

AMERICAN  
COSMIC

UFOs,  
Religion,  
Technology

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# Diana Pasulka: American Cosmic UFOs, Religion, Technology

**UFONN**  
**SUNDAY**

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00:01:02,389 --> 00:00:18,360

[Music]

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00:01:07,710 --> 00:01:05,070

and good afternoon from Philadelphia

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00:01:10,649 --> 00:01:07,720

Frank here James here from Westchester

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00:01:13,289 --> 00:01:10,659

New York and here we are with UFO News

5  
00:01:15,300 --> 00:01:13,299

Network Sunday on a Sunday today we

6  
00:01:17,789 --> 00:01:15,310

almost got this going on time but we got

7  
00:01:19,740 --> 00:01:17,799

a little bit backed up and nine after

8  
00:01:22,200 --> 00:01:19,750

4:00 that's not too bad 9 minutes late

9  
00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,210

and we're ready to go James why don't

10  
00:01:27,719 --> 00:01:24,479

you bring in our special guest for today

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00:01:31,399 --> 00:01:27,729

absolutely it's our pleasure and honor

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00:01:35,070 --> 00:01:31,409

to have on dr. Diana Walsh pisanka

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00:01:36,690 --> 00:01:35,080

University of North Carolina Wilmington

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00:01:39,270 --> 00:01:36,700

and the chair of the department of

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00:01:42,029 --> 00:01:39,280

philosophy and religion she's the author

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00:01:45,090 --> 00:01:42,039

of American cosmic UFOs religion and

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00:01:45,540 --> 00:01:45,100

technology and she has quite an amazing

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00:01:47,850 --> 00:01:45,550

story

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00:01:51,480 --> 00:01:47,860

some people on the show listening might

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00:01:55,529 --> 00:01:51,490

be familiar with her for visiting an

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00:01:57,960 --> 00:01:55,539

infamous UFO crash site and talking

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00:02:00,450 --> 00:01:57,970

about a group called Fight Club aka the

23

00:02:03,149 --> 00:02:00,460

invisible college so welcome to the show

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00:02:07,650 --> 00:02:03,159

Diana thank you so much I'm so happy to

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00:02:09,630 --> 00:02:07,660

be here so I just wanted to get this out

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00:02:11,790 --> 00:02:09,640

of the way quick before we got into the

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00:02:14,369 --> 00:02:11,800

deeper things you know a lot of people

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00:02:16,110 --> 00:02:14,379

are going to notice that recently you

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00:02:17,729 --> 00:02:16,120

kind of you disappeared off social media

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00:02:20,360 --> 00:02:17,739

do you want to you want to just talk

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00:02:24,600 --> 00:02:20,370

about that real quick yeah sure

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00:02:27,119 --> 00:02:24,610

okay so so going into writing the book

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00:02:29,880 --> 00:02:27,129

I've people in the book called the

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00:02:33,600 --> 00:02:29,890

Invisibles and they're anonymous they

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00:02:35,580 --> 00:02:33,610

have pseudonyms and you know I've I've

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00:02:38,070 --> 00:02:35,590

been writing this book for a long time

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00:02:41,280 --> 00:02:38,080

and I went through various stages of

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00:02:43,740 --> 00:02:41,290

knowing that it's not a typical academic

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00:02:44,880 --> 00:02:43,750

book I am an academic and the only kinds

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00:02:47,160 --> 00:02:44,890

of things I've ever published for

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00:02:49,199 --> 00:02:47,170

academic things and so I'd never had

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00:02:53,430 --> 00:02:49,209

people whose identities I had to keep

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00:02:56,160 --> 00:02:53,440

secret and so various times I said you

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00:03:00,570 --> 00:02:56,170

know I'm writing this book and they're

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00:03:03,540 --> 00:03:00,580

like yeah we know that and so as I got

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00:03:05,850 --> 00:03:03,550

more into the book and the research what

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00:03:08,850 --> 00:03:05,860

happened was I had there was an exchange

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00:03:10,830 --> 00:03:08,860

of rules and so there's a lot of rules

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00:03:12,750 --> 00:03:10,840

right The Fight Club rule and then the

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00:03:14,640 --> 00:03:12,760

rule for academics is

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00:03:17,910 --> 00:03:14,650  
you basically talk about what you study

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00:03:19,440 --> 00:03:17,920  
and so with this type of study I

53  
00:03:23,039 --> 00:03:19,450  
realized that I couldn't talk about

54  
00:03:26,399 --> 00:03:23,049  
everything so I did have two Facebook

55  
00:03:30,210 --> 00:03:26,409  
pages and I wasn't on Twitter and so my

56  
00:03:32,039 --> 00:03:30,220  
one Facebook page was doing really well

57  
00:03:35,339 --> 00:03:32,049  
and I had all kinds of people on it like

58  
00:03:37,259 --> 00:03:35,349  
you ufologists academics you know my

59  
00:03:41,250 --> 00:03:37,269  
aunt and uncle my cousin you know stuff

60  
00:03:43,649 --> 00:03:41,260  
like that and you know and so at one

61  
00:03:45,630 --> 00:03:43,659  
point I thought you know what I'm I'm

62  
00:03:47,280 --> 00:03:45,640  
gonna have to cut this down I'm gonna

63  
00:03:50,369 --> 00:03:47,290

have to stop this one so what I'm gonna

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00:03:51,750 --> 00:03:50,379

do is stop this one and and keep my

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00:03:54,000 --> 00:03:51,760

other one where I have friends and

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00:03:55,800 --> 00:03:54,010

family because it's a lot of stuffs

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00:03:58,080 --> 00:03:55,810

happening with the book and it's going

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00:04:00,020 --> 00:03:58,090

through an editing process and and I

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00:04:02,940 --> 00:04:00,030

can't say too much about what I'm doing

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00:04:04,589 --> 00:04:02,950

so I could I stopped that Facebook page

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00:04:06,690 --> 00:04:04,599

and then what happened was all that

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00:04:08,789 --> 00:04:06,700

ufologist found me at the other friends

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00:04:10,559 --> 00:04:08,799

and family Facebook page and you know

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00:04:12,960 --> 00:04:10,569

what I consider them my friends and

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00:04:14,460 --> 00:04:12,970

family too so I added them in and then

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00:04:16,770 --> 00:04:14,470

that got you know that started getting

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00:04:18,479 --> 00:04:16,780

also kind of like out of control you

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00:04:20,490 --> 00:04:18,489

know my Dean is on there and he's seen

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00:04:23,129 --> 00:04:20,500

me talking about you know UFOs and stuff

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00:04:24,740 --> 00:04:23,139

like that and I'm thinking ok again you

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00:04:29,159 --> 00:04:24,750

know what am I gonna do about this and

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00:04:31,620 --> 00:04:29,169

and then once the book came out and it's

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00:04:33,510 --> 00:04:31,630

actually not oh I mean the Kindle

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00:04:35,189 --> 00:04:33,520

version is out but it's been taking a

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00:04:40,529 --> 00:04:35,199

long time I guess what happened was that

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00:04:42,330 --> 00:04:40,539

pre-sales sold out or or they didn't

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00:04:46,620 --> 00:04:42,340

have enough copies the warehouse didn't

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00:04:50,330 --> 00:04:46,630

so so the date book kept changing and so

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00:04:52,830 --> 00:04:50,340

I was you know I wasn't a community of

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00:04:54,420 --> 00:04:52,840

where I knew I was gonna have to get off

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00:04:56,430 --> 00:04:54,430

social media I didn't know when it was

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00:04:57,570 --> 00:04:56,440

and I you know I warned people on social

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00:04:59,370 --> 00:04:57,580

media I said I'm gonna have to get off

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00:05:00,930 --> 00:04:59,380

some up to some point then and stay on

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00:05:02,640 --> 00:05:00,940

for a couple months and I don't think

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00:05:05,399 --> 00:05:02,650

anybody actually believed me but after

97

00:05:07,710 --> 00:05:05,409

the Kindle version came out it was then

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00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:07,720

time for me to go off of social media

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00:05:11,670 --> 00:05:08,800

but what I think is really interesting

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00:05:14,399 --> 00:05:11,680

is this this is the takeaway I got from

101  
00:05:16,620 --> 00:05:14,409  
it the book is really about a certain

102  
00:05:19,529 --> 00:05:16,630  
group of people call it what who I call

103  
00:05:22,350 --> 00:05:19,539  
the Invisibles and the Invisibles are

104  
00:05:25,560 --> 00:05:22,360  
people who are not on social media yet

105  
00:05:28,830 --> 00:05:25,570  
they create technologies that

106  
00:05:31,080 --> 00:05:28,840  
impact our everyday lives so when I got

107  
00:05:33,570 --> 00:05:31,090  
off social media people were like whoa

108  
00:05:37,290 --> 00:05:33,580  
she doesn't even exist anymore is she

109  
00:05:39,270 --> 00:05:37,300  
even alive you know this is it because

110  
00:05:42,200 --> 00:05:39,280  
you can't Google a lot of these people

111  
00:05:45,120 --> 00:05:42,210  
who do this thing you know who make real

112  
00:05:47,910 --> 00:05:45,130  
changes in our lives like you know in

113  
00:05:50,970 --> 00:05:47,920

your heads that we know that you know

114

00:05:52,200 --> 00:05:50,980

say Zuckerberg or people like that you

115

00:05:53,970 --> 00:05:52,210

know these people we know they're on

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00:05:55,020 --> 00:05:53,980

social media we could google them and

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00:05:57,540 --> 00:05:55,030

all that kind of stuff you know I'm a

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00:05:59,820 --> 00:05:57,550

college professor so my students are 20

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00:06:01,920 --> 00:05:59,830

and you know I'll tell them about

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00:06:03,870 --> 00:06:01,930

somebody who's really really cool and

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00:06:06,420 --> 00:06:03,880

they'll say what's that person's name

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00:06:07,860 --> 00:06:06,430

I'm gonna Google them and I say yo yeah

123

00:06:09,690 --> 00:06:07,870

you're not gonna find that person and

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00:06:12,000 --> 00:06:09,700

they look at me like I'm crazy like I've

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00:06:14,010 --> 00:06:12,010

said something that how can you they

126  
00:06:16,170 --> 00:06:14,020  
don't even compute what that means so

127  
00:06:19,740 --> 00:06:16,180  
there are people that exist that are

128  
00:06:22,350 --> 00:06:19,750  
making our infrastructure that we don't

129  
00:06:24,750 --> 00:06:22,360  
know exist because we cannot Google them

130  
00:06:26,610 --> 00:06:24,760  
all right so me being off social media

131  
00:06:29,850 --> 00:06:26,620  
kind of showed that to me I was like wow

132  
00:06:31,440 --> 00:06:29,860  
I still exist my book is out there but

133  
00:06:32,970 --> 00:06:31,450  
yeah I did have to get off social media

134  
00:06:37,410 --> 00:06:32,980  
I'll go back on at some point it will

135  
00:06:40,110 --> 00:06:37,420  
probably be something that my press

136  
00:06:42,540 --> 00:06:40,120  
manages I don't know I mean seriously a

137  
00:06:45,150 --> 00:06:42,550  
book about UFOs and religion it's not

138  
00:06:48,480 --> 00:06:45,160

just like UFOs but it's also religion it

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00:06:52,020 --> 00:06:48,490

causes a lot of controversy so so that's

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00:06:53,730 --> 00:06:52,030

the deal about that they're really quick

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00:06:54,960 --> 00:06:53,740

how did you get into all this in the

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00:06:56,970 --> 00:06:54,970

first place I mean yeah how does a

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00:06:59,880 --> 00:06:56,980

professor of Religious Studies at the

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00:07:02,280 --> 00:06:59,890

University of North Carolina end up down

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00:07:05,270 --> 00:07:02,290

the rabbit hole how did that happen yeah

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00:07:07,950 --> 00:07:05,280

so if you look at my record of

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00:07:09,360 --> 00:07:07,960

publication you'll see that I've written

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00:07:11,520 --> 00:07:09,370

a lot I mean seriously

149

00:07:13,410 --> 00:07:11,530

I've never written a book that yeah this

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00:07:16,560 --> 00:07:13,420

was originally an academic book and

151  
00:07:19,650 --> 00:07:16,570  
somehow it made it boom mainstream not

152  
00:07:23,400 --> 00:07:19,660  
intentionally but what happened was that

153  
00:07:24,720 --> 00:07:23,410  
I was with a colleague and I had written

154  
00:07:26,730 --> 00:07:24,730  
this book about I'm you know my

155  
00:07:28,410 --> 00:07:26,740  
specialty is Catholic history and so I

156  
00:07:30,690 --> 00:07:28,420  
had written this book about this

157  
00:07:33,090 --> 00:07:30,700  
doctrine of called purgatory which is

158  
00:07:35,010 --> 00:07:33,100  
about souls who you aren't good enough

159  
00:07:36,810 --> 00:07:35,020  
to get into heaven and you know as a

160  
00:07:38,670 --> 00:07:36,820  
Catholic doctrine and Catholics

161  
00:07:40,650 --> 00:07:38,680  
practiced it for thousands of work

162  
00:07:42,990 --> 00:07:40,660  
1800 years and stop practicing

163  
00:07:44,340 --> 00:07:43,000

practicing it after the 1960s and I

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00:07:46,770 --> 00:07:44,350

wanted to know why so I spent a good

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00:07:48,510 --> 00:07:46,780

portion of my life don't figure that out

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00:07:50,700 --> 00:07:48,520

and that was about 10 years of research

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00:07:51,930 --> 00:07:50,710

and during that time I looked at a lot

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00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:51,940

of archives

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00:07:57,629 --> 00:07:54,160

and archival anecdotes reports

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00:08:00,960 --> 00:07:57,639

chronicles of Catholics from 1200 1400

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00:08:02,909 --> 00:08:00,970

on up to the present time and a way I

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00:08:06,240 --> 00:08:02,919

found was a lot of aerial phenomena and

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00:08:10,230 --> 00:08:06,250

a lot of beings of light and really

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00:08:13,800 --> 00:08:10,240

strange you know scenarios of people

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00:08:16,050 --> 00:08:13,810

encountering these beings and I kept a

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00:08:18,060 --> 00:08:16,060

list of these and they didn't only one

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00:08:20,310 --> 00:08:18,070

of these made it into my purgatory book

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00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:20,320

but I shared it after I wrote the book I

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00:08:23,249 --> 00:08:21,520

shared it with a colleague because I

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00:08:25,320 --> 00:08:23,259

wanted to do something with this but I

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00:08:29,909 --> 00:08:25,330

wasn't quite sure what to do and he said

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00:08:33,420 --> 00:08:29,919

oh hey by the way this looks like Steven

183

00:08:35,040 --> 00:08:33,430

Spielberg films you know like UFOs and I

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00:08:36,719 --> 00:08:35,050

looked at him because at that point UFOs

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00:08:38,639 --> 00:08:36,729

was about the first I hadn't even seen

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00:08:40,860 --> 00:08:38,649

Close Encounters of this that are kind

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00:08:43,140 --> 00:08:40,870

and you know I I just wasn't a UFO type

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00:08:46,079 --> 00:08:43,150

of person and I thought it was crazy and

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00:08:49,199 --> 00:08:46,089

then of course coincidentally a UFO

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00:08:51,750 --> 00:08:49,209

conference pops up the next week and

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00:08:55,170 --> 00:08:51,760

Chris Bledsoe is there and so I go and I

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00:08:58,140 --> 00:08:55,180

listen to Chris Bledsoe and I hear what

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00:09:00,510 --> 00:08:58,150

looks to be like my you know this list

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00:09:01,860 --> 00:09:00,520

I'm keeping and so I start looking so

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00:09:05,130 --> 00:09:01,870

that's really how it started it started

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00:09:07,440 --> 00:09:05,140

by connecting the historical record with

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00:09:09,930 --> 00:09:07,450

the present record of UFO sightings and

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00:09:12,750 --> 00:09:09,940

that's basically how I met Jacques la

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00:09:14,519 --> 00:09:12,760

Sol Jacques de l'Est I started to read

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00:09:15,390 --> 00:09:14,529

passport to Magana and it looked very

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00:09:18,000 --> 00:09:15,400

similar to my own

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00:09:19,769 --> 00:09:18,010

purgatory book so I I looked up his

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00:09:22,110 --> 00:09:19,779

address on his website he has a p.o box

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00:09:23,430 --> 00:09:22,120

and I wrote him a letter an

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00:09:25,590 --> 00:09:23,440

old-fashioned letter and I sent it to

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00:09:27,329 --> 00:09:25,600

him and I said you know I'm really

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00:09:29,760 --> 00:09:27,339

fascinated by your work I you know I

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00:09:31,079 --> 00:09:29,770

grew up in California and I have a lot

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00:09:33,150 --> 00:09:31,089

of friends who still lived there

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00:09:37,139 --> 00:09:33,160

actually my family lives there and could

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00:09:38,250 --> 00:09:37,149

I come and and so talk to you have

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00:09:39,900 --> 00:09:38,260

coffee or something so he actually

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00:09:41,250 --> 00:09:39,910

invited me to his house to meet his wife

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00:09:43,139 --> 00:09:41,260

and they had you know dinner and

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00:09:46,170 --> 00:09:43,149

everything and so that's how it all

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00:09:48,930 --> 00:09:46,180

started from there and then I slowly

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00:09:52,230 --> 00:09:48,940

started to meet people in the community

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00:09:52,600 --> 00:09:52,240

and my mind was blown on many occasions

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00:09:54,400 --> 00:09:52,610

there

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00:09:56,680 --> 00:09:54,410

sometimes when I wanted to depart from

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00:10:00,190 --> 00:09:56,690

him from the research because it was

222

00:10:02,050 --> 00:10:00,200

just so strange and not what typically

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00:10:05,610 --> 00:10:02,060

when an academic does or gets involved

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00:10:08,490 --> 00:10:05,620

in let alone a mom of five kids right so

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00:10:11,050 --> 00:10:08,500

so the whole thing was really bizarre

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00:10:12,579 --> 00:10:11,060

all right did you approach Bledsoe at

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00:10:16,930 --> 00:10:12,589

the conference that he just kind of sit

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00:10:18,550 --> 00:10:16,940

back and take it all in okay so I went

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00:10:20,500 --> 00:10:18,560

to the conference with my husband Dan

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00:10:23,170 --> 00:10:20,510

and we were both at the conference and

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00:10:25,480 --> 00:10:23,180

my husband Dan was who has blown away by

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00:10:27,460 --> 00:10:25,490

Chris and just was so excited and I was

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00:10:28,930 --> 00:10:27,470

very reserved so at that conference I

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00:10:30,610 --> 00:10:28,940

actually didn't talk to Chris but my

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00:10:33,009 --> 00:10:30,620

husband did so my husband went up to him

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00:10:35,470 --> 00:10:33,019

and Chris you know chris is this kind of

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00:10:38,500 --> 00:10:35,480

star and he's got a very very humble

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00:10:41,410 --> 00:10:38,510

persona and all these people were word

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00:10:43,449 --> 00:10:41,420

like thronged around him so I I wasn't

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00:10:45,610 --> 00:10:43,459

gonna fight him off and talk to him but

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00:10:48,430 --> 00:10:45,620

I did actually he did come to an another

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00:10:51,519 --> 00:10:48,440

UFO conference down in Wilmington where

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00:10:53,949 --> 00:10:51,529

I live and I talked to him then and we

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00:10:56,170 --> 00:10:53,959

had quite an amazing talk and we've been

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00:10:59,410 --> 00:10:56,180

friends ever since so I got to see up

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00:11:01,540 --> 00:10:59,420

close you know an experience or what

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00:11:03,939 --> 00:11:01,550

happens to their family the various

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00:11:07,060 --> 00:11:03,949

stages of belief that he went through I

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00:11:09,160 --> 00:11:07,070

mean you know it's not an easy thing to

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00:11:11,290 --> 00:11:09,170

Pete you know cuz he was you know he was

251  
00:11:13,630 --> 00:11:11,300  
a Baptist and then this happened to him

252  
00:11:15,579 --> 00:11:13,640  
and his whole congregation turned

253  
00:11:17,079 --> 00:11:15,589  
against him and thought it was demonic

254  
00:11:19,960 --> 00:11:17,089  
and you know he went through quite a bit

255  
00:11:23,079 --> 00:11:19,970  
so I got to see that that it happened in

256  
00:11:24,490 --> 00:11:23,089  
real time so you had mentioned thinking

257  
00:11:26,110 --> 00:11:24,500  
about chucking the whole thing at one

258  
00:11:29,889 --> 00:11:26,120  
point tell us a little bit about that

259  
00:11:32,860 --> 00:11:29,899  
sure this is when I realized that there

260  
00:11:34,389 --> 00:11:32,870  
were a lot of I mean I'm just gonna say

261  
00:11:37,180 --> 00:11:34,399  
it straight up there are a lot of

262  
00:11:41,079 --> 00:11:37,190  
government affiliations within the

263  
00:11:43,240 --> 00:11:41,089

community of UFO believers ufologist

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00:11:46,630 --> 00:11:43,250

experiencers and i was invited to a

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00:11:50,079 --> 00:11:46,640

conference and i went and it was filled

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00:11:51,880 --> 00:11:50,089

with a lot of you know people who names

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00:11:53,579 --> 00:11:51,890

you'd recognize and that type of thing

268

00:11:58,480 --> 00:11:53,589

and it was kind of a special conference

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00:12:01,960 --> 00:11:58,490

it was it was funded by a millionaire

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00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:01,970

and there were I mean at that conference

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00:12:09,910 --> 00:12:06,560

I could sense an undercurrent

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00:12:12,220 --> 00:12:09,920

people gathering information and I

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00:12:13,540 --> 00:12:12,230

wasn't I didn't trust a lot of people I

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00:12:16,030 --> 00:12:13,550

was with Chris Bledsoe and his wife

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00:12:18,220 --> 00:12:16,040

Yvonne and I stuck with them and I met

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00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:18,230

Grant Cameron at that conference and I

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00:12:23,170 --> 00:12:20,720

pretty much stuck around them and and I

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00:12:24,760 --> 00:12:23,180

was I sent I mean you know in this field

279

00:12:27,460 --> 00:12:24,770

you have to have with what Jacque of LA

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00:12:29,140 --> 00:12:27,470

calls discernment and that's really to

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00:12:31,780 --> 00:12:29,150

discern who you can trust and who you

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00:12:34,330 --> 00:12:31,790

can't and very quickly I felt that I

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00:12:37,150 --> 00:12:34,340

couldn't trust a lot of people and in

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00:12:38,980 --> 00:12:37,160

fact I felt even in danger so I got back

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00:12:40,660 --> 00:12:38,990

from that conference and after that I

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00:12:41,200 --> 00:12:40,670

thought about it and I thought you know

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00:12:52,360 --> 00:12:41,210

I

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00:12:54,190 --> 00:12:52,370

was a you know he was upset because you

289

00:12:57,030 --> 00:12:54,200

know he and I had become friends kind of

290

00:13:00,040 --> 00:12:57,040

like research partners even and

291

00:13:02,920 --> 00:13:00,050

strangely enough directly after that was

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00:13:04,210 --> 00:13:02,930

my birthday and you know by this time I

293

00:13:07,510 --> 00:13:04,220

was like you know this is about a week

294

00:13:10,960 --> 00:13:07,520

or two later and I'm not having the best

295

00:13:13,330 --> 00:13:10,970

birthday and you know it's it's late at

296

00:13:16,450 --> 00:13:13,340

night and I'm doing my work and I get

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00:13:18,280 --> 00:13:16,460

this email and apparently a woman who

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00:13:20,740 --> 00:13:18,290

believes that she's dying of cancer but

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00:13:25,630 --> 00:13:20,750

she's thankfully still alive but she

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00:13:28,270 --> 00:13:25,640

wanted to give me her this giant library

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00:13:30,040 --> 00:13:28,280

of research and I honestly thought it

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00:13:32,230 --> 00:13:30,050

was Catholic research and I said I'd

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00:13:34,060 --> 00:13:32,240

gladly accept it you know and it turned

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00:13:35,890 --> 00:13:34,070

out to be UFO research and it was Brenda

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00:13:37,450 --> 00:13:35,900

denzler and she wrote the lure of the

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00:13:39,250 --> 00:13:37,460

edge and she has a PhD from Duke

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00:13:41,560 --> 00:13:39,260

University and she just did she didn't

308

00:13:42,970 --> 00:13:41,570

know me but she gave me this giant she

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00:13:46,420 --> 00:13:42,980

said that chapel hill wouldn't take it

310

00:13:48,100 --> 00:13:46,430

so my husband and I went to get it and

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00:13:49,860 --> 00:13:48,110

you know it was filled up our whole we

312

00:13:52,660 --> 00:13:49,870

have a giant car filled up our whole

313

00:13:55,450 --> 00:13:52,670

Ford Expedition and we took it and put

314

00:13:58,360 --> 00:13:55,460

it in a warehouse and now it's at Rice

315

00:14:00,970 --> 00:13:58,370

University by the way and I had I went

316

00:14:03,100 --> 00:14:00,980

through the research and I and you know

317

00:14:05,680 --> 00:14:03,110

I was stuck again so I got back into it

318

00:14:08,770 --> 00:14:05,690

ha ha ha ha so you've already got a

319

00:14:10,660 --> 00:14:08,780

couple of magical helpers you've made

320

00:14:12,790 --> 00:14:10,670

contact with Chris so you go out and you

321

00:14:15,700 --> 00:14:12,800

see ballet what's the next step there

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00:14:17,590 --> 00:14:15,710

what's the next step on the path the

323

00:14:19,780 --> 00:14:17,600

next step on the path first I get worn

324

00:14:21,490 --> 00:14:19,790

by valet so I'm at account

325

00:14:24,220 --> 00:14:21,500

conference and this is part you know I

326

00:14:27,610 --> 00:14:24,230

opened my book with a with a car ride

327

00:14:29,230 --> 00:14:27,620

with valet and Robbie Graham and he's

328

00:14:31,510 --> 00:14:29,240

taking us through a tour of Silicon

329

00:14:33,370 --> 00:14:31,520

Valley and he's basically showing us all

330

00:14:35,500 --> 00:14:33,380

of these places and basically saying and

331

00:14:38,200 --> 00:14:35,510

here here and I was really getting the

332

00:14:41,230 --> 00:14:38,210

he would he tell me directly but he was

333

00:14:44,350 --> 00:14:41,240

basically saying this is where a lot of

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00:14:46,300 --> 00:14:44,360

stuff if you know really a not anomalous

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00:14:48,940 --> 00:14:46,310

phenomena that has to do with technology

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00:14:50,560 --> 00:14:48,950

happened and so you know this is the

337

00:14:53,080 --> 00:14:50,570

place where I grew up so I looked around

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00:14:57,640 --> 00:14:53,090

and I thought wow I had no idea this was

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00:15:00,370 --> 00:14:57,650

happening and and so that blew my mind

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00:15:03,040 --> 00:15:00,380

and along with that though came warnings

341

00:15:03,730 --> 00:15:03,050

from valet and valet would tell me trust

342

00:15:06,430 --> 00:15:03,740

no one

343

00:15:09,220 --> 00:15:06,440

don't even trust her eyes and so you

344

00:15:13,290 --> 00:15:09,230

know I mean so I was I started then to

345

00:15:15,940 --> 00:15:13,300

meet people who were like Tyler and

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00:15:18,280 --> 00:15:15,950

people who I then would call the meta

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00:15:20,850 --> 00:15:18,290

experiencers and the people who were

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00:15:23,950 --> 00:15:20,860

around the experiencers and were

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00:15:27,940 --> 00:15:23,960

biotechnologists who were believing that

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00:15:29,680 --> 00:15:27,950

they were engineering technologies based

351

00:15:31,600 --> 00:15:29,690

on what they learned from the

352

00:15:34,810 --> 00:15:31,610

experiences or based on what they

353

00:15:37,630 --> 00:15:34,820

learned from artifacts at crash sites so

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00:15:39,700 --> 00:15:37,640

this was something that I thought was

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00:15:42,280 --> 00:15:39,710

mythology you know there is a mythology

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00:15:44,820 --> 00:15:42,290

called Prometheus and it's an ancient

357

00:15:49,330 --> 00:15:44,830

Greek myth and it's basically about a

358

00:15:51,970 --> 00:15:49,340

man God you know helping humans survive

359

00:15:53,470 --> 00:15:51,980

by giving them technology and I thought

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00:15:55,930 --> 00:15:53,480

this is kind of like the modern myth of

361

00:15:57,610 --> 00:15:55,940

it but the problem with that scenario

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00:16:03,220 --> 00:15:57,620

and I put it out there in the book is

363

00:16:05,950 --> 00:16:03,230

that this myth is actually real know how

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00:16:07,750 --> 00:16:05,960

to articulate that I can't say that in

365

00:16:09,520 --> 00:16:07,760

the book you know I can't say well wait

366

00:16:11,320 --> 00:16:09,530

a minute these technologies are actually

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00:16:15,430 --> 00:16:11,330

real technologies and we actually use

368

00:16:18,880 --> 00:16:15,440

them and how does that work so whether

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00:16:20,350 --> 00:16:18,890

or not the artifacts really are what

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00:16:23,350 --> 00:16:20,360

they are what these people believe them

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00:16:26,230 --> 00:16:23,360

to be for a fact the technologies that

372

00:16:29,110 --> 00:16:26,240

come from this belief are real so that

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00:16:31,360 --> 00:16:29,120

was right that is what a changed

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00:16:33,340 --> 00:16:31,370

everything for me another what John Mac

375

00:16:35,290 --> 00:16:33,350

would call the metaphysical shock

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00:16:37,480 --> 00:16:35,300

you know the epistemological shock where

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00:16:39,700 --> 00:16:37,490

your whole you know framework of what

378

00:16:43,180 --> 00:16:39,710

you think is real all kind of shifts and

379

00:16:45,640 --> 00:16:43,190

so I spent you know so 2012 was it was a

380

00:16:47,350 --> 00:16:45,650

watershed year for my view of the world

381

00:16:50,520 --> 00:16:47,360

or everything kind of changed I viewed

382

00:16:53,020 --> 00:16:50,530

my own childhood differently you know

383

00:16:55,510 --> 00:16:53,030

okay yeah going back to what you were

384

00:16:58,120 --> 00:16:55,520

saying about the meta experiences and

385

00:17:00,730 --> 00:16:58,130

the technologists are are these

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00:17:03,580 --> 00:17:00,740

technology folks these developers are

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00:17:07,660 --> 00:17:03,590

they using these meta experiences as

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00:17:11,410 --> 00:17:07,670

muses to use a mythological term yes so

389

00:17:13,630 --> 00:17:11,420

what they're doing is they are like say

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00:17:17,590 --> 00:17:13,640

let's take Chris Bledsoe so Chris play

391

00:17:18,550 --> 00:17:17,600

so did attract a lot of scientists and a

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00:17:20,620 --> 00:17:18,560

lot of these scientists were

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00:17:23,740 --> 00:17:20,630

experiencers themselves and some of them

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00:17:26,890 --> 00:17:23,750

were not but for sure they wanted to

395

00:17:28,570 --> 00:17:26,900

know everything about what Chris knew

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00:17:31,240 --> 00:17:28,580

and they would take that information

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00:17:33,130 --> 00:17:31,250

back and they would maybe create a

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00:17:34,840 --> 00:17:33,140

patent or something like that and then

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00:17:36,700 --> 00:17:34,850

they would create a technology from it

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00:17:40,060 --> 00:17:36,710

and Chris Bledsoe he's not the only one

401  
00:17:42,310 --> 00:17:40,070  
he's just one of many and so it wasn't

402  
00:17:45,430 --> 00:17:42,320  
just the experiencers but it was also

403  
00:17:52,330 --> 00:17:45,440  
the artifacts that were being used in

404  
00:17:56,110 --> 00:17:52,340  
this way James what do you got here yeah

405  
00:17:58,900 --> 00:17:56,120  
going back to your journey through this

406  
00:18:01,840 --> 00:17:58,910  
you said you dude you're your childhood

407  
00:18:04,870 --> 00:18:01,850  
differently how is your change your view

408  
00:18:07,090 --> 00:18:04,880  
change from you know when you I guess

409  
00:18:08,980 --> 00:18:07,100  
you could say outside of this to the

410  
00:18:12,810 --> 00:18:08,990  
beginning of your journey in 2012 to now

411  
00:18:16,600 --> 00:18:12,820  
how has your view of the subject chained

412  
00:18:19,000 --> 00:18:16,610  
okay so there were things in my

413  
00:18:22,390 --> 00:18:19,010

childhood that I did not I never really

414

00:18:24,660 --> 00:18:22,400

understood but they nonetheless happened

415

00:18:28,450 --> 00:18:24,670

and not just to me but to my brother and

416

00:18:34,390 --> 00:18:28,460

where I grew up there was there was a

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00:18:39,580 --> 00:18:34,400

UFO sighting and and it was and my

418

00:18:42,730 --> 00:18:39,590

brother saw it and from there all things

419

00:18:44,650 --> 00:18:42,740

would happen but I never thought twice

420

00:18:46,480 --> 00:18:44,660

about it frankly I never like my parents

421

00:18:47,270 --> 00:18:46,490

did my parents are non-believers but

422

00:18:48,770 --> 00:18:47,280

they said oh yeah

423

00:18:50,570 --> 00:18:48,780

saw this and you know kind of thing they

424

00:18:51,710 --> 00:18:50,580

my father actually called the police

425

00:18:57,260 --> 00:18:51,720

thinking that they were going to do

426

00:19:00,050 --> 00:18:57,270

something about it and and so you know

427

00:19:03,230 --> 00:19:00,060

what happened was I forgot about all

428

00:19:06,410 --> 00:19:03,240

that stuff and then once I started to

429

00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:06,420

become aware of the kinds of things that

430

00:19:10,400 --> 00:19:08,640

happen to people in their experiences

431

00:19:13,070 --> 00:19:10,410

like every single person in the book

432

00:19:16,130 --> 00:19:13,080

right I thought wow these are similar

433

00:19:18,350 --> 00:19:16,140

patterns and then when I saw these

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00:19:20,330 --> 00:19:18,360

patterns I looked through this lens back

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00:19:22,910 --> 00:19:20,340

even when Jacques took me through the

436

00:19:25,160 --> 00:19:22,920

places I knew it as a kid I looked at

437

00:19:27,470 --> 00:19:25,170

these and I thought no way you know this

438

00:19:32,330 --> 00:19:27,480

happened at that in that building and so

439

00:19:36,680 --> 00:19:32,340

I just reached the I saw a new era

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00:19:40,250 --> 00:19:36,690

basically I saw the era of the kind of

441

00:19:42,200 --> 00:19:40,260

world we live in now which is linked not

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00:19:44,570 --> 00:19:42,210

only to the UFO but also to

443

00:19:47,030 --> 00:19:44,580

technological yet illogical

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00:19:49,220 --> 00:19:47,040

infrastructure by the way it's really

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00:19:51,350 --> 00:19:49,230

interesting I'm writing two articles

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00:19:53,480 --> 00:19:51,360

right now one for Vice magazine and one

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00:19:56,090 --> 00:19:53,490

for Oxford and they're gonna put it on

448

00:19:58,730 --> 00:19:56,100

their blog and it's basically a little

449

00:20:01,000 --> 00:19:58,740

bit about how a lot of really smart

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00:20:03,710 --> 00:20:01,010

people now like it on musk basically say

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00:20:05,210 --> 00:20:03,720

diesel technology is going to be our is

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00:20:08,570 --> 00:20:05,220

going to be the superhuman intelligence

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00:20:12,500 --> 00:20:08,580

so if we encounter aliens they it will

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00:20:17,330 --> 00:20:12,510

be a form of super intelligent digital

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00:20:20,420 --> 00:20:17,340

technology yeah that's a really

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00:20:22,250 --> 00:20:20,430

interesting I know you go technology in

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00:20:28,130 --> 00:20:22,260

your book and how its intertwine with

458

00:20:32,150 --> 00:20:28,140

belief but another thing I wanted to ask

459

00:20:36,470 --> 00:20:32,160

was you know you have this book out now

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00:20:40,010 --> 00:20:36,480

and you know you're you're almost like a

461

00:20:43,820 --> 00:20:40,020

mini celebrity in the UFO world but your

462

00:20:45,350 --> 00:20:43,830

eyes your students know of your work in

463

00:20:47,570 --> 00:20:45,360

this subject now obviously it's out in

464

00:20:53,240 --> 00:20:47,580

the public do they ever come to you and

465

00:20:56,390 --> 00:20:53,250

ask about UFOs oh yes all the time so so

466

00:20:57,980 --> 00:20:56,400

we've got in the people who received my

467

00:20:59,390 --> 00:20:57,990

book the first of all there's a lot of

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00:21:01,080 --> 00:20:59,400

people that are offended by the book

469

00:21:03,810 --> 00:21:01,090

because they're religious

470

00:21:05,340 --> 00:21:03,820

like and I you know that that happened

471

00:21:07,619 --> 00:21:05,350

with my book about purgatory it happens

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00:21:09,389 --> 00:21:07,629

to people who write about religion but

473

00:21:11,549 --> 00:21:09,399

then there are people who and then there

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00:21:13,259 --> 00:21:11,559

ufologist who are offended by it because

475

00:21:16,049 --> 00:21:13,269

it talks about religion so you know I

476

00:21:19,680 --> 00:21:16,059

can't really please everyone but a lot

477

00:21:23,789 --> 00:21:19,690

of people are interested and the what's

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00:21:25,739 --> 00:21:23,799

really interesting is that people you

479

00:21:28,200 --> 00:21:25,749

know this the Silicon Valley people are

480

00:21:29,850 --> 00:21:28,210

like the ones that are asking me to

481

00:21:31,320 --> 00:21:29,860

write more about it and you know they're

482

00:21:33,899 --> 00:21:31,330

asking me because this is their belief

483

00:21:35,700 --> 00:21:33,909

structure you're like wow yeah I knew

484

00:21:40,169 --> 00:21:35,710

that but I didn't know I I never put it

485

00:21:44,100 --> 00:21:40,179

into those words right and so so now my

486

00:21:48,989 --> 00:21:44,110

students oh yeah my students they you

487

00:21:50,940 --> 00:21:48,999

know if I taught a class on UFOs it

488

00:21:53,879 --> 00:21:50,950

would fill and I'd have a waiting list I

489

00:21:54,330 --> 00:21:53,889

mean we have want to know right they all

490

00:21:59,609 --> 00:21:54,340

want to know

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00:22:01,619 --> 00:21:59,619

so no please sorry sorry about that yeah

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00:22:05,489 --> 00:22:01,629

I was gonna say as a chairperson I don't

493

00:22:08,850 --> 00:22:05,499

teach right now but you know I will

494

00:22:11,820 --> 00:22:08,860

teach again but I do have students who I

495

00:22:13,169 --> 00:22:11,830

send off to graduate schools and they're

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00:22:16,830 --> 00:22:13,179

they're on board

497

00:22:19,859 --> 00:22:16,840

they're totally interested so yeah young

498

00:22:21,389 --> 00:22:19,869

people are major believers I did see in

499

00:22:23,580 --> 00:22:21,399

the news recently that there's gonna be

500

00:22:25,950 --> 00:22:23,590

a class taught I can't recall if was

501  
00:22:28,440 --> 00:22:25,960  
that your college or another school in

502  
00:22:31,049 --> 00:22:28,450  
North Carolina about UFOs they've

503  
00:22:33,960 --> 00:22:31,059  
actually got a yes on that now that's a

504  
00:22:36,720 --> 00:22:33,970  
friend of my date David Halperin he's a

505  
00:22:39,629 --> 00:22:36,730  
genius so this this guy is a genius he's

506  
00:22:44,149 --> 00:22:39,639  
he knows yok Jacque and David go way

507  
00:22:46,769 --> 00:22:44,159  
back to the 60s in at UC Berkeley and

508  
00:22:48,779 --> 00:22:46,779  
David I mean when you get these guys

509  
00:22:52,049 --> 00:22:48,789  
together you this is history

510  
00:22:54,810 --> 00:22:52,059  
so David Halperin is he does his

511  
00:22:56,999 --> 00:22:54,820  
specialty is Ezekiel's wheel and he's a

512  
00:22:58,830 --> 00:22:57,009  
Jewish Studies scholar and he knows you

513  
00:23:02,340 --> 00:22:58,840

know the Hebrew and all the languages of

514

00:23:04,980 --> 00:23:02,350

the Hebrew Bible and so he's a believe

515

00:23:07,019 --> 00:23:04,990

well he's not actually a quote/unquote

516

00:23:10,499 --> 00:23:07,029

believer like jacque's a believer but he

517

00:23:12,899 --> 00:23:10,509

is an expert and he's got his own book

518

00:23:15,040 --> 00:23:12,909

and too I think once coming out and he's

519

00:23:17,350 --> 00:23:15,050

got a great book on the topic

520

00:23:19,720 --> 00:23:17,360

so it's taught by him and I'd take it if

521

00:23:21,700 --> 00:23:19,730

I I don't live I live about two hours

522

00:23:23,890 --> 00:23:21,710

from Duke University but if I could I'd

523

00:23:25,480 --> 00:23:23,900

take it okay he's a Duke I couldn't

524

00:23:27,040 --> 00:23:25,490

remember off the top of my hand I knew

525

00:23:28,510 --> 00:23:27,050

it was a college in North Carolina I

526  
00:23:31,570 --> 00:23:28,520  
couldn't specifically remember which one

527  
00:23:33,430 --> 00:23:31,580  
but now I were you in contact with him

528  
00:23:36,850 --> 00:23:33,440  
during these early stages of the later

529  
00:23:40,270 --> 00:23:36,860  
stages of your research or absolutely

530  
00:23:42,430 --> 00:23:40,280  
and so David came I've David's been at

531  
00:23:45,010 --> 00:23:42,440  
some of the conference's that I attended

532  
00:23:47,410 --> 00:23:45,020  
and several so I know David very well

533  
00:23:49,510 --> 00:23:47,420  
and he actually came down for an

534  
00:23:53,680 --> 00:23:49,520  
afternoon and has spent an afternoon

535  
00:23:55,840 --> 00:23:53,690  
going through my inherited library by

536  
00:23:58,990 --> 00:23:55,850  
Det Brenda denzler and he took a whole

537  
00:24:02,950 --> 00:23:59,000  
car full of stuff back with him to

538  
00:24:04,990 --> 00:24:02,960

Chapel Hill and and then ultimately

539

00:24:06,340 --> 00:24:05,000

donated it to rice too so Rice

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00:24:09,520 --> 00:24:06,350

University right now

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00:24:11,280 --> 00:24:09,530

is a place that's establishing a UFO

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00:24:13,810 --> 00:24:11,290

library under jeff kraebel

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00:24:16,510 --> 00:24:13,820

okay and now he's is a name that has

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00:24:18,790 --> 00:24:16,520

come up in the past a recent past in

545

00:24:20,830 --> 00:24:18,800

nerve related to this subject and you

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00:24:23,280 --> 00:24:20,840

are either planning to or have debated

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00:24:25,630 --> 00:24:23,290

him he seems to be of the opinion that

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00:24:28,000 --> 00:24:25,640

increased knowledge and acceptance of

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00:24:30,280 --> 00:24:28,010

this UFO thing is going to be the end of

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00:24:32,800 --> 00:24:30,290

religion and you think otherwise is that

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00:24:36,100 --> 00:24:32,810

about right yeah that's right that was

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00:24:40,300 --> 00:24:36,110

at Ohio State and Jeff his great friend

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00:24:43,630 --> 00:24:40,310

and he is in my field he's well-known

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00:24:45,670 --> 00:24:43,640

and he's really changed the field of

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00:24:49,450 --> 00:24:45,680

religious studies to include the study

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00:24:50,890 --> 00:24:49,460

of UFOs and it was one of his books by

557

00:24:52,870 --> 00:24:50,900

the way you should not miss this book

558

00:24:55,600 --> 00:24:52,880

it's called authors of the impossible

559

00:24:58,960 --> 00:24:55,610

and there's a great chapter in there on

560

00:25:02,200 --> 00:24:58,970

Jacques Vallee and it's called the

561

00:25:03,340 --> 00:25:02,210

future mythology of folklore I think is

562

00:25:05,800 --> 00:25:03,350

what it's called it's really a great

563

00:25:08,770 --> 00:25:05,810

chapter and it changed my life when I

564

00:25:10,680 --> 00:25:08,780

read it and Jeff has actually changed my

565

00:25:13,510 --> 00:25:10,690

life so Jeff was actually a person who

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00:25:15,220 --> 00:25:13,520

was asked by my press to blurb my

567

00:25:18,070 --> 00:25:15,230

purgatory book and somehow we got

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00:25:20,920 --> 00:25:18,080

talking about UFOs and we realized that

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00:25:22,240 --> 00:25:20,930

we knew a lot of people in common so we

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00:25:24,790 --> 00:25:22,250

started working together or not and

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00:25:26,740 --> 00:25:24,800

we're very good colleagues we Rico

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00:25:28,510 --> 00:25:26,750

organized a lot of different Oregon is a

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00:25:28,840 --> 00:25:28,520

not a lot of organizations but a lot of

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00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:28,850

different

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00:25:34,300 --> 00:25:33,200

conferences so so with this debate it

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00:25:37,570 --> 00:25:34,310

went like this

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00:25:45,850 --> 00:25:37,580

so just thinks that you won the debate

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00:25:49,630 --> 00:25:45,860

right it was basically that I said that

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00:25:51,400 --> 00:25:49,640

I think that belief that you can you

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00:25:55,090 --> 00:25:51,410

could show that there's this historical

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00:25:57,550 --> 00:25:55,100

tradition of themes from the sky coming

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00:25:59,980 --> 00:25:57,560

down and interacting with humans and

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00:26:02,350 --> 00:25:59,990

that this somehow enriches human life

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00:26:05,080 --> 00:26:02,360

and that this is not so far off from

585

00:26:06,910 --> 00:26:05,090

religion anyway so religion is capable

586

00:26:09,690 --> 00:26:06,920

of absorbing and in fact if you look at

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00:26:13,540 --> 00:26:09,700

Catholicism there is no official

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00:26:15,790 --> 00:26:13,550

position on UFOs right some Catholics

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00:26:17,230 --> 00:26:15,800

believe it some Catholics don't but

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00:26:18,970 --> 00:26:17,240

there's no official position it could

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00:26:20,770 --> 00:26:18,980

possibly be out you know yeah they could

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00:26:22,270 --> 00:26:20,780

possibly and if they are God created

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00:26:24,430 --> 00:26:22,280

them that that would be an official

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00:26:26,920 --> 00:26:24,440

position if they had one so Jeff thinks

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00:26:30,280 --> 00:26:26,930

that if the UFO thing comes out that

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00:26:32,320 --> 00:26:30,290

it's gonna change the way it's gonna

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00:26:34,240 --> 00:26:32,330

open religion up religion is gonna you

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00:26:35,830 --> 00:26:34,250

know have a hard people who are really

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00:26:37,630 --> 00:26:35,840

just are going to have a hard time

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00:26:41,890 --> 00:26:37,640

accepting other life in the universe

601  
00:26:45,730 --> 00:26:41,900  
that's not centered on humans I mean I

602  
00:26:47,680 --> 00:26:45,740  
see his point so I would expect some

603  
00:26:50,200 --> 00:26:47,690  
folks will but I don't think it'll be

604  
00:26:53,860 --> 00:26:50,210  
that many when they're you were talking

605  
00:26:55,840 --> 00:26:53,870  
about if they're et advanced ETS out

606  
00:26:57,790 --> 00:26:55,850  
there a life on some other planet you

607  
00:26:59,920 --> 00:26:57,800  
know see me I got creative I think that

608  
00:27:01,450 --> 00:26:59,930  
already pretty well is that the position

609  
00:27:04,570 --> 00:27:01,460  
of the Catholic Church at the moment

610  
00:27:06,850 --> 00:27:04,580  
it's not or am I wrong on that it is I

611  
00:27:09,220 --> 00:27:06,860  
mean you know it's the person who talks

612  
00:27:12,340 --> 00:27:09,230  
about it if I probably shouldn't say so

613  
00:27:14,530 --> 00:27:12,350

he's gonna get pretty a great feather

614

00:27:17,260 --> 00:27:14,540

guy Consolmagno and he's the director of

615

00:27:18,910 --> 00:27:17,270

the Vatican Archive and he's a very I

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00:27:20,770 --> 00:27:18,920

mean he's not going to come out and say

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00:27:23,050 --> 00:27:20,780

anything about topic because he just

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00:27:24,850 --> 00:27:23,060

doesn't know but he said you know if

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00:27:28,600 --> 00:27:24,860

there and by the way you could read this

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00:27:34,240 --> 00:27:28,610

in his book called oh of course I can't

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00:27:37,300 --> 00:27:34,250

remember the name but oh gosh anyway so

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00:27:40,120 --> 00:27:37,310

there's a picture of an ET it looks like

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00:27:42,610 --> 00:27:40,130

this is seeing chapel you know adam and

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00:27:46,480 --> 00:27:42,620

man kind of touching each other but

625

00:27:48,580 --> 00:27:46,490

it's an alien instead and daikon and you

626  
00:27:51,690 --> 00:27:48,590  
wrote that with Paul Muller who who's a

627  
00:27:54,430 --> 00:27:51,700  
Jesuit priest and they do talk about

628  
00:27:56,169 --> 00:27:54,440  
extraterrestrial life and what would you

629  
00:27:57,669 --> 00:27:56,179  
know what would the church do if that

630  
00:27:59,169 --> 00:27:57,679  
were the case and you know they say you

631  
00:28:01,299 --> 00:27:59,179  
know it's not such a problem as people

632  
00:28:05,409 --> 00:28:01,309  
think it is it's like so there is you

633  
00:28:07,659 --> 00:28:05,419  
know and you know if there is there is

634  
00:28:09,820 --> 00:28:07,669  
and if there isn't there isn't but it

635  
00:28:12,399 --> 00:28:09,830  
doesn't change fundamentally the the

636  
00:28:13,990 --> 00:28:12,409  
Catholic and Christian idea that you

637  
00:28:16,539 --> 00:28:14,000  
know there's this all loving God who

638  
00:28:18,760 --> 00:28:16,549

created the universe that God could very

639

00:28:21,789 --> 00:28:18,770

well have created other beings other

640

00:28:24,220 --> 00:28:21,799

than humans yeah well even um in the

641

00:28:28,710 --> 00:28:24,230

late 90s and the early 2000s you had

642

00:28:32,529 --> 00:28:28,720

Monsignor Balducci talking about that

643

00:28:35,110 --> 00:28:32,539

yeah he was almost you know he gave that

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00:28:37,149 --> 00:28:35,120

hierarchy is you know we're humans we're

645

00:28:40,450 --> 00:28:37,159

probably the lowest form of intelligent

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00:28:42,580 --> 00:28:40,460

life and and gods universe and you know

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00:28:47,919 --> 00:28:42,590

there are more advanced beings and going

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00:28:50,740 --> 00:28:47,929

up to angels you know but given we're

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00:28:51,519 --> 00:28:50,750

talking about you know different kryolan

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00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:51,529

Steve helperman

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00:28:57,669 --> 00:28:55,279

what what has been your at the

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00:29:02,019 --> 00:28:57,679

atmosphere among your colleagues and the

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00:29:03,730 --> 00:29:02,029

university since they you know cawing on

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00:29:09,700 --> 00:29:03,740

that you're you're involved with the

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00:29:13,690 --> 00:29:09,710

subject I'm so it's I mean seriously

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00:29:16,600 --> 00:29:13,700

it's been very positive I've last year I

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00:29:20,889 --> 00:29:16,610

won my college is highest research award

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00:29:23,889 --> 00:29:20,899

and I'm a full professor so I can't kind

659

00:29:25,990 --> 00:29:23,899

of go higher than that and I've been you

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00:29:28,240 --> 00:29:26,000

know I've been asked to be promoted to

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00:29:30,029 --> 00:29:28,250

an associate dean and you know so it

662

00:29:35,830 --> 00:29:30,039

hasn't really affected my career at all

663

00:29:40,060 --> 00:29:35,840

so far you were talking about go ahead

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00:29:43,180 --> 00:29:40,070

James sorry about that no really it's

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00:29:45,789 --> 00:29:43,190

generally been a positive thing from

666

00:29:47,860 --> 00:29:45,799

yeah I mean I've been asked to speak at

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00:29:50,200 --> 00:29:47,870

Harvard I've been asked to speak at the

668

00:29:52,690 --> 00:29:50,210

Commonwealth Club where presidents speak

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00:29:55,120 --> 00:29:52,700

I've been just you know I've been

670

00:29:56,410 --> 00:29:55,130

asked to do plenary speeches I mean this

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00:30:00,280 --> 00:29:56,420

is always in the last two

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00:30:01,750 --> 00:30:00,290

so I've publishers weekly wants to

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00:30:03,820 --> 00:30:01,760

interview me they've given me a start

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00:30:06,220 --> 00:30:03,830

with you I mean that's the again one of

675

00:30:10,000 --> 00:30:06,230

the most prestigious things that can

676  
00:30:15,160 --> 00:30:10,010  
happen to an author so so far I have not

677  
00:30:16,030 --> 00:30:15,170  
received the John Mac treatment I don't

678  
00:30:18,100 --> 00:30:16,040  
know what that is

679  
00:30:22,000 --> 00:30:18,110  
oh yeah we don't we know all about it

680  
00:30:23,800 --> 00:30:22,010  
but let's go through that for some folks

681  
00:30:25,360 --> 00:30:23,810  
at our he ran into some problems at

682  
00:30:28,840 --> 00:30:25,370  
Harvard when he was done his research

683  
00:30:31,000 --> 00:30:28,850  
yes John Mac was someone who seems

684  
00:30:32,950 --> 00:30:31,010  
untouchable I mean he won a Pulitzer

685  
00:30:37,140 --> 00:30:32,960  
Prize for one of his books he was a

686  
00:30:39,490 --> 00:30:37,150  
research you know so when I give these

687  
00:30:41,320 --> 00:30:39,500  
identifications to the types you know

688  
00:30:42,880 --> 00:30:41,330

there's like if you look at lawyers

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00:30:44,890 --> 00:30:42,890

there's the partner and then there's a

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00:30:46,360 --> 00:30:44,900

you know the associate and then the

691

00:30:48,940 --> 00:30:46,370

junior partner and that type of thing

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00:30:51,580 --> 00:30:48,950

he was the highest up at Harvard he was

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00:30:53,920 --> 00:30:51,590

a research professor and he had won a

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00:30:55,660 --> 00:30:53,930

Pulitzer Prize and so he decided he was

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00:30:58,210 --> 00:30:55,670

going to do this study on people who

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00:31:00,850 --> 00:30:58,220

believed in UFOs in contact with

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00:31:02,770 --> 00:31:00,860

extraterrestrials and his research he's

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00:31:04,630 --> 00:31:02,780

a psychiatrist so his research revealed

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00:31:07,170 --> 00:31:04,640

that they were not crazy right that they

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00:31:10,360 --> 00:31:07,180

were just normal people who had a

701  
00:31:14,260 --> 00:31:10,370  
extraordinary phenomena happened to them

702  
00:31:16,390 --> 00:31:14,270  
and this was just crazy for people at

703  
00:31:18,190 --> 00:31:16,400  
Harvard so people at Harvard the

704  
00:31:21,070 --> 00:31:18,200  
hierarchy the deans and that type of

705  
00:31:23,680 --> 00:31:21,080  
thing I'm you know investigated his

706  
00:31:25,690 --> 00:31:23,690  
research protocol which was unheard of

707  
00:31:27,220 --> 00:31:25,700  
and so he went through like I think it

708  
00:31:31,360 --> 00:31:27,230  
was like a year he had to hire a lawyer

709  
00:31:33,520 --> 00:31:31,370  
and he exactly yeah

710  
00:31:36,130 --> 00:31:33,530  
and he had to defend his academic

711  
00:31:40,390 --> 00:31:36,140  
freedom to do this and so that put a

712  
00:31:41,830 --> 00:31:40,400  
chill on the study of UFOs for academics

713  
00:31:44,140 --> 00:31:41,840

you know we called the John Mack effect

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00:31:46,000 --> 00:31:44,150

oh don't study that and still if my

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00:31:48,220 --> 00:31:46,010

students want you know to study that I

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00:31:50,680 --> 00:31:48,230

tell them I say no no you can't study it

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00:31:52,900 --> 00:31:50,690

now you've got to wait until you're a

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00:31:54,400 --> 00:31:52,910

tenured professor and then you can study

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00:31:56,860 --> 00:31:54,410

it you know I hate to say that but I'm

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00:31:58,750 --> 00:31:56,870

just trying to help them just I'm just

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00:32:00,400 --> 00:31:58,760

gonna throw in a little quick anecdote I

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00:32:02,440 --> 00:32:00,410

happen to know about Mack and it really

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00:32:05,260 --> 00:32:02,450

got my attention what he was embarking

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00:32:06,700 --> 00:32:05,270

on his studies into the experience or

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00:32:08,290 --> 00:32:06,710

phenomenon the abduction phenomena

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00:32:10,169 --> 00:32:08,300

whatever you want to call it one of the

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00:32:12,149 --> 00:32:10,179

people he consulted was when we

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00:32:13,889 --> 00:32:12,159

was another guy who was at Harvard at

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00:32:15,930 --> 00:32:13,899

the same time another professor a guy

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00:32:18,299 --> 00:32:15,940

named Thomas Kuhn yep exactly

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00:32:21,799 --> 00:32:18,309

exactly who was the author of the

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00:32:24,600 --> 00:32:21,809

structure of scientific revolutions and

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00:32:27,749 --> 00:32:24,610

that he's the guy who coined the phrase

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00:32:30,539 --> 00:32:27,759

paradigm shift right brilliant brilliant

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00:32:32,549 --> 00:32:30,549

guy brilliant guy and the advice that he

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00:32:34,739 --> 00:32:32,559

gave Mac which Mac accounted in an

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00:32:37,019 --> 00:32:34,749

interview years later but is stuck with

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00:32:38,340 --> 00:32:37,029

me is forget about science all you're

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00:32:40,649 --> 00:32:38,350

looking to do is to try to gain

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00:32:43,169 --> 00:32:40,659

knowledge and that is stuck with me

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00:32:45,210 --> 00:32:43,179

that's a that's my goal now and my own

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00:32:47,759 --> 00:32:45,220

armchair studies is just try to gain

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00:32:49,590 --> 00:32:47,769

knowledge about the subject so I went

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00:32:51,659 --> 00:32:49,600

off on my little tangent here and now

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00:32:56,190 --> 00:32:51,669

let's let's get back to the action sorry

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00:32:58,440 --> 00:32:56,200

about that yeah so I actually closed

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00:33:00,119 --> 00:32:58,450

that very passage in the conclusion to

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00:33:02,700 --> 00:33:00,129

my book where I talk about James's

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00:33:04,320 --> 00:33:02,710

research and James is a scientist who I

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00:33:08,129 --> 00:33:04,330

feature in the second chapter of my book

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00:33:10,259 --> 00:33:08,139

and I go back to James in the in the

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00:33:12,029 --> 00:33:10,269

conclusion because James is an

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00:33:14,519 --> 00:33:12,039

incredible researcher one of the most

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00:33:17,639 --> 00:33:14,529

incredible people I've ever met and you

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00:33:19,470 --> 00:33:17,649

know to me he is exactly that person who

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00:33:22,289 --> 00:33:19,480

pushes the boundaries of science into a

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00:33:24,480 --> 00:33:22,299

new paradigm and so I used that you know

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00:33:26,430 --> 00:33:24,490

that framework to talk about his

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00:33:28,320 --> 00:33:26,440

research in the last part of the book

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00:33:32,090 --> 00:33:28,330

about Thomas Kuhns you know the

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00:33:34,049 --> 00:33:32,100

structure of scientific revolutions oh

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00:33:35,669 --> 00:33:34,059

yeah this is the first time I you

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00:33:37,560 --> 00:33:35,679

brought up James why don't you tell

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00:33:39,419 --> 00:33:37,570

about tell us a little bit about your

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00:33:44,659 --> 00:33:39,429

contact with him and how he helped you

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00:33:47,519 --> 00:33:44,669

along yes so what happened was that um

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00:33:51,119 --> 00:33:47,529

Jeff Crowe and I were were going to

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00:33:53,629 --> 00:33:51,129

bring together academics and people who

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00:33:56,220 --> 00:33:53,639

were interested in the topic of UFOs and

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00:34:00,119 --> 00:33:56,230

so we were doing a little research and

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00:34:04,080 --> 00:34:00,129

Jacques Pele suggested James and so I

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00:34:07,409 --> 00:34:04,090

looked him up and I saw you know I saw

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00:34:09,539 --> 00:34:07,419

his research and I showed Jeff and Jeff

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00:34:11,430 --> 00:34:09,549

and I were like wow he wouldn't even

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00:34:17,309 --> 00:34:11,440

want to come because he's just so

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00:34:19,260 --> 00:34:17,319

amazing so we asked him and apparently

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00:34:22,049 --> 00:34:19,270

this is something that he's obsessed

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00:34:24,000 --> 00:34:22,059

with so he said yes you know like right

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00:34:27,389 --> 00:34:24,010

away like yes and he was you know

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00:34:29,909 --> 00:34:27,399

this this guy is someone who is an

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00:34:32,330 --> 00:34:29,919

amazing scholar let's put it that way an

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00:34:35,250 --> 00:34:32,340

amazing scholar and for people who

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00:34:36,780 --> 00:34:35,260

admire that you know like okay if you

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00:34:41,220 --> 00:34:36,790

were to ask me who would you want to

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00:34:44,550 --> 00:34:41,230

meet you know some famous actor or you

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00:34:46,800 --> 00:34:44,560

know somebody like that or James I'd say

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00:34:49,379 --> 00:34:46,810

James right because James is way more

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00:34:52,320 --> 00:34:49,389

interesting to me than someone who plays

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00:34:54,149 --> 00:34:52,330

interesting people right so so I would

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00:34:57,030 --> 00:34:54,159

want to meet James and so we couldn't

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00:34:59,790 --> 00:34:57,040

believe how unpretentious he was and in

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00:35:01,770 --> 00:34:59,800

fact when we met him he was that that he

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00:35:03,990 --> 00:35:01,780

was this still the same way and so he

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00:35:06,090 --> 00:35:04,000

was just really really interested and

795

00:35:07,590 --> 00:35:06,100

you know that's what his true scientist

796

00:35:11,030 --> 00:35:07,600

has to be really obsessed with what

797

00:35:13,980 --> 00:35:11,040

they're doing and that was him and so he

798

00:35:17,880 --> 00:35:13,990

hadn't actually met my other friend

799

00:35:20,790 --> 00:35:17,890

Tyler who I was also studying with and

800

00:35:22,109 --> 00:35:20,800

Tyler remind he reminded me of Tyler in

801

00:35:23,849 --> 00:35:22,119

many ways because they were both

802

00:35:25,980 --> 00:35:23,859

obsessed they were both scientists and

803

00:35:28,890 --> 00:35:25,990

they were both super successful so I

804

00:35:31,440 --> 00:35:28,900

thought I'd introduce them and so I did

805

00:35:33,599 --> 00:35:31,450

and I had predicted that if I didn't

806

00:35:35,609 --> 00:35:33,609

reduce them that within a month they'd

807

00:35:38,220 --> 00:35:35,619

be working together and in fact that's

808

00:35:40,800 --> 00:35:38,230

exactly what they were just doing you

809

00:35:42,980 --> 00:35:40,810

know they just took off doing this kind

810

00:35:45,599 --> 00:35:42,990

of research that was just a common sense

811

00:35:50,640 --> 00:35:45,609

deduce things out prediction and not a

812

00:35:53,280 --> 00:35:50,650

psychic prediction right yeah so like

813

00:35:55,160 --> 00:35:53,290

that you know there we need to get them

814

00:35:57,840 --> 00:35:55,170

together so that's what happened and

815

00:36:01,310 --> 00:35:57,850

what happened next one say they all got

816

00:36:05,550 --> 00:36:01,320

together well what happened was that

817

00:36:07,440 --> 00:36:05,560

Tyler was this person who was I was a I

818

00:36:09,090 --> 00:36:07,450

was actually truthfully suspicious of

819

00:36:20,329 --> 00:36:09,100

because you know it was early in the

820

00:36:20,339 --> 00:36:33,450

hello gluto yeah

821

00:36:44,710 --> 00:36:36,780

still on the line uh uh yeah cording

822

00:36:52,610 --> 00:36:48,080

had this happened with Kevin last week

823

00:37:09,480 --> 00:36:52,620

so let's go ahead and let's make a phone

824

00:37:42,070 --> 00:37:10,010

Oh

825

00:37:46,840 --> 00:37:44,800

I'm sorry but the person you called has

826

00:37:48,390 --> 00:37:46,850

a voice mailbox that has not been set up

827

00:37:57,550 --> 00:37:48,400

yet

828

00:38:01,900 --> 00:37:57,560

oops okay diet are you there yeah I can

829

00:38:04,540 --> 00:38:01,910

hear you now we lost your person I don't

830

00:38:05,740 --> 00:38:04,550

know what happened yeah I don't well

831

00:38:11,050 --> 00:38:05,750

it's a good thing I'm recording that's

832

00:38:13,630 --> 00:38:11,060

all I can say yes okay yeah you were

833

00:38:19,300 --> 00:38:13,640

talking about the initial contact with

834

00:38:22,270 --> 00:38:19,310

yourself Tyler and James that's right

835

00:38:25,290 --> 00:38:22,280

right so so in the beginning before I

836

00:38:28,930 --> 00:38:25,300

met James actually I had met Tyler and

837

00:38:31,480 --> 00:38:28,940

Tyler was a scientist and was a very

838

00:38:34,450 --> 00:38:31,490

successful one and had been affiliated

839

00:38:37,180 --> 00:38:34,460

with the space industry and worked on

840

00:38:41,350 --> 00:38:37,190

the Challenger and all you know a lot of

841

00:38:43,900 --> 00:38:41,360

space shuttle launches and was a person

842

00:38:48,070 --> 00:38:43,910

who was one of the meta experiencers and

843

00:38:51,460 --> 00:38:48,080

so I was like I said I was a little

844

00:38:53,590 --> 00:38:51,470

suspicious of meeting him but eventually

845

00:38:57,640 --> 00:38:53,600

after about a year maybe even a year and

846

00:38:59,530 --> 00:38:57,650

a half I convinced my friend jeff

847

00:39:01,780 --> 00:38:59,540

kraebel to meet him with me at a

848

00:39:06,750 --> 00:39:01,790

conference and he turned out to be just

849

00:39:11,110 --> 00:39:06,760

the nicest guy and very charming and and

850

00:39:13,090 --> 00:39:11,120

very fascinating and asked asked me if I

851

00:39:16,440 --> 00:39:13,100

wanted to go to New Mexico to visit a

852

00:39:19,630 --> 00:39:16,450

crash site and see some of the parts or

853

00:39:21,820 --> 00:39:19,640

fry to find some of the parts and so at

854

00:39:24,280 --> 00:39:21,830

first I did of course but I wanted to

855

00:39:28,630 --> 00:39:24,290

take somebody other than myself

856

00:39:30,940 --> 00:39:28,640

oh and so I suggested to him that and he

857

00:39:32,200 --> 00:39:30,950

said no no you know it is a secret place

858

00:39:36,160 --> 00:39:32,210

and you actually have to be blindfolded

859

00:39:40,270 --> 00:39:36,170

to go and so I said well no I'm not

860

00:39:43,060 --> 00:39:40,280

doing this by myself so so I asked James

861

00:39:45,760 --> 00:39:43,070

and James you know said I'd go yesterday

862

00:39:48,730 --> 00:39:45,770

if you know cuz he like I said he's

863

00:39:51,460 --> 00:39:48,740

obsessed with this so James and I went

864

00:39:53,590 --> 00:39:51,470

at Tyler agreed to James and we went

865

00:39:55,810 --> 00:39:53,600

blindfolded in a car for about 45

866

00:40:00,400 --> 00:39:55,820

minutes we went to New Mexico it was

867

00:40:03,460 --> 00:40:00,410

I'd never been and we got there and we

868

00:40:06,310 --> 00:40:03,470

had metal detectors that were configured

869

00:40:07,930 --> 00:40:06,320

to do this specific type of thing that

870

00:40:11,530 --> 00:40:07,940

we were looking for and I don't know

871

00:40:14,020 --> 00:40:11,540

what that is and we spend all day there

872

00:40:16,420 --> 00:40:14,030

we had to wear special types of clothing

873

00:40:19,780 --> 00:40:16,430

because of rattlesnakes and it was

874

00:40:25,980 --> 00:40:19,790

incredibly beautiful but strangely

875

00:40:32,170 --> 00:40:29,890

stuff that looks like a deconstructed

876

00:40:34,720 --> 00:40:32,180

cans you know from like the 1950s or

877

00:40:36,910 --> 00:40:34,730

something the Luna 1 cans that had been

878

00:40:39,160 --> 00:40:36,920

rusted and they were everywhere it was

879

00:40:43,290 --> 00:40:39,170

everywhere and so it took us a long time

880

00:40:45,460 --> 00:40:43,300

but we actually found some parts and and

881

00:40:48,010 --> 00:40:45,470

James shared with us some of his

882

00:40:52,350 --> 00:40:48,020

research at night about what he did and

883

00:40:58,600 --> 00:40:55,230

so that's what so it was really a weird

884

00:41:02,170 --> 00:40:58,610

experience but it was quite impactful

885

00:41:03,790 --> 00:41:02,180

and after that then a lot of things

886

00:41:06,220 --> 00:41:03,800

happen directly after that directly

887

00:41:09,190 --> 00:41:06,230

after that there was the big you know

888

00:41:11,080 --> 00:41:09,200

Leslie cane and Ralph Blumenthal saying

889

00:41:13,270 --> 00:41:11,090

came out and so there was a lot of

890

00:41:16,600 --> 00:41:13,280

emphasis on these artifacts these types

891

00:41:19,150 --> 00:41:16,610

of artifacts so I realized that I had

892

00:41:21,210 --> 00:41:19,160

been you know not by choice or anything

893

00:41:23,830 --> 00:41:21,220

or designed but I'd been placed in the

894

00:41:27,610 --> 00:41:23,840

midst of again this kind of Mythology

895

00:41:28,720 --> 00:41:27,620

and to me you know it's it's not really

896

00:41:32,740 --> 00:41:28,730

mythological where you could actually

897

00:41:35,590 --> 00:41:32,750

see the parts so you know so I'm living

898

00:41:38,080 --> 00:41:35,600

this thing that most people see it on TV

899

00:41:40,780 --> 00:41:38,090

and they're like oh yeah you know I'm

900

00:41:45,730 --> 00:41:40,790

watching Project Blue Book I felt like

901  
00:41:47,350 --> 00:41:45,740  
you know wow you know I'm living it you

902  
00:41:48,040 --> 00:41:47,360  
said when you were out there you didn't

903  
00:41:49,480 --> 00:41:48,050  
hit some pay dirt

904  
00:41:53,350 --> 00:41:49,490  
you found something can you tell us a

905  
00:41:54,700 --> 00:41:53,360  
little bit about that yeah sure so I can

906  
00:41:58,180 --> 00:41:54,710  
tell you a little bit about some of the

907  
00:42:01,150 --> 00:41:58,190  
parts so one of the parts you can

908  
00:42:03,460 --> 00:42:01,160  
actually go to youtube and type in alien

909  
00:42:05,260 --> 00:42:03,470  
debris and whatnot and you'll see some

910  
00:42:09,180 --> 00:42:05,270  
parts that look similar to what we found

911  
00:42:10,770 --> 00:42:09,190  
it looks like okay

912  
00:42:16,010 --> 00:42:10,780  
this is sounds disgusting but it looks

913  
00:42:18,690 --> 00:42:16,020

like frog skin that's metallic yeah

914

00:42:21,240 --> 00:42:18,700

really weird and then there's some other

915

00:42:25,950 --> 00:42:21,250

parts but I'm asked not to really

916

00:42:28,770 --> 00:42:25,960

describe those so and I know there were

917

00:42:31,589 --> 00:42:28,780

several different parts like there were

918

00:42:33,029 --> 00:42:31,599

basically two different types of Parts I

919

00:42:36,420 --> 00:42:33,039

would put them in two different

920

00:42:38,700 --> 00:42:36,430

categories and apparently and so Tyler

921

00:42:40,079 --> 00:42:38,710

actually I think I said I mean I did say

922

00:42:42,299 --> 00:42:40,089

this in my book when I take off my

923

00:42:44,190 --> 00:42:42,309

blindfold I look around and Tyler says I

924

00:42:46,470 --> 00:42:44,200

keep looking at this one area and Tyler

925

00:42:48,390 --> 00:42:46,480

says oh you recognize that place and I

926  
00:42:52,500 --> 00:42:48,400  
say you know already this is a weird

927  
00:42:54,480 --> 00:42:52,510  
situation and I say well I I've never

928  
00:42:56,970 --> 00:42:54,490  
been here so how can I recognize it

929  
00:42:59,520 --> 00:42:56,980  
and he said well you've seen this on the

930  
00:43:04,260 --> 00:42:59,530  
episode in the x-files this is that

931  
00:43:06,990 --> 00:43:04,270  
crash site and I was like I you know I

932  
00:43:09,660 --> 00:43:07,000  
thought okay well yeah this is it this

933  
00:43:11,910 --> 00:43:09,670  
is definitely where I'm supposed to be

934  
00:43:14,039 --> 00:43:11,920  
because I study media and religion and

935  
00:43:17,069 --> 00:43:14,049  
you know that's exactly the cross here

936  
00:43:19,589 --> 00:43:17,079  
I'm at the crossroads of mythology being

937  
00:43:22,260 --> 00:43:19,599  
invented not just on TV and in the

938  
00:43:24,029 --> 00:43:22,270

movies but in real life as well so you

939

00:43:25,859 --> 00:43:24,039

know it was like it was a weird mixture

940

00:43:28,380 --> 00:43:25,869

between real life and movies and

941

00:43:29,910 --> 00:43:28,390

everything else that really makes you

942

00:43:31,589 --> 00:43:29,920

know that you're not living in the same

943

00:43:33,809 --> 00:43:31,599

world as like people who lived in the

944

00:43:37,170 --> 00:43:33,819

1980s this is a completely different

945

00:43:38,849 --> 00:43:37,180

world and a you were talking earlier

946

00:43:41,329 --> 00:43:38,859

before we got on the air a little bit

947

00:43:44,359 --> 00:43:41,339

about some of the confusion around these

948

00:43:47,490 --> 00:43:44,369

fragments that might be of e.t origin

949

00:43:49,890 --> 00:43:47,500

the when the story first came out it was

950

00:43:52,349 --> 00:43:49,900

in conjunction with a story about the

951  
00:43:55,980 --> 00:43:52,359  
Pentagon study and it had been mentioned

952  
00:43:58,529 --> 00:43:55,990  
that these materials do exist I think if

953  
00:44:01,019 --> 00:43:58,539  
you some people got confused that these

954  
00:44:03,000 --> 00:44:01,029  
aren't necessarily in government hands

955  
00:44:04,490 --> 00:44:03,010  
but a lot of the stuff that is under

956  
00:44:07,620 --> 00:44:04,500  
study a lot of these fragments are

957  
00:44:09,299 --> 00:44:07,630  
actually in private hands so you're not

958  
00:44:11,039 --> 00:44:09,309  
gonna be able to file for your requests

959  
00:44:12,539 --> 00:44:11,049  
about those but can you tell us a little

960  
00:44:16,470 --> 00:44:12,549  
bit more about that clear some of that

961  
00:44:18,960 --> 00:44:16,480  
up for us yeah sure so this is just from

962  
00:44:20,760 --> 00:44:18,970  
my perspective from my perspective I

963  
00:44:22,260 --> 00:44:20,770

read you know of course when you do a

964

00:44:22,990 --> 00:44:22,270

study like this and this is why it takes

965

00:44:25,240 --> 00:44:23,000

so long to do

966

00:44:27,760 --> 00:44:25,250

as you read everything you can and so

967

00:44:31,180 --> 00:44:27,770

I'd read about you know Corso right

968

00:44:35,170 --> 00:44:31,190

and Corso being the guy who supposedly

969

00:44:36,910 --> 00:44:35,180

you know he's you know the book is the

970

00:44:41,290 --> 00:44:36,920

day after Roswell I think is called and

971

00:44:45,400 --> 00:44:41,300

so basically his his contention true or

972

00:44:47,500 --> 00:44:45,410

not is that he had these parts and he

973

00:44:49,180 --> 00:44:47,510

brought them to private industry and he

974

00:44:51,250 --> 00:44:49,190

told them that was Chinese or Russian

975

00:44:53,680 --> 00:44:51,260

parts and that they needed to engineer

976  
00:44:57,190 --> 00:44:53,690  
them back engineer them and so now this

977  
00:45:00,130 --> 00:44:57,200  
new guy Tyler is like Corso but instead

978  
00:45:03,130 --> 00:45:00,140  
of taking these parts and giving them to

979  
00:45:05,170 --> 00:45:03,140  
private industry he finds because he's

980  
00:45:08,290 --> 00:45:05,180  
able to find people like you know James

981  
00:45:10,780 --> 00:45:08,300  
he finds people you know and he says

982  
00:45:13,020 --> 00:45:10,790  
these are the kinds of that he compiles

983  
00:45:15,550 --> 00:45:13,030  
a team of people who can help him

984  
00:45:19,420 --> 00:45:15,560  
engineer bio technologies from these

985  
00:45:21,670 --> 00:45:19,430  
parts and so that basically is what was

986  
00:45:24,370 --> 00:45:21,680  
going on but it was not like what was

987  
00:45:25,600 --> 00:45:24,380  
happening you know in Corso his time it

988  
00:45:27,490 --> 00:45:25,610

happened differently and this time is

989

00:45:29,200 --> 00:45:27,500

happening in this way and so it's not

990

00:45:32,050 --> 00:45:29,210

like these part you know say the

991

00:45:32,410 --> 00:45:32,060

government it does the government-owned

992

00:45:35,380 --> 00:45:32,420

them

993

00:45:38,140 --> 00:45:35,390

I don't know right I don't know but I do

994

00:45:43,660 --> 00:45:38,150

know that private citizens owned them

995

00:45:46,120 --> 00:45:43,670

and some of them the parts that we have

996

00:45:48,760 --> 00:45:46,130

are you know these are Bigelow's parts

997

00:45:50,560 --> 00:45:48,770

or these aren't TTS A's parts I mean

998

00:45:52,900 --> 00:45:50,570

they might have the same parts I

999

00:45:54,670 --> 00:45:52,910

actually don't know I'm not a scientist

1000

00:45:57,190 --> 00:45:54,680

and I'm not privy to any of the parts

1001  
00:46:01,180 --> 00:45:57,200  
that they have at all so I can't I can't

1002  
00:46:02,530 --> 00:46:01,190  
say anything about them but these are in

1003  
00:46:05,200 --> 00:46:02,540  
fact I don't even know where these parts

1004  
00:46:10,150 --> 00:46:05,210  
are I'm a I'm a lowly religious studies

1005  
00:46:12,100 --> 00:46:10,160  
scholar I am NOT so I don't have the

1006  
00:46:15,280 --> 00:46:12,110  
parts and if I did have them I wouldn't

1007  
00:46:18,160 --> 00:46:15,290  
even know what to do with them in your

1008  
00:46:20,410 --> 00:46:18,170  
in your book you do mention that Tyler

1009  
00:46:23,470 --> 00:46:20,420  
and James had commented on what you know

1010  
00:46:27,160 --> 00:46:23,480  
initial comments about the the artifacts

1011  
00:46:30,000 --> 00:46:27,170  
um you want to say what they what they

1012  
00:46:31,330 --> 00:46:30,010  
initially thought about the artifacts

1013  
00:46:35,590 --> 00:46:31,340

yes

1014

00:46:36,880 --> 00:46:35,600

so okay so both or at least Tyler

1015

00:46:41,920 --> 00:46:36,890

believes that they are

1016

00:46:46,120 --> 00:46:41,930

crashed you know craft okay James being

1017

00:46:47,769 --> 00:46:46,130

an academic scientist entertains that

1018

00:46:50,019 --> 00:46:47,779

that might be true but it might not be

1019

00:46:53,319 --> 00:46:50,029

true so the thing I like about James and

1020

00:46:55,479 --> 00:46:53,329

even Jacques Fla is that they are they

1021

00:46:57,309 --> 00:46:55,489

don't conclude if they don't know I mean

1022

00:47:01,420 --> 00:46:57,319

they're just honest scientists

1023

00:47:04,359 --> 00:47:01,430

so James basically says I just know that

1024

00:47:06,370 --> 00:47:04,369

this couldn't have been made on earth

1025

00:47:07,839 --> 00:47:06,380

and not only could it not have been made

1026

00:47:09,069 --> 00:47:07,849

on earth it doesn't even look like it

1027

00:47:10,839 --> 00:47:09,079

could have made being laid in the

1028

00:47:12,430 --> 00:47:10,849

universe and then I didn't even you know

1029

00:47:14,579 --> 00:47:12,440

how do you process something like that

1030

00:47:19,890 --> 00:47:14,589

so Jacque basically looks at me and says

1031

00:47:21,789 --> 00:47:19,900

it exists because it's absurd you know

1032

00:47:23,589 --> 00:47:21,799

that's exactly it

1033

00:47:25,150 --> 00:47:23,599

so you know one of the things I like

1034

00:47:27,729 --> 00:47:25,160

about Jacques Bellies work is that he's

1035

00:47:30,430 --> 00:47:27,739

so incredibly intelligent with respect

1036

00:47:33,569 --> 00:47:30,440

to everything not just philosophy and

1037

00:47:37,420 --> 00:47:33,579

science but you know he also basically

1038

00:47:39,430 --> 00:47:37,430

you know says this is these things are

1039

00:47:41,859 --> 00:47:39,440

like Japanese Cohen's you know they're

1040

00:47:44,769 --> 00:47:41,869

just like we don't know they wake us up

1041

00:47:47,200 --> 00:47:44,779

and you know what's the meaning of them

1042

00:47:49,809 --> 00:47:47,210

I don't know but they make sure that

1043

00:47:51,460 --> 00:47:49,819

that we know that the world is weirder

1044

00:47:54,160 --> 00:47:51,470

than we think right so that's you know

1045

00:47:56,170 --> 00:47:54,170

Cohen a Japanese Cohen of Zen Buddhism

1046

00:47:59,559 --> 00:47:56,180

is this type of thing it's that makes

1047

00:48:01,569 --> 00:47:59,569

your rational mind it fatigues your

1048

00:48:03,970 --> 00:48:01,579

rational mind so that you can you know

1049

00:48:05,589 --> 00:48:03,980

be awakened to the true strangeness of

1050

00:48:08,170 --> 00:48:05,599

existence which is really beautiful and

1051  
00:48:09,700 --> 00:48:08,180  
strange and a UFO sighting will do that

1052  
00:48:14,819 --> 00:48:09,710  
and apparently these parts have done

1053  
00:48:22,029 --> 00:48:19,299  
okay well then after this so urine into

1054  
00:48:25,170 --> 00:48:22,039  
the desert where do you go for a from

1055  
00:48:31,509 --> 00:48:25,180  
from there what happens next

1056  
00:48:37,029 --> 00:48:31,519  
okay so from there um from there I write

1057  
00:48:40,450 --> 00:48:37,039  
my book so I grab my book and and I turn

1058  
00:48:42,640 --> 00:48:40,460  
it in and you know it's in its Oxford

1059  
00:48:44,650 --> 00:48:42,650  
University Press so they're quite

1060  
00:48:47,019 --> 00:48:44,660  
academic well not quite I mean they

1061  
00:48:50,740 --> 00:48:47,029  
pretty much define academic stuff and so

1062  
00:48:52,510 --> 00:48:50,750  
my editor is you know she loves

1063  
00:48:53,770 --> 00:48:52,520

the book but she's also horrified by

1064

00:48:56,080 --> 00:48:53,780

some of it and she says they say you

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00:48:58,420 --> 00:48:56,090

can't see us and I said yeah I'm like

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00:49:00,340 --> 00:48:58,430

whoa but it did happen and she said but

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00:49:01,570 --> 00:49:00,350

why would that happen because these

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00:49:04,360 --> 00:49:01,580

things don't exist or something like

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00:49:06,700 --> 00:49:04,370

that and I said well look even though

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00:49:08,530 --> 00:49:06,710

you and I know maybe it can't happen

1071

00:49:10,420 --> 00:49:08,540

let's just go along with it because this

1072

00:49:12,430 --> 00:49:10,430

is what you know I tried as much as I

1073

00:49:15,730 --> 00:49:12,440

could until I keep in all the parts that

1074

00:49:17,800 --> 00:49:15,740

needed to be kept in and and in the

1075

00:49:20,080 --> 00:49:17,810

meantime there was this billionaire who

1076

00:49:22,510 --> 00:49:20,090

asked me if I would go study at the

1077

00:49:26,050 --> 00:49:22,520

Vatican archive if I would go study the

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00:49:27,880 --> 00:49:26,060

secret archive if I could go study two

1079

00:49:32,200 --> 00:49:27,890

left two Saints who were said to

1080

00:49:34,810 --> 00:49:32,210

levitate and also to buy locate and I

1081

00:49:37,420 --> 00:49:34,820

said I'd do that and then as I thought

1082

00:49:39,130 --> 00:49:37,430

about that I thought you know I should

1083

00:49:41,770 --> 00:49:39,140

actually take Tyler with me because

1084

00:49:44,200 --> 00:49:41,780

Tyler has expertise in this type of

1085

00:49:47,560 --> 00:49:44,210

thing you know in like things that go up

1086

00:49:48,790 --> 00:49:47,570

in the air right and aerial phenomena

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00:49:51,220 --> 00:49:48,800

and stuff like that and I thought you

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00:49:54,130 --> 00:49:51,230

know I bet you it was just an intuition

1089

00:49:58,420 --> 00:49:54,140

so I proposed this to the funding team

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00:50:02,230 --> 00:49:58,430

and they say great idea and so we headed

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00:50:03,820 --> 00:50:02,240

to the see the secret archive I could

1092

00:50:06,240 --> 00:50:03,830

get in I had the credentials to get in

1093

00:50:09,720 --> 00:50:06,250

it's not an easy place to get into and

1094

00:50:12,540 --> 00:50:09,730

but Tyler did not have those credentials

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00:50:16,450 --> 00:50:12,550

however the Quran shall's he did have

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00:50:18,100 --> 00:50:16,460

got him in and got him a lot of access

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00:50:20,650 --> 00:50:18,110

and plus he was able to make a lot of

1098

00:50:23,200 --> 00:50:20,660

connections there to people that I would

1099

00:50:27,460 --> 00:50:23,210

never have the ability to connect with

1100

00:50:30,280 --> 00:50:27,470

so a postulator who's like a he's the

1101

00:50:32,800 --> 00:50:30,290

past papal advisor his name name his

1102

00:50:35,380 --> 00:50:32,810

father goo Pell and you can look him up

1103

00:50:38,830 --> 00:50:35,390

online actually on Wikipedia

1104

00:50:40,750 --> 00:50:38,840

he's a Jesuit and and some and another

1105

00:50:42,130 --> 00:50:40,760

priest who I don't identify by his real

1106

00:50:44,740 --> 00:50:42,140

name because I don't think he would be

1107

00:50:48,100 --> 00:50:44,750

happy that I'm associated him with the

1108

00:50:51,220 --> 00:50:48,110

with the study of UFOs frankly he was

1109

00:50:53,620 --> 00:50:51,230

incredibly helpful and so we go so we go

1110

00:50:54,970 --> 00:50:53,630

and we look at the manuscripts and I

1111

00:50:56,920 --> 00:50:54,980

think I sent you some of those

1112

00:50:59,170 --> 00:50:56,930

manuscripts and pictures of those and

1113

00:51:02,530 --> 00:50:59,180

you know we get and we also got to go to

1114

00:51:04,560 --> 00:51:02,540

the Space Observatory up in Castel

1115

00:51:06,990 --> 00:51:04,570

Gandolfo with

1116

00:51:09,000 --> 00:51:07,000

about an hour and a half outside of the

1117

00:51:13,650 --> 00:51:09,010

Vatican in this really incredible

1118

00:51:15,840 --> 00:51:13,660

beautiful town which is on a volcano and

1119

00:51:17,700 --> 00:51:15,850

there was this volcanic lake and there's

1120

00:51:20,790 --> 00:51:17,710

this Observatory and telescope and

1121

00:51:23,130 --> 00:51:20,800

brother guy who I had known had invited

1122

00:51:26,040 --> 00:51:23,140

me to go and look at what they had their

1123

00:51:27,680 --> 00:51:26,050

archive there of Space Research and so

1124

00:51:30,360 --> 00:51:27,690

there was a whole section on

1125

00:51:33,600 --> 00:51:30,370

extraterrestrial research and so we

1126

00:51:35,310 --> 00:51:33,610

spent you know what five days or so just

1127

00:51:37,500 --> 00:51:35,320

like basically living in that archive

1128

00:51:40,770 --> 00:51:37,510

looking at every single thing I could

1129

00:51:44,130 --> 00:51:40,780

possibly look at I mean it was just I go

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00:51:47,040 --> 00:51:44,140

back Tyler has already gone back and so

1131

00:51:50,490 --> 00:51:47,050

there was just a wealth of historical

1132

00:51:52,740 --> 00:51:50,500

information about aerial phenomena of

1133

00:51:54,900 --> 00:51:52,750

the past and it was there that I also

1134

00:51:58,970 --> 00:51:54,910

realized that one of the people that I

1135

00:52:04,320 --> 00:51:58,980

had that I was there to study who's a

1136

00:52:06,930 --> 00:52:04,330

Spanish nun Mary of Agreda from hundreds

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00:52:09,810 --> 00:52:06,940

of years ago she had actually was said

1138

00:52:11,790 --> 00:52:09,820

to have by located to New Mexico and it

1139

00:52:14,400 --> 00:52:11,800

it struck me one day as I was in the

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00:52:16,470 --> 00:52:14,410

archive and I looked up that Tyler and I

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00:52:19,620 --> 00:52:16,480

looked at him and I said Mary of Agreda

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00:52:22,920 --> 00:52:19,630

she went to this place and you met and

1143

00:52:24,750 --> 00:52:22,930

is this the place we went and he looked

1144

00:52:25,800 --> 00:52:24,760

at me and I could tell by his face that

1145

00:52:27,510 --> 00:52:25,810

he wasn't gonna say anything because I'm

1146

00:52:30,420 --> 00:52:27,520

not supposed to know you know where we

1147

00:52:31,950 --> 00:52:30,430

went so I didn't push it but what a

1148

00:52:33,630 --> 00:52:31,960

weird coincidence that was and I

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00:52:35,610 --> 00:52:33,640

realized then that this was the neck

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00:52:37,980 --> 00:52:35,620

this was my last chapter to my book and

1151  
00:52:40,680 --> 00:52:37,990  
so my book was already turned in so I

1152  
00:52:43,560 --> 00:52:40,690  
had to emailed my editor and tell her

1153  
00:52:46,350 --> 00:52:43,570  
you know sorry as I said the picture of

1154  
00:52:48,420 --> 00:52:46,360  
brother guy you know and his telescope

1155  
00:52:52,380 --> 00:52:48,430  
and he said look look at how cool this

1156  
00:52:57,690 --> 00:52:52,390  
is and so she said yes so she almost

1157  
00:52:58,200 --> 00:52:57,700  
sounds like an ancient antenna what's

1158  
00:52:59,940 --> 00:52:58,210  
that

1159  
00:53:06,630 --> 00:52:59,950  
she almost sounds like she was an

1160  
00:53:09,600 --> 00:53:06,640  
antenna how she was a pilot yes yes yes

1161  
00:53:12,390 --> 00:53:09,610  
so actually George Knapp kind of pointed

1162  
00:53:14,970 --> 00:53:12,400  
that out was that sounds like you know

1163  
00:53:18,060 --> 00:53:14,980

he's talking about the biomarkers of the

1164

00:53:18,510 --> 00:53:18,070

people who can make contact you know and

1165

00:53:20,520 --> 00:53:18,520

that mayor

1166

00:53:23,700 --> 00:53:20,530

Mary of Agreda may have had those or

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00:53:26,010 --> 00:53:23,710

something so I hadn't thought about that

1168

00:53:28,740 --> 00:53:26,020

but maybe that's what I was doing and so

1169

00:53:30,780 --> 00:53:28,750

a lot of time was I in my research what

1170

00:53:32,250 --> 00:53:30,790

I found with this book in particular was

1171

00:53:33,960 --> 00:53:32,260

that I do it and I wouldn't know what I

1172

00:53:36,720 --> 00:53:33,970

was doing until about a month later and

1173

00:53:39,630 --> 00:53:36,730

I'd look back on it I'd say wow that's

1174

00:53:41,460 --> 00:53:39,640

what I did and that's why I did it so

1175

00:53:45,390 --> 00:53:41,470

that's really what it was like that trip

1176  
00:53:47,550 --> 00:53:45,400  
you know yeah and so before you mention

1177  
00:53:49,710 --> 00:53:47,560  
that you know some stuff was edited out

1178  
00:53:51,960 --> 00:53:49,720  
of the book it's Oxford press so you

1179  
00:53:57,510 --> 00:53:51,970  
know that's an academic press they have

1180  
00:53:59,400 --> 00:53:57,520  
to you know make it an acceptable what

1181  
00:54:04,650 --> 00:53:59,410  
can can you talk about any of the stuff

1182  
00:54:08,940 --> 00:54:04,660  
that was edited out or completely taken

1183  
00:54:12,510 --> 00:54:08,950  
out or can you not comment on that okay

1184  
00:54:15,390 --> 00:54:12,520  
so some of the stuff I what I'm going to

1185  
00:54:17,340 --> 00:54:15,400  
do is there's an audio version of the

1186  
00:54:19,800 --> 00:54:17,350  
book but it's not me speaking it's

1187  
00:54:21,630 --> 00:54:19,810  
someone else but what I decided I do and

1188  
00:54:22,830 --> 00:54:21,640

I did get permission for my press to do

1189

00:54:29,160 --> 00:54:22,840

that because you know they do own half

1190

00:54:31,650 --> 00:54:29,170

this book is I am going to like the

1191

00:54:34,640 --> 00:54:31,660

preface the preface on my website is the

1192

00:54:37,560 --> 00:54:34,650

full preface and it talks a lot about

1193

00:54:40,680 --> 00:54:37,570

the SR I you know the Stanford Research

1194

00:54:42,090 --> 00:54:40,690

Institute and bi and remote viewing and

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00:54:43,980 --> 00:54:42,100

stuff like that and that was taken out

1196

00:54:45,660 --> 00:54:43,990

of the preface that made it into the

1197

00:54:48,359 --> 00:54:45,670

book so what I'm going to do is I'm

1198

00:54:50,400 --> 00:54:48,369

going to do an audio version of a lot of

1199

00:54:53,430 --> 00:54:50,410

the stuff and I'm going to post it

1200

00:54:55,170 --> 00:54:53,440

somewhere I'm not quite sure where I'm

1201  
00:54:56,910 --> 00:54:55,180  
gonna post it but I will post it and

1202  
00:54:58,560 --> 00:54:56,920  
people will have that they could have it

1203  
00:55:01,740 --> 00:54:58,570  
for free so I'm gonna I'm gonna make an

1204  
00:55:04,109 --> 00:55:01,750  
audio version and and that stuff yeah I

1205  
00:55:06,570 --> 00:55:04,119  
am I'm going to in fact even my Dean

1206  
00:55:08,520 --> 00:55:06,580  
asked me he said can I have the edited I

1207  
00:55:10,349 --> 00:55:08,530  
mean the unedited version of your book

1208  
00:55:15,120 --> 00:55:10,359  
it was really fun the director's cut

1209  
00:55:17,460 --> 00:55:15,130  
yeah yeah well you're more than welcome

1210  
00:55:19,080 --> 00:55:17,470  
to hosted at the UFO news network

1211  
00:55:26,190 --> 00:55:19,090  
YouTube channel and we have no problems

1212  
00:55:27,930 --> 00:55:26,200  
with that right James so you're you're

1213  
00:55:29,580 --> 00:55:27,940

writing the book and you would also

1214

00:55:31,700 --> 00:55:29,590

expressed a little bit of frustration

1215

00:55:35,990 --> 00:55:31,710

that there's some of the folks that you

1216

00:55:37,730 --> 00:55:36,000

in the book when they were showed I

1217

00:55:39,770 --> 00:55:37,740

guess the galleys the original version

1218

00:55:42,349 --> 00:55:39,780

they said well yeah I'm not exactly

1219

00:55:43,670 --> 00:55:42,359

comfortable with this phrasing or that

1220

00:55:45,470 --> 00:55:43,680

phrasing and you had to go back and make

1221

00:55:48,770 --> 00:55:45,480

some changes there as well is that about

1222

00:55:50,750 --> 00:55:48,780

right yes but that's okay I mean you

1223

00:55:54,290 --> 00:55:50,760

know I'm just grateful that the people

1224

00:55:55,940 --> 00:55:54,300

who agreed to be in the book are in the

1225

00:55:58,040 --> 00:55:55,950

book every single one of them is a

1226

00:56:01,099 --> 00:55:58,050

fascinating wonderful person who I've

1227

00:56:03,740 --> 00:56:01,109

learned a lot from so I just owe a debt

1228

00:56:05,540 --> 00:56:03,750

to these people I mean seriously I don't

1229

00:56:07,070 --> 00:56:05,550

James I think you have a copy a hard

1230

00:56:12,470 --> 00:56:07,080

copy of the book I don't even have a

1231

00:56:14,210 --> 00:56:12,480

copy of the book yet my hard copies you

1232

00:56:16,190 --> 00:56:14,220

know cuz I get a you know i get i don't

1233

00:56:18,470 --> 00:56:16,200

know like 15 or 20 i am going to send

1234

00:56:21,109 --> 00:56:18,480

them out to everybody in the book but i

1235

00:56:27,320 --> 00:56:21,119

haven't even received them yet that's a

1236

00:56:30,230 --> 00:56:27,330

beautiful book it is beautiful nothing

1237

00:56:32,630 --> 00:56:30,240

but but great reviews from people in the

1238

00:56:34,609 --> 00:56:32,640

field that especially the p the

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00:56:36,560 --> 00:56:34,619

hard-core researchers mostly the people

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00:56:38,750 --> 00:56:36,570

that are really really deep into it not

1241

00:56:40,579 --> 00:56:38,760

kind of like the surface people looking

1242

00:56:42,800 --> 00:56:40,589

you're citing the people that are really

1243

00:56:45,040 --> 00:56:42,810

deep into the actual phenomenon have

1244

00:56:48,490 --> 00:56:45,050

said excellent things about this book

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00:56:53,210 --> 00:56:48,500

wonderful I'm so happy

1246

00:56:54,770 --> 00:56:53,220

but what's talking about those the

1247

00:56:56,359 --> 00:56:54,780

invisible college or Fight Club I do I

1248

00:57:00,230 --> 00:56:56,369

do want to talk a little bit about that

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00:57:04,450 --> 00:57:00,240

but why why were you able to even

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00:57:06,950 --> 00:57:04,460

include Tyler and James in a book right

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00:57:08,390 --> 00:57:06,960

okay so this is a good question that's

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00:57:16,960 --> 00:57:08,400

like you know you always have to ask

1253

00:57:21,500 --> 00:57:16,970

those questions Hodgins yeah okay so I

1254

00:57:23,839 --> 00:57:21,510

asked that question myself and I never

1255

00:57:28,970 --> 00:57:23,849

really got a satisfactory answer other

1256

00:57:35,150 --> 00:57:28,980

than that what's what's being said in

1257

00:57:39,079 --> 00:57:35,160

the book is entirely it in it should be

1258

00:57:42,109 --> 00:57:39,089

said okay so so I think that in one way

1259

00:57:44,650 --> 00:57:42,119

I listen I spent a lot of time on

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00:57:47,920 --> 00:57:44,660

Jacques ballet here in this book

1261

00:57:51,190 --> 00:57:47,930

one of the reasons I do is because he

1262

00:57:54,309 --> 00:57:51,200

was on to the idea that the phenomena

1263

00:57:58,079 --> 00:57:54,319

functions like a technology and now that

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00:58:01,510 --> 00:57:58,089

we actually have more were more able to

1265

00:58:04,960 --> 00:58:01,520

use instruments that allow us to

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00:58:08,319 --> 00:58:04,970

identify how it's like a technology

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00:58:10,930 --> 00:58:08,329

we're actually able to flesh it out so I

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00:58:13,210 --> 00:58:10,940

I have Tyler and I have James and I have

1269

00:58:14,859 --> 00:58:13,220

some pretty dense scholarship chapters

1270

00:58:17,140 --> 00:58:14,869

in there that a lot of people are going

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00:58:19,569 --> 00:58:17,150

to hate I think if they're just you know

1272

00:58:22,529 --> 00:58:19,579

just this UFO book but I basically show

1273

00:58:25,720 --> 00:58:22,539

how human beings are now

1274

00:58:28,299 --> 00:58:25,730

cyborgs and awash with in this

1275

00:58:32,200 --> 00:58:28,309

technology and that you know people like

1276

00:58:35,410 --> 00:58:32,210

Elon Musk who are saying you know super

1277

00:58:37,630 --> 00:58:35,420

intelligent digital technology is like

1278

00:58:40,690 --> 00:58:37,640

an alien I mean there's something there

1279

00:58:42,069 --> 00:58:40,700

that most people who study you know most

1280

00:58:43,690 --> 00:58:42,079

people who are looking for the little

1281

00:58:45,849 --> 00:58:43,700

green men or little greys or whatever

1282

00:58:48,010 --> 00:58:45,859

they're not getting this part and this

1283

00:58:50,380 --> 00:58:48,020

part is I think the most important if

1284

00:58:52,450 --> 00:58:50,390

there's going to be okay the classic

1285

00:58:55,059 --> 00:58:52,460

alien invasion how are they gonna do it

1286

00:58:56,620 --> 00:58:55,069

well the heck just like 2001 a Space

1287

00:58:58,299 --> 00:58:56,630

Odyssey it's gonna come through your

1288

00:59:04,359 --> 00:58:58,309

screen have you not noticed that the

1289

00:59:07,420 --> 00:59:04,369

monolith looks like the iPhone and you

1290

00:59:09,339 --> 00:59:07,430

know we carry around our iPhone it was

1291

00:59:14,410 --> 00:59:09,349

like it's an extension of ourselves and

1292

00:59:16,150 --> 00:59:14,420

why because it is yes our guide James I

1293

00:59:18,190 --> 00:59:16,160

was just gonna say you had a really

1294

00:59:20,349 --> 00:59:18,200

interesting quote right at the beginning

1295

00:59:22,779 --> 00:59:20,359

of the book by David Bowie

1296

00:59:25,630 --> 00:59:22,789

he says the Internet is an alien

1297

00:59:30,190 --> 00:59:25,640

life-form and you know that's both very

1298

00:59:32,079 --> 00:59:30,200

true in a sense and very scary yes and I

1299

00:59:34,599 --> 00:59:32,089

end the book in his with a scary quote

1300

00:59:37,510 --> 00:59:34,609

from Martin Heidegger so I actually came

1301  
00:59:40,269 --> 00:59:37,520  
across an interview with David Bowie the

1302  
00:59:42,370 --> 00:59:40,279  
other day where it's a full interview

1303  
00:59:43,660 --> 00:59:42,380  
the that quote comes from this energy

1304  
00:59:45,039 --> 00:59:43,670  
but I actually had never watched the

1305  
00:59:47,049 --> 00:59:45,049  
full interview so I watched the full

1306  
00:59:48,700 --> 00:59:47,059  
interview and again I was like you know

1307  
00:59:51,039 --> 00:59:48,710  
David Bowie's brilliant of course he's

1308  
00:59:53,019 --> 00:59:51,049  
brilliant you know but every time I

1309  
00:59:54,670 --> 00:59:53,029  
listen to him I'm just amazed at how

1310  
00:59:56,920 --> 00:59:54,680  
brilliant he really is

1311  
00:59:58,740 --> 00:59:56,930  
so you know here we have Elon Musk who

1312  
01:00:01,620 --> 00:59:58,750  
is brilliant basically saying this

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01:00:04,109 --> 01:00:01,630

but huh David Bowie said it like 25

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01:00:06,300 --> 01:00:04,119

years ago he said the same thing and he

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01:00:09,540 --> 01:00:06,310

was basically saying the interviewer

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01:00:11,760 --> 01:00:09,550

asked him well do you think that you

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01:00:13,410 --> 01:00:11,770

know we use technology how how do we use

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01:00:16,980 --> 01:00:13,420

technology and David Boies stalked him

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01:00:19,950 --> 01:00:16,990

and said hey we don't use technology you

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01:00:23,760 --> 01:00:19,960

know we think we use technology but we

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01:00:27,060 --> 01:00:23,770

exist in a symbiotic relationship with

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01:00:28,650 --> 01:00:27,070

technology now I'm going to jump in and

1323

01:00:31,940 --> 01:00:28,660

ask you to speculate a little bit you

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01:00:36,330 --> 01:00:31,950

were talking about technology and the

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01:00:38,430 --> 01:00:36,340

relationship with that and these the

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01:00:40,710 --> 01:00:38,440

phenomenons do you think these

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01:00:44,580 --> 01:00:40,720

experiencers who are describing fairly

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01:00:46,740 --> 01:00:44,590

vivid experiences contact whatever the

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01:00:49,740 --> 01:00:46,750

case may be do you think those people

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01:00:52,500 --> 01:00:49,750

are just actually experiencing a virtual

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01:00:54,270 --> 01:00:52,510

reality experience as compared to having

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01:00:55,890 --> 01:00:54,280

a sort of having the goggles on and

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01:00:59,630 --> 01:00:55,900

skiing down the mountain as compared

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01:01:05,609 --> 01:01:03,599

right so there there are so many

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01:01:09,690 --> 01:01:05,619

different ways that people experience

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01:01:13,859 --> 01:01:09,700

the phenomena but one way that you know

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01:01:17,160 --> 01:01:13,869

like Christopher Bledsoe who doesn't you

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01:01:18,870 --> 01:01:17,170

know didn't under you know when I I

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01:01:21,540 --> 01:01:18,880

never actually talked to him about this

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01:01:25,530 --> 01:01:21,550

David Bowie type idea and he said to me

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01:01:26,849 --> 01:01:25,540

well that they looked like technology

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01:01:29,220 --> 01:01:26,859

they look you know whatever they were

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01:01:30,510 --> 01:01:29,230

they they didn't look like humans they

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01:01:32,370 --> 01:01:30,520

looked human-like but they looked like

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01:01:33,150 --> 01:01:32,380

technology and I was thought that was

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01:01:37,410 --> 01:01:33,160

really interesting

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01:01:39,810 --> 01:01:37,420

oops ooh hey looks like we clicked out

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01:01:41,339 --> 01:01:39,820

but we got clicked back in yeah now yeah

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01:01:48,900 --> 01:01:41,349

you you came through loud and clear we

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01:01:51,089 --> 01:01:48,910

didn't lose you okay so so I'm sorry

1351

01:01:55,980 --> 01:01:51,099

Frank I think that's did I answer your

1352

01:01:58,320 --> 01:01:55,990

question yeah yeah yeah I know I was

1353

01:02:02,910 --> 01:01:58,330

asking you to speculate I know that gets

1354

01:02:05,070 --> 01:02:02,920

a little hairy so Joseph burps like his

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01:02:08,490 --> 01:02:05,080

ideas yeah yeah Joseph burst is

1356

01:02:11,520 --> 01:02:08,500

fascinating I was I had interviewed him

1357

01:02:12,229 --> 01:02:11,530

a few times because he has a lot of very

1358

01:02:15,229 --> 01:02:12,239

very interest

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01:02:16,759 --> 01:02:15,239

seeing ideas about you know when people

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01:02:19,369 --> 01:02:16,769

experience these things what are they

1361

01:02:21,889 --> 01:02:19,379

experiencing and I think people who are

1362

01:02:23,389 --> 01:02:21,899

interested in phenomena I don't know if

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01:02:26,109 --> 01:02:23,399

he's written a book but he should write

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01:02:30,319 --> 01:02:26,119

a book just to get those ideas out there

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01:02:35,209 --> 01:02:30,329

yeah you know I keep harassing him about

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01:02:39,009 --> 01:02:35,219

that he said he's written a books worth

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01:02:42,319 --> 01:02:39,019

of polemic so that's for sure oh yeah

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01:02:44,809 --> 01:02:42,329

yeah the virtual the virtual experience

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01:02:48,439 --> 01:02:44,819

model and it goes through different

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01:02:50,929 --> 01:02:48,449

levels of basically the phenomenon of

1371

01:02:54,229 --> 01:02:50,939

being able to could produce virtual

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01:02:58,309 --> 01:02:54,239

different levels of virtual experiences

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01:03:00,709 --> 01:02:58,319

and realities for the experience or that

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01:03:02,329 --> 01:03:00,719

is so advanced that it's controlled to

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01:03:05,289 --> 01:03:02,339

where it can have two people next to

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01:03:07,609 --> 01:03:05,299

each other and one person is having this

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01:03:09,019 --> 01:03:07,619

amazing experience and seeing these

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01:03:10,789 --> 01:03:09,029

things and getting the telepathic

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01:03:14,599 --> 01:03:10,799

messages downloads the person next to

1380

01:03:20,869 --> 01:03:14,609

them doesn't see or experience the same

1381

01:03:25,309 --> 01:03:20,879

thing but he you know he also talks

1382

01:03:27,199 --> 01:03:25,319

about how there's a story when an

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01:03:29,569 --> 01:03:27,209

experience or basically told the

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01:03:31,939 --> 01:03:29,579

phenomenon show show dr. Burks and and

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01:03:35,149 --> 01:03:31,949

he was shown directly after you know

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01:03:38,899 --> 01:03:35,159

some of the phenomenon but you know some

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01:03:40,489 --> 01:03:38,909

some things is is uh I don't necessarily

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01:03:41,839 --> 01:03:40,499

agree that it's a complete virtual

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01:03:44,869 --> 01:03:41,849

reality because again you have these

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01:03:47,659 --> 01:03:44,879

artifacts and those are reality they're

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01:03:50,449 --> 01:03:47,669

real whether they're manufactured for a

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01:03:52,459 --> 01:03:50,459

reason or their donations as I think

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01:03:54,979 --> 01:03:52,469

James says in the book or if they're

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01:03:57,409 --> 01:03:54,989

from some kind of crash but there there

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01:03:58,549 --> 01:03:57,419

is a physical component to the

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01:04:01,149 --> 01:03:58,559

phenomenon as well

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01:04:06,859 --> 01:04:01,159

I'm radar of course a radar station

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01:04:09,189 --> 01:04:06,869

radar and so I think is probably a part

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01:04:11,929 --> 01:04:09,199

of it but I don't think that the entire

1400

01:04:14,809 --> 01:04:11,939

experiences of virtual reality I mean

1401  
01:04:16,489 --> 01:04:14,819  
unless unless you want to get into the

1402  
01:04:22,189 --> 01:04:16,499  
idea that our entire reality is a

1403  
01:04:23,599 --> 01:04:22,199  
simulation which you do kind of address

1404  
01:04:24,859 --> 01:04:23,609  
that in the book which is absolutely

1405  
01:04:27,440 --> 01:04:24,869  
fascinating because that's something

1406  
01:04:31,640 --> 01:04:27,450  
that'll it'll keep

1407  
01:04:34,670 --> 01:04:31,650  
but talking about the book you know you

1408  
01:04:38,540 --> 01:04:34,680  
go further into the book you talk about

1409  
01:04:40,340 --> 01:04:38,550  
a really you know interesting concept

1410  
01:04:42,590 --> 01:04:40,350  
which people might not necessarily at

1411  
01:04:44,450 --> 01:04:42,600  
the beginning think is related but it's

1412  
01:04:46,310 --> 01:04:44,460  
it's completely related especially when

1413  
01:04:51,470 --> 01:04:46,320

you talk about technology and belief is

1414

01:04:55,280 --> 01:04:51,480

the specialist factual right yeah yeah

1415

01:04:57,020 --> 01:04:55,290

that's really I mean this is this is

1416

01:04:59,420 --> 01:04:57,030

like I said the world in which we live

1417

01:05:02,060 --> 01:04:59,430

now and there's a new genre of

1418

01:05:04,880 --> 01:05:02,070

production for TV and film and it's

1419

01:05:07,760 --> 01:05:04,890

called specialist factual and anybody

1420

01:05:10,820 --> 01:05:07,770

can look it up and what it is and by the

1421

01:05:13,760 --> 01:05:10,830

way it's a little eerie that philip k

1422

01:05:17,450 --> 01:05:13,770

dick the science fiction writer wrote we

1423

01:05:19,490 --> 01:05:17,460

can we can make it for you wholesale or

1424

01:05:21,500 --> 01:05:19,500

something or we can remember it for you

1425

01:05:23,360 --> 01:05:21,510

wholesale and it's basically a short

1426

01:05:30,830 --> 01:05:23,370

story that got turned into Total Recall

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01:05:32,870 --> 01:05:30,840

and yeah the company that he at Total

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01:05:34,550 --> 01:05:32,880

Recall that created these false memories

1429

01:05:36,130 --> 01:05:34,560

and implanted them as vacations in

1430

01:05:38,990 --> 01:05:36,140

people's heads but it was actually an

1431

01:05:42,560 --> 01:05:39,000

Intel agents like that in it and this

1432

01:05:44,480 --> 01:05:42,570

actually tricks our brains so this this

1433

01:05:46,100 --> 01:05:44,490

researcher named Jeffrey Sachs he's a

1434

01:05:49,400 --> 01:05:46,110

neuroscientist he's written a book

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01:05:51,410 --> 01:05:49,410

called your brain on film and he

1436

01:05:53,690 --> 01:05:51,420

basically talks about how this type of

1437

01:05:55,340 --> 01:05:53,700

media and I actually saw this when I was

1438

01:05:57,920 --> 01:05:55,350

doing when I was helping with conjuring

1439

01:05:59,750 --> 01:05:57,930

the conjuring one I saw how they edit

1440

01:06:02,780 --> 01:05:59,760

you know how they edited the scenes in

1441

01:06:04,760 --> 01:06:02,790

the last part and and then it's done in

1442

01:06:08,690 --> 01:06:04,770

Hollywood so they take audiences and

1443

01:06:11,510 --> 01:06:08,700

they they hook them up to people they

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01:06:13,610 --> 01:06:11,520

hook up people to these machines that

1445

01:06:16,220 --> 01:06:13,620

allow them to know which parts of their

1446

01:06:18,590 --> 01:06:16,230

brains are being lit up and so they take

1447

01:06:20,870 --> 01:06:18,600

those scenes that are ultra stimulating

1448

01:06:22,520 --> 01:06:20,880

almost like when you you you know eat

1449

01:06:24,710 --> 01:06:22,530

something you like a chocolate something

1450

01:06:25,610 --> 01:06:24,720

that you really really enjoy so when we

1451

01:06:28,010 --> 01:06:25,620

watch these movies

1452

01:06:30,530 --> 01:06:28,020

our brains are lighting up now we say

1453

01:06:33,260 --> 01:06:30,540

that you know oh I'm going to this movie

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01:06:35,090 --> 01:06:33,270

and this movie I know is not true we say

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01:06:36,500 --> 01:06:35,100

that with one part of our brain which is

1456

01:06:38,900 --> 01:06:36,510

called the rational part of our brain

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01:06:39,590 --> 01:06:38,910

but there are other parts of our brain

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01:06:42,050 --> 01:06:39,600

that believe

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01:06:43,880 --> 01:06:42,060

to be true and so you know those are the

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01:06:45,440 --> 01:06:43,890

parts that make a screening and you know

1461

01:06:48,380 --> 01:06:45,450

those are the parts that you know so our

1462

01:06:50,930 --> 01:06:48,390

brains are much more complicated than we

1463

01:06:54,800 --> 01:06:50,940

give them credit to be and so this type

1464

01:06:56,540 --> 01:06:54,810

of genre the extra factual honoree I

1465

01:06:59,870 --> 01:06:56,550

mean I talked about it because our whole

1466

01:07:02,270 --> 01:06:59,880

idea of the UFO is based on what he you

1467

01:07:05,780 --> 01:07:02,280

know what what media companies tell us

1468

01:07:07,760 --> 01:07:05,790

it looks like right yeah I mean it's all

1469

01:07:10,220 --> 01:07:07,770

over and and what we were talking about

1470

01:07:11,860 --> 01:07:10,230

before is people from my generation we

1471

01:07:14,570 --> 01:07:11,870

don't even question the reality of

1472

01:07:17,360 --> 01:07:14,580

extraterrestrial life you know we grew

1473

01:07:20,300 --> 01:07:17,370

up with you know et the

1474

01:07:22,580 --> 01:07:20,310

extra-terrestrial and and I mean if you

1475

01:07:24,170 --> 01:07:22,590

look at the cartoons these kid car turns

1476

01:07:28,160 --> 01:07:24,180

you know for like little kids it's all

1477

01:07:31,010 --> 01:07:28,170

over the place exactly yes so it's it's

1478

01:07:34,240 --> 01:07:31,020

not even like a taboo in that sense

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01:07:38,540 --> 01:07:34,250

people in my generations that given

1480

01:07:40,370 --> 01:07:38,550

given right but you know something even

1481

01:07:42,610 --> 01:07:40,380

deeper now that you mention it talking

1482

01:07:46,730 --> 01:07:42,620

about special factual and this kind of

1483

01:07:49,760 --> 01:07:46,740

engineered reality is a question would

1484

01:07:54,440 --> 01:07:49,770

be like I'm imagining on on is doing a

1485

01:07:56,570 --> 01:07:54,450

special special on us yeah I think David

1486

01:08:02,750 --> 01:07:56,580

Bowie was trying to get there you know

1487

01:08:10,610 --> 01:08:02,760

yeah but getting getting back to Fight

1488

01:08:13,130 --> 01:08:10,620

Club two things about the Invisibles one

1489

01:08:17,900 --> 01:08:13,140

you know why why is it important that

1490

01:08:20,150 --> 01:08:17,910

they remain invisible okay so this was

1491

01:08:22,010 --> 01:08:20,160

explained to me by an invisible and it

1492

01:08:22,610 --> 01:08:22,020

was this how do you think we'd get this

1493

01:08:27,470 --> 01:08:22,620

work done

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01:08:29,090 --> 01:08:27,480

if people but we were doing yeah people

1495

01:08:31,570 --> 01:08:29,100

like us would be ask him to come on our

1496

01:08:33,950 --> 01:08:31,580

podcast all the time that's right yeah

1497

01:08:35,900 --> 01:08:33,960

yes I've been doing this I've been

1498

01:08:38,170 --> 01:08:35,910

getting a ton of emails that basically

1499

01:08:41,540 --> 01:08:38,180

say can you introduce me to Tyler oh

1500

01:08:50,390 --> 01:08:41,550

sure so I you know I'm not I'm not even

1501  
01:08:53,629 --> 01:08:50,400  
answering that those emails anymore the

1502  
01:08:57,499 --> 01:08:56,090  
you know what kind of scope were we

1503  
01:09:00,740 --> 01:08:57,509  
talking to here

1504  
01:09:03,740 --> 01:09:00,750  
you know we kinda know that they're some

1505  
01:09:07,039 --> 01:09:03,750  
of them are scientists but what's what's

1506  
01:09:13,010 --> 01:09:07,049  
the the spectrum of that of their fields

1507  
01:09:16,189 --> 01:09:13,020  
of work and prestige okay so my okay so

1508  
01:09:17,749 --> 01:09:16,199  
I've got to take okay this would get

1509  
01:09:21,070 --> 01:09:17,759  
this is something that I'm going to

1510  
01:09:23,809 --> 01:09:21,080  
distance myself from my my press my

1511  
01:09:25,519 --> 01:09:23,819  
academic press and also from my

1512  
01:09:28,490 --> 01:09:25,529  
University and this is just my personal

1513  
01:09:31,160 --> 01:09:28,500

opinion okay so I'm not I'm not talking

1514

01:09:33,769 --> 01:09:31,170

as an academic and I'm not talking as a

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01:09:36,849 --> 01:09:33,779

professor at my university I'm talking

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01:09:39,320 --> 01:09:36,859

just as a person who's speculating okay

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01:09:42,200 --> 01:09:39,330

this latest research out there that

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01:09:45,320 --> 01:09:42,210

James you wrote about you know you know

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01:09:48,140 --> 01:09:45,330

that okay that part of the brain it

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01:09:52,039 --> 01:09:48,150

appears to me that these Invisibles

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01:09:55,030 --> 01:09:52,049

might be people that are super intuitive

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01:09:57,800 --> 01:09:55,040

and therefore they're receiving

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01:09:59,570 --> 01:09:57,810

information that most people don't

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01:10:01,280 --> 01:09:59,580

receive and they act on it and therefore

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01:10:04,430 --> 01:10:01,290

they're super high functioning people

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01:10:07,550 --> 01:10:04,440

and that these people can listen these

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01:10:09,140 --> 01:10:07,560

people I know for a fact because in my

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01:10:11,600 --> 01:10:09,150

at my university we have a lot of

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01:10:13,370 --> 01:10:11,610

veterans and that a lot of times these

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01:10:15,260 --> 01:10:13,380

veterans come through sail through my

1531

01:10:17,240 --> 01:10:15,270

program get into places like Harvard and

1532

01:10:19,729 --> 01:10:17,250

stuff like that and these people have

1533

01:10:21,530 --> 01:10:19,739

been identified by the military is

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01:10:23,120 --> 01:10:21,540

having what the military calls a sixth

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01:10:25,550 --> 01:10:23,130

sense they don't know what to call it

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01:10:27,860 --> 01:10:25,560

but they know that these people exist

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01:10:32,060 --> 01:10:27,870

and so they kind of promote them and so

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01:10:33,290 --> 01:10:32,070

these people might be partly some of the

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01:10:38,510 --> 01:10:33,300

Invisibles that's my own personal

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01:10:40,580 --> 01:10:38,520

opinion yeah and you know I don't know

1541

01:10:43,280 --> 01:10:40,590

how far you can go into this but you

1542

01:10:47,600 --> 01:10:43,290

know say the the group of Invisibles

1543

01:10:49,550 --> 01:10:47,610

what kind of questions are they asking

1544

01:10:52,459 --> 01:10:49,560

and what do you think some of the things

1545

01:10:54,590 --> 01:10:52,469

they speculate about okay so what I

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01:10:56,180 --> 01:10:54,600

found was that especially with respect

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01:10:58,129 --> 01:10:56,190

to the invisible I talked about who's

1548

01:11:00,530 --> 01:10:58,139

Tyler in my book is that these people

1549

01:11:04,850 --> 01:11:00,540

live very lonely existences there are

1550

01:11:06,949 --> 01:11:04,860

tragic in a way because first off they

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01:11:09,529 --> 01:11:06,959

say okay James

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01:11:13,310 --> 01:11:09,539

say you had this quality but you didn't

1553

01:11:14,479 --> 01:11:13,320

have that research to tell you what what

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01:11:16,899 --> 01:11:14,489

why you're different

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01:11:22,189 --> 01:11:16,909

do you know how weird that would be I

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01:11:23,839 --> 01:11:22,199

can imagine that's really weird so a lot

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01:11:25,729 --> 01:11:23,849

of times those people they go through

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01:11:27,350 --> 01:11:25,739

their lives they don't understand they

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01:11:29,390 --> 01:11:27,360

don't think they're particularly spark

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01:11:31,339 --> 01:11:29,400

and they end up in these situations they

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01:11:33,319 --> 01:11:31,349

know exactly what they do but they don't

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01:11:37,250 --> 01:11:33,329

know why they know I mean think of how

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01:11:41,479 --> 01:11:37,260

weird that would be yeah that's why I

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01:11:43,759 --> 01:11:41,489

thought I conveyed somewhat tragedy of

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01:11:46,009 --> 01:11:43,769

the of you know I mean yeah it would be

1566

01:11:48,979 --> 01:11:46,019

super cool to be one of these people but

1567

01:11:51,020 --> 01:11:48,989

it's all weird to be one of those people

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01:11:53,810 --> 01:11:51,030

because they don't they're on a quest to

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01:11:55,189 --> 01:11:53,820

understand what they are even yeah and I

1570

01:12:01,219 --> 01:11:55,199

mean how do you explain that to anybody

1571

01:12:03,500 --> 01:12:01,229

it's you can yeah you can try and you

1572

01:12:05,719 --> 01:12:03,510

know even even no matter how credible

1573

01:12:09,199 --> 01:12:05,729

and solid down-to-earth and grounded you

1574

01:12:10,459 --> 01:12:09,209

are you tell a close family member about

1575

01:12:11,149 --> 01:12:10,469

that and if they haven't seen it

1576

01:12:12,919 --> 01:12:11,159

themselves

1577

01:12:14,299 --> 01:12:12,929

you know even a very close friend or

1578

01:12:16,339 --> 01:12:14,309

best friend that sees you as highly

1579

01:12:18,439 --> 01:12:16,349

intelligent incredible you start telling

1580

01:12:21,770 --> 01:12:18,449

them about that and you see their eyes

1581

01:12:25,520 --> 01:12:21,780

wondering like is this person they you

1582

01:12:29,199 --> 01:12:25,530

know they're probably theirs it just it

1583

01:12:32,989 --> 01:12:29,209

cracks their reality yes and they push

1584

01:12:35,029 --> 01:12:32,999

yeah they don't know how to do to take

1585

01:12:37,580 --> 01:12:35,039

that information and what to do with it

1586

01:12:40,209 --> 01:12:37,590

so they you know there's like a defense

1587

01:12:44,719 --> 01:12:40,219

mechanism that goes all off and they

1588

01:12:50,989 --> 01:12:44,729

they just to dis identify with what

1589

01:12:55,100 --> 01:12:50,999

you're saying yeah but so you know you

1590

01:12:58,219 --> 01:12:55,110

you were studying these kind of things

1591

01:13:01,549 --> 01:12:58,229

and Catholicism where these Saints were

1592

01:13:03,830 --> 01:13:01,559

having experiences which if you know a

1593

01:13:06,439 --> 01:13:03,840

UFO researcher looked at it they would

1594

01:13:10,270 --> 01:13:06,449

look at it as like a UFO experience a

1595

01:13:12,350 --> 01:13:10,280

contact experience how did you go from

1596

01:13:16,939 --> 01:13:12,360

looking at those kind of religious

1597

01:13:19,850 --> 01:13:16,949

experiences about you know these saints

1598

01:13:20,840 --> 01:13:19,860

being visited to kind of like the the

1599

01:13:24,890 --> 01:13:20,850

modern thing

1600

01:13:26,810 --> 01:13:24,900

with orbs and modern visitations and

1601

01:13:30,260 --> 01:13:26,820

what we would interpret as ufos or

1602

01:13:32,720 --> 01:13:30,270

extraterrestrial or the phenomenon yes

1603

01:13:34,790 --> 01:13:32,730

good idea okay good question so I've

1604

01:13:39,410 --> 01:13:34,800

actually written an article about this

1605

01:13:43,700 --> 01:13:39,420

and it's it's free for anyone who wants

1606

01:13:48,350 --> 01:13:43,710

to go online it on academia.edu and it

1607

01:13:50,960 --> 01:13:48,360

basically takes teresa of avila

1608

01:13:54,140 --> 01:13:50,970

and it you know she's the one who has

1609

01:13:57,470 --> 01:13:54,150

this ecstatic experience represented by

1610

01:13:59,990 --> 01:13:57,480

Bernini the artist in a statue in Rome

1611

01:14:02,360 --> 01:14:00,000

called the ecstasy of Saint Teresa and

1612

01:14:04,070 --> 01:14:02,370

so she actually describes that

1613

01:14:07,030 --> 01:14:04,080

experience which looks by the way

1614

01:14:10,150 --> 01:14:07,040

nothing like what this sculpture shows

1615

01:14:15,740 --> 01:14:10,160

she describes it in her autobiography

1616

01:14:18,860 --> 01:14:15,750

and so I I take her I do an analysis and

1617

01:14:21,770 --> 01:14:18,870

I I take her experience and I take

1618

01:14:24,080 --> 01:14:21,780

Carlos Edward Carlos's experience and

1619

01:14:27,320 --> 01:14:24,090

he's somebody who has a chapter in John

1620

01:14:31,070 --> 01:14:27,330

Mack's giant New York Times best-selling

1621

01:14:35,680 --> 01:14:31,080

book abduction human encounters with

1622

01:14:38,720 --> 01:14:35,690

aliens and Carlos and she have a very

1623

01:14:42,590 --> 01:14:38,730

very similar experience and so what I do

1624

01:14:44,480 --> 01:14:42,600

is I say as an academic a responsible

1625

01:14:46,430 --> 01:14:44,490

person can we be and you know these are

1626

01:14:49,730 --> 01:14:46,440

two people from totally different time

1627

01:14:52,190 --> 01:14:49,740

periods totally different cultures can

1628

01:14:54,080 --> 01:14:52,200

we say that there are you know these are

1629

01:14:57,410 --> 01:14:54,090

the same experience can we say that and

1630

01:15:01,910 --> 01:14:57,420

well no we can't say that but what we

1631

01:15:03,890 --> 01:15:01,920

can see is the processes in which once

1632

01:15:06,350 --> 01:15:03,900

these people have these experiences

1633

01:15:09,530 --> 01:15:06,360

their experiences then get filtered

1634

01:15:12,080 --> 01:15:09,540

through different types of media in her

1635

01:15:13,760 --> 01:15:12,090

day it wasn't the type of media we have

1636

01:15:15,650 --> 01:15:13,770

today but you know like what happened to

1637

01:15:17,240 --> 01:15:15,660

Carlos was he had these experiences and

1638

01:15:19,850 --> 01:15:17,250

he thought they were somewhat angelic

1639

01:15:23,420 --> 01:15:19,860

experiences but then John Mac called

1640

01:15:26,030 --> 01:15:23,430

them abductions and he had a huge you

1641

01:15:28,580 --> 01:15:26,040

know Carlos had a huge problem with that

1642

01:15:30,950 --> 01:15:28,590

and so he he was actually a professor of

1643

01:15:33,230 --> 01:15:30,960

art and so he would fight John Mac and

1644

01:15:34,140 --> 01:15:33,240

he said no you can't call it that so you

1645

01:15:36,720 --> 01:15:34,150

have often

1646

01:15:38,280 --> 01:15:36,730

what we call things and then what you

1647

01:15:40,140 --> 01:15:38,290

know a book that comes out that makes in

1648

01:15:42,540 --> 01:15:40,150

York Times bestselling list that's going

1649

01:15:43,920 --> 01:15:42,550

to define this experience for everyone

1650

01:15:46,950 --> 01:15:43,930

then you know whereas the actual

1651

01:15:52,850 --> 01:15:46,960

experiencer says it wasn't in any way an

1652

01:15:57,030 --> 01:15:55,320

ya exactly so these are the kinds of

1653

01:16:00,900 --> 01:15:57,040

things that these experiences go through

1654

01:16:03,360 --> 01:16:00,910

I think that I mean I personally think

1655

01:16:05,730 --> 01:16:03,370

that people are going to be still I mean

1656

01:16:07,920 --> 01:16:05,740

the reason I started to study this was I

1657

01:16:09,240 --> 01:16:07,930

realized that the things I studying in

1658

01:16:11,160 --> 01:16:09,250

the past are still happening to people

1659

01:16:13,080 --> 01:16:11,170

people are still having very profound

1660

01:16:16,920 --> 01:16:13,090

experiences with things that come down

1661

01:16:30,660 --> 01:16:16,930

from the sky I or you know whatever you

1662

01:16:35,940 --> 01:16:30,670

want to call them yeah yeah also the the

1663

01:16:37,650 --> 01:16:35,950

Fight Club what's their importance going

1664

01:16:42,600 --> 01:16:37,660

forward in the involvement with these

1665

01:16:45,210 --> 01:16:42,610

these kind of issues okay so when when

1666

01:16:46,890 --> 01:16:45,220

Jacques wrote in the 1970s he wrote a

1667

01:16:49,080 --> 01:16:46,900

book called the invisible college and

1668

01:16:51,060 --> 01:16:49,090

the invisible college I think it was

1669

01:16:53,700 --> 01:16:51,070

Hynek Allen Hynek who actually coined

1670

01:16:57,480 --> 01:16:53,710

that phrase but it comes from a very old

1671

01:16:59,160 --> 01:16:57,490

college I think Francis Bacon I could be

1672

01:17:02,490 --> 01:16:59,170

wrong there but but someone from that

1673

01:17:03,660 --> 01:17:02,500

early modern period the expression goes

1674

01:17:07,020 --> 01:17:03,670

back aways yep

1675

01:17:09,750 --> 01:17:07,030

yeah so basically it was scientists who

1676

01:17:12,150 --> 01:17:09,760

back in the day if they did really you

1677

01:17:13,890 --> 01:17:12,160

know paradigm-shifting science they

1678

01:17:16,290 --> 01:17:13,900

would have had their heads cut off okay

1679

01:17:18,030 --> 01:17:16,300

so basically what jock and Hynek were

1680

01:17:20,370 --> 01:17:18,040

basically suggesting with the term the

1681

01:17:22,230 --> 01:17:20,380

invisible college is that you've got to

1682

01:17:24,390 --> 01:17:22,240

do this science but you've got to do it

1683

01:17:25,740 --> 01:17:24,400

in secret it's got to be something that

1684

01:17:29,460 --> 01:17:25,750

you don't because you could ruin your

1685

01:17:31,200 --> 01:17:29,470

career like John Mac right okay so so

1686

01:17:33,150 --> 01:17:31,210

they called it the invisible college by

1687

01:17:34,920 --> 01:17:33,160

the time and by the way this was at the

1688

01:17:36,180 --> 01:17:34,930

end of the car ride when in the

1689

01:17:38,700 --> 01:17:36,190

beginning of the book in the preface

1690

01:17:41,280 --> 01:17:38,710

Jacques gives me this book right and he

1691

01:17:44,700 --> 01:17:41,290

goes read this and I'm like okay so I

1692

01:17:46,560 --> 01:17:44,710

read it and I realized later in my

1693

01:17:48,260 --> 01:17:46,570

research that the invisible college has

1694

01:17:52,070 --> 01:17:48,270

actually turned into fight

1695

01:17:54,890 --> 01:17:52,080

so Fight Club which was a movie from the

1696

01:17:58,760 --> 01:17:54,900

1990s in which there's this guy who's

1697

01:18:01,970 --> 01:17:58,770

actually invisible know it right and so

1698

01:18:04,580 --> 01:18:01,980

he but the rule of this Fight Club which

1699

01:18:06,020 --> 01:18:04,590

is a bunch of people like who band

1700

01:18:08,300 --> 01:18:06,030

together and they're all over the United

1701

01:18:11,210 --> 01:18:08,310

States they don't talk about what they

1702

01:18:14,390 --> 01:18:11,220

do and so what I found was that these

1703

01:18:17,810 --> 01:18:14,400

researchers their code was the exact

1704

01:18:19,520 --> 01:18:17,820

opposite of the code that academics have

1705

01:18:21,290 --> 01:18:19,530

which is what you know you talk about

1706

01:18:23,600 --> 01:18:21,300

what you do well they don't talk about

1707

01:18:25,220 --> 01:18:23,610

it then they can't talk about it if they

1708

01:18:26,750 --> 01:18:25,230

talk about it they lose their jobs so

1709

01:18:28,760 --> 01:18:26,760

they don't talk about it so that's why I

1710

01:18:31,160 --> 01:18:28,770

called it the Fight Club instead of the

1711

01:18:33,140 --> 01:18:31,170

invisible college real quick let me ask

1712

01:18:35,030 --> 01:18:33,150

you the UFO subject has gotten

1713

01:18:37,490 --> 01:18:35,040

heightened attention over the last year

1714

01:18:39,140 --> 01:18:37,500

or so for all sorts of reasons some

1715

01:18:41,120 --> 01:18:39,150

academics are coming out and not talking

1716

01:18:45,200 --> 01:18:41,130

about a little bit more openly even some

1717

01:18:48,350 --> 01:18:45,210

physical scientists and what is the the

1718

01:18:50,540 --> 01:18:48,360

opinion from The Fight Club as far as

1719

01:18:52,430 --> 01:18:50,550

all that goes to the are they going to

1720

01:18:54,260 --> 01:18:52,440

have to make some adjustments to conceal

1721

01:18:56,330 --> 01:18:54,270

their identities a little bit more

1722

01:18:58,430 --> 01:18:56,340

thoroughly are they making any plans

1723

01:19:03,740 --> 01:18:58,440

what are they doing about all this and

1724

01:19:06,790 --> 01:19:03,750

what do they think about it okay so for

1725

01:19:09,680 --> 01:19:06,800

some of the Invisibles that's the plan

1726

01:19:15,500 --> 01:19:09,690

it's all going as it's supposed to go

1727

01:19:19,010 --> 01:19:15,510

okay okay you know we have a tip coming

1728

01:19:20,900 --> 01:19:19,020

out and that whole kind of thing do they

1729

01:19:24,290 --> 01:19:20,910

see this information coming out to the

1730

01:19:26,000 --> 01:19:24,300

public is a good thing yeah the reason

1731

01:19:27,620 --> 01:19:26,010

they see it as a good thing is because

1732

01:19:29,390 --> 01:19:27,630

you know they believe in it they believe

1733

01:19:31,010 --> 01:19:29,400

this is the case they want the people to

1734

01:19:33,800 --> 01:19:31,020

know they don't want to shock them too

1735

01:19:36,110 --> 01:19:33,810

much and they realize that some of them

1736

01:19:38,200 --> 01:19:36,120

might get outed that some folks might

1737

01:19:45,500 --> 01:19:38,210

figure out who some of these people are

1738

01:19:47,840 --> 01:19:45,510

they might realize that yeah now James

1739

01:19:51,320 --> 01:19:47,850

put together one meme from your book

1740

01:19:53,420 --> 01:19:51,330

related to Tyler's protocol where he's a

1741

01:19:55,610 --> 01:19:53,430

though there might be some folks at home

1742

01:19:57,320 --> 01:19:55,620

who get interested in this to the point

1743

01:19:58,490 --> 01:19:57,330

where they might want to try a little

1744

01:19:59,900 --> 01:19:58,500

bit themselves they might be in a

1745

01:20:01,560 --> 01:19:59,910

creative field where they're looking for

1746

01:20:04,830 --> 01:20:01,570

ideas that type of thing

1747

01:20:07,500 --> 01:20:04,840

and he talks about let's see tuning the

1748

01:20:10,290 --> 01:20:07,510

body and the DNA getting a good night's

1749

01:20:20,910 --> 01:20:10,300

sleep alcohol consumption zero coffee

1750

01:20:23,310 --> 01:20:20,920

which I don't know about that but okay

1751

01:20:25,319 --> 01:20:23,320

so this is interesting so in about two

1752

01:20:28,290 --> 01:20:25,329

thirty you know dudes here I am at two

1753

01:20:31,080 --> 01:20:28,300

to twelve I take on the study then I

1754

01:20:35,250 --> 01:20:31,090

recognize in almost two fourteen that

1755

01:20:38,640 --> 01:20:35,260

you know 2014 that almost all of the

1756

01:20:41,430 --> 01:20:38,650

very very successful biotechnologists

1757

01:20:43,620 --> 01:20:41,440

and invisibles that I meet like super

1758

01:20:46,709 --> 01:20:43,630

successful people are all doing this

1759

01:20:49,080 --> 01:20:46,719

protocol and so I think to myself you

1760

01:20:50,640 --> 01:20:49,090

know I've got five kids you know that

1761

01:20:52,760 --> 01:20:50,650

many years ago they were really young

1762

01:20:56,189 --> 01:20:52,770

they were like James they were like your

1763

01:20:59,430 --> 01:20:56,199

kids ages right so like I'm going crazy

1764

01:21:02,609 --> 01:20:59,440

you know I'm like you know I'm a mom I'm

1765

01:21:06,540 --> 01:21:02,619

like dude writing these books and I'm

1766

01:21:09,600 --> 01:21:06,550

frazzled myself you know what I think

1767

01:21:11,609 --> 01:21:09,610

I'm gonna try this protocol I and I have

1768

01:21:14,040 --> 01:21:11,619

to tell you that it worked

1769

01:21:16,859 --> 01:21:14,050

I quit coffee yeah that was the hardest

1770

01:21:19,589 --> 01:21:16,869

thing I ever did yeah quit I quit

1771

01:21:22,669 --> 01:21:19,599

drinking wine I started doing weight

1772

01:21:25,649 --> 01:21:22,679

exercise and a little bit of

1773

01:21:27,899 --> 01:21:25,659

carbohydrate captivity I went outside

1774

01:21:30,870 --> 01:21:27,909

like they said and got Sun you know

1775

01:21:32,879 --> 01:21:30,880

which I never really do and I started to

1776

01:21:34,260 --> 01:21:32,889

get sleep and I started to sleep in

1777

01:21:36,209 --> 01:21:34,270

which by the way when you're a mom of

1778

01:21:40,260 --> 01:21:36,219

five kids is almost impossible to do and

1779

01:21:41,760 --> 01:21:40,270

my productivity search award last year

1780

01:21:45,839 --> 01:21:41,770

my productivity just went through the

1781

01:21:47,819 --> 01:21:45,849

roof I stopped doing stuff it was just

1782

01:21:50,399 --> 01:21:47,829

like I couldn't stop doing stuff and I

1783

01:21:52,859 --> 01:21:50,409

just had just gobs of energy and I

1784

01:21:56,160 --> 01:21:52,869

thought whoa this really works and then

1785

01:21:58,830 --> 01:21:56,170

slowly I think was it when I got to

1786

01:22:02,459 --> 01:21:58,840

Italy that coffee was so delicious

1787

01:22:04,800 --> 01:22:02,469

I mean I was so off you were drinking in

1788

01:22:08,010 --> 01:22:04,810

nice seats coffee I was like oh I can't

1789

01:22:11,220 --> 01:22:08,020

not drink this so and even Tyler had to

1790

01:22:13,020 --> 01:22:11,230

drink the coffee he was like so

1791

01:22:15,149 --> 01:22:13,030

beautiful and wonderful in my life

1792

01:22:17,129 --> 01:22:15,159

so the Italian coffee

1793

01:22:21,959 --> 01:22:17,139

me back onto coffee but I pretty much

1794

01:22:24,330 --> 01:22:21,969

still do this protocol yeah you know it

1795

01:22:28,620 --> 01:22:24,340

almost sounds like parsley as anesthetic

1796

01:22:31,379 --> 01:22:28,630

you know a withdrawal from some of the

1797

01:22:37,259 --> 01:22:31,389

like I mean even less like electronics

1798

01:22:39,029 --> 01:22:37,269

and stuff like that and you know no

1799

01:22:40,649 --> 01:22:39,039

caffeine and no alcohol it's like a

1800

01:22:43,290 --> 01:22:40,659

clearing of the body a little bit you

1801  
01:22:45,929 --> 01:22:43,300  
know that sounds something almost from

1802  
01:22:48,000 --> 01:22:45,939  
like a spiritual tradition it really is

1803  
01:22:50,580 --> 01:22:48,010  
that's why I recognized it I recognized

1804  
01:22:52,560 --> 01:22:50,590  
it right away as it's almost like a

1805  
01:22:56,520 --> 01:22:52,570  
spiritual protocol basically like a monk

1806  
01:22:58,830 --> 01:22:56,530  
and you know nuns do this yeah another

1807  
01:23:00,779 --> 01:22:58,840  
thing that Tyler says to do which I know

1808  
01:23:03,299 --> 01:23:00,789  
is going to be very unpopular for all of

1809  
01:23:06,569 --> 01:23:03,309  
your audience as it is for me too is

1810  
01:23:08,759 --> 01:23:06,579  
basically he says that social media and

1811  
01:23:11,250 --> 01:23:08,769  
a lot of what we and and you know look

1812  
01:23:13,919 --> 01:23:11,260  
at on our screen creates a negative

1813  
01:23:15,179 --> 01:23:13,929

response in your brain look it you know

1814

01:23:17,100 --> 01:23:15,189

we get it addicted to it through

1815

01:23:19,589 --> 01:23:17,110

dopamine and that that's actually

1816

01:23:21,540 --> 01:23:19,599

counter I mean you could go want it to

1817

01:23:24,029 --> 01:23:21,550

do your work but if you're on it all the

1818

01:23:26,489 --> 01:23:24,039

time it's gonna mess with your antenna

1819

01:23:29,549 --> 01:23:26,499

is what he says it's true because I took

1820

01:23:32,479 --> 01:23:29,559

the other day on my weekend I took two

1821

01:23:34,709 --> 01:23:32,489

days off from electronics like I just

1822

01:23:36,719 --> 01:23:34,719

disconnected and spent the whole time

1823

01:23:41,009 --> 01:23:36,729

with the family and I felt completely

1824

01:23:43,830 --> 01:23:41,019

different my mind was much clearer they

1825

01:23:46,129 --> 01:23:43,840

were less you know in like Buddhism and

1826

01:23:49,919 --> 01:23:46,139

meditation call them like less um

1827

01:23:54,029 --> 01:23:49,929

fragmenting of thoughts yes yes it

1828

01:23:58,379 --> 01:23:54,039

completely you know but getting back to

1829

01:24:00,359 --> 01:23:58,389

the Vatican did you guys in a sense fine

1830

01:24:05,129 --> 01:24:00,369

we were looking for there did you find

1831

01:24:07,169 --> 01:24:05,139

anything interesting or no yes we did we

1832

01:24:09,779 --> 01:24:07,179

actually are working on a project right

1833

01:24:14,729 --> 01:24:09,789

now where I'm the head I'm a head person

1834

01:24:16,379 --> 01:24:14,739

on this project where we did obtain the

1835

01:24:18,509 --> 01:24:16,389

which by the way I had to sign my life

1836

01:24:20,580 --> 01:24:18,519

over for these I obtained the

1837

01:24:25,290 --> 01:24:20,590

manuscripts of Saint Joseph of Cupertino

1838

01:24:27,659 --> 01:24:25,300

's canonization records which are there

1839

01:24:29,840 --> 01:24:27,669

they're probably there I don't know I

1840

01:24:35,130 --> 01:24:29,850

think

1841

01:24:37,230 --> 01:24:35,140

maybe 5,000 pages worth and yeah it's

1842

01:24:39,900 --> 01:24:37,240

really a lot of stuff and it's all like

1843

01:24:43,650 --> 01:24:39,910

written in Latin and 17th century

1844

01:24:45,810 --> 01:24:43,660

Italian so we're what we're doing is

1845

01:24:48,270 --> 01:24:45,820

we're doing a transcription of some of

1846

01:24:50,400 --> 01:24:48,280

the more interesting things that he did

1847

01:24:55,070 --> 01:24:50,410

and we'll probably do the same thing

1848

01:24:58,230 --> 01:24:55,080

with Mary of Agreda and we're also maybe

1849

01:24:59,970 --> 01:24:58,240

making some books on the Templars

1850

01:25:01,860 --> 01:24:59,980

because while we were there so some

1851  
01:25:04,470 --> 01:25:01,870  
stuff happened with them too I know it

1852  
01:25:06,360 --> 01:25:04,480  
sounds all da vinci code we didn't I'm

1853  
01:25:10,730 --> 01:25:06,370  
serious just happened that way

1854  
01:25:12,840 --> 01:25:10,740  
so so yeah we do and Tyler works with

1855  
01:25:15,330 --> 01:25:12,850  
some of the people who are helping

1856  
01:25:19,140 --> 01:25:15,340  
developed countries with their space

1857  
01:25:20,670 --> 01:25:19,150  
programs so so we made a lot of

1858  
01:25:22,790 --> 01:25:20,680  
connections there I mean you know a lot

1859  
01:25:26,760 --> 01:25:22,800  
of people good good people there and

1860  
01:25:29,880 --> 01:25:26,770  
we've been invited back so that's an

1861  
01:25:34,080 --> 01:25:29,890  
ongoing thing so what's the project you

1862  
01:25:36,810 --> 01:25:34,090  
said books and anything else yeah so I

1863  
01:25:39,660 --> 01:25:36,820

mean right now the big project is

1864

01:25:41,340 --> 01:25:39,670

basically to do the transcriptions of

1865

01:25:44,430 --> 01:25:41,350

some of the documents for people who are

1866

01:25:46,410 --> 01:25:44,440

interested and what it looks like people

1867

01:25:50,100 --> 01:25:46,420

who have these biomarkers right from

1868

01:25:51,650 --> 01:25:50,110

history and and once we do that and by

1869

01:25:55,620 --> 01:25:51,660

the way this is all going to be on a

1870

01:25:57,330 --> 01:25:55,630

password on a site that's not open to

1871

01:25:58,890 --> 01:25:57,340

the public and so that was one of the

1872

01:26:01,140 --> 01:25:58,900

you know cuz the Vatican is not a

1873

01:26:03,810 --> 01:26:01,150

democracy so we've had some issues with

1874

01:26:06,690 --> 01:26:03,820

that some the funders are American and

1875

01:26:08,640 --> 01:26:06,700

the Vatican is not American right and so

1876

01:26:10,320 --> 01:26:08,650

I'm an American and so but I'm also

1877

01:26:12,420 --> 01:26:10,330

Catholic and I go there and so they

1878

01:26:14,310 --> 01:26:12,430

trust me and they say we'll allow you to

1879

01:26:15,900 --> 01:26:14,320

have this but it can't be public

1880

01:26:17,850 --> 01:26:15,910

knowledge and so I go back to the

1881

01:26:19,650 --> 01:26:17,860

funders and I say yeah we can have this

1882

01:26:22,320 --> 01:26:19,660

and we can transcribe it but it can only

1883

01:26:24,390 --> 01:26:22,330

be people who I allow in to see the

1884

01:26:27,900 --> 01:26:24,400

documents and they got really angry and

1885

01:26:29,580 --> 01:26:27,910

I said you know that sounds like

1886

01:26:31,500 --> 01:26:29,590

American entitlement here you know they

1887

01:26:33,000 --> 01:26:31,510

don't have to let us even look at these

1888

01:26:35,100 --> 01:26:33,010

documents these are that they're doing

1889

01:26:39,930 --> 01:26:35,110

you know so there's a lot of like

1890

01:26:42,450 --> 01:26:39,940

cultural what I would call tension that

1891

01:26:44,430 --> 01:26:42,460

we have you know like we just assumed

1892

01:26:46,410 --> 01:26:44,440

should be a certain way but things

1893

01:26:47,790 --> 01:26:46,420

aren't always the way that they are I

1894

01:26:49,500 --> 01:26:47,800

mean that's what I also found with my

1895

01:26:51,510 --> 01:26:49,510

academic friends you say wait a minute

1896

01:26:53,910 --> 01:26:51,520

these Invisibles they need to tell us

1897

01:26:55,620 --> 01:26:53,920

this stuff and invisibles said it's on a

1898

01:26:57,120 --> 01:26:55,630

need-to-know basis and you don't need to

1899

01:26:58,950 --> 01:26:57,130

know it I mean you know we're talking

1900

01:27:00,540 --> 01:26:58,960

about different cultures here and these

1901

01:27:02,820 --> 01:27:00,550

cultures have their own codes of ethics

1902

01:27:04,979 --> 01:27:02,830

and you know a lot of people demand to

1903

01:27:07,620 --> 01:27:04,989

know this or that and I was stuck in the

1904

01:27:10,650 --> 01:27:07,630

middle of a lot of this type of you know

1905

01:27:12,330 --> 01:27:10,660

a lot of these arguments basically and I

1906

01:27:15,360 --> 01:27:12,340

had to be kind of like a diplomat

1907

01:27:17,370 --> 01:27:15,370

to say well let's take a look at their

1908

01:27:18,610 --> 01:27:17,380

argument and why they say this and by

1909

01:27:24,320 --> 01:27:18,620

the way you're not going to know

1910

01:27:26,790 --> 01:27:24,330

[Laughter]

1911

01:27:28,830 --> 01:27:26,800

planning to put some of this out there

1912

01:27:31,110 --> 01:27:28,840

or that I mean main idea

1913

01:27:34,190 --> 01:27:31,120

stay invisible do this work you know and

1914

01:27:37,229 --> 01:27:34,200

you know as far as they can see

1915

01:27:39,090 --> 01:27:37,239

strangely enough it's out there I think

1916

01:27:40,800 --> 01:27:39,100

a lot of it is out there in the forms of

1917

01:27:43,350 --> 01:27:40,810

what they believe now we're talking

1918

01:27:46,500 --> 01:27:43,360

about what they believe they believe to

1919

01:27:49,260 --> 01:27:46,510

be technologies and then a lot of it a

1920

01:27:51,120 --> 01:27:49,270

lot of the content information is coming

1921

01:27:53,729 --> 01:27:51,130

out through I think media culture pop

1922

01:27:56,250 --> 01:27:53,739

culture it could very well be my book I

1923

01:27:58,530 --> 01:27:56,260

don't know like I honestly I don't know

1924

01:28:00,810 --> 01:27:58,540

why why I was privy to some information

1925

01:28:02,430 --> 01:28:00,820

and I put it in the book ok now you're

1926

01:28:05,430 --> 01:28:02,440

all gonna read it and be privy to it - I

1927

01:28:08,880 --> 01:28:05,440

honestly don't know why will I ever know

1928

01:28:10,290 --> 01:28:08,890

why I don't know so I mean I mean I'm

1929

01:28:18,660 --> 01:28:10,300

stuck in the same position that you are

1930

01:28:21,450 --> 01:28:18,670

all in I'm not invisible that's it's you

1931

01:28:23,520 --> 01:28:21,460

know just a fascinating thing everybody

1932

01:28:27,180 --> 01:28:23,530

wants to know you know how much do they

1933

01:28:29,820 --> 01:28:27,190

know compared to us in the outside world

1934

01:28:33,600 --> 01:28:29,830

you know I does it seem like they really

1935

01:28:38,280 --> 01:28:33,610

have a handle on I can I can answer that

1936

01:28:41,940 --> 01:28:38,290

I can say that they are it's such a

1937

01:28:43,500 --> 01:28:41,950

compartmentalized situation that a lot

1938

01:28:46,320 --> 01:28:43,510

of them have no clue what the other

1939

01:28:48,600 --> 01:28:46,330

people are doing yeah that's as much as

1940

01:28:51,180 --> 01:28:48,610

I can say because it's you know some I

1941

01:28:52,530 --> 01:28:51,190

got kind of a med of you because I knew

1942

01:28:54,330 --> 01:28:52,540

so many of them and I knew what they

1943

01:28:56,220 --> 01:28:54,340

were doing and I was like wow if they

1944

01:28:58,590 --> 01:28:56,230

only knew what they were doing and you

1945

01:29:01,380 --> 01:28:58,600

they they are doing things that the

1946

01:29:03,330 --> 01:29:01,390

other people don't know and so and but

1947

01:29:05,419 --> 01:29:03,340

they can't they're trained this way from

1948

01:29:08,580 --> 01:29:05,429

a very young age too by the way and

1949

01:29:10,229 --> 01:29:08,590

sometimes couples are recruited and when

1950

01:29:13,740 --> 01:29:10,239

you get couples that get recruited into

1951

01:29:17,400 --> 01:29:13,750

it then you know they they have their

1952

01:29:18,990 --> 01:29:17,410

own special kind of code where they work

1953

01:29:21,959 --> 01:29:19,000

together I mean it's a really weird

1954

01:29:24,590 --> 01:29:21,969

culture that I don't want to be a part

1955

01:29:27,060 --> 01:29:24,600

of in any way I just wrote about it but

1956

01:29:31,470 --> 01:29:27,070

it's something that I honestly did not

1957

01:29:32,490 --> 01:29:31,480

know existed before this book where do

1958

01:29:35,340 --> 01:29:32,500

you think we're going to be with all

1959

01:29:38,250 --> 01:29:35,350

this in about a year's time I think

1960

01:29:40,080 --> 01:29:38,260

we're I think 2019 just like everybody

1961

01:29:42,090 --> 01:29:40,090

predicts is gonna be a wild ride for

1962

01:29:44,340 --> 01:29:42,100

people who are interested in this and

1963

01:29:47,280 --> 01:29:44,350

even people who are not I remember when

1964

01:29:49,530 --> 01:29:47,290

the Blumenthal and Kane article came out

1965

01:29:51,510 --> 01:29:49,540

last year I mean that came out like a

1966

01:29:54,060 --> 01:29:51,520

thunderbolt and then you know people

1967

01:29:56,910 --> 01:29:54,070

that I that were never really interested

1968

01:29:58,890 --> 01:29:56,920

in it's up in the topic were calling me

1969

01:30:00,540 --> 01:29:58,900

like people from Harvard how can we get

1970

01:30:02,760 --> 01:30:00,550

in on this can you know what can we do

1971

01:30:08,550 --> 01:30:02,770

and I was like it's a little too late

1972

01:30:12,450 --> 01:30:08,560

for you now you know just like last year

1973

01:30:13,950 --> 01:30:12,460

and now it's cool so yeah I think it's

1974

01:30:17,610 --> 01:30:13,960

just I honestly think it's gonna go

1975

01:30:19,860 --> 01:30:17,620

exponential here yeah I mean it looks

1976

01:30:21,959 --> 01:30:19,870

like it there's more and more coming out

1977

01:30:24,479 --> 01:30:21,969

and you know there's there's talk of

1978

01:30:27,360 --> 01:30:24,489

more stuff coming out you know at March

1979

01:30:30,689 --> 01:30:27,370

and there you have these different films

1980

01:30:33,320 --> 01:30:30,699

being done that's going to include you

1981

01:30:36,209 --> 01:30:33,330

know certain revelations of different

1982

01:30:39,870 --> 01:30:36,219

realities of the subject you know

1983

01:30:43,439 --> 01:30:39,880

material stuff and you know these videos

1984

01:30:45,150 --> 01:30:43,449

everybody's talking about and I think

1985

01:30:48,689 --> 01:30:45,160

you know it's almost been like a

1986

01:30:51,530 --> 01:30:48,699

cultural shock in the last year you know

1987

01:30:54,750 --> 01:30:51,540

even though our show just came along and

1988

01:30:56,669 --> 01:30:54,760

just see you know Danny Silva and

1989

01:30:59,160 --> 01:30:56,679

Twitter user Jay they they've come on

1990

01:31:01,200 --> 01:30:59,170

the scene that's really been drawing

1991

01:31:02,760 --> 01:31:01,210

people out like a beacon now I mean it's

1992

01:31:05,250 --> 01:31:02,770

like somebody turned the light on and

1993

01:31:06,930 --> 01:31:05,260

and everybody's going for it now it's

1994

01:31:09,959 --> 01:31:06,940

it's pretty much totally a dream I

1995

01:31:12,120 --> 01:31:09,969

totally agree and I like the people that

1996

01:31:15,080 --> 01:31:12,130

are here now because there's a whole

1997

01:31:17,250 --> 01:31:15,090

group of new young people who don't have

1998

01:31:19,350 --> 01:31:17,260

animosity you know like there's a lot of

1999

01:31:23,209 --> 01:31:19,360

animosity associated with kind of older

2000

01:31:26,609 --> 01:31:23,219

uff oh you know like the 1980s 1990s

2001

01:31:29,850 --> 01:31:26,619

ufology even the early 2000s and now it

2002

01:31:33,209 --> 01:31:29,860

seems like after you know 2010 it's

2003

01:31:34,620 --> 01:31:33,219

gotten really like friendly more

2004

01:31:37,439 --> 01:31:34,630

friendly you know people are more open

2005

01:31:39,989 --> 01:31:37,449

to hearing first there's there's less of

2006

01:31:42,359 --> 01:31:39,999

this stigma between you know let's study

2007

01:31:44,549 --> 01:31:42,369

nuts and bolts and let's study or let's

2008

01:31:47,279 --> 01:31:44,559

study the spiritual part of it but you

2009

01:31:48,719 --> 01:31:47,289

know those were completely at odds but

2010

01:31:51,209 --> 01:31:48,729

now they're not and people are much more

2011

01:31:53,569 --> 01:31:51,219

able to kind of talk about both sides of

2012

01:31:56,520 --> 01:31:53,579

it and not get angry at each other

2013

01:32:00,359 --> 01:31:56,530

yeah the consciousness aspect of it

2014

01:32:02,370 --> 01:32:00,369

which you know really seems to be at the

2015

01:32:04,020 --> 01:32:02,380

core of it used to be to any experience

2016

01:32:06,469 --> 01:32:04,030

or and there you can't really separate

2017

01:32:09,270 --> 01:32:06,479

that aspect of it from the phenomenon

2018

01:32:11,160 --> 01:32:09,280

exactly well the nice thing about the

2019

01:32:12,839 --> 01:32:11,170

experience or end of things it's not

2020

01:32:14,609 --> 01:32:12,849

difficult at all to find people to talk

2021

01:32:17,580 --> 01:32:14,619

about that we could get experiences on

2022

01:32:20,339 --> 01:32:17,590

here probably every week if we wanted to

2023

01:32:21,629 --> 01:32:20,349

just you just have to ask him basically

2024

01:32:26,700 --> 01:32:21,639

and they'll come on and tell you all

2025

01:32:30,989 --> 01:32:26,710

about it it's more of a more of an

2026

01:32:33,930 --> 01:32:30,999

egalitarian kind of thing yeah it seems

2027

01:32:35,310 --> 01:32:33,940

like everybody who's had an extra

2028

01:32:37,200 --> 01:32:35,320

everybody we know is that having

2029

01:32:39,569 --> 01:32:37,210

experienced plenty of them are willing

2030

01:32:42,120 --> 01:32:39,579

to talk about it openly so that's we're

2031

01:32:43,529 --> 01:32:42,130

okay with that yeah keeps us going gives

2032

01:32:46,620 --> 01:32:43,539

us stuff to talk about was there all

2033

01:32:48,989 --> 01:32:46,630

right with it I think it's great I make

2034

01:32:55,859 --> 01:32:48,999

the way in which I like the direction in

2035

01:32:57,419 --> 01:32:55,869

which it's going definitely yeah did you

2036

01:32:59,489 --> 01:32:57,429

have anything else for Frank all right

2037

01:33:01,799 --> 01:32:59,499

no I think yo you covered everything

2038

01:33:04,859 --> 01:33:01,809

really well you know I got the questions

2039

01:33:06,209 --> 01:33:04,869

answered I wanted to have answered there

2040

01:33:09,450 --> 01:33:06,219

anything that we didn't touch on that

2041

01:33:11,969 --> 01:33:09,460

you want to share with us dr. Zorka no

2042

01:33:13,799 --> 01:33:11,979

just my if you're interested now that

2043

01:33:15,359 --> 01:33:13,809

I'm not on social media you can go to my

2044

01:33:17,029 --> 01:33:15,369

website and I'm gonna start listing

2045

01:33:20,339 --> 01:33:17,039

stuff that I'm doing there like

2046

01:33:22,950 --> 01:33:20,349

interviews that come out things like

2047

01:33:23,890 --> 01:33:22,960

that developments and that's American

2048

01:33:27,640 --> 01:33:23,900

cosmic

2049

01:33:29,640 --> 01:33:27,650

and if anybody wants to you know get the

2050

01:33:31,720 --> 01:33:29,650

book now it's actually out on Kindle and

2051

01:33:33,760 --> 01:33:31,730

unfortunately I don't think it's coming

2052

01:33:37,479 --> 01:33:33,770

out and hard alright I guess it is in

2053

01:33:40,060 --> 01:33:37,489

hardcopy because James has one but yeah

2054

01:33:42,010 --> 01:33:40,070

so it's American cosmic calm and I hope

2055

01:33:45,850 --> 01:33:42,020

that they enjoy it and I hope they

2056

01:33:47,260 --> 01:33:45,860

enjoyed our car no I did yeah I know I'm

2057

01:33:49,780 --> 01:33:47,270

looking for trying I was hoping to get

2058

01:33:52,120 --> 01:33:49,790

the other hard copy myself but didn't

2059

01:33:54,189 --> 01:33:52,130

turn up but you know I'm gonna read it

2060

01:33:56,500 --> 01:33:54,199

as soon as I get a chance now when did

2061

01:33:59,169 --> 01:33:56,510

when do you know yet have a specific

2062

01:33:59,830 --> 01:33:59,179

date on when the hard copy is going to

2063

01:34:01,479 --> 01:33:59,840

be available

2064

01:34:05,109 --> 01:34:01,489

people like to order and get it right

2065

01:34:07,180 --> 01:34:05,119

away right so I think that what the

2066

01:34:09,010 --> 01:34:07,190

problem is is that it keeps getting the

2067

01:34:10,990 --> 01:34:09,020

warehouse keeps getting depleted so I

2068

01:34:15,899 --> 01:34:11,000

think James you do have a copy right

2069

01:34:18,669 --> 01:34:15,909

I do like Danny silver got a copy too

2070

01:34:22,030 --> 01:34:18,679

okay so people are getting the card

2071

01:34:23,919 --> 01:34:22,040

copies now okay I think yeah I think at

2072

01:34:25,629 --> 01:34:23,929

least the people because I know you know

2073

01:34:30,040 --> 01:34:25,639

both Danny and I ordered along like

2074

01:34:33,430 --> 01:34:30,050

months ago and isn't isn't coming out on

2075

01:34:40,689 --> 01:34:33,440

hard copy via Amazon and in the middle

2076

01:34:44,109 --> 01:34:40,699

of February as well yes I think so yeah

2077

01:34:46,839 --> 01:34:44,119

yeah that seems to be about it so if you

2078

01:34:48,640 --> 01:34:46,849

get it from Oxford it comes directly

2079

01:34:51,040 --> 01:34:48,650

from that warehouse and you might get it

2080

01:34:53,080 --> 01:34:51,050

sooner and I actually have a code that I

2081

01:34:55,689 --> 01:34:53,090

can cue to you after this show and if

2082

01:35:01,870 --> 01:34:55,699

you want to post it it's a 30% off code

2083

01:35:05,830 --> 01:35:01,880

oh okay yeah we know some premium for

2084

01:35:07,780 --> 01:35:05,840

our listeners yeah and I get the book in

2085

01:35:09,580 --> 01:35:07,790

like two days when I got an email saying

2086

01:35:10,209 --> 01:35:09,590

oh we're sending out your book I got in

2087

01:35:13,629 --> 01:35:10,219

like two days

2088

01:35:16,450 --> 01:35:13,639

wow that's great yeah I mean I'm on the

2089

01:35:18,209 --> 01:35:16,460

East Coast but you know Danny was in

2090

01:35:21,040 --> 01:35:18,219

Texas and saying he got it the same day

2091

01:35:27,459 --> 01:35:21,050

the warehouse is actually only an hour

2092

01:35:36,790 --> 01:35:27,469

for me it's in North Carolina so that's

2093

01:35:37,459 --> 01:35:36,800

so funny when you come to North Carolina

2094

01:35:40,040 --> 01:35:37,469

I'll come out

2095

01:35:44,390 --> 01:35:40,050

I know for you Oh oh that's a great idea

2096

01:35:46,910 --> 01:35:44,400

yeah all right so let's say we're gonna

2097

01:35:50,180 --> 01:35:46,920

wrap things up thanks again to dr. Diana

2098

01:35:53,239 --> 01:35:50,190

peessoa author of American cosmic get it

2099

01:35:55,069 --> 01:35:53,249

read it enjoy it and maybe pick up a few

2100

01:35:57,290 --> 01:35:55,079

tips on how to improve your own life by

2101

01:36:00,049 --> 01:35:57,300

following Tyler's health regimen there

2102

01:36:01,939 --> 01:36:00,059

and that give up that coffee and we're

2103

01:36:03,290 --> 01:36:01,949

gonna wrap things up I'm sure that we're

2104

01:36:06,140 --> 01:36:03,300

not going to do anything next Sunday

2105

01:36:09,229 --> 01:36:06,150

Super Bowl Sunday so but we've got some

2106

01:36:10,790 --> 01:36:09,239

other shows you know I think that's the

2107

01:36:17,660 --> 01:36:10,800

new religion not UFOs I think it's

2108

01:36:21,140 --> 01:36:17,670

football now I know we've got a na we've

2109

01:36:22,910 --> 01:36:21,150

got a ufos omni's in south america super

2110

01:36:24,830 --> 01:36:22,920

show coming up later this month we've

2111

01:36:26,989 --> 01:36:24,840

got some other things nothing pinned

2112

01:36:29,209 --> 01:36:26,999

down but after next Sunday we'll

2113

01:36:31,700 --> 01:36:29,219

definitely have some more shows James is

2114

01:36:32,899 --> 01:36:31,710

always a great pleasure you know we've

2115

01:36:35,000 --> 01:36:32,909

had a pretty good run here since

2116

01:36:37,339 --> 01:36:35,010

November with some fantastic shows so

2117

01:36:38,930 --> 01:36:37,349

let's keep that going and again dr.

2118

01:36:41,330 --> 01:36:38,940

Basilica thanks so much for joining us

2119

01:36:53,270 --> 01:36:41,340

it was fantastic it was great time

2120

01:36:55,250 --> 01:36:53,280

thanks guys absolutely great and have a

2121

01:36:57,319 --> 01:36:55,260

good week everybody and let's root for

2122

01:36:58,790 --> 01:36:57,329

those Rams against New England because