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# SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES

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1  
00:00:05,390 --> 00:00:02,960  
ordinary people are seeing extraordinary

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00:00:07,760 --> 00:00:05,400  
things in our skies but how has it

3  
00:00:10,250 --> 00:00:07,770  
changed those involved from author Ryan

4  
00:00:12,140 --> 00:00:10,260  
spread somewhere in the skies a human

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00:00:13,789 --> 00:00:12,150  
approach to an alien phenomenon is a

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00:00:16,400 --> 00:00:13,799  
personal journey that also weaves

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00:00:18,080 --> 00:00:16,410  
together a story of stories furiously

8  
00:00:20,150 --> 00:00:18,090  
pumping new blood into the heart of

9  
00:00:22,490 --> 00:00:20,160  
these mysteries one inextricable

10  
00:00:24,890 --> 00:00:22,500  
experience at a time now available on

11  
00:00:26,750 --> 00:00:24,900  
Amazon in paperback and ebook for more

12  
00:00:42,640 --> 00:00:26,760  
information visit somewhere in the skies

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00:00:42,650 --> 00:00:58,820

[Music]

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00:01:03,420 --> 00:01:01,110

welcome to somewhere in the skies I'm

15

00:01:05,160 --> 00:01:03,430

your host Ryan Sprague so by the time

16

00:01:07,590 --> 00:01:05,170

you're hearing this episode I am either

17

00:01:10,140 --> 00:01:07,600

in Liverpool Nova Scotia for the East

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00:01:12,300 --> 00:01:10,150

Coast Paragon or I am in the air flying

19

00:01:14,520 --> 00:01:12,310

to Syracuse to visit my parents either

20

00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:14,530

way I do have to give a warning that the

21

00:01:18,690 --> 00:01:16,240

next two weeks are going to be little

22

00:01:21,630 --> 00:01:18,700

crazy for me as I am moving across the

23

00:01:24,240 --> 00:01:21,640

country to Los Angeles this is a very

24

00:01:26,790 --> 00:01:24,250

exciting time for me but it is also been

25

00:01:28,109 --> 00:01:26,800

one of the busiest nights of my life so

26

00:01:31,200 --> 00:01:28,119

I hope you'll bear with me through

27

00:01:33,180 --> 00:01:31,210

August now this intense traveling

28

00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:33,190

itinerary may or may not affect the show

29

00:01:36,749 --> 00:01:34,960

in terms of release dates but you can

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00:01:39,120 --> 00:01:36,759

always keep up to date on Twitter just

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00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:39,130

follow at similar skies or you can

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00:01:42,749 --> 00:01:40,720

always visit our very active Facebook

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00:01:45,180 --> 00:01:42,759

page just search for somewhere in the

34

00:01:47,999 --> 00:01:45,190

skies podcast request to join and I will

35

00:01:50,279 --> 00:01:48,009

give you the proverbial skeletons today

36

00:01:53,010 --> 00:01:50,289

on the show I kick back have a couple

37

00:01:54,990 --> 00:01:53,020

maple whiskeys on the rocks and talk to

38

00:01:56,700 --> 00:01:55,000

my good friend and colleague MJ pandyas

39

00:01:59,219 --> 00:01:56,710

he was drinking a wonderful scotch

40

00:02:01,080 --> 00:01:59,229

really showed me up there on J so let's

41

00:02:03,570 --> 00:02:01,090

hear a little bit about MJ for those who

42

00:02:05,669 --> 00:02:03,580

may not know who this dude is MJ is a

43

00:02:07,740 --> 00:02:05,679

writer blogger and theorist with a

44

00:02:10,410 --> 00:02:07,750

background in critical theory history

45

00:02:12,150 --> 00:02:10,420

and cultural studies who critically and

46

00:02:14,730 --> 00:02:12,160

philosophically examines the weird

47

00:02:16,830 --> 00:02:14,740

estranged and the anomalous he was a

48

00:02:18,780 --> 00:02:16,840

former field investigator with MUFON and

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00:02:21,300 --> 00:02:18,790

he has been featured on multiple

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00:02:23,670 --> 00:02:21,310

podcasts and contributes to mysterious

51  
00:02:25,770 --> 00:02:23,680  
universe and rohnke planet his work is

52  
00:02:28,500 --> 00:02:25,780  
also featured in a new book entitled the

53  
00:02:31,620 --> 00:02:28,510  
UFOs referring the debate he also runs

54  
00:02:33,540 --> 00:02:31,630  
the very popular blog Tara obscure this

55  
00:02:35,760 --> 00:02:33,550  
was an extremely laid-back and

56  
00:02:38,790 --> 00:02:35,770  
wide-ranging discussion so I hope you'll

57  
00:02:41,309 --> 00:02:38,800  
grab a beer a glass of wine some whiskey

58  
00:02:43,860 --> 00:02:41,319  
or cup of coffee whatever your poison is

59  
00:02:46,350 --> 00:02:43,870  
and enjoy our discussion with MJ banyas

60  
00:02:49,500 --> 00:02:46,360  
MJ thanks so much for joining me tonight

61  
00:02:51,540 --> 00:02:49,510  
man it is a pleasure to be here and I

62  
00:02:54,059 --> 00:02:51,550  
know before we started recording we

63  
00:02:55,949 --> 00:02:54,069

shared a photo with each other about

64

00:02:57,390 --> 00:02:55,959

what we're drinking tonight so let's

65

00:02:59,820 --> 00:02:57,400

share with the audience what we got

66

00:03:02,520 --> 00:02:59,830

going on what are you drinking okay so

67

00:03:06,539 --> 00:03:02,530

in front of me I have a beautiful dome

68

00:03:08,080 --> 00:03:06,549

our 15 year old Scotch shits a sherry

69

00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:08,090

cask so it's their sort of dark

70

00:03:13,630 --> 00:03:11,840

sort of more booze your special squash

71

00:03:16,990 --> 00:03:13,640

that they produced so it's very very

72

00:03:19,540 --> 00:03:17,000

rich very very alcohol you look pretty

73

00:03:20,830 --> 00:03:19,550

hot in the booze so I'm really enjoying

74

00:03:22,690 --> 00:03:20,840

it right now it's getting me good and

75

00:03:26,050 --> 00:03:22,700

ready for this interview oh good man

76

00:03:28,630 --> 00:03:26,060

well you classy son-of-a-bitch I am

77

00:03:30,880 --> 00:03:28,640

drinking snow wheat this is a maple

78

00:03:33,699 --> 00:03:30,890

whiskey out of upstate New York let me

79

00:03:36,520 --> 00:03:33,709

see dark Island spirits they're called I

80

00:03:39,460 --> 00:03:36,530

know I visited this distillery when I

81

00:03:41,410 --> 00:03:39,470

was on vacation last year and it was

82

00:03:42,910 --> 00:03:41,420

awesome they had every kind of flavored

83

00:03:45,280 --> 00:03:42,920

whiskey you can think of I'm usually

84

00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:45,290

just a straight up urban guy but I'm

85

00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:46,640

really starting to get hooked on these

86

00:03:50,650 --> 00:03:48,799

flavored things I don't know if that's a

87

00:03:52,240 --> 00:03:50,660

good thing or bad but it's certainly

88

00:03:56,100 --> 00:03:52,250

deadly because half the bottle is

89

00:04:01,360 --> 00:03:56,110

missing already ah that is deadly yeah

90

00:04:03,400 --> 00:04:01,370

well serious problem yeah if that's the

91

00:04:07,630 --> 00:04:03,410

only advice I have in life I'll take it

92

00:04:09,880 --> 00:04:07,640

yeah you're okay so I'm Jane for those

93

00:04:12,309 --> 00:04:09,890

who may not know who you are what you do

94

00:04:13,750 --> 00:04:12,319

how we got connected would you mind sort

95

00:04:16,330 --> 00:04:13,760

of running us through what got you

96

00:04:18,759 --> 00:04:16,340

interested in UFOs how long have you

97

00:04:21,600 --> 00:04:18,769

been researching it and what got us to

98

00:04:25,750 --> 00:04:21,610

this conversation today brother

99

00:04:30,480 --> 00:04:25,760

Wow so well I know you know we'll start

100

00:04:34,029 --> 00:04:30,490

with my academic career in university

101  
00:04:36,460 --> 00:04:34,039  
was related to critical theory and

102  
00:04:39,159 --> 00:04:36,470  
cultural studies so the sort of the

103  
00:04:41,409 --> 00:04:39,169  
philosophy of society the philosophy of

104  
00:04:44,770 --> 00:04:41,419  
sort of popular culture that's kind of

105  
00:04:46,810 --> 00:04:44,780  
my sort of academic jam and I really did

106  
00:04:49,750 --> 00:04:46,820  
a lot of sort of research and work in

107  
00:04:51,879 --> 00:04:49,760  
the study of subcultures and I pry I

108  
00:04:53,650 --> 00:04:51,889  
sort of focused a lot more sort of on on

109  
00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:53,660  
music subcultures primarily sort of punk

110  
00:04:58,469 --> 00:04:55,520  
rockin and like goth culture and all

111  
00:05:00,820 --> 00:04:58,479  
that but I quickly started to sort of

112  
00:05:02,589 --> 00:05:00,830  
see sort of connections in some of those

113  
00:05:05,110 --> 00:05:02,599

cultures to like aspects within the

114

00:05:07,000 --> 00:05:05,120

paranormal and I never really touched on

115

00:05:08,409 --> 00:05:07,010

that ever in any sort of essays I wrote

116

00:05:09,909 --> 00:05:08,419

for a university or anything like that I

117

00:05:12,339 --> 00:05:09,919

sort of always found it interesting I

118

00:05:15,850 --> 00:05:12,349

suppose but I never really sort of saw

119

00:05:18,100 --> 00:05:15,860

the connection and you know I've always

120

00:05:21,740 --> 00:05:18,110

kind of been into the sort of UFO and

121

00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:21,750

science fiction and alien kind of

122

00:05:24,980 --> 00:05:24,000

you know TV shows and the movies and all

123

00:05:27,200 --> 00:05:24,990

that stuff

124

00:05:30,350 --> 00:05:27,210

but the two never really mixed until

125

00:05:32,510 --> 00:05:30,360

probably about three years ago where I

126  
00:05:35,360 --> 00:05:32,520  
sort of met up with Chris Rakowski who's

127  
00:05:36,740 --> 00:05:35,370  
another sort of UFO guy and we started

128  
00:05:38,330 --> 00:05:36,750  
chatting and he said you know it would

129  
00:05:41,240 --> 00:05:38,340  
be an interesting thing to bring sort of

130  
00:05:44,779 --> 00:05:41,250  
this idea of critical theory and

131  
00:05:45,890 --> 00:05:44,789  
philosophy to the UFO field and the UFO

132  
00:05:47,629 --> 00:05:45,900  
question because there's not a lot of

133  
00:05:48,920 --> 00:05:47,639  
people doing it so I started kind of

134  
00:05:50,450 --> 00:05:48,930  
explore a little more and I started to

135  
00:05:52,339 --> 00:05:50,460  
read a little more and I sort of started

136  
00:05:55,100 --> 00:05:52,349  
to dig into sort of UFO casework a

137  
00:05:57,950 --> 00:05:55,110  
little more and I kind of found my niche

138  
00:06:00,680 --> 00:05:57,960

I joined MUFON I became a MUFON field

139

00:06:02,300 --> 00:06:00,690

investigator about two years ago and I

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00:06:05,390 --> 00:06:02,310

did that and I have to be honest I

141

00:06:08,990 --> 00:06:05,400

recently left MUFON for sort of I guess

142

00:06:10,999 --> 00:06:09,000

supposed political reasons um but I

143

00:06:13,969 --> 00:06:11,009

really enjoyed sort of investigating UFO

144

00:06:16,279 --> 00:06:13,979

cases and then I started writing about

145

00:06:18,019 --> 00:06:16,289

some of my experiences and I've written

146

00:06:19,719 --> 00:06:18,029

for a real planet which is Jason

147

00:06:22,820 --> 00:06:19,729

McClellan and Maureen Elsberry

148

00:06:25,610 --> 00:06:22,830

website and then I started writing for

149

00:06:27,649 --> 00:06:25,620

mysterious universe and I started my own

150

00:06:30,140 --> 00:06:27,659

blog sort of around that same time

151

00:06:33,950 --> 00:06:30,150

called terrib-- Sierra where I sort of

152

00:06:35,930 --> 00:06:33,960

talk about the UFO question and I apply

153

00:06:40,040 --> 00:06:35,940

sort of the philosophical lens or the

154

00:06:42,320 --> 00:06:40,050

Critical sort of cultural lens to it and

155

00:06:44,959 --> 00:06:42,330

I approach the UFO question not

156

00:06:46,640 --> 00:06:44,969

necessarily from trying to figure out

157

00:06:48,200 --> 00:06:46,650

what UFOs are or what aliens are or

158

00:06:50,959 --> 00:06:48,210

whatever but rather sort of what do

159

00:06:52,999 --> 00:06:50,969

humans do when we deal with that

160

00:06:56,089 --> 00:06:53,009

phenomena or what do how do humans react

161

00:06:58,640 --> 00:06:56,099

or how to society as a whole react to

162

00:07:01,640 --> 00:06:58,650

the UFO phenomena so that's kind of my

163

00:07:04,760 --> 00:07:01,650

personal gem and then when my wheelhouse

164

00:07:08,329 --> 00:07:04,770

I guess in the UFO world so I'm not sort

165

00:07:11,600 --> 00:07:08,339

of you know I am interested in in UFOs

166

00:07:15,170 --> 00:07:11,610

themselves but I'm more interested in

167

00:07:18,050 --> 00:07:15,180

the people and the culture that sort of

168

00:07:20,749 --> 00:07:18,060

exists around the phenomenon what do

169

00:07:23,570 --> 00:07:20,759

what do people do when it comes to UFOs

170

00:07:26,350 --> 00:07:23,580

not necessarily what do the UFOs do so

171

00:07:29,089 --> 00:07:26,360

that's kind of my place in the UFO world

172

00:07:31,730 --> 00:07:29,099

right and I mean I couldn't agree more

173

00:07:34,439 --> 00:07:31,740

that that that has always been more

174

00:07:37,739 --> 00:07:34,449

fascinating to me than the actual

175

00:07:40,290 --> 00:07:37,749

you fo you know what people are claiming

176

00:07:42,209 --> 00:07:40,300

to see or experience it's how it

177

00:07:44,549 --> 00:07:42,219

affected them how it's perceived

178

00:07:46,079 --> 00:07:44,559

throughout both the mainstream and these

179

00:07:48,719 --> 00:07:46,089

subcultures which I would absolutely

180

00:07:50,790 --> 00:07:48,729

love to dive into as well I know at one

181

00:07:53,429 --> 00:07:50,800

point you know you called the UFO

182

00:07:56,339 --> 00:07:53,439

discourse this small field made up by a

183

00:08:00,209 --> 00:07:56,349

collection of fringe dwellers which is

184

00:08:01,799 --> 00:08:00,219

an awesome term so let's sort of if you

185

00:08:05,700 --> 00:08:01,809

don't mind could would you mind giving

186

00:08:08,010 --> 00:08:05,710

me your thoughts on what is the UFO

187

00:08:10,320 --> 00:08:08,020

subculture you know you said you sort of

188

00:08:12,629 --> 00:08:10,330

examine what the punk rock subculture is

189

00:08:14,999 --> 00:08:12,639

I had a gentleman on who talked exactly

190

00:08:17,820 --> 00:08:15,009

about this what Punk rocking UFOs had in

191

00:08:20,969 --> 00:08:17,830

common so what do you think what lays

192

00:08:22,829 --> 00:08:20,979

behind this idea of a UFO subculture

193

00:08:25,920 --> 00:08:22,839

what does that mean to you when you

194

00:08:28,439 --> 00:08:25,930

think about you know the UFO discourse I

195

00:08:32,399 --> 00:08:28,449

suppose in a very broad sense you sort

196

00:08:36,120 --> 00:08:32,409

of have I picture it almost like a large

197

00:08:39,629 --> 00:08:36,130

sort of sphere or circle and and on sort

198

00:08:42,120 --> 00:08:39,639

of the outer edges of this circle is

199

00:08:44,720 --> 00:08:42,130

sort of you know the mainstream right

200

00:08:47,490 --> 00:08:44,730

and and the vast majority of sort of

201  
00:08:49,439 --> 00:08:47,500  
people exist - sort of on the outer edge

202  
00:08:51,480 --> 00:08:49,449  
of the circle right everyone's kind of

203  
00:08:53,280 --> 00:08:51,490  
in the mainstream culture of just you

204  
00:08:55,590 --> 00:08:53,290  
know every day right Western culture or

205  
00:08:57,509 --> 00:08:55,600  
whatever you know we drink Starbucks and

206  
00:08:58,860 --> 00:08:57,519  
we watch I don't know what do people

207  
00:09:00,509 --> 00:08:58,870  
watch UFC is that something people watch

208  
00:09:03,389 --> 00:09:00,519  
I don't know whatever people do in

209  
00:09:05,610 --> 00:09:03,399  
regular everyday life and then as you

210  
00:09:07,519 --> 00:09:05,620  
kind of get closer into the core of the

211  
00:09:11,670 --> 00:09:07,529  
circle you start to deal with people who

212  
00:09:13,980 --> 00:09:11,680  
are a little more interested in the UFO

213  
00:09:15,300 --> 00:09:13,990

question and and eventually you kind of

214

00:09:17,009 --> 00:09:15,310

get to the very pinnacle right the very

215

00:09:19,610 --> 00:09:17,019

sort of focal point of the circle right

216

00:09:23,340 --> 00:09:19,620

in the core and that's kind of this

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00:09:24,840 --> 00:09:23,350

subculture of people and and they exist

218

00:09:26,819 --> 00:09:24,850

primarily on the internet right like

219

00:09:29,400 --> 00:09:26,829

it's all Facebook and it's all sort of

220

00:09:32,730 --> 00:09:29,410

reddit and forums and various websites

221

00:09:36,990 --> 00:09:32,740

and the UFO subculture is this very very

222

00:09:41,100 --> 00:09:37,000

sort of digital group of people who talk

223

00:09:46,100 --> 00:09:41,110

about UFOs like non-stop online it's a

224

00:09:49,519 --> 00:09:46,110

constant constant back-and-forth debate

225

00:09:51,860 --> 00:09:49,529

sometimes like verbal abuse um you know

226

00:09:54,110 --> 00:09:51,870

but ultimately you have this sort of

227

00:09:57,769 --> 00:09:54,120

core group of people who consistently

228

00:10:00,320 --> 00:09:57,779

dwell within sort of the UFO world this

229

00:10:02,569 --> 00:10:00,330

is kind of how subcultures are built you

230

00:10:05,030 --> 00:10:02,579

know you have the mainstream and then

231

00:10:07,040 --> 00:10:05,040

you know shades of the mainstream become

232

00:10:10,340 --> 00:10:07,050

interested more specifically into a

233

00:10:12,710 --> 00:10:10,350

given topic until eventually you have

234

00:10:15,380 --> 00:10:12,720

sort of the people who just only exist

235

00:10:18,639 --> 00:10:15,390

within that topic and sort of you know

236

00:10:21,470 --> 00:10:18,649

the mainstream is sort of secondary I

237

00:10:25,430 --> 00:10:21,480

think the UFO subculture kind of is very

238

00:10:28,759 --> 00:10:25,440

similar or is this really that the

239

00:10:30,650 --> 00:10:28,769

mainstream understands what UFOs are

240

00:10:31,910 --> 00:10:30,660

right you go to any person on the street

241

00:10:34,880 --> 00:10:31,920

you ask them do you know what a UFO is

242

00:10:36,980 --> 00:10:34,890

is they'll be able to tell you right the

243

00:10:38,600 --> 00:10:36,990

the ideology of UFOs has permeated

244

00:10:40,910 --> 00:10:38,610

society everyone knows what a flying

245

00:10:42,650 --> 00:10:40,920

saucer is everyone if you spoke to them

246

00:10:44,360 --> 00:10:42,660

if you have from Roswell they would

247

00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:44,370

probably have heard of it they probably

248

00:10:46,850 --> 00:10:45,600

wouldn't know what happened necessarily

249

00:10:50,620 --> 00:10:46,860

but they would have been like oh I could

250

00:10:53,120 --> 00:10:50,630

have heard that word before right so

251  
00:10:55,850 --> 00:10:53,130  
this subculture has kind of been able to

252  
00:10:59,180 --> 00:10:55,860  
sort of permeate itself outwards into

253  
00:11:00,980 --> 00:10:59,190  
the mainstream but really the the

254  
00:11:02,889 --> 00:11:00,990  
specific subculture itself like I said

255  
00:11:07,100 --> 00:11:02,899  
is this sort of very tight-knit

256  
00:11:08,510 --> 00:11:07,110  
close-knit group of people and like I

257  
00:11:10,819 --> 00:11:08,520  
said they sort of all exist in this

258  
00:11:13,310 --> 00:11:10,829  
online world and they all communicate

259  
00:11:15,050 --> 00:11:13,320  
with each other usually like Facebook

260  
00:11:18,579 --> 00:11:15,060  
you know as you know it's kind of one of

261  
00:11:21,530 --> 00:11:18,589  
the bigger yeah I think UFO kind of

262  
00:11:24,160 --> 00:11:21,540  
hotspots it's for sort of discussion and

263  
00:11:27,139 --> 00:11:24,170

debate there's other websites obviously

264

00:11:32,329 --> 00:11:27,149

but you know it's very strange because

265

00:11:34,939 --> 00:11:32,339

it's very difficult to get into it the

266

00:11:37,460 --> 00:11:34,949

conversation is so fluid the subculture

267

00:11:38,240 --> 00:11:37,470

is insanely fluid people come and go all

268

00:11:43,880 --> 00:11:38,250

the time

269

00:11:45,530 --> 00:11:43,890

of this recording anyway someone like a

270

00:11:47,150 --> 00:11:45,540

person who's well known and well

271

00:11:48,530 --> 00:11:47,160

respected was in the UFO community of

272

00:11:50,780 --> 00:11:48,540

sort publicly said I'm leaving it and

273

00:11:51,740 --> 00:11:50,790

I'm sure by the time this airs they'll

274

00:11:54,920 --> 00:11:51,750

be back

275

00:11:57,079 --> 00:11:54,930

you know it's it's this kind of very

276

00:11:58,699 --> 00:11:57,089

sort of nuanced sort of and

277

00:11:59,400 --> 00:11:58,709

conversational you can kind of know who

278

00:12:01,259 --> 00:11:59,410

everyone is

279

00:12:03,389 --> 00:12:01,269

is because the culture is kind of small

280

00:12:06,269 --> 00:12:03,399

enough that you've kind of heard of

281

00:12:09,210 --> 00:12:06,279

everyone yeah it's yeah I don't know

282

00:12:10,559 --> 00:12:09,220

it's at least sorted and I have to be

283

00:12:12,869 --> 00:12:10,569

specific here cousin generalizing at

284

00:12:15,840 --> 00:12:12,879

least sort of for us here in in the West

285

00:12:19,650 --> 00:12:15,850

in North America um I gotta be honest I

286

00:12:23,100 --> 00:12:19,660

don't know many people in UFO world

287

00:12:25,379 --> 00:12:23,110

outside of some Western society I don't

288

00:12:28,259 --> 00:12:25,389

know very many sort of UFO researchers

289

00:12:29,970 --> 00:12:28,269

out of you know northern or southern

290

00:12:33,059 --> 00:12:29,980

Africa I don't know anyone in Asia

291

00:12:36,869 --> 00:12:33,069

really and you know like it's all kind

292

00:12:38,280 --> 00:12:36,879

of European and North American and South

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00:12:40,290 --> 00:12:38,290

American researchers that we've kind of

294

00:12:43,170 --> 00:12:40,300

all tied to but we all kind of do dwell

295

00:12:44,579 --> 00:12:43,180

on the fringe a little bit we all kind

296

00:12:47,819 --> 00:12:44,589

of function within mainstream society

297

00:12:50,460 --> 00:12:47,829

like I said we all buy Starbucks but we

298

00:12:52,889 --> 00:12:50,470

all believe in and function in this odd

299

00:12:55,110 --> 00:12:52,899

way like I must check my facebook a

300

00:12:56,670 --> 00:12:55,120

dozen times a day being like I wonder

301  
00:12:58,199 --> 00:12:56,680  
what's happening right now in the UFO

302  
00:12:59,819 --> 00:12:58,209  
world and in fact my wife will criticize

303  
00:13:01,860 --> 00:12:59,829  
me she'll be like you're on your phone

304  
00:13:03,629 --> 00:13:01,870  
all the damn time looking at Facebook

305  
00:13:05,129 --> 00:13:03,639  
like what's going on in the UFO world

306  
00:13:06,569 --> 00:13:05,139  
did something blow up right and just

307  
00:13:08,519 --> 00:13:06,579  
like oh yeah this guy said this or this

308  
00:13:12,090 --> 00:13:08,529  
guy did that and you know I'm commenting

309  
00:13:14,220 --> 00:13:12,100  
it yeah it's madness man that's kind of

310  
00:13:16,620 --> 00:13:14,230  
a good jumping-off point you recently

311  
00:13:19,710 --> 00:13:16,630  
had an essay published in the book UFOs

312  
00:13:22,259 --> 00:13:19,720  
were framing the debate which I was

313  
00:13:25,019 --> 00:13:22,269

honored to be you know just a few

314

00:13:26,730 --> 00:13:25,029

chapters after yours and your your

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00:13:28,860 --> 00:13:26,740

chapters titled UFOs and modern

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00:13:32,850 --> 00:13:28,870

capitalism dissent disenfranchisement

317

00:13:34,949 --> 00:13:32,860

and the fringe now like you said we we

318

00:13:38,040 --> 00:13:34,959

all sort of live in in the mainstream

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00:13:40,139 --> 00:13:38,050

when it comes to you know everyday

320

00:13:43,439 --> 00:13:40,149

topics going to work you know politics

321

00:13:46,920 --> 00:13:43,449

this that this that um but there is this

322

00:13:50,299 --> 00:13:46,930

topic that we find ourselves thrust into

323

00:13:53,220 --> 00:13:50,309

this smaller subculture even smaller

324

00:13:56,579 --> 00:13:53,230

community where we do hash it out where

325

00:13:59,369 --> 00:13:56,589

we have almost hierarchies that seem to

326

00:14:01,769 --> 00:13:59,379

ebb and flow all the time and this

327

00:14:04,079 --> 00:14:01,779

really this is what attracted me to your

328

00:14:06,840 --> 00:14:04,089

essay in this book which was edited by

329

00:14:08,850 --> 00:14:06,850

our mutual colleague Robby Graham would

330

00:14:10,920 --> 00:14:08,860

you mind just giving us a little taste

331

00:14:12,689 --> 00:14:10,930

about what your chapter was about and

332

00:14:13,400 --> 00:14:12,699

how it sort of connects with what we're

333

00:14:15,960 --> 00:14:13,410

talking

334

00:14:18,810 --> 00:14:15,970

ultimately one thing that I think

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00:14:24,840 --> 00:14:18,820

differentiates the UFO subculture from

336

00:14:27,420 --> 00:14:24,850

other subcultures is that it the message

337

00:14:31,140 --> 00:14:27,430

the ideology that it presents in a

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00:14:34,020 --> 00:14:31,150

general sense tries to openly counter

339

00:14:38,010 --> 00:14:34,030

and defy sort of current power systems

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00:14:40,680 --> 00:14:38,020

whether they're political or economic so

341

00:14:43,770 --> 00:14:40,690

in my essay I basically go out to try

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00:14:46,740 --> 00:14:43,780

and sort of prove or at least argue that

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00:14:50,070 --> 00:14:46,750

UFO discourse and the UFO debate itself

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00:14:52,050 --> 00:14:50,080

is sort of an anti-capitalist discourse

345

00:14:53,880 --> 00:14:52,060

it's an anti-capitalist subculture and I

346

00:14:57,450 --> 00:14:53,890

don't to spoil it but but ultimately I

347

00:15:00,540 --> 00:14:57,460

sort of provide kind of three subtopics

348

00:15:02,250 --> 00:15:00,550

while I lay out this is the the group of

349

00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:02,260

people this is the UFO community and

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00:15:06,090 --> 00:15:04,000

these are the sort of the things they

351

00:15:08,610 --> 00:15:06,100

believe these are the things that sort

352

00:15:11,340 --> 00:15:08,620

of make them tick and each one of these

353

00:15:15,140 --> 00:15:11,350

things is in direct opposition to sort

354

00:15:17,670 --> 00:15:15,150

of a capitalist model when it comes to

355

00:15:22,320 --> 00:15:17,680

sort of not only economics but but

356

00:15:25,800 --> 00:15:22,330

primarily ideology UFOs and and the

357

00:15:28,950 --> 00:15:25,810

debate around UFOs commonly deal with

358

00:15:32,910 --> 00:15:28,960

sort of a few key things one it deals

359

00:15:35,670 --> 00:15:32,920

with a mistrust of power a general

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00:15:37,710 --> 00:15:35,680

mistrust of those who are in established

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00:15:38,910 --> 00:15:37,720

positions of power organizations that

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00:15:43,940 --> 00:15:38,920

are an established positions of power

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00:15:46,110 --> 00:15:43,950

and sort of even even sort of

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00:15:48,000 --> 00:15:46,120

non-existent organizations potentially

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00:15:49,560 --> 00:15:48,010

better in positions of power like you

366

00:15:51,450 --> 00:15:49,570

know Illuminati or whatever right secret

367

00:15:54,120 --> 00:15:51,460

sort of shadow governments but but

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00:15:57,240 --> 00:15:54,130

ultimately you have this general belief

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00:16:00,060 --> 00:15:57,250

or this general idea that that permeates

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00:16:02,160 --> 00:16:00,070

UFO subculture and that the government

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00:16:04,620 --> 00:16:02,170

is lying to you corporations are lying

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00:16:09,000 --> 00:16:04,630

to governments and corporations are

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00:16:11,670 --> 00:16:09,010

working hand-in-hand to to take control

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00:16:13,410 --> 00:16:11,680

over the human race and subjugate it for

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00:16:16,110 --> 00:16:13,420

some reason whether they're doing with

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00:16:18,060 --> 00:16:16,120

aliens or not or whatever and you can

377

00:16:19,770 --> 00:16:18,070

kind of look in the UFO literature you

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00:16:22,260 --> 00:16:19,780

can go online and just type in like you

379

00:16:23,880 --> 00:16:22,270

know UFO conspiracy theories and just

380

00:16:27,150 --> 00:16:23,890

google that and you'll get a smattering

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00:16:29,519 --> 00:16:27,160

of everything from secret space programs

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00:16:30,689 --> 00:16:29,529

- you know chemtrails pumped out of

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00:16:35,400 --> 00:16:30,699

airplanes that are designed to control

384

00:16:37,290 --> 00:16:35,410

the weather - you know FEMA like slave

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00:16:40,470 --> 00:16:37,300

camps on Mars like who the hell knows

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00:16:42,660 --> 00:16:40,480

right but ultimately it's it's sort of

387

00:16:45,869 --> 00:16:42,670

this general idea that people in power

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00:16:49,199 --> 00:16:45,879

and and those sort of groups within sort

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00:16:51,329 --> 00:16:49,209

of power systems cannot be trusted the

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00:16:54,990 --> 00:16:51,339

second sort of aspect that I really

391

00:16:57,889 --> 00:16:55,000

focus on is that the UFO topic really

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00:17:00,869 --> 00:16:57,899

really really pushes this idea that

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00:17:02,670 --> 00:17:00,879

because of these lies because the people

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00:17:06,210 --> 00:17:02,680

in power are trying to subjugate sort of

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00:17:09,539 --> 00:17:06,220

humanity clearly humanity's

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00:17:12,140 --> 00:17:09,549

technological sort of ability is greater

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00:17:17,039 --> 00:17:12,150

than it is currently you know like

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00:17:19,260 --> 00:17:17,049

someone has the ability to create you

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00:17:23,569 --> 00:17:19,270

know free energy or somebody has the

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00:17:26,340 --> 00:17:23,579

ability to you know create antimatter

401  
00:17:27,929 --> 00:17:26,350  
engines or anti-gravitational engines or

402  
00:17:30,960 --> 00:17:27,939  
whatever which is sort of solve the

403  
00:17:32,490 --> 00:17:30,970  
world's problems when it comes to hunger

404  
00:17:35,820 --> 00:17:32,500  
and famine when it comes to you know

405  
00:17:37,020 --> 00:17:35,830  
water security when it comes to war and

406  
00:17:39,320 --> 00:17:37,030  
conflict when it comes to sort of

407  
00:17:42,210 --> 00:17:39,330  
general economics itself the use of oil

408  
00:17:45,720 --> 00:17:42,220  
and fossil fuels right so so there's

409  
00:17:49,950 --> 00:17:45,730  
this belief again that the UFOs somehow

410  
00:17:52,830 --> 00:17:49,960  
provide immense technological ability

411  
00:17:56,970 --> 00:17:52,840  
that is being hidden from humanity and

412  
00:17:59,940 --> 00:17:56,980  
if only we can kind of access that

413  
00:18:01,799 --> 00:17:59,950

technology whether we do it through like

414

00:18:04,529 --> 00:18:01,809

a disclosure sort of movement by you

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00:18:07,110 --> 00:18:04,539

know petitioning our government members

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00:18:10,110 --> 00:18:07,120

or whether we sort of do it by hacking

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00:18:11,340 --> 00:18:10,120

NASA files or whatever we will

418

00:18:13,049 --> 00:18:11,350

eventually find the truth and we will

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00:18:16,740 --> 00:18:13,059

eventually be able to create you know

420

00:18:19,919 --> 00:18:16,750

free energy or whatever which again

421

00:18:22,470 --> 00:18:19,929

would sort of throw completely into

422

00:18:23,430 --> 00:18:22,480

disarray the capitalist system of the

423

00:18:27,120 --> 00:18:23,440

world right in the entire world

424

00:18:29,460 --> 00:18:27,130

functions upon you know some people

425

00:18:34,440 --> 00:18:29,470

having a lot and a lot of people having

426

00:18:36,870 --> 00:18:34,450

very little and and the the UFO undoes

427

00:18:39,659 --> 00:18:36,880

that the UFO would would say well listen

428

00:18:40,830 --> 00:18:39,669

if energy is free it's everywhere it's

429

00:18:42,720 --> 00:18:40,840

all around us you don't

430

00:18:45,180 --> 00:18:42,730

you two anything really except for you

431

00:18:47,190 --> 00:18:45,190

know a simple machine built by aliens to

432

00:18:49,049 --> 00:18:47,200

access it you know it should sort of be

433

00:18:50,310 --> 00:18:49,059

evenly dispersed and then you start

434

00:18:51,750 --> 00:18:50,320

getting into sort of other narratives

435

00:18:53,490 --> 00:18:51,760

right you get into contact narrative

436

00:18:54,899 --> 00:18:53,500

where where you know aliens visit people

437

00:18:57,210 --> 00:18:54,909

and say you know you need to be a

438

00:18:58,710 --> 00:18:57,220

messenger need to go out and warn people

439

00:19:00,510 --> 00:18:58,720

though global warming or nuclear weapons

440

00:19:02,100 --> 00:19:00,520

or or you need to warn them about you

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00:19:04,470 --> 00:19:02,110

know free energy and tell them that it's

442

00:19:06,659 --> 00:19:04,480

out there and and all of these sort of

443

00:19:09,210 --> 00:19:06,669

other narratives that exist that again

444

00:19:12,539 --> 00:19:09,220

counter this this sort of ideological

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00:19:14,250 --> 00:19:12,549

system that you we sort of function on

446

00:19:16,340 --> 00:19:14,260

every day which is I guess you know what

447

00:19:19,080 --> 00:19:16,350

we call capitalist or modern capitalism

448

00:19:20,909 --> 00:19:19,090

so that's kind of what my essay is in a

449

00:19:22,769 --> 00:19:20,919

nutshell it's it's a little more nuanced

450

00:19:25,909 --> 00:19:22,779

than than my explanation but it tries to

451

00:19:29,310 --> 00:19:25,919

get into this idea that UFOs counter

452

00:19:31,919 --> 00:19:29,320

popular culture they counter sort of the

453

00:19:34,049 --> 00:19:31,929

ideology ideological framework you and I

454

00:19:36,330 --> 00:19:34,059

live in on a daily basis and that's why

455

00:19:39,269 --> 00:19:36,340

they are a fringe topic that's why they

456

00:19:41,909 --> 00:19:39,279

are taboo we don't talk about UFOs in

457

00:19:44,519 --> 00:19:41,919

polite society because they counter this

458

00:19:48,330 --> 00:19:44,529

ideology and and it's fun that way right

459

00:19:49,980 --> 00:19:48,340

you know the media and sort of you know

460

00:19:53,909 --> 00:19:49,990

governments will sort of purposefully

461

00:19:55,860 --> 00:19:53,919

try to make sure the UFO topic stays on

462

00:19:58,260 --> 00:19:55,870

the sidelines because again it does call

463

00:19:59,399 --> 00:19:58,270

into question their own authority it

464

00:20:02,970 --> 00:19:59,409

calls into question the authority of

465

00:20:06,720 --> 00:20:02,980

government ufos and and the alleged

466

00:20:08,340 --> 00:20:06,730

aliens that pilot them don't function

467

00:20:11,070 --> 00:20:08,350

within government borders they don't

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00:20:12,690 --> 00:20:11,080

understand you know national lines that

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00:20:15,600 --> 00:20:12,700

we've established so why should we right

470

00:20:19,980 --> 00:20:15,610

it's kind of the question so would it

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00:20:22,919 --> 00:20:19,990

undo sort of countries as a whole who

472

00:20:25,950 --> 00:20:22,929

knows but ultimately this is what the

473

00:20:29,159 --> 00:20:25,960

UFO question sort of dredges up all the

474

00:20:30,510 --> 00:20:29,169

time and I think for those within those

475

00:20:32,159 --> 00:20:30,520

paths within the power systems that

476

00:20:34,769 --> 00:20:32,169

establish sort of law and order for us

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00:20:38,039 --> 00:20:34,779

an ideological law in order for us on a

478

00:20:39,950 --> 00:20:38,049

daily basis this is concerning you know

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00:20:42,840 --> 00:20:39,960

you don't want people thinking that

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00:20:44,880 --> 00:20:42,850

capitalism can end you don't want people

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00:20:47,370 --> 00:20:44,890

thinking that wealth can be evenly

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00:20:49,139 --> 00:20:47,380

distributed not in some like capital or

483

00:20:51,419 --> 00:20:49,149

communist socialist model that's silly

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00:20:53,730 --> 00:20:51,429

but just this idea that you know energy

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00:20:54,620 --> 00:20:53,740

is free why should we not have at all

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00:20:56,150 --> 00:20:54,630

and why should

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00:20:57,620 --> 00:20:56,160

not everyone have equal access to it

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00:21:00,560 --> 00:20:57,630

like why should only some have access

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00:21:02,900 --> 00:21:00,570

versus others right you don't want this

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00:21:05,300 --> 00:21:02,910

kind of ideology to change so that's

491

00:21:06,830 --> 00:21:05,310

kind of what my essays about in a

492

00:21:09,050 --> 00:21:06,840

nutshell and I was a long nutshell I

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00:21:11,750 --> 00:21:09,060

understand no it's it's fascinating

494

00:21:13,970 --> 00:21:11,760

because I mean what you're looking at on

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00:21:16,850 --> 00:21:13,980

sort of this this macro level we can

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00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:16,860

even analyze on a micro level within the

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00:21:22,040 --> 00:21:19,200

subculture of ufology I think I mean you

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00:21:24,380 --> 00:21:22,050

have those who study the topic that you

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00:21:26,930 --> 00:21:24,390

have you know one side of it who are

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00:21:29,780 --> 00:21:26,940

looking at it from a hardcore believer

501  
00:21:32,210 --> 00:21:29,790  
stance another hardcore skeptic and then

502  
00:21:34,580 --> 00:21:32,220  
somewhere in between is the scientific

503  
00:21:36,860 --> 00:21:34,590  
approach and we have so many researchers

504  
00:21:39,620 --> 00:21:36,870  
out there or people who consider

505  
00:21:42,680 --> 00:21:39,630  
themselves scientific screaming for more

506  
00:21:46,040 --> 00:21:42,690  
science within UFO studies and the

507  
00:21:49,010 --> 00:21:46,050  
dichotomy is there that the UFO rebels

508  
00:21:51,680 --> 00:21:49,020  
against that obviously you know every

509  
00:21:55,970 --> 00:21:51,690  
time we we hear about some sort of UFO

510  
00:21:58,520 --> 00:21:55,980  
defying every sort of conventional way

511  
00:22:01,220 --> 00:21:58,530  
of traveling that we know of here on

512  
00:22:03,680 --> 00:22:01,230  
planet earth it's already like you said

513  
00:22:07,310 --> 00:22:03,690

bending those rules and breaking down

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00:22:09,830 --> 00:22:07,320

those walls of structure of capitalising

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00:22:11,660 --> 00:22:09,840

it's it's fascinating so you even have

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00:22:14,840 --> 00:22:11,670

that dichotomy within the field of

517

00:22:17,120 --> 00:22:14,850

ufology itself it's it's an awesome read

518

00:22:19,070 --> 00:22:17,130

I'm still making my way through the

519

00:22:21,950 --> 00:22:19,080

entire book but yours is by far one of

520

00:22:23,000 --> 00:22:21,960

one of my favorite in that book so well

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00:22:25,430 --> 00:22:23,010

thanks very much who they're like kind

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00:22:27,050 --> 00:22:25,440

of course there's one Amazon review that

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00:22:28,760 --> 00:22:27,060

says you should skip my essay so yeah

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00:22:31,430 --> 00:22:28,770

the fact that you're saying it's good

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00:22:34,280 --> 00:22:31,440

makes me happy hey you know we all knew

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00:22:35,450 --> 00:22:34,290

going into this book that we were

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00:22:38,360 --> 00:22:35,460

probably going to get more hate than

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00:22:40,340 --> 00:22:38,370

love on it but yeah it's extremely

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00:22:43,820 --> 00:22:40,350

refreshing to see so many good reviews

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00:22:47,150 --> 00:22:43,830

on the book and I think it's good it

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00:22:50,300 --> 00:22:47,160

really you know it challenges everything

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00:22:52,340 --> 00:22:50,310

that we've sort of been conditioned to

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00:22:53,990 --> 00:22:52,350

believe about UFOs a that it has

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00:22:57,350 --> 00:22:54,000

anything to do with aliens which we'll

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00:22:59,390 --> 00:22:57,360

definitely get into and that you know

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00:23:01,340 --> 00:22:59,400

we're just bringing forth new questions

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00:23:03,500 --> 00:23:01,350

so we're not saying anything's right or

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00:23:05,860 --> 00:23:03,510

wrong we're just we're here saying hey

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00:23:08,500 --> 00:23:05,870

look what if it's this

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00:23:10,570 --> 00:23:08,510

spend you know it's kind of like Mike

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00:23:11,250 --> 00:23:10,580

Myers and Sno you know talk amongst

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00:23:14,350 --> 00:23:11,260

yourselves

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00:23:17,049 --> 00:23:14,360

well let's sort of let's dive into that

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00:23:20,080 --> 00:23:17,059

idea about the occupants of these craft

545

00:23:22,690 --> 00:23:20,090

you wrote a wonderful article on Terra

546

00:23:26,440 --> 00:23:22,700

obscure MJ about shaking the et

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00:23:29,549 --> 00:23:26,450

hypothesis now this was a big part of

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00:23:31,450 --> 00:23:29,559

UFOs reframing the debate as well

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00:23:33,840 --> 00:23:31,460

probably one of the biggest running

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00:23:36,940 --> 00:23:33,850

themes throughout the entire book now

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00:23:39,789 --> 00:23:36,950

can you give us a little just a little

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00:23:42,070 --> 00:23:39,799

bit about why you wrote this essay what

553

00:23:44,080 --> 00:23:42,080

compelled you to write this essay about

554

00:23:46,419 --> 00:23:44,090

shaking the ET hypothesis

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00:23:48,760 --> 00:23:46,429

what is the ET hypothesis for those who

556

00:23:53,080 --> 00:23:48,770

may not know for the longest time like

557

00:23:55,120 --> 00:23:53,090

seventy years there's been this I'm

558

00:23:57,430 --> 00:23:55,130

going to call it a cultural push or an

559

00:23:59,590 --> 00:23:57,440

ideological push that's existed within

560

00:24:06,070 --> 00:23:59,600

sort of the UFO subcultures UFO

561

00:24:07,960 --> 00:24:06,080

community that UFOs are made of you know

562

00:24:09,430 --> 00:24:07,970

metal or something you know like they're

563

00:24:11,139 --> 00:24:09,440

machines that's like like you and I

564

00:24:15,010 --> 00:24:11,149

connect their technology and their

565

00:24:17,049 --> 00:24:15,020

piloted by beings like you and I right

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00:24:18,549 --> 00:24:17,059

they're made of meat or if they're not

567

00:24:20,740 --> 00:24:18,559

made of meat they're you know they're

568

00:24:21,490 --> 00:24:20,750

they're sort of made of silicone or

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00:24:22,899 --> 00:24:21,500

they're made they're let you know

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00:24:24,279 --> 00:24:22,909

they're maybe they're they're automated

571

00:24:26,769 --> 00:24:24,289

or something but they're intelligently

572

00:24:29,470 --> 00:24:26,779

controlled in a way by some sort of

573

00:24:32,049 --> 00:24:29,480

species that's just more advanced than

574

00:24:33,730 --> 00:24:32,059

you and I so so basically the claim is

575

00:24:39,010 --> 00:24:33,740

and in sort of the philosophical claim

576

00:24:43,060 --> 00:24:39,020

is that you know extraterrestrials are

577

00:24:45,940 --> 00:24:43,070

essentially they have the ability to to

578

00:24:48,519 --> 00:24:45,950

create technology they have free will

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00:24:51,100 --> 00:24:48,529

they have agency like you and I have and

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00:24:52,389 --> 00:24:51,110

they have an agenda right they they hop

581

00:24:55,120 --> 00:24:52,399

in their little ships and they are

582

00:24:58,539 --> 00:24:55,130

purposefully going around doing stuff

583

00:25:01,210 --> 00:24:58,549

for some reason and ultimately this is a

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00:25:03,789 --> 00:25:01,220

bold claim this is a bold claim for a

585

00:25:05,830 --> 00:25:03,799

lot of reasons the main one being that

586

00:25:10,269 --> 00:25:05,840

you know there's no evidence to support

587

00:25:15,220 --> 00:25:10,279

it we can maybe argue that UFOs have

588

00:25:16,960 --> 00:25:15,230

shown signs of intelligent control but

589

00:25:18,340 --> 00:25:16,970

does that necessarily mean they're being

590

00:25:19,389 --> 00:25:18,350

piloted by anything does that

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00:25:21,369 --> 00:25:19,399

necessarily mean that they're at

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00:25:23,889 --> 00:25:21,379

physically there does that mean anything

593

00:25:26,950 --> 00:25:23,899

no somebody saw something that looked

594

00:25:29,499 --> 00:25:26,960

like it was being intelligent but it

595

00:25:31,060 --> 00:25:29,509

looked intelligent to a human again

596

00:25:32,469 --> 00:25:31,070

we're making assumptions based you know

597

00:25:33,009 --> 00:25:32,479

are they then intelligent like I don't

598

00:25:34,659 --> 00:25:33,019

don't matter

599

00:25:38,169 --> 00:25:34,669

the point is sorry I'm philosophically

600

00:25:39,909 --> 00:25:38,179

going from wrong the point is UFOs have

601  
00:25:42,549 --> 00:25:39,919  
sort of always been considered you know

602  
00:25:46,180 --> 00:25:42,559  
inside the spaceship is a little or

603  
00:25:47,739 --> 00:25:46,190  
groups of people and they fly around you

604  
00:25:49,029 --> 00:25:47,749  
know like I said the evidence isn't

605  
00:25:50,889 --> 00:25:49,039  
necessarily there to support this

606  
00:25:54,190 --> 00:25:50,899  
especially when you look at the broad

607  
00:25:56,529 --> 00:25:54,200  
field of sort of all UFO sighting

608  
00:26:00,849 --> 00:25:56,539  
reports or especially contact abduction

609  
00:26:03,969 --> 00:26:00,859  
reports or close encounter reports you

610  
00:26:06,820 --> 00:26:03,979  
get a lot of strange strange moments

611  
00:26:09,009 --> 00:26:06,830  
that kind of defy these ideas there are

612  
00:26:10,779 --> 00:26:09,019  
literally UFO reports where a person

613  
00:26:13,329 --> 00:26:10,789

will see something in the yard sort of

614

00:26:15,669 --> 00:26:13,339

this bright glowing object they walk out

615

00:26:18,249 --> 00:26:15,679

in the yard and and like a door opens

616

00:26:20,259 --> 00:26:18,259

and out walks like a six-foot bunny

617

00:26:22,239 --> 00:26:20,269

rabbit right and the bunny rabbit like

618

00:26:23,649 --> 00:26:22,249

looks at them and they look at the bunny

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00:26:25,359 --> 00:26:23,659

rabbit and then the bunny rabbit turns

620

00:26:27,430 --> 00:26:25,369

around walks back into the into the or

621

00:26:31,749 --> 00:26:27,440

glowing thing and takes off it's like

622

00:26:33,249 --> 00:26:31,759

okay so it clearly you know unless you

623

00:26:35,049 --> 00:26:33,259

never know maybe bunny rabbits evolve

624

00:26:37,419 --> 00:26:35,059

somewhere else but but ultimately this

625

00:26:39,129 --> 00:26:37,429

is sort of this odd UFO report that kind

626  
00:26:40,419 --> 00:26:39,139  
of shows up once a while and you know

627  
00:26:44,799 --> 00:26:40,429  
you can kind of replace bunny rabbit

628  
00:26:46,060 --> 00:26:44,809  
with various animals or things that you

629  
00:26:48,489 --> 00:26:46,070  
know doesn't necessarily follow this

630  
00:26:51,519 --> 00:26:48,499  
model of sort of extraterrestrial

631  
00:26:55,810 --> 00:26:51,529  
hypothesis you know you also get these

632  
00:26:58,029 --> 00:26:55,820  
huge variations in object shape craft

633  
00:27:00,549 --> 00:26:58,039  
shape you know whether it's a saucer or

634  
00:27:03,639 --> 00:27:00,559  
a triangle or you know like a crescent

635  
00:27:05,320 --> 00:27:03,649  
shape or a delta wing or whatever you

636  
00:27:06,149 --> 00:27:05,330  
get you know variations in what they

637  
00:27:11,169 --> 00:27:06,159  
look like

638  
00:27:13,769 --> 00:27:11,179

you get variations in how they act you

639

00:27:17,349 --> 00:27:13,779

know people have have sighting reports

640

00:27:19,659 --> 00:27:17,359

where they are hyper stressed and

641

00:27:20,799 --> 00:27:19,669

they're there they're freaking out about

642

00:27:22,239 --> 00:27:20,809

what they're seeing and then you have

643

00:27:24,070 --> 00:27:22,249

others where they felt perfectly at

644

00:27:25,659 --> 00:27:24,080

peace and peace rather and almost like

645

00:27:27,070 --> 00:27:25,669

they're having like a divine moment with

646

00:27:29,649 --> 00:27:27,080

you know like they're touching the face

647

00:27:32,019 --> 00:27:29,659

of God and again you know if this is

648

00:27:35,139 --> 00:27:32,029

just an extraterrestrial species

649

00:27:38,229 --> 00:27:35,149

why is there so much variation right why

650

00:27:40,869 --> 00:27:38,239

I think why in the 1950s did they fly

651  
00:27:43,239 --> 00:27:40,879  
flying saucers and why in the 1990s did

652  
00:27:45,129 --> 00:27:43,249  
they fly black triangles did they have a

653  
00:27:46,899 --> 00:27:45,139  
technological shift did they have a

654  
00:27:49,479 --> 00:27:46,909  
stylistic shift that seems highly

655  
00:27:52,119 --> 00:27:49,489  
unlikely you never know though again

656  
00:27:53,859 --> 00:27:52,129  
that speculation but you know like it

657  
00:27:56,109 --> 00:27:53,869  
doesn't necessarily kind of make sense

658  
00:27:58,089 --> 00:27:56,119  
so so you know that what naturally

659  
00:27:59,889 --> 00:27:58,099  
occurs right is people within the UFO

660  
00:28:01,539 --> 00:27:59,899  
community kind of start like making [h\_\_h]

661  
00:28:03,909 --> 00:28:01,549  
up right the tanks were on the show

662  
00:28:05,529 --> 00:28:03,919  
absolutely they start making [h\_\_h] up and

663  
00:28:07,329 --> 00:28:05,539

they start saying stuff like you know

664

00:28:08,799 --> 00:28:07,339

well there's different races or there's

665

00:28:10,690 --> 00:28:08,809

there and and some of them are peaceful

666

00:28:11,739 --> 00:28:10,700

and some of our are are malevolent and

667

00:28:13,839 --> 00:28:11,749

you know what you get this whole

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00:28:18,519 --> 00:28:13,849

smattering of different sort of

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00:28:20,289 --> 00:28:18,529

ideological like [h\_\_h] that tries to

670

00:28:21,820 --> 00:28:20,299

suggest there's these like dozens and

671

00:28:24,339 --> 00:28:21,830

dozens of alien races out there and

672

00:28:25,869 --> 00:28:24,349

they're all kind of coexisting for some

673

00:28:28,060 --> 00:28:25,879

reason and humanity is stuck in this

674

00:28:30,099 --> 00:28:28,070

kind of battleground situation between

675

00:28:33,459 --> 00:28:30,109

the greys and the Nordics and the

676  
00:28:35,139 --> 00:28:33,469  
reptilians and the blue avians and the

677  
00:28:38,739 --> 00:28:35,149  
the whites or whatever they're called

678  
00:28:40,749 --> 00:28:38,749  
like it's ridiculous right and and this

679  
00:28:42,489 --> 00:28:40,759  
is kind of all trying to defend the ETH

680  
00:28:46,060 --> 00:28:42,499  
right the extra-terrestrial hypothesis

681  
00:28:49,509 --> 00:28:46,070  
doesn't stand on its own so what occurs

682  
00:28:51,459 --> 00:28:49,519  
is this ramping up of ideology and and

683  
00:28:53,049 --> 00:28:51,469  
you just kind of throw more stuff into

684  
00:28:55,450 --> 00:28:53,059  
it to kind of say to try to explain away

685  
00:28:57,399 --> 00:28:55,460  
these problems that tend to show up I

686  
00:28:59,499 --> 00:28:57,409  
think what the UFOs are trimming the

687  
00:29:01,839 --> 00:28:59,509  
debate the book and a lot of the writers

688  
00:29:03,339 --> 00:29:01,849

in it they go about and they actually

689

00:29:05,259 --> 00:29:03,349

look at the evidence and they actually

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00:29:07,299 --> 00:29:05,269

look at the witness reports and they go

691

00:29:10,149 --> 00:29:07,309

back to the witnesses which is kind of

692

00:29:12,129 --> 00:29:10,159

all we really have right in the UFO

693

00:29:14,829 --> 00:29:12,139

world all you have is the testimony of

694

00:29:16,709 --> 00:29:14,839

witnesses really fundamentally you might

695

00:29:20,139 --> 00:29:16,719

have a few pieces of physical evidence

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00:29:22,029 --> 00:29:20,149

but it's limited and at most times Dubya

697

00:29:23,619 --> 00:29:22,039

all all you kind of fundamentally have

698

00:29:25,389 --> 00:29:23,629

the bread butter is is the witness

699

00:29:26,709 --> 00:29:25,399

report and and if you actually look at

700

00:29:29,829 --> 00:29:26,719

them and you look at all of them and you

701  
00:29:32,109 --> 00:29:29,839  
take them kind of all at the same level

702  
00:29:33,969 --> 00:29:32,119  
of sort of quality you kind of notice

703  
00:29:36,279 --> 00:29:33,979  
that there's these insane variations

704  
00:29:39,070 --> 00:29:36,289  
which which suggest that maybe we're not

705  
00:29:41,019 --> 00:29:39,080  
dealing with a species that's made of

706  
00:29:43,060 --> 00:29:41,029  
meat like you and I flying in metal

707  
00:29:44,229 --> 00:29:43,070  
spaceships around the galaxy but rather

708  
00:29:45,850 --> 00:29:44,239  
we're dealing with something else

709  
00:29:48,280 --> 00:29:45,860  
something intelligent

710  
00:29:51,730 --> 00:29:48,290  
but something else and I think that this

711  
00:29:56,590 --> 00:29:51,740  
is potentially kind of where I think a

712  
00:29:58,510 --> 00:29:56,600  
lot of younger sort of UFO sort of

713  
00:30:01,380 --> 00:29:58,520

researchers are going I think they're

714

00:30:05,020 --> 00:30:01,390

kind of improving upon the errors of

715

00:30:08,590 --> 00:30:05,030

their parents innocent and they're kind

716

00:30:11,740 --> 00:30:08,600

of looking at this phenomenon more from

717

00:30:13,510 --> 00:30:11,750

the perspective of the witness and less

718

00:30:15,070 --> 00:30:13,520

from the perspective of their own

719

00:30:17,049 --> 00:30:15,080

personal bias and their own personal

720

00:30:19,060 --> 00:30:17,059

ideological background and their own

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00:30:20,799 --> 00:30:19,070

sort of personal sociological and

722

00:30:24,760 --> 00:30:20,809

cultural baggage that they bring to the

723

00:30:26,200 --> 00:30:24,770

UFO table so I'll stop there before I

724

00:30:28,090 --> 00:30:26,210

say any more because I know right now

725

00:30:29,950 --> 00:30:28,100

I'm sure there's a few sort of older

726

00:30:31,450 --> 00:30:29,960

guard ufologists hits slamming their

727

00:30:34,780 --> 00:30:31,460

hands on tables right now yelling and

728

00:30:37,080 --> 00:30:34,790

cursing my name Haven well I mean what

729

00:30:40,330 --> 00:30:37,090

you're bringing up is this whole idea of

730

00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:40,340

this term EXO philosophy in a sense you

731

00:30:46,030 --> 00:30:44,000

know this idea that as the younger

732

00:30:48,909 --> 00:30:46,040

generation is coming in and looking at

733

00:30:50,650 --> 00:30:48,919

this topic we're realizing hey you

734

00:30:52,900 --> 00:30:50,660

haven't got a metal ship for us to look

735

00:30:55,000 --> 00:30:52,910

at you don't have a body for us to look

736

00:30:59,789 --> 00:30:55,010

at supposedly that there might be some

737

00:31:02,830 --> 00:30:59,799

in Peru somewhere and going on

738

00:31:06,940 --> 00:31:02,840

but yeah this idea that we can look at

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00:31:09,580 --> 00:31:06,950

this entire topic from a very human

740

00:31:11,770 --> 00:31:09,590

angle and like he said all we really

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00:31:15,789 --> 00:31:11,780

have to rely on is witness testimony and

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00:31:18,070 --> 00:31:15,799

that is extremely faulty at times we we

743

00:31:21,669 --> 00:31:18,080

know this it's our biggest frustration

744

00:31:26,940 --> 00:31:21,679

within this field and it's hard man it's

745

00:31:29,919 --> 00:31:26,950

hard to look at this topic and try to

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00:31:31,330 --> 00:31:29,929

bring a credible approach to the

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00:31:33,880 --> 00:31:31,340

mainstream about it

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00:31:35,830 --> 00:31:33,890

when all we have is millions of people

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00:31:38,289 --> 00:31:35,840

saying millions of different races are

750

00:31:41,740 --> 00:31:38,299

visiting this planet and interacting

751  
00:31:42,789 --> 00:31:41,750  
with us so you know what do we do what

752  
00:31:46,710 --> 00:31:42,799  
do we do at that point

753  
00:31:49,870 --> 00:31:46,720  
I think UFO is reframing the debate is

754  
00:31:53,080 --> 00:31:49,880  
one of the first steps in a very long

755  
00:31:55,570 --> 00:31:53,090  
journey to come but I think it is paving

756  
00:31:58,390 --> 00:31:55,580  
the way for people to be like okay it's

757  
00:31:59,620 --> 00:31:58,400  
alright to think differently than what

758  
00:32:03,460 --> 00:31:59,630  
we've been thinking for the past

759  
00:32:05,440 --> 00:32:03,470  
50 60 70 years of UFO studies it's okay

760  
00:32:08,590 --> 00:32:05,450  
we're going to get hate for it but you

761  
00:32:10,510 --> 00:32:08,600  
know who hasn't gotten hate when they're

762  
00:32:11,830 --> 00:32:10,520  
starting to bring new ideas forward

763  
00:32:14,230 --> 00:32:11,840

people hate change

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00:32:16,420 --> 00:32:14,240

they feel comfortable and I think this

765

00:32:18,220 --> 00:32:16,430

is a topic that you have to be extremely

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00:32:20,560 --> 00:32:18,230

uncomfortable with if you're going to

767

00:32:23,800 --> 00:32:20,570

get anywhere for sure and you know like

768

00:32:26,350 --> 00:32:23,810

the idea that that the UFO phenomenon is

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00:32:28,390 --> 00:32:26,360

caused by something potentially more I

770

00:32:29,800 --> 00:32:28,400

don't know that - let's use eternal

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00:32:31,900 --> 00:32:29,810

mystical you know not necessarily

772

00:32:33,400 --> 00:32:31,910

material but more mystical you know it's

773

00:32:35,770 --> 00:32:33,410

an old idea it's been around for sort of

774

00:32:37,650 --> 00:32:35,780

as long as the ETH has been but for some

775

00:32:40,930 --> 00:32:37,660

reason right like for some reason

776

00:32:43,630 --> 00:32:40,940

culturally the ETH is really the one

777

00:32:45,310 --> 00:32:43,640

that's kind of taken hold especially in

778

00:32:47,800 --> 00:32:45,320

the mainstream when you when you really

779

00:32:49,330 --> 00:32:47,810

think about all of the movies out there

780

00:32:52,510 --> 00:32:49,340

about aliens all the TV shows what

781

00:32:54,160 --> 00:32:52,520

aliens and especially kind of like for

782

00:32:56,650 --> 00:32:54,170

the UFO community kind of the bread and

783

00:32:59,530 --> 00:32:56,660

butter shows that those sort of reality

784

00:33:01,480 --> 00:32:59,540

sort of TV documentary shows and all

785

00:33:04,840 --> 00:33:01,490

those right like ancient aliens or

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00:33:07,360 --> 00:33:04,850

hangar one or UFO hunters or chasing

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00:33:09,460 --> 00:33:07,370

UFOs or whatever like those shows that

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00:33:11,340 --> 00:33:09,470

sort of show up you know at 9 p.m. on

789

00:33:15,790 --> 00:33:11,350

History Channel on like a Wednesday

790

00:33:17,890 --> 00:33:15,800

those shows are continuously pushing the

791

00:33:20,530 --> 00:33:17,900

extraterrestrial phenomenon consistently

792

00:33:23,170 --> 00:33:20,540

no one for some reason especially you

793

00:33:25,750 --> 00:33:23,180

sort of within programming and media

794

00:33:27,850 --> 00:33:25,760

that accesses mainstream content talks

795

00:33:31,330 --> 00:33:27,860

about the more mystical aspects of the

796

00:33:33,730 --> 00:33:31,340

UFO question or the more sort of weird

797

00:33:35,290 --> 00:33:33,740

high strangeness aspect it's always

798

00:33:38,170 --> 00:33:35,300

about aliens it's always about them

799

00:33:40,330 --> 00:33:38,180

visiting us for some reason in their

800

00:33:43,450 --> 00:33:40,340

ships and and it's weird to think like

801  
00:33:46,390 --> 00:33:43,460  
why is that the message that made it why

802  
00:33:49,540 --> 00:33:46,400  
why does the mainstream whenever it

803  
00:33:51,820 --> 00:33:49,550  
talks about UFOs always refer sort of

804  
00:33:54,820 --> 00:33:51,830  
extraterrestrials and aliens why is that

805  
00:33:56,950 --> 00:33:54,830  
the ideology that has sort of pushed its

806  
00:33:59,670 --> 00:33:56,960  
way out of the subculture into the

807  
00:34:01,570 --> 00:33:59,680  
mainstream and and why is the the other

808  
00:34:03,430 --> 00:34:01,580  
ideology that sort of more mystical

809  
00:34:07,180 --> 00:34:03,440  
universal consciousness whatever you

810  
00:34:10,330 --> 00:34:07,190  
want to call it non ETH why has that

811  
00:34:12,900 --> 00:34:10,340  
sort of been restricted to inside the

812  
00:34:15,120 --> 00:34:12,910  
subculture and has never kind of had

813  
00:34:18,960 --> 00:34:15,130

an opportunity to kind of really air

814

00:34:21,720 --> 00:34:18,970

itself out within popular culture

815

00:34:24,090 --> 00:34:21,730

Eph has had 70 years to do it this

816

00:34:25,710 --> 00:34:24,100

mystical sort of argument you know once

817

00:34:28,230 --> 00:34:25,720

in a while will pop up but very quickly

818

00:34:29,640 --> 00:34:28,240

disappears again and you never really

819

00:34:32,280 --> 00:34:29,650

hear about it and that's the same thing

820

00:34:33,750 --> 00:34:32,290

you go outside to the mainstream and you

821

00:34:35,550 --> 00:34:33,760

talk to people about Roswell and the

822

00:34:36,990 --> 00:34:35,560

automatic it's aliens right from another

823

00:34:38,640 --> 00:34:37,000

planet from alien ship crash to another

824

00:34:40,500 --> 00:34:38,650

planet right that's kind what they say

825

00:34:42,810 --> 00:34:40,510

because that's what they've kind of been

826

00:34:43,980 --> 00:34:42,820

told that it's what we believe in in a

827

00:34:45,600 --> 00:34:43,990

sense right this is what the UFO

828

00:34:47,160 --> 00:34:45,610

subculture believes in it believes in

829

00:34:49,080 --> 00:34:47,170

aliens and I thought that's only true

830

00:34:50,910 --> 00:34:49,090

right we don't necessarily all believe

831

00:34:52,770 --> 00:34:50,920

in aliens I personally don't believe in

832

00:34:54,450 --> 00:34:52,780

aliens in a sense it's like you know

833

00:34:56,280 --> 00:34:54,460

aliens visiting earth I'm sure they're

834

00:34:57,720 --> 00:34:56,290

out there in the universe which is huge

835

00:34:59,790 --> 00:34:57,730

but I'm not really sure if they're

836

00:35:01,650 --> 00:34:59,800

coming here you know I don't have a sort

837

00:35:03,870 --> 00:35:01,660

of a belief system that aliens are

838

00:35:05,520 --> 00:35:03,880

present on earth do I think something

839

00:35:07,650 --> 00:35:05,530

strange is going on of course something

840

00:35:10,860 --> 00:35:07,660

strange is going on do I know what it is

841

00:35:13,260 --> 00:35:10,870

no is it aliens I don't think so I want

842

00:35:14,760 --> 00:35:13,270

it to be because that would be cool but

843

00:35:17,430 --> 00:35:14,770

if I don't know yeah that's a good point

844

00:35:20,430 --> 00:35:17,440

and I remember hearing you say once MJ

845

00:35:23,160 --> 00:35:20,440

that you know this the idea of the alien

846

00:35:25,200 --> 00:35:23,170

this is a potential game-changer for

847

00:35:27,390 --> 00:35:25,210

Humanity no matter what when you look at

848

00:35:30,480 --> 00:35:27,400

other topics like the paranormal a ghost

849

00:35:33,300 --> 00:35:30,490

or trance with a Bigfoot you know I've

850

00:35:35,220 --> 00:35:33,310

heard you say like these these pale and

851  
00:35:38,610 --> 00:35:35,230  
compares in comparison to the idea that

852  
00:35:41,190 --> 00:35:38,620  
in alien may exist as well because this

853  
00:35:43,530 --> 00:35:41,200  
would affect us directly

854  
00:35:46,370 --> 00:35:43,540  
knowing that we are not the only you

855  
00:35:49,620 --> 00:35:46,380  
know sentient being within the universe

856  
00:35:51,690 --> 00:35:49,630  
let alone the world you know it's

857  
00:35:54,330 --> 00:35:51,700  
fascinating and this idea that yes you

858  
00:35:58,650 --> 00:35:54,340  
can believe in UFOs and not believe in

859  
00:36:00,560 --> 00:35:58,660  
aliens that is very possible and it it's

860  
00:36:03,660 --> 00:36:00,570  
just it's so much to take in all at once

861  
00:36:05,520 --> 00:36:03,670  
yeah you know I mean the pleasure and

862  
00:36:07,530 --> 00:36:05,530  
the joy of sort of being in philosophy

863  
00:36:09,120 --> 00:36:07,540

and critical theory is that I can kind

864

00:36:10,710 --> 00:36:09,130

of compartmentalize my brain right so I

865

00:36:13,710 --> 00:36:10,720

can say one thing and kind of believe

866

00:36:15,570 --> 00:36:13,720

something else because you know that's

867

00:36:17,520 --> 00:36:15,580

what it is yeah wonderful luxury to have

868

00:36:20,190 --> 00:36:17,530

it's beautiful yeah it's a beautiful

869

00:36:22,290 --> 00:36:20,200

sort of place to be you know no one's

870

00:36:24,960 --> 00:36:22,300

worried about ghosts and Bigfoot

871

00:36:26,410 --> 00:36:24,970

invading the planet you know I mean like

872

00:36:28,930 --> 00:36:26,420

it's not a concern and

873

00:36:30,700 --> 00:36:28,940

part of the message I'm part of the sort

874

00:36:34,599 --> 00:36:30,710

of the construct that is you know

875

00:36:37,960 --> 00:36:34,609

Bigfoot know okay interesting you know

876

00:36:39,940 --> 00:36:37,970

it's a it's a large beast thing that

877

00:36:41,380 --> 00:36:39,950

roams around sure maybe it's aliens like

878

00:36:42,640 --> 00:36:41,390

you know I mean like and that's it and I

879

00:36:43,569 --> 00:36:42,650

think that's the best my favorite thing

880

00:36:45,069 --> 00:36:43,579

right is people are kind of saying

881

00:36:46,450 --> 00:36:45,079

Bigfoot's paranormal right like Bigfoot

882

00:36:49,900 --> 00:36:46,460

is a ghost or Bigfoot's an alien see

883

00:36:50,980 --> 00:36:49,910

which I love I love that but you know no

884

00:36:54,460 --> 00:36:50,990

one's worried about a whole bunch of

885

00:36:55,960 --> 00:36:54,470

hairy monkeys you know suddenly picking

886

00:36:57,309 --> 00:36:55,970

up guns and shooting at us and invading

887

00:36:58,690 --> 00:36:57,319

the planet and then burying the Statue

888

00:37:01,690 --> 00:36:58,700

of Liberty and sand you know at the end

889

00:37:03,250 --> 00:37:01,700

and Charlton Heston shows up no one's

890

00:37:04,569 --> 00:37:03,260

really sort of fundamentally concerned

891

00:37:07,990 --> 00:37:04,579

about this no one's concerned about kind

892

00:37:10,210 --> 00:37:08,000

of ghosts amassing massive technology

893

00:37:12,099 --> 00:37:10,220

and using it against us in a sort of an

894

00:37:15,760 --> 00:37:12,109

effectual way that would sort of

895

00:37:17,260 --> 00:37:15,770

subjugate humanity aliens do present

896

00:37:18,970 --> 00:37:17,270

this idea right and I mean a lot of

897

00:37:20,829 --> 00:37:18,980

horror movies that come out right kind

898

00:37:22,809 --> 00:37:20,839

of folk focus on this concept right the

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00:37:24,609 --> 00:37:22,819

aliens are here to invade they're there

900

00:37:27,160 --> 00:37:24,619

they're just sort of they're better than

901  
00:37:29,010 --> 00:37:27,170  
us and and the law of nature is that you

902  
00:37:32,470 --> 00:37:29,020  
know the strong dominate the weak

903  
00:37:34,390 --> 00:37:32,480  
Humanity is very comfortable on earth as

904  
00:37:37,390 --> 00:37:34,400  
the strongest and the dominant species

905  
00:37:39,190 --> 00:37:37,400  
nothing else can stand in our way we can

906  
00:37:40,990 --> 00:37:39,200  
literally move mountains if we want

907  
00:37:43,870 --> 00:37:41,000  
being presented with another

908  
00:37:45,970 --> 00:37:43,880  
intelligence that is able to do more

909  
00:37:47,799 --> 00:37:45,980  
than move mountains that is able to sort

910  
00:37:50,170 --> 00:37:47,809  
of subjugate us this is yeah

911  
00:37:51,280 --> 00:37:50,180  
philosophically frightening and in fact

912  
00:37:53,530 --> 00:37:51,290  
philosophers have talked about this for

913  
00:37:54,730 --> 00:37:53,540

a long time thousands of years in fact

914

00:37:56,980 --> 00:37:54,740

philosophers kind of said you know what

915

00:37:59,020 --> 00:37:56,990

if there's life elsewhere created by a

916

00:38:00,220 --> 00:37:59,030

god just like you and I and what if

917

00:38:02,049 --> 00:38:00,230

they're better than us what if they're

918

00:38:04,690 --> 00:38:02,059

there they're more intelligent what if

919

00:38:06,880 --> 00:38:04,700

they're sort of better than us morally

920

00:38:08,589 --> 00:38:06,890

or ethically they don't behave like we

921

00:38:10,270 --> 00:38:08,599

behave like a bunch of sort of you know

922

00:38:11,799 --> 00:38:10,280

animals trying to nuke each other half

923

00:38:13,690 --> 00:38:11,809

the time you know what if they're sort

924

00:38:15,670 --> 00:38:13,700

of living in peace and and and they view

925

00:38:17,799 --> 00:38:15,680

us as a threat you know this is sort of

926

00:38:19,599 --> 00:38:17,809

old philosophy but it does raise a lot

927

00:38:21,430 --> 00:38:19,609

of fears I think amongst people I think

928

00:38:23,460 --> 00:38:21,440

Humanity is kind of anxious about the

929

00:38:26,710 --> 00:38:23,470

UFO question for sure in that sense

930

00:38:29,680 --> 00:38:26,720

because it presents to us a possibility

931

00:38:31,480 --> 00:38:29,690

that you and I may not be the highest

932

00:38:32,770 --> 00:38:31,490

thing on the food chain and you know

933

00:38:34,930 --> 00:38:32,780

there's nothing more frightening I think

934

00:38:36,819 --> 00:38:34,940

then getting eat you know well something

935

00:38:39,430 --> 00:38:36,829

I also want to touch on the idea of

936

00:38:40,960 --> 00:38:39,440

skeptics within UFO disc

937

00:38:43,630 --> 00:38:40,970

you have another article on your site

938

00:38:45,760 --> 00:38:43,640

called god save the debunker hi I love

939

00:38:47,800 --> 00:38:45,770

your titles by the way thank you very

940

00:38:49,270 --> 00:38:47,810

much yes very enticing wait it's a

941

00:38:52,480 --> 00:38:49,280

really good way to draw people in and

942

00:38:57,220 --> 00:38:52,490

then to actually god forbid think so

943

00:38:59,770 --> 00:38:57,230

this idea of the place for debunking or

944

00:39:02,650 --> 00:38:59,780

the place for skepticism within the UFO

945

00:39:05,020 --> 00:39:02,660

discourse um what are your personal

946

00:39:07,450 --> 00:39:05,030

thoughts on the value of that within

947

00:39:09,730 --> 00:39:07,460

this you know we can scream from the

948

00:39:12,930 --> 00:39:09,740

rooftops that UFOs are quote-unquote

949

00:39:15,220 --> 00:39:12,940

real or that this is a phenomenon worth

950

00:39:17,290 --> 00:39:15,230

exploring whether scientifically

951  
00:39:19,420 --> 00:39:17,300  
philosophically theologically whatever

952  
00:39:22,600 --> 00:39:19,430  
but what is the place of the skeptic and

953  
00:39:24,670 --> 00:39:22,610  
the debunker and all this it's it's it's

954  
00:39:27,580 --> 00:39:24,680  
interesting to think people who write

955  
00:39:29,970 --> 00:39:27,590  
off the belief in UFOs right people who

956  
00:39:33,220 --> 00:39:29,980  
say if there's nothing to it generally

957  
00:39:35,170 --> 00:39:33,230  
leave it at that someone will say I saw

958  
00:39:36,790 --> 00:39:35,180  
this UFO it was like you know okay you

959  
00:39:38,800 --> 00:39:36,800  
know here you go here's here's a great

960  
00:39:40,840 --> 00:39:38,810  
example use it you sit down with you

961  
00:39:43,570 --> 00:39:40,850  
know your your soon-to-be father-in-law

962  
00:39:45,040 --> 00:39:43,580  
or something and you know you know you

963  
00:39:46,840 --> 00:39:45,050

just you know you're having a

964

00:39:48,070 --> 00:39:46,850

conversation at the dinner and at the

965

00:39:49,359 --> 00:39:48,080

dinner table you know the first time you

966

00:39:51,700 --> 00:39:49,369

bring up you know when I was a kid I saw

967

00:39:54,520 --> 00:39:51,710

a UFO and your father-in-law being you

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00:39:56,560 --> 00:39:54,530

know a rational person is like you know

969

00:39:58,570 --> 00:39:56,570

that's silly and then the conversation

970

00:40:00,070 --> 00:39:58,580

moves on and it's never spoken of again

971

00:40:02,859 --> 00:40:00,080

you know I mean yeah because he just

972

00:40:05,109 --> 00:40:02,869

doesn't give a crap and and you know

973

00:40:06,220 --> 00:40:05,119

you're at your wedding and five years

974

00:40:07,570 --> 00:40:06,230

later ten years later you know it's

975

00:40:09,220 --> 00:40:07,580

never brought up because you know your

976  
00:40:11,740 --> 00:40:09,230  
father-in-law just doesn't care because

977  
00:40:15,820 --> 00:40:11,750  
the UFOs just aren't something he buys

978  
00:40:18,340 --> 00:40:15,830  
into that is like the worst thing for

979  
00:40:20,560 --> 00:40:18,350  
ufology right the only thing that really

980  
00:40:23,109 --> 00:40:20,570  
gives you follows you credit within the

981  
00:40:26,070 --> 00:40:23,119  
mainstream is that people spend the time

982  
00:40:28,420 --> 00:40:26,080  
debunking it or attempting to debunk it

983  
00:40:30,190 --> 00:40:28,430  
because what it then does is it then

984  
00:40:32,670 --> 00:40:30,200  
proves that it's something worth talking

985  
00:40:35,859 --> 00:40:32,680  
about if somebody is going to actively

986  
00:40:38,080 --> 00:40:35,869  
engage with you and debate with you in a

987  
00:40:40,210 --> 00:40:38,090  
about something and say you're wrong

988  
00:40:41,470 --> 00:40:40,220

because and here's my proof and then you

989

00:40:43,960 --> 00:40:41,480

are able to then say well here's why

990

00:40:46,720 --> 00:40:43,970

you're wrong and here's my proof they

991

00:40:49,090 --> 00:40:46,730

are only reinforcing the validity and

992

00:40:51,760 --> 00:40:49,100

the importance of the topic I coach

993

00:40:52,880 --> 00:40:51,770

debate um I'm a teacher I coach debate

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00:40:55,160 --> 00:40:52,890

as a side

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00:40:56,839 --> 00:40:55,170

we only debate stuff that people care

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00:41:00,739 --> 00:40:56,849

about stuff that no one cares about

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00:41:03,829 --> 00:41:00,749

isn't debated so when Carl Sagan or when

998

00:41:07,940 --> 00:41:03,839

Neil deGrasse Tyson or when Stephen

999

00:41:11,960 --> 00:41:07,950

Hawking or when filled class or Robert

1000

00:41:14,660 --> 00:41:11,970

Schaeffer god bless em steps sort of out

1001  
00:41:18,049 --> 00:41:14,670  
or Bill Nye the Science Guy steps out

1002  
00:41:19,309 --> 00:41:18,059  
and says UFOs are not a thing aliens are

1003  
00:41:22,509 --> 00:41:19,319  
not a thing or at least they're not a

1004  
00:41:25,400 --> 00:41:22,519  
thing on earth here's why they are

1005  
00:41:27,079 --> 00:41:25,410  
automatically establishing the

1006  
00:41:28,640 --> 00:41:27,089  
importance of the topic right they're

1007  
00:41:31,849 --> 00:41:28,650  
basically saying I'm willing to debate

1008  
00:41:34,579 --> 00:41:31,859  
with you on this right and argue against

1009  
00:41:36,920 --> 00:41:34,589  
you they they're literally if they want

1010  
00:41:39,680 --> 00:41:36,930  
you followed you to die just don't talk

1011  
00:41:41,900 --> 00:41:39,690  
about it right it's going to like ignore

1012  
00:41:44,420 --> 00:41:41,910  
it and it'll go it'll go away exactly

1013  
00:41:46,460 --> 00:41:44,430

but debunking the act of being a skeptic

1014

00:41:47,749 --> 00:41:46,470

but listen I'm sorry I should use the

1015

00:41:50,450 --> 00:41:47,759

term scary actually being a debunker the

1016

00:41:52,910 --> 00:41:50,460

act of engaging the UFO topic and saying

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00:41:55,370 --> 00:41:52,920

you are wrong because you are throwing

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00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:55,380

more gasoline on that fire and what it's

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00:41:59,630 --> 00:41:57,599

doing is its allowing the UFO debate to

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00:42:02,630 --> 00:41:59,640

continue it's allowing the UFO discourse

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00:42:04,519 --> 00:42:02,640

to thrive you need the skeptics like

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00:42:06,319 --> 00:42:04,529

hope Robert Schaeffer listens to this

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00:42:09,769 --> 00:42:06,329

you need the Robert Schafer's on

1024

00:42:12,440 --> 00:42:09,779

Facebook calling people out his actions

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00:42:13,819 --> 00:42:12,450

are literally reinforcing the importance

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00:42:16,190 --> 00:42:13,829

of what you're talking about

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00:42:18,589 --> 00:42:16,200

I hope he doesn't cry excited for the

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00:42:20,420 --> 00:42:18,599

fate I'm gonna follow this that is a

1029

00:42:23,359 --> 00:42:20,430

good point I have to add there's a

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00:42:25,430 --> 00:42:23,369

gentleman who and again like we've all

1031

00:42:27,349 --> 00:42:25,440

been there these flame wars on social

1032

00:42:28,849 --> 00:42:27,359

networks and whatnot you know there's a

1033

00:42:31,700 --> 00:42:28,859

gentleman who every time I post

1034

00:42:34,190 --> 00:42:31,710

something he challenges it and he'll go

1035

00:42:35,930 --> 00:42:34,200

off on me about it we'll defend one

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00:42:37,759 --> 00:42:35,940

another and then three days later we'll

1037

00:42:40,460 --> 00:42:37,769

reconnect it I'm sorry I'm sorry you

1038

00:42:43,069 --> 00:42:40,470

know like let's talk about this you know

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00:42:45,319 --> 00:42:43,079

in that that's what keeps me going is

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00:42:47,599 --> 00:42:45,329

having someone to constantly challenge

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00:42:49,279 --> 00:42:47,609

you to you know set you straight when

1042

00:42:50,870 --> 00:42:49,289

you're starting to veer and I think

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00:42:54,859 --> 00:42:50,880

that's very important and people like

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00:42:57,589 --> 00:42:54,869

Shafer as blunt as they might be they're

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00:43:00,049 --> 00:42:57,599

healthy for this entire topic oh it

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00:43:03,470 --> 00:43:00,059

becomes a big echo chamber and it also

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00:43:06,259 --> 00:43:03,480

becomes like the debates essential right

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00:43:06,740 --> 00:43:06,269

you need the conversation you need the

1049

00:43:09,050 --> 00:43:06,750

back and

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00:43:11,330 --> 00:43:09,060

forth because like I said if no one's

1051  
00:43:12,920 --> 00:43:11,340  
willing to talk to you about it it just

1052  
00:43:15,290 --> 00:43:12,930  
kind of goes away right it just kind of

1053  
00:43:16,610 --> 00:43:15,300  
dies a slow death and the fire burns out

1054  
00:43:19,880 --> 00:43:16,620  
and then all of a sudden like you know

1055  
00:43:21,620 --> 00:43:19,890  
nobody cares and and and worse off no

1056  
00:43:25,070 --> 00:43:21,630  
one's sort of in the mainstream cares

1057  
00:43:26,750 --> 00:43:25,080  
anymore this is kind of a huge aspect I

1058  
00:43:29,000 --> 00:43:26,760  
think for UFO discourse is it's

1059  
00:43:31,310 --> 00:43:29,010  
constantly trying to move its way into

1060  
00:43:33,230 --> 00:43:31,320  
the mainstream is trying to unfriend

1061  
00:43:36,800 --> 00:43:33,240  
itself it's trying to untie boo itself

1062  
00:43:38,450 --> 00:43:36,810  
and and you know every time kind of Neil

1063  
00:43:40,400 --> 00:43:38,460

deGrasse Tyson steps up and talks about

1064

00:43:43,610 --> 00:43:40,410

it or Bill Nye really is a YouTube video

1065

00:43:46,760 --> 00:43:43,620

saying UFOs are [h\_\_h] it pushes UFOs

1066

00:43:48,620 --> 00:43:46,770

kind of a little more into the

1067

00:43:50,390 --> 00:43:48,630

mainstream because now you have someone

1068

00:43:53,660 --> 00:43:50,400

like build hot Bill Nye talking about it

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00:43:55,160 --> 00:43:53,670

right and then it causes kind of further

1070

00:43:56,960 --> 00:43:55,170

research and you know the UFO community

1071

00:43:58,460 --> 00:43:56,970

is unable to kind of drag a few more

1072

00:44:02,150 --> 00:43:58,470

people kicking and screaming into the

1073

00:44:04,100 --> 00:44:02,160

dark pit that it is and and you know we

1074

00:44:06,560 --> 00:44:04,110

have a few more victims to feed upon so

1075

00:44:08,570 --> 00:44:06,570

it's a good thing overall debunkers are

1076

00:44:10,520 --> 00:44:08,580

a good thing and flame wars are fine

1077

00:44:12,590 --> 00:44:10,530

whatever I mean you know thick-skinned

1078

00:44:15,200 --> 00:44:12,600

and all but I've never been sort of the

1079

00:44:16,520 --> 00:44:15,210

victim of really major flame attack so I

1080

00:44:17,720 --> 00:44:16,530

can't really speak to it I know there's

1081

00:44:18,890 --> 00:44:17,730

other people and I shouldn't say

1082

00:44:20,090 --> 00:44:18,900

anything but under other people sort of

1083

00:44:22,360 --> 00:44:20,100

in the UFO community who really have

1084

00:44:25,250 --> 00:44:22,370

been attacked so I'm sure it's terrible

1085

00:44:26,840 --> 00:44:25,260

and I'm being I'll totally like serious

1086

00:44:29,690 --> 00:44:26,850

and honest I'm it's probably just

1087

00:44:32,090 --> 00:44:29,700

disgusting what people say but the flame

1088

00:44:33,680 --> 00:44:32,100

wars aside the the sort of the honest

1089

00:44:35,930 --> 00:44:33,690

discussion and debate is what's

1090

00:44:38,930 --> 00:44:35,940

essential to this to the survival of the

1091

00:44:41,380 --> 00:44:38,940

discourse we have by the time this airs

1092

00:44:43,430 --> 00:44:41,390

we may already have had this information

1093

00:44:45,200 --> 00:44:43,440

divulged to us even though it's been

1094

00:44:48,050 --> 00:44:45,210

about a year since we were supposed to

1095

00:44:51,290 --> 00:44:48,060

get it there is a hot-button issue that

1096

00:44:54,470 --> 00:44:51,300

we cannot get around that we've all been

1097

00:44:58,490 --> 00:44:54,480

faced with time and time again and that

1098

00:45:01,070 --> 00:44:58,500

is the Tom DeLonge thing I hate bringing

1099

00:45:02,240 --> 00:45:01,080

it up man but what do you what are your

1100

00:45:05,240 --> 00:45:02,250

thoughts on this whole thing

1101

00:45:07,820 --> 00:45:05,250

i I'm trying to gauge the reaction from

1102

00:45:11,600 --> 00:45:07,830

people who take this topic as serious as

1103

00:45:13,670 --> 00:45:11,610

we do and to have someone of Tom DeLonge

1104

00:45:17,670 --> 00:45:13,680

I guess I don't even know if notoriety

1105

00:45:20,549 --> 00:45:17,680

is the right word of his

1106

00:45:23,130 --> 00:45:20,559

perception within mainstream uh being

1107

00:45:24,990 --> 00:45:23,140

kind of the voice of ufology right now

1108

00:45:28,559 --> 00:45:25,000

what do you make of this whole thing

1109

00:45:30,900 --> 00:45:28,569

let's let's unpack this sure you got

1110

00:45:34,769 --> 00:45:30,910

your drink let's do it yeah I could use

1111

00:45:37,680 --> 00:45:34,779

a refill but it's okay no yeah I think

1112

00:45:40,680 --> 00:45:37,690

yeah this came up I think actually in a

1113

00:45:44,400 --> 00:45:40,690

conversation somewhere um my my concern

1114

00:45:48,240 --> 00:45:44,410

with the secret machines franchise and

1115

00:45:50,730 --> 00:45:48,250

the Tom DeLonge shtick is that because

1116

00:45:55,349 --> 00:45:50,740

he has sort of significant financial

1117

00:45:57,120 --> 00:45:55,359

backing he is able to really permeate

1118

00:45:59,670 --> 00:45:57,130

his message throughout kind of the

1119

00:46:01,079 --> 00:45:59,680

fabric of of you know potentially

1120

00:46:04,980 --> 00:46:01,089

mainstream culture but at least within

1121

00:46:07,200 --> 00:46:04,990

UFO culture itself and then what becomes

1122

00:46:09,390 --> 00:46:07,210

problematic is that if his message kind

1123

00:46:12,029 --> 00:46:09,400

of becomes the norm and it's problematic

1124

00:46:14,490 --> 00:46:12,039

not because it becomes the norm through

1125

00:46:16,380 --> 00:46:14,500

kind of academic rigor or it becomes the

1126  
00:46:19,170 --> 00:46:16,390  
norm through study or it becomes norm

1127  
00:46:22,019 --> 00:46:19,180  
through actual work but rather it

1128  
00:46:24,420 --> 00:46:22,029  
becomes the norm simply because of his

1129  
00:46:25,769 --> 00:46:24,430  
funding he's able to just do social

1130  
00:46:28,289 --> 00:46:25,779  
media blitzes he's able to do

1131  
00:46:30,329 --> 00:46:28,299  
advertising blitzes he's able to release

1132  
00:46:32,510 --> 00:46:30,339  
whatever he wants and take a take a

1133  
00:46:35,309 --> 00:46:32,520  
financial loss and it doesn't matter

1134  
00:46:38,490 --> 00:46:35,319  
he has significant sort of resources

1135  
00:46:42,329 --> 00:46:38,500  
behind him and and what you don't want

1136  
00:46:45,299 --> 00:46:42,339  
is for those financial resources to be

1137  
00:46:47,339 --> 00:46:45,309  
the reason why his message becomes kind

1138  
00:46:50,519 --> 00:46:47,349

of an ideological norm within UFO

1139

00:46:54,539 --> 00:46:50,529

culture you don't want him to become the

1140

00:46:56,190 --> 00:46:54,549

next kind of ETH in a sense right what

1141

00:46:58,319 --> 00:46:56,200

will avenge what will ultimately occur

1142

00:47:00,000 --> 00:46:58,329

and I don't know if you know if mr.

1143

00:47:02,549 --> 00:47:00,010

DeLong listens to your show and I hope

1144

00:47:04,200 --> 00:47:02,559

he does I hope you're listening I'm a

1145

00:47:08,099 --> 00:47:04,210

big fan of blink-182

1146

00:47:10,380 --> 00:47:08,109

I grew up in the 90s anyway so I'm a bad

1147

00:47:11,940 --> 00:47:10,390

man I feel bad being critical well

1148

00:47:13,710 --> 00:47:11,950

that's a thing like this is if I'm come

1149

00:47:16,200 --> 00:47:13,720

true for someone like you and I who grew

1150

00:47:18,690 --> 00:47:16,210

up idolizing this band in this you know

1151  
00:47:20,910 --> 00:47:18,700  
these songwriters and now to have them

1152  
00:47:22,230 --> 00:47:20,920  
at the forefront of something we find so

1153  
00:47:24,690 --> 00:47:22,240  
passionate as UFOs

1154  
00:47:26,789 --> 00:47:24,700  
it was exciting at first and now it's

1155  
00:47:30,059 --> 00:47:26,799  
just sort of a slow burn at this point

1156  
00:47:31,359 --> 00:47:30,069  
it well and further what like my concern

1157  
00:47:35,170 --> 00:47:31,369  
is ultimately

1158  
00:47:36,849 --> 00:47:35,180  
what happens to the voices of the people

1159  
00:47:39,849 --> 00:47:36,859  
within the UFO subculture who don't

1160  
00:47:42,970 --> 00:47:39,859  
necessarily agree with his position do

1161  
00:47:46,269 --> 00:47:42,980  
they get drowned out because his voice

1162  
00:47:49,120 --> 00:47:46,279  
is simply louder and that is the big

1163  
00:47:51,370 --> 00:47:49,130

concern he can pump out like his band a

1164

00:47:53,589 --> 00:47:51,380

lot of volume he can reach high decibel

1165

00:47:57,519 --> 00:47:53,599

levels the rest of us can't write my

1166

00:47:59,710 --> 00:47:57,529

blog you know maybe get you know a few

1167

00:48:01,029 --> 00:47:59,720

hits a day you know I think I maybe get

1168

00:48:03,940 --> 00:48:01,039

you know a couple thousand hits a month

1169

00:48:06,279 --> 00:48:03,950

I guess you know I am NOT a major sort

1170

00:48:09,670 --> 00:48:06,289

of voice within UFO discourse so what

1171

00:48:11,680 --> 00:48:09,680

happens to sort of all of my work what

1172

00:48:14,769 --> 00:48:11,690

happens to my research especially with

1173

00:48:16,809 --> 00:48:14,779

counters or it disagrees with his it

1174

00:48:19,450 --> 00:48:16,819

just simply vanishes right and I think

1175

00:48:21,489 --> 00:48:19,460

what's going to occur is if the secret

1176

00:48:24,579 --> 00:48:21,499

machines project kind of continues

1177

00:48:27,160 --> 00:48:24,589

unabated and it continues on sort of

1178

00:48:28,749 --> 00:48:27,170

pushing whatever the ideology whatever

1179

00:48:31,690 --> 00:48:28,759

the message is what's going to

1180

00:48:34,299 --> 00:48:31,700

eventually occur is it's going to kind

1181

00:48:37,450 --> 00:48:34,309

of wash the rest of us out we're going

1182

00:48:40,539 --> 00:48:37,460

to kind of be silenced in this and we're

1183

00:48:43,450 --> 00:48:40,549

just kind of kind of vanish and die slow

1184

00:48:47,440 --> 00:48:43,460

death as a sort of Tom DeLonge reality

1185

00:48:51,839 --> 00:48:47,450

becomes the reality and and that is my

1186

00:48:55,180 --> 00:48:51,849

my big concern it's not often that

1187

00:48:58,539 --> 00:48:55,190

people within the UFO community suddenly

1188

00:49:00,099 --> 00:48:58,549

are given immense amounts of resources

1189

00:49:03,279 --> 00:49:00,109

to do whatever the hell they want with

1190

00:49:06,460 --> 00:49:03,289

that never happen or it's just rare

1191

00:49:08,079 --> 00:49:06,470

right in fact I I don't actually know

1192

00:49:10,420 --> 00:49:08,089

I'm not actually sure if I can ten sort

1193

00:49:12,069 --> 00:49:10,430

of find someone right like maybe Project

1194

00:49:14,289 --> 00:49:12,079

Blue Book you know but even then they

1195

00:49:16,539 --> 00:49:14,299

had financial problems so you know

1196

00:49:18,970 --> 00:49:16,549

ultimately that you don't get sort of

1197

00:49:21,009 --> 00:49:18,980

these groups that are able to influence

1198

00:49:23,499 --> 00:49:21,019

the message and he is able to influence

1199

00:49:27,460 --> 00:49:23,509

the message as a guy who started off as

1200

00:49:30,220 --> 00:49:27,470

a punk rocker and had a countercultural

1201

00:49:33,579 --> 00:49:30,230

message he is very quickly becoming the

1202

00:49:38,979 --> 00:49:33,589

new culture of UFOs he is becoming the

1203

00:49:41,650 --> 00:49:38,989

ivory tower the elite UFO message and he

1204

00:49:43,090 --> 00:49:41,660

is no longer countercultural right he is

1205

00:49:48,910 --> 00:49:43,100

becoming

1206

00:49:51,400 --> 00:49:48,920

the main point of information and this

1207

00:49:52,720 --> 00:49:51,410

is interesting and then problematic and

1208

00:49:55,180 --> 00:49:52,730

frightening and cool all at the same

1209

00:49:57,310 --> 00:49:55,190

time it really is man and it kind of

1210

00:49:59,830 --> 00:49:57,320

brings up that whole ethical dilemma you

1211

00:50:03,420 --> 00:49:59,840

know I remember once being asked like if

1212

00:50:06,970 --> 00:50:03,430

you could be given the truth about UFOs

1213

00:50:09,840 --> 00:50:06,980

what we know but you can't tell anyone

1214

00:50:13,270 --> 00:50:09,850

about it ever like would you do it and

1215

00:50:15,640 --> 00:50:13,280

you know and and would you feed

1216

00:50:17,710 --> 00:50:15,650

disinformation to the public you know

1217

00:50:20,200 --> 00:50:17,720

for us if we were to give you the truth

1218

00:50:21,700 --> 00:50:20,210

and that's different that's something

1219

00:50:24,190 --> 00:50:21,710

I've struggles with for a really long

1220

00:50:26,170 --> 00:50:24,200

time you know that extremely selfish

1221

00:50:27,730 --> 00:50:26,180

side of me wants to be like you know

1222

00:50:30,220 --> 00:50:27,740

[h\_\_\h] yet I want to know I've been

1223

00:50:32,410 --> 00:50:30,230

studying this for half my life but then

1224

00:50:35,530 --> 00:50:32,420

you know that that other side always

1225

00:50:38,860 --> 00:50:35,540

creeps up and says like you know you owe

1226

00:50:41,650 --> 00:50:38,870

it to the public to continue the truth

1227

00:50:43,780 --> 00:50:41,660

and not perpetuating these these ideas

1228

00:50:45,520 --> 00:50:43,790

and this disinformation and this that

1229

00:50:47,050 --> 00:50:45,530

this that and you have to wonder with

1230

00:50:50,200 --> 00:50:47,060

someone like Tom DeLonge like you said

1231

00:50:52,540 --> 00:50:50,210

with so much disposable income that it's

1232

00:50:54,670 --> 00:50:52,550

not about making money for him the

1233

00:50:57,400 --> 00:50:54,680

secret machines is not a franchise that

1234

00:50:59,740 --> 00:50:57,410

he hopes to become a second over

1235

00:51:01,930 --> 00:50:59,750

millionaire with like you know I talked

1236

00:51:03,730 --> 00:51:01,940

to Mike Demonte about this you he

1237

00:51:04,900 --> 00:51:03,740

doesn't need the money he doesn't give a

1238

00:51:07,030 --> 00:51:04,910

[h\_\_h] about the money

1239

00:51:08,800 --> 00:51:07,040

like he's not making that much off of

1240

00:51:10,930 --> 00:51:08,810

this he's probably spending a [h\_\_h] ton

1241

00:51:13,060 --> 00:51:10,940

of money to get the writers he's working

1242

00:51:15,940 --> 00:51:13,070

with to to get the information he's

1243

00:51:18,850 --> 00:51:15,950

working on and you just have to wonder

1244

00:51:21,010 --> 00:51:18,860

what are his intentions by getting this

1245

00:51:24,160 --> 00:51:21,020

information from these people he may be

1246

00:51:26,740 --> 00:51:24,170

speaking to in you know highest levels

1247

00:51:28,570 --> 00:51:26,750

of authority or having once been in the

1248

00:51:30,790 --> 00:51:28,580

highest levels of authority what is the

1249

00:51:32,890 --> 00:51:30,800

endgame what what is he getting and what

1250

00:51:35,230 --> 00:51:32,900

does he be being told to give to the

1251  
00:51:37,270 --> 00:51:35,240  
public let's assume you know he's not

1252  
00:51:39,640 --> 00:51:37,280  
Felicia like let's assume he's not

1253  
00:51:40,990 --> 00:51:39,650  
messing with anyone right like I'm

1254  
00:51:42,460 --> 00:51:41,000  
willing to give the guy the benefit of

1255  
00:51:45,130 --> 00:51:42,470  
doubt like I'm willing to say Tom

1256  
00:51:47,830 --> 00:51:45,140  
DeLonge believes 100% in what he's doing

1257  
00:51:50,680 --> 00:51:47,840  
me too I don't think he's lying I don't

1258  
00:51:51,850 --> 00:51:50,690  
think he's doing it just for a laugh or

1259  
00:51:53,260 --> 00:51:51,860  
just to take the piss or just to take

1260  
00:51:54,250 --> 00:51:53,270  
money like I don't think that's his I

1261  
00:51:56,819 --> 00:51:54,260  
don't think that's what he's doing I

1262  
00:51:58,769 --> 00:51:56,829  
think ultimately he believes so

1263  
00:52:01,410 --> 00:51:58,779

fundamentally this is what I think is

1264

00:52:02,309 --> 00:52:01,420

going on with the UFO question so so

1265

00:52:05,819 --> 00:52:02,319

that's fine

1266

00:52:08,579 --> 00:52:05,829

my concern is not that my concern is is

1267

00:52:10,829 --> 00:52:08,589

is that like I said if his message

1268

00:52:14,009 --> 00:52:10,839

becomes the norm what happens to all of

1269

00:52:15,539 --> 00:52:14,019

the voices of dissent right what happens

1270

00:52:17,640 --> 00:52:15,549

to all the voices who disagree with him

1271

00:52:18,989 --> 00:52:17,650

he is like I said he's simply able to

1272

00:52:20,459 --> 00:52:18,999

wipe us off the face of the earth right

1273

00:52:23,699 --> 00:52:20,469

he's simply able to just be around us

1274

00:52:24,509 --> 00:52:23,709

out with boosted social media posts and

1275

00:52:26,759 --> 00:52:24,519

Twitter

1276

00:52:28,920 --> 00:52:26,769

you know campaigns and whatever that he

1277

00:52:31,109 --> 00:52:28,930

can just you know do whatever he wants

1278

00:52:34,979 --> 00:52:31,119

you know create websites and and like

1279

00:52:37,920 --> 00:52:34,989

you say hire amazing writers to really

1280

00:52:39,930 --> 00:52:37,930

sort of push his work go to Hollywood

1281

00:52:42,719 --> 00:52:39,940

write and create films you know like

1282

00:52:44,339 --> 00:52:42,729

ultimately his ability to get that

1283

00:52:46,229 --> 00:52:44,349

message out there is significantly

1284

00:52:47,940 --> 00:52:46,239

greater than sort of any of us and in

1285

00:52:49,109 --> 00:52:47,950

fact I would say the his ability to get

1286

00:52:50,789 --> 00:52:49,119

that message out there is saying

1287

00:52:52,769 --> 00:52:50,799

differently greater than probably all of

1288

00:52:54,479 --> 00:52:52,779

the UFO community put together you know

1289

00:52:57,329 --> 00:52:54,489

what I mean like he probably has more

1290

00:52:59,400 --> 00:52:57,339

financial backing than most of the UFO

1291

00:53:00,809 --> 00:52:59,410

community combined when you really look

1292

00:53:03,120 --> 00:53:00,819

at you know people within the UFO

1293

00:53:06,599 --> 00:53:03,130

subculture like everyone's broke right

1294

00:53:08,400 --> 00:53:06,609

broke-ass ufologist it's crazy right

1295

00:53:09,719 --> 00:53:08,410

because you can't make money and ufology

1296

00:53:12,180 --> 00:53:09,729

there's no there's like there's there's

1297

00:53:14,999 --> 00:53:12,190

very little avenue very few avenues

1298

00:53:16,199 --> 00:53:15,009

rather to make sort of a living and I

1299

00:53:17,729 --> 00:53:16,209

don't mean like a living that you can

1300

00:53:18,900 --> 00:53:17,739

like you pay your bills and that's it I

1301

00:53:20,939 --> 00:53:18,910

mean like a living and then have

1302

00:53:24,180 --> 00:53:20,949

disposable income thereafter right

1303

00:53:26,279 --> 00:53:24,190

everyone has a day job right I am NOT

1304

00:53:28,739 --> 00:53:26,289

you know financially able to throw you

1305

00:53:30,359 --> 00:53:28,749

know 60 grand into my work like no

1306

00:53:32,160 --> 00:53:30,369

chance in hell can I do that right I got

1307

00:53:33,809 --> 00:53:32,170

mortgage I got and we got bills and I

1308

00:53:36,150 --> 00:53:33,819

got kids and what you know so ultimately

1309

00:53:39,630 --> 00:53:36,160

you know DeLong has this ability to have

1310

00:53:41,519 --> 00:53:39,640

significant influence over the UFO

1311

00:53:44,699 --> 00:53:41,529

community it is scary and you have to

1312

00:53:48,120 --> 00:53:44,709

wonder if like he says it's true that he

1313

00:53:50,309 --> 00:53:48,130

was chosen to do this like why why did

1314

00:53:52,410 --> 00:53:50,319

they pick him and this very well could

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00:53:55,799 --> 00:53:52,420

be the reason the guy doesn't give a

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00:53:58,019 --> 00:53:55,809

[h\_\_h] what anyone thinks he has them he

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00:54:00,420 --> 00:53:58,029

has the luxury of being able to do it

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00:54:03,150 --> 00:54:00,430

and put as much money into it as he

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00:54:03,900 --> 00:54:03,160

wants what better I guess almost like

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00:54:06,769 --> 00:54:03,910

patchy

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00:54:10,380 --> 00:54:06,779

could you put you afford at that point

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00:54:14,670 --> 00:54:10,390

again I I agree with you I think DeLong

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00:54:16,559 --> 00:54:14,680

has very I would say altruistic but very

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00:54:18,779 --> 00:54:16,569

he's very passionate about the topic and

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00:54:20,490 --> 00:54:18,789

does want to get the information out

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00:54:22,500 --> 00:54:20,500

there I don't think it's going to be the

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00:54:25,710 --> 00:54:22,510

information that many of us expect or

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00:54:27,930 --> 00:54:25,720

like but the mainstream will in like

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00:54:30,390 --> 00:54:27,940

yeah that's the power someone like him

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00:54:31,799 --> 00:54:30,400

has yeah and I think ultimately guys

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00:54:33,809 --> 00:54:31,809

like you say right he believes in his

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00:54:35,339 --> 00:54:33,819

message and this becomes problematic

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00:54:39,299 --> 00:54:35,349

especially if he's presented with

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00:54:41,759 --> 00:54:39,309

evidence or or theory or or philosophy

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00:54:44,400 --> 00:54:41,769

or science that counters his belief

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00:54:47,309 --> 00:54:44,410

right right like he's coming to his

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00:54:48,809 --> 00:54:47,319

secret Machines project with sure people

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00:54:51,180 --> 00:54:48,819

are telling him things he has evidence

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00:54:52,829 --> 00:54:51,190

whatever it is you know like he's not

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00:54:54,089 --> 00:54:52,839

just walking and making [h\_\_h] up but he's

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00:54:56,009 --> 00:54:54,099

ultimately sort of getting information

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00:54:57,420 --> 00:54:56,019

from somewhere but he's believing it

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00:54:59,339 --> 00:54:57,430

right or at least he's believing enough

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00:55:00,960 --> 00:54:59,349

to publish it if he's presented then was

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00:55:03,269 --> 00:55:00,970

evidence that counters those beliefs

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00:55:06,870 --> 00:55:03,279

that counters has sort of predisposition

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00:55:09,240 --> 00:55:06,880

is the counters his current ideological

1348

00:55:11,640 --> 00:55:09,250

sort of baggage that he's bringing to

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00:55:14,250 --> 00:55:11,650

the UFO table is he going to then say

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00:55:16,319 --> 00:55:14,260

holy crap I screwed up here's the here's

1351

00:55:18,029 --> 00:55:16,329

my error here's what I now think or

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00:55:19,920 --> 00:55:18,039

here's my new evidence or my new theory

1353

00:55:22,049 --> 00:55:19,930

or whatever or is he going to keep kind

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00:55:23,910 --> 00:55:22,059

of riding his belief train like most of

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00:55:26,549 --> 00:55:23,920

us do and he's going to keep saying liya

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00:55:28,710 --> 00:55:26,559

that's nonsense the the people who see

1357

00:55:32,160 --> 00:55:28,720

the bunny rabbit walk out of the UFO

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00:55:35,430 --> 00:55:32,170

that's nonsense but the people who see

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00:55:37,440 --> 00:55:35,440

the greys that isn't right and again why

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00:55:41,880 --> 00:55:37,450

is one nonsense and why is one not

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00:55:43,950 --> 00:55:41,890

nonsense and and and DeLong is is

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00:55:45,059 --> 00:55:43,960

functions with an ideology like the rest

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00:55:46,559 --> 00:55:45,069

because he's going to have his own

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00:55:47,849 --> 00:55:46,569

opinion and his own series and his own

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00:55:49,079 --> 00:55:47,859

thoughts and shoot off like the rest of

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00:55:49,950 --> 00:55:49,089

us and you're going to buy into them

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00:55:51,620 --> 00:55:49,960

you're going to believe them and you

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00:55:54,210 --> 00:55:51,630

need to defend them to the bitter end

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00:55:55,440 --> 00:55:54,220

not necessarily make money or sell books

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00:55:57,839 --> 00:55:55,450

but because that's just kind of how

1371

00:55:59,160 --> 00:55:57,849

humans function somebody counters you on

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00:56:02,279 --> 00:55:59,170

something you're going to entrench

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00:56:04,049 --> 00:56:02,289

yourself more and this is again my fear

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00:56:07,769 --> 00:56:04,059

right this is how the ETH kind of

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00:56:10,410 --> 00:56:07,779

hijacks ufology people just believed it

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00:56:13,349 --> 00:56:10,420

and it became the norm and now everyone

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00:56:15,150 --> 00:56:13,359

thinks everyone within UFO discourse

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00:56:21,349 --> 00:56:15,160

believes in alien it's like a thing

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00:56:23,150 --> 00:56:21,359

right and and is the DeLong the DeLong

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00:56:26,270 --> 00:56:23,160

incident

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00:56:29,180 --> 00:56:26,280

is this gonna be the new normal right is

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00:56:30,710 --> 00:56:29,190

this going to be the fundamental belief

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00:56:33,470 --> 00:56:30,720

system within ufology

1384

00:56:34,760 --> 00:56:33,480

even if current evidence counters it I

1385

00:56:37,100 --> 00:56:34,770

don't know man

1386

00:56:38,300 --> 00:56:37,110

yeah I hope Tom's listening because I'd

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00:56:41,150 --> 00:56:38,310

want to be I'm not being critical i guy

1388

00:56:43,970 --> 00:56:41,160

I just kind of needs to be aware of the

1389

00:56:48,440 --> 00:56:43,980

ideological power he has within the UFO

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00:56:50,720 --> 00:56:48,450

community and the sway he holds yeah you

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00:56:55,490 --> 00:56:50,730

know if he is listening which would be

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00:56:57,530 --> 00:56:55,500

amazing we're here for you man we both

1393

00:57:00,230 --> 00:56:57,540

said you know if you ever want to reach

1394

00:57:03,410 --> 00:57:00,240

out we're here on a percent let's time

1395

00:57:05,660 --> 00:57:03,420

for that never - never too late to meet

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00:57:08,990 --> 00:57:05,670

your heroes for sure well you know

1397

00:57:11,420 --> 00:57:09,000

moving past the DeLong dilemma I guess

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00:57:17,330 --> 00:57:11,430

by the time this airs it'll probably be

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00:57:20,750 --> 00:57:17,340

out MJ but you have a open letter to UFO

1400

00:57:23,270 --> 00:57:20,760

TV producers now we kind of touched on

1401

00:57:24,770 --> 00:57:23,280

this a little bit but I want to I want

1402

00:57:28,580 --> 00:57:24,780

to hear all about this because as a

1403

00:57:31,610 --> 00:57:28,590

young UFO researcher I can admit that I

1404

00:57:36,080 --> 00:57:31,620

have been contacted by dozens and dozens

1405

00:57:39,410 --> 00:57:36,090

of UFO excuse me by TV producers to

1406

00:57:40,970 --> 00:57:39,420

develop UFO shows it never happens once

1407

00:57:42,290 --> 00:57:40,980

they're excited about it

1408

00:57:43,790 --> 00:57:42,300

but with all we're going to go out and

1409

00:57:45,320 --> 00:57:43,800

we're going to have you like you know

1410

00:57:47,780 --> 00:57:45,330

searching the skies and climbing a

1411

00:57:49,850 --> 00:57:47,790

mountain and scuba diving and this that

1412

00:57:52,040 --> 00:57:49,860

and then when it comes time for them to

1413

00:57:54,440 --> 00:57:52,050

actually sit down and do it or put money

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00:57:57,200 --> 00:57:54,450

behind it it never happens and that's

1415

00:58:00,080 --> 00:57:57,210

because there's very little evidence out

1416

00:58:03,710 --> 00:58:00,090

there for someone on a UFO TV show to

1417

00:58:05,930 --> 00:58:03,720

actually go out and investigate so we

1418

00:58:09,050 --> 00:58:05,940

have a big dilemma when it comes to

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00:58:11,380 --> 00:58:09,060

mainstream television in UFOs as hard as

1420

00:58:14,270 --> 00:58:11,390

they try it never seems to really work

1421

00:58:17,210 --> 00:58:14,280

UFO Hunters lasted for three seasons

1422

00:58:18,410 --> 00:58:17,220

which is pretty damn good if you know in

1423

00:58:20,660 --> 00:58:18,420

my opinion a long time

1424

00:58:23,600 --> 00:58:20,670

that's a long time for a UFO show so

1425

00:58:27,050 --> 00:58:23,610

what do you think what why is this is it

1426  
00:58:28,520 --> 00:58:27,060  
the ETH you think or what what is this

1427  
00:58:30,860 --> 00:58:28,530  
open letter that you want to get out to

1428  
00:58:34,040 --> 00:58:30,870  
those people maybe we can actually get

1429  
00:58:36,980 --> 00:58:34,050  
them to listen for once sure yeah so so

1430  
00:58:38,930 --> 00:58:36,990  
the open letter is basically well it's

1431  
00:58:40,520 --> 00:58:38,940  
a little philosophical so I'm not going

1432  
00:58:44,330 --> 00:58:40,530  
to touch on that you can read it on my

1433  
00:58:45,380 --> 00:58:44,340  
blog but these shows come out and like I

1434  
00:58:46,490 --> 00:58:45,390  
said they're on History Channel or

1435  
00:58:48,230 --> 00:58:46,500  
Discovery Chandler

1436  
00:58:50,030 --> 00:58:48,240  
you know outdoor life network or you

1437  
00:58:53,600 --> 00:58:50,040  
know whoever it's producing these shows

1438  
00:58:55,490 --> 00:58:53,610

they kind of follow the same pattern all

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00:58:58,810 --> 00:58:55,500

the time but but they all fundamentally

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00:59:03,020 --> 00:58:58,820

push the extra-terrestrial hypothesis as

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00:59:04,820 --> 00:59:03,030

sort of the key sorry they push the

1442

00:59:08,000 --> 00:59:04,830

extra trestle hypothesis as the main

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00:59:09,530 --> 00:59:08,010

sort of ideology of UFO discourse and

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00:59:11,840 --> 00:59:09,540

they basically say stuff like UFO

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00:59:13,760 --> 00:59:11,850

researchers believe or as MUFON files

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00:59:14,780 --> 00:59:13,770

suggest and I'm just joking they don't

1447

00:59:17,150 --> 00:59:14,790

hangar one with stupid

1448

00:59:20,030 --> 00:59:17,160

they they they basically say things like

1449

00:59:24,740 --> 00:59:20,040

you know people who people who research

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00:59:27,200 --> 00:59:24,750

UFOs think it's aliens right and the

1451

00:59:29,030 --> 00:59:27,210

meme of the guy from ancient aliens with

1452

00:59:30,140 --> 00:59:29,040

a crazy hair and a members name but you

1453

00:59:32,060 --> 00:59:30,150

know it's like I'm not saying it's

1454

00:59:33,770 --> 00:59:32,070

aliens but it's aliens if that that mean

1455

00:59:37,160 --> 00:59:33,780

it mean everyone knows it it's the

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00:59:39,170 --> 00:59:37,170

picture of it it's really permeated

1457

00:59:40,609 --> 00:59:39,180

mainstream culture to the point where

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00:59:44,390 --> 00:59:40,619

like we've sort of talked about already

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00:59:48,950 --> 00:59:44,400

the extra tresses is to the mainstream

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00:59:52,940 --> 00:59:48,960

what UFOs are they've become the reality

1461

00:59:55,040 --> 00:59:52,950

for the mainstream this is not true in

1462

00:59:57,109 --> 00:59:55,050

my article I kind of you know kind of

1463

00:59:59,120 --> 00:59:57,119

clearly state this listen there's a wide

1464

01:00:02,870 --> 00:59:59,130

array of beliefs within the UFO

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01:00:05,840 --> 01:00:02,880

community there's a wide array of of

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01:00:08,390 --> 01:00:05,850

positions and and sort of ideological

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01:00:09,920 --> 01:00:08,400

standpoint that we all kind of we kind

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01:00:12,220 --> 01:00:09,930

of debate all the time we don't really

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01:00:17,270 --> 01:00:12,230

coexist with this idea that it's alien

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01:00:22,280 --> 01:00:17,280

we we kind of have this this chorus of

1471

01:00:24,230 --> 01:00:22,290

ideas that exist so my letter is kind of

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01:00:26,359 --> 01:00:24,240

calling out these TV show producers and

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01:00:28,910 --> 01:00:26,369

these documentary filmmakers and the Tom

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01:00:32,570 --> 01:00:28,920

DeLong's of the world now to kind of

1475

01:00:34,940 --> 01:00:32,580

look just kind of you know examine the

1476  
01:00:36,830 --> 01:00:34,950  
content you're putting out knowing full

1477  
01:00:40,990 --> 01:00:36,840  
well that it's totally bogus and

1478  
01:00:44,510 --> 01:00:41,000  
nonsense not everyone buys into alien

1479  
01:00:46,730 --> 01:00:44,520  
and why do these shows push that idea

1480  
01:00:48,680 --> 01:00:46,740  
and really if you really think about it

1481  
01:00:50,510 --> 01:00:48,690  
and I sort of touched on this a bit in

1482  
01:00:53,150 --> 01:00:50,520  
the article but not much

1483  
01:00:55,220 --> 01:00:53,160  
TV show producers produce these shows

1484  
01:00:56,870 --> 01:00:55,230  
then for sort of one of two reasons one

1485  
01:01:00,500 --> 01:00:56,880  
they believe in the extra-terrestrial

1486  
01:01:03,050 --> 01:01:00,510  
hypothesis or they want to kind of push

1487  
01:01:04,490 --> 01:01:03,060  
UFO discourse deeper into the fringe by

1488  
01:01:06,380 --> 01:01:04,500

basically saying look at all these crazy

1489

01:01:08,420 --> 01:01:06,390

people who believe in aliens because

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01:01:10,220 --> 01:01:08,430

ultimately there's no other option

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01:01:12,260 --> 01:01:10,230

there's no other place that they're

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01:01:14,210 --> 01:01:12,270

coming from they're either buying into

1493

01:01:17,480 --> 01:01:14,220

100% or they don't buy into it and

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01:01:19,880 --> 01:01:17,490

they're just trying to establish the UFO

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01:01:22,070 --> 01:01:19,890

community is just a bunch of loony Bin's

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01:01:26,960 --> 01:01:22,080

that fringe dwellers right who believe

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01:01:30,040 --> 01:01:26,970

in ET so these shows these these UFO

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01:01:32,270 --> 01:01:30,050

shows that come out like hangar 1 like

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01:01:35,210 --> 01:01:32,280

UFOs the lost evidence which is the

1500

01:01:38,450 --> 01:01:35,220

newest one that just came out they kind

1501  
01:01:40,570 --> 01:01:38,460  
of subjugate the UFO discourse further

1502  
01:01:42,710 --> 01:01:40,580  
into the fringe they push us deeper into

1503  
01:01:46,010 --> 01:01:42,720  
sort of the fringes of mainstream

1504  
01:01:48,620 --> 01:01:46,020  
culture and they don't do us any favors

1505  
01:01:50,480 --> 01:01:48,630  
I have to be honest a lot of people kind

1506  
01:01:52,670 --> 01:01:50,490  
of say hey these shows are great because

1507  
01:01:55,730 --> 01:01:52,680  
you know finally you know History

1508  
01:01:57,890 --> 01:01:55,740  
Channel is talking about you know UFOs

1509  
01:02:00,380 --> 01:01:57,900  
and aliens for once it's like okay fine

1510  
01:02:01,670 --> 01:02:00,390  
but what damage is it doing to the

1511  
01:02:02,960 --> 01:02:01,680  
people who are doing honest research

1512  
01:02:04,940 --> 01:02:02,970  
what damage is it doing to the people

1513  
01:02:07,400 --> 01:02:04,950

who are actually out there investigating

1514

01:02:09,980 --> 01:02:07,410

sightings and what damage is doing to to

1515

01:02:11,720 --> 01:02:09,990

the witnesses who report these sightings

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01:02:13,370 --> 01:02:11,730

especially if they've had like Close

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01:02:15,560 --> 01:02:13,380

Encounters or contact phenomena or

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01:02:18,500 --> 01:02:15,570

abduction phenomena happen to them is

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01:02:19,970 --> 01:02:18,510

they're getting dumped on this this idea

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01:02:22,430 --> 01:02:19,980

that this is what's happening it's

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01:02:25,430 --> 01:02:22,440

aliens when in reality there's no

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01:02:27,650 --> 01:02:25,440

evidence to support that really right so

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01:02:30,650 --> 01:02:27,660

I think I think my kind of the point of

1524

01:02:34,609 --> 01:02:30,660

my open letter is to kind of to the

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01:02:36,020 --> 01:02:34,619

people who produce these TV shows to

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01:02:39,140 --> 01:02:36,030

either kind of you know like put up or

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01:02:41,570 --> 01:02:39,150

shut up right produce an honest

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01:02:42,950 --> 01:02:41,580

television show or don't produce one at

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01:02:45,950 --> 01:02:42,960

all right hmm

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01:02:47,960 --> 01:02:45,960

stop producing [h\_\_h] yeah and that's

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01:02:49,910 --> 01:02:47,970

kind of what the point of the open

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01:02:51,320 --> 01:02:49,920

letter is the problem is I know how

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01:02:52,579 --> 01:02:51,330

difficult this is right TV show

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01:02:55,670 --> 01:02:52,589

producers don't really give a crap about

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01:02:57,230 --> 01:02:55,680

you and me or anyone apart from maybe is

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01:02:58,849 --> 01:02:57,240

lining their own pockets or lining the

1537

01:03:00,740 --> 01:02:58,859

pockets of their bosses yeah I'm not

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01:03:02,450 --> 01:03:00,750

gonna get a show now holy crap I think

1539

01:03:04,309 --> 01:03:02,460

that back not all

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01:03:07,460 --> 01:03:04,319

some of them are great some of them are

1541

01:03:08,750 --> 01:03:07,470

wonderful human beings who I don't know

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01:03:12,380 --> 01:03:08,760

donate money to charities and they're

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01:03:14,329 --> 01:03:12,390

wonderful yeah but a lot of them really

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01:03:18,049 --> 01:03:14,339

don't care right it's just to make a

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01:03:19,609 --> 01:03:18,059

dollar right on the show so ultimately

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01:03:22,579 --> 01:03:19,619

you know the UFO community isn't really

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01:03:23,780 --> 01:03:22,589

able to influence these people because

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01:03:27,109 --> 01:03:23,790

if they don't care they don't care

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01:03:28,460 --> 01:03:27,119

exactly our article kind of establishes

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01:03:31,790 --> 01:03:28,470

then what we need to do as a community

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01:03:33,500 --> 01:03:31,800

is all of us in the community who show

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01:03:36,620 --> 01:03:33,510

who show up on these TV shows who are on

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01:03:38,839 --> 01:03:36,630

these TV shows need to kind of

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01:03:40,599 --> 01:03:38,849

fundamentally pressure each other we

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01:03:43,010 --> 01:03:40,609

need to pressure the so-called experts

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01:03:45,620 --> 01:03:43,020

out there who show up on these TV shows

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01:03:48,890 --> 01:03:45,630

to kind of pressure the TV producers

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01:03:50,480 --> 01:03:48,900

right to basically say listen I'm not

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01:03:53,030 --> 01:03:50,490

going to say what you've written on the

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01:03:55,819 --> 01:03:53,040

cue card absolutely because it's total

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01:03:58,069 --> 01:03:55,829

BS I'm going to say what I think right

1562

01:03:59,839 --> 01:03:58,079

because I believe it or because I've

1563

01:04:01,400 --> 01:03:59,849

researched it or because I have

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01:04:04,190 --> 01:04:01,410

scientific evidence to support it or

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01:04:06,140 --> 01:04:04,200

because I have philosophical rationality

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01:04:09,230 --> 01:04:06,150

or philosophical reasoning rather to

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01:04:10,880 --> 01:04:09,240

support it ultimately we need to kind of

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01:04:13,970 --> 01:04:10,890

be responsible for ourselves the

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01:04:15,950 --> 01:04:13,980

community and we need to kind of let the

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01:04:17,720 --> 01:04:15,960

experts within our community and I put

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01:04:20,240 --> 01:04:17,730

experts in kind of floating quotes that

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01:04:24,530 --> 01:04:20,250

you can see because this is radio or

1573

01:04:26,870 --> 01:04:24,540

podcast but the big names within the UFO

1574

01:04:30,710 --> 01:04:26,880

community need to kind of be put on

1575

01:04:34,549 --> 01:04:30,720

notice right and it's tough because you

1576  
01:04:36,950 --> 01:04:34,559  
know egos exist right people want to be

1577  
01:04:39,440 --> 01:04:36,960  
on TV oh hell I'd love to be on TV

1578  
01:04:40,940 --> 01:04:39,450  
so you know at the end of the day you

1579  
01:04:42,859 --> 01:04:40,950  
know if somebody holds a cue card in

1580  
01:04:43,789 --> 01:04:42,869  
front of me that says it's aliens am I

1581  
01:04:46,150 --> 01:04:43,799  
going to read that cue card

1582  
01:04:50,120 --> 01:04:46,160  
I don't know when push comes to shove

1583  
01:04:52,039 --> 01:04:50,130  
yeah I mean the the glory of editing is

1584  
01:04:54,170 --> 01:04:52,049  
always on their side as well that's true

1585  
01:04:55,309 --> 01:04:54,180  
you can be like aliens you're crazy and

1586  
01:04:58,000 --> 01:04:55,319  
it like they cut out everything about

1587  
01:05:01,099 --> 01:04:58,010  
your crazy alien yeah oh

1588  
01:05:01,609 --> 01:05:01,109

editing love and hate relationship for

1589

01:05:03,650 --> 01:05:01,619

sure

1590

01:05:07,130 --> 01:05:03,660

I've done a couple episodes of a TV show

1591

01:05:09,470 --> 01:05:07,140

and I spent hours saying the same thing

1592

01:05:10,339 --> 01:05:09,480

over and over again slightly changing a

1593

01:05:12,799 --> 01:05:10,349

word here and there

1594

01:05:14,339 --> 01:05:12,809

MJ literally just so that I would not

1595

01:05:17,279 --> 01:05:14,349

come off

1596

01:05:19,439 --> 01:05:17,289

the hardcore believer or say it was

1597

01:05:23,249 --> 01:05:19,449

aliens you know even just saying the

1598

01:05:25,529 --> 01:05:23,259

word it could be you know one allegedly

1599

01:05:28,109 --> 01:05:25,539

allegedly makes all the difference in

1600

01:05:30,779 --> 01:05:28,119

the world so anyone out there who gets

1601

01:05:34,529 --> 01:05:30,789

on a UFO show or gets interviewed about

1602

01:05:36,599 --> 01:05:34,539

UFOs like challenge them see how far you

1603

01:05:39,509 --> 01:05:36,609

can take it because they can only edit

1604

01:05:41,279 --> 01:05:39,519

so much and like you said if they can't

1605

01:05:43,049 --> 01:05:41,289

get what they want out of it they're

1606

01:05:46,709 --> 01:05:43,059

just not going to air it and that might

1607

01:05:49,019 --> 01:05:46,719

be better off for everybody in my in my

1608

01:05:50,489 --> 01:05:49,029

mind I kind of have an idea for a show

1609

01:05:52,439 --> 01:05:50,499

that I think you and I could do and I

1610

01:05:54,059 --> 01:05:52,449

think that fundamentally I think it

1611

01:05:55,709 --> 01:05:54,069

would be a big shift from what's out

1612

01:05:57,299 --> 01:05:55,719

there and I think would be a very

1613

01:05:58,859 --> 01:05:57,309

interesting and I think it would be

1614

01:06:00,029 --> 01:05:58,869

honest and and that's kind of the key

1615

01:06:01,949 --> 01:06:00,039

thing I think it would be an honest

1616

01:06:04,620 --> 01:06:01,959

approach and it wouldn't be full of sort

1617

01:06:07,319 --> 01:06:04,630

of you know speculative nonsense

1618

01:06:09,029 --> 01:06:07,329

that that you know it kind of follows

1619

01:06:11,189 --> 01:06:09,039

the traditional model and I think that

1620

01:06:12,749 --> 01:06:11,199

you know if there's TV show producers

1621

01:06:14,609 --> 01:06:12,759

listening I think you know I could

1622

01:06:16,319 --> 01:06:14,619

probably pitch this show and I'm pretty

1623

01:06:18,180 --> 01:06:16,329

sure you'd be behind me on it absolutely

1624

01:06:21,420 --> 01:06:18,190

I know we've talked about this a few

1625

01:06:24,299 --> 01:06:21,430

times now having imbibed some alcohol

1626

01:06:27,239 --> 01:06:24,309

tonight let's pitch this man if anyone's

1627

01:06:30,150 --> 01:06:27,249

listening MJ and I are available we've

1628

01:06:33,269 --> 01:06:30,160

got the show ready to go and all we need

1629

01:06:35,489 --> 01:06:33,279

is is your faith that we can make it

1630

01:06:38,130 --> 01:06:35,499

happen so please pitch this to our

1631

01:06:41,939 --> 01:06:38,140

audience so I think ultimately what we

1632

01:06:44,870 --> 01:06:41,949

would do is we would sort of do a a show

1633

01:06:47,309 --> 01:06:44,880

where you and I travel around the world

1634

01:06:51,539 --> 01:06:47,319

Anthony Bourdain style like Anthony

1635

01:06:54,870 --> 01:06:51,549

Bourdain parts unknown style and we go

1636

01:06:57,029 --> 01:06:54,880

to all of these sort of UFO hot spots in

1637

01:07:01,499 --> 01:06:57,039

these UFO sort of community places

1638

01:07:04,769 --> 01:07:01,509

wherever they are and we drink excellent

1639

01:07:06,479 --> 01:07:04,779

liquor from the area you know mean like

1640

01:07:08,849 --> 01:07:06,489

Anthony Bourdain does right and we eat

1641

01:07:10,859 --> 01:07:08,859

awesome food and and a lot of the focus

1642

01:07:12,749 --> 01:07:10,869

is like on the alcohol the food and you

1643

01:07:14,219 --> 01:07:12,759

know the chef comes out you know very

1644

01:07:16,259 --> 01:07:14,229

kind of like that you know you get to

1645

01:07:18,930 --> 01:07:16,269

kind of know the place from like a

1646

01:07:21,630 --> 01:07:18,940

gustatory way right you know we kind of

1647

01:07:24,089 --> 01:07:21,640

we eat and drink our way through I don't

1648

01:07:25,540 --> 01:07:24,099

know like New Mexico or something and

1649

01:07:28,900 --> 01:07:25,550

then we then

1650

01:07:31,120 --> 01:07:28,910

instead of really like exploring and

1651

01:07:33,610 --> 01:07:31,130

rehashing old UFO cases that no one

1652

01:07:34,720 --> 01:07:33,620

gives a crap about anymore or shouldn't

1653

01:07:37,750 --> 01:07:34,730

give a crapload anymore

1654

01:07:41,440 --> 01:07:37,760

Roswell I'm sorry

1655

01:07:43,720 --> 01:07:41,450

instead we we meet up at these great

1656

01:07:48,900 --> 01:07:43,730

sort of little restaurants or whatever

1657

01:07:53,440 --> 01:07:48,910

we meet up with one like experimenter or

1658

01:07:55,870 --> 01:07:53,450

contact the or abductee or sighting like

1659

01:07:58,090 --> 01:07:55,880

witness you have UFO sighting witness or

1660

01:08:00,430 --> 01:07:58,100

whatever like we meet with someone had

1661

01:08:04,090 --> 01:08:00,440

an experience and then we meet with

1662

01:08:05,320 --> 01:08:04,100

someone sort of in the UFO community who

1663

01:08:06,490 --> 01:08:05,330

doesn't necessarily be an expert you

1664

01:08:09,400 --> 01:08:06,500

know we don't need to meet with sort of

1665

01:08:11,050 --> 01:08:09,410

the Richard Dolan's of the world he can

1666

01:08:12,370 --> 01:08:11,060

be in an episode he's great but

1667

01:08:14,620 --> 01:08:12,380

ultimately we can kind of meet with like

1668

01:08:17,050 --> 01:08:14,630

you know actual researchers and we can

1669

01:08:18,820 --> 01:08:17,060

actually have conversations about the

1670

01:08:20,170 --> 01:08:18,830

UFOs and you know if the producers want

1671

01:08:22,510 --> 01:08:20,180

to throw in like reenactments or

1672

01:08:24,250 --> 01:08:22,520

whatever we can do that that's fun you

1673

01:08:25,599 --> 01:08:24,260

know and and once in a while you know

1674

01:08:27,430 --> 01:08:25,609

we'll go to really weird place like

1675

01:08:28,960 --> 01:08:27,440

we're good like Tibet and we'll go like

1676

01:08:30,250 --> 01:08:28,970

hunt UFOs in Tibet or something you know

1677

01:08:32,500 --> 01:08:30,260

like we'll go meet with some Tibetan

1678

01:08:33,760 --> 01:08:32,510

monk who had a UFO sighting and he's

1679

01:08:35,410 --> 01:08:33,770

going to talk about like the mystical

1680

01:08:37,090 --> 01:08:35,420

aspect behind it and then like we

1681

01:08:38,559 --> 01:08:37,100

dragged along Erica Luke's for the ride

1682

01:08:39,940 --> 01:08:38,569

or something and she hangs out with us

1683

01:08:41,710 --> 01:08:39,950

and she you know gives her

1684

01:08:44,170 --> 01:08:41,720

interpretation or something I don't know

1685

01:08:45,670 --> 01:08:44,180

we can do it but ultimately I think it

1686

01:08:46,690 --> 01:08:45,680

needs to be like Anthony Bourdain's

1687

01:08:52,870 --> 01:08:46,700

parts unknown

1688

01:08:56,700 --> 01:08:52,880

meets like a UFO Hunters meets like I

1689

01:09:00,250 --> 01:08:56,710

don't know III just have a destination

1690

01:09:01,329 --> 01:09:00,260

destory ruther yeah we kind of need to

1691

01:09:03,250 --> 01:09:01,339

tie them together so it's not

1692

01:09:05,170 --> 01:09:03,260

necessarily about like like I said

1693

01:09:06,730 --> 01:09:05,180

rehashing those old UFO cases or time

1694

01:09:08,800 --> 01:09:06,740

with that it's more about the people

1695

01:09:11,230 --> 01:09:08,810

right it's more about the people and

1696

01:09:13,510 --> 01:09:11,240

where they live and how this has

1697

01:09:15,570 --> 01:09:13,520

influences kind of their UFO experience

1698

01:09:17,950 --> 01:09:15,580

you know does growing up in Tibet

1699

01:09:19,420 --> 01:09:17,960

provide you a different UFO experience

1700

01:09:21,760 --> 01:09:19,430

than growing up in New Mexico then

1701  
01:09:24,520 --> 01:09:21,770  
growing up in Cuba then growing up in

1702  
01:09:27,099 --> 01:09:24,530  
Russia then growing up in I don't know

1703  
01:09:28,630 --> 01:09:27,109  
Egypt then growing up in like Nairobi

1704  
01:09:29,710 --> 01:09:28,640  
and Kenya you know mean like like we

1705  
01:09:31,809 --> 01:09:29,720  
need to kind of do something like that

1706  
01:09:33,490 --> 01:09:31,819  
that's my pitch because it's honest and

1707  
01:09:35,260 --> 01:09:33,500  
we would kind of have an assortment of

1708  
01:09:37,780 --> 01:09:35,270  
different you know UFO beliefs and

1709  
01:09:39,200 --> 01:09:37,790  
ideologies and we would just eat and

1710  
01:09:42,050 --> 01:09:39,210  
drink awesome food

1711  
01:09:44,329 --> 01:09:42,060  
people who who don't care about UFOs

1712  
01:09:45,349 --> 01:09:44,339  
would watch it just for two guys going

1713  
01:09:47,450 --> 01:09:45,359

to eat and drink their way around the

1714

01:09:49,070 --> 01:09:47,460

world and people who care about UFOs

1715

01:09:50,180 --> 01:09:49,080

would be like great it's also kind of

1716

01:09:52,070 --> 01:09:50,190

covers all those bases

1717

01:09:55,310 --> 01:09:52,080

absolutely well we're copywriting this

1718

01:09:57,709 --> 01:09:55,320

now man booze food and UFOs that's right

1719

01:09:59,780 --> 01:09:57,719

nothing it's like yeah we're caught yeah

1720

01:10:01,520 --> 01:09:59,790

100% it's gonna yeah I don't know I

1721

01:10:02,630 --> 01:10:01,530

don't have a title yet I have ideas for

1722

01:10:04,100 --> 01:10:02,640

a title but I don't want to say it

1723

01:10:07,790 --> 01:10:04,110

because someone might steal it exactly

1724

01:10:10,270 --> 01:10:07,800

um well you can copyright ideas so let's

1725

01:10:13,790 --> 01:10:10,280

officially say right now this is ours

1726

01:10:16,910 --> 01:10:13,800

yes we are 100 this is our show if you

1727

01:10:18,800 --> 01:10:16,920

want to give us money to do it it's more

1728

01:10:20,900 --> 01:10:18,810

MJ's than mine just for the record guys

1729

01:10:22,670 --> 01:10:20,910

he did come up with this so I'm uh I'm

1730

01:10:26,479 --> 01:10:22,680

just riding his coattails if this ever

1731

01:10:29,360 --> 01:10:26,489

happens but in terms of what you got

1732

01:10:31,459 --> 01:10:29,370

going on what can we expect from first

1733

01:10:34,340 --> 01:10:31,469

give us the site tear obscura where can

1734

01:10:36,830 --> 01:10:34,350

we find all of your work sure yeah so I

1735

01:10:38,209 --> 01:10:36,840

do contribute to mysterious universe so

1736

01:10:40,640 --> 01:10:38,219

if you have a urban universe that's

1737

01:10:42,140 --> 01:10:40,650

mysterious universe org and you can just

1738

01:10:44,330 --> 01:10:42,150

kind of go there and I'm sure you can

1739

01:10:45,800 --> 01:10:44,340

kind of search for my name I'm all over

1740

01:10:48,979 --> 01:10:45,810

social media as well Facebook Instagram

1741

01:10:51,800 --> 01:10:48,989

Twitter it's usually at MJ benaiah or

1742

01:10:54,020 --> 01:10:51,810

yeah I don't need to search me up but my

1743

01:10:55,400 --> 01:10:54,030

main blog we're sort of everything kind

1744

01:10:56,959 --> 01:10:55,410

of that's the hub of everything you can

1745

01:11:02,060 --> 01:10:56,969

kind of access all of my content through

1746

01:11:04,280 --> 01:11:02,070

there is WWE era obscura net if you just

1747

01:11:07,060 --> 01:11:04,290

google terrib scare a blog or tear

1748

01:11:11,390 --> 01:11:07,070

obscure UFOs it'll definitely pop up and

1749

01:11:13,040 --> 01:11:11,400

please please please read all of my work

1750

01:11:16,070 --> 01:11:13,050

it's wonderful I'm just joking most of

1751

01:11:17,870 --> 01:11:16,080

the crap but if it's okay especially be

1752

01:11:19,820 --> 01:11:17,880

kind of interested in in the cultural

1753

01:11:22,250 --> 01:11:19,830

aspects of ufology or the fullest

1754

01:11:24,830 --> 01:11:22,260

philosophical aspects of ufology i don't

1755

01:11:27,440 --> 01:11:24,840

really talk a lot about like UFO cases

1756

01:11:30,050 --> 01:11:27,450

themselves I talk more about sort of the

1757

01:11:31,610 --> 01:11:30,060

general UFO discourse as a whole as a

1758

01:11:33,530 --> 01:11:31,620

cultural phenomenon so if that's kind of

1759

01:11:36,400 --> 01:11:33,540

something that interests you terribly

1760

01:11:41,240 --> 01:11:36,410

euronet that's awesome and it's such a

1761

01:11:45,050 --> 01:11:41,250

refreshing and and fresh take on the

1762

01:11:46,940 --> 01:11:45,060

entire topic like I said I I consume

1763

01:11:49,250 --> 01:11:46,950

your work only as fast as you can

1764

01:11:50,600 --> 01:11:49,260

produce it so you know I get excited

1765

01:11:51,590 --> 01:11:50,610

every time I see you come up with

1766

01:11:54,470 --> 01:11:51,600

something new

1767

01:11:55,970 --> 01:11:54,480

you challenge the norm and we can't ask

1768

01:11:57,740 --> 01:11:55,980

for more than that when we're looking at

1769

01:12:00,470 --> 01:11:57,750

the UFO question and I do want to end

1770

01:12:03,500 --> 01:12:00,480

with them with a sentence you have here

1771

01:12:07,700 --> 01:12:03,510

that I live by and I absolutely love

1772

01:12:09,530 --> 01:12:07,710

and that's this quote by clearly

1773

01:12:11,930 --> 01:12:09,540

establishing the spectrum of youthful

1774

01:12:14,450 --> 01:12:11,940

aaja Khalif we understand the playing

1775

01:12:16,370 --> 01:12:14,460

field who will play and who will warm

1776

01:12:18,560 --> 01:12:16,380

the bench we just need to figure out

1777

01:12:21,080 --> 01:12:18,570

what the game is now as a baseball

1778

01:12:23,810 --> 01:12:21,090

player this struck me on so many levels

1779

01:12:25,040 --> 01:12:23,820

and I think that is kind of the message

1780

01:12:27,260 --> 01:12:25,050

we have to keep in mind when we're

1781

01:12:29,660 --> 01:12:27,270

looking at this is we may never know

1782

01:12:31,940 --> 01:12:29,670

what game were actually playing but we

1783

01:12:34,850 --> 01:12:31,950

are attempting to play it not knowing

1784

01:12:36,590 --> 01:12:34,860

what the real rules are and that's

1785

01:12:40,040 --> 01:12:36,600

exciting to me and that's what you're

1786

01:12:42,650 --> 01:12:40,050

bringing forth again challenging the UFO

1787

01:12:44,030 --> 01:12:42,660

question so I can't thank you enough for

1788

01:12:46,370 --> 01:12:44,040

the work you do I look forward to

1789

01:12:47,870 --> 01:12:46,380

everything you got coming out MJ and

1790

01:12:49,010 --> 01:12:47,880

thank you again for joining me on

1791

01:12:50,540 --> 01:12:49,020

somewhere in the skies

1792

01:12:52,520 --> 01:12:50,550

thanks very much has been a pleasure

1793

01:12:55,040 --> 01:12:52,530

that's it for this week's episode my

1794

01:12:58,010 --> 01:12:55,050

thanks again - MJ Benitez you can find

1795

01:13:00,140 --> 01:12:58,020

all his work at tara obscura dotnet and

1796

01:13:02,780 --> 01:13:00,150

also check out his essay in the new book

1797

01:13:05,330 --> 01:13:02,790

ufos we're framing the debate there are

1798

01:13:07,820 --> 01:13:05,340

14 contributors to this book including

1799

01:13:09,620 --> 01:13:07,830

me so i may be a bit biased but it

1800

01:13:12,470 --> 01:13:09,630

really is an awesome book you can find

1801

01:13:13,880 --> 01:13:12,480

it on amazon in paperback and ebook if

1802

01:13:15,710 --> 01:13:13,890

you haven't already please consider

1803

01:13:18,980 --> 01:13:15,720

rating and reviewing the show on iTunes

1804

01:13:21,140 --> 01:13:18,990

it really helps us gain Numis years I've

1805

01:13:23,090 --> 01:13:21,150

also decided to extend the contest to

1806

01:13:24,980 --> 01:13:23,100

win a free copy of my book somewhere in

1807

01:13:27,440 --> 01:13:24,990

the sky is a human approach to an alien

1808

01:13:30,080 --> 01:13:27,450

phenomenon so between now and September

1809

01:13:32,180 --> 01:13:30,090

1st I'm giving away three copies all you

1810

01:13:34,130 --> 01:13:32,190

have to do is go to iTunes write and

1811

01:13:37,700 --> 01:13:34,140

review the show let me know what your

1812

01:13:39,410 --> 01:13:37,710

iTunes name or screenshot the review for

1813

01:13:41,990 --> 01:13:39,420

me anything you just send it to spread

1814

01:13:44,840 --> 01:13:42,000

five one at hotmail.com just make sure I

1815

01:13:47,090 --> 01:13:44,850

see the rating and the reviews somehow

1816

01:13:49,730 --> 01:13:47,100

someway you'll automatically be entered

1817

01:13:51,830 --> 01:13:49,740

into a lottery to win one of three books

1818

01:13:53,990 --> 01:13:51,840

it only takes a few moments but again

1819

01:13:55,670 --> 01:13:54,000

guys it helps out more than you know if

1820

01:13:57,710 --> 01:13:55,680

you have guest star topic suggestions

1821

01:13:59,570 --> 01:13:57,720

you can contact me on the website or you

1822

01:14:01,280 --> 01:13:59,580

can also find all past episodes and

1823

01:14:03,530 --> 01:14:01,290

articles that's somewhere in the skies

1824

01:14:05,600 --> 01:14:03,540

calm thank you so much again guys for

1825

01:14:07,370 --> 01:14:05,610

joining me today have a great weekend

1826

01:14:09,320 --> 01:14:07,380

and remember keep your feet on the

1827

01:14:25,340 --> 01:14:09,330

ground but never stop searching

1828

01:14:28,130 --> 01:14:25,350

somewhere in the sky this has been some