

UAP STUDIES PODCAST

UFOHS!

MYSTERIES IN THE SKY

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BLUMENTHAL**

**DEBORAH
BLUMENTHAL**

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00:00:03,230 --> 00:00:01,429
hey everyone hope you're having a great

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00:00:04,309 --> 00:00:03,240
day today it's going to be a cool show

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00:00:05,749 --> 00:00:04,319
we are doing something a little

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00:00:08,690 --> 00:00:05,759
different we have for the first time

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00:00:10,430 --> 00:00:08,700
ever a husband and wife team and not

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00:00:13,970 --> 00:00:10,440
just any husband and wife we have the

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00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:13,980
blumenthals oh yeah and Mr and Mrs Ralph

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00:00:17,269 --> 00:00:16,080
and Deborah Blumenthal and uh they're

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00:00:18,769 --> 00:00:17,279
gonna chat about their new book that

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00:00:20,929 --> 00:00:18,779
they've written and uh Jay I don't know

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00:00:23,630 --> 00:00:20,939
about you this is kind of a new thing as

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00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:23,640
far as uh picture books go it's you know

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:25,920

it's Unique it's Moody it's got a

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00:00:29,750 --> 00:00:28,080

certain tone the angles of of the

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00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:29,760

paintings the way that it's angled with

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00:00:33,830 --> 00:00:31,199

the words and what they talk about is

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00:00:35,690 --> 00:00:33,840

beautifully done it's uh it's Unique

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:35,700

yeah we haven't covered a a kid's book

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00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:37,680

but when you got the blumenthals working

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00:00:41,930 --> 00:00:39,840

on a book like this you gotta cover it

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00:00:43,850 --> 00:00:41,940

you gotta see what uh what it's all

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00:00:45,530 --> 00:00:43,860

about right yeah and this is a first

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00:00:47,330 --> 00:00:45,540

where this isn't like like science

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00:00:49,790 --> 00:00:47,340

fiction these are based on facts

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00:00:51,830 --> 00:00:49,800

presented in a very mild and

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:51,840

non-assuming way just to encourage

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dialogue between maybe parents and their

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00:00:58,970 --> 00:00:56,460

kids not only about UAP but the moon

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00:01:01,010 --> 00:00:58,980

planets you know uh I think there was

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00:01:02,810 --> 00:01:01,020

mention of um I School sighting that

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00:01:05,810 --> 00:01:02,820

happened in Rua Zimbabwe kind of in

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00:01:07,250 --> 00:01:05,820

reference to the aerial school so it's

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00:01:10,370 --> 00:01:07,260

very cool that they're going there and

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00:01:12,109 --> 00:01:10,380

also well it is a UAP studies podcast so

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00:01:14,450 --> 00:01:12,119

we would be remiss if we didn't ask

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00:01:16,550 --> 00:01:14,460

Ralph Blumenthal his thoughts on recent

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00:01:18,289 --> 00:01:16,560

things like The Arrow hearings and where

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:18,299

he sees things going down the road and

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00:01:22,249 --> 00:01:19,680

I'm going to see if maybe he'll give us

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,259

a little snippet Insider info maybe not

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00:01:26,090 --> 00:01:24,479

but let's see we're gonna ask anyway so

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00:01:27,350 --> 00:01:26,100

I'm excited Jay it's uh it's gonna be

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00:01:29,090 --> 00:01:27,360

cool I'm looking forward to meeting his

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00:01:30,830 --> 00:01:29,100

wife yeah me too it's first time we'll

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00:01:32,929 --> 00:01:30,840

meet Debra so I'm looking forward to it

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00:01:34,850 --> 00:01:32,939

yeah well let's run our music we'll get

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00:01:37,310 --> 00:01:34,860

him on here and uh let's have a let's

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00:01:39,649 --> 00:01:37,320

have a cool relaxing day in our virtual

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00:01:44,030 --> 00:01:39,659

living room with the blumenthals right

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00:01:56,990 --> 00:01:46,590

thank you

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00:02:05,050 --> 00:01:57,000

[Music]

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00:02:09,229 --> 00:02:07,310

welcome back to another episode of UAP

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00:02:10,969 --> 00:02:09,239

studies podcast my name is Louis Borges

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00:02:12,830 --> 00:02:10,979

joining me as always my good friend and

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00:02:15,290 --> 00:02:12,840

illustrious co-host Mr Jason Gilman

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00:02:16,910 --> 00:02:15,300

how's it going it's going good this is a

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00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:16,920

cool day we've uh we've never had a

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00:02:20,869 --> 00:02:18,959

husband and wife pair on the show this

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00:02:22,970 --> 00:02:20,879

is a first yeah it is a first for us

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00:02:24,710 --> 00:02:22,980

yeah and uh so today we've got Ralph and

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00:02:26,750 --> 00:02:24,720

Deborah Blumenthal a couple months ago

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,760

we did a deep dive with Ralph talked

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00:02:30,770 --> 00:02:28,319

about his career and uh you know the

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groundbreaking article in 2017 that he

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came up with uh but we have his wife

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Deborah with us today and uh she is an

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award-winning journalist some of the

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topics she writes on include health and

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nutrition Fitness Beauty travel interior

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design all the stuff my wife loves uh

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this lady is busy she's written 16 books

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uh both for adults and for children and

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she also spent four years at the Times

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00:02:57,650 --> 00:02:54,959

Sunday Times magazine as a beauty

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:57,660

columnist so big welcome to the show Mr

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00:03:01,850 --> 00:02:59,519

and Mrs Ralph and Deborah Blumenthal

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00:03:03,410 --> 00:03:01,860

thanks guys thank you yeah thanks for

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00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:03,420

being with us so we'll start with you

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Deborah you know we want to introduce

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issued our audience and uh if anybody's

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00:03:11,390 --> 00:03:09,360

unfamiliar with you maybe tell us a

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little bit about yourself and your

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writing career and working for the times

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okay

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um well actually my career in terms of

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writing children's books began with a

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00:03:26,509 --> 00:03:23,659

terrible tantrum that my daughter had

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we were just to briefly tell you what

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happened we were at a play date and she

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was exhausted and hungry and had the

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world's worst tantrum so I took her home

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under my arm on a winter day and put her

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00:03:44,030 --> 00:03:41,700

in her crib and called my pediatrician I

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said you know where's the manual how do

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I deal with this and he said oh it's

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00:03:51,170 --> 00:03:49,019

just normal it's a tantrum so while she

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00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:51,180

was napping I sat down and wrote my

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00:03:56,030 --> 00:03:53,040

first children's book called the

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00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:56,040

chocolate covered cookie tantrum so that

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was in 1995 and that really started my

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:03,000
career in children's book writing and in

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00:04:08,330 --> 00:04:04,799
terms of Journalism you know being

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00:04:11,990 --> 00:04:08,340
married to a journalist was how that all

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00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:12,000
began and we actually collaborated many

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00:04:15,649 --> 00:04:13,920
years ago

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00:04:17,810 --> 00:04:15,659
um because I was eating mostly

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00:04:21,710 --> 00:04:17,820
vegetarian and Ralph was eating a lot of

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00:04:23,570 --> 00:04:21,720
meat and we for a week we experimented

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00:04:25,909 --> 00:04:23,580
to see if I could convert him to

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00:04:28,909 --> 00:04:25,919
vegetarianism so that was our first

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00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:28,919
project together and it was pretty it

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00:04:34,129 --> 00:04:31,680
was pretty successful yeah

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00:04:36,170 --> 00:04:34,139

um and we didn't work together again and

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00:04:38,810 --> 00:04:36,180

actually I think we did one Family

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00:04:40,909 --> 00:04:38,820

Circle article it's a travel article but

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00:04:43,550 --> 00:04:40,919

other than that the UFO book was our

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first uh children's book collaboration

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certainly and I you know I've written a

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lot of picture book biographies a

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biography of Frank Erie

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um fashion icon Diana Vreeland uh Ann

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collo who was the first black Couture

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designer who designed Jackie Kennedy's

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wedding gown and so I've been having fun

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with picture book biographies as well

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00:05:10,790 --> 00:05:08,280
and Bill Cunningham the former times

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00:05:12,890 --> 00:05:10,800
Fashion photographer

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00:05:15,409 --> 00:05:12,900
um so you know that's where I am I sort

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00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:15,419
of Jump Around picture books young adult

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00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:16,800
novels

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00:05:21,770 --> 00:05:18,960
um I don't do too much newspaper writing

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00:05:25,430 --> 00:05:21,780
anymore because it's just more fun to do

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00:05:28,490 --> 00:05:25,440
the picture books right and uh so out of

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00:05:31,249 --> 00:05:28,500
curiosity how did you two meet

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00:05:33,710 --> 00:05:31,259
oh we made it a party

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00:05:36,770 --> 00:05:33,720
um a friend of mine was invited to the

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00:05:40,850 --> 00:05:36,780
party she said bring eligible men so she

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00:05:43,370 --> 00:05:40,860

brought me and I mean

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00:05:46,070 --> 00:05:43,380

a Christmas party in New York

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00:05:47,990 --> 00:05:46,080

um and the rest is history right nice

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00:05:50,150 --> 00:05:48,000

it's like one of those romantic movies

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00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,160

that you see from the 1980s or something

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right though yeah

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00:05:58,810 --> 00:05:54,300

how long you guys been married

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00:06:01,210 --> 00:05:58,820

ah oh boy uh tomorrow will be 46 years

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00:06:06,610 --> 00:06:01,220

wow

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00:06:10,550 --> 00:06:09,110

yeah yeah a couple some red books

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00:06:12,409 --> 00:06:10,560

together stay together I guess right

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00:06:13,909 --> 00:06:12,419

right the ultimate test of the

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relationship eh we've been together this

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many years let's see if we can work

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00:06:19,850 --> 00:06:17,759

together intensively but we know each

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00:06:21,590 --> 00:06:19,860

other's work habits and we have great

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00:06:23,629 --> 00:06:21,600

respect for each other's abilities I

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mean uh Deborah's certainly an expert in

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00:06:27,770 --> 00:06:25,259

children's book writing she saw me

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00:06:29,150 --> 00:06:27,780

working on the UFO stuff so she thought

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that would make a good children's book

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so we can get into that but uh we um you

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know we watched each other work and

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00:06:37,730 --> 00:06:35,880

criticized each other's writing

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00:06:40,969 --> 00:06:37,740

critiqued it you know

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00:06:43,969 --> 00:06:40,979

you know done very different things but

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we do read each other's projects

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um you know I read numerous versions of

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00:06:51,409 --> 00:06:48,840

the believer as it was evolving and and

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Ralph always looks at my books before I

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00:06:55,850 --> 00:06:53,100

send them out so it you know it's

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00:06:58,189 --> 00:06:55,860

obviously great to have another set of

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00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:58,199

trained eyes review something before you

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hand it in yeah and especially being I

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was thinking about that earlier how cool

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would it be as an author to have

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somebody you trust who can be blunt with

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you but still kind and and help you

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00:07:12,950 --> 00:07:11,100
along rather than just an editor or

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00:07:15,830 --> 00:07:12,960
somebody working for the the publication

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00:07:20,110 --> 00:07:15,840
company and that's a very cool Dynamic

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00:07:22,490 --> 00:07:20,120
so the book is called UFOs UFO HS

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00:07:24,110 --> 00:07:22,500
mysteries in the sky and this the first

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00:07:25,969 --> 00:07:24,120
of its kind I believe the first book

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00:07:28,670 --> 00:07:25,979
ever to explore the UAP phenomenon

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00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:28,680
written specifically for kids uh it

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00:07:33,890 --> 00:07:30,479
describes real phenomenon and accounts

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00:07:36,409 --> 00:07:33,900
from pilots and ship captains scientists

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00:07:38,749 --> 00:07:36,419
and Ordinary People and it prompts the

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00:07:40,430 --> 00:07:38,759
discussion but between parents and kids

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00:07:42,589 --> 00:07:40,440

about you know things like the moon and

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00:07:44,689 --> 00:07:42,599

the planets and not all things in the

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00:07:45,830 --> 00:07:44,699

sky are planes so I'll throw it to you

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guys tell us a little bit about your

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book and uh you know why did you decide

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to write this specific book as a project

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um well the the main point actually is

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that it's non-fiction I mean there are

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other children's books picture books

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that you know Veer into fantasy and

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speculation or so and we try to keep

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this strictly factual which is why we

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think

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00:08:12,050 --> 00:08:09,419
um it's so groundbreaking so it's really

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00:08:14,450 --> 00:08:12,060
the first as far as we know the first uh

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00:08:17,390 --> 00:08:14,460
children's picture book that's strictly

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non-fiction and just deals in known

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facts and in a field as you know that is

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00:08:25,249 --> 00:08:23,039
Rife with uh speculation and fantasy and

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00:08:27,770 --> 00:08:25,259
you know all kinds of uh you know weird

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00:08:30,170 --> 00:08:27,780
things but so we we try to keep it

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00:08:32,449 --> 00:08:30,180
really firmly grounded and it you know

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00:08:34,610 --> 00:08:32,459
it's a book that has more questions and

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00:08:36,949 --> 00:08:34,620
answers because obviously that's what

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00:08:39,709 --> 00:08:36,959
this field is all about but we hope

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00:08:42,469 --> 00:08:39,719

it'll provoke discussion between parents

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and children lay out you know the things

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that we do know and then bring up the

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discussion of you know the Mysteries

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what we don't know and hopefully kids

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will begin to think what could be up

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there what could be out there and just

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you know get them fascinated with the

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field as we all are yeah and and from an

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early age saying that it's okay to see

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00:09:06,949 --> 00:09:04,920

these things I mean I I live in you know

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I'm a kid from the 80s and the 90s and I

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remember you didn't talk about any of

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that stuff in the 80s and 90s like that

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00:09:15,829 --> 00:09:14,100

was taboo and off the table and if you

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00:09:17,990 --> 00:09:15,839

even brought the subject with the wrong

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person you can have the wrong

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you know that person may have a wrong

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image of you as a whole but now we're

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getting to a point where we're like no

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let's talk about it because we all grew

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up during those times and we still had

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experiences and we've all seen things uh

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it's still happening whether or not we

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address this issue so it's great to see

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to say to to the kids now no it's okay

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to see it like if you see something

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that's not normal talk about it it's

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okay to talk about it yeah I mean we

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really wanted to remove the stigma which

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as you point out has been a problem all

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along and it was really part of the

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government's official policy to uh cast

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out on the phenomenon because the

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government itself uh was was so puzzled

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and fearful of what this really was they

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knew a lot more than they let on all

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along but um so they took the position

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years ago uh to to cast out on it to

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00:10:12,590 --> 00:10:10,560

stigmatize people who came forward to

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question their sanity

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um so we we have come a long way we can

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talk about that I mean

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it's been a lot of progress not it's not

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you know completely

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resolved yet but you know it's it as you

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say it's now possible to talk about it

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and I think it's good sorry go ahead

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Debra no I was mentioning that also now

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00:10:36,829 --> 00:10:35,339

children's books are more sophisticated

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than they have before

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and so they you know they're dealing

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00:10:44,150 --> 00:10:41,940

with topics that 10 of 20 30 years ago

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you never would have dealt with without

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you know putting it into the uh fiction

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category certainly so I you know

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children are sophisticated parents are

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00:10:57,769 --> 00:10:54,959

wanting to expose their children to

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00:10:59,930 --> 00:10:57,779

different sensitive subjects to bring

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00:11:02,930 --> 00:10:59,940

them into the discussion you know and to

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00:11:06,769 --> 00:11:02,940

remove the Fear Factor and the mystery

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00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:06,779

and and just to be open and uh honest

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00:11:11,690 --> 00:11:09,360

with with their kids in terms of the

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00:11:13,670 --> 00:11:11,700

world around them yeah and it may

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00:11:15,590 --> 00:11:13,680

prevent future trauma we talk to a lot

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00:11:17,329 --> 00:11:15,600

of people and the biggest baggage

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00:11:19,250 --> 00:11:17,339

they're carrying is how they were

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00:11:21,829 --> 00:11:19,260

treated when they told people they loved

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00:11:24,170 --> 00:11:21,839

and trusted that I saw something so if

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00:11:26,030 --> 00:11:24,180

anything yes remove the stigma but it's

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00:11:28,430 --> 00:11:26,040

not bad to let kids know to have an open

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00:11:30,350 --> 00:11:28,440

mind and that if you know they ever do

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00:11:32,150 --> 00:11:30,360

have an encounter and the numbers say

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00:11:34,610 --> 00:11:32,160

that a big portion of them will at some

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00:11:36,350 --> 00:11:34,620

point that you know it's okay and and

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00:11:37,790 --> 00:11:36,360

maybe they won't have those effects that

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00:11:40,250 --> 00:11:37,800

a lot of people people are describing

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00:11:41,930 --> 00:11:40,260

now having lived through the taboo era

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00:11:43,790 --> 00:11:41,940

maybe we can put an end to that with

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00:11:46,970 --> 00:11:43,800

Early Education so good on you for that

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00:11:50,090 --> 00:11:46,980

yeah and you know seeing a lot of stuff

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00:11:52,550 --> 00:11:50,100

on TV or all the time and cartoons and

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00:11:54,350 --> 00:11:52,560

hearing it from their schoolmates and

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00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:54,360

picking picking up you know bits and

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00:11:58,190 --> 00:11:56,399

pieces of this so we thought it's

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00:12:00,410 --> 00:11:58,200

important to give them

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00:12:02,569 --> 00:12:00,420

um you know some grounding and give

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00:12:05,329 --> 00:12:02,579

parents a basis for talking to their

301
00:12:07,430 --> 00:12:05,339
kids about it yeah there's also another

302
00:12:09,290 --> 00:12:07,440
aspect that I I was thinking about the

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00:12:12,650 --> 00:12:09,300
book is it's not just introducing the

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00:12:14,630 --> 00:12:12,660
subject to maybe parents and children or

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00:12:16,610 --> 00:12:14,640
a parent that believes in the subject or

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00:12:18,710 --> 00:12:16,620
has had an experience someone wants to

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00:12:20,990 --> 00:12:18,720
start educating their children about it

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00:12:22,910 --> 00:12:21,000
but also for experiencers as well

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00:12:25,009 --> 00:12:22,920
because we've spoken to quite a bit of

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00:12:26,449 --> 00:12:25,019
people now Louis that have had

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00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:26,459
occurrences not only in their life

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00:12:30,769 --> 00:12:28,320
repeated occurrences with either

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00:12:33,590 --> 00:12:30,779

sightings or abductions or experiences

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00:12:35,389 --> 00:12:33,600

of some kind and it comes from Mom and

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00:12:36,590 --> 00:12:35,399

Dad's side they used to have experiences

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00:12:39,470 --> 00:12:36,600

and now they're worried about their

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00:12:41,389 --> 00:12:39,480

children having these experiences and

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00:12:43,009 --> 00:12:41,399

even thinking about it now for the

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00:12:45,470 --> 00:12:43,019

amount of people the millions of people

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00:12:47,090 --> 00:12:45,480

that are you know estimated to be going

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00:12:48,650 --> 00:12:47,100

through these experiences there's

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00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:48,660

nothing out there there's no content

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00:12:53,210 --> 00:12:50,880

there's no there's no book about it

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00:12:56,210 --> 00:12:53,220

right they have to seek stuff like I

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00:12:59,210 --> 00:12:56,220

know Ralph you uh delve very deeply

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00:13:01,449 --> 00:12:59,220

in John Mack's life you're probably the

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00:13:04,250 --> 00:13:01,459

leading expert at this point on the men

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00:13:05,990 --> 00:13:04,260

you've written a fantastic book by the

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00:13:07,730 --> 00:13:06,000

way for the listeners and the viewers of

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00:13:09,769 --> 00:13:07,740

YouTube If you haven't picked up the

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00:13:11,990 --> 00:13:09,779

Believers we're also promoting uh this

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00:13:15,650 --> 00:13:12,000

book as well all the time because it is

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00:13:17,509 --> 00:13:15,660

a great book uh but a man like him

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00:13:19,850 --> 00:13:17,519

and I find that you know a very high

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00:13:22,430 --> 00:13:19,860

intellectual person you guys are very

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00:13:24,290 --> 00:13:22,440

highly intellectual people coming on

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00:13:25,910 --> 00:13:24,300

board and talking about this and saying

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00:13:29,150 --> 00:13:25,920

hey let's let's open that that

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00:13:30,470 --> 00:13:29,160
discussion in families is really

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00:13:32,449 --> 00:13:30,480
important especially for the

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00:13:34,430 --> 00:13:32,459
experiencers as well this is this is

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00:13:36,590 --> 00:13:34,440
groundbreaking you know as you point out

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00:13:38,690 --> 00:13:36,600
John Mack was very interested in

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00:13:42,009 --> 00:13:38,700
children's reactions because he found

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00:13:45,170 --> 00:13:42,019
them uh really

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00:13:46,970 --> 00:13:45,180
uncontaminated by you know Society they

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00:13:48,250 --> 00:13:46,980
hadn't read much they hadn't seen you

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00:13:51,110 --> 00:13:48,260
know movies about

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00:13:53,329 --> 00:13:51,120
UFOs they basically were just reporting

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00:13:56,329 --> 00:13:53,339
their their observations and their

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00:13:58,190 --> 00:13:56,339

experiences so yeah he took the

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00:13:59,930 --> 00:13:58,200

children's accounts very seriously but

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00:14:01,750 --> 00:13:59,940

you know what I want to point out it's

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00:14:04,069 --> 00:14:01,760

not just the parents who've had

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00:14:06,889 --> 00:14:04,079

experiences who who now can talk to

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00:14:10,550 --> 00:14:06,899

their kids about it but the opposite the

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00:14:12,889 --> 00:14:10,560

parents who are Skeptics uh and don't

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00:14:14,990 --> 00:14:12,899

believe in it uh or or the thing is you

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00:14:17,690 --> 00:14:15,000

know all kinds of nonsense or afraid of

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00:14:20,389 --> 00:14:17,700

it think it's the demonic let's say this

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00:14:25,009 --> 00:14:20,399

gives them a chance to look at the

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00:14:27,590 --> 00:14:25,019

phenomenon really through very clear you

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00:14:30,769 --> 00:14:27,600

know eyes and and discuss it with their

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00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:30,779

kids so one of the concerns we had all

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00:14:35,810 --> 00:14:33,360

along was how this phenomena would play

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00:14:37,250 --> 00:14:35,820

in the Heartland you know where there is

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00:14:39,170 --> 00:14:37,260

more skepticism there's more

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00:14:42,410 --> 00:14:39,180

fundamentalism

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00:14:45,230 --> 00:14:42,420

um and parents who may be particularly

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00:14:47,210 --> 00:14:45,240

averse to to discussing the subject

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00:14:48,829 --> 00:14:47,220

wait sure I wanted to ask you Deborah

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00:14:49,970 --> 00:14:48,839

where does your interest in this topic

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00:14:52,430 --> 00:14:49,980

come from have you ever had any

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00:14:54,350 --> 00:14:52,440

experiences or anything that kind of

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00:14:57,590 --> 00:14:54,360

prompted you to think yeah it's possible

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00:15:00,590 --> 00:14:57,600

or get excited about it I've no I have

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00:15:02,930 --> 00:15:00,600

not had any experiences and it really is

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00:15:04,910 --> 00:15:02,940

a topic that I never spent much time

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00:15:08,449 --> 00:15:04,920

with until you know Ralph started

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00:15:10,850 --> 00:15:08,459

researching his book and hearing him

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00:15:14,269 --> 00:15:10,860

especially during the pandemic at home

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00:15:16,430 --> 00:15:14,279

doing doing podcast after podcast made

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00:15:18,290 --> 00:15:16,440

me wonder gee is there anything out

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00:15:19,370 --> 00:15:18,300

there for children you know as a

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00:15:22,310 --> 00:15:19,380

children's book writer you're always

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00:15:24,710 --> 00:15:22,320

searching for new projects and and so it

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00:15:26,810 --> 00:15:24,720

really surprised me that there wasn't as

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00:15:29,930 --> 00:15:26,820

far as I could find

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00:15:34,069 --> 00:15:29,940

um but you know a very basic factual

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00:15:37,069 --> 00:15:34,079

book on on UFOs for kids so I I said wow

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00:15:38,269 --> 00:15:37,079

we should you know try to collaborate on

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00:15:40,370 --> 00:15:38,279

this

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00:15:43,730 --> 00:15:40,380

yeah the artwork in the book is is is

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00:15:45,829 --> 00:15:43,740

fantastic I think it adds that depth to

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00:15:48,350 --> 00:15:45,839

the you know introducing the subject but

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00:15:50,509 --> 00:15:48,360

just the imagery of the paintings that

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00:15:53,090 --> 00:15:50,519

are in the book which is fantastic I

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00:15:54,829 --> 00:15:53,100

think that played a huge part too the

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00:15:57,590 --> 00:15:54,839

overall look of the book and the feel of

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00:16:00,470 --> 00:15:57,600

it like it's uh it's it's striking I I

401
00:16:03,590 --> 00:16:00,480
like it you know Adam Gustafson who

402
00:16:06,889 --> 00:16:03,600
illustrated the book is a very talented

403
00:16:08,269 --> 00:16:06,899
illustrator yeah and you know it he said

404
00:16:11,509 --> 00:16:08,279
it took him a while in the beginning

405
00:16:13,009 --> 00:16:11,519
just to get the feel and the Mystery but

406
00:16:14,870 --> 00:16:13,019
I'm just I have the

407
00:16:16,610 --> 00:16:14,880
cover of the book right here man that's

408
00:16:18,889 --> 00:16:16,620
a good looking book yeah apparently he's

409
00:16:21,350 --> 00:16:18,899
Illustrated what 30 books something like

410
00:16:23,689 --> 00:16:21,360
that I don't know how many actually but

411
00:16:26,210 --> 00:16:23,699
yeah that's what my research shows 30

412
00:16:28,430 --> 00:16:26,220
bucks and each one is like a work of art

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00:16:29,350 --> 00:16:28,440

in itself it could be a poster just that

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00:16:31,850 --> 00:16:29,360

page

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00:16:34,730 --> 00:16:31,860

he spends a lot of time you know

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00:16:37,389 --> 00:16:34,740

thinking through each project and his

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00:16:39,710 --> 00:16:37,399

use of color I think is particularly

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00:16:44,030 --> 00:16:39,720

appropriate in this book because it's

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00:16:46,550 --> 00:16:44,040

this Eerie greenish dark

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00:16:48,650 --> 00:16:46,560

um you know mixture of colors and and I

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00:16:50,329 --> 00:16:48,660

think he does capture the mystery very

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00:16:52,670 --> 00:16:50,339

very well you know he had done uh

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00:16:54,710 --> 00:16:52,680

Illustrated another book of Deborah's uh

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00:16:56,629 --> 00:16:54,720

the blue house dog

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00:17:00,050 --> 00:16:56,639

um wasn't it yeah it was a blue store

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00:17:01,790 --> 00:17:00,060

and um we were a little uh reluctant to

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00:17:03,769 --> 00:17:01,800

approach him on this because we know how

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00:17:06,169 --> 00:17:03,779

busy he is and he's a very successful

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00:17:08,210 --> 00:17:06,179

artist and there wasn't a lot of time we

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00:17:10,370 --> 00:17:08,220

were giving him but he was so

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00:17:12,710 --> 00:17:10,380

enthusiastic he jumped on this he pushed

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00:17:15,110 --> 00:17:12,720

everything else aside oh wow

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00:17:17,630 --> 00:17:15,120

um he he really got into it and he

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00:17:21,049 --> 00:17:17,640

produced these paintings actually as you

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00:17:24,530 --> 00:17:21,059

said in in record time and and very

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00:17:26,569 --> 00:17:24,540

effecting too so we're really uh

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00:17:28,610 --> 00:17:26,579

delighted and humbled to be working with

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00:17:30,770 --> 00:17:28,620

him on this do you know if he's a

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00:17:32,810 --> 00:17:30,780

believer in the phenomenon as well I was

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00:17:35,029 --> 00:17:32,820

thinking about that like in my mind when

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00:17:37,370 --> 00:17:35,039

I looked at the imagery I'm thinking the

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00:17:39,049 --> 00:17:37,380

person who drew this believes in the

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00:17:40,970 --> 00:17:39,059

phenomenon that was just the impression

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00:17:43,310 --> 00:17:40,980

that I got I think if it was a skeptic

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00:17:44,810 --> 00:17:43,320

who illustrated it maybe it would have a

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00:17:46,970 --> 00:17:44,820

different feel and a different look do

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00:17:50,150 --> 00:17:46,980

you know if he's uh well I know is he's

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00:17:52,909 --> 00:17:50,160

very engaged and he's very taken with

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00:17:54,770 --> 00:17:52,919

the subject you know he's he lives in

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00:17:57,710 --> 00:17:54,780

New Jersey we live we live in New York

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00:17:59,450 --> 00:17:57,720

we haven't gotten together and spoken in

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00:18:01,669 --> 00:17:59,460

depth about it

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00:18:04,310 --> 00:18:01,679

um so you know I don't know he's never

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00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:04,320

told us that he's had any experiences or

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00:18:09,110 --> 00:18:06,720

anything like that but I know he was

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00:18:12,169 --> 00:18:09,120

very captivated by the subject but you

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00:18:14,270 --> 00:18:12,179

know also John Mack had never never had

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00:18:17,570 --> 00:18:14,280

an experience of his own which is true

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00:18:20,450 --> 00:18:17,580

he kind of regretted that but later he

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00:18:23,270 --> 00:18:20,460

thought it was probably to the best for

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00:18:25,850 --> 00:18:23,280

the best because it kept him pure to

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00:18:28,549 --> 00:18:25,860

look at the phenomenon not as a partisan

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00:18:30,590 --> 00:18:28,559

or anybody with an agenda but somebody

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00:18:32,690 --> 00:18:30,600

coming to it from the outside and just

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00:18:35,270 --> 00:18:32,700

trusting the accounts that he had gotten

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00:18:37,669 --> 00:18:35,280

from the people who sought him out so

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00:18:39,650 --> 00:18:37,679

you know Deborah that doesn't have these

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00:18:41,990 --> 00:18:39,660

experiences I don't have them as far as

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00:18:45,169 --> 00:18:42,000

I can remember and John Mack never did

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00:18:47,750 --> 00:18:45,179

but it doesn't take somebody

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00:18:50,630 --> 00:18:47,760

um who had these experiences to to be

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00:18:53,450 --> 00:18:50,640

respectful of the phenomenon and to want

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00:18:56,270 --> 00:18:53,460

to look into it because it is really one

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00:18:58,190 --> 00:18:56,280

of the most colossal mysteries in the

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00:19:00,650 --> 00:18:58,200

cosmos surely

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00:19:02,270 --> 00:19:00,660

um and if you're not interested in this

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00:19:03,470 --> 00:19:02,280

there's got to be something wrong with

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00:19:05,150 --> 00:19:03,480

you yeah

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00:19:07,070 --> 00:19:05,160

well that's always fascinating too

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00:19:08,570 --> 00:19:07,080

because a lot of people that we've

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00:19:10,850 --> 00:19:08,580

spoken to that have accomplished

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00:19:12,710 --> 00:19:10,860

something in ufology meaning like a book

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00:19:15,470 --> 00:19:12,720

or ground through a breakthrough

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00:19:17,270 --> 00:19:15,480

research they've had an experience

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00:19:19,310 --> 00:19:17,280

themselves and it drove them I wouldn't

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00:19:22,610 --> 00:19:19,320

say drives them mad but it drives them

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00:19:24,289 --> 00:19:22,620

to pursue and answer to a you know a

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00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:24,299

question that if you ask anybody on the

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00:19:29,330 --> 00:19:26,880

planet we're all like so we have to look

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00:19:30,830 --> 00:19:29,340

into it right we have no other choice we

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00:19:33,350 --> 00:19:30,840

have no

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00:19:35,390 --> 00:19:33,360

my depending on the government to come

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00:19:37,190 --> 00:19:35,400

out and tell us anything is

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00:19:38,810 --> 00:19:37,200

recently has been shot down like a

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00:19:40,669 --> 00:19:38,820

Chinese balloon you know what I mean I

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00:19:43,130 --> 00:19:40,679

don't no longer believe it that's going

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00:19:45,470 --> 00:19:43,140

to happen but as long as the the people

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00:19:47,270 --> 00:19:45,480

uh you know and the people in the

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00:19:49,730 --> 00:19:47,280

military we mentioned this quite a bit

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00:19:51,289 --> 00:19:49,740

the men and women that serve and come

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00:19:52,549 --> 00:19:51,299
out and and say look there's something

502
00:19:53,990 --> 00:19:52,559
going on

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00:19:55,310 --> 00:19:54,000
because the military is having

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00:19:58,010 --> 00:19:55,320
engagements

505
00:19:59,990 --> 00:19:58,020
with these unknowns uh you know through

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00:20:01,909 --> 00:20:00,000
my career there and as far as I can find

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00:20:04,010 --> 00:20:01,919
out through history and it's not being

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00:20:06,650 --> 00:20:04,020
told to the public which is also having

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00:20:07,909 --> 00:20:06,660
the similar experiences so we all know

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00:20:10,430 --> 00:20:07,919
that we're all experiencing this

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00:20:12,890 --> 00:20:10,440
together we've even interviewed people

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00:20:14,630 --> 00:20:12,900
inside the Department of Defense that

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00:20:16,669 --> 00:20:14,640

we're working for cias and there were

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00:20:19,370 --> 00:20:16,679

experiencers themselves while they were

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00:20:21,890 --> 00:20:19,380

working for the government so it doesn't

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00:20:24,590 --> 00:20:21,900

matter who you are what level and rank

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00:20:27,710 --> 00:20:24,600

we give you based on our you know social

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00:20:29,750 --> 00:20:27,720

standings uh this is is an issue that

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00:20:31,610 --> 00:20:29,760

affects each and every one of us even if

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00:20:34,250 --> 00:20:31,620

you're not experiencing yourself

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00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:34,260

the implications of them being here will

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00:20:37,730 --> 00:20:36,000

affect you at some point right I mean

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00:20:40,549 --> 00:20:37,740

what are the many mysteries of this

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00:20:43,490 --> 00:20:40,559

phenomenon is who gets to participate in

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00:20:45,350 --> 00:20:43,500

it right it's not something you can you

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00:20:47,750 --> 00:20:45,360

know volunteer for

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00:20:50,750 --> 00:20:47,760

um and John Mack as I said would have

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00:20:53,810 --> 00:20:50,760

loved to have you know seen a UFO to

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00:20:55,310 --> 00:20:53,820

experience the phenomenon firsthand but

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00:20:59,930 --> 00:20:55,320

for some reason which we don't

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00:21:03,529 --> 00:21:01,370

um so

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00:21:05,270 --> 00:21:03,539

um but you're absolutely right that the

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00:21:07,250 --> 00:21:05,280

the numbers of people who have

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00:21:10,029 --> 00:21:07,260

experienced this phenomenon in one way

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00:21:12,950 --> 00:21:10,039

or another is so the numbers are so

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00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:12,960

astounding that

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um this issue cannot be swept under the

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00:21:19,730 --> 00:21:17,640

rug I mean people know what they've seen

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00:21:22,310 --> 00:21:19,740

and all the years when the government

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00:21:24,830 --> 00:21:22,320

told them no you didn't see that or you

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00:21:27,470 --> 00:21:24,840

saw a hallucination or was a dream or a

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00:21:28,909 --> 00:21:27,480

nightmare that's the ridiculous thing I

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00:21:32,230 --> 00:21:28,919

mean these people know what they've

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00:21:34,850 --> 00:21:32,240

experienced know what they've seen so um

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00:21:36,470 --> 00:21:34,860

uh you know I I think we're we're

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00:21:38,330 --> 00:21:36,480

heading in the right direction I mean

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00:21:41,029 --> 00:21:38,340

it's going to take a while I don't think

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00:21:43,789 --> 00:21:41,039

we're at the at the cusp of disclosure

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00:21:45,169 --> 00:21:43,799

but I also think that the you know we

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00:21:47,270 --> 00:21:45,179

can talk about this the government has

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00:21:49,250 --> 00:21:47,280
come a considerable distance toward

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00:21:50,750 --> 00:21:49,260
acknowledging the phenomenon and saying

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00:21:52,970 --> 00:21:50,760
that it is real

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00:21:54,770 --> 00:21:52,980
yeah I wanted to ask just to go back to

555
00:21:56,630 --> 00:21:54,780
the book for a minute because of the

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00:21:58,370 --> 00:21:56,640
phenomenon is so varied there are so

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00:22:00,230 --> 00:21:58,380
many aspects of it so many things you

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00:22:02,029 --> 00:22:00,240
could have delved into you did mention

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00:22:04,669 --> 00:22:02,039
that you wanted sort of a broad

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00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:04,679
acceptance even in really fundamentalist

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00:22:10,130 --> 00:22:07,440
areas so how did you decide what to put

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00:22:12,049 --> 00:22:10,140
in the book and like what wouldn't make

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00:22:13,310 --> 00:22:12,059

the cut or what didn't make the cut for

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00:22:15,950 --> 00:22:13,320

this book

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00:22:20,270 --> 00:22:15,960

well we were very strict about what went

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00:22:23,630 --> 00:22:20,280

into the book and we only included

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00:22:27,049 --> 00:22:23,640

you know documented like the story of

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00:22:29,350 --> 00:22:27,059

the children in Zimbabwe who witnessed

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00:22:31,850 --> 00:22:29,360

uh something

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00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:31,860

and there are accounts that were all

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00:22:37,250 --> 00:22:34,080

very similar and you know that was there

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00:22:40,070 --> 00:22:37,260

was no doubt about it there was no uh

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00:22:42,529 --> 00:22:40,080

question about what they encountered

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00:22:45,710 --> 00:22:42,539

what they saw because they all reported

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00:22:50,450 --> 00:22:45,720

the same type of thing and the Navy

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00:22:53,930 --> 00:22:50,460

pilot videos we have we included those

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00:22:56,390 --> 00:22:53,940

um we spoke briefly about Roswell

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00:23:01,669 --> 00:22:56,400

um so we really stuck to

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00:23:04,370 --> 00:23:01,679

the very very Undisputed accounts and no

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00:23:07,010 --> 00:23:04,380

speculation really

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00:23:09,710 --> 00:23:07,020

um and we we talked about the Mysteries

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00:23:12,230 --> 00:23:09,720

and and you know what we hope children

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00:23:15,470 --> 00:23:12,240

will talk about so we were pretty we

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00:23:16,970 --> 00:23:15,480

were pretty uh Limited in scope but we

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00:23:19,310 --> 00:23:16,980

were confident that everything we

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00:23:21,950 --> 00:23:19,320

included was Rock Solid you know and

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00:23:23,930 --> 00:23:21,960

also we had the benefit of a very good

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00:23:27,049 --> 00:23:23,940

team at the University of New Mexico

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00:23:28,970 --> 00:23:27,059

press uh Publishers and they subjected

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00:23:31,450 --> 00:23:28,980

the book to a lot of scrutiny because

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00:23:34,490 --> 00:23:31,460

you know they were a university press so

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00:23:37,370 --> 00:23:34,500

they want to be accused of

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00:23:39,470 --> 00:23:37,380

um uh you know misstating anything or

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00:23:42,529 --> 00:23:39,480

you know going out on a limb and they

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00:23:45,490 --> 00:23:42,539

actually showed the book to a number of

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00:23:49,490 --> 00:23:45,500

um experts on psychologists and others

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00:23:52,190 --> 00:23:49,500

for their input and we were happy to say

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00:23:54,710 --> 00:23:52,200

it was all positive so we had a lot of

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00:23:57,649 --> 00:23:54,720

set of eyes on this and we as Deborah

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00:24:02,390 --> 00:23:57,659

said we were very careful to strictly to

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00:24:06,070 --> 00:24:02,400
stick to facts and and cases that are

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00:24:09,049 --> 00:24:06,080
you know historic like Roswell and uh

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00:24:11,450 --> 00:24:09,059
and these the school in Harare in

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00:24:14,870 --> 00:24:11,460
Zimbabwe where children

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00:24:18,710 --> 00:24:14,880
um saw some some kind of a landing and

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00:24:20,450 --> 00:24:18,720
60 different kids that Drew pictures uh

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00:24:22,850 --> 00:24:20,460
had some experience that no one could

608
00:24:25,669 --> 00:24:22,860
explain and John Mack investigated that

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00:24:27,590 --> 00:24:25,679
there's actually a film out about it the

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00:24:30,350 --> 00:24:27,600
Ariel the name of the school the Ariel

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00:24:32,810 --> 00:24:30,360
phenomenon by one of John Mack's

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00:24:34,549 --> 00:24:32,820
experiencers Randy Nickerson it's a it's

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00:24:37,430 --> 00:24:34,559

a very good film getting attention now

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00:24:39,350 --> 00:24:37,440

so um so there are a lot of set of eyes

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00:24:41,210 --> 00:24:39,360

on this we made the initial decisions

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00:24:43,909 --> 00:24:41,220

but the University of New Mexico press

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00:24:46,669 --> 00:24:43,919

editors uh looked it over to and made

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00:24:48,310 --> 00:24:46,679

sure that everything was solid and so

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00:24:51,529 --> 00:24:48,320

that's why it came out the way it did

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00:24:54,590 --> 00:24:51,539

you you mentioned that they showed us a

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00:24:55,909 --> 00:24:54,600

kid psychologists like to make sure that

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00:24:58,070 --> 00:24:55,919

it wasn't they want to make sure not

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00:24:59,510 --> 00:24:58,080

poisoning the youth's Minds right if

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00:25:01,130 --> 00:24:59,520

they're putting their name on it they

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00:25:02,990 --> 00:25:01,140

want to make sure it's not traumatizing

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00:25:05,630 --> 00:25:03,000

I would imagine oh yeah right they

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00:25:08,210 --> 00:25:05,640

wanted to know if children's if child

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00:25:10,669 --> 00:25:08,220

psychologists had issues with it or

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00:25:13,549 --> 00:25:10,679

concerns it was anything that we should

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00:25:17,090 --> 00:25:13,559

address that we didn't or anything we

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00:25:20,029 --> 00:25:17,100

said that they felt might be problematic

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00:25:23,090 --> 00:25:20,039

in some way so you know we were glad to

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00:25:25,669 --> 00:25:23,100

have that extra level of scrutiny right

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00:25:28,130 --> 00:25:25,679

no it's it's interesting too because a

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00:25:31,789 --> 00:25:28,140

lot of kids that have experiences with

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00:25:33,350 --> 00:25:31,799

entities or UFOs seem to perceive this

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00:25:35,990 --> 00:25:33,360

phenomenon differently than we do as

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00:25:37,610 --> 00:25:36,000

adults as adults it's a threat threat to

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00:25:40,610 --> 00:25:37,620

our kids threat to our national security

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00:25:42,950 --> 00:25:40,620

but kids have a different view of it and

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00:25:45,110 --> 00:25:42,960

you know throughout researching this

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00:25:47,630 --> 00:25:45,120

phenomenon you find how many times uh

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00:25:49,250 --> 00:25:47,640

crafts have appeared near schools or

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00:25:51,010 --> 00:25:49,260

near parks where children are playing

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00:25:53,029 --> 00:25:51,020

like there's an actual interest there

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00:25:55,190 --> 00:25:53,039

and the kids have a different

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00:25:57,409 --> 00:25:55,200

perspective of this phenomenon than we

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00:25:58,490 --> 00:25:57,419

do you don't often hear a kid say I was

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00:26:00,409 --> 00:25:58,500

afraid

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00:26:02,149 --> 00:26:00,419

even though they might be a little bit

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00:26:04,010 --> 00:26:02,159

fearful of the situation they knew they

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00:26:07,130 --> 00:26:04,020

were safe somehow and I don't think we

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00:26:09,110 --> 00:26:07,140

perceive that as adults right so there's

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00:26:11,269 --> 00:26:09,120

there's a Fascination there with kids in

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00:26:13,789 --> 00:26:11,279

this phenomenon well kids are truth

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00:26:16,490 --> 00:26:13,799

tellers and um this is what fascinated

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00:26:20,510 --> 00:26:16,500

John Mack who was very Adept as a child

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00:26:22,250 --> 00:26:20,520

psychologist as well as a psychiatrist

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00:26:23,810 --> 00:26:22,260

um he had three sons of his own and he

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00:26:27,529 --> 00:26:23,820

was very interested in their development

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00:26:29,810 --> 00:26:27,539

and when you see him interacting uh with

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00:26:31,870 --> 00:26:29,820

young people he he literally gets down

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00:26:37,789 --> 00:26:31,880

on their level he gets down on the floor

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00:26:40,130 --> 00:26:37,799

and the way he talks to them uh is is so

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00:26:42,110 --> 00:26:40,140

um sensitive you know he doesn't

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00:26:45,289 --> 00:26:42,120

prejudge them I mean you know some

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00:26:48,549 --> 00:26:45,299

Skeptics accuse John Mack of

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00:26:51,169 --> 00:26:48,559

um uh you know

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00:26:53,510 --> 00:26:51,179

distorting the evidence or planting

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00:26:55,430 --> 00:26:53,520

information but he doesn't do that when

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00:26:58,070 --> 00:26:55,440

you watch the actual videos he's very

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00:26:58,970 --> 00:26:58,080

open-minded about what the kids have to

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00:27:01,669 --> 00:26:58,980

say

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00:27:03,890 --> 00:27:01,679

yeah so it is very interesting to get

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00:27:05,630 --> 00:27:03,900

the kids accounts and this is on on film

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00:27:07,070 --> 00:27:05,640

it's in in the movie The aerial

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00:27:09,590 --> 00:27:07,080

phenomenon

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00:27:11,690 --> 00:27:09,600

um I have excerpts in my book uh the

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00:27:13,669 --> 00:27:11,700

believer about John's you know

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00:27:16,070 --> 00:27:13,679

interaction with the kids and it really

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00:27:18,769 --> 00:27:16,080

is fascinating as you say

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00:27:21,169 --> 00:27:18,779

um they don't express fear so much as

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00:27:23,390 --> 00:27:21,179

they're kind of a conduit for you know

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00:27:25,669 --> 00:27:23,400

these messages that they said they were

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00:27:27,230 --> 00:27:25,679

receiving yeah and we had Randy

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00:27:29,510 --> 00:27:27,240

Nickerson on our show we talked about

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00:27:31,310 --> 00:27:29,520

his movie and you know we were

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00:27:33,409 --> 00:27:31,320

mentioning earlier about trauma and the

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00:27:35,750 --> 00:27:33,419

main character in the movie now she's

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00:27:36,950 --> 00:27:35,760

grown up but as soon as she went back to

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00:27:40,310 --> 00:27:36,960

the same place where it happened

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00:27:42,710 --> 00:27:40,320

instantly Rush of emotions and fear and

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00:27:44,630 --> 00:27:42,720

like nerves and all this stuff over

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00:27:47,390 --> 00:27:44,640

something that happened so long ago and

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00:27:49,250 --> 00:27:47,400

it even as a kid a lot of people kind of

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00:27:51,049 --> 00:27:49,260

downplayed that and said ah kids what do

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00:27:52,730 --> 00:27:51,059

they know they know enough that that

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00:27:54,769 --> 00:27:52,740

implanted them for the rest of their

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00:27:57,049 --> 00:27:54,779

lives and even as grown adults they

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00:27:59,810 --> 00:27:57,059

would never forget it so do you think

701
00:28:01,250 --> 00:27:59,820
that would be the case if and a big part

702
00:28:03,590 --> 00:28:01,260
of it was they'd explained that they had

703
00:28:04,850 --> 00:28:03,600
never seen aliens or like UFO movies

704
00:28:07,909 --> 00:28:04,860
yeah they didn't have a frame of

705
00:28:09,470 --> 00:28:07,919
reference exactly yeah and if your book

706
00:28:11,029 --> 00:28:09,480
had been out do you think maybe that

707
00:28:14,110 --> 00:28:11,039
would have removed some of that for

708
00:28:19,610 --> 00:28:17,330
the kids are very fresh in their uh

709
00:28:20,470 --> 00:28:19,620
responses it's very visceral responses

710
00:28:23,330 --> 00:28:20,480
yeah

711
00:28:25,789 --> 00:28:23,340
and as you say you know with the Randy

712
00:28:29,510 --> 00:28:25,799
Randy nickerson's film uh you know takes

713
00:28:33,230 --> 00:28:29,520

them sees them it used them today as

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00:28:35,390 --> 00:28:33,240

their grown-ups and they're still uh you

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00:28:37,310 --> 00:28:35,400

know shaped by this a remarkable

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00:28:39,830 --> 00:28:37,320

experience they had as as young people

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00:28:43,330 --> 00:28:39,840

you never forget that obviously it's

718

00:28:45,649 --> 00:28:43,340

it's just you know it it's uh

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00:28:47,390 --> 00:28:45,659

Unforgettable experience

720

00:28:49,669 --> 00:28:47,400

um so and they know the difference

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00:28:52,370 --> 00:28:49,679

between you know a nightmare or a

722

00:28:54,529 --> 00:28:52,380

hallucination and and this reaction it's

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00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:54,539

some kind of other reality that we don't

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00:28:59,090 --> 00:28:57,120

understand which is why we say in the

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00:29:01,310 --> 00:28:59,100

subtitle of our book and miss the reason

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00:29:02,210 --> 00:29:01,320

this guy it is a mystery we don't claim

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00:29:08,210 --> 00:29:02,220

to

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00:29:10,130 --> 00:29:08,220

but it starts with understanding uh you

729

00:29:12,590 --> 00:29:10,140

know that acknowledging that this is a

730

00:29:14,810 --> 00:29:12,600

mystery and and none of the Skeptics

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00:29:16,850 --> 00:29:14,820

so-called Skeptics uh have a

732

00:29:18,830 --> 00:29:16,860

satisfactory explanation

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00:29:21,049 --> 00:29:18,840

um you know we just have to keep an open

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00:29:23,149 --> 00:29:21,059

mind but acknowledge that this is

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00:29:25,070 --> 00:29:23,159

something that is going to be with us

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00:29:28,310 --> 00:29:25,080

for for quite a while has been with us

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00:29:32,269 --> 00:29:28,320

probably you know for many many you know

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00:29:33,230 --> 00:29:32,279

Millennia yeah and um we we just don't

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00:29:37,669 --> 00:29:33,240

know

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00:29:38,750 --> 00:29:37,679

of having people like yourselves Ralph

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00:29:40,310 --> 00:29:38,760

and Deborah

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00:29:41,870 --> 00:29:40,320

um you know people of intellect people

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00:29:43,909 --> 00:29:41,880

that are writers and people have

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00:29:46,669 --> 00:29:43,919

contributed people that are passionate

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00:29:48,529 --> 00:29:46,679

that are talking about this issue and

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00:29:50,029 --> 00:29:48,539

saying you know what we also are

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00:29:51,470 --> 00:29:50,039

interested in this issue This concerns

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00:29:53,389 --> 00:29:51,480

us as much as it concerns a common

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00:29:56,210 --> 00:29:53,399

person and I'm not saying people are

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00:29:57,529 --> 00:29:56,220

beneath you uh you know but uh I'm just

751
00:29:59,210 --> 00:29:57,539
saying that

752
00:30:00,830 --> 00:29:59,220
you're achieving something you have

753
00:30:02,450 --> 00:30:00,840
achieved something in your life to be

754
00:30:05,330 --> 00:30:02,460
able to open people's minds to different

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00:30:07,730 --> 00:30:05,340
ideas and Concepts you both have done

756
00:30:10,130 --> 00:30:07,740
that as careers and you're able to do

757
00:30:11,750 --> 00:30:10,140
that in your books as well saying hey

758
00:30:13,490 --> 00:30:11,760
let's explore this topic because it

759
00:30:15,710 --> 00:30:13,500
deserves to be talked about

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00:30:18,590 --> 00:30:15,720
and even Ralph in your book The Believer

761
00:30:20,330 --> 00:30:18,600
I mean uh it's a great fantastic read

762
00:30:22,430 --> 00:30:20,340
Because you you write it like basically

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00:30:24,889 --> 00:30:22,440

we get this in-depth look of a man that

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00:30:26,570 --> 00:30:24,899

was passionate above the subject and

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00:30:28,430 --> 00:30:26,580

what was his Drive in the passion

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00:30:30,289 --> 00:30:28,440

because just to be introduced by Bud

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00:30:32,149 --> 00:30:30,299

Hopkins saying hey you should look into

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00:30:34,490 --> 00:30:32,159

these and it's like a bunch of wackos

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00:30:37,190 --> 00:30:34,500

and then to be converted and saying

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00:30:40,070 --> 00:30:37,200

these guys are not crazy these are legit

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00:30:42,889 --> 00:30:40,080

people police officers and people again

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00:30:44,570 --> 00:30:42,899

in a defensive apartment military uh to

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00:30:45,889 --> 00:30:44,580

the the common you know person that

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00:30:48,230 --> 00:30:45,899

stays at home takes care of the kids

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00:30:50,810 --> 00:30:48,240

like it doesn't matter who you are what

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00:30:53,149 --> 00:30:50,820

Creed religion location on this planet

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00:30:56,149 --> 00:30:53,159

this is a universal problem that we have

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00:30:59,870 --> 00:30:56,159

right yeah that's why UAP Universal

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00:31:02,450 --> 00:30:59,880

alien problem we all have it right yeah

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00:31:05,149 --> 00:31:02,460

um yeah you know I'll also say something

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00:31:06,950 --> 00:31:05,159

I'm not the expert on John Mack but one

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00:31:09,769 --> 00:31:06,960

thing that struck me when Ralph was

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00:31:12,649 --> 00:31:09,779

doing his research was he was very

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00:31:15,060 --> 00:31:12,659

childlike and he was so open to all

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00:31:20,110 --> 00:31:15,070

types of different

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00:31:27,710 --> 00:31:23,930

but he really he did open to him himself

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00:31:31,789 --> 00:31:27,720

up to life yeah to all kinds of you know

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00:31:34,430 --> 00:31:31,799

breathing practices and philosophies and

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00:31:35,810 --> 00:31:34,440

experiences and I think that's very

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00:31:39,110 --> 00:31:35,820

unusual

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00:31:43,010 --> 00:31:39,120

um in an adult and and especially in a

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00:31:45,049 --> 00:31:43,020

medical doctor and you know that's maybe

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00:31:46,909 --> 00:31:45,059

what drew me a little bit into the

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00:31:49,730 --> 00:31:46,919

subject the fact that someone like that

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00:31:51,289 --> 00:31:49,740

could be so taken with people who'd had

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00:31:53,389 --> 00:31:51,299

these experiences that they didn't

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00:31:56,090 --> 00:31:53,399

understand so

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00:31:58,669 --> 00:31:56,100

um you know it's it's a fascinating yarn

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00:32:00,710 --> 00:31:58,679

and this seemed like a natural follow to

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00:32:02,570 --> 00:32:00,720

that to the believer and I mean you do

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00:32:04,970 --> 00:32:02,580
have to be kind of courageous to wade

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00:32:07,430 --> 00:32:04,980
into this topic because there's a lot of

803
00:32:09,950 --> 00:32:07,440
people out there who will uh you know

804
00:32:12,409 --> 00:32:09,960
disparage you in in John Max case

805
00:32:15,409 --> 00:32:12,419
Harvard investigated him they set up a

806
00:32:16,730 --> 00:32:15,419
what I call an inquisition really to you

807
00:32:20,450 --> 00:32:16,740
know to

808
00:32:24,230 --> 00:32:20,460
um look into his practices and finances

809
00:32:26,149 --> 00:32:24,240
really very intrusive but he he he was a

810
00:32:29,930 --> 00:32:26,159
very special kind of guy he had the

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00:32:31,549 --> 00:32:29,940
courage to not to care about how it

812
00:32:34,990 --> 00:32:31,559
might look to his colleagues and a lot

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00:32:37,789 --> 00:32:35,000

of people made fun of him but he he was

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00:32:40,490 --> 00:32:37,799

really the kind of special human being

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00:32:42,370 --> 00:32:40,500

who doesn't walk away from a mystery who

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00:32:44,510 --> 00:32:42,380

who's determined to

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00:32:46,310 --> 00:32:44,520

investigate it and which is why at the

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00:32:49,130 --> 00:32:46,320

end of my book I sort of compare him to

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00:32:51,710 --> 00:32:49,140

a hero you know the hero's journey

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00:32:53,389 --> 00:32:51,720

um so that that that did inspire me I

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00:32:55,789 --> 00:32:53,399

have to say that

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00:32:58,370 --> 00:32:55,799

um and he made a lot of mistakes too he

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00:33:02,649 --> 00:32:58,380

wasn't a perfect human being but this is

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00:33:05,289 --> 00:33:02,659

a field that really invites and requires

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00:33:07,909 --> 00:33:05,299

courage and independent

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00:33:10,130 --> 00:33:07,919

investigation because nobody has an

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00:33:12,710 --> 00:33:10,140

answer but

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00:33:14,870 --> 00:33:12,720

um it can't be ignored right even

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00:33:17,149 --> 00:33:14,880

talking to Abby Loeb I think was last

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00:33:18,590 --> 00:33:17,159

week Louis and he mentioned that he's

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00:33:20,389 --> 00:33:18,600

been like this since he was a kid if he

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00:33:23,090 --> 00:33:20,399

would approach the you know kitchen

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00:33:24,889 --> 00:33:23,100

table and ask an adult a question and

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00:33:26,570 --> 00:33:24,899

the adult would just regurgitate some

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00:33:29,269 --> 00:33:26,580

sort of answer that that we you know

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00:33:31,549 --> 00:33:29,279

wasn't adequate to him or just sort of

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00:33:33,230 --> 00:33:31,559

blew the subject away he would walk away

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00:33:34,850 --> 00:33:33,240

and go find it the answer out for

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00:33:36,830 --> 00:33:34,860

himself and he says he continues to do

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00:33:39,110 --> 00:33:36,840

that even now like he's sitting down

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00:33:40,370 --> 00:33:39,120

with people from seti which are in

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00:33:42,350 --> 00:33:40,380

charge of looking for intelligent life

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00:33:44,330 --> 00:33:42,360

but to them they can't fathom that we

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00:33:46,430 --> 00:33:44,340

have UFOs like that they can't imagine

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00:33:50,630 --> 00:33:46,440

that right it's interesting John Mack

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00:33:52,310 --> 00:33:50,640

was no great fan of seti and uh he he uh

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00:33:54,289 --> 00:33:52,320

laughed about the fact that they were

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00:33:55,970 --> 00:33:54,299

using you know radio waves to try to

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00:33:58,610 --> 00:33:55,980

communicate to other intelligent

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00:34:01,370 --> 00:33:58,620

civilizations and he said uh searching

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00:34:03,370 --> 00:34:01,380

the cosmo using seti is like searching

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00:34:05,810 --> 00:34:03,380

the cosmos for a good Italian restaurant

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00:34:08,149 --> 00:34:05,820

[Laughter]

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00:34:11,930 --> 00:34:08,159

you know we're so hope Loosely Bound in

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00:34:15,230 --> 00:34:11,940

our anthropomorphic mindset that we are

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00:34:17,629 --> 00:34:15,240

looking uh you know for something you

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00:34:19,190 --> 00:34:17,639

know new and unfathomable in the cosmos

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00:34:21,649 --> 00:34:19,200

using

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00:34:23,570 --> 00:34:21,659

um very basic maybe it's the only

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00:34:25,010 --> 00:34:23,580

technology we have I you know I grant

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00:34:27,770 --> 00:34:25,020

that but

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00:34:31,070 --> 00:34:27,780

um he was against the idea that

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00:34:34,430 --> 00:34:31,080

um uh or I should say he he favored the

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00:34:36,649 --> 00:34:34,440

idea of expanding our our vision to try

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00:34:39,050 --> 00:34:36,659

to think of things that

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00:34:41,930 --> 00:34:39,060

um uh you know and just don't come to

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00:34:44,930 --> 00:34:41,940

mind easily but just using radio waves

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00:34:46,730 --> 00:34:44,940

to you know beam out a signal uh didn't

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00:34:49,129 --> 00:34:46,740

seem like the the right way to go about

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00:34:52,310 --> 00:34:49,139

it right A lot of times when information

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00:34:54,349 --> 00:34:52,320

comes out in this field people get a

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00:34:56,030 --> 00:34:54,359

hard time like look at the life of uh

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00:34:58,670 --> 00:34:56,040

John Mack so I wanted to ask you what's

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00:35:00,230 --> 00:34:58,680

been the feedback so far this is uh

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00:35:02,570 --> 00:35:00,240

first of its kind like you said as far

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00:35:04,609 --> 00:35:02,580

as you know have you had good reviews

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00:35:08,089 --> 00:35:04,619

bad reviews what are people saying about

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00:35:09,950 --> 00:35:08,099

your book yeah talk about reviews uh so

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00:35:12,650 --> 00:35:09,960

far people everyone seems very

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00:35:15,650 --> 00:35:12,660

interested in the topic I haven't gotten

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00:35:17,329 --> 00:35:15,660

reviews from kids yet those are the ones

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00:35:19,490 --> 00:35:17,339

we prize

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00:35:22,010 --> 00:35:19,500

um so I'll be eager you know to hear

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00:35:24,770 --> 00:35:22,020

more about that but certainly uh the

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00:35:27,349 --> 00:35:24,780

response has been you know very good and

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00:35:29,150 --> 00:35:27,359

very positive so we're you know we'll

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00:35:31,130 --> 00:35:29,160

see what happens along the way we're

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00:35:32,870 --> 00:35:31,140

going to be doing some children's Book

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00:35:34,790 --> 00:35:32,880

Fairs and

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00:35:37,609 --> 00:35:34,800

um I think those are great because we'll

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00:35:40,190 --> 00:35:37,619

see who comes over to the table whether

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00:35:42,349 --> 00:35:40,200

it's the parents it's the children you

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00:35:44,270 --> 00:35:42,359

know what they think when they take the

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00:35:46,609 --> 00:35:44,280

book and open it so that you know that's

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00:35:49,430 --> 00:35:46,619

all to come children are a very tough

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00:35:51,290 --> 00:35:49,440

Audience by the way oh really oh I have

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00:35:54,410 --> 00:35:51,300

a two-year-old I know this for facts

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00:35:56,950 --> 00:35:54,420

yeah you have to get their attention and

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00:36:00,230 --> 00:35:56,960

talk about you know a tough room

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00:36:03,770 --> 00:36:00,240

when you're reading I've been in many of

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00:36:06,170 --> 00:36:03,780
Deborah's readings to to children and

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00:36:08,510 --> 00:36:06,180
um her best books really grab the kids

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00:36:10,069 --> 00:36:08,520
and and they're not faking it you know

904
00:36:13,790 --> 00:36:10,079
when they're interested they're wrapped

905
00:36:15,890 --> 00:36:13,800
and when they're bored they walk away so

906
00:36:18,530 --> 00:36:15,900
we'll be very interested to see how they

907
00:36:20,750 --> 00:36:18,540
respond to this I will say though this

908
00:36:23,990 --> 00:36:20,760
book is being marketed to the slightly

909
00:36:26,150 --> 00:36:24,000
older picture book reader six to nine I

910
00:36:28,490 --> 00:36:26,160
mean it's not a book for a kid who's a

911
00:36:30,650 --> 00:36:28,500
year old maybe they'll enjoy looking at

912
00:36:34,069 --> 00:36:30,660
the pictures but you know in terms of

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00:36:36,410 --> 00:36:34,079

content it really is for an older a

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00:36:38,630 --> 00:36:36,420

child and and even a middle grade reader

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00:36:40,190 --> 00:36:38,640

yeah do you guys have a plan to do

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00:36:42,650 --> 00:36:40,200

another one of these books or maybe go

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00:36:44,270 --> 00:36:42,660

into different topics Consciousness for

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00:36:47,270 --> 00:36:44,280

example any plans for that in the future

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00:36:49,609 --> 00:36:47,280

no idea we really haven't gone there yet

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00:36:52,310 --> 00:36:49,619

we haven't talked about that yet you

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00:36:55,190 --> 00:36:52,320

know we're always looking for ideas and

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00:36:56,470 --> 00:36:55,200

um uh let's write a book Ralph let's do

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00:37:03,589 --> 00:36:56,480

it

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00:37:05,870 --> 00:37:03,599

books and Deborah's too come about in

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00:37:08,390 --> 00:37:05,880

serendipitous ways I mean we pick up

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00:37:10,849 --> 00:37:08,400
something that is you know interests us

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00:37:12,770 --> 00:37:10,859
takes us in a New Direction

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00:37:14,870 --> 00:37:12,780
um some of my books grew out of other

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00:37:16,609 --> 00:37:14,880
books I was doing and I came across a

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00:37:18,170 --> 00:37:16,619
character

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00:37:18,770 --> 00:37:18,180
um so

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00:37:20,810 --> 00:37:18,780
um

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00:37:23,030 --> 00:37:20,820
you know the the John MacBook came about

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00:37:24,589 --> 00:37:23,040
because I was in Texas we were in Texas

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00:37:26,270 --> 00:37:24,599
for the I was the correspondent for the

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00:37:29,030 --> 00:37:26,280
New York Times and I happened to pick up

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00:37:31,730 --> 00:37:29,040
one of John Mack's books and I thought

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00:37:34,010 --> 00:37:31,740

gee this is an interesting a Harvard

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00:37:38,150 --> 00:37:34,020

psychiatrist who's interested in you

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00:37:41,329 --> 00:37:38,160

know UFOs and alien abduction phenomenon

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00:37:43,490 --> 00:37:41,339

um so I you it it it's a strange process

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00:37:45,650 --> 00:37:43,500

coming up with an idea for a book you

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00:37:47,390 --> 00:37:45,660

just never know when an idea will will

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occur to you it's either an experience

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00:37:51,950 --> 00:37:49,260

that you've had in your family or

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00:37:54,410 --> 00:37:51,960

something else but we're open to you

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know working together again because it

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00:37:59,390 --> 00:37:56,099

really was a good experience

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now just out of curiosity you're very

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00:38:05,030 --> 00:38:03,060

um two Pleasant people right and I I

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00:38:06,950 --> 00:38:05,040
could I totally I could totally see

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00:38:08,329 --> 00:38:06,960
these uh you know these uh book tours

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00:38:10,670 --> 00:38:08,339
are going to be successful for you guys

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00:38:12,530 --> 00:38:10,680
it's not going to be an issue but when

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00:38:14,450 --> 00:38:12,540
you you know because we all have family

956
00:38:15,589 --> 00:38:14,460
and friends that are on the fence on

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00:38:17,630 --> 00:38:15,599
this issue

958
00:38:19,910 --> 00:38:17,640
you guys haven't written books and

959
00:38:22,550 --> 00:38:19,920
accomplished you know careers and award

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00:38:25,609 --> 00:38:22,560
you know winning journalists when you

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00:38:26,990 --> 00:38:25,619
approach a subject like UFOs or alien

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00:38:28,730 --> 00:38:27,000
abductions or the possible even

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00:38:31,190 --> 00:38:28,740

conversations with your friends and

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00:38:33,950 --> 00:38:31,200

family are you getting a lot of pushback

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00:38:35,990 --> 00:38:33,960

or people sort of just letting you

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00:38:37,970 --> 00:38:36,000

have you know your say in it like

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00:38:40,010 --> 00:38:37,980

because I've I've run across a lot of

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00:38:41,390 --> 00:38:40,020

family and friends deleted me off of

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00:38:42,710 --> 00:38:41,400

Facebook you know when I first started

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00:38:43,910 --> 00:38:42,720

the podcast I didn't know what this was

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about

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00:38:46,730 --> 00:38:45,420

um they don't want to you know if I

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00:38:48,530 --> 00:38:46,740

start talking about the subject they

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00:38:50,569 --> 00:38:48,540

glaze over and I could tell I lost them

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00:38:52,670 --> 00:38:50,579

now are you guys experiencing that as

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00:38:54,170 --> 00:38:52,680

well it's a very good question

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00:38:56,990 --> 00:38:54,180

absolutely

978

00:38:57,710 --> 00:38:57,000

um I went for a haircut a few months ago

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and

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00:39:01,790 --> 00:39:00,540

I mentioned in my hairdresser always

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00:39:04,670 --> 00:39:01,800

releases and so I was telling her about

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00:39:07,550 --> 00:39:04,680

the book and she said oh do you believe

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in UFOs so I said well you know it's not

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really a question of belief yeah

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um and yes we get a lot of that I mean

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there are

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00:39:19,849 --> 00:39:18,180

uh really Highly Educated people we

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00:39:21,530 --> 00:39:19,859

mentioned the book too and they kind of

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00:39:24,230 --> 00:39:21,540

you know pushed the chair back a little

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bit and absolutely the P some people

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they don't want to talk about it they

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think it's Wacko and others are

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fascinated so there's definitely that

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disparity and you know that's just sort

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of the way the world is we hope more and

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more people will be drawn to the subject

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but some of them are not and they don't

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want to know and I think it's crazy very

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simple you know that's why we try to

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00:39:49,670 --> 00:39:47,400

keep this book so basic and but with the

1001
00:39:52,849 --> 00:39:49,680
believer I recently had a comment from

1002
00:39:55,250 --> 00:39:52,859
somebody I I work with at a college in

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00:39:57,410 --> 00:39:55,260
New York City uh she said she read the

1004
00:40:00,109 --> 00:39:57,420
book I said oh that's great and she says

1005
00:40:01,130 --> 00:40:00,119
don't believe a word of it

1006
00:40:04,250 --> 00:40:01,140
ouch

1007
00:40:05,990 --> 00:40:04,260
it anyway

1008
00:40:07,849 --> 00:40:06,000
um she didn't you know she didn't think

1009
00:40:10,609 --> 00:40:07,859
I was lying in the book but she just

1010
00:40:13,550 --> 00:40:10,619
didn't buy into the whole alien you know

1011
00:40:16,430 --> 00:40:13,560
phenomenon which is a difficult cell

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00:40:18,470 --> 00:40:16,440
because there's no proof as as we know

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00:40:20,690 --> 00:40:18,480

it's like you know so much of the

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00:40:24,890 --> 00:40:20,700

phenomenon

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um uh it's just uh anecdotal

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um so I get that a lot and we probably

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will get that with this you know

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00:40:34,970 --> 00:40:33,060

um but it's okay we're grown-ups we can

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00:40:37,069 --> 00:40:34,980

deal with it and we'll discuss it I'm

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just glad first of all we're happy that

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people are picking up this book and and

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the believer and reading it and and

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grappling with the issues which are very

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00:40:48,530 --> 00:40:46,920

difficult yeah so that's the first step

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and then we'll deal with you know their

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reactions and get to that point of

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00:40:54,710 --> 00:40:52,560

reactions I wanted to ask you Deborah

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00:40:56,750 --> 00:40:54,720

how did you feel when Ralph was writing

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00:40:59,569 --> 00:40:56,760

that article in 2017 because that

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00:41:01,609 --> 00:40:59,579

changed the landscape of this topic did

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00:41:04,250 --> 00:41:01,619

you think like here's my award-winning

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00:41:05,870 --> 00:41:04,260

husband is this a career Ender or were

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00:41:08,510 --> 00:41:05,880

you excited that he's going to be the

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first guy to actually bring this out on

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00:41:13,430 --> 00:41:10,160

a huge platform like the New York Times

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00:41:15,829 --> 00:41:13,440

well I was excited and you know it's a

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00:41:18,890 --> 00:41:15,839

topic that he's obviously been very

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00:41:20,690 --> 00:41:18,900

intimately involved in for years now and

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00:41:22,609 --> 00:41:20,700

I was glad it was finally getting

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00:41:25,550 --> 00:41:22,619

the public airing that I thought it

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deserved so that was very exciting but

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uh you know hopefully there'll be more

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00:41:33,109 --> 00:41:30,720

and more coming out and more newspaper

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stories so you know it's a they're

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always a tough sell those articles they

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really are but here at concrete uh you

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know information to go with you know and

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00:41:45,829 --> 00:41:43,079

I gotta say that when Leslie Kane and I

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00:41:48,829 --> 00:41:45,839

and Helene Cooper of the times came out

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with a story in December 2017 we really

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00:41:53,390 --> 00:41:50,940
didn't know what the reaction would be

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00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:53,400
you know I mean we we you know came

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00:41:59,390 --> 00:41:57,119
forward with this uh news with

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00:42:02,390 --> 00:41:59,400
groundbreaking news that the Pentagon

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00:42:04,730 --> 00:42:02,400
had a secret uh unit that was you know

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00:42:08,690 --> 00:42:04,740
studying UFOs and we came out with the

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00:42:11,510 --> 00:42:08,700
videos of some of these objects which

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00:42:15,349 --> 00:42:11,520
was you know really the best proof so

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00:42:17,150 --> 00:42:15,359
far that they actually existed but and

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00:42:19,069 --> 00:42:17,160
the times put it on the front page on a

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00:42:20,510 --> 00:42:19,079
Sunday we were thrilled with that but we

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00:42:23,150 --> 00:42:20,520
really didn't know what the reaction

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00:42:24,890 --> 00:42:23,160

would be now in retrospect you know five

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00:42:28,130 --> 00:42:24,900

years later people are saying oh it

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00:42:30,349 --> 00:42:28,140

changed the you know Paradigm and made

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it safe for mainstream media to discuss

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UFOs you know so that's very comforting

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to to hear that and to think that maybe

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you know we had a role in in changing

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um you know the mindset but we didn't

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really know what to expect uh like so

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often and you know my long career in

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journalism you just don't know how an

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article is going to hit

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you know what you know and I don't mean

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to take this away from the metoo

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movement at all it was it's it was

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important at the time but it was kind of

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like a metoo for UFOs and what it did is

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that it uh you know once they Vindicated

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but for a lot of people we even asked

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George uh Knapp how he felt when the

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00:43:11,450 --> 00:43:08,940

article came out and we said did you

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00:43:13,010 --> 00:43:11,460

feel Vindicated did you feel that you

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00:43:14,630 --> 00:43:13,020

know Justice was being served for all

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00:43:15,950 --> 00:43:14,640

these years of servitude and saying this

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00:43:18,530 --> 00:43:15,960

stuff is happening

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00:43:20,990 --> 00:43:18,540

and it kind of did you know like it

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00:43:23,329 --> 00:43:21,000

affected people it affected okay look

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00:43:24,950 --> 00:43:23,339

for instance the article came out I

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00:43:26,630 --> 00:43:24,960

freaked out when I saw it on I think it

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00:43:29,150 --> 00:43:26,640

was on MSN or something like that at

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00:43:31,550 --> 00:43:29,160

work and of course I was a UFO guy so I

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00:43:33,230 --> 00:43:31,560

shared it to everybody at work I see see

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00:43:36,710 --> 00:43:33,240

what I was talking about right I'm not

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00:43:38,809 --> 00:43:36,720

crazy and it made me think about wanting

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00:43:41,690 --> 00:43:38,819

to be more active I joined mufon after

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00:43:44,150 --> 00:43:41,700

mufon uh we started the podcast the

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00:43:46,550 --> 00:43:44,160

podcast has been what three years now

1100

00:43:49,430 --> 00:43:46,560

Louie like yeah two and a half yeah so

1101

00:43:51,290 --> 00:43:49,440

that article had a direct effect on how

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00:43:53,089 --> 00:43:51,300

you guys are here right now talking with

1103

00:43:57,290 --> 00:43:53,099

us is because that article kicked it off

1104

00:43:59,630 --> 00:43:57,300

kicked it off right so a lot depends on

1105

00:44:02,150 --> 00:43:59,640

timing and some of a lot of the timing

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00:44:04,550 --> 00:44:02,160

is out of your hands just the way things

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00:44:05,870 --> 00:44:04,560

hit you know that's you know to go back

1108

00:44:08,690 --> 00:44:05,880

to the mystery that's sort of the

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00:44:11,030 --> 00:44:08,700

mystery of the universe why some things

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00:44:14,030 --> 00:44:11,040

will suddenly find an audience at one

1111

00:44:15,950 --> 00:44:14,040

time and they won't another time it just

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00:44:19,370 --> 00:44:15,960

hit at the right

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00:44:22,250 --> 00:44:19,910

um

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00:44:26,750 --> 00:44:22,260

you know the old journalism saying Nevis

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00:44:29,450 --> 00:44:26,760

grew up on a slow news day well

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00:44:32,690 --> 00:44:29,460

um you know we we happen to fall to a

1117

00:44:34,490 --> 00:44:32,700

time when uh I guess there was you know

1118

00:44:35,870 --> 00:44:34,500

not too many other dramatic things going

1119

00:44:38,809 --> 00:44:35,880

on in the world that would take

1120

00:44:41,329 --> 00:44:38,819

attention away and it just hit at the at

1121

00:44:45,170 --> 00:44:41,339

a time when it's kind of captured

1122

00:44:47,450 --> 00:44:45,180

attention and it is kind of mysterious

1123

00:44:49,550 --> 00:44:47,460

um so we're grateful for that and I

1124

00:44:52,670 --> 00:44:49,560

don't begin to understand it

1125

00:44:55,130 --> 00:44:52,680

um all the factors that go into that but

1126

00:44:57,230 --> 00:44:55,140

um I think the world was ready uh

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00:44:59,510 --> 00:44:57,240

certainly American public and the rest

1128

00:45:01,309 --> 00:44:59,520

of the world was ready uh to hear

1129

00:45:03,050 --> 00:45:01,319

something like this

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00:45:04,790 --> 00:45:03,060

um and it had been building a long time

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00:45:07,130 --> 00:45:04,800

I'm not saying you know we were the very

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00:45:10,609 --> 00:45:07,140

first to come out with this information

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00:45:13,010 --> 00:45:10,619

it had been built drip drip drabbing out

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00:45:15,349 --> 00:45:13,020

over the years

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00:45:18,230 --> 00:45:15,359

um this happened to you know sum up a

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00:45:20,510 --> 00:45:18,240

lot of the trends that were going on so

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00:45:23,089 --> 00:45:20,520

it's kind of mysterious we're very happy

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00:45:25,849 --> 00:45:23,099

to have had this role because I think it

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00:45:27,230 --> 00:45:25,859

did change a lot of the mindset yeah and

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00:45:29,030 --> 00:45:27,240

as a result of that we're now having

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00:45:30,530 --> 00:45:29,040

government hearings like publicly

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00:45:32,270 --> 00:45:30,540

broadcast that you can tune in and

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00:45:34,069 --> 00:45:32,280

listen to them go back and forth over it

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00:45:35,809 --> 00:45:34,079

and there's always lots of talk whenever

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00:45:37,550 --> 00:45:35,819

we have one of these usually more

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00:45:39,589 --> 00:45:37,560

negative than positive if you're an

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00:45:40,970 --> 00:45:39,599

Enthusiast world but I wanted to get

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00:45:42,650 --> 00:45:40,980

your thoughts on the recent Arrow

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00:45:45,109 --> 00:45:42,660

hearings you know when they're saying

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00:45:47,450 --> 00:45:45,119

things like there's nothing that we have

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00:45:49,730 --> 00:45:47,460

that really looks like it defies the

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00:45:51,650 --> 00:45:49,740

general laws of physics and yet you have

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00:45:53,750 --> 00:45:51,660

you know you read the reports from your

1154

00:45:55,970 --> 00:45:53,760

article what those Pilots are saying

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00:45:58,130 --> 00:45:55,980

directly contradicts what arrow is now

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00:45:59,809 --> 00:45:58,140

telling us yeah for me anyway a little

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00:46:02,390 --> 00:45:59,819

disappointing that this resolution

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00:46:04,849 --> 00:46:02,400

office the buck doesn't seem to stop

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00:46:06,410 --> 00:46:04,859

there it seems to be you know put it in

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00:46:08,809 --> 00:46:06,420

somebody else's corner and let them look

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00:46:10,670 --> 00:46:08,819

at it in fact Kirkpatrick even said and

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00:46:13,670 --> 00:46:10,680

I liked him prior to this meeting but he

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00:46:17,150 --> 00:46:13,680

even said it is my goal to turn UAP into

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00:46:18,530 --> 00:46:17,160

SCP someone else's problem so I have my

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00:46:19,790 --> 00:46:18,540

own thoughts on it we did a show about

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00:46:21,829 --> 00:46:19,800

it but I want to get your thought

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00:46:25,550 --> 00:46:21,839

thoughts on the recent era yeah no I'm

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00:46:27,349 --> 00:46:25,560

I'm equally disappointed we know we know

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00:46:29,150 --> 00:46:27,359

that the government has a lot of

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00:46:30,770 --> 00:46:29,160

information that they're not sharing now

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00:46:34,130 --> 00:46:30,780

some of that is for national security

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00:46:36,230 --> 00:46:34,140

reasons it's complicated issues at stake

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00:46:38,990 --> 00:46:36,240

we don't want our adversaries on Earth

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00:46:41,750 --> 00:46:39,000

to know you know the some of the

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00:46:43,550 --> 00:46:41,760

information we've compiled but uh in the

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00:46:46,130 --> 00:46:43,560

end a lot of this information really

1177

00:46:47,930 --> 00:46:46,140

deserves to be shared with Humanity in

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00:46:50,390 --> 00:46:47,940

general because it affects you know the

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00:46:53,750 --> 00:46:50,400

future of humanity and issues that go

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00:46:57,349 --> 00:46:53,760

beyond National Security to uh you know

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00:47:00,530 --> 00:46:57,359

the what's going on in the cosmos and

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00:47:03,370 --> 00:47:00,540

other intelligence Etc so I share your

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00:47:06,410 --> 00:47:03,380

disappointment with the hearings we know

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00:47:08,750 --> 00:47:06,420

some of it you know you have to be pay

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00:47:10,910 --> 00:47:08,760

attention to the literalness of it there

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00:47:12,710 --> 00:47:10,920

are people who who appear there

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00:47:14,690 --> 00:47:12,720

government officials and they're being

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00:47:18,050 --> 00:47:14,700

very very literal when they say things

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00:47:21,050 --> 00:47:18,060

like well I myself do not have evidence

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00:47:23,750 --> 00:47:21,060

of extraterrestrial real contact well

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00:47:26,690 --> 00:47:23,760

that may very well be true that person

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00:47:28,490 --> 00:47:26,700

himself or herself doesn't have that

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00:47:30,410 --> 00:47:28,500

evidence that doesn't mean the

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00:47:33,109 --> 00:47:30,420

government doesn't have it or know of it

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00:47:34,250 --> 00:47:33,119

so they're being very very cautious and

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00:47:35,829 --> 00:47:34,260

careful

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00:47:38,510 --> 00:47:35,839

um but we know

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00:47:41,390 --> 00:47:38,520

uh we at the New York Times and other

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00:47:43,790 --> 00:47:41,400

people who study this know that there's

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00:47:46,250 --> 00:47:43,800

a lot of information that has not come

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00:47:48,890 --> 00:47:46,260

out it's classified

1202

00:47:50,569 --> 00:47:48,900

um and I think it it will some of it

1203

00:47:52,609 --> 00:47:50,579

will come out uh because we're

1204

00:47:54,230 --> 00:47:52,619

continuing to you know to scratch around

1205

00:47:56,630 --> 00:47:54,240

and Report

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00:47:58,609 --> 00:47:56,640

it was the arrogance of the comment that

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00:48:01,430 --> 00:47:58,619

Louis just pointed to when the guy said

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00:48:04,130 --> 00:48:01,440

make it somebody else's problem like If

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00:48:06,770 --> 00:48:04,140

you hired me to do a job let's say an

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00:48:08,150 --> 00:48:06,780

editor of your book let's say and you

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00:48:10,490 --> 00:48:08,160

asked me for an update how are things

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00:48:12,130 --> 00:48:10,500

going on your book well I'd like to make

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00:48:14,630 --> 00:48:12,140

it somebody else's problem

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00:48:17,510 --> 00:48:14,640

right you're paying me for this right

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00:48:20,089 --> 00:48:17,520

and that's that's exactly it it pissed

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00:48:22,130 --> 00:48:20,099

me off to hear that like how arrogant

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00:48:24,349 --> 00:48:22,140

are you like a year in year and a half

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00:48:26,089 --> 00:48:24,359

in at most to say I'd like to make it

1219

00:48:29,510 --> 00:48:26,099

somebody else's problem not only that

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00:48:32,210 --> 00:48:29,520

but he's even if 90 95 of what they get

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00:48:33,950 --> 00:48:32,220

is garbage or explainable that five

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00:48:35,930 --> 00:48:33,960

percent that they can't explain that

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00:48:38,089 --> 00:48:35,940

defies anything that we know logically

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00:48:40,849 --> 00:48:38,099

and they can't determine what it is is

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00:48:42,470 --> 00:48:40,859

still an unknown it's still a UAP it's

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00:48:44,870 --> 00:48:42,480

still part of their job and they should

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00:48:47,630 --> 00:48:44,880

focus on that five percent yet he's not

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00:48:50,030 --> 00:48:47,640

excited about it just dismisses it like

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00:48:52,370 --> 00:48:50,040

give it to mufon give the budget to move

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00:48:54,829 --> 00:48:52,380

on people that have been doing this for

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00:48:56,630 --> 00:48:54,839

a long time to actually care and want to

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00:48:58,550 --> 00:48:56,640

see progress in this field as opposed to

1233

00:49:00,470 --> 00:48:58,560

getting a new guy that knows nothing

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00:49:01,849 --> 00:49:00,480

about this every single time they start

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00:49:03,829 --> 00:49:01,859

a new project

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00:49:05,750 --> 00:49:03,839

you you start you find out what the

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00:49:08,150 --> 00:49:05,760

answers are well go ask the guys have

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00:49:10,670 --> 00:49:08,160

been investigating this for 40 plus

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00:49:12,770 --> 00:49:10,680

years like Jack valet why isn't he part

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00:49:14,510 --> 00:49:12,780

of the team like it blows my mind that

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00:49:16,670 --> 00:49:14,520

they don't do that behind the scenes

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00:49:18,050 --> 00:49:16,680

he's been very very helpful to you know

1243

00:49:20,690 --> 00:49:18,060

understanding what's going on and Lou

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00:49:22,370 --> 00:49:20,700

Elizondo has been terrific uh right and

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00:49:25,130 --> 00:49:22,380

talking about it I mean he's still under

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00:49:27,770 --> 00:49:25,140

constraints as an intelligence guy he

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00:49:29,750 --> 00:49:27,780

can't say everything he knows but

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00:49:32,230 --> 00:49:29,760

you know when you think where we've come

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00:49:35,510 --> 00:49:32,240

from how far we've come from a time when

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00:49:37,849 --> 00:49:35,520

military personnel were told not to

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00:49:39,890 --> 00:49:37,859

share any information they had you know

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00:49:41,329 --> 00:49:39,900

you didn't see that don't if you if you

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00:49:43,730 --> 00:49:41,339

report it you'll be referring to the

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00:49:46,670 --> 00:49:43,740

psychiatrist airline pilots were told

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00:49:49,250 --> 00:49:46,680

and you didn't see anything don't report

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00:49:52,069 --> 00:49:49,260

it to me you know uh now that has

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00:49:53,690 --> 00:49:52,079

changed I mean officially

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00:49:56,270 --> 00:49:53,700

um I mean there was a whistleblower a

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00:49:57,710 --> 00:49:56,280

statute now encouraging people to come

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00:50:00,410 --> 00:49:57,720

forward

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00:50:03,530 --> 00:50:00,420

um to report their experiences to a

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00:50:06,349 --> 00:50:03,540

proper uh Congressional authorities

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00:50:08,270 --> 00:50:06,359

um so uh you know that's what I say

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00:50:10,849 --> 00:50:08,280

we've come a long way it's sometimes

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00:50:13,430 --> 00:50:10,859

hard to to see because we're so eager

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00:50:15,589 --> 00:50:13,440

for the next step but when you look back

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00:50:18,589 --> 00:50:15,599

and and see how the the government used

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00:50:21,589 --> 00:50:18,599

to Tamp this down and to completely deny

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00:50:22,730 --> 00:50:21,599

what was going on I think we've made a

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00:50:24,290 --> 00:50:22,740

lot of progress

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00:50:25,970 --> 00:50:24,300

do you uh have you heard of anything

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00:50:28,010 --> 00:50:25,980

coming down the pipeline any little

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00:50:29,089 --> 00:50:28,020

insiders Snippets that you can talk

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00:50:34,190 --> 00:50:29,099

about

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00:50:36,349 --> 00:50:34,200

answer it's classified yeah there's

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00:50:38,569 --> 00:50:36,359

there's stuff going on you know and

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00:50:40,370 --> 00:50:38,579

there's a lot of good reporters you know

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00:50:42,230 --> 00:50:40,380

working on it

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00:50:44,870 --> 00:50:42,240

um so

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00:50:47,809 --> 00:50:44,880

um uh I I think we'll see you know when

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00:50:50,210 --> 00:50:47,819

you as I say it's very recently that

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00:50:52,010 --> 00:50:50,220

these uh that this information has come

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00:50:53,930 --> 00:50:52,020

out I mean our story came out in the New

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00:50:55,670 --> 00:50:53,940

York Times five years ago since then

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00:50:57,770 --> 00:50:55,680

other stories come out we had a story in

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00:50:59,990 --> 00:50:57,780

the New York Times about near misses

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00:51:01,609 --> 00:51:00,000

with some of these objects we had a

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00:51:04,069 --> 00:51:01,619

story about

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00:51:06,230 --> 00:51:04,079

um Congressional uh committees being

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00:51:09,890 --> 00:51:06,240

briefed on possible

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um uh you know uh materials from from

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crashed UFOs we we were very careful in

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that story and not to get ahead of our

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00:51:19,309 --> 00:51:17,880

our information that we could confirm

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00:51:22,309 --> 00:51:19,319

but

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00:51:24,829 --> 00:51:22,319

um so you know there's really some

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00:51:26,930 --> 00:51:24,839

interesting stuff out there that a lot

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00:51:29,990 --> 00:51:26,940

of people are working on so

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00:51:32,150 --> 00:51:30,000

um I I think it'll come out

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00:51:34,790 --> 00:51:32,160

it's good again you guys are putting out

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00:51:36,410 --> 00:51:34,800
content that is you know the consumer

1302
00:51:40,010 --> 00:51:36,420
can

1303
00:51:42,170 --> 00:51:40,020
have a wider opening or or view into

1304
00:51:43,609 --> 00:51:42,180
what this phenomenon is about now I'm

1305
00:51:45,230 --> 00:51:43,619
just going to throw it out there you

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00:51:47,150 --> 00:51:45,240
were mentioning about stories you could

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00:51:49,670 --> 00:51:47,160
come up with a series of books based on

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00:51:51,710 --> 00:51:49,680
different individual cases maybe just

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00:51:53,809 --> 00:51:51,720
you know children's book on Roswell a

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00:51:56,150 --> 00:51:53,819
children's book on Eddie and Barney hell

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00:51:57,349 --> 00:51:56,160
which you know quite a bit about so you

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00:51:59,089 --> 00:51:57,359
know that'd be that'd be cool like the

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00:52:01,010 --> 00:51:59,099

books I would collect them for sure just

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00:52:03,410 --> 00:52:01,020

as a some of them would be horror though

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00:52:05,710 --> 00:52:03,420

because they don't end so well we'll

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00:52:08,450 --> 00:52:05,720

talk to them yeah yeah yeah yeah

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00:52:11,690 --> 00:52:08,460

don't do a fire in the sky version of

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00:52:12,849 --> 00:52:11,700

Travis Walton's story that traumatized

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00:52:16,130 --> 00:52:12,859

me as a kid

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00:52:18,470 --> 00:52:16,140

yeah everyone but we're gonna go on

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00:52:20,870 --> 00:52:18,480

Whitley's show tomorrow actually nice

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00:52:23,030 --> 00:52:20,880

he's on he's on our Network actually we

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00:52:25,130 --> 00:52:23,040

belong to the unex network his show is

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00:52:26,690 --> 00:52:25,140

broadcast as well as ours and uh we're

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00:52:29,089 --> 00:52:26,700

also in chats to have him come join us

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00:52:32,030 --> 00:52:29,099
in the future too so oh yeah he's great

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00:52:33,589 --> 00:52:32,040
yeah yeah very well spoken yeah he

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00:52:37,849 --> 00:52:33,599
really is and I mean talk about

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00:52:41,990 --> 00:52:37,859
Mysteries uh it's just the phenomenal

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00:52:44,030 --> 00:52:42,000
stuff and uh you know yeah the the more

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00:52:46,549 --> 00:52:44,040
you delve into the subject the more you

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00:52:48,470 --> 00:52:46,559
realize how many layers and how many

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00:52:49,970 --> 00:52:48,480
aspects of life it actually dominates

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00:52:52,490 --> 00:52:49,980
Not only would it dominate the

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00:52:55,430 --> 00:52:52,500
individual at home but it would impact

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00:52:57,770 --> 00:52:55,440
political decisions going forward Global

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00:52:59,450 --> 00:52:57,780
uh situations with you know with

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00:53:01,250 --> 00:52:59,460

governments having to talk about what do

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00:53:02,630 --> 00:53:01,260

we do with this subject or now that

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00:53:06,109 --> 00:53:02,640

we're open about these visitations

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00:53:08,690 --> 00:53:06,119

whatever they are uh it seems like we're

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00:53:10,069 --> 00:53:08,700

all individualistic I'm having a hard

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00:53:12,250 --> 00:53:10,079

time with my words today guys my French

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00:53:14,569 --> 00:53:12,260

Canadians coming up uh individ

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00:53:16,069 --> 00:53:14,579

individualistically as a country is

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00:53:18,170 --> 00:53:16,079

trying to solve these problems as

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00:53:20,210 --> 00:53:18,180

opposed to working together as a group

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00:53:22,010 --> 00:53:20,220

and saying you know what we're also

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00:53:24,170 --> 00:53:22,020

having the same problem uh you know

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00:53:25,970 --> 00:53:24,180

we're getting the same amount of action

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00:53:28,370 --> 00:53:25,980
as you guys are like obviously the

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00:53:30,109 --> 00:53:28,380
Zimbabwe case that you guys covered uh

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00:53:32,990 --> 00:53:30,119
you know this is happening globally

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00:53:34,790 --> 00:53:33,000
every day and it's not just in the

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00:53:36,049 --> 00:53:34,800
United States although all the stories

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00:53:39,589 --> 00:53:36,059
seem to come out from the United States

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00:53:42,650 --> 00:53:39,599
but this stuff happens all the time uh

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00:53:44,089 --> 00:53:42,660
just quickly before we let you guys go I

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00:53:45,530 --> 00:53:44,099
would like to hear from each of you what

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00:53:48,230 --> 00:53:45,540
are your thoughts on that like what were

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00:53:50,870 --> 00:53:48,240
the implications of Us coming to grips

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00:53:53,049 --> 00:53:50,880
with this would this unify us or would

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00:53:56,030 --> 00:53:53,059

it give us at least more scientifically

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00:53:57,770 --> 00:53:56,040

more of a boost to try to discover more

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00:53:59,870 --> 00:53:57,780

about this and to expand our science and

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00:54:01,490 --> 00:53:59,880

knowledge The Way We Know It

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00:54:04,010 --> 00:54:01,500

wow that's such a hard question

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00:54:07,010 --> 00:54:04,020

obviously we would love to see countries

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00:54:09,829 --> 00:54:07,020

of the world sharing information I mean

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00:54:13,670 --> 00:54:09,839

on every topic and every you know from

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00:54:15,770 --> 00:54:13,680

Health to uh politics to the environment

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00:54:18,109 --> 00:54:15,780

um it doesn't seem to work that way in

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00:54:21,410 --> 00:54:18,119

most cases but of course we'd all be

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00:54:23,990 --> 00:54:21,420

better off with shared information and

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00:54:27,109 --> 00:54:24,000

um you know Common Ground and

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00:54:29,870 --> 00:54:27,119

but you know it it's just so much to

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00:54:31,609 --> 00:54:29,880

ponder in terms of we don't know what

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00:54:34,190 --> 00:54:31,619

necessarily what other countries are

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00:54:37,690 --> 00:54:34,200

doing or what they've found and what

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00:54:41,750 --> 00:54:37,700

they're hiding and you know yeah

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00:54:43,010 --> 00:54:41,760

well actually you know we um one of the

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00:54:44,930 --> 00:54:43,020

assumptions

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00:54:46,370 --> 00:54:44,940

um especially during World War II was

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00:54:47,150 --> 00:54:46,380

that the

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00:54:49,609 --> 00:54:47,160

um

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00:54:53,210 --> 00:54:49,619

of the Foo Fighters which is what you

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00:54:54,890 --> 00:54:53,220

know our Pilots saw in the sky balls of

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00:54:58,010 --> 00:54:54,900

lightest so

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00:54:59,569 --> 00:54:58,020

um we assumed that they were our Pilots

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00:55:01,970 --> 00:54:59,579

assumed they were enemy you know

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00:55:05,089 --> 00:55:01,980

phenomena enemy aircraft and the enemy

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00:55:06,170 --> 00:55:05,099

they thought that was us so

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00:55:11,030 --> 00:55:06,180

um

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00:55:13,910 --> 00:55:11,040

this day

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00:55:16,730 --> 00:55:13,920

um we know that the Soviet Union the the

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00:55:19,130 --> 00:55:16,740

Chinese uh not the Soviet the Russians

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00:55:21,950 --> 00:55:19,140

now it was the Soviet Union

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00:55:24,230 --> 00:55:21,960

um they are as puzzled by things that

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00:55:26,569 --> 00:55:24,240

they have discovered as we are and

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00:55:28,730 --> 00:55:26,579

they're doing their own research surely

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00:55:31,549 --> 00:55:28,740

no doubt about it

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00:55:33,290 --> 00:55:31,559

um so but we're not sharing really that

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00:55:35,270 --> 00:55:33,300

information with each other in Europe

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00:55:37,069 --> 00:55:35,280

they're doing more sharing I mean the

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00:55:39,290 --> 00:55:37,079

French and the belgians have done some

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00:55:41,690 --> 00:55:39,300

really interesting research

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00:55:44,089 --> 00:55:41,700

um and we are sharing information with

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00:55:46,309 --> 00:55:44,099

our allies the Australians and the Brits

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00:55:49,849 --> 00:55:46,319

and and others

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00:55:52,549 --> 00:55:49,859

um but a universal approach to this

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00:55:55,430 --> 00:55:52,559

problem is way off in the future as far

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00:55:58,370 --> 00:55:55,440

as I can tell even though we all every

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00:56:01,190 --> 00:55:58,380

country has has identified this as an

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00:56:04,309 --> 00:56:01,200

issue for sure so

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00:56:06,049 --> 00:56:04,319

um it is fascinating and if we go if we

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00:56:07,670 --> 00:56:06,059

only could get together on it I think it

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00:56:10,309 --> 00:56:07,680

would really advance but that's kind of

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00:56:12,349 --> 00:56:10,319

utopian The only positive and Abby Loeb

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00:56:13,910 --> 00:56:12,359

told us this is that science doesn't

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00:56:15,950 --> 00:56:13,920

really know those boundaries he said

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00:56:18,230 --> 00:56:15,960

even now the US and Russia still

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00:56:19,609 --> 00:56:18,240

collaborate on scientific things they're

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00:56:21,890 --> 00:56:19,619

you know the scientists are open-minded

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00:56:24,230 --> 00:56:21,900

enough to know that political bounds

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change based on who's in power but

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00:56:28,609 --> 00:56:26,339

science needs to go on so if there is

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00:56:31,069 --> 00:56:28,619

any positive out of that you know we are

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00:56:34,370 --> 00:56:31,079

communicating as humans more than just

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00:56:36,589 --> 00:56:34,380

Americans Chinese Russians you know we

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00:56:38,809 --> 00:56:36,599

have a flag but we are all human so

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00:56:40,490 --> 00:56:38,819

absolutely and you know there are papers

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00:56:41,569 --> 00:56:40,500

being written in scientific journals

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00:56:48,530 --> 00:56:41,579

that

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00:56:50,750 --> 00:56:48,540

yeah nice before we let you guys go

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00:56:52,190 --> 00:56:50,760

where can people find your book and uh

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00:56:53,390 --> 00:56:52,200

where can they find you if they want to

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00:56:56,349 --> 00:56:53,400

learn more about your other projects

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00:56:57,790 --> 00:56:56,359

okay well we both have websites

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deborahblumenthal.com

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ralphbloomenthal.com and at the moment

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00:57:04,609 --> 00:57:01,559

I'm

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00:57:06,589 --> 00:57:04,619

the book is now an Amazon Barnes and

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00:57:08,690 --> 00:57:06,599

Noble and it's finding its way into

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00:57:10,849 --> 00:57:08,700

bookstores so

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um you know the distribution is taking a

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00:57:16,370 --> 00:57:13,920

bit of a while but Amazon is shipping it

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now and barnesandnoble.com is shipping

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it as well and today you know online you

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can find anything and everything so uh

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00:57:27,470 --> 00:57:24,180

just Google it and you'll see who has it

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00:57:30,109 --> 00:57:27,480

um so uh we're confident that it'll get

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00:57:32,870 --> 00:57:30,119

out there yeah it's available on hard

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00:57:35,569 --> 00:57:32,880

copy and Kindle version as well off of

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00:57:37,549 --> 00:57:35,579

Amazon we can find it on amazon.ca here

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no problem so uh you know on the

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Canadian side if you're purchasing it

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from Canada you can get it for sure we

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00:57:46,609 --> 00:57:44,940

do appreciate your time guys we we you

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00:57:49,250 --> 00:57:46,619

know that uh living in New York your

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00:57:51,109 --> 00:57:49,260

time is very precious and uh we do

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00:57:52,730 --> 00:57:51,119

appreciate um everything that you guys

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00:57:55,370 --> 00:57:52,740

are doing the books that you're putting

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out and the focus on the subject I mean

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you're not going to get many thank yous

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00:58:01,549 --> 00:57:59,400

out there because people are a little

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00:58:03,950 --> 00:58:01,559

bit more tight lips but you know from

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00:58:06,109 --> 00:58:03,960

from us we do appreciate what you guys

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00:58:07,910 --> 00:58:06,119

are doing you're putting uh attention

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00:58:10,609 --> 00:58:07,920

and focus on the subject

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more so than other people and it's good

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00:58:13,250 --> 00:58:11,520

to see

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people like yourselves that are

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award-winning journalists and authors

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saying hey let's look into this

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seriously you know it's uh it motivates

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us to keep doing what we're doing and

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like I said just seeing that you guys

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00:58:25,609 --> 00:58:24,059

are constantly putting more and more

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books and Ralph you have to write more

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books like you wrote about uh Ralph uh

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not Ralph um John and uh you you have to

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continue that that line of work it's

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very good very good not many Heroes like

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John Mack out there but I've been

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looking for them you're looking for them

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yeah exactly but you know with this

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00:58:46,549 --> 00:58:42,960

Young Generation that we're appealing to

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00:58:49,010 --> 00:58:46,559

in UFOs you know OHS

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00:58:51,049 --> 00:58:49,020

um maybe there are kids coming along now

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00:58:52,010 --> 00:58:51,059

who are going to be the John Max of the

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00:58:53,450 --> 00:58:52,020

future they're not going to be

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00:58:55,549 --> 00:58:53,460

intimidated they're going to ask the

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00:58:57,349 --> 00:58:55,559

tough questions it's surely going to be

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00:59:00,710 --> 00:58:57,359

a different world for the young people

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00:59:02,870 --> 00:59:00,720

growing up now yeah there were for you

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00:59:05,150 --> 00:59:02,880

know the older generation with all the

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00:59:07,010 --> 00:59:05,160

stigma that was attached to it so that's

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00:59:08,450 --> 00:59:07,020

encouraging I think that the young

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00:59:11,930 --> 00:59:08,460

people

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00:59:13,910 --> 00:59:11,940

um are not going to be as easily uh you

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00:59:15,230 --> 00:59:13,920

know put put off

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00:59:18,289 --> 00:59:15,240

um they're going to be asking tough

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00:59:20,630 --> 00:59:18,299

questions so and you mentioned Abby Loeb

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00:59:22,609 --> 00:59:20,640

I mean he's doing remarkable work

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00:59:23,870 --> 00:59:22,619

um and interesting that he's at Harvard

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00:59:26,210 --> 00:59:23,880

too

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um in the in the footsteps of John Mack

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although he doesn't share a lot of

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John's uh

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um John it was a different kind of

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scientist let's say he was a

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psychiatrist and obvious of

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00:59:39,410 --> 00:59:36,900

astrophysicist but anyway

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00:59:43,010 --> 00:59:39,420

um it is interesting that he's he's a

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whole you know keeping the torch burning

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00:59:48,829 --> 00:59:45,480

um so let's see what maybe this book

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00:59:50,450 --> 00:59:48,839

will you know uh invite some kids to to

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come forward when they grow up and

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00:59:55,549 --> 00:59:52,740

that'll be a great achievement

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00:59:57,770 --> 00:59:55,559

the book is called uh UFOs mysteries in

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00:59:59,690 --> 00:59:57,780

the sky thanks again Ralph and Deborah

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01:00:01,430 --> 00:59:59,700

lumenthal for your time for being our

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01:00:03,770 --> 01:00:01,440

guest we'd love to have you back anytime

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01:00:04,910 --> 01:00:03,780

uh we feel like you're family now so

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01:00:06,890 --> 01:00:04,920

thank you for everything that you're

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doing for the community and uh thanks

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again for coming on thanks appreciate it