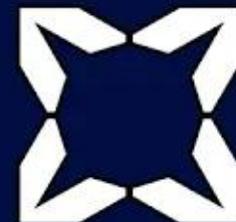


A Materialist Investigates Reality and Changes his Mind

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um and yes

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it's a little bit of a provocative title

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but it becomes apparent what i mean by

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that later on it's uh just just

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obviously it literally means revelation

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um so i will i will explain exactly what

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00:00:23,109 --> 00:00:19,920

i mean as we go through

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not nothing destructive um so basically

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the presentation is in two parts really

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the first three points on this slide are

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00:00:30,470 --> 00:00:29,039

just referring to my own perk kind of

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personal experiences and some of the

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implications from those and then in the

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second part of the talk i just wanted to

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talk a little bit more about

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synchronicity which experience an awful

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lot of and whether we can kind of expand

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the concept a little bit um

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so so to begin with i'll just talk a

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little bit about

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how i got to where i am now

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um as chantal mentioned i i studied um

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natural sciences at cambridge university

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and then i went off to a phd in geology

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and after that i started working as a

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geologist for an oil company in cairo in

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in 2005 where i started to experience

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feelings of kind of paranoia and

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essentially a feeling that my calls and

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emails were being monitored and the way

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this kind of

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manifested itself was the idea that

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essentially if uh of conversations

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between office colleagues would you

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include unusual phrases that i'd maybe

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use in a different context during

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personal

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partner back in the uk it was this kind

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of feeling of being watched that slowly

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00:01:29,510 --> 00:01:27,119

kind of started to develop and i came

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back to the uk in 2006 and i wondered

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00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:30,960

whether it was just the environment that

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:32,799

i was living in and as i'm working in

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and whether if i changed my my jobs my

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00:01:38,710 --> 00:01:36,880

career or whatever then things would

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things would improve so i actually moved

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to a different a different company

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different organization but i still had

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that feeling that essentially somebody

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:44,560
was trying to kind of direct my life

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00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:46,799
from from behind the scenes

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00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:48,799
so it got to 2008 i thought right well

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00:01:53,109 --> 00:01:50,479
maybe i just i really need to kind of

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00:01:55,030 --> 00:01:53,119
just change direction um and i started

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:55,040
at this point to think well i tell you

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00:01:58,789 --> 00:01:56,640
what i can do i can just have a clean

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:58,799
break get in control of my own destiny

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00:02:02,069 --> 00:02:00,240
and start my own small business in

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00:02:03,990 --> 00:02:02,079
crystal palace which is an area of south

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00:02:05,990 --> 00:02:04,000
east london i decided to open a small

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00:02:07,590 --> 00:02:06,000
delicatessen shop

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00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,600

but i still experience these kind of

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00:02:10,309 --> 00:02:09,360
meaningful coincidences when people came

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00:02:11,589 --> 00:02:10,319
into the shop the feeling that

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00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:11,599
essentially

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00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:13,360
i was being monitored and it was

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00:02:18,630 --> 00:02:15,520
paranoia and by the time we got to july

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00:02:20,070 --> 00:02:18,640
2008 this kind of ranging the range of

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00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:20,080
coincidences and whatever it seemed to

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00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:22,800
expand in my mind to include the media

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00:02:25,510 --> 00:02:24,000
and the state and kind of from this

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:25,520
point onwards i basically thought i was

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00:02:29,270 --> 00:02:27,599
in a kind of a grand conspiracy and

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00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:29,280
underlying all of that i still have this

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00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:31,040

feeling that somebody was trying to

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connect can contact me for reasons

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unknown but by using an indirect means

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you know not just not being direct about

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it which was really frustrating and by

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the time we got to september this was

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the the time of the the bank bailouts

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during the the global financial crisis

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and and that kind of meant that the

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future for the business didn't look

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00:02:51,830 --> 00:02:50,319

particularly good and yeah my personal

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00:02:53,589 --> 00:02:51,840

situation wasn't fantastic either

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because i started to think that my house

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00:02:57,270 --> 00:02:54,959

was bugged and people were listening to

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00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:57,280

my mobile phone and you know that i was

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00:03:01,750 --> 00:02:58,800

basically just playing a role in a

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00:03:03,350 --> 00:03:01,760

highly elaborate theater movie script

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and it got to the stage where i'll be

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honest i was referred to mental health

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specialists in southeast london who

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prescribed antipsychotic medication

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which um i refused to take and the

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:12,800

reason i refused to take it was because

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00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:15,360

i could see all these these coincidences

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00:03:18,309 --> 00:03:16,720

happening in the outside world they

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00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:18,319
didn't feel as though they were going on

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:20,319
in my head i wasn't hallucinating and i

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00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:21,840
didn't think that altering my brain

104
00:03:25,670 --> 00:03:23,760
chemistry was going to was going to

105
00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:25,680
adjust what i could see in the outside

106
00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,720
world

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00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:29,280
um so this was a difficult period and i

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00:03:34,149 --> 00:03:32,000
just want to focus on one particular

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00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:34,159
moment in this in this period of autumn

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00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:36,640
fall 2008. um so by this stage i i

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00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:38,000
believe that i was in the in this kind

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:40,319
of this this brand conspiracy and like

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00:03:44,229 --> 00:03:42,560

into my head that essentially uh this

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:44,239

business this shop on the opposite side

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00:03:48,070 --> 00:03:46,080

of the road to where i was working was a

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00:03:49,350 --> 00:03:48,080

front for this conspiracy this business

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00:03:50,949 --> 00:03:49,360

had just opened up and i thought that

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00:03:53,509 --> 00:03:50,959

they'd done it deliberately basically to

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come and get me um and i was very angry

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00:03:57,190 --> 00:03:55,120

about this and i became i came very

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00:03:59,750 --> 00:03:57,200

close to literally walking across the

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00:04:01,190 --> 00:03:59,760

road with a room to smash up the shop

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00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:01,200

because i thought that these people were

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00:04:04,550 --> 00:04:02,640

against me and i was very very angry

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00:04:06,470 --> 00:04:04,560

about this but something stopped me and

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00:04:08,309 --> 00:04:06,480
i put the brew room down and i walked to

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00:04:10,550 --> 00:04:08,319
the back of the shop and i switched on

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00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:10,560
the tap to a sink that was in the back

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00:04:14,070 --> 00:04:12,319
of the back of the shop and i was kind

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00:04:15,270 --> 00:04:14,080
of in his state of quite you know kind

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00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:15,280
of emotional intensity and i was

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00:04:18,469 --> 00:04:16,959
watching that the water come out of this

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00:04:20,789 --> 00:04:18,479
tap and as i was watching it it went

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00:04:22,469 --> 00:04:20,799
from full flow down to a trickle and

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00:04:23,909 --> 00:04:22,479
then back to full flow again over the

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,919
space for a couple of seconds and i

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00:04:27,030 --> 00:04:25,680
couldn't there was no logical reason why

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00:04:29,030 --> 00:04:27,040

that happened there weren't any plumbers

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00:04:30,550 --> 00:04:29,040

there they'd never done it before but

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00:04:33,590 --> 00:04:30,560

one thing that it did do was it kind of

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00:04:34,710 --> 00:04:33,600

took my mind off the situation as it was

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00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:34,720

happening there during this kind of

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00:04:38,950 --> 00:04:36,800

intense emotional period but i didn't

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00:04:39,909 --> 00:04:38,960

really understand it at that point at

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00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:39,919

all

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00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:42,080

so as i say you know 2008 was not good

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00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:44,160

and by the time we got to early 2009 i

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00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:46,560

actually ended up being sectioned in the

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bethlehem royal hospital and bethlehem

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00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:50,400

is the oldest psychiatric hospital in

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00:04:53,909 --> 00:04:51,680
the uk it's

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00:04:55,590 --> 00:04:53,919
commonly known as bedlam um and

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00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:55,600
basically it was for refusing to take

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00:04:59,749 --> 00:04:58,000
antipsychotic medication which is that i

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00:05:00,710 --> 00:04:59,759
didn't want to take because i thought

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00:05:02,310 --> 00:05:00,720
all these things were happening in the

157
00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:02,320
real world as it were

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00:05:06,870 --> 00:05:04,960
but on the second day i was there um you

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00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:06,880
know this was a new environment and the

160
00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:08,800
second day that i was there a new a new

161
00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:10,960
patient came in called john and he was

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00:05:15,670 --> 00:05:13,600
quite a eccentric guy and he he talked

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00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:15,680

at me and he said you know i'm god i'm

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00:05:20,550 --> 00:05:19,039

god and he kept claiming that he was god

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um but the funny thing about him was

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00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:23,039

that he seemed to be also very intuitive

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00:05:26,790 --> 00:05:24,880

as if the kind of things i was seeing on

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00:05:27,909 --> 00:05:26,800

the outside world

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00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:27,919

were the same things that were happening

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00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:29,680

here but only much more with much more

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intensity is that as though he kind of

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00:05:35,350 --> 00:05:33,919

could somehow unconsciously understand

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aspects of my life it was a very very

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00:05:40,310 --> 00:05:38,639

strange conversation very very intense

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00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:40,320

um and it's so intense in fact that i

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actually found it quite stressful and i

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was struggling to get to sleep that

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00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:45,360

night and um

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00:05:49,990 --> 00:05:47,120

so i was lying in my bed on that this

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00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:50,000

this second night as it were and i was

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00:05:53,350 --> 00:05:51,600

actually counting sheep to try and get

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00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:53,360

to sleep and and the way i was doing

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00:05:57,270 --> 00:05:55,840

that was i was imagining sheep jumping

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00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:57,280

over the top of the tent i just had this

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00:06:00,469 --> 00:05:59,120

mental image of sheep jumping over a

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00:06:03,270 --> 00:06:00,479

tent it was just my way of counting

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00:06:06,629 --> 00:06:03,280

these things um and then the next day

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00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:06,639

there was a um a like basically a uh an

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00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:08,960

art therapy session and one of the other

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00:06:11,830 --> 00:06:11,039

patients in this art therapy session

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00:06:13,270 --> 00:06:11,840

said

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about halfway through i've just thought

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of something really strange i thought of

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sheep jumping over a tent um which for

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me was a really shocking statement

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00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:20,800

because up until that point i thought

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00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:22,800

that people were reading my emails

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00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:24,720

listening to my phone calls and it now

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seems as though they could read my mind

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as well which was

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00:06:31,590 --> 00:06:29,360
absolutely shocking because you know

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00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:31,600
considering where i'd come from and i i

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00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:33,280
didn't you know i tried to kind of

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00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:34,800
assimilate it i didn't mention it really

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00:06:38,469 --> 00:06:36,000
to other people because i thought it

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00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:38,479
wouldn't go down too well so um i just

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00:06:42,629 --> 00:06:40,800
kind of kept it to myself um and then

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00:06:43,990 --> 00:06:42,639
actually 12 days later i did i left the

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00:06:45,590 --> 00:06:44,000
hospital because i wasn't seen as being

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00:06:46,710 --> 00:06:45,600
particularly a threat

211
00:06:48,790 --> 00:06:46,720
um

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00:06:50,390 --> 00:06:48,800
but you know it started to dawn on me as

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00:06:52,230 --> 00:06:50,400

i was leaving essentially the kind of

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00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:52,240

the rules of reality that i've grown up

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00:06:56,390 --> 00:06:54,160

with no longer really applied to what i

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00:06:57,510 --> 00:06:56,400

was now witnessing and you know what i'd

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00:06:59,270 --> 00:06:57,520

actually you know

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00:07:01,830 --> 00:06:59,280

according to my original world view what

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00:07:03,350 --> 00:07:01,840

i've been seeing um the only rational

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00:07:05,350 --> 00:07:03,360

explanation for these things was that i

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00:07:07,029 --> 00:07:05,360

was in some kind of grand conspiracy and

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i now started to think the penny started

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00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:08,960

to drop that maybe these anomalous

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experiences were something that were

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00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:13,120

some kind of spiritual communication

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00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:15,039

that i'd misinterpreted and it was

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00:07:17,830 --> 00:07:16,560

actually a couple of days after i came

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,840

out of the hospital but i kind of

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00:07:20,950 --> 00:07:19,599

chanced upon synchronicity almost

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00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:20,960

through doing kind of google searches

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00:07:24,230 --> 00:07:22,639

and whatever and i came across young and

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00:07:25,749 --> 00:07:24,240

i started reading about all this stuff

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00:07:28,230 --> 00:07:25,759

that i'd never really heard of before

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00:07:30,629 --> 00:07:28,240

whatsoever and what i now understood as

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00:07:32,390 --> 00:07:30,639

big synchronicities these coincidences

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actually started to lead me to

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00:07:35,909 --> 00:07:34,240

go doubt the existence of free will and

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00:07:37,510 --> 00:07:35,919

i started to accept the ideas of you

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00:07:39,670 --> 00:07:37,520

know fate and super determinism but

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without fatalism you know just the the

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amount of patterning i was getting kind

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of led me in that direction so these

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were the kind of things i was thinking

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of at that time and then uh one other um

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particular incident i quickly quickly

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like to talk about also happened in

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spring 2009 this was shortly after i

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came out of this this hospital

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and

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a number of people at that time were

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00:08:01,990 --> 00:08:00,879
trying to contact me for kind of obvious

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reasons to kind of get in touch and

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whatever but i i was at a state where i

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00:08:07,189 --> 00:08:05,520
wanted to

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00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:07,199
spend time on my own to kind of work out

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what was going on and and i i had some

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00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:11,520
quite angry conversations with people

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00:08:16,150 --> 00:08:13,680
just saying just please just leave me

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00:08:17,909 --> 00:08:16,160
alone i need space at the moment and one

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00:08:20,950 --> 00:08:17,919
of these kind of conversations was was

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with with my mother and she called me

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00:08:25,029 --> 00:08:22,560
when i was down in brighton which is a

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00:08:27,270 --> 00:08:25,039

town on the south coast of britain and

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00:08:28,710 --> 00:08:27,280

um so i said that yeah just just just

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leave me alone it was quite like i said

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00:08:32,870 --> 00:08:30,960

quite an intense angry conversation but

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i just needed space and after i had this

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00:08:36,709 --> 00:08:35,120

conversation i walked into a pub and i

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00:08:38,389 --> 00:08:36,719

bought a pint of guinness this was the

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00:08:40,149 --> 00:08:38,399

only part of guinness i bought i wasn't

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00:08:41,990 --> 00:08:40,159

sitting there drinking all day but i i

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00:08:44,070 --> 00:08:42,000

just you know i bought this planet

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00:08:45,750 --> 00:08:44,080

i went outside and i sat down with it i

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00:08:48,310 --> 00:08:45,760

put it on the table and when i put it on

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00:08:50,230 --> 00:08:48,320

the table a shamrock just appeared in

276

00:08:53,030 --> 00:08:50,240

the head of this guinness it wasn't put

277

00:08:54,870 --> 00:08:53,040

there by the barman um it was absolutely

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00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:54,880

perfect in form i would describe it as

279

00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:56,560

being almost like a platonic shamrock in

280

00:09:00,870 --> 00:08:59,120

that it it was it was perfect and it was

281

00:09:02,470 --> 00:09:00,880

made up of different sized bubbles so

282

00:09:04,389 --> 00:09:02,480

the bubbles right at the center of the

283

00:09:06,870 --> 00:09:04,399

pattern that were large and they

284

00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:06,880

finally graded out towards the edge of

285

00:09:09,990 --> 00:09:08,720

the shamrock and it was as i say

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00:09:12,310 --> 00:09:10,000

absolutely perfect it's completely

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00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:12,320

different to human created to shamrocks

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00:09:15,910 --> 00:09:14,000

and i've never seen anything quite like

289

00:09:17,590 --> 00:09:15,920

it before or since to be honest with you

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00:09:19,110 --> 00:09:17,600

um so it was quite

291

00:09:21,430 --> 00:09:19,120

quite a strange experience and the other

292

00:09:23,990 --> 00:09:21,440

thing that i started to notice in

293

00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:24,000

uh spring summer 2009 were muscle

294

00:09:28,150 --> 00:09:25,760

fasciculation so

295

00:09:30,150 --> 00:09:28,160

pulses basically in my in my muscles in

296

00:09:32,150 --> 00:09:30,160

different parts of my body it wasn't a

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00:09:33,509 --> 00:09:32,160

spasm it wasn't in one place but they

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00:09:35,509 --> 00:09:33,519

would happen all over the place and they

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00:09:36,870 --> 00:09:35,519

would happen often at times of meaning

300

00:09:39,670 --> 00:09:36,880

and it got to the point where actually

301

00:09:41,190 --> 00:09:39,680

in 2019 i went to a neurologist just to

302

00:09:42,630 --> 00:09:41,200

check that my nervous system and muscles

303

00:09:44,790 --> 00:09:42,640

and everything are functioning correctly

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00:09:46,070 --> 00:09:44,800

which they seem to be so

305

00:09:48,710 --> 00:09:46,080

there's not a problem there but these

306

00:09:50,949 --> 00:09:48,720

things do seem to happen at kind of

307

00:09:52,630 --> 00:09:50,959

times of meaning so for example

308

00:09:54,710 --> 00:09:52,640

well here's something from a record that

309

00:09:56,710 --> 00:09:54,720

i've been taking so i get a strong pulse

310

00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:56,720

in my right thigh when i say god an

311

00:10:01,829 --> 00:09:59,440

exasperation of something at 7 20 p.m on

312

00:10:04,230 --> 00:10:01,839

the 25th of june 2019

313

00:10:06,310 --> 00:10:04,240

16th of august 2019 i'm returning from a

314

00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:06,320

day trip to cambridge on the train uh

315

00:10:09,829 --> 00:10:08,160

this is just after 10 o'clock at night

316

00:10:12,069 --> 00:10:09,839

and i get a pulse in my left thigh at

317

00:10:13,590 --> 00:10:12,079

the same time as an audible creek in the

318

00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:13,600

trains that goes around a corner between

319

00:10:18,230 --> 00:10:15,839

two stations in east london

320

00:10:19,829 --> 00:10:18,240

first is september 2019 i'm reading a

321

00:10:21,910 --> 00:10:19,839

book and i get a pulse on my right

322

00:10:23,990 --> 00:10:21,920

tricep at the line religious people have

323

00:10:26,470 --> 00:10:24,000

apparent visitations

324

00:10:28,949 --> 00:10:26,480

uh 29th of december and watch a youtube

325

00:10:31,430 --> 00:10:28,959

video inside of project deep quest and

326

00:10:33,030 --> 00:10:31,440

uh just over 10 minutes into the video

327

00:10:34,630 --> 00:10:33,040

the thumb of my left hand basically kind

328

00:10:36,870 --> 00:10:34,640

of moves downwards and kind of comes

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00:10:39,030 --> 00:10:36,880

back up a shot of a submarine hydraulic

330

00:10:40,949 --> 00:10:39,040

arm and the line i extended my

331

00:10:42,230 --> 00:10:40,959

articulated manipulator and dug it into

332

00:10:43,910 --> 00:10:42,240

the bottom and pulled out the first

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00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:43,920

artifact and this is something else that

334

00:10:47,829 --> 00:10:46,480

i sometimes get it seems like my fingers

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00:10:50,949 --> 00:10:47,839

sometimes have a kind of mind of their

336

00:10:53,509 --> 00:10:50,959

own as it as it works very strange um

337

00:10:55,670 --> 00:10:53,519

another book um so here

338

00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:55,680

yes during the line while the narrator

339

00:10:59,030 --> 00:10:56,959

stood in front of the cameras on the

340

00:11:01,350 --> 00:10:59,040

very premises of the young swiss home

341

00:11:02,949 --> 00:11:01,360

lightning struck the same garden where

342

00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:02,959

the tree had been formerly located

343

00:11:07,829 --> 00:11:05,920

followed by a dramatic roll of thunder

344

00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:07,839

and then another one here so

345

00:11:12,069 --> 00:11:10,560

psychology today an article there at the

346

00:11:14,069 --> 00:11:12,079

line this was orchestrated by something

347

00:11:15,829 --> 00:11:14,079

with wits i got a couple of pulses in my

348

00:11:17,750 --> 00:11:15,839

left tricep so i get these things quite

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00:11:19,990 --> 00:11:17,760

a lot as if something's with me

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00:11:21,829 --> 00:11:20,000

essentially and all these things are

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00:11:23,350 --> 00:11:21,839

basically combined into this kind of

352

00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:23,360

flip of world view that's kind of

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00:11:27,509 --> 00:11:24,959

gradually happened over the years from

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00:11:29,990 --> 00:11:27,519

agnosticism to i suppose a spiritual

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00:11:31,750 --> 00:11:30,000

career creator of everything sometimes

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00:11:33,829 --> 00:11:31,760

with this kind of tricksterish peter pan

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00:11:35,269 --> 00:11:33,839

character and i think you know basically

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00:11:36,790 --> 00:11:35,279

responsible for our actions on both the

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00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:36,800

kind of conscious and unconscious level

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00:11:39,750 --> 00:11:38,320

while giving us this apparent sense of

361

00:11:41,910 --> 00:11:39,760

free will that's certainly where i where

362

00:11:43,590 --> 00:11:41,920

i sit on it and we're all a part of this

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00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:43,600

entity and i would say

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00:11:46,870 --> 00:11:45,120

it's it's for me for me it's more of a

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00:11:48,710 --> 00:11:46,880

knowledge and a belief given some of my

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00:11:50,470 --> 00:11:48,720

personal experiences but i'm aware that

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00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:50,480

basically you know everyone has their

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00:11:53,190 --> 00:11:51,680

own viewpoint and that's that's

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00:11:54,790 --> 00:11:53,200

absolutely fine but i do think there are

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00:11:56,550 --> 00:11:54,800

some implications that really need to

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00:11:58,629 --> 00:11:56,560

come out as stuff like this

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00:12:00,629 --> 00:11:58,639

and i will say quite strongly that the

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00:12:01,670 --> 00:12:00,639

last 15 years have been quite difficult

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00:12:03,430 --> 00:12:01,680

at times

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00:12:05,190 --> 00:12:03,440

basically because i've been confronting

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00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:05,200

a whole load of internal and external

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00:12:08,310 --> 00:12:06,560

barriers as being

378

00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:08,320

a result of being immersed in this kind

379

00:12:11,350 --> 00:12:09,440

of dominant

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00:12:13,350 --> 00:12:11,360

world view that we're all sat in

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00:12:14,710 --> 00:12:13,360

and i do think you know extremely

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00:12:16,710 --> 00:12:14,720

strongly that the western mental health

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00:12:18,629 --> 00:12:16,720

community needs to be trained properly

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00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:18,639

trained at people-centered psychotherapy

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00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:20,720

psychoanalysis with a spiritual event

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00:12:25,110 --> 00:12:23,040

alongside just prescribing antipsychotic

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00:12:26,710 --> 00:12:25,120

medication as a kind of easy option

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00:12:29,509 --> 00:12:26,720

because i think it would be quite

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00:12:31,190 --> 00:12:29,519

straightforward if in 2008 somebody

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00:12:32,389 --> 00:12:31,200

trained in kind of psychoanalysis that

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00:12:34,550 --> 00:12:32,399

introduced me to the idea of

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00:12:36,150 --> 00:12:34,560

psychotherapy synchronicity it would

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00:12:38,069 --> 00:12:36,160

have explained an awful lot about the

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00:12:39,670 --> 00:12:38,079

coincidence i'm experiencing and would

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00:12:41,990 --> 00:12:39,680

have reduced those those feelings of

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00:12:43,110 --> 00:12:42,000

paranoia early on so i really do think

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00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:43,120

that there needs to be much more

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00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:44,880

spirituality within the mainstream

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00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:46,880

psychiatric profession and i know that

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00:12:51,190 --> 00:12:48,399

there are inroads being made but it's

401
00:12:53,670 --> 00:12:51,200
still very much a kind of a marginal

402
00:12:55,030 --> 00:12:53,680
thing and by the same token obviously i

403
00:12:56,870 --> 00:12:55,040
know it's difficult and i know this

404
00:12:59,269 --> 00:12:56,880
myself it's very difficult to talk about

405
00:13:02,550 --> 00:12:59,279
spiritual experiences uh and spiritual

406
00:13:04,150 --> 00:13:02,560
emergency emergencies um in the in the

407
00:13:06,870 --> 00:13:04,160
world view that we live in

408
00:13:08,629 --> 00:13:06,880
each journey is very much is very unique

409
00:13:10,069 --> 00:13:08,639
but there are you know commonalities

410
00:13:11,750 --> 00:13:10,079
between them and the more that we can

411
00:13:13,509 --> 00:13:11,760
talk about these things the better so

412
00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:13,519
this is the the apocalypse i'm talking

413
00:13:16,949 --> 00:13:15,200

about the unveiling of the occult the

414

00:13:19,670 --> 00:13:16,959

unveiling of the hidden that's what i

415

00:13:21,110 --> 00:13:19,680

have in mind i mean i just wonder

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00:13:23,910 --> 00:13:21,120

you know whether their consistency of

417

00:13:25,670 --> 00:13:23,920

definition is helpful i mean for me this

418

00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:25,680

spiritual aspect is always kind of with

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00:13:29,350 --> 00:13:27,920

me it has intelligence and i call it god

420

00:13:31,030 --> 00:13:29,360

because essentially

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00:13:32,550 --> 00:13:31,040

most people understand what that is

422

00:13:34,389 --> 00:13:32,560

everyone on the street has an opinion

423

00:13:36,310 --> 00:13:34,399

one way or the other on this and it's a

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00:13:38,150 --> 00:13:36,320

name that people undergoing a spiritual

425

00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:38,160

journey can understand maybe it's

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00:13:41,350 --> 00:13:39,600

different for different people but it

427

00:13:43,829 --> 00:13:41,360

was certainly helpful for me

428

00:13:45,269 --> 00:13:43,839

um and with this kind of in mind one

429

00:13:47,509 --> 00:13:45,279

reason that i actually permanently

430

00:13:49,509 --> 00:13:47,519

changed my name in 2016 was to make it

431

00:13:51,189 --> 00:13:49,519

very clear where i stand and you know

432

00:13:54,389 --> 00:13:51,199

i'll be honest no i'm not suffering from

433

00:13:56,069 --> 00:13:54,399

solipsism grandiosity or an inflated ego

434

00:13:58,710 --> 00:13:56,079

you know as ramadas previously said you

435

00:14:00,870 --> 00:13:58,720

know richard alpert once wrote sure man

436

00:14:02,790 --> 00:14:00,880

you're christ and i'm christ too and i

437

00:14:05,189 --> 00:14:02,800

totally agree with that you know i i

438

00:14:06,790 --> 00:14:05,199

will say now i believe i'm god but

439

00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:06,800

everybody else is god as well you know

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00:14:11,110 --> 00:14:08,399

we're all part of god the kingdom of

441

00:14:12,389 --> 00:14:11,120

heaven within etcetera etcetera um and i

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00:14:14,069 --> 00:14:12,399

do think

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00:14:16,069 --> 00:14:14,079

that in order to make people more aware

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00:14:18,310 --> 00:14:16,079

of you know spiritual phenomena it is

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00:14:19,750 --> 00:14:18,320

necessary to be kind of open proud and

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00:14:21,189 --> 00:14:19,760

accessible very much as the kind of you

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00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:21,199

know the gay community has gained your

448

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:23,760

pride um so i i have no problem

449

00:14:27,269 --> 00:14:25,440

essentially calling myself god i make no

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00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:27,279

apologies for that you know as long as

451
00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:29,519
it's you know obvious that i think

452
00:14:33,750 --> 00:14:31,440
everybody else is as well i think it's

453
00:14:35,110 --> 00:14:33,760
just necessary to be open on this

454
00:14:37,910 --> 00:14:35,120
i feel very strongly about all this

455
00:14:39,350 --> 00:14:37,920
because it's been a long journey

456
00:14:40,710 --> 00:14:39,360
but at the first part of the talk and i

457
00:14:42,790 --> 00:14:40,720
just wanted to kind of go on to

458
00:14:45,110 --> 00:14:42,800
something you know now i finished my my

459
00:14:46,470 --> 00:14:45,120
rant as it were onto something that is

460
00:14:49,269 --> 00:14:46,480
perhaps a little bit more interesting

461
00:14:51,110 --> 00:14:49,279
and it's the idea of of expanding the

462
00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:51,120
idea of synchronicity a little bit the

463
00:14:54,389 --> 00:14:53,040

the connection between the microcosm and

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00:14:56,310 --> 00:14:54,399

the macrocosm

465

00:14:58,550 --> 00:14:56,320

and and maybe kind of bring enchantment

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00:15:00,310 --> 00:14:58,560

back into the world a little bit because

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00:15:02,150 --> 00:15:00,320

as umberto echo wrote you know the

468

00:15:04,230 --> 00:15:02,160

medievals inhabited the world filled

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00:15:06,710 --> 00:15:04,240

with references reminders overtones of

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00:15:08,389 --> 00:15:06,720

divinity and the manifestations of god

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00:15:10,310 --> 00:15:08,399

in things or correspondence with the

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00:15:12,949 --> 00:15:10,320

idea of the newest fear a global

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00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:12,959

consciousness and i just wonder if if

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00:15:16,069 --> 00:15:14,880

you know if we do this we might be able

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00:15:17,750 --> 00:15:16,079

to kind of bring a little bit of

476

00:15:19,030 --> 00:15:17,760

enchantment back into the world through

477

00:15:20,550 --> 00:15:19,040

i don't know through a global

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00:15:22,150 --> 00:15:20,560

synchronous project or

479

00:15:23,910 --> 00:15:22,160

utilizing a website or an app where

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00:15:26,310 --> 00:15:23,920

essentially people can contribute their

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00:15:28,389 --> 00:15:26,320

own connections to make people more

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00:15:30,949 --> 00:15:28,399

aware of the connections between people

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00:15:33,910 --> 00:15:30,959

and between events and nature to make us

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00:15:35,350 --> 00:15:33,920

a lot less individualistic

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00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:35,360

and the reason why i'm talking about

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00:15:38,550 --> 00:15:37,040

connecting people with global events is

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00:15:40,389 --> 00:15:38,560

because what those global events could

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00:15:42,629 --> 00:15:40,399

do is act as a platform

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00:15:43,990 --> 00:15:42,639

that lots of people could plug into

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00:15:46,550 --> 00:15:44,000

everyone has their own

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00:15:48,389 --> 00:15:46,560

synchronistic experiences everyone has a

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00:15:50,150 --> 00:15:48,399

different objective aspect to those

493

00:15:51,829 --> 00:15:50,160

experiences but these are the sorry the

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00:15:53,430 --> 00:15:51,839

subjective aspects of those experiences

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00:15:55,670 --> 00:15:53,440

but these are the kind of the big the

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00:15:57,430 --> 00:15:55,680

large-scale objective aspects that that

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00:15:59,749 --> 00:15:57,440

we could look at so i just want to talk

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00:16:01,269 --> 00:15:59,759

about two quick examples um this is

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00:16:03,110 --> 00:16:01,279

something that happened to me at the

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00:16:05,030 --> 00:16:03,120

start of may and it's very very much

501
00:16:07,189 --> 00:16:05,040
based in northwest europe i'm afraid but

502
00:16:09,430 --> 00:16:07,199
um it was a result of

503
00:16:11,430 --> 00:16:09,440
the uk leaving the european union last

504
00:16:14,069 --> 00:16:11,440
year basically there was a kind of a

505
00:16:15,110 --> 00:16:14,079
diplomatic fight early on in may

506
00:16:17,189 --> 00:16:15,120
about

507
00:16:19,189 --> 00:16:17,199
getting at the front fishing committee

508
00:16:21,910 --> 00:16:19,199
getting access to jersey's territorial

509
00:16:23,829 --> 00:16:21,920
waters now jersey is a small island that

510
00:16:26,230 --> 00:16:23,839
lies about 14 miles off the coast of

511
00:16:28,150 --> 00:16:26,240
france and it receives 95 of his

512
00:16:29,990 --> 00:16:28,160
electricity directly from france and

513
00:16:32,949 --> 00:16:30,000

basically france threatened to cut off

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00:16:35,509 --> 00:16:32,959

the electricity supply to jersey unless

515

00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:35,519

um the uk granted more

516

00:16:38,870 --> 00:16:37,120

more access to the fishing fleet so

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00:16:39,829 --> 00:16:38,880

that's the kind of the macrocosm as it

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00:16:41,990 --> 00:16:39,839

were

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00:16:44,310 --> 00:16:42,000

now how what why did i feel that i could

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00:16:45,990 --> 00:16:44,320

be connected to this well essentially

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00:16:48,150 --> 00:16:46,000

i happen to live in an area of west

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00:16:49,829 --> 00:16:48,160

london earth's core which flies lies

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00:16:51,269 --> 00:16:49,839

very close to south kensington with its

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00:16:52,790 --> 00:16:51,279

kind of heavy french presence there's a

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00:16:55,590 --> 00:16:52,800

lot of french people that live around

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00:16:57,030 --> 00:16:55,600

here the french embassy is very nearby

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00:16:59,269 --> 00:16:57,040

so that's one aspect the other part of

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00:17:01,749 --> 00:16:59,279

this is that as most of us do you know

529

00:17:04,710 --> 00:17:01,759

we i pay an electricity bill but i

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00:17:07,270 --> 00:17:04,720

really i really adjust how much i i pay

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00:17:08,309 --> 00:17:07,280

um and so that's kind of my background

532

00:17:10,549 --> 00:17:08,319

but it just

533

00:17:11,909 --> 00:17:10,559

so happens that on the 3rd of may about

534

00:17:13,990 --> 00:17:11,919

8 o'clock in the morning i just kind of

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00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:14,000

spontaneously decide that i want to

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00:17:18,710 --> 00:17:16,720

increase the amount of money i'm paying

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00:17:20,390 --> 00:17:18,720

to my electricity accounts and i do that

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00:17:21,829 --> 00:17:20,400

for increasing my direct debit and an

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00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:21,839

additional payment

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00:17:25,669 --> 00:17:23,439

and my electricity supplier is a company

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00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:25,679

called the edf energy which is

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00:17:29,270 --> 00:17:27,600

electricity to france is an electricity

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00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:29,280

a french electricity company that

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00:17:32,549 --> 00:17:31,039

basically operates in the uk and i do

545

00:17:34,310 --> 00:17:32,559

this to make up a shortfall in my

546

00:17:35,990 --> 00:17:34,320

account and some recent electricity

547

00:17:37,510 --> 00:17:36,000

price increases so

548

00:17:40,870 --> 00:17:37,520

so i decided to do that and i get a

549

00:17:43,590 --> 00:17:40,880

confirmation confirmatory email from edf

550

00:17:44,549 --> 00:17:43,600

slightly later later on

551
00:17:46,470 --> 00:17:44,559
and then

552
00:17:48,470 --> 00:17:46,480
completely separate to this i submit i

553
00:17:50,150 --> 00:17:48,480
also submit a job applications the role

554
00:17:51,750 --> 00:17:50,160
of science educator at the natural

555
00:17:53,830 --> 00:17:51,760
history museum which is

556
00:17:55,830 --> 00:17:53,840
located in you know french south

557
00:17:58,150 --> 00:17:55,840
kensington directly opposite the french

558
00:17:59,830 --> 00:17:58,160
embassy concert there so these are the

559
00:18:02,470 --> 00:17:59,840
kind of things i'm doing and then at 9

560
00:18:03,990 --> 00:18:02,480
30 that night on the 4th of may

561
00:18:06,390 --> 00:18:04,000
this is when the first report appears

562
00:18:08,470 --> 00:18:06,400
about about the the threat of france

563
00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:08,480

cutting off the electricity supply to

564

00:18:11,590 --> 00:18:09,679

jersey

565

00:18:13,510 --> 00:18:11,600

um i get another about an hour later i

566

00:18:15,430 --> 00:18:13,520

get another email from edf confirming

567

00:18:17,590 --> 00:18:15,440

confirming my payment and then the

568

00:18:19,270 --> 00:18:17,600

following day this whole thing escalates

569

00:18:20,630 --> 00:18:19,280

and uh it gets to the stage where boris

570

00:18:23,510 --> 00:18:20,640

johson's thinking you think of sending

571

00:18:24,789 --> 00:18:23,520

in the gun votes to defend jersey um

572

00:18:27,270 --> 00:18:24,799

obviously this is a bit yeah it doesn't

573

00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:27,280

mean very much but in terms of a sign or

574

00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:28,960

anything like that but i i felt like a

575

00:18:33,669 --> 00:18:31,280

connection between what i was doing here

576

00:18:35,909 --> 00:18:33,679

and what was happening you know over in

577

00:18:37,750 --> 00:18:35,919

over in jersey so um you know that was

578

00:18:40,470 --> 00:18:37,760

the the kind of the first experience

579

00:18:42,230 --> 00:18:40,480

like one particular example of a kind of

580

00:18:43,110 --> 00:18:42,240

synchronicity that i that i was feeling

581

00:18:45,909 --> 00:18:43,120

there

582

00:18:48,470 --> 00:18:45,919

the second example um

583

00:18:51,350 --> 00:18:48,480

is a little bit tragic as some you know

584

00:18:53,590 --> 00:18:51,360

some use events are now this young guy

585

00:18:56,870 --> 00:18:53,600

uh is a nine-year-old boy called jordan

586

00:18:58,870 --> 00:18:56,880

banks unfortunately he died um in the

587

00:19:01,270 --> 00:18:58,880

middle of may because he was struck by

588

00:19:02,789 --> 00:19:01,280

lightning and he was struck by lightning

589

00:19:04,230 --> 00:19:02,799

um during a football coaching session

590

00:19:05,990 --> 00:19:04,240

he's described as an extraordinary young

591

00:19:07,190 --> 00:19:06,000

man a superstar footballer and i hope to

592

00:19:09,029 --> 00:19:07,200

end all of this on a bit more of a

593

00:19:10,390 --> 00:19:09,039

positive note but i just want to give

594

00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:10,400

you a bit of background to what was

595

00:19:14,630 --> 00:19:13,280

going on um so this particular week also

596

00:19:16,710 --> 00:19:14,640

happened to be

597

00:19:19,510 --> 00:19:16,720

um quite a tumultuous week in kind of

598

00:19:21,029 --> 00:19:19,520

global events in that um on the monday

599

00:19:23,110 --> 00:19:21,039

on the 10th of may rockets have been

600

00:19:24,789 --> 00:19:23,120

fired by hamas from gaza into israel and

601
00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:24,799
the israelis responded with airstrikes

602
00:19:28,470 --> 00:19:26,880
on gaza it was the first time since 2014

603
00:19:29,430 --> 00:19:28,480
that that happened

604
00:19:30,390 --> 00:19:29,440
um

605
00:19:33,350 --> 00:19:30,400
and

606
00:19:35,029 --> 00:19:33,360
on a much smaller scale i actually that

607
00:19:37,110 --> 00:19:35,039
same day i booked up to see michael

608
00:19:38,789 --> 00:19:37,120
grosso present a talk entitled miracles

609
00:19:40,310 --> 00:19:38,799
in the age of disbelief theory and

610
00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:40,320
practice with the scientific and medical

611
00:19:42,950 --> 00:19:41,760
network and my interest here is

612
00:19:45,029 --> 00:19:42,960
obviously based on some of the

613
00:19:48,710 --> 00:19:45,039

experiences i had in the past

614

00:19:50,630 --> 00:19:48,720

um and then the following day at uh 5 pm

615

00:19:52,710 --> 00:19:50,640

was when this boy unfortunately died

616

00:19:54,390 --> 00:19:52,720

after being struck by lightning um

617

00:19:56,789 --> 00:19:54,400

during a football coaching session as

618

00:19:58,950 --> 00:19:56,799

reported later on during the bbc website

619

00:20:01,270 --> 00:19:58,960

on the bbc website but it also turned

620

00:20:03,270 --> 00:20:01,280

out to be the same night or the

621

00:20:06,470 --> 00:20:03,280

the biggest night in the english soccer

622

00:20:08,310 --> 00:20:06,480

league in that manchester city won the

623

00:20:10,149 --> 00:20:08,320

premier league title so it's it's

624

00:20:12,789 --> 00:20:10,159

equivalent to the super bowl almost you

625

00:20:14,230 --> 00:20:12,799

know it's that it's a very very pretty

626

00:20:15,190 --> 00:20:14,240

soccer

627

00:20:17,750 --> 00:20:15,200

um

628

00:20:19,190 --> 00:20:17,760

i i buy a book of the of the miracles in

629

00:20:22,070 --> 00:20:19,200

the age of disbelief on the following

630

00:20:23,909 --> 00:20:22,080

day but then in the evening

631

00:20:26,149 --> 00:20:23,919

i'm reading an update on this news

632

00:20:27,830 --> 00:20:26,159

report and at this point this young boy

633

00:20:29,029 --> 00:20:27,840

has been named as jordan banks and while

634

00:20:30,630 --> 00:20:29,039

i'm reading this i get a couple of

635

00:20:32,230 --> 00:20:30,640

pulses in my right triceps which always

636

00:20:36,230 --> 00:20:32,240

means to me that i can't really kind of

637

00:20:37,190 --> 00:20:36,240

direct my attention and um

638

00:20:38,870 --> 00:20:37,200

one of the things that was said in the

639

00:20:40,470 --> 00:20:38,880

report was you know on average in the uk

640

00:20:42,710 --> 00:20:40,480

two people are killed by lightning every

641

00:20:44,870 --> 00:20:42,720

year but there's also a comment from a

642

00:20:46,390 --> 00:20:44,880

meteorologist called simon king which is

643

00:20:47,669 --> 00:20:46,400

kind of representative i think of some

644

00:20:49,110 --> 00:20:47,679

of the kind of dismissive comments

645

00:20:50,630 --> 00:20:49,120

sometimes

646

00:20:52,390 --> 00:20:50,640

you know as a result of the kind of the

647

00:20:53,990 --> 00:20:52,400

paradigm that we live in which was

648

00:20:55,350 --> 00:20:54,000

essentially to say well lightning isn't

649

00:20:56,630 --> 00:20:55,360

uncommon especially during the spring

650

00:20:58,310 --> 00:20:56,640

and summer months there are an estimated

651
00:21:00,470 --> 00:20:58,320
3 000 lightning strikes across northern

652
00:21:02,390 --> 00:21:00,480
england between 1600 bsd and midnight on

653
00:21:04,470 --> 00:21:02,400
tuesday um

654
00:21:06,149 --> 00:21:04,480
you know and i know this is a sensitive

655
00:21:07,750 --> 00:21:06,159
subject and obviously you wouldn't talk

656
00:21:11,590 --> 00:21:07,760
about this in a report but it's worth

657
00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:11,600
thinking about here um you know that

658
00:21:14,870 --> 00:21:13,360
what are the odds of a child footballer

659
00:21:16,950 --> 00:21:14,880
called jordan banks of the football

660
00:21:18,390 --> 00:21:16,960
coaching session being struck by

661
00:21:19,990 --> 00:21:18,400
lightning on the same evening the

662
00:21:21,990 --> 00:21:20,000
premier league winners were deciding on

663
00:21:23,669 --> 00:21:22,000

the same week the conflict was happening

664

00:21:26,710 --> 00:21:23,679

in israel on the banks of the river

665

00:21:28,310 --> 00:21:26,720

jordan and you know and gaza now you can

666

00:21:30,230 --> 00:21:28,320

say that i'm making connections between

667

00:21:31,990 --> 00:21:30,240

things that are that are not warranted

668

00:21:33,590 --> 00:21:32,000

but i would disagree and i think anyone

669

00:21:35,270 --> 00:21:33,600

that looks at synchronicities is looking

670

00:21:37,590 --> 00:21:35,280

at patterns and trends in the same way

671

00:21:38,789 --> 00:21:37,600

as any scientist is looking for trends

672

00:21:41,830 --> 00:21:38,799

in data

673

00:21:45,110 --> 00:21:41,840

um and you know just to finish this off

674

00:21:47,430 --> 00:21:45,120

there was a website on the in on the bbc

675

00:21:49,590 --> 00:21:47,440

the following day just updating the

676

00:21:51,430 --> 00:21:49,600

situation in gaza which had seen 65

677

00:21:53,510 --> 00:21:51,440

people killed including 14 children and

678

00:21:55,669 --> 00:21:53,520

seven dead in israel so in a way this

679

00:21:57,510 --> 00:21:55,679

was what you might call a sign in that

680

00:21:59,909 --> 00:21:57,520

you know it's kind of bringing attention

681

00:22:02,310 --> 00:21:59,919

to maybe the people people of the uk

682

00:22:04,950 --> 00:22:02,320

that the situation overseas you know is

683

00:22:06,230 --> 00:22:04,960

obviously not not so great and that you

684

00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:06,240

know there needs to be a connection here

685

00:22:10,789 --> 00:22:08,240

between that kind of sublimated war of

686

00:22:12,149 --> 00:22:10,799

soccer as it were and real conflicts

687

00:22:14,310 --> 00:22:12,159

that should be the focus of active

688

00:22:15,669 --> 00:22:14,320

diplomacy and it could be summarized in

689

00:22:17,510 --> 00:22:15,679

this idea that one of those children

690

00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:17,520

dying in the middle east on the banks of

691

00:22:20,149 --> 00:22:18,720

the jordan could have been one of our

692

00:22:21,750 --> 00:22:20,159

own in the uk

693

00:22:23,510 --> 00:22:21,760

um now look i know this is a just

694

00:22:24,870 --> 00:22:23,520

interpretation and it's obviously a

695

00:22:26,870 --> 00:22:24,880

tragic event and i want to kind of

696

00:22:29,029 --> 00:22:26,880

finish on a bit of a more positive note

697

00:22:30,470 --> 00:22:29,039

but i i think that you know apart from

698

00:22:32,549 --> 00:22:30,480

my own personal experiences and the need

699

00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:32,559

for more openness and pride and openness

700

00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:34,080

with people that are having spiritual

701
00:22:36,950 --> 00:22:35,440
experiences

702
00:22:38,950 --> 00:22:36,960
and more adequate representation in the

703
00:22:41,270 --> 00:22:38,960
mainstream me i think there would be

704
00:22:43,830 --> 00:22:41,280
something to be gained from thinking

705
00:22:45,909 --> 00:22:43,840
about how we can we can look at these

706
00:22:47,590 --> 00:22:45,919
kind of these global synchronicities and

707
00:22:49,830 --> 00:22:47,600
signs in a bit more detail because again

708
00:22:51,350 --> 00:22:49,840
going back to alberto echo

709
00:22:52,870 --> 00:22:51,360
his writing you know even at its most

710
00:22:53,909 --> 00:22:52,880
dreadful so even during the light

711
00:22:55,430 --> 00:22:53,919
strikes nature appeared to the

712
00:22:57,350 --> 00:22:55,440
symbolical imagination to be a kind of

713
00:22:59,029 --> 00:22:57,360

alphabet through which god spoke to men

714

00:23:01,110 --> 00:22:59,039

things were signs hope was restored to

715

00:23:03,669 --> 00:23:01,120

the world because uh you know the world

716

00:23:05,590 --> 00:23:03,679

was god's discourse to humans um and

717

00:23:07,270 --> 00:23:05,600

with this in mind this is why i was just

718

00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:07,280

thinking you know do other people

719

00:23:10,870 --> 00:23:09,120

experience global scale synchronicity

720

00:23:13,029 --> 00:23:10,880

signs and connections in this way and if

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00:23:14,870 --> 00:23:13,039

so would it be worth kind of trying to

722

00:23:17,510 --> 00:23:14,880

investigate these in more detail try to

723

00:23:19,830 --> 00:23:17,520

report them in more detail and even

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00:23:22,310 --> 00:23:19,840

just having the enthusiasm to do it

725

00:23:24,310 --> 00:23:22,320

might encourage synchronicities to occur

726

00:23:25,830 --> 00:23:24,320

as per you know this idea of a

727

00:23:27,590 --> 00:23:25,840

synchronicity of synchronicity as

728

00:23:29,110 --> 00:23:27,600

previous authors have written about you

729

00:23:30,070 --> 00:23:29,120

know alan vaughan and gary schwartz have

730

00:23:32,149 --> 00:23:30,080

talked about the fact that if you

731

00:23:34,230 --> 00:23:32,159

actually investigate these things they

732

00:23:36,310 --> 00:23:34,240

actually start to occur

733

00:23:37,750 --> 00:23:36,320

and you know i'll be very very quick

734

00:23:39,669 --> 00:23:37,760

because i know i'm running out of time

735

00:23:41,909 --> 00:23:39,679

but even as a result of putting this

736

00:23:43,750 --> 00:23:41,919

presentation together um i've just

737

00:23:46,470 --> 00:23:43,760

noticed a few things that seem to have

738

00:23:48,390 --> 00:23:46,480

happened in correspondence to what i've

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00:23:49,269 --> 00:23:48,400

been doing so for example

740

00:23:51,190 --> 00:23:49,279

um

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00:23:53,190 --> 00:23:51,200

i i actually put i actually recorded a

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00:23:56,630 --> 00:23:53,200

copy of this presentation with healthy

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00:23:59,350 --> 00:23:56,640

seminars on the on 5 p.m on the 12th of

744

00:24:01,190 --> 00:23:59,360

12th of july and at 5 p.m while i was

745

00:24:03,269 --> 00:24:01,200

doing this actually electrical storm

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00:24:05,269 --> 00:24:03,279

came in and lauren laurier and mike and

747

00:24:07,110 --> 00:24:05,279

me saying that there was a whole load of

748

00:24:08,870 --> 00:24:07,120

lightning bolts and everything happening

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00:24:10,870 --> 00:24:08,880

outside now that in itself doesn't mean

750

00:24:12,789 --> 00:24:10,880

much it's just an electrical storm

751

00:24:14,149 --> 00:24:12,799

um but later on i just discovered

752

00:24:16,549 --> 00:24:14,159

actually quite a major electric storm

753

00:24:18,390 --> 00:24:16,559

and it flooded most of the roads and and

754

00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:18,400

you know around here and also some of

755

00:24:21,830 --> 00:24:20,320

the underground stations but more

756

00:24:23,669 --> 00:24:21,840

interesting than all of that is that

757

00:24:26,230 --> 00:24:23,679

five past five

758

00:24:28,789 --> 00:24:26,240

um there was actually a lightning strike

759

00:24:29,590 --> 00:24:28,799

that took place under a

760

00:24:31,269 --> 00:24:29,600

tree

761

00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:31,279

basically a lightning strike hit three

762

00:24:34,870 --> 00:24:32,640

people who were

763

00:24:36,630 --> 00:24:34,880

who were under a tree and they took a

764

00:24:38,230 --> 00:24:36,640

selfie they were taking a selfie of

765

00:24:40,549 --> 00:24:38,240

themselves at the same time as the

766

00:24:43,029 --> 00:24:40,559

lightning strike hit and this image on

767

00:24:45,110 --> 00:24:43,039

the right hand side uh is taken by

768

00:24:46,549 --> 00:24:45,120

isabel johnson they they all survived

769

00:24:48,310 --> 00:24:46,559

luckily um

770

00:24:50,549 --> 00:24:48,320

and her two siblings and that is the

771

00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:50,559

photo she actually took at five past

772

00:24:54,630 --> 00:24:52,880

five on the 12th of july as as the

773

00:24:56,549 --> 00:24:54,640

lightning strike

774

00:24:58,630 --> 00:24:56,559

you know as it hit

775

00:25:01,590 --> 00:24:58,640

and interesting enough on the previous

776

00:25:04,230 --> 00:25:01,600

night there was also another set of

777

00:25:06,549 --> 00:25:04,240

people who unfortunately died taking

778

00:25:09,110 --> 00:25:06,559

selfies in india um so there was two

779

00:25:11,190 --> 00:25:09,120

events involving people taking selfies

780

00:25:13,430 --> 00:25:11,200

24 hours apart so it starts to get a

781

00:25:15,510 --> 00:25:13,440

little bit interesting and um and just

782

00:25:17,430 --> 00:25:15,520

to finish on a more positive note i

783

00:25:19,510 --> 00:25:17,440

would just like to say that on the 21st

784

00:25:21,430 --> 00:25:19,520

of july was that the day that the spr

785

00:25:23,029 --> 00:25:21,440

library reopened again and i managed to

786

00:25:24,630 --> 00:25:23,039

get back to the library and returned

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00:25:27,350 --> 00:25:24,640

some books i'd had for over a year

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00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:27,360

because of coving and i just happened to

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00:25:31,830 --> 00:25:29,600

notice on display a book called um

790

00:25:33,750 --> 00:25:31,840

changing the flash by elizabeth crone

791

00:25:35,430 --> 00:25:33,760

and jeffrey about an nda

792

00:25:36,870 --> 00:25:35,440

experience following a lightning strike

793

00:25:38,549 --> 00:25:36,880

which i picked up and i've actually just

794

00:25:41,029 --> 00:25:38,559

finished reading it today

795

00:25:43,909 --> 00:25:41,039

but interestingly on the same day and i

796

00:25:45,830 --> 00:25:43,919

didn't know this previously the same day

797

00:25:47,350 --> 00:25:45,840

was that the inquest for the young boy

798

00:25:49,669 --> 00:25:47,360

that was was killed struck by lightning

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00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:49,679

and the coroner stated that that inquest

800

00:25:53,350 --> 00:25:52,000

that it was an extreme extremely rare

801
00:25:55,029 --> 00:25:53,360
occurrence although the weather has

802
00:25:56,710 --> 00:25:55,039
changed it changed very quickly and

803
00:25:58,870 --> 00:25:56,720
there appears to be no obvious reason

804
00:26:01,750 --> 00:25:58,880
why jordan was struck by lightning

805
00:26:03,830 --> 00:26:01,760
um and so just to try and you know put a

806
00:26:05,830 --> 00:26:03,840
positive spin on all of this i think one

807
00:26:08,149 --> 00:26:05,840
thing that came came out of the book by

808
00:26:10,149 --> 00:26:08,159
uh by by elizabeth crowe and jeffrey

809
00:26:11,750 --> 00:26:10,159
kreiper was that um you know what

810
00:26:14,390 --> 00:26:11,760
elizabeth crone

811
00:26:16,789 --> 00:26:14,400
you know experienced was very much a you

812
00:26:18,470 --> 00:26:16,799
know a positive mde and maybe you know

813
00:26:20,310 --> 00:26:18,480

that that would offer some comfort to

814

00:26:21,990 --> 00:26:20,320

say jordan's family is in terms of where

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00:26:23,909 --> 00:26:22,000

he's gone to so that's that's worth

816

00:26:25,909 --> 00:26:23,919

thinking about as well but just worth

817

00:26:27,350 --> 00:26:25,919

thinking about that all of these signs

818

00:26:29,350 --> 00:26:27,360

obviously have positives and negatives

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00:26:30,630 --> 00:26:29,360

but just thinking about what they

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00:26:32,310 --> 00:26:30,640

actually mean

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00:26:34,870 --> 00:26:32,320

um if we can think about the

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00:26:37,430 --> 00:26:34,880

connectedness between people and events

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00:26:38,470 --> 00:26:37,440

a bit more that will kind of enhance the

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00:26:41,029 --> 00:26:38,480

kind of the

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00:26:42,470 --> 00:26:41,039

the the attitude towards holism as

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00:26:44,390 --> 00:26:42,480

opposed to this kind of highly

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00:26:47,750 --> 00:26:44,400

individualistic culture that we're

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00:26:49,990 --> 00:26:47,760

currently immersed in so i i've taken

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00:26:51,669 --> 00:26:50,000

loads of time so i i will leave it there

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00:26:54,230 --> 00:26:51,679

thank you very very much for listening i

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00:26:55,990 --> 00:26:54,240

appreciate uh appreciate your time and

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00:26:57,830 --> 00:26:56,000

if you have any questions i'd love to

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00:26:59,750 --> 00:26:57,840

hear them thank you very much

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00:27:01,830 --> 00:26:59,760

thank you so much uh christoph you're

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00:27:02,789 --> 00:27:01,840

just two minutes over and that's just

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00:27:03,669 --> 00:27:02,799

fine

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00:27:07,669 --> 00:27:03,679

um

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00:27:10,230 --> 00:27:07,679

i really appreciate your very personal

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00:27:11,909 --> 00:27:10,240

analysis self-analysis if you will and i

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00:27:12,950 --> 00:27:11,919

think this is really what's what's

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00:27:14,950 --> 00:27:12,960

needed

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00:27:17,269 --> 00:27:14,960

and as education chair for the society

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00:27:19,830 --> 00:27:17,279

for scientific exploration i think the

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00:27:22,149 --> 00:27:19,840

more that scientists can really dwell

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00:27:24,789 --> 00:27:22,159

into their own

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00:27:26,630 --> 00:27:24,799

understanding of themselves and

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00:27:29,269 --> 00:27:26,640

these phenomena is better and i can

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00:27:30,070 --> 00:27:29,279

think of two people iman varus

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00:27:32,070 --> 00:27:30,080

who

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00:27:35,029 --> 00:27:32,080

wrote a book about you know his own

851
00:27:36,230 --> 00:27:35,039
analysis of his dreams and and things

852
00:27:38,070 --> 00:27:36,240
which were going on with his

853
00:27:41,110 --> 00:27:38,080
publications and things like that he

854
00:27:42,789 --> 00:27:41,120
found some really very synchronous

855
00:27:44,789 --> 00:27:42,799
correlations

856
00:27:46,710 --> 00:27:44,799
and also another scientist that comes to

857
00:27:47,669 --> 00:27:46,720
mind is herb metz

858
00:27:49,590 --> 00:27:47,679
who

859
00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:49,600
wrote the selection effect and it was

860
00:27:51,909 --> 00:27:50,720
himself

861
00:27:53,990 --> 00:27:51,919
struggling

862
00:27:57,269 --> 00:27:54,000
with the random generator and the

863
00:27:58,310 --> 00:27:57,279

outcome and so it's a very personal

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00:28:01,110 --> 00:27:58,320

um

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00:28:02,789 --> 00:28:01,120

recount as is yours and i think this is

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00:28:05,669 --> 00:28:02,799

great because i think we make the

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00:28:08,070 --> 00:28:05,679

biggest strides when we when we do this

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00:28:10,310 --> 00:28:08,080

you know we can't be the observer

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00:28:13,909 --> 00:28:10,320

at this point we have to really be the

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00:28:17,190 --> 00:28:13,919

experiencer to to go deep in it so

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00:28:21,350 --> 00:28:17,200

um again thank you so much and um

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00:28:23,590 --> 00:28:21,360

so comments we have a dr beth hedwa

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00:28:25,110 --> 00:28:23,600

yes and in non-western cultures less

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00:28:27,110 --> 00:28:25,120

materialistic worldviews your

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00:28:28,789 --> 00:28:27,120

experiences might have been interpreted

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00:28:29,750 --> 00:28:28,799

quite differently

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00:28:31,110 --> 00:28:29,760

true

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00:28:36,310 --> 00:28:31,120

um

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00:28:38,230 --> 00:28:36,320

groff agreed that medication was

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00:28:40,710 --> 00:28:38,240

counterproductive to the acknowledgement

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00:28:42,950 --> 00:28:40,720

and development of such experiences

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00:28:44,470 --> 00:28:42,960

in 1980 while at eslint institute in big

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00:28:47,029 --> 00:28:44,480

sur california they established a

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00:28:48,950 --> 00:28:47,039

spiritual emergency network which was

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00:28:51,430 --> 00:28:48,960

designed to help people who were having

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00:28:53,830 --> 00:28:51,440

these types of unique experiences that

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00:28:55,830 --> 00:28:53,840

were characterized as non-ordinary

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00:28:58,470 --> 00:28:55,840

states of consciousness with perceptual

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00:29:01,190 --> 00:28:58,480

variations emotional fluctuation

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00:29:04,310 --> 00:29:01,200

or psychosomatic symptoms and commonly

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00:29:06,950 --> 00:29:04,320

defined as psychotic by conventional

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00:29:09,669 --> 00:29:06,960

psychiatry and i want to mention i i

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00:29:12,149 --> 00:29:09,679

commend you for not succumbing to to the

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00:29:15,510 --> 00:29:12,159

drugs because then you're literally

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00:29:18,070 --> 00:29:15,520

screwed in every way of the word so

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00:29:21,029 --> 00:29:18,080

absolutely i mean i i've come across the

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00:29:23,029 --> 00:29:21,039

spiritual crisis network in the uk

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00:29:24,789 --> 00:29:23,039

and i know the good work that they do

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00:29:26,710 --> 00:29:24,799

but i would say that it's it is still

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00:29:28,389 --> 00:29:26,720

very much a marginal organization you

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00:29:31,750 --> 00:29:28,399
know and i don't think it's taken very

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00:29:33,510 --> 00:29:31,760
seriously by by the mainstream nhs over

903
00:29:36,870 --> 00:29:33,520
here and i'm not sure what the situation

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00:29:39,190 --> 00:29:36,880
is in the u.s but i i really you know

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00:29:41,269 --> 00:29:39,200
that there needs to be people that i

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00:29:43,110 --> 00:29:41,279
mean as everton morality was saying

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00:29:45,029 --> 00:29:43,120
yesterday in his brilliant talk you know

908
00:29:47,590 --> 00:29:45,039
that there needs to be

909
00:29:49,510 --> 00:29:47,600
people who can understand the nuances of

910
00:29:51,990 --> 00:29:49,520
all of this because i had no idea what

911
00:29:53,590 --> 00:29:52,000
was going on in my world view or like i

912
00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:53,600
was a materialist all i could say i mean

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00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:55,840

i had i've never had any thoughts about

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00:30:00,389 --> 00:29:58,399

god or anything bigger and you know i

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00:30:02,070 --> 00:30:00,399

only put it down to be a conspiracy that

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00:30:04,070 --> 00:30:02,080

that was why all these meaningful

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00:30:05,350 --> 00:30:04,080

coincidences were happening but you know

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00:30:07,669 --> 00:30:05,360

there was no other way of me

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00:30:09,430 --> 00:30:07,679

interpreting that and i just think

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00:30:11,110 --> 00:30:09,440

if there was somebody there on the on

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00:30:12,310 --> 00:30:11,120

the front line because at that point

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00:30:13,750 --> 00:30:12,320

they would it wouldn't have even

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00:30:15,750 --> 00:30:13,760

occurred to me to look for say a

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00:30:17,510 --> 00:30:15,760

spiritual crisis network

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00:30:19,750 --> 00:30:17,520

you know if but if there was someone on

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00:30:22,789 --> 00:30:19,760

the front line that could introduce

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00:30:24,710 --> 00:30:22,799

these these ideas based on what i was

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00:30:26,470 --> 00:30:24,720

saying if they could introduce them kind

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00:30:29,669 --> 00:30:26,480

of obviously

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00:30:32,230 --> 00:30:29,679

in a subtle kind of way then then and

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00:30:33,830 --> 00:30:32,240

maybe direct me towards you or whatever

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00:30:35,669 --> 00:30:33,840

but there has to be a better way of

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00:30:39,269 --> 00:30:35,679

doing it i'm sure it

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00:30:41,669 --> 00:30:39,279

yeah absolutely absolutely um mark uh

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00:30:45,029 --> 00:30:41,679

mulaga says uh reiki and energetic

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00:30:47,909 --> 00:30:45,039

healer training tap into spikes in world

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00:30:49,990 --> 00:30:47,919

energy when events are happening they

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00:30:51,590 --> 00:30:50,000

contend they feel ripples in the world

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00:30:54,310 --> 00:30:51,600

energy

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00:30:56,149 --> 00:30:54,320

and then ramses de leon said there's

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00:30:58,389 --> 00:30:56,159

also a spiritual emergency scale

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00:31:02,470 --> 00:30:58,399

developed by goretzky

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00:31:05,350 --> 00:31:02,480

thalbourne and storm in 2009.

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00:31:07,909 --> 00:31:05,360

uh dava nars i think a large part of the

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00:31:10,549 --> 00:31:07,919

site talent stems from complex and maybe

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00:31:13,110 --> 00:31:10,559

abstract implicit pattern recognition

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00:31:15,350 --> 00:31:13,120

and open the door to precognition

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00:31:17,750 --> 00:31:15,360

i agree the cascading synchronicities

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00:31:19,830 --> 00:31:17,760

are crazy making and sound irrational to

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00:31:21,909 --> 00:31:19,840

mainstream medical types

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00:31:24,310 --> 00:31:21,919
is there a particular sector where you

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00:31:25,509 --> 00:31:24,320
think you may exercise and fine line

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00:31:29,430 --> 00:31:25,519
your gifts

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00:31:31,029 --> 00:31:29,440
rv mediumship forecasting healing etc i

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00:31:33,269 --> 00:31:31,039
think it's actually therapeutic and

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00:31:35,430 --> 00:31:33,279
edifying when you can apply these

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00:31:38,630 --> 00:31:35,440
abilities thank you for your sharing

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00:31:41,110 --> 00:31:38,640
your experience so openly

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00:31:42,470 --> 00:31:41,120
yeah i mean i i'd you know i'd love to

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00:31:44,470 --> 00:31:42,480
be able to

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00:31:45,909 --> 00:31:44,480
i mean you're part of being part of me

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00:31:47,830 --> 00:31:45,919
being here at this conference to be

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00:31:49,430 --> 00:31:47,840

honest is i suppose just

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00:31:51,509 --> 00:31:49,440

you know working part of working through

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00:31:53,190 --> 00:31:51,519

the process i mean what i find quite

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00:31:55,830 --> 00:31:53,200

interesting about all of these talks

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00:31:57,750 --> 00:31:55,840

here is that they're absolutely you know

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00:31:59,669 --> 00:31:57,760

spot-on in so many ways but this is

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00:32:01,110 --> 00:31:59,679

still you know it's

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00:32:02,710 --> 00:32:01,120

yeah we are still unfortunately very

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00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:02,720

much in a marginal environment here

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00:32:05,750 --> 00:32:03,840

aren't we you know

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00:32:08,230 --> 00:32:05,760

you go out onto the streets and most

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00:32:10,870 --> 00:32:08,240

people you don't accept any of this

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00:32:12,389 --> 00:32:10,880

stuff and and there's got to be a way to

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00:32:14,230 --> 00:32:12,399

try and kind of

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00:32:16,630 --> 00:32:14,240

try and make it more mainstream i mean

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00:32:19,430 --> 00:32:16,640

you know and even when even when they do

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00:32:20,710 --> 00:32:19,440

accept it you know they won't talk about

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00:32:22,230 --> 00:32:20,720

it because they won't talk about their

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00:32:24,310 --> 00:32:22,240

experiences because because of these

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00:32:26,310 --> 00:32:24,320

these taboos and whether that comes down

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00:32:29,029 --> 00:32:26,320

from you know people in

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00:32:30,870 --> 00:32:29,039

positions of scientific authority

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00:32:32,549 --> 00:32:30,880

essentially kind of dismissing this

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00:32:33,269 --> 00:32:32,559

stuff sometimes even unconsciously you

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00:32:34,630 --> 00:32:33,279

know

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00:32:36,950 --> 00:32:34,640

through them through the media or

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00:32:39,110 --> 00:32:36,960

whatever but you know it

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00:32:41,190 --> 00:32:39,120

i i'm not saying going back to the just

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00:32:43,430 --> 00:32:41,200

go back to the medieval period but i do

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00:32:44,870 --> 00:32:43,440

think that there are aspects of

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00:32:47,430 --> 00:32:44,880

of the of the medieval period and

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00:32:48,950 --> 00:32:47,440

certainly um you know say home together

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00:32:50,630 --> 00:32:48,960

cultures today that the people who are

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00:32:53,830 --> 00:32:50,640

in who are a lot more in touch with

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00:32:55,590 --> 00:32:53,840

nature and and can see these things and

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00:32:57,190 --> 00:32:55,600

incorporate them within their lives and

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00:32:58,549 --> 00:32:57,200

you know you have shamans and what have

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00:33:01,669 --> 00:32:58,559

you um

1001
00:33:03,669 --> 00:33:01,679
and surely there's got to be a way of

1002
00:33:06,630 --> 00:33:03,679
of making this stuff more mainstream in

1003
00:33:08,070 --> 00:33:06,640
the western world as well

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00:33:10,230 --> 00:33:08,080
yes we we have a

1005
00:33:11,669 --> 00:33:10,240
chris connolly i found it interesting

1006
00:33:13,269 --> 00:33:11,679
that you initially perceived your

1007
00:33:14,549 --> 00:33:13,279
experiences from the perspective of

1008
00:33:16,630 --> 00:33:14,559
paranoia

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00:33:18,470 --> 00:33:16,640
whereas individuals with a religious

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00:33:19,909 --> 00:33:18,480
perspective may simply accept these

1011
00:33:24,710 --> 00:33:19,919
experiences

1012
00:33:27,269 --> 00:33:24,720
you perceive such experience and perhaps

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00:33:28,230 --> 00:33:27,279

life in general

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00:33:30,470 --> 00:33:28,240

oh

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00:33:32,870 --> 00:33:30,480

absolutely and i think that's a really

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00:33:34,630 --> 00:33:32,880

interesting question because

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00:33:36,549 --> 00:33:34,640

again watching everton rowdy's talk

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00:33:37,909 --> 00:33:36,559

yesterday kind of bears on this a little

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00:33:39,110 --> 00:33:37,919

bit because he was talking about the

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00:33:41,750 --> 00:33:39,120

fact that

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if you come from a religious background

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00:33:46,230 --> 00:33:44,159

and have these anonymous experiences or

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00:33:47,590 --> 00:33:46,240

you come from a particular spiritual

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church in brazil and have these

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00:33:51,110 --> 00:33:49,039

anomalous experiences you have people

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that can kind of help you through and

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00:33:55,590 --> 00:33:53,279

one question i wanted to ask um everton

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which i didn't have a chance to was how

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00:33:58,630 --> 00:33:56,559

would you

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00:34:00,149 --> 00:33:58,640

adapt that approach to somebody who's

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00:34:01,110 --> 00:34:00,159

literally having a flipping worldview

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00:34:02,870 --> 00:34:01,120

because

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00:34:04,789 --> 00:34:02,880

i didn't have that that religious

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00:34:07,590 --> 00:34:04,799

background at all so it made no sense to

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00:34:08,629 --> 00:34:07,600

me and it only started to make sense

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00:34:13,750 --> 00:34:08,639

after

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00:34:15,829 --> 00:34:13,760

young b having that kind of spiritual

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00:34:17,510 --> 00:34:15,839

bent as it were you know it started to

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00:34:20,230 --> 00:34:17,520

make sense to me and it was actually a

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00:34:21,990 --> 00:34:20,240

relief because i for once i didn't feel

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00:34:23,669 --> 00:34:22,000

like the whole world was against me you

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00:34:24,710 --> 00:34:23,679

know um

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00:34:28,869 --> 00:34:24,720

so

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would perhaps be if i'd come from a

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religious background it would make a lot

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more sense because i would i would have

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00:34:35,669 --> 00:34:34,240

the idea that there are things out there

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00:34:37,589 --> 00:34:35,679

that some

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00:34:39,270 --> 00:34:37,599

that that you know that can generate

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00:34:41,349 --> 00:34:39,280

these these anonymous experiences but i

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00:34:44,310 --> 00:34:41,359
have to say i i came from you know

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00:34:47,270 --> 00:34:44,320
my family were very kind of um atheist i

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00:34:48,950 --> 00:34:47,280
suppose and and then after that i i went

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00:34:50,950 --> 00:34:48,960
to university and studied you know a

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00:34:52,950 --> 00:34:50,960
science subject so you couldn't get much

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00:34:55,030 --> 00:34:52,960
more kind of materialist in a way and i

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00:34:56,790 --> 00:34:55,040
have i had nothing to

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00:34:58,870 --> 00:34:56,800
to to basically

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00:35:00,790 --> 00:34:58,880
um

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00:35:03,109 --> 00:35:00,800
understand this at all no way of

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00:35:04,470 --> 00:35:03,119
understanding it and and yes so i

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00:35:06,790 --> 00:35:04,480
absolutely agree with the question i

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00:35:08,390 --> 00:35:06,800

think you know if i had that religious

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00:35:09,829 --> 00:35:08,400

background it would have helped a lot

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00:35:12,150 --> 00:35:09,839

actually yeah no that was a very

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00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:12,160

brilliant question um margaret moga

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00:35:16,710 --> 00:35:13,920

asked can you pick up other people's

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00:35:19,270 --> 00:35:16,720

thoughts as well

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00:35:22,790 --> 00:35:19,280

do i pick up other people's thoughts yes

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00:35:24,230 --> 00:35:22,800

i i don't i never feel like i'm direct

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i'm directly picking up people's

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00:35:28,870 --> 00:35:27,280

thoughts i i i think the way i describe

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it is it's just

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00:35:34,310 --> 00:35:31,839

it's all unconscious i i feel you know

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00:35:35,910 --> 00:35:34,320

i feel this is why i i'm a you know i'm

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00:35:37,829 --> 00:35:35,920

not a great believer in free will is

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00:35:38,870 --> 00:35:37,839

that what seems to happen is that i keep

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00:35:40,630 --> 00:35:38,880

like you know as with all

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00:35:41,589 --> 00:35:40,640

synchronicities i keep bumping into

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00:35:43,109 --> 00:35:41,599

things

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00:35:44,630 --> 00:35:43,119

you know that have meaning and it

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00:35:46,069 --> 00:35:44,640

happens all the time i have so much

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00:35:47,670 --> 00:35:46,079

patterning in my life it's not what i'm

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00:35:49,910 --> 00:35:47,680

actually

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00:35:51,829 --> 00:35:49,920

picking up thoughts of people or

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00:35:53,670 --> 00:35:51,839

um

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but i do kind of maybe i'll think about

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something and then something will happen

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00:35:59,109 --> 00:35:58,000

shortly afterwards which will happen

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00:36:01,430 --> 00:35:59,119

which will make that meaningful

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00:36:03,510 --> 00:36:01,440

coincidence and it it feels like uh you

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00:36:05,510 --> 00:36:03,520

know i'm a little bit of a meat puppet

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00:36:08,550 --> 00:36:05,520

kind of being directed around which i

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00:36:10,150 --> 00:36:08,560

don't mind that much but um

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00:36:12,150 --> 00:36:10,160

this is what has kind of driven me to

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this point where i think it would be

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interesting to learn this a bit more

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because i have felt to be honest for

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years and years i've kind of been on my

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own with a lot of this and that's partly

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because of my background

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partly because i haven't found the right

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00:36:28,710 --> 00:36:25,200
people who have experienced similar

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00:36:30,470 --> 00:36:28,720
things um but you know but i'm generally

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00:36:32,870 --> 00:36:30,480
i might my background is quite

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00:36:34,950 --> 00:36:32,880
mainstream i'm quite a mainstream person

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00:36:37,910 --> 00:36:34,960
you know so i would love to see this

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00:36:40,550 --> 00:36:37,920
stuff more in the mainstream so that

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00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:40,560
so that you know more people can so i

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00:36:43,750 --> 00:36:42,240
can find more people who experience it

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00:36:46,390 --> 00:36:43,760
and so that other people in similar

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00:36:48,230 --> 00:36:46,400
situations would be able to find

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00:36:49,430 --> 00:36:48,240

similar people who have had similar

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00:36:50,630 --> 00:36:49,440

experiences i think that would be very

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00:36:52,550 --> 00:36:50,640

very important

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00:36:54,870 --> 00:36:52,560

yeah and definitely and not to suffer as

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00:36:57,510 --> 00:36:54,880

much to have to go through you know the

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00:36:59,829 --> 00:36:57,520

whole hospital thing and everything uh

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00:37:02,069 --> 00:36:59,839

this will be our final question and i

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recommend uh christoph if there's a lot

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of nice comments in the chat if you want

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00:37:07,430 --> 00:37:06,079

to save the chat you might want to do

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that now

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00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:09,440

um so you could read them later but the

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final question is from stephen hall are

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we in a matrix what do you think about

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the rattle knots and the app that guides

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their

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anomalous adventures

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yeah i mean as far as that's concerned

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that is that is totally what i believe i

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basically believe that we're in we're in

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00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:27,920

basically a a kind of a computer program

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and that that everything is is kind of

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super determined and and for me that

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that's not a problem i think

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so some people have a real kind of um

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a real need for free will but i i don't

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i don't think that this i think that

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you know living in a deterministic

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universe is not necessarily a bad thing

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it has it makes

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it has the the potential to kind of like

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soften the retro retributive impulse and

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00:37:56,230 --> 00:37:54,800

um make people feel a bit less

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00:37:58,390 --> 00:37:56,240

self-conscious

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00:37:59,829 --> 00:37:58,400

it's more playful um less likely to bite

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themselves because everything was

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supposed to happen in the way it was

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00:38:05,349 --> 00:38:02,480

supposed to happen and we obviously

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00:38:07,030 --> 00:38:05,359

still learn from experiences but but but

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00:38:08,630 --> 00:38:07,040

once those things have happened you can

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00:38:10,790 --> 00:38:08,640

kind of move on and it's very much the

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00:38:12,630 --> 00:38:10,800

idea of being here now or the power of

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00:38:14,710 --> 00:38:12,640

now you know because you just think well

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i'm in this computer program i am into

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00:38:18,150 --> 00:38:15,920

matrix

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00:38:19,829 --> 00:38:18,160

um and it was supposed to happen in that

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way and it's actually quite a release

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then because you don't have to

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you don't have to worry too much about

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blame or pride or or whatever so i think

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it's actually quite quite um

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00:38:33,589 --> 00:38:29,680

um

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yeah quite quite a liberating idea to to

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to believe in determinism rather than

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free will but obviously other people

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have a lot of other ideas so

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well thank you so much christa it was a

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absolutely a fabulous presentation with