



**SOMEWHERE
IN THE SKIES**

WITH RYAN SPRAGUE



SPACEMAN

**THE MYSTERIOUS
DISAPPEARANCE OF
GRANGER
TAYLOR**

**FEATURING
TYLER HOOPER**

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00:00:04,390 --> 00:00:17,760

[Music]

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00:00:23,409 --> 00:00:20,980

your mother and father I've gone away to

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00:00:26,080 --> 00:00:23,419

walk aboard an alien spaceship is

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00:00:28,780 --> 00:00:26,090

reoccurring dreams assured a 42 month

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00:00:32,770 --> 00:00:28,790

interstellar voyage to explore the vast

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00:00:35,170 --> 00:00:32,780

universe then return I'm leaving behind

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00:00:38,140 --> 00:00:35,180

all my possessions to you is I will no

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00:00:40,030 --> 00:00:38,150

longer require the use of any please use

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00:00:58,810 --> 00:00:40,040

the instructions in my will as a guide

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00:01:04,970 --> 00:00:58,820

to help love Granger this is somewhere

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00:01:04,980 --> 00:01:23,210

[Music]

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00:01:28,170 --> 00:01:25,770

welcome to somewhere in the skies I'm

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00:01:30,240 --> 00:01:28,180

your host Ryan Sprague and the letter

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00:01:32,790 --> 00:01:30,250

that you heard read at the top of this

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00:01:36,960 --> 00:01:32,800

episode was left for the parents of

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00:01:39,960 --> 00:01:36,970

Granger Taylor Granger was 32 years old

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00:01:41,640 --> 00:01:39,970

and still lived with his parents he

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00:01:45,570 --> 00:01:41,650

dropped out of school in the eighth

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00:01:47,760 --> 00:01:45,580

grade but he was a mechanical genius he

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00:01:50,400 --> 00:01:47,770

found an abandoned and locomotive in the

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00:01:53,000 --> 00:01:50,410

forest and restored it to its former

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00:01:55,680 --> 00:01:53,010

glory the province of British Columbia

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00:01:58,950 --> 00:01:55,690

purchased the steam engine for tour and

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00:02:02,370 --> 00:01:58,960

display he also purchased and restored a

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00:02:07,140 --> 00:02:02,380

vintage Kitty Hawk warplane which sold

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00:02:10,230 --> 00:02:07,150

for over \$20,000 in 1981 the Granger

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00:02:14,610 --> 00:02:10,240

eventually grew bored of earthly engines

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00:02:17,130 --> 00:02:14,620

and shifted his focus to UFOs he built a

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00:02:20,610 --> 00:02:17,140

flying saucer replica from scrap metal

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00:02:23,010 --> 00:02:20,620

and spent hours in the shop obsessing

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00:02:26,340 --> 00:02:23,020

over the mechanics of an interstellar

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00:02:29,490 --> 00:02:26,350

travel he read hundreds of books and

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00:02:32,310 --> 00:02:29,500

papers on UFO encounters and space

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00:02:35,180 --> 00:02:32,320

travel a Granger came to believe that

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00:02:36,449 --> 00:02:35,190

he'd been contacted telepathically by

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00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:36,459

extraterrestrials

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00:02:41,060 --> 00:02:39,040

he talked frequently with his friends

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00:02:44,100 --> 00:02:41,070

and family about these communications

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00:02:46,530 --> 00:02:44,110

even explaining he'd been invited to go

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00:02:47,160 --> 00:02:46,540

on an interstellar voyage at the end of

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00:02:50,190 --> 00:02:47,170

the month

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00:02:52,110 --> 00:02:50,200

his friends later said they thought he

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00:02:55,220 --> 00:02:52,120

was talking about a series of dreams he

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00:03:00,060 --> 00:02:55,230

had had but on the evening of November

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00:03:03,960 --> 00:03:00,070

28th 1989 force winds ripped through

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00:03:06,600 --> 00:03:03,970

Vancouver Island Granger in his 1972

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00:03:09,720 --> 00:03:06,610

pickup truck or gone the following

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00:03:12,660 --> 00:03:09,730

morning all that remained was the letter

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00:03:16,290 --> 00:03:12,670

he'd left for his parents along with all

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00:03:17,340 --> 00:03:16,300

his possessions and life savings despite

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00:03:19,980 --> 00:03:17,350
many searches

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00:03:22,750 --> 00:03:19,990
he's never been found

53
00:03:24,430 --> 00:03:22,760
did he drive into the wilderness and

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00:03:26,860 --> 00:03:24,440
commit suicide

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00:03:30,430 --> 00:03:26,870
was he swept away in his truck by the

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00:03:35,020 --> 00:03:30,440
horrible storm that night or did he

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00:03:37,720 --> 00:03:35,030
leave on an interstellar voyage today I

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00:03:40,540 --> 00:03:37,730
talked with Tyler Hooper Hooper is a

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:40,550
freelance reporter and journalist his

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00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:42,560
article on the Granger Taylor case

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00:03:46,780 --> 00:03:45,519
inspired a brand new documentary titled

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00:03:49,330 --> 00:03:46,790
spaceman

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00:03:51,940 --> 00:03:49,340

currently available through the CBC in

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00:03:54,280 --> 00:03:51,950

Canada Hooper runs us through the entire

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00:03:57,130 --> 00:03:54,290

string of events that led to Granger's

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00:03:59,320 --> 00:03:57,140

disappearance who Granger was through

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00:04:01,960 --> 00:03:59,330

the eyes and hearts of his friends and

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00:04:05,470 --> 00:04:01,970

family and the truths we tell ourselves

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00:04:08,140 --> 00:04:05,480

in the myths of the harder truths right

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00:04:10,760 --> 00:04:08,150

in front of our eyes here's our

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00:04:13,660 --> 00:04:10,770

conversation with Tyler Hooper

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00:04:15,670 --> 00:04:13,670

[Music]

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00:04:17,500 --> 00:04:15,680

Tyler thank you so much for joining me

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00:04:18,759 --> 00:04:17,510

today on somewhere in the skies yeah no

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00:04:19,360 --> 00:04:18,769

problem thanks for having me I really

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00:04:22,360 --> 00:04:19,370

appreciate it

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00:04:24,540 --> 00:04:22,370

absolutely man so I I recently watched a

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00:04:27,040 --> 00:04:24,550

documentary called spaceman because I

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00:04:27,700 --> 00:04:27,050

literally consume anything having to do

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00:04:31,120 --> 00:04:27,710

with UFOs

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00:04:34,810 --> 00:04:31,130

you know alien contact and I came across

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00:04:36,490 --> 00:04:34,820

a documentary that you were in being one

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00:04:39,100 --> 00:04:36,500

of the lead reporters on the case we're

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00:04:40,510 --> 00:04:39,110

going to talk about today and we're

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00:04:42,490 --> 00:04:40,520

gonna be talking about Granger Taylor

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00:04:44,740 --> 00:04:42,500

and what happened to him but before we

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00:04:46,570 --> 00:04:44,750

we kind of get to that could you maybe

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00:04:48,280 --> 00:04:46,580

tell us a little about yourself like

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00:04:51,159 --> 00:04:48,290

what kind of work you do where you're

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00:04:53,860 --> 00:04:51,169

located and yeah why we're gonna be

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00:04:56,260 --> 00:04:53,870

talking to you today yeah so my name is

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00:04:58,210 --> 00:04:56,270

Tyler and I'm located in beautiful

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00:04:59,770 --> 00:04:58,220

British Columbia up in Canada on the

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00:05:02,590 --> 00:04:59,780

west coast I'm actually on Vancouver

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00:05:04,450 --> 00:05:02,600

Island not far from Seattle to give the

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00:05:07,090 --> 00:05:04,460

your us audience a little bit of a

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00:05:10,090 --> 00:05:07,100

reference point in a in a decently sized

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00:05:11,850 --> 00:05:10,100

smaller city called Victoria BC kind of

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00:05:13,900 --> 00:05:11,860

a southern point of Vancouver Island

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00:05:16,210 --> 00:05:13,910

greener Taylor actually only lived about

101
00:05:18,520 --> 00:05:16,220
an hour of a wet our ways so that's kind

102
00:05:19,750 --> 00:05:18,530
of how I found out about the story but

103
00:05:21,280 --> 00:05:19,760
yeah I I'm a freelance writer and

104
00:05:23,409 --> 00:05:21,290
journalist I have a day job in

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00:05:26,050 --> 00:05:23,419
government but as much as I can I try

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00:05:27,760 --> 00:05:26,060
and write about stories that interest me

107
00:05:30,280 --> 00:05:27,770
I like to write feature stories and

108
00:05:32,530 --> 00:05:30,290
really sink my teeth into something so

109
00:05:35,260 --> 00:05:32,540
I've written about six or seven features

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00:05:36,520 --> 00:05:35,270
for advise Canada and vice us now I've

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00:05:38,320 --> 00:05:36,530
done a little bit of work with the CBC

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00:05:40,810 --> 00:05:38,330
as you mentioned in the introduction and

113
00:05:43,630 --> 00:05:40,820

a few other outlets so I guess that

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00:05:46,210 --> 00:05:43,640

probably succinctly describes my side

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00:05:48,280 --> 00:05:46,220

hustle yeah absolutely we all have the

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00:05:49,620 --> 00:05:48,290

side hustle and you know yours

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00:05:52,420 --> 00:05:49,630

ultimately led to this awesome

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00:05:54,370 --> 00:05:52,430

documentary so I guess my question for

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00:05:57,010 --> 00:05:54,380

you is with Granger Taylor now growing

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00:05:59,050 --> 00:05:57,020

up in proximity to him have you heard

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00:06:00,909 --> 00:05:59,060

about this story before you really

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00:06:02,800 --> 00:06:00,919

started digging into it what what

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00:06:05,260 --> 00:06:02,810

prompted you to want to write about it

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00:06:07,960 --> 00:06:05,270

before we we really get into what it is

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00:06:09,190 --> 00:06:07,970

yeah absolutely so I guess I should have

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00:06:11,050 --> 00:06:09,200

no I better talk manager document

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00:06:12,880 --> 00:06:11,060

actually originally from Ontario which

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00:06:14,770 --> 00:06:12,890

isn't actually that far from New York I

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00:06:18,460 --> 00:06:14,780

moved up to the west coast about five

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00:06:20,440 --> 00:06:18,470

years ago so I I had no idea you know of

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00:06:21,790 --> 00:06:20,450

a Granger or thing really Bank Hoover

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00:06:23,529 --> 00:06:21,800

Island or anything that was going on out

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00:06:24,800 --> 00:06:23,539

here until I moved out here about four

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00:06:27,260 --> 00:06:24,810

years ago

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00:06:28,610 --> 00:06:27,270

to Vancouver Island and honestly it's a

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00:06:30,980 --> 00:06:28,620

really weird story how I found out about

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00:06:32,720 --> 00:06:30,990

Grainger I was literally working at a TV

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00:06:35,420 --> 00:06:32,730

company at the time and it was a really

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00:06:36,350 --> 00:06:35,430

slow rainy day nothing going on and I

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00:06:39,500 --> 00:06:36,360

was literally sitting at my computer

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00:06:41,420 --> 00:06:39,510

just kind of sneakily looking for my

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00:06:43,550 --> 00:06:41,430

next side project like just grout

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00:06:44,990 --> 00:06:43,560

browsing Google and trying to find you

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00:06:46,520 --> 00:06:45,000

know if there's any cool misters on on

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00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:46,530

Vancouver Island so I was literally just

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00:06:50,060 --> 00:06:48,240

doing like Google searches of you know

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00:06:52,070 --> 00:06:50,070

mysterious people on Vancouver Island

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00:06:53,300 --> 00:06:52,080

and things of that nature and I stumbled

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00:06:55,220 --> 00:06:53,310

across this blog called mysterious

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00:06:57,170 --> 00:06:55,230

universe and it had this story about

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00:06:59,480 --> 00:06:57,180
this guy named Granger Taylor and how he

152
00:07:02,150 --> 00:06:59,490
may have gone to space and you know all

153
00:07:04,100 --> 00:07:02,160
of the all of the kind of color around

154
00:07:06,110 --> 00:07:04,110
his disappearance and I was blown away

155
00:07:08,060 --> 00:07:06,120
at first I thought this isn't real like

156
00:07:10,430 --> 00:07:08,070
this has to be made up or is this some

157
00:07:11,660 --> 00:07:10,440
sort of folklore and I decided to look

158
00:07:13,400 --> 00:07:11,670
into it and I eventually ended up

159
00:07:14,810 --> 00:07:13,410
getting in touch with some of his family

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00:07:17,300 --> 00:07:14,820
and friends and found out that this was

161
00:07:19,850 --> 00:07:17,310
actually real and then from there I was

162
00:07:21,770 --> 00:07:19,860
just I was just hooked you know it's now

163
00:07:23,540 --> 00:07:21,780

it's been almost I'm gonna say it's

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00:07:25,400 --> 00:07:23,550

almost been four years that I've been in

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00:07:27,860 --> 00:07:25,410

and out of Granger's story and his life

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00:07:29,330 --> 00:07:27,870

to some degree so uh yeah it kind of

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00:07:31,040 --> 00:07:29,340

pulls you in once you find out about

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00:07:32,840 --> 00:07:31,050

Granger and it hadn't really been

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00:07:36,170 --> 00:07:32,850

covered before so I was really excited

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00:07:38,660 --> 00:07:36,180

to try and bring some some levity to the

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00:07:40,400 --> 00:07:38,670

story absolutely I mean when I when I

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00:07:43,070 --> 00:07:40,410

saw the documentary and then eventually

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00:07:45,500 --> 00:07:43,080

found your work I mean it was very hard

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00:07:50,200 --> 00:07:45,510

to find anything else about all of this

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00:07:53,690 --> 00:07:50,210

maybe some you know really obscure UFO

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00:07:54,580 --> 00:07:53,700

websites back in the Angelfire days or

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00:07:57,140 --> 00:07:54,590

what not

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00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:57,150

exactly but yeah when I saw that you'd

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00:08:02,360 --> 00:08:00,240

written for Vice and for the CBC as well

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00:08:05,420 --> 00:08:02,370

I was like alright this this is this is

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00:08:08,120 --> 00:08:05,430

legit like this isn't some folkloric UFO

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00:08:09,740 --> 00:08:08,130

tell it was serious and that's when when

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00:08:11,660 --> 00:08:09,750

I found out about the documentary the

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00:08:13,610 --> 00:08:11,670

CBC actually did a documentary about

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00:08:15,260 --> 00:08:13,620

this so before we get to the story of

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00:08:18,080 --> 00:08:15,270

Granger Taylor how did the documentary

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00:08:20,210 --> 00:08:18,090

come about if I can ask yeah of course

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00:08:21,590 --> 00:08:20,220

so yeah I guess I should have ended that

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00:08:22,910 --> 00:08:21,600

last answer what's saying yeah I did it

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00:08:25,130 --> 00:08:22,920

ended up pitching the Granger story

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00:08:27,170 --> 00:08:25,140

device okay and it was my second feature

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00:08:30,170 --> 00:08:27,180

that I was doing for them so I was still

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00:08:31,700 --> 00:08:30,180

pretty green as a writer as well so you

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00:08:32,930 --> 00:08:31,710

know it was really exciting to find what

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00:08:34,880 --> 00:08:32,940

I thought at the time was such a big

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00:08:36,560 --> 00:08:34,890

story and as I pitched the device they

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00:08:37,670 --> 00:08:36,570

said absolutely like you know if you can

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00:08:39,529 --> 00:08:37,680

actually pull that off at the end

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00:08:41,420 --> 00:08:39,539

amazing so I spent about six months or

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00:08:43,219 --> 00:08:41,430

so maybe a little last interview family

201
00:08:45,050 --> 00:08:43,229
and friends the bicycle came out I

202
00:08:46,340 --> 00:08:45,060
believe I want to say it was June of

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00:08:52,040 --> 00:08:46,350
2016

204
00:08:54,019 --> 00:08:52,050
then for awhile after the article came

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00:08:55,490 --> 00:08:54,029
out I got some very general feedback and

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00:08:57,949 --> 00:08:55,500
you know a lot of people seemed really

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00:08:59,630 --> 00:08:57,959
happy with the story and it kind of

208
00:09:01,070 --> 00:08:59,640
disappeared for off my radar for a while

209
00:09:03,500 --> 00:09:01,080
and went off and did a few other pieces

210
00:09:06,490 --> 00:09:03,510
for Vice that were kind of unrelated and

211
00:09:08,990 --> 00:09:06,500
then slowly over time I kept having

212
00:09:10,400 --> 00:09:09,000
people contact me buck Ranger and his

213
00:09:13,100 --> 00:09:10,410

story and there was a few other things

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00:09:14,420 --> 00:09:13,110

that almost panda before the CBC dog but

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00:09:15,860 --> 00:09:14,430

they kind of fell apart or I never

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:15,870

really heard back from the people so

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00:09:19,610 --> 00:09:18,240

honestly when CBC and actually wasn't

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00:09:20,900 --> 00:09:19,620

CBC you got in touch with me it was a

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00:09:23,210 --> 00:09:20,910

production company based out of Toronto

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00:09:25,070 --> 00:09:23,220

who said they were pinching the Granger

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00:09:27,170 --> 00:09:25,080

story to CBC but they were going to

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00:09:29,060 --> 00:09:27,180

produce it and again I was pretty

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00:09:30,860 --> 00:09:29,070

skeptical at first only because it had

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00:09:33,500 --> 00:09:30,870

happened a couple times before it had

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00:09:36,410 --> 00:09:33,510

completely fallen through so this was

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00:09:39,230 --> 00:09:36,420

probably March of last year I believe

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00:09:41,180 --> 00:09:39,240

yeah whatever March of last year 2018

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00:09:43,130 --> 00:09:41,190

yeah and then surprisingly pretty

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00:09:44,960 --> 00:09:43,140

quickly I can I stayed in touch with

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00:09:47,720 --> 00:09:44,970

these people at a production company in

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00:09:50,030 --> 00:09:47,730

Toronto and they eventually just brought

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00:09:53,269 --> 00:09:50,040

me on board and we we started shooting

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00:09:55,220 --> 00:09:53,279

it in for ten days in I think was early

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00:09:56,480 --> 00:09:55,230

September and then they did a second

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00:09:58,100 --> 00:09:56,490

block on October and it came out in

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00:10:00,079 --> 00:09:58,110

February so it all happened very quick

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00:10:02,660 --> 00:10:00,089

I've never been apart yeah I never been

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00:10:04,370 --> 00:10:02,670

a part of such a project so it was

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00:10:06,980 --> 00:10:04,380

amazing like all the prep work they did

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00:10:09,290 --> 00:10:06,990

from March until August was was really

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00:10:10,760 --> 00:10:09,300

really impressive but yeah I just kind

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00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:10,770

of happen out of the blue I got an email

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00:10:14,720 --> 00:10:12,240

and then a few Skype calls with people

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00:10:17,060 --> 00:10:14,730

and then before I knew it I was you know

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00:10:19,280 --> 00:10:17,070

booking time off to go and travel these

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00:10:21,860 --> 00:10:19,290

people to Duncan to shoot this thing Wow

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00:10:24,920 --> 00:10:21,870

yeah I mean I can relate man I just had

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00:10:27,860 --> 00:10:24,930

a TV special air not too long ago on the

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00:10:29,690 --> 00:10:27,870

Roswell UFO incident and it all happened

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00:10:31,760 --> 00:10:29,700

within like a month and it was a

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00:10:33,829 --> 00:10:31,770

whirlwind I I'm sitting here today being

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00:10:36,560 --> 00:10:33,839

like wait did that actually happen like

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00:10:39,199 --> 00:10:36,570

where did where did I where did my mind

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00:10:42,230 --> 00:10:39,209

and body go for those last five days so

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00:10:44,240 --> 00:10:42,240

I know it moves very quick and it's

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00:10:46,250 --> 00:10:44,250

clear that they did their research and

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00:10:48,079 --> 00:10:46,260

they used a lot of what what you had

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00:10:50,780 --> 00:10:48,089

brought to the table so I gotta ask you

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00:10:51,319 --> 00:10:50,790

kind of as the I would say the majors

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00:10:53,989 --> 00:10:51,329

report

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00:10:56,660 --> 00:10:53,999

on this what is the story of Granger

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00:10:59,049 --> 00:10:56,670

Taylor if you could maybe give us kind

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00:11:02,840 --> 00:10:59,059

of the brief summary of who this guy was

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00:11:05,359 --> 00:11:02,850

what happened and yeah yeah I'll let you

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00:11:08,539 --> 00:11:05,369

paint that picture for us absolutely a

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00:11:11,150 --> 00:11:08,549

lot of surface grader Taylor is the

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00:11:12,679 --> 00:11:11,160

story of a master mechanic in my eyes he

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00:11:16,609 --> 00:11:12,689

went missing on the evening of November

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00:11:18,590 --> 00:11:16,619

29th 1980 living a very mysterious note

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00:11:20,600 --> 00:11:18,600

to his parents basically saying that he

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00:11:23,389 --> 00:11:20,610

was going on this 42 month interstellar

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00:11:24,739 --> 00:11:23,399

voyage and that he would be back at some

273

00:11:27,139 --> 00:11:24,749

point but he no longer needed his

274

00:11:28,789 --> 00:11:27,149

possessions and please use the

275

00:11:31,850 --> 00:11:28,799

instructions in my will as a guide to

276

00:11:34,699 --> 00:11:31,860

help very bizarre sort of note he Co was

277

00:11:37,489 --> 00:11:34,709

missing he last seen that night around

278

00:11:39,859 --> 00:11:37,499

I think it's Bob's grill or some sort of

279

00:11:43,189 --> 00:11:39,869

diner and Duncan and then his pink

280

00:11:45,229 --> 00:11:43,199

pepto-bismol truck and him disappear six

281

00:11:48,369 --> 00:11:45,239

months later our sorted out six months

282

00:11:51,889 --> 00:11:48,379

six years later in 1986 a logging crew

283

00:11:53,689 --> 00:11:51,899

finds his truck blown up on a nearby

284

00:11:55,460 --> 00:11:53,699

mountain there's some debate over

285

00:11:56,780 --> 00:11:55,470

whether it's not sick or a mount Provo

286

00:11:58,879 --> 00:11:56,790

but they're very close to each other so

287

00:12:00,879 --> 00:11:58,889

it's somewhere in that region not very

288

00:12:03,109 --> 00:12:00,889

far actually from his family home and

289

00:12:06,350 --> 00:12:03,119

they're able to confirm that the VIN

290

00:12:07,939 --> 00:12:06,360

number matches truck but everything else

291

00:12:09,799 --> 00:12:07,949

they find at the scene is kind of

292

00:12:12,259 --> 00:12:09,809

circumstantial if you find some bones

293

00:12:15,109 --> 00:12:12,269

but there was no DNA testing back in

294

00:12:16,970 --> 00:12:15,119

1986 or or if there was it was only only

295

00:12:19,309 --> 00:12:16,980

being started to use in bigger markets

296

00:12:21,079 --> 00:12:19,319

like London and New York it hadn't

297

00:12:23,569 --> 00:12:21,089

reached a little Vancouver Island yet as

298

00:12:25,100 --> 00:12:23,579

far as I know and those bone fragments

299

00:12:27,650 --> 00:12:25,110

have since disappeared or they're

300

00:12:29,840 --> 00:12:27,660

sitting in a storage locker evidence

301
00:12:32,659 --> 00:12:29,850
Locker somewhere that no one seems to

302
00:12:35,150 --> 00:12:32,669
know where but it's basically that's

303
00:12:36,590 --> 00:12:35,160
that's the surface of the story you know

304
00:12:39,289 --> 00:12:36,600
as I mentioned he was a master mechanic

305
00:12:42,019 --> 00:12:39,299
who dragged a locomotive out of the

306
00:12:43,609 --> 00:12:42,029
woods and and restored it to to it

307
00:12:45,669 --> 00:12:43,619
actually working and him driving it up

308
00:12:48,470 --> 00:12:45,679
and down his property on railroad tracks

309
00:12:51,400 --> 00:12:48,480
he basically took this like Pete what

310
00:12:54,199 --> 00:12:51,410
it's like a p90 or p40 Kittyhawk

311
00:12:55,909 --> 00:12:54,209
airplane world war ii fighter and like i

312
00:12:58,669 --> 00:12:55,919
think basically with just a fuselage

313
00:13:00,940 --> 00:12:58,679

build the whole thing almost to scale

314

00:13:03,850 --> 00:13:00,950

and it actually allegedly was

315

00:13:05,830 --> 00:13:03,860

able to fly a little bit and then

316

00:13:07,750 --> 00:13:05,840

obviously is kind of I guess what a lot

317

00:13:10,210 --> 00:13:07,760

of people consider his masterpiece or

318

00:13:13,360 --> 00:13:10,220

his last big project was the spaceship

319

00:13:14,620 --> 00:13:13,370

he built in the backyard of his parents

320

00:13:17,230 --> 00:13:14,630

house where I guess the front yard

321

00:13:19,090 --> 00:13:17,240

technically basically just using two big

322

00:13:21,220 --> 00:13:19,100

radio or satellite dishes and welding

323

00:13:23,410 --> 00:13:21,230

them together to create the spherical

324

00:13:25,660 --> 00:13:23,420

spaceship you can see it pictures of it

325

00:13:28,810 --> 00:13:25,670

I believe in the CBC documentary as well

326

00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:28,820

as in my vice article but really

327

00:13:34,260 --> 00:13:31,760

impressive eccentric kind of guy really

328

00:13:38,770 --> 00:13:34,270

quiet and shy you know not really

329

00:13:41,230 --> 00:13:38,780

particularly crazily outgoing but but I

330

00:13:43,300 --> 00:13:41,240

think it in short the story really lies

331

00:13:44,980 --> 00:13:43,310

in his disappearance but I think as I

332

00:13:47,320 --> 00:13:44,990

started to dig beneath the surface of

333

00:13:50,670 --> 00:13:47,330

the story I started to see this picture

334

00:13:52,660 --> 00:13:50,680

of this really potentially troubled and

335

00:13:54,190 --> 00:13:52,670

interesting character yeah and I

336

00:13:56,080 --> 00:13:54,200

definitely want to touch on that you

337

00:13:59,860 --> 00:13:56,090

know that's the troubled aspect you know

338

00:14:03,040 --> 00:13:59,870

I mean we can't really understand

339

00:14:06,040 --> 00:14:03,050

unfortunately Granger at this point and

340

00:14:08,620 --> 00:14:06,050

his mental health state because he's

341

00:14:10,210 --> 00:14:08,630

gone but that being said like you guys

342

00:14:12,490 --> 00:14:10,220

were able to speak to a lot of family

343

00:14:16,210 --> 00:14:12,500

members and and friends one of his

344

00:14:18,610 --> 00:14:16,220

really close friends as well and it's

345

00:14:21,400 --> 00:14:18,620

funny the images of the the flying

346

00:14:24,610 --> 00:14:21,410

saucer or the spacecraft that he created

347

00:14:27,220 --> 00:14:24,620

I've seen those around for years and

348

00:14:28,510 --> 00:14:27,230

years and I never knew who made it what

349

00:14:30,250 --> 00:14:28,520

it was connected to and then when I

350

00:14:32,530 --> 00:14:30,260

finally find out that this was the case

351

00:14:35,790 --> 00:14:32,540

it was connected to it just made it all

352

00:14:38,710 --> 00:14:35,800

that more interesting to me so okay so

353

00:14:40,870 --> 00:14:38,720

November 29 1980 this is the night when

354

00:14:42,190 --> 00:14:40,880

Granger was said to have disappeared and

355

00:14:44,650 --> 00:14:42,200

you said that's kind of like the big

356

00:14:46,840 --> 00:14:44,660

part of all this so can you paint us a

357

00:14:49,780 --> 00:14:46,850

picture of what happened on the night of

358

00:14:52,870 --> 00:14:49,790

November 29th so there's a lot of a lot

359

00:14:54,220 --> 00:14:52,880

of what I will say is conjecture to a

360

00:14:57,160 --> 00:14:54,230

lot of people because there are little

361

00:14:59,530 --> 00:14:57,170

there are some facts that we we can kind

362

00:15:01,450 --> 00:14:59,540

of attribute and say maybe you know 90

363

00:15:03,310 --> 00:15:01,460

to 95 percent they happen but there's a

364

00:15:04,870 --> 00:15:03,320

lot of conflicting testimony from

365

00:15:06,790 --> 00:15:04,880

friends and family on what happened that

366

00:15:08,860 --> 00:15:06,800

night but from what we from what I know

367

00:15:12,460 --> 00:15:08,870

and I'm pretty sure certain is that at

368

00:15:13,700 --> 00:15:12,470

some point around 6:00 5:30 6:00 dinner

369

00:15:15,170 --> 00:15:13,710

time ish he

370

00:15:17,270 --> 00:15:15,180

he went to this diner and hung out with

371

00:15:19,220 --> 00:15:17,280

some people and people saw him there

372

00:15:21,290 --> 00:15:19,230

Bob's grill and then he kind of took off

373

00:15:24,350 --> 00:15:21,300

some claim that night that there was a

374

00:15:26,360 --> 00:15:24,360

really violent storm happening some

375

00:15:27,770 --> 00:15:26,370

people like swear by it that it's

376

00:15:29,540 --> 00:15:27,780

ingrained in their brain because of how

377

00:15:31,430 --> 00:15:29,550

violent it was some of them other

378

00:15:34,100 --> 00:15:31,440

reports I looked at have suggested

379

00:15:36,350 --> 00:15:34,110

otherwise but it's really hard to know

380

00:15:37,970 --> 00:15:36,360

exactly what was going on that night

381

00:15:39,830 --> 00:15:37,980

other people say that Granger went and

382

00:15:41,540 --> 00:15:39,840

visited some family and friends and and

383

00:15:43,730 --> 00:15:41,550

said some really mysterious things that

384

00:15:45,890 --> 00:15:43,740

he was leaving on an interstellar voyage

385

00:15:48,500 --> 00:15:45,900

and you know you're looking after my

386

00:15:50,810 --> 00:15:48,510

stuff I said his goodbyes to some people

387

00:15:52,160 --> 00:15:50,820

and then just kind of fled no one really

388

00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:52,170

knew where he was going or what he was

389

00:15:55,430 --> 00:15:54,240

doing I don't think everyone took them

390

00:15:56,900 --> 00:15:55,440

that seriously because Granger was

391

00:15:58,310 --> 00:15:56,910

always kind of Optus and bizarre stuff

392

00:16:00,470 --> 00:15:58,320

right like somebody's gonna go into the

393

00:16:01,700 --> 00:16:00,480

woods and pull a train out and do all

394

00:16:03,470 --> 00:16:01,710

this sort of stuff like he was always

395

00:16:05,480 --> 00:16:03,480

being a little eccentric in that way so

396

00:16:08,030 --> 00:16:05,490

I don't think too many people thought

397

00:16:10,130 --> 00:16:08,040

much of it until I believe it was that

398

00:16:11,900 --> 00:16:10,140

night or the following morning that his

399

00:16:13,760 --> 00:16:11,910

parents became concerned and they

400

00:16:14,960 --> 00:16:13,770

started circuit for Granger and once

401
00:16:16,940 --> 00:16:14,970
they couldn't find this bright pink

402
00:16:18,710 --> 00:16:16,950
truck it became really worried and then

403
00:16:20,090 --> 00:16:18,720
I believe at some point over those next

404
00:16:22,700 --> 00:16:20,100
few days of those next few hours they

405
00:16:23,930 --> 00:16:22,710
filed a police report and the RCMP the

406
00:16:26,060 --> 00:16:23,940
Royal Canadian Mounted Police got

407
00:16:28,910 --> 00:16:26,070
involved in a search for him but they

408
00:16:30,290 --> 00:16:28,920
but from the police reports which is

409
00:16:32,210 --> 00:16:30,300
almost illegible because it's all

410
00:16:34,460 --> 00:16:32,220
handwritten but from what you can gather

411
00:16:35,720 --> 00:16:34,470
from it it doesn't sound like there's

412
00:16:37,220 --> 00:16:35,730
what they're really sure what Granger

413
00:16:39,080 --> 00:16:37,230

was doing that night he visited some

414

00:16:41,780 --> 00:16:39,090

places and that was some people but

415

00:16:44,420 --> 00:16:41,790

really nothing was a ordinary other than

416

00:16:45,950 --> 00:16:44,430

potentially one visit he had with with

417

00:16:47,660 --> 00:16:45,960

one of his friends where he kind of told

418

00:16:49,430 --> 00:16:47,670

him that he was saying goodbye but but

419

00:16:51,500 --> 00:16:49,440

again you know that's one person's

420

00:16:53,240 --> 00:16:51,510

memory and and I can't confirm it happen

421

00:16:55,160 --> 00:16:53,250

as they say it did but it sounds like

422

00:16:57,260 --> 00:16:55,170

it's pretty probable that he was saying

423

00:16:58,730 --> 00:16:57,270

his goodbyes one of the stranger things

424

00:16:59,840 --> 00:16:58,740

I'm leading up to that night is I like

425

00:17:02,030 --> 00:16:59,850

when I first started looking at the

426
00:17:03,050 --> 00:17:02,040
story and you just hear what I just kind

427
00:17:04,970 --> 00:17:03,060
of said you're like oh this sounds very

428
00:17:07,550 --> 00:17:04,980
spur-of-the-moment like he kind of DB

429
00:17:08,960 --> 00:17:07,560
decided to do this that day but the

430
00:17:10,400 --> 00:17:08,970
weird part is is when you go back and

431
00:17:12,440 --> 00:17:10,410
look at what he wrote as well and when

432
00:17:13,670 --> 00:17:12,450
he crossed out the word I think it was

433
00:17:16,040 --> 00:17:13,680
like dead and he wrote departed or

434
00:17:19,250 --> 00:17:16,050
something like that it was like six

435
00:17:21,350 --> 00:17:19,260
months previous so that tells me that

436
00:17:23,689 --> 00:17:21,360
Granger had been thinking about leaving

437
00:17:25,189 --> 00:17:23,699
and one way or another for a little

438
00:17:27,199 --> 00:17:25,199

while and

439

00:17:31,519 --> 00:17:27,209

don't know why he decided to pick that

440

00:17:33,019 --> 00:17:31,529

night but he did and no one ever well no

441

00:17:36,529 --> 00:17:33,029

one has ever publicly said they've seen

442

00:17:40,220 --> 00:17:36,539

him again interesting so this all was

443

00:17:42,139 --> 00:17:40,230

probably planned in a way I think so I I

444

00:17:44,149 --> 00:17:42,149

I find a hard time now when I first

445

00:17:46,370 --> 00:17:44,159

worked the Vice article you know I did I

446

00:17:49,129 --> 00:17:46,380

did I did an okay job of digging into

447

00:17:50,779 --> 00:17:49,139

the story but it wasn't until the CBC

448

00:17:52,430 --> 00:17:50,789

Doc's started happening and I really

449

00:17:53,810 --> 00:17:52,440

kind of got back into it then I really

450

00:17:56,269 --> 00:17:53,820

started to change a lot of my thoughts

451
00:17:58,430 --> 00:17:56,279
on what happened to Granger and I think

452
00:18:01,490 --> 00:17:58,440
he did plan it and that is kind of when

453
00:18:04,430 --> 00:18:01,500
I personally felt and saw this

454
00:18:06,230 --> 00:18:04,440
underlying layer in Granger that was

455
00:18:08,090 --> 00:18:06,240
maybe a little troubled or maybe a

456
00:18:10,100 --> 00:18:08,100
little bit of a misfit

457
00:18:11,810 --> 00:18:10,110
I got a tinge of that the first time

458
00:18:14,659 --> 00:18:11,820
around but I was really focused kind of

459
00:18:16,220 --> 00:18:14,669
on the UFO alien aspect because you know

460
00:18:18,289 --> 00:18:16,230
I think that's what my readers wanted to

461
00:18:20,240 --> 00:18:18,299
read that was the most interesting part

462
00:18:22,220 --> 00:18:20,250
of the story but as I kind of went

463
00:18:23,769 --> 00:18:22,230

around the second time with Granger and

464

00:18:26,389 --> 00:18:23,779

I was really looking into his story

465

00:18:29,299 --> 00:18:26,399

there was this sense that he was

466

00:18:31,129 --> 00:18:29,309

planning this maybe in that you know he

467

00:18:33,409 --> 00:18:31,139

was just looking for the right time one

468

00:18:35,440 --> 00:18:33,419

of his good friends Robert Keller who

469

00:18:37,970 --> 00:18:35,450

was in the documentary who's great

470

00:18:41,180 --> 00:18:37,980

really really really knew Granger who

471

00:18:42,590 --> 00:18:41,190

was really close to him he says and he's

472

00:18:44,899 --> 00:18:42,600

told me both I think he said this on

473

00:18:47,360 --> 00:18:44,909

camera as well but Granger was talking

474

00:18:49,370 --> 00:18:47,370

about you know having communication with

475

00:18:51,289 --> 00:18:49,380

these extraterrestrials and taking off

476
00:18:53,269 --> 00:18:51,299
months before it actually happened so

477
00:18:55,039 --> 00:18:53,279
for him it wasn't really all that

478
00:18:57,470 --> 00:18:55,049
surprising I mean it was sad and it

479
00:18:59,509 --> 00:18:57,480
crushed him but I think Robert kind of

480
00:19:01,639 --> 00:18:59,519
expected it to happen at some point so

481
00:19:03,830 --> 00:19:01,649
that to me also says that you know he

482
00:19:05,210 --> 00:19:03,840
was telling people about this long

483
00:19:07,340 --> 00:19:05,220
before it happened and I think most

484
00:19:08,990 --> 00:19:07,350
people dismissed it as just Granger

485
00:19:10,820 --> 00:19:09,000
being his eccentric self but I think

486
00:19:12,320 --> 00:19:10,830
people like Robert understood that you

487
00:19:13,730 --> 00:19:12,330
know maybe Granger was planning

488
00:19:16,190 --> 00:19:13,740

something and maybe he did think he was

489

00:19:19,039 --> 00:19:16,200

going on an actual voyage yeah and I

490

00:19:22,250 --> 00:19:19,049

mean you know Keller even says you know

491

00:19:25,279 --> 00:19:22,260

I want to go with you man such a good

492

00:19:27,169 --> 00:19:25,289

friend yeah exactly and he wasn't able

493

00:19:29,690 --> 00:19:27,179

to unfortunately you know Granger tells

494

00:19:32,450 --> 00:19:29,700

him you know this is something I got to

495

00:19:34,639 --> 00:19:32,460

do myself so it's it's it's very

496

00:19:37,369 --> 00:19:34,649

interesting you know it's heartbreaking

497

00:19:38,290 --> 00:19:37,379

in a way his best friend in this having

498

00:19:41,320 --> 00:19:38,300

to relive the

499

00:19:44,140 --> 00:19:41,330

through the documentary and and maybe

500

00:19:47,860 --> 00:19:44,150

find some truths that that he didn't

501
00:19:49,870 --> 00:19:47,870
want to believe either but um like you

502
00:19:52,540 --> 00:19:49,880
said the more you dug into this the more

503
00:19:56,050 --> 00:19:52,550
troubled it seems that that Granger may

504
00:19:59,440 --> 00:19:56,060
have been and you know we learned that

505
00:20:02,950 --> 00:19:59,450
maybe he had some problems with maybe

506
00:20:05,800 --> 00:20:02,960
depression or or drugs or any stuff like

507
00:20:09,550 --> 00:20:05,810
that did you come across any of that in

508
00:20:12,040 --> 00:20:09,560
your own research yeah absolutely and

509
00:20:14,680 --> 00:20:12,050
it's very controversial the family is

510
00:20:17,140 --> 00:20:14,690
obviously very sensitive about the whole

511
00:20:19,330 --> 00:20:17,150
of the whole drug angle but from someone

512
00:20:21,610 --> 00:20:19,340
who was outside of that and emotionally

513
00:20:23,410 --> 00:20:21,620

kind of detached from that and was more

514

00:20:25,420 --> 00:20:23,420

looking at the evidence it looks like

515

00:20:28,030 --> 00:20:25,430

well to start with the mental health

516

00:20:30,400 --> 00:20:28,040

aspect the family that I talk to you

517

00:20:31,870 --> 00:20:30,410

seem to agree that um Mike Granger's

518

00:20:34,240 --> 00:20:31,880

family did suffer with certainly

519

00:20:36,010 --> 00:20:34,250

depression at times I think it's pretty

520

00:20:37,510 --> 00:20:36,020

fair to say that Granger behaved in a

521

00:20:39,910 --> 00:20:37,520

pretty depressing boy at times just

522

00:20:42,280 --> 00:20:39,920

giving friends and accounts of some of

523

00:20:43,480 --> 00:20:42,290

the interactions they had beyond that

524

00:20:45,610 --> 00:20:43,490

like I don't think you know I never

525

00:20:47,050 --> 00:20:45,620

heard of Greene or having a temper or

526

00:20:48,700 --> 00:20:47,060

anything like that but it did sound like

527

00:20:51,970 --> 00:20:48,710

he could be pretty withdrawn and pre

528

00:20:53,680 --> 00:20:51,980

melancholy to the drugs angle it sounds

529

00:20:55,480 --> 00:20:53,690

like it's pretty certain I think that he

530

00:20:57,160 --> 00:20:55,490

smoked a lot of pot I mean Robert Keller

531

00:20:58,870 --> 00:20:57,170

talks openly about him and Granger

532

00:21:01,750 --> 00:20:58,880

getting in that spaceship and basically

533

00:21:03,400 --> 00:21:01,760

hotboxing it and just like watching you

534

00:21:05,170 --> 00:21:03,410

know just watching movies in there or

535

00:21:07,000 --> 00:21:05,180

reading books and magazines and talking

536

00:21:08,050 --> 00:21:07,010

about space and you know and just just

537

00:21:09,580 --> 00:21:08,060

doing what people did before the

538

00:21:11,740 --> 00:21:09,590

Internet you know actually hanging out

539

00:21:14,140 --> 00:21:11,750

and and you know just talking about

540

00:21:16,300 --> 00:21:14,150

stuff and you know hanging out that's

541

00:21:19,360 --> 00:21:16,310

that's what people did right it's also

542

00:21:22,330 --> 00:21:19,370

alleged that he was maybe taking acid

543

00:21:24,580 --> 00:21:22,340

there is a letter actually that was

544

00:21:26,380 --> 00:21:24,590

written by the eCos Granger's cousin

545

00:21:28,150 --> 00:21:26,390

that kind of says you know Granger and

546

00:21:30,400 --> 00:21:28,160

bunch of friends were dropping acid last

547

00:21:31,870 --> 00:21:30,410

summer no bad trips but you know they

548

00:21:33,880 --> 00:21:31,880

did do it quite a bit or something to

549

00:21:35,620 --> 00:21:33,890

that extent so that's you know to me

550

00:21:38,260 --> 00:21:35,630

that was like a primary document you

551
00:21:40,210 --> 00:21:38,270
know that you know documents Granger

552
00:21:41,440 --> 00:21:40,220
allegedly doing acid he was representing

553
00:21:43,300 --> 00:21:41,450
he was doing other drugs as well but

554
00:21:44,260 --> 00:21:43,310
I don't know like that stuff is I don't

555
00:21:46,060 --> 00:21:44,270
really want to go into it too much just

556
00:21:48,790 --> 00:21:46,070
because I don't think it holds a lot of

557
00:21:50,680 --> 00:21:48,800
weight and I think I think if anything

558
00:21:52,090 --> 00:21:50,690
given the circumstances like Grainger

559
00:21:53,410 --> 00:21:52,100
telling his neighbors that he was

560
00:21:55,480 --> 00:21:53,420
getting you know interstellar

561
00:21:57,310 --> 00:21:55,490
communications with somebody else in

562
00:22:00,340 --> 00:21:57,320
another galaxy that sounds to me like

563
00:22:02,740 --> 00:22:00,350

maybe a psychedelic experience or

564

00:22:05,560 --> 00:22:02,750

interpretation of his reality maybe

565

00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:05,570

mixed with a mental health episode you

566

00:22:10,390 --> 00:22:08,240

know it's it's hard to really say cuz

567

00:22:11,770 --> 00:22:10,400

like you said we we can't sit Grainger

568

00:22:14,440 --> 00:22:11,780

down today and ask him about it because

569

00:22:16,000 --> 00:22:14,450

no one knows where he is it's kinda it's

570

00:22:17,530 --> 00:22:16,010

all conjecture but at the same time who

571

00:22:18,970 --> 00:22:17,540

I think it is important to bring those

572

00:22:20,860 --> 00:22:18,980

subjects up when talking about his

573

00:22:22,510 --> 00:22:20,870

disappearance because I think both if

574

00:22:24,430 --> 00:22:22,520

not one of them certainly played a

575

00:22:29,130 --> 00:22:24,440

factor in in his belief that he thought

576

00:22:33,940 --> 00:22:31,990

do you enjoy true stories of the

577

00:22:36,580 --> 00:22:33,950

supernatural from the people who

578

00:22:39,760 --> 00:22:36,590

experienced it well then you might like

579

00:22:42,730 --> 00:22:39,770

my show Jim Harold's campfire hi i'm jim

580

00:22:45,430 --> 00:22:42,740

and we've been doing the show since 2009

581

00:22:48,400 --> 00:22:45,440

and we talked about ghosts cryptic

582

00:22:50,320 --> 00:22:48,410

creatures ufos head scratchers you name

583

00:22:52,690 --> 00:22:50,330

it and you tune in you might hear a

584

00:22:55,990 --> 00:22:52,700

story like this one and as he was

585

00:22:59,470 --> 00:22:56,000

driving home he encountered a shadow

586

00:23:02,800 --> 00:22:59,480

person who seemed to be dressed like a

587

00:23:05,770 --> 00:23:02,810

monk I know that sounds very strange but

588

00:23:08,910 --> 00:23:05,780

it was a solid black form and it was

589

00:23:13,540 --> 00:23:08,920

wearing a hooded cloak tied at the waist

590

00:23:17,410 --> 00:23:13,550

with the cloak up and it had glowing red

591

00:23:21,460 --> 00:23:17,420

eyes he sees this thing coming out of a

592

00:23:23,200 --> 00:23:21,470

really teeny abandoned Cemetery if you

593

00:23:25,690 --> 00:23:23,210

haven't tuned in I hope you'll check us

594

00:23:28,630 --> 00:23:25,700

out you can find us on Apple podcasts

595

00:23:31,330 --> 00:23:28,640

Spotify and wherever podcasts are heard

596

00:23:34,030 --> 00:23:31,340

it's Jim Harold's campfire and you can

597

00:23:38,650 --> 00:23:34,040

find it at Jim Harold calm thanks so

598

00:23:43,090 --> 00:23:40,690

we run across this a lot in the

599

00:23:45,930 --> 00:23:43,100

quote-unquote UFO field the whole

600

00:23:48,610 --> 00:23:45,940

abduction phenomenon and contactee

601
00:23:53,140 --> 00:23:48,620
phenomenon is these these individuals

602
00:23:55,510 --> 00:23:53,150
who claim to get messages from et or to

603
00:23:58,539 --> 00:23:55,520
have make contact with them and it's

604
00:24:01,000 --> 00:23:58,549
always this message of oh well I I have

605
00:24:02,830 --> 00:24:01,010
a purpose I have this sense of meaning

606
00:24:05,260 --> 00:24:02,840
to these beings and that's why they're

607
00:24:05,770 --> 00:24:05,270
communicating with me so you have to

608
00:24:08,980 --> 00:24:05,780
wonder

609
00:24:13,080 --> 00:24:08,990
someone like Granger who seemed like

610
00:24:16,029 --> 00:24:13,090
unfortunately kind of a lonely dude and

611
00:24:19,149 --> 00:24:16,039
was this his way of coping with that

612
00:24:20,770 --> 00:24:19,159
loneliness you have to wonder I think I

613
00:24:23,169 --> 00:24:20,780

think I think there is something to that

614

00:24:25,000 --> 00:24:23,179

I also think the more I dug into it I

615

00:24:27,250 --> 00:24:25,010

think Granger also was just like kind of

616

00:24:28,960 --> 00:24:27,260

an obsessive person and that you know

617

00:24:30,039 --> 00:24:28,970

like I think you have to be like if

618

00:24:32,440 --> 00:24:30,049

you're gonna Haul if you're gonna commit

619

00:24:34,930 --> 00:24:32,450

to hauling a locomotive out of the woods

620

00:24:37,899 --> 00:24:34,940

like literally finding an old logging

621

00:24:39,520 --> 00:24:37,909

train that is not working and like feel

622

00:24:40,840 --> 00:24:39,530

basically welding of this big truck

623

00:24:42,430 --> 00:24:40,850

together so you can even pull this

624

00:24:43,990 --> 00:24:42,440

locomotive oh it's like that's that's

625

00:24:45,310 --> 00:24:44,000

obsessive project like there's no way

626
00:24:47,049 --> 00:24:45,320
you're gonna give that done unless you

627
00:24:49,659 --> 00:24:47,059
obsess about and I think he certainly

628
00:24:51,460 --> 00:24:49,669
did that with the train even his first

629
00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:51,470
single cylinder car that he built when

630
00:24:54,190 --> 00:24:52,880
he was younger when he's a teenager and

631
00:24:55,899 --> 00:24:54,200
then the Kitty Hawk and then the

632
00:24:57,580 --> 00:24:55,909
spaceships so I think it was just part

633
00:25:00,190 --> 00:24:57,590
of Granger's personality to get a little

634
00:25:01,840 --> 00:25:00,200
obsessive and I think with the with the

635
00:25:05,080 --> 00:25:01,850
spaceship I think that was the beginning

636
00:25:07,240 --> 00:25:05,090
of this obsession or I was kind of even

637
00:25:09,130 --> 00:25:07,250
the climax of his of his his obsession

638
00:25:10,570 --> 00:25:09,140

with UFOs and aliens and you gotta

639

00:25:11,830 --> 00:25:10,580

remember too and I'm sure your listeners

640

00:25:14,020 --> 00:25:11,840

know this because they're they're big

641

00:25:15,610 --> 00:25:14,030

fans of this stuff but in the 60s and

642

00:25:18,010 --> 00:25:15,620

70s when Granger was in his formative

643

00:25:20,169 --> 00:25:18,020

years you know this stuff was huge in

644

00:25:21,640 --> 00:25:20,179

pop culture O'Reilly movies are coming

645

00:25:24,190 --> 00:25:21,650

out Close Encounters of the Third Kind

646

00:25:26,950 --> 00:25:24,200

Star Wars Star Trek all of these on you

647

00:25:28,899 --> 00:25:26,960

know the Roswell you know the famous

648

00:25:30,580 --> 00:25:28,909

Roswell incident happens around that

649

00:25:33,549 --> 00:25:30,590

time and all these other sightings and

650

00:25:34,990 --> 00:25:33,559

alleged abductions so you know without

651
00:25:37,419 --> 00:25:35,000
the internet I think it would have been

652
00:25:40,060 --> 00:25:37,429
really exciting to see this stuff in

653
00:25:41,380 --> 00:25:40,070
magazines and on TV and you know if

654
00:25:43,240 --> 00:25:41,390
you're a smoking pot and hang out with

655
00:25:44,799 --> 00:25:43,250
your body is like that's that's one way

656
00:25:46,780 --> 00:25:44,809
to kind of I think really get into that

657
00:25:49,030 --> 00:25:46,790
world and then I like I said I don't

658
00:25:51,950 --> 00:25:49,040
know I think something switched in

659
00:25:52,940 --> 00:25:51,960
Granger you know with this whole the

660
00:25:55,550 --> 00:25:52,950
whole notion of him being able to

661
00:25:57,290 --> 00:25:55,560
communicate with another galaxy whether

662
00:25:59,390 --> 00:25:57,300
that was drugs mental health or maybe it

663
00:26:01,160 --> 00:25:59,400

was just he just thought he really could

664

00:26:03,500 --> 00:26:01,170

I mean that's another option right like

665

00:26:05,840 --> 00:26:03,510

maybe he just really thought that he

666

00:26:07,220 --> 00:26:05,850

could cope or he could talk to someone

667

00:26:08,780 --> 00:26:07,230

in another galaxy and maybe that was

668

00:26:11,450 --> 00:26:08,790

part of coping with his loneliness right

669

00:26:14,390 --> 00:26:11,460

I'm having that output so that's totally

670

00:26:17,180 --> 00:26:14,400

a possibility as well and I think it is

671

00:26:18,650 --> 00:26:17,190

kind of sad I also think I think Granger

672

00:26:20,150 --> 00:26:18,660

like going back to like the fitting in

673

00:26:22,040 --> 00:26:20,160

thing I don't think he really did fit in

674

00:26:23,420 --> 00:26:22,050

I mean he certainly had friends and he

675

00:26:24,920 --> 00:26:23,430

had people come over and people are

676

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

always envious of the projects he was

677

00:26:28,370 --> 00:26:26,400

working on neighbors in the community

678

00:26:29,840 --> 00:26:28,380

and he was definitely a character in his

679

00:26:31,970 --> 00:26:29,850

community so it wasn't like he was a

680

00:26:33,380 --> 00:26:31,980

complete hermit even though when he was

681

00:26:35,150 --> 00:26:33,390

working on his projects he certainly

682

00:26:37,070 --> 00:26:35,160

would basically just whole lot but his

683

00:26:39,410 --> 00:26:37,080

parents house they have a beautiful huge

684

00:26:41,600 --> 00:26:39,420

property that's still there to this day

685

00:26:44,780 --> 00:26:41,610

that has tons of space to work on these

686

00:26:45,890 --> 00:26:44,790

massive projects and you know what I

687

00:26:47,870 --> 00:26:45,900

think he was a bit of an oddball you

688

00:26:49,790 --> 00:26:47,880

know and he paid his truck pepto-bismol

689

00:26:51,140 --> 00:26:49,800

pink and drove it around town and you

690

00:26:52,640 --> 00:26:51,150

know people would you know kind of make

691

00:26:55,090 --> 00:26:52,650

comments and make fun of em sometimes

692

00:26:57,590 --> 00:26:55,100

and I think I think there was a feeling

693

00:26:58,670 --> 00:26:57,600

for Granger that he didn't quite fit in

694

00:27:01,580 --> 00:26:58,680

and him in this is a really

695

00:27:03,020 --> 00:27:01,590

working-class town at the time too that

696

00:27:06,620 --> 00:27:03,030

you know probably wouldn't have been all

697

00:27:08,240 --> 00:27:06,630

that forgiving or not forgiving but all

698

00:27:10,340 --> 00:27:08,250

that accepting of someone really really

699

00:27:12,380 --> 00:27:10,350

different not to not to stereotype too

700

00:27:14,450 --> 00:27:12,390

much but I think it's fair to say that

701
00:27:16,610 --> 00:27:14,460
you know not everyone would have been a

702
00:27:19,250 --> 00:27:16,620
fan of Granger's centrality is

703
00:27:21,110 --> 00:27:19,260
essentially right and you know it's

704
00:27:23,240 --> 00:27:21,120
interesting in the documentary at least

705
00:27:25,250 --> 00:27:23,250
you you get a sense of that from the

706
00:27:27,110 --> 00:27:25,260
locals in the town you know asking them

707
00:27:29,210 --> 00:27:27,120
what do you think a Granger in these

708
00:27:31,160 --> 00:27:29,220
stories and it really ran the gamut some

709
00:27:32,510 --> 00:27:31,170
people thought he was nuts some people

710
00:27:35,210 --> 00:27:32,520
are like oh I totally believe he

711
00:27:37,280 --> 00:27:35,220
probably went out into space like if

712
00:27:39,800 --> 00:27:37,290
anyone was to be chosen to do that this

713
00:27:43,130 --> 00:27:39,810

would be the guy he was a engineering

714

00:27:48,290 --> 00:27:43,140

genius as it were so yeah it is

715

00:27:50,720 --> 00:27:48,300

interesting this kind of mythos he maybe

716

00:27:52,880 --> 00:27:50,730

didn't even purposefully try to do the

717

00:27:56,510 --> 00:27:52,890

Smith OC created around himself in the

718

00:27:58,640 --> 00:27:56,520

town and maybe the more the deeper he

719

00:28:01,340 --> 00:27:58,650

got the the more pressure he felt till I

720

00:28:04,200 --> 00:28:01,350

do something completely you know

721

00:28:06,450 --> 00:28:04,210

paradigm shifting who knows really

722

00:28:07,770 --> 00:28:06,460

absolutely I agree I think you know like

723

00:28:09,450 --> 00:28:07,780

you said the interviews in the

724

00:28:12,270 --> 00:28:09,460

documentary what those local people

725

00:28:13,950 --> 00:28:12,280

really kind of summarize the the pull of

726

00:28:15,690 --> 00:28:13,960

the the kind of the bipolarity that come

727

00:28:16,950 --> 00:28:15,700

with Granger's story and that like some

728

00:28:18,120 --> 00:28:16,960

people think he was a mechanical genius

729

00:28:20,370 --> 00:28:18,130

and other people thought he was

730

00:28:22,110 --> 00:28:20,380

absolutely nuts and I'm sure there's

731

00:28:23,490 --> 00:28:22,120

some people who think he was somewhere

732

00:28:26,100 --> 00:28:23,500

in between and I'm kind of on that boat

733

00:28:28,790 --> 00:28:26,110

as well so yeah it's really really

734

00:28:31,680 --> 00:28:28,800

fascinating the polarity surrounding his

735

00:28:33,510 --> 00:28:31,690

just just his his mythos like you said

736

00:28:36,840 --> 00:28:33,520

it is really fascinating so I mean in

737

00:28:39,840 --> 00:28:36,850

terms of okay the the theories on what

738

00:28:41,940 --> 00:28:39,850

happened to him what were some of them

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00:28:44,190 --> 00:28:41,950

like the big ones you came across Tyler

740

00:28:45,690 --> 00:28:44,200

the biggest theories that I came across

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00:28:48,600 --> 00:28:45,700

that are kind of worth discussing in

742

00:28:50,700 --> 00:28:48,610

detail I think the first one that gets

743

00:28:53,610 --> 00:28:50,710

you hooked on the story is this idea

744

00:28:56,090 --> 00:28:53,620

that he did go to space and you know I

745

00:28:58,650 --> 00:28:56,100

kind of in my c.b.c piece which is not a

746

00:29:00,240 --> 00:28:58,660

as the comments would have it is not an

747

00:29:02,700 --> 00:29:00,250

investigative piece it's just a blog

748

00:29:05,250 --> 00:29:02,710

post that I was asked to write as kind

749

00:29:06,840 --> 00:29:05,260

of a like what were my thoughts on you

750

00:29:09,030 --> 00:29:06,850

know Granger Taylor after having done

751

00:29:10,560 --> 00:29:09,040

all this work with on him and basically

752

00:29:13,230 --> 00:29:10,570

I kind of summarized it being as like

753

00:29:15,810 --> 00:29:13,240

you know it could have been you know it

754

00:29:18,060 --> 00:29:15,820

could have been probably suicide like I

755

00:29:21,600 --> 00:29:18,070

think the note to his parents can be

756

00:29:23,610 --> 00:29:21,610

interpreted as a suicide note just in in

757

00:29:25,080 --> 00:29:23,620

the way it's worried if you read it a

758

00:29:27,090 --> 00:29:25,090

few times there's this sense that he's

759

00:29:29,310 --> 00:29:27,100

not coming back but he's trying to give

760

00:29:30,930 --> 00:29:29,320

leave hope that he might and then you

761

00:29:32,850 --> 00:29:30,940

can you know you could split that theory

762

00:29:34,080 --> 00:29:32,860

into two branches one saying he knew

763

00:29:35,760 --> 00:29:34,090

what he was doing and you know he

764

00:29:37,920 --> 00:29:35,770

decided that enough was enough and that

765

00:29:39,960 --> 00:29:37,930

he was gonna maybe try to go to space in

766

00:29:43,020 --> 00:29:39,970

his own waste to find the better reality

767

00:29:45,600 --> 00:29:43,030

or maybe he was in some mental health

768

00:29:48,060 --> 00:29:45,610

crisis mixed with some drugs and drug

769

00:29:49,290 --> 00:29:48,070

psychosis that made and really believed

770

00:29:51,420 --> 00:29:49,300

that he was going to go and blow his

771

00:29:54,390 --> 00:29:51,430

truck up and and go on this air stellar

772

00:29:56,970 --> 00:29:54,400

voyage but but killing himself in the

773

00:29:59,910 --> 00:29:56,980

process so those are two predominant

774

00:30:01,320 --> 00:29:59,920

theories I mean especially given the the

775

00:30:03,390 --> 00:30:01,330

truck I mean the night that he went

776

00:30:05,010 --> 00:30:03,400

missing a bunch of dynamite was missing

777

00:30:06,540 --> 00:30:05,020

from the family property and it's not it

778

00:30:09,300 --> 00:30:06,550

wasn't unusual for the family to have

779

00:30:10,800 --> 00:30:09,310

dynamite because back then in a really

780

00:30:12,030 --> 00:30:10,810

rural setting that's how you would blow

781

00:30:15,180 --> 00:30:12,040

up tree stumps and that's how you would

782

00:30:16,940 --> 00:30:15,190

clear really difficult areas for you

783

00:30:18,770 --> 00:30:16,950

know farming or whatever

784

00:30:20,270 --> 00:30:18,780

and Granger Granger used this stuff all

785

00:30:22,130 --> 00:30:20,280

the time and apparently he was very good

786

00:30:24,710 --> 00:30:22,140

with it so he knew how to handle it knew

787

00:30:26,000 --> 00:30:24,720

how to use it you know it wasn't like he

788

00:30:27,799 --> 00:30:26,010

he would have taken a bunch of dynamite

789

00:30:29,419 --> 00:30:27,809

I mean it could have accidentally gone

790

00:30:31,100 --> 00:30:29,429

off I mean he did go up on a really

791

00:30:34,310 --> 00:30:31,110

rough logging road on a night that was

792

00:30:37,549 --> 00:30:34,320

allegedly really stormy so I mean wet

793

00:30:39,410 --> 00:30:37,559

dynamite is really unstable so you know

794

00:30:40,970 --> 00:30:39,420

that could have happened but from the

795

00:30:42,350 --> 00:30:40,980

sounds of it the way the truck was found

796

00:30:44,419 --> 00:30:42,360

and where it was found in such a remote

797

00:30:47,330 --> 00:30:44,429

area it sounds like the blast was

798

00:30:49,039 --> 00:30:47,340

probably triggered and it pretty much

799

00:30:50,780 --> 00:30:49,049

demolished the car like there was

800

00:30:53,240 --> 00:30:50,790

basically a lot of the truck sorry the

801

00:30:55,010 --> 00:30:53,250

pickup truck there was basically hardly

802

00:30:57,049 --> 00:30:55,020

anything but the engine block and a few

803

00:31:00,110 --> 00:30:57,059

scraps of metal to really identify the

804

00:31:01,520 --> 00:31:00,120

the truck with so I think that's a

805

00:31:03,650 --> 00:31:01,530

pretty prominent theory I think that

806

00:31:05,630 --> 00:31:03,660

going to space one is really interesting

807

00:31:08,630 --> 00:31:05,640

and that I think if anyone could do it

808

00:31:10,250 --> 00:31:08,640

after having studied Granger it probably

809

00:31:12,049 --> 00:31:10,260

could have been him I mean I'll admit

810

00:31:14,180 --> 00:31:12,059

I'm a bit of a skeptic when it comes to

811

00:31:16,070 --> 00:31:14,190

that sort of thing but I mean who knows

812

00:31:17,870 --> 00:31:16,080

right no one knows I mean that's why

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00:31:20,030 --> 00:31:17,880

there are so many books and movies and

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00:31:21,580 --> 00:31:20,040

podcasts about the about this stuff

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00:31:24,230 --> 00:31:21,590

because we don't really have an answer

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00:31:27,200 --> 00:31:24,240

so I think it's definitely possible I

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00:31:29,419 --> 00:31:27,210

think other theories that are a little

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00:31:31,909 --> 00:31:29,429

less credible but are still interesting

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00:31:33,890 --> 00:31:31,919

one is that apparently he he has a

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00:31:35,360 --> 00:31:33,900

friend who was a pilot and they used to

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00:31:37,730 --> 00:31:35,370

go flying all the time and they actually

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00:31:40,190 --> 00:31:37,740

got in a really bad plane crash in the

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00:31:42,409 --> 00:31:40,200

States they both actually survived and

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00:31:44,060 --> 00:31:42,419

miraculously but this friend and Rangers

825

00:31:45,380 --> 00:31:44,070

had like what I believe and I'm not I'm

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00:31:47,090 --> 00:31:45,390

not an aviation expert but I believe it

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00:31:48,620 --> 00:31:47,100

was like just a little Cessna and they

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00:31:50,990 --> 00:31:48,630

would they would often go to a like

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00:31:52,789 --> 00:31:51,000

metal and and trade shows down in the US

830

00:31:54,799 --> 00:31:52,799

but greasier would find you know weird

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00:31:57,200 --> 00:31:54,809

stuff that he could work on or you know

832

00:31:58,250 --> 00:31:57,210

bring back to the property and and him

833

00:32:00,289 --> 00:31:58,260

in the store would fly on and do this

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00:32:02,720 --> 00:32:00,299

and you know there are rumors that maybe

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00:32:05,270 --> 00:32:02,730

he he took off you know with someone or

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00:32:06,770 --> 00:32:05,280

by himself to South America or you know

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00:32:08,240 --> 00:32:06,780

somewhere somewhere south you know I

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00:32:09,350 --> 00:32:08,250

don't think Granger was a pilot so I

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00:32:11,000 --> 00:32:09,360

don't know how he would have done that

840

00:32:12,770 --> 00:32:11,010

on his own and his friend that I've

841

00:32:14,390 --> 00:32:12,780

talked to you is never admitted to to

842

00:32:16,549 --> 00:32:14,400

helping crazy or leave the country in

843

00:32:18,740 --> 00:32:16,559

any way but people have talked about

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00:32:20,539 --> 00:32:18,750

that I mean there are even like crazier

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00:32:22,760 --> 00:32:20,549

theories that he was recruited by the

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00:32:24,260 --> 00:32:22,770

government to work on some special

847

00:32:26,659 --> 00:32:24,270

projects because of his mechanical

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00:32:28,310 --> 00:32:26,669

genius you know I've seen zero evidence

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00:32:28,989 --> 00:32:28,320

to support that but I guess if the

850

00:32:30,609 --> 00:32:28,999

government was going

851
00:32:33,489 --> 00:32:30,619
to review they wouldn't leave any

852
00:32:35,409 --> 00:32:33,499
breadcrumbs for a secret project right

853
00:32:36,639 --> 00:32:35,419
so I mean it just depends on how far you

854
00:32:39,029 --> 00:32:36,649
want to go down the rabbit hole I mean

855
00:32:41,829 --> 00:32:39,039
for me and maybe this is like my more

856
00:32:43,989 --> 00:32:41,839
pragmatic and maybe slightly darker

857
00:32:46,479 --> 00:32:43,999
nature but I think it's it's probably

858
00:32:47,919 --> 00:32:46,489
more likely that to some extent Grainger

859
00:32:50,219 --> 00:32:47,929
committed suicide on that mountain

860
00:32:53,199 --> 00:32:50,229
whether he knew what he was doing or not

861
00:32:56,199 --> 00:32:53,209
based on his State of Mind no one will

862
00:32:58,599 --> 00:32:56,209
ever know but it's pretty certain to me

863
00:33:01,329 --> 00:32:58,609

that the likelihood of that being the

864

00:33:03,819 --> 00:33:01,339

number one scenario is pretty likely I

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00:33:05,409 --> 00:33:03,829

think not to dismiss all the other ones

866

00:33:06,729 --> 00:33:05,419

but just having spent so much time with

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00:33:08,679 --> 00:33:06,739

the evidence and looking at the police

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00:33:11,439 --> 00:33:08,689

reports and and everything else and the

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00:33:13,749 --> 00:33:11,449

coroner's inquest that it's pretty hard

870

00:33:16,449 --> 00:33:13,759

to to come up with any other solid

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00:33:18,069 --> 00:33:16,459

theories based on facts I guess I I want

872

00:33:20,349 --> 00:33:18,079

to come away from this kind of feel in

873

00:33:22,659 --> 00:33:20,359

the same way to Tyler but I mean it's

874

00:33:25,299 --> 00:33:22,669

hard there's so much mystery still

875

00:33:28,239 --> 00:33:25,309

wrapped around it and you know he was an

876

00:33:31,149 --> 00:33:28,249

enigmatic guy and we may never know what

877

00:33:32,369 --> 00:33:31,159

happened until he possibly comes back if

878

00:33:34,959 --> 00:33:32,379

that were the case

879

00:33:36,489 --> 00:33:34,969

absolutely but that being said to you I

880

00:33:38,159 --> 00:33:36,499

mean kind of the way the documentary

881

00:33:40,899 --> 00:33:38,169

ends with the you know family members

882

00:33:43,119 --> 00:33:40,909

kind of giving their final thoughts on

883

00:33:45,579 --> 00:33:43,129

what they think happened you are left

884

00:33:48,549 --> 00:33:45,589

thinking unfortunately that this guy

885

00:33:51,369 --> 00:33:48,559

either accidentally took his own life or

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00:33:55,239 --> 00:33:51,379

or purposefully did it but like you said

887

00:33:57,549 --> 00:33:55,249

we just don't know in the whole the

888

00:34:00,249 --> 00:33:57,559

whole alien aspect behind all of it they

889

00:34:03,189 --> 00:34:00,259

were in contact or going to space it

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00:34:04,959 --> 00:34:03,199

leaves us with promise and I think even

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00:34:07,029 --> 00:34:04,969

one of the people in the phone says that

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00:34:08,919 --> 00:34:07,039

like this note he left for his parents

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00:34:11,619 --> 00:34:08,929

was just there was so much promise in it

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00:34:15,129 --> 00:34:11,629

but Zach would I can't go with that so

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00:34:17,680 --> 00:34:15,139

it's it's hard to get in so many ways it

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00:34:19,779 --> 00:34:17,690

is heartbreaking and it's also like for

897

00:34:21,129 --> 00:34:19,789

me and you know one of the hardest

898

00:34:23,559 --> 00:34:21,139

things about doing the documentary was

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00:34:25,960 --> 00:34:23,569

the family's reaction because the family

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00:34:27,279 --> 00:34:25,970

was very split even on wanting to do the

901
00:34:28,809 --> 00:34:27,289
documentary there were people that

902
00:34:31,029 --> 00:34:28,819
didn't even are in it because I just

903
00:34:32,649 --> 00:34:31,039
didn't want to do it which is which is

904
00:34:34,599 --> 00:34:32,659
you know totally understandable it's a

905
00:34:35,889 --> 00:34:34,609
painful topic you know to to someone

906
00:34:38,379 --> 00:34:35,899
like myself for you who's an outsider

907
00:34:40,149 --> 00:34:38,389
it's more of an interest in a story but

908
00:34:40,840 --> 00:34:40,159
you know for these people this was a

909
00:34:42,850 --> 00:34:40,850
relative

910
00:34:46,240 --> 00:34:42,860
was a sibling this was a son or whatever

911
00:34:47,920 --> 00:34:46,250
right so it was a lot more difficult to

912
00:34:49,960 --> 00:34:47,930
see the family like I think some of them

913
00:34:51,880 --> 00:34:49,970

want to just believe that he is at rest

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00:34:54,670 --> 00:34:51,890

and he is gone while others were hanging

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00:34:56,440 --> 00:34:54,680

on to the notion that he may still come

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00:34:58,150 --> 00:34:56,450

back I mean the family property is still

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00:35:00,370 --> 00:34:58,160

in the family and I think the person who

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00:35:03,400 --> 00:35:00,380

has it is kind of hoping that one day

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00:35:05,410 --> 00:35:03,410

like maybe he will show up you know and

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00:35:07,840 --> 00:35:05,420

that's really sad in its own way it's

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00:35:09,280 --> 00:35:07,850

alright so yeah it is it is it is really

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00:35:10,780 --> 00:35:09,290

really heartbreaking I think you're

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00:35:12,610 --> 00:35:10,790

right though I think hanging on to that

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00:35:14,740 --> 00:35:12,620

idea of you know because to me and I

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00:35:16,030 --> 00:35:14,750

tried to do this in my CBC blog post but

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00:35:18,670 --> 00:35:16,040

it was really really I was really burnt

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00:35:19,750 --> 00:35:18,680

out one day when they wanted me to write

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00:35:21,130 --> 00:35:19,760

this it was like a week before the

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00:35:22,930 --> 00:35:21,140

release of the documentary so I didn't

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00:35:25,000 --> 00:35:22,940

really have as much time as I'd like to

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00:35:27,700 --> 00:35:25,010

flush it my actual thoughts on Granger

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00:35:29,950 --> 00:35:27,710

but you know I was really trying to

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00:35:33,190 --> 00:35:29,960

wrestle with the idea of space being an

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00:35:35,110 --> 00:35:33,200

open concept of like maybe Granger

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00:35:37,210 --> 00:35:35,120

didn't see it so black and white like

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00:35:39,400 --> 00:35:37,220

some of us do where it's like spaces

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00:35:42,070 --> 00:35:39,410

like we're you know black holes and

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00:35:44,260 --> 00:35:42,080

planets are and maybe extraterrestrials

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00:35:46,030 --> 00:35:44,270

but more maybe to him it was some sort

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00:35:48,310 --> 00:35:46,040

of new beginning you know maybe he had

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00:35:50,260 --> 00:35:48,320

the sense that wherever he was going

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00:35:51,670 --> 00:35:50,270

there might be more purpose in his life

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00:35:52,810 --> 00:35:51,680

or there might be some greater good that

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00:35:54,490 --> 00:35:52,820

he could do I don't know I mean it's a

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00:35:56,260 --> 00:35:54,500

really abstract concept space to begin

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00:35:58,000 --> 00:35:56,270

with when you go beyond just the

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00:36:00,580 --> 00:35:58,010

scientific kind of approach of you know

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00:36:02,380 --> 00:36:00,590

what it what it is but because we don't

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00:36:04,720 --> 00:36:02,390

know a lot about it we don't know a lot

950

00:36:07,960 --> 00:36:04,730

about the afterlife if you were a three

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00:36:09,760 --> 00:36:07,970
is is one it's really hard to say you

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00:36:12,100 --> 00:36:09,770
know what Granger was thinking and and

953
00:36:13,920 --> 00:36:12,110
why but I do believe in Granger's mind

954
00:36:16,990 --> 00:36:13,930
there there was some philosophical

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00:36:19,600 --> 00:36:17,000
thinking going on around that just just

956
00:36:22,240 --> 00:36:19,610
given how eccentric and smart this guy

957
00:36:23,620 --> 00:36:22,250
was I can't see him being so black and

958
00:36:25,660 --> 00:36:23,630
white about it but I mean maybe that's

959
00:36:26,530 --> 00:36:25,670
just me holding on to hope you know

960
00:36:27,880 --> 00:36:26,540
because we all Rusk

961
00:36:29,820 --> 00:36:27,890
wrestle with that question you know what

962
00:36:33,520 --> 00:36:29,830
is the meaning and purpose of our lives

963
00:36:35,440 --> 00:36:33,530

and I and I think that's maybe maybe

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00:36:36,940 --> 00:36:35,450

maybe I've gone too far into the

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00:36:38,620 --> 00:36:36,950

Granger's story where I'm starting to

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00:36:40,120 --> 00:36:38,630

believe that that's how deep Granger was

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00:36:42,730 --> 00:36:40,130

a really maybe it was a lot simpler for

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00:36:44,440 --> 00:36:42,740

him I don't know but I guess that's kind

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00:36:46,030 --> 00:36:44,450

of where I hold on to hope is that maybe

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00:36:48,130 --> 00:36:46,040

he was really wrestling with the

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00:36:50,710 --> 00:36:48,140

question of you know what is the purpose

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00:36:52,900 --> 00:36:50,720

of life and you know what whatever he

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00:36:54,720 --> 00:36:52,910

chose to do was what he thought was his

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00:36:57,630 --> 00:36:54,730

purpose and his

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00:36:59,220 --> 00:36:57,640

the way that he wanted to end or start

976
00:37:02,220 --> 00:36:59,230
something anew I mean I don't know it's

977
00:37:03,870 --> 00:37:02,230
really difficult again it's just total

978
00:37:05,220 --> 00:37:03,880
conjecture but that's kind of what I

979
00:37:07,740 --> 00:37:05,230
wrestle with I guess with the Granger

980
00:37:08,849 --> 00:37:07,750
story is that is why did he do it you

981
00:37:10,710 --> 00:37:08,859
know and that's cause so that's

982
00:37:12,810 --> 00:37:10,720
constantly what I think about yeah

983
00:37:15,960 --> 00:37:12,820
absolutely man I mean one of my good

984
00:37:18,480 --> 00:37:15,970
colleagues a podcaster named Jim Harold

985
00:37:22,140 --> 00:37:18,490
always says you know not everyone in

986
00:37:25,230 --> 00:37:22,150
their life is going to see a UFO or a

987
00:37:26,839 --> 00:37:25,240
spirit is going to visit them or you

988
00:37:30,630 --> 00:37:26,849

know they're gonna see Bigfoot but

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00:37:33,030 --> 00:37:30,640

everyone dies everyone dies we all have

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00:37:35,040 --> 00:37:33,040

that in common and it's it's what you do

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00:37:37,109 --> 00:37:35,050

in that time and what meaning you give

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00:37:39,300 --> 00:37:37,119

your life and what you think might come

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00:37:41,880 --> 00:37:39,310

next so I have to agree with you that

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00:37:44,520 --> 00:37:41,890

that that abstract concept of what might

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00:37:46,800 --> 00:37:44,530

be next and how will that affect what

996

00:37:49,980 --> 00:37:46,810

I'm doing right now that we can all

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00:37:52,380 --> 00:37:49,990

relate to that so I totally get it

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00:37:55,319 --> 00:37:52,390

and whatever Granger was thinking or

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00:37:57,120 --> 00:37:55,329

feeling he he probably was she's

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00:37:59,280 --> 00:37:57,130

probably wondering you know am I

1001
00:38:01,380 --> 00:37:59,290
actually gonna go into space or what is

1002
00:38:04,170 --> 00:38:01,390
that and yeah exactly

1003
00:38:07,800 --> 00:38:04,180
fascinating it really is I mean he's

1004
00:38:10,290 --> 00:38:07,810
taught us so much in in this at least

1005
00:38:12,780 --> 00:38:10,300
that's what I took from the film is you

1006
00:38:14,819 --> 00:38:12,790
know what what does come next and how

1007
00:38:18,000 --> 00:38:14,829
can we what can we take positive from

1008
00:38:20,520 --> 00:38:18,010
this unfortunate story yeah and I think

1009
00:38:22,290 --> 00:38:20,530
I really glad that you found that deeper

1010
00:38:23,400 --> 00:38:22,300
layer to the story because I think for a

1011
00:38:25,079 --> 00:38:23,410
lot of people and this is not a

1012
00:38:27,329 --> 00:38:25,089
judgement because I mean it is a story

1013
00:38:29,130 --> 00:38:27,339

that on a surface level is just very

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00:38:31,380 --> 00:38:29,140

intriguing on its own right like the

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00:38:33,089 --> 00:38:31,390

whole Granger saga is just from the

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00:38:34,770 --> 00:38:33,099

disappearance to the projects the

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00:38:36,540 --> 00:38:34,780

spaceship they call that is just

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00:38:38,130 --> 00:38:36,550

fascinating on its own but when you do

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00:38:39,960 --> 00:38:38,140

peel away the first kind of surface

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00:38:42,780 --> 00:38:39,970

layer which I which only kind of

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00:38:45,089 --> 00:38:42,790

happened to me with the the process of

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00:38:47,160 --> 00:38:45,099

doing the CBC dog was this whole other

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00:38:49,620 --> 00:38:47,170

layer that kind of was a lot deeper and

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00:38:51,510 --> 00:38:49,630

more nuanced in philosophy or I thought

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00:38:53,040 --> 00:38:51,520

anyway and it's nice that someone like

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00:38:55,260 --> 00:38:53,050

yourself who has just seen the

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00:38:57,180 --> 00:38:55,270

documentary is taking that away as well

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00:38:58,650 --> 00:38:57,190

because that's really what you know

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00:39:00,870 --> 00:38:58,660

that's really where the crux of the

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00:39:02,280 --> 00:39:00,880

story is for me you know I really

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00:39:03,690 --> 00:39:02,290

grappled with the idea of even writing a

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00:39:05,210 --> 00:39:03,700

book about this but I think the problem

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00:39:07,559 --> 00:39:05,220

with that from my perspective is that

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00:39:09,089 --> 00:39:07,569

it's - it's a real person

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00:39:11,759 --> 00:39:09,099

you know it's not this isn't an abstract

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00:39:13,469 --> 00:39:11,769

idea or a fictional story where you know

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00:39:16,589 --> 00:39:13,479

you can use allegory or certain sort of

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00:39:17,819 --> 00:39:16,599

literary styles to to to talk about your

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00:39:19,829 --> 00:39:17,829

philosophy it's like this was a real

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00:39:21,989 --> 00:39:19,839

person and I would never want to do a

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00:39:24,150 --> 00:39:21,999

disservice to the family by you know

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00:39:26,099 --> 00:39:24,160

doing something that's going to to hurt

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00:39:28,319 --> 00:39:26,109

them or or you know turn in their eyes

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00:39:30,359 --> 00:39:28,329

tarnish the the memory they have of

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00:39:32,279 --> 00:39:30,369

Granger's so I think at this point I'm

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pretty much you know just going to move

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00:39:36,959 --> 00:39:35,079

on to something else and you know let

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00:39:38,189 --> 00:39:36,969

that lie but it's it's still I come back

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00:39:39,089 --> 00:39:38,199

to it all the time I guess that's what

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I'm trying to say is that there's

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00:39:44,910 --> 00:39:42,819
constantly that philosophical draw to to

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00:39:46,170 --> 00:39:44,920
know Granger's thoughts about life and

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00:39:48,539 --> 00:39:46,180
and you know the actions that he took

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00:39:52,049 --> 00:39:48,549
and what he did so yeah it's a rather

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00:39:54,089 --> 00:39:52,059
bold divides layer after layer really it

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00:39:55,410 --> 00:39:54,099
is it's one of those stories so I'm glad

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00:39:58,140 --> 00:39:55,420
you took that away when you when you saw

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00:40:00,120 --> 00:39:58,150
the documentary it was a great film I

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00:40:02,489 --> 00:40:00,130
highly suggest people check it out check

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00:40:05,549 --> 00:40:02,499
out your Vice article that really did

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00:40:07,559 --> 00:40:05,559
catapult all of this so um where where

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00:40:10,739 --> 00:40:07,569
can we find your Tyler and what are you

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00:40:15,599 --> 00:40:10,749

doing these days man besides reliving

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00:40:18,390 --> 00:40:15,609

the Granger Taylor mystery you can find

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my work well you can just go to vice and

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Tyler Hooper you can search and the all

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00:40:23,339 --> 00:40:21,489

articles will come up I have a website

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Tyler Hooper w.com

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on Twitter at Ty Hooper eighths so you

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can find a lot of stuff there if you're

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in the u.s. I'm not sure how you can see

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the documentary I think it is coming out

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to the u.s. at some point but it's

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available in Canada on the CBC POV Doc's

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website but like I said I think they are

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planning to do a US release at some

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point so I'll keep you dated on that but

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yeah I'm kind of I'm in a weird spot I

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00:40:50,819 --> 00:40:49,239

mean I was really strange for me I

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started a new government job right after

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the the documentary to CBC doc and

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that's been taking up a lot of my time

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and then I've been working on a few I've

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00:40:59,729 --> 00:40:58,390

been doing interviews about that the

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Granger story which has been great

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because it's kept it fresh and alive in

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my mind and then I'm kind of working on

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something a little different now I've

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been of a history buff and I've been

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over the last few years researching the

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shipwreck off the west coast of

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00:41:14,579 --> 00:41:12,910

Vancouver Island that's got some really

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weird folklore and mythology

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you know people claim it's a could go

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ship now yeah and it's

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it's very interesting in a lot of ways

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so I'm calm playing with that and I

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think actually I might I might actually

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try doing a podcast on it and then maybe

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try writing a book or something of that

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00:41:33,380 --> 00:41:31,859

nature but yeah I'm kind of in that

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00:41:35,120 --> 00:41:33,390

transitory period I think any

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creative person or anyone who needs

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outputs on the side you go through those

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phases where you know you're kind of

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looking for the next thing to to get

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sucked into you know so and then like

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the Grainger you know the greatest shoot

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was really intense I mean it was

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basically 10 days straight almost a

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feuding in long days and very very

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emotional and very challenging a time so

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it did drain a lot out of me and then

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you know just going through a lot of

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personal life changes as well I mean

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it's it's been a lot last few months so

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00:42:05,570 --> 00:42:03,240

I think I'm going on vacation this

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Friday so I think once I get back from

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00:42:10,160 --> 00:42:07,950

that oh I'll have a better answer as to

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what's next I'm still kind of I'm still

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00:42:13,760 --> 00:42:12,000

kind of got the pokers in the fire sort

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of speaking and gonna see which one is

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00:42:18,500 --> 00:42:16,350

is the is the brightest or the hottest

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00:42:20,750 --> 00:42:18,510

and you know kind of go from there but

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00:42:22,400 --> 00:42:20,760

but yeah I mean that's that's

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00:42:24,710 --> 00:42:22,410

essentially in I mean I would love to

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00:42:26,780 --> 00:42:24,720

find another story like Granger someday

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00:42:28,670 --> 00:42:26,790

I think the human interest pieces are

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some of the most fascinating ones and I

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00:42:31,609 --> 00:42:30,000

think you know when you write about

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someone who's so unique I think a lot of

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people you know they don't maybe know it

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but they can identify with that person

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in a strange way and it can it can

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really lead to some some interesting

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internal dialogue with yourself and

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that's that's what I really enjoy so so

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hopefully I'll you know I'll find

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someone else to maybe study a little bit

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at some point absolutely man well

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vacation well deserved and I can't wait

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00:42:58,790 --> 00:42:56,210

to see what you come up with next

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whether it is the shipwreck or something

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else these stories have so much mystery

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and and you know they're very alluring

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but at the end of the day when you strip

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it away we're all humans searching for

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meaning and I think that's what this

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story really taught us so I got to thank

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you for for really digging into this and

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00:43:17,930 --> 00:43:17,310
for coming on today and talking with us

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about this

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no I really appreciate it and I really

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00:43:24,560 --> 00:43:21,810
enjoyed it so Thank You Ryan for for

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00:43:26,570 --> 00:43:24,570
having me on and yeah I'd love to do it

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another time with something else so you

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know maybe I'll try and keep it in the

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00:43:31,980 --> 00:43:31,350
UFO alien themed corner so that I can

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00:43:33,660 --> 00:43:31,990
come back

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00:43:36,390 --> 00:43:33,670
and talk to your listeners about that so

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00:43:39,060 --> 00:43:36,400
I've actually hey I'm always willing to

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00:43:40,920 --> 00:43:39,070
I stretch my muscles too so whatever

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comes next uh this will not be the last

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time you're on somewhere in the skies so

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thank you again thank you that's it for

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this week's episode a very special thank

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you goes out to Micah Hanks for his

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hello fresh rogue planet and to you for

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listening I'll see you here next week

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and remember keep your feet on the

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