



**CLIPS**

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DECODING WHALE SONG**

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1  
00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:03,669  
my research has very much affected me

2  
00:00:10,070 --> 00:00:05,200  
i am

3  
00:00:12,470 --> 00:00:10,080  
naturalist and biologists in that

4  
00:00:14,310 --> 00:00:12,480  
all of my hypotheses are driven by

5  
00:00:17,029 --> 00:00:14,320  
observations first

6  
00:00:20,070 --> 00:00:17,039  
and then i develop studies to answer

7  
00:00:21,510 --> 00:00:20,080  
those questions which means

8  
00:00:23,830 --> 00:00:21,520  
i don't

9  
00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:23,840  
go out into the natural world with an

10  
00:00:29,589 --> 00:00:25,920  
expectation

11  
00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:29,599  
i i'd spend a lot of time observing

12  
00:00:33,510 --> 00:00:32,160  
and that is very much something that i

13  
00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:33,520

learned from my family from my

14

00:00:38,229 --> 00:00:34,640

stepfather

15

00:00:40,709 --> 00:00:38,239

um how how to be a good listener

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00:00:42,709 --> 00:00:40,719

and and that process is definitely

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00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:42,719

iterative it was the process of

18

00:00:45,670 --> 00:00:44,320

listening to music that taught me how to

19

00:00:47,990 --> 00:00:45,680

listen to whales

20

00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:48,000

and then in the

21

00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:49,360

over a decade now that i've been

22

00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:51,920

listening to whales i found that i have

23

00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:54,000

learned how to listen to other things in

24

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

a way that i did not expect

25

00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:58,640

i hear subtlety

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:00,879

that i didn't hear before i spent so