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skeptiko #450



Descent Into Evil Thinking?

Skeptiko Topics:

Consciousness Science
Parapsychology
Near-Death Experience
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Atheism
UFO
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Contactee Experience
OBE

1
00:00:10,100 --> 00:00:04,809
you need to understand I have to hear

2
00:00:16,939 --> 00:00:10,110
one more time that you did this for the

3
00:00:21,040 --> 00:00:16,949
family I did it for me I liked it I was

4
00:00:24,080 --> 00:00:21,050
good at it I was alive

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00:00:26,660 --> 00:00:24,090
that's Walt from Breaking Bad finally

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00:00:30,460 --> 00:00:26,670
coming to grips with the fact that his

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00:00:33,470 --> 00:00:30,470
descent into evil maybe wasn't for the

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00:00:35,930 --> 00:00:33,480
altruistic reasons he had told himself

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00:00:40,100 --> 00:00:35,940
it's a topic we talked quite a bit about

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00:00:44,380 --> 00:00:40,110
with today's guest the oh so excellent

11
00:00:49,760 --> 00:00:44,390
Chris Knowles to me that speaks so much

12
00:00:51,590 --> 00:00:49,770
to these super Patriot spooks and spies

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00:00:54,619 --> 00:00:51,600

who want to tell us that they're doing

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00:00:57,500 --> 00:00:54,629

it all for us or for their country or

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00:00:58,580 --> 00:00:57,510

for some other reason it's interesting

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00:01:00,049 --> 00:00:58,590

you brought this up because this is

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00:01:02,119 --> 00:01:00,059

something I've been thinking quite a bit

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00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:02,129

about and and I think that you know the

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00:01:08,810 --> 00:01:05,280

the descent into evil into evil thinking

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00:01:11,690 --> 00:01:08,820

it goes in steps you know it's it's sort

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00:01:14,600 --> 00:01:11,700

of a like an initiatory process so to

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00:01:16,130 --> 00:01:14,610

speak but you're dealing with powers

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00:01:18,020 --> 00:01:16,140

that are much greater than yourself and

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00:01:20,450 --> 00:01:18,030

it's it's really delusional to think

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00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:20,460

that you have anything to bargain for if

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00:01:24,230 --> 00:01:22,799

you could summon a creature that's

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00:01:27,800 --> 00:01:24,240

that's powerful enough to change your

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00:01:29,749 --> 00:01:27,810

life or to curse somebody or whatever

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00:01:32,840 --> 00:01:29,759

you think you want what do you have to

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00:01:34,520 --> 00:01:32,850

offer them welcome to skeptic aware we

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00:01:36,980 --> 00:01:34,530

explore controversial science and

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00:01:40,160 --> 00:01:36,990

spirituality with leading researchers

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00:01:43,730 --> 00:01:40,170

stickers and their critics today we're

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00:01:47,240 --> 00:01:43,740

joined by Chris Noel's there's no one

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00:01:49,700 --> 00:01:47,250

quite like Chris through his super

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00:01:53,480 --> 00:01:49,710

popular and influential blog the secret

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00:01:56,840 --> 00:01:53,490

Sun in his book our gods wear spandex a

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00:02:00,370 --> 00:01:56,850

book which I think a lot of people would

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00:02:03,980 --> 00:02:00,380

tell you has really forever changed the

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00:02:06,800 --> 00:02:03,990

conversation about our occulted pop

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00:02:09,609 --> 00:02:06,810

culture well through all that Chris has

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00:02:13,040 --> 00:02:09,619

really gained reputation as our

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00:02:14,810 --> 00:02:13,050

anchorman for the esoteric

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00:02:18,200 --> 00:02:14,820

I know when I first talked to Chris a

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00:02:20,240 --> 00:02:18,210

few years ago as genuinely both excited

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00:02:22,160 --> 00:02:20,250

and a little intimidated to talk to him

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00:02:25,370 --> 00:02:22,170

and that doesn't happen very often for

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00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:25,380

me but fortunately he's a super nice and

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00:02:29,450 --> 00:02:27,840

approachable guy he just happens to be

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00:02:32,900 --> 00:02:29,460

from Massachusetts which doesn't really

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00:02:35,210 --> 00:02:32,910

fit all that but it does so here he is

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00:02:37,040 --> 00:02:35,220

Chris welcome back thanks for joining me

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00:02:39,470 --> 00:02:37,050

I'm so glad to be here

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00:02:44,900 --> 00:02:39,480

you really AM well you have a new book

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00:02:47,720 --> 00:02:44,910

and a work of fiction he will live up in

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00:02:51,190 --> 00:02:47,730

the sky and it certainly hits all the

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00:02:54,020 --> 00:02:51,200

skeptical buttons unacknowledged science

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00:02:59,630 --> 00:02:54,030

could never be a conspiracy conspiracies

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00:03:02,150 --> 00:02:59,640

and the malevolent forces of the world

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:02,160

beyond our world so let's jump into the

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00:03:07,400 --> 00:03:06,000

tell people about this book well it's a

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00:03:09,170 --> 00:03:07,410

book that's been five years in the

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00:03:11,180 --> 00:03:09,180

making it's a book that I started quite

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00:03:12,800 --> 00:03:11,190

a while ago and there were a number of

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00:03:15,290 --> 00:03:12,810

things that kind of prevented me from

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00:03:17,360 --> 00:03:15,300

getting it done but the the lag was

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00:03:19,160 --> 00:03:17,370

really helpful for me because it gave me

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00:03:21,110 --> 00:03:19,170

a chance to really develop the ideas and

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00:03:22,600 --> 00:03:21,120

change it quite a bit it started out

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00:03:24,979 --> 00:03:22,610

being a much different book than it is

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00:03:26,510 --> 00:03:24,989

but I wanted to explore a lot of the

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00:03:28,760 --> 00:03:26,520

ideas that I've been writing about on

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00:03:30,740 --> 00:03:28,770

the blog with a little bit more free

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00:03:32,720 --> 00:03:30,750

rein you know when you're writing on a

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00:03:34,250 --> 00:03:32,730

blog and you're sort of trying to keep

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00:03:36,110 --> 00:03:34,260
it towards things that you can document

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00:03:38,570 --> 00:03:36,120
things that you can prove you've got to

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00:03:41,330 --> 00:03:38,580
be a little bit more I mean I get pretty

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00:03:42,590 --> 00:03:41,340
pretty wild on the blog but a lot of

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00:03:44,210 --> 00:03:42,600
it's done in humor but you know when

81
00:03:45,500 --> 00:03:44,220
you're sort of approaching these topics

82
00:03:47,900 --> 00:03:45,510
there's a certain amount of

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00:03:50,120 --> 00:03:47,910
circumspection that you need to cleave

84
00:03:51,830 --> 00:03:50,130
to and what I wanted to do is I really

85
00:03:54,370 --> 00:03:51,840
wanted to explore these ideas without

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00:03:57,590 --> 00:03:54,380
having to hold back without having to

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00:04:03,020 --> 00:03:57,600
censor myself or edit myself yeah like

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00:04:04,340 --> 00:04:03,030

you censor yourself so much and really

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00:04:06,199 --> 00:04:04,350

sort of get down to it but I really

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00:04:09,140 --> 00:04:06,209

wanted to explore I mean I grew up in a

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00:04:11,660 --> 00:04:09,150

very strange place the corruption and

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00:04:15,710 --> 00:04:11,670

the conspiracy was very close to the

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00:04:18,020 --> 00:04:15,720

surface and it was something that we

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00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:18,030

kind of almost took for granted I mean

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00:04:22,219 --> 00:04:19,919

I'll just give you you know just one

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00:04:24,700 --> 00:04:22,229

bullet point my my hometown is now the

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00:04:26,540 --> 00:04:24,710

location of the Archdiocese of Boston

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00:04:28,249 --> 00:04:26,550

which you might have heard

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00:04:30,020 --> 00:04:28,259

a thing or two about in the past 20

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00:04:32,930 --> 00:04:30,030

years in their activities and their

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00:04:35,749 --> 00:04:32,940

cover-ups and so on and in fact the

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00:04:39,740 --> 00:04:35,759

local parish church the priest was the

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00:04:43,040 --> 00:04:39,750

brother of one of the principal players

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00:04:44,869 --> 00:04:43,050

in that whole scandal and there were

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00:04:46,999 --> 00:04:44,879

also all sorts of strange things that

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00:04:49,629 --> 00:04:47,009

kind of gave me the feeling that there

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00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:49,639

was some little deeper shenanigans afoot

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00:04:54,350 --> 00:04:52,080

you know just something that the blog

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00:04:57,980 --> 00:04:54,360

readers will be familiar with I'd gone

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00:05:00,619 --> 00:04:57,990

to school with the woman who had carried

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00:05:02,839 --> 00:05:00,629

out the massacre at the University of

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00:05:05,450 --> 00:05:02,849

Alabama Huntsville in the biology

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00:05:08,420 --> 00:05:05,460

department and a lot of the people she

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00:05:10,219 --> 00:05:08,430

had shot were microbiologists and of

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00:05:12,469 --> 00:05:10,229

course Huntsville is next to Redstone

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00:05:16,219 --> 00:05:12,479

Arsenal annexed to the Marshall Space

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00:05:18,080 --> 00:05:16,229

Center where all the paper yeah and and

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00:05:19,490 --> 00:05:18,090

strangely enough I mean one thing I loot

119

00:05:21,320 --> 00:05:19,500

you in the book is that you know this

120

00:05:23,059 --> 00:05:21,330

area where I was in is where actually

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00:05:25,700 --> 00:05:23,069

paperclip went down where all my

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00:05:27,680 --> 00:05:25,710

paperclip people were flown into and

123

00:05:30,350 --> 00:05:27,690

there was an island off the coast of

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00:05:31,790 --> 00:05:30,360

borrow of Quincy called Wollaston you

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00:05:33,320 --> 00:05:31,800

know when my family was living and then

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00:05:35,600 --> 00:05:33,330

with my father later moved when my

127

00:05:38,540 --> 00:05:35,610

parents split up and right off the coast

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00:05:40,730 --> 00:05:38,550

of that is a Long Island and it was fort

129

00:05:43,719 --> 00:05:40,740

strong and that's where all the

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00:05:46,129 --> 00:05:43,729

Peenemunde ER guys were flown into and

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00:05:47,839 --> 00:05:46,139

it that's something that I hadn't

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00:05:50,600 --> 00:05:47,849

learned until fairly recently and I had

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00:05:52,189 --> 00:05:50,610

actually done some digging into my you

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00:05:56,589 --> 00:05:52,199

know my area and things like that and

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00:05:58,999 --> 00:05:56,599

just was stunned by just how close the

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00:06:01,129 --> 00:05:59,009

deep state shenanigans and the

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00:06:05,180 --> 00:06:01,139

corruption was what about the shutter

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00:06:07,850 --> 00:06:05,190

island thing with that yeah well that's

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00:06:11,089 --> 00:06:07,860

what this this location that I referring

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00:06:13,519 --> 00:06:11,099

to where von daniken and his people from

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00:06:16,279 --> 00:06:13,529

Peenemunde uh were flown into was

142

00:06:18,170 --> 00:06:16,289

actually the location with I think maybe

143

00:06:20,269 --> 00:06:18,180

just the exteriors but maybe not for the

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00:06:23,059 --> 00:06:20,279

film the Leonardo DiCaprio film shutter

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00:06:26,119 --> 00:06:23,069

island' which of course is very immersed

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00:06:27,499 --> 00:06:26,129

in and kl2 allure and Paperclip and all

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00:06:30,339 --> 00:06:27,509

that kind of stuff so it was actually a

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00:06:33,170 --> 00:06:30,349

very appropriate setting and actually

149

00:06:33,709 --> 00:06:33,180

another Leonardo DiCaprio movie The

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00:06:35,719 --> 00:06:33,719

Departed

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00:06:38,060 --> 00:06:35,729

a lot of the scenes were filmed in the

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00:06:39,800 --> 00:06:38,070

same town and it sort of gives you a

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00:06:43,760 --> 00:06:39,810

sense of you know

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00:06:45,920 --> 00:06:43,770

what was going on in this area if you're

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00:06:47,960 --> 00:06:45,930

not familiar with with eastern

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00:06:51,350 --> 00:06:47,970

Massachusetts Boston in the 70s and 80s

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00:06:53,450 --> 00:06:51,360

it was basically run by two brothers one

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00:06:55,870 --> 00:06:53,460

of which was a the president of the

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00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:55,880

Senate his name was William Bulger and

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00:07:01,610 --> 00:06:58,800

he was a very powerful figure and his

161

00:07:02,870 --> 00:07:01,620

brother was Whitey Bulger and the you

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00:07:04,190 --> 00:07:02,880

know they've been some movies made about

163

00:07:05,810 --> 00:07:04,200

him there's a Johnny Depp movie made

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00:07:07,640 --> 00:07:05,820

about him but he was actually I mean

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00:07:11,300 --> 00:07:07,650

this is really stunning to think about

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00:07:15,830 --> 00:07:11,310

he was actually a hardcore MKULTRA test

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00:07:20,120 --> 00:07:15,840

subject did not know that yeah I mean he

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00:07:22,610 --> 00:07:20,130

ran the Irish mob but then he also had

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00:07:24,500 --> 00:07:22,620

all these CIA connections and they later

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00:07:26,960 --> 00:07:24,510

find out you know he was protected all

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00:07:29,840 --> 00:07:26,970

along but I didn't know about the N kill

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00:07:32,930 --> 00:07:29,850

true thing when he was imprisoned in San

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00:07:35,750 --> 00:07:32,940

Francisco it was I don't know for this

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00:07:37,969 --> 00:07:35,760

Alcatraz and he was basically locked in

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00:07:40,610 --> 00:07:37,979

a Cell for like a month and just given

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00:07:42,800 --> 00:07:40,620

mega doses of LSD and then he was sent

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00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:42,810

home sent back to Boston South Boston

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00:07:48,140 --> 00:07:45,360

and became you know a major mob figure

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00:07:50,240 --> 00:07:48,150

and you know if you ask a lot of people

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00:07:51,740 --> 00:07:50,250

who were in the area at the time and

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00:07:53,570 --> 00:07:51,750

were in the know they would tell you

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00:07:56,779 --> 00:07:53,580

that basically Boston was run by these

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00:07:59,779 --> 00:07:56,789

two brothers that aboveboard business

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00:08:02,779 --> 00:07:59,789

was done by Billy and the underworld

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00:08:04,190 --> 00:08:02,789

business was done by whitey so this is

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00:08:06,650 --> 00:08:04,200

something was very cautious to note and

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00:08:08,779 --> 00:08:06,660

I'll tell you something where I used to

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00:08:11,719 --> 00:08:08,789

play basketball with my friends a park

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00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:11,729

two blocks away from my house was right

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00:08:17,600 --> 00:08:13,680

across the street from where one of

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00:08:19,640 --> 00:08:17,610

Whitey's hits were carried out and they

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00:08:21,740 --> 00:08:19,650

had dumped the body in the in the

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00:08:23,570 --> 00:08:21,750

dumpster and you know we were playing

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00:08:25,460 --> 00:08:23,580

basketball when all that was going down

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00:08:27,140 --> 00:08:25,470

and I didn't realize and some many years

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00:08:29,150 --> 00:08:27,150

later what was really going on is that

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00:08:30,680 --> 00:08:29,160

they were fishing out a body from a

198

00:08:33,440 --> 00:08:30,690

dumpster that did why'd he build your

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00:08:34,520 --> 00:08:33,450

head no basically placed there right

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00:08:36,260 --> 00:08:34,530

across the street when we play

201
00:08:37,490 --> 00:08:36,270
basketball so I mean this is the kind of

202
00:08:39,560 --> 00:08:37,500
thing where you know he's really

203
00:08:41,449 --> 00:08:39,570
cognizant of I mean there was an open

204
00:08:43,190 --> 00:08:41,459
pedophile operating in my junior high

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00:08:46,220 --> 00:08:43,200
school I mean everybody knew about it

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00:08:48,470 --> 00:08:46,230
everybody knew who is stable boys was he

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00:08:50,960 --> 00:08:48,480
had been doing it since the late 50s he

208
00:08:52,550 --> 00:08:50,970
wasn't arrested until 1980 he was

209
00:08:53,590 --> 00:08:52,560
arrested off the coast of Florida on a

210
00:08:55,600 --> 00:08:53,600
52 foot

211
00:08:58,930 --> 00:08:55,610
you know this is a junior high school

212
00:09:00,910 --> 00:08:58,940
science teacher in the 1970s I don't

213
00:09:03,790 --> 00:09:00,920

think you know a lot of those guys could

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00:09:05,170 --> 00:09:03,800

afford 52:40 aughts if you get my

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00:09:07,240 --> 00:09:05,180

meaning and of course I mean there was

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00:09:08,440 --> 00:09:07,250

just all sorts of I couldn't believe it

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00:09:10,840 --> 00:09:08,450

when I was looking into it I was like

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00:09:14,350 --> 00:09:10,850

you know this was my the air that I

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00:09:16,390 --> 00:09:14,360

breathe so I kind of wanted to explore

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00:09:18,490 --> 00:09:16,400

some of these ideas and some of these

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00:09:19,690 --> 00:09:18,500

events in a fictional setting but I also

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00:09:22,120 --> 00:09:19,700

wanted to write a book that was like

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00:09:23,680 --> 00:09:22,130

super entertaining you know a thrill

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00:09:25,320 --> 00:09:23,690

ride a lot of people you know I'm really

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00:09:27,850 --> 00:09:25,330

gratified because a lot of people who

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00:09:29,320 --> 00:09:27,860

commented on it we reviewed it said that

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00:09:31,150 --> 00:09:29,330

you know it is a thrill ride in a cage

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00:09:33,610 --> 00:09:31,160

turn and that's really what I wanted to

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00:09:35,800 --> 00:09:33,620

to create because you can go over this

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00:09:37,810 --> 00:09:35,810

material and it kind of gets to be

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00:09:39,490 --> 00:09:37,820

medicinal but I wanted to do someone in

232

00:09:43,330 --> 00:09:39,500

a context in a setting that is very

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00:09:46,060 --> 00:09:43,340

exciting thrilling tell us very briefly

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00:09:49,390 --> 00:09:46,070

high level fact versus fiction remote

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00:09:52,390 --> 00:09:49,400

viewing and how that factors into he

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00:09:54,250 --> 00:09:52,400

will live up in the sky well one of the

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00:09:57,250 --> 00:09:54,260

things that influenced this book in a

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00:10:01,240 --> 00:09:57,260

major way is that I had met Russell Targ

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00:10:06,070 --> 00:10:01,250

who started the remote viewing program

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00:10:08,860 --> 00:10:06,080

at SR I and I had also met EDA who had

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00:10:10,900 --> 00:10:08,870

taken it over when I guess some of the

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00:10:13,690 --> 00:10:10,910

the government and CIA sort of stepped

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00:10:16,180 --> 00:10:13,700

in and and target and [h__h] off I think

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00:10:18,040 --> 00:10:16,190

we're kind of you know back-burnered a

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00:10:20,560 --> 00:10:18,050

bit but there was a real program it

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00:10:24,340 --> 00:10:20,570

started in the early 70s at Stanford

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00:10:26,260 --> 00:10:24,350

Research Institute and it was involved

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00:10:27,940 --> 00:10:26,270

with unconventional intelligence

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00:10:31,420 --> 00:10:27,950

gathering through remote viewing and

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00:10:33,190 --> 00:10:31,430

remote viewing I guess traditionally

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00:10:34,810 --> 00:10:33,200
would be considered astral projection

252
00:10:38,230 --> 00:10:34,820
you know there's a sort of a lot of

253
00:10:41,650 --> 00:10:38,240
people thinking that it's psychic or

254
00:10:43,570 --> 00:10:41,660
clairvoyant but I I think well it is all

255
00:10:46,150 --> 00:10:43,580
those things because anyone who listens

256
00:10:47,950 --> 00:10:46,160
this show knows you know all about the

257
00:10:50,200 --> 00:10:47,960
remote viewing thing and I've

258
00:10:52,810 --> 00:10:50,210
interviewed atmae and what a jerk I mean

259
00:10:56,500 --> 00:10:52,820
really you know there he is he's doing

260
00:10:57,940 --> 00:10:56,510
this totally extended consciousness

261
00:11:00,550 --> 00:10:57,950
stuff and he's trying to jam it back

262
00:11:03,730 --> 00:11:00,560
into this materialist perspective he's

263
00:11:06,640 --> 00:11:03,740

dissing on and hatin on Dean Radin who's

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00:11:07,100 --> 00:11:06,650

probably done more real scientific bring

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00:11:09,410 --> 00:11:07,110

it into the

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00:11:11,920 --> 00:11:09,420

lab kind of work on this stuff did

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00:11:14,180 --> 00:11:11,930

anyone else he denies even his own

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00:11:16,160 --> 00:11:14,190

participants Joel McMahon achill who

269

00:11:17,210 --> 00:11:16,170

comes on my show again and everything

270

00:11:18,680 --> 00:11:17,220

says yeah it's all about near-death

271

00:11:20,329 --> 00:11:18,690

experience and they knew that I had a

272

00:11:22,130 --> 00:11:20,339

near-death experience they know all

273

00:11:24,440 --> 00:11:22,140

these extended consciousness realms are

274

00:11:26,000 --> 00:11:24,450

linked and here's EDA you were in the

275

00:11:28,280 --> 00:11:26,010

program for ten years and comes on says

276

00:11:30,199 --> 00:11:28,290

no no none of that none of that I mean

277

00:11:31,880 --> 00:11:30,209

the I don't know if there's a level of

278

00:11:33,889 --> 00:11:31,890

deception there which there is on all

279

00:11:38,540 --> 00:11:33,899

this stuff but there's also just this

280

00:11:40,250 --> 00:11:38,550

level of cluelessness that just is hard

281

00:11:43,250 --> 00:11:40,260

to sort through and I think we could

282

00:11:45,290 --> 00:11:43,260

have a deep conversation about Russell

283

00:11:48,410 --> 00:11:45,300

targa also who is kind of the white

284

00:11:52,009 --> 00:11:48,420

knight to how put off who is this Navy

285

00:11:54,740 --> 00:11:52,019

intelligence guy from the beginning and

286

00:11:57,740 --> 00:11:54,750

is also showing up in the Scientology

287

00:12:01,400 --> 00:11:57,750

stuff and is showing up you know now on

288

00:12:03,980 --> 00:12:01,410

stage with with the tic-tac guys and to

289

00:12:06,860 --> 00:12:03,990

the Stars Academy and Tom DeLonge and

290

00:12:09,590 --> 00:12:06,870

all that stuff so I mean the beat keeps

291

00:12:12,290 --> 00:12:09,600

going on and on but really to this is

292

00:12:14,300 --> 00:12:12,300

where the angle that you are taking it

293

00:12:17,210 --> 00:12:14,310

seems to me in this book that's what I

294

00:12:21,199 --> 00:12:17,220

want to really pin down is are these

295

00:12:24,009 --> 00:12:21,209

guys good guys bad guys and are you or

296

00:12:28,250 --> 00:12:24,019

in what are you hinting at in terms of

297

00:12:31,189 --> 00:12:28,260

how we should understand how this

298

00:12:34,759 --> 00:12:31,199

remote-viewing program which is really a

299

00:12:37,630 --> 00:12:34,769

child of the MKULTRA program how it

300

00:12:39,860 --> 00:12:37,640

should fit in our overall world view

301

00:12:42,319 --> 00:12:39,870

well let me just get back to Ed May

302

00:12:43,970 --> 00:12:42,329

because I had had some conversations

303

00:12:46,960 --> 00:12:43,980

with that nice private conversations and

304

00:12:50,329 --> 00:12:46,970

I had sat in a private discussion

305

00:12:54,019 --> 00:12:50,339

presentation where ed May basically went

306

00:12:55,910 --> 00:12:54,029

through the data and he told a much

307

00:12:57,980 --> 00:12:55,920

different story than I think he told you

308

00:12:59,750 --> 00:12:57,990

so maybe it's a public private thing I'm

309

00:13:02,269 --> 00:12:59,760

not exactly sure I can't speak for ed

310

00:13:05,689 --> 00:13:02,279

but I'm actually surprised to hear that

311

00:13:07,639 --> 00:13:05,699

because he just parses things in a very

312

00:13:09,410 --> 00:13:07,649

kind of way that I've heard a million

313

00:13:11,840 --> 00:13:09,420

times from these guys it's you know

314

00:13:13,250 --> 00:13:11,850

carefully crafted speech what would I

315

00:13:14,780 --> 00:13:13,260

when I talked to him he really got

316

00:13:17,300 --> 00:13:14,790

pissed off because I just called him on

317

00:13:18,949 --> 00:13:17,310

his [h__h] I mean about Joe McMahon

318

00:13:20,590 --> 00:13:18,959

achill who I had on the show and Joe

319

00:13:22,750 --> 00:13:20,600

says yeah I had an Indy

320

00:13:26,800 --> 00:13:22,760

here's Jill mcmoneagle secret spy number

321

00:13:28,900 --> 00:13:26,810

zero zero one says I was a spy on the

322

00:13:32,140 --> 00:13:28,910

East German West German border I'm

323

00:13:35,590 --> 00:13:32,150

poisoned in a restaurant in West Germany

324

00:13:38,920 --> 00:13:35,600

on the border and I died on the way to

325

00:13:40,600 --> 00:13:38,930

the door from poisoning I immediately

326

00:13:42,370 --> 00:13:40,610

leave my body have a near-death

327

00:13:44,800 --> 00:13:42,380

experience see them driving me to the

328

00:13:47,590 --> 00:13:44,810

hospital all this when I wake up the

329

00:13:49,720 --> 00:13:47,600

guys that are there to debrief me say

330

00:13:52,570 --> 00:13:49,730

where are what what's going on he says I

331

00:13:54,550 --> 00:13:52,580

just had an NDE few years later he shows

332

00:13:57,760 --> 00:13:54,560

up at Stanford Research Institute and

333

00:13:59,830 --> 00:13:57,770

his you know sealed super secret file

334

00:14:03,010 --> 00:13:59,840

opens up and they pull out Raymond

335

00:14:06,310 --> 00:14:03,020

bootys book about near-death experience

336

00:14:08,170 --> 00:14:06,320

and they say essentially this is why

337

00:14:09,280 --> 00:14:08,180

you're here because we understand

338

00:14:12,640 --> 00:14:09,290

there's a connection

339

00:14:14,620 --> 00:14:12,650

edie may completely denies that he says

340

00:14:16,350 --> 00:14:14,630

I know Joe McDonald there's no

341

00:14:19,840 --> 00:14:16,360

connection in our program between

342

00:14:22,000 --> 00:14:19,850

near-death experience and remote viewing

343

00:14:23,560 --> 00:14:22,010

I don't think he's shading that I don't

344

00:14:26,890 --> 00:14:23,570

think he's making it up I think he's

345

00:14:29,410 --> 00:14:26,900

just I don't know I mean it that's like

346

00:14:31,780 --> 00:14:29,420

one of the deeper dive questions that I

347

00:14:33,760 --> 00:14:31,790

have for you is how do we resolve these

348

00:14:37,090 --> 00:14:33,770

differences the differences between EDA

349

00:14:38,650 --> 00:14:37,100

Russell Targ helped put off because it's

350

00:14:40,540 --> 00:14:38,660

one thing to say oh it's all woven

351
00:14:42,100 --> 00:14:40,550
together into this grand conspiracy but

352
00:14:43,390 --> 00:14:42,110
I don't think it is I think it's just a

353
00:14:45,610 --> 00:14:43,400
bunch of different people who are

354
00:14:47,860 --> 00:14:45,620
looking at the elephant from different

355
00:14:49,780 --> 00:14:47,870
angles no I think that's exactly right

356
00:14:51,570 --> 00:14:49,790
but you also have to consider that these

357
00:14:54,010 --> 00:14:51,580
are guys who were involved in

358
00:14:55,990 --> 00:14:54,020
intelligence work for most of their

359
00:14:58,420 --> 00:14:56,000
careers and had to sign all sorts of

360
00:15:02,050 --> 00:14:58,430
oats and and you know non-disclosure

361
00:15:05,110 --> 00:15:02,060
agreements they aren't necessarily free

362
00:15:06,790 --> 00:15:05,120
to discuss a lot of the details and the

363
00:15:09,130 --> 00:15:06,800

ins and outs of what they were involved

364

00:15:11,140 --> 00:15:09,140

with like I said I mean ed mace told you

365

00:15:14,410 --> 00:15:11,150

a much different story than I had heard

366

00:15:16,180 --> 00:15:14,420

him say in private so I can't really

367

00:15:19,240 --> 00:15:16,190

speak for ED and I don't know exactly

368

00:15:22,450 --> 00:15:19,250

what he's getting at but I mean I was

369

00:15:25,630 --> 00:15:22,460

gonna tell you I was a remote viewing

370

00:15:27,280 --> 00:15:25,640

skeptic I really was until I met you

371

00:15:30,010 --> 00:15:27,290

know people like Russell Targ and and

372

00:15:33,850 --> 00:15:30,020

Dean Radin and Ed May and had a chance

373

00:15:34,360 --> 00:15:33,860

to talk to them privately and listen to

374

00:15:36,190 --> 00:15:34,370

these press

375

00:15:38,079 --> 00:15:36,200

Asians that they gave privately so I

376

00:15:40,030 --> 00:15:38,089

think that you know it's very hard to

377

00:15:41,790 --> 00:15:40,040

say people are very guarded about this

378

00:15:44,320 --> 00:15:41,800

material I mean we're talking about

379

00:15:46,780 --> 00:15:44,330

intelligence gathering for a number of

380

00:15:49,720 --> 00:15:46,790

years I mean you know you allude to the

381

00:15:50,950 --> 00:15:49,730

Scientology issue I it was pretty well

382

00:15:52,510 --> 00:15:50,960

known that pretty much everybody

383

00:15:55,030 --> 00:15:52,520

involved in that the remote viewing

384

00:15:57,670 --> 00:15:55,040

program was a Scientologist I don't know

385

00:16:00,370 --> 00:15:57,680

if there was somebody evangelizing

386

00:16:02,320 --> 00:16:00,380

Scientology to them but you know that's

387

00:16:04,720 --> 00:16:02,330

pretty well known and later on when it

388

00:16:06,430 --> 00:16:04,730

sort of became under the auspices of the

389

00:16:08,800 --> 00:16:06,440

more of the military than the

390

00:16:10,420 --> 00:16:08,810

intelligence community you had you know

391

00:16:14,350 --> 00:16:10,430

what were called the witches which were

392

00:16:18,280 --> 00:16:14,360

these women who you know were said to be

393

00:16:21,190 --> 00:16:18,290

very effective remote viewers but were

394

00:16:22,510 --> 00:16:21,200

seen as almost sinister of figures by

395

00:16:24,970 --> 00:16:22,520

you know other people in the military

396

00:16:27,280 --> 00:16:24,980

and it was they was seen as almost like

397

00:16:29,650 --> 00:16:27,290

seductresses and and had very much an

398

00:16:32,590 --> 00:16:29,660

unsavory reputation but they were doing

399

00:16:34,690 --> 00:16:32,600

excellent intelligence gathering so

400

00:16:35,950 --> 00:16:34,700

again it's very hard to say you have to

401

00:16:38,140 --> 00:16:35,960

take everything with a grain of salt

402

00:16:39,820 --> 00:16:38,150

that you hear and you just have to sort

403

00:16:42,340 --> 00:16:39,830

of take things and aggregate you know

404

00:16:44,050 --> 00:16:42,350

what is the gestalt of this what is this

405

00:16:46,990 --> 00:16:44,060

sort of the some impression that you get

406

00:16:49,000 --> 00:16:47,000

and and proceed from there but like I

407

00:16:51,460 --> 00:16:49,010

said I was very much a remote viewing

408

00:16:55,150 --> 00:16:51,470

skeptic because my experience with Rob

409

00:16:57,070 --> 00:16:55,160

Ewing was coast to coast and Ed Ames and

410

00:16:59,079 --> 00:16:57,080

you know these people and the whole

411

00:17:01,210 --> 00:16:59,089

hale-bopp thing you know you remember

412

00:17:02,769 --> 00:17:01,220

all that stuff back in the 90s I just

413

00:17:04,569 --> 00:17:02,779

thought well this is just kind of like a

414

00:17:06,819 --> 00:17:04,579

PSYOP or a hoax or just information

415

00:17:08,890 --> 00:17:06,829

thing if we could launch off into

416

00:17:10,510 --> 00:17:08,900

another topic here and I think we will

417

00:17:12,880 --> 00:17:10,520

because it's a super interesting one to

418

00:17:15,340 --> 00:17:12,890

me and that's that you kind of touch on

419

00:17:16,510 --> 00:17:15,350

the role that the quote-unquote skeptics

420

00:17:18,610 --> 00:17:16,520

and I think for the most part the

421

00:17:21,220 --> 00:17:18,620

sceptical thing is over you know it's

422

00:17:23,260 --> 00:17:21,230

the James Randi thing is over and with

423

00:17:25,720 --> 00:17:23,270

it you know went the whole thing James

424

00:17:27,640 --> 00:17:25,730

Randi such an interesting character I

425

00:17:31,030 --> 00:17:27,650

don't know if you knew this but yeah

426

00:17:32,740 --> 00:17:31,040

James Randi who was famous for making

427

00:17:34,510 --> 00:17:32,750

all these just outrageous claims about

428

00:17:38,049 --> 00:17:34,520

himself you know highest IQ ever

429

00:17:40,410 --> 00:17:38,059

recorded and you know had a special pass

430

00:17:42,730 --> 00:17:40,420

to the library all this uh just

431

00:17:45,160 --> 00:17:42,740

ridiculous stuff but the other thing

432

00:17:46,419 --> 00:17:45,170

tying back to and I forget where he was

433

00:17:49,789 --> 00:17:46,429

but oh somewhere in New England

434

00:17:52,190 --> 00:17:49,799

he claims he

435

00:17:54,919 --> 00:17:52,200

a gay man which he reveals much later in

436

00:17:58,820 --> 00:17:54,929

his life but early on he was involved

437

00:18:01,759 --> 00:17:58,830

with these prank sexual phone calls with

438

00:18:06,560 --> 00:18:01,769

these teenagers and this came out in a

439

00:18:10,220 --> 00:18:06,570

court document and he claimed that the

440

00:18:14,239 --> 00:18:10,230

police department had asked him to try

441

00:18:17,330 --> 00:18:14,249

and ensnare these kids kids to get him

442

00:18:19,850 --> 00:18:17,340

to do sex talk on the phone this to me

443

00:18:21,739 --> 00:18:19,860

sounds like and and I know you from your

444

00:18:23,720 --> 00:18:21,749

experience this has been a compromised

445

00:18:25,070 --> 00:18:23,730

individual so however we're supposed to

446

00:18:28,399 --> 00:18:25,080

understand we understand that he is

447

00:18:29,989 --> 00:18:28,409

somehow an agent a compromised thing but

448

00:18:31,430 --> 00:18:29,999

then you take the skeptical thing as it

449

00:18:33,129 --> 00:18:31,440

relates to remote viewing a lot

450

00:18:35,659 --> 00:18:33,139

different but of the thing the way that

451
00:18:38,779 --> 00:18:35,669
I'm trying to tie this back to the

452
00:18:41,149 --> 00:18:38,789
Stanford Research Institute if you go

453
00:18:44,210 --> 00:18:41,159
back and we did it on this show the SRO

454
00:18:46,879 --> 00:18:44,220
I put out a video with Uri Geller and

455
00:18:48,769 --> 00:18:46,889
the test that they had done in their lab

456
00:18:51,649 --> 00:18:48,779
of the psychic abilities of Uri Geller

457
00:18:54,049 --> 00:18:51,659
and I also had Jacque filet on this show

458
00:18:56,899 --> 00:18:54,059
confirming that Jacque Lee is not a

459
00:18:59,419 --> 00:18:56,909
dummy you know super successful venture

460
00:19:03,289 --> 00:18:59,429
capitalist and just genius computer

461
00:19:06,230 --> 00:19:03,299
scientist physicists kind of guy he said

462
00:19:09,169 --> 00:19:06,240
yeah he didn't there was no full RIA I

463
00:19:10,700 --> 00:19:09,179

he demonstrated a real ability and he

464

00:19:12,680 --> 00:19:10,710

says on the show how he did it

465

00:19:15,649 --> 00:19:12,690

but also in these videos that Stanford

466

00:19:17,629 --> 00:19:15,659

Research Institute published and there

467

00:19:20,539 --> 00:19:17,639

are no dummies I mean Russell Targ and

468

00:19:23,180 --> 00:19:20,549

he'll put up our top-notch scientists I

469

00:19:25,369 --> 00:19:23,190

mean like laser physics scientists at a

470

00:19:26,690 --> 00:19:25,379

degree that I don't understand but I

471

00:19:29,090 --> 00:19:26,700

understand enough to know they're really

472

00:19:31,639 --> 00:19:29,100

competent these tests are not hard to do

473

00:19:35,419 --> 00:19:31,649

in terms of testing that uri geller had

474

00:19:37,100 --> 00:19:35,429

these ESP abilities as he claimed and

475

00:19:38,779 --> 00:19:37,110

was able to draw things that were hidden

476

00:19:40,129 --> 00:19:38,789

and these other things those are out

477

00:19:42,680 --> 00:19:40,139

there those are published you can still

478

00:19:45,499 --> 00:19:42,690

find him on the website I'm surprised

479

00:19:48,139 --> 00:19:45,509

that you were quote-unquote skeptical of

480

00:19:50,389 --> 00:19:48,149

the remote viewing thing I thought since

481

00:19:52,759 --> 00:19:50,399

the 70s they had pretty much proven it

482

00:19:55,759 --> 00:19:52,769

and the skeptical thing to me was always

483

00:19:57,919 --> 00:19:55,769

as you explore in this book kind of the

484

00:20:00,110 --> 00:19:57,929

I don't know what kind of operation that

485

00:20:02,570 --> 00:20:00,120

is but it was a

486

00:20:06,230 --> 00:20:02,580

kind of SIOP to kind of smear something

487

00:20:08,480 --> 00:20:06,240

that you know but I'll say one more

488

00:20:11,810 --> 00:20:08,490

thing I'll shut out because I hear you

489

00:20:15,470 --> 00:20:11,820

but in the in the 70s or in the 80s you

490

00:20:18,140 --> 00:20:15,480

had Ted Koppel who was our source for

491

00:20:21,260 --> 00:20:18,150

nightly you know late time news doing a

492

00:20:23,150 --> 00:20:21,270

full expose on remote viewing right and

493

00:20:25,190 --> 00:20:23,160

saying there's Stargate were spying

494

00:20:27,800 --> 00:20:25,200

against the Russians this is real and he

495

00:20:29,480 --> 00:20:27,810

has total credibility to it and then for

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00:20:32,150 --> 00:20:29,490

some reason they did a switch on that

497

00:20:34,130 --> 00:20:32,160

and then it became James Randi oh this

498

00:20:36,590 --> 00:20:34,140

is probably all just fake you're a

499

00:20:38,330 --> 00:20:36,600

Yeller fakes his stuff on TV and all

500

00:20:40,400 --> 00:20:38,340

that so I don't know who changed the

501
00:20:43,910 --> 00:20:40,410
narrative on that but that's the part I

502
00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:43,920
can't really understand about it well if

503
00:20:47,660 --> 00:20:45,600
you look at who was involved and say

504
00:20:50,450 --> 00:20:47,670
sigh cop in the early days I mean they

505
00:20:55,340 --> 00:20:50,460
had all kinds of connections to the CIA

506
00:20:57,380 --> 00:20:55,350
to military intelligence to MKULTRA I

507
00:20:59,240 --> 00:20:57,390
mean up and down the line and if you

508
00:21:02,330 --> 00:20:59,250
really dig into the histories of these

509
00:21:05,570 --> 00:21:02,340
people you have a pretty unsavory kind

510
00:21:07,730 --> 00:21:05,580
of group and approach who you know I'm

511
00:21:10,760 --> 00:21:07,740
not exactly sure is an entirely credible

512
00:21:13,850 --> 00:21:10,770
source but he had said that when he was

513
00:21:16,100 --> 00:21:13,860

basically working for the DoD that he

514

00:21:17,330 --> 00:21:16,110

was basically a dissemination agents of

515

00:21:19,070 --> 00:21:17,340

the Department of Defense

516

00:21:21,190 --> 00:21:19,080

I had actually heard those tapes that

517

00:21:25,100 --> 00:21:21,200

you talk about the ones that Randy had

518

00:21:27,320 --> 00:21:25,110

taken part in and I you know I'm from

519

00:21:29,750 --> 00:21:27,330

the I read the the court case where he

520

00:21:31,970 --> 00:21:29,760

it's shockingly lied and you know this

521

00:21:34,940 --> 00:21:31,980

whole story that he concocted about the

522

00:21:36,320 --> 00:21:34,950

police department and so on where was

523

00:21:39,680 --> 00:21:36,330

that where was that what city was it him

524

00:21:42,110 --> 00:21:39,690

I don't even remember but it was out it

525

00:21:44,120 --> 00:21:42,120

is in Massachusetts or someplace it

526

00:21:46,130 --> 00:21:44,130

might have been I I don't recall but it

527

00:21:48,410 --> 00:21:46,140

was absurd it was ridiculous and even

528

00:21:49,790 --> 00:21:48,420

the judge is the judge like admonished

529

00:21:51,770 --> 00:21:49,800

him and just said this story is not

530

00:21:55,070 --> 00:21:51,780

credible this is just you know you're

531

00:21:57,290 --> 00:21:55,080

just talking nonsense in my courtroom so

532

00:21:59,690 --> 00:21:57,300

I yeah I think it's clear that Randy was

533

00:22:03,170 --> 00:21:59,700

compromised and Randy was sort of he was

534

00:22:05,630 --> 00:22:03,180

following the UFO he was in those kind

535

00:22:07,940 --> 00:22:05,640

of circles you know the late sort of the

536

00:22:10,670 --> 00:22:07,950

tail end of the long John Neville show

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00:22:12,150 --> 00:22:10,680

and and that whole period you know he

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00:22:14,570 --> 00:22:12,160

was hanging around with the

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00:22:16,710 --> 00:22:14,580

people who are involved like Mosley

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00:22:19,050 --> 00:22:16,720

Saucer smear I mean all these kind of

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00:22:21,870 --> 00:22:19,060

things so he was this a very strange guy

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00:22:23,520 --> 00:22:21,880

and you know but he was also somebody

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00:22:26,670 --> 00:22:23,530

who had sort of worshipped at the feet

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00:22:29,400 --> 00:22:26,680

of Houdini and kind of wanted to to walk

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00:22:33,390 --> 00:22:29,410

in his footsteps and so on yeah I mean

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00:22:35,460 --> 00:22:33,400

it's clear that that Randy was somehow

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00:22:37,020 --> 00:22:35,470

compromised but you draw you draw all

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00:22:40,530 --> 00:22:37,030

these links with like Bill Nye the

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00:22:43,410 --> 00:22:40,540

Science Guy and Richard Dawkins and all

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00:22:46,440 --> 00:22:43,420

these other strange things that you tie

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00:22:49,440 --> 00:22:46,450

into yeah I didn't camera was on the

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00:22:52,080 --> 00:22:49,450

blog Oh a lot of that on the blog sure I

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00:22:53,850 --> 00:22:52,090

mean Bill Nye is a I mean I think the

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00:22:55,680 --> 00:22:53,860

man's a fraud I mean he presents himself

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00:22:56,970 --> 00:22:55,690

with a scientist and he has no degrees

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00:22:59,130 --> 00:22:56,980

in science and he has a degree in

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00:23:01,290 --> 00:22:59,140

engineering but he has all sorts of

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00:23:05,520 --> 00:23:01,300

connections to you know the military and

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00:23:06,780 --> 00:23:05,530

that whole world and like I said if you

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00:23:08,490 --> 00:23:06,790

start doing some digging with these

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00:23:10,740 --> 00:23:08,500

people you find that they do but you're

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00:23:12,540 --> 00:23:10,750

right it's over it's not even worth even

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00:23:17,490 --> 00:23:12,550

discussing at this point because it was

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00:23:20,970 --> 00:23:17,500

clearly just a kind of SIOP or operation

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00:23:23,700 --> 00:23:20,980

or something - or campaign to just kind

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00:23:25,520 --> 00:23:23,710

of turn things around and you know

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00:23:28,740 --> 00:23:25,530

change the tone of the conversation

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00:23:31,680 --> 00:23:28,750

bring you back then to the 1995 Ted

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00:23:33,540 --> 00:23:31,690

Koppel is out there saying doing the

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00:23:35,790 --> 00:23:33,550

expose on remote viewing we don't know

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00:23:37,110 --> 00:23:35,800

whether it's a real expose like anything

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00:23:38,790 --> 00:23:37,120

in the media but it seemed to be

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00:23:40,710 --> 00:23:38,800

somewhat real that like they didn't

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00:23:43,590 --> 00:23:40,720

necessarily want that to come out and

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00:23:46,590 --> 00:23:43,600

it's very just kind of straight-up what

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00:23:48,720 --> 00:23:46,600

the program was then why would they then

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00:23:50,970 --> 00:23:48,730

pull it back because you know Lance

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00:23:52,470 --> 00:23:50,980

munguia just did a movie I don't know if

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00:23:54,330 --> 00:23:52,480

you've seen it or talked to him about

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00:23:57,180 --> 00:23:54,340

third eye spies where they do this kind

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00:24:01,980 --> 00:23:57,190

of world tour with Russell Targ and he

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00:24:04,410 --> 00:24:01,990

goes around and with the first question

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00:24:08,670 --> 00:24:04,420

you know I never wears got separate

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00:24:13,070 --> 00:24:08,680

Lance's you mean to tell me the CIA for

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00:24:16,640 --> 00:24:13,080

the vanity of this nice old guy released

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00:24:18,900 --> 00:24:16,650

60,000 previously classified documents I

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00:24:22,830 --> 00:24:18,910

just don't think that's the way things

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00:24:25,740 --> 00:24:22,840

go I think it's more likely that they're

589

00:24:27,810 --> 00:24:25,750

trying to once again chain

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00:24:30,240 --> 00:24:27,820

the store your change the narrative so

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00:24:34,500 --> 00:24:30,250

it went from Ted Koppel releasing it to

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00:24:36,360 --> 00:24:34,510

hurry Gellar and James Randi you know

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00:24:38,220 --> 00:24:36,370

just this rise of this skeptical oh

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00:24:42,530 --> 00:24:38,230

don't listen to any of that stuff and

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00:24:46,290 --> 00:24:42,540

Ray Hyman you know the official CIA

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00:24:47,940 --> 00:24:46,300

academic and now it's like oh no we can

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00:24:49,320 --> 00:24:47,950

talk about this stuff again in oh it's

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00:24:51,720 --> 00:24:49,330

all released it's all real what do you

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00:24:54,360 --> 00:24:51,730

make of that transition I think it's

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00:24:56,780 --> 00:24:54,370

just modus operandi it's mudding the

601
00:25:01,020 --> 00:24:56,790
waters it's sowing confusion and doubt

602
00:25:02,340 --> 00:25:01,030
claim counterclaim acknowledgement

603
00:25:03,870 --> 00:25:02,350
denial

604
00:25:05,160 --> 00:25:03,880
this is something that you see over and

605
00:25:06,930 --> 00:25:05,170
over again we're seeing with this whole

606
00:25:09,210 --> 00:25:06,940
you know you alluded to the tick-tock

607
00:25:11,670 --> 00:25:09,220
thing I mean we're seeing the same exact

608
00:25:13,590 --> 00:25:11,680
process take place with that so I mean

609
00:25:16,380 --> 00:25:13,600
this is just the way things operate you

610
00:25:18,930 --> 00:25:16,390
know you have to really learn to sort of

611
00:25:20,580 --> 00:25:18,940
again see things in aggregate and read

612
00:25:24,270 --> 00:25:20,590
between the lines you have to sort of

613
00:25:25,920 --> 00:25:24,280

see where the lies are and where the

614

00:25:27,210 --> 00:25:25,930

truth is and it can be very difficult

615

00:25:30,300 --> 00:25:27,220

you know it can be very difficult to

616

00:25:33,210 --> 00:25:30,310

parse how do you handle that in in the

617

00:25:37,350 --> 00:25:33,220

book Chris he will live up in the sky it

618

00:25:41,700 --> 00:25:37,360

really revolves around a related kind of

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00:25:44,280 --> 00:25:41,710

storyline of extraordinary abilities and

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00:25:45,960 --> 00:25:44,290

people involved in and around the

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00:25:48,630 --> 00:25:45,970

program and that what was it that

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00:25:52,650 --> 00:25:48,640

interested you in that what interested

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00:25:54,660 --> 00:25:52,660

me is that there was a big blowup

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00:25:57,120 --> 00:25:54,670

in the early 90s about the remote

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00:26:01,190 --> 00:25:57,130

viewing campaign which I guess at that

626
00:26:03,450 --> 00:26:01,200
point was under the Stargate ages and

627
00:26:06,990 --> 00:26:03,460
Congress shut it down Congress had

628
00:26:09,210 --> 00:26:07,000
defunded it but there were a lot of the

629
00:26:12,210 --> 00:26:09,220
work was being privatized people you

630
00:26:14,160 --> 00:26:12,220
know ed Ames who had been very deeply

631
00:26:17,100 --> 00:26:14,170
involved in the in the armies program

632
00:26:20,550 --> 00:26:17,110
and a number of his people started sort

633
00:26:23,160 --> 00:26:20,560
of selling their services to the highest

634
00:26:26,340 --> 00:26:23,170
bidder and and I wanted to look at the

635
00:26:30,840 --> 00:26:26,350
the process where and this is an ongoing

636
00:26:33,540 --> 00:26:30,850
process that folds in more activities

637
00:26:36,390 --> 00:26:33,550
than remote viewing or whatever is just

638
00:26:38,010 --> 00:26:36,400

how things that were under the ages of

639

00:26:39,440 --> 00:26:38,020

the government things that you could

640

00:26:42,500 --> 00:26:39,450

access through

641

00:26:43,700 --> 00:26:42,510

freedom of information and so on and so

642

00:26:46,250 --> 00:26:43,710

forth we there was some sort of

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00:26:50,539 --> 00:26:46,260

accountability with were increasingly

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00:26:54,440 --> 00:26:50,549

privatized in the 1990s where they could

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00:26:57,169 --> 00:26:54,450

be locked away forever they could be

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00:26:58,610 --> 00:26:57,179

made totally inaccessible as corporate

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00:27:03,710 --> 00:26:58,620

secrets they could be made totally

648

00:27:05,690 --> 00:27:03,720

inaccessible just because it's a private

649

00:27:07,639 --> 00:27:05,700

entity that has that has no

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00:27:10,940 --> 00:27:07,649

responsibility of the Freedom of

651
00:27:15,379 --> 00:27:10,950
Information Act and I want that was sort

652
00:27:18,980 --> 00:27:15,389
of my starting point I wanted to suppose

653
00:27:20,930 --> 00:27:18,990
or posit a situation where somebody who

654
00:27:25,090 --> 00:27:20,940
had been very deeply involved in a

655
00:27:29,299 --> 00:27:25,100
government program then retired and

656
00:27:32,110 --> 00:27:29,309
created basically a cut-out funded by

657
00:27:34,940 --> 00:27:32,120
the DoD to continue the work without

658
00:27:36,740 --> 00:27:34,950
accountability and sort of do so you

659
00:27:40,220 --> 00:27:36,750
know in a more bare knuckled fashion

660
00:27:43,039 --> 00:27:40,230
than I think you would see in the

661
00:27:44,870 --> 00:27:43,049
official programs and again I have no

662
00:27:47,000 --> 00:27:44,880
access to this information it's it's

663
00:27:50,960 --> 00:27:47,010

it's conjecture on my part but we do

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00:27:52,970 --> 00:27:50,970

have examples of when activities taking

665

00:27:56,570 --> 00:27:52,980

place within the military or

666

00:27:58,310 --> 00:27:56,580

intelligence are privatized and we just

667

00:28:00,740 --> 00:27:58,320

get little glimmers we'll see you know

668

00:28:02,149 --> 00:28:00,750

how the abuses that come out of that and

669

00:28:03,769 --> 00:28:02,159

that's something that I really wanted to

670

00:28:06,289 --> 00:28:03,779

explore and I wanted to explore the

671

00:28:07,700 --> 00:28:06,299

mentality of the people who would devote

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00:28:11,000 --> 00:28:07,710

their lives to these kind of activities

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00:28:13,940 --> 00:28:11,010

and again it's something where I don't

674

00:28:17,930 --> 00:28:13,950

have access to the private information I

675

00:28:20,629 --> 00:28:17,940

don't have access to papers and things

676
00:28:23,779 --> 00:28:20,639
that are all locked away under corporate

677
00:28:26,690 --> 00:28:23,789
privilege I've been watching Breaking

678
00:28:30,560 --> 00:28:26,700
Bad I want to play a clip for you which

679
00:28:34,399 --> 00:28:30,570
I think is the quintessential clip from

680
00:28:37,340 --> 00:28:34,409
the whole series and I think it speaks

681
00:28:40,100 --> 00:28:37,350
directly to me to this question about

682
00:28:41,330 --> 00:28:40,110
the underlying psychologists let me play

683
00:28:45,039 --> 00:28:41,340
this clip and then I want to get some

684
00:28:50,090 --> 00:28:45,049
thoughts from you on it this is Walt

685
00:28:52,940 --> 00:28:50,100
near the very end of his run talking to

686
00:28:53,990 --> 00:28:52,950
Skyler in their kitchen so this is a way

687
00:28:55,460 --> 00:28:54,000
inside baseball if you don't know

688
00:28:58,220 --> 00:28:55,470

Breaking Bad you won't get it but if you

689

00:29:04,129 --> 00:28:58,230

do might be interesting let me play it

690

00:29:08,090 --> 00:29:04,139

for you all the things that I did you

691

00:29:12,379 --> 00:29:08,100

need to understand I have to share one

692

00:29:16,710 --> 00:29:12,389

more time that you did this for the

693

00:29:16,720 --> 00:29:21,690

[Music]

694

00:29:21,700 --> 00:29:26,730

I liked it

695

00:29:26,740 --> 00:29:30,749

I was good at it

696

00:29:43,919 --> 00:29:38,459

I was alive well to me that speaks so

697

00:29:45,839 --> 00:29:43,929

much to these super Patriot spooks and

698

00:29:48,930 --> 00:29:45,849

spies who want to tell us that they're

699

00:29:52,829 --> 00:29:48,940

doing it all for us or for their country

700

00:29:56,189 --> 00:29:52,839

or for some other reason what do you

701
00:29:57,689 --> 00:29:56,199
think about that I think that a lot of

702
00:29:59,489 --> 00:29:57,699
these people can become so delusional

703
00:30:02,249 --> 00:29:59,499
that they identify their own

704
00:30:03,839 --> 00:30:02,259
personal motivations with the the good

705
00:30:06,449 --> 00:30:03,849
of the country and that's another thing

706
00:30:09,589 --> 00:30:06,459
that I explore and and try and have

707
00:30:11,729 --> 00:30:09,599
dialogues with in the story about

708
00:30:13,469 --> 00:30:11,739
different characters explaining their

709
00:30:15,569 --> 00:30:13,479
motivations and that's something I mean

710
00:30:17,819 --> 00:30:15,579
it's it's based on things that I've read

711
00:30:20,009 --> 00:30:17,829
and and things that I've seen I wanted

712
00:30:21,599 --> 00:30:20,019
to explore that like what motivates

713
00:30:23,849 --> 00:30:21,609

these people what drives them to do

714

00:30:26,669 --> 00:30:23,859

these things you know you're not going

715

00:30:28,949 --> 00:30:26,679

to get glory and very often you're not

716

00:30:32,789 --> 00:30:28,959

going to get rich you you have a sort of

717

00:30:35,959 --> 00:30:32,799

fanatic mentality at work here that I

718

00:30:38,999 --> 00:30:35,969

think can be very destabilizing

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00:30:41,129 --> 00:30:39,009

particularly as technology progresses

720

00:30:42,479 --> 00:30:41,139

and with things like remote viewing I

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00:30:44,779 --> 00:30:42,489

think one of the reasons why there might

722

00:30:48,689 --> 00:30:44,789

be so much confusion so about it is

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00:30:51,269 --> 00:30:48,699

because if it's operant it's a pretty

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00:30:54,059 --> 00:30:51,279

dangerous technology that you have no

725

00:30:56,309 --> 00:30:54,069

defense against you can defend against

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00:30:58,109 --> 00:30:56,319

you know drones and you can defend

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00:31:01,469 --> 00:30:58,119

against listening devices and you can

728

00:31:03,299 --> 00:31:01,479

defend against spies I mean how you

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00:31:05,939 --> 00:31:03,309

gonna defend against somebody who leaves

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00:31:08,579 --> 00:31:05,949

their body and can travel to your

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00:31:14,759 --> 00:31:08,589

underground base that's a mile under you

732

00:31:17,549 --> 00:31:14,769

know bedrock and look around as we've

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00:31:19,409 --> 00:31:17,559

seen reports on you know how do you do

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00:31:21,379 --> 00:31:19,419

that you did no defense against it so I

735

00:31:24,359 --> 00:31:21,389

think that's one of the reasons why this

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00:31:26,879 --> 00:31:24,369

topic became so sensitive you know and

737

00:31:28,649 --> 00:31:26,889

when things out you know just winding

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00:31:31,349 --> 00:31:28,659

the clock back a bit to Randy when did

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00:31:33,389 --> 00:31:31,359

he go after Gellar he went off to Gellar

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00:31:35,389 --> 00:31:33,399

at a very specific point in time he went

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00:31:38,849 --> 00:31:35,399

after Gellar after Andrew Maharaj

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00:31:44,039 --> 00:31:38,859

published his early book which is

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00:31:44,970 --> 00:31:44,049

basically a very weird religious text

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00:31:47,340 --> 00:31:44,980

about

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00:31:55,160 --> 00:31:47,350

the nine you know the Council of nine

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00:31:58,650 --> 00:31:55,170

and how hard had credited Geller's

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00:32:01,920 --> 00:31:58,660

powers or you know beliefs or abilities

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00:32:03,990 --> 00:32:01,930

will have you choose to to coach it but

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00:32:07,260 --> 00:32:04,000

he we would have to back up and maybe

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00:32:08,730 --> 00:32:07,270

you can do a quick sketch of Padraic who

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00:32:10,260 --> 00:32:08,740

we talked about a lot on this show and

752

00:32:12,330 --> 00:32:10,270

have interviewed the guy who's doing the

753

00:32:15,270 --> 00:32:12,340

biography on him and has the permission

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00:32:19,010 --> 00:32:15,280

and help of his son but you know he said

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00:32:22,020 --> 00:32:19,020

he's at PhD at Northwestern University

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00:32:24,180 --> 00:32:22,030

which was an MKULTRA hub and you could

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00:32:26,610 --> 00:32:24,190

just imagine these super smart guys get

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00:32:28,410 --> 00:32:26,620

these super important academic positions

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00:32:29,880 --> 00:32:28,420

at least they think and then someone

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00:32:31,830 --> 00:32:29,890

pulls the rug out from them and says hey

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00:32:33,750 --> 00:32:31,840

by the way

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00:32:36,870 --> 00:32:33,760

you're working for Sidney Gottlieb and

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00:32:39,780 --> 00:32:36,880

the reboot up the Nazi program of

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00:32:42,810 --> 00:32:39,790

mind-control and it's all under this and

765

00:32:44,010 --> 00:32:42,820

then he does the whole entheogens thing

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00:32:45,240 --> 00:32:44,020

the fake you know we're going to

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00:32:47,310 --> 00:32:45,250

discover that but it's real I mean

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00:32:49,410 --> 00:32:47,320

there's and then the ninth thing is

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00:32:51,420 --> 00:32:49,420

totally out there but are you suggesting

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00:32:53,940 --> 00:32:51,430

that that was there was like this

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00:32:55,860 --> 00:32:53,950

counter disinformation at the same time

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00:32:59,760 --> 00:32:55,870

because Padraic is clearly working for

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00:33:02,310 --> 00:32:59,770

the left hand path CIA folks are you

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00:33:03,990 --> 00:33:02,320

suggesting that different factions I

775

00:33:07,260 --> 00:33:04,000

mean what are we talking about here I

776

00:33:12,630 --> 00:33:07,270

think I think basically spilled the

777

00:33:16,890 --> 00:33:12,640

beans and exposed a strain of thinking

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00:33:20,250 --> 00:33:16,900

within his milieu that they did not want

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00:33:24,150 --> 00:33:20,260

to get out I I think that he well first

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00:33:26,190 --> 00:33:24,160

of all he so clearly become as they say

781

00:33:29,490 --> 00:33:26,200

high on his own supply I mean I think

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00:33:33,330 --> 00:33:29,500

the man had be damaged his brain through

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00:33:35,310 --> 00:33:33,340

excessive ingestion of mushrooms and so

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00:33:39,540 --> 00:33:35,320

on but he had been on the mushroom thing

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00:33:41,370 --> 00:33:39,550

since the late 50s and you know he his

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00:33:44,880 --> 00:33:41,380

involvement with a nine he claims that

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00:33:47,910 --> 00:33:44,890

it dates back to 1952 at these

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00:33:52,830 --> 00:33:47,920

experiments in a house in Glen Cove

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00:33:55,770 --> 00:33:52,840

Maine which is a very remote location up

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00:33:57,390 --> 00:33:55,780

the coast so I think that they didn't

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00:33:58,799 --> 00:33:57,400

want that information getting out and

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00:34:01,560 --> 00:33:58,809

they didn't I don't think that the

793

00:34:04,440 --> 00:34:01,570

and sort of a religion a quasi religion

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00:34:07,200 --> 00:34:04,450

to revolve around Geller which was kind

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00:34:10,260 --> 00:34:07,210

of happening I mean he is a very

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00:34:13,020 --> 00:34:10,270

charismatic man very intelligent very

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00:34:19,139 --> 00:34:13,030

well-spoken and I think there was a fear

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00:34:21,000 --> 00:34:19,149

that his charisma would lead to a cult

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00:34:24,200 --> 00:34:21,010

and they did not want that and they also

800

00:34:27,089 --> 00:34:24,210

did not want Raj talking about the nine

801
00:34:28,829 --> 00:34:27,099
the fact and again we're way past this

802
00:34:30,329 --> 00:34:28,839
is total inside baseball here folks I

803
00:34:31,559 --> 00:34:30,339
apologize but if it's ending you pick

804
00:34:33,480 --> 00:34:31,569
out of this then you're deep in the

805
00:34:36,030 --> 00:34:33,490
rabbit hole with Krishna what about

806
00:34:38,970 --> 00:34:36,040
Padraic connection to the Mossad right

807
00:34:41,190 --> 00:34:38,980
because he goes and gets Yeller from the

808
00:34:44,339 --> 00:34:41,200
Mossad so Geller is in Israel and we

809
00:34:46,589 --> 00:34:44,349
later find he's always been connected to

810
00:34:49,649 --> 00:34:46,599
Israeli intelligence and he brings hello

811
00:34:54,000 --> 00:34:49,659
as an agent yellow was a Mossad agent

812
00:34:56,099 --> 00:34:54,010
and was it CIA handler so correct but he

813
00:34:58,290 --> 00:34:56,109

and so correct me if I'm wrong filming

814

00:35:02,880 --> 00:34:58,300

any of the gaps but at this point but

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00:35:05,040 --> 00:35:02,890

our padai rich is also connected to s RI

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00:35:07,050 --> 00:35:05,050

he knows that this program is going on

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00:35:09,720 --> 00:35:07,060

and they say hey you know we got this

818

00:35:11,760 --> 00:35:09,730

Ingo Swann guy find us other you know

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00:35:13,500 --> 00:35:11,770

because oh you know here's another guy

820

00:35:15,300 --> 00:35:13,510

over here let's bring him into the mix

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00:35:18,329 --> 00:35:15,310

so at this point I kind of see it as

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00:35:19,740 --> 00:35:18,339

this it's not like a super they don't

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00:35:21,240 --> 00:35:19,750

know how about all the cards are gonna

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00:35:23,430 --> 00:35:21,250

fall so they're just kind of trying to

825

00:35:25,500 --> 00:35:23,440

pull in all these resources and then it

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00:35:27,329 --> 00:35:25,510

just gets stranger and stranger I mean

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00:35:30,030 --> 00:35:27,339

what can you add to that or correct on

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00:35:32,990 --> 00:35:30,040

that I I think I think you're right but

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00:35:35,819 --> 00:35:33,000

I think a lot they were just running

830

00:35:38,390 --> 00:35:35,829

with the ball and I don't think they had

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00:35:41,069 --> 00:35:38,400

a tremendous amount of oversight and

832

00:35:45,120 --> 00:35:41,079

they were producing some actual

833

00:35:48,000 --> 00:35:45,130

intelligence which gave them you know

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00:35:51,510 --> 00:35:48,010

the ability to sort of act on their own

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00:35:53,670 --> 00:35:51,520

did if you've read the the work of Jon

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00:35:55,319 --> 00:35:53,680

Ronson or seen that the movie the men

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00:35:57,059 --> 00:35:55,329

who stare at goats he sort of kind of

838

00:35:59,460 --> 00:35:57,069

goes into this with the what was it

839

00:36:01,770 --> 00:35:59,470

called the new earth army yes that you

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00:36:06,030 --> 00:36:01,780

know that program that was or the first

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00:36:07,859 --> 00:36:06,040

earth army so directly direct links to

842

00:36:10,140 --> 00:36:07,869

the Nazi program right this is exactly

843

00:36:12,120 --> 00:36:10,150

what the Nazis documented that they were

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00:36:14,880 --> 00:36:12,130

doing with their super soldier

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00:36:16,470 --> 00:36:14,890

not seen and everyone kind of freaks

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00:36:18,420 --> 00:36:16,480

out but no I mean it's all documented

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00:36:19,730 --> 00:36:18,430

they were doing the Super Soldier thing

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00:36:22,500 --> 00:36:19,740

so it's a but go ahead

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00:36:24,750 --> 00:36:22,510

well a lot of it was was you know this

850

00:36:26,610 --> 00:36:24,760

whole idea of the Jedi and psychic

851
00:36:29,430 --> 00:36:26,620
powers of soldiers creating you know

852
00:36:31,650 --> 00:36:29,440
more effective peaceable warriors they

853
00:36:34,290 --> 00:36:31,660
said so I think there were a lot of

854
00:36:36,030 --> 00:36:34,300
things going on and with Geller's

855
00:36:38,550 --> 00:36:36,040
popularity Mandela was a nightclub

856
00:36:42,030 --> 00:36:38,560
performer and as charisma they did not

857
00:36:45,000 --> 00:36:42,040
want this bleeding out they did not want

858
00:36:48,450 --> 00:36:45,010
the ball unraveling I don't remember

859
00:36:51,300 --> 00:36:48,460
exactly when the remote viewing program

860
00:36:54,180 --> 00:36:51,310
became public but it hadn't really

861
00:36:56,520 --> 00:36:54,190
become widespread known until the the

862
00:36:58,740 --> 00:36:56,530
90s with the whole controversy about

863
00:37:01,530 --> 00:36:58,750

Stargate and the Congress shutting the

864

00:37:03,120 --> 00:37:01,540

programs down and you know the religious

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00:37:05,400 --> 00:37:03,130

right were involved in this and it's

866

00:37:06,990 --> 00:37:05,410

very interesting to see how often the

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00:37:09,450 --> 00:37:07,000

religious right and the skeptical

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00:37:12,060 --> 00:37:09,460

community joined forces or work in

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00:37:14,310 --> 00:37:12,070

tandem so but when you talk to the

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00:37:16,350 --> 00:37:14,320

insiders on the remote viewing program

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00:37:18,450 --> 00:37:16,360

which is another angle you know we had a

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00:37:20,090 --> 00:37:18,460

conversation it maybe it's a couple

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00:37:21,990 --> 00:37:20,100

years ago at this point which was just

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00:37:23,460 --> 00:37:22,000

extraordinary and you open my eyes

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00:37:24,600 --> 00:37:23,470

there's so many things but one of the

876

00:37:26,340 --> 00:37:24,610

things we talked about was this kind of

877

00:37:27,150 --> 00:37:26,350

bracketed reality where these things

878

00:37:29,910 --> 00:37:27,160

make sense

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00:37:31,710 --> 00:37:29,920

they're internally coherent at different

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00:37:33,960 --> 00:37:31,720

levels but when you step back that's

881

00:37:35,520 --> 00:37:33,970

just complete craziness the Catholic

882

00:37:37,860 --> 00:37:35,530

Church is like the example we talked

883

00:37:40,500 --> 00:37:37,870

about before well I think this is kind

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00:37:43,770 --> 00:37:40,510

of an example as well the political

885

00:37:46,110 --> 00:37:43,780

forces at play in the remote viewing

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00:37:48,270 --> 00:37:46,120

program from everyone you talk to inside

887

00:37:50,900 --> 00:37:48,280

that program was very real you had very

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00:37:54,540 --> 00:37:50,910

real Christian believing

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00:37:57,000 --> 00:37:54,550

Senators Congressmen oversight viewers

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00:38:00,420 --> 00:37:57,010

as well as insiders who just had a

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00:38:01,830 --> 00:38:00,430

Christian belief that this stuff was

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00:38:03,570 --> 00:38:01,840

wrong and they didn't what they weren't

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00:38:05,280 --> 00:38:03,580

interested in exploring it in any kind

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00:38:07,200 --> 00:38:05,290

of esoteric occult it kind of way it's

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00:38:09,570 --> 00:38:07,210

just like it's against the Bible at

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00:38:12,630 --> 00:38:09,580

Satan it's all wrong and that they had a

897

00:38:13,890 --> 00:38:12,640

real force in kind of submarining this

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00:38:15,900 --> 00:38:13,900

program and then you had a whole other

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00:38:17,730 --> 00:38:15,910

group of people that were like Jesus

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00:38:20,340 --> 00:38:17,740

Christ if we run our government based on

901
00:38:22,860 --> 00:38:20,350
these wacky Christians and their crazy

902
00:38:24,810 --> 00:38:22,870
Dogma we'll never get anything done so

903
00:38:25,740 --> 00:38:24,820
they have this kind of continuity of

904
00:38:27,150 --> 00:38:25,750
government thing in the

905
00:38:28,440 --> 00:38:27,160
saying you know just don't tell them

906
00:38:30,240 --> 00:38:28,450
don't tell them like we don't tell the

907
00:38:31,500 --> 00:38:30,250
UFO program we don't tell them all the

908
00:38:33,150 --> 00:38:31,510
rest is stopped this is just another

909
00:38:35,550 --> 00:38:33,160
thing we'll just go underground and

910
00:38:36,900 --> 00:38:35,560
actually the ultimate insider kick green

911
00:38:38,340 --> 00:38:36,910
that's what he says has happened the

912
00:38:41,040 --> 00:38:38,350
remote viewing program which you alluded

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00:38:43,140 --> 00:38:41,050

to too it's like yeah it's just had to

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00:38:45,150 --> 00:38:43,150

take it off the table kind of thing so

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00:38:47,910 --> 00:38:45,160

there's a lot to unpack there but I

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00:38:50,370 --> 00:38:47,920

don't know that I agree that these

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00:38:51,600 --> 00:38:50,380

groups are necessarily in cahoots I mean

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00:38:54,870 --> 00:38:51,610

I think a lot of the Christians that

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00:38:58,950 --> 00:38:54,880

were opposing the remote viewing program

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00:39:00,360 --> 00:38:58,960

were just straight on well they're

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00:39:02,270 --> 00:39:00,370

working in tandem and there's no there's

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00:39:04,920 --> 00:39:02,280

no question about that and there are

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00:39:06,750 --> 00:39:04,930

documents and and news stories that you

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00:39:08,790 --> 00:39:06,760

can look up where they were working

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00:39:12,540 --> 00:39:08,800

hand-in-hand against which they thought

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00:39:14,070 --> 00:39:12,550
which they saw as a mutual threat so I

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00:39:16,110 --> 00:39:14,080
mean there is a history on that that's

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00:39:19,740 --> 00:39:16,120
that's fairly well known what is the

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00:39:21,300 --> 00:39:19,750
history on that as you know it so you

930
00:39:24,630 --> 00:39:21,310
would alluded to the the Christian

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00:39:25,980 --> 00:39:24,640
conservatives that were railing against

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00:39:28,920 --> 00:39:25,990
the program you know particularly in

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00:39:30,930 --> 00:39:28,930
Congress but also in the Pentagon but at

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00:39:35,340 --> 00:39:30,940
the same time you had people from side

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00:39:38,330 --> 00:39:35,350
cop doing audits of the program behind

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00:39:40,890 --> 00:39:38,340
mark in those folks yeah and and

937
00:39:42,270 --> 00:39:40,900
basically saying you know this was this

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00:39:44,850 --> 00:39:42,280

is a waste of money and this was

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00:39:46,380 --> 00:39:44,860

nonsense and so on and so forth

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00:39:48,150 --> 00:39:46,390

but do you think they were knowingly

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00:39:50,370 --> 00:39:48,160

working together or that someone was

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00:39:52,350 --> 00:39:50,380

kind of managing that at a higher level

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00:39:53,880 --> 00:39:52,360

and saying oh these are all working both

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00:39:57,120 --> 00:39:53,890

these forces are working towards our

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00:39:58,890 --> 00:39:57,130

interest of dear ailing this thing well

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00:40:00,570 --> 00:39:58,900

there was kind of it they talked between

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00:40:03,390 --> 00:40:00,580

the two groups you know Stephen Jay

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00:40:05,220 --> 00:40:03,400

Gould who was one of the major movers

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00:40:06,810 --> 00:40:05,230

and shakers in the skeptical movement in

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00:40:08,700 --> 00:40:06,820

the 70s and 80s you know it basically

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00:40:11,280 --> 00:40:08,710

said that religion and science were

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00:40:14,060 --> 00:40:11,290

non-overlapping magisteria and they both

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00:40:16,860 --> 00:40:14,070

sort of had a common interest in

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00:40:18,990 --> 00:40:16,870

fighting what they saw as a rationality

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00:40:21,870 --> 00:40:19,000

new new ageism you know which had been

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00:40:23,850 --> 00:40:21,880

very popular and you know it's very

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00:40:25,980 --> 00:40:23,860

intelligent circles particularly in the

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00:40:29,460 --> 00:40:25,990

California the Bay Area you know it's

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00:40:33,360 --> 00:40:29,470

fascinating to see how you follow G and

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00:40:34,830 --> 00:40:33,370

remote viewing and high technology the

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00:40:36,960 --> 00:40:34,840

internet and all these kind of things

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00:40:39,210 --> 00:40:36,970

grew out of the same kettle you know

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00:40:39,910 --> 00:40:39,220

they all sort of grew from the same

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00:40:42,070 --> 00:40:39,920

exact

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00:40:43,540 --> 00:40:42,080

or the same plot so I think there was a

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00:40:46,900 --> 00:40:43,550

tremendous amount of concern about that

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00:40:49,690 --> 00:40:46,910

that who is driving this material who is

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00:40:51,580 --> 00:40:49,700

going to be at the helm is it going to

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00:40:54,460 --> 00:40:51,590

be you know these kind of wackos like

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00:40:56,500 --> 00:40:54,470

hood off and and Targ and jock fillet

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00:40:58,570 --> 00:40:56,510

and so on and so forth you know who they

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00:41:01,090 --> 00:40:58,580

would see as wackos who these strange

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00:41:03,100 --> 00:41:01,100

believes Scientologists and Rosicrucians

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00:41:06,390 --> 00:41:03,110

and so on or is it going to be people

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00:41:09,100 --> 00:41:06,400

who are more sober minded and rational

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00:41:12,160 --> 00:41:09,110
quote-unquote so I think that there was

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00:41:13,750 --> 00:41:12,170
a tremendous interest mutual interest in

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00:41:16,840 --> 00:41:13,760
both these groups that you would think

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00:41:19,150 --> 00:41:16,850
of being as opposite in fighting the

980
00:41:20,800 --> 00:41:19,160
same enemy but if you if you dig below

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00:41:24,640 --> 00:41:20,810
the surface you start to realize that

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00:41:26,410 --> 00:41:24,650
both of them were you know there were

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00:41:28,300 --> 00:41:26,420
like two hands of the same puppet you

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00:41:33,880 --> 00:41:28,310
know they they were both answering to

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00:41:36,190 --> 00:41:33,890
the same offices same officers in in the

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00:41:37,330 --> 00:41:36,200
military and intelligence communities I

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00:41:39,070 --> 00:41:37,340
mean that's that's pretty well

988
00:41:41,410 --> 00:41:39,080

documented this is not you know

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00:41:45,160 --> 00:41:41,420

conjecture or supposition on my part

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00:41:47,070 --> 00:41:45,170

that you know again we see all the

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00:41:49,270 --> 00:41:47,080

people involved inside cop and and

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00:41:51,600 --> 00:41:49,280

similar groups and similar movements

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00:41:54,430 --> 00:41:51,610

having all kinds of military and

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00:41:56,470 --> 00:41:54,440

intelligence connections and we also see

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00:42:00,130 --> 00:41:56,480

the same thing with near the Christian

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00:42:01,750 --> 00:42:00,140

conservative there's a well known CIA

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00:42:03,010 --> 00:42:01,760

agent whose name escapes me at the

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00:42:06,550 --> 00:42:03,020

moment but he had said that he had

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00:42:08,530 --> 00:42:06,560

basically created the modern evangelical

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00:42:10,630 --> 00:42:08,540

movement with these Christian groups on

1001
00:42:12,730 --> 00:42:10,640
college campuses that he was using sort

1002
00:42:14,140 --> 00:42:12,740
of to counteract the influence of like

1003
00:42:16,780 --> 00:42:14,150
the anti-war movement and the hippies

1004
00:42:18,370 --> 00:42:16,790
and so on and you know that again is

1005
00:42:20,380 --> 00:42:18,380
pretty well documented I'm even going

1006
00:42:22,960 --> 00:42:20,390
back to the forties it's very well

1007
00:42:25,270 --> 00:42:22,970
documented that Billy Graham was very

1008
00:42:27,180 --> 00:42:25,280
close with Allen Dulles had very close

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00:42:29,980 --> 00:42:27,190
connections close friendship with him

1010
00:42:32,860 --> 00:42:29,990
and that brought in you know people in

1011
00:42:36,400 --> 00:42:32,870
the Rockefeller orbit and so on so it

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00:42:38,740 --> 00:42:36,410
all kind of grows out of the same pot so

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00:42:40,090 --> 00:42:38,750

to speak and again when one of the

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00:42:42,730 --> 00:42:40,100

things that I really wanted to explore

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00:42:46,630 --> 00:42:42,740

in the book is that if you take if you

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00:42:49,060 --> 00:42:46,640

had taken the work out of the public

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00:42:52,360 --> 00:42:49,070

sphere you know off the public kitty so

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00:42:53,620 --> 00:42:52,370

to speak and done so under ostensibly

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00:42:55,359 --> 00:42:53,630

private group

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00:42:57,999 --> 00:42:55,369

have a lot more leeway to do whatever

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00:43:00,160 --> 00:42:58,009

you wanted and and you would have very

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00:43:02,380 --> 00:43:00,170

little oversight and you would be

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00:43:04,690 --> 00:43:02,390

unaccountable to the public about it and

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00:43:07,599 --> 00:43:04,700

that's something again that is not I

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00:43:10,150 --> 00:43:07,609

mean always placing it in this fictional

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00:43:13,269 --> 00:43:10,160
context with remote viewing and so on

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00:43:17,200 --> 00:43:13,279
but we see this all the time I mean this

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00:43:22,109 --> 00:43:17,210
has become pandemic you know with the

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00:43:24,220 --> 00:43:22,119
use of private corporations running

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00:43:27,390 --> 00:43:24,230
military operations

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00:43:31,210 --> 00:43:27,400
you know these military contractors

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00:43:33,720 --> 00:43:31,220
DynCorp Z all these kind of groups I

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00:43:38,249 --> 00:43:33,730
want I wanted to explore like how would

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00:43:40,960 --> 00:43:38,259
how would something as ostensibly

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00:43:45,430 --> 00:43:40,970
esoteric and fringe as remote viewing

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00:43:47,740 --> 00:43:45,440
operate in the same context that private

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00:43:49,809 --> 00:43:47,750
military contractors would operate in I

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00:43:52,329 --> 00:43:49,819

can't get too worked up about that

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00:43:55,509 --> 00:43:52,339

because whenever I look back in history

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00:43:58,120 --> 00:43:55,519

I don't find a time when we were more

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00:43:59,529 --> 00:43:58,130

free more information you know whether

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00:44:03,099 --> 00:43:59,539

we had access to the Freedom of

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00:44:06,460 --> 00:44:03,109

Information Act or not great but there

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00:44:08,529 --> 00:44:06,470

was a level of awareness among the

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00:44:12,640 --> 00:44:08,539

people among the general population we

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00:44:14,410 --> 00:44:12,650

didn't have this web of knowledge that

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00:44:16,180 --> 00:44:14,420

we now have that really supports all of

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00:44:17,620 --> 00:44:16,190

us that we can stand on and say things

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00:44:19,690 --> 00:44:17,630

in a factual way so I think it's kind of

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00:44:22,120 --> 00:44:19,700

a balancing act yeah they were more open

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00:44:23,650 --> 00:44:22,130

in the Freedom of Information Act but

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00:44:25,960 --> 00:44:23,660

that's because people knew what held a

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00:44:27,160 --> 00:44:25,970

lot less I see what we are pressed for

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00:44:29,499 --> 00:44:27,170

time here but there's a couple of things

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00:44:32,499 --> 00:44:29,509

I really want to hit on which I think

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00:44:35,529 --> 00:44:32,509

lie beneath a lot of these topics were

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00:44:38,650 --> 00:44:35,539

talking about and I want to talk about

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00:44:41,319 --> 00:44:38,660

evil I'm actually writing a book on why

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00:44:43,450 --> 00:44:41,329

evil matters it's kind of like you know

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the first book I wrote the premise of it

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00:44:48,009 --> 00:44:46,190

was if science gets consciousness wrong

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00:44:50,680 --> 00:44:48,019

then it really can't get anything right

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00:44:53,680 --> 00:44:50,690

and the premise the second book is if

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00:44:56,319 --> 00:44:53,690

you're not willing to look at evil which

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00:45:00,849 --> 00:44:56,329

you've looked at a lot and particularly

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00:45:03,279 --> 00:45:00,859

the kind of malevolent forces that

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00:45:05,799 --> 00:45:03,289

transcend space and time if you will I

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00:45:06,560 --> 00:45:05,809

use extended consciousness sometimes but

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00:45:08,870 --> 00:45:06,570

I

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00:45:11,690 --> 00:45:08,880

people don't like that term but if

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00:45:15,020 --> 00:45:11,700

you're not willing to go there with evil

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00:45:18,620 --> 00:45:15,030

then you're really not talking about

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00:45:21,800 --> 00:45:18,630

anything so what do you think about the

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00:45:25,700 --> 00:45:21,810

evil question particularly as it relates

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00:45:28,300 --> 00:45:25,710

to the book and how you kind of get to

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00:45:30,260 --> 00:45:28,310

what's really behind all this

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00:45:31,070 --> 00:45:30,270

it's interesting you brought this up

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00:45:32,930 --> 00:45:31,080

because this is something I've been

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00:45:35,600 --> 00:45:32,940

thinking quite a bit about and and I

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00:45:39,020 --> 00:45:35,610

think that you know the the descent into

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00:45:41,750 --> 00:45:39,030

evil into evil thinking it goes in steps

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00:45:44,720 --> 00:45:41,760

you know it's it's sort of a like an

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00:45:46,550 --> 00:45:44,730

initiatory process so to speak

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00:45:49,280 --> 00:45:46,560

nobody said so I don't think people

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00:45:51,470 --> 00:45:49,290

necessarily some weirdos who are into

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00:45:54,020 --> 00:45:51,480

Satanism or whatever nobody sets out

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00:45:56,570 --> 00:45:54,030

thinking I'm going to be evil I think

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00:45:59,780 --> 00:45:56,580

that the seduction of evil is that I am

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00:46:01,910 --> 00:45:59,790

going to be better than you and I am

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00:46:04,340 --> 00:46:01,920

going to solve the problems that you

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00:46:06,530 --> 00:46:04,350

cannot solve I'm going to solve the

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00:46:09,200 --> 00:46:06,540

problems of the world and you know that

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00:46:10,820 --> 00:46:09,210

old Stalin phrase if you know if you

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00:46:12,740 --> 00:46:10,830

have to crack a few eggs to make this

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00:46:14,360 --> 00:46:12,750

beautiful omelet so be it you know I

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00:46:17,210 --> 00:46:14,370

think that the ends justify the means

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00:46:21,050 --> 00:46:17,220

this is kind of the gateway that's the

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00:46:24,890 --> 00:46:21,060

doorway to evil to evil acts to evil

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00:46:28,150 --> 00:46:24,900

intentions but I think that the process

1100

00:46:31,190 --> 00:46:28,160

of descending into that kind of thinking

1101
00:46:32,570 --> 00:46:31,200
you know there's a whole another cliché

1102
00:46:33,740 --> 00:46:32,580
the road to hell is paved with good

1103
00:46:35,360 --> 00:46:33,750
intentions and that's something that

1104
00:46:37,280 --> 00:46:35,370
again that I really wanted to explore I

1105
00:46:39,860 --> 00:46:37,290
want to explore that's you know how were

1106
00:46:42,740 --> 00:46:39,870
people that would descend into what we

1107
00:46:44,210 --> 00:46:42,750
would see is like the ultimate evil how

1108
00:46:45,290 --> 00:46:44,220
would they justify themselves and this

1109
00:46:47,300 --> 00:46:45,300
is something I've thought a lot about

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00:46:49,610 --> 00:46:47,310
for many years because I think about

1111
00:46:52,490 --> 00:46:49,620
like comic book super villains Lex

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00:46:55,940 --> 00:46:52,500
Luthor and Doctor Doom and so on they

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00:46:58,310 --> 00:46:55,950

always see themselves you know not only

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00:46:59,810 --> 00:46:58,320

as us above the rest of us but they

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00:47:02,990 --> 00:46:59,820

always see themselves as the good guy

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00:47:05,840 --> 00:47:03,000

you know I think the worst villains are

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00:47:07,790 --> 00:47:05,850

the ones who see themselves as the good

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00:47:10,250 --> 00:47:07,800

guy William B Davis who played the

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00:47:11,690 --> 00:47:10,260

smoking man in the x-files it always

1120

00:47:13,250 --> 00:47:11,700

said that he was the hero of the story

1121

00:47:14,780 --> 00:47:13,260

that Mulder was you know this

1122

00:47:18,010 --> 00:47:14,790

troublemaker in this villain that that

1123

00:47:20,430 --> 00:47:18,020

he was the one who was rational and and

1124

00:47:23,220 --> 00:47:20,440

considered and and thought out his play

1125

00:47:25,109 --> 00:47:23,230

and and did so in a way that you know

1126

00:47:27,510 --> 00:47:25,119

that he could justify and I think that

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00:47:31,380 --> 00:47:27,520

again that the the worst evil is done by

1128

00:47:34,109 --> 00:47:31,390

those who can justify it somehow it's a

1129

00:47:36,359 --> 00:47:34,119

kind of mirror image mirror imaging that

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00:47:39,150 --> 00:47:36,369

we see so often one of the things that I

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00:47:41,130 --> 00:47:39,160

find so troubling Islam the way this is

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00:47:42,930 --> 00:47:41,140

kind of being presented in the public

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00:47:45,809 --> 00:47:42,940

where you know Satanists now then

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00:47:47,940 --> 00:47:45,819

they're you know not these weirdos you

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00:47:49,980 --> 00:47:47,950

know many of whom have like extremely

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00:47:53,270 --> 00:47:49,990

unwholesome sexual appetites they're

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00:47:55,020 --> 00:47:53,280

their heroes of free speech and and

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00:47:57,750 --> 00:47:55,030

constitutional rights I mean that's how

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00:47:59,579 --> 00:47:57,760

it's couched now and you know there's

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00:48:02,040 --> 00:47:59,589

all these I mean you'll have girls

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00:48:03,329 --> 00:48:02,050

magazines you know aimed between and

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00:48:07,970 --> 00:48:03,339

young girls you know how to summon a

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00:48:10,319 --> 00:48:07,980

demon that's like I'm sorry you know I

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00:48:11,940 --> 00:48:10,329

think about that I'm laughing at the

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00:48:14,099 --> 00:48:11,950

absurdity of this what I'm laughs well

1146

00:48:16,020 --> 00:48:14,109

what is the absurdity of it because I

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00:48:17,520 --> 00:48:16,030

think you're open to the possibility I

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00:48:20,309 --> 00:48:17,530

know from your writing and I think

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00:48:23,640 --> 00:48:20,319

you're you're also cautious you you tell

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00:48:26,760 --> 00:48:23,650

a cautionary tale of people who take the

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00:48:30,750 --> 00:48:26,770

leap and dabble in occultism and you

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00:48:32,370 --> 00:48:30,760

know magic rituals and stuff like that

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00:48:34,440 --> 00:48:32,380

and you're not doing it from like this

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00:48:35,640 --> 00:48:34,450

heavy-duty Christian Bible way you're

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00:48:36,960 --> 00:48:35,650

just saying hey you know my life

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00:48:39,540 --> 00:48:36,970

experience tells me that a lot of people

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00:48:41,880 --> 00:48:39,550

get into stuff that they didn't

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00:48:43,620 --> 00:48:41,890

anticipate well all that presupposes

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00:48:45,450 --> 00:48:43,630

that there's a certain reality to it and

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00:48:50,370 --> 00:48:45,460

because as much as you're talking about

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00:48:53,550 --> 00:48:50,380

the you know hip kind of cultural

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00:48:57,720 --> 00:48:53,560

tweener kind of pop culture thing the

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00:49:00,960 --> 00:48:57,730

part that gives me pause is people who

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00:49:03,690 --> 00:49:00,970

are connecting with these extended

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00:49:07,020 --> 00:49:03,700

consciousness realms in order to seek

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00:49:08,220 --> 00:49:07,030

power and to seek personal gain and we

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00:49:09,990 --> 00:49:08,230

have that recorded throughout history

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00:49:13,230 --> 00:49:10,000

and you've recorded it in your books and

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00:49:15,450 --> 00:49:13,240

on your blog so don't we need to address

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00:49:17,849 --> 00:49:15,460

or at least throw that on the table to

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00:49:20,880 --> 00:49:17,859

what extent can you use malevolent

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00:49:22,680 --> 00:49:20,890

spirit forces to improve your life

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00:49:24,780 --> 00:49:22,690

that's the claim being made is there any

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00:49:26,579 --> 00:49:24,790

truth to it well this is something that

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00:49:27,900 --> 00:49:26,589

I've written about quite a bit

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00:49:31,690 --> 00:49:27,910

particularly in the past couple years

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00:49:34,510 --> 00:49:31,700

and my basic advice is stay

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00:49:36,640 --> 00:49:34,520

you know what stay away from if you

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00:49:38,020 --> 00:49:36,650

think you can summon a demon and control

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00:49:39,910 --> 00:49:38,030

it you know first of all there are two

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00:49:41,950 --> 00:49:39,920

possibilities one is that it's just

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00:49:44,470 --> 00:49:41,960

absolute fantasy on your part the

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00:49:46,690 --> 00:49:44,480

absolute delusion second of all there is

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00:49:48,640 --> 00:49:46,700

this reality there is a reality to

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00:49:52,390 --> 00:49:48,650

summoning these energies and forces

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00:49:54,670 --> 00:49:52,400

whether it's psychological or power

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00:49:57,220 --> 00:49:54,680

physical I got a pin you down there is

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00:49:59,200 --> 00:49:57,230

it all psychological or is it pair of

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00:50:02,200 --> 00:49:59,210

physical well I believe it's pair of

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00:50:05,410 --> 00:50:02,210

physical I do too but you know the point

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00:50:07,030 --> 00:50:05,420

being is that if you could summon a

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00:50:09,100 --> 00:50:07,040

creature that's that's powerful enough

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00:50:12,700 --> 00:50:09,110

to change your life or to curse somebody

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00:50:14,740 --> 00:50:12,710

or whatever you think you want what do

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00:50:16,510 --> 00:50:14,750

you have to offer them what did what

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00:50:18,940 --> 00:50:16,520

could be what could you possibly give to

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00:50:23,350 --> 00:50:18,950

them if it's some disembodied spirit

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00:50:23,830 --> 00:50:23,360

that is immortal or eternal or what have

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00:50:28,660 --> 00:50:23,840

you

1200

00:50:31,690 --> 00:50:28,670

have nothing that that is what's being

1201
00:50:33,970 --> 00:50:31,700
sold in the magic community they're

1202
00:50:37,360 --> 00:50:33,980
saying well if you just do this grimoire

1203
00:50:40,750 --> 00:50:37,370
properly with a sharpened sword at this

1204
00:50:43,150 --> 00:50:40,760
angle drawn in this way what a mindfuck

1205
00:50:44,950 --> 00:50:43,160
to tell people that that then you will

1206
00:50:46,840 --> 00:50:44,960
what and they will say this I forget

1207
00:50:49,120 --> 00:50:46,850
this professor's name has been on like

1208
00:50:52,030 --> 00:50:49,130
Greg show and bunch of you know you will

1209
00:50:55,090 --> 00:50:52,040
then command you will the he the demon

1210
00:50:57,700 --> 00:50:55,100
will then be compelled to how are you

1211
00:51:01,510 --> 00:50:57,710
gonna compel that kind of force it's

1212
00:51:03,700 --> 00:51:01,520
just such a it seems like such a shield

1213
00:51:07,270 --> 00:51:03,710

deal that people fall for I don't get

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00:51:08,320 --> 00:51:07,280

how people can be so naive people oh so

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00:51:09,790 --> 00:51:08,330

naive because they don't have an

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00:51:12,340 --> 00:51:09,800

experience they don't have real life

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00:51:13,960 --> 00:51:12,350

experience you're talking a lot of

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00:51:16,780 --> 00:51:13,970

people a cohort of people who are

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00:51:18,880 --> 00:51:16,790

incredibly privileged who grew up in an

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00:51:21,700 --> 00:51:18,890

era of wealth and privilege absolutely

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00:51:24,790 --> 00:51:21,710

unparalleled in human history sheltered

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00:51:26,140 --> 00:51:24,800

sheltered existence and also they were

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00:51:27,970 --> 00:51:26,150

programmed by the media they were

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00:51:29,640 --> 00:51:27,980

programmed by a lot of these shows on

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00:51:34,540 --> 00:51:29,650

television

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00:51:37,210 --> 00:51:34,550

they can do these things they can't you

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00:51:38,980 --> 00:51:37,220

know they can't I I've really come to

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00:51:41,350 --> 00:51:38,990

the point in my life where I'm just like

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00:51:43,390 --> 00:51:41,360

don't don't mess around with any of it

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00:51:44,839 --> 00:51:43,400

it's interesting to just study it's

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00:51:48,410 --> 00:51:44,849

interesting to sort of watch

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00:51:50,059 --> 00:51:48,420

from a distance but I I gotta tell you

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00:51:51,680 --> 00:51:50,069

I'm really at a point right now and I've

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00:51:53,289 --> 00:51:51,690

said this on a number of interviews and

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00:51:56,029 --> 00:51:53,299

podcasts over the past several years

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00:51:58,069 --> 00:51:56,039

don't don't do it

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00:52:00,829 --> 00:51:58,079

can we really say don't do it because

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00:52:02,690 --> 00:52:00,839

when we say don't do it it also feels a

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00:52:06,289 --> 00:52:02,700

little bit churchy

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00:52:09,229 --> 00:52:06,299

mind if god thing like I understand the

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00:52:10,940 --> 00:52:09,239

nature the order of the extended

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00:52:13,460 --> 00:52:10,950

consciousness realm I understand the

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00:52:16,400 --> 00:52:13,470

mind of mind of God and therefore don't

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00:52:18,229 --> 00:52:16,410

do it you know I mean I don't need to go

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00:52:20,150 --> 00:52:18,239

that far I mean I would tell them to

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00:52:22,579 --> 00:52:20,160

just do a little research I mean read

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00:52:26,180 --> 00:52:22,589

Colin Wilson's book the occult and he

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00:52:28,789 --> 00:52:26,190

sort of very interestingly details how

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00:52:31,579 --> 00:52:28,799

many of these stories of great magicians

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00:52:33,140 --> 00:52:31,589

in history and very very badly there's

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00:52:34,489 --> 00:52:33,150

another book that I read a number of

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00:52:36,079 --> 00:52:34,499

years ago that had a tremendous

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00:52:38,059 --> 00:52:36,089

influence me and I've talked about also

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00:52:40,190 --> 00:52:38,069

in a number of different interviews is a

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00:52:43,479 --> 00:52:40,200

book by a gentleman named Cairo who was

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00:52:45,109 --> 00:52:43,489

one of these sort of pops I called pop

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00:52:45,499 --> 00:52:45,119

parapsychologists I guess it's a better

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00:52:47,089 --> 00:52:45,509

word

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00:52:49,099 --> 00:52:47,099

he's one of these figures that there are

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00:52:51,920 --> 00:52:49,109

a lot of in the 20s and 30s who you know

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00:52:53,660 --> 00:52:51,930

we're very theatrical almost like stage

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00:52:55,719 --> 00:52:53,670

magicians but incorporated a lot of

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00:52:59,509 --> 00:52:55,729

occultism but he wrote a book about

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00:53:01,609 --> 00:52:59,519

magicians and sorcerers and so on

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00:53:03,019 --> 00:53:01,619

throughout history and it's one of the

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00:53:05,329 --> 00:53:03,029

grimpest damn things you've ever read

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00:53:08,180 --> 00:53:05,339

because every single story every single

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00:53:10,519 --> 00:53:08,190

chapter ends badly you name it

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00:53:13,099 --> 00:53:10,529

you name these great figures I mean of

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00:53:16,099 --> 00:53:13,109

course we've seen how Crowley ended up

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00:53:17,959 --> 00:53:16,109

how Jack Parsons ended up Kenneth Anger

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00:53:20,299 --> 00:53:17,969

seems to be hanging in there but I know

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00:53:23,289 --> 00:53:20,309

from personal I mean I've spoken to the

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00:53:26,509 --> 00:53:23,299

man and I've dealt with his people he's

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00:53:29,569 --> 00:53:26,519

he's had some unbelievably hard times

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00:53:31,880 --> 00:53:29,579

that none of us would we're aspired to

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00:53:35,479 --> 00:53:31,890

duplicate so I I think you don't need to

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00:53:37,519 --> 00:53:35,489

appeal to biblical authority you just

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00:53:40,910 --> 00:53:37,529

need to look at how people who pursued

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00:53:44,180 --> 00:53:40,920

these courses of action how their story

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00:53:46,249 --> 00:53:44,190

ended and I I cannot off the top of my

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00:53:47,209 --> 00:53:46,259

head think of a single story that did

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00:53:49,700 --> 00:53:47,219

not end badly

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00:53:51,469 --> 00:53:49,710

outside of people who were involved in

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00:53:53,150 --> 00:53:51,479

in the in the arts and they were

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00:53:56,059 --> 00:53:53,160

basically you know writers and musicians

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00:53:57,609 --> 00:53:56,069

and so on and they sort of incorporated

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00:54:00,519 --> 00:53:57,619

these occult idea

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00:54:03,220 --> 00:54:00,529

into their work but otherwise it just

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00:54:06,130 --> 00:54:03,230

ends badly it really does you don't need

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00:54:09,370 --> 00:54:06,140

to look very far I mean Anton LaVey was

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00:54:12,519 --> 00:54:09,380

a miserable husk of a man for the last

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00:54:13,839 --> 00:54:12,529

15 20 years of his life yeah I had I

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00:54:15,910 --> 00:54:13,849

have a friend who lived in San Francisco

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00:54:18,759 --> 00:54:15,920

lived two doors down from him on

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00:54:21,549 --> 00:54:18,769

California out and he said that you he's

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00:54:23,049 --> 00:54:21,559

a guy who's actually you know skeptical

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00:54:24,549 --> 00:54:23,059

rational atheist but he said every time

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00:54:28,630 --> 00:54:24,559

you went by that house you just kind of

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00:54:30,910 --> 00:54:28,640

felt this void this Naurang vacuum and

1301
00:54:32,710 --> 00:54:30,920
they eventually tore the house down you

1302
00:54:35,769 --> 00:54:32,720
know it had been painted black it hadn't

1303
00:54:38,710 --> 00:54:35,779
been kept up in the yard and and the

1304
00:54:42,339 --> 00:54:38,720
siding and so on was it was in disrepair

1305
00:54:44,710 --> 00:54:42,349
I I think that it's just don't do it

1306
00:54:47,589 --> 00:54:44,720
don't mess around with it it's not

1307
00:54:50,230 --> 00:54:47,599
something if you think you can control a

1308
00:54:53,289 --> 00:54:50,240
force that has the power to curse

1309
00:54:54,489 --> 00:54:53,299
somebody what again what do you have to

1310
00:54:57,339 --> 00:54:54,499
offer them you don't have anything to

1311
00:54:59,710 --> 00:54:57,349
offer them and in case of you know like

1312
00:55:01,569 --> 00:54:59,720
say like the curse Trump keep on the

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00:55:03,160 --> 00:55:01,579

bind Trump people I mean do you really

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00:55:06,609 --> 00:55:03,170

think that Trump doesn't have people in

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00:55:08,729 --> 00:55:06,619

his employ I think it's more like we

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00:55:11,710 --> 00:55:08,739

were saying before and I think really

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00:55:13,539 --> 00:55:11,720

discerning this kind of is important

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00:55:14,890 --> 00:55:13,549

because we get the message you know what

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00:55:16,839 --> 00:55:14,900

do you think about the the curse against

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00:55:19,059 --> 00:55:16,849

Trump what do you think about it no

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00:55:21,519 --> 00:55:19,069

that's not the point the point is why do

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00:55:23,829 --> 00:55:21,529

you think you can marshal these forces

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00:55:25,630 --> 00:55:23,839

for your gain and why are you seeking

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00:55:28,180 --> 00:55:25,640

gain anyway why are you getting into

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00:55:30,640 --> 00:55:28,190

this materialist backdoor spiritual

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00:55:33,190 --> 00:55:30,650

materialism thing that you need to gain

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00:55:34,930 --> 00:55:33,200

you are going to die there is a moral

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00:55:37,690 --> 00:55:34,940

imperative there is right and wrong you

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00:55:40,089 --> 00:55:37,700

will judge yourself in terms of how well

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00:55:41,979 --> 00:55:40,099

you did and standing up to that moral

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00:55:44,400 --> 00:55:41,989

imperative how is any of that going to

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00:55:47,259 --> 00:55:44,410

help you in the big picture it isn't so

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00:55:49,420 --> 00:55:47,269

I've written several posts saying

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00:55:51,609 --> 00:55:49,430

exactly that not in as many words but

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00:55:53,019 --> 00:55:51,619

you know basically that same message and

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00:55:54,910 --> 00:55:53,029

it's something again it's something that

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00:55:56,769 --> 00:55:54,920

I've seen it's something that I've read

1338

00:55:58,539 --> 00:55:56,779

about it's something that you can all

1339

00:56:01,900 --> 00:55:58,549

see and read about it just doesn't lead

1340

00:56:03,460 --> 00:56:01,910

to a good place and I just it troubles

1341

00:56:07,329 --> 00:56:03,470

me how it's being marketed it's being

1342

00:56:10,779 --> 00:56:07,339

marketed as cute and rebellious and fun

1343

00:56:11,200 --> 00:56:10,789

and so on and so forth and tie in with

1344

00:56:13,839 --> 00:56:11,210

all the

1345

00:56:15,880 --> 00:56:13,849

things that are going on you know

1346

00:56:18,220 --> 00:56:15,890

particularly with kids that the

1347

00:56:21,280 --> 00:56:18,230

influences that are just assaulting

1348

00:56:23,260 --> 00:56:21,290

children on on a daily basis

1349

00:56:25,720 --> 00:56:23,270

you know it's very troubling to me but

1350

00:56:28,780 --> 00:56:25,730

again evil does not start off as evil

1351

00:56:30,940 --> 00:56:28,790

evil starts off it sells itself as good

1352

00:56:32,740 --> 00:56:30,950

note they're evil you don't understand

1353

00:56:34,930 --> 00:56:32,750

they're you know we're the good guys

1354

00:56:36,579 --> 00:56:34,940

we've just gotten a bad rap because they

1355

00:56:38,710 --> 00:56:36,589

write the history they're they're the

1356

00:56:39,970 --> 00:56:38,720

bad guys so on and so forth well you

1357

00:56:41,500 --> 00:56:39,980

know there's another part of this and I

1358

00:56:43,930 --> 00:56:41,510

really want to get on talk about the et

1359

00:56:47,890 --> 00:56:43,940

stuff before you go and see if we can

1360

00:56:49,780 --> 00:56:47,900

help your cat which is sad to think

1361

00:56:52,480 --> 00:56:49,790

about but hey we're talking about sad

1362

00:56:54,970 --> 00:56:52,490

stuff anyway and that's are you familiar

1363

00:57:01,420 --> 00:56:54,980

with the whole Sabbatini and frankest

1364

00:57:03,880 --> 00:57:01,430

death cult yeah Seamus she was also a

1365

00:57:07,870 --> 00:57:03,890

flawless to it a lot of work on that

1366

00:57:11,140 --> 00:57:07,880

topic because in a way that does help

1367

00:57:14,620 --> 00:57:11,150

explain it in that you know if you take

1368

00:57:19,510 --> 00:57:14,630

this desire that some people have to

1369

00:57:24,480 --> 00:57:19,520

seek power by any means and an evil

1370

00:57:27,730 --> 00:57:24,490

somehow pushes their misconfigured

1371

00:57:29,800 --> 00:57:27,740

spiritual and energy forces which i

1372

00:57:32,440 --> 00:57:29,810

think is kind of maybe closer to what's

1373

00:57:34,060 --> 00:57:32,450

really happening and then they extend

1374

00:57:35,650 --> 00:57:34,070

that to the extended realm and say oh

1375

00:57:37,870 --> 00:57:35,660

wow there's an extended realm that'll

1376

00:57:40,089 --> 00:57:37,880

also push the buttons in me that somehow

1377

00:57:42,910 --> 00:57:40,099

make me feel less miserable and less

1378

00:57:44,020 --> 00:57:42,920

loss and let's just go with that even

1379

00:57:47,620 --> 00:57:44,030

though I'm destroying other people's

1380

00:57:49,870 --> 00:57:47,630

lives well double down with that and get

1381

00:57:51,910 --> 00:57:49,880

some crazy cult that reads the Bible and

1382

00:57:56,260 --> 00:57:51,920

says you know it says right there in the

1383

00:57:58,870 --> 00:57:56,270

Bible that this the only way that the

1384

00:58:01,720 --> 00:57:58,880

Messiah will come is when everyone's

1385

00:58:03,579 --> 00:58:01,730

good or when everyone's bad and we know

1386

00:58:06,550 --> 00:58:03,589

we're never going to get to everyone

1387

00:58:09,670 --> 00:58:06,560

being good so let's see if we can get

1388

00:58:11,650 --> 00:58:09,680

everyone bad and this is a theme that

1389

00:58:13,180 --> 00:58:11,660

doesn't just play out with the 17

1390

00:58:14,950 --> 00:58:13,190

frankest I mean we can see it through

1391

00:58:18,310 --> 00:58:14,960

history but it's all part of this

1392

00:58:20,770 --> 00:58:18,320

deception part of this opposite day kind

1393

00:58:24,579 --> 00:58:20,780

of mentality that I can lie I can

1394

00:58:24,950 --> 00:58:24,589

deceive I can be I can infiltrate I can

1395

00:58:27,109 --> 00:58:24,960

do

1396

00:58:29,630 --> 00:58:27,119

whatever because I am serving as you

1397

00:58:32,780 --> 00:58:29,640

alluded to before this higher purpose

1398

00:58:36,440 --> 00:58:32,790

now and this higher purpose is to bring

1399

00:58:38,300 --> 00:58:36,450

about evil and destruction in order to

1400

00:58:40,670 --> 00:58:38,310

bring about the good so it's just

1401
00:58:43,339 --> 00:58:40,680
another way to tweak the craziness that

1402
00:58:44,300 --> 00:58:43,349
gets into the cultish kind of mentality

1403
00:58:46,280 --> 00:58:44,310
I don't know if you want to touch on

1404
00:58:49,720 --> 00:58:46,290
that at all but it does seem to pop up a

1405
00:58:52,130 --> 00:58:49,730
lot well again if people read my

1406
00:58:55,849 --> 00:58:52,140
wonderful new thriller he will live up

1407
00:58:58,250 --> 00:58:55,859
in the sky that conversation is directly

1408
00:58:59,720 --> 00:58:58,260
addressed I mean that way of thinking is

1409
00:59:02,030 --> 00:58:59,730
directly addressed there was a

1410
00:59:03,650 --> 00:59:02,040
conversation between two of the

1411
00:59:06,800 --> 00:59:03,660
characters two of the main characters

1412
00:59:09,079 --> 00:59:06,810
with those exact idea is that you you

1413
00:59:11,359 --> 00:59:09,089

brought up are being addressed and

1414

00:59:13,190 --> 00:59:11,369

explored and again like I said I wanted

1415

00:59:16,510 --> 00:59:13,200

to be able to take this into a fictional

1416

00:59:19,520 --> 00:59:16,520

context and so I could explore them

1417

00:59:22,490 --> 00:59:19,530

without holding back without limiting

1418

00:59:24,650 --> 00:59:22,500

myself without censoring myself and

1419

00:59:27,079 --> 00:59:24,660

that's really what the whole book is is

1420

00:59:28,760 --> 00:59:27,089

based on that's what the idea of the

1421

00:59:29,780 --> 00:59:28,770

premise of the book is is that I wanted

1422

00:59:31,510 --> 00:59:29,790

to take all the things that I've been

1423

00:59:36,589 --> 00:59:31,520

writing off for the past

1424

00:59:41,210 --> 00:59:36,599

gosh 13 years now 14 years and put them

1425

00:59:43,280 --> 00:59:41,220

in a context where people who we

1426

00:59:46,520 --> 00:59:43,290

speculate upon the existence who we

1427

00:59:48,200 --> 00:59:46,530

speculate upon people who we see in

1428

00:59:50,780 --> 00:59:48,210

certain positions and wonder what their

1429

00:59:53,480 --> 00:59:50,790

motivations are that we could get inside

1430

00:59:55,040 --> 00:59:53,490

their heads at least how I saw it you

1431

00:59:58,640 --> 00:59:55,050

know from my experience and my readings

1432

01:00:00,650 --> 00:59:58,650

and so on and you know in that sense the

1433

01:00:03,140 --> 01:00:00,660

book is was successful for me personally

1434

01:00:05,870 --> 01:00:03,150

because I wanted to understand what

1435

01:00:08,030 --> 01:00:05,880

motivates people who would be driven to

1436

01:00:11,240 --> 01:00:08,040

such extremes to be driven to such

1437

01:00:14,510 --> 01:00:11,250

extremes of philosophy and action that

1438

01:00:16,640 --> 01:00:14,520

would impact us all in very profound in

1439

01:00:21,070 --> 01:00:16,650

terrible ways and I couldn't really do

1440

01:00:23,270 --> 01:00:21,080

that if I was writing in a nonfiction

1441

01:00:27,770 --> 01:00:23,280

setting without sort of sounding like a

1442

01:00:29,930 --> 01:00:27,780

crank or you know some sort of yeah what

1443

01:00:32,810 --> 01:00:29,940

they called tinfoil hat kind of guy you

1444

01:00:34,550 --> 01:00:32,820

know here's another statement from one

1445

01:00:38,240 --> 01:00:34,560

of the characters and he will live up in

1446

01:00:41,240 --> 01:00:38,250

the sky regarding the UFO phenomenon

1447

01:00:43,850 --> 01:00:41,250

and it is that the UFO phenomenon had

1448

01:00:47,630 --> 01:00:43,860

nothing to do with science or technology

1449

01:00:49,490 --> 01:00:47,640

and everything to do with the occult now

1450

01:00:50,690 --> 01:00:49,500

they're kind of not saying that directly

1451
01:00:53,570 --> 01:00:50,700
they're saying that this is someone else

1452
01:00:56,390 --> 01:00:53,580
is saying it but this is this is

1453
01:00:59,570 --> 01:00:56,400
something we have to talk about because

1454
01:01:01,790 --> 01:00:59,580
I do hear this thread in the interviews

1455
01:01:03,470 --> 01:01:01,800
and in reading the book and I'm not

1456
01:01:08,470 --> 01:01:03,480
totally sure where you're gone with this

1457
01:01:14,330 --> 01:01:08,480
Chris what are you like UFO et kind of

1458
01:01:16,250 --> 01:01:14,340
not totally on board guy well one of the

1459
01:01:17,750 --> 01:01:16,260
things I've said you know I think I've

1460
01:01:20,300 --> 01:01:17,760
been clear about is I don't know I'm

1461
01:01:22,490 --> 01:01:20,310
basically agnostic I had during the

1462
01:01:24,380 --> 01:01:22,500
writing in this book actually the

1463
01:01:26,480 --> 01:01:24,390

process of the five year process of

1464

01:01:30,190 --> 01:01:26,490

writing this book my wife and I had had

1465

01:01:33,170 --> 01:01:30,200

an extended sighting of Chevron UFO

1466

01:01:35,840 --> 01:01:33,180

basically over our neighborhood for at

1467

01:01:37,250 --> 01:01:35,850

least 20 minutes taking pictures of it

1468

01:01:38,570 --> 01:01:37,260

with our you know camera phones and

1469

01:01:39,950 --> 01:01:38,580

stuff and it was it you know the

1470

01:01:41,720 --> 01:01:39,960

pictures aren't great but you know you

1471

01:01:43,160 --> 01:01:41,730

can cite you can see the shape of this

1472

01:01:44,780 --> 01:01:43,170

thing you can see that it's a chevron

1473

01:01:47,150 --> 01:01:44,790

with these you know it's you've seen

1474

01:01:49,280 --> 01:01:47,160

this design before in other settings

1475

01:01:52,990 --> 01:01:49,290

where it's a chevron shape with these

1476
01:01:56,060 --> 01:01:53,000
big illuminated domes on the underside

1477
01:01:58,610 --> 01:01:56,070
so I had seen this thing when I been

1478
01:02:00,110 --> 01:01:58,620
taking my dog out but I'd also seen let

1479
01:02:01,640 --> 01:02:00,120
me tell you exactly when I saw this

1480
01:02:04,250 --> 01:02:01,650
thing I just watched this movie called

1481
01:02:05,930 --> 01:02:04,260
the curse of the man who sees UFOs on

1482
01:02:08,960 --> 01:02:05,940
Netflix and it's about this guy this

1483
01:02:12,440 --> 01:02:08,970
experimental music experiment musician I

1484
01:02:15,230 --> 01:02:12,450
think he lives down you know Modesto in

1485
01:02:18,050 --> 01:02:15,240
that kind of area and he you know he is

1486
01:02:20,930 --> 01:02:18,060
photographed and filmed thousands of

1487
01:02:22,040 --> 01:02:20,940
UFOs so I just watched this movie and I

1488
01:02:24,520 --> 01:02:22,050

was just kind of thinking about like

1489

01:02:27,740 --> 01:02:24,530

what is it about that area that would

1490

01:02:29,300 --> 01:02:27,750

inspire these or you know is there some

1491

01:02:32,450 --> 01:02:29,310

sort of military base around I mean what

1492

01:02:33,860 --> 01:02:32,460

would be some sort of special earth

1493

01:02:36,650 --> 01:02:33,870

energies that these things would be

1494

01:02:39,440 --> 01:02:36,660

drawn to I couldn't really tell but I go

1495

01:02:41,500 --> 01:02:39,450

outside and you know my dogs doing a

1496

01:02:43,430 --> 01:02:41,510

business and I look up in the sky and

1497

01:02:45,320 --> 01:02:43,440

there's this thing that looks like a

1498

01:02:49,370 --> 01:02:45,330

plane coming out of the clouds and then

1499

01:02:52,039 --> 01:02:49,380

stops in midair and I'm like planes

1500

01:02:53,359 --> 01:02:52,049

don't stop in like

1501

01:02:56,049 --> 01:02:53,369

and then I got a good look at the thing

1502

01:02:58,309 --> 01:02:56,059

I realized that it was a Chevron UFO and

1503

01:03:00,949 --> 01:02:58,319

you know like I said my wife had taken

1504

01:03:03,140 --> 01:03:00,959

some pictures of it and so on but I'll

1505

01:03:05,779 --> 01:03:03,150

be frank with you I mean I didn't get

1506

01:03:09,140 --> 01:03:05,789

this I didn't know what it was I mean

1507

01:03:12,739 --> 01:03:09,150

I'm about an hour by air from a major

1508

01:03:14,059 --> 01:03:12,749

Air Force Base McGuire Air Force Base so

1509

01:03:15,949 --> 01:03:14,069

it could have been some sort of

1510

01:03:19,130 --> 01:03:15,959

experimental aircraft what they've

1511

01:03:20,269 --> 01:03:19,140

gotten and I mean if you tie right if

1512

01:03:21,949 --> 01:03:20,279

you talk to all the leading UFO

1513

01:03:24,349 --> 01:03:21,959

researchers you've dr. Richard Dolan

1514

01:03:26,929 --> 01:03:24,359

like I have in Grant Cameron that I had

1515

01:03:28,939 --> 01:03:26,939

you know the best most reliable

1516

01:03:30,559 --> 01:03:28,949

information we have suggests that this

1517

01:03:32,569 --> 01:03:30,569

story we've been hearing for so many

1518

01:03:35,929 --> 01:03:32,579

years that we have all this reverse

1519

01:03:38,329 --> 01:03:35,939

engineered alien tech is real and that

1520

01:03:40,910 --> 01:03:38,339

our science and our technology a lot of

1521

01:03:43,099 --> 01:03:40,920

it has connections to that and then you

1522

01:03:44,269 --> 01:03:43,109

know you reference Diana balls Basilica

1523

01:03:46,449 --> 01:03:44,279

in the blog I don't know if you ever

1524

01:03:49,699 --> 01:03:46,459

read the book but I had around the show

1525

01:03:52,400 --> 01:03:49,709

and you know she tells an account in her

1526

01:03:56,989 --> 01:03:52,410

book American cosmic about being invited

1527

01:04:00,469 --> 01:03:56,999

out to the desert of Nevada finding

1528

01:04:03,229 --> 01:04:00,479

space junk alien space junk with the

1529

01:04:05,329 --> 01:04:03,239

Tyler Durden kind of character who stays

1530

01:04:07,519 --> 01:04:05,339

at the Four Seasons Hotel and flies

1531

01:04:11,410 --> 01:04:07,529

private jets because he takes the stuff

1532

01:04:15,620 --> 01:04:11,420

and reverse engineers it into bio

1533

01:04:18,109 --> 01:04:15,630

technology that we don't have and this

1534

01:04:19,729 --> 01:04:18,119

is just not independently we might not

1535

01:04:22,519 --> 01:04:19,739

buy that story but it's just confirmed

1536

01:04:24,859 --> 01:04:22,529

over and over again so I I don't know

1537

01:04:27,589 --> 01:04:24,869

why there's the pullback and the

1538

01:04:29,630 --> 01:04:27,599

hesitancy about the science and

1539

01:04:34,009 --> 01:04:29,640

technology of ET it just seems to be

1540

01:04:37,939 --> 01:04:34,019

patently the obvious to me well again I

1541

01:04:41,209 --> 01:04:37,949

am I read and I bred bridgett Downes

1542

01:04:42,709 --> 01:04:41,219

where Grant Cameron uh all these books

1543

01:04:44,419 --> 01:04:42,719

I've read all the books you know

1544

01:04:50,359 --> 01:04:44,429

people's people extend in Freedman who

1545

01:04:53,179 --> 01:04:50,369

are clearly proponents of the the et and

1546

01:04:54,769 --> 01:04:53,189

the tech idea and you know the character

1547

01:04:57,019 --> 01:04:54,779

that you were lewd to that that makes

1548

01:04:58,759 --> 01:04:57,029

that statement is basically someone who

1549

01:05:03,229 --> 01:04:58,769

was in a cultist so he would have that

1550

01:05:04,829 --> 01:05:03,239

kind of bias I think I wanted to which

1551

01:05:07,709 --> 01:05:04,839

the character who made

1552

01:05:10,979 --> 01:05:07,719

statement that you quoted is somebody

1553

01:05:12,900 --> 01:05:10,989

who write from the book from he will

1554

01:05:15,209 --> 01:05:12,910

live up in the sky but but the whole

1555

01:05:17,910 --> 01:05:15,219

book revolves around kind of the

1556

01:05:20,670 --> 01:05:17,920

abduction fakery you know somebody which

1557

01:05:22,799 --> 01:05:20,680

was kind of the one stretch for me in

1558

01:05:25,829 --> 01:05:22,809

the book was that this woman got rich

1559

01:05:27,450 --> 01:05:25,839

from writing a book on abduction faker I

1560

01:05:29,309 --> 01:05:27,460

don't see him getting rich on that but

1561

01:05:33,959 --> 01:05:29,319

anyways I mean that's one of the themes

1562

01:05:37,079 --> 01:05:33,969

I was back in the 80s there were a lot

1563

01:05:38,370 --> 01:05:37,089

of bestsellers intruders communion back

1564

01:05:41,430 --> 01:05:38,380

in the 80s and you remember those days

1565

01:05:46,289 --> 01:05:41,440

you're old like me yeah but communion I

1566

01:05:48,269 --> 01:05:46,299

mean I don't know that's fake I'm not I

1567

01:05:49,979 --> 01:05:48,279

don't know I'm again I'm agnostic about

1568

01:05:51,690 --> 01:05:49,989

it but you know what I wanted to do is

1569

01:05:53,160 --> 01:05:51,700

present a number of different points of

1570

01:05:56,789 --> 01:05:53,170

view present a number of different

1571

01:05:59,219 --> 01:05:56,799

angles new points I mean how do we

1572

01:06:01,499 --> 01:05:59,229

perceive this phenomenon I mean there

1573

01:06:03,690 --> 01:06:01,509

are people within the characters within

1574

01:06:07,109 --> 01:06:03,700

the book who accept the whole like et

1575

01:06:09,569 --> 01:06:07,119

and reverse engineering idea or face

1576

01:06:11,430 --> 01:06:09,579

value I know one of the things that had

1577

01:06:13,229 --> 01:06:11,440

really inspired this book is that my

1578

01:06:14,969 --> 01:06:13,239

wife and my daughter and I were driving

1579

01:06:15,989 --> 01:06:14,979

up to New Hampshire and this is one of

1580

01:06:19,170 --> 01:06:15,999

the reasons why I set the book of New

1581

01:06:21,059 --> 01:06:19,180

Hampshire is that we had seen a plane

1582

01:06:23,180 --> 01:06:21,069

taking off from Manchester Airport and

1583

01:06:26,459 --> 01:06:23,190

then shortly after there were these two

1584

01:06:28,259 --> 01:06:26,469

giant orange orbs that were kind of like

1585

01:06:29,729 --> 01:06:28,269

harrying it they're kind of bird dog you

1586

01:06:31,650 --> 01:06:29,739

know I always thought they were trying

1587

01:06:33,329 --> 01:06:31,660

to make this thing crash and we were

1588

01:06:35,190 --> 01:06:33,339

close enough and this thing was maybe a

1589

01:06:36,569 --> 01:06:35,200

few hundred feet up in the air and we

1590

01:06:38,789 --> 01:06:36,579

were close enough to get a good look at

1591

01:06:40,739 --> 01:06:38,799

all this going on the plane and these

1592

01:06:42,029 --> 01:06:40,749

orbs and I was like because all those

1593

01:06:43,950 --> 01:06:42,039

orbs are under intelligent control

1594

01:06:47,309 --> 01:06:43,960

though those things and not just you

1595

01:06:50,160 --> 01:06:47,319

know plasma balls earth lights of

1596

01:06:51,630 --> 01:06:50,170

something they're clearly operating

1597

01:06:55,049 --> 01:06:51,640

under some kind of intelligent control

1598

01:06:57,180 --> 01:06:55,059

and secondly I can't imagine for the

1599

01:06:59,999 --> 01:06:57,190

life of me that those things are metal

1600

01:07:03,809 --> 01:07:00,009

machines and they were translucent they

1601
01:07:06,779 --> 01:07:03,819
were a lot of luminous they looked kind

1602
01:07:08,910 --> 01:07:06,789
of they looked a little sickly I guess I

1603
01:07:10,319 --> 01:07:08,920
would say and you know that experience

1604
01:07:12,390 --> 01:07:10,329
that my wife and I that I kind of

1605
01:07:14,400 --> 01:07:12,400
written into the book of seeing the UFO

1606
01:07:15,870 --> 01:07:14,410
from our porch I was looking at that

1607
01:07:17,200 --> 01:07:15,880
object and I was like okay there it is

1608
01:07:19,620 --> 01:07:17,210
how is that thing

1609
01:07:22,240 --> 01:07:19,630
the air it doesn't look in any way

1610
01:07:24,160 --> 01:07:22,250
aerodynamic for me those those big if

1611
01:07:26,650 --> 01:07:24,170
those things a lamps if those things is

1612
01:07:28,120 --> 01:07:26,660
some sort of electrical lamp they would

1613
01:07:30,010 --> 01:07:28,130

be so heavy that the thing would just

1614

01:07:31,780 --> 01:07:30,020

fall right out of the sky so I have no

1615

01:07:33,760 --> 01:07:31,790

idea what I'm looking at and the thing

1616

01:07:36,220 --> 01:07:33,770

was right I mean it was really bright

1617

01:07:38,799 --> 01:07:36,230

and we got a good long look at it this

1618

01:07:40,569 --> 01:07:38,809

wasn't some sort of fleeting thing that

1619

01:07:43,180 --> 01:07:40,579

just swept through the corner of our

1620

01:07:45,160 --> 01:07:43,190

vision we were watching this thing I was

1621

01:07:47,770 --> 01:07:45,170

sitting there texting with Gordon white

1622

01:07:49,240 --> 01:07:47,780

like on okay now it's doing this doing

1623

01:07:51,160 --> 01:07:49,250

this I mean it went on for quite some

1624

01:07:53,530 --> 01:07:51,170

time and I just looked at the thing and

1625

01:07:56,589 --> 01:07:53,540

I go how is that thing aerodynamic I

1626

01:07:58,720 --> 01:07:56,599

just could not for the life of me any

1627

01:08:00,640 --> 01:07:58,730

kind of propulsion system that we know

1628

01:08:02,339 --> 01:08:00,650

about there's just no way that that that

1629

01:08:04,690 --> 01:08:02,349

thing is flying under some sort of

1630

01:08:06,880 --> 01:08:04,700

combustion engine you know maybe it's

1631

01:08:08,980 --> 01:08:06,890

some sort of plasma technology who knows

1632

01:08:10,450 --> 01:08:08,990

and maybe those lights are actually the

1633

01:08:13,359 --> 01:08:10,460

propulsion where those lights and not

1634

01:08:16,510 --> 01:08:13,369

just you know lights they're actually

1635

01:08:18,370 --> 01:08:16,520

those are the engines of the craft but I

1636

01:08:20,349 --> 01:08:18,380

couldn't see how anybody could fit in

1637

01:08:22,660 --> 01:08:20,359

the craft I mean was it a drone I don't

1638

01:08:25,030 --> 01:08:22,670

know it was really I got to tell you

1639

01:08:27,070 --> 01:08:25,040

having that long a look at that strange

1640

01:08:30,760 --> 01:08:27,080

and object was was extraordinary

1641

01:08:33,189 --> 01:08:30,770

unsettling for me it really was well the

1642

01:08:37,300 --> 01:08:33,199

book is really great you need to check

1643

01:08:40,180 --> 01:08:37,310

it out I enjoyed it and I don't rien

1644

01:08:42,729 --> 01:08:40,190

faction know they have non non fiction

1645

01:08:47,890 --> 01:08:42,739

fiction he would have up in the sky and

1646

01:08:49,479 --> 01:08:47,900

of course he is still totally owning it

1647

01:08:51,160 --> 01:08:49,489

rocking it whatever you want up this

1648

01:08:52,660 --> 01:08:51,170

little dated terms I don't know what my

1649

01:08:55,209 --> 01:08:52,670

kids say I'll have to ask him what they

1650

01:08:57,700 --> 01:08:55,219

say but the secret sunblock spot is a

1651

01:09:00,189 --> 01:08:57,710

great place to go Chris and a little bit

1652

01:09:02,110 --> 01:09:00,199

of time we have left tell folks what's

1653

01:09:08,200 --> 01:09:02,120

new and coming up for you in the near

1654

01:09:10,749 --> 01:09:08,210

future and I have I have a title now

1655

01:09:12,070 --> 01:09:10,759

which was a huge sort of stumbling block

1656

01:09:14,470 --> 01:09:12,080

to me I couldn't really figure out a

1657

01:09:15,939 --> 01:09:14,480

good title for it and I'm the kind of

1658

01:09:17,559 --> 01:09:15,949

writer where I need a title you know it

1659

01:09:19,570 --> 01:09:17,569

always starts with the title and that

1660

01:09:23,860 --> 01:09:19,580

drives the rest of this the feeling of

1661

01:09:26,169 --> 01:09:23,870

the book but I do have a book in the in

1662

01:09:28,030 --> 01:09:26,179

the making and actually I'll just

1663

01:09:30,220 --> 01:09:28,040

confess right now that this book was

1664

01:09:31,120 --> 01:09:30,230

going to be a much larger book and I was

1665

01:09:33,610 --> 01:09:31,130

going to start in this

1666

01:09:34,990 --> 01:09:33,620

7yz take place in the 90s and then shift

1667

01:09:38,590 --> 01:09:35,000

to the present day and then I just

1668

01:09:40,570 --> 01:09:38,600

realized that was way more weight biting

1669

01:09:42,099 --> 01:09:40,580

off way more than I could chew and I

1670

01:09:43,930 --> 01:09:42,109

think would exhaust the patients you

1671

01:09:45,849 --> 01:09:43,940

know I don't think people would accept a

1672

01:09:49,390 --> 01:09:45,859

thousand page novel it's your first

1673

01:09:51,729 --> 01:09:49,400

novel so I had to trim it down so a lot

1674

01:09:52,809 --> 01:09:51,739

of the second the sequel has already

1675

01:09:55,629 --> 01:09:52,819

been written and I'm really excited

1676

01:09:58,030 --> 01:09:55,639

about it and I've been doing a lot of

1677

01:10:01,450 --> 01:09:58,040

blogging and I'm actually have a number

1678

01:10:03,640 --> 01:10:01,460

of non-fiction works that have been on

1679

01:10:05,530 --> 01:10:03,650

the backburner for a number of years

1680

01:10:08,649 --> 01:10:05,540

that I really want to get out there and

1681

01:10:10,720 --> 01:10:08,659

maybe do some video presentations on so

1682

01:10:13,660 --> 01:10:10,730

I do have a lot of irons in the fire

1683

01:10:15,820 --> 01:10:13,670

it's just my life has been very

1684

01:10:17,200 --> 01:10:15,830

challenging the past few years and it's

1685

01:10:20,979 --> 01:10:17,210

been very difficult to get things

1686

01:10:24,040 --> 01:10:20,989

completed but now that I've sort of you

1687

01:10:26,470 --> 01:10:24,050

know broken that impasse I I think that

1688

01:10:28,479 --> 01:10:26,480

I'm ready to get a lot more material out

1689

01:10:29,709 --> 01:10:28,489

there which I'm very excited about and

1690

01:10:32,350 --> 01:10:29,719

you know people have been asking about

1691

01:10:34,000 --> 01:10:32,360

for a number of years well we're super

1692

01:10:36,669 --> 01:10:34,010

excited to hear that Chris and it's

1693

01:10:39,189 --> 01:10:36,679

always great to connect with you and

1694

01:10:41,919 --> 01:10:39,199

your work is so fantastically

1695

01:10:44,169 --> 01:10:41,929

influential to so many people so thanks

1696

01:10:46,360 --> 01:10:44,179

for joining me and pleasure

1697

01:10:48,669 --> 01:10:46,370

take care great pleasure thank you so

1698

01:10:51,189 --> 01:10:48,679

much Alex thank you to you and thank you

1699

01:10:53,890 --> 01:10:51,199

to all your audience as well great man

1700

01:10:57,910 --> 01:10:53,900

you take care I've been spending a lot

1701

01:10:59,290 --> 01:10:57,920

of time outside exploring nature yeah

1702

01:11:00,640 --> 01:10:59,300

spending a lot of time with my dog

1703

01:11:03,010 --> 01:11:00,650

outside she's sort of like an antenna

1704

01:11:05,830 --> 01:11:03,020

she picks up all these carrots and and

1705

01:11:08,050 --> 01:11:05,840

you know I've gotten a lot of things out

1706

01:11:09,939 --> 01:11:08,060

of my head that I think we're clouding

1707

01:11:11,709 --> 01:11:09,949

my judgment and clouding my thinking and

1708

01:11:13,540 --> 01:11:11,719

you know that's one of the reasons why

1709

01:11:16,720 --> 01:11:13,550

I'm just like telling people like yeah

1710

01:11:18,070 --> 01:11:16,730

stay away from I mean I I'm going even

1711

01:11:20,709 --> 01:11:18,080

so far as to tell people to stay away

1712

01:11:24,310 --> 01:11:20,719

from Tarot and astrology and not from

1713

01:11:28,950 --> 01:11:24,320

like some sort of Babel bible-bashing

1714

01:11:31,860 --> 01:11:28,960

kind of viewpoint but just like you know

1715

01:11:35,740 --> 01:11:31,870

if you think these things have power if

1716

01:11:38,979 --> 01:11:35,750

you're not willing to devote your life

1717

01:11:41,590 --> 01:11:38,989

to them don't play around with them why

1718

01:11:43,720 --> 01:11:41,600

would you devote your life to them why

1719

01:11:44,830 --> 01:11:43,730

do you think why do you think that's the

1720

01:11:48,190 --> 01:11:44,840

answer to

1721

01:11:50,500 --> 01:11:48,200

had more that [h__h] I think it just boils

1722

01:11:50,860 --> 01:11:50,510

down to narcissism and I thought you

1723

01:11:53,530 --> 01:11:50,870

know

1724

01:11:56,230 --> 01:11:53,540

I deserve more I deserve more than I'm

1725

01:11:58,420 --> 01:11:56,240

getting when you get to the higher

1726

01:12:00,400 --> 01:11:58,430

purpose and freely ascending all that

1727

01:12:03,900 --> 01:12:00,410

other stuff just looks silly I think you

1728

01:12:06,640 --> 01:12:03,910

know them demon why what are you doing

1729

01:12:08,710 --> 01:12:06,650

I've never really understood the appeal

1730

01:12:10,180 --> 01:12:08,720

that stuff my entire life I've always

1731

01:12:13,420 --> 01:12:10,190

been I spent a lot of time in the ocean

1732

01:12:16,570 --> 01:12:13,430

as a kid so my whole thinking was was

1733

01:12:18,580 --> 01:12:16,580

very much inspired by that like the

1734

01:12:21,040 --> 01:12:18,590

ocean is a power that you cannot control

1735

01:12:22,900 --> 01:12:21,050

and it's just absolutely insane to think

1736

01:12:24,730 --> 01:12:22,910

that you can so what you need to do is

1737

01:12:27,700 --> 01:12:24,740

kind of act in concert with it but

1738

01:12:30,460 --> 01:12:27,710

always acknowledge that it holds all the

1739

01:12:32,880 --> 01:12:30,470

cards I'm saying and the ocean has

1740

01:12:34,840 --> 01:12:32,890

always been kind of my metaphor for um

1741

01:12:36,820 --> 01:12:34,850

for everything really

1742

01:12:39,670 --> 01:12:36,830

you know I mean everything that we you

1743

01:12:41,080 --> 01:12:39,680

know in the spiritual world that we deal

1744

01:12:42,340 --> 01:12:41,090

with that you know you're dealing with

1745

01:12:44,770 --> 01:12:42,350

powers that are much greater than

1746

01:12:46,480 --> 01:12:44,780

yourself and it's it's really delusional

1747

01:12:48,840 --> 01:12:46,490

to think that you have anything to

1748

01:12:50,980 --> 01:12:48,850

bargain for unless you know all these

1749

01:12:54,070 --> 01:12:50,990

sickos who start getting into human

1750

01:12:55,510 --> 01:12:54,080

sacrifice and so on but you know unless

1751

01:12:57,100 --> 01:12:55,520

you're sacrificing yourself it's not

1752

01:12:59,050 --> 01:12:57,110

really a sacrifice right because

1753

01:13:01,210 --> 01:12:59,060

sacrifice means giving up something that

1754

01:13:03,400 --> 01:13:01,220

belongs to you it doesn't mean going out

1755

01:13:05,650 --> 01:13:03,410

and kidnapping some poor Guatemalan kid

1756

01:13:10,510 --> 01:13:05,660

off the street and cutting them up on

1757

01:13:12,430 --> 01:13:10,520

some spear cooking altar right we have

1758

01:13:15,390 --> 01:13:12,440

nothing to bargain with except for

1759

01:13:21,310 --> 01:13:18,760

okay permission your my permission you

1760

01:13:23,980 --> 01:13:21,320

know anything that you can use please do

1761

01:13:27,190 --> 01:13:23,990

okay take care my friend thank you very

1762

01:13:29,410 --> 01:13:27,200

much thanks again to Chris Knowles for

1763

01:13:31,780 --> 01:13:29,420

joining me today on skeptic oh the one

1764

01:13:36,070 --> 01:13:31,790

question i tee up from this interview

1765

01:13:39,610 --> 01:13:36,080

has to do with good people who do evil

1766

01:13:43,090 --> 01:13:39,620

things how are we to understand our

1767

01:13:45,570 --> 01:13:43,100

super patriot elites who are for our

1768

01:13:50,860 --> 01:13:45,580

good and for the good of the country

1769

01:13:51,730 --> 01:13:50,870

doing such evil things love to hear your

1770

01:13:55,630 --> 01:13:51,740

thoughts on that

1771

01:13:57,430 --> 01:13:55,640

I have many so I'd love to get in a good

1772

01:14:00,490 --> 01:13:57,440

dialogue with

1773

01:14:03,070 --> 01:14:00,500

you about that one kind of join me at

1774

01:14:05,520 --> 01:14:03,080

the skeptical forum that's as I always

1775

01:14:08,590 --> 01:14:05,530

tell people I try and stay up-to-date on

1776

01:14:10,300 --> 01:14:08,600

other comments that people make but

1777

01:14:11,800 --> 01:14:10,310

that's where I always go so if you do

1778

01:14:14,500 --> 01:14:11,810

want to talk to me about any of this

1779

01:14:16,150 --> 01:14:14,510

stuff chat with me The Skeptical forum

1780

01:14:16,689 --> 01:14:16,160

is place to do it you can find it from

1781

01:14:21,310 --> 01:14:16,699

the website

1782

01:14:23,260 --> 01:14:21,320

ske P tik o or you can also find all the

1783

01:14:25,930 --> 01:14:23,270

previous shows that you can download for

1784

01:14:27,820 --> 01:14:25,940

free a number of shows coming up as I

1785

01:14:30,610 --> 01:14:27,830

mentioned in this episode I am working

1786

01:14:32,050 --> 01:14:30,620

on a book project as well so I got that

1787

01:14:34,689 --> 01:14:32,060

and I got a couple other projects I'm

1788

01:14:37,720 --> 01:14:34,699

working on stay with me for all of that

1789

01:14:39,320 --> 01:14:37,730

until next time take care and bye for