

# COAST TO COAST AM



***GEORGE KNAPP INTERVIEWS RYAN SPRAGUE***

1  
00:00:04,470 --> 00:00:03,750  
this is coast to coast am with george

2  
00:00:06,950 --> 00:00:04,480  
knapp

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00:00:08,470 --> 00:00:06,960  
now here's george transitioned to my

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00:00:11,030 --> 00:00:08,480  
next guest ryan sprague

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00:00:12,629 --> 00:00:11,040  
uh ryan is a professional playwright and

6  
00:00:14,709 --> 00:00:12,639  
screenwriter in new york city

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00:00:16,870 --> 00:00:14,719  
he's also an investigative journalist

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00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:16,880  
specializing in the topic of ufos

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00:00:20,230 --> 00:00:19,119  
is written for numerous publications has

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00:00:22,950 --> 00:00:20,240  
been featured on

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00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:22,960  
network newscasts and and programs he's

12  
00:00:26,870 --> 00:00:24,000  
the co-host

13  
00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:26,880

for two podcasts into the fray and ufo

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

mod

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00:00:31,509 --> 00:00:29,519

podcasts in his first book somewhere in

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00:00:32,470 --> 00:00:31,519

the skies a human approach to an alien

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00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:32,480

phenomena

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00:00:36,229 --> 00:00:34,880

came out on richard dolan press in 2016

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00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:36,239

his latest book out just

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00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:37,920

a couple of months ago somewhere in the

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00:00:40,630 --> 00:00:39,840

skies a human approach to the ufo

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00:00:43,190 --> 00:00:40,640

phenomena

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00:00:45,670 --> 00:00:43,200

is jam-packed with eyewitness story we

24

00:00:46,229 --> 00:00:45,680

sometimes uh in our search for physical

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00:00:48,630 --> 00:00:46,239

evidence

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00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:48,640

radar sightings military encounters

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00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:49,360

pieces of

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00:00:53,430 --> 00:00:51,360

flying saucers meta material things of

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00:00:55,750 --> 00:00:53,440

that sort we forget about the eyewitness

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00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:55,760

stories that are the building blocks of

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00:00:58,950 --> 00:00:58,399

the ufo mystery or its investigation and

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

ryan's

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00:01:03,189 --> 00:01:01,280

put together some great stories about uh

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00:01:04,869 --> 00:01:03,199

encounters that people have had and how

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00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:04,879

it has changed their lives and when we

36

00:01:18,789 --> 00:01:05,600

come back we

37

00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:21,030

ryan i feel like i know you because we

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00:01:24,149 --> 00:01:22,640

have so many friends in common but this

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00:01:25,910 --> 00:01:24,159

is the first time i got a chance to talk

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00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:25,920

to you welcome back to coast to coast

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00:01:28,469 --> 00:01:27,840

thank you george it's a huge honor to be

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00:01:30,069 --> 00:01:28,479

here and yes

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00:01:31,910 --> 00:01:30,079

we have many friends in common many

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:31,920

interests in common which i'm sure we'll

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,680

get to but thank you it's a true honor

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00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:36,000

uh so 2016 you write this book it's a

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00:01:39,510 --> 00:01:36,880

very human

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00:01:40,149 --> 00:01:39,520

uh literally human is part of the title

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:40,159

but you

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00:01:43,830 --> 00:01:41,920

gather these eyewitness accounts and

51  
00:01:45,830 --> 00:01:43,840  
close encounter stories you get to know

52  
00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:45,840  
the people who've had these experiences

53  
00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:48,000  
you dig into how it affected their lives

54  
00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:49,520  
and then a year later

55  
00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:52,079  
the world explodes you ufology is turned

56  
00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:53,600  
on its head when the new york times

57  
00:01:56,870 --> 00:01:54,960  
comes out with a story

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00:01:58,870 --> 00:01:56,880  
and the whole focus becomes military

59  
00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:58,880  
encounters secret programs

60  
00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:01,439  
meta materials things of that sort um

61  
00:02:05,429 --> 00:02:02,479  
did you feel like

62  
00:02:07,270 --> 00:02:05,439  
um it personally sabotaged the work that

63  
00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:07,280

you had done and diverted attention away

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00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:08,000

from the the

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00:02:11,750 --> 00:02:10,800

human approach that's a good point i

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00:02:13,910 --> 00:02:11,760

wish i had uh

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00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:13,920

waited at least a year to write the

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00:02:18,070 --> 00:02:15,520

first edition but um

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00:02:20,550 --> 00:02:18,080

the the importance of witness testimony

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00:02:22,630 --> 00:02:20,560

is something obviously that i focus on

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00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:22,640

and uh that could not be more true than

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00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:24,879

with civilians you know everyday people

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00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:26,879

in all walks of life having these

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00:02:31,030 --> 00:02:28,560

experiences and yeah that

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00:02:32,710 --> 00:02:31,040

that goes for military as well so when

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00:02:35,670 --> 00:02:32,720

that story broke george in

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00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:35,680

2017 like you said it changed the entire

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00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:36,400

landscape

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00:02:40,550 --> 00:02:38,720

of the conversation and that actually

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00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:40,560

only strengthened i think what

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:43,040

uh my personal contribution was to the

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00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:44,879

ufo field and that's focusing

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:46,959

on the people on the witnesses who have

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00:02:51,350 --> 00:02:48,400

the experiences so

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00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:51,360

you know i decided to to use that to

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:53,519

infuse that into my work once that story

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00:02:57,430 --> 00:02:54,800

came out it empowered

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00:02:58,309 --> 00:02:57,440

so many military witnesses to finally

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00:02:59,910 --> 00:02:58,319

come forward

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00:03:02,070 --> 00:02:59,920

and that went for civilians as well

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00:03:04,550 --> 00:03:02,080

people were now talking about ufos

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00:03:06,390 --> 00:03:04,560

over the dinner table at work you know

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00:03:07,030 --> 00:03:06,400

the barista at the coffee shop stuff

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00:03:09,509 --> 00:03:07,040

like that

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00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:09,519

so i thought why not go back follow up

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00:03:11,670 --> 00:03:11,200

with everyone i spoke to originally in

97

00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:11,680

the book

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:13,920

that i traveled all around the country

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00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:14,800

interviewing

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00:03:18,309 --> 00:03:17,440

and catch up with them see how this new

101  
00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:18,319  
paradigm

102  
00:03:23,270 --> 00:03:20,720  
has affected them has changed their

103  
00:03:24,630 --> 00:03:23,280  
beliefs has either empowered them or

104  
00:03:26,309 --> 00:03:24,640  
what not and uh

105  
00:03:27,830 --> 00:03:26,319  
introduced new cases to the public as

106  
00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:27,840  
well that have never been

107  
00:03:31,750 --> 00:03:29,920  
out there before well it's a great idea

108  
00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:31,760  
a great angle we're gonna jump into some

109  
00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:33,040  
specifics in a moment

110  
00:03:37,030 --> 00:03:35,440  
first let's talk about ufo eyewitness

111  
00:03:38,789 --> 00:03:37,040  
testimony you know the rap on

112  
00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:38,799  
on eyewitness testimony whether it's a

113  
00:03:42,789 --> 00:03:40,560

criminal case or a ufo

114

00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:42,799

uh incident uh people can be mistaken

115

00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:44,400

there's uh it doesn't have to be on

116

00:03:48,710 --> 00:03:45,360

purpose they

117

00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:48,720

they misidentify a prosaic object in the

118

00:03:52,710 --> 00:03:49,920

sky

119

00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:52,720

and when it's compared to say landing

120

00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:54,080

site trace cases

121

00:04:00,390 --> 00:03:57,760

or radar data or pieces of strange metal

122

00:04:01,190 --> 00:04:00,400

it's down on the on the list of credible

123

00:04:03,190 --> 00:04:01,200

evidence but

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00:04:04,470 --> 00:04:03,200

you know i always saw it as as like i

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00:04:07,429 --> 00:04:04,480

said the building block

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00:04:09,110 --> 00:04:07,439

of a of ufo truth is getting human

127

00:04:09,910 --> 00:04:09,120

experiences what people are seeing with

128

00:04:12,789 --> 00:04:09,920

their own eyes

129

00:04:13,509 --> 00:04:12,799

right and i mean we can take the tic tac

130

00:04:15,509 --> 00:04:13,519

ufo

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00:04:16,789 --> 00:04:15,519

incident as a prime example you know we

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00:04:18,629 --> 00:04:16,799

had the video first

133

00:04:19,909 --> 00:04:18,639

where we really had no context of what

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00:04:23,350 --> 00:04:19,919

was going on we had

135

00:04:25,270 --> 00:04:23,360

a blurry video um with some you know

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00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:25,280

with some audio and whatnot but that's

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00:04:28,469 --> 00:04:26,880

all we had but until

138

00:04:30,870 --> 00:04:28,479

we started hearing the stories of those

139

00:04:31,990 --> 00:04:30,880

who were there that day and had context

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00:04:34,150 --> 00:04:32,000

for what we're looking at

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00:04:35,749 --> 00:04:34,160

that's when we got the fuller picture so

142

00:04:37,110 --> 00:04:35,759

while i agree with you lately i mean

143

00:04:39,189 --> 00:04:37,120

with this testimony is

144

00:04:40,790 --> 00:04:39,199

just that and it is not admissible in

145

00:04:42,629 --> 00:04:40,800

many cases uh but

146

00:04:44,790 --> 00:04:42,639

where we have nothing without the

147

00:04:46,870 --> 00:04:44,800

witnesses and the reports so i mean

148

00:04:47,830 --> 00:04:46,880

i agree with you it's the building block

149

00:04:49,990 --> 00:04:47,840

it's sort of the

150

00:04:52,070 --> 00:04:50,000

the first point of contact when it comes

151  
00:04:54,070 --> 00:04:52,080  
to these things and i wanted to be there

152  
00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:54,080  
for those first moments for these people

153  
00:04:58,230 --> 00:04:55,440  
to tell their stories

154  
00:05:00,150 --> 00:04:58,240  
and uh i mean it changes people in so

155  
00:05:00,629 --> 00:05:00,160  
many ways as i'm sure we'll talk about

156  
00:05:03,510 --> 00:05:00,639  
but

157  
00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:03,520  
uh these are highly credible people and

158  
00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:04,080  
i

159  
00:05:34,150 --> 00:05:31,360  
because you had

160  
00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:34,160  
just such an experience as a youngster

161  
00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:36,080  
living in syracuse new york

162  
00:05:40,150 --> 00:05:39,039  
and every other weekend my family we

163  
00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:40,160

would go up to a

164

00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:42,800

camp in uh uh right off the st lawrence

165

00:05:46,469 --> 00:05:44,240

river central new york

166

00:05:47,430 --> 00:05:46,479

and uh our camp was right next to this

167

00:05:50,469 --> 00:05:47,440

motel

168

00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:50,479

fish off

169

00:05:54,629 --> 00:05:53,199

so i i love doing that a kid i would go

170

00:05:57,430 --> 00:05:54,639

out and fish by myself

171

00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:57,440

i'd uh i'd throw green day on my diskmen

172

00:06:01,510 --> 00:05:58,960

listen to some music

173

00:06:03,029 --> 00:06:01,520

and just fish the night away and um it

174

00:06:06,710 --> 00:06:03,039

was one night in the summer

175

00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:06,720

of 95 i was really my line in and i saw

176

00:06:11,430 --> 00:06:09,199

light in the water and i thought is

177

00:06:13,830 --> 00:06:11,440

there something down there so you know i

178

00:06:15,670 --> 00:06:13,840

i reel the line in i look down and of

179

00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:15,680

course flexion so i uh

180

00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:18,639

i look up and that's when i saw three

181

00:06:22,070 --> 00:06:19,199

white

182

00:06:22,790 --> 00:06:22,080

uh a red light middle triangular

183

00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:22,800

formation

184

00:06:27,749 --> 00:06:25,919

perfect triangle just hovering above and

185

00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:27,759

um that was kind of it i mean i didn't

186

00:06:31,350 --> 00:06:29,280

see a machine i didn't see

187

00:06:32,710 --> 00:06:31,360

structure appendages nothing like that i

188

00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:32,720

just saw the formation

189

00:06:36,629 --> 00:06:34,560

of lights and it was just hovering their

190

00:06:37,350 --> 00:06:36,639

silence and i whipped my headphones off

191

00:06:39,830 --> 00:06:37,360

tried to hear

192

00:06:40,390 --> 00:06:39,840

nothing and i uh i actually had my

193

00:06:42,550 --> 00:06:40,400

father

194

00:06:43,510 --> 00:06:42,560

there to witness it you know i i i was

195

00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:43,520

staring up at it

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00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:45,520

and i'm you know a 12 year old trying to

197

00:06:49,189 --> 00:06:47,280

get up even a little squeal out

198

00:06:51,430 --> 00:06:49,199

for him to come and look at this thing

199

00:06:53,990 --> 00:06:51,440

with me he was back in the camping area

200

00:06:56,070 --> 00:06:54,000

and finally he comes out and we both

201  
00:06:58,309 --> 00:06:56,080  
watched this triangular formation

202  
00:06:59,189 --> 00:06:58,319  
float over the water off the st lawrence

203  
00:07:01,270 --> 00:06:59,199  
river and

204  
00:07:02,870 --> 00:07:01,280  
head right across the river which was

205  
00:07:06,230 --> 00:07:02,880  
the border of canada and

206  
00:07:08,790 --> 00:07:06,240  
it disappeared somewhere in in canada

207  
00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:08,800  
and uh that eventually i mean i'd never

208  
00:07:12,629 --> 00:07:10,720  
thought of ufos before that i didn't

209  
00:07:13,110 --> 00:07:12,639  
know about them i didn't think about

210  
00:07:15,589 --> 00:07:13,120  
them

211  
00:07:16,230 --> 00:07:15,599  
but that event no matter what it was i

212  
00:07:18,870 --> 00:07:16,240  
saw it

213  
00:07:20,150 --> 00:07:18,880

just terrified me and i i had nightmares

214

00:07:21,830 --> 00:07:20,160

for years after that

215

00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:21,840

i always tried to talk about it with my

216

00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:23,919

father and he he never had any answers

217

00:07:27,350 --> 00:07:25,280

for him even in the moment

218

00:07:29,670 --> 00:07:27,360

and you know you'd look to your parents

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00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:29,680

to give you an explanation for something

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00:07:32,469 --> 00:07:30,479

and he couldn't

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00:07:34,230 --> 00:07:32,479

he was dumbfounded he was speechless i

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00:07:36,629 --> 00:07:34,240

could tell he was a little scared

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00:07:37,749 --> 00:07:36,639

and and that was it it was just a year

224

00:07:39,589 --> 00:07:37,759

later

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00:07:41,270 --> 00:07:39,599

i did my first interview it hooked you

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00:07:42,390 --> 00:07:41,280

though you go to the library you start

227

00:07:43,029 --> 00:07:42,400

reading everything you can get your

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00:07:44,869 --> 00:07:43,039

hands on

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00:07:47,029 --> 00:07:44,879

absolutely i mean i distinctly remember

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00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:47,039

my first book was by stanton friedman

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00:07:51,029 --> 00:07:48,960

crash at corona and you know not only

232

00:07:51,670 --> 00:07:51,039

were ufos in our skies they were now

233

00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,680

crashing

234

00:07:55,029 --> 00:07:53,840

so again at such a young age i'm just

235

00:07:57,589 --> 00:07:55,039

like how is this

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00:07:59,350 --> 00:07:57,599

going on in our world and it's not on

237

00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:59,360

the nightly news every night

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00:08:03,270 --> 00:08:01,680

or you know in the local newspapers but

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00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:03,280

then i realized it was you know i

240

00:08:06,309 --> 00:08:05,280

started looking in my local newspaper in

241

00:08:08,629 --> 00:08:06,319

syracuse and

242

00:08:09,830 --> 00:08:08,639

there'd be ufo cases every now and again

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00:08:12,309 --> 00:08:09,840

and and whatnot

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00:08:13,909 --> 00:08:12,319

and right at age 13. i said i want to

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00:08:15,350 --> 00:08:13,919

interview these people who've seen these

246

00:08:17,670 --> 00:08:15,360

and see if it changed them

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00:08:19,510 --> 00:08:17,680

like it was changing me and it did my

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00:08:20,070 --> 00:08:19,520

first interview was with a vietnam

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00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:20,080

veteran

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00:08:23,350 --> 00:08:22,000

who had a ufo sighting in the pacific

251  
00:08:25,670 --> 00:08:23,360  
ocean and uh

252  
00:08:27,589 --> 00:08:25,680  
i mean i i remember that phone call so

253  
00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:27,599  
vividly it was like two and a half hours

254  
00:08:30,150 --> 00:08:28,160  
and maybe

255  
00:08:32,149 --> 00:08:30,160  
three minutes of it was about his ufo

256  
00:08:34,149 --> 00:08:32,159  
account but i mean this man led an

257  
00:08:35,990 --> 00:08:34,159  
incredible life he served our country

258  
00:08:37,509 --> 00:08:36,000  
he saw something unexplainable that he

259  
00:08:40,070 --> 00:08:37,519  
was not allowed to talk about

260  
00:08:41,829 --> 00:08:40,080  
and i was the first person he ever told

261  
00:08:44,149 --> 00:08:41,839  
about it besides close friends and

262  
00:08:46,550 --> 00:08:44,159  
family and he died months later so

263  
00:08:47,910 --> 00:08:46,560

at least we got his story i was honored

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00:08:50,310 --> 00:08:47,920

to have done that

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00:08:52,070 --> 00:08:50,320

and it culminated in my first ufo report

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00:08:54,550 --> 00:08:52,080

that i handed in to my uh

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00:08:55,430 --> 00:08:54,560

my teacher at school and uh the rest is

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00:08:57,030 --> 00:08:55,440

kind of history

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00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:57,040

so give me broad strokes i don't know

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00:08:59,910 --> 00:08:59,120

how many witnesses that you interviewed

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00:09:01,430 --> 00:08:59,920

for this book

272

00:09:02,949 --> 00:09:01,440

there's a bunch of them but give me the

273

00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:02,959

broad strokes about how

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00:09:07,110 --> 00:09:05,440

people react to these close encounters

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00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:07,120

to these unusual experiences

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00:09:10,949 --> 00:09:08,480

i i know different people react

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00:09:12,470 --> 00:09:10,959

different ways but in broad strokes uh

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00:09:13,829 --> 00:09:12,480

what's the range of uh

279

00:09:15,829 --> 00:09:13,839

of reaction that they have and how does

280

00:09:18,070 --> 00:09:15,839

it change their lives yeah i always

281

00:09:19,670 --> 00:09:18,080

i always went back key words that kept

282

00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:19,680

coming up in every report and you're

283

00:09:22,470 --> 00:09:20,800

right i mean the book

284

00:09:24,790 --> 00:09:22,480

i can't tell you how many stories are in

285

00:09:25,670 --> 00:09:24,800

there maybe 40 or so but i probably

286

00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:25,680

interviewed around

287

00:09:30,070 --> 00:09:28,880

200 300 people collected throughout the

288

00:09:32,630 --> 00:09:30,080

years before i wrote it

289

00:09:33,670 --> 00:09:32,640

and those key words kept sticking out um

290

00:09:36,710 --> 00:09:33,680

awe inspired

291

00:09:37,430 --> 00:09:36,720

you know shocked terrified petrified

292

00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:37,440

beautiful

293

00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:40,240

uh euphoric and i started just you know

294

00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:42,000

circling those in every report i was

295

00:09:44,230 --> 00:09:42,720

coming across

296

00:09:46,790 --> 00:09:44,240

and that's kind of where i started with

297

00:09:49,670 --> 00:09:46,800

this whole human element of it is wow

298

00:09:50,230 --> 00:09:49,680

this is these phenomena are engaging us

299

00:09:53,269 --> 00:09:50,240

and

300

00:09:55,430 --> 00:09:53,279

making us feel things that are so out of

301  
00:09:56,630 --> 00:09:55,440  
the ordinary for our everyday lives that

302  
00:09:59,269 --> 00:09:56,640  
they're making us stop

303  
00:10:01,269 --> 00:09:59,279  
think and wonder and that was it i mean

304  
00:10:03,430 --> 00:10:01,279  
it was these the way they felt in that

305  
00:10:04,470 --> 00:10:03,440  
moment and then the aftermath which was

306  
00:10:05,910 --> 00:10:04,480  
more intriguing to me

307  
00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:05,920  
you know everyone has their own belief

308  
00:10:10,310 --> 00:10:08,160  
systems their own baggage to bring to a

309  
00:10:11,910 --> 00:10:10,320  
ufo citing their their experience

310  
00:10:12,310 --> 00:10:11,920  
whether they believed in it beforehand

311  
00:10:17,509 --> 00:10:12,320  
or

312  
00:10:19,190 --> 00:10:17,519  
after you have that experience and you

313  
00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:19,200

look at that ufo

314

00:10:22,790 --> 00:10:22,320

um broad stroke i would say it changes

315

00:10:24,630 --> 00:10:22,800

people

316

00:10:27,350 --> 00:10:24,640

that's that should be obvious but for

317

00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:27,360

some it's not and um you know on a wider

318

00:10:31,110 --> 00:10:27,839

scope

319

00:10:32,069 --> 00:10:31,120

i think it is slowly gradually preparing

320

00:10:34,389 --> 00:10:32,079

us for some

321

00:10:35,350 --> 00:10:34,399

sort of disclosure however you define

322

00:10:38,470 --> 00:10:35,360

that one uh

323

00:10:40,389 --> 00:10:38,480

you you paint great pictures of these

324

00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:40,399

situations that you're finding yourself

325

00:10:43,030 --> 00:10:41,760

in for example the scene in the

326

00:10:44,470 --> 00:10:43,040

beginning of the book that really

327

00:10:46,310 --> 00:10:44,480

happened where you're in a bar

328

00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:46,320

and you're going to go to an interview

329

00:10:49,910 --> 00:10:48,320

for a danish tv program and you just

330

00:10:50,790 --> 00:10:49,920

happen to get into the conversation with

331

00:10:52,949 --> 00:10:50,800

the bartender

332

00:10:54,870 --> 00:10:52,959

and it just is kind of illustrates the

333

00:10:56,470 --> 00:10:54,880

point that you you don't know how much

334

00:10:57,110 --> 00:10:56,480

of this is out there until you bring it

335

00:10:59,030 --> 00:10:57,120

up with people

336

00:11:00,870 --> 00:10:59,040

absolutely you know i wasn't expecting

337

00:11:01,269 --> 00:11:00,880

that that day but you know george like i

338

00:11:05,829 --> 00:11:01,279

mean

339

00:11:08,870 --> 00:11:05,839

that people know me as a ufo

340

00:11:11,190 --> 00:11:08,880

researcher or writer what have you um

341

00:11:14,150 --> 00:11:11,200

everyone wants to talk to you especially

342

00:11:15,910 --> 00:11:14,160

now post new york times articles and

343

00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:15,920

and mainstream media taking this thing

344

00:11:19,750 --> 00:11:17,200

more serious than ever

345

00:11:20,949 --> 00:11:19,760

uh it is legitimizes so much and that's

346

00:11:23,110 --> 00:11:20,959

what gets people

347

00:11:24,389 --> 00:11:23,120

it compels them to come forward so i

348

00:11:26,310 --> 00:11:24,399

mean that day i

349

00:11:27,670 --> 00:11:26,320

i went into a random bar on the lower

350

00:11:29,430 --> 00:11:27,680

east side of manhattan

351  
00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:29,440  
and of course of course the bartender

352  
00:11:33,509 --> 00:11:31,040  
had a ufo story to tell me

353  
00:11:34,630 --> 00:11:33,519  
and that's what it's about man i i i

354  
00:11:38,230 --> 00:11:34,640  
think everyone

355  
00:11:39,990 --> 00:11:38,240  
has a strange paranormal or ufological

356  
00:11:41,590 --> 00:11:40,000  
or cryptozoological

357  
00:11:43,990 --> 00:11:41,600  
experience in their lives that they're

358  
00:11:44,790 --> 00:11:44,000  
just so terrified to talk about it for

359  
00:11:47,269 --> 00:11:44,800  
fair

360  
00:11:49,670 --> 00:11:47,279  
and uh it's changes definitely changing

361  
00:11:52,150 --> 00:11:49,680  
and i'm along for the ride and i

362  
00:11:52,710 --> 00:11:52,160  
am loud and proud you know about what i

363  
00:11:55,190 --> 00:11:52,720

do

364

00:11:56,069 --> 00:11:55,200

who i talk to and so is everyone in the

365

00:11:57,910 --> 00:11:56,079

book i i

366

00:12:00,230 --> 00:11:57,920

told these people you need to use your

367

00:12:02,069 --> 00:12:00,240

real names in this book that is going to

368

00:12:04,710 --> 00:12:02,079

show people that you're willing to put

369

00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:04,720

that out there and take this seriously

370

00:12:08,150 --> 00:12:06,800

and uh i think it really paid off once

371

00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:08,160

that first book came out

372

00:12:12,550 --> 00:12:10,880

i got hundreds and hundreds of responses

373

00:12:14,069 --> 00:12:12,560

from people all over the world who now

374

00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:14,079

wanted to tell me their story well let's

375

00:12:17,910 --> 00:12:15,920

jump into some stories so there's one

376

00:12:20,230 --> 00:12:17,920

you tell about a guy named damian john

377

00:12:22,310 --> 00:12:20,240

knott and the subtitle of this chapter

378

00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:22,320

is it seemed to be following me so tell

379

00:12:25,829 --> 00:12:24,000

me what his experience was

380

00:12:27,190 --> 00:12:25,839

uh and then how he explained it to you

381

00:12:29,350 --> 00:12:27,200

and what's changed for him

382

00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:29,360

yeah so for damian this happened in

383

00:12:32,949 --> 00:12:30,240

australia

384

00:12:34,790 --> 00:12:32,959

and um he was a kid he was on his way

385

00:12:36,389 --> 00:12:34,800

home he was skateboarding with friends

386

00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:36,399

and it was just turning dark

387

00:12:40,470 --> 00:12:38,720

and he was rounding a corner to get home

388

00:12:43,269 --> 00:12:40,480

you know in time for his curfew

389

00:12:43,750 --> 00:12:43,279

and he notices this red light in the sky

390

00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:43,760

and he

391

00:12:47,030 --> 00:12:45,600

no he had no idea what it was the kid

392

00:12:48,949 --> 00:12:47,040

and he's staring at it

393

00:12:50,629 --> 00:12:48,959

as he's skateboarding down the street

394

00:12:53,110 --> 00:12:50,639

and then he sees the lights getting

395

00:12:55,430 --> 00:12:53,120

bigger and bigger closer and closer

396

00:12:57,990 --> 00:12:55,440

and it just stops and hovers right above

397

00:13:00,069 --> 00:12:58,000

it and you know he's dead in his tracks

398

00:13:01,990 --> 00:13:00,079

what what is this no one else was around

399

00:13:05,190 --> 00:13:02,000

to see it unfortunately

400

00:13:07,190 --> 00:13:05,200

but he said once he started moving again

401  
00:13:09,269 --> 00:13:07,200  
on a skateboard the thing started just

402  
00:13:10,550 --> 00:13:09,279  
following and it followed him for blocks

403  
00:13:11,990 --> 00:13:10,560  
and blocks until he

404  
00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:12,000  
picked up his skateboard and just

405  
00:13:16,230 --> 00:13:14,160  
sprinted home he was so scared and he

406  
00:13:18,550 --> 00:13:16,240  
gets into his house he tells his mom

407  
00:13:19,350 --> 00:13:18,560  
what had happened and of course you know

408  
00:13:20,949 --> 00:13:19,360  
being a parent

409  
00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:20,959  
she she told them oh it's just

410  
00:13:23,750 --> 00:13:22,959  
imagination running wild is probably a

411  
00:13:25,990 --> 00:13:23,760  
plane

412  
00:13:28,150 --> 00:13:26,000  
a kite or something like that but he

413  
00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:28,160

knew like this is just a solid

414

00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:30,959  
red orb light in the sky that was

415

00:13:33,269 --> 00:13:31,760  
following him

416

00:13:35,269 --> 00:13:33,279  
and then after that george i mean it was

417

00:13:38,230 --> 00:13:35,279  
just like it just was a

418

00:13:40,310 --> 00:13:38,240  
chain effect he had so many brushes with

419

00:13:40,949 --> 00:13:40,320  
these orbs and these lights throughout

420

00:13:42,629 --> 00:13:40,959  
the years

421

00:13:44,310 --> 00:13:42,639  
i mean to the point where it was like

422

00:13:45,670 --> 00:13:44,320  
making him paranoid he would wake up

423

00:13:47,829 --> 00:13:45,680  
every night and look out the window

424

00:13:48,710 --> 00:13:47,839  
expecting to see these orbs and a lot of

425

00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:48,720  
the knights who did

426  
00:13:52,470 --> 00:13:50,800  
tell me didn't but this just followed

427  
00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:52,480  
him for decades and decades

428  
00:13:55,829 --> 00:13:54,240  
until it got out of control i mean he

429  
00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:55,839  
was he started reporting it to the

430  
00:13:58,710 --> 00:13:56,639  
police and

431  
00:14:00,790 --> 00:13:58,720  
and this and that and news reporters

432  
00:14:02,629 --> 00:14:00,800  
from all over australia started coming

433  
00:14:04,629 --> 00:14:02,639  
to interview him about this and i'm not

434  
00:14:05,670 --> 00:14:04,639  
kidding you and he has documented video

435  
00:14:07,750 --> 00:14:05,680  
evidence of this

436  
00:14:09,509 --> 00:14:07,760  
a lot of the news reporters while trying

437  
00:14:11,590 --> 00:14:09,519  
to cover this story

438  
00:14:13,269 --> 00:14:11,600

were having ufo settings of their own

439

00:14:16,310 --> 00:14:13,279

over the home of damian so

440

00:14:16,790 --> 00:14:16,320

it just it changed him in good ways and

441

00:14:19,670 --> 00:14:16,800

bad

442

00:14:20,310 --> 00:14:19,680

he never fully understood what these

443

00:14:22,470 --> 00:14:20,320

things were

444

00:14:24,069 --> 00:14:22,480

why they seem to be following him why

445

00:14:26,470 --> 00:14:24,079

they were dropped into his life

446

00:14:28,949 --> 00:14:26,480

but um he's learned to embrace and it

447

00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:28,959

just opened his mind to what's out there

448

00:14:32,870 --> 00:14:31,440

and um up until today sending me you

449

00:14:35,430 --> 00:14:32,880

know videos to email

450

00:14:37,189 --> 00:14:35,440

uh he came out with a documentary about

451

00:14:39,110 --> 00:14:37,199

everything that had occurred and it's

452

00:14:41,350 --> 00:14:39,120

just incredible it's an ongoing story

453

00:14:43,189 --> 00:14:41,360

he writes uh or he tells you in the book

454

00:14:44,870 --> 00:14:43,199

that he feels a certain connection and

455

00:14:46,230 --> 00:14:44,880

comfort with these things knowing that

456

00:14:48,150 --> 00:14:46,240

they mean him no harm

457

00:14:49,509 --> 00:14:48,160

and he even says he feels sadness and

458

00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:49,519

wishes they'd take him with him

459

00:14:52,949 --> 00:14:51,360

um how often do you hear that from your

460

00:14:54,870 --> 00:14:52,959

witness more often than

461

00:14:57,269 --> 00:14:54,880

i'd like to think probably probably

462

00:14:58,550 --> 00:14:57,279

right now in 2020 now more than ever i

463

00:15:00,389 --> 00:14:58,560

think a lot of us

464

00:15:02,550 --> 00:15:00,399

would like to take it somewhere else but

465

00:15:04,470 --> 00:15:02,560

um yeah that that's very important

466

00:15:07,110 --> 00:15:04,480

uh the fact that he was willing to

467

00:15:10,629 --> 00:15:07,120

accept this whatever the phenomena is

468

00:15:12,629 --> 00:15:10,639

and uh rather than solve it or find an

469

00:15:14,069 --> 00:15:12,639

explanation he learned to live with it

470

00:15:16,069 --> 00:15:14,079

and i think that's what goes for a lot

471

00:15:17,590 --> 00:15:16,079

of these people who have the experiences

472

00:15:19,829 --> 00:15:17,600

as well everything from lights in the

473

00:15:20,389 --> 00:15:19,839

sky up the claimed abduction experience

474

00:15:22,150 --> 00:15:20,399

you know

475

00:15:24,389 --> 00:15:22,160

how do you integrate that into your life

476

00:15:26,790 --> 00:15:24,399

how do you go to work the next day

477

00:15:28,629 --> 00:15:26,800

when you had a profound ufo experience

478

00:15:29,910 --> 00:15:28,639

the night before but you have to you got

479

00:15:31,829 --> 00:15:29,920

to pay the skills you gotta

480

00:15:33,670 --> 00:15:31,839

you know feed the family as you read the

481

00:15:35,110 --> 00:15:33,680

book and these uh and these compelling

482

00:15:38,069 --> 00:15:35,120

stories that you've collected

483

00:15:38,629 --> 00:15:38,079

it seems like these things appear um

484

00:15:43,829 --> 00:15:38,639

they

485

00:15:44,389 --> 00:15:43,839

multiple times to the same people all

486

00:15:46,790 --> 00:15:44,399

over again

487

00:15:47,509 --> 00:15:46,800

almost as if they're it's a rollout uh

488

00:15:49,670 --> 00:15:47,519

you know

489

00:15:50,870 --> 00:15:49,680

one person at a time is going to realize

490

00:15:53,350 --> 00:15:50,880

that these things are real

491

00:15:55,749 --> 00:15:53,360

exactly you know we all here to the you

492

00:15:57,269 --> 00:15:55,759

know exciting things that that capital d

493

00:15:59,189 --> 00:15:57,279

disclosure the government's going to

494

00:16:00,470 --> 00:15:59,199

come and tell us what's going on and

495

00:16:01,990 --> 00:16:00,480

maybe we are living

496

00:16:04,069 --> 00:16:02,000

in a world where that is gradually

497

00:16:05,910 --> 00:16:04,079

happening now i i can't personally tell

498

00:16:07,829 --> 00:16:05,920

you it seems to be going that way

499

00:16:09,350 --> 00:16:07,839

but in the meantime i think you're right

500

00:16:11,749 --> 00:16:09,360

i think disclosure

501  
00:16:12,470 --> 00:16:11,759  
but again however someone decides to

502  
00:16:15,269 --> 00:16:12,480  
define that

503  
00:16:16,710 --> 00:16:15,279  
happens one person at a time and um for

504  
00:16:18,310 --> 00:16:16,720  
a lot of people that disclosure came

505  
00:16:20,870 --> 00:16:18,320  
when they had their ufo sighting

506  
00:16:21,509 --> 00:16:20,880  
it came when that new york times article

507  
00:16:23,910 --> 00:16:21,519  
came out

508  
00:16:24,710 --> 00:16:23,920  
and it had it's so malleable and

509  
00:16:26,629 --> 00:16:24,720  
individual

510  
00:16:28,310 --> 00:16:26,639  
and and yeah some of these people had

511  
00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:28,320  
experiences that were ongoing

512  
00:16:32,710 --> 00:16:30,720  
in their lives and some had one singular

513  
00:16:34,389 --> 00:16:32,720

experience and it was just as powerful

514

00:16:34,870 --> 00:16:34,399

and changed their lives in dramatic ways

515

00:16:36,470 --> 00:16:34,880

as well

516

00:16:38,710 --> 00:16:36,480

and i suppose there are some for whom it

517

00:16:39,910 --> 00:16:38,720

was negative consequences in the long

518

00:16:41,350 --> 00:16:39,920

run we're going to get into some

519

00:16:42,949 --> 00:16:41,360

specific examples

520

00:16:45,110 --> 00:16:42,959

we're talking with ryan sprague about

521

00:16:47,110 --> 00:16:45,120

somewhere in the skies a human approach

522

00:16:47,990 --> 00:16:47,120

to the ufo phenomenon filled with

523

00:16:49,990 --> 00:16:48,000

stories about

524

00:16:51,110 --> 00:16:50,000

close encounters and how it affected

525

00:16:52,710 --> 00:16:51,120

people's lives and

526

00:16:54,629 --> 00:16:52,720

ryan had written about him four years

527

00:16:57,509 --> 00:16:54,639

ago and then came back to see

528

00:16:59,189 --> 00:16:57,519

uh to sort of get caught up on on how

529

00:17:00,949 --> 00:16:59,199

they view the ufo phenomenon

530

00:17:02,629 --> 00:17:00,959

uh this many years later we'll be right

531

00:17:04,660 --> 00:17:02,639

back and here more of his stories

532

00:17:16,549 --> 00:17:04,670

right after this on coast to coast am

533

00:17:20,309 --> 00:17:18,230

ryan sprague i'd like to ask about how

534

00:17:22,390 --> 00:17:20,319

you approach ufo witnesses

535

00:17:24,230 --> 00:17:22,400

at least in the beginning because uh

536

00:17:25,909 --> 00:17:24,240

here's the context i've seen

537

00:17:27,590 --> 00:17:25,919

professional journalists people with

538

00:17:31,029 --> 00:17:27,600

experience people who work for

539

00:17:31,990 --> 00:17:31,039

network shows or news or local newscasts

540

00:17:33,909 --> 00:17:32,000

who've been at the job

541

00:17:35,270 --> 00:17:33,919

for a long time when they approach the

542

00:17:36,710 --> 00:17:35,280

ufo subject

543

00:17:38,870 --> 00:17:36,720

and they're going to get a story they

544

00:17:41,190 --> 00:17:38,880

just go like a bull in a china shop

545

00:17:43,270 --> 00:17:41,200

head first kind of push their way in

546

00:17:45,110 --> 00:17:43,280

stick a microphone in somebody's face

547

00:17:47,029 --> 00:17:45,120

spill your guts let's hear your story

548

00:17:48,470 --> 00:17:47,039

not much respect for what people have

549

00:17:50,789 --> 00:17:48,480

been through and i wonder

550

00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:50,799

how long it took you to figure out what

551  
00:17:53,029 --> 00:17:52,240  
the best approach was and what that

552  
00:17:55,750 --> 00:17:53,039  
approach is

553  
00:17:57,190 --> 00:17:55,760  
yeah i i always go back to that that

554  
00:18:00,390 --> 00:17:57,200  
interview i did when

555  
00:18:02,630 --> 00:18:00,400  
i was 13 george uh easing into it is

556  
00:18:04,230 --> 00:18:02,640  
is i think the right way to go about it

557  
00:18:05,590 --> 00:18:04,240  
i mean that guy didn't tell me about his

558  
00:18:07,350 --> 00:18:05,600  
ufo event until two

559  
00:18:09,270 --> 00:18:07,360  
two hours into talking to him and i

560  
00:18:11,430 --> 00:18:09,280  
think that's a trust you have to build

561  
00:18:12,710 --> 00:18:11,440  
with these individuals who are extremely

562  
00:18:15,190 --> 00:18:12,720  
some of them uh

563  
00:18:15,750 --> 00:18:15,200

were extremely traumatic experiences uh

564

00:18:19,270 --> 00:18:15,760

or

565

00:18:21,590 --> 00:18:19,280

that it it

566

00:18:22,549 --> 00:18:21,600

it's hard for them a lot of these people

567

00:18:24,070 --> 00:18:22,559

don't want

568

00:18:26,470 --> 00:18:24,080

to tell their story you know there's

569

00:18:28,310 --> 00:18:26,480

this misconception that coming forward

570

00:18:30,230 --> 00:18:28,320

means you're gonna you're gonna hit the

571

00:18:32,230 --> 00:18:30,240

lecture circuit you're gonna be on every

572

00:18:34,070 --> 00:18:32,240

radio show across the world and

573

00:18:35,750 --> 00:18:34,080

you're gonna become famous and that's

574

00:18:38,789 --> 00:18:35,760

simply not the case

575

00:18:41,029 --> 00:18:38,799

for any uh out there so i i remember

576

00:18:44,310 --> 00:18:41,039

distinctly my first face-to-face

577

00:18:44,789 --> 00:18:44,320

interview i did was in uh arizona i met

578

00:18:47,190 --> 00:18:44,799

a woman

579

00:18:48,470 --> 00:18:47,200

who claimed to have been abducted when

580

00:18:51,669 --> 00:18:48,480

she was a child

581

00:18:52,150 --> 00:18:51,679

and i go to this diner in arizona i meet

582

00:18:55,270 --> 00:18:52,160

her

583

00:18:57,270 --> 00:18:55,280

just

584

00:18:59,830 --> 00:18:57,280

talked for two hours learned about their

585

00:19:02,310 --> 00:18:59,840

lives and then you just gradually

586

00:19:02,870 --> 00:19:02,320

kind of get into the story and that's a

587

00:19:05,430 --> 00:19:02,880

trust

588

00:19:06,870 --> 00:19:05,440

i think that is crucial when dealing

589

00:19:09,350 --> 00:19:06,880

with they need to trust me

590

00:19:10,950 --> 00:19:09,360

i need to trust them and for this woman

591

00:19:13,190 --> 00:19:10,960

that was the moment when i knew

592

00:19:14,070 --> 00:19:13,200

like this this is deeply affecting

593

00:19:17,110 --> 00:19:14,080

people this just

594

00:19:18,070 --> 00:19:17,120

isn't a fun cool story about alien

595

00:19:19,750 --> 00:19:18,080

abduction i mean

596

00:19:22,390 --> 00:19:19,760

by the end of it she was bawling her

597

00:19:25,350 --> 00:19:22,400

eyes i looked over at her husband's hand

598

00:19:27,190 --> 00:19:25,360

and he had indented skin because she was

599

00:19:29,590 --> 00:19:27,200

grabbing his hands so tight

600

00:19:30,390 --> 00:19:29,600

recalling this experience to me and i

601  
00:19:32,710 --> 00:19:30,400  
just remember

602  
00:19:33,750 --> 00:19:32,720  
you know getting up she gave me a hug

603  
00:19:36,950 --> 00:19:33,760  
her her

604  
00:19:37,510 --> 00:19:36,960  
husband thanked me and i was on my way

605  
00:19:43,190 --> 00:19:37,520  
to

606  
00:19:44,950 --> 00:19:43,200  
between you and this individual

607  
00:19:47,110 --> 00:19:44,960  
and that you're not going to exploit

608  
00:19:50,230 --> 00:19:47,120  
them just for a good story that you

609  
00:19:51,909 --> 00:19:50,240  
you genuinely want to know what happened

610  
00:19:53,510 --> 00:19:51,919  
to these people and how it affected them

611  
00:19:55,590 --> 00:19:53,520  
and i learned that from my mentor

612  
00:19:57,190 --> 00:19:55,600  
peter roberts the ufo researcher who

613  
00:19:57,830 --> 00:19:57,200

taught me you always have to have

614

00:19:59,669 --> 00:19:57,840

empathy

615

00:20:01,029 --> 00:19:59,679

with these individuals because you were

616

00:20:03,590 --> 00:20:01,039

not there when this happened

617

00:20:04,630 --> 00:20:03,600

you cannot have preconceived notions and

618

00:20:06,310 --> 00:20:04,640

you just have to

619

00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:06,320

have to do it if you can be just a

620

00:20:09,750 --> 00:20:07,919

listening ear for these people

621

00:20:11,190 --> 00:20:09,760

uh sometimes that's all the closure they

622

00:20:12,549 --> 00:20:11,200

need to move on to their life

623

00:20:14,470 --> 00:20:12,559

yeah i think peter probably learned a

624

00:20:16,789 --> 00:20:14,480

lot from bud hopkins who you know

625

00:20:18,950 --> 00:20:16,799

was the first really to take on these

626

00:20:20,390 --> 00:20:18,960

ufo abduction stories and was very

627

00:20:22,070 --> 00:20:20,400

sensitive about uh

628

00:20:24,070 --> 00:20:22,080

what it had done to the lives of people

629

00:20:25,590 --> 00:20:24,080

because for some you know recounting the

630

00:20:27,430 --> 00:20:25,600

story telling it again can be

631

00:20:29,270 --> 00:20:27,440

cathartic but for others it can be

632

00:20:30,470 --> 00:20:29,280

incredibly traumatic as traumatic as the

633

00:20:32,070 --> 00:20:30,480

first encounter oh

634

00:20:34,149 --> 00:20:32,080

absolutely and a lot of these people

635

00:20:35,270 --> 00:20:34,159

don't want to realize i mean i was i was

636

00:20:37,430 --> 00:20:35,280

able to get it out of them

637

00:20:38,789 --> 00:20:37,440

once for the books that they agreed to

638

00:20:40,390 --> 00:20:38,799

to be a part of but

639

00:20:42,630 --> 00:20:40,400

most of them would be happy never

640

00:20:44,950 --> 00:20:42,640

talking about it again and that's okay

641

00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:44,960

you know i know one guy former navy who

642

00:20:48,149 --> 00:20:46,320

told a story in my book

643

00:20:49,669 --> 00:20:48,159

and i told him this is incredible like

644

00:20:50,149 --> 00:20:49,679

you should be getting this out to more

645

00:20:53,190 --> 00:20:50,159

people

646

00:20:55,830 --> 00:20:53,200

then he just said it it happened uh yeah

647

00:20:56,870 --> 00:20:55,840

it was amazing it changed my life but um

648

00:20:58,549 --> 00:20:56,880

that's all i got

649

00:21:00,630 --> 00:20:58,559

and he's a man of few words but i'll

650

00:21:02,630 --> 00:21:00,640

tell you when he told me that ufo story

651  
00:21:04,470 --> 00:21:02,640  
he could not shut up about but that was

652  
00:21:06,310 --> 00:21:04,480  
it he got it out he was happy

653  
00:21:07,830 --> 00:21:06,320  
and he moved on with his life and no

654  
00:21:09,909 --> 00:21:07,840  
matter what you think of bud hopkins and

655  
00:21:13,029 --> 00:21:09,919  
his work you're right peter was a close

656  
00:21:14,470 --> 00:21:13,039  
confidant and a assistant to two bud

657  
00:21:17,430 --> 00:21:14,480  
hopkins throughout the years

658  
00:21:19,270 --> 00:21:17,440  
and um if anything he learned that we

659  
00:21:20,789 --> 00:21:19,280  
don't have the answers we can't tell

660  
00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:20,799  
these people what happened to them

661  
00:21:24,630 --> 00:21:22,799  
but we can take down what they

662  
00:21:25,669 --> 00:21:24,640  
experience find other people who have

663  
00:21:27,990 --> 00:21:25,679

those experiences

664

00:21:29,669 --> 00:21:28,000

and let them talk just let them hash it

665

00:21:31,510 --> 00:21:29,679

out and try to figure this out candice

666

00:21:33,350 --> 00:21:31,520

well i think bud hopkins was a

667

00:21:35,430 --> 00:21:33,360

pioneer i mean i know some people

668

00:21:38,230 --> 00:21:35,440

disagree with his use of hypnosis but

669

00:21:40,310 --> 00:21:38,240

um he carved out a path that no one else

670

00:21:42,230 --> 00:21:40,320

had done before and you know uh missing

671

00:21:42,710 --> 00:21:42,240

time we know about that phrase because

672

00:21:45,510 --> 00:21:42,720

of him

673

00:21:47,430 --> 00:21:45,520

yeah i i got to inter exchange with bud

674

00:21:48,789 --> 00:21:47,440

many times over the years at conferences

675

00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:48,799

and then he came out to las vegas a

676  
00:21:51,110 --> 00:21:49,760  
couple of times and

677  
00:21:52,710 --> 00:21:51,120  
we spent some time together and

678  
00:21:54,149 --> 00:21:52,720  
interviewed him and yeah there's uh

679  
00:21:55,510 --> 00:21:54,159  
there was no one quite like bud

680  
00:21:57,590 --> 00:21:55,520  
there's a story you tell about a guy

681  
00:21:58,310 --> 00:21:57,600  
named joe kiernan an entrepreneur

682  
00:22:00,950 --> 00:21:58,320  
businessman

683  
00:22:02,870 --> 00:22:00,960  
in south carolina tell me that tale yeah

684  
00:22:03,110 --> 00:22:02,880  
that was that was another one that sort

685  
00:22:06,710 --> 00:22:03,120  
of

686  
00:22:08,230 --> 00:22:06,720  
people have reported but

687  
00:22:10,549 --> 00:22:08,240  
again we're not talking just like a

688  
00:22:11,750 --> 00:22:10,559

little dot in the sky and that's norm

689

00:22:14,149 --> 00:22:11,760

we're talking these things

690

00:22:16,149 --> 00:22:14,159

were coming down going back up into the

691

00:22:18,710 --> 00:22:16,159

air coming down to the surface of a

692

00:22:19,510 --> 00:22:18,720

a small pond in the back of joe's

693

00:22:22,549 --> 00:22:19,520

property

694

00:22:23,350 --> 00:22:22,559

and just just hovering for hours on end

695

00:22:25,669 --> 00:22:23,360

and doing

696

00:22:26,789 --> 00:22:25,679

weird dances over the water going back

697

00:22:28,789 --> 00:22:26,799

into the sky

698

00:22:30,789 --> 00:22:28,799

more orbs are showing up and i mean

699

00:22:32,950 --> 00:22:30,799

there were several witnesses to

700

00:22:33,909 --> 00:22:32,960

these events they were ongoing they kept

701  
00:22:35,590 --> 00:22:33,919  
reoccurring

702  
00:22:37,430 --> 00:22:35,600  
you know they they tried to come up with

703  
00:22:39,350 --> 00:22:37,440  
every scientific explanation

704  
00:22:40,470 --> 00:22:39,360  
for why this might be happening and

705  
00:22:42,950 --> 00:22:40,480  
nothing nothing

706  
00:22:43,669 --> 00:22:42,960  
so for joe i mean he started recording

707  
00:22:46,149 --> 00:22:43,679  
these things

708  
00:22:47,510 --> 00:22:46,159  
and uh you know he even went so far as

709  
00:22:50,149 --> 00:22:47,520  
to contact the local

710  
00:22:51,750 --> 00:22:50,159  
air force base that was nearby like is

711  
00:22:53,669 --> 00:22:51,760  
this something you guys are doing or

712  
00:22:55,110 --> 00:22:53,679  
did someone come check this out and of

713  
00:22:57,270 --> 00:22:55,120

course they laughed it off

714

00:22:58,950 --> 00:22:57,280  
hung up on him and it just kept

715

00:23:01,029 --> 00:22:58,960  
happening and he said

716

00:23:02,390 --> 00:23:01,039  
that you know after having these

717

00:23:05,510 --> 00:23:02,400  
experiences for years

718

00:23:09,110 --> 00:23:05,520  
on end for some un for some

719

00:23:10,070 --> 00:23:09,120  
fun i guess believable or um reasonable

720

00:23:12,549 --> 00:23:10,080  
explanation

721

00:23:14,310 --> 00:23:12,559  
he started doing art he started painting

722

00:23:16,549 --> 00:23:14,320  
something he never had an interest in

723

00:23:17,909 --> 00:23:16,559  
something he never wanted to do but he

724

00:23:19,909 --> 00:23:17,919  
told me that after one of these

725

00:23:22,470 --> 00:23:19,919  
experiences he started seeing these

726

00:23:23,590 --> 00:23:22,480

geometric patterns in his dreams it um

727

00:23:25,350 --> 00:23:23,600

along with having

728

00:23:27,669 --> 00:23:25,360

dreams about these oranges and he

729

00:23:30,630 --> 00:23:27,679

started painting these super complex

730

00:23:31,510 --> 00:23:30,640

geometric portraits and he felt as if

731

00:23:33,590 --> 00:23:31,520

something had been

732

00:23:34,549 --> 00:23:33,600

unlocked in his mind that was never

733

00:23:36,230 --> 00:23:34,559

there before

734

00:23:38,390 --> 00:23:36,240

and hey if that's what he's going to get

735

00:23:40,950 --> 00:23:38,400

out of this you know an entire new skill

736

00:23:42,310 --> 00:23:40,960

or something to to appreciate in his own

737

00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:42,320

life and find uh

738

00:23:46,870 --> 00:23:44,960

find confidence in and it directly was

739

00:23:47,750 --> 00:23:46,880

connected to this ufo event i think

740

00:23:49,909 --> 00:23:47,760

that's awesome

741

00:23:51,350 --> 00:23:49,919

so he's a prime example of someone who

742

00:23:53,110 --> 00:23:51,360

took this experience

743

00:23:54,710 --> 00:23:53,120

embraced it and came out on the other

744

00:23:56,470 --> 00:23:54,720

side and deeply changed

745

00:23:57,750 --> 00:23:56,480

person for the better yeah i think he

746

00:23:59,510 --> 00:23:57,760

writes in your book that

747

00:24:01,430 --> 00:23:59,520

uh he feels like it's something that

748

00:24:01,909 --> 00:24:01,440

we've already learned but have forgotten

749

00:24:04,149 --> 00:24:01,919

our way

750

00:24:05,590 --> 00:24:04,159

it's not entirely lost that the answers

751

00:24:07,350 --> 00:24:05,600

can be found at some point so

752

00:24:09,590 --> 00:24:07,360

clearly this had a major effect on his

753

00:24:09,990 --> 00:24:09,600

life yeah yeah and something we learned

754

00:24:12,310 --> 00:24:10,000

i think

755

00:24:13,430 --> 00:24:12,320

is very important uh and lost along the

756

00:24:16,390 --> 00:24:13,440

way george i mean

757

00:24:16,710 --> 00:24:16,400

again i think these events happen to put

758

00:24:19,269 --> 00:24:16,720

us

759

00:24:21,110 --> 00:24:19,279

back in our feet and to realize the

760

00:24:23,110 --> 00:24:21,120

immediacy of a situation

761

00:24:24,470 --> 00:24:23,120

and appreciate it or just experience

762

00:24:27,269 --> 00:24:24,480

we're stuck on our phones

763

00:24:29,029 --> 00:24:27,279

we're watching tv we're you know working

764

00:24:31,350 --> 00:24:29,039

eight hours a day at work

765

00:24:32,390 --> 00:24:31,360

and um i think these events are truly

766

00:24:34,470 --> 00:24:32,400

there to be like

767

00:24:36,230 --> 00:24:34,480

hey there's other stuff going on going

768

00:24:38,789 --> 00:24:36,240

on in the world especially us

769

00:24:40,950 --> 00:24:38,799

whatever that bus is um look at us there

770

00:24:42,549 --> 00:24:40,960

yeah uh you have a chapter in here

771

00:24:44,470 --> 00:24:42,559

you mentioned it briefly about these

772

00:24:46,710 --> 00:24:44,480

military witnesses so the stories are

773

00:24:47,510 --> 00:24:46,720

from four guys who had served in various

774

00:24:49,750 --> 00:24:47,520

branches

775

00:24:51,669 --> 00:24:49,760

of the military and do you give them

776

00:24:53,190 --> 00:24:51,679

more credence because of their uh

777

00:24:55,110 --> 00:24:53,200

their work history that's a good

778

00:24:57,669 --> 00:24:55,120

question of course i think we all

779

00:24:58,230 --> 00:24:57,679

like to think military are much more

780

00:25:00,870 --> 00:24:58,240

credible

781

00:25:02,470 --> 00:25:00,880

and to an extent yes obviously you know

782

00:25:05,269 --> 00:25:02,480

these are trained observers

783

00:25:06,149 --> 00:25:05,279

they can delineate something in the sky

784

00:25:09,029 --> 00:25:06,159

that uh

785

00:25:09,909 --> 00:25:09,039

maybe the average civilian couldn't but

786

00:25:12,230 --> 00:25:09,919

i don't know if it

787

00:25:14,149 --> 00:25:12,240

necessarily lends more credence but it

788

00:25:16,390 --> 00:25:14,159

is just that extra layer

789

00:25:17,350 --> 00:25:16,400

i think to add to the credibility for

790

00:25:20,230 --> 00:25:17,360

the overall pub

791

00:25:22,230 --> 00:25:20,240

to accept these phenomena so i mean each

792

00:25:24,470 --> 00:25:22,240

of them had profound experiences

793

00:25:25,350 --> 00:25:24,480

and uh changed them in many ways as well

794

00:25:27,669 --> 00:25:25,360

and yeah

795

00:25:29,590 --> 00:25:27,679

i think knowing that they have seen

796

00:25:30,870 --> 00:25:29,600

things in the sky throughout their years

797

00:25:32,950 --> 00:25:30,880

of military service

798

00:25:35,269 --> 00:25:32,960

and that these events sort of like

799

00:25:37,350 --> 00:25:35,279

fraber and the tic tac ufo event uh

800

00:25:39,669 --> 00:25:37,360

could not explain it in any conventional

801  
00:25:41,190 --> 00:25:39,679  
term that does say something for sure uh

802  
00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:41,200  
chris bolecki is one of the

803  
00:25:45,669 --> 00:25:42,960  
the stories that you tell he's a navy

804  
00:25:47,269 --> 00:25:45,679  
guy and his encounter there's physical

805  
00:25:49,430 --> 00:25:47,279  
effects on the vehicle where he's

806  
00:25:51,110 --> 00:25:49,440  
he's traveling right yes yeah i mean

807  
00:25:53,750 --> 00:25:51,120  
this is a primary example of um

808  
00:25:55,350 --> 00:25:53,760  
like you said trace evidence we we had

809  
00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:55,360  
it he had it i should say

810  
00:25:58,789 --> 00:25:57,360  
i mean this was a while back has been um

811  
00:26:01,110 --> 00:25:58,799  
you know i believe was this

812  
00:26:02,070 --> 00:26:01,120  
the 70s when this occurred uh you have

813  
00:26:05,029 --> 00:26:02,080

to forgive me

814

00:26:06,950 --> 00:26:05,039

1972. what you haven't memorized all

815

00:26:09,990 --> 00:26:06,960

these cases

816

00:26:12,149 --> 00:26:10,000

i try man i tried again they just keep

817

00:26:13,830 --> 00:26:12,159

coming at me so numbers are not my thing

818

00:26:16,630 --> 00:26:13,840

i am not a math guy but um

819

00:26:18,470 --> 00:26:16,640

there we go 72 chris palecki this was um

820

00:26:20,630 --> 00:26:18,480

you know he was on his way to his first

821

00:26:22,710 --> 00:26:20,640

you know place where he was enlisted to

822

00:26:25,029 --> 00:26:22,720

go train for a job in the navy

823

00:26:27,269 --> 00:26:25,039

and of course you know this would happen

824

00:26:29,029 --> 00:26:27,279

he's on a dark desolate road at night

825

00:26:31,510 --> 00:26:29,039

it's like a horror movie or

826

00:26:33,269 --> 00:26:31,520

sci-fi movie starting out here but um

827

00:26:33,990 --> 00:26:33,279

he's going down the road and he's these

828

00:26:36,549 --> 00:26:34,000

lights behind

829

00:26:37,350 --> 00:26:36,559

him this car seems to be coming up on

830

00:26:39,830 --> 00:26:37,360

his rear

831

00:26:40,950 --> 00:26:39,840

of his vehicle really fast what is going

832

00:26:43,350 --> 00:26:40,960

on and

833

00:26:44,230 --> 00:26:43,360

just like close encounters this these

834

00:26:47,350 --> 00:26:44,240

lights start

835

00:26:49,430 --> 00:26:47,360

ascending and go over his car why and

836

00:26:50,870 --> 00:26:49,440

you know he starts swerving he stops the

837

00:26:53,510 --> 00:26:50,880

car and uh

838

00:26:53,990 --> 00:26:53,520

he gets out and the lights are in a

839

00:26:56,230 --> 00:26:54,000

field

840

00:26:58,470 --> 00:26:56,240

like i i forget what he said maybe uh

841

00:26:59,029 --> 00:26:58,480

maybe half a mile away or so not even

842

00:27:01,510 --> 00:26:59,039

not even

843

00:27:02,549 --> 00:27:01,520

and um he stops the car he gets out to

844

00:27:05,750 --> 00:27:02,559

go look at this thing

845

00:27:07,669 --> 00:27:05,760

and that's when he sees an actual craft

846

00:27:09,430 --> 00:27:07,679

and the way he described it from what i

847

00:27:11,110 --> 00:27:09,440

can remember was like a friday

848

00:27:13,269 --> 00:27:11,120

you know it was kind of that typical

849

00:27:15,350 --> 00:27:13,279

saucer shape and it just hovered there

850

00:27:16,470 --> 00:27:15,360

over there and he just he couldn't

851  
00:27:18,549 --> 00:27:16,480  
believe what he was saying

852  
00:27:20,070 --> 00:27:18,559  
and he watched this thing hover and go

853  
00:27:22,389 --> 00:27:20,080  
up down left right

854  
00:27:23,990 --> 00:27:22,399  
and he he's scared he doesn't know what

855  
00:27:25,029 --> 00:27:24,000  
to do how to react he gets back in the

856  
00:27:27,830 --> 00:27:25,039  
car to leave and

857  
00:27:28,310 --> 00:27:27,840  
his car won't start so again it it

858  
00:27:30,230 --> 00:27:28,320  
sounds

859  
00:27:32,549 --> 00:27:30,240  
so much like what we've heard in the

860  
00:27:34,310 --> 00:27:32,559  
past report stuff in movies so

861  
00:27:36,630 --> 00:27:34,320  
i asked him i'm like man have you seen

862  
00:27:37,350 --> 00:27:36,640  
close encounters i have to know and he

863  
00:27:39,029 --> 00:27:37,360

told me

864

00:27:41,590 --> 00:27:39,039

and i believe him he's never seen the

865

00:27:42,310 --> 00:27:41,600

movie so yeah he gets back in the car

866

00:27:44,230 --> 00:27:42,320

won't start

867

00:27:46,310 --> 00:27:44,240

finally he gets to start and then these

868

00:27:48,549 --> 00:27:46,320

lights or this saucer craft

869

00:27:50,470 --> 00:27:48,559

starts following for miles miles on end

870

00:27:51,990 --> 00:27:50,480

and he can't you know he can't get away

871

00:27:54,549 --> 00:27:52,000

from it and he just starts

872

00:27:56,310 --> 00:27:54,559

you know clutching the wheel and praying

873

00:27:59,110 --> 00:27:56,320

for this thing to go away

874

00:28:00,310 --> 00:27:59,120

and finally it did and he got to where

875

00:28:02,789 --> 00:28:00,320

he was supposed to go

876

00:28:04,070 --> 00:28:02,799

and he didn't even like check in he went

877

00:28:06,389 --> 00:28:04,080

right to the bar

878

00:28:07,269 --> 00:28:06,399

and uh had a drink and just tried to

879

00:28:08,870 --> 00:28:07,279

process it all

880

00:28:11,190 --> 00:28:08,880

and again this is another situation

881

00:28:14,549 --> 00:28:11,200

george where he didn't tell anybody for

882

00:28:15,990 --> 00:28:14,559

years and years until i was able to get

883

00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:16,000

in touch with one of his family members

884

00:28:19,430 --> 00:28:17,760

who told me about him and he just

885

00:28:21,269 --> 00:28:19,440

spilled it all out to me it was

886

00:28:23,029 --> 00:28:21,279

incredible incredible case for sure

887

00:28:25,190 --> 00:28:23,039

yeah he has trouble telling his own

888

00:28:26,710 --> 00:28:25,200

family about it he's reluctant to

889

00:28:28,070 --> 00:28:26,720

tell other members of the service

890

00:28:28,950 --> 00:28:28,080

members about it because he doesn't know

891

00:28:31,669 --> 00:28:28,960

how they'd react

892

00:28:32,630 --> 00:28:31,679

and eventually i guess after uh you know

893

00:28:35,510 --> 00:28:32,640

years later

894

00:28:36,389 --> 00:28:35,520

after you talk to him his uh lasting

895

00:28:39,110 --> 00:28:36,399

question is

896

00:28:39,990 --> 00:28:39,120

why me i i imagine you get that a lot oh

897

00:28:41,909 --> 00:28:40,000

absolutely

898

00:28:43,909 --> 00:28:41,919

and there's a chapter in the book title

899

00:28:45,269 --> 00:28:43,919

and that is the case for many of these

900

00:28:46,789 --> 00:28:45,279

people they want to know why

901  
00:28:48,630 --> 00:28:46,799  
why this event happened why it was

902  
00:28:50,950 --> 00:28:48,640  
dropped in their laps and and

903  
00:28:52,549 --> 00:28:50,960  
disrupted i guess as a good word their

904  
00:28:54,950 --> 00:28:52,559  
lives and again i

905  
00:28:55,990 --> 00:28:54,960  
think i always go back to i think these

906  
00:28:58,149 --> 00:28:56,000  
things happen

907  
00:29:00,470 --> 00:28:58,159  
horribly for some and happenstance for

908  
00:29:02,870 --> 00:29:00,480  
other but it comes back to the person

909  
00:29:03,750 --> 00:29:02,880  
and how it affected them and will

910  
00:29:05,909 --> 00:29:03,760  
ultimately

911  
00:29:08,230 --> 00:29:05,919  
become a very important part of this for

912  
00:29:09,909 --> 00:29:08,240  
sure so yeah

913  
00:29:11,909 --> 00:29:09,919

there's a story you tell about a guy

914

00:29:12,630 --> 00:29:11,919

named kevin burns who was in the ranger

915

00:29:14,549 --> 00:29:12,640

battalion

916

00:29:16,470 --> 00:29:14,559

in fort benning georgia he has an

917

00:29:17,029 --> 00:29:16,480

experience uh and he's not quite sure

918

00:29:18,870 --> 00:29:17,039

whether to

919

00:29:20,389 --> 00:29:18,880

tell anyone about it uh and then he

920

00:29:21,510 --> 00:29:20,399

finds out that a whole bunch of other

921

00:29:24,070 --> 00:29:21,520

people saw it as well

922

00:29:26,070 --> 00:29:24,080

tell me what he saw yeah this was um

923

00:29:27,990 --> 00:29:26,080

this was a really interesting case

924

00:29:29,750 --> 00:29:28,000

where again we're going back to the

925

00:29:32,070 --> 00:29:29,760

spherical shaped phenomena

926  
00:29:32,789 --> 00:29:32,080  
but this one was huge i mean he said it

927  
00:29:35,430 --> 00:29:32,799  
looked like it was

928  
00:29:36,070 --> 00:29:35,440  
sun but it was burning green and it was

929  
00:29:38,070 --> 00:29:36,080  
over

930  
00:29:39,830 --> 00:29:38,080  
a uh you know a body of water that he

931  
00:29:41,990 --> 00:29:39,840  
lived near and he thought it was like an

932  
00:29:43,990 --> 00:29:42,000  
emergency aircraft coming to land

933  
00:29:45,669 --> 00:29:44,000  
so he's getting a little freaked out he

934  
00:29:48,630 --> 00:29:45,679  
uh gets his he goes inside

935  
00:29:49,990 --> 00:29:48,640  
to call the police and his mom staying

936  
00:29:52,470 --> 00:29:50,000  
with him at this time

937  
00:29:54,310 --> 00:29:52,480  
she eventually makes her way outside and

938  
00:29:56,870 --> 00:29:54,320

is like oh my god it's coming

939

00:29:58,070 --> 00:29:56,880

it's getting closer so he runs out and

940

00:30:01,190 --> 00:29:58,080

they watch this

941

00:30:02,389 --> 00:30:01,200

burning green sphere um almost like a

942

00:30:04,549 --> 00:30:02,399

plasma effect

943

00:30:06,389 --> 00:30:04,559

and it's huge and it's just hovering

944

00:30:07,029 --> 00:30:06,399

above them stays there for a little

945

00:30:09,350 --> 00:30:07,039

while

946

00:30:10,549 --> 00:30:09,360

and then darts off at breakneck speed

947

00:30:13,750 --> 00:30:10,559

and like he said

948

00:30:15,190 --> 00:30:13,760

he he reported it as anyone should who

949

00:30:17,830 --> 00:30:15,200

was former military he

950

00:30:18,470 --> 00:30:17,840

contacted the closest military bases and

951  
00:30:20,470 --> 00:30:18,480  
said what

952  
00:30:22,389 --> 00:30:20,480  
what the heck was this and they all left

953  
00:30:23,350 --> 00:30:22,399  
them all and just told him uh you were

954  
00:30:25,830 --> 00:30:23,360  
imagining that

955  
00:30:27,269 --> 00:30:25,840  
or it was probably a meteor this that

956  
00:30:30,470 --> 00:30:27,279  
this that george but um

957  
00:30:31,190 --> 00:30:30,480  
it was not and he he said this was not

958  
00:30:33,750 --> 00:30:31,200  
something

959  
00:30:35,029 --> 00:30:33,760  
from this and i mean when someone is

960  
00:30:37,110 --> 00:30:35,039  
able to say that they're very

961  
00:30:39,029 --> 00:30:37,120  
comfortable in what they experienced and

962  
00:30:40,310 --> 00:30:39,039  
uh you know people made fun of him and

963  
00:30:42,870 --> 00:30:40,320

uh you know his friend

964

00:30:43,590 --> 00:30:42,880

said you're crazy and what happens a few

965

00:30:45,990 --> 00:30:43,600

days later

966

00:30:47,350 --> 00:30:46,000

he's at his job and a guy comes up to

967

00:30:48,070 --> 00:30:47,360

him and says hey you know that thing you

968

00:30:50,310 --> 00:30:48,080

reported

969

00:30:51,830 --> 00:30:50,320

um yeah hundreds of people apparently

970

00:30:53,510 --> 00:30:51,840

saw it so i'm sorry

971

00:30:54,870 --> 00:30:53,520

and that was enough for him to be like

972

00:30:57,750 --> 00:30:54,880

there we go you know i

973

00:30:59,029 --> 00:30:57,760

i did it i came forward yeah i faced the

974

00:31:00,470 --> 00:30:59,039

ridicule but now

975

00:31:02,070 --> 00:31:00,480

there are other people who saw it and

976

00:31:03,669 --> 00:31:02,080

that's very important too and it comes

977

00:31:05,830 --> 00:31:03,679

up a lot more often than i thought

978

00:31:06,710 --> 00:31:05,840

how often do you hear uh actual

979

00:31:09,269 --> 00:31:06,720

retribution

980

00:31:10,549 --> 00:31:09,279

for people who report this especially in

981

00:31:12,310 --> 00:31:10,559

the military where they

982

00:31:14,470 --> 00:31:12,320

are not only ridiculed but something

983

00:31:16,230 --> 00:31:14,480

else uh damages their career

984

00:31:18,870 --> 00:31:16,240

that it actually has negative

985

00:31:20,789 --> 00:31:18,880

consequences in that way yeah i mean the

986

00:31:22,549 --> 00:31:20,799

prime example for something like that

987

00:31:24,870 --> 00:31:22,559

to me has always been these commercial

988

00:31:26,950 --> 00:31:24,880

air pilots who report these things and

989

00:31:28,549 --> 00:31:26,960

you know they're some of them never fly

990

00:31:28,870 --> 00:31:28,559

again because they don't want them up

991

00:31:31,669 --> 00:31:28,880

there

992

00:31:32,389 --> 00:31:31,679

saying they're hallucinating and uh that

993

00:31:33,590 --> 00:31:32,399

could be saying

994

00:31:35,509 --> 00:31:33,600

that could be the same for a lot of

995

00:31:38,470 --> 00:31:35,519

these military people as well

996

00:31:39,990 --> 00:31:38,480

i mean from what i can remember from the

997

00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:40,000

stories i have in the book of former

998

00:31:43,750 --> 00:31:40,720

military

999

00:31:44,149 --> 00:31:43,760

none of them were you know none of them

1000

00:31:47,350 --> 00:31:44,159

were

1001  
00:31:49,430 --> 00:31:47,360  
off or uh receive desk duty of any sort

1002  
00:31:51,430 --> 00:31:49,440  
but you don't want these things that

1003  
00:31:51,909 --> 00:31:51,440  
goes all the way up to the navy tic-tac

1004  
00:31:54,789 --> 00:31:51,919  
event

1005  
00:31:55,509 --> 00:31:54,799  
and everything going on now uh i see it

1006  
00:31:57,350 --> 00:31:55,519  
changing

1007  
00:31:58,549 --> 00:31:57,360  
but back when all these events happen to

1008  
00:32:00,950 --> 00:31:58,559  
these guys they

1009  
00:32:02,950 --> 00:32:00,960  
did not want to come forward but

1010  
00:32:05,750 --> 00:32:02,960  
something compelled them to do so

1011  
00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:05,760  
and uh i'm so happy they did as i'm sure

1012  
00:32:09,190 --> 00:32:06,880  
many other people

1013  
00:32:09,909 --> 00:32:09,200

many other military people around the

1014

00:32:11,990 --> 00:32:09,919

country

1015

00:32:13,909 --> 00:32:12,000

are too because now they can talk about

1016

00:32:14,630 --> 00:32:13,919

it and it's more accepted and that's

1017

00:32:17,909 --> 00:32:14,640

amazing

1018

00:32:20,549 --> 00:32:17,919

back what's happened

1019

00:32:21,590 --> 00:32:20,559

uh there's another military uh story

1020

00:32:24,310 --> 00:32:21,600

that you tell in the book

1021

00:32:25,590 --> 00:32:24,320

larry gessner who sees this gigantic uh

1022

00:32:28,470 --> 00:32:25,600

diamond in the sky

1023

00:32:29,669 --> 00:32:28,480

very detailed information that he

1024

00:32:31,110 --> 00:32:29,679

relates in his tale

1025

00:32:33,430 --> 00:32:31,120

we're talking with ryan sprague

1026  
00:32:35,110 --> 00:32:33,440  
somewhere in the skies a human approach

1027  
00:32:37,110 --> 00:32:35,120  
to the ufo phenomenon

1028  
00:32:39,190 --> 00:32:37,120  
it's just jam-packed with all kinds of

1029  
00:32:41,830 --> 00:32:39,200  
these first-hand close encounters

1030  
00:32:44,389 --> 00:32:41,840  
including some by names that are now

1031  
00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:44,399  
well known in the ufo field intrepid

1032  
00:32:47,830 --> 00:32:46,480  
investigators who were set on this path

1033  
00:32:49,350 --> 00:32:47,840  
because of an experience

1034  
00:32:51,509 --> 00:32:49,360  
they had themselves going to get into

1035  
00:32:52,950 --> 00:32:51,519  
some of those cases along with military

1036  
00:33:06,149 --> 00:32:52,960  
cases right after this

1037  
00:33:09,669 --> 00:33:07,990  
ryan one of the most compelling stories

1038  
00:33:11,509 --> 00:33:09,679

you share in the book

1039

00:33:13,190 --> 00:33:11,519

is about this guy larry gessner who

1040

00:33:15,750 --> 00:33:13,200

spent 14 years in the u.s

1041

00:33:16,389 --> 00:33:15,760

air force as a weapons technician bomb

1042

00:33:18,149 --> 00:33:16,399

loader

1043

00:33:20,149 --> 00:33:18,159

master instructor and then he goes into

1044

00:33:22,630 --> 00:33:20,159

law enforcement and he has a ufo

1045

00:33:24,870 --> 00:33:22,640

encounter a close encounter a witness

1046

00:33:26,630 --> 00:33:24,880

he describes this craft in great detail

1047

00:33:27,830 --> 00:33:26,640

and he is not the only witness by any

1048

00:33:29,830 --> 00:33:27,840

means please share with

1049

00:33:31,750 --> 00:33:29,840

us with that story yeah this is

1050

00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:31,760

definitely one of those ones george with

1051  
00:33:34,230 --> 00:33:33,840  
a highly credible witness like you said

1052  
00:33:36,710 --> 00:33:34,240  
i mean

1053  
00:33:38,230 --> 00:33:36,720  
this guy knows what's in our skies and

1054  
00:33:41,029 --> 00:33:38,240  
in 2003

1055  
00:33:42,470 --> 00:33:41,039  
he was inside when he heard his wife

1056  
00:33:44,230 --> 00:33:42,480  
screaming outside

1057  
00:33:46,230 --> 00:33:44,240  
larry come on come see this come see

1058  
00:33:46,630 --> 00:33:46,240  
this so you know he he thinks something

1059  
00:33:48,230 --> 00:33:46,640  
bad

1060  
00:33:49,909 --> 00:33:48,240  
maybe there's someone breaking into the

1061  
00:33:52,470 --> 00:33:49,919  
car he runs out there

1062  
00:33:53,430 --> 00:33:52,480  
and she's looking up in the sky and they

1063  
00:33:56,870 --> 00:33:53,440

both see

1064

00:33:57,590 --> 00:33:56,880

a diamond-shaped craft i mean a perfect

1065

00:33:59,430 --> 00:33:57,600

diamond

1066

00:34:01,509 --> 00:33:59,440

it always reminds me of something like

1067

00:34:03,590 --> 00:34:01,519

uh what was reported during the

1068

00:34:06,230 --> 00:34:03,600

cache landrum incident or even the

1069

00:34:06,710 --> 00:34:06,240

tehran ufo incident as well a perfect

1070

00:34:08,950 --> 00:34:06,720

diamond

1071

00:34:10,629 --> 00:34:08,960

just hovering in the sky with lights

1072

00:34:12,470 --> 00:34:10,639

wrapped around it and this thing was

1073

00:34:14,470 --> 00:34:12,480

soaking feel a vibration

1074

00:34:16,310 --> 00:34:14,480

coming off of this diamond in the sky it

1075

00:34:17,589 --> 00:34:16,320

was huge and they're just staring up at

1076

00:34:19,829 --> 00:34:17,599

this thing hustling there

1077

00:34:21,589 --> 00:34:19,839

and he can't for the life of him discern

1078

00:34:22,389 --> 00:34:21,599

what this thing is with all his

1079

00:34:25,270 --> 00:34:22,399

knowledge

1080

00:34:27,190 --> 00:34:25,280

all every analytical skill he's ever had

1081

00:34:28,310 --> 00:34:27,200

just thrown out the door in that moment

1082

00:34:28,710 --> 00:34:28,320

and he couldn't believe what he was

1083

00:34:30,629 --> 00:34:28,720

seeing

1084

00:34:32,710 --> 00:34:30,639

and they just watched this thing and it

1085

00:34:33,270 --> 00:34:32,720

just darted out of sight with a blink of

1086

00:34:35,190 --> 00:34:33,280

an eye

1087

00:34:36,470 --> 00:34:35,200

and uh he didn't know what to do you

1088

00:34:38,230 --> 00:34:36,480

know we started talking to some of his

1089

00:34:38,550 --> 00:34:38,240

buddies at the police station he worked

1090

00:34:41,510 --> 00:34:38,560

at

1091

00:34:43,750 --> 00:34:41,520

and he was called in by superiors when

1092

00:34:45,909 --> 00:34:43,760

he was working criminal investigation

1093

00:34:47,349 --> 00:34:45,919

and they said stop do not talk about

1094

00:34:49,589 --> 00:34:47,359

this anymore we don't want

1095

00:34:51,030 --> 00:34:49,599

our department getting a bad rap about a

1096

00:34:53,750 --> 00:34:51,040

flying saucer

1097

00:34:54,069 --> 00:34:53,760

or diamond in this case and uh he did

1098

00:34:57,589 --> 00:34:54,079

stay

1099

00:34:58,069 --> 00:34:57,599

silent back in 2012 and i took his story

1100

00:35:01,349 --> 00:34:58,079

down

1101

00:35:03,030 --> 00:35:01,359

and i got it out there and he was just

1102

00:35:04,390 --> 00:35:03,040

you know he was happy to have it out

1103

00:35:05,750 --> 00:35:04,400

there but he wanted to know what the

1104

00:35:09,030 --> 00:35:05,760

hell that thing was

1105

00:35:11,990 --> 00:35:09,040

that he saw and uh he was very fortunate

1106

00:35:13,430 --> 00:35:12,000

to have uh luis elizondo the former head

1107

00:35:15,109 --> 00:35:13,440

of the a-tip program

1108

00:35:16,710 --> 00:35:15,119

come out to his house to actually

1109

00:35:18,950 --> 00:35:16,720

interview about this incident

1110

00:35:20,390 --> 00:35:18,960

because they thought so highly and sat

1111

00:35:23,510 --> 00:35:20,400

down with elizondo

1112

00:35:24,630 --> 00:35:23,520

told him everything and he said that was

1113

00:35:27,030 --> 00:35:24,640

an incredible

1114

00:35:29,270 --> 00:35:27,040

moment of closure for him of the former

1115

00:35:31,750 --> 00:35:29,280

head of a secret pentagon ufo program

1116

00:35:33,829 --> 00:35:31,760

coming to his house and talking to him

1117

00:35:35,190 --> 00:35:33,839

about this thing and one of the really

1118

00:35:37,349 --> 00:35:35,200

one of the good things george that

1119

00:35:39,670 --> 00:35:37,359

really kind of gave me chills is he told

1120

00:35:40,950 --> 00:35:39,680

larry you're gonna know what you saw

1121

00:35:42,790 --> 00:35:40,960

within your life son

1122

00:35:44,150 --> 00:35:42,800

i'm telling you that you're gonna know

1123

00:35:46,870 --> 00:35:44,160

and that was

1124

00:35:48,230 --> 00:35:46,880

enough for larry to be like wow okay

1125

00:35:51,349 --> 00:35:48,240

okay i'm on the right path

1126

00:35:52,069 --> 00:35:51,359

but he also made if this technology is

1127

00:35:54,550 --> 00:35:52,079

out there

1128

00:35:56,550 --> 00:35:54,560

we need this to benefit humanity like

1129

00:35:59,270 --> 00:35:56,560

whatever that diamond was i saw

1130

00:36:00,550 --> 00:35:59,280

whatever whatever technology lay behind

1131

00:36:02,069 --> 00:36:00,560

it and the things it did

1132

00:36:03,990 --> 00:36:02,079

it could change everything it could

1133

00:36:06,710 --> 00:36:04,000

change everything in a heartbeat so

1134

00:36:08,710 --> 00:36:06,720

yeah he this is a very powerful one and

1135

00:36:09,750 --> 00:36:08,720

again to have a lasagna go out there and

1136

00:36:11,750 --> 00:36:09,760

actually talk to him

1137

00:36:13,030 --> 00:36:11,760

about it that is a full circle moment

1138

00:36:14,950 --> 00:36:13,040

for larry for sure

1139

00:36:16,630 --> 00:36:14,960

so did larry have more than one sighting

1140

00:36:18,230 --> 00:36:16,640

i'm trying to remember from the book i

1141

00:36:20,230 --> 00:36:18,240

it seemed like he had more than one and

1142

00:36:22,870 --> 00:36:20,240

then it one of them was near minot

1143

00:36:24,870 --> 00:36:22,880

air base right a very sensitive facility

1144

00:36:26,470 --> 00:36:24,880

yes he had various other sightings

1145

00:36:26,950 --> 00:36:26,480

throughout the years in the same area

1146

00:36:29,589 --> 00:36:26,960

out

1147

00:36:30,790 --> 00:36:29,599

near north dakota and um again this is

1148

00:36:33,349 --> 00:36:30,800

another correlation

1149

00:36:35,190 --> 00:36:33,359

and possible connection that elizondo

1150

00:36:36,790 --> 00:36:35,200

came up with he believes that something

1151

00:36:38,630 --> 00:36:36,800

larry may have seen that night

1152

00:36:40,150 --> 00:36:38,640

was on its way to one of these

1153

00:36:42,230 --> 00:36:40,160

facilities to monitor

1154

00:36:43,910 --> 00:36:42,240

what was going on i mean we hear so many

1155

00:36:45,750 --> 00:36:43,920

stories of ufos over

1156

00:36:47,270 --> 00:36:45,760

nuclear facilities and military

1157

00:36:49,270 --> 00:36:47,280

installations and this

1158

00:36:50,550 --> 00:36:49,280

very well could have been one of them so

1159

00:36:52,230 --> 00:36:50,560

yeah this guy is just

1160

00:36:54,069 --> 00:36:52,240

he has seen a lot of stuff in the skies

1161

00:36:56,230 --> 00:36:54,079

in north dakota and um

1162

00:36:57,910 --> 00:36:56,240

i i just think incredible and i talked

1163

00:36:59,990 --> 00:36:57,920

to him about this and

1164

00:37:01,190 --> 00:37:00,000

follow-up sightings to this day uh you

1165

00:37:03,190 --> 00:37:01,200

know the the

1166

00:37:05,030 --> 00:37:03,200

uh i guess people could read into it

1167

00:37:05,670 --> 00:37:05,040

what they want the fact that elizondo is

1168

00:37:07,750 --> 00:37:05,680

there

1169

00:37:09,589 --> 00:37:07,760

interviewing him about it for their tv

1170

00:37:11,829 --> 00:37:09,599

program for the history channel show

1171

00:37:13,990 --> 00:37:11,839

um but it seems to me that if it was um

1172

00:37:16,470 --> 00:37:14,000

if it was a secret military program

1173

00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:16,480

or platform that was sensitive elizondo

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00:37:19,270 --> 00:37:17,280

would know that

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00:37:21,510 --> 00:37:19,280

and wouldn't be putting it on television

1176  
00:37:22,390 --> 00:37:21,520  
and and um and exposing it that's my

1177  
00:37:24,230 --> 00:37:22,400  
guess

1178  
00:37:26,390 --> 00:37:24,240  
that's a good point yes that's a really

1179  
00:37:27,589 --> 00:37:26,400  
good observation for me that just begs

1180  
00:37:29,589 --> 00:37:27,599  
you know the question of

1181  
00:37:30,950 --> 00:37:29,599  
if it's not military if it wasn't top

1182  
00:37:32,950 --> 00:37:30,960  
secret what was it

1183  
00:37:35,030 --> 00:37:32,960  
and what's going on in north dakota we

1184  
00:37:36,630 --> 00:37:35,040  
got to try to figure that out and um

1185  
00:37:38,390 --> 00:37:36,640  
i look forward to seeing where this all

1186  
00:37:40,870 --> 00:37:38,400  
heads but the fact that he told them

1187  
00:37:41,589 --> 00:37:40,880  
he might know or he will know will know

1188  
00:37:43,589 --> 00:37:41,599

what it was

1189

00:37:45,670 --> 00:37:43,599

uh that's exciting and i can't wait till

1190

00:37:46,710 --> 00:37:45,680

that day comes yeah uh you know you have

1191

00:37:49,910 --> 00:37:46,720

all these stories

1192

00:37:51,270 --> 00:37:49,920

very seldom does somebody have the

1193

00:37:52,630 --> 00:37:51,280

thought that they need to grab their

1194

00:37:53,109 --> 00:37:52,640

camera they need to grab their cell

1195

00:37:54,550 --> 00:37:53,119

phone

1196

00:37:55,990 --> 00:37:54,560

and they need to get evidence of this

1197

00:37:57,349 --> 00:37:56,000

they watch it right they they're

1198

00:37:58,310 --> 00:37:57,359

watching it they want to see it they're

1199

00:38:00,390 --> 00:37:58,320

not thinking about

1200

00:38:02,230 --> 00:38:00,400

getting visual evidence for ufo

1201

00:38:04,310 --> 00:38:02,240

investigators or tv shows

1202

00:38:06,069 --> 00:38:04,320

and i know that drives people crazy and

1203

00:38:07,829 --> 00:38:06,079

and and the skeptics will say why didn't

1204

00:38:09,190 --> 00:38:07,839

you get a shot of it but that's not what

1205

00:38:11,030 --> 00:38:09,200

people are thinking at that moment

1206

00:38:12,390 --> 00:38:11,040

absolutely not i mean i can tell you

1207

00:38:14,550 --> 00:38:12,400

from experience you are

1208

00:38:16,310 --> 00:38:14,560

in that moment and that event is for you

1209

00:38:17,030 --> 00:38:16,320

george like when you're staring up at

1210

00:38:19,109 --> 00:38:17,040

that thing

1211

00:38:21,030 --> 00:38:19,119

the whole world around you disappears i

1212

00:38:21,910 --> 00:38:21,040

can tell you that and for a lot of these

1213

00:38:23,829 --> 00:38:21,920

people yeah

1214

00:38:25,910 --> 00:38:23,839

last thing on their mind is let me go

1215

00:38:28,069 --> 00:38:25,920

record this for the world let me let me

1216

00:38:28,710 --> 00:38:28,079

upload this to instagram or you know

1217

00:38:31,430 --> 00:38:28,720

youtube

1218

00:38:31,990 --> 00:38:31,440

uh no that's not what happens and it is

1219

00:38:33,750 --> 00:38:32,000

an argument

1220

00:38:35,270 --> 00:38:33,760

that skeptics will make you know why

1221

00:38:36,470 --> 00:38:35,280

didn't you do this why don't you do this

1222

00:38:38,150 --> 00:38:36,480

but some people have

1223

00:38:39,750 --> 00:38:38,160

i mean i have people in the book that

1224

00:38:42,310 --> 00:38:39,760

could back up what they saw

1225

00:38:44,069 --> 00:38:42,320

not only with multi witnesses but with

1226

00:38:46,069 --> 00:38:44,079

video evidence and it

1227

00:38:47,990 --> 00:38:46,079

it only helps i can tell you that it

1228

00:38:48,390 --> 00:38:48,000

only helps for sure you have a story in

1229

00:38:50,390 --> 00:38:48,400

there

1230

00:38:53,109 --> 00:38:50,400

uh from one of my favorite people in the

1231

00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:53,119

ufo world chase klotzky and who uh when

1232

00:38:56,470 --> 00:38:54,480

she's first starting out

1233

00:38:57,910 --> 00:38:56,480

uh investigating uh cases i don't know

1234

00:39:00,790 --> 00:38:57,920

if you remember the details of

1235

00:39:01,750 --> 00:39:00,800

of the the incident that she pursued uh

1236

00:39:03,990 --> 00:39:01,760

but it certainly

1237

00:39:04,790 --> 00:39:04,000

seems to have set her on the path and uh

1238

00:39:07,670 --> 00:39:04,800

she's still

1239

00:39:08,310 --> 00:39:07,680

chasing this mystery years later yeah

1240

00:39:12,950 --> 00:39:08,320

this one

1241

00:39:14,310 --> 00:39:12,960

2010 uh chase question yeah for any of

1242

00:39:16,950 --> 00:39:14,320

your listeners who don't know

1243

00:39:18,790 --> 00:39:16,960

former mufon field investigator you know

1244

00:39:19,829 --> 00:39:18,800

she's part of this star team that was a

1245

00:39:21,510 --> 00:39:19,839

rapid response

1246

00:39:23,750 --> 00:39:21,520

to a ufo setting you know something's

1247

00:39:24,710 --> 00:39:23,760

going on they try to get out there as

1248

00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:24,720

it's still happening

1249

00:39:28,470 --> 00:39:27,200

and she had a case back in 2010 that

1250

00:39:30,310 --> 00:39:28,480

just completely

1251  
00:39:32,470 --> 00:39:30,320  
changed everything she's ever thought

1252  
00:39:35,430 --> 00:39:32,480  
about or objectively tried to do

1253  
00:39:36,950 --> 00:39:35,440  
as a ufo investigator and she became a

1254  
00:39:38,390 --> 00:39:36,960  
part of the investigation

1255  
00:39:40,310 --> 00:39:38,400  
it was incredible you know this happened

1256  
00:39:42,069 --> 00:39:40,320  
in tennessee sky reported all these

1257  
00:39:44,870 --> 00:39:42,079  
weird lights over his uh

1258  
00:39:45,670 --> 00:39:44,880  
farm and his property and triangular

1259  
00:39:48,150 --> 00:39:45,680  
ufos

1260  
00:39:50,710 --> 00:39:48,160  
zipping by and weird polterlice

1261  
00:39:51,910 --> 00:39:50,720  
poltergeist like activity in their home

1262  
00:39:53,670 --> 00:39:51,920  
everything you could think that was

1263  
00:39:54,150 --> 00:39:53,680

happening he didn't know what to do so

1264

00:39:57,670 --> 00:39:54,160

he's

1265

00:39:59,990 --> 00:39:57,680

gets out there

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00:40:01,030 --> 00:40:00,000

with her investigative partner and he's

1267

00:40:02,630 --> 00:40:01,040

just like ready

1268

00:40:04,309 --> 00:40:02,640

he's all business he's like please it's

1269

00:40:06,150 --> 00:40:04,319

happening right now we have to go out to

1270

00:40:06,870 --> 00:40:06,160

this field it's happened so he drives

1271

00:40:10,069 --> 00:40:06,880

them out

1272

00:40:11,829 --> 00:40:10,079

to a corn field that is on his property

1273

00:40:13,750 --> 00:40:11,839

and he said this is where it's most

1274

00:40:14,069 --> 00:40:13,760

active and you know chase is getting all

1275

00:40:17,750 --> 00:40:14,079

her

1276  
00:40:18,309 --> 00:40:17,760  
setting up our cameras trying to record

1277  
00:40:20,870 --> 00:40:18,319  
this stuff

1278  
00:40:22,230 --> 00:40:20,880  
and in typical whether it's paranormal

1279  
00:40:24,230 --> 00:40:22,240  
or ufo fashion

1280  
00:40:25,349 --> 00:40:24,240  
all of our equipment the battery is just

1281  
00:40:27,510 --> 00:40:25,359  
immediately drained

1282  
00:40:29,270 --> 00:40:27,520  
nothing's working you know she's she's

1283  
00:40:29,990 --> 00:40:29,280  
pretty pretty upset at this point she's

1284  
00:40:32,550 --> 00:40:30,000  
like

1285  
00:40:34,390 --> 00:40:32,560  
i can't record any of this stuff and

1286  
00:40:36,790 --> 00:40:34,400  
while she's messing with that stuff

1287  
00:40:38,870 --> 00:40:36,800  
the guy the witness the primary witness

1288  
00:40:39,750 --> 00:40:38,880

says look look and they look up and

1289

00:40:42,309 --> 00:40:39,760

there's a triangle

1290

00:40:44,309 --> 00:40:42,319

huge triangular ufo floats over their

1291

00:40:44,950 --> 00:40:44,319

heads and disappears in the distance in

1292

00:40:46,790 --> 00:40:44,960

the field

1293

00:40:48,230 --> 00:40:46,800

and this is this is where things go

1294

00:40:50,790 --> 00:40:48,240

george um

1295

00:40:51,990 --> 00:40:50,800

she reported that in that moment all

1296

00:40:53,589 --> 00:40:52,000

three of them for no

1297

00:40:55,670 --> 00:40:53,599

reason they didn't say anything to one

1298

00:40:57,349 --> 00:40:55,680

another they felt immediate threat

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00:40:59,589 --> 00:40:57,359

and they started running out of the

1300

00:41:02,309 --> 00:40:59,599

coins and they don't know why but they

1301  
00:41:04,150 --> 00:41:02,319  
ran ran ran and all of a sudden chase

1302  
00:41:05,430 --> 00:41:04,160  
just smacks into the back of the witness

1303  
00:41:07,510 --> 00:41:05,440  
and falls to the ground

1304  
00:41:08,550 --> 00:41:07,520  
stop that in its track and she you know

1305  
00:41:10,550 --> 00:41:08,560  
gathers herself

1306  
00:41:11,910 --> 00:41:10,560  
and all she hears this guy say is what

1307  
00:41:14,390 --> 00:41:11,920  
the bleak was that

1308  
00:41:15,670 --> 00:41:14,400  
and she looks over his shoulder and

1309  
00:41:17,349 --> 00:41:15,680  
right there in the middle of the

1310  
00:41:20,309 --> 00:41:17,359  
cornfield staring at them

1311  
00:41:21,510 --> 00:41:20,319  
is this prototypical gravy big head

1312  
00:41:23,430 --> 00:41:21,520  
black eyes staring

1313  
00:41:25,190 --> 00:41:23,440

and this is just a brief moment chase

1314

00:41:25,990 --> 00:41:25,200

specifically remembers it being only

1315

00:41:28,710 --> 00:41:26,000

seconds long

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00:41:29,109 --> 00:41:28,720

they see the thing and then again they

1317

00:41:31,190 --> 00:41:29,119

just

1318

00:41:32,150 --> 00:41:31,200

get out of there they run to his truck

1319

00:41:34,950 --> 00:41:32,160

they get in

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00:41:36,630 --> 00:41:34,960

he hightails it back to his driveway um

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00:41:38,069 --> 00:41:36,640

they were going so fast he said it

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00:41:40,309 --> 00:41:38,079

you know the truck literally went off

1323

00:41:42,230 --> 00:41:40,319

the ground at one point and um

1324

00:41:43,829 --> 00:41:42,240

witnesses petrified asking chase what

1325

00:41:44,710 --> 00:41:43,839

was that what's going on what what do i

1326

00:41:47,349 --> 00:41:44,720

do what do i do

1327

00:41:48,390 --> 00:41:47,359

and she she was dumbfounded and again

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00:41:51,109 --> 00:41:48,400

this is one of the

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00:41:52,150 --> 00:41:51,119

most accomplished objective ufo

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00:41:53,990 --> 00:41:52,160

investigators

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00:41:55,430 --> 00:41:54,000

we've ever had the pleasure of having

1332

00:41:57,349 --> 00:41:55,440

field and she

1333

00:41:59,430 --> 00:41:57,359

just didn't know what to do she saw

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00:41:59,750 --> 00:41:59,440

right she saw a triangular ufo she saw

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00:42:03,349 --> 00:41:59,760

an

1336

00:42:05,510 --> 00:42:03,359

a cornfield

1337

00:42:06,390 --> 00:42:05,520

and she just shook her head and told him

1338

00:42:09,829 --> 00:42:06,400

i don't know

1339

00:42:11,589 --> 00:42:09,839

you know after that

1340

00:42:13,510 --> 00:42:11,599

it was just so hard for her you have

1341

00:42:15,030 --> 00:42:13,520

stories in the book uh that illustrate

1342

00:42:16,630 --> 00:42:15,040

the point that you know you can't really

1343

00:42:18,309 --> 00:42:16,640

predict how people are going to react

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00:42:19,670 --> 00:42:18,319

and sometimes there are reactions that

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00:42:22,069 --> 00:42:19,680

are just way out of whack

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00:42:23,349 --> 00:42:22,079

there's the two brothers in the uk that

1347

00:42:25,190 --> 00:42:23,359

had an encounter

1348

00:42:26,950 --> 00:42:25,200

and you can tell the story if you want

1349

00:42:28,630 --> 00:42:26,960

to get into the details but what was

1350

00:42:30,710 --> 00:42:28,640

surprising was how they reacted they

1351  
00:42:32,550 --> 00:42:30,720  
were paralyzed and terrified

1352  
00:42:34,309 --> 00:42:32,560  
and it was you know it's kind of spooky

1353  
00:42:35,910 --> 00:42:34,319  
and eerie but it was

1354  
00:42:37,349 --> 00:42:35,920  
way out of whack their emotional

1355  
00:42:39,990 --> 00:42:37,359  
reaction to what they saw

1356  
00:42:40,630 --> 00:42:40,000  
right yes yeah this is a case out of the

1357  
00:42:42,790 --> 00:42:40,640  
uk

1358  
00:42:44,950 --> 00:42:42,800  
and these brothers were leaving a i

1359  
00:42:47,750 --> 00:42:44,960  
believe it was a football match

1360  
00:42:48,150 --> 00:42:47,760  
um in england and uh they were heading

1361  
00:42:50,710 --> 00:42:48,160  
home

1362  
00:42:52,550 --> 00:42:50,720  
and they saw again one of these massive

1363  
00:42:55,109 --> 00:42:52,560

triangular shaped ufos

1364

00:42:56,069 --> 00:42:55,119

that was just basically running parallel

1365

00:42:58,790 --> 00:42:56,079

to their car

1366

00:43:01,030 --> 00:42:58,800

and it was huge and the the brother

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00:43:01,990 --> 00:43:01,040

driving remembers looking over at his

1368

00:43:04,550 --> 00:43:02,000

older brother

1369

00:43:06,069 --> 00:43:04,560

you know tough guy nothing bothers him

1370

00:43:07,670 --> 00:43:06,079

he's looking up at this thing

1371

00:43:09,670 --> 00:43:07,680

and then he just starts crying like

1372

00:43:10,390 --> 00:43:09,680

right there in the car and he doesn't

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00:43:14,470 --> 00:43:10,400

know why

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00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:14,480

just watched this thing

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00:43:18,069 --> 00:43:16,480

disappear out of sight and that was it

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00:43:19,910 --> 00:43:18,079

and they he remembers

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00:43:21,190 --> 00:43:19,920

asking his brother why were you crying

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00:43:23,190 --> 00:43:21,200

during that like

1379

00:43:24,230 --> 00:43:23,200

it was scary it was um you know

1380

00:43:25,829 --> 00:43:24,240

interesting but

1381

00:43:27,589 --> 00:43:25,839

what's what's the problem and he just

1382

00:43:29,270 --> 00:43:27,599

told him i don't know that's just

1383

00:43:30,390 --> 00:43:29,280

what i did and this goes back to

1384

00:43:32,230 --> 00:43:30,400

something george that i think is

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00:43:34,150 --> 00:43:32,240

fascinating and that's this idea of like

1386

00:43:35,990 --> 00:43:34,160

the control system people like jacques

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00:43:36,309 --> 00:43:36,000

vale have talked about this in the past

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00:43:38,870 --> 00:43:36,319

of

1389

00:43:39,990 --> 00:43:38,880

maybe these crafts have control over our

1390

00:43:42,390 --> 00:43:40,000

emotions or

1391

00:43:43,030 --> 00:43:42,400

want to understand our reactions to

1392

00:43:45,349 --> 00:43:43,040

things or

1393

00:43:46,550 --> 00:43:45,359

or whatnot so maybe this was an instance

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00:43:48,870 --> 00:43:46,560

and there were many others

1395

00:43:50,790 --> 00:43:48,880

i found in the book this pattern of they

1396

00:43:51,430 --> 00:43:50,800

felt emotionally manipulated during

1397

00:43:53,990 --> 00:43:51,440

these events

1398

00:43:55,510 --> 00:43:54,000

or they reacted what they keep doing or

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00:43:57,190 --> 00:43:55,520

even what they're perceiving i mean

1400

00:43:59,349 --> 00:43:57,200

there's cases in the book where

1401  
00:44:01,430 --> 00:43:59,359  
two witnesses are staring up at the same

1402  
00:44:03,349 --> 00:44:01,440  
thing and have completely different

1403  
00:44:04,790 --> 00:44:03,359  
perceptions of what's going on in that

1404  
00:44:07,349 --> 00:44:04,800  
moment and that really

1405  
00:44:08,950 --> 00:44:07,359  
well kind of goes back to the the

1406  
00:44:11,109 --> 00:44:08,960  
sentence that you used earlier

1407  
00:44:13,030 --> 00:44:11,119  
it's for you a lot of these counters

1408  
00:44:15,589 --> 00:44:13,040  
seem tailor made for the individual

1409  
00:44:17,670 --> 00:44:15,599  
that it's uh it's for the observer yeah

1410  
00:44:19,910 --> 00:44:17,680  
and you have to wonder yeah is this sort

1411  
00:44:21,910 --> 00:44:19,920  
of a performance playing out for each of

1412  
00:44:22,950 --> 00:44:21,920  
these people to see what they do how

1413  
00:44:25,430 --> 00:44:22,960

they react and

1414

00:44:26,870 --> 00:44:25,440

we've seen cases mass ufo sightings

1415

00:44:27,910 --> 00:44:26,880

throughout history where thousands of

1416

00:44:30,150 --> 00:44:27,920

people saw some

1417

00:44:33,030 --> 00:44:30,160

and like you said earlier you can't say

1418

00:44:35,349 --> 00:44:33,040

that that ufo did not want to be seen

1419

00:44:37,109 --> 00:44:35,359

it clearly was begging to be safe but

1420

00:44:37,910 --> 00:44:37,119

why i think that's the most important

1421

00:44:40,069 --> 00:44:37,920

question we

1422

00:44:42,630 --> 00:44:40,079

were kind of faced with today you know

1423

00:44:45,910 --> 00:44:42,640

even our u.s government says ufos this

1424

00:44:48,630 --> 00:44:45,920

that's huge now the hard questions arise

1425

00:44:50,470 --> 00:44:48,640

who are you what do they want uh about

1426  
00:44:51,750 --> 00:44:50,480  
these two brothers that we're discussing

1427  
00:44:53,430 --> 00:44:51,760  
you know kind of reminded me of

1428  
00:44:55,109 --> 00:44:53,440  
skinwalker ranch uh the

1429  
00:44:56,870 --> 00:44:55,119  
the ranch family that have been there

1430  
00:44:58,790 --> 00:44:56,880  
pre prior to nids they

1431  
00:45:00,309 --> 00:44:58,800  
had these encounters with these orbs

1432  
00:45:03,270 --> 00:45:00,319  
these blue orbs that

1433  
00:45:03,510 --> 00:45:03,280  
seemed to activate the fear the flight

1434  
00:45:05,910 --> 00:45:03,520  
or

1435  
00:45:07,750 --> 00:45:05,920  
fight um center in the brain that it

1436  
00:45:09,430 --> 00:45:07,760  
just almost literally drove them to

1437  
00:45:11,109 --> 00:45:09,440  
their knees by that point they had seen

1438  
00:45:11,829 --> 00:45:11,119

a lot of weird stuff they're not easily

1439

00:45:13,910 --> 00:45:11,839

spooked but

1440

00:45:15,510 --> 00:45:13,920

coming into contact with these blue orbs

1441

00:45:17,109 --> 00:45:15,520

it touched something inside them it

1442

00:45:18,710 --> 00:45:17,119

seemed to be manipulating them and

1443

00:45:19,190 --> 00:45:18,720

instilling them with fear as if it

1444

00:45:22,230 --> 00:45:19,200

either

1445

00:45:22,950 --> 00:45:22,240

fed off of it or it wanted to to gauge

1446

00:45:25,190 --> 00:45:22,960

their reaction

1447

00:45:27,030 --> 00:45:25,200

absolutely and you know i circle back to

1448

00:45:29,270 --> 00:45:27,040

chase for the mere fact that

1449

00:45:30,630 --> 00:45:29,280

i asked her as many investigators did

1450

00:45:32,870 --> 00:45:30,640

ask her how could you

1451  
00:45:34,550 --> 00:45:32,880  
run away from a close encounter like

1452  
00:45:35,109 --> 00:45:34,560  
everyone dreams of these things

1453  
00:45:37,270 --> 00:45:35,119  
happening

1454  
00:45:38,950 --> 00:45:37,280  
and exactly what i was saying what peter

1455  
00:45:39,349 --> 00:45:38,960  
robbins taught me and what i've learned

1456  
00:45:41,750 --> 00:45:39,359  
is

1457  
00:45:43,270 --> 00:45:41,760  
i was not there i can't tell you how i

1458  
00:45:46,069 --> 00:45:43,280  
would react in that moment

1459  
00:45:47,670 --> 00:45:46,079  
and like like chase told me they did

1460  
00:45:49,109 --> 00:45:47,680  
these things they ran out of the

1461  
00:45:51,270 --> 00:45:49,119  
cornfield they ran

1462  
00:45:52,950 --> 00:45:51,280  
away from this they felt an immediate

1463  
00:45:55,430 --> 00:45:52,960

threat that they couldn't explain

1464

00:45:56,790 --> 00:45:55,440

uh that it's right back to that maybe

1465

00:45:58,710 --> 00:45:56,800

that's what this being

1466

00:46:00,470 --> 00:45:58,720

was feeling in that cornfield it was

1467

00:46:01,270 --> 00:46:00,480

scared and it was projecting that on

1468

00:46:03,270 --> 00:46:01,280

them or

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00:46:05,270 --> 00:46:03,280

vice versa um or we have reports of

1470

00:46:07,030 --> 00:46:05,280

people who you know one guy in the book

1471

00:46:09,109 --> 00:46:07,040

he looks out his window he's three

1472

00:46:11,349 --> 00:46:09,119

grades walking towards his house

1473

00:46:12,550 --> 00:46:11,359

and you think you would get up and do

1474

00:46:14,870 --> 00:46:12,560

something but no

1475

00:46:15,670 --> 00:46:14,880

he looks at him and then he just goes

1476

00:46:17,510 --> 00:46:15,680

back to sleep

1477

00:46:19,430 --> 00:46:17,520

and that was it so right you have to

1478

00:46:21,030 --> 00:46:19,440

wonder uh if there's a story

1479

00:46:22,550 --> 00:46:21,040

we're gonna go to a break in about three

1480

00:46:24,069 --> 00:46:22,560

minutes but there's a story you tell in

1481

00:46:24,470 --> 00:46:24,079

the book about a guy and his girlfriend

1482

00:46:28,630 --> 00:46:24,480

they're

1483

00:46:30,630 --> 00:46:28,640

they have a an encounter

1484

00:46:31,990 --> 00:46:30,640

that really does change the course of

1485

00:46:34,069 --> 00:46:32,000

his life at um

1486

00:46:36,230 --> 00:46:34,079

it sends him on a completely unexpected

1487

00:46:38,069 --> 00:46:36,240

path uh can you share that story with

1488

00:46:39,589 --> 00:46:38,079

absolutely yeah this is a gentleman

1489

00:46:42,390 --> 00:46:39,599

named michael carter

1490

00:46:43,030 --> 00:46:42,400

and back in 89 it was he had just gotten

1491

00:46:45,510 --> 00:46:43,040

back from

1492

00:46:47,109 --> 00:46:45,520

from a vacation he's tired and his

1493

00:46:47,829 --> 00:46:47,119

his girlfriend go to bed they lived in

1494

00:46:50,470 --> 00:46:47,839

harlem in

1495

00:46:51,349 --> 00:46:50,480

manhattan and uh he wakes up in the

1496

00:46:53,190 --> 00:46:51,359

middle of the night

1497

00:46:54,710 --> 00:46:53,200

and he sees a blue light at the end of

1498

00:46:56,630 --> 00:46:54,720

his bed and he

1499

00:46:57,750 --> 00:46:56,640

doesn't know what to do he tries to wake

1500

00:46:59,510 --> 00:46:57,760

up his girlfriend and

1501

00:47:01,510 --> 00:46:59,520

he said she was always a light sleeper

1502

00:47:01,829 --> 00:47:01,520

but for some reason he could not get her

1503

00:47:04,150 --> 00:47:01,839

up

1504

00:47:05,829 --> 00:47:04,160

she even put his finger under her nose

1505

00:47:07,430 --> 00:47:05,839

because he wanted to make sure she was

1506

00:47:09,589 --> 00:47:07,440

breathing and she was but

1507

00:47:11,349 --> 00:47:09,599

she would not wake up and sort of beyond

1508

00:47:14,470 --> 00:47:11,359

that blue light george he sees

1509

00:47:15,030 --> 00:47:14,480

a head with big black eyes and again

1510

00:47:18,470 --> 00:47:15,040

this is

1511

00:47:21,030 --> 00:47:18,480

like the toughest guy

1512

00:47:22,470 --> 00:47:21,040

growing up in harlem african-american

1513

00:47:25,670 --> 00:47:22,480

he's been through everything

1514

00:47:27,589 --> 00:47:25,680

you can think of and in that moment he

1515

00:47:29,829 --> 00:47:27,599

remembers putting the covers over his

1516

00:47:32,470 --> 00:47:29,839

head and getting in the fetal position

1517

00:47:33,270 --> 00:47:32,480

like a baby and just like terrified

1518

00:47:34,870 --> 00:47:33,280

petrified

1519

00:47:36,470 --> 00:47:34,880

and um that was just the beginning you

1520

00:47:38,309 --> 00:47:36,480

know he claims that

1521

00:47:39,829 --> 00:47:38,319

he was taken aboard a craft from

1522

00:47:40,309 --> 00:47:39,839

whatever this being was at the end of

1523

00:47:42,630 --> 00:47:40,319

his bed

1524

00:47:45,030 --> 00:47:42,640

he was given messages in his mind

1525

00:47:46,390 --> 00:47:45,040

symbols prayer hands to be specific with

1526

00:47:48,790 --> 00:47:46,400

a lightning bolt through it

1527

00:47:50,230 --> 00:47:48,800

and these experiences continued after

1528

00:47:52,230 --> 00:47:50,240

that he started having more and more

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00:47:53,829 --> 00:47:52,240

quote unquote abduction experiences

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00:47:56,069 --> 00:47:53,839

and he remembers going to the

1531

00:47:58,150 --> 00:47:56,079

strand-used bookstore in new york and

1532

00:48:00,150 --> 00:47:58,160

getting his book on alien abduction

1533

00:48:02,390 --> 00:48:00,160

and uh he told me that he felt like a

1534

00:48:04,069 --> 00:48:02,400

kid buying condoms he wanted to just get

1535

00:48:06,630 --> 00:48:04,079

the book and get out of there

1536

00:48:08,549 --> 00:48:06,640

without inclination and the cashier said

1537

00:48:10,790 --> 00:48:08,559

are you into alien abductions and

1538

00:48:11,750 --> 00:48:10,800

said maybe i i don't know said well i

1539

00:48:14,230 --> 00:48:11,760

was deaf too

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00:48:16,069 --> 00:48:14,240

and that was like that was it for him he

1541

00:48:16,710 --> 00:48:16,079

found someone else supposedly had these

1542

00:48:18,710 --> 00:48:16,720

experiences

1543

00:48:20,710 --> 00:48:18,720

and since then michael who was never a

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00:48:22,390 --> 00:48:20,720

spiritual person or religious

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00:48:24,390 --> 00:48:22,400

he took that symbol as prayer hands with

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00:48:26,870 --> 00:48:24,400

a lightning bolt as faith dealer and

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00:48:27,990 --> 00:48:26,880

after that he started going to school

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00:48:30,309 --> 00:48:28,000

you know to become

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00:48:31,109 --> 00:48:30,319

a minister and now he runs his own

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00:48:33,270 --> 00:48:31,119

ministry

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00:48:35,750 --> 00:48:33,280

and uh has moved on to i believe it's

1552

00:48:38,309 --> 00:48:35,760

georgia it's starting his own ministry

1553

00:48:40,150 --> 00:48:38,319

talk about changing the entire path of

1554

00:48:41,670 --> 00:48:40,160

your life i mean it's incredible

1555

00:48:43,589 --> 00:48:41,680

and he's still having experiences up

1556

00:48:45,990 --> 00:48:43,599

until today somewhere in the skies a

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00:48:46,950 --> 00:48:46,000

human approach to the ufo phenomenon by

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00:48:49,349 --> 00:48:46,960

ryan sprague is

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00:48:51,910 --> 00:48:49,359

jam-packed with stories like that very

1560

00:48:52,870 --> 00:48:51,920

human reactions to a very unusual

1561

00:48:54,390 --> 00:48:52,880

circumstance

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00:48:56,309 --> 00:48:54,400

we're talking with ryan sprague

1563

00:48:58,870 --> 00:48:56,319

somewhere in the skies a human approach

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00:49:01,030 --> 00:48:58,880

to the ufo phenomenon is his latest book

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00:49:02,309 --> 00:49:01,040

a follow-up to an earlier work four

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00:49:04,150 --> 00:49:02,319

years ago uh

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00:49:05,670 --> 00:49:04,160

reconnecting with witnesses who've had

1568

00:49:07,750 --> 00:49:05,680

these amazing experiences

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00:49:09,349 --> 00:49:07,760

close encounters finding out how it

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00:49:10,790 --> 00:49:09,359

changed their lives in a moment

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00:49:12,390 --> 00:49:10,800

we'll go to the phones see what's on

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00:49:14,710 --> 00:49:12,400

your mind see what you want to share

1573

00:49:16,710 --> 00:49:14,720

and hopefully touch on abduction cases

1574

00:49:17,750 --> 00:49:16,720

with ryan before we let him go in our

1575

00:49:30,870 --> 00:49:17,760

final segment here

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00:49:32,790 --> 00:49:30,880

of coast to coast am

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00:49:34,549 --> 00:49:32,800

brian i want to ask you about abduction

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00:49:36,309 --> 00:49:34,559

cases and how you approach them

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00:49:38,069 --> 00:49:36,319

you have some stories in the book and i

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00:49:39,670 --> 00:49:38,079

i sense that you have a

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00:49:41,510 --> 00:49:39,680

certain sensitivity about how to

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00:49:43,349 --> 00:49:41,520

approach those things i know for me

1583

00:49:45,190 --> 00:49:43,359

you know i i it's like a willing

1584

00:49:46,630 --> 00:49:45,200

suspension of disbelief you listen to

1585

00:49:48,790 --> 00:49:46,640

the stories you listen

1586

00:49:49,670 --> 00:49:48,800

patiently and respectfully and uh you

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00:49:51,510 --> 00:49:49,680

don't judge

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00:49:53,190 --> 00:49:51,520

you know because either often very

1589

00:49:55,430 --> 00:49:53,200

traumatic and disturbing

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00:49:57,270 --> 00:49:55,440

uh experiences that people have that

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00:49:58,549 --> 00:49:57,280

that really do affect them in dramatic

1592

00:49:59,910 --> 00:49:58,559

ways absolutely

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00:50:02,150 --> 00:49:59,920

and i think you're right george i mean

1594

00:50:03,510 --> 00:50:02,160

that's a whole other layer of complexity

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00:50:05,910 --> 00:50:03,520

to these phenomena

1596

00:50:07,750 --> 00:50:05,920

that is is harder for a lot of us to

1597

00:50:11,349 --> 00:50:07,760

even wrap our heads around or

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00:50:13,510 --> 00:50:11,359

or believe uh but yeah it's it's hard

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00:50:14,390 --> 00:50:13,520

i i'm not gonna lie i mean the abduction

1600

00:50:16,630 --> 00:50:14,400

part of the book

1601  
00:50:18,870 --> 00:50:16,640  
which i cover many uh was probably the

1602  
00:50:21,430 --> 00:50:18,880  
hardest part of the entire book because

1603  
00:50:22,069 --> 00:50:21,440  
i knew readers were very skeptical as

1604  
00:50:24,230 --> 00:50:22,079  
well as

1605  
00:50:26,390 --> 00:50:24,240  
i have been in the past as many people

1606  
00:50:27,589 --> 00:50:26,400  
have but again i think it goes back to

1607  
00:50:30,309 --> 00:50:27,599  
that human element

1608  
00:50:32,470 --> 00:50:30,319  
of no matter what people experienced it

1609  
00:50:32,870 --> 00:50:32,480  
affected them and they believed this

1610  
00:50:34,710 --> 00:50:32,880  
event

1611  
00:50:36,150 --> 00:50:34,720  
happened and i think that's important no

1612  
00:50:37,430 --> 00:50:36,160  
matter what it was an alien an

1613  
00:50:40,309 --> 00:50:37,440

interdimensional being

1614

00:50:41,510 --> 00:50:40,319

an angel any sort of lens you want to

1615

00:50:44,549 --> 00:50:41,520

view the experience

1616

00:50:46,950 --> 00:50:44,559

through is profound and ultimately

1617

00:50:48,309 --> 00:50:46,960

changes them in many ways and that's the

1618

00:50:50,390 --> 00:50:48,319

same could be said for abduction

1619

00:50:51,750 --> 00:50:50,400

some good some not so you know you had

1620

00:50:53,430 --> 00:50:51,760

mentioned at the beginning of our

1621

00:50:55,270 --> 00:50:53,440

conversation what it was like when you

1622

00:50:57,270 --> 00:50:55,280

first started out when you first

1623

00:51:00,309 --> 00:50:57,280

became convinced hey this is real and

1624

00:51:02,309 --> 00:51:00,319

there's a a missionary type zeal that

1625

00:51:04,150 --> 00:51:02,319

envelops you i remember it when you

1626  
00:51:05,750 --> 00:51:04,160  
first realized good gosh why isn't this

1627  
00:51:07,430 --> 00:51:05,760  
being covered everywhere i want to tell

1628  
00:51:08,470 --> 00:51:07,440  
people about this stuff it's almost like

1629  
00:51:10,790 --> 00:51:08,480  
you're born again

1630  
00:51:12,230 --> 00:51:10,800  
when you it first occurs to you that it

1631  
00:51:14,309 --> 00:51:12,240  
is real it is legit

1632  
00:51:16,150 --> 00:51:14,319  
and you know after a while i know how it

1633  
00:51:18,069 --> 00:51:16,160  
affected me how it changes that i don't

1634  
00:51:18,790 --> 00:51:18,079  
i'm not interested in convincing anyone

1635  
00:51:21,109 --> 00:51:18,800  
i haven't

1636  
00:51:22,230 --> 00:51:21,119  
felt that way in a long time maybe it's

1637  
00:51:24,470 --> 00:51:22,240  
it's sort of uh

1638  
00:51:25,670 --> 00:51:24,480

because of the the ups and downs of the

1639

00:51:28,150 --> 00:51:25,680

ufo field and

1640

00:51:30,309 --> 00:51:28,160

and how nasty it gets is that um i

1641

00:51:31,670 --> 00:51:30,319

investigate things i report what i find

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00:51:33,270 --> 00:51:31,680

people can take it or leave it

1643

00:51:34,950 --> 00:51:33,280

you know i figure the ones who need to

1644

00:51:37,829 --> 00:51:34,960

hear it or for whom

1645

00:51:39,190 --> 00:51:37,839

um it was meant will get it and the ones

1646

00:51:41,270 --> 00:51:39,200

who just want to argue about it

1647

00:51:43,510 --> 00:51:41,280

they can go on their way absolutely i

1648

00:51:46,069 --> 00:51:43,520

couldn't agree more and again i know

1649

00:51:47,589 --> 00:51:46,079

going into this project for the past

1650

00:51:48,950 --> 00:51:47,599

almost seven years of my life now

1651  
00:51:50,870 --> 00:51:48,960  
writing both of these books

1652  
00:51:52,069 --> 00:51:50,880  
i knew people would look at it as oh

1653  
00:51:54,470 --> 00:51:52,079  
these are just stories

1654  
00:51:56,630 --> 00:51:54,480  
like there's nothing to that and i my

1655  
00:51:59,109 --> 00:51:56,640  
only argument is i think there's value

1656  
00:51:59,670 --> 00:51:59,119  
in every story and it just builds on to

1657  
00:52:02,790 --> 00:51:59,680  
this

1658  
00:52:03,510 --> 00:52:02,800  
huge tapestry of weird phenomena going

1659  
00:52:05,589 --> 00:52:03,520  
on you know

1660  
00:52:07,910 --> 00:52:05,599  
and let's just talk about that and if

1661  
00:52:09,910 --> 00:52:07,920  
one person can read one of these stories

1662  
00:52:11,829 --> 00:52:09,920  
and understand and relate to these

1663  
00:52:14,549 --> 00:52:11,839

people i feel like i

1664

00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:14,559

contributed something to the overall ufo

1665

00:52:17,270 --> 00:52:15,599

conversation

1666

00:52:19,750 --> 00:52:17,280

and like we mentioned earlier i think

1667

00:52:22,309 --> 00:52:19,760

that slow gradual disclosure

1668

00:52:23,109 --> 00:52:22,319

person by person will come in whatever

1669

00:52:25,349 --> 00:52:23,119

form

1670

00:52:27,349 --> 00:52:25,359

you know and it it uh you change as you

1671

00:52:28,790 --> 00:52:27,359

go along too in your approach to the

1672

00:52:30,950 --> 00:52:28,800

subject uh you know

1673

00:52:32,549 --> 00:52:30,960

nuts and bolts saucers is interesting

1674

00:52:34,150 --> 00:52:32,559

the government cover-up that's really

1675

00:52:34,470 --> 00:52:34,160

interesting that's what got me hooked

1676

00:52:36,150 --> 00:52:34,480

that

1677

00:52:38,230 --> 00:52:36,160

the paper trail of documents things of

1678

00:52:39,750 --> 00:52:38,240

that sort then as you go along the more

1679

00:52:42,549 --> 00:52:39,760

stories you hear

1680

00:52:44,309 --> 00:52:42,559

unless you filter out the tales that are

1681

00:52:45,510 --> 00:52:44,319

told you by witnesses you realize that

1682

00:52:47,190 --> 00:52:45,520

this is much more than

1683

00:52:49,990 --> 00:52:47,200

twinkling lights in the sky that there

1684

00:52:53,109 --> 00:52:50,000

are um paranormal aspects to it that are

1685

00:52:54,549 --> 00:52:53,119

very often connected to ufo cases of

1686

00:52:56,390 --> 00:52:54,559

kinds of things that follow people

1687

00:52:56,790 --> 00:52:56,400

throughout their lives that really

1688

00:52:58,950 --> 00:52:56,800

change

1689

00:53:00,549 --> 00:52:58,960

and that really suggests that the the

1690

00:53:02,230 --> 00:53:00,559

world the universe is much more

1691

00:53:03,910 --> 00:53:02,240

complicated than we might imagine

1692

00:53:05,430 --> 00:53:03,920

ufologists for a long time don't want to

1693

00:53:06,950 --> 00:53:05,440

hear with that about that stuff they

1694

00:53:07,190 --> 00:53:06,960

don't want to deal with it they exclude

1695

00:53:09,109 --> 00:53:07,200

it

1696

00:53:10,630 --> 00:53:09,119

they will just stick to what was the

1697

00:53:13,270 --> 00:53:10,640

craft were there any

1698

00:53:13,990 --> 00:53:13,280

um occupants what was the flight

1699

00:53:15,750 --> 00:53:14,000

trajectory how

1700

00:53:16,950 --> 00:53:15,760

big was it that kind of thing nuts and

1701  
00:53:17,270 --> 00:53:16,960  
bolts but they don't want to hear about

1702  
00:53:20,630 --> 00:53:17,280  
the

1703  
00:53:22,470 --> 00:53:20,640  
mean

1704  
00:53:24,710 --> 00:53:22,480  
case in point there's a woman i talked

1705  
00:53:26,950 --> 00:53:24,720  
to in michigan a woman named patty who

1706  
00:53:28,069 --> 00:53:26,960  
had a triangular ufo sighting back in

1707  
00:53:29,670 --> 00:53:28,079  
2005

1708  
00:53:31,510 --> 00:53:29,680  
and i thought that was it you know when

1709  
00:53:32,790 --> 00:53:31,520  
she first contacted me and we started

1710  
00:53:35,030 --> 00:53:32,800  
talking over the phone

1711  
00:53:35,990 --> 00:53:35,040  
she relayed this triangular ufo sighting

1712  
00:53:37,670 --> 00:53:36,000  
to me and

1713  
00:53:39,430 --> 00:53:37,680

i thought it was done you know i was

1714

00:53:41,990 --> 00:53:39,440

ready to close my notebook

1715

00:53:43,190 --> 00:53:42,000

and she said wait there's more and she

1716

00:53:45,030 --> 00:53:43,200

went on to tell me

1717

00:53:46,470 --> 00:53:45,040

one of the craziest string of events

1718

00:53:47,670 --> 00:53:46,480

i've ever come across that she

1719

00:53:49,589 --> 00:53:47,680

experienced with her

1720

00:53:51,030 --> 00:53:49,599

two daughters and you're right it is

1721

00:53:52,390 --> 00:53:51,040

like for this family

1722

00:53:54,470 --> 00:53:52,400

i'm not kidding you george it seemed

1723

00:53:56,390 --> 00:53:54,480

like skinwalker wrench

1724

00:53:58,549 --> 00:53:56,400

2.0 they had everything you could

1725

00:54:01,030 --> 00:53:58,559

possibly think of going on after this

1726

00:54:03,190 --> 00:54:01,040

event shadow uh things flying off the

1727

00:54:05,750 --> 00:54:03,200

shelf poltergeist-like activity

1728

00:54:07,030 --> 00:54:05,760

more ufos showing their power going out

1729

00:54:09,270 --> 00:54:07,040

someone comes out to

1730

00:54:10,230 --> 00:54:09,280

fix their their electricity the

1731

00:54:12,630 --> 00:54:10,240

electrician guy

1732

00:54:13,510 --> 00:54:12,640

and he has a ufo setting directly over

1733

00:54:16,230 --> 00:54:13,520

their home as well

1734

00:54:18,549 --> 00:54:16,240

so yes these things are much weirder and

1735

00:54:19,990 --> 00:54:18,559

much more complex than i think we often

1736

00:54:21,589 --> 00:54:20,000

think they are and i think it's

1737

00:54:22,549 --> 00:54:21,599

important to do that you know when i

1738

00:54:24,549 --> 00:54:22,559

first started out

1739

00:54:26,390 --> 00:54:24,559

i was probably naive and i thought i'm

1740

00:54:28,150 --> 00:54:26,400

going to leave that fact out

1741

00:54:29,990 --> 00:54:28,160

let's just give them you know the

1742

00:54:31,750 --> 00:54:30,000

sighting but the more i heard the

1743

00:54:33,510 --> 00:54:31,760

stories and the more i realized no

1744

00:54:34,790 --> 00:54:33,520

you can't do that because it's part of

1745

00:54:37,109 --> 00:54:34,800

the puzzle so

1746

00:54:38,230 --> 00:54:37,119

what you read in the book is uncensored

1747

00:54:40,069 --> 00:54:38,240

unfiltered it's

1748

00:54:41,750 --> 00:54:40,079

it's take it or leave it exactly like

1749

00:54:42,630 --> 00:54:41,760

you said and for some of these people

1750

00:54:44,150 --> 00:54:42,640

they are uh

1751  
00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:44,160  
they're taking it and they're running so

1752  
00:54:47,589 --> 00:54:46,000  
yeah well figuring out the paranormal

1753  
00:54:49,109 --> 00:54:47,599  
connection all this that's the big

1754  
00:54:50,710 --> 00:54:49,119  
challenge and maybe that's the point of

1755  
00:54:52,150 --> 00:54:50,720  
it maybe it's not about the lights in

1756  
00:54:53,670 --> 00:54:52,160  
the sky the lights in the sky

1757  
00:54:55,349 --> 00:54:53,680  
might be a distraction or the lights in

1758  
00:54:56,630 --> 00:54:55,359  
the sky might be tints along the

1759  
00:54:58,230 --> 00:54:56,640  
christmas tree meant to get your

1760  
00:54:58,950 --> 00:54:58,240  
attention to begin with and lead you

1761  
00:55:00,789 --> 00:54:58,960  
somewhere else

1762  
00:55:03,270 --> 00:55:00,799  
uh let's take some calls uh west of the

1763  
00:55:04,549 --> 00:55:03,280

rockies uh larry in washington hi larry

1764

00:55:07,109 --> 00:55:04,559

you're on with ryan sprague

1765

00:55:08,390 --> 00:55:07,119

hello gentlemen how are you doing uh i

1766

00:55:12,069 --> 00:55:08,400

wanted to relay

1767

00:55:15,109 --> 00:55:12,079

a situation that started years ago in

1768

00:55:17,430 --> 00:55:15,119

vietnam and then i had a real meeting

1769

00:55:18,390 --> 00:55:17,440

with whatever these people were about

1770

00:55:21,030 --> 00:55:18,400

four years ago

1771

00:55:22,950 --> 00:55:21,040

vietnam we saw a craft that was

1772

00:55:24,150 --> 00:55:22,960

triangular in shape and looked like a

1773

00:55:26,549 --> 00:55:24,160

flying wing

1774

00:55:28,309 --> 00:55:26,559

and we all looked at each other because

1775

00:55:30,150 --> 00:55:28,319

of the way it was maneuvering

1776  
00:55:31,750 --> 00:55:30,160  
when we were standing on deck didn't

1777  
00:55:33,990 --> 00:55:31,760  
look like a normal aircraft

1778  
00:55:35,030 --> 00:55:34,000  
and i said oh it's probably a british

1779  
00:55:37,910 --> 00:55:35,040  
flying wing

1780  
00:55:38,549 --> 00:55:37,920  
and that i noticed the camouflage skin

1781  
00:55:40,950 --> 00:55:38,559  
color

1782  
00:55:42,390 --> 00:55:40,960  
changed and then in rapid succession i

1783  
00:55:43,030 --> 00:55:42,400  
thought of different countries like

1784  
00:55:47,349 --> 00:55:43,040  
french

1785  
00:55:50,950 --> 00:55:47,359  
german russian world war ii

1786  
00:55:51,910 --> 00:55:50,960  
japanese and the skin color changed for

1787  
00:55:55,349 --> 00:55:51,920  
every one of those

1788  
00:55:57,829 --> 00:55:55,359

and at one time this craft dropped a

1789

00:55:59,109 --> 00:55:57,839

right wing down almost straight up and

1790

00:56:00,950 --> 00:55:59,119

down from the ground

1791

00:56:02,870 --> 00:56:00,960

which i've never seen a craft fly that

1792

00:56:05,430 --> 00:56:02,880

way and then i thought

1793

00:56:05,990 --> 00:56:05,440

well why are they here and i got the

1794

00:56:09,270 --> 00:56:06,000

word

1795

00:56:10,950 --> 00:56:09,280

food and i went oh and then we all went

1796

00:56:12,950 --> 00:56:10,960

back to our work and this thing

1797

00:56:15,190 --> 00:56:12,960

took off and we didn't think too much

1798

00:56:17,910 --> 00:56:15,200

more about it about four years ago

1799

00:56:19,750 --> 00:56:17,920

i heard hello seaman well that was my

1800

00:56:22,549 --> 00:56:19,760

rank at the time i saw that thing

1801  
00:56:23,270 --> 00:56:22,559  
and i said well i've gone to a petty

1802  
00:56:25,670 --> 00:56:23,280  
officer i'm

1803  
00:56:27,510 --> 00:56:25,680  
not a team anymore that hello and where

1804  
00:56:30,470 --> 00:56:27,520  
are you and i got the thought that

1805  
00:56:30,870 --> 00:56:30,480  
don't look around you look up and when i

1806  
00:56:33,589 --> 00:56:30,880  
did

1807  
00:56:34,230 --> 00:56:33,599  
there was a cream color craft wingtip to

1808  
00:56:36,789 --> 00:56:34,240  
wingtip

1809  
00:56:38,710 --> 00:56:36,799  
had to be about a mile it was about

1810  
00:56:39,349 --> 00:56:38,720  
three thousand four thousand feet above

1811  
00:56:41,349 --> 00:56:39,359  
and above

1812  
00:56:42,789 --> 00:56:41,359  
uh where i was sitting in my driveway

1813  
00:56:44,150 --> 00:56:42,799

you couldn't hear birds you couldn't

1814

00:56:46,390 --> 00:56:44,160

hear insects couldn't hear

1815

00:56:47,270 --> 00:56:46,400

anything and i thought again i said why

1816

00:56:49,190 --> 00:56:47,280

are you here

1817

00:56:50,950 --> 00:56:49,200

and i got a single word again in that

1818

00:56:53,510 --> 00:56:50,960

same voice observing

1819

00:56:55,349 --> 00:56:53,520

and i said what else was going on and

1820

00:56:58,789 --> 00:56:55,359

they said well we gotta go now

1821

00:56:59,510 --> 00:56:58,799

and i said okay bye and from where my

1822

00:57:01,829 --> 00:56:59,520

house is

1823

00:57:03,190 --> 00:57:01,839

if you go east you go over a air force

1824

00:57:05,190 --> 00:57:03,200

base it picked up the

1825

00:57:06,309 --> 00:57:05,200

from my house to the air force base

1826  
00:57:08,549 --> 00:57:06,319  
about a mile away

1827  
00:57:09,829 --> 00:57:08,559  
up to about 3 400 miles an hour it got

1828  
00:57:11,910 --> 00:57:09,839  
over the air force base

1829  
00:57:13,670 --> 00:57:11,920  
it went so fast it was a blur and it was

1830  
00:57:15,829 --> 00:57:13,680  
out of here i was wondering

1831  
00:57:17,510 --> 00:57:15,839  
do you all know any other stories about

1832  
00:57:18,150 --> 00:57:17,520  
like that uh stories where there are

1833  
00:57:21,589 --> 00:57:18,160  
messages

1834  
00:57:22,630 --> 00:57:21,599  
bro ryan you've got some stories in your

1835  
00:57:24,230 --> 00:57:22,640  
book where people

1836  
00:57:25,910 --> 00:57:24,240  
have an overwhelming feeling that they

1837  
00:57:27,510 --> 00:57:25,920  
need to be somewhere to look up in the

1838  
00:57:29,589 --> 00:57:27,520

sky or they get messages

1839

00:57:30,950 --> 00:57:29,599

similar to this right oh absolutely

1840

00:57:33,670 --> 00:57:30,960

there's a parasite

1841

00:57:35,190 --> 00:57:33,680

psychological uh phenomena that happens

1842

00:57:37,750 --> 00:57:35,200

with a lot of these people where

1843

00:57:39,190 --> 00:57:37,760

you know they're awakened out of a sleep

1844

00:57:40,150 --> 00:57:39,200

and said look out your window look out

1845

00:57:42,870 --> 00:57:40,160

your window and

1846

00:57:44,190 --> 00:57:42,880

there it is craft sky or they they just

1847

00:57:46,870 --> 00:57:44,200

have this

1848

00:57:48,470 --> 00:57:46,880

undescribable you know sort of feeling

1849

00:57:50,309 --> 00:57:48,480

of i need to look up right now and i

1850

00:57:52,549 --> 00:57:50,319

think you're right larry i think uh

1851  
00:57:54,309 --> 00:57:52,559  
you know we're too busy looking around

1852  
00:57:54,710 --> 00:57:54,319  
and we're not looking up and i think

1853  
00:57:56,870 --> 00:57:54,720  
that's

1854  
00:57:58,870 --> 00:57:56,880  
what these crafts or these phenomena

1855  
00:58:00,950 --> 00:57:58,880  
want to put you in your shoes

1856  
00:58:03,030 --> 00:58:00,960  
to look up and see what else is out

1857  
00:58:03,510 --> 00:58:03,040  
there now in terms of what you actually

1858  
00:58:06,150 --> 00:58:03,520  
saw

1859  
00:58:07,109 --> 00:58:06,160  
i mean i i have never come across a case

1860  
00:58:09,589 --> 00:58:07,119  
with that sort of

1861  
00:58:10,549 --> 00:58:09,599  
cloaking technology it almost seems like

1862  
00:58:12,710 --> 00:58:10,559  
with you but um

1863  
00:58:14,390 --> 00:58:12,720

i i think it's fascinating especially

1864

00:58:14,870 --> 00:58:14,400

since it went over an air force base as

1865

00:58:17,030 --> 00:58:14,880

well

1866

00:58:19,030 --> 00:58:17,040

larry maybe you could uh leave a an

1867

00:58:20,470 --> 00:58:19,040

email address with donna if you're still

1868

00:58:22,069 --> 00:58:20,480

on the line there and we could

1869

00:58:24,069 --> 00:58:22,079

communicate further thanks for sharing

1870

00:58:25,910 --> 00:58:24,079

the story east of the rockies bill in

1871

00:58:27,430 --> 00:58:25,920

columbus ohio good morning bill

1872

00:58:29,030 --> 00:58:27,440

you're on with brian sprague good

1873

00:58:32,069 --> 00:58:29,040

morning um

1874

00:58:34,309 --> 00:58:32,079

in the 1970s i was in germany and uh

1875

00:58:35,990 --> 00:58:34,319

you know me and my buddy we were out in

1876

00:58:37,910 --> 00:58:36,000

the woods in the black forest

1877

00:58:39,589 --> 00:58:37,920

and uh we saw one of these things you

1878

00:58:41,910 --> 00:58:39,599

know but it's like you said

1879

00:58:43,910 --> 00:58:41,920

we weren't really interested in you know

1880

00:58:45,750 --> 00:58:43,920

making people believe that we saw

1881

00:58:47,589 --> 00:58:45,760

something we were kind of like we

1882

00:58:50,069 --> 00:58:47,599

weren't really scared we were just

1883

00:58:51,510 --> 00:58:50,079

stunned we didn't know what to do we had

1884

00:58:52,870 --> 00:58:51,520

cameras and everything but

1885

00:58:55,190 --> 00:58:52,880

you know we didn't think to take

1886

00:58:57,510 --> 00:58:55,200

pictures of this thing or anything

1887

00:58:59,829 --> 00:58:57,520

but it was there for about three minutes

1888

00:59:01,750 --> 00:58:59,839

and gone in the blink of an eye

1889

00:59:03,030 --> 00:59:01,760

bill what uh what could you describe the

1890

00:59:05,510 --> 00:59:03,040

craft if you don't mind

1891

00:59:06,309 --> 00:59:05,520

as best you could it was like a dish

1892

00:59:09,190 --> 00:59:06,319

this shape

1893

00:59:10,230 --> 00:59:09,200

uh lots of lights you know you know but

1894

00:59:13,030 --> 00:59:10,240

very fast

1895

00:59:13,589 --> 00:59:13,040

when it took off it was like being gone

1896

00:59:15,349 --> 00:59:13,599

yeah

1897

00:59:17,109 --> 00:59:15,359

and uh what would if i could ask what

1898

00:59:17,510 --> 00:59:17,119

were you doing in germany well we were

1899

00:59:19,589 --> 00:59:17,520

just

1900

00:59:20,549 --> 00:59:19,599

i traveled around a lot we went to

1901

00:59:23,510 --> 00:59:20,559

france and

1902

00:59:25,109 --> 00:59:23,520

you know we went to amsterdam so we used

1903

00:59:27,270 --> 00:59:25,119

to go a lot of places together

1904

00:59:29,109 --> 00:59:27,280

we just we really enjoyed traveling

1905

00:59:29,990 --> 00:59:29,119

together well you were active duty

1906

00:59:32,309 --> 00:59:30,000

military right

1907

00:59:34,230 --> 00:59:32,319

yeah we once see the black forest

1908

00:59:34,789 --> 00:59:34,240

because i heard so much about it but you

1909

00:59:36,230 --> 00:59:34,799

know

1910

00:59:37,990 --> 00:59:36,240

i just couldn't believe they couldn't

1911

00:59:38,390 --> 00:59:38,000

hit the trees and stuff because it was

1912

00:59:40,470 --> 00:59:38,400

such

1913

00:59:41,750 --> 00:59:40,480

dense forest you know so it was like i

1914

00:59:43,589 --> 00:59:41,760

don't really believe they

1915

00:59:45,270 --> 00:59:43,599

they want to hurt anybody that's the

1916

00:59:46,069 --> 00:59:45,280

other thing about it i think they could

1917

00:59:48,309 --> 00:59:46,079

probably hurt

1918

00:59:49,589 --> 00:59:48,319

anybody if they wanted to they're

1919

00:59:52,710 --> 00:59:49,599

probably just afraid of

1920

00:59:54,390 --> 00:59:52,720

us as we are to them thank you

1921

00:59:55,910 --> 00:59:54,400

yeah thank you thanks for sharing that

1922

00:59:57,670 --> 00:59:55,920

story bill i i you

1923

00:59:59,430 --> 00:59:57,680

you get a lot of that from your

1924

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

witnesses don't you ryan i

1925

01:00:03,030 --> 01:00:01,839

people who uh come away the impression

1926

01:00:05,109 --> 01:00:03,040

that these visitors

1927

01:00:06,789 --> 01:00:05,119

wherever they're from could do a lot of

1928

01:00:07,910 --> 01:00:06,799

harm but i also think it's probably

1929

01:00:10,230 --> 01:00:07,920

likely they do

1930

01:00:11,430 --> 01:00:10,240

uh harm people there are consequences

1931

01:00:13,829 --> 01:00:11,440

for these interactions

1932

01:00:15,670 --> 01:00:13,839

but may be inadvertent not on purpose

1933

01:00:17,190 --> 01:00:15,680

yes very good point i mean

1934

01:00:19,430 --> 01:00:17,200

you look at again something like the

1935

01:00:21,430 --> 01:00:19,440

cash landrum incident where if this was

1936

01:00:22,870 --> 01:00:21,440

in intelligence not from here or

1937

01:00:24,789 --> 01:00:22,880

whatever it was uh

1938

01:00:26,069 --> 01:00:24,799

it ultimately affected the health of

1939

01:00:28,390 --> 01:00:26,079

these women and

1940

01:00:29,670 --> 01:00:28,400

up to the renducam forest incident with

1941

01:00:32,069 --> 01:00:29,680

witness john burroughs

1942

01:00:33,829 --> 01:00:32,079

i mean this guy had heart failure due to

1943

01:00:36,789 --> 01:00:33,839

this event that happened in rendelsham

1944

01:00:39,910 --> 01:00:36,799

forest in the 80s and had to sue

1945

01:00:42,230 --> 01:00:39,920

the u.s government and the va to get

1946

01:00:43,349 --> 01:00:42,240

medical coverage for this thing and um

1947

01:00:44,789 --> 01:00:43,359

they admitted yeah

1948

01:00:46,470 --> 01:00:44,799

something happened to him during this

1949

01:00:48,630 --> 01:00:46,480

ufo event in the 80s and

1950

01:00:50,309 --> 01:00:48,640

we're going to help him out and yes i do

1951

01:00:51,430 --> 01:00:50,319

think it's inadvertently a lot of the

1952

01:00:53,349 --> 01:00:51,440

time george i don't think

1953

01:00:54,789 --> 01:00:53,359

these intelligence or whatever the

1954

01:00:57,430 --> 01:00:54,799

phenomena represents

1955

01:00:59,430 --> 01:00:57,440

is trying to harm us or hurt us i go

1956

01:01:00,549 --> 01:00:59,440

back to all of these nuclear facility

1957

01:01:02,630 --> 01:01:00,559

ufo sightings

1958

01:01:04,630 --> 01:01:02,640

they are flipping these things on and

1959

01:01:06,549 --> 01:01:04,640

off you know with impunity

1960

01:01:08,470 --> 01:01:06,559

and doing what they want if they wanted

1961

01:01:09,109 --> 01:01:08,480

to hurt us it would have done it by now

1962

01:01:12,230 --> 01:01:09,119

but uh

1963

01:01:14,470 --> 01:01:12,240

i i do think the threat comes with how

1964

01:01:15,910 --> 01:01:14,480

some of our military might respond to

1965

01:01:16,710 --> 01:01:15,920

these things and that's not saying

1966

01:01:18,710 --> 01:01:16,720

anything bad

1967

01:01:20,630 --> 01:01:18,720

they're doing their job but i looked at

1968

01:01:23,510 --> 01:01:20,640

something like the nimitz event or the

1969

01:01:24,150 --> 01:01:23,520

tehran incident where how the pilots

1970

01:01:28,309 --> 01:01:24,160

react

1971

01:01:31,030 --> 01:01:28,319

potential threat to harm us

1972

01:01:32,309 --> 01:01:31,040

um when the phenomenon probably isn't

1973

01:01:34,390 --> 01:01:32,319

even meaning to do that

1974

01:01:36,150 --> 01:01:34,400

so again i think again that threat can

1975

01:01:37,109 --> 01:01:36,160

come from the humans more than whatever

1976

01:01:38,870 --> 01:01:37,119

we're dealing with

1977

01:01:40,630 --> 01:01:38,880

in the skies we have a couple other

1978

01:01:42,549 --> 01:01:40,640

callers on the line i don't want to

1979

01:01:44,549 --> 01:01:42,559

let them start telling a long story and

1980

01:01:46,309 --> 01:01:44,559

then have to cut them off so i think i'd

1981

01:01:47,190 --> 01:01:46,319

just like to end with the last couple of

1982

01:01:48,789 --> 01:01:47,200

minutes we have

1983

01:01:50,309 --> 01:01:48,799

talking about what else is in the book

1984

01:01:52,390 --> 01:01:50,319

that we weren't able to touch on

1985

01:01:53,829 --> 01:01:52,400

the academics you have some academics in

1986

01:01:55,829 --> 01:01:53,839

there with great credentials

1987

01:01:57,430 --> 01:01:55,839

who are part of this are part of the

1988

01:01:59,510 --> 01:01:57,440

quest are now committed to

1989

01:02:01,109 --> 01:01:59,520

helping try to to find out what's going

1990

01:02:03,270 --> 01:02:01,119

on the guy the professor of modern

1991

01:02:06,150 --> 01:02:03,280

history at penn state was pretty

1992

01:02:06,710 --> 01:02:06,160

impressive uh in in his perspective on

1993

01:02:11,029 --> 01:02:06,720

uh

1994

01:02:13,109 --> 01:02:11,039

versus physical sciences what's his name

1995

01:02:15,349 --> 01:02:13,119

yes that that would be uh professor

1996

01:02:17,510 --> 01:02:15,359

gregory gigan out of penn state and

1997

01:02:19,670 --> 01:02:17,520

uh this guy's been looking at the ufo

1998

01:02:19,990 --> 01:02:19,680

topic from a historical lens for a very

1999

01:02:21,990 --> 01:02:20,000

long

2000

01:02:23,990 --> 01:02:22,000

time and sort of sort of traced the

2001  
01:02:26,309 --> 01:02:24,000  
phenomena as the decades have gone

2002  
01:02:27,029 --> 01:02:26,319  
on and what people report and it was

2003  
01:02:28,549 --> 01:02:27,039  
fascinating

2004  
01:02:30,789 --> 01:02:28,559  
interviewing someone like him from a

2005  
01:02:31,670 --> 01:02:30,799  
historical standpoint and then on the

2006  
01:02:34,069 --> 01:02:31,680  
flip side

2007  
01:02:34,950 --> 01:02:34,079  
you know interviewing psychologists a

2008  
01:02:37,990 --> 01:02:34,960  
soft sciences

2009  
01:02:39,990 --> 01:02:38,000  
or a chemist in the hard side and find

2010  
01:02:41,349 --> 01:02:40,000  
something that they all have in common

2011  
01:02:43,750 --> 01:02:41,359  
and it always came back

2012  
01:02:44,710 --> 01:02:43,760  
to that question of why why are these

2013  
01:02:46,630 --> 01:02:44,720

things happening

2014

01:02:48,309 --> 01:02:46,640

why are so many people reporting them

2015

01:02:49,910 --> 01:02:48,319

and that was that was a beast of a

2016

01:02:51,510 --> 01:02:49,920

chapter george i think it's the longest

2017

01:02:52,230 --> 01:02:51,520

one in my book where i interviewed

2018

01:02:54,789 --> 01:02:52,240

scientists

2019

01:02:56,230 --> 01:02:54,799

and academics and i couldn't believe the

2020

01:02:57,109 --> 01:02:56,240

amount of people who were willing to

2021

01:02:59,670 --> 01:02:57,119

come forward

2022

01:03:01,670 --> 01:02:59,680

and talk about this topic and uh it

2023

01:03:03,349 --> 01:03:01,680

really excited me and it also excited

2024

01:03:05,029 --> 01:03:03,359

that there are so many independent

2025

01:03:07,109 --> 01:03:05,039

scientific organizations

2026

01:03:08,710 --> 01:03:07,119

looking at this topic you know out front

2027

01:03:10,309 --> 01:03:08,720

right now is something like to the stars

2028

01:03:12,230 --> 01:03:10,319

academy which is incredible

2029

01:03:13,589 --> 01:03:12,240

i i i think the work they're doing is

2030

01:03:16,390 --> 01:03:13,599

amazing but again

2031

01:03:18,150 --> 01:03:16,400

that's one part of this entire puzzle

2032

01:03:20,150 --> 01:03:18,160

and there's so many individuals looking

2033

01:03:21,670 --> 01:03:20,160

at us i mean i'm counting right now

2034

01:03:23,750 --> 01:03:21,680

in the book one two three four five

2035

01:03:26,309 --> 01:03:23,760

about seven or eight organizations

2036

01:03:28,789 --> 01:03:26,319

the scientific coalition for uap uap

2037

01:03:30,789 --> 01:03:28,799

expedition ufo death ufo data

2038

01:03:32,549 --> 01:03:30,799

the list goes on and on of all of these

2039

01:03:34,549 --> 01:03:32,559

scientists coming together

2040

01:03:36,230 --> 01:03:34,559

saying how can we tackle this and a lot

2041

01:03:38,069 --> 01:03:36,240

of them are doing amazing things the

2042

01:03:40,390 --> 01:03:38,079

technology these days you know

2043

01:03:42,230 --> 01:03:40,400

being able to monitor ufo events as

2044

01:03:44,309 --> 01:03:42,240

they're happening from their phones i

2045

01:03:46,950 --> 01:03:44,319

mean they can set something out in an

2046

01:03:49,589 --> 01:03:46,960

area of high phenomena and high activity

2047

01:03:50,789 --> 01:03:49,599

and if something happens it'll send an

2048

01:03:52,870 --> 01:03:50,799

alert to their folks

2049

01:03:54,549 --> 01:03:52,880

well i'll add to the list the u.s navy

2050

01:03:56,789 --> 01:03:54,559

the uap task force

2051

01:03:57,990 --> 01:03:56,799

uh committees of congress who are now

2052

01:03:59,829 --> 01:03:58,000

taking an interest in it

2053

01:04:01,829 --> 01:03:59,839

the the script has been flipped in the

2054

01:04:03,829 --> 01:04:01,839

last couple of years uh ryan sprague

2055

01:04:05,829 --> 01:04:03,839

uh i love really enjoyed the book really

2056

01:04:07,510 --> 01:04:05,839

well written very moving stories

2057

01:04:09,510 --> 01:04:07,520

i hope you stay in touch absolutely

2058

01:04:11,270 --> 01:04:09,520

george it was an honor and uh

2059

01:04:12,789 --> 01:04:11,280

you're a shining inspiration to

2060

01:04:14,309 --> 01:04:12,799

journalists out there everywhere so

2061

01:04:16,069 --> 01:04:14,319

thank you for having me thanks a lot

2062

01:04:18,150 --> 01:04:16,079

we'll do it again somewhere in the skies

2063

01:04:19,670 --> 01:04:18,160

a human approach to the ufo phenomenon

2064

01:04:21,990 --> 01:04:19,680

is the book highly recommend it

2065

01:04:23,829 --> 01:04:22,000

thanks also to aaron wright our guest

2066

01:04:25,990 --> 01:04:23,839

from mysterious universe

2067

01:04:27,589 --> 01:04:26,000

check out his podcast and website want

2068

01:04:28,470 --> 01:04:27,599

to say thanks to my colleagues there at

2069

01:04:30,789 --> 01:04:28,480

coast to coast

2070

01:04:31,750 --> 01:04:30,799

michael cosio who always has my back

2071

01:04:33,829 --> 01:04:31,760

donna walker

2072

01:04:35,270 --> 01:04:33,839

our webmaster tonight greg bishop dan

2073

01:04:37,029 --> 01:04:35,280

kalanti and chris boros

2074

01:04:38,870 --> 01:04:37,039

i'm george knapp i'll be back tomorrow