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I'm coming to you. From the city of the we're



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exploring topics from the esoteric and unexplored, two dimensions are known.



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Shining a light of truth on the darkest corners of our reality.



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Welcome to the curious realm



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Hello, everybody. Welcome to this week's episode of The Curious round I am. Oh,



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man, it is crazy. The weather has been swinging like nuts here in Austin and like it's back down to almost freezing again.



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And it was just 70 degrees like yesterday. So good old Texas spring, folks. hope everybody's been well hope everybody had a safe and awesome Mardi Gras. Welcome to Lent. Get it straight folks. Just playing



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hope I hope everybody staying off the red meat on Friday, whatever your thing is during Lent. Mine was always finding finding some way to challenge myself. And my challenge



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for myself this year was to get out there more with the show back in the days of dudes and beer. The first couple few years we did a lot of live stuff where we went out to things like mica moto auction, and did like five hour long marathons. With talking sound podcast, I go out with the tech Podcast Network and cover CES. I go out and cover like the Texas Association of Broadcasters and it was like, why don't I start going out and covering paranormal conventions, things like that live so



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this community has blessed me so I have decided to bless back into the community because that's how that slinky of the universe and power in the universe. And manifestation works folks. So I have gone out and become a sponsor of a few events. So happy to say the curious realm will be sponsoring and live streaming from the MUFON symposium coming up in July. In Denver. We will be broadcasting live and sponsoring from the southeast Texas Bigfoot conference in Mineola, Texas, as well as the folk monster festival in folk Arkansas, the Texas Bigfoot conference, and the Texas Bigfoot Film Festival. There's a couple more that we're looking at, specifically here in Texas, if they happen this year, but so happy to be able to give back to the community that has given so much to us. So to all those events, thank you so much for letting us come out be a part of you to introduce our audience to everything that you do out there. And hopefully, we'll see you guys out there, the live events, stuff like that. We have some great guests tonight. Guests upcoming actually, I happened to get Kathleen Martin who is an investigator for MUFON. She wrote the book threats to contact as well as the new book forbidden knowledge, a personal journey from alien abduction to spiritual transformation.



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Of course, some of y'all may know the fact that she is the niece of the famed Betty and Barney Hill, one of the one of the first abduction cases ever recorded. So we'll probably talk about that for just a minute. With with that growing up, that kind of stuff and how it brought her to this. But it's a pretty incredible stuff. Pretty incredible book. I've thumbed through the first few chapters and really, really engaging stuff. I cannot wait to talk with her. I cannot wait to talk with her about her realm of



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MUFON investigation. Thank you so much to our good friend and guest self talk who is actively the emcee at this year's MUFON convention. She She is kinda I think, who helped build that bridge in the background. So thank you, Seth, Our second guest this evening, after the

commercial break.



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Gretchen Cornwall I got to say this is probably one of the most geeked out conversations I've ever had on this show. Where it was like, Oh, wow. Oh, well, I think maybe Graham Phillips might beat it out a little bit, just because I've followed his work for years. But I'm big into the Knights Templar. I love Knights Templar mythology, symbolism, the esoteric knowledge that they gained all kinds of things and



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I was lucky enough to become friends with



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and have Gretchen Cornwall, the author of secret dossier of Knights Templar of the Sangria. Well, she will be the guest on the second part of the show we'll be talking about



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the Knights Templar their founding. They're supposedly full on execution and wiping off the face of the earth. The fact that some escaped did they make it to America? What is the proof of them making it to America all that kind of good stuff. Before we get to that, we will of course be talking to our first guest in the hour our live guest Joshua Shapiro from Crystal Skull explorers, we will be talking about crystal skulls



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skull cults in the world. The messages from crystal skulls what what kind of things are happening in the world right now?



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That that kind of loom whenever you're talking about this kind of stuff, so we'll be we'll be talking with Joshua which Sapiro about crystal skulls so much more even cryptocurrencies? Whenever we get back right now, let's hit up our news of the week segment, folks. Let's hop on by our Facebook group. Look at that. We're almost up to 1000 members, everybody go tell a friend to come join. If everybody goes tells a friend to join, we will be a double. How about that.



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So yeah, almost 2000 members there the conversation is always great. Come on by check it

out. Listener Willie M posted at a CBS News guy Restlet first January 6 defendant to stand trial found guilty on all charges. Willie also posted out of Business Insider,



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a Russian warship that attacked a Snake Island where Ukrainian soldiers cursed, cursed out invaders has reportedly been sunk.



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Biden announces a huge plan on Russian oil imports in his speech today that out of the sun.com at a mysterious universe UFO over Ukraine reportedly attacks Russian tanks while other UFOs recorded over Russia.



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We've had a big conversation going on about that lately. Add a KV up right here in Austin. Out of This World flight experiences blasts from Austin bless up from Austin this spring. Yeah, you can actively pay at \$200 and go on a five hour zero G ride folks 15 parabolas over five hours experiencing weightlessness just like an astronaut. That is our news of the week stuff on by check it out. While you're online checking out our Facebook group stop on by checkout curious realm.com You can go by curious rom.com forward slash store that will get you to our store where you can not only buy all of our swag, but also all of the amazing books by our guests. People like the amazing Joshua Shapiro of Crystal Skull explorers. Welcome back. Joshua, how are you doing this evening? Well, anytime I get to be on your shows Chris. I'm in heaven. Oh, man. I love our conversations, Joshua, they are always lively. And they go so many places. And I really think it's because of because of these little guys, there is a communication and, you know, say what you want folks, I'm a logical guy, you know this, but crystals, things like that. What sorry, folks are the one hippie dippie thing I got in my wife. And it's really because I'm an audio engineer. I'm a video engineer. It's all vibration. And the vibration of crystals. The vibration of quartz, specifically,



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is something very unique. The fact that it can store data hold data transmit data,



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act act, it's it's pretty incredible. And I got I got armor, which is which is my crystal skull here. I got this from you, Joshua, about a year ago now. And the energy that it puts out in the studio is just so absolutely incredible. And the other day, I told you whenever I booked you, I walked in my kitchen and was thinking about Russia. We had just done a Russian episode. All that kind of stuff knows like, man, who am I going to have on next week. And I'm a flashed in my head. Like my my crystal skull like just an image of it flashed in my head. And I was like,



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I'm gonna see if Joshua Shapiro's available.



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And then the conversation started between. And it's just amazing how



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those things happen. Yeah, the crystal skulls are



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sneaky in a way because they initiate different activities which are actually good for us. But when it happens, we're like kind of maze. What's this all about? And why are we feeling that we have to go



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In this direction, or contact this person or do some new study, so, but once you have your own crystal skull like you do, Chris, like you showed which you're showing one of our series called digit Toronto, juniors, yeah, so we have these Carver's in India, that are doing that. And if there's anyone out there that's interested to learn more about that they can contact me, we have some sitting here with us, where we are in near Atlanta. And also, we just sold the largest one over three pounds to a person in the UK. So that's what I love. I like to see where the Geronimo juniors go, they've been going all over the world. And I think that what happens is they link together, and they're sending out a really positive energy for our planet. And God knows right now, with all the craziness that's happening in the world, we need all the good energy that we can get any little bit help.



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Absolutely. And, and, you know, for me, it's the family rocks and minerals collectors. So they're kind of my jam to begin with. And the the artistry behind the carving of them is absolutely phenomenal. And just the fact that somebody has the skill enough to work in rock courts, and the fact that these are not like reconstituted quartz, where it's melted and poured into a mold or something like that. It's they're really beautiful. They have to use diamond tip tools to make these girls because quartz crystal is a very hard substance. Well, let's start getting into the crystal skulls themselves. How is it that you came into literally the world and was poured into this because you you are the author of the journey of the Crystal Skull explorers, you know, travelogue, one and two, there's a couple other books that you have available that we have in our store that you have on your website,



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all kinds of stuff, even the six ebooks, which we'll get into at the end of the show where you can get those folks, everything else but these skulls have truly changed your life and brought brought you to a different level of understanding and enlightenment with things. Let's get into that real quick, Joshua. Well as the viewers look at my our book, to their far right, which has the crystal skull of me and our crystal skull portada de luz de, which is the amethyst gold. That was the one that really got me started. Because back in 1983, I went into my friends bookstore in San Jose, California, the ram metaphysical bookstore, and Francoise pulls out a picture of this crystal skull for me. And my body just literally started vibrating as I was looking at that picture. And so as I keep telling the story over and over, I had an inner and outer earthquake, my inside was shaking, like there was an earthquake. And then about 30 minutes later, in Coalinga, California, they had a major earthquake and the table, which the picture of this guy was sitting on was vibrating. So for me, the key was I was getting from the picture, any facsimile of any of these skulls contain their essence and energy, the through the picture of me, which is the name of disgust, given by one of its previous owners, which means my friend



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was telling me, Hey, we're coming back, we're going to help humanity create peace on this planet. And now that you know this, what are you going to do about it? So here we are. See, that was in 1983. So what is it 40, almost 40 years later,



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you know, I'm still doing it. And still doing presentations, writing books, I'm doing shows like this, trying to help people to get their own crystal skulls as a powerful tool to help them in their spiritual awakening and unfoldment. And, you know, just had a lot of positive experiences with the energy that surround this gulf. And the only conclusion that I can make from this is that there is a living consciousness that works through these girls, especially if they're made out of quartz crystal. And quartz crystal is this material we have in the physical that allows spirit or dimensional beings to contact us. And to amplify energies, like they're doing in you know, our electronics, you put electrical current through a piece of quartz and it gets amplified and that's why they have we have quartz in all of our modern electronics. So that's basically how I got started and I met Moriscos and I met the co authors of my first book mystery of the crystal skulls reveal. And then you know, I just kept kept going, so you know, the way that I am. If something is positive and benefits other people, then I'm going to continue to do it for as long as possible. But of course, you know, the scholars have



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have taken me into other subjects as well, you know, ancient civilizations and got a chance when we went to Mexico and I was a speaker at a crystals golf conference there to finally touch and work on my first pyramid, which is the only pyramid that I've seen and walked upon, which was by Mexico City. Oh, wow. Yeah, huge pyramid. And it's very obvious when you go there

that primitive people could not have made it. And then of course, there's a UFO connection with crystal skulls. And, you know, so many stories of people who will contact us and talk about their own experiences, unbelievable experiences they're having around?



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Well, let's, let's get into that UFO connection real quick. Because I'm not sure that a lot of people are necessarily familiar with that. So let's, I mean, they might be they might be familiar with the end of Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Crystal Skull, that might be about as close as they get.



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So let's let's start there, and move into the the knowledge transmitted by crystal skulls in relation to what is going on in the world around us right now. Even UFOs, UAPs, Russia, all that kind of good stuff. Right. Okay, so related to UFOs.



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One of the reasons it comes up in our research, is because we have some very sophisticated Lee done crystal skulls that have actually been found. And I think there's a lot more that haven't come out yet, like the blue skull that I wrote the book about, but that's another story. And



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so, and then also, you have to think about the legends that are talked about by the indigenous people. Because the indigenous people in my mind, maybe the the individuals on the planet who understand what the crystal skulls are about the most. And, and especially like the Mayans, the Mayans talk about the crystal skulls being gifts from



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God, this is my promise I get older, I forget some of the stuff I saw, right? I think it's grandfather's of the of the Pleiades, but I'm not sure that the skulls were gifts from the Galactics. Okay, I call the extraterrestrials the Galactics to help humanity to you know, become more spiritual, to have sacred knowledge transmitted through the skulls to people to bring peace and harmony to the planet. So



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and then some people, including myself, have had experiences like you know, where we do meditation with this girl, or, you know, we're working with it, and a UFO Contact comes up, whether it's a UFO that shows up, like, like, I'm thinking of the man I met in Las Vegas, who was

from Mexico. He told me that he found this girl, when he was going with his class when he was very young, they went on a field trip to Mayan ruin. And something said, hey, you need to pick up this stone. And underneath the stone was a crystal skull. He told me one time when he was working with this girl, the UFO showed up in the sky. Okay. And then the other thing that's quite interesting with this ghost, is when you activate them with color, light sound or a human person meditating or working within holographic images, or the inside of the skull will start changing its shape. And so there's actually been people who have recorded some holographic images, which show UFOs like in the Michalak disco, in our book, Mystery of the crystal skulls revealed when they went to Canada to work with this girl, and they were allowed to take pictures of it. One of their pictures very clearly showed a UFO appearing inside of the Mitchell hedges. So some people will actually see UFOs they'll see extraterrestrial beings, they'll see aliens cities, you know, and I think that they're seeing these holographic images because the crystal skulls to me is kind of like a video camera. It's recording on a vibrational frequency, everything that's going on around it. And if you if you and then it works like a computer, where if you put the right energy into it, it's going to replay back these images and things that it's recorded. Yeah. So it makes sense to me that the Galactics would say, hey, let's give a special design crystal in the shape of a human bones go because this represents how we receive cosmic knowledge. Let's gift this to humanity. And we know that because it's made out of quartz crystal will last for a very, very long time. And then it will pass from civilization to civilization, sharing the special energies and the sacred knowledge that's placed within it. So this is why with the indigenous people, a lot of times they're shocked.



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Men or you know their religious leader will be doing ceremony sacred ceremony with these crystal skulls to get this knowledge or to get the special energies that they have



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well in you know crystals specifically have held sacred place with religions the world over with Cultures the world over, you find crystal daggers crystal objects, of course, the use of crystals and jewelry, sacred objects, all kinds of things now, do you think I get, I guess, because of course I would.



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I have created numerous things in my life, I am no sculptor, I have no painter.



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But I but I do, you know, make music, I make circuitry I've worked with wood, things like that. And you can definitely it's one of those that the way I explain it to people is if I see it in my head, I probably come pretty close.



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And it's definitely the fact that whenever a sculptor looks at like a piece of marble or even a piece of crystal, you know, you have to be able to see the grain in the crystal to know where to cut, things like that. So the skill of that Jim ology, so to speak, is pretty incredible to begin with. But



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do you think that the carver's themselves have a connection to the crystal and that they are harvesting specific crystals because of their energies, or that the crystal itself absorbs the energy like you said, kind of like a fingerprint of the object that is being copied? Because it's in the presence of it, kind of like my Jeronimo mini here



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are Omma was in the presence of your Jeronimo.



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Right.



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Related to the carver's what they told me is, is that the crystal communicates to them what shape it's going to become, like they have a vision of it.



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And so then they start working on it, or the crystal tells them if it wants to be in the shape of a scope because of course not all with Carver's, you know, they're making everything you can imagine that's supposed to be in the shape of a skull, it's like, you know, they have this feeling or vision or sensing, of working with this guy. And then there was one Carver, who I greatly respected, and was a great teacher. I can't knock what's his name. And he told me that when he carved the skulls, he did an underwater and he couldn't see what he was doing. So spirit totally guided him. So wow, that would be you know, following kind of more sacred tradition of making this goal and doing it in a sacred way. Now, there was one question you asked me before about this communication?



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How is this going to help us and help our world and help individuals and so I want to address it, but let me take a drink of water here I had some kind of a cold and I still have a slight cough. Alright, I'm on a little bit of a thank you so much, Dr. John Hall out there for for the for the help

out with the with the chest stuff. I've had a little bit of a gunk going on and sad to me, for my allergies and stuff. But yeah, it's it's interesting because like,



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as an artist, I am definitely connected to my medium, you know, and I'm definitely connected also to my muse. Like the whole reason that my studio was set up the way it is, is I have this concept of the hearth. You know, and in, in ancient Greece, and in many ancient cultures, there was the concept of the hearth and there was actually like a god, or goddess or deity dedicated to it, where you you made a place for the muse or the spirits to come to your house, to your place and to inhabit like a place for them to come and be happy. You know, and I don't think that enough people make that space, either in their life, that sacred space or in their home, that sacred space that is theirs.



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And I definitely think that you know, things like my crystals, stuff like that, my my skulls, those go a long way to making that sacred space for me and like you said, these artisans actively see it just the same way that Michelangelo saw the David inside of a piece of marble, that was like I need to free this, right. The artists are spoken to the same way. Right. So the communication, as I've experienced and also speaking with other people, is it seems like each crystals go which is activated with mean brought to life. Okay, and that process usually happens with the person



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I call them the guardian or the caretaker, is working with this girl. And they're activating the crystal. So it becomes a communication device in a way to allow galactic different spiritual beings dimensional beings, nature beings. I mean, what I've seen is the crystal skulls can facilitate a wide range and variety of intelligent living consciousnesses to come through depending upon what's going on around the skull, whether it's to help the guardian, or if the guardian does, like I do, where, you know, I do public events, and we bring all our skulls and people have a chance to, to experience them. It's almost as if the living consciousnesses which work through the skull,



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they know the people that are there, and they know what frequencies of energies, they want to bring through the crystal skulls. So when the person goes back home, you know, some, something within them some new gift, some challenge that they're having in their lives, some health challenge, emotional, mental, whatever it is, they act as a catalyst to try to bring the person more into their true self. Or the other thing is, which I touched on already, is I think that these skulls contain incredible knowledge and information, which, for the moment, the best way we've been able to receive it is for a sensitive or a person who is very connected to the skulls, it's kind of like a telepathic, or energetic exchange. And then they have to become the translator for it, but I keep having a vision. And I think this is from the time of Atlantis, where

they actually had devices. You know, just like, you know, you connect all these devices to our computer, and at sharing different information and video in office, that there is some kind of device where



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like a video 3d Video is stored in this golf, and we don't have that device available yet. And once it comes out, you know, then the scouts will be able to play out visually. And and for everyone to experience directly this knowledge and information that has been put inside of them. When I spoke at Microsoft one time, because I had a friend that lived in the Seattle area. Oh, wow. And she went on this



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spiritual journey to Peru.



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That's how I met her. I told the people at Microsoft, you know, you're working with the modern computers. But I think that crystal skulls were the ancient competitors, doing a very similar thing. So this is part of the reason why I think the skulls are so important, just because we're in a time where we have great challenges. And humanity is ready to start working with and received as higher wisdom and knowledge. And so this is how I see the crystal skulls playing a key role now and going into the into the future, it would kind of be like, where you go into a library, and you have these different skulls. And you can take one out, you can meditate within you can bring your personal crystals, you put it into the eye, and the skull transfers to your personal crystals. And this actually happens now with what I would call the very old, very ancient skulls.



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You know, it transfers this energy and knowledge into your personal crystal so you can go home and work with it. So I think a lot of good things are going to come out of this. And then of course, because they are a communication type of device, if our brothers and sisters are Galactics, or in spirit dimension, they want to communicate something and we're not open to receive it because our vibration isn't high enough they can use the crystal skulls a medium in order to be able to share that energy or, or information. And then of course each go has its own personality to like, you know, I was talking about portada loose, which is on the cover of the book to the right that you're showing the image right now. Yeah, you know, he has a personality talks to me. You know, sometimes he gives me advice.



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I remember one time we're in the UK. And I heard portal say to me, Dad, let's go see the crop circles. And so I did and we had some amazing experiences with that. So I have learned to trust when I hear him making suggestions. He never makes a bad suggestion. Okay. And then of

when I hear him making suggestions. He never makes a bad suggestion. Okay. And then of course, you know, other people tell me the fun loving school after Yeah, really he is. He's a comedian.



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A lot of people will tell me, you know, this is with a number of our skulls not just him. But sometimes, you know, they'll meet our skulls and then they'll say, you know, the skulls talking me I went home and it's communicating with me. Yeah. So this has to be a living consciousness. So these are the different levels very quickly to talk about like communication but, you know, a me told me back in 1983 said we're returning



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To help humanity create world peace. And that's what I believe their ultimate goal is, is that they're going to help us with that. And it's amazing from 1983. To here we are in 2022, almost 40 years later, there are so many crystals gold guardians, all over the world, in every country, I'm sure in the world, there's someone who has their own crystal skulls, that is either using them to help themselves open up more spiritually or using it for healing work, or to send special energies all over the planet. So and we should not discount the new scouts that are being made by the mountain Carver's, although they may not have the intensity level of the older ones. They call them their older brothers and sisters. Yeah, you know, some of them are really powerful. And portada, loose faked out in my elder he thought it was one of theirs. And I showed him that no, he you know, he's made by modern cover, but I've been taking him to sacred sites, and I participated in a crystal scope conference where your own priest, were doing Mayan ritual with this girl. And so he started picking up those special energies from your rituals. Well, well, and that's just it.



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Crystals absolutely absorbed the energy that is around them. They are they are programmed to the energy around them. They should be cleaned fairly regularly.



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You know, things like that, because they they literally just absorbed the energy around them. Exactly. I can't say they're a few crystals. I have quite a few minerals in my collection fossils, things like that, that I have just outright purchased. Sight unseen, because I trust the seller. But most of my crystals, I do not purchase without touching. Yeah, I just I can't I can't write we each have our own way to decide which crystal resonates or if someone is speaking to us. Well, it is weird is he asked me to see if we can sneak in what I wrote down on my piece of paper here. Oh, do it sneak it in. Okay, it's not to do with crystal skulls. That's all right. Yes, it has to do with tortilleria and Russia. Okay, now you know what Tartarian is right? Or do I need to define that? Well, let's, let's get into that, because I'm not sure that our listeners are familiar with that. So because and just so you know, just so you know, folks spirit is one of the spirits from a skull that has given this information to feel free to share with our audience what spirit has to say

about tortilleria? Russia and what is going on presently Joshua? Okay, so Tartary is one of the free ebooks that I created last year. No, I cannot prove what I'm going to say. But I would highly recommend if this resonates with any of your listeners, just go on the internet and look up tortilleria. And you're going to find the most amazing information that you've ever heard before. arteria represents an advanced civilization that existed in the area of Russia, or the USSR, which includes the other countries that became independent from it. Only about 200 to 220 years ago. They had free energy. They understood the true nature of the earth. They were very advanced spiritually. They were a very peaceful people, they were quite tall. And I would say that,



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who we call the globalist, the Cabal, whatever name you want to give to them, the elite, that the people living back there that 200 years ago, they used an advanced technology to completely wipe out that civilization. So they could create the world as we know it, no, which has wars and a lot of conflict. And we're seeing all kinds of crazy stuff. So just think of Tartarian as a very advanced civilization. The proof that Tartarian existed are the advanced buildings that still remain all over the world, which was a part of their free energy system. There is another structure called Star forts. There is also very tall people that existed like in the late 1800s and early 1900s very tall people like seven to 10 foot tall that were probably from Tartarian leftover from it. Okay, so now the reason I want to talk about this is because as the as the world is going crazy right now, especially out in in Eastern Europe and Russia, in the Ukraine, there are two other their countries now but they were part of the USSR. Cause cause his Stan causes his Stan and Turkman minutes. Okay, so they're like south of Russia. If you go to



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The major cities of these two countries, you will find complete cities of the advanced structures that are tarea use and that they're probably using the free energy as well. And the major media absolutely will not show you any pictures. I saw pictures of Turkman Stan and one of the cities, they're on Telegram, and the major media will not show it to you. So my theory is, is that when Tartarian was obliterated, literally they, they did something with water, they flooded huge cities, they wiped out populations. And then the orphans that we hear about in the 1800s were the repopulation of all the major cities that exists basically on the planet in Europe and Australia, in China in the United States and Canada and South America.



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So these two countries still have the complete city so what I think happened is one Stark terror was wiped out. The Cabal went in and they took over these countries and they reused their buildings for their own purpose. Now what's interesting is causes Stan and I know I'm not pronouncing it right there people revolted and they took down their government. Okay, nothing about this in the major media but on telegram it's all over telegram is the best place to find out what's going on. And like I said, Turkoman Stan also the same thing, Ban city now there actually is a country called tartar. Or we can we've heard about Tartars. Okay, but tartar is really is connected with tar Karia. All right, it's like a remnant of it. And there's like 5 million

people that live in this country called tartar, they're more Turkish, but Turkish and Arab and Arabic, seems to be also connected to the Tartarian set as well. So I don't know why Spirit wanted me to, to share this. But these are things that already exist, which is going to be reactivated all the advanced technology of the tar Tyrians will come back. And probably the elite already have access to this technology or not allowing it. But this is part of the vision of the future of a golden of a golden age. So this this was one piece that spirit said, Joshua, you got to talk about this on the show, some people are waiting to hear this. Well. And I greatly appreciate that, you know, because it's not often that they can I've had you on the show a few times, I think that Spirit has spoken once



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in our in our previous appearances, you know, and to know that something is so profound, like right now what is going on with Russia? Is is so we did a whole episode about it. Last week, next week, we're doing a whole episode with Archbishop James cloud about Russian in time prophecies. How Russia is involved in the in time with the prophecy of Daniel, as well as China, how the two of them are not on board with the quote, great reset, and all kinds of things. Oh, when you talked about this conflict going on? How did you describe it? Because the way it's being described on telegram is the absolute opposite of what all the major media is talking about.



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I'm sure I mean, my working hypothesis right now is is that a there is something much more grandiose in the makings. There's there's no way that with the forces that he has the Putin would just allow this to happen right now. Unless there was a bigger play down the road. He just he has he has crashed the ruble.



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The oligarchs who put him in charge with a polonium handshake are about ready to get him at office with one if he doesn't accomplish something so to me it's the fact of why bomb a bunch of nuclear plants that you would supposedly want to keep intact in the character in the place that you're going you know, we're pretty accurate with artillery nowadays folks to say that you accidentally artillery and then accidentally rocketed? Not one but two nuclear plants? No. To me, it's the fact of they are using the reparation of those plants and the overtake of those plants in the condition that they are in as a means by which to squirrel away, makings for dirty bombs that will go out things like that. Here's what they're saying on telegram and when I say things like talk about tartare, or what I'm going to tell you about Russia is coming from two places for me. Okay, number one, I don't expect anybody's going to accept or agree I'm offering alternative explanations. Number two is hypothesis



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Well, I'm not so sure it is. Well, no, no, absolutely yes to be looked at as a hyper? Absolutely, yeah. Okay. It's coming from trusting what I feel inwardly. And also, because I don't know if I talked about this the last time but I had a coma experience when I lived in Las Vegas and 19 I

talked about this the last time, but I had a coma experience when I lived in Las Vegas and I think it was 1991 or 2001 of those years. And I was gone for three days. And I remember being at a meeting where I saw the future of what was going to happen on our planet. But I was told I was not allowed to remember it. But as things came up, I would know what is true and what is not true. So, so people just look at this. And if you want to talk to me about it afterwards, you can do that I can point you to the groups on telegram if you're willing to go there to see it. So we have a war on consciousness that's going on right now. It's about good.



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Okay. And I mean, with each passing day, we see the darkness of the governments of the media, of Hollywood, of the medical profession, of banking, and finances, and even education. There are so many lies that have been taught to us over our life. It's almost like, if you want to know the truth, you watch the major media, and you assume the reverse of everything that they're saying. Yeah, so what I do is I look at telegram and then I go to Fox News. And I go to CNN, I go to CNN, because they're not telling the truth. So I want to see what they're saying. I go to Fox, because sometimes they tell the truth. And Telegram for me is where the best information is coming out. So these are the things that they're discussing. So I'm not pro Russia, even though part of my ancestry is from Russia, I have relatives in Russia. I'm not pro Russia, I'm just looking at it from the truth. So. So basically, what I saw Kerry Cassidy had a post on her telegram. She's the one who covers all kinds of conspiracies that the Putin that we know, just like with Biden, they're not the original one, they were replaced, the original Putin was very vicious. He was replaced, I think she said in night in 2010. And the one we have now is working on behalf of what we would call the White House or the Alliance. As a matter of fact, Russia is



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disconnected themselves from the SWIFT system, which is the system, major system using all banks. But according to telegram as of yesterday, the qf s, the quantum financial system is now in place, and they haven't revealed it publicly. But it's taking over and the qf S is a system, according to one person i Father was gifted by the Galactics to us and not be hacked, cannot be taken advantage of as a matter of fact, it knows when you when you will log into it from your DNA, if you're if you're really who you say you are. Wow, it's that sophisticated. Wow. So.



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So Putin, understanding that all these changes were coming, he disconnected himself from the financial system on the planet. So all these things they're doing against Russia, they're already prepared for it. They're already making the ruble now with the with gold. And this is also what's coming up with Kyoto is all the currencies on the planet will be backed by precious metals, so that they will have a guy. So once a thing. So it doesn't make any sense why all of a sudden, he's going after the Ukraine. Now, one clue we know about Ukraine is through the Biden family, the corruption that they've been involved with with Burisma. Yeah. And also it probably goes into the president. So the key thing I would like to suggest for people is Russia, is acting on behalf of the white hands to get rid of in the Ukraine, a massive amount of systems and activities going on, that's been used by the goblets by the lead by the Cabal. And there was one news reporter on telegram that said, you know, in the media that keeps showing us the

Russians are bombing and killing civilians. It isn't the Russians doing it. It's the military from the Ukraine, and then they're blaming it on the Russians. So I believe, to just try to summarize it really quickly. And of course, you know, there's a lot more going on to this than meets the eye, that Russia is a visible example of this war of the White House and Alliance first the Cabal, they are are taking out the dark energy in the cabal in the Ukraine. You know, it's not just that they have a buffer the Ukraine could could join NATO or the EU or whatever.



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It said, they're helping because the the other part of it is like, I can't remember his name, the underground bases, the dumps that are being bombed where, you know, millions of children are disappearing, that's where they're going to the underground bases. And we can't talk about the horrific things that have been done. This is coming from the Masons, this is all, you know, say tape came to us from don't say, base whistleblower, you know, all that kind of stuff, right? So what's happening is this war is a visible example that that they're really good versus evil is fighting. And the media's promoting it like, like, you know, Putin is, is Hitler and doing it. So the key is, if you look at which countries are supporting the Ukraine, those are all the countries that the cabal is in charge of. And, and there was a comment also on telegram from one of them, who said, If we lose the Ukraine, we lose everything. So this must be a key place for them, where their technology and their resources and their finances are, but it's not being used for the good of humanity. So this is what telegram is talking about. So honestly, as a 47 year old Joshua, if it did, if it didn't know, reminiscent of like Wolverines, and Red Dawn, and Rambo, and every single 80s movie that I grew up with the fact that like, Russia is the enemy of everything, then I don't know what we're living in. You know, I don't know if I want to go to war. If that's not the case, at this point. You know, it's not a reliving of a great 80s movie.



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If it's not a reboot, I don't know if I want to go out and see it. You know what I mean? Right. So what I'm saying, bottom line, what I'm saying is Russia is an example of a country that's yeah, is disconnecting from the corrupt systems that we've grown up with. That's that I can definitely see what you're talking about there. Because I mean, one of the conversations that I was having the other day, was



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the idea of cryptocurrency and the idea of not only cryptocurrency, but a blockchain and the fact that that is an inevitable future within the next year and a half folks, I can just about guarantee, because the US dollar is worthless, we're literally to the admission of the Treasury just literally just printing money,



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just printing money, it is valued at nothing. It is based on nothing. But is this nebulous calculation for the fact that if you print money, it will be worth money.



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Have this weird economics that they're working with now? And and



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the only way out of voter fraud, the only way out of the situation that we're in right now with COVID and travel and events, and are you vaccinated? Are you not vaccinated? Right now, quite literally the the example that I give and pardon the pardon the analogy here, Joshua is an older gentleman, but it's like a GET MY COVID vaccine card is literally like the condom I used to carry in seventh grade in my wallet, you know, like, is it any good pass the first week? Like, is it any good at all, we see people all the time with fake cards, sell them fake cards, things like that. It's literally just a piece of like number 20 paper. You know, there's no raised seal, you can't laminate it, it's not an actual card. So the only way is either to tie it to the REAL ID system.



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Or to do something blockchain wise where that's in there, your real ideas in there, your voter ID is in there. Imagine the fact of being able to vote via via your mobile device through a secure crypto chain the same way that you buy and sell cryptocurrency on your mobile device. Right? And you wouldn't even have to take the day off work like you could do it while you're in the dirt on your bathroom break at work. You can vote for president, you know, like that will change everything.



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And like you said, it's interesting, because that was one of the conversations that I was having an affair with a friend of mine, who was on telegram things like that, and is a financial guy. He was like, you know, it's interesting that you're talking about the crashing of the ruble because get ready for Russia to probably come back with a backed crypto.



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Yeah, a lot of countries are looking at it. I've been involved with crypto I think since 2017. Yeah. But again, on telegram. These are if I made these are the recommendations that they're making related to crypto. Yeah, say, you know, of course, before you



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say that just so you know, folks, we are not financial advisors. I am not a financial advisor. This is what is going on in the community in which Joshua belongs to these are things that although I am not involved with these, I have been anxious to hear about them. I myself am involved with crypto, I mined Aetherium, stuff like that. Take things as you will with crypto folks, that is a

volatile market. It moves, it shakes, it comes it goes coins, coins come coins go. So with that said, what are the messages that you have about crypto and Russia? And what's going on right now and in the future Joshua. Okay, so related to crypto, the major problem that most people have with it is does it have really have a value? Okay, like you in the past, I've taken my Bitcoins, and I've cashed them in. And of course, I cashed them in after they went up in value. But what's been said on telegram is that all the major crypto currencies that we've known for several years, most of them,



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they're going to go away, because they're they're being misused, like, especially bitcoin is being misused. And now there's a lot of countries who are telling people that they can't use the mining equipment to create them. I'm sorry, you don't have time to go in and explain all this. If you don't know about cryptocurrency, totally digital. To me, the cryptocurrency works the same as PayPal, like, you know, when we sell our skills, we get paid in Paypal, I never see the money. It just goes in the bank, and I send it down. So it's like always digital now. So that's how crypto is let me let me give my really good because I didn't get involved with credit. I am a geek, a geek, you can see all my gear behind me, folks. I build computers from the ground up. But I did not get involved with crypto until my good friend Richard Adams, a breach TV, who has been a guest on the show numerous times



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came over for Superbowl Sunday last year. And he was like, Man, you got all these computers for rental and you got like backup cards. Like you got backup eight gig video cards sitting there. Like, let's build you a system. And I was like, Man, I don't even know what crypto is. I don't want to get involved with it. And here's the explanation, folks, here's like the, for those of you who are like this is a nebulous concept to me that what is not a nebulous concept is the old idea of a warehouse doc. All right. So you have this freight that needs to be moved, okay. And the freight is an encrypted piece of data, that encrypted piece of data may be part of a bank, over here with transactions, it may be some files from a university over here, what have you, but it's put into this large image right here of this remote. And this image of the remote is broken up into bits and pieces of that data and it's encrypted in there. And what happens is they take it, they slice it up and they go, Hey, everybody, we need somebody to ship this data, who's got enough capacity to ship this and you go, Yo, man, I got eight gigs in this much pipeline, hey, I got 28 gigs in this much pipeline. And the more the more power you have to harness decrypt that data with a graphics card or other processing source, and then give them the information in a secure chain on the back end.



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The more of that processing share, you get.



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That's how it was explained to me. And I was like, wow, I finally get crypto that finally get how crypto is made. And it's the fact and you were asking about why is it valued. The value comes

crypto is made. And it's the fact and you were asking about why is it valued. The value comes in the fact of every time you do that, and make a transaction in mind something you are actively contributing to the blockchain and making it more complex and making it more secure.



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So you were actively creating security on the internet and in transactions, and that is what's valuable, right? So it's the selling of that image and encoding of it that they go, we're going to charge a quarter million dollars. We're going to charge this mini Aetherium to encode your image and put it out there.



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So that's how that works, folks anyway, so I just want you to understand that right. So this is my tip since we're running out of time. Yes.



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Ripple X PR, and stellar X LM are two of the cryptocurrency and this will only be understood by people who are involved in crypto that are being recommended that you get as much as possible and hold on because going forward in the future the same as will happen with the US dollar and other currencies as well.



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They will be backed by precious metal, rippled by gold and stellar by silver. Wow. Okay, so this is why so Oh, that's all I'm doing. When I have extra money, I do online surveys, I make maybe 40 \$50 a week, I take that money and I buy these coins. But the other key is you must not hold it on the internet in a crypto exchange, you need to put it in cold storage, which is either a device where you can take it off the internet and hold it into the device. Or there are programs on your computer that have wallets, which is what holds your cryptocurrency. That's what happened. Yeah, so that's key. The other thing I want to mention is about the six free ebooks that we have, that are available to all of your listeners, all they have to do is contact me the easiest way to contact me and I'm sure Chris will put out some contact information Oh, absolutely. Crystal Skull explores@gmail.com. Just write to me, Crystal Skull explores@gmail.com. And I will either send you the ebooks or links out again, we have 100 Page free eBook on crystal skulls. We have another one about that we're living in a computer simulation. I have one on Tartarian Oh, wow. Part one of part two, which isn't written yet. On Flat Earth Flat Earth is also very important. If you understand it, it means that they have not told us the true nature of the world that we live in. And there's so many proofs of that. But this book will give it to you. I have another book where I talk about my experience where I had my coma experience, and are just is my name in the future in this lifetime, he is already communicating with me from 2037 to 2040, and said, hey, it's a done deal. And I will tell you that right now, the war is really over. It's like a chess game, to master players that are playing, they're at the point where they already know who's gonna win, the white has already won, they just have to try to ease people into all the changes and new information that's going to come out. So I have that book. And then I also did one book because I talked to Gene decode three

times, from May of last year, I talked about what you know, like what I was saying, with Russia, what's really going on behind the scenes, what's COVID about the vaccines? Why are we having all these wars, so it's a high level summary of information that I received, you know, just going on the internet, talking to people, etc. All six eBooks are free, you just have to contact me and I'll help you to get and where did they go to contact you? Again Crystal Skull explores@gmail.com Or you can go to CSC dot Crystal Skull explorers.com For our website, and you can get our information if we can help you of course to get a crystal skull to then just let us know we can talk about it share photos, etc. So, yeah, and you know,



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I will attest to anybody that if you if you find the crystal that is for you.



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It can change your space



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that's a skull skull or no skull



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shape of this man. Like I told you the one that y'all had the other day that was like five pounds i i saw it and it was it.



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It spoke to me to definitely spoke to me and I'm very glad that it went to a great home, all that kind of stuff go follow them gonna tell them tell the audience where they can go to follow you on Facebook because that's where you post all the images of the new carvings that are coming. And that's really the way to tell folks it will resonate with you. It'll feel like a bell ringing in your ear. It'll feel like somebody's pulling a little little string on the back of your on the back of your belly button. When you know it's the right one. So tell them where they can go on Facebook to find you as well before we let you go and go to commercial break and head on to our conversation with Gretchen Cornwall about the Knights Templar as a good question. I'm trying to bring it up here because I don't know are there it is so it's facebook.com/joshua Shapiro dead CSC. So facebook.com Joshua Shapiro dot CSC so we put up the skills that are available and also all these interviews I do once I get a link I put it up so when you have the archive of this I'll put it up also so people can listen to it as well. Well it will be coming to you in just a few hours my friends so keep your keep your eyes open. Thank you as always Joshua. Always great talking with you. Like I said the other day



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um, a spoke to me. Literally I was in the kitchen pulling out bacon to cook for breakfast.

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Wondering what to do for Tuesday's episode? I was like, I got one guest in pocket. And I've got to get my live guest. We did Russia this last week.

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Man like, what, who do I need to talk to and contact and like, the skull just flashed in my head. And I was like, I'm gonna contact Joshua Shapiro.

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And quite obviously, spirit had some things to say a few things to say tonight. Thank you so much to spirit as well, our secondary guests, they they miss another message. What's that? Okay. So here's what I recommend to everyone. Don't pay attention to what's going on on the outside to the media, or you know, the things they're telling you about in the world. Visualize in your mind every day, what would the world look like if we had total peace and harmony, and visualize that every day, to the power of the mind, we can co create this, and this is the future that we're moving to. And then one day you wake up in the morning, and all of a sudden you will find yourself in that world. It's definitely coming. So I look forward to to working with all of you and meeting you and helping to co create this amazing world that's in our near future. 2037 is only 15 years away. That's right. It's coming here and we're in the process. Absolutely. We are right on the cusp of so much. intergalactically galactically EarthWise. And spiritually, it's amazing. So, thank you once again, as always, for coming on. When contacted Joshua, it's always great talking with you. The messages are always amazing. So take care of yourself. Take care of your dear one, and we'll talk to you soon my friend. Thank you so much, Chris. All right. It's time. All right. Take care. Man. What an amazing conversation folks. Always great stuff from Joshua Shapiro. Always interesting things like I said, Take it, take it with a grain of salt, take it with a teaspoon of salt. I take it with a tablespoon of sugar. I don't care how you take it. But I am here to tell you I am surrounded by crystals in my home in my living room. He even the other day all of a week ago whenever the people came here to shoot stuff for video they were torn between here are the crystals that I have. They are an amazing way to change the energy that you carry with you to change the energy that you even have in your mind. Kind of that worry stone concept of having that thing in your pocket to ground you.

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Whenever you touch it whenever you grab hold of it can make such a difference having that thing like Alma right here sits directly in front of me like right here off camera. She is in every single episode. She's right here with me. As I create design, the websites do do everything. So it is all about vibration. That's what crystals are about. That's what our world is about. That is what our universe is about. That's what we're about. So, so much more to go check out stop on

by Crystal Skull explores c s dot Crystal Skull explorers.com is the website Joshua Shapiro. Thank you as always my friend. We're gonna go ahead and hop out to commercial into our pre recorded segment. Gretchen Cornwall,



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author of the secret dossier of a Knights Templar the same rial we will be talking about



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Templars Templar founding the eradication supposedly of the Templars their actual survival. How it is that it would actually be pretty impossible that they didn't survive.



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There. They're definite visits to North America. They're possible visits and deposits at Oak Island. Gretchen's experience with being on Oak Island or on curse of Oak Island rather, as well as the post show for curse of Oak Island. So we will be getting with crew retching Cornwall here in just a minute to discuss that and so much more. Right after these messages, folks. We'll see you in just a minute.



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Official Website stream sponsor, we are getting ready to start going out. Just got a sponsorship package to move on. So we will be going out to events like the upcoming moose MUFON symposium in Denver, bringing you live conversation from the expo floor, things like that we will be going to the Mineola Bigfoot festival. We've also been talking with Craig Well heater about going out to the Texas Bigfoot festival, all kinds of great stuff. So very excited about that. Thank you so much to web works wireless, for your sponsorship and your participation in our community and what we do our guest today. I have been very, very excited for folks, since I contacted her. We will be talking in just a moment with Gretchen Cornwall, the author of the secret dossier of a Knights Templar Knight Templar of the same gray owl, about the origins of the Knights Templar what what we know happened to the Knights Templar and their excursions afterward because not many, not many people realize that there were quite a few that scurried away in the night. There were quite a few that were secret did away there are the legends of course of their treasure being secret hid away to Oak Island is is it the Ark of the Covenant, all kinds of things, but we do know that the Knights Templar made it here to America and we'll be getting into that we'll be getting into the proof of that. I have in my hand, one of the many ways that people don't realize that the Knights Templar survived. That's the Tarot.



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There are stories embedded just like just like the Knights Templar did in their church windows, you have to you have to imagine a tarot card, like a church window. Here's the three of

pentacles. And if you notice right here, right here, there's a tiny little rose underneath those three pentacles, a symbol of the Knights Templar.



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The card of judgment, with the angel blowing the trumpet, notice that red flag on a white field hanging off the flag, off the trumpet itself, the flag of the Knights Templar, the card of death, an often misinterpreted card, and often misinterpreted card, because people think death, oh my god, it's death. It's actually change is what the death card means. It means that something in your life is going to change. For the better for the worse up to you. But change is going to happen. And if you notice the banner carried by that skeletal figure, that skeletal knight, once again, there is that rose with the number 1313 That doomed number of Friday the 13th The whole reason that Friday the 13th



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is a curse number and that the number 13 is cursed is because Friday the 13th was the day that Jacques DeMolay was emulated and set on fire by by the church and by the King of France. That was officially the end of what we know of the Knights Templar. But those are just a couple of ways that the Knights Templar have survived into modern times that goes beyond the possible may Sonic connection, connection to Rosicrucians connections to the modern days Knights Templar.



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This is one of the many esoteric things which is what the Knights Templar were all about, was this beautiful secret esoteric knowledge that sure is tied to the to the divine in so many ways.



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But like we talked about on the show, it extends beyond church. And I think that the the monastic order, realized this at some point. And that is what led to of course, the charges of heresy, the charges of satanic worship,



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all kinds of charges levied against them, please welcome to the show everybody. Our guests Gretchen Cornwall, the actual expert about all this. How are you doing today Gretchen? Oh, Christopher Alpha after that introduction. I think all I need to do is sit back and let you



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well, actually, I learned something new tonight. It has not entered my consciousness.



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Cards were wrapped up in the in the story of the Templar Knights. But I do think that the origins of the drill are far older than what is academically accepted. And that's



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quagmire that you and I existed and your wonderful followers live into which is what do we do with all that? Stubborn



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information that doesn't fit with the academic



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timeline. So, if we can't ignore it, we shouldn't ignore it. So the best thing to do is to study it and see where it takes us, which is what we're doing here. Tonight, today's



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so thank you for inviting me. i It's a privilege and I'm very happy to be here. Well, you know, Gretchen, the the whole concept of the Knights Templar was is something that I have, I have absolutely been not necessarily obsessed about the fascinated with,



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since I first found out about them when I was in late high school, early college.



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And I found out about the Knights Templar, through somebody that exposed me to the teachings of the Rosicrucians. Ah,



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this was probably 1993 94 For me,



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that that happened. I'm about 47. So, I was pretty young, I was like 19 years old.



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I was studying in the seminary for the Catholic church at the time.



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And that opened that opened up a lot of conversations with open minded friends that I had, and that that is where I was first exposed to the concept of



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Mary Magdalene as, as a vessel, the concept of the Rosicrucians the knowledge that they were believed to have held, and their possible ties to the Knights Templar. That was my first exposure to this. And since then, it has been just a rabbit hole of wanting to gain knowledge and gaining little things like, like finding out about tarot cards. And yeah, like I said, it's not that I read tarot. I use them as a meditation where it's like, I literally sit and look at the artwork and interpret that and how it is dealing with my life. I stand what you're saying. And I think,



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well, at the risk of insulting somebody.



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I do love the artwork,



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the tarot cards, and they are a window into the inner plane of your being.



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Like back to the platonic, Mystery School. The above the portal, know thyself.



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Well, you see Cassiopeia Cassiopeia features into my research. She holds the mirror, that's often described as a vanity. Action, but it's not it is she to the mystery school, she is following the motto, know thyself. What are your motivations? What do you think about life? Who are you? Are you honest with yourself? If you're not honest with yourself and can't tell yourself the truth, you're going to have a very difficult time on the esoteric path. So

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that is the first step.

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One of many and yours is similar to mine, I came across vaginally and Lincoln's Holy Blood holy grail with females. And then I discovered Lawrence gardener who made the story real for me human rather than a dry,

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intellectual discussion, journalistic approach. So But Lawrence garden would put beauty into it, and I was driven, you know, I literally felt driven to continue my own search, and

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I felt propelled. I can't really even explain it. When I know it was 1995. But I woke up thinking surely there has got to be a Western mystery tradition because I wasn't able to make things. And I was so frustrated. And then I, I went to a local bookstore, and there was Lawrence's book bloodline at the Holy Grail. And that was it. I was, everything clicked for me. And I was away. And I have not looked back. I even worked with him for a while.

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Suddenly passed throat cancer, which was very sad, but I actually never met him because I was in Seattle, Washington, and he was here in England.

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Since since I've, I've lived here for 20 years now. I'm very grateful to be here.



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There aren't any castles or templars in Seattle, Washington. So I had to come here



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but it is it is fascinating. I think I've devoted probably more time to one of the masterminds behind the Templar orders



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behind the Templars, and that's Bernard of Clairvaux. And he occupies quite a few chapters in my in my first book, he's just a genius. The more I read about them, the more I was astounded by him, the age of 16, he managed to get 30 of his male relatives all older than he was married night, narrow castles. These were successful men. They all left their families and followed him into the sailing Cistercian monastery, and there were only two houses left. And by the time he, he ended his life, there were hundreds of houses across Europe. And they are still active today. But the difference with the Cistercians they were in unwanted, swampy lands that they made into farmland, productive fields. And the Templars are Cistercians with swords.



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So their rulebook is virtually the same.



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But yes, I, I think it's quite silly to consider. The Templars just disappeared in a puff of smoke because the order got disbanded by the Pope. You know, it's, it's it's, it doesn't make human sense. It's not practical. Yeah, you've got, you've got able bodied man, not all of them were arrested. And you hear you hear this? This comments, you know, oh, they were all arrested. And that was that? No, that's not true. You have to ask yourself, Who is a Templar? And when you join the order, you wouldn't necessarily be a knight on a horse. You might be the manager of the farm. You could be



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overseeing



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the horses. I mean, there are different everything that is same as in arena, the monastery. Exactly, exactly. In the seminary, we had house duty every week. Some people had kitchen duty. I had bathroom duty, I had to clean bathrooms every week. Welcome to humility, folks.



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Literally, rule one as a monk is humility. So welcome to it, you don't get to choose what you do. You get assigned as to what you are best suited for.



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Welcome to the monastery. That's really what I like, whether you were a Templar or not, like they were monks first soldiers second.



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Yeah, they were, they were, as not all of them sat on a horse, either.



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You know, some of these guys, they wanted to go bash things with sticks, you know, though they, they're their athletes, these knights on horseback. So and they trained for long hours to handle this or to ride to to battle strategy on and on and on. But it takes three to keep a knight on horseback. So eventually, as the next few 100 years rolls, rolls forward, the higher echelons of the mystical side of the order would have would have organically made friends, if you will, with those in the order that we're capable of understanding the inner aims of the order. And it might not have been a knight on a horse, it might actually have been the manager of the farm.



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so you know, when you start multiplying the numbers, oh, they're only 20,000 knights across Europe. Well, okay, if it takes three, six people to keep that night on a horse, your numbers have just exploded exponentially. And that doesn't include every one that it takes as you said to run a monastery. It's a small, it's a village. Yeah, it's literally a small army that it takes to run a place like yeah, and, you know, they grew barley. They grew we, of course, shoes, you know, they they, they were merchants, and they were trading with the merchant fields. And that's where it gets interesting as well. They were hooked into a network of trading and also a family's



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There are families in France that made it their business to support the church, our knights, sons, money, products. So we're talking about this network that went out into the secular community.



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And that's where, where the academic community, and I will not decry their technique, we must be as stringent as we can be, because it's easy to make a mistake. But you can't just dismiss this, because that is inaccurate as well. When you bring in the discipline of anthropology to this field of the Knights Templar, then it gives people a different perspective and a toolset to understand people at that time. And that's what I've been trying to discuss with you now. We're talking about



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the the individuals in the merchants guild, who would have been friends,



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those in the down the stream on the farm who were trading with them, maybe even related to them.



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So yeah, Knights were captured knights were tortured, and they were executed. And, you know, bless Jacques De Molay for his courage and his immediate officers for staying behind. He deserves to be Saint Jacques Cousteau lay. And I hope that that is something that is gifted to his legacy and his name. I'm not Catholic, but I don't have to be to appreciate some of the beauty in that religion. Sure. I'm not religious. I think there's a golden thread in religion. That is a safe house for mysticism, which is what we're about. Yeah, yeah, that's just it. It's, as we talk about on the show, so frequently, Gretchen, the capital T truth.



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That universal, it goes beyond the borders of a building and a church and a faith. It's a universal truth that exists in all faiths, whether you're Buddhist or Catholic, or, you know,



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the people praying to trees down the road in a circle. You know, we all have that basic, universal truth. And I want to I want to revisit a moment

universal truth. And I want to I want to revisit a moment.



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Because, like you said, the idea of these people all being rounded up.



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The one thing that we cannot mistake is a



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our idea of an hour of an army, that drilled army.



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They were very, very small. At that time, armies were conscripted. They were brought up, they were brought together for a time of battle. They didn't have like a 10,000 person army just kicking around in a kingdom, like we do now.



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They had a small force, they had a police force, things like that to take care of things that happen. Other than that, you called this forth. However, when you're talking about the Templars,



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they were a full on standing army of their own across Europe, a unified as opposed to any other force, a unified force across Europe. They had spies in every court.



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They think of the fact that Jacques De Molay didn't know that this was coming



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is ridiculous. That is literally to discount every bit of military history and brilliance that we know that Templars had like that, that in and of itself, like hey, historians, you just blew your whole thing about the Templars being was brilliant military Mike, like out of the water. You just said

like they're stupid. And they don't even have spies in their own People's Court. Yeah, yes. I love it. Yes. We know that temple in Paris was empty the next day. And there was only a skeleton crew there. Pardon my French



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or whatever.



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He knew what he was doing.



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You know, the during the night is to challenge commander to challenge I might be getting wrong.



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He left with 150 men on horseback with three carts of gold. Now, he was captured. Some say he wasn't some say he was but he only had gold. If he'd had sacred objects Philip would have used those to say see aggress



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Few these holy items from the temple in Paris and now I, I've been blessed, you know by God or the divine king, but it was just gold and you have to understand horses I was raised with ponies I know what they're about. They're noisy, you get 150 Man on cobblestones in a in a Korean street, you're gonna hear that company, you're gonna hear that a mile off.



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You know, so so that was a decoy, it couldn't have been anything else. And if the allowed to take a chantler are three to one on a battlefield, then the forces of Philips army would have been would have been occupied arresting those men and taking the goal, which is what I think happens. And you know the story and get confused about about how big France is.





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they say that he was making for La Rochelle, there's no way he was going to get to La Rochelle from Paris, down hundreds of miles by that by the morning. It wasn't going to happen. Yeah, I don't care. Unless you got a string of horses Pony Express style in line.



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No, there was no way he was going to get down there. I'm sure he would have liked to have gotten away. But as far as what I have read, he did not escape. And there was nothing significant in Paris temple, though the the his I believe it was his nephew, who whose testimony we have today. And naysayers always discount this. And it drives me crazy. You've got to look at what this 21 year old nice said when he was being when he was being questioned formally. That Here's a young man who was probably thinking that the Pope who was their leader, who was the who protected them, and vice versa, was was going to come to their aid, which was what shocks tumble play was all about trying to clear the the Templar name through the hope and negotiation. And this is all just so terrible mistake.



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So here's this young man who is uncle had been captured. His testimony is there were 18 shifts LaRochelle that the Templars. Oh, and I'm paraphrasing very badly. But the key the key word here is always not read. Not they were hoping to hitch a ride. Yeah.



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Which means that they had capacity to go where they chose at a moment's notice, they would have each ship has meant they would have had cargo, if the church Temple was empty, then the surrounding LaRochelle would have been empty.



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So I think your they had you've had about one month's notice the king sent out the sealed orders to be opened on the night, you know, the night of or the morning of the Friday the 13th. But those orders went out prior and they would have gone into the hands of man who either were curious, maybe even had a Templar cousin, you know, knows or just decided that the Templars would pay pay this man good money, you know, for spilling the beans but also, King Philip was a behaving abominably on the run up to this event. The year prior. He he stole the wealth of the Jewish population in 1306. And he expelled them from his jump.



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He was the he tried to get the order to acknowledge Him as the Grandmaster they refused. He owed them a lot of money. We all know these.



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You're all aware of these things. So you know if you're shocked a Malay who'd been in the order since he was 21 as an established night nobleman who traveled to England who you know, he traveled to see his commanderies



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he was a he was brilliant.



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No dummy. So he knew what was coming. But that's testimony of that young man is always thrown away as inconsequential when it means everything. One



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us uncle was never going to make it to LaRochelle and he knew it. So what was being said down the river. Sen.



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But to perhaps hide it



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at the last moment at A merchant house down the river there were there were trading posts all the way on down the river sent to the mouth of the hombre. So, you know, that's one possibility but



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the they also had other ports which I've I don't want to say port harbor arms.



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This is gonna help her mouth on. My next book is going to be about this. But I actually found a historical person and Castle mentioned on Xena helpers nap, Chateau de tal monk Talmadge Castle, I went there.



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And it's a shell now, but you can climb the tower too huge, surrounded at one point on three sides by water had a harbor arm.



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Large tours was the owner of the castle and his helmet had stag horns. But he also had a lion standing lie on the lower right hand corner is seen as Matt says, the online of Telemon.



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So okay, who was the young lion and where's Tomas? So if you go to the date indicated, in seeing the Hal Prince material of 1347, you're looking at Lord Louie tours.



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However, the castle was also owed by Richard the Lionheart.



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And six miles down the road, just to make it more fun was a Templar holding.



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So there's, there's a commonality there. Wow. And so that's the lower right hand corner is going to help and snap and there's more, but I have to wait for the book.



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one of my favorite things about your books, and I mean, as my audience knows, over my left shoulder is our library. It continues into the bookshelves behind me from guests and things like that. But one of my favorite things about your book is that honestly for the price, it's got color images.



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It's so rare to begin with in books like this, to have supporting images to begin with. Frequently they are they are footnoted, where it's like reference this book, and you'll find the map or go to this place on Google. And you'll find the map but like,



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like, full on color images of the geometry, things like that. It is it is just so beautiful, so beautifully and amazingly done.



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Well, we're human beings we're Fishel. We're visual we need we need the experience, you know, we love movie. And we want to be immersed in an experience. So and I'm very much come from an artistic realm of theater a singing and I designed fantasy medieval dresses for wet for weddings. But what struck me with with other books that I've come across earlier on was



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bloodline of the holy grail had been illustrated with the artwork of Pierre Ross and but I wanted to continue that tradition. And it's like the tarot cards, you have to have these visual experience to help your image to grab on to what's being relayed to you. And that's why the paintings in my book are important the pre raphaelites painting, the beauty of the nature, the geometry, and also, you know, the importance of navigation equipment, such as Peter peregrine,



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his his his work on the Lodestone and it is on page 178 of the hardcopy But Peter Peregrinus forgive me for jumping around.



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Optical calcite, I'll go into that if you'd like. But Venus is really important. He was in the service of



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Charles of Anjou who was the king of Sicily. And he was the Leonardo da Vinci of that time period. So he was he was with him around, you know, 1269 that's when that's when Pierre Peregrinus was a



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teacher, scholar and he was the tutor of Roger Bacon. The English scholar



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he discovered the magnetic properties of the Lodestone and wrote a paper on that within you saw up through the 1700s. So we're talking from 1269, to the 1700s. That paper that he wrote was still viable. But he says, In a letter to his friend, who was a soldier, by the way, so if you sending a letter to a soldier, this man is educated. So he's not American soldier. He's a Knight of the nobility, who may have been Chancellor.



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So we know Roger of Sicily, who came later.



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No, prior to us, me, I'm getting my my



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Sicily was a contemporary of Bernard Clairvaux flew the Jolly Roger, that's, that's another thing, but



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teetered to Mary court, or Peter Peregrinus wrote in his letter to a soldier friend of his, you will be able to direct your steps to cities and islands, and to any place was ever in the world by using the Lodestone and some his with his instructions. So genius, genius.



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yes, I'm constantly awed by by the genius of our ancestors.



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I think, and we talk about this frequently, the fact that we we just count the the ability,



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you know, a prime example is, we we still don't know the actual formula for Roman concrete.



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If, if we, if we, if we actively and there's a horror show on Discovery Channel folks called after humans that shows like what will happen like decade by decade, if we disappeared.



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And your your house and unassisted within 5060 years will just be a foundation, it will be gone Roman concrete to this day, like like the Pantheon in Rome or Parthenon rather



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in Rome is still hardening still,



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like the the structures are still under structural change 1000s of years flexing with the environment around them.



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Do that we still don't know how to get the same deep color red in stained glass.



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or blue or blue. That that the Knights Templar got? And we know that they utilize gold in their color red. We know that. But that's about it. No, no, you are full of surprises. I am learning from you tonight. And appreciating it very much. Absolutely. Like I said these these things have been like an ongoing fascination with me for like the last 20 years of my life.



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And I know



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well the thing is there are people like you who have who have made this their otter and amazing devotion, Gretchen and you know the the fact that you are finally and people like you who have been researching these things are finally starting to get the eye of researchers finally starting to get the eye of historians and and



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actively rewriting history because yeah, for so long. We have just been taught that Friday the 13th That's it, they're gone.



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No man. No, they had outposts all the way to the Holy Land.



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Yes, all the way up to through Scotland to Scotland on the eastern coastline. That's in my book Irwin for NASA.



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carvings in Cumbria about that. They had they had the legacy of the Vikings.



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And there is a clear progression of skill sets. Ferocious skill set from the Vikings that became married into nobility and their skill set passed into the royal house of



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Paris, the Merovingian house of Paris and then of England. It seeped out organically and



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we're jumping around quite a lot. Okay, no



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mind if you want on a certain track, let me know. But but, you know, we know that the the, in this, you know, the the Templars came about through Bernard declare Whoa. And I don't you know I don't mean to dismiss you to pay and he was brilliant he was he knew what he was able to do the business in the Holy Land. But but those nine original knights all came from Northern France and one of them from the Netherlands. That's not That's right across the water from Denmark and Norway and all those all that DNA is right concentrated in that same place.



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So you know for them not to have been related to see the Aryan culture of the Viking is unthinkable



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and that's a lot of a lot of the Rosicrucian teaching is the fact that these these ruling families of

Europe are all united by blood. They're all related by blood and the fact that that the Knights Templar entrench themselves in that by protecting those families in their riches on the way to the Holy Land during pilgrimage, married themselves into the families, all that kind of stuff. They were the families. They had to be noble in order to join. They had to be a knight. Yeah.



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So so they would they



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they might have been



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a cheer level that would that was out aways, but But yeah, and



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yeah, they wanted men of notes. They didn't want fools. Yeah.



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Yeah. It was very prestigious to join.



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And we still don't understand fully what happened when they came back from the holy land in triumph, after digging under temple mount for nine years, Nine Nights, nine years



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of being famous overnight and rich overnight.



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something extraordinary happens. And I do think that they were on a secret mission that Bernard declarable set in motion with you to pay on, because they were given prime real estate near the palace. Yeah. untried order, with no track record and collaboration from the local from the local proletariat. Yeah. And they hadn't even been consolidated. As an official order. Yes. Yeah. They were. They were they simply went, Yeah, they were Association. They had no true blessing from the pope yet. Nothing.



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That's right. So you know, and they're right next door to the king. Yeah. So it's so it's very interesting what what occurred there. And they definitely brought something back. And Bernard of Clairvaux,



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the individuals he worked with, they were scholars, he was one of the brightest minds his day. And he,



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I believe that he thought there was a good chance that sacred objects had not been looted by the Romans. Because many objects were well, the ark was not famously not listed by the Romans, on their inventory. If I'm if I'm recounting that correctly, but anyway, it's fascinating what they may have discovered in even today. You are no one is allowed to dig, but they estimate there are chambers and tunnels. And I don't know how many football fields can fit onto temple knowledge. But are they it's huge. It's a massive complex. It is. So you know, but



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But regardless, they brought back mysteries, but I think they had mysteries already, that they wanted to increase their their knowledge, their capacity, gain gain, greater, greater prestige.



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They wanted to go home. And if they believed they were looking for information of a sacred bloodline, then is it possible then that some of them may have been potentially off that line? So, so many questions and theories about that special things were happening there and we're sitting here talking about the champ virus and not the two tonics, not the hospitalar



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It was.



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But it is it is fascinating.



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I'm looking forward to sharing more with you as time goes on.



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Regarding Edward the third, who created Order of the Garter, I do think that there were without that Templarism was alive and well in his household.



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So I'll have to tell you about that another time. But yeah, we've got you for a little while longer. Like I told you in the pre interview, I don't, I don't necessarily like to tax first time guests.



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We have conversations with guests that can go on for hours sometimes. And they do.



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And we love it. And it's fantastic. But I definitely want us to, because we've got you for about another 2030 minutes, I definitely want to start getting into the realm of the Templars voyaging to the Americas.



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And how they because



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if I'm not mistaken, it's it's at least part of the lore that that came from their actual excursion and scurrying away from France that they came to the Americas, of course, their their lineage from Vikings, things like that, like you're saying their connections with Vikings would absolutely give them the knowledge of, like you said, using optical courts to navigate long distances, especially in the northern hemisphere. And the knowledge of the fact that over there is another place.



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There's copper, like we at least know that the Vikings came here and mined copper. Lay in Minnesota, we know as far as Minnesota.





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Yes. And Minnesota, of course, you have the Kensington Runestone, which I do believe.



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And that is 200 miles west of a location that I investigated in Wisconsin. I no longer working on that project. But if you want to find out more about it, it's called the book. It's called the Templar quest to North America. And it's a photo journal. There are about 150 images in there. But



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wow, it's such an amazing location. I just can't say enough about it. And I know that that it will continue to be studied. But there are chocolate crossed paths that were discovered triangles,



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a two in Wisconsin. And



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it's phenomenal. What I realized when I first got involved in the project is and this is in the book to the St. Lawrence River Valley was well



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traveled explored by the indigenous peoples that lived there, they had their natural trading routes along the St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes. And it was an established no no.



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cars thought the Kensington Runestone data to 1362. If the if the translation is correct, which I do think it is, then 1362 is within living memory of the Templars? Oh, absolutely. Yes. And so. So I think that there were voyages that started earlier though

So, I think that there were voyages that started earlier though.



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And if you if you start at Oak Island, Nova Scotia, and head east along the St. Lawrence, you're going to end up following the Native American trade routes all the way going west, and you'll find yourself attempting to route



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so it's phenomenal. And it's possible.



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On Oak Island. In Season Eight, they discovered a very large platform of stone, a stone paved platform. It's,



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I don't know four feet deep on



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very skillfully done more than likely by European hands. And if they did 1200 Yeah. What in the world is a structure like that doing on Oak Island dating to 1200? That's 100 feet long that has 30 feet wide. And has we know now a couple of routes going off of it. So who would have wanted to have been there? Why would they have been there? One side of the island is deep enough to



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Welcome, ships,



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small, small vessels, you know, you would have had to have had your major ship out always but you could roll right up to the to to the one side of the island. I think that it it's been visited over centuries repeatedly. And knowledge got passed down



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the name of the river or just off the island on the mainland cold river. Well, there's your first

clue. So what I realized was when I was investigating the North East,



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for potential European explorers, it said it was rich in timber. It was rich in spring.



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And early Explorer to the East Coast European notice that Native Americans would go out and slaughter



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hundreds of deer. There was no problems with food, they were healthy. They were plentiful.



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They you could live well, there were just there were various,



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you know, we think of it as an inhospitable place. But to somebody that knows how to live there. Yeah. It's an easy.



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Yeah. And they knew how to work the land. And the environment always felt back to feed them. Again, it wasn't until much later when greater numbers of Europeans came in that that they started dying of diseases, and for purposefully murdered, and have them stolen, etc. But the earlier Templars would have been there as mores, as traders, information seeking. And as refugees. Well, and the there is quite the history, even even oral history and beyond even oral history. I'm popping up on screen right now. The magma battle flag.



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the magma flag of the magma nation right up there in Nova Scotia, and everything else is an exact reverse of the Templar battle flag, and exact reverse. And when you start thinking about it, and when you started, especially, like you said, following that trade route,



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think about the same trade route that took us West folks think about the same trade route that was followed by Lewis and Clark with their native american guy. It's literally the exact same route. And we couldn't have done it that we are the Templars would not have been able to have done it unless they had allies, they would have been, they would have been killed. And they were they were absolutely known for that. Even in the Middle East. Even in the Middle East. They they had allies, they they had local people that they worked with. Well, they got into trouble for that. They were they were, you know, the scholarly branches. Were dealing with Judaic scholars, Islamic scholars, you know, that was used against them. They were very intellectual. Oh, yeah. Yeah. I mean, it was the their knowledge of the Jewish faith once again, especially the Jewish high ceremony and the fact of like you said earlier, the King of France had a couple years before,



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gone through and literally stripped the Jewish people have all their valuables and was very angry at the Knights Templar, because they didn't help him do it.



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And they wouldn't help him do it. They were like, that is wrong. That is not right. It's not their fault. You're broke. You owe money to us weigh in? No, no. Like, we're not gonna go out and destroy somebody just because they have a religion. No. And they just after the Kafar is either, and it's voted, which is what helped bring a board heresy charges from the church. Exactly. And it's very possible. I came across some information. I don't know if it's correct or not. We don't know. from an academic point of view, but for now, to clarify was Mother was supposed to be related to the council to lose.



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And that's direct, you know, that. She was quite the powerful woman. She didn't suffer fools and she was very much a leader, very active in her community, and she was respected by the church leaders. She was very much part and parcel of the, the landscape. So if she was related to two accounts of Toulouse, incredible. Do we know that declarable went there? She preached it



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Calif hard to get them to come under the fold and come into the fold. And they ran him out and, you know, laughed at him, basically. But he never raised the hand against them, and that the counselors needed a great deal of talking.



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You know, I don't think that they would have been persecuted. Have you been alive? Yeah. At the time.



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I don't think the Cathars would have been gone after by the Inquisition and everything as well. They definitely would have fallen under the exact same protections they would have. Yeah, the Templars absolutely would have protected them. And, you know, with that in mind, let's say, especially the, the open mindedness of the Templars because of their study, their their roundedness when it comes to these thought forms,



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is what brings a lot of people to consider the fact that they possibly had a hand in the founding of America.



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With with the upper echelons of masonry, things like that, let's get into that real quick before we let you go.



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I don't count myself as an expert. But I do know a bit about that. And I think that that's absolutely the case. We know George Washington had an experience of visitation where he was almost ready to quit. And this being like being chained to him and and to encourage him not to quit. I think that when you look at Benjamin Franklin and who he was



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as a free nation, could it not have impacted the founding fathers son? What's interesting about that, this is difficult to prove. But we use a people is an interesting statement.



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According to legend, Benjamin Frank, one did did



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convened did what you know, consulted with was in contact with the leaders of the Native Americans in the area. And speaking to to their highest level leaders, even taking them back to the west of the continental divide. And their first conversation was "what are you doing here?"

the seat of the colonial governments. And their first comment was, well, what were your women?



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There weren't any. But but, you know, native Native Americans are always talking about themselves as a people, the people, and I love the phrase and it hits me in a different way. If you think about what's within Franklin,



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waged by their culture at all.



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That's so different from from thinking about it. Classically, the way you know, we never think we never simply the beginning. Absolutely. But it's an interesting idea. But what it what it does is



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it's the thin end of the wedge the Constitution.



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At the time, you had to be a white male educated land owner to vote.



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But it was the thin end of the wedge of democracy, that through struggle over time



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grew to include minorities and women. And unfortunately, it took until 1972 for women to be able to own property without a male cosigner. Yeah, which which is really sad, and I hope we never go back. Oh, but horrible law still existed. Democracy was a threat to absolute rulers. Oh, yeah. And the king of France was an absolute monarch, which was different from what was happening in England and Scotland. You know, the English kings Edwards, the first



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hammer. The point is, he got a bad rap. However, just looking at a cold plate. So think about for

Scotland right now. He was trying to steal law and share power with his parents and more and create the rule of law.



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That is not what Philip was fair in France was doing.



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He was a dictator. He was a desperate



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English law has a deep and long history. And when you when you talk about the Magna Carta, which was signed, you know, well after Edward the first one



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Excuse me, forgive me that, you know, King John wicked King John was was forced to sign the Magna Carta, but it's very suspicious and probable that the Templars were involved in that



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result, the revolts, they were part of the revolt? Absolutely. Whenever you look, just to hop back to Benjamin Franklin, one of the one of the most influential Founding Fathers, member of the Hellfire Club in France. He was he was the political envoy to France.



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involved in all like, deep, deep



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French culture and in the fridge.



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to strange, weird ways, and that's just it. Like he had fire club meetings in his basement. He was a party.



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He was definitely a party he was definitely quote a party boy. But it was also one of those if you I loved the HBO series, Samuel Adams,



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with with Paul Giamatti, because it actually goes into that he was his envoy, and the one that took over Benjamin Franklin's position, and Benjamin Franklin kept telling him like, he's like, Oh, my God, like, this is what you come over here and do you're supposed to be doing the business of America. He's like, this is the business of America. This is how business gets done over here. He understood.



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I also visited Chateau Delaroche, because



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there's a photograph in my second on on on the simpler question of North America. But there is a I don't want to call it a plaque but a vellum place marker



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in the shop. So



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anyway, that's a shameless photograph of me in the courtyard.



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But, you know, I found myself standing in front of this very expensive object, and I realized it was a fella, which, at the time it was printed, could have been done on paper. So they did to, to source vellum, which is a lengthy process of skinning the cat, and, you know, preparing it to take ink. And they basically it was a royal archive day, thank you to the chateaux for for giving up their copy of Benjamin Franklin's book that was in their library. Oh, wow. Oil archive, the Royal definitely check. And it was about how to make money. And it was done for the king at the time. Oh, wow.



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So yeah, that's, that's, that's in the the connections of our founding fathers to the Masons. Unmistakable, we should really do a whole episode sometime of the connection of the Knights Templar to masonry.



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it's a really interesting topic in and of itself, and one that you really do have to explore and explore deep because, of course, the Washington DC is a



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map of Freemasonry. Yeah. And absolutely, you brought up row cards, and the symbols involved that fell 1000 words. Yeah. It's phenomenal what what



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the culture of Templar is?



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Yeah, there's sacred geometry, everything, even the fact of the popping the three of pentacles up on screen right now, folks,



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even the fact of the three of pentacles you know, the pentacle itself, being being a five pointed star, one of the one of the main images that the Knights Templar used in instructions and everything else. And, of course, people have come to come to notify that



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and signify that with Satanism, occult things like that. But it's not and ignorance. Well, I think, unfortunately, most people have come to associate a cult with witchcraft, and not the actual meaning of occult



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you know,



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hidden, forbidden, hidden, and they strove to get closer to God in every way. That's right. That's right now, what it was about Yeah. And when Jesus said or yesterday was said, you can achieve what I've achieved. Yep.



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That's quite hard to get one's head wrapped around. But you know, I don't know anybody that can walk on water. But the the, the Nanos, the Templar Order and some of the women that were involved over time, and there were Templar women as well.



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They were doing everything they could to emulate



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the life of Jesus and corporate Archer Clairvaux really struggled with that himself, he lived incredibly humbly he lived under a stairwell like Harry Potter did. He was probably too skinny when all of the tree lights around him were wearing silicone jewelry. He was wearing plain white wool. He did not adorn himself wrote on a beautiful



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with just a few few cards and only a



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fish. She tried to enforce that diet on the Templars, but fighting men couldn't do it. And he had to acquiesce and allow them to have other proteins.



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You know, they just couldn't maintain their physicality without without that, well, and that's the practical side of life, all practical and spiritual.



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Absolutely. And what a lot of people forget is that practicality is that that's, that's something that we always say, whenever you're reading the Bible, any any ancient scripture, things like that, you really do have to know the time period in which it was written, the people it was written for what the culture was, things like that. And even to even to bring this back around to the founding fathers in American, the Knights Templar and the fact that they were a monastic order, and an army, the, the, on the back of our dollar bill, the unfinished pyramid in and of itself, the whole concept of the unfinished temple, the fact that you are never a finished temple.



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monastic concept is a concept from the Knights Templar, the whole concept of E Pluribus Unum of meaning, I am one



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that once again, somebody's got to clean the somebody's got to clean the bathroom. Somebody has pretend the vineyard doesn't matter if you're a good fight or not. Somebody's got to attend the vineyard so we can eat and have wine.



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Yeah.



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Oh, no.



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But it's based on merit. That's right, as well. And that is a universal truth that cannot ever be



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underestimated. And that's the foundation of democracy. Yep. If you have individuals within the Templar Order, who rise to the top because of their comprehension of Divine Law?



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Yep, that is a greater value



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to the order at that time done, and that person would have been, would have been praised and or, you know,



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given higher authority.



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I believe that you can see that in the chat bar or itself the first nine night.



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Japan actually ranked one of the other night, who had greater, greater status. And



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so what order do you do you get in a medieval timeframe where where your underlaying shoots past you and get to be in charge? Yeah. So that's democracy, or at least it should be and that's one of the problems with with the Templars since how Thorazine today is that they have been by in some quarters branded as evil as and it's such a shame there's so much confusion out there about you know, the, the Crown to see we're quaking in their boots, when whispers of democracy started to appear across Europe. And, you know, ever since the Rosicrucians, started poking their heads up above the parapet. These whispers eventually plays into all our thoughts of democracy in the early 1700s, late 1600s. And that's when the crown crown of Europe started to get really worried.



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and they were they were tossing out propaganda that this is evil, this is not the natural order of things. God put me here, not you, you're not going to go past me. And we rule by divine right? Who are you to say, yeah, well guess what?



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Well, unfortunately, you may rule by divine right. But we rule by the mass, there are 1000s of us and only one of you.



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It takes a number of people to let people know that, and it's dangerous information to let people know that.



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You know, we must look after each other, we're all responsible in our communities, to be good to be



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productive citizens, and to look after our community to look after each other. And, you know, that's got to come from all of us, and whoever is at the top most earnest. With that said, I don't have any problems with a constitutional monarchy, because they bring to the table, a continuity. That is, that is some, you know, it's not an abuse of power. There, if they're not abusing power, then it is, it can be a nice thing, you know,



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for the continuity of history, sure. So



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that America was special is special, and me She retained her capacity for freedom of religion, freedom of speech,



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out, evolving in to encouraging violence



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that the Templars stood for, there are nuances of mind that, that I think we need to be teaching in our culture today, that that has been missed, somewhere along the way.



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Anyway, no, and that's just a wretched wheat, we have to be willing to have the conversation. We, we have to be willing to say these things we have to be even even like we say all the time on the show. Historians have to be willing to be wrong.



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Teachers have to be willing to be wrong, scientists have to be willing to be wrong. That's part of the process. I mean, one of the greatest conspiracy theories ever that wasn't lifted until the 1500s, folks, was it the Earth was flat



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and told Magellan that it was finally proved the fact that it was round, and that you wouldn't fall off the edge. You know. So that's pretty recent. When you think about human history. When you think about the whole arc of things. It wasn't that long ago, that



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believing teachings like the Templars believed would get you excommunicated.



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Even even a decade ago, they



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they absolved Galileo of his excommunication. And who knows maybe someday God willing, God willing, they will release the soul of Benard declare bow and



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the others, you know, everybody that they killed on that horrible, horrible day? Because yeah, they, according to their teaching, of excommunication like they dammed their soul. And that's horrifying. That's horrifying. someday, someday they will that excommunication from knowing what, yeah.



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In 700 years, no one thought to harden them. You know, I the sheen on the part



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that Barbara thrale brought out. That's wonderful that she did that the timing was quite odd. That was released in 2007, a year after the Davinci Code, film came out. So it was a play, to try to bring people to keep people in the church. And, again, I'm not anti Catholic. I'm just not. And I respect the current pope for his capacity to try to make changes that are practical and long overdue. And what people don't understand is that the Catholic Church is he doesn't just push a button and things happen. There are so many orders.



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That's why there are problems with with orders. South America where there are priests who are abusing their power, you know,



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same in Asia.



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And that's the problem. So that falls to local authority to and that's what most people don't understand.



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We like people that that, you know, think that the President has sway over everything.



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No, he doesn't. He's a figurehead. The guy's got 10 jobs according to the Constitution, not one of them is writing a law.



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No.



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it's quite, you know, he's a figurehead. The Pope is a figurehead he makes no actual decisions. That is what the College of Cardinals is for folks. That is what the college of Bishops is for things like that.



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The Church Fathers make those decisions that go into the big green book called The Catechism.



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The Pope is a figurehead there have been exactly 2x Cathedral, or from the chairs statements, the entire history of the Catholic Church.



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That's it, you know, why did it take them until what was it



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1969 To say that your image alone wasn't a prostitute. And yet, it's still being taught around the world in other churches.



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There are 35,000 different Christian sects in the world. So it rich when one church goes around telling other people well, you're a heretic, and you're not, you're not following the correct version of Christianity. It's a little a little much, and we're learning today



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about our, our ancient has



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the Nagamani library, you know, that the Bible was constructed in 325 at the Ecumenical Council, but because Constantine made it



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the law of the land, so you know, our, our, that hand of man is



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not always honest and often guilty.



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However, the great design never lies. Yeah, history is up to the interpreters in the victors.

Absolutely, always.



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Yeah. And Gretchen, I cannot thank you for



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enough for such an amazing episode. Such a great conversation this evening, talking about these things. Man, it's so so awesome. Thank you so much. Tell everybody it is it is. As always, with the end of our guests, it is time for shameless shameless self promotion. So while we flash your website up on screen, everybody always knows, they can always go to the curious realms store to find our guests books. We always embed their books. If you let us we'll embed your YouTube channel, so all of our viewers can find it easily.



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But let everybody know where they can go to find your books where they can find your website where they can come to follow you on Facebook, things like that.



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I am on Facebook, I pretty well lived there. I do have a YouTube channel as well. You can find that from my Facebook page. But my website is Gretchen cornwell.com. And I've started I've got 1000s of photographs from my time here in the UK. This is a photograph I took at Temple balsall and Solly Hall England, near Kidderminster and here's here's the actual photo.



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But I realized that I was undervaluing my photographs, and this is a lovely stained glass window and this has become my logo as it were.



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And I've decided to go ahead and take my photographs and create create objects out of them just as a magnet or or a decoration of whatever. But I have quite a few I've got right at the moment. I've got 39 different objects on my website.



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I had fun creating here. He he is a fantastic frumpy and looking night night champ bar but nobody's cool. But it says Never underestimate an old temp bar. And just sit still. So here Here he is. He survived 1307 He's training the younger generation of nights to insert play and

navigation maybe in sailing and maybe even mining gold in North America. Who knows but never underestimate an old Templar. I have that in T shirt form as well but I love to travel to castles and Templar locations so I take hundreds of photographs when I go to a location and so I'm just starting to to to develop that more. But my life books



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Are there if you would like a signed copy personalized,



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you can you can order a book on my site or go to Chris Christopher site to do that.



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But I'm involved in a documentary that will come out on Amazon in December, I believe.



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I will be putting more information on my website up about that I'm working with a director at Davis Lucas Santoni, who has



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done two documentaries so far with 6 million Jews on Amazon, you can go to YouTube and watch one of them for free. You can find that on my website. So I will be adding more information about that. He's coming here on June 9, to interview me for



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start the interview process for three episodes, three one hour episodes. I can't wait to work with him. Wow, that that is awesome. Congratulations on that I'm always



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new book coming out as well, you know, later in the year and document



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to the documentary is really, really exciting. I'm always always excited to hear whenever guests have things like that coming out, we have got to have you and the director on whenever that comes. Whenever it comes time for promo for that. Make sure to hop on by patreon.com

forward slash Gretchen Cornwall as well folks, support her efforts, support things for these documentaries that our guests are making. We always encourage folks, of course to go out and buy the books, that is the best way that you can support any of our guests efforts forever and always is to go buy their books. This is what they do they spend their lives researching these topics for well, nerdy folks like us to sit around and read everybody. So, Greg,



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thank you. Thank you again, make sure to stop on by everybody. Check out the secret dossier of a Knight Templar of the same rial absolutely great book I'm actively going to go and buy myself one of the one of the autographed copies of the photo book and dive yourself in a little bit folk start reading into a little bit about that I'm not saying like go out and become a fortune teller. All right. It's not my thing. But go out and read a little bit about the history of tarot and start reading into the symbology in there because the stories behind the cards like I said the the stories of the Knights Templar embedded in it. Absolutely amazing, some great history lessons in esoteric things right there that you can find in your local places. Gretchen thank you again, please do hold the line while we close things out.



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