



Intimate Alien

THE HIDDEN STORY
OF THE
UFO

DAVID J. HALPERIN

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00:01:10,830 --> 00:00:46,080

[Music]

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00:01:30,250 --> 00:01:13,720

so

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00:02:06,310 --> 00:01:54,620

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00:02:11,270 --> 00:02:09,190
greetings and salutations friends and

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00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,280
welcome back to truth seekers

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00:02:15,830 --> 00:02:13,760
i am pleased and delighted and excited

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00:02:18,550 --> 00:02:15,840
today this morning to tell you

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00:02:19,350 --> 00:02:18,560
uh that we'll be interviewing david j

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00:02:21,670 --> 00:02:19,360
halperin

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00:02:24,070 --> 00:02:21,680
who is the author of this new book which

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:24,080
i've been enjoying immensely much thanks

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00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:27,360
to him for uh for hooking me up with his

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00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:27,920

new book

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00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:30,080

intimate alien the hidden story of the

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00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:31,360

ufo

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00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:32,800

i've got to tell you that i've been

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00:02:36,470 --> 00:02:34,480

looking into ufos since my own

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00:02:39,190 --> 00:02:36,480

experience as a child

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00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:39,200

and i sort of reached an impasse after a

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00:02:42,949 --> 00:02:41,599

while of looking into the nuts and bolts

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00:02:45,190 --> 00:02:42,959

of these things

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is it really physical phenomenon people

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00:02:48,790 --> 00:02:47,280

report seeing physical craft

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:48,800

but the more that i study this

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00:02:52,470 --> 00:02:51,280

phenomenon the more i believed or began

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00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:52,480

to believe that there is

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00:02:58,390 --> 00:02:55,599

more to it than simply nuts and bolts

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00:03:00,070 --> 00:02:58,400

there has to be grant cameron and other

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00:03:02,070 --> 00:03:00,080

researchers talk about

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00:03:05,270 --> 00:03:02,080

there may be a component of human

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00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:05,280

consciousness involved in the phenomenon

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00:03:09,270 --> 00:03:08,159

i was fascinated to hear that someone

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00:03:12,869 --> 00:03:09,280

who was a

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00:03:16,149 --> 00:03:12,879

very educated man a religious scholar

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00:03:17,030 --> 00:03:16,159

in the form of david halperin was also

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00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:17,040

so interested

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00:03:21,750 --> 00:03:19,920

in this phenomenon and he brings us what

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00:03:23,910 --> 00:03:21,760

i believe will be

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00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:23,920

a book that people interested in the

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00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:26,000

phenomenon will be reading and talking

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00:03:30,309 --> 00:03:27,599

about for decades to come

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00:03:31,830 --> 00:03:30,319

it's that important of a work uh so

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00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:31,840

without further ado i want to bring in

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our guest

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00:03:37,990 --> 00:03:36,959

david halperin good to see you good

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00:03:41,270 --> 00:03:38,000

morning

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00:03:43,990 --> 00:03:41,280

here stephen

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:44,000

yes my pleasure i really did enjoy the

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00:03:46,309 --> 00:03:44,560

book

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00:03:47,830 --> 00:03:46,319

i think i want to jump right in and

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00:03:50,789 --> 00:03:47,840

first ask you

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00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:50,799

to talk about your your background and

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00:03:54,070 --> 00:03:52,000

your education

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00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:54,080

in religious studies and can you tell us

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00:03:58,309 --> 00:03:55,120

how did that

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00:04:01,270 --> 00:03:58,319

inform or change or relate to your

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opinion on the phenomenon of ufos

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00:04:07,509 --> 00:04:05,040

well i was a ufologist before i was a

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religious study scholar that i became a

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00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:09,040

ufologist

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00:04:15,670 --> 00:04:12,640

when i was 12 going on 13 and

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00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:15,680

we can talk at some point about just

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00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:18,959

how i did that just how that happened to

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00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:20,000

me

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00:04:28,710 --> 00:04:24,160

and when i went to college i

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00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:28,720

as most teenage ufo investigators did

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00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:31,840

i say well that's most people are not a

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teenager i've heard of like kalkwarf and

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a few others being like 14 and 15 like

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you

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and just starting jumping in right right

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00:04:42,790 --> 00:04:41,600

as a teenager right so you've been into

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00:04:45,110 --> 00:04:42,800

this thing

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00:04:46,950 --> 00:04:45,120

since you were a child really oh yeah

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00:04:49,990 --> 00:04:46,960

and i mean

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00:04:51,430 --> 00:04:50,000
apparently this is not common now but

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00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:51,440
when i was a kid

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00:04:56,870 --> 00:04:54,720
there were lots of teen ufologists alas

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00:04:59,510 --> 00:04:56,880
almost all of us boys

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00:05:00,870 --> 00:04:59,520
it didn't seem to occur it didn't seem

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00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:00,880
to attract

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00:05:05,350 --> 00:05:04,080
girls but there were a lot of us i would

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00:05:08,710 --> 00:05:05,360
have to say

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00:05:10,070 --> 00:05:08,720
dateless boys who you are are you saying

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00:05:13,670 --> 00:05:10,080
you were a nerd

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00:05:16,710 --> 00:05:13,680
a ufo nerdy kid i could imagine

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00:05:17,070 --> 00:05:16,720
i can relate let's just spell it i was

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00:05:20,710 --> 00:05:17,080

an

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00:05:24,390 --> 00:05:20,720

nerd yes yeah me too definitely

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00:05:26,390 --> 00:05:24,400

yeah so what what was it

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00:05:28,629 --> 00:05:26,400

as a child that started you on the ufo

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00:05:31,350 --> 00:05:28,639

road then i asked everybody what got you

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00:05:33,830 --> 00:05:31,360

started down the rabbit hole

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00:05:36,310 --> 00:05:33,840

i read gray barker's they knew too much

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00:05:37,029 --> 00:05:36,320

about flying saucers oh that's a classic

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00:05:45,150 --> 00:05:37,039

book

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00:05:49,350 --> 00:05:45,160

and it seemed to me

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00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:49,360

absolutely and unquestionably true

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00:05:53,270 --> 00:05:52,800

and it wasn't until many years later

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00:05:57,430 --> 00:05:53,280

that i

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00:06:01,350 --> 00:05:57,440
understood why it seemed to me so true

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00:06:04,950 --> 00:06:01,360
and that is that i knew the men in black

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00:06:06,469 --> 00:06:04,960
the those sinister forces that keep the

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00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:06,479
truth suppressed

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00:06:12,230 --> 00:06:09,600
i knew them from personal experience

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00:06:13,510 --> 00:06:12,240
you knew some men in black well not

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00:06:17,990 --> 00:06:13,520
literally

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00:06:20,150 --> 00:06:18,000
but i grew up with a terrible secret

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00:06:21,510 --> 00:06:20,160
like the secret that they were supposed

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00:06:29,430 --> 00:06:21,520
to

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00:06:32,230 --> 00:06:29,440
was slowly dying of a heart condition

112
00:06:33,510 --> 00:06:32,240
and we just were not allowed to talk

113
00:06:37,430 --> 00:06:33,520

about that

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00:06:39,510 --> 00:06:37,440

in my house so the idea that there is

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00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:39,520

something so awful

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00:06:47,510 --> 00:06:42,800

you can't face it and there are

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00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:49,990

take it out of your hide if you insist

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00:06:54,950 --> 00:06:50,880

on

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00:06:55,990 --> 00:06:54,960

talking about it to me was the simple

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00:06:59,670 --> 00:06:56,000

truth

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00:07:03,749 --> 00:06:59,680

that no one other than grey barker

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00:07:06,629 --> 00:07:03,759

was willing to speak so i believed in

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00:07:10,469 --> 00:07:06,639

ufos because i believed in the men

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00:07:11,749 --> 00:07:10,479

in black and i believed in the men in

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00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:11,759

black

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00:07:20,790 --> 00:07:16,800

because i could feel them in my life

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00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:20,800

and i became a ufologist for

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a number of reasons but one of them was

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to try

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00:07:34,070 --> 00:07:30,080

to stem the alien invasion

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00:07:38,309 --> 00:07:34,080

that i knew was happening in our own

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00:07:41,670 --> 00:07:38,319

and to keep my mother from dying

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00:07:44,550 --> 00:07:41,680

which of course failed yeah you do

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00:07:45,270 --> 00:07:44,560

you do talk a lot in the book about

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00:07:48,230 --> 00:07:45,280

perhaps the

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00:07:49,189 --> 00:07:48,240

uh the the relation between our

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00:07:52,390 --> 00:07:49,199

mortality

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00:07:53,749 --> 00:07:52,400

and this mythology of ufos and aliens

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00:07:55,670 --> 00:07:53,759

i've often thought that

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00:07:57,270 --> 00:07:55,680

there's some deep rooted psychological

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00:08:00,390 --> 00:07:57,280

need and i felt this myself

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00:08:02,309 --> 00:08:00,400

to just feel less alone

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00:08:03,670 --> 00:08:02,319

like somehow if i could prove the

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00:08:05,589 --> 00:08:03,680

existence of intelligent

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00:08:07,589 --> 00:08:05,599

life elsewhere in the universe i would

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00:08:09,749 --> 00:08:07,599

feel less alone somehow

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00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:09,759

i would know there are others can you

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00:08:12,950 --> 00:08:11,520

talk a little bit about the psychology

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00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:12,960

of what went into your book

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00:08:19,350 --> 00:08:16,319

and and and your your sort of

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00:08:22,230 --> 00:08:19,360

interesting slant on where you think

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some some portions at least of the

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phenomenon come from

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well i was i i would point to two

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influences on me

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one is carl jung's classic

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00:08:41,909 --> 00:08:38,719

book on flying saucers a modern

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00:08:44,630 --> 00:08:41,919

myth of things seen in our time

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which was first published in 1958 in

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00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:45,680

german

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and then in english in 1959

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00:08:53,990 --> 00:08:52,720

and i read it when i was a teen ufo just

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00:08:56,949 --> 00:08:54,000

and of course i couldn't

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00:08:59,350 --> 00:08:56,959

make head or tail out of it because i

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didn't really understand

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the key point that when jung

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called ufos a myth

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he wasn't trying to disparage

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or belittle them on the contrary

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for jung a myth

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00:09:22,870 --> 00:09:19,760

is a kind of collective dream

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of our culture and our species

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which comes bringing

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00:09:34,389 --> 00:09:30,959

some of the profoundest truths of all

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00:09:35,670 --> 00:09:34,399

and although i didn't really understand

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00:09:40,230 --> 00:09:35,680

the book

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00:09:43,590 --> 00:09:40,240

and i ignored it in favor of

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the more nuts and bolts approaches of

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00:09:51,430 --> 00:09:46,880

say donald kehoe or a may

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michelle it still left its mark on me

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00:09:59,670 --> 00:09:55,279

and then when i was 22 years old

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and i was living in in california

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i was introduced quite by accident

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to jacques valley i'm a big fan of jack

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valet

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yeah and he had just published the year

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before

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00:10:18,470 --> 00:10:15,440

his passport to magonya

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now i don't know if your

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viewers are familiar with the passport

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to magonia

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should we talk about that a lot yeah

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sure why don't you talk about it a

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little bit

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i i vaguely remember reading that when i

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was

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much younger but having trouble getting

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through it because it was a little bit

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more philosophical than i was prepared

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to deal with

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yeah well valet made the

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observation which in retrospect

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seems obvious but no one wanted to no

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one wanted to point it out before valet

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that there's a tremendous overlap

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between

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the stories of ufos and

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ufo aliens and ufo abductions

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which had just begun to appear when he

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wrote that book

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and legends of fairies and elves

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yes and and i mean valee might have

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concluded from that well

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fairies and elves don't exist but

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and then and obviously ufos don't either

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but he took a very different tack which

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was to say

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that all of these are witnesses to some

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reality

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that is earthly that

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is not exactly a human reality

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but intersects with it and he called

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that

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reality megonya

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on the basis of a medieval legend

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of ships that come in the clouds

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from a place called magogna land of the

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and after reading this i saw yeah

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yeah everything that i had learned about

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ufos

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and everything i picked up from jung

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00:12:19,590 --> 00:12:16,560

all of it now made sense

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00:12:23,269 --> 00:12:19,600

and i understood fully

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why in my undergraduate

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work i had gone i had majored in semitic

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studies and spent

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most of my undergraduate time studying

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00:12:35,670 --> 00:12:31,839

hebrew

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00:12:38,790 --> 00:12:35,680

why i was drawn so powerfully

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to the book of ezekiel that is

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me too by the way me too by the way

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00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:42,160

really

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oh i uh i had i so i talked to you

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briefly i had 12 years of catholic

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school and scripture study with the

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jesuits

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and i was always fascinated with uh you

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know

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uh with this the stories of the fallen

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angels and with ezekiel's wheel

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there's a lot of biblical connection to

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this phenomenon

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oh yeah yeah i mean

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that i do think as what ezekiel

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describes

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in the first chapter of his book is a

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ufo

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but to me and this is crucial

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00:13:21,829 --> 00:13:18,839
ufos are not spaceships

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00:13:25,350 --> 00:13:21,839
ufos are some part

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of our internal human

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reality the sort of thing that ballet

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called magonia

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jung called the collective unconscious

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yeah this is kind of mind-blowing

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reading through a book and going

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maybe all these people out there looking

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for crashed ufo debris are totally wrong

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and this thing is all consciousness

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based

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and and it has something to do with our

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psychology and our

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belief you know and and again you're

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right there's this

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interesting parallel before people used

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to see angels

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or demons yeah and then now they see

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grey aliens yeah yeah

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i maybe believe there's some connection

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to the to this

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some thread some common thread and i

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would

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speaking of ufo

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sightings to speak of ufo

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visions that we are dealing

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with visionary experience

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akin to what's been reported through the

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ages

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00:14:43,910 --> 00:14:40,639

by religious mystics

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00:14:44,790 --> 00:14:43,920

now it was not an accident that not long

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00:14:47,910 --> 00:14:44,800

after

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00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:47,920

meeting valet and entering graduate

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00:14:52,230 --> 00:14:49,199

school

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00:14:55,430 --> 00:14:52,240

i started focusing on a

295

00:14:58,389 --> 00:14:55,440

form of ancient jewish mysticism

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00:14:59,829 --> 00:14:58,399

called the descent to the merkava the

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00:15:03,030 --> 00:14:59,839

merkava

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00:15:06,389 --> 00:15:03,040

being the rabbinic term

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00:15:10,829 --> 00:15:06,399

the hebrew term for

300

00:15:12,069 --> 00:15:10,839

the totality of what ezekiel saw and

301
00:15:14,230 --> 00:15:12,079
described

302
00:15:15,269 --> 00:15:14,240
and there do seem to have been jewish

303
00:15:19,509 --> 00:15:15,279
mystics

304
00:15:22,710 --> 00:15:19,519
who tried to re-experience that

305
00:15:25,590 --> 00:15:22,720
and that was what i spent my time

306
00:15:27,829 --> 00:15:25,600
researching as a graduate student and

307
00:15:30,389 --> 00:15:27,839
now when we look at it from

308
00:15:31,030 --> 00:15:30,399
a perspective of another 50 years we can

309
00:15:34,790 --> 00:15:31,040
say

310
00:15:36,870 --> 00:15:34,800
yeah i never gave up ufology

311
00:15:38,790 --> 00:15:36,880
you just twisted your focus yeah you

312
00:15:39,509 --> 00:15:38,800
switched your focus to a more religious

313
00:15:45,430 --> 00:15:39,519

or

314

00:15:46,710 --> 00:15:45,440

right to see if we get to the roots of

315

00:15:48,790 --> 00:15:46,720

these things

316

00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:48,800

yeah i'm fascinated with ezekiel's wheel

317

00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:50,560

but then i sort of agree with some

318

00:15:52,710 --> 00:15:51,040

people

319

00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:52,720

with going what does god need with a

320

00:15:56,949 --> 00:15:54,240

spaceship right

321

00:15:58,949 --> 00:15:56,959

yeah because it wasn't a spaceship it

322

00:16:01,430 --> 00:15:58,959

had nothing to do with spaceships that's

323

00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:01,440

a conventionalization

324

00:16:05,829 --> 00:16:03,600

yeah or it's a convenient it's a

325

00:16:06,629 --> 00:16:05,839

convenient storyline for people who are

326

00:16:09,110 --> 00:16:06,639

ancient

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00:16:10,470 --> 00:16:09,120

alien theorists right well look in the

328

00:16:13,590 --> 00:16:10,480

bible there's this

329

00:16:15,590 --> 00:16:13,600

flying saucer that ezekiel saw and i've

330

00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:15,600

always thought that that was

331

00:16:19,269 --> 00:16:17,440

kind of a cop out i think it was a

332

00:16:19,509 --> 00:16:19,279

little more mystical of an experience

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00:16:24,069 --> 00:16:19,519

and

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00:16:27,269 --> 00:16:24,079

physical craft it was some sort of

335

00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:27,279

you're right visionary event right yeah

336

00:16:34,470 --> 00:16:31,120

and something that was beyond

337

00:16:38,030 --> 00:16:34,480

ezeziel's conscious

338

00:16:39,990 --> 00:16:38,040

awareness something beyond his

339

00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:40,000

categorizing

340

00:16:44,310 --> 00:16:43,279

and so he he had to call it visions of

341

00:16:46,710 --> 00:16:44,320

god

342

00:16:47,670 --> 00:16:46,720

because he didn't know what else to call

343

00:16:49,910 --> 00:16:47,680

it

344

00:16:50,870 --> 00:16:49,920

and represented as speaking in the

345

00:16:54,470 --> 00:16:50,880

language

346

00:16:55,030 --> 00:16:54,480

of his god son of man i send you to the

347

00:16:58,150 --> 00:16:55,040

house of

348

00:16:59,910 --> 00:16:58,160

israel to a rebellious house that has

349

00:17:03,189 --> 00:16:59,920

rebelled against me

350

00:17:04,230 --> 00:17:03,199

very strange speech if coming from

351
00:17:09,110 --> 00:17:04,240
intergalactic

352
00:17:11,350 --> 00:17:09,120
visitors but if you suppose

353
00:17:12,630 --> 00:17:11,360
that this is something ezekiel

354
00:17:16,309 --> 00:17:12,640
encountered

355
00:17:17,110 --> 00:17:16,319
from his own unconscious and had to put

356
00:17:20,230 --> 00:17:17,120
into

357
00:17:23,829 --> 00:17:20,240
the categories of his culture

358
00:17:28,069 --> 00:17:23,839
as we put it into the categories of ours

359
00:17:32,070 --> 00:17:28,079
when we say oh it's ancient aliens

360
00:17:34,470 --> 00:17:32,080
then it starts to make sense

361
00:17:35,350 --> 00:17:34,480
yeah and i i i love this blurb on your

362
00:17:37,750 --> 00:17:35,360
book

363
00:17:39,669 --> 00:17:37,760

it says ufos are a myth says david j

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00:17:42,310 --> 00:17:39,679

halperin but myths are real

365

00:17:43,909 --> 00:17:42,320

the power and fascination of the ufo and

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00:17:45,110 --> 00:17:43,919

this is a bold statement and i had to

367

00:17:47,110 --> 00:17:45,120

really think about this

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00:17:49,270 --> 00:17:47,120

the fascination of the ufo has nothing

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00:17:52,230 --> 00:17:49,280

to do with space travel or life on

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00:17:54,230 --> 00:17:52,240

other planets it's about us our longings

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00:17:54,870 --> 00:17:54,240

and terrors and especially our greatest

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00:17:57,590 --> 00:17:54,880

terror of

373

00:17:59,270 --> 00:17:57,600

all the end of our existence this is a

374

00:18:01,669 --> 00:17:59,280

book about ufos that goes beyond

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00:18:03,830 --> 00:18:01,679

believing in them we're debunking them

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00:18:05,909 --> 00:18:03,840

into a fresh understanding of what they

377

00:18:09,190 --> 00:18:05,919

tell us about ourselves as individuals

378

00:18:12,390 --> 00:18:09,200

as a culture and as a species

379

00:18:14,549 --> 00:18:12,400

what is the link between our terror

380

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:14,559

of the end of our existence and the ufo

381

00:18:18,470 --> 00:18:15,600

phenomenon then

382

00:18:20,789 --> 00:18:18,480

in your view i think that's what

383

00:18:23,990 --> 00:18:20,799

underlies roswell

384

00:18:25,190 --> 00:18:24,000

because if you think about it roswell is

385

00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:25,200

a story of

386

00:18:32,870 --> 00:18:28,960

death and it is a story

387

00:18:34,070 --> 00:18:32,880

of the death of what we might have

388

00:18:39,669 --> 00:18:34,080

called

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00:18:42,470 --> 00:18:39,679

selec celestial or supernatural beings

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00:18:46,470 --> 00:18:42,480

so that when people say okay there was a

391

00:18:49,669 --> 00:18:46,480

spaceship that crashed at roswell

392

00:18:51,669 --> 00:18:49,679

they're literally they're wrong there

393

00:18:53,350 --> 00:18:51,679

was no crash

394

00:18:54,950 --> 00:18:53,360

we've done an entire we've done an

395

00:18:57,750 --> 00:18:54,960

entire series on roswell

396

00:18:59,669 --> 00:18:57,760

and i was excited that you had a totally

397

00:19:01,110 --> 00:18:59,679

different perspective on roswell than

398

00:19:03,590 --> 00:19:01,120

our other experts

399

00:19:05,590 --> 00:19:03,600

we've had don schmidt and tom carrey and

400

00:19:07,590 --> 00:19:05,600

kalkwarf and

401
00:19:09,830 --> 00:19:07,600
kevin randle everybody giving their

402
00:19:11,029 --> 00:19:09,840
perspective and when i came across this

403
00:19:14,150 --> 00:19:11,039
roswell

404
00:19:16,789 --> 00:19:14,160
chapter i kind of went there's another

405
00:19:18,549 --> 00:19:16,799
possibility maybe everybody is is

406
00:19:20,630 --> 00:19:18,559
missing the point here

407
00:19:22,710 --> 00:19:20,640
so that the the death of celestial

408
00:19:25,430 --> 00:19:22,720
beings i'm sorry to interrupt you

409
00:19:26,230 --> 00:19:25,440
can you talk more about roswell and what

410
00:19:30,070 --> 00:19:26,240
what do you

411
00:19:33,270 --> 00:19:30,080
feel is the root of the roswell

412
00:19:36,230 --> 00:19:33,280
legend then it's about death

413
00:19:37,590 --> 00:19:36,240

it's about the death of celestial beings

414

00:19:41,750 --> 00:19:37,600

yes yes that

415

00:19:44,789 --> 00:19:41,760

i called it that that at one point

416

00:19:48,230 --> 00:19:44,799

in the book i said that at some point

417

00:19:52,789 --> 00:19:48,240

roswell ceased to be a banal

418

00:19:56,549 --> 00:19:52,799

mystery of fallen debris

419

00:20:00,230 --> 00:19:56,559

and became a profound

420

00:20:05,350 --> 00:20:00,240

and gripping myth of mortal

421

00:20:08,630 --> 00:20:05,360

divinity and i

422

00:20:11,909 --> 00:20:08,640

yeah yeah that i think

423

00:20:15,990 --> 00:20:11,919

as this myth of mortal divinity

424

00:20:19,990 --> 00:20:16,000

it's a mirror of ourselves

425

00:20:23,750 --> 00:20:20,000

as child-like beings

426
00:20:27,830 --> 00:20:23,760
facing a fate

427
00:20:31,350 --> 00:20:27,840
that we can neither ward off

428
00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:31,360
nor understand

429
00:20:39,029 --> 00:20:36,000
and that is the root of its fascination

430
00:20:41,590 --> 00:20:39,039
and that is the essential truth of it

431
00:20:42,390 --> 00:20:41,600
that's why roswell has hung on for so

432
00:20:45,430 --> 00:20:42,400
long

433
00:20:47,510 --> 00:20:45,440
and why it's not going to go away yeah

434
00:20:49,270 --> 00:20:47,520
it's become a myth right after a while

435
00:20:50,310 --> 00:20:49,280
and people tap on to the story and

436
00:20:52,390 --> 00:20:50,320
there's additions

437
00:20:54,470 --> 00:20:52,400
and then people try to profit from

438
00:20:57,110 --> 00:20:54,480

connecting their new story

439

00:20:58,710 --> 00:20:57,120

somehow connected to roswell and and the

440

00:21:02,549 --> 00:20:58,720

myth just keeps growing

441

00:21:04,630 --> 00:21:02,559

right every little bit and everybody you

442

00:21:06,149 --> 00:21:04,640

see if you mention roswell to them they

443

00:21:07,190 --> 00:21:06,159

immediately know what you're talking

444

00:21:08,950 --> 00:21:07,200

about

445

00:21:10,310 --> 00:21:08,960

yeah even people not into this stuff

446

00:21:13,350 --> 00:21:10,320

sure they've heard of it at least

447

00:21:14,830 --> 00:21:13,360

yeah i mean i remember going

448

00:21:17,190 --> 00:21:14,840

a couple of years ago to my

449

00:21:19,909 --> 00:21:17,200

dermatologist carrying a copy of

450

00:21:21,110 --> 00:21:19,919

kevin randle's book roswell in the 21st

451
00:21:24,710 --> 00:21:21,120
century

452
00:21:27,270 --> 00:21:24,720
and for first comes the uh

453
00:21:27,830 --> 00:21:27,280
the assistant and she looks at it and

454
00:21:29,590 --> 00:21:27,840
says oh

455
00:21:31,029 --> 00:21:29,600
is that a good book and i started

456
00:21:33,510 --> 00:21:31,039
talking about it

457
00:21:35,590 --> 00:21:33,520
and then in comes the dermatologist says

458
00:21:37,430 --> 00:21:35,600
oh is that a good book

459
00:21:41,430 --> 00:21:37,440
and you know it's like both of these

460
00:21:43,029 --> 00:21:41,440
people you know they're not ufologists

461
00:21:44,789 --> 00:21:43,039
yeah that one's breaking broke through

462
00:21:45,190 --> 00:21:44,799
to the mainstream and even people that

463
00:21:47,669 --> 00:21:45,200

aren't

464

00:21:49,750 --> 00:21:47,679

really intensely interested in ufos

465

00:21:53,510 --> 00:21:49,760

still may read a roswell book

466

00:21:56,950 --> 00:21:53,520

it's big business and when you read

467

00:21:58,310 --> 00:21:56,960

and in com a comic strip that talks

468

00:21:59,669 --> 00:21:58,320

about roswell

469

00:22:01,350 --> 00:21:59,679

people are going to know what you're

470

00:22:05,510 --> 00:22:01,360

talking about just as

471

00:22:07,510 --> 00:22:05,520

when you met somebody mentions area 51

472

00:22:10,310 --> 00:22:07,520

i mean people don't really know just

473

00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:10,320

what that has to do with ufos

474

00:22:14,549 --> 00:22:13,200

but they know that there's something

475

00:22:16,870 --> 00:22:14,559

connecting it

476
00:22:17,750 --> 00:22:16,880
definitely something connecting yeah

477
00:22:20,549 --> 00:22:17,760
yeah

478
00:22:21,510 --> 00:22:20,559
and your your your belief though about

479
00:22:24,230 --> 00:22:21,520
about

480
00:22:24,789 --> 00:22:24,240
our mortality and our consciousness and

481
00:22:28,710 --> 00:22:24,799
our

482
00:22:31,909 --> 00:22:28,720
something to do

483
00:22:34,950 --> 00:22:31,919
and i also heard you uh talk about can

484
00:22:37,110 --> 00:22:34,960
uh can a

485
00:22:39,190 --> 00:22:37,120
consciousness construct or a psychic

486
00:22:42,549 --> 00:22:39,200
construct show up on radar

487
00:22:45,669 --> 00:22:42,559
and i was fascinated by this yeah that

488
00:22:48,950 --> 00:22:45,679

that was it from jung because

489

00:22:54,070 --> 00:22:48,960

jung was troubled jung

490

00:22:56,149 --> 00:22:54,080

was convinced that the ufos were a myth

491

00:22:58,390 --> 00:22:56,159

that which for him remember meant

492

00:23:00,149 --> 00:22:58,400

they're tremendously important

493

00:23:02,149 --> 00:23:00,159

most people today say oh they're a myth

494

00:23:04,630 --> 00:23:02,159

we can forget about them young said

495

00:23:06,870 --> 00:23:04,640

no they're a myth and therefore they

496

00:23:07,750 --> 00:23:06,880

demand our attention they're telling us

497

00:23:11,029 --> 00:23:07,760

something

498

00:23:11,669 --> 00:23:11,039

absolutely vital about ourselves but

499

00:23:15,110 --> 00:23:11,679

then

500

00:23:18,149 --> 00:23:15,120

he was troubled how can they be

501
00:23:19,830 --> 00:23:18,159
photographed how can they appear on

502
00:23:23,190 --> 00:23:19,840
radar

503
00:23:26,870 --> 00:23:23,200
and he had to choose

504
00:23:30,390 --> 00:23:26,880
between two equally

505
00:23:34,630 --> 00:23:30,400
difficult options one is

506
00:23:38,310 --> 00:23:34,640
that psychic projections

507
00:23:41,669 --> 00:23:38,320
can take on physical reality

508
00:23:45,510 --> 00:23:41,679
which he couldn't quite believe and the

509
00:23:48,549 --> 00:23:45,520
other is that real visitors

510
00:23:52,070 --> 00:23:48,559
real spaceships or something

511
00:23:53,510 --> 00:23:52,080
became the stimulus for psychic

512
00:23:55,750 --> 00:23:53,520
projections

513
00:23:57,350 --> 00:23:55,760

it's something like what thomas e

514

00:23:59,669 --> 00:23:57,360

bullard wrote to me

515

00:24:01,190 --> 00:23:59,679

several years ago he said that if we are

516

00:24:04,070 --> 00:24:01,200

being visited

517

00:24:04,710 --> 00:24:04,080

by beings from outer space they are

518

00:24:08,470 --> 00:24:04,720

mostly

519

00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:08,480

innocent bystanders to our inner psychic

520

00:24:16,070 --> 00:24:12,960

conflicts and jung had to

521

00:24:19,750 --> 00:24:16,080

had to make that choice and he waffled

522

00:24:23,830 --> 00:24:19,760

kind of back and forth as to which one

523

00:24:27,590 --> 00:24:23,840

he which one he favored i'm going to say

524

00:24:30,630 --> 00:24:27,600

that they are purely psychic projections

525

00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:30,640

that the radar sightings have to be

526
00:24:35,269 --> 00:24:32,640
explained in other ways

527
00:24:36,549 --> 00:24:35,279
we have to pay attention not only to

528
00:24:39,590 --> 00:24:36,559
those cases

529
00:24:42,549 --> 00:24:39,600
where the radar and the visual evidence

530
00:24:43,990 --> 00:24:42,559
confirm each other but also to those

531
00:24:47,350 --> 00:24:44,000
many cases

532
00:24:48,870 --> 00:24:47,360
where blips appear on radar and nobody

533
00:24:52,149 --> 00:24:48,880
sees anything

534
00:24:54,549 --> 00:24:52,159
or where people see

535
00:24:55,830 --> 00:24:54,559
visual objects and they don't appear in

536
00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:55,840
radar

537
00:25:03,110 --> 00:24:59,279
and suppose that

538
00:25:06,630 --> 00:25:03,120

there are no solid objects

539

00:25:07,350 --> 00:25:06,640

operating which may explain the lack of

540

00:25:09,510 --> 00:25:07,360

evidence

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00:25:10,870 --> 00:25:09,520

right yeah and also i find it

542

00:25:13,029 --> 00:25:10,880

fascinating that a lot of people

543

00:25:13,990 --> 00:25:13,039

speculate about the pilots there's even

544

00:25:16,870 --> 00:25:14,000

books written about

545

00:25:18,230 --> 00:25:16,880

like who's driving the ufos and people

546

00:25:21,110 --> 00:25:18,240

would speculate about

547

00:25:22,789 --> 00:25:21,120

different alien races and so maybe

548

00:25:24,149 --> 00:25:22,799

people have it wrong and instead of

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00:25:27,269 --> 00:25:24,159

looking for the pilots

550

00:25:28,789 --> 00:25:27,279

of these ufos we should be looking for

551
00:25:30,630 --> 00:25:28,799
the people who are psychically

552
00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:30,640
projecting them right

553
00:25:35,029 --> 00:25:33,200
yeah as it's possible right that some

554
00:25:36,710 --> 00:25:35,039
people near these sightings may be

555
00:25:39,190 --> 00:25:36,720
manifesting these things

556
00:25:41,190 --> 00:25:39,200
and may not even be aware of it

557
00:25:44,630 --> 00:25:41,200
consciously right

558
00:25:47,909 --> 00:25:44,640
yeah yeah i mean they're there they're

559
00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:47,919
there's a repeated theme that the ufo

560
00:25:52,230 --> 00:25:48,480
beings

561
00:25:55,110 --> 00:25:52,240
interact with or imitate the actions

562
00:25:57,350 --> 00:25:55,120
of the people who watch which will make

563
00:26:01,430 --> 00:25:57,360

sense if there are projections

564

00:26:05,269 --> 00:26:01,440

of these people in a sense we can say

565

00:26:08,549 --> 00:26:05,279

the pilots of the ufos are us

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00:26:09,350 --> 00:26:08,559

i mean the raw that's very deep thing to

567

00:26:12,470 --> 00:26:09,360

consider

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00:26:14,390 --> 00:26:12,480

and and maybe these psychic projections

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00:26:15,590 --> 00:26:14,400

take different forms throughout history

570

00:26:17,190 --> 00:26:15,600

you know back in the day

571

00:26:19,430 --> 00:26:17,200

these psychic projections would take the

572

00:26:22,470 --> 00:26:19,440

form of ghosts or fairies or

573

00:26:24,149 --> 00:26:22,480

angels and now people

574

00:26:25,750 --> 00:26:24,159

having their psyche influenced by

575

00:26:28,070 --> 00:26:25,760

science fiction and

576

00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:28,080

and modern science are now taking a

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00:26:33,669 --> 00:26:30,000

different form

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00:26:37,110 --> 00:26:33,679

yeah yeah interesting to think about

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00:26:40,950 --> 00:26:37,120

i mean the the the the aliens at roswell

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00:26:45,269 --> 00:26:40,960

to me are children they have small

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00:26:48,549 --> 00:26:45,279

spindly bodies large heads

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00:26:52,310 --> 00:26:48,559

and if you want proof of that think back

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00:26:55,430 --> 00:26:52,320

to i think it was in 2015 wasn't it

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00:26:57,909 --> 00:26:55,440

the roswell slides yeah

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00:26:59,029 --> 00:26:57,919

the hoax yeah and we have a mummified

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00:27:02,310 --> 00:26:59,039

child

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00:27:03,350 --> 00:27:02,320

exactly they were perfectly genuine

588

00:27:06,470 --> 00:27:03,360

slides

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00:27:10,390 --> 00:27:06,480

of a mummified two-year-old

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00:27:13,269 --> 00:27:10,400

that were found in the uh among the

591

00:27:14,149 --> 00:27:13,279

kodachrome slides of a lady who was

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00:27:18,310 --> 00:27:14,159

known to be

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00:27:19,669 --> 00:27:18,320

a uh uh an inveterate traveler she'd

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00:27:22,710 --> 00:27:19,679

photographed

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00:27:25,590 --> 00:27:22,720

this mummy in i think was the

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00:27:26,149 --> 00:27:25,600

the museum of the mesa verde national

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00:27:28,149 --> 00:27:26,159

park

598

00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:28,159

and they were perfectly genuine slides

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00:27:32,870 --> 00:27:29,520

there was not there

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00:27:36,389 --> 00:27:32,880

there was no hoaxing about them yet

601
00:27:39,990 --> 00:27:36,399
for no obvious reason

602
00:27:43,029 --> 00:27:40,000
huge numbers of people including

603
00:27:46,710 --> 00:27:43,039
neil degrasse tyson

604
00:27:50,310 --> 00:27:46,720
assumed that the upon looking at them

605
00:27:52,389 --> 00:27:50,320
that they were alien beings

606
00:27:54,230 --> 00:27:52,399
yeah that's very interesting to me and i

607
00:27:55,110 --> 00:27:54,240
always find it interesting that that

608
00:27:58,149 --> 00:27:55,120
hoaxers

609
00:27:58,789 --> 00:27:58,159
and profiteers like to like to connect

610
00:28:02,389 --> 00:27:58,799
their

611
00:28:04,389 --> 00:28:02,399
into

612
00:28:05,590 --> 00:28:04,399
this thing to roswell we've seen it

613
00:28:07,830 --> 00:28:05,600

happen with like

614

00:28:09,510 --> 00:28:07,840

the you know the alien autopsy was

615

00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:09,520

supposed to come from roswell

616

00:28:12,470 --> 00:28:11,279

and see what happened with the roswell

617

00:28:14,389 --> 00:28:12,480

slides there's something called the

618

00:28:15,510 --> 00:28:14,399

roswell rock that somebody's trying to

619

00:28:17,990 --> 00:28:15,520

promote as

620

00:28:19,269 --> 00:28:18,000

it fell off the spaceship at roswell in

621

00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:19,279

1947

622

00:28:23,590 --> 00:28:21,600

so if you want to make some money with a

623

00:28:25,350 --> 00:28:23,600

ufo hoax you've got to connect it

624

00:28:27,510 --> 00:28:25,360

to roswell because it's an already

625

00:28:30,549 --> 00:28:27,520

established accepted mythology

626
00:28:35,029 --> 00:28:30,559
and you can just tack onto it and people

627
00:28:39,430 --> 00:28:38,310
at which point the myth takes on new

628
00:28:42,789 --> 00:28:39,440
dimensions

629
00:28:43,669 --> 00:28:42,799
exactly that's how it grows yeah i would

630
00:28:47,590 --> 00:28:43,679
say

631
00:28:48,310 --> 00:28:47,600
reflects more truths because what i am

632
00:28:51,029 --> 00:28:48,320
doing

633
00:28:52,710 --> 00:28:51,039
is looking for the the for me the

634
00:28:55,590 --> 00:28:52,720
essential question

635
00:28:56,230 --> 00:28:55,600
is not where do ufos come from it's what

636
00:29:00,310 --> 00:28:56,240
do they

637
00:29:05,029 --> 00:29:00,320
mean and that meaning

638
00:29:08,710 --> 00:29:05,039

reveals truths about ourselves

639

00:29:11,990 --> 00:29:08,720

most obviously that we are finite

640

00:29:14,230 --> 00:29:12,000

beings yeah and i i love

641

00:29:15,269 --> 00:29:14,240

this this sort of riff you have that

642

00:29:18,149 --> 00:29:15,279

ufos are not

643

00:29:19,990 --> 00:29:18,159

real they are a myth but myths are real

644

00:29:23,190 --> 00:29:20,000

and even necessary

645

00:29:25,110 --> 00:29:23,200

and can you explain that a bit more yeah

646

00:29:27,269 --> 00:29:25,120

i mean take uh

647

00:29:29,669 --> 00:29:27,279

to take an example of a myth i don't

648

00:29:31,830 --> 00:29:29,679

know if i i don't want to tread on uh

649

00:29:33,430 --> 00:29:31,840

anybody's religious toes here but i've

650

00:29:35,909 --> 00:29:33,440

got oh we're very

651
00:29:37,269 --> 00:29:35,919
open here we're very open you can and

652
00:29:39,190 --> 00:29:37,279
you're a religious scholar

653
00:29:41,430 --> 00:29:39,200
so uh i would say you're a trusting

654
00:29:42,389 --> 00:29:41,440
authority you're very educated in

655
00:29:45,269 --> 00:29:42,399
theology

656
00:29:45,990 --> 00:29:45,279
and and religion and religious studies

657
00:29:48,630 --> 00:29:46,000
so

658
00:29:50,789 --> 00:29:48,640
you know say whatever it is you wish

659
00:29:52,870 --> 00:29:50,799
here nobody will be offended

660
00:29:55,110 --> 00:29:52,880
okay well let's hope nobody's offended

661
00:29:56,710 --> 00:29:55,120
when i say that adam and eve in the

662
00:29:59,750 --> 00:29:56,720
garden of eden are myth

663
00:30:03,669 --> 00:29:59,760

is a myth and precisely because

664

00:30:06,149 --> 00:30:03,679

it is a myth it is profoundly true

665

00:30:08,230 --> 00:30:06,159

one of the levels in which it's true is

666

00:30:12,070 --> 00:30:08,240

that it explores

667

00:30:16,470 --> 00:30:12,080

the relationship between sexuality

668

00:30:25,590 --> 00:30:16,480

and mortality and the relationship

669

00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:30,230

serpent speech to eve ye shall not die

670

00:30:37,190 --> 00:30:33,440

for god doth know that in the day

671

00:30:41,350 --> 00:30:37,200

wherein ye ye shall be as

672

00:30:44,549 --> 00:30:41,360

gods knowing good and evil

673

00:30:47,750 --> 00:30:44,559

now that echoes in us

674

00:30:51,190 --> 00:30:47,760

because we know that

675

00:30:54,789 --> 00:30:51,200

it is telling us something about

676

00:30:58,870 --> 00:30:54,799

what it means to be an a mature

677

00:31:02,389 --> 00:30:58,880

human being making ethical choices

678

00:31:05,509 --> 00:31:02,399

and knowing that we can't go back

679

00:31:08,710 --> 00:31:05,519

to the in to the paradise

680

00:31:11,269 --> 00:31:08,720

of childhood and to say

681

00:31:12,230 --> 00:31:11,279

some might say ignorance too right we we

682

00:31:14,230 --> 00:31:12,240

were we were

683

00:31:15,509 --> 00:31:14,240

naked and ignorant but we were really

684

00:31:17,909 --> 00:31:15,519

happy and then we

685

00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:17,919

ate from the tree of knowledge and it's

686

00:31:21,509 --> 00:31:19,760

been all downhill from there i used to

687

00:31:22,549 --> 00:31:21,519

have a lot of arguments with catholic

688

00:31:24,870 --> 00:31:22,559

theology

689

00:31:25,990 --> 00:31:24,880

teacher priests about stuff in the bible

690

00:31:27,830 --> 00:31:26,000

i just didn't

691

00:31:30,389 --> 00:31:27,840

you know i didn't i believe that there

692

00:31:32,710 --> 00:31:30,399

was lessons to be learned from the bible

693

00:31:34,549 --> 00:31:32,720

for sure but to take it literally was

694

00:31:36,389 --> 00:31:34,559

just a bridge too far from me and you

695

00:31:38,070 --> 00:31:36,399

know there's a lot of inconsistencies

696

00:31:41,190 --> 00:31:38,080

and how could this have happened and

697

00:31:43,110 --> 00:31:41,200

how could adam and eve uh have been the

698

00:31:45,029 --> 00:31:43,120

progenitors of the entire human race

699

00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:45,039

wouldn't that mean that we're all

700

00:31:48,549 --> 00:31:46,960

genetically flawed because brothers and

701
00:31:51,509 --> 00:31:48,559
sisters must have had children

702
00:31:53,590 --> 00:31:51,519
after them right and you know there's a

703
00:31:55,269 --> 00:31:53,600
lot of problems with that story but i

704
00:31:57,909 --> 00:31:55,279
think it's a great story and there's

705
00:32:00,789 --> 00:31:57,919
lessons to be learned in it for sure

706
00:32:02,870 --> 00:32:00,799
not to mention that snakes don't talk to

707
00:32:05,750 --> 00:32:02,880
say that the story is false

708
00:32:07,830 --> 00:32:05,760
because it has talking snakes seems to

709
00:32:09,669 --> 00:32:07,840
me to miss the point completely

710
00:32:11,669 --> 00:32:09,679
you know and i had a i had a huge

711
00:32:12,830 --> 00:32:11,679
problem with people thinking that the

712
00:32:15,990 --> 00:32:12,840
bible was

713
00:32:17,750 --> 00:32:16,000

even accurate as far as the text goes

714

00:32:18,710 --> 00:32:17,760

because how could a copy of a copy of a

715

00:32:21,750 --> 00:32:18,720

copy of a book

716

00:32:23,110 --> 00:32:21,760

but then i recently i i recently was

717

00:32:26,630 --> 00:32:23,120

reminded that

718

00:32:28,630 --> 00:32:26,640

the jewish scribes had they were

719

00:32:30,870 --> 00:32:28,640

called the counters right because they

720

00:32:32,789 --> 00:32:30,880

had to count the letters as they copied

721

00:32:36,070 --> 00:32:32,799

the first five books of the bible

722

00:32:36,630 --> 00:32:36,080

it had to be word for word letter for

723

00:32:40,070 --> 00:32:36,640

letter

724

00:32:42,950 --> 00:32:40,080

exactly copied from scroll to scroll

725

00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:42,960

so yeah there's and there's there's

726

00:32:46,070 --> 00:32:45,200

historical evidence that we have at

727

00:32:48,070 --> 00:32:46,080

least

728

00:32:50,470 --> 00:32:48,080

we have two thousand year old bibles

729

00:32:51,029 --> 00:32:50,480

that are exact word for word letter for

730

00:32:53,830 --> 00:32:51,039

letter

731

00:32:56,310 --> 00:32:53,840

to the modern torah and that's amazing

732

00:32:59,269 --> 00:32:56,320

two thousand years of perfect copying

733

00:33:01,350 --> 00:32:59,279

thousands of copies so the reverence

734

00:33:01,909 --> 00:33:01,360

that people put on the bible is amazing

735

00:33:04,389 --> 00:33:01,919

to me

736

00:33:06,310 --> 00:33:04,399

and the level of detail and accuracy of

737

00:33:07,190 --> 00:33:06,320

somebody copying from one scroll to

738

00:33:10,070 --> 00:33:07,200

another

739

00:33:12,149 --> 00:33:10,080

exactly they had to count the letters

740

00:33:12,630 --> 00:33:12,159

and make sure that every letter was

741

00:33:15,110 --> 00:33:12,640

there

742

00:33:16,630 --> 00:33:15,120

not one more not one less or they would

743

00:33:19,110 --> 00:33:16,640

throw out the scroll call

744

00:33:20,549 --> 00:33:19,120

flawed and start over and that's a lot

745

00:33:22,470 --> 00:33:20,559

of text to copy so

746

00:33:24,789 --> 00:33:22,480

kudos to those guys for giving us an

747

00:33:27,590 --> 00:33:24,799

accurate bible after you know

748

00:33:27,830 --> 00:33:27,600

thousands and thousands of years yeah

749

00:33:33,830 --> 00:33:27,840

and

750

00:33:35,990 --> 00:33:33,840

they knew that there was something

751

00:33:38,149 --> 00:33:36,000

incredibly precious here

752

00:33:40,470 --> 00:33:38,159

yeah it has to be give that level to

753

00:33:40,870 --> 00:33:40,480

give that level of preservation like

754

00:33:44,310 --> 00:33:40,880

you're

755

00:33:47,350 --> 00:33:44,320

000 page

756

00:33:47,909 --> 00:33:47,360

scroll you just you know do it again you

757

00:33:50,549 --> 00:33:47,919

know

758

00:33:52,149 --> 00:33:50,559

that's amazing to me but the bible is

759

00:33:55,350 --> 00:33:52,159

interesting source of a lot of

760

00:33:56,710 --> 00:33:55,360

a lot of information and i i've always

761

00:33:58,870 --> 00:33:56,720

been fascinated with the stories of the

762

00:33:59,750 --> 00:33:58,880

fallen angels and the nephilim and

763

00:34:01,990 --> 00:33:59,760

things like that

764

00:34:03,350 --> 00:34:02,000

what's your take on the nephilim i'm

765

00:34:04,870 --> 00:34:03,360

sorry i have to ask that i don't want to

766

00:34:07,029 --> 00:34:04,880

get off track from your book but

767

00:34:09,190 --> 00:34:07,039

the nephilim has fascinated me and

768

00:34:10,869 --> 00:34:09,200

you're a biblical scholar and theology

769

00:34:12,310 --> 00:34:10,879

professor

770

00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:12,320

what do you think of all these people

771

00:34:17,109 --> 00:34:13,919

that connect aliens

772

00:34:20,069 --> 00:34:17,119

to the nephilim or you know and ancient

773

00:34:22,190 --> 00:34:20,079

alien theories and things like that i'll

774

00:34:24,790 --> 00:34:22,200

use one word

775

00:34:28,389 --> 00:34:24,800

conventionalization that they are

776

00:34:31,669 --> 00:34:28,399

taking something that is mythical

777

00:34:34,710 --> 00:34:31,679

and one feature of myth by the way

778

00:34:37,909 --> 00:34:34,720

is that it coalesces different

779

00:34:39,669 --> 00:34:37,919

meanings that's one of the reasons why

780

00:34:43,030 --> 00:34:39,679

it's so powerful

781

00:34:46,790 --> 00:34:43,040

that they're taking something that is

782

00:34:50,710 --> 00:34:46,800

mythical and has multiple meanings

783

00:34:51,270 --> 00:34:50,720

and try to cubby-hole it conventionalize

784

00:34:54,950 --> 00:34:51,280

it

785

00:34:58,630 --> 00:34:54,960

into something that we know

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00:35:02,470 --> 00:34:58,640

from our present experience and i think

787

00:35:07,109 --> 00:35:02,480

by so doing they diminish it

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00:35:10,550 --> 00:35:07,119

now i do not know what the nephilim were

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00:35:13,349 --> 00:35:10,560

i don't know if the ancient israelites

790

00:35:13,910 --> 00:35:13,359

knew what they were i think they're

791

00:35:18,150 --> 00:35:13,920

mentioned

792

00:35:21,109 --> 00:35:18,160

isn't it that it came out in those days

793

00:35:22,150 --> 00:35:21,119

that the sons of god saw the daughters

794

00:35:26,550 --> 00:35:22,160

of men

795

00:35:32,470 --> 00:35:30,069

whoever they chose the

796

00:35:34,950 --> 00:35:32,480

and i think it's the nephilim were on

797

00:35:38,069 --> 00:35:34,960

the earth in those days

798

00:35:39,270 --> 00:35:38,079

and also after that yeah after the flood

799

00:35:41,750 --> 00:35:39,280

for them

800

00:35:42,790 --> 00:35:41,760

these were the mighty men that were of

801
00:35:46,950 --> 00:35:42,800
old

802
00:35:50,710 --> 00:35:46,960
the men of renown what mysterious

803
00:35:54,950 --> 00:35:50,720
words those are sure

804
00:35:58,710 --> 00:35:54,960
and it's their mystery that allows them

805
00:36:02,230 --> 00:35:58,720
to echo within us similarly

806
00:36:05,430 --> 00:36:02,240
it's the mystery of the ufos

807
00:36:09,430 --> 00:36:05,440
the mystery of roswell

808
00:36:13,190 --> 00:36:09,440
that allows them to echo within us

809
00:36:17,829 --> 00:36:13,200
a spaceship did not crash at roswell

810
00:36:20,550 --> 00:36:17,839
snakes do not talk nobody came down

811
00:36:21,270 --> 00:36:20,560
and had sex with the daughters of men

812
00:36:24,230 --> 00:36:21,280
other than

813
00:36:25,589 --> 00:36:24,240

sons of men and other daughters of men

814

00:36:27,589 --> 00:36:25,599

yeah i've always had a problem with that

815

00:36:29,670 --> 00:36:27,599

like how do celestial beings even have

816

00:36:31,190 --> 00:36:29,680

sex if they don't have a physical form

817

00:36:32,630 --> 00:36:31,200

and that brings in all kinds of

818

00:36:33,829 --> 00:36:32,640

complicated maybe they can take a

819

00:36:35,910 --> 00:36:33,839

physical form

820

00:36:37,990 --> 00:36:35,920

and then along with the the stories of

821

00:36:40,310 --> 00:36:38,000

them having children it was also just

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00:36:43,030 --> 00:36:40,320

that the fallen angels taught man

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00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:43,040

things like metallurgy and firesmithing

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00:36:49,750 --> 00:36:44,160

and

825

00:36:51,589 --> 00:36:49,760

a bad thing if they were teaching

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00:36:54,630 --> 00:36:51,599

humanity all of this stuff

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00:36:56,069 --> 00:36:54,640

so isn't it is it the snake who

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00:36:58,630 --> 00:36:56,079

brings knowledge

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00:37:00,470 --> 00:36:58,640

yeah yeah so maybe he wasn't so bad you

830

00:37:02,470 --> 00:37:00,480

know that that's why these things

831

00:37:04,630 --> 00:37:02,480

these things are so fascinating to me

832

00:37:05,670 --> 00:37:04,640

and that's why i was a terrible catholic

833

00:37:07,589 --> 00:37:05,680

school boy

834

00:37:09,190 --> 00:37:07,599

because the priests did not like me

835

00:37:12,390 --> 00:37:09,200

asking all these questions

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00:37:16,310 --> 00:37:12,400

you know and yet when you

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00:37:18,270 --> 00:37:16,320

ask them you are not only

838

00:37:20,310 --> 00:37:18,280

in one sense attacking the

839

00:37:23,270 --> 00:37:20,320

fundamentalist believer

840

00:37:25,190 --> 00:37:23,280

but you are attacking the debunker who

841

00:37:28,390 --> 00:37:25,200

says it's all nonsense

842

00:37:29,430 --> 00:37:28,400

that you're attesting that there is

843

00:37:33,349 --> 00:37:29,440

something

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00:37:37,109 --> 00:37:33,359

true and powerful here that needs to be

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00:37:40,230 --> 00:37:37,119

heard which is what i try to do

846

00:37:42,630 --> 00:37:40,240

with the ufo which is why although i'll

847

00:37:46,390 --> 00:37:42,640

call myself a skeptic

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00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:46,400

i will not call myself a debunker

849

00:37:50,069 --> 00:37:48,400

yeah i that's why i called the show

850

00:37:52,150 --> 00:37:50,079

truth seekers here because

851

00:37:53,829 --> 00:37:52,160

i did a previous show and it was a radio

852

00:37:55,670 --> 00:37:53,839

show and everybody was like why do you

853

00:37:59,109 --> 00:37:55,680

even talk about ufos if you just

854

00:38:00,630 --> 00:37:59,119

beat them up every story you tell

855

00:38:02,630 --> 00:38:00,640

you do this research and then you say

856

00:38:05,190 --> 00:38:02,640

this story is fake and here's why

857

00:38:07,190 --> 00:38:05,200

you just debunking everything i say no

858

00:38:08,710 --> 00:38:07,200

i'm someone that wants to believe i'm

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00:38:11,270 --> 00:38:08,720

seeking the truth

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00:38:12,790 --> 00:38:11,280

so i'm not a debunker i'm a truth seeker

861

00:38:14,069 --> 00:38:12,800

there's a big difference and i found

862

00:38:15,030 --> 00:38:14,079

that a lot in your book like i was a

863

00:38:17,510 --> 00:38:15,040

little bit

864

00:38:18,630 --> 00:38:17,520

beat up and disappointed about roswell

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00:38:20,710 --> 00:38:18,640

because you know i

866

00:38:22,870 --> 00:38:20,720

i have my own bias i want to believe it

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00:38:24,630 --> 00:38:22,880

was aliens i want to believe we're not

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00:38:25,910 --> 00:38:24,640

alone in the universe but then

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00:38:27,990 --> 00:38:25,920

when you get into this chapter

870

00:38:29,990 --> 00:38:28,000

especially at the roswell chapter

871

00:38:31,349 --> 00:38:30,000

you make a lot of convincing arguments

872

00:38:34,870 --> 00:38:31,359

that this may all be

873

00:38:38,310 --> 00:38:34,880

mythology and projections of our own uh

874

00:38:40,230 --> 00:38:38,320

you know our own fears right like our

875

00:38:42,950 --> 00:38:40,240

fears of being alone i have thought and

876

00:38:46,150 --> 00:38:42,960

you're talking about a fear of death

877

00:38:48,870 --> 00:38:46,160

and how that relates to the ufo and

878

00:38:50,310 --> 00:38:48,880

aliens like maybe we think they have

879

00:38:52,310 --> 00:38:50,320

some

880

00:38:55,030 --> 00:38:52,320

advanced technology that could make us

881

00:38:57,349 --> 00:38:55,040

immortal right or maybe we think

882

00:38:58,390 --> 00:38:57,359

there's all kinds of philosophical areas

883

00:39:00,310 --> 00:38:58,400

that you could go to

884

00:39:02,470 --> 00:39:00,320

from the jumping point of your book here

885

00:39:04,630 --> 00:39:02,480

which is why i really enjoyed it and

886

00:39:07,589 --> 00:39:04,640

just a different perspective

887

00:39:07,990 --> 00:39:07,599

and how are you finding you know i think

888

00:39:10,790 --> 00:39:08,000

that

889

00:39:12,470 --> 00:39:10,800

uh you know i mentioned your book to a

890

00:39:14,150 --> 00:39:12,480

few people and uh

891

00:39:15,910 --> 00:39:14,160

most that i know that have read it

892

00:39:17,750 --> 00:39:15,920

really enjoyed it but there's going to

893

00:39:20,390 --> 00:39:17,760

be some criticism

894

00:39:22,550 --> 00:39:20,400

from the believer gang and i get that

895

00:39:23,510 --> 00:39:22,560

too so how are you finding the reception

896

00:39:25,990 --> 00:39:23,520

of the book

897

00:39:26,950 --> 00:39:26,000

are you are you shattering people's

898

00:39:31,030 --> 00:39:26,960

beliefs

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00:39:35,670 --> 00:39:31,040

those

900

00:39:37,349 --> 00:39:35,680

flying saucers

901
00:39:39,430 --> 00:39:37,359
yeah i don't think it's too easy to

902
00:39:43,670 --> 00:39:39,440
shatter beliefs

903
00:39:47,829 --> 00:39:43,680
that more than shattering beliefs

904
00:39:51,190 --> 00:39:47,839
what i would want to do is evoke respect

905
00:39:53,270 --> 00:39:51,200
for the beliefs without believing in

906
00:39:56,550 --> 00:39:53,280
them

907
00:39:58,390 --> 00:39:56,560
wow so that's that's very profound

908
00:39:59,829 --> 00:39:58,400
and uh you know uh one of the other

909
00:40:00,870 --> 00:39:59,839
things you talk about is alien

910
00:40:03,430 --> 00:40:00,880
abductions

911
00:40:04,309 --> 00:40:03,440
and uh we've delved into that a little

912
00:40:06,069 --> 00:40:04,319
bit here

913
00:40:07,670 --> 00:40:06,079

and i've always failed alien abductions

914

00:40:09,430 --> 00:40:07,680

to be so fascinating because you have

915

00:40:11,670 --> 00:40:09,440

people from different cultures different

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00:40:14,870 --> 00:40:11,680

religions different parts of the world

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00:40:17,190 --> 00:40:14,880

having similar experiences but then i

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00:40:19,109 --> 00:40:17,200

then i realized that a lot of people may

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00:40:19,990 --> 00:40:19,119

be influenced by the same popular

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00:40:23,109 --> 00:40:20,000

culture

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00:40:25,030 --> 00:40:23,119

globally you know and and there seems to

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00:40:25,910 --> 00:40:25,040

be a lack of physical evidence we just

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00:40:27,990 --> 00:40:25,920

get a story

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00:40:30,069 --> 00:40:28,000

we don't get you know whitley strider's

925

00:40:31,510 --> 00:40:30,079

not showing us the aliens and neither is

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00:40:35,670 --> 00:40:31,520

betty and barney hill

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00:40:37,510 --> 00:40:35,680

star map which was convincing to me

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00:40:39,270 --> 00:40:37,520

until i found out that it was completely

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00:40:42,309 --> 00:40:39,280

and totally inaccurate

930

00:40:43,109 --> 00:40:42,319

as a star map it was total bunk so that

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00:40:45,349 --> 00:40:43,119

blew that

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00:40:47,030 --> 00:40:45,359

story out of the water travis walton is

933

00:40:49,910 --> 00:40:47,040

perhaps the second most famous

934

00:40:50,550 --> 00:40:49,920

abduction case and recently he and his

935

00:40:52,470 --> 00:40:50,560

former

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00:40:54,550 --> 00:40:52,480

logging partner who propped up the

937

00:40:55,910 --> 00:40:54,560

stories for 30 years had a big falling

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00:40:59,030 --> 00:40:55,920

out about money

939

00:40:59,670 --> 00:40:59,040

and that partner of his who who has been

940

00:41:02,230 --> 00:40:59,680

helping him

941

00:41:03,109 --> 00:41:02,240

sell the story for 30 years recently

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00:41:05,030 --> 00:41:03,119

suddenly said

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00:41:06,870 --> 00:41:05,040

i'm no longer a witness to the travis

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00:41:08,870 --> 00:41:06,880

walton abduction phenomenon

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00:41:10,870 --> 00:41:08,880

travis walton by the way is claiming

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00:41:11,750 --> 00:41:10,880

that somebody's trying to extort him for

947

00:41:13,750 --> 00:41:11,760

money

948

00:41:15,670 --> 00:41:13,760

so now that story is sort of falling

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00:41:19,270 --> 00:41:15,680

apart as well

950

00:41:20,309 --> 00:41:19,280

and it's sad but what do you think the

951
00:41:24,470 --> 00:41:20,319
true

952
00:41:25,910 --> 00:41:24,480
abduction phenomenon is it wishful

953
00:41:28,150 --> 00:41:25,920
thinking is it hoaxers

954
00:41:28,950 --> 00:41:28,160
profiteers or are people having a

955
00:41:31,430 --> 00:41:28,960
genuine

956
00:41:33,349 --> 00:41:31,440
experience here i think there's no

957
00:41:34,790 --> 00:41:33,359
question that people are having genuine

958
00:41:37,109 --> 00:41:34,800
experience

959
00:41:37,990 --> 00:41:37,119
and if we dwell for a moment on whitley

960
00:41:41,750 --> 00:41:38,000
strieber

961
00:41:44,870 --> 00:41:41,760
said

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00:41:48,069 --> 00:41:44,880
that he was abducted by aliens he

963
00:41:53,910 --> 00:41:48,079

called he spoke of encounters

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00:42:00,470 --> 00:41:57,030

and he was inclined

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00:42:01,990 --> 00:42:00,480

to see them as something that's not

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00:42:05,030 --> 00:42:02,000

exactly a part of

967

00:42:05,910 --> 00:42:05,040

us he didn't go all the way with carl

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00:42:09,270 --> 00:42:05,920

jung

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00:42:12,309 --> 00:42:09,280

but close to it see something

970

00:42:15,109 --> 00:42:12,319

that seeks communion with

971

00:42:16,470 --> 00:42:15,119

us which is where the title of the book

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00:42:18,390 --> 00:42:16,480

comes from

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00:42:20,470 --> 00:42:18,400

by the way the hebrew translation of the

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00:42:26,390 --> 00:42:20,480

book is called

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00:42:35,589 --> 00:42:30,950

and strieber connected his experiences

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00:42:39,030 --> 00:42:35,599

with ex archaic experiences

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00:42:44,069 --> 00:42:39,040

he spoke of his visitors as having the

978

00:42:46,470 --> 00:42:44,079

wide staring eyes of the old gods

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00:42:47,750 --> 00:42:46,480

and then you know you re well i discuss

980

00:42:50,150 --> 00:42:47,760

it in my book the

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00:42:51,270 --> 00:42:50,160

the sculpture from pretty hanukkah the

982

00:43:06,550 --> 00:42:51,280

uh

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00:43:10,150 --> 00:43:06,560

showing a a man wearing a mask

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00:43:13,270 --> 00:43:10,160

that looks almost identical with that

985

00:43:16,470 --> 00:43:13,280

uh iconic image

986

00:43:17,430 --> 00:43:16,480

of the ufo alien that first appeared on

987

00:43:20,069 --> 00:43:17,440

the cover

988

00:43:22,150 --> 00:43:20,079

of streepers communion and that i think

989

00:43:25,990 --> 00:43:22,160

made his book a best seller

990

00:43:29,589 --> 00:43:26,000

so we're we seem to be dealing

991

00:43:32,630 --> 00:43:29,599

with something that plugs

992

00:43:36,630 --> 00:43:32,640

in to something very

993

00:43:39,990 --> 00:43:36,640

archaic and deeply rooted in us

994

00:43:43,589 --> 00:43:40,000

now i think it takes on coloration from

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00:43:46,069 --> 00:43:43,599

some more recent more recent events

996

00:43:49,270 --> 00:43:46,079

i think there's no question that betty

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00:43:51,270 --> 00:43:49,280

and barney hill had a genuine experience

998

00:43:52,390 --> 00:43:51,280

they weren't taken aboard a flying

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00:43:55,150 --> 00:43:52,400

saucer

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00:43:56,550 --> 00:43:55,160

but i think that barney was

1001
00:43:59,670 --> 00:43:56,560
re-experiencing

1002
00:44:01,829 --> 00:43:59,680
what had happened to his ancestors that

1003
00:44:02,790 --> 00:44:01,839
they were abducted in the middle of the

1004
00:44:05,990 --> 00:44:02,800
night

1005
00:44:09,030 --> 00:44:06,000
taken to an alien ship and they're

1006
00:44:12,309 --> 00:44:09,040
performed intrusive

1007
00:44:13,109 --> 00:44:12,319
physical examinations that is just what

1008
00:44:17,190 --> 00:44:13,119
happened

1009
00:44:20,790 --> 00:44:17,200
to thousands and thousands of africans

1010
00:44:21,270 --> 00:44:20,800
in the 18th century and today we're

1011
00:44:23,990 --> 00:44:21,280
still

1012
00:44:25,589 --> 00:44:24,000
living with the toxic effect of that

1013
00:44:29,109 --> 00:44:25,599

crime

1014

00:44:32,710 --> 00:44:29,119

and i think that the abduction tradition

1015

00:44:35,670 --> 00:44:32,720

in addition to being something

1016

00:44:37,190 --> 00:44:35,680

that goes back to prehistoric times some

1017

00:44:40,390 --> 00:44:37,200

experience

1018

00:44:41,510 --> 00:44:40,400

that's deeply embedded in us also shows

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00:44:45,030 --> 00:44:41,520

the signs

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00:44:48,069 --> 00:44:45,040

of these historical experiences

1021

00:44:51,230 --> 00:44:48,079

so we're dealing with an extremely rich

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00:44:54,470 --> 00:44:51,240

and i think mostly authentic

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00:44:58,550 --> 00:44:56,470

it's interesting though to me it's very

1024

00:45:00,710 --> 00:44:58,560

interesting your take on this because

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00:45:02,710 --> 00:45:00,720

i'm not saying you're talking about from

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00:45:04,870 --> 00:45:02,720

both sides but you're saying

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00:45:05,910 --> 00:45:04,880

these people had a genuine experience

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00:45:07,829 --> 00:45:05,920

but it's not

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00:45:09,349 --> 00:45:07,839

they didn't go on a flying salt it's not

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00:45:11,190 --> 00:45:09,359

what they said it is or maybe they

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00:45:14,550 --> 00:45:11,200

misunderstood

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00:45:15,829 --> 00:45:14,560

you know much like much like you know i

1033

00:45:18,870 --> 00:45:15,839

talked to a friend who

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00:45:19,510 --> 00:45:18,880

was in a cult for a while and uh he was

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00:45:22,550 --> 00:45:19,520

in a cult

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00:45:23,510 --> 00:45:22,560

in in colorado california out there in

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00:45:26,710 --> 00:45:23,520

new ageville

1038

00:45:28,710 --> 00:45:26,720

for a while run by a guru who he thought

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00:45:30,950 --> 00:45:28,720

was absolutely genuine

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00:45:32,630 --> 00:45:30,960

and and talking to god and everything

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00:45:33,670 --> 00:45:32,640

and then he came to find out that that

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00:45:36,390 --> 00:45:33,680

guru

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00:45:38,710 --> 00:45:36,400

all of his experiences every one of them

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00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:38,720

came from hallucinogenic experiences in

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00:45:42,950 --> 00:45:40,560

other words that guy would

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00:45:44,150 --> 00:45:42,960

you know take magic mushrooms or smoke

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00:45:46,390 --> 00:45:44,160

dmt

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00:45:48,309 --> 00:45:46,400

and then write out his revelations for

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00:45:50,470 --> 00:45:48,319

his tribe of cult

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00:45:51,750 --> 00:45:50,480

you know and he was tremendously let

1051
00:45:53,589 --> 00:45:51,760
down because

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00:45:55,589 --> 00:45:53,599
although he thought that a lot of this

1053
00:45:57,990 --> 00:45:55,599
guy's teachings were so helpful

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00:45:59,109 --> 00:45:58,000
he felt left down because he thought how

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00:46:01,990 --> 00:45:59,119
does that guy

1056
00:46:04,069 --> 00:46:02,000
interpret these experiences that are

1057
00:46:05,030 --> 00:46:04,079
hallucinogenic in nature to be so

1058
00:46:07,349 --> 00:46:05,040
spiritual

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00:46:09,270 --> 00:46:07,359
he may be misinterpreting it so maybe

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00:46:10,950 --> 00:46:09,280
people are having these experiences and

1061
00:46:14,790 --> 00:46:10,960
misinterpreting things as

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00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:14,800
aliens okay yeah i mean you saw me

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00:46:18,870 --> 00:46:15,440

probably

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00:46:20,710 --> 00:46:18,880

nodding so hard that uh my ear yeah

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00:46:22,550 --> 00:46:20,720

i'm glad we agree we can learn to agree

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00:46:25,270 --> 00:46:22,560

and get some common ground then

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00:46:27,190 --> 00:46:25,280

because i i can see that some people get

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00:46:30,230 --> 00:46:27,200

a little confused because wait uh

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00:46:31,670 --> 00:46:30,240

so this isn't real aliens aren't real

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00:46:33,430 --> 00:46:31,680

but these people are still having a

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00:46:36,069 --> 00:46:33,440

genuine experience yeah

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00:46:37,829 --> 00:46:36,079

okay let's say the experiences are real

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00:46:40,309 --> 00:46:37,839

the aliens are not

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00:46:41,990 --> 00:46:40,319

and i think of that charming wonderful

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00:46:44,309 --> 00:46:42,000

librarian i met

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00:46:45,670 --> 00:46:44,319

about 10 years ago from western north

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00:46:48,230 --> 00:46:45,680

carolina

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00:46:48,790 --> 00:46:48,240

a very lovely woman and she was telling

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00:46:52,309 --> 00:46:48,800

me

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00:46:55,190 --> 00:46:52,319

about the ufo aliens she saw standing

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00:46:56,390 --> 00:46:55,200

on her lawn as a child looking out

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00:46:59,910 --> 00:46:56,400

through the window

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00:47:00,630 --> 00:46:59,920

and she said i know they weren't really

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00:47:03,750 --> 00:47:00,640

there

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00:47:06,710 --> 00:47:03,760

but i did see them

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00:47:08,230 --> 00:47:06,720

so and i believe both halves of that

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00:47:10,470 --> 00:47:08,240

statement

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00:47:12,230 --> 00:47:10,480

and that's what i'm trying to do as a

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00:47:15,910 --> 00:47:12,240

ufologist to try

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00:47:19,510 --> 00:47:15,920

to understand how they are both

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00:47:22,710 --> 00:47:19,520

true the experiences are

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00:47:26,230 --> 00:47:22,720

real the entities experienced

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00:47:27,349 --> 00:47:26,240

are not or at least they are not as the

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00:47:33,589 --> 00:47:27,359

people

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00:47:33,910 --> 00:47:33,599

i cannot see there's any way to deny

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00:47:37,190 --> 00:47:33,920

that

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00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:37,200

barney hill had an absolutely terrifying

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00:47:41,510 --> 00:47:38,000

experience

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00:47:44,950 --> 00:47:41,520

there may be some hoaxes involved in

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00:47:46,630 --> 00:47:44,960

ufo abductions but barney and betty hill

1101

00:47:51,190 --> 00:47:46,640

were sure not among them

1102

00:47:53,270 --> 00:47:51,200

and neither is whitley streamer uh

1103

00:47:54,870 --> 00:47:53,280

and we can talk some more about some

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00:47:58,950 --> 00:47:54,880

other abductions

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00:47:58,960 --> 00:48:02,710

you

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00:48:06,230 --> 00:48:04,790

oh lord stephen i'm having a senior

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00:48:09,750 --> 00:48:06,240

moment i lost

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00:48:10,230 --> 00:48:09,760

i i i have them myself it is quite a

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00:48:12,630 --> 00:48:10,240

right

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00:48:14,230 --> 00:48:12,640

you know what uh the one of the other

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00:48:15,589 --> 00:48:14,240

questions is very important to me and

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00:48:17,349 --> 00:48:15,599

it's a selfish question

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00:48:19,670 --> 00:48:17,359

because i don't often get to talk to a

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00:48:23,030 --> 00:48:19,680

biblical scholar and theology

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00:48:26,150 --> 00:48:23,040

such an expert on theology uh you know

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00:48:27,910 --> 00:48:26,160

uh i i want i want to ask you

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00:48:30,710 --> 00:48:27,920

something that may be somewhat unrelated

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00:48:33,750 --> 00:48:30,720

but i think still is and that is

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00:48:35,430 --> 00:48:33,760

you're you're jewish i'm christian

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00:48:37,910 --> 00:48:35,440

the the christians and especially the

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00:48:41,030 --> 00:48:37,920

catholics have literally made statements

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00:48:43,109 --> 00:48:41,040

that if if there is the discovery of of

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00:48:44,309 --> 00:48:43,119

alien life out there in the universe it

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00:48:47,430 --> 00:48:44,319

wouldn't change anything

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00:48:49,670 --> 00:48:47,440

it would just be more glory of god

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00:48:51,589 --> 00:48:49,680

and i've often looked at astronomy and

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00:48:54,630 --> 00:48:51,599

the vastness of the universe and maybe

1128

00:48:57,109 --> 00:48:54,640

again this is wishful thinking but i go

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00:48:58,710 --> 00:48:57,119

i don't think that there's a possibility

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00:49:00,390 --> 00:48:58,720

that we could be alone in the universe

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00:49:02,150 --> 00:49:00,400

there has to be some other intelligent

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00:49:04,870 --> 00:49:02,160

life out there somewhere

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00:49:05,990 --> 00:49:04,880

in the vastness of the universe if we

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00:49:08,150 --> 00:49:06,000

discovered

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00:49:09,430 --> 00:49:08,160

in the next few years that there truly

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00:49:11,829 --> 00:49:09,440

is intelligent

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00:49:13,030 --> 00:49:11,839

conscious beings out there how would it

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00:49:17,270 --> 00:49:13,040

affect

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00:49:18,870 --> 00:49:17,280

being christian or muslim

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00:49:20,950 --> 00:49:18,880

how do you think it would affect the

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00:49:23,670 --> 00:49:20,960

religions of the world to find out that

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00:49:25,430 --> 00:49:23,680

there are aliens and do you believe

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00:49:27,829 --> 00:49:25,440

that there are other intelligence

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00:49:30,309 --> 00:49:27,839

species out there in the universe

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00:49:32,150 --> 00:49:30,319

uh oh the the the second part of your

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00:49:35,030 --> 00:49:32,160

question i can answer easiest

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00:49:37,510 --> 00:49:35,040

which is i don't know i simply don't

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00:49:40,790 --> 00:49:37,520

know if they're safe answer

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00:49:43,030 --> 00:49:40,800

safe answer i have no idea uh as far as

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00:49:45,510 --> 00:49:43,040

judaism goes i can tell you

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00:49:47,190 --> 00:49:45,520

that in the 18th century and i didn't

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00:49:48,470 --> 00:49:47,200

put this in intimate alien because i

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00:49:51,510 --> 00:49:48,480

don't think it has any

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00:49:53,109 --> 00:49:51,520

relation to ufos but actually maybe it

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00:49:56,230 --> 00:49:53,119

does but we'll come back to that

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00:49:58,470 --> 00:49:56,240

but that there was a a a

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00:50:00,549 --> 00:49:58,480

a book written by a fellow named

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00:50:03,510 --> 00:50:00,559

horowitz

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00:50:05,670 --> 00:50:03,520

which demonstrated on the basis of the

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00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:05,680

bible and the talmud

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00:50:13,589 --> 00:50:09,920

that there is life on other planets

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00:50:15,109 --> 00:50:13,599

and that they like us are subject to

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00:50:17,990 --> 00:50:15,119

divine rule

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00:50:18,630 --> 00:50:18,000

but they don't unlike us they don't have

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00:50:21,910 --> 00:50:18,640

uh

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00:50:25,270 --> 00:50:21,920

a free will so that i don't

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00:50:26,230 --> 00:50:25,280

think orthodox judaism would be too

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00:50:29,430 --> 00:50:26,240

shattered

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00:50:29,750 --> 00:50:29,440

by the discovery of extra terrestrial

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00:50:31,109 --> 00:50:29,760

light

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00:50:32,790 --> 00:50:31,119

well you could always say we're the

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00:50:36,230 --> 00:50:32,800

chosen people they are

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00:50:37,349 --> 00:50:36,240

right you got an out we're god's chosen

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00:50:38,950 --> 00:50:37,359

people they're not

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00:50:40,790 --> 00:50:38,960

so it doesn't really change anything

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00:50:43,349 --> 00:50:40,800
with us right yeah

1177
00:50:44,710 --> 00:50:43,359
yeah yeah but catholicism is interesting

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00:50:46,790 --> 00:50:44,720
in that they have even

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00:50:48,630 --> 00:50:46,800
observatories out there looking for

1180
00:50:49,589 --> 00:50:48,640
intelligent life and some people claim

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00:50:51,829 --> 00:50:49,599
that there may be

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00:50:54,150 --> 00:50:51,839
alien bodies or things in the vatican

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00:50:55,349 --> 00:50:54,160
vaults that we don't know about or they

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00:50:57,430 --> 00:50:55,359
have some knowledge

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00:50:59,109 --> 00:50:57,440
that's why they're being proactive in

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00:51:00,309 --> 00:50:59,119
making these statements because they

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00:51:02,230 --> 00:51:00,319
know something

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00:51:04,390 --> 00:51:02,240

about intelligent life out there that we

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00:51:07,109 --> 00:51:04,400

don't do you believe that

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00:51:08,309 --> 00:51:07,119

no i don't believe that any governmental

1191

00:51:10,710 --> 00:51:08,319

organization

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00:51:11,750 --> 00:51:10,720

has any secret knowledge about any of

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00:51:15,510 --> 00:51:11,760

this

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00:51:17,349 --> 00:51:15,520

july you know in june we're supposed to

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00:51:19,270 --> 00:51:17,359

get this huge report from the government

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00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:19,280

people are claiming disclosures coming

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00:51:23,109 --> 00:51:21,200

in june they're finally going to tell us

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00:51:24,230 --> 00:51:23,119

the truth about those bodies buried in

1199

00:51:25,270 --> 00:51:24,240

the basement

1200

00:51:26,950 --> 00:51:25,280

do you think that's going to be a

1201
00:51:28,470 --> 00:51:26,960
nothing burger or do you think that

1202
00:51:30,309 --> 00:51:28,480
there might be some

1203
00:51:32,230 --> 00:51:30,319
substantial information released

1204
00:51:34,069 --> 00:51:32,240
everybody's speculating right now about

1205
00:51:36,710 --> 00:51:34,079
that report coming out

1206
00:51:39,910 --> 00:51:36,720
i absolutely do not believe they're

1207
00:51:42,309 --> 00:51:39,920
going to disclose the truth about ufos

1208
00:51:44,390 --> 00:51:42,319
i think there may be some interesting

1209
00:51:46,870 --> 00:51:44,400
sightings some interesting

1210
00:51:48,549 --> 00:51:46,880
visions i suppose i should say some

1211
00:51:50,790 --> 00:51:48,559
interesting encounters

1212
00:51:53,430 --> 00:51:50,800
that we hadn't known about so i'm not

1213
00:51:55,109 --> 00:51:53,440

sure i'd go so far as nothing burger

1214

00:51:59,510 --> 00:51:55,119

but i mean we've been waiting for

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00:52:02,950 --> 00:52:01,510

kick the can though if you make a living

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00:52:04,309 --> 00:52:02,960

out of this these guys have to keep

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00:52:05,990 --> 00:52:04,319

kicking the can going

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00:52:07,430 --> 00:52:06,000

well disclosure didn't happen because we

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00:52:09,270 --> 00:52:07,440

didn't get the right president

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00:52:11,109 --> 00:52:09,280

but the next president is going to be

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00:52:13,190 --> 00:52:11,119

you know it just kicked the can kick the

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00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:13,200

can the next big revelation

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00:52:17,589 --> 00:52:15,599

and i've grown tired of waiting and i

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00:52:19,510 --> 00:52:17,599

and i and also you and i agree

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00:52:20,870 --> 00:52:19,520

i don't think that report maybe that

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00:52:22,069 --> 00:52:20,880

you're right the report won't be a

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00:52:23,670 --> 00:52:22,079

nothing burger there'll be some

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00:52:25,990 --> 00:52:23,680

interesting information in there but it

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00:52:27,990 --> 00:52:26,000

won't be anything earth-shattering

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00:52:30,069 --> 00:52:28,000

and and i believe the government can't

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00:52:32,549 --> 00:52:30,079

tell us the truth about ufos

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00:52:33,510 --> 00:52:32,559

because they don't know the truth about

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00:52:36,950 --> 00:52:33,520

ufos

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00:52:41,510 --> 00:52:36,960

in truth there's no you know yeah

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00:52:44,790 --> 00:52:43,270

yeah i think they may i think they may

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00:52:47,430 --> 00:52:44,800

know less than the public

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00:52:49,109 --> 00:52:47,440

knows at least the well-informed public

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00:52:51,270 --> 00:52:49,119

that are into these things

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00:52:52,309 --> 00:52:51,280

they may be less informed because of

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00:52:54,950 --> 00:52:52,319

their biases

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00:52:56,790 --> 00:52:54,960

and their you know especially military

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00:52:58,549 --> 00:52:56,800

people military people think we've got

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00:53:00,230 --> 00:52:58,559

the best weapons in the world

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00:53:02,549 --> 00:53:00,240

you know they don't want to believe that

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00:53:03,430 --> 00:53:02,559

there may be a more advanced race out

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00:53:07,030 --> 00:53:03,440

there that could

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00:53:10,630 --> 00:53:07,040

destroy us in a millisecond you know

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00:53:12,630 --> 00:53:10,640

yeah and stephen maybe this old fellow

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00:53:14,950 --> 00:53:12,640

who has now recovered what he was going

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00:53:16,790 --> 00:53:14,960

to say yeah go for it

1251
00:53:19,670 --> 00:53:16,800
go for it yeah let's get back to that is

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00:53:21,990 --> 00:53:19,680
when you talk about the psychedelic guru

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00:53:23,190 --> 00:53:22,000
and i'm wondering if we can question the

1254
00:53:25,109 --> 00:53:23,200
assumption there

1255
00:53:26,549 --> 00:53:25,119
that if something is the result of

1256
00:53:29,829 --> 00:53:26,559
psychedelic drugs

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00:53:33,430 --> 00:53:29,839
that makes it insignificant because

1258
00:53:36,870 --> 00:53:33,440
if i believe that ufos are

1259
00:53:39,190 --> 00:53:36,880
something that come from inside us

1260
00:53:40,630 --> 00:53:39,200
bearers of meaning that are important

1261
00:53:43,829 --> 00:53:40,640
for us

1262
00:53:44,710 --> 00:53:43,839
then does it make is it really a crucial

1263
00:53:47,990 --> 00:53:44,720

issue

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00:53:49,030 --> 00:53:48,000

whether they came out with chemical

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00:53:52,230 --> 00:53:49,040

assistance

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00:53:53,910 --> 00:53:52,240

or not sure

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00:53:55,349 --> 00:53:53,920

yeah and some people believe that a lot

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00:53:57,349 --> 00:53:55,359

parts of religion may have been

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00:53:59,510 --> 00:53:57,359

influenced like the burning bush

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00:54:01,430 --> 00:53:59,520

it may have been it may have been some

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00:54:03,349 --> 00:54:01,440

something that uh you know

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00:54:06,549 --> 00:54:03,359

was ingested that created the

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00:54:08,630 --> 00:54:06,559

hallucination of all of these things but

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00:54:09,990 --> 00:54:08,640

talk about the impact of what trip can

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00:54:12,390 --> 00:54:10,000

have on the on the

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00:54:15,270 --> 00:54:12,400

human race it could have founded whole

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00:54:17,829 --> 00:54:15,280

religions right and there's the uh

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00:54:19,589 --> 00:54:17,839

theory that that one of the reasons we

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00:54:21,670 --> 00:54:19,599

started getting so smart is because we

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00:54:24,309 --> 00:54:21,680

discovered psychedelic drugs

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00:54:25,750 --> 00:54:24,319

and that expanded our minds right not

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00:54:29,510 --> 00:54:25,760

because the drugs

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00:54:33,030 --> 00:54:29,520

convey the information but because they

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00:54:35,750 --> 00:54:33,040

loosen the inhibition sure for the

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00:54:36,789 --> 00:54:35,760

information to come out so that is why

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00:54:40,390 --> 00:54:36,799

you in my

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00:54:42,069 --> 00:54:40,400

my chapter on john lennon and his ufo

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00:54:43,510 --> 00:54:42,079

experience yeah can you talk about i was

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00:54:45,510 --> 00:54:43,520

going to ask you about that because

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00:54:46,710 --> 00:54:45,520

yeah a lot of people know may have heard

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00:54:48,950 --> 00:54:46,720

that john lennon was kind of

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00:54:50,390 --> 00:54:48,960

into ufos i know he hung out with yuri

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00:54:53,109 --> 00:54:50,400

geller once and

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00:54:55,109 --> 00:54:53,119

and also i never knew that he left i i

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00:54:55,589 --> 00:54:55,119

i'm not a huge john lennon fan a little

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00:54:57,190 --> 00:54:55,599

bit

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00:54:58,789 --> 00:54:57,200

but i never knew much about his personal

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00:54:59,270 --> 00:54:58,799

life and i never knew that he sort of

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00:55:02,470 --> 00:54:59,280

left

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00:55:04,230 --> 00:55:02,480

uh yoko for another asian girlfriend

1301
00:55:05,510 --> 00:55:04,240
for a while and they had a ufo

1302
00:55:07,589 --> 00:55:05,520
experience that you talk about in the

1303
00:55:09,910 --> 00:55:07,599
book can you talk about that

1304
00:55:11,990 --> 00:55:09,920
yeah i mean i i don't think he left yoko

1305
00:55:15,030 --> 00:55:12,000
they were separated at the time

1306
00:55:18,390 --> 00:55:15,040
and yoko seems to have engineered

1307
00:55:19,349 --> 00:55:18,400
his affair with mae pang neither john

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00:55:21,829 --> 00:55:19,359
norman

1309
00:55:23,030 --> 00:55:21,839
seems to have particularly wanted to get

1310
00:55:24,870 --> 00:55:23,040
involved in it and

1311
00:55:26,390 --> 00:55:24,880
reading between the lines i think it

1312
00:55:29,430 --> 00:55:26,400
sounds like they were absolutely

1313
00:55:33,349 --> 00:55:31,750

yeah and yoko was kind of like i'm sick

1314

00:55:33,990 --> 00:55:33,359
of you hang out with yours this

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00:55:37,349 --> 00:55:34,000
assistant

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00:55:39,510 --> 00:55:37,359
made peng for a while

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00:55:41,349 --> 00:55:39,520
i'll be back yeah but while he was

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00:55:43,670 --> 00:55:41,359
hanging out with me

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00:55:44,950 --> 00:55:43,680
he had an interesting experience and

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00:55:47,349 --> 00:55:44,960
yoko was phoning

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00:55:48,230 --> 00:55:47,359
about six times a day to find out what

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00:55:49,750 --> 00:55:48,240
they were doing

1323

00:55:51,910 --> 00:55:49,760
i mean and he couldn't tell again it's

1324

00:55:54,950 --> 00:55:51,920
bizarre

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00:55:58,470 --> 00:55:54,960
yeah so but they they did have an uh uh

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00:56:00,950 --> 00:55:58,480

uh an evening in august 1974

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00:56:02,390 --> 00:56:00,960

as a situation where she had just come

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00:56:04,950 --> 00:56:02,400

out of the shower he was

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00:56:05,589 --> 00:56:04,960

running around their penthouse apartment

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00:56:08,069 --> 00:56:05,599

naked

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00:56:09,270 --> 00:56:08,079

and he calls to her and says may may

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00:56:12,230 --> 00:56:09,280

come out

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00:56:14,470 --> 00:56:12,240

and they're out on a balcony on the

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00:56:17,829 --> 00:56:14,480

penthouse apartment and they see

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00:56:19,589 --> 00:56:17,839

a domed disc passing he thinks it's

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00:56:21,190 --> 00:56:19,599

close enough that if he had a brick he

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00:56:25,030 --> 00:56:21,200

could have thrown the brick

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00:56:27,750 --> 00:56:25,040

and and hit it and they have a camera

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00:56:28,789 --> 00:56:27,760

and they took a whole row of photos of

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00:56:30,789 --> 00:56:28,799

this thing

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00:56:32,230 --> 00:56:30,799

uh which one developed all turned out to

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00:56:33,829 --> 00:56:32,240

be blank

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00:56:36,069 --> 00:56:33,839

so i would take that as proof where

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00:56:38,150 --> 00:56:36,079

there was nothing physically there

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00:56:39,750 --> 00:56:38,160

which could support the the your

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00:56:42,309 --> 00:56:39,760

assertion that some of this could be

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00:56:44,150 --> 00:56:42,319

psychically projected right right now

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00:56:44,870 --> 00:56:44,160

what exactly is being psychically

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00:56:48,069 --> 00:56:44,880

projected

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00:56:51,190 --> 00:56:48,079

well what struck me about their story is

1351
00:56:53,510 --> 00:56:51,200
that most of the time not it not always

1352
00:56:54,390 --> 00:56:53,520
but in most of the retellings of the

1353
00:56:57,750 --> 00:56:54,400
story

1354
00:56:59,829 --> 00:56:57,760
they stress that they were naked

1355
00:57:01,430 --> 00:56:59,839
yeah you harped on that in the book and

1356
00:57:03,030 --> 00:57:01,440
i was like what does that have to what

1357
00:57:03,750 --> 00:57:03,040
is that what does them happen to be

1358
00:57:05,750 --> 00:57:03,760
naked

1359
00:57:08,069 --> 00:57:05,760
can you explain to us what them having

1360
00:57:10,630 --> 00:57:08,079
to be naked has to do with it

1361
00:57:11,990 --> 00:57:10,640
was the when was the last time a naked

1362
00:57:15,510 --> 00:57:12,000
human couple

1363
00:57:16,710 --> 00:57:15,520

garden of eden yeah yeah so i think that

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00:57:19,510 --> 00:57:16,720

what we've got there

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00:57:23,270 --> 00:57:19,520

and i'm going to use jung's terminology

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00:57:27,190 --> 00:57:23,280

is an archetypal scene

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00:57:30,549 --> 00:57:27,200

which was dominant dominated the mind

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00:57:33,430 --> 00:57:30,559

of whoever the myth maker who wrote that

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00:57:37,430 --> 00:57:33,440

story in the third chapter of genesis

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00:57:38,309 --> 00:57:37,440

and emerged spontaneously in the psyches

1371

00:57:41,750 --> 00:57:38,319

of people

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00:57:42,549 --> 00:57:41,760

at least one of whom had said oh there's

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00:57:44,950 --> 00:57:42,559

nothing we

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00:57:47,829 --> 00:57:44,960

remember the song imagine imagine

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00:57:51,270 --> 00:57:47,839

there's no heaven it's easy if you try

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00:57:55,910 --> 00:57:51,280

no hell beneath us above us only sky

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00:57:59,990 --> 00:57:55,920

as if the sky is totally disenchanting

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00:58:04,150 --> 00:58:00,000

well the sky announces to john lynn and

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00:58:07,670 --> 00:58:04,160

you can't disenchant me so easily buddy

1380

00:58:11,750 --> 00:58:07,680

yeah where did this come from

1381

00:58:13,349 --> 00:58:11,760

now with lennon on drugs he claims he

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00:58:16,870 --> 00:58:13,359

wasn't that night

1383

00:58:19,670 --> 00:58:16,880

and i'm inclined to believe him but

1384

00:58:21,990 --> 00:58:19,680

it wouldn't bother me if he were because

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00:58:26,630 --> 00:58:22,000

i would see the dynamic

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00:58:29,990 --> 00:58:26,640

operating as being exactly the same

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00:58:33,270 --> 00:58:30,000

whether he was on drugs or not how this

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00:58:35,430 --> 00:58:33,280

happens when we're not on drugs i don't

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00:58:39,589 --> 00:58:35,440

think we fully understand

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00:58:42,630 --> 00:58:39,599

and it's one of the many mysteries

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00:58:44,150 --> 00:58:42,640

that i think is unsolved if i will tell

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00:58:45,670 --> 00:58:44,160

you by the way what i think is the

1393

00:58:48,630 --> 00:58:45,680

biggest mystery

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00:58:50,630 --> 00:58:48,640

which is the miracle of the sun and

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00:58:53,910 --> 00:58:50,640

october 1917

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00:58:57,109 --> 00:58:53,920

in fatima portugal where

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00:59:00,309 --> 00:58:57,119

some a crowd of something like 70 000

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00:59:02,630 --> 00:59:00,319

sees the sun fall to earth

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00:59:03,349 --> 00:59:02,640

now you and i know the sun cannot fall

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00:59:05,349 --> 00:59:03,359

to earth

1401
00:59:06,549 --> 00:59:05,359
and yet they all see it doing it that

1402
00:59:08,390 --> 00:59:06,559
was the perception

1403
00:59:10,470 --> 00:59:08,400
of a great many people that were there

1404
00:59:12,470 --> 00:59:10,480
and there was hundreds of people

1405
00:59:14,150 --> 00:59:12,480
we're doing a series on uh christian

1406
00:59:15,910 --> 00:59:14,160
mysteries and that's included

1407
00:59:18,309 --> 00:59:15,920
you've done a lot of work and research

1408
00:59:21,270 --> 00:59:18,319
on fatima and fatima mysteries

1409
00:59:21,750 --> 00:59:21,280
fascinating what those people saw well

1410
00:59:26,230 --> 00:59:21,760
what

1411
00:59:29,430 --> 00:59:26,240
krypal by the way has written about this

1412
00:59:32,630 --> 00:59:29,440
very persuasively that initially

1413
00:59:35,349 --> 00:59:32,640

when the kids at fatima this was

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00:59:37,109 --> 00:59:35,359

months before the miracle of the sun

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00:59:40,630 --> 00:59:37,119

when they had their vision

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00:59:44,069 --> 00:59:40,640

of the pretty lady who made them

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00:59:46,150 --> 00:59:44,079

emissaries they didn't say it was the

1418

00:59:48,789 --> 00:59:46,160

virgin mary

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00:59:50,710 --> 00:59:48,799

they just said it was a pretty lady yeah

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00:59:53,109 --> 00:59:50,720

so maybe through the cultural lens and

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00:59:54,789 --> 00:59:53,119

the religious lens a pretty lady becomes

1422

00:59:59,270 --> 00:59:54,799

the blessed mother

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00:59:59,990 --> 00:59:59,280

yeah yeah so that we're dealing with

1424

01:00:03,390 --> 01:00:00,000

something that

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01:00:05,270 --> 01:00:03,400

emerges spontaneously and then is

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01:00:07,990 --> 01:00:05,280

conventionalized

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01:00:09,109 --> 01:00:08,000

into the virgin mary and then i can see

1428

01:00:12,150 --> 01:00:09,119

some

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01:00:14,470 --> 01:00:12,160

ancient alien theorists saying

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01:00:17,270 --> 01:00:14,480

oh well it was a space woman which is

1431

01:00:19,349 --> 01:00:17,280

another conventionalization

1432

01:00:21,270 --> 01:00:19,359

yeah there's all these different lenses

1433

01:00:22,069 --> 01:00:21,280

that people can see these experiences

1434

01:00:24,950 --> 01:00:22,079

through

1435

01:00:26,390 --> 01:00:24,960

you know i think it's interesting like

1436

01:00:28,630 --> 01:00:26,400

things like cargo cults

1437

01:00:30,549 --> 01:00:28,640

are interesting to me because somehow

1438

01:00:33,109 --> 01:00:30,559

airplanes become gods through

1439

01:00:33,589 --> 01:00:33,119

certain cultural lenses you know all

1440

01:00:35,670 --> 01:00:33,599

they knew

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01:00:37,750 --> 01:00:35,680

is that there was these these things in

1442

01:00:39,270 --> 01:00:37,760

the sky that dropped food

1443

01:00:41,430 --> 01:00:39,280

and they wanted them to come back so

1444

01:00:42,390 --> 01:00:41,440

they created all you know they created

1445

01:00:45,270 --> 01:00:42,400

these

1446

01:00:46,870 --> 01:00:45,280

bamboo you know airplanes and they

1447

01:00:47,670 --> 01:00:46,880

worshipped them and prayed for their

1448

01:00:50,870 --> 01:00:47,680

return

1449

01:00:53,190 --> 01:00:50,880

you know and then in papua new guinea

1450

01:00:54,630 --> 01:00:53,200

an anglican priest with his papuan

1451
01:00:58,069 --> 01:00:54,640
congregation

1452
01:01:01,030 --> 01:00:58,079
sees human beings who look exact

1453
01:01:03,109 --> 01:01:01,040
flying discs piloted by beings who look

1454
01:01:06,309 --> 01:01:03,119
exactly like human men

1455
01:01:09,670 --> 01:01:08,870
yeah and i think there we're dealing

1456
01:01:11,829 --> 01:01:09,680
with

1457
01:01:14,390 --> 01:01:11,839
something i won't say it's an offshoot

1458
01:01:16,309 --> 01:01:14,400
of the cargo cults but something related

1459
01:01:20,150 --> 01:01:16,319
to the cargo cults

1460
01:01:21,510 --> 01:01:20,160
a traditional belief in sky gods that

1461
01:01:24,950 --> 01:01:21,520
communicate

1462
01:01:29,670 --> 01:01:24,960
with human beings merged

1463
01:01:32,950 --> 01:01:29,680

with the modern myth of the ufo

1464

01:01:36,230 --> 01:01:32,960

and turned into vision

1465

01:01:42,230 --> 01:01:36,240

which everybody seems

1466

01:01:43,270 --> 01:01:42,240

and exactly how they all see similar

1467

01:01:46,789 --> 01:01:43,280

things

1468

01:01:49,030 --> 01:01:46,799

well

1469

01:01:50,150 --> 01:01:49,040

you know i i have so many more questions

1470

01:01:51,430 --> 01:01:50,160

but i know we're running short of time

1471

01:01:51,990 --> 01:01:51,440

and i want to leave some time if you

1472

01:01:53,750 --> 01:01:52,000

don't mind for

1473

01:01:55,510 --> 01:01:53,760

questions from the live chat we have a

1474

01:01:56,230 --> 01:01:55,520

lot of people here that would probably

1475

01:01:58,630 --> 01:01:56,240

would like

1476

01:01:59,829 --> 01:01:58,640

so if anybody has any questions for

1477

01:02:02,230 --> 01:01:59,839

david please put them in

1478

01:02:04,789 --> 01:02:02,240

all capital letters but in the meantime

1479

01:02:06,309 --> 01:02:04,799

i heard in another interview

1480

01:02:08,069 --> 01:02:06,319

somebody asked you how long you've been

1481

01:02:10,150 --> 01:02:08,079

writing this book and by the way we want

1482

01:02:13,029 --> 01:02:10,160

to make sure we plug it again

1483

01:02:14,390 --> 01:02:13,039

it's the intimate alien the hidden story

1484

01:02:17,589 --> 01:02:14,400

of the ufo

1485

01:02:18,950 --> 01:02:17,599

david j halpern uh and and i laughed

1486

01:02:20,069 --> 01:02:18,960

because somebody asked you how long

1487

01:02:23,190 --> 01:02:20,079

you've been writing this book

1488

01:02:24,789 --> 01:02:23,200

and you said my entire life so

1489

01:02:26,870 --> 01:02:24,799

you've been looking into the ufo

1490

01:02:27,990 --> 01:02:26,880

phenomenon and i mentioned that i myself

1491

01:02:29,829 --> 01:02:28,000

have just sort of reached an

1492

01:02:31,349 --> 01:02:29,839

impasse with the nuts and bolts and

1493

01:02:32,950 --> 01:02:31,359

lately i've gotten more into the

1494

01:02:35,190 --> 01:02:32,960

consciousness side

1495

01:02:36,870 --> 01:02:35,200

and uh and some of what you're talking

1496

01:02:38,710 --> 01:02:36,880

about and writing about fits right in

1497

01:02:40,710 --> 01:02:38,720

with what i've been getting into

1498

01:02:42,549 --> 01:02:40,720

so your entire life you've been looking

1499

01:02:45,270 --> 01:02:42,559

into this phenomenon

1500

01:02:46,390 --> 01:02:45,280

and you've come to these conclusions is

1501

01:02:48,549 --> 01:02:46,400

this book

1502

01:02:50,710 --> 01:02:48,559

your conclusions after decades of

1503

01:02:53,190 --> 01:02:50,720

studying the phenomenon

1504

01:02:54,230 --> 01:02:53,200

yeah after i would even i would even say

1505

01:02:57,670 --> 01:02:54,240

after decades of

1506

01:02:59,670 --> 01:02:57,680

living the phenomenon

1507

01:03:01,270 --> 01:02:59,680

you were all chips in on this thing for

1508

01:03:04,309 --> 01:03:01,280

many years right yeah

1509

01:03:06,309 --> 01:03:04,319

yeah i i i i kind of can relate reading

1510

01:03:07,990 --> 01:03:06,319

every book watching every documentary

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01:03:10,549 --> 01:03:08,000

reading news stories

1512

01:03:12,470 --> 01:03:10,559

trying to get to the truth of this thing

1513

01:03:13,029 --> 01:03:12,480

and it's interesting to me that so many

1514

01:03:14,950 --> 01:03:13,039

people

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01:03:16,150 --> 01:03:14,960

after the nuts and bolts and physical

1516

01:03:18,309 --> 01:03:16,160

side of it may be

1517

01:03:19,510 --> 01:03:18,319

absolutely and totally wrong and the

1518

01:03:21,349 --> 01:03:19,520

psychic projection

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01:03:23,510 --> 01:03:21,359

that you're talking about could explain

1520

01:03:25,109 --> 01:03:23,520

so many of these sightings where

1521

01:03:26,950 --> 01:03:25,119

there doesn't appear to be physical

1522

01:03:29,870 --> 01:03:26,960

craft it's lights in the sky

1523

01:03:31,029 --> 01:03:29,880

it's plasma balls it's different

1524

01:03:34,309 --> 01:03:31,039

manifestations

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01:03:36,230 --> 01:03:34,319

that aren't entirely physical

1526

01:03:38,230 --> 01:03:36,240

maybe interdimensional for all we know

1527

01:03:41,270 --> 01:03:38,240

but psychic projection

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01:03:44,470 --> 01:03:41,280

seems to be as good an explanation as

1529

01:03:47,990 --> 01:03:44,480

aliens from outer space

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01:03:51,390 --> 01:03:48,000

i think it has the advantage

1531

01:03:55,109 --> 01:03:51,400

that it leads us to an

1532

01:04:00,630 --> 01:03:55,119

understanding in the way that's opposing

1533

01:04:04,630 --> 01:04:02,470

okay so we have a question from the live

1534

01:04:06,069 --> 01:04:04,640

chat i'm not sure what he's referring to

1535

01:04:08,950 --> 01:04:06,079

here maybe you know what are his

1536

01:04:10,870 --> 01:04:08,960

thoughts on the babylon working

1537

01:04:12,710 --> 01:04:10,880

i don't know i don't know what it is

1538

01:04:15,829 --> 01:04:12,720

myself i wonder if he could

1539

01:04:16,630 --> 01:04:15,839

yeah just can he clarify that lee uh be

1540

01:04:20,150 --> 01:04:16,640

a little bit

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01:04:21,990 --> 01:04:20,160

there yeah yeah so

1542

01:04:23,829 --> 01:04:22,000

is is there going to be is there going

1543

01:04:26,870 --> 01:04:23,839

to be a second edition

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01:04:29,109 --> 01:04:26,880

or a sequel to this book are you gonna

1545

01:04:29,910 --> 01:04:29,119

expel because i i you know the one thing

1546

01:04:31,589 --> 01:04:29,920

i will say

1547

01:04:33,829 --> 01:04:31,599

is that when i finished i was almost

1548

01:04:34,870 --> 01:04:33,839

disappointed like i felt like i needed

1549

01:04:38,230 --> 01:04:34,880

more

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01:04:40,309 --> 01:04:38,240

a lot of what you said

1551

01:04:42,630 --> 01:04:40,319

that may be like i said as good an

1552

01:04:44,150 --> 01:04:42,640

explanation as physical craft and aliens

1553

01:04:45,670 --> 01:04:44,160

from outer space

1554

01:04:47,990 --> 01:04:45,680

but are you gonna are you gonna make

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01:04:51,670 --> 01:04:48,000

another book

1556

01:04:54,950 --> 01:04:51,680

i have no plans for it but i do blog

1557

01:04:58,789 --> 01:04:54,960

mostly on ufos every two weeks

1558

01:05:00,470 --> 01:04:58,799

at uh davidhalperin.net

1559

01:05:01,829 --> 01:05:00,480

yeah and i'll put that i'll put that up

1560

01:05:04,230 --> 01:05:01,839

on the screen too and and

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01:05:06,069 --> 01:05:04,240

also i want to make sure uh i saw that

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01:05:06,950 --> 01:05:06,079

your book is on amazon is that the best

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01:05:09,910 --> 01:05:06,960

place to get it

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01:05:11,829 --> 01:05:09,920

this latest book well it depends on what

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01:05:14,069 --> 01:05:11,839

you want if you want the hardcover

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01:05:15,750 --> 01:05:14,079

i'd get it from stanford university

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01:05:19,829 --> 01:05:15,760

press directly

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01:05:22,870 --> 01:05:19,839

uh just just google stanford

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01:05:25,430 --> 01:05:22,880

university press david halperin but

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01:05:26,390 --> 01:05:25,440

yeah if you want to get an audio book or

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01:05:29,750 --> 01:05:26,400

uh

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01:05:32,150 --> 01:05:29,760

or or an ebook yeah i think amazon is

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01:05:33,829 --> 01:05:32,160

the best place to go

1574

01:05:35,750 --> 01:05:33,839

yeah and i want to thank you for sending

1575

01:05:36,309 --> 01:05:35,760

me the book too mine got a little beat

1576

01:05:38,150 --> 01:05:36,319

up

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01:05:39,829 --> 01:05:38,160

again it's intimate alien the hidden

1578

01:05:41,589 --> 01:05:39,839

story of the ufo i've been carrying it

1579

01:05:42,150 --> 01:05:41,599

back and forth between the cabin and the

1580

01:05:44,069 --> 01:05:42,160

kind of

1581

01:05:46,150 --> 01:05:44,079

i got upset i got to clean up the cover

1582

01:05:47,190 --> 01:05:46,160

and then i got a nice place on my shelf

1583

01:05:49,510 --> 01:05:47,200

to put this

1584

01:05:50,870 --> 01:05:49,520

and and i put it i put things in like uh

1585

01:05:53,270 --> 01:05:50,880

the order i got them

1586

01:05:54,230 --> 01:05:53,280

on my bookshelves right so this is going

1587

01:05:56,870 --> 01:05:54,240

near the end

1588

01:05:57,589 --> 01:05:56,880

like after all this stuff this might be

1589

01:05:59,990 --> 01:05:57,599

the truth

1590

01:06:00,950 --> 01:06:00,000

it's psychic projections it's not it you

1591

01:06:03,990 --> 01:06:00,960

know

1592

01:06:05,829 --> 01:06:04,000

and uh but but i i'm so happy to find

1593

01:06:07,990 --> 01:06:05,839

somebody with your knowledge and

1594

01:06:08,950 --> 01:06:08,000

experience and expertise especially in

1595

01:06:10,789 --> 01:06:08,960

theology

1596

01:06:12,230 --> 01:06:10,799

hey can i ask you another quick selfish

1597

01:06:13,589 --> 01:06:12,240

question because you may or may not be

1598

01:06:15,910 --> 01:06:13,599

familiar with this

1599

01:06:19,029 --> 01:06:15,920

are you very familiar with anything to

1600

01:06:22,950 --> 01:06:21,510

archaeology biblical archaeology because

1601

01:06:24,630 --> 01:06:22,960

i recently found something i'm

1602

01:06:27,510 --> 01:06:24,640

researching called the

1603

01:06:29,589 --> 01:06:27,520

gabriel inscription it was a stone that

1604

01:06:32,870 --> 01:06:29,599

was found

1605

01:06:35,349 --> 01:06:32,880

in in israel and it mentions

1606

01:06:36,870 --> 01:06:35,359

this is what's crazy uh but you're a

1607

01:06:38,309 --> 01:06:36,880

biblical scholar so again this is a

1608

01:06:39,829 --> 01:06:38,319

selfish question just something that i'm

1609

01:06:40,710 --> 01:06:39,839

working on and interested in i want to

1610

01:06:43,670 --> 01:06:40,720

ask your

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01:06:45,349 --> 01:06:43,680

opinion on it the gabriel stone is a

1612

01:06:47,670 --> 01:06:45,359

stone that was found

1613

01:06:49,029 --> 01:06:47,680

and unlike it's not inscribed it was

1614

01:06:52,470 --> 01:06:49,039

painted on

1615

01:06:53,510 --> 01:06:52,480

and it tells the story of a man who was

1616

01:06:59,109 --> 01:06:53,520

killed

1617

01:07:00,069 --> 01:06:59,119

and after three days he rose from the

1618

01:07:03,270 --> 01:07:00,079

dead

1619

01:07:06,470 --> 01:07:03,280

but it's not jesus it's another

1620

01:07:10,230 --> 01:07:06,480

messianic figure that was shortly

1621

01:07:12,710 --> 01:07:10,240

before jesus called simon and then

1622

01:07:15,190 --> 01:07:12,720

the inscription also mentions another

1623

01:07:16,309 --> 01:07:15,200

messiah who is the suffering messiah son

1624

01:07:20,069 --> 01:07:16,319

of joseph

1625

01:07:23,990 --> 01:07:20,079

so some people are claiming that this

1626

01:07:26,789 --> 01:07:24,000

pre-jesus messianic figure uh

1627

01:07:28,950 --> 01:07:26,799

predated and perhaps even inspired the

1628

01:07:30,789 --> 01:07:28,960

story of jesus do you know about this

1629

01:07:33,349 --> 01:07:30,799

and what do you think about it okay

1630

01:07:36,390 --> 01:07:33,359

let's divide the question into two parts

1631

01:07:36,950 --> 01:07:36,400

i'm sorry big question the gabriel's the

1632

01:07:40,710 --> 01:07:36,960

stone

1633

01:07:43,589 --> 01:07:40,720

i've never heard of and somehow i think

1634

01:07:44,789 --> 01:07:43,599

that it would have made the news media

1635

01:07:47,029 --> 01:07:44,799

all over the place

1636

01:07:48,630 --> 01:07:47,039

i mean because that would be such an

1637

01:07:50,470 --> 01:07:48,640

earth shattering

1638

01:07:52,470 --> 01:07:50,480

you would think right yeah i think it

1639

01:07:54,549 --> 01:07:52,480

was an archaeology news or biblical

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01:07:56,710 --> 01:07:54,559

archaeology news or something like that

1641

01:07:58,309 --> 01:07:56,720

but there's some debate because it's in

1642

01:08:00,789 --> 01:07:58,319

the hands of a private collector who

1643

01:08:03,829 --> 01:08:00,799

will not allow it to be

1644

01:08:06,630 --> 01:08:03,839

uh forensically tested which

1645

01:08:08,230 --> 01:08:06,640

may mean that it's not it's yeah so i'm

1646

01:08:09,990 --> 01:08:08,240

still researching this

1647

01:08:12,549 --> 01:08:10,000

because yeah it could it could be

1648

01:08:14,390 --> 01:08:12,559

earth-shattering to all of christendom

1649

01:08:16,149 --> 01:08:14,400

to find out that there was a guy right

1650

01:08:18,630 --> 01:08:16,159

before jesus

1651
01:08:20,470 --> 01:08:18,640
you know and again you talk about all

1652
01:08:21,110 --> 01:08:20,480
this stuff about mythology and how we

1653
01:08:23,430 --> 01:08:21,120
need it

1654
01:08:24,309 --> 01:08:23,440
right there's a basic there's a basic

1655
01:08:28,070 --> 01:08:24,319
need right

1656
01:08:30,149 --> 01:08:28,080
and maybe one myth starts a new myth

1657
01:08:32,309 --> 01:08:30,159
or people take the old myth and they

1658
01:08:35,510 --> 01:08:32,319
recast it in their own

1659
01:08:37,430 --> 01:08:35,520
in their own way yeah now the messiah

1660
01:08:40,950 --> 01:08:37,440
descended from joseph

1661
01:08:44,309 --> 01:08:40,960
is genuine okay but

1662
01:08:47,430 --> 01:08:44,319
the the it's a it's a jewish belief

1663
01:08:49,189 --> 01:08:47,440

that the real messiah the messiah

1664

01:08:53,590 --> 01:08:49,199

descended from david

1665

01:08:55,669 --> 01:08:53,600

will have a forerunner who is martyred

1666

01:08:57,030 --> 01:08:55,679

and to him applies the verse in

1667

01:08:59,910 --> 01:08:57,040

zechariah

1668

01:09:01,189 --> 01:08:59,920

they shall look upon him whom they have

1669

01:09:05,269 --> 01:09:01,199

pierced

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01:09:08,470 --> 01:09:05,279

okay which sounds very christian but

1671

01:09:10,870 --> 01:09:08,480

the stories about messiah ben joseph

1672

01:09:14,709 --> 01:09:10,880

messiah son of joseph

1673

01:09:17,349 --> 01:09:14,719

are all from sources that are later than

1674

01:09:20,789 --> 01:09:17,359

the beginning of christianity

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01:09:23,910 --> 01:09:20,799

so i to me there is very little doubt

1676

01:09:25,269 --> 01:09:23,920

that christian influence is operating

1677

01:09:28,149 --> 01:09:25,279

here

1678

01:09:29,990 --> 01:09:28,159

the live chat this is a very good

1679

01:09:34,950 --> 01:09:30,000

question what are his views on the

1680

01:09:38,630 --> 01:09:34,960

essence essenes and gnostics or both

1681

01:09:43,669 --> 01:09:38,640

i know that's okay

1682

01:09:46,709 --> 01:09:43,679

uh the essenes

1683

01:09:48,309 --> 01:09:46,719

assuming that the dead sea scrolls were

1684

01:09:53,829 --> 01:09:48,319

written by them

1685

01:10:00,830 --> 01:09:57,030

i would say that they were

1686

01:10:04,950 --> 01:10:00,840

a ascetic

1687

01:10:08,390 --> 01:10:04,960

sect of second temple times the times of

1688

01:10:11,510 --> 01:10:08,400

the times when the gospels were written

1689

01:10:13,430 --> 01:10:11,520

i personally do not find them very

1690

01:10:17,350 --> 01:10:13,440

interesting

1691

01:10:20,470 --> 01:10:17,360

they were breakaways from the

1692

01:10:23,830 --> 01:10:20,480

worship at the jerusalem temple they

1693

01:10:27,510 --> 01:10:23,840

had the idea that they were going

1694

01:10:32,229 --> 01:10:27,520

to preserve the true judaism

1695

01:10:33,669 --> 01:10:32,239

in the desert the gnostics i find a lot

1696

01:10:37,110 --> 01:10:33,679

more interesting

1697

01:10:40,709 --> 01:10:37,120

in that they i think

1698

01:10:44,470 --> 01:10:40,719

are primarily people who were

1699

01:10:47,990 --> 01:10:44,480

trying to give a

1700

01:10:51,189 --> 01:10:48,000

new take on who

1701

01:10:54,310 --> 01:10:51,199

jesus was and what jesus

1702

01:10:57,750 --> 01:10:54,320

meant for humanity and

1703

01:11:02,390 --> 01:10:57,760

often i think their teachings are very

1704

01:11:07,030 --> 01:11:04,630

and i think that's about as much as i

1705

01:11:09,590 --> 01:11:07,040

can say

1706

01:11:10,229 --> 01:11:09,600

and what about the gnostics that's what

1707

01:11:13,990 --> 01:11:10,239

i mean

1708

01:11:16,630 --> 01:11:14,000

oh yeah yeah yeah interesting

1709

01:11:17,350 --> 01:11:16,640

interesting stuff and it's amazing to me

1710

01:11:20,149 --> 01:11:17,360

that's

1711

01:11:21,270 --> 01:11:20,159

you know uh i don't know i grew up

1712

01:11:23,510 --> 01:11:21,280

catholic so

1713

01:11:25,350 --> 01:11:23,520

if you ask a priest about ufos or aliens

1714

01:11:27,270 --> 01:11:25,360

they're very dismissive so i found it

1715

01:11:30,470 --> 01:11:27,280

interesting that as educated you are

1716

01:11:32,550 --> 01:11:30,480

in religion you're not so dismissive

1717

01:11:34,070 --> 01:11:32,560

you know and it's and and that that's

1718

01:11:36,070 --> 01:11:34,080

refreshing that somebody that's so

1719

01:11:37,430 --> 01:11:36,080

educated about religion and theology has

1720

01:11:40,310 --> 01:11:37,440

an open mind

1721

01:11:42,149 --> 01:11:40,320

because the priests that i grew up with

1722

01:11:43,350 --> 01:11:42,159

don't talk about that nonsense in here

1723

01:11:46,070 --> 01:11:43,360

you know

1724

01:11:48,550 --> 01:11:46,080

yeah well i had the advantage as i said

1725

01:11:51,350 --> 01:11:48,560

of being a ufologist before i was a

1726

01:11:53,910 --> 01:11:51,360

religion scholar

1727

01:11:55,750 --> 01:11:53,920

i started out with the ufos and i told

1728

01:11:57,270 --> 01:11:55,760

you i started when i was 12

1729

01:11:59,669 --> 01:11:57,280

but if i think about it it goes back

1730

01:12:02,630 --> 01:11:59,679

even farther when i was five

1731

01:12:04,229 --> 01:12:02,640

and i used to read the bible and i

1732

01:12:07,110 --> 01:12:04,239

remember going to my mother

1733

01:12:08,229 --> 01:12:07,120

almost in tears saying mom i read this

1734

01:12:11,350 --> 01:12:08,239

scary thing

1735

01:12:13,830 --> 01:12:11,360

in the bible about a great wind coming

1736

01:12:15,750 --> 01:12:13,840

out of the north

1737

01:12:16,950 --> 01:12:15,760

and that of course is the vision of

1738

01:12:20,229 --> 01:12:16,960

ezekiel

1739

01:12:24,709 --> 01:12:20,239

so i think i go i i go back

1740

01:12:28,310 --> 01:12:24,719

even before age 12. i've been doing ufos

1741

01:12:30,950 --> 01:12:28,320

for close to 70 years now

1742

01:12:32,310 --> 01:12:30,960

wow that's that's a long long time see

1743

01:12:33,189 --> 01:12:32,320

you don't look that old you look great

1744

01:12:34,950 --> 01:12:33,199

god bless you

1745

01:12:38,470 --> 01:12:34,960

you look great for your age then god

1746

01:12:40,390 --> 01:12:38,480

bless you i hope i look that good

1747

01:12:42,470 --> 01:12:40,400

yeah last time i went shopping and i was

1748

01:12:43,830 --> 01:12:42,480

offered a senior discount i said do i

1749

01:12:47,030 --> 01:12:43,840

have to show my id

1750

01:12:48,870 --> 01:12:47,040

card hey you should get

1751

01:12:50,470 --> 01:12:48,880

i believe after working your whole life

1752

01:12:51,189 --> 01:12:50,480

you should get something the least of

1753

01:12:53,110 --> 01:12:51,199

which should be

1754

01:12:56,229 --> 01:12:53,120

some kind of senior discount it should

1755

01:12:58,550 --> 01:12:56,239

be free movie night for you old guys

1756

01:13:00,229 --> 01:12:58,560

you earned it right free dinner night

1757

01:13:01,110 --> 01:13:00,239

someplace right that would be great they

1758

01:13:05,110 --> 01:13:01,120

could label it

1759

01:13:08,310 --> 01:13:05,120

old guys movie night

1760

01:13:10,630 --> 01:13:08,320

yeah so uh it's interesting to me also

1761

01:13:11,510 --> 01:13:10,640

uh oh here we go here's a good question

1762

01:13:13,070 --> 01:13:11,520

david are you

1763

01:13:14,870 --> 01:13:13,080

interested in meeting an

1764

01:13:18,149 --> 01:13:14,880

extraterrestrial

1765

01:13:21,189 --> 01:13:18,159

why not yeah i think i would be too

1766

01:13:23,990 --> 01:13:21,199

absolutely absolutely would be

1767

01:13:25,910 --> 01:13:24,000

you don't think that uh that you know

1768

01:13:28,229 --> 01:13:25,920

how there's this belief that

1769

01:13:30,390 --> 01:13:28,239

that that the government's covering up

1770

01:13:31,110 --> 01:13:30,400

ufos because there'd be a worldwide

1771

01:13:33,189 --> 01:13:31,120

panic

1772

01:13:35,750 --> 01:13:33,199

don't you think we're ready for it if if

1773

01:13:36,630 --> 01:13:35,760

we did find out in june that aliens are

1774

01:13:38,950 --> 01:13:36,640

real

1775

01:13:40,070 --> 01:13:38,960

do you think that everybody would just

1776

01:13:41,910 --> 01:13:40,080

freak out or

1777

01:13:43,830 --> 01:13:41,920

would people just go on with their lives

1778

01:13:44,870 --> 01:13:43,840

and go okay there's aliens out there

1779

01:13:47,430 --> 01:13:44,880

somewhere

1780

01:13:48,790 --> 01:13:47,440

i doubt it i mean the usual argument for

1781

01:13:50,630 --> 01:13:48,800

why

1782

01:13:54,070 --> 01:13:50,640

they think people would freak out was

1783

01:13:54,950 --> 01:13:54,080

the you know the famous business in 1938

1784

01:13:58,070 --> 01:13:54,960

with the

1785

01:14:00,709 --> 01:13:58,080

war of the worlds radio broadcast

1786

01:14:01,669 --> 01:14:00,719

but i mean people didn't freeze best

1787

01:14:07,990 --> 01:14:01,679

prank ever

1788

01:14:10,070 --> 01:14:08,000

yeah yeah i mean the one

1789

01:14:11,669 --> 01:14:10,080

reason why people freaked out is that

1790

01:14:13,669 --> 01:14:11,679

the martians the first thing they did

1791

01:14:16,310 --> 01:14:13,679

when they got out of their cylinder

1792

01:14:18,790 --> 01:14:16,320

was to start incinerating new jersey and

1793

01:14:20,709 --> 01:14:18,800

nobody could stop them

1794

01:14:22,550 --> 01:14:20,719

yeah and people were out there with

1795

01:14:24,229 --> 01:14:22,560

shotguns shooting at water towers

1796

01:14:27,110 --> 01:14:24,239

thinking they were flying saucers

1797

01:14:27,510 --> 01:14:27,120

it was crazy people people went nuts

1798

01:14:29,189 --> 01:14:27,520

people

1799

01:14:31,350 --> 01:14:29,199

loaded up their cars and headed for the

1800

01:14:34,709 --> 01:14:31,360

hills they didn't realize that it was

1801

01:14:36,550 --> 01:14:34,719

it was a goof it was a goof right

1802

01:14:38,470 --> 01:14:36,560

and uh one other one other question i

1803

01:14:39,189 --> 01:14:38,480

wanted to ask you and i see this all the

1804

01:14:41,189 --> 01:14:39,199

time

1805

01:14:42,950 --> 01:14:41,199

on ancient aliens and everybody that

1806

01:14:44,229 --> 01:14:42,960

talks about ancient aliens and things

1807

01:14:46,870 --> 01:14:44,239

like that

1808

01:14:48,149 --> 01:14:46,880

there truly are though there are a lot

1809

01:14:51,510 --> 01:14:48,159

of religious

1810

01:14:52,550 --> 01:14:51,520

uh paintings that depict what most

1811

01:14:56,070 --> 01:14:52,560

people would say

1812

01:14:57,669 --> 01:14:56,080

are flying saucers why do you think that

1813

01:15:00,229 --> 01:14:57,679

there is some mix

1814

01:15:01,189 --> 01:15:00,239

is there some mix between religion and

1815

01:15:05,030 --> 01:15:01,199

ufos

1816

01:15:07,430 --> 01:15:05,040

and why are there paintings that are

1817

01:15:09,910 --> 01:15:07,440

a thousand years old that have

1818

01:15:11,590 --> 01:15:09,920

depictions of ufos with like the blessed

1819

01:15:14,630 --> 01:15:11,600

mary or with jesus

1820

01:15:16,470 --> 01:15:14,640

on the cross there's well if jung and

1821

01:15:18,870 --> 01:15:16,480

valley are right it makes good

1822

01:15:19,590 --> 01:15:18,880

sense that that sort of thing should

1823

01:15:22,950 --> 01:15:19,600

crop up

1824

01:15:24,149 --> 01:15:22,960

in religious context i know there is a

1825

01:15:27,590 --> 01:15:24,159

painting it's called

1826

01:15:31,110 --> 01:15:27,600

i think la madona del ufo no the

1827

01:15:34,149 --> 01:15:31,120

the ufo madonna and

1828

01:15:37,669 --> 01:15:34,159

jeff krypal has worked with that and

1829

01:15:38,709 --> 01:15:37,679

he says okay yeah we're not dealing with

1830

01:15:41,830 --> 01:15:38,719

a spaceship

1831

01:15:45,270 --> 01:15:41,840

no but we are dealing with

1832

01:15:48,229 --> 01:15:45,280

something that coming from the

1833

01:15:49,750 --> 01:15:48,239

human imagination the human religious

1834

01:15:53,590 --> 01:15:49,760

perception

1835

01:15:55,910 --> 01:15:53,600

takes a ufo form and there is a

1836

01:15:57,910 --> 01:15:55,920

significance in that

1837

01:15:59,830 --> 01:15:57,920

yeah and i guess the other thing i would

1838

01:16:02,390 --> 01:15:59,840

i would like to ask you being

1839

01:16:03,590 --> 01:16:02,400

such a you know educated man on religion

1840

01:16:06,870 --> 01:16:03,600

and theology

1841

01:16:08,550 --> 01:16:06,880

is this this whole ancient aliens theory

1842

01:16:09,910 --> 01:16:08,560

i you know i have a real problem with it

1843

01:16:12,390 --> 01:16:09,920

because most of it is based on

1844

01:16:14,149 --> 01:16:12,400

mistranslated texts by zechariah sitchin

1845

01:16:14,630 --> 01:16:14,159

do you think there is anything to

1846

01:16:16,229 --> 01:16:14,640

ancient

1847

01:16:17,830 --> 01:16:16,239

alien theory that we may have been

1848

01:16:22,390 --> 01:16:17,840

visited in the past

1849

01:16:26,229 --> 01:16:22,400

or is this just misinterpreted

1850

01:16:28,709 --> 01:16:26,239

biblical myths gold myths from samaria

1851
01:16:29,510 --> 01:16:28,719
that people are mixing together sort of

1852
01:16:31,430 --> 01:16:29,520
drawing it

1853
01:16:33,990 --> 01:16:31,440
you know finding the evidence for the

1854
01:16:35,870 --> 01:16:34,000
conclusion that they've already made

1855
01:16:38,070 --> 01:16:35,880
i'll use that word again

1856
01:16:41,350 --> 01:16:38,080
conventionalization

1857
01:16:45,750 --> 01:16:41,360
that it's people imposing a

1858
01:16:49,669 --> 01:16:45,760
a 20th 21st century cookie cutter

1859
01:16:53,590 --> 01:16:49,679
on dough that

1860
01:16:57,030 --> 01:16:53,600
if you just leave it alone it'll take on

1861
01:16:59,270 --> 01:16:57,040
a much more powerful shape of its own

1862
01:17:00,630 --> 01:16:59,280
am i making sense there i think i yeah

1863
01:17:03,990 --> 01:17:00,640

sort of yeah

1864

01:17:06,149 --> 01:17:04,000

but my images well i remember though

1865

01:17:08,229 --> 01:17:06,159

being i remember being a you know being

1866

01:17:09,910 --> 01:17:08,239

a teenager when i first read cherry to

1867

01:17:12,070 --> 01:17:09,920

the gods and all that stuff

1868

01:17:14,149 --> 01:17:12,080

and i gotta say it made sense to me it

1869

01:17:16,470 --> 01:17:14,159

was like there's the answer see these

1870

01:17:19,590 --> 01:17:16,480

priests were all wrong

1871

01:17:20,630 --> 01:17:19,600

it wasn't god that mooses saw it was an

1872

01:17:23,110 --> 01:17:20,640

alien and

1873

01:17:24,950 --> 01:17:23,120

ezekeiel saw aliens and they they didn't

1874

01:17:25,750 --> 01:17:24,960

understand aliens so they said it's got

1875

01:17:28,630 --> 01:17:25,760

to be god

1876

01:17:29,270 --> 01:17:28,640

because the technology that is so far

1877

01:17:31,750 --> 01:17:29,280

removed

1878

01:17:32,390 --> 01:17:31,760

is indistinguishable from magic right

1879

01:17:34,630 --> 01:17:32,400

yeah so

1880

01:17:35,910 --> 01:17:34,640

they they interpret it as magic it's a

1881

01:17:38,390 --> 01:17:35,920

good it's a good

1882

01:17:39,990 --> 01:17:38,400

theory but i think it falls apart when

1883

01:17:42,149 --> 01:17:40,000

people bring out their so-called

1884

01:17:44,229 --> 01:17:42,159

evidence you know i always love that

1885

01:17:46,310 --> 01:17:44,239

they cite the vamanas

1886

01:17:47,910 --> 01:17:46,320

and say they were in ancient texts no

1887

01:17:50,070 --> 01:17:47,920

they were in a channeled book from the

1888

01:17:53,110 --> 01:17:50,080

1950s

1889

01:17:55,590 --> 01:17:53,120

they were not from ancient vedic texts

1890

01:17:56,790 --> 01:17:55,600

yeah and we haven't another question i'm

1891

01:17:58,870 --> 01:17:56,800

not sure i understand

1892

01:18:02,310 --> 01:17:58,880

is the disclosure process akin to the

1893

01:18:04,790 --> 01:18:02,320

archetypal journey of the tree

1894

01:18:05,750 --> 01:18:04,800

i think i think that is a fascinating

1895

01:18:08,470 --> 01:18:05,760

question but i

1896

01:18:12,070 --> 01:18:08,480

do not understand it okay yeah you guys

1897

01:18:14,550 --> 01:18:12,080

got to get clearer with your questions

1898

01:18:16,149 --> 01:18:14,560

i mean it would really it would really

1899

01:18:19,510 --> 01:18:16,159

intrigue me

1900

01:18:22,709 --> 01:18:19,520

if the the whole idea of disclosure

1901

01:18:26,070 --> 01:18:22,719

has an archetypal mythic

1902

01:18:30,229 --> 01:18:26,080

quality about it and i'd like to hear

1903

01:18:32,950 --> 01:18:30,239

more about what uh this person thinks

1904

01:18:34,229 --> 01:18:32,960

yes spooky so ask the question in a

1905

01:18:37,510 --> 01:18:34,239

different way

1906

01:18:38,630 --> 01:18:37,520

uh we're talking live here with uh david

1907

01:18:40,709 --> 01:18:38,640

halperin

1908

01:18:43,590 --> 01:18:40,719

who is the author you have some other

1909

01:18:47,110 --> 01:18:43,600

books journal of a ufo researcher

1910

01:18:47,590 --> 01:18:47,120

uh which i uh i got and i'm halfway

1911

01:18:50,070 --> 01:18:47,600

through

1912

01:18:52,550 --> 01:18:50,080

that's a fictional book though yeah but

1913

01:18:54,950 --> 01:18:52,560

i have to believe that you drew

1914

01:18:56,550 --> 01:18:54,960

from your own real world experiences in

1915

01:18:58,950 --> 01:18:56,560

that book didn't you

1916

01:19:01,030 --> 01:18:58,960

yeah yeah i used to whenever i was asked

1917

01:19:03,830 --> 01:19:01,040

if it was autobiographical

1918

01:19:05,590 --> 01:19:03,840

i said well the car chases the

1919

01:19:08,470 --> 01:19:05,600

intergalactic sex

1920

01:19:11,990 --> 01:19:08,480

and the descent into the netherworld are

1921

01:19:16,390 --> 01:19:12,000

all autobiographical

1922

01:19:19,189 --> 01:19:16,400

however i made up that but that

1923

01:19:21,189 --> 01:19:19,199

that yeah the i mean the experience of

1924

01:19:23,030 --> 01:19:21,199

growing up in a house with a dying

1925

01:19:26,790 --> 01:19:23,040

mother which has shaped my

1926

01:19:29,830 --> 01:19:26,800

entire life is you know that that

1927

01:19:32,310 --> 01:19:29,840

that is the real bedrock

1928

01:19:33,669 --> 01:19:32,320

reality in the book but a lot of the

1929

01:19:37,030 --> 01:19:33,679

book was based

1930

01:19:40,470 --> 01:19:37,040

on dreams i had at the time

1931

01:19:44,070 --> 01:19:40,480

like i remember one dream in which i was

1932

01:19:47,430 --> 01:19:44,080

in a rambling far out farmhouse

1933

01:19:51,830 --> 01:19:47,440

out in the country with a society

1934

01:19:52,550 --> 01:19:51,840

of teenagers who are like me were very

1935

01:19:56,630 --> 01:19:52,560

serious

1936

01:20:00,310 --> 01:19:56,640

i will not say nerds and interested

1937

01:20:02,790 --> 01:20:00,320

in the boundaries of science

1938

01:20:03,430 --> 01:20:02,800

and among them there was a beautiful

1939

01:20:06,709 --> 01:20:03,440

girl

1940

01:20:10,390 --> 01:20:06,719

in an evening dress and then i

1941

01:20:11,910 --> 01:20:10,400

woke up and journal of a ufo

1942

01:20:14,550 --> 01:20:11,920

investigator

1943

01:20:15,350 --> 01:20:14,560

was my fantasy of what might have

1944

01:20:19,110 --> 01:20:15,360

happened

1945

01:20:20,629 --> 01:20:19,120

if i hadn't woken up yeah don't you hate

1946

01:20:21,270 --> 01:20:20,639

that when you wake up from a dream that

1947

01:20:23,110 --> 01:20:21,280

you like

1948

01:20:25,030 --> 01:20:23,120

want to get back to even try to go back

1949

01:20:27,030 --> 01:20:25,040

to bed like i'm going back to sleep get

1950

01:20:27,510 --> 01:20:27,040

back to this this is just getting good

1951

01:20:30,870 --> 01:20:27,520

right

1952

01:20:32,790 --> 01:20:30,880

yeah yeah louis mongol made a

1953

01:20:34,229 --> 01:20:32,800

comment earlier that i just want for you

1954

01:20:36,390 --> 01:20:34,239

to comment on

1955

01:20:38,229 --> 01:20:36,400

uh says the worst thing for humans to

1956

01:20:39,830 --> 01:20:38,239

confront if it were true would be to

1957

01:20:42,070 --> 01:20:39,840

confront we might be alone

1958

01:20:43,270 --> 01:20:42,080

and after death there is nothing we

1959

01:20:45,510 --> 01:20:43,280

return to dirt

1960

01:20:47,510 --> 01:20:45,520

and that thought is horrifying to us as

1961

01:20:49,030 --> 01:20:47,520

a species

1962

01:20:50,709 --> 01:20:49,040

do you think that might have something

1963

01:20:53,189 --> 01:20:50,719

that might have something to do with our

1964

01:20:55,430 --> 01:20:53,199

belief in myths right

1965

01:20:56,790 --> 01:20:55,440

yeah but it's scary it's scary to

1966

01:20:59,110 --> 01:20:56,800

believe that there's

1967

01:21:00,310 --> 01:20:59,120

for me it's so scary to believe that

1968

01:21:04,629 --> 01:21:00,320

there's nothing after

1969

01:21:07,910 --> 01:21:04,639

death you know it's terrifying

1970

01:21:10,149 --> 01:21:07,920

yeah yeah and yet

1971

01:21:11,910 --> 01:21:10,159

i have to confess to you that that's

1972

01:21:14,790 --> 01:21:11,920

what i most basically

1973

01:21:16,070 --> 01:21:14,800

do believe even being a theology

1974

01:21:19,430 --> 01:21:16,080

professor

1975

01:21:19,750 --> 01:21:19,440

i'm a real i thought you taught i'm

1976

01:21:22,470 --> 01:21:19,760

sorry

1977

01:21:24,149 --> 01:21:22,480

religious studies professor which which

1978

01:21:27,030 --> 01:21:24,159

is uh which is a little bit different

1979

01:21:30,390 --> 01:21:28,790

so you're not like you're not a rabbi

1980

01:21:30,790 --> 01:21:30,400

you don't have to believe in these

1981

01:21:33,669 --> 01:21:30,800

things

1982

01:21:34,149 --> 01:21:33,679

you're you're a academic so you're free

1983

01:21:40,470 --> 01:21:34,159

to

1984

01:21:41,510 --> 01:21:40,480

right but obviously they have a deep

1985

01:21:44,070 --> 01:21:41,520

appeal to me

1986

01:21:46,709 --> 01:21:44,080

or i wouldn't have chosen to go into

1987

01:21:50,550 --> 01:21:46,719

that academic area

1988

01:21:52,149 --> 01:21:50,560

yeah and uh lee squatch asks uh he

1989

01:21:54,830 --> 01:21:52,159

wonders what your thoughts are on the

1990

01:21:56,149 --> 01:21:54,840

whole new age ascendant masters

1991

01:21:58,390 --> 01:21:56,159

perspective

1992

01:22:00,310 --> 01:21:58,400

we have a lot of new age gurus out there

1993

01:22:01,350 --> 01:22:00,320

trying to peddle their wares what do you

1994

01:22:04,550 --> 01:22:01,360

think of this

1995

01:22:07,669 --> 01:22:04,560

phenomenon of these ascended masters and

1996

01:22:10,070 --> 01:22:07,679

they always need money

1997

01:22:12,390 --> 01:22:10,080

i i wish i could answer the question i

1998

01:22:14,470 --> 01:22:12,400

just don't have the knowledge

1999

01:22:16,390 --> 01:22:14,480

yeah and uh one other question that i

2000

01:22:18,229 --> 01:22:16,400

neglected to ask you is what do you

2001

01:22:20,950 --> 01:22:18,239

think of all the hoaxers

2002

01:22:22,709 --> 01:22:20,960

ufo fraudsters and there seems to be

2003

01:22:25,030 --> 01:22:22,719

there seemed to be a shift in the last

2004

01:22:25,910 --> 01:22:25,040

five years in ufology and we have the

2005

01:22:27,590 --> 01:22:25,920

secret space

2006

01:22:29,110 --> 01:22:27,600

program people that are claiming that

2007

01:22:31,510 --> 01:22:29,120

they went to space and

2008

01:22:32,310 --> 01:22:31,520

fought aliens and time traveled and

2009

01:22:35,350 --> 01:22:32,320

things

2010

01:22:36,149 --> 01:22:35,360

or they they were super soldiers on mars

2011

01:22:39,430 --> 01:22:36,159

to fight

2012

01:22:41,350 --> 01:22:39,440

for some secret space force and there's

2013

01:22:43,270 --> 01:22:41,360

a complete total lack of any kind of

2014

01:22:44,709 --> 01:22:43,280

evidence with a lot of these people what

2015

01:22:47,990 --> 01:22:44,719

do you think of these ufo

2016

01:22:48,629 --> 01:22:48,000

and and secret space profiteers that are

2017

01:22:50,870 --> 01:22:48,639

out there

2018

01:22:52,070 --> 01:22:50,880

because they're always they're always

2019

01:22:55,430 --> 01:22:52,080

they always need money

2020

01:22:56,229 --> 01:22:55,440

buy my course pay me to attend your ufo

2021

01:22:57,990 --> 01:22:56,239

conference

2022

01:22:59,669 --> 01:22:58,000

but they don't seem to offer anything of

2023

01:23:03,030 --> 01:22:59,679

value to people

2024

01:23:07,310 --> 01:23:03,040

in my estimation i would have to give

2025

01:23:08,790 --> 01:23:07,320

my unscientific

2026

01:23:12,229 --> 01:23:08,800

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2027

01:23:15,270 --> 01:23:12,239

opinion and opinion not rested on any

2028

01:23:16,709 --> 01:23:15,280

resting on any surveys but to me it

2029

01:23:20,070 --> 01:23:16,719

would seem to me

2030

01:23:23,149 --> 01:23:20,080

that this is a very marginal

2031

01:23:25,590 --> 01:23:23,159

phenomenon in the ufo that

2032

01:23:28,390 --> 01:23:25,600

overwhelmingly it seems to me

2033

01:23:30,550 --> 01:23:28,400

we are dealing with people who have a

2034

01:23:34,590 --> 01:23:30,560

genuine engagement

2035

01:23:37,669 --> 01:23:34,600

with the ufo whether as

2036

01:23:41,030 --> 01:23:37,679

experiences that they've in fact had

2037

01:23:44,629 --> 01:23:41,040

or else the myth that they've

2038

01:23:47,830 --> 01:23:44,639

absorbed and either advocate for

2039

01:23:49,830 --> 01:23:47,840

or attack and debunk because the

2040

01:23:53,189 --> 01:23:49,840

debunkers

2041

01:23:54,470 --> 01:23:53,199

it seems to me are no less emotionally

2042

01:23:57,510 --> 01:23:54,480

engaged with

2043

01:24:01,189 --> 01:23:57,520

ufos than the believers

2044

01:24:04,870 --> 01:24:01,199

and people like me who neither believe

2045

01:24:08,229 --> 01:24:04,880

nor debunk but who are utterly

2046

01:24:11,270 --> 01:24:08,239

enthralled to the ufos

2047

01:24:14,390 --> 01:24:11,280

and what they stand for so

2048

01:24:17,910 --> 01:24:14,400

yeah i'm gonna i'm gonna admit

2049

01:24:20,629 --> 01:24:17,920

that there are hucksters in the

2050

01:24:22,070 --> 01:24:20,639

in the field but even the one whom i

2051

01:24:25,270 --> 01:24:22,080

would regard as the

2052

01:24:27,669 --> 01:24:25,280

the prime example of a huckster george

2053

01:24:29,669 --> 01:24:27,679

adamski

2054

01:24:31,189 --> 01:24:29,679

oh yeah the early contactees were all

2055

01:24:34,709 --> 01:24:31,199

about the cash man

2056

01:24:38,950 --> 01:24:34,719

yeah but the late but jerry

2057

01:24:42,149 --> 01:24:38,960

clark in his ufo encyclopedia

2058

01:24:45,430 --> 01:24:42,159

has produced some evidence that even

2059

01:24:49,030 --> 01:24:45,440

adamski truly believed

2060

01:24:49,430 --> 01:24:49,040

that he was doing something real and how

2061

01:24:53,350 --> 01:24:49,440

that

2062

01:24:57,110 --> 01:24:53,360

is is a mystery i think it

2063

01:25:01,189 --> 01:24:57,120

i am so reluctant stephen to brush

2064

01:25:02,709 --> 01:25:01,199

anyone off yeah i tend to be a little i

2065

01:25:04,070 --> 01:25:02,719

tend to be a little quick to do it

2066

01:25:06,790 --> 01:25:04,080

because i just don't have time

2067

01:25:08,709 --> 01:25:06,800

so i i throw that one out you know but i

2068

01:25:10,950 --> 01:25:08,719

have lots of them in my grave basket

2069

01:25:11,990 --> 01:25:10,960

and we have an explanation which now i

2070

01:25:14,550 --> 01:25:12,000

understand the question is

2071

01:25:15,750 --> 01:25:14,560

very good question the spooky is asking

2072

01:25:18,870 --> 01:25:15,760

if the disclosure

2073

01:25:21,669 --> 01:25:18,880

process akin to the arctic art

2074

01:25:23,189 --> 01:25:21,679

typical journey of the tree of life from

2075

01:25:26,229 --> 01:25:23,199

the kabbalah

2076

01:25:30,310 --> 01:25:26,239

huh i

2077

01:25:32,149 --> 01:25:30,320

i can't think offhand of any useful

2078

01:25:35,189 --> 01:25:32,159

parallels

2079

01:25:38,390 --> 01:25:35,199

but i can't think does not mean

2080

01:25:42,229 --> 01:25:38,400

there are none i am open

2081

01:25:43,910 --> 01:25:42,239

to being educated on this

2082

01:25:45,270 --> 01:25:43,920

yeah and what what is your general

2083

01:25:47,990 --> 01:25:45,280

thoughts on the kabbalah

2084

01:25:49,830 --> 01:25:48,000

you know i i see a lot of hollywood

2085

01:25:53,990 --> 01:25:49,840

people like madonna

2086

01:25:56,470 --> 01:25:54,000

and uh lady gaga study the kabbalah

2087

01:25:59,189 --> 01:25:56,480

i think there's an extremely powerful

2088

01:26:04,070 --> 01:25:59,199

myth at the heart of it

2089

01:26:08,390 --> 01:26:04,080

i think perhaps among among the

2090

01:26:12,390 --> 01:26:08,400

truths that it conveys

2091

01:26:17,350 --> 01:26:12,400

is that sexual ecstasy

2092

01:26:22,390 --> 01:26:17,360

is about as close as most human beings

2093

01:26:23,669 --> 01:26:22,400

are likely to get to divine experience

2094

01:26:25,510 --> 01:26:23,679

yeah people have called it the little

2095

01:26:28,310 --> 01:26:25,520

death right yep

2096

01:26:29,830 --> 01:26:28,320

yep i felt that a few times david i have

2097

01:26:31,830 --> 01:26:29,840

been fortunate

2098

01:26:33,750 --> 01:26:31,840

yeah right that's you're gonna feel if

2099

01:26:37,510 --> 01:26:33,760

you wanna feel close to god

2100

01:26:40,709 --> 01:26:37,520

that moment is is pretty close right

2101

01:26:43,830 --> 01:26:40,719

the little death that's interesting i

2102

01:26:46,950 --> 01:26:43,840

think the kabbalah turns it into

2103

01:26:50,790 --> 01:26:46,960

a theosophy and to what's

2104

01:26:55,430 --> 01:26:50,800

sometimes a dazzling

2105

01:26:58,870 --> 01:26:55,440

kind of bible interpretation

2106

01:27:00,709 --> 01:26:58,880

and rodrigo vieira is here uh

2107

01:27:02,390 --> 01:27:00,719

and says david's right the more the

2108

01:27:05,270 --> 01:27:02,400

merrier to crack this mystery

2109

01:27:05,590 --> 01:27:05,280

all have a part yeah i believe i believe

2110

01:27:07,350 --> 01:27:05,600

that

2111

01:27:09,110 --> 01:27:07,360

everybody gets a place at the table and

2112

01:27:13,830 --> 01:27:09,120

a place of the discussion

2113

01:27:16,629 --> 01:27:13,840

even me david amen rodrigo amen

2114

01:27:18,070 --> 01:27:16,639

stephen yeah well listen i can't thank

2115

01:27:20,390 --> 01:27:18,080

you enough for taking the time

2116

01:27:21,430 --> 01:27:20,400

to do this i hope that maybe we could

2117

01:27:25,030 --> 01:27:21,440

have you come on

2118

01:27:27,110 --> 01:27:25,040

again and maybe during some of these

2119

01:27:29,270 --> 01:27:27,120

i'd like to do some shows on biblical

2120

01:27:30,070 --> 01:27:29,280

history and mysteries and things and i

2121

01:27:32,070 --> 01:27:30,080

think you're

2122

01:27:33,750 --> 01:27:32,080

well educated to help with that and that

2123

01:27:36,229 --> 01:27:33,760

would be my pleasure

2124

01:27:37,270 --> 01:27:36,239

well i thank you so much uh one last

2125

01:27:39,910 --> 01:27:37,280

question i can't

2126
01:27:42,470 --> 01:27:39,920
i can't not ask you this one what does

2127
01:27:43,110 --> 01:27:42,480
david make of aleister crowley's lem

2128
01:27:45,350 --> 01:27:43,120
being

2129
01:27:46,390 --> 01:27:45,360
if you're not familiar with it aleister

2130
01:27:48,390 --> 01:27:46,400
crowley drew

2131
01:27:49,750 --> 01:27:48,400
what looks like a gray alien in the

2132
01:27:53,270 --> 01:27:49,760
1920s

2133
01:27:56,390 --> 01:27:53,280
and said that he interacted with it

2134
01:27:59,030 --> 01:27:56,400
i need to know more about this

2135
01:27:59,990 --> 01:27:59,040
because this is right up my alley oh

2136
01:28:01,669 --> 01:28:00,000
i'll send you i'll

2137
01:28:03,669 --> 01:28:01,679
send it to you he talked to a being

2138
01:28:05,510 --> 01:28:03,679

named lem you can look it up just lem

2139

01:28:07,669 --> 01:28:05,520

being aleister crowley

2140

01:28:09,270 --> 01:28:07,679

and it looks like a gray alien it

2141

01:28:11,750 --> 01:28:09,280

totally looks exactly

2142

01:28:14,229 --> 01:28:11,760

well pretty close to our modern and our

2143

01:28:15,990 --> 01:28:14,239

modern depictions of a grey alien

2144

01:28:17,669 --> 01:28:16,000

and claimed that it was an ancient being

2145

01:28:18,550 --> 01:28:17,679

and he was interacting with it and

2146

01:28:20,229 --> 01:28:18,560

things like that

2147

01:28:22,709 --> 01:28:20,239

that was a big part of the alistar

2148

01:28:24,629 --> 01:28:22,719

crowley sort of mythology

2149

01:28:25,750 --> 01:28:24,639

there's another guy that created his own

2150

01:28:27,590 --> 01:28:25,760

myth he

2151
01:28:29,830 --> 01:28:27,600
he wanted to be a myth and sort of

2152
01:28:32,790 --> 01:28:29,840
became one right

2153
01:28:33,110 --> 01:28:32,800
yeah well i i wrote about oh it's lamb

2154
01:28:36,790 --> 01:28:33,120
it's

2155
01:28:39,189 --> 01:28:36,800
l-a-m not l-e-m so lamb l-a-m-b

2156
01:28:41,350 --> 01:28:39,199
i'll send you some stuff i have on that

2157
01:28:44,390 --> 01:28:41,360
i'd be happy to do it

2158
01:28:45,189 --> 01:28:44,400
well i wrote in intimate alien that the

2159
01:28:47,350 --> 01:28:45,199
face of

2160
01:28:49,750 --> 01:28:47,360
on whitley strieber's communion it may

2161
01:28:50,950 --> 01:28:49,760
be that when the human mind looks into

2162
01:28:53,669 --> 01:28:50,960
the darkness

2163
01:28:55,830 --> 01:28:53,679

that's the face it sees looking back and

2164

01:28:58,149 --> 01:28:55,840

it may be a lace to

2165

01:28:59,830 --> 01:28:58,159

also saw that face looking well that's

2166

01:29:01,830 --> 01:28:59,840

that's a terrifying face

2167

01:29:03,030 --> 01:29:01,840

that's a terrifying thing to see when we

2168

01:29:06,390 --> 01:29:03,040

look in the darkness

2169

01:29:07,990 --> 01:29:06,400

right wow so this has been an amazing

2170

01:29:09,189 --> 01:29:08,000

conversation i can't thank you enough

2171

01:29:11,510 --> 01:29:09,199

for doing this

2172

01:29:12,550 --> 01:29:11,520

i know uh we're just coming up on our

2173

01:29:14,629 --> 01:29:12,560

time limit here so

2174

01:29:15,590 --> 01:29:14,639

i'm gonna throw you out and play a quick

2175

01:29:18,070 --> 01:29:15,600

bumper out

2176

01:29:19,030 --> 01:29:18,080

and uh i'll be right back to you okay

2177

01:29:20,709 --> 01:29:19,040

david

2178

01:29:22,229 --> 01:29:20,719

thanks again and i wanna remind

2179

01:29:24,550 --> 01:29:22,239

everybody uh

2180

01:29:26,550 --> 01:29:24,560

we wanna i'm gonna or you know what i'm

2181

01:29:28,149 --> 01:29:26,560

gonna do this when i solo myself so they

2182

01:29:28,950 --> 01:29:28,159

can see the book bigger so i'm gonna

2183

01:29:30,629 --> 01:29:28,960

throw you away

2184

01:29:32,550 --> 01:29:30,639

i'll plug your book and where people can

2185

01:29:34,070 --> 01:29:32,560

get it play a quick bumper and i'll be

2186

01:29:35,830 --> 01:29:34,080

right back to you

2187

01:29:37,510 --> 01:29:35,840

thanks so much for doing this david

2188

01:29:39,510 --> 01:29:37,520

thank you my pleasure nate

2189

01:29:41,110 --> 01:29:39,520

all right i'll stand by i'll be right

2190

01:29:43,030 --> 01:29:41,120

back to you

2191

01:29:44,790 --> 01:29:43,040

all right friends so what an interesting

2192

01:29:48,709 --> 01:29:44,800

perspective and conversation

2193

01:29:51,510 --> 01:29:48,719

and again it's david j halperin

2194

01:29:52,070 --> 01:29:51,520

the book is intimate alien the hidden

2195

01:29:54,550 --> 01:29:52,080

story

2196

01:29:55,430 --> 01:29:54,560

of the ufo and if you've been struggling

2197

01:29:57,590 --> 01:29:55,440

and you're

2198

01:29:59,110 --> 01:29:57,600

looking into ufos and are looking for a

2199

01:30:00,950 --> 01:29:59,120

different perspective

2200

01:30:02,870 --> 01:30:00,960

i highly recommend this i can't tell you

2201

01:30:05,990 --> 01:30:02,880

how much i enjoyed it

2202

01:30:06,390 --> 01:30:06,000

uh it has been a pleasure both to read

2203

01:30:08,950 --> 01:30:06,400

the book

2204

01:30:09,590 --> 01:30:08,960

and to get to talk to the author and you

2205

01:30:11,750 --> 01:30:09,600

know i

2206

01:30:13,350 --> 01:30:11,760

can't tell you how happy i am that this

2207

01:30:16,870 --> 01:30:13,360

show gives me an opportunity

2208

01:30:19,510 --> 01:30:16,880

to get a passport right i get to

2209

01:30:20,709 --> 01:30:19,520

uh i get to talk to these experts and

2210

01:30:23,430 --> 01:30:20,719

and pick their brain

2211

01:30:25,430 --> 01:30:23,440

and try to learn more and it's been my

2212

01:30:26,629 --> 01:30:25,440

pleasure today to do that with mr

2213

01:30:29,189 --> 01:30:26,639

halperin

2214

01:30:30,790 --> 01:30:29,199

so friends uh until next time my name is

2215

01:30:33,110 --> 01:30:30,800

stephen cambion

2216

01:30:33,990 --> 01:30:33,120

uh i want to thank i'm always happy when

2217

01:30:36,629 --> 01:30:34,000

there's an audience

2218

01:30:38,709 --> 01:30:36,639

thank you for being a part of mine today

2219

01:30:41,750 --> 01:30:38,719

it has truly been my pleasure

2220

01:30:43,590 --> 01:30:41,760

uh until next time friends my name is

2221

01:30:45,750 --> 01:30:43,600

stephen cambion

2222

01:30:47,110 --> 01:30:45,760

uh i usually say good night but i'll say

2223

01:31:00,830 --> 01:30:47,120

good day today

2224

01:31:00,840 --> 01:31:05,900

you

2225

01:31:05,910 --> 01:31:28,830

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2226

01:31:28,840 --> 01:31:45,000

so

2227

01:32:24,200 --> 01:31:52,590

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