:23:46,169 --> 00:23:43,990

person sitting there and to everyone

588

00:23:47,910 --> 00:23:46,179

else at the hospice and they're good but

589

00:23:50,340 --> 00:23:47,920

well-meaning medical people but they're

590

00:23:53,160 --> 00:23:50,350

like yeah you later I'll communicate and

591

00:23:55,860 --> 00:23:53,170

you got well but gotta communicate with

592

00:23:58,620 --> 00:23:55,870

me cuz I don't telepathically or the

593

00:24:00,270 --> 00:23:58,630

family is grieving I wish I could you

594

00:24:05,460 --> 00:24:00,280

know say one more thing to them and

595

00:24:07,620 --> 00:24:05,470

you're able to say you can you don't lay

596

00:24:10,049 --> 00:24:07,630

on them a big heavy trip about hey I'm a

597

00:24:14,430 --> 00:24:10,059

psychic medium let me tell you it's just

598

00:24:18,060 --> 00:24:14,440

kind of what you bring to this to this

599

00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:18,070

process that is quite unique yeah

600

00:24:22,470 --> 00:24:20,320

well just to be clear I got into this

601  
00:24:25,519 --> 00:24:22,480  
work because I wanted to be a Sur

602  
00:24:28,590 --> 00:24:25,529  
I just felt that it was something just I

603  
00:24:31,470 --> 00:24:28,600  
like to help people and this is

604  
00:24:34,080 --> 00:24:31,480  
something that I really felt a sense of

605  
00:24:37,080 --> 00:24:34,090  
purpose about so it wasn't so much to

606  
00:24:40,769 --> 00:24:37,090  
fill in the gap in knowledge it wasn't

607  
00:24:43,110 --> 00:24:40,779  
exactly like the first book although you

608  
00:24:45,690 --> 00:24:43,120  
know let's let's face it I'm a medium

609  
00:24:48,000 --> 00:24:45,700  
and and we're dealing here with people

610  
00:24:49,289 --> 00:24:48,010  
with end-of-life and lots of things

611  
00:24:51,240 --> 00:24:49,299  
happen at the end of life in the

612  
00:24:54,389 --> 00:24:51,250  
invisible world that's not recognized by

613  
00:24:55,889 --> 00:24:54,399

medical science so you know I didn't

614

00:24:57,960 --> 00:24:55,899

know what kind of experience I was going

615

00:25:00,720 --> 00:24:57,970

to have sitting bedside at hospice I had

616

00:25:04,260 --> 00:25:00,730

no idea I was going in there to serve

617

00:25:06,060 --> 00:25:04,270

just like any other death doula but you

618

00:25:07,980 --> 00:25:06,070

know in fact there is so much going on

619

00:25:08,970 --> 00:25:07,990

and the experience at end of life is so

620

00:25:11,159 --> 00:25:08,980

medicalised

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00:25:12,750 --> 00:25:11,169

you know 150 years ago people used to

622

00:25:17,220 --> 00:25:12,760

die at home surrounded by their families

623

00:25:19,590 --> 00:25:17,230

and you know recent more recently now

624

00:25:22,110 --> 00:25:19,600

you know death has moved into the

625

00:25:23,760 --> 00:25:22,120

hospice and hospital setting most people

626

00:25:26,610 --> 00:25:23,770

say that they want to die at home most

627

00:25:30,029 --> 00:25:26,620

of them do not die at home

628

00:25:31,560 --> 00:25:30,039

and I think that's one of the reasons

629

00:25:34,620 --> 00:25:31,570

there's such a great fear of death

630

00:25:37,500 --> 00:25:34,630

that's one of the things that's really I

631

00:25:41,130 --> 00:25:37,510

think rewarding about the book diary of

632

00:25:43,200 --> 00:25:41,140

a death doula is it is a diary and it

633

00:25:45,419 --> 00:25:43,210

starts at the very beginning of this

634

00:25:48,899 --> 00:25:45,429

service work that you do so we kind of

635

00:25:52,380 --> 00:25:48,909

travel with you as you are this unsure

636

00:25:55,980 --> 00:25:52,390

newbie who's thinks this might be a

637

00:25:57,930 --> 00:25:55,990

place for them to serve but then you

638

00:26:01,049 --> 00:25:57,940

have to experience that and at the end

639

00:26:04,860 --> 00:26:01,059

you know you're you're quite comfortable

640

00:26:08,399 --> 00:26:04,870

with not only the routine of the of the

641

00:26:11,100 --> 00:26:08,409

hospice organization and the hospice

642

00:26:14,340 --> 00:26:11,110

facility but with your own abilities and

643

00:26:18,060 --> 00:26:14,350

how you can serve so how did you come to

644

00:26:21,630 --> 00:26:18,070

decide that this should be a book and

645

00:26:25,200 --> 00:26:21,640

what did you why why did you want to put

646

00:26:27,649 --> 00:26:25,210

it in book form in that way that's a

647

00:26:31,080 --> 00:26:27,659

good question - I you know I'm a teacher

648

00:26:33,000 --> 00:26:31,090

I've spent many years teaching I I think

649

00:26:35,279 --> 00:26:33,010

you mentioned that I was a professor at

650

00:26:36,630 --> 00:26:35,289

Hopkins I also taught in the business

651  
00:26:39,780 --> 00:26:36,640  
school George Washington

652  
00:26:42,560 --> 00:26:39,790  
versity and i still teach workshops and

653  
00:26:45,210 --> 00:26:42,570  
i am a teacher by heart you know and

654  
00:26:46,890 --> 00:26:45,220  
books are way to convey knowledge to

655  
00:26:47,940 --> 00:26:46,900  
people I'm also a huge reader I don't

656  
00:26:51,960 --> 00:26:47,950  
know if you're a big reader but I'm a

657  
00:26:55,140 --> 00:26:51,970  
huge reader so there's a lot to learn

658  
00:27:00,210 --> 00:26:55,150  
from this experience you know and again

659  
00:27:01,950 --> 00:27:00,220  
it's not I think the amount of

660  
00:27:03,990 --> 00:27:01,960  
information that's out there for people

661  
00:27:08,130 --> 00:27:04,000  
who are dealing with loved ones passing

662  
00:27:10,530 --> 00:27:08,140  
or death that's imminent the information

663  
00:27:11,990 --> 00:27:10,540

is limited every experience was

664

00:27:14,970 --> 00:27:12,000

different

665

00:27:17,220 --> 00:27:14,980

no people no two people die the same way

666

00:27:19,920 --> 00:27:17,230

because we're all individuals and you

667

00:27:23,070 --> 00:27:19,930

know the way we die is pretty much the

668

00:27:25,080 --> 00:27:23,080

way we live and you know there's a

669

00:27:27,150 --> 00:27:25,090

unique set of circumstances that

670

00:27:29,880 --> 00:27:27,160

surrounds every death and you know

671

00:27:34,230 --> 00:27:29,890

different family and friends involved

672

00:27:35,880 --> 00:27:34,240

and all of that so I guess you know

673

00:27:42,090 --> 00:27:35,890

there was a takeaway from each of these

674

00:27:44,250 --> 00:27:42,100

experiences right and the takeaway is

675

00:27:45,720 --> 00:27:44,260

universal you know death is a universal

676

00:27:49,020 --> 00:27:45,730

process and these takeaways are

677

00:27:52,890 --> 00:27:49,030

universal too so the book doesn't need

678

00:27:55,830 --> 00:27:52,900

to be read in order but it's worthwhile

679

00:27:59,550 --> 00:27:55,840

I think to read all of the all the

680

00:28:02,700 --> 00:27:59,560

lessons I think people you know my

681

00:28:04,080 --> 00:28:02,710

feeling is that people who are going

682

00:28:06,660 --> 00:28:04,090

through something right now perhaps

683

00:28:09,510 --> 00:28:06,670

losing a loved one or heaven or have

684

00:28:10,890 --> 00:28:09,520

already lost a loved one may be tempted

685

00:28:12,750 --> 00:28:10,900

you're I think you're correct they may

686

00:28:14,400 --> 00:28:12,760

be tempted to go to certain cases but

687

00:28:15,990 --> 00:28:14,410

you know what they may come back later

688

00:28:19,620 --> 00:28:16,000

and go to another case and read about

689

00:28:21,990 --> 00:28:19,630

that so you know I think the book can be

690

00:28:25,170 --> 00:28:22,000

read from front to back or in any order

691

00:28:27,720 --> 00:28:25,180

that helps people well I pulled up a

692

00:28:29,850 --> 00:28:27,730

couple of just little snippets that I

693

00:28:33,840 --> 00:28:29,860

pulled out that I thought we might talk

694

00:28:36,510 --> 00:28:33,850

about from the book these are lessons if

695

00:28:40,590 --> 00:28:36,520

you will from the 25 lessons diary of a

696

00:28:43,110 --> 00:28:40,600

death doula the first one was do you

697

00:28:45,820 --> 00:28:43,120

feel the love and what I thought was

698

00:28:48,340 --> 00:28:45,830

interesting about this is

699

00:28:49,779 --> 00:28:48,350

these people in in this case this is I

700

00:28:52,330 --> 00:28:49,789

don't remember maybe you remember if

701  
00:28:56,529 --> 00:28:52,340  
this is telepathic communication or if

702  
00:29:00,369 --> 00:28:56,539  
it was direct communication but this

703  
00:29:04,840 --> 00:29:00,379  
person was experiencing this movement

704  
00:29:06,489 --> 00:29:04,850  
from life to death and they were getting

705  
00:29:08,409 --> 00:29:06,499  
what we hear from the near-death

706  
00:29:10,869 --> 00:29:08,419  
experience you know they're already

707  
00:29:12,999 --> 00:29:10,879  
encountering this unbelievably feeling

708  
00:29:15,369 --> 00:29:13,009  
of love of love and they're saying to

709  
00:29:17,379 --> 00:29:15,379  
you Debra do you feel it do you feel it

710  
00:29:21,249 --> 00:29:17,389  
it's amazing it's all around me do you

711  
00:29:23,289 --> 00:29:21,259  
feel the love so can you speak to that

712  
00:29:23,859 --> 00:29:23,299  
make it that one a little bit sure of

713  
00:29:27,909 --> 00:29:23,869

course

714

00:29:30,249 --> 00:29:27,919

so while I was sitting as I was sitting

715

00:29:33,299 --> 00:29:30,259

bedside with with these patients who

716

00:29:36,070 --> 00:29:33,309

were actively dying I saw them

717

00:29:39,820 --> 00:29:36,080

journeying now we were told in hospice

718

00:29:41,769 --> 00:29:39,830

training that that patients at end of

719

00:29:43,479 --> 00:29:41,779

life or hallucinate you know what they

720

00:29:46,119 --> 00:29:43,489

what they're experiencing is not real

721

00:29:48,639 --> 00:29:46,129

but I can tell you as a psychic and a

722

00:29:51,789 --> 00:29:48,649

medium who's able to see the other side

723

00:29:53,919 --> 00:29:51,799

that if if what they're experiencing is

724

00:29:56,499 --> 00:29:53,929

not real then a hundred percent of them

725

00:29:58,680 --> 00:29:56,509

are having the same experiences you know

726  
00:30:02,229 --> 00:29:58,690  
so makes you kind of scratch your head

727  
00:30:04,389 --> 00:30:02,239  
and and beyond that you know you're

728  
00:30:06,039 --> 00:30:04,399  
correct that they were having the same

729  
00:30:08,200 --> 00:30:06,049  
sort of experiences as near-death

730  
00:30:10,119 --> 00:30:08,210  
experiences now the near-death

731  
00:30:14,499 --> 00:30:10,129  
experience is a little different because

732  
00:30:18,669 --> 00:30:14,509  
I feel like that experience is tailored

733  
00:30:21,190 --> 00:30:18,679  
to people who are coming back it's sort

734  
00:30:23,259 --> 00:30:21,200  
of like the previews to a movie you know

735  
00:30:24,669 --> 00:30:23,269  
that they're getting the you know a

736  
00:30:26,049 --> 00:30:24,679  
couple of big highlights and then they

737  
00:30:29,440 --> 00:30:26,059  
come back they haven't seen the movie

738  
00:30:32,289 --> 00:30:29,450

yet but at end of life with people who

739

00:30:34,210 --> 00:30:32,299

are terminally dying they have something

740

00:30:35,649 --> 00:30:34,220

they share some of the same aspects of

741

00:30:37,930 --> 00:30:35,659

the journey of the near-death

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00:30:41,440 --> 00:30:37,940

experiencer people would end-of-life do

743

00:30:44,200 --> 00:30:41,450

journey and they do feel the love and I

744

00:30:46,899 --> 00:30:44,210

felt or I saw it in every room that I've

745

00:30:49,570 --> 00:30:46,909

been in people's experiences made

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00:30:53,379 --> 00:30:49,580

patients experiences may vary in terms

747

00:30:55,930 --> 00:30:53,389

of one maybe revisiting family members

748

00:30:58,090 --> 00:30:55,940

who've passed her in spirit not one

749

00:30:59,419 --> 00:30:58,100

maybe visiting a favorite place from the

750

00:31:02,229 --> 00:30:59,429

past

751  
00:31:05,589 --> 00:31:02,239  
and another may be journeying to

752  
00:31:08,389 --> 00:31:05,599  
fantastic realms in the afterlife but

753  
00:31:11,299 --> 00:31:08,399  
all of these experiences are very high

754  
00:31:14,570 --> 00:31:11,309  
vibration experiences vibration that

755  
00:31:19,009 --> 00:31:14,580  
doesn't exist on earth and we call that

756  
00:31:22,070 --> 00:31:19,019  
love and there are experiences that

757  
00:31:23,539 --> 00:31:22,080  
can't be you know what they call in the

758  
00:31:25,279 --> 00:31:23,549  
near-death experience world they're

759  
00:31:26,839 --> 00:31:25,289  
ineffable you can't describe them

760  
00:31:29,419 --> 00:31:26,849  
there's no way to describe them because

761  
00:31:31,879 --> 00:31:29,429  
they don't exist here on earth but they

762  
00:31:35,690 --> 00:31:31,889  
are a universal in this dying process

763  
00:31:37,940 --> 00:31:35,700

and feeling the love and feeling at

764

00:31:42,159 --> 00:31:37,950

peace and feeling joy these are things

765

00:31:46,009 --> 00:31:42,169

that I saw and heard telepathically from

766

00:31:48,109 --> 00:31:46,019

patients over and over again it's it's

767

00:31:49,879 --> 00:31:48,119

very common you know so when your loved

768

00:31:51,680 --> 00:31:49,889

one is lying there if you're if you have

769

00:31:53,690 --> 00:31:51,690

a loved one in hospice and you go to

770

00:31:55,879 --> 00:31:53,700

visit them and they are lying there in

771

00:31:57,619 --> 00:31:55,889

bed and they are non-responsive and you

772

00:32:01,119 --> 00:31:57,629

think there isn't much going on because

773

00:32:03,560 --> 00:32:01,129

their physical body is leaving them

774

00:32:05,329 --> 00:32:03,570

there's actually a lot more going on

775

00:32:07,879 --> 00:32:05,339

than you would suspect now I have to say

776

00:32:09,829 --> 00:32:07,889

that some medical people you know some

777

00:32:11,299 --> 00:32:09,839

of the nurses in particular will agree

778

00:32:12,109 --> 00:32:11,309

with that they may not come right out

779

00:32:14,299 --> 00:32:12,119

and say it

780

00:32:16,399 --> 00:32:14,309

but they spend so much time with the

781

00:32:18,589 --> 00:32:16,409

patient's in a different way the doctors

782

00:32:20,149 --> 00:32:18,599

do I think many of them really truly

783

00:32:21,619 --> 00:32:20,159

believe that there is something more and

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00:32:24,079 --> 00:32:21,629

as a matter fact I've often had many

785

00:32:26,329 --> 00:32:24,089

many nurses and classes and workshops

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00:32:27,979 --> 00:32:26,339

that I've given and they believed I was

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00:32:29,599 --> 00:32:27,989

actually just in a group a few weeks ago

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00:32:30,709 --> 00:32:29,609

and one of the questions put to the

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00:32:32,180 --> 00:32:30,719

group was do you believe in the

790

00:32:34,399 --> 00:32:32,190

afterlife and there was a nurse in the

791

00:32:36,430 --> 00:32:34,409

group and she said I couldn't do the

792

00:32:38,690 --> 00:32:36,440

work that I do if I didn't believe in it

793

00:32:41,269 --> 00:32:38,700

so I have up on the screen a couple

794

00:32:44,359 --> 00:32:41,279

other little snippets that I took out

795

00:32:48,019 --> 00:32:44,369

and I thought you might add something to

796

00:32:51,200 --> 00:32:48,029

them one is just a blip of what it's

797

00:32:53,839 --> 00:32:51,210

really all about and then the second one

798

00:32:57,109 --> 00:32:53,849

from a different case is I had a great

799

00:32:58,700 --> 00:32:57,119

life but this is magical - and what I

800

00:33:01,249 --> 00:32:58,710

thought was interesting about this and

801  
00:33:04,789 --> 00:33:01,259  
again from a hospice kind of situation

802  
00:33:08,180 --> 00:33:04,799  
is it seemed to me like these folks you

803  
00:33:09,979 --> 00:33:08,190  
use the term journeying I'd also see it

804  
00:33:12,950 --> 00:33:09,989  
as they're really bridging these two

805  
00:33:14,810 --> 00:33:12,960  
worlds and I pretty like that that but

806  
00:33:17,020 --> 00:33:14,820  
third one cuz it came through a couple

807  
00:33:19,820 --> 00:33:17,030  
times it's like hey I'm not totally

808  
00:33:23,540 --> 00:33:19,830  
dismissing the life that I've had it was

809  
00:33:26,810 --> 00:33:23,550  
wonderful but this is the next step and

810  
00:33:30,380 --> 00:33:26,820  
I see that now and do you want to speak

811  
00:33:33,230 --> 00:33:30,390  
to speak to that at all yeah sure so

812  
00:33:36,650 --> 00:33:33,240  
you're you're correct they are

813  
00:33:38,900 --> 00:33:36,660

transitioning they don't leave their

814

00:33:40,580 --> 00:33:38,910

memories behind so much they take them

815

00:33:44,090 --> 00:33:40,590

with them and they could have glorious

816

00:33:47,230 --> 00:33:44,100

and wonderful lives but they're on to

817

00:33:50,870 --> 00:33:47,240

you know as they transition they are

818

00:33:52,880 --> 00:33:50,880

moving towards another realm of enhanced

819

00:33:54,380 --> 00:33:52,890

consciousness and what they're doing is

820

00:33:56,120 --> 00:33:54,390

they're leaving their physical bodies

821

00:33:59,090 --> 00:33:56,130

behind but their consciousness is

822

00:34:01,580 --> 00:33:59,100

expanding and that's what provides that

823

00:34:05,660 --> 00:34:01,590

sense of joy and peace and love and

824

00:34:07,610 --> 00:34:05,670

magic as a medium when I speak to people

825

00:34:09,800 --> 00:34:07,620

who've passed her on the other side and

826

00:34:11,960 --> 00:34:09,810

they tell me how wonderful they feel

827

00:34:14,330 --> 00:34:11,970

they never felt like this on earth it's

828

00:34:16,910 --> 00:34:14,340

something that's only available when you

829

00:34:19,400 --> 00:34:16,920

are a hundred percent consciousness now

830

00:34:22,100 --> 00:34:19,410

I have to I have to give a disclaimer

831

00:34:23,810 --> 00:34:22,110

not maybe not everyone in your listening

832

00:34:27,440 --> 00:34:23,820

audience believes in psychics or mediums

833

00:34:29,900 --> 00:34:27,450

okay so I understand and if I were in

834

00:34:33,380 --> 00:34:29,910

their seat I may not believe any of this

835

00:34:37,430 --> 00:34:33,390

either so but what I tell you is true

836

00:34:40,880 --> 00:34:37,440

based on my experience okay that does

837

00:34:43,100 --> 00:34:40,890

lead into a whole other kind of category

838

00:34:45,500 --> 00:34:43,110

that I thought we might talk about so I

839

00:34:50,150 --> 00:34:45,510

might even bring that up now and I don't

840

00:34:52,580 --> 00:34:50,160

know how quite to pin this down but for

841

00:34:55,580 --> 00:34:52,590

me it's not that I don't believe in

842

00:34:57,440 --> 00:34:55,590

psychics psychic mediums and I always

843

00:34:59,180 --> 00:34:57,450

throw that term in I could say mediums I

844

00:35:02,450 --> 00:34:59,190

could say psychics they're different

845

00:35:04,400 --> 00:35:02,460

most the audience knows that all mediums

846

00:35:06,740 --> 00:35:04,410

are psychic but not all psychics mediums

847

00:35:08,810 --> 00:35:06,750

all that kind of stuff we've talked

848

00:35:12,320 --> 00:35:08,820

about that a lot in this show but to me

849

00:35:15,500 --> 00:35:12,330

the science is in I mean Julie by shell

850

00:35:17,180 --> 00:35:15,510

is a PhD in pharmacology she knows how

851  
00:35:19,340 --> 00:35:17,190  
to run tests she knows how to do

852  
00:35:21,140 --> 00:35:19,350  
controls she brings it and she wrote a

853  
00:35:24,770 --> 00:35:21,150  
blur a very nice blurb for your book as

854  
00:35:26,720 --> 00:35:24,780  
well so she's obviously endorsed to a

855  
00:35:29,960 --> 00:35:26,730  
certain extent that this person see

856  
00:35:31,609 --> 00:35:29,970  
legit to her but she knows how to do

857  
00:35:33,620 --> 00:35:31,619  
this kind of work and comes back doesn't

858  
00:35:37,490 --> 00:35:33,630  
look by the best way we can measure it

859  
00:35:39,319 --> 00:35:37,500  
there is a reality to this what I run

860  
00:35:44,030 --> 00:35:39,329  
into and I think other people run into

861  
00:35:48,500 --> 00:35:44,040  
is that a lot of people that have access

862  
00:35:50,420 --> 00:35:48,510  
to these extended realms come back and

863  
00:35:53,329 --> 00:35:50,430

they all think they're 95% correct

864

00:35:56,650 --> 00:35:53,339

always this is what spirit told me it

865

00:35:58,790 --> 00:35:56,660

can't be refuted it can't be you know

866

00:36:00,650 --> 00:35:58,800

jeopardized in any way and it's like

867

00:36:02,390 --> 00:36:00,660

well then we have a serious problem here

868

00:36:04,579 --> 00:36:02,400

because I have a contradiction between

869

00:36:06,680 --> 00:36:04,589

what you said this isn't what you said

870

00:36:08,260 --> 00:36:06,690

but someone who says well reincarnation

871

00:36:10,730 --> 00:36:08,270

can only happen three times

872

00:36:12,349 --> 00:36:10,740

reincarnation can only happen after 50

873

00:36:14,150 --> 00:36:12,359

years there is no such thing as

874

00:36:17,950 --> 00:36:14,160

reincarnation and I just used that as

875

00:36:20,800 --> 00:36:17,960

one small example so I don't take that

876

00:36:24,260 --> 00:36:20,810

necessarily or I just interviewed a

877

00:36:26,359 --> 00:36:24,270

gentleman Courtney brown who uses remote

878

00:36:29,480 --> 00:36:26,369

viewing and he's very accomplished world

879

00:36:32,839 --> 00:36:29,490

famous at remote viewing well he has his

880

00:36:36,079 --> 00:36:32,849

own take on what he's accessed from

881

00:36:38,930 --> 00:36:36,089

these realms and again he's 95% sure

882

00:36:42,710 --> 00:36:38,940

that he's right you know but as an

883

00:36:44,630 --> 00:36:42,720

analyst you know just like 80% of those

884

00:36:48,470 --> 00:36:44,640

analysts don't beat the market despite

885

00:36:51,319 --> 00:36:48,480

what they say you know there isn't an 80

886

00:36:53,960 --> 00:36:51,329

there isn't a 95 percent accuracy here

887

00:36:57,859 --> 00:36:53,970

which really raises a couple of

888

00:37:01,280 --> 00:36:57,869

questions in terms of why there is that

889

00:37:03,319 --> 00:37:01,290

gap why there is a sense that when

890

00:37:06,290 --> 00:37:03,329

people are experiencing it when mediums

891

00:37:10,190 --> 00:37:06,300

are experiencing that access they feel

892

00:37:12,079 --> 00:37:10,200

like it's 100 percent correct and then

893

00:37:14,359 --> 00:37:12,089

yet when we analyze it even like you

894

00:37:16,579 --> 00:37:14,369

take dr. Byles work you don't as

895

00:37:19,670 --> 00:37:16,589

carefully as she does it it never comes

896

00:37:22,430 --> 00:37:19,680

out quite as high as they think so

897

00:37:24,770 --> 00:37:22,440

that's maybe out there a little bit on

898

00:37:27,650 --> 00:37:24,780

the edge but do you have any any

899

00:37:29,300 --> 00:37:27,660

thoughts I'm not black well you know

900

00:37:33,890 --> 00:37:29,310

really you're talking about a couple of

901  
00:37:36,530 --> 00:37:33,900  
different things so first of all mediums

902  
00:37:38,780 --> 00:37:36,540  
can be 100% accurate you know when

903  
00:37:40,040 --> 00:37:38,790  
you're reading for someone who has lost

904  
00:37:42,050 --> 00:37:40,050  
a loved one and they want

905  
00:37:43,580 --> 00:37:42,060  
to connect with that loved one and the

906  
00:37:45,560 --> 00:37:43,590  
loved one comes in and tells them

907  
00:37:48,260 --> 00:37:45,570  
something that is absolutely 100%

908  
00:37:49,730 --> 00:37:48,270  
irrefutable that there's no way I you

909  
00:37:50,900 --> 00:37:49,740  
know would know because I don't know the

910  
00:37:53,180 --> 00:37:50,910  
people what I don't know their loved

911  
00:37:55,370 --> 00:37:53,190  
ones you know so we can bring in

912  
00:37:57,170 --> 00:37:55,380  
accurate information it's not 100 Bri

913  
00:38:00,080 --> 00:37:57,180

not all the time we're not perfect but

914

00:38:01,700 --> 00:38:00,090

you know often times we can't but I

915

00:38:04,880 --> 00:38:01,710

think what you're referring to is that

916

00:38:06,830 --> 00:38:04,890

people have experiences and I don't know

917

00:38:09,290 --> 00:38:06,840

every case that you're referring to but

918

00:38:13,640 --> 00:38:09,300

but and so you can correct me if I'm

919

00:38:17,090 --> 00:38:13,650

wrong but when people have out-of-body

920

00:38:20,660 --> 00:38:17,100

experiences or nve's or you know any or

921

00:38:23,860 --> 00:38:20,670

any kind of experience like that that

922

00:38:27,700 --> 00:38:23,870

experience is unique to them it's

923

00:38:31,790 --> 00:38:27,710

filtered through their consciousness and

924

00:38:35,060 --> 00:38:31,800

most of them come back with sort of like

925

00:38:37,250 --> 00:38:35,070

event Evangelic goals they have been

926

00:38:40,160 --> 00:38:37,260

converted they are now sort of

927

00:38:42,500 --> 00:38:40,170

missionaries for the light and I think

928

00:38:45,140 --> 00:38:42,510

that's a result of this very high

929

00:38:48,380 --> 00:38:45,150

vibration that they return with you know

930

00:38:52,160 --> 00:38:48,390

so think of it this way we are a

931

00:38:54,590 --> 00:38:52,170

physical body and let's just say as an

932

00:38:56,690 --> 00:38:54,600

example we're 99 percent physical body

933

00:38:58,460 --> 00:38:56,700

and 1% consciousness well after you've

934

00:39:00,410 --> 00:38:58,470

had one of these extraordinary

935

00:39:02,390 --> 00:39:00,420

experiences you come back and you're not

936

00:39:05,300 --> 00:39:02,400

exactly constituted the same now you

937

00:39:07,070 --> 00:39:05,310

might be 95 percent physical body and 5%

938

00:39:08,030 --> 00:39:07,080

consciousness you're kind of top-heavy

939

00:39:10,580 --> 00:39:08,040

with consciousness

940

00:39:13,390 --> 00:39:10,590

you've got received an infusion from the

941

00:39:15,320 --> 00:39:13,400

other side and with that infusion is

942

00:39:16,880 --> 00:39:15,330

particular information that's been

943

00:39:21,050 --> 00:39:16,890

imparted to you and it seems like

944

00:39:22,760 --> 00:39:21,060

everybody gets their own imprint you

945

00:39:25,340 --> 00:39:22,770

know everyone has their own information

946

00:39:28,910 --> 00:39:25,350

that's significant to them and unique to

947

00:39:30,830 --> 00:39:28,920

them and they believe it and and I don't

948

00:39:32,930 --> 00:39:30,840

and I often tell people I feel like

949

00:39:35,540 --> 00:39:32,940

they're coming back as missionaries from

950

00:39:37,040 --> 00:39:35,550

from the light so you know if you're a

951  
00:39:40,700 --> 00:39:37,050  
missionary you know you're obviously

952  
00:39:42,290 --> 00:39:40,710  
zealous you you believe what you you

953  
00:39:44,990 --> 00:39:42,300  
know what you've been told and you go

954  
00:39:48,500 --> 00:39:45,000  
off to try to convert people so you know

955  
00:39:51,110 --> 00:39:48,510  
and that's that's an explanation I'm not

956  
00:39:54,349 --> 00:39:51,120  
sure it's you know it's a hypothesis

957  
00:39:57,979 --> 00:39:54,359  
let's call it that but

958  
00:39:58,939 --> 00:39:57,989  
many people do come back from near-death

959  
00:40:00,349 --> 00:39:58,949  
experiences

960  
00:40:03,589 --> 00:40:00,359  
you know and I've touched them convinced

961  
00:40:04,939 --> 00:40:03,599  
that you know a particular I think like

962  
00:40:07,249 --> 00:40:04,949  
what you're referring to something

963  
00:40:09,979 --> 00:40:07,259

religious or something that they saw is

964

00:40:13,699 --> 00:40:09,989

the absolute but and I think it is the

965

00:40:15,349 --> 00:40:13,709

absolute for them for them it's a unique

966

00:40:16,609 --> 00:40:15,359

experience and it's filtered through

967

00:40:18,890 --> 00:40:16,619

their consciousness and that's what

968

00:40:20,509 --> 00:40:18,900

they're left with and not everybody's

969

00:40:21,319 --> 00:40:20,519

like that but I think I know what you're

970

00:40:23,779 --> 00:40:21,329

talking about

971

00:40:27,439 --> 00:40:23,789

we've had a little light change in your

972

00:40:32,120 --> 00:40:27,449

I think it's gonna rain here okay

973

00:40:34,519 --> 00:40:32,130

the natural light okay all right I've

974

00:40:35,900 --> 00:40:34,529

been known to blow out electricity sir

975

00:40:38,420 --> 00:40:35,910

but I don't think those would happen

976

00:40:42,709 --> 00:40:38,430

well that's one of the that's one of the

977

00:40:45,499 --> 00:40:42,719

MBE after a fair you know I I hear what

978

00:40:48,049 --> 00:40:45,509

you're saying I guess I was referring to

979

00:40:50,239 --> 00:40:48,059

something a little bit different I don't

980

00:40:52,939 --> 00:40:50,249

know if we'd fall under the category of

981

00:40:54,949 --> 00:40:52,949

any after-effects which is what your

982

00:40:58,489 --> 00:40:54,959

first book is about but there's kind of

983

00:41:02,299 --> 00:40:58,499

two issues there one is that there are

984

00:41:04,579 --> 00:41:02,309

some inconsistencies and the way that I

985

00:41:08,180 --> 00:41:04,589

see it is that as you mentioned at the

986

00:41:12,140 --> 00:41:08,190

beginning we're all getting a slice of

987

00:41:14,660 --> 00:41:12,150

the extended consciousness one in a way

988

00:41:18,439 --> 00:41:14,670

that's tailored for us to in a way

989

00:41:20,509 --> 00:41:18,449

that's interpreted by us and three I

990

00:41:22,309 --> 00:41:20,519

have to believe and I don't have any

991

00:41:25,699 --> 00:41:22,319

direct experience with this so I'm very

992

00:41:30,170 --> 00:41:25,709

open to being corrected and guided in

993

00:41:33,410 --> 00:41:30,180

this but that these entities beings that

994

00:41:37,729 --> 00:41:33,420

are communicating to us have their own

995

00:41:39,890 --> 00:41:37,739

filters as well that seem to be still in

996

00:41:42,380 --> 00:41:39,900

existence that's the only way I can

997

00:41:44,390 --> 00:41:42,390

understand that we have these

998

00:41:46,759 --> 00:41:44,400

differences and I think it's kind of a

999

00:41:49,249 --> 00:41:46,769

glass half-full glass half-empty thing

1000

00:41:52,789 --> 00:41:49,259

where you can focus on the differences

1001  
00:41:56,049 --> 00:41:52,799  
and use those to you all a disbelief in

1002  
00:41:59,299 --> 00:41:56,059  
some of this stuff or you can focus on

1003  
00:42:02,420 --> 00:41:59,309  
more important I think similarities and

1004  
00:42:05,599 --> 00:42:02,430  
look at what those could mean I I think

1005  
00:42:07,560 --> 00:42:05,609  
what you're referring to this this might

1006  
00:42:09,240 --> 00:42:07,570  
be a discussion for another probe

1007  
00:42:10,800 --> 00:42:09,250  
but I think what you're referring to you

1008  
00:42:13,200 --> 00:42:10,810  
know in terms of the entities that

1009  
00:42:16,080 --> 00:42:13,210  
people are communicating with and those

1010  
00:42:17,940 --> 00:42:16,090  
entities having their own agenda if

1011  
00:42:20,490 --> 00:42:17,950  
that's what you're talking about

1012  
00:42:23,520 --> 00:42:20,500  
I mean I I'm not I'm not suggesting that

1013  
00:42:26,370 --> 00:42:23,530

I mean that's on the table to it you

1014

00:42:30,510 --> 00:42:26,380

know I've talked to at this point a

1015

00:42:33,590 --> 00:42:30,520

number of mediums and very you know I

1016

00:42:36,000 --> 00:42:33,600

think as far as I can tell well

1017

00:42:38,790 --> 00:42:36,010

qualified mediums you know people who

1018

00:42:41,520 --> 00:42:38,800

have been certified by the wind bridge

1019

00:42:45,240 --> 00:42:41,530

Institute Julie by show and other

1020

00:42:47,730 --> 00:42:45,250

mediums Steve level you know knows how

1021

00:42:51,330 --> 00:42:47,740

to do the work there are contradictions

1022

00:42:54,720 --> 00:42:51,340

between what they they are saying that

1023

00:42:58,530 --> 00:42:54,730

spirit is telling them and what other

1024

00:43:00,510 --> 00:42:58,540

folks including you are saying don't ask

1025

00:43:02,430 --> 00:43:00,520

me to kind of list you know here are the

1026  
00:43:04,230 --> 00:43:02,440  
contradictions resolve these here and

1027  
00:43:05,940 --> 00:43:04,240  
you know we gotta get these to the

1028  
00:43:07,890 --> 00:43:05,950  
bottom of get to the bottom of these

1029  
00:43:12,030 --> 00:43:07,900  
that's not what I'm saying what I'm

1030  
00:43:15,360 --> 00:43:12,040  
saying is I I need to have a broader

1031  
00:43:17,520 --> 00:43:15,370  
understanding of how that can be true

1032  
00:43:20,580 --> 00:43:17,530  
and I think you're giving us some of the

1033  
00:43:22,800 --> 00:43:20,590  
bones of that in that everyone is

1034  
00:43:24,750 --> 00:43:22,810  
filtering it through their experience so

1035  
00:43:27,420 --> 00:43:24,760  
if I have a download or if I have a

1036  
00:43:31,020 --> 00:43:27,430  
reading I'm interpreting it according to

1037  
00:43:33,630 --> 00:43:31,030  
my life experience I wonder if the same

1038  
00:43:38,100 --> 00:43:33,640

is it true on the other side and that

1039

00:43:40,710 --> 00:43:38,110

when we look at spirit quote-unquote it

1040

00:43:44,580 --> 00:43:40,720

does seem to have some different aspects

1041

00:43:48,570 --> 00:43:44,590

to it in terms of what spirit beings

1042

00:43:50,520 --> 00:43:48,580

were talking to and where they're coming

1043

00:43:53,010 --> 00:43:50,530

from to you know and it's not a

1044

00:43:56,850 --> 00:43:53,020

universal thing as far as I can tell but

1045

00:44:00,630 --> 00:43:56,860

oh very open to any thoughts you might

1046

00:44:06,300 --> 00:44:00,640

have on is spirit spirit or is spirit

1047

00:44:08,790 --> 00:44:06,310

spirits so for me when I connect and I

1048

00:44:10,380 --> 00:44:08,800

call I call my connection spirit you

1049

00:44:12,990 --> 00:44:10,390

know some people call it the one the

1050

00:44:18,120 --> 00:44:13,000

universal all God I call it spirit and

1051

00:44:20,690 --> 00:44:18,130

the information that I get I always ask

1052

00:44:22,400 --> 00:44:20,700

to be shown only that in four

1053

00:44:24,859 --> 00:44:22,410

that's for the greatest good and for the

1054

00:44:26,569 --> 00:44:24,869

highest good and it feels clean to me

1055

00:44:29,349 --> 00:44:26,579

and people have told me that you know

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00:44:31,790 --> 00:44:29,359

that my information feels clean to them

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00:44:35,180 --> 00:44:31,800

there are lots of psychics and mediums

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00:44:37,310 --> 00:44:35,190

today lots and lots of healers and

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00:44:38,660 --> 00:44:37,320

energy workers and I and I think what

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00:44:40,220 --> 00:44:38,670

you're referring to is that there are

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00:44:42,859 --> 00:44:40,230

many people who are out there who are

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00:44:44,359 --> 00:44:42,869

not trained and who are bringing in all

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00:44:48,500 --> 00:44:44,369

sorts of information they don't even

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00:44:50,329 --> 00:44:48,510

know what they're bringing it and I you

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00:44:52,609 --> 00:44:50,339

know I see this quite a bit and some of

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00:44:54,349 --> 00:44:52,619

them bring in some energies that you

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00:44:56,270 --> 00:44:54,359

know maybe they shouldn't be bringing in

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00:44:58,750 --> 00:44:56,280

but what happens is if you're very open

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00:45:04,220 --> 00:44:58,760

on this side you know here on earth

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00:45:05,420 --> 00:45:04,230

those entities spirit whatever you want

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00:45:07,940 --> 00:45:05,430

to call it I think they're entities

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00:45:10,069 --> 00:45:07,950

beyond spirit I think of spirit as sort

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00:45:11,180 --> 00:45:10,079

of a pure universal energy but I think

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00:45:13,310 --> 00:45:11,190

there are other entities out there

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00:45:15,079 --> 00:45:13,320

they're looking to make connections on

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00:45:16,819 --> 00:45:15,089

earth and they're looking around to see

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00:45:20,630 --> 00:45:16,829

who's open and if they can find somebody

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00:45:23,120 --> 00:45:20,640

who's open they hop on board and so that

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00:45:24,800 --> 00:45:23,130

might explain some of this contradiction

1080

00:45:26,960 --> 00:45:24,810

in terms of you know one person saying

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00:45:28,670 --> 00:45:26,970

you know my this is this is how it is

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00:45:31,520 --> 00:45:28,680

and another person saying that's how it

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00:45:33,440 --> 00:45:31,530

is I mean that whole book that a book of

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00:45:35,420 --> 00:45:33,450

books could be written on that subject

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00:45:37,700 --> 00:45:35,430

that's that's a whole issue that

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00:45:39,950 --> 00:45:37,710

probably needs to be wrestled with and

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00:45:42,920 --> 00:45:39,960

there's no sling with it right now how

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00:45:45,950 --> 00:45:42,930

do we get around that because by virtue

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00:45:49,460 --> 00:45:45,960

of what you're saying you're saying your

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00:45:52,520 --> 00:45:49,470

version of it is more correct more pure

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00:45:55,819 --> 00:45:52,530

and I get that I'm not arguing that I'm

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00:46:00,530 --> 00:45:55,829

just saying you have to appreciate that

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00:46:03,079 --> 00:46:00,540

kind of everybody says that so I and who

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00:46:05,420 --> 00:46:03,089

I just had up on the screen and has been

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00:46:06,470 --> 00:46:05,430

certified by wind bridge and is

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00:46:09,980 --> 00:46:06,480

obviously going through a lot of

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00:46:12,050 --> 00:46:09,990

training and tells seems to be of a good

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00:46:14,120 --> 00:46:12,060

heart and seems to be a good person I

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00:46:17,030 --> 00:46:14,130

don't even know if she would have any

1100

00:46:19,250 --> 00:46:17,040

like major differences with you but I I

1101  
00:46:22,960 --> 00:46:19,260  
just have encountered that over and over

1102  
00:46:25,780 --> 00:46:22,970  
again if there's one universal spirit I

1103  
00:46:29,030 --> 00:46:25,790  
don't understand why we're getting back

1104  
00:46:31,069 --> 00:46:29,040  
contradictory and even if it's not a

1105  
00:46:33,559 --> 00:46:31,079  
major contradiction I am it's not some

1106  
00:46:34,609 --> 00:46:33,569  
kind of evil you know do some really bad

1107  
00:46:37,160 --> 00:46:34,619  
thing contradicts

1108  
00:46:39,229 --> 00:46:37,170  
it's just like minor differences like I

1109  
00:46:40,999 --> 00:46:39,239  
pointed out about reincarnation where

1110  
00:46:45,200 --> 00:46:41,009  
they're kind of matter-of-fact about

1111  
00:46:47,900 --> 00:46:45,210  
this is how reincarnation works and so

1112  
00:46:49,609 --> 00:46:47,910  
let's try and hammer that to the ground

1113  
00:46:53,299 --> 00:46:49,619

a little bit further and then we'll move

1114

00:46:54,979 --> 00:46:53,309

on yeah well I mean reincarnation is an

1115

00:46:59,839 --> 00:46:54,989

East you know that's part of Eastern

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00:47:02,180 --> 00:46:59,849

religion that's that's a you hear that

1117

00:47:05,499 --> 00:47:02,190

what was that that's lightning and

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00:47:07,999 --> 00:47:05,509

thunder oh my gosh that's what I thought

1119

00:47:13,039 --> 00:47:08,009

yeah we brought this on we were talking

1120

00:47:14,870 --> 00:47:13,049

about the entities so you know in terms

1121

00:47:16,640 --> 00:47:14,880

of reincarnation I mean that's a matter

1122

00:47:19,940 --> 00:47:16,650

of religious beliefs and I think they're

1123

00:47:21,979 --> 00:47:19,950

you know millions of opinions on that I

1124

00:47:24,440 --> 00:47:21,989

don't have an opinion on that people ask

1125

00:47:25,969 --> 00:47:24,450

me about it all the time and I I don't

1126

00:47:29,719 --> 00:47:25,979

know crying about it that's you know

1127

00:47:33,489 --> 00:47:29,729

it's it's not part of what I do you know

1128

00:47:36,680 --> 00:47:33,499

we're right there why would you

1129

00:47:39,049 --> 00:47:36,690

quote-unquote not know about it and I

1130

00:47:41,180 --> 00:47:39,059

don't mean that in an accusation away

1131

00:47:45,410 --> 00:47:41,190

like you don't know about it you're a

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00:47:48,349 --> 00:47:45,420

lesser medium it's interesting to me to

1133

00:47:51,769 --> 00:47:48,359

contemplate are there certain things

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00:47:56,029 --> 00:47:51,779

that that you would be more likely to

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00:47:58,670 --> 00:47:56,039

know because you've been guided in that

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00:48:00,140 --> 00:47:58,680

way or less likely to know you know one

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00:48:04,400 --> 00:48:00,150

of the things I was going to talk about

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00:48:07,489 --> 00:48:04,410

with Marissa Ryan is you know her

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00:48:11,029 --> 00:48:07,499

encounters with for lack of a better

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00:48:13,309 --> 00:48:11,039

term alien intelligences alien beings

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00:48:15,380 --> 00:48:13,319

it's not a big part of her practice she

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00:48:18,019 --> 00:48:15,390

doesn't like lead with it like oh my

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00:48:19,640 --> 00:48:18,029

gosh come to me if you want to talk to

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00:48:21,650 --> 00:48:19,650

aliens although there's other people who

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00:48:24,170 --> 00:48:21,660

do that but you just said hey this is

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00:48:26,239 --> 00:48:24,180

what I've encountered so now other

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00:48:28,249 --> 00:48:26,249

people will say other mediums will say

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00:48:30,019 --> 00:48:28,259

they're all about past life and past

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00:48:33,529 --> 00:48:30,029

life regression and that's just where

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00:48:36,799 --> 00:48:33,539

their work has led them so without again

1151  
00:48:39,140 --> 00:48:36,809  
without like trying to be accusation

1152  
00:48:43,539 --> 00:48:39,150  
Alima least just why do you think you

1153  
00:48:44,839 --> 00:48:43,549  
haven't encountered something like eff

1154  
00:48:47,820 --> 00:48:44,849  
reincarnation

1155  
00:48:49,860 --> 00:48:47,830  
past lives and other people have

1156  
00:48:53,070 --> 00:48:49,870  
and equally because I'm very interested

1157  
00:48:57,420 --> 00:48:53,080  
in it have you encountered this other

1158  
00:48:59,640 --> 00:48:57,430  
world's kind of thing of non-human

1159  
00:49:03,420 --> 00:48:59,650  
intelligence that resides on other

1160  
00:49:05,550 --> 00:49:03,430  
planets that is conflicts yeah so I

1161  
00:49:07,590 --> 00:49:05,560  
think I'll make a few comments and then

1162  
00:49:11,160 --> 00:49:07,600  
maybe we can move on to you know some of

1163  
00:49:13,320 --> 00:49:11,170

the other other topics but in terms of

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00:49:14,460 --> 00:49:13,330

reincarnation and past life experiences

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00:49:17,160 --> 00:49:14,470

that's just something that I don't

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00:49:18,720 --> 00:49:17,170

choose to go into and part of it is for

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00:49:20,880 --> 00:49:18,730

some of the reasons that you've already

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00:49:23,640 --> 00:49:20,890

suggested I have people come to me and

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00:49:25,830 --> 00:49:23,650

say I believe you know in reincarnation

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00:49:28,620 --> 00:49:25,840

but I'm going to come back as another

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00:49:30,750 --> 00:49:28,630

person and then somebody else's says you

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00:49:32,940 --> 00:49:30,760

know I believe in reincarnation but I'm

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00:49:36,840 --> 00:49:32,950

going to come back as this or that and

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00:49:41,310 --> 00:49:36,850

it really it's it's a religious belief

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00:49:43,380 --> 00:49:41,320

and it's it's not that's what it is and

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00:49:45,840 --> 00:49:43,390

people seem to be taking pieces of it to

1177

00:49:49,590 --> 00:49:45,850

you know suit their own framework or

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00:49:51,810 --> 00:49:49,600

their own opinions the work that I do

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00:49:55,050 --> 00:49:51,820

and when I do readings for people seems

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00:49:57,530 --> 00:49:55,060

to revolve around the platform that I've

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00:49:59,520 --> 00:49:57,540

laid and the platform is about

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00:50:02,340 --> 00:49:59,530

transformational experiences right

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00:50:05,490 --> 00:50:02,350

near-death experiences and you know what

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00:50:07,020 --> 00:50:05,500

happens at end of life so I you know

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00:50:08,340 --> 00:50:07,030

there's there's lots of ways that you

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00:50:12,030 --> 00:50:08,350

know there are lots of things I could do

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00:50:14,970 --> 00:50:12,040

I could you know I suppose get into some

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00:50:16,980 --> 00:50:14,980

of the things you're suggesting but this

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00:50:21,230 --> 00:50:16,990

is really where my work has led me you

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00:50:24,840 --> 00:50:21,240

know in terms of ease and end of life

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00:50:26,400 --> 00:50:24,850

but you are correct you know in in that

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00:50:29,220 --> 00:50:26,410

regard people have very strong opinions

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00:50:31,650 --> 00:50:29,230

about some of the you know but afterlife

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00:50:34,770 --> 00:50:31,660

and past about past life and about

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00:50:37,230 --> 00:50:34,780

reincarnation and it's just something

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00:50:40,620 --> 00:50:37,240

that I I don't go there that's all I

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00:50:43,110 --> 00:50:40,630

just don't go there I get that and I'll

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00:50:46,350 --> 00:50:43,120

leave it alone but I do have to add I

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00:50:49,170 --> 00:50:46,360

don't see it so much as you know strong

1200

00:50:50,880 --> 00:50:49,180

beliefs kind of thing if you look at the

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00:50:53,220 --> 00:50:50,890

research that everyone points to

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00:50:54,840 --> 00:50:53,230

originally in Stevenson they're close to

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00:50:55,280 --> 00:50:54,850

you at University of Virginia and I'm

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00:50:57,320 --> 00:50:55,290

sure you

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00:50:59,840 --> 00:50:57,330

familiar with all this and then Jim

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00:51:02,030 --> 00:50:59,850

Tucker at University of Virginia who's

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00:51:05,540 --> 00:51:02,040

followed up on that research one they

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00:51:08,000 --> 00:51:05,550

got interested in past life's work

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00:51:10,970 --> 00:51:08,010

because somebody gave him a big grant

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00:51:14,180 --> 00:51:10,980

from Xerox gave him a big grant and said

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00:51:16,550 --> 00:51:14,190

hey go look at this and they started

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00:51:19,010 --> 00:51:16,560

investigating it and from the religious

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00:51:22,940 --> 00:51:19,020

standpoint yeah they went to India and

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00:51:24,410 --> 00:51:22,950

Sri Lanka where it is in very much part

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00:51:26,510 --> 00:51:24,420

of the culture very much part of the

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00:51:28,280 --> 00:51:26,520

religious belief system but where

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00:51:30,470 --> 00:51:28,290

they've really kind of made hay in terms

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00:51:32,900 --> 00:51:30,480

of publicity and you gotta accept I do

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00:51:36,320 --> 00:51:32,910

I've interviewed Jim Tucker except that

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00:51:38,780 --> 00:51:36,330

he's a honest researcher who's just

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00:51:40,130 --> 00:51:38,790

following the data the cases in the

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00:51:42,110 --> 00:51:40,140

United States that he has our

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00:51:45,530 --> 00:51:42,120

extraordinary you know the kid who's two

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00:51:47,330 --> 00:51:45,540

years old who sees the model airplane in

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00:51:49,790 --> 00:51:47,340

the window of a fighter pilot and says

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00:51:51,980 --> 00:51:49,800

mommy mommy that was me that was my

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00:51:54,350 --> 00:51:51,990

plane and then is able to tell this

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00:51:58,070 --> 00:51:54,360

whole thing so I don't think Jim Tucker

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00:52:01,010 --> 00:51:58,080

has some kind of pre-existing religious

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00:52:02,300 --> 00:52:01,020

belief that he's trying to support and I

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00:52:04,790 --> 00:52:02,310

don't think you're suggesting that he

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00:52:07,700 --> 00:52:04,800

does either he's just following the data

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00:52:08,060 --> 00:52:07,710

I get that you haven't been drawn to

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00:52:11,540 --> 00:52:08,070

that

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00:52:15,140 --> 00:52:11,550

so maybe made too much of a small point

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00:52:17,780 --> 00:52:15,150

but I do have to wonder why you know

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00:52:19,520 --> 00:52:17,790

things work out that you are drawn to

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00:52:21,020 --> 00:52:19,530

the areas that you're drawn to and are

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00:52:23,630 --> 00:52:21,030

shedding light on it which is really

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00:52:28,610 --> 00:52:23,640

important but then these other areas are

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00:52:30,770 --> 00:52:28,620

kind of left out of your view I do I you

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00:52:32,480 --> 00:52:30,780

know I I think it's just not supposed to

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00:52:34,370 --> 00:52:32,490

be part of my work you know there's an

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00:52:36,680 --> 00:52:34,380

old saying you can do everything but you

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00:52:39,280 --> 00:52:36,690

can't do everything well so you know

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00:52:41,720 --> 00:52:39,290

this is this is what I do and there's

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00:52:43,340 --> 00:52:41,730

validation and what I do I mean I read

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00:52:45,290 --> 00:52:43,350

for many people and I give them

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00:52:48,170 --> 00:52:45,300

information and you know they validate

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00:52:53,780 --> 00:52:48,180

it so I you know I know that what I'm

1251  
00:52:55,370 --> 00:52:53,790  
bringing in is true and correct but you

1252  
00:52:56,870 --> 00:52:55,380  
know and everybody has their area of

1253  
00:52:58,880 --> 00:52:56,880  
expertise you have your area of

1254  
00:53:00,350 --> 00:52:58,890  
expertise and what you do right you know

1255  
00:53:02,060 --> 00:53:00,360  
that you you know you could probably do

1256  
00:53:04,310 --> 00:53:02,070  
other podcasts as well but this is what

1257  
00:53:07,340 --> 00:53:04,320  
you choose to do so it's you know I

1258  
00:53:08,890 --> 00:53:07,350  
think it's sort of like that fair enough

1259  
00:53:10,870 --> 00:53:08,900  
let's see we've covered

1260  
00:53:13,990 --> 00:53:10,880  
a lot of the topics on my little

1261  
00:53:17,170 --> 00:53:14,000  
skeptical jeopardy board are there any

1262  
00:53:20,620 --> 00:53:17,180  
other ones that you feel we might want

1263  
00:53:23,920 --> 00:53:20,630

to talk about well you know we can talk

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00:53:26,320 --> 00:53:23,930

a little bit about NDE after-effects we

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00:53:29,920 --> 00:53:26,330

can talk about the cross culture in

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00:53:32,290 --> 00:53:29,930

terms of people having near-death

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00:53:35,290 --> 00:53:32,300

experiences across cultures because that

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00:53:38,230 --> 00:53:35,300

does happen it affects young and old it

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00:53:40,300 --> 00:53:38,240

affects people all around the world but

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00:53:43,630 --> 00:53:40,310

I just make a few comments about mde

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00:53:46,030 --> 00:53:43,640

after-effects yeah thank you so in my

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00:53:49,000 --> 00:53:46,040

book life after near-death I focused on

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00:53:53,500 --> 00:53:49,010

the physiologic and cognitive

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00:53:56,890 --> 00:53:53,510

after-effects because I wanted to do

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00:53:58,480 --> 00:53:56,900

research on changes that could be

1276  
00:54:00,490 --> 00:53:58,490  
validated you know again we're getting

1277  
00:54:01,810 --> 00:54:00,500  
back to that idea of validation because

1278  
00:54:04,180 --> 00:54:01,820  
many people come back from these

1279  
00:54:05,560 --> 00:54:04,190  
experiences these transformational

1280  
00:54:08,440 --> 00:54:05,570  
experiences and they say I'm more

1281  
00:54:10,510 --> 00:54:08,450  
spiritual now or I'm psychic now well

1282  
00:54:12,250 --> 00:54:10,520  
okay there's no way for me to measure

1283  
00:54:13,990 --> 00:54:12,260  
that I don't know how spiritual you were

1284  
00:54:16,030 --> 00:54:14,000  
before and how spiritual you are now I

1285  
00:54:18,040 --> 00:54:16,040  
can't measure it but if you have

1286  
00:54:20,290 --> 00:54:18,050  
somebody who comes back and says my

1287  
00:54:22,180 --> 00:54:20,300  
hearing is enhanced and they had a

1288  
00:54:25,030 --> 00:54:22,190

hearing test before their MDE and the

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00:54:26,920 --> 00:54:25,040

hearing test after their MDE that can be

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00:54:29,770 --> 00:54:26,930

measured and it can you know it's

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00:54:32,500 --> 00:54:29,780

demonstrable and it's it's proven and

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00:54:34,360 --> 00:54:32,510

that was very important to me because I

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00:54:37,330 --> 00:54:34,370

wanted to you know talk about these

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00:54:39,100 --> 00:54:37,340

experiences and not have medical science

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00:54:41,440 --> 00:54:39,110

say that couldn't happen because you

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00:54:44,380 --> 00:54:41,450

know in fact if you have if you have the

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00:54:46,420 --> 00:54:44,390

medical data you know then it's a

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00:54:48,760 --> 00:54:46,430

different kind of discussion right onto

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00:54:52,480 --> 00:54:48,770

that and again that's just kind of a

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00:54:54,030 --> 00:54:52,490

cool way that you approach it let's talk

1301

00:54:58,090 --> 00:54:54,040

a little bit about the integration

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00:55:01,570 --> 00:54:58,100

problems because you talked about it in

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00:55:04,570 --> 00:55:01,580

one way in the book and more in the

1304

00:55:06,640 --> 00:55:04,580

first book than in the second book diary

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00:55:09,880 --> 00:55:06,650

of a death doula because that's more

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00:55:13,510 --> 00:55:09,890

about this hospice experience but people

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00:55:15,040 --> 00:55:13,520

do have challenges integrating the

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00:55:16,720 --> 00:55:15,050

experience of a spiritually

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00:55:19,810 --> 00:55:16,730

transformative experience whether it be

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00:55:21,940 --> 00:55:19,820

a NDE or a shared near-death experience

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00:55:22,750 --> 00:55:21,950

you know where that's more relating to

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00:55:24,970 --> 00:55:22,760

your hospice or

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00:55:26,680 --> 00:55:24,980

or someone's in the room and they have

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00:55:30,490 --> 00:55:26,690

this experience as their loved one

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00:55:32,380 --> 00:55:30,500

passes and that the numbers are kind of

1316

00:55:35,349 --> 00:55:32,390

startling and can be upsetting for

1317

00:55:37,030 --> 00:55:35,359

people much higher divorce rate people

1318

00:55:38,650 --> 00:55:37,040

have these STS and they come back and I

1319

00:55:42,099 --> 00:55:38,660

wind up getting divorced and I say you

1320

00:55:44,290 --> 00:55:42,109

know my spouse just couldn't I was a new

1321

00:55:46,720 --> 00:55:44,300

person but but I wasn't the person they

1322

00:55:51,010 --> 00:55:46,730

married kind of thing and other problems

1323

00:55:52,630 --> 00:55:51,020

you know as dr. PMH Atwater who you is

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00:55:55,540 --> 00:55:52,640

in the bibliography one of your books

1325

00:55:57,790 --> 00:55:55,550

she's researched this as well and has

1326  
00:55:59,859 --> 00:55:57,800  
said okay here's another problem people

1327  
00:56:01,690 --> 00:55:59,869  
have as they go through this evangelical

1328  
00:56:04,750 --> 00:56:01,700  
phase they come back and they're like oh

1329  
00:56:06,880 --> 00:56:04,760  
my gosh I have to tell everyone and then

1330  
00:56:08,710 --> 00:56:06,890  
you even have stories of that and that

1331  
00:56:11,320 --> 00:56:08,720  
doesn't always work so great either

1332  
00:56:13,750 --> 00:56:11,330  
tapping somebody on the shoulder in the

1333  
00:56:16,720 --> 00:56:13,760  
line at the grocery store and telling

1334  
00:56:19,540 --> 00:56:16,730  
them about your communication with right

1335  
00:56:22,870 --> 00:56:19,550  
now in the present with the extended

1336  
00:56:25,560 --> 00:56:22,880  
realm doesn't necessarily fit well into

1337  
00:56:28,570 --> 00:56:25,570  
life so do you want to talk about

1338  
00:56:31,660 --> 00:56:28,580

integration problems and maybe as a

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00:56:33,250 --> 00:56:31,670

medium how you deal with your own how

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00:56:34,810 --> 00:56:33,260

you dealt with your own integration

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00:56:39,390 --> 00:56:34,820

problems and how you deal with them

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00:56:42,010 --> 00:56:39,400

today yeah okay good great question so

1343

00:56:43,630 --> 00:56:42,020

you know people often say to me how can

1344

00:56:45,490 --> 00:56:43,640

I have one of those MDEs

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00:56:47,770 --> 00:56:45,500

they sound so great that's gonna be

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00:56:49,599 --> 00:56:47,780

that's exactly what I need and I say you

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00:56:51,490 --> 00:56:49,609

don't really want one you know this is

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00:56:53,500 --> 00:56:51,500

not what it's you know cut out to be

1349

00:56:55,480 --> 00:56:53,510

it's not what you see on TV or in the

1350

00:56:58,660 --> 00:56:55,490

movies it's not all butterflies and

1351  
00:57:01,830 --> 00:56:58,670  
flowers you know the thing is and I I

1352  
00:57:05,230 --> 00:57:01,840  
don't have an answer for this I have an

1353  
00:57:06,940 --> 00:57:05,240  
idea but I don't have the answer you

1354  
00:57:11,770 --> 00:57:06,950  
know it's almost like the universe is

1355  
00:57:13,599 --> 00:57:11,780  
taking these people and I feel like the

1356  
00:57:15,670 --> 00:57:13,609  
universe kind of has their eye on people

1357  
00:57:17,590 --> 00:57:15,680  
and you know who could be a potential

1358  
00:57:19,930 --> 00:57:17,600  
missionary for us a missionary for the

1359  
00:57:21,730 --> 00:57:19,940  
light and it just at the exact moment

1360  
00:57:24,310 --> 00:57:21,740  
because you can't give yourself an NDE

1361  
00:57:26,050 --> 00:57:24,320  
it at the exact exquisite moment they're

1362  
00:57:28,000 --> 00:57:26,060  
taken and they have their NDE and then

1363  
00:57:30,310 --> 00:57:28,010

they're plop back into their body and

1364

00:57:31,990 --> 00:57:30,320

they're back on earth and they say what

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00:57:33,580 --> 00:57:32,000

the hell happened what now what do I do

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00:57:35,010 --> 00:57:33,590

well the first thing they do is they run

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00:57:37,740 --> 00:57:35,020

off and tell somebody who thinks

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00:57:39,990 --> 00:57:37,750

you know crazy so they learn it takes a

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00:57:42,470 --> 00:57:40,000

period usually a process of about seven

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00:57:44,730 --> 00:57:42,480

years to learn to integrate this and

1371

00:57:46,560 --> 00:57:44,740

there are so many changes you know

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00:57:50,400 --> 00:57:46,570

they've been flipped upside down and

1373

00:57:53,340 --> 00:57:50,410

it's really very difficult when I read

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00:57:56,970 --> 00:57:53,350

for the first person I read for who had

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00:57:59,070 --> 00:57:56,980

these NDE after-effects and was sort of

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00:58:01,140 --> 00:57:59,080

the jumping-off point for my book life

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00:58:04,440 --> 00:58:01,150

after near-death I said to him in the

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00:58:08,160 --> 00:58:04,450

reading how do you live with this and he

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00:58:12,930 --> 00:58:08,170

said it's very difficult and now this

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00:58:15,630 --> 00:58:12,940

person still has his day job he's kind

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00:58:17,580 --> 00:58:15,640

of a well-known guy and he still has his

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00:58:19,320 --> 00:58:17,590

day job but that's very unusual most

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00:58:20,880 --> 00:58:19,330

people who have these experiences go

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00:58:24,780 --> 00:58:20,890

into something else you know they go

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00:58:26,520 --> 00:58:24,790

become massage for making masters or you

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00:58:27,870 --> 00:58:26,530

know psychics or mediums or you know

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00:58:30,480 --> 00:58:27,880

something where they could spread the

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00:58:32,100 --> 00:58:30,490

light it's it's very difficult and you

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00:58:33,660 --> 00:58:32,110

know the thing is it sounds like it's

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00:58:37,260 --> 00:58:33,670

such a great idea to have this

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00:58:41,160 --> 00:58:37,270

transformation and but I often think

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00:58:43,710 --> 00:58:41,170

this is a universes idea and the issue

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00:58:45,720 --> 00:58:43,720

is we live here on earth we live on

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00:58:48,960 --> 00:58:45,730

earth we were built to be material

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00:58:51,960 --> 00:58:48,970

physical beings on earth and we come

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00:58:53,790 --> 00:58:51,970

back with titrated in a different way

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00:58:55,440 --> 00:58:53,800

we're made up with constituting a

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00:58:57,420 --> 00:58:55,450

different way and we're not constituted

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00:58:59,220 --> 00:58:57,430

for life on earth that's an important

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00:59:00,270 --> 00:58:59,230

change because you know you've been

1401  
00:59:03,470 --> 00:59:00,280  
doing this for a while I've been doing

1402  
00:59:06,390 --> 00:59:03,480  
it for a little while - yeah it's really

1403  
00:59:09,450 --> 00:59:06,400  
heartening and encouraging to see that

1404  
00:59:11,130 --> 00:59:09,460  
there is that support because especially

1405  
00:59:13,530 --> 00:59:11,140  
we come back you know we talk about

1406  
00:59:15,690 --> 00:59:13,540  
cross culture you know a lot of cultures

1407  
00:59:17,910 --> 00:59:15,700  
if this wasn't part of the existing

1408  
00:59:20,970 --> 00:59:17,920  
belief system and you came back and said

1409  
00:59:22,920 --> 00:59:20,980  
hey let me tell you about my NDE it was

1410  
00:59:26,130 --> 00:59:22,930  
worse than disbelief it was you know

1411  
00:59:27,960 --> 00:59:26,140  
let's stone you you've had some and and

1412  
00:59:30,750 --> 00:59:27,970  
there's variations of that kind of

1413  
00:59:33,150 --> 00:59:30,760

throughout history and even in our

1414

00:59:36,300 --> 00:59:33,160

society I mean I think 50 years ago you

1415

00:59:38,550 --> 00:59:36,310

know you you could wind up in some kind

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00:59:40,800 --> 00:59:38,560

of mental institution oh no question

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00:59:42,120 --> 00:59:40,810

it's absolutely no question I mean we're

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00:59:45,060 --> 00:59:42,130

going through a little bit of a sweet

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00:59:47,150 --> 00:59:45,070

spot right now culturally you know about

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00:59:49,220 --> 00:59:47,160

all these experiences and

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00:59:51,320 --> 00:59:49,230

I think people who've written books and

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00:59:52,850 --> 00:59:51,330

who come on podcasts like yours and

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00:59:54,680 --> 00:59:52,860

who've talked about it people didn't

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00:59:57,200 --> 00:59:54,690

talk about this 10 years ago but they're

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01:00:01,360 --> 00:59:57,210

talking about it now and I really credit

1426

01:00:03,800 --> 01:00:01,370

of an Alexander for that I think I think

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01:00:05,780 --> 01:00:03,810

and this may sound really crazy but I

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01:00:07,010 --> 01:00:05,790

think he was pretty much chosen to be

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01:00:09,560 --> 01:00:07,020

this you know to be the poster boy

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01:00:11,530 --> 01:00:09,570

because who would be a better poster boy

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01:00:14,630 --> 01:00:11,540

for this experience and a Harvard

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01:00:16,670 --> 01:00:14,640

neurosurgeon right you know he appears

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01:00:19,670 --> 01:00:16,680

to have that instant credibility he's a

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01:00:20,800 --> 01:00:19,680

scientist and from Harvard I mean the

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01:00:23,990 --> 01:00:20,810

pre you know one of the preeminent

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01:00:26,570 --> 01:00:24,000

institutions so he kind of paved the way

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01:00:28,550 --> 01:00:26,580

and I feel like people's people who've

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01:00:30,590 --> 01:00:28,560

had this experiences have said well you

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01:00:33,190 --> 01:00:30,600

know if he could talk about it I could

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01:00:36,680 --> 01:00:33,200

talk about it too interesting about dr.

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01:00:40,820 --> 01:00:36,690

Alexander is that I think it also drew

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01:00:44,450 --> 01:00:40,830

attention to the push back the organized

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01:00:46,550 --> 01:00:44,460

systematic push back among science

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01:00:49,280 --> 01:00:46,560

because I think a lot of people couldn't

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01:00:52,790 --> 01:00:49,290

square that I know I highlighted it over

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01:00:55,820 --> 01:00:52,800

and over again to show it's like why why

1447

01:00:58,790 --> 01:00:55,830

is he all of a sudden being debunked on

1448

01:01:02,090 --> 01:00:58,800

the cover of Esquire magazine what what

1449

01:01:03,920 --> 01:01:02,100

raises this one person's account of a

1450

01:01:06,320 --> 01:01:03,930

personal experience they have to that

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01:01:08,510 --> 01:01:06,330

level why is that so threatening and

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01:01:11,900 --> 01:01:08,520

then if you really take a step back and

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01:01:13,550 --> 01:01:11,910

you say gee this scientific materialism

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01:01:16,540 --> 01:01:13,560

that's been kind of jammed down our

1455

01:01:19,160 --> 01:01:16,550

throat that doesn't make a ton of sense

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01:01:21,760 --> 01:01:19,170

philosophically seems to be on a little

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01:01:25,160 --> 01:01:21,770

bit too shaky ground given some of the

1458

01:01:27,880 --> 01:01:25,170

scientific anomalies we see and you get

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01:01:31,310 --> 01:01:27,890

a different picture of how desperate

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01:01:34,820 --> 01:01:31,320

certain groups are to promote a certain

1461

01:01:37,340 --> 01:01:34,830

dogma that has crumbled right in front

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01:01:40,790 --> 01:01:37,350

of our eyes and if another thing about

1463

01:01:44,870 --> 01:01:40,800

dr. Alexander he was he was a good guy

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01:01:49,340 --> 01:01:44,880

to stand up to that cult and deal with

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01:01:52,400 --> 01:01:49,350

it and expose it because I think people

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01:01:53,120 --> 01:01:52,410

saw it and they were like something's

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01:01:56,360 --> 01:01:53,130

not right

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01:01:57,980 --> 01:01:56,370

they're calling this guy they're calling

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01:01:59,780 --> 01:01:57,990

this guy into question because he

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01:02:00,890 --> 01:01:59,790

doesn't have qualifications that was one

1471

01:02:02,720 --> 01:02:00,900

of the first things and we

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01:02:04,640 --> 01:02:02,730

we're like saying what you said but did

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01:02:06,560 --> 01:02:04,650

you just say he's a Harvard neurosurgeon

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01:02:07,460 --> 01:02:06,570

he's a brain scientist from Harvard and

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01:02:10,070 --> 01:02:07,470

you're saying he doesn't have

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01:02:11,030 --> 01:02:10,080

qualifications it really showed how

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01:02:14,090 --> 01:02:11,040

phony

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01:02:19,610 --> 01:02:14,100

some of that skepticism was yeah well I

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01:02:21,230 --> 01:02:19,620

mean people have they'd like to protect

1480

01:02:23,540 --> 01:02:21,240

their institutions they have a lot

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01:02:25,550 --> 01:02:23,550

invested in them you know if you have

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01:02:28,310 --> 01:02:25,560

spent your whole career being trained to

1483

01:02:29,840 --> 01:02:28,320

do you know certain thing you're not but

1484

01:02:34,310 --> 01:02:29,850

you know you're going to defend it if

1485

01:02:38,630 --> 01:02:34,320

it's if there's real livelihood yeah

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01:02:41,150 --> 01:02:38,640

yeah I mean I I get that yeah I mean in

1487

01:02:42,980 --> 01:02:41,160

terms of Esquire I mean they're in the

1488

01:02:44,840 --> 01:02:42,990

business of journalism you know and it

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01:02:47,270 --> 01:02:44,850

was it's a good story it's you know to

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01:02:49,910 --> 01:02:47,280

have a different different story out

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01:02:51,020 --> 01:02:49,920

there I think you know he's sort of like

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01:02:52,850 --> 01:02:51,030

what we would have called in the

1493

01:02:55,820 --> 01:02:52,860

investment business a headliner stock

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01:02:58,070 --> 01:02:55,830

you know you know he's a marquee figure

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01:03:00,800 --> 01:02:58,080

and you know s Square is not going to

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01:03:02,380 --> 01:03:00,810

write a story about somebody who you

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01:03:05,300 --> 01:03:02,390

know it doesn't have that kind of

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01:03:09,100 --> 01:03:05,310

platform of prominence but he did I

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01:03:12,110 --> 01:03:09,110

could buy that more if I hadn't covered

1500

01:03:14,420 --> 01:03:12,120

similar stories for the five years

1501

01:03:16,610 --> 01:03:14,430

previous on that in terms of there's

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01:03:19,330 --> 01:03:16,620

more in academic circles but just in

1503

01:03:21,890 --> 01:03:19,340

terms of these really rather silly

1504

01:03:24,380 --> 01:03:21,900

counter-arguments to NDE science being

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01:03:26,210 --> 01:03:24,390

published in respected peer-reviewed

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01:03:29,270 --> 01:03:26,220

journals and you have these people on

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01:03:31,640 --> 01:03:29,280

and you say you've totally misquoted him

1508

01:03:34,160 --> 01:03:31,650

gone Lama for example no that's not

1509

01:03:36,800 --> 01:03:34,170

what's dr. Sam Varney has said in his

1510

01:03:39,200 --> 01:03:36,810

research I mean this is just sloppy crap

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01:03:41,240 --> 01:03:39,210

that slips through and I just this is

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01:03:43,880 --> 01:03:41,250

personal opinion I don't think it can

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01:03:46,550 --> 01:03:43,890

all be chalked up for someone guarding

1514

01:03:50,030 --> 01:03:46,560

their turf I think there was something

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01:03:53,900 --> 01:03:50,040

more in terms of just seeing how really

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01:03:56,990 --> 01:03:53,910

threatening this one particular thing

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01:03:59,960 --> 01:03:57,000

near-death experience was to this

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01:04:01,820 --> 01:03:59,970

underlying paradigm of scientific

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01:04:04,130 --> 01:04:01,830

materialism because it really gets to

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01:04:06,440 --> 01:04:04,140

the heart of it in a way that for

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01:04:08,270 --> 01:04:06,450

example parapsychology never did I mean

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01:04:09,920 --> 01:04:08,280

parapsychology was out there for the

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01:04:12,620 --> 01:04:09,930

longest time and if you really

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01:04:14,900 --> 01:04:12,630

understood it you said well that really

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01:04:17,930 --> 01:04:14,910

pierces the Pierces the bubble

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01:04:19,880 --> 01:04:17,940

of scientific materialism but when NDE

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01:04:22,700 --> 01:04:19,890

science started happening even before

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01:04:25,880 --> 01:04:22,710

eben Alexander they whoever they are

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01:04:28,069 --> 01:04:25,890

recognized that this is a change that we

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01:04:28,400 --> 01:04:28,079

can't allow to happen that's how I saw

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01:04:31,010 --> 01:04:28,410

it

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01:04:32,510 --> 01:04:31,020

reported him yeah well you know I

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01:04:34,910 --> 01:04:32,520

thought it was interesting when I wrote

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01:04:36,980 --> 01:04:34,920

my first book I went on Amazon and I

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01:04:38,990 --> 01:04:36,990

counted how many books had been

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01:04:41,720 --> 01:04:39,000

published on near-death experiences and

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01:04:44,089 --> 01:04:41,730

there was Raymond Raymond Moody's book

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01:04:45,890 --> 01:04:44,099

and Evan Alexander's work and a handful

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01:04:47,660 --> 01:04:45,900

of other books and then when I was

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01:04:49,250 --> 01:04:47,670

writing my second book I went back to

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01:04:51,740 --> 01:04:49,260

Amazon and counted the number of books

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01:04:54,680 --> 01:04:51,750

on NDEs and there were I don't know

1543

01:04:56,359 --> 01:04:54,690

hundreds I think 400 books and that

1544

01:04:58,750 --> 01:04:56,369

probably doesn't even include all these

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01:05:01,190 --> 01:04:58,760

self-published books you know but

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01:05:03,230 --> 01:05:01,200

there's just been an explosion and I

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01:05:06,440 --> 01:05:03,240

think that's good but I feel like my job

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01:05:08,720 --> 01:05:06,450

is not to convince anybody my job is you

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01:05:11,960 --> 01:05:08,730

know to do my work and to do good work

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01:05:13,730 --> 01:05:11,970

and you know this is how I operated in

1551

01:05:15,410 --> 01:05:13,740

the investment business I mean I didn't

1552

01:05:16,970 --> 01:05:15,420

know back then that I was a psychic but

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01:05:18,589 --> 01:05:16,980

I was I would come up with ideas that

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01:05:20,900 --> 01:05:18,599

were always ten years ahead of everyone

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01:05:22,910 --> 01:05:20,910

else and the first couple of years when

1556

01:05:24,230 --> 01:05:22,920

I was in the business people would just

1557

01:05:26,210 --> 01:05:24,240

scratch their head and say we don't know

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01:05:27,859 --> 01:05:26,220

what she's talking about and then after

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01:05:28,970 --> 01:05:27,869

a few years they'd say we still don't

1560

01:05:33,500 --> 01:05:28,980

know what you're talking about but

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01:05:35,120 --> 01:05:33,510

what's your next idea so because then I

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01:05:37,039 --> 01:05:35,130

had a track record you know the things

1563

01:05:38,720 --> 01:05:37,049

that I was working on the things that I

1564

01:05:40,519 --> 01:05:38,730

you know I said this is something we

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01:05:42,740 --> 01:05:40,529

need to own and they'd say why and I'd

1566

01:05:45,200 --> 01:05:42,750

say cuz it's gonna be big you know and

1567

01:05:46,849 --> 01:05:45,210

then ten years later it was big so I I'm

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01:05:49,849 --> 01:05:46,859

not trying to sell anything I'm just

1569

01:05:51,529 --> 01:05:49,859

doing my work and you know you could you

1570

01:05:54,589 --> 01:05:51,539

takes you know you what's the expression

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01:05:57,470 --> 01:05:54,599

you pays your money you takes your

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01:05:59,390 --> 01:05:57,480

choice so you know you can believe it or

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01:06:00,799 --> 01:05:59,400

not believe it I mean I'm just I'm just

1574

01:06:02,000 --> 01:06:00,809

like everybody else out there who's

1575

01:06:04,910 --> 01:06:02,010

written books and who's doing research

1576  
01:06:06,799 --> 01:06:04,920  
really by Sheryl and other people who

1577  
01:06:10,220 --> 01:06:06,809  
are legitimate researchers you know

1578  
01:06:12,380 --> 01:06:10,230  
we're doing this work and and and in the

1579  
01:06:15,380 --> 01:06:12,390  
best of all circumstances it will be it

1580  
01:06:18,829 --> 01:06:15,390  
will be left as legacy for us right you

1581  
01:06:21,589 --> 01:06:18,839  
know there I have had long track record

1582  
01:06:23,960 --> 01:06:21,599  
of people not paying attention to what I

1583  
01:06:25,700 --> 01:06:23,970  
do that's sort of the story that was the

1584  
01:06:27,510 --> 01:06:25,710  
story of my investment worked for a

1585  
01:06:29,670 --> 01:06:27,520  
number of years and then

1586  
01:06:31,890 --> 01:06:29,680  
barbell swung to the other side once

1587  
01:06:34,680 --> 01:06:31,900  
once you know so much of what I did

1588  
01:06:36,690 --> 01:06:34,690

turned out to be accurate and correct

1589

01:06:39,330 --> 01:06:36,700

and all that and ahead of the time so

1590

01:06:41,070 --> 01:06:39,340

that was when people would come at me

1591

01:06:43,290 --> 01:06:41,080

and I mean I was recruited by George

1592

01:06:46,770 --> 01:06:43,300

Soros to George to join his team of

1593

01:06:48,420 --> 01:06:46,780

managers and which I didn't do but you

1594

01:06:50,550 --> 01:06:48,430

know I would say to myself when these

1595

01:06:52,830 --> 01:06:50,560

things would happen I'm still the same

1596

01:06:54,390 --> 01:06:52,840

person I'm still the same person who did

1597

01:06:56,400 --> 01:06:54,400

the pick-and-shovel work on the front

1598

01:06:58,170 --> 01:06:56,410

end and I'm still the same person who's

1599

01:07:01,290 --> 01:06:58,180

now been recognized for doing this work

1600

01:07:03,120 --> 01:07:01,300

I'm still and you know my my philosophy

1601  
01:07:06,870 --> 01:07:03,130  
is I just keep my head down I try to do

1602  
01:07:09,780 --> 01:07:06,880  
the best work I can nice awesome you've

1603  
01:07:12,300 --> 01:07:09,790  
been super open and generous with your

1604  
01:07:14,580 --> 01:07:12,310  
time I'm gonna try and pull in one more

1605  
01:07:19,410 --> 01:07:14,590  
category and then we'll wrap this up

1606  
01:07:22,350 --> 01:07:19,420  
today as above so below is what I titled

1607  
01:07:25,680 --> 01:07:22,360  
this as and you know one of the

1608  
01:07:27,120 --> 01:07:25,690  
questions I keep returning to because I

1609  
01:07:30,300 --> 01:07:27,130  
don't think it should be as

1610  
01:07:33,510 --> 01:07:30,310  
controversial as it is because to me the

1611  
01:07:35,850 --> 01:07:33,520  
data speaks to this very clearly I

1612  
01:07:38,490 --> 01:07:35,860  
always reference dr. Jeffrey Wong

1613  
01:07:40,250 --> 01:07:38,500

radiation oncologist who's compiled the

1614

01:07:43,350 --> 01:07:40,260

largest database of near-death

1615

01:07:45,210 --> 01:07:43,360

experiences I know him he endorsed my

1616

01:07:48,290 --> 01:07:45,220

first book I know Jeffrey and and his

1617

01:07:51,300 --> 01:07:48,300

wife nice great people

1618

01:07:53,760 --> 01:07:51,310

researchers no religious agenda the

1619

01:07:56,340 --> 01:07:53,770

title of his second book God in the

1620

01:07:59,070 --> 01:07:56,350

afterlife what he reports over and over

1621

01:08:02,940 --> 01:07:59,080

again is a hierarchical structure of

1622

01:08:05,190 --> 01:08:02,950

higher realms that suggest God that's

1623

01:08:07,170 --> 01:08:05,200

what people report I don't know what to

1624

01:08:09,900 --> 01:08:07,180

make of it I don't know what God means

1625

01:08:12,540 --> 01:08:09,910

I'm not trying to trigger anybody but

1626  
01:08:15,840 --> 01:08:12,550  
that's what seems to be reported now in

1627  
01:08:18,960 --> 01:08:15,850  
a lot of the circles that I fall in

1628  
01:08:21,300 --> 01:08:18,970  
which may be over the wrong circles that

1629  
01:08:23,130 --> 01:08:21,310  
always sets people off

1630  
01:08:25,559 --> 01:08:23,140  
hey I'm not sure that there's God

1631  
01:08:27,690 --> 01:08:25,569  
there's multiple contact modalities

1632  
01:08:29,550 --> 01:08:27,700  
there's just this blob of consciousness

1633  
01:08:31,950 --> 01:08:29,560  
there's no order to it there's no

1634  
01:08:34,650 --> 01:08:31,960  
structure to it it's just is what it is

1635  
01:08:38,760 --> 01:08:34,660  
kind of thing I'm okay with that

1636  
01:08:41,390 --> 01:08:38,770  
but what I read from the data from in

1637  
01:08:43,610 --> 01:08:41,400  
particular the near-death experience day

1638  
01:08:46,160 --> 01:08:43,620

which seems to address this topic

1639

01:08:50,720 --> 01:08:46,170

slightly differently than other data it

1640

01:08:54,530 --> 01:08:50,730

says yes to higher realms it says yes to

1641

01:08:59,120 --> 01:08:54,540

structure ordered moral imperative good

1642

01:09:01,010 --> 01:08:59,130

bad so let's talk about that a little

1643

01:09:04,070 --> 01:09:01,020

bit I'd love to hear what you think

1644

01:09:07,100 --> 01:09:04,080

about that well I think you know from my

1645

01:09:11,480 --> 01:09:07,110

work both in the NDE world and in

1646

01:09:15,650 --> 01:09:11,490

hospice you know I would echo what you

1647

01:09:19,220 --> 01:09:15,660

what you just said that you have these

1648

01:09:21,230 --> 01:09:19,230

structured higher realms and I think

1649

01:09:22,760 --> 01:09:21,240

when you bring up the topic you know

1650

01:09:25,760 --> 01:09:22,770

there are certain topics that set people

1651

01:09:27,320 --> 01:09:25,770

off in any you know in any group of

1652

01:09:28,880 --> 01:09:27,330

people if you bring up politics or

1653

01:09:30,850 --> 01:09:28,890

religion you know you're going to get

1654

01:09:34,300 --> 01:09:30,860

you can get some pretty dramatic

1655

01:09:36,350 --> 01:09:34,310

responses so I think the same is true

1656

01:09:38,150 --> 01:09:36,360

here you know in this realm which is

1657

01:09:39,500 --> 01:09:38,160

already kind of a hot button for a lot

1658

01:09:43,730 --> 01:09:39,510

of people

1659

01:09:46,430 --> 01:09:43,740

my experience with nd years and those at

1660

01:09:49,490 --> 01:09:46,440

end of life is that many of them feel

1661

01:09:52,030 --> 01:09:49,500

that they've experienced God or you know

1662

01:09:54,500 --> 01:09:52,040

that and God has a different meaning to

1663

01:09:59,090 --> 01:09:54,510

lots of people but you know they'll say

1664

01:10:00,740 --> 01:09:59,100

that they they met God other people you

1665

01:10:02,660 --> 01:10:00,750

know again this is all filtered through

1666

01:10:04,340 --> 01:10:02,670

individual consciousness or whatever is

1667

01:10:05,900 --> 01:10:04,350

important to them is what they're shown

1668

01:10:07,970 --> 01:10:05,910

that's it's a reflection of their

1669

01:10:10,670 --> 01:10:07,980

consciousness if they were often very

1670

01:10:13,730 --> 01:10:10,680

religious people in life they're NDE or

1671

01:10:15,980 --> 01:10:13,740

their experience at end of life are

1672

01:10:18,230 --> 01:10:15,990

going to reflect that I've sat with

1673

01:10:20,360 --> 01:10:18,240

people at hospice who I know had

1674

01:10:22,280 --> 01:10:20,370

religious upbringing story led religious

1675

01:10:25,370 --> 01:10:22,290

lives because their rooms are decorated

1676

01:10:26,810 --> 01:10:25,380

with all sorts of religious artifacts

1677

01:10:28,430 --> 01:10:26,820

and there are Bibles there and whatnot

1678

01:10:30,230 --> 01:10:28,440

and when they are traveling and

1679

01:10:32,240 --> 01:10:30,240

journeying at end of life they may see

1680

01:10:34,460 --> 01:10:32,250

choirs of angels and they may see

1681

01:10:37,940 --> 01:10:34,470

magnificent structures that represent

1682

01:10:40,100 --> 01:10:37,950

some sort of religious you know quasi

1683

01:10:41,900 --> 01:10:40,110

religious institution that's what they

1684

01:10:44,330 --> 01:10:41,910

are shown but I've also sat with

1685

01:10:44,900 --> 01:10:44,340

atheists and they aren't shown anything

1686

01:10:47,630 --> 01:10:44,910

like that

1687

01:10:49,220 --> 01:10:47,640

so I think you know what you're

1688

01:10:52,370 --> 01:10:49,230

referring to is reflection of each

1689

01:10:54,200 --> 01:10:52,380

person's consciousness and everyone has

1690

01:10:56,150 --> 01:10:54,210

different beliefs here on earth right

1691

01:10:58,070 --> 01:10:56,160

people believe in religion some people

1692

01:11:00,650 --> 01:10:58,080

believe in God some people don't believe

1693

01:11:03,950 --> 01:11:00,660

in any of that and the experience that

1694

01:11:06,560 --> 01:11:03,960

they have as they as their consciousness

1695

01:11:09,380 --> 01:11:06,570

expands is a byproduct of what their

1696

01:11:11,690 --> 01:11:09,390

belief system is so I don't think there

1697

01:11:13,280 --> 01:11:11,700

is one Universal answer to all of this I

1698

01:11:15,500 --> 01:11:13,290

mean I think it's worth listening to

1699

01:11:17,390 --> 01:11:15,510

everybody because everyone's unique and

1700

01:11:19,280 --> 01:11:17,400

their experiences each going to be

1701

01:11:21,580 --> 01:11:19,290

unique and it could be argued up and

1702

01:11:25,040 --> 01:11:21,590

down and sideways and back and forth but

1703

01:11:28,700 --> 01:11:25,050

you're not going to find it's not binary

1704

01:11:32,270 --> 01:11:28,710

it's not something look the world of

1705

01:11:35,870 --> 01:11:32,280

consciousness is not binary the life we

1706

01:11:37,040 --> 01:11:35,880

live on earth is much more binary than

1707

01:11:38,900 --> 01:11:37,050

the you know than the world of

1708

01:11:41,000 --> 01:11:38,910

consciousness that's a world of infinity

1709

01:11:44,390 --> 01:11:41,010

and infinite and infinite possibilities

1710

01:11:47,120 --> 01:11:44,400

so I think trying to apply some of the

1711

01:11:49,600 --> 01:11:47,130

logic that we would use here on earth to

1712

01:11:51,410 --> 01:11:49,610

describe things or understand things is

1713

01:11:54,770 --> 01:11:51,420

problematic when you're dealing with

1714

01:11:56,210 --> 01:11:54,780

consciousness fair enough although you

1715

01:12:00,140 --> 01:11:56,220

did kind of come around full circle

1716

01:12:01,730 --> 01:12:00,150

there in a way that I think is is how

1717

01:12:06,470 --> 01:12:01,740

can it be otherwise because we can't

1718

01:12:08,570 --> 01:12:06,480

know it but can we say there seems to be

1719

01:12:12,290 --> 01:12:08,580

a hierarchy there seems to be a moral

1720

01:12:15,620 --> 01:12:12,300

imperative or should we stick with we

1721

01:12:18,830 --> 01:12:15,630

don't know because it's too complex to

1722

01:12:21,710 --> 01:12:18,840

understand in our puny little time-space

1723

01:12:24,110 --> 01:12:21,720

reality to try and attach those kind of

1724

01:12:28,700 --> 01:12:24,120

words to it and then I have to ask about

1725

01:12:31,940 --> 01:12:28,710

the Jesus thing not because I'm not

1726

01:12:34,100 --> 01:12:31,950

Christian but I've certainly encountered

1727

01:12:37,280 --> 01:12:34,110

look I've encountered near-death

1728

01:12:40,610 --> 01:12:37,290

experiencers that seem to have a strong

1729

01:12:43,490 --> 01:12:40,620

desire to co-opt this entire experience

1730

01:12:45,920 --> 01:12:43,500

to fit with their religious tradition

1731

01:12:47,810 --> 01:12:45,930

and that just isn't supported by the

1732

01:12:50,390 --> 01:12:47,820

data it just isn't you know you talk to

1733

01:12:53,990 --> 01:12:50,400

any NDE researcher they'll say no there

1734

01:12:56,090 --> 01:12:54,000

is no religious primacy to the

1735

01:12:59,420 --> 01:12:56,100

near-death experience on the other hand

1736

01:13:02,600 --> 01:12:59,430

there are some rather compelling cases

1737

01:13:05,090 --> 01:13:02,610

of near-death experiencers who have

1738

01:13:07,400 --> 01:13:05,100

encountered a spirit being who

1739

01:13:10,010 --> 01:13:07,410

identifies as Jesus

1740

01:13:12,890 --> 01:13:10,020

is meaningful to them both during that

1741

01:13:15,850 --> 01:13:12,900

experience and is transformative for

1742

01:13:19,970 --> 01:13:15,860

their experience afterwards and is tied

1743

01:13:21,650 --> 01:13:19,980

to this figure they recognize as Jesus

1744

01:13:23,930 --> 01:13:21,660

so again given everything you said you

1745

01:13:26,690 --> 01:13:23,940

know maybe this is something that can't

1746

01:13:28,390 --> 01:13:26,700

be completely resolved but any thoughts

1747

01:13:31,190 --> 01:13:28,400

you have on that might be interesting

1748

01:13:34,240 --> 01:13:31,200

well in terms of near-death experiences

1749

01:13:36,440 --> 01:13:34,250

these are meant to be teaching lessons

1750

01:13:38,420 --> 01:13:36,450

okay we're getting back to the idea of

1751

01:13:40,010 --> 01:13:38,430

lessons again these are meant to be

1752

01:13:42,380 --> 01:13:40,020

teaching lessons because they're coming

1753

01:13:44,270 --> 01:13:42,390

back to earth after these experiences

1754

01:13:46,370 --> 01:13:44,280

and they're supposed to bring this

1755

01:13:49,010 --> 01:13:46,380

lesson with them so that they can carry

1756

01:13:52,400 --> 01:13:49,020

forth their life in that fashion as they

1757

01:13:54,280 --> 01:13:52,410

go on so you know what is showing them

1758

01:13:56,420 --> 01:13:54,290

is something that's going to be

1759

01:13:58,160 --> 01:13:56,430

significant to them if you take somebody

1760

01:14:02,120 --> 01:13:58,170

who's very religious and they have an

1761

01:14:04,100 --> 01:14:02,130

NDE and they don't meet God and you know

1762

01:14:07,040 --> 01:14:04,110

they don't have maybe even a very

1763

01:14:08,870 --> 01:14:07,050

dramatic experience what do you think

1764

01:14:10,210 --> 01:14:08,880

their lesson is what do you think

1765

01:14:12,140 --> 01:14:10,220

they're going to do when they come back

1766

01:14:14,510 --> 01:14:12,150

are they going to be able to fulfill

1767

01:14:16,850 --> 01:14:14,520

some mission I mean I don't think so

1768

01:14:18,650 --> 01:14:16,860

because if then if they are meant to be

1769

01:14:20,540 --> 01:14:18,660

missionaries for the light they have to

1770

01:14:23,510 --> 01:14:20,550

get the message that appeals to them

1771

01:14:26,330 --> 01:14:23,520

that's tailor-made for them so I think

1772

01:14:28,010 --> 01:14:26,340

that's why people have these NDEs and

1773

01:14:29,720 --> 01:14:28,020

each one is so unique to them and so

1774

01:14:32,240 --> 01:14:29,730

meaningful to them you know they're

1775

01:14:33,350 --> 01:14:32,250

shown exactly the information it's I

1776

01:14:35,000 --> 01:14:33,360

don't know how it's done but it's

1777

01:14:37,820 --> 01:14:35,010

retrieved from their consciousness and

1778

01:14:42,590 --> 01:14:37,830

reflected back to them in a you know

1779

01:14:45,380 --> 01:14:42,600

ultra magnified way and in such a way

1780

01:14:48,500 --> 01:14:45,390

that it has a major impact so that they

1781

01:14:50,210 --> 01:14:48,510

come back transformed so I don't know

1782

01:14:51,980 --> 01:14:50,220

how the process works I don't know who's

1783

01:14:53,300 --> 01:14:51,990

up there pulling the strings and you

1784

01:14:54,980 --> 01:14:53,310

know if there's like a guy like the

1785

01:14:57,800 --> 01:14:54,990

Wizard of Oz you know he's got a machine

1786

01:15:01,040 --> 01:14:57,810

but I don't know you know now we're

1787

01:15:03,470 --> 01:15:01,050

getting into you know why did these NDEs

1788

01:15:05,810 --> 01:15:03,480

happen what's the purpose of them and I

1789

01:15:07,190 --> 01:15:05,820

do I do believe that at least part of

1790

01:15:08,540 --> 01:15:07,200

the purpose is to come back and be a

1791

01:15:11,870 --> 01:15:08,550

missionary for the light and I do

1792

01:15:13,760 --> 01:15:11,880

believe that people are shown what is

1793

01:15:16,070 --> 01:15:13,770

important or significant for them so

1794

01:15:19,190 --> 01:15:16,080

they can come back and and be

1795

01:15:21,050 --> 01:15:19,200

transformed so that I don't know if that

1796

01:15:24,230 --> 01:15:21,060

answers your question

1797

01:15:25,580 --> 01:15:24,240

that's you know based on the based on

1798

01:15:26,990 --> 01:15:25,590

the research I've done I think that's

1799

01:15:28,910 --> 01:15:27,000

the best like you know best answer I

1800

01:15:33,140 --> 01:15:28,920

have awesome

1801

01:15:35,960 --> 01:15:33,150

well this all this work is just really

1802

01:15:37,610 --> 01:15:35,970

really special and I hope people do

1803

01:15:41,060 --> 01:15:37,620

check out the books

1804

01:15:43,190 --> 01:15:41,070

life after near-death which is really

1805

01:15:46,400 --> 01:15:43,200

great really fascinating if you're into

1806

01:15:49,630 --> 01:15:46,410

NDE science kind of stuff strongly

1807

01:15:55,130 --> 01:15:49,640

recommend that and then for an emotional

1808

01:15:58,010 --> 01:15:55,140

kind of hug diary of a death doula is is

1809

01:16:01,610 --> 01:15:58,020

amazing because you feel like you're

1810

01:16:05,660 --> 01:16:01,620

right there doing the hospice work that

1811

01:16:08,090 --> 01:16:05,670

this woman is doing and you know she's

1812

01:16:10,520 --> 01:16:08,100

not asking for a big pat on the back or

1813

01:16:13,130 --> 01:16:10,530

anything but she's just being a service

1814

01:16:15,650 --> 01:16:13,140

and that comes through and it's really

1815

01:16:17,510 --> 01:16:15,660

done in a beautiful way so it's just

1816

01:16:20,150 --> 01:16:17,520

been awesome getting to know you our

1817

01:16:23,990 --> 01:16:20,160

guest has been debra diamond she's very

1818

01:16:26,210 --> 01:16:24,000

easy to find on the web deborah diamond

1819

01:16:28,550 --> 01:16:26,220

psychic and deborah diamond author I

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01:16:30,700 --> 01:16:28,560

think are they yeah Debra diamond

1821

01:16:34,340 --> 01:16:30,710

psychic calm they can come to my website

1822

01:16:35,960 --> 01:16:34,350

and you know find out there's

1823

01:16:38,540 --> 01:16:35,970

information on the books and find out

1824

01:16:40,550 --> 01:16:38,550

about my background and and the events I

1825

01:16:42,830 --> 01:16:40,560

do a lot of events so that's also on my

1826

01:16:44,780 --> 01:16:42,840

website you do readings you don't hype

1827

01:16:47,510 --> 01:16:44,790

that very much but you don't have to

1828

01:16:49,580 --> 01:16:47,520

people find you want to connect with you

1829

01:16:52,070 --> 01:16:49,590

want to have a Skype session with you

1830

01:16:54,560 --> 01:16:52,080

into a reading and you still do yeah I

1831

01:16:56,330 --> 01:16:54,570

do readings by Skype and zoom and

1832

01:17:00,470 --> 01:16:56,340

FaceTime and I also do in-person

1833

01:17:01,880 --> 01:17:00,480

readings here in the US both amazing in

1834

01:17:04,580 --> 01:17:01,890

the Baltimore area yeah in the

1835

01:17:05,960 --> 01:17:04,590

mid-atlantic yeah so but I you know I

1836

01:17:08,570 --> 01:17:05,970

read for people all over the world

1837

01:17:12,650 --> 01:17:08,580

because this the the book life after

1838

01:17:15,380 --> 01:17:12,660

near-death you know was it was printed

1839

01:17:17,180 --> 01:17:15,390

internationally so I hear from people

1840

01:17:18,620 --> 01:17:17,190

just probably like you do I hear from

1841

01:17:20,750 --> 01:17:18,630

people all over the world from New

1842

01:17:23,240 --> 01:17:20,760

Zealand and Australia and Africa and

1843

01:17:25,040 --> 01:17:23,250

South America who you know relate their

1844

01:17:28,370 --> 01:17:25,050

experiences to me and many of them have

1845

01:17:30,020 --> 01:17:28,380

readings as well so it's it's it's

1846

01:17:31,640 --> 01:17:30,030

something I didn't expect you know when

1847

01:17:33,440 --> 01:17:31,650

I wrote the book I wrote it because I

1848

01:17:33,680 --> 01:17:33,450

was interested in the topic and I didn't

1849

01:17:37,400 --> 01:17:33,690

I

1850

01:17:38,900 --> 01:17:37,410

didn't know what the you know

1851

01:17:40,310 --> 01:17:38,910

follow-through would be but it's been

1852

01:17:42,680 --> 01:17:40,320

it's been great it's been really

1853

01:17:44,630 --> 01:17:42,690

rewarding and interesting and I love

1854

01:17:47,600 --> 01:17:44,640

hearing from the people so it's you know

1855

01:17:49,180 --> 01:17:47,610

it's it's the cherry on top of the you

1856

01:17:52,610 --> 01:17:49,190

know ice for the sundae

1857

01:17:54,709 --> 01:17:52,620

awesome great well terrific and best of

1858

01:17:56,600 --> 01:17:54,719

luck with all that continued so much

1859

01:17:59,120 --> 01:17:56,610

Alex it's been a pleasure I enjoyed it

1860

01:18:00,920 --> 01:17:59,130

thank you thanks again to Debra diamond

1861

01:18:02,930 --> 01:18:00,930

for joining me today on skeptic oh I

1862

01:18:06,260 --> 01:18:02,940

have one question to tee up from this

1863

01:18:08,180 --> 01:18:06,270

interview and you know I'm reluctant cuz

1864

01:18:10,100 --> 01:18:08,190

it's really not the main focus of her

1865

01:18:12,970 --> 01:18:10,110

terrific work which I really want you to

1866

01:18:17,180 --> 01:18:12,980

check out but it's the thing that keeps

1867

01:18:20,860 --> 01:18:17,190

bugging me and that's how does this fit

1868

01:18:23,570 --> 01:18:20,870

into our larger understanding of

1869

01:18:24,920 --> 01:18:23,580

extended consciousness I was kind of

1870

01:18:27,500 --> 01:18:24,930

surprised when we talked about

1871

01:18:29,630 --> 01:18:27,510

reincarnation and she was like you know

1872

01:18:32,260 --> 01:18:29,640

that isn't really my thing and on one

1873

01:18:35,780 --> 01:18:32,270

hand I accept that that's not her thing

1874

01:18:38,900 --> 01:18:35,790

but why doesn't that come up why doesn't

1875

01:18:42,290 --> 01:18:38,910

ET come up and it comes up for Marissa

1876

01:18:44,450 --> 01:18:42,300

Ryan I mean consciousness extended

1877

01:18:46,640 --> 01:18:44,460

consciousness the only thing we can say

1878

01:18:50,930 --> 01:18:46,650

from so many of the guests we've had on

1879

01:18:53,990 --> 01:18:50,940

is that it's incredibly vast impossible

1880

01:18:57,229 --> 01:18:54,000

to pigeonhole or even understand

1881

01:19:02,090 --> 01:18:57,239

comprehend from our limited time space

1882

01:19:05,060 --> 01:19:02,100

reality but shouldn't the pieces fit

1883

01:19:08,390 --> 01:19:05,070

together a little bit more elegantly at

1884

01:19:11,330 --> 01:19:08,400

times but maybe they shouldn't again her

1885

01:19:13,820 --> 01:19:11,340

work is fantastic and important so if

1886

01:19:16,010 --> 01:19:13,830

you do have a answer if you'd like to

1887

01:19:18,500 --> 01:19:16,020

weigh in on this question I'd love to

1888

01:19:21,380 --> 01:19:18,510

hear you give your answer from the

1889

01:19:23,390 --> 01:19:21,390

perspective of the fantastic work that

1890

01:19:25,430 --> 01:19:23,400

she's done because I think she deserves

1891

01:19:27,860 --> 01:19:25,440

that in terms of what she's accomplished

1892

01:19:29,570 --> 01:19:27,870

here let me know your thoughts you can

1893

01:19:31,220 --> 01:19:29,580

do that of course I'm skeptical for more

1894

01:19:34,010 --> 01:19:31,230

you can comment on YouTube if you're

1895

01:19:36,020 --> 01:19:34,020

watching this on YouTube or just any

1896

01:19:37,670 --> 01:19:36,030

other way you want to find an email for

1897

01:19:39,439 --> 01:19:37,680

me which is real easy to do and send me

1898

01:19:42,439 --> 01:19:39,449

an email I don't know why other people

1899

01:19:44,660 --> 01:19:42,449

are so hard to reach I don't know if

1900

01:19:44,899 --> 01:19:44,670

they're just deluged with millions of

1901

01:19:47,239 --> 01:19:44,909

the

1902

01:19:49,250 --> 01:19:47,249

hills but I don't get millions of emails

1903

01:19:52,640 --> 01:19:49,260

I and the ones that I get that are

1904

01:19:54,830 --> 01:19:52,650

really worth responding to are are very

1905

01:19:57,049 --> 01:19:54,840

manageable so if you have a thought if

1906

01:19:59,270 --> 01:19:57,059

you have a question or comment email me

1907

01:20:01,790 --> 01:19:59,280

love to hear from you I love connecting

1908

01:20:03,949 --> 01:20:01,800

with people who listen to the show the

1909

01:20:07,429 --> 01:20:03,959

show as you know is kind of a narrow

1910

01:20:08,929 --> 01:20:07,439

niche II deep dive show so if you're

1911

01:20:11,929 --> 01:20:08,939

listening to it if you've gotten this

1912

01:20:14,659 --> 01:20:11,939

far you're my people man you're my tribe

1913

01:20:17,479 --> 01:20:14,669

so let me hear from you connect in any

1914

01:20:20,629 --> 01:20:17,489

way you feel is appropriate for you at

1915

01:20:22,159 --> 01:20:20,639

this time and please listen to all the

1916

01:20:24,140 --> 01:20:22,169

previous shows if you think there's any

1917

01:20:26,390 --> 01:20:24,150

in the library that you might like

1918

01:20:29,299 --> 01:20:26,400

they're all available for free for

1919

01:20:31,069 --> 01:20:29,309

download to read if you want to read the

1920

01:20:33,229 --> 01:20:31,079

transcripts the partial transcripts I

1921

01:20:35,390 --> 01:20:33,239

have them visit The Skeptical website

1922

01:20:38,029 --> 01:20:35,400

for that and otherwise if you stick

1923

01:20:39,620 --> 01:20:38,039

around I have more shows coming up and I

1924

01:20:42,859 --> 01:20:39,630

hope you'll stay with me for all of that

1925

01:20:44,680 --> 01:20:42,869

until next time take care and bye for

