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I'm coming from the city of the weird we're exploring topics from the esoteric and unexplored, two dimensions are known. Shining a light of truth on the darkest corners of our reality. Welcome to the curious realm.



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Hello, everybody, and welcome. Welcome to Episode 33. Man. You know, it doesn't seem like that long ago that we were a show by another name that we had just won a People's Choice Award for news and politics. Thank you guys so much for that, as always, there is because of you the listeners that things like that happen for us and to us. So kudos to you guys out there for getting the word out. Everything else we are actually up for nomination again, at the People's Choice of Podcast Awards. Make sure to stop by there and vote for us vote for the amazing Amy Jordan as well. At the People's Choice Podcast Awards, you can go online, check all that out. It is the 17th annual People's Choice Podcast Awards nominations are open. It is free to vote everybody so stop on by check that out. It is Podcast. awards.com is the website. AMI is up in the comedy category. We are up in the news and politics category. And as you can see here, let's see we have where is it? Trying to see where we're we're actually located. We're down here in news and politics. There it is last year dudes and beer. Hot Dog Yeah, give it up. That was epically awesome. What a great honor. And we're still garnering like at least a smooth like 1000 downloads a month on dudes and beer even though we are not putting out content anymore. We have fully rebranded to curious realm and what an amazing rebrand it has been folks I'm here to tell you stop on by join us some time on Facebook. If you are not a member of the Facebook page, stop on by follow us. We have right at 6000 followers right now. It's it's been great to see things growing. We're reaching 1000s upon 1000s of people a week with our posts with our community. Stop on by and check us out on Facebook on the curious realm group. That's where you can join the conversation. That's also where you will catch all of the amazing news of the week. Out of NBC New York this week in New Jersey man doing landscaping finds \$1,000 in cash from the 30s buried in his lawn. My wife actually posted this a school bus careens off Route one in Massachusetts and drives up a restaurants it steps into the front door. Yeah, we actually go to that restaurant whenever we go to visit her family in Massachusetts. So absolutely wild. Out of Penn live Viagra and Cialis can be found in certain honey products according to the FDA. Oh and a huge explosion today that rocked Hoover Dam. We're not sure what the source of the explosion is this video of course, from our good friend and listener Shannon Ray Caffee. He posted it on there. The video itself is off of Fox News five

once again as the video says no risk to the power grid after after a fire there at a space.com claims of new quote tropical ozone hole raise controversies and live science to pig hearts were successfully transplanted it To brain dead human patients, that is just some of the news that is fit to print and peruse right there on our curious realm Facebook group, folks, thank you so much for joining us. Over there while you're online, checking all that out, make sure to stop on by curious realm.com. That's where you can keep track of everything. That's where you can tune in to all the episodes. That's where you can get all of the announcements. That's where you can follow us literally, everywhere. Look at that, like all kinds of social media, all of the alternative platforms just about we now officially have over 84 hours of content, according to our algorithmic calculator there. And another algorithm coming up, man, look at that the amazing upcoming appearances we've just had our appearance at MUFON in Colorado that was epically awesome. We went and did two days of live coverage over there and managed to garner seven and a half hours of videos, seven and a half hours. It was absolutely incredible. We got some fantastic, fantastic stuff. Out there at the MUFON symposium in Denver, Colorado this year, it was a true pleasure to be not only a benefactor, but a sponsor. And, man, I am a lifetime member. I recommend everybody go out and become a member it is because of memberships that they are able to continue to do the amazing research and work that they do over MUFON. We just got back from comic Palooza this last weekend in Houston, Texas. That was super fun. And this weekend, we are making a trip out to Menlo Park, Menlo Park, California, home of the amazing Stanford Research Institute. And also home of the original research that happened for remote viewing, we will be going to the ERVA conference. The International remote viewing association is having their conference out there this year, we will be attending that getting some interviews we have gone through. And we interviewed the head of Aruba a couple of weeks ago talking about remote viewing, remote viewing protocols, that kind of stuff. And it's been really, really interesting to go back to listen to some of that listen to some of the things that we were talking about with MUFON investigators how some of these some of these encounters that people have had, are have have taken on this other worldly not just like otherworldly outside of Earth but other vibrational aspect where where it's almost most of the reports of abduction and encounter are almost in the world of astral projection, which is kind of akin to remote viewing some people say that you have to astrally project in order to remote view some people say not necessarily. So we will be getting into that and more in our interviews with the founders of remote viewing with the people who are hip deep in the literal science of it. And when I say science, I mean science. We spent millions upon millions upon millions of dollars researching the efficacy of ESP, parapsychology, paranormal as well as remote viewing project Stargate, things like that. We're just one of many programs. And and there are great people like Russell Targ, and how put off out there who will be speaking at the ERVA conference this upcoming week. So if you are out there in California, make sure to stop on by and check that out in Menlo Park. It's going to be absolutely amazing. The ERVA conference 2022 out there the international remote viewing Association and we've had a pretty incredible time over the last few months, folks with the growth of the show everything else. Shout out to our good friend and purported guest for the evening Dr. John Hall. So sorry listeners. I know that you are all tuned in pins and needles. Waiting on Dr. John Hall. However, he did have a pretty extreme emergency that he had to take care of and will not be able to join us this evening. So prayers for him, folks, literal prayers, not even thoughts and prayers, literal prayers for John Hall right now. Men really, really needs need some need some folks out there on his side. So with that in mind, our topic for this evening was targeted individuals. And I am I am busy right now, building a couple of experimenter pages for our website, if you are a targeted individual out there.

You You are one of the many causes that we have taken up with this show. It's it's weird. When I first found out about targeted individuals, it blew my mind when I found out that there was a doctor out there like Dr. John Hall who was actively researching this material. And not only researching, but actively out speaking about it, giving presentations about it. He was he was writing books, making appearances. He would be on Coast to Coast regularly things like that. And that was really the turning point of this show. When we got him on that I got our first email from a listener. And our first email from a listener was actively an email from a targeted individual in Israel. And it was multiple pages long telling me this amazing and deep and detailed account of the targeting that had taken place. The technologies that they believed were being used against them the effects of these technologies, it will it was harrowing, to say the least folks. And I bring this up because for decades now, decades, there are people out there. And many of you are our listeners, many of you are out there every single week I see you in our threads. We are friends on social media, and it destroys me inside knowing that these people for decades, have been decrying that they are the targets of a technology that exists. And the government has for years said no, it does not exist. This technology is the work of fantasy. It's the work of fiction. It's a work of science fiction. It is now the work of science fact, come to find out we now have people that we know have been damaged by what what we believe to be microwave directed energy weapons. Known as Havana syndrome sufferers. These people first appeared in Havana, Cuba. They were our ambassadors. And they started complaining of massive headaches, nausea, things like that, that would come and go come and go come and go. In these effects were blamed on all kinds of things by our government, man. They were blamed on crickets. They were blamed on the pesticide to get rid of the crickets. They were they were blamed on mass hallucination. They were blamed on mass hysteria, they all kinds of things until it happened in China. And then it happened to somebody near the border of Russia. And then it started happening to people in DC. Something had to be done. So at that point, panels were convened, evidence came out, and lo and behold, there are weapons out there that will have these effects on folks. And we've had the conversations with John Hall, we've had the conversations with Dr. Robert Duncan. It has been an incredible, incredible series of events that has led to the conversations that we've had on the topic of targeted individuals and I just want all the targeted individuals out there to know that we will soon be doing a TI episode specifically, where we will be taking stories from T eyes we will have a submission where where you can go and upload an audio track of of your story. And we it's gonna be gonna be pretty incredible to hear hear from so many people every single time that we have Dr. John Hall on. And I would like to say I'm exaggerating, but quite literally, every single time we have Dr. John Hall on. Somebody contacts us about being a TI. And thanks us for having Dr. John Hall on just just this last Saturday before I made the post on Sunday evening, I got an alert from somebody on YouTube. And the alert was somebody making a comment on a Dr. John Hall video saying, Wow, thank you so much for interviewing Dr. John Hall. Nobody believes this is happening. This has been happening to me for years upon years. So look it up folks, targeted individuals, gang stalking, directed energy weapons, microwave weaponry, circuits that can be turned on via remote. I mean, good lord, we've been we've been using microwave activated surveillance devices and embassies for years where they're passive until they're hit with a certain frequency of microwave, then that powers them, and it sends a message back. So no reason why this can't be purposed. China a few years ago came up with the brain shaking laser came out a couple of years ago that the US had had a voice laser in development where it would basically reverberate your head and vibrate your head in the frequency of words, you know, the same way that a laser beam really reflects off of the burned in empty spots on a on a CD to read something it would project voices into your head by resonating your skull at certain frequencies with a laser. So all of these things are out there. Now they are they are nothing strange. They are in the news regularly. And it just blows my

mind now to know that these people are still denied these people are still victimized. I myself, for years, have used binaural beats I have I have written music with binaural beats all kinds of things and was asked recently to write a two pin a piece of music, specifically for targeted individuals. So that is officially available, we will be making a link on the curious Rome website tomorrow. But if you go to cure, Christopher Jordan music.bandcamp.com, you can you can actively get your copy of music for targeted minds. There is also a couple other binaural beat meditation albums there. Things like that. So stop on by check that out. If you use the code curious, use code curious at checkout. And you will say 15% of any purchase their code curious, we'll get you 15%. So that is an hour long track that was made specifically for people who are targeted people who suffer from this kind of horrible technology being wrought upon them. So stop by and check that out. That is banned, Christopher Jordan music.bandcamp.com and you can buy your copy available tomorrow at curious realm.com. So with that in mind, everybody once again, thank you, Dr. John Hall for changing the course of my life changing the course of the show with the news and the truth that you have that you shared, thank you every ti for the truths in the stories that you've shared and entrusted with me. Y'all had steeled my life as well as this program in a different direction. So I just wanted the first 20 minutes here of this show before we go into our pre recorded segment, because you know, normally we've got like a guest for the first hour followed by commercial break, followed by a pre recorded guest and Dr. John Hall was supposed to be out Live gassed i i went through my typical rungs. Folks, Mike turbo. Thank you for responding, Reverend Mike. Reverend Michael J. S. Carter. Thank you for responding. Daniel Allen Jones. Thank you for responding, Craig. Well, heater, thank you for responding. And the list goes on seriously. I mean, there were a good six or seven people that are typical guests on this show, Jared Murphy, thank you for responding. That I

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contacted was like, hey, so sorry, but for the short notice, but our guest tonight, had an extreme emergency and had to drop out. Is there any way that you could possibly come on and fill in and just have a great conversation like we always do? Every single person was booked solid, so good for you guys for being booked. Dr. John Hall, our thoughts or prayers are with you as always my friend. Keep moving toward the truth. Keep looking toward the light brother. With that in mind, everybody, we are going to go to commercial. And after that we will be joined by our guest, Eric Rinna Maki. Erica Anna maki is a rockhound. He is a rock enthusiast, and owner of uPAR lights.com. This is a uPAR light right here. And I didn't even think to bring my Lagen but you'll see the light coming up that Eric gave me Eric is the discoverer of this American mineral, American mineral found in Michigan and boy howdy does it have a UV profile whenever you put a proper UV light up to it. We will be talking about the discovery of this mineral as well as the amazing UFO encounter that changed Eric's life while hunting for uPAR lights right after this commercial folks.

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association will be going to that. And welcome to the studio. The owner of uPAR lights.com uPAR lights rock. Welcome, Eric. We're gonna Mackie Hey, how's it going? Dude, fantastic. How are you man? Oh, fantastic.



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Well, I want to thank you for coming in. You were actually in town for shop LC which is like an online shopping type place like ABC. Yeah, yeah. They've been here for years. And I know quite a few people that have cycled in and out of there. Some of you a couple times if technicians



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they're building a multi multi million dollar facility there.



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Yeah, it's pretty incredible the things that they do. And I want to say that I ran across you and your work with Luke uPAR lights. I think we may have had a familiar friend Tim lignan. Okay. I think who owns Tim's gyms at one point online and I think he was selling some of your stuff and then went out of business and I started following Are you okay? Because he would post your stuff and go check out the new stuff that Eric's got everything else there and I am a rock hound I have been since I was in about seventh grade. When I found a crystal much like this one on my way home, Arkansas on the sidewalk, actively this one I believe is from New York if I'm not mistaken. Yeah. But ever since then I've been fascinated with the world of rocks and minerals. That is something that has kind of taken over my life as a side passion. Anytime I can visit a museum with the rocks and minerals collection. I'm there my wife and I went a couple years ago to go rockhounding And agate collecting out in Marfa, Texas, and the stuff that you were doing with uPAR lights is really, really cool. Let's get into your work a little bit how it is that you came into the world of rockhounding and exactly what do you perlite is,



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okay, well, might take couple minutes. Go ahead. We got nothing. All right. So back in the 40s and 50s. My grandfather owned what was called Max jewelry in Newberry, Michigan. And he would go to the lake shore of Lake Superior and find semi precious gemstones like this Lake Superior Agates. So he would take these and he would cut them polish them make them into Fun Fun Stuff like bolo ties and belt buckles and cufflinks and earrings, necklaces and stuff. And anyway, he passed away when my father was 10 from breathing in the rock dust and chemicals for cleaning watches and stuff because he was Oh wow. The horologist, he worked on watches. So he died from basically have lung cancer. Back when my father was 10. But before he passed, he got my father into collecting experience. So my dad all through the 60s 70s 80s he was huge in agate. So when I came along in 1975, I think I was maybe a week old and my dad took me to the beach, and I picked up a rock, I wouldn't let go of it. When we got home. My mom took it from me, she painted the whole thing. It's got it's yellow with some flowers on the front, you flip it over, and it says Eric's first trip to the beach with that very first rock I ever picked up. So they started me really young. So every weekend, every possible day that the

beach was thought and not frozen. My dad was taking us looking for Lake Superior Agates Well, I had never bought sold or anything, any stones ever. I always wanted to go collect my own. And about eight years ago, a friend of mine, Mark Bowen, he came to me and said, Eric, you're sitting on a goldmine. He's like, your rock garden is where the fortune. Wow. And I'm like, I don't sell rocks. I don't buy rocks, leave me alone. And he takes out a stack of \$100 bills and goes across the table. And he's like, I just got an agate collection. And I went to Moose Lake and sold it Look at all this money I made and I'm like, well, a little bit different. Okay. And he's I was like, Well, I don't want to sell my rocks. He's like, I know how to do it. He's like, you just go on eBay. You buy some rocks on there. And I'll show you on this website. This Facebook page, how to flip them. So I bought one rock for 99 cents. First stone I sold \$10 I got for it. Wow. So I went from \$1 to \$10 I took that \$10 I flipped it again and flipped it again. So that's what started my little side business. At the time, I was working at a casino running a poker room. And it was hard to make ends meet. You know, I was worried every Thursday whether I'd have enough in the checking account to cover every cover the bills, you know, so I had to have my side hustle. Yeah, so that was when I decided you know what I'm going to sell aggregates on the side. And I ended up blowing through all sorts of stones and a lot of my personal collection, which I shouldn't have sold but I did. And anyway, he got me where I am today. So I was working with casino selling agates on the side on the weekends. You know, I'd go to shows in Minnesota and Michigan and do a little bit of traveling. So in 2017 I had a shortwave lamp it's a plug into the wall kind and I couldn't take it on the beach with me or anything but I was like I was curious. I was like I wonder if any my egg is flush because I knew agates from out west which fluorescent or shortwave. Sure so I took all 10,000 stones that I had in my house I went over every single one I found 36 That fluoresce green, under shortwave. Wow, very dark room from about an inch or two away. So I was like, I gotta do this. I got to go out at night. I have to find Lake Superior Agates using UV lights. So at that time, I didn't know there was a difference between shortwave and longwave. So I go on to eBay I just looked for the best UV light I can find and there's long, mid and shortwave ones. And I was like, I don't know which one to get. So there was one with all three. And it was giant. And it came with a backpack with a car battery in it. Nice. Okay, but that was like, it was like over 1000 bucks. And I'm like, No, that's too much. i My wife will kill me. So I'm looking through eBay and I just go to the cheapest. And I found it said mineral detection light across the top, and it had a picture of it agate fluorescent green. I'm like, perfect. That's it. That's the \$1 She can't get mad at me for that. So I ordered this light. It's the worst junky as cheapest crappiest light in the world. Okay. And it took three AAA batteries. It was 410 nanometers. It wasn't even 395 They're awful, awful, awful light had seven little LEDs in it. But I went for nights after work. For six, eight hours every night. Nothing. I didn't find a thing. Wow. So then, after the first four nights, my wife's like, You got to stop going to the beach, you're not finding anything this isn't paying off, you know. So I'm like, I don't care if it takes me a month. I don't care if I find a stick a twig, a frog something something is going to appear under this light, I'm going to find something. So my fourth night I was out at vermillion on Lake Superior in the middle of nowhere. 20 miles from the nearest town on my hands and knees will literally holding the light an inch from the beach. And boop, boop, boop, find three little pebbles about the size of a dime, one with lines through it. One with stars on it, and one with little flower patterns on it. Snowflakes. And I'm like, What the heck are these I scream the loudest F word you've ever heard. And gotten my car and looked in the daylight and one was tan ones black ones gray. So I didn't know if I found three different things. I didn't know if they were all the same thing. I didn't know what I found. I had never heard of fluorescent rocks on Lake Superior. So I didn't know if there was paint on the rock. I didn't know what they were. So I go home 90 miles an hour, because it's about 45 minutes from my house. I get online. I type in fluorescent orange minerals and Michigan. Zero results. Nothing. I'm thinking an interesting thing. And Google should know what these are. So then I typed in fluorescent minerals in Michigan. Nothing like three or four results, but nothing that looked like what I had. So I typed

in fluorescent orange minerals, and I found totally okay, but the sunlight online. The entire stone fluoresce if it fluoresce at all. Yeah. There was no patterns. It looked like a piece of broken concrete. And in daylight, it was blue. My stones were not blue. Mine were tan, black, white, yellow, red. They had all these different colors. And I was like, I don't know what I found. So I started posting on Facebook, I started taking rock and Jim shows. I took them to a geologist, geologist, I took them to Lake State University. I took them everywhere I could think of right? No one could tell me what they were. So my friend, Gabe Raina in California is a geologist. And he's like, Eric, I read a couple books about your area. He's like, I think I got it narrowed down what they might be, once you send me some, I'll do a couple tests. We'll figure out what they are. So I sent some to him. And he eyeball tested them, you know, put them under a loop and stuff. And he's like, Eric, I figured out what you got. And this is how he said it. And what he said to me on the phone. They're definitely in syenite. Rich and fluorescence literally brought down by glacial activity from the coal complex and Ontario, Canada. Epic. Yeah. Let's try that again, way slower. So what's the first two words? naphthalene cyanide, I said, so the rock is a sign I said, Yes. And I said, What is a sign? He said it would be a piece of granite, but it has zero quartz. And so it's much better. It's only a five to a six on the mole scale compared to a seven or an eight for a piece of granite. And I was like, Gabe, I can't sell a cyanide. That sounds like a suicide pill. Yeah, I can't do it. What do I call these rocks, I want to sell a couple. And he's like, listen, most of the time they wait until you die. And then they named the fluorescent mineral after you but I can't find any occurrence of fluorescent sodalite in Michigan or anywhere around you. He's like, I truly believe these came down from the Canadian Shield from the Cold War complex by glaciers. And he's like, I want you to come up with a name. Use your first name, your last name the beach, you found them on where you found them, whatever. You name them and put lite on the end. That's how we named the fluorescent minerals. So I was on the beach with my brother in law, trying to come up with names we're spitballing back and forth and he's like, just call them so late and I'm like no cuz satellites found all over the world. It's always blue looking at broken concrete or it's always made into cabbage ons or something. Yeah, you never see like a rough raw stone. And I'm like, nah. And then I'm like Eric light Renta light. You ishka Light Mosca light vermelha light for all the beaches, you know, in



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the pop, nothing has a possess and then yes, I said it needs to say where they're from and what they do. And when I said that it popped in my head like a freight train up light and I said it right out loud. You know, I'm like, Eric, you're a YouTuber. Oh, yeah. The was like one of those brain fart moments. Yeah. And so I went with it. And I trademarked it. I own it. It's it's mine. I don't stop people from selling you for lights. I just don't let people name their businesses you provided? Yeah, cuz? Absolutely. Then I get returns from someone else's Etsy store in Uber lights, and I don't like that. Yeah, you know. So, um, yeah. And then after that, I ended up selling some stones online as you for lights on a Facebook page. And I got contacted by a group, a gentleman, five of them. And they're all geologists. They're called the Michigan mineralogy project. And they look for new species of minerals in Michigan. And Michigan's mineralogy is so studied because of all the mining, yeah, that to find something new is ultra super rare. Okay. So they bought some stones for me. And they sent me an email and they say, Eric, we think you may have found something new for the state of Michigan, would you mind if we did some testing on these stones? We're gonna have to destroy them in the process. And I'm like, do whatever you want with them. You bought them, blow them up a dime, if on should have more of a cannon? Hey, yeah, fine, guys, hold her eyes away. Oh, and they email me like a week later, Eric, we really think you found something new. We're starting to do the testing.

Would you mind if we published you and put you in a book and a journal? And in the book, the mineralogy of Michigan? And would you mind writing a paragraph about how you discovered these stones? So I did, and I don't hear from them for eight months. In May of 2018. I was published in an article in the mineral news. And right on the top says, you find a fluorescent satellite in Michigan, up lights, and that was the first time up lights was ever used in print or publication. Yeah. And it was a double back study by the University of Saskatchewan. So the test testing that they did, they use the standard electron microscope at Michigan Tech University. And then they sent the samples off the same exact sample off to the University of Saskatchewan, they did the exact same test came back with the same conclusion. So then they wrote a whole paper about it, and they name everything that's in those stones and i It's all Japanese to me, because you have to remember, I might sound like a geologist, but I'm not sure I am a pure amateur. I've had to learn a lot of these things as I go. But I really am the amateur rock hound that found the golden goose laying on the beach one night that is



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that is incredible man and and you know, we talk so regularly to researchers, literally people that hold no degree in the field that they research be a Bigfoot. You ufology doesn't matter. They have spent 20 years of their life investigating these cases, sometimes investigating trails of clues, things like that, be it someone like Graham, you know, Graham Hancock, things like that. And it's, it's awesome to know that there are literal citizen scientists out there people like us. Yeah, yeah.



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I mean, it's just like Elon Musk. He says, You don't need to have a degree if you learn it on YouTube. I don't care as long as you know your job.



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Yeah. Yeah. Precisely. And and you know, it reminds me a lot of like Hale Bopp, things like that were getting, you know, even even numerous confirmations of other astrological bodies are found by backyard astronomers. And people like you, who are just out there in the field with a UV flashlight looking for something totally different.



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And Shawn Carlson, one of the the geologists, the lead geologist on the Michigan mineralogy project, he said, you know, in the documentary I was in on PBS, you know, that it's pretty special that I found these stones, because I am an amateur rock hound, and I'm not a geologist, because he gets mad because if a geologists would have found this stone, they do a study. He writes a paper, it goes off to some colleges, and that's the end of it. And you want to know what the name of these like these stones would be? It would be a nepheline syenite Richard fluorescence so late brought down by glacial activity from the coal welcome. Yeah, Ontario, Canada. That would be the name of nesto,



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Neff alright or something like that. Yeah. That would be the end of it.



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You know, no one would ever hear about it. You wouldn't get hundreds of 1000s of people out on beaches and in Yeah, in their backyards and everywhere else looking interested



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You would not believe how many people on this planet know nothing. of fluorescent minerals. They don't even know they exist. Yeah. Yeah. You You'd be blown away. They don't teach it in schools.



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Yeah. Not very often not regularly. I,



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I was fortunate unless you're in an area where there is that kind of



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stuff. We had a teacher at my junior high, who was, I guess just a lap interest on the side, she would go out with her husband rockhound. They would make cash on stuff like that. And I was one of seven students. Oh, in the rocks and minerals club at my junior high. who stayed after school and polished stones and tumbled stones that



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would have been the president learned. Yeah, it was one of those like, wow, look at that.



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There's like a real nerd group out there. That's pretty cool. And yeah, there were like seven of

us. But it was so awesome to be able to get hands deep and hands dirty with it. Yeah, like even right now. The stone that I'm wearing on my chain, which I'll show to you, you might be able to even identify it. I've been I've been trying to positively identify it. Remember, I'm an amateur, which I think it's a fluoride myself. Oddly enough, the people who own the house that we are sitting in our rocks and minerals house. They live in California now. But they traveled the country as a married couple rockhounding and going out to rock shows and selling specimens. So if you walk out in my backyard, guaranteed within two minutes kicking the dirt, you will find a cut slice agate. I've got two five gallon buckets of half, half slice daggits out there that are like, halfway cut and polished on one side. They didn't really polish up that great.



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You know, so you're always trying?



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Yeah, my son found that in our backyard.



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That is Amethyst



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and that that's what I figured either Amethyst or fluoride from the coloring of it.



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Well, oh, that might be fluoride. Because because of the fluorescent here.



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Let's show that real quick. Because that is that is actively wicked. Cool. Right here.



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Where are we going? Oh, there we go. So with Yeah. And then whether you can see it's kind of a greenish color. Yeah, so I'm gonna say that's for I would go with that as well. You don't see much bright purple for it. Yeah,



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I was pretty cool. Yeah. And he brought it in. My wife came to me it was like valveless has something for you. Oh, found it and his not let it go all day, playing around. And he brought it to me. And I was like, thank you so much. And I came back here and I've wrapped it in copper and sealed it and silver and I've wanted ever since. But yeah, it's one of those like, my son found that. And yeah, I'm kind of passing on the rock bug



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gemstone seem to be really popular. I just found a seven ounce Amethyst in Lake Superior. Wow, underwater, okay, it was in about two feet of water. And I filmed a reel of me finding it right. That little 15 second clip. The last time I checked from a couple of weeks ago, it was 36,000 views. So Wow, pretty well on a little piece of Amethyst.



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Well, and it's it has actively been really incredible. Once again, to see you out there on social media, getting people involved and getting people excited about this kind of stuff.



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And kids are my biggest thing like trying to get kids into this, I go to schools and give every kid a free stone. That's awesome. Give them all a business card, I tell them, Hey, you want the light to light these up. Get straight A's for the semester until your parents get you a light. If you get straight A's.



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There you go. Go get them.



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And you know how many kids have won their science fairs, doing their project on UV lights and fluorescence that's off Resence works. That's awesome. I love it



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well, and it's great that that a children are able to go out and find this. It's not something you know that anybody, anybody can go out



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and find a family. They have their 93 year old grandmother who was in a wheelchair, and they took her down to the beach, they carried her down to the beach. And she just sat in one spot

and found them. Wow. So if she can do it, anybody and if I can do it, anybody can do it. And that's why I tell everybody to buy one of these lights, no matter where you live. Go out and look. You never know what you're going to find. Because I had a guy in Scotland now find what he's calling Scottish super lights. So so one of my plans is if my show through Hollywood gets going here. We are going to fly to Scotland. It's going to be one of the episodes that we're going to go with him find Scottish super lights, bring them back to America.



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scooper lights.



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Yeah, we're gonna get them tested and verified to see what they are, you know? Yes, they know an electron microscope test. So we're gonna find out exactly what is fluorescing in these stones. And then if it's a new thing, we're going to help him the moment the whole ball of wax



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well, and I don't want to go too deep into any plans, anything like that. I know a lot of things are still in flux in the works, but what does it been like for you to kind of Make that adjunct move in this way. Cuz I mean, there's one thing to social media. Yeah, popping a reel up here and there you know, things like that. But to be going to the point of where now Smithsonian channel is coming to you for stuff because of the rocks that



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appear in December this, things like that. But then I also have a documentary on PBS. I was on the History Channel on the proof is out there that's free on YouTube. If you look for my episode on YouTube. Then I was on Expedition x x with Josh gates.



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That's epic man. How was that? He's



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awesome. I'll bet I got to meet him last week last month in New Jersey, to come on the expedition. But John Fitzpatrick, his field producer is from Michigan, and he wanted to do something Michigan wise. So I had my UFO sighting. And they saw my video that was on the Travel Channel. And they came to me and they were thinking instead of maybe, possibly that instead of seeing a UFO, they thought maybe I saw an apparition or a ghost or something paranormal. And that was the way they viewed it, the History Channel. Their conclusion at the end of the proof of vote proof is out there was that I saw a genuine UFO. So I saw these things

for almost three hours. It was all three, two or one glowing orange orbs in the sky. And what happened was on June 11, of 2019, I was doing a UV light picking tour. And it doesn't get late this time of year until pretty like 1111 30, right? Of where we live. So we're starting on the beach about 1111 30 ish, right. And I have three people I have Theresa, in her 50s from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. And then I have Alice and John in their 70s from Ann Arbor, Michigan. So four of us, and it starts to rain. So I'm like okay, let's turn around, we'll get going back. So it's get a little windy, it's raining pretty good. And we're just slowly making our way back. And we get about 200 feet from my truck, and there's a parking lot up in front of us. And John and Teresa are almost there. They're at the very last little stretch of beach kind of waiting for us. And Alice and I are walking shoulder to shoulder and she tugs on my shoulder. She's like, Eric, Eric, what are those lights back there? And I'm like, that's just a ship going through the shipping channel because the shipping channel goes right in front of whitefish point. And she's like, stomps her foot. She's like, turn around, and I'm like, Okay, grandma. So I turned. And I'm not kidding you. There's three orbs in the sky like this. And they go, tree position to tree back, making no noise. The top one goes, goes out, this one on the bottom goes up there, it goes out. Then this one goes up there and then open another one appears and then we'll open another one appears over here. Wow, we're a little bit different distances and different heights. And they just kept doing this over and over and over and over trading positions fading in fading out trading bounds. And we're standing there for about 2025 minutes. And it's pouring rain at this time. And I'm like, you moron. You have your phone. So I reached in my pocket. Listen, though, go ahead. Go ahead. My cell phone. It's full of rock pictures and videos. I have no room on my phone. Oh my god given a picture. I'm standing at one o'clock in the morning in the pouring rain delay.



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Yeah, trying to I didn't care what I was just cram, delete stuff.



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I just went to videos for the biggest files and started the week. cleared off 12 minutes of space. I take a 12 minute video. Now back then. I did not know the first thing about filming a video on your cell phone. So I didn't take my phone and set it on the beach and let that be my tripod. Yeah, mistake number one. Mistake number two. I held it vertical instead of horizontal. Mistake number three. I stood holding it like this in the dark on a beach with no frame of reference for this for the for the size or distance. Yeah, so what I'm doing is if you've ever tried to stand in the dark with your eyes closed just standstill, you do this. You wobble you go back and forth. So I'm trying to keep this thing you know straight and I'm wobbling and you're zoomed in and I don't realize it Yeah, and I'm trying to zoom in as best I can. And I did end up getting pretty amazing video so I got about seven minutes worth of usable video. Wow. And you can hear us getting very excited. This video the whole unedited thing is on my YouTube channel therapists Ubirr lights Eric grins, Mackey. And then after about five or six minutes of me filming, we see a Great Lakes freighter called the spruce Glen, it's 1000 foot ironore freighter coming from the right going to our left. And so when that happened, I took my phone and went from vertical to horizontal. So if you watch my video on YouTube, the ship goes sideways. Oh, wow, it goes from the bottom up. That's what it does. So what happened is right before that ship gets to these lights, it's getting closer and closer. We're like, wow, we could pretty darn close to those lights. Well, two of the lights dropped down right above the water. And you can see the water

lighting up. Here comes the ship to get closer and closer. Closer. Also, before the lights goes up and drops right above the water. You can see it lighten it up. And then here comes the ship. And as the ship is going underneath this light to our naked eye and we could see the big white hatches on the top deck. Oh, wow. Going lighting up as they're going past because that yeah, freighters trucking pretty good, you know? Yeah. And it just barely clears the top where the captain will be up there and aghast the ship and as soon as it gets past the ship. Whoop, another one appears here. Poof, that one goes out and then another one appears. So it can't be lanterns. It can't be drones. It can't be flares. Gaby seen almost fire. And that's the four big things that align. Okay. The closest thing that I've ever seen was that lake in Sweden, where there's a copper mine on one side and a different type of mine on the other side and the chemicals that they released yet and formed a giant battery. Yeah. And that was the closest explanation and the closest to like what I saw, but I don't know how it would last that long. You know, this is what I've always told people. I will not tell you what I saw. But I will tell you what I did not see I did not see drones. I did not see flares. I did not see same animals fire. Yeah, yeah. Nothing like that. You know? Well,

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it's you know, it's interesting, because, number one, one of the big things that we talked about on the show all the time is people people tend to immediately go to alien. When when they hear unidentified flying objects. No, it's just an identified I know what it's not. Yeah. Like you said, I know what in a plane, at least none that we use because there was no sound, you know, stuff like that. So

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some more to this story. So after I get done filming around the room, right? We're standing on the beach, and all of a sudden, there's three lights in the sky down there. Again, trading position. Wow. And we're standing there. And that quick from all the way down there to 100 feet in front of us about 100 feet up in the air. Wow, silent no sonic boom. went two miles in under a second. Wow, instant fast. And the whole beach is lighting up orange, everything. Everything is orange. All the rocks, all the stones, the water, everything is orange, and my people freaked out. Teresa standing behind a giant boulder in the parking lot screaming at me get the authority. And I'm walking closer to it. And they grabbed me in the back. I'm like it's not gonna abduct us it's a light in the sky. And they were all big chickens. And I'm like I can I have young people that you know wouldn't be afraid. I just wanted to get closer see if I get your picture right Sure. Sure this light. As soon as I took a couple steps forward and they grabbed me it just slowly slowly starts fading away from us and going back down the beach and as it's going everything that cabins wow the beach, everything lighting up orange and it's all glistening because it's all wet because it's raining.

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The the one thing that I will say about your experience that anytime on our group that I post something about photo photos of UFOs or Bigfoot paranormal experiences, anything like that the first thing people say is like, how come it's always shaking? I'm like number one. Are you a

20 year experienced camera person like me? Do you Do you know how to like use your body is a tripod and breathe from your diaphragm instead of your shoulders. So your camera moving up and down? You know things like that if



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I didn't know now, if I had the cell phone now



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even though it's one of those. It's the presence of mind in the moment and you're literally in that moment like you You are as wowed as you could possibly



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exactly and your adrenaline's running and I had never seen anything like this and instead of



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instead of saying zoomed out, you zoom in trying to try and get catch everything that you can trying to catch detail instead of catching the gross image, like he said, to find things that are referenced for height, but I got, its epic.



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Yep. And then I took everybody and we got in my truck, and it's pouring rain by them. So I take my truck and I pull it around the parking lot. And I point my lights right at these three lights down there, and they're backward in their original positions down there. And it took me about 15 minutes to get Theresa calm down because she was in the front seat, right? And I'm like, you guys, I want to try something. And she's like, No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no. And before she could even say, No, I went, boom, boom, boom, three times with my headlights. Nice. One of those lights went from two miles away to right at the end of my headlights hover and about 3040 feet off the beach. Wow. Right at the end of my headlights. And everything is glowing orange. Teresa was like, get us the eff out of here and she beat the piss out of my arm. My right arm and shoulder were all black, blue and purple. The next day. I'm not kidding. It looked like I got in a fight with Mike Tyson. Wow. And so I'm like, okay, okay, okay, I'll take you guys back down. So I put my truck in reverse. And that light slowly fades away and goes off and I just booked it back to town. I took them seven miles away back paradise dropped them off. I went back out and watch these lights by myself for another 45 minutes. Wow. But when I got back, I pulled my truck up, point my headlights right out and shut my lights off. sat there for a couple minutes. compose myself. I'm by myself now. So now I'm not as brave as I was when I had three years here. And I'm like, you know, I go missing or something. Nobody's gonna. So I'm there by myself. But I'm like, Eric, you are a moron. I looked on my dash. My binoculars are on my dash. So I picked my binoculars up. I got my windshield wipers going. And I looked through my binoculars. It looks like have you ever been to Walmart or one of the big box

stores? And they have the lava lamp looking deals around glow, but it's got Lightning going like yeah, inside like plasma. Yeah. Imagine that sped up by 1000. All orange. Wow, it looks like a glass ball with orange lightning inside. All right. And I'm like, take the binoculars away. I'm like, I must be shaking. I'm pretty pumped up because I'm back by myself. You know, you're still there. And I'm like, okay, so I shut my truck off. Put my binoculars on my dash and I looked through my binoculars. Sure enough, it looks like a clear ball with orange lightning inside. So I tried to take a picture that way through my binoculars, I couldn't line it up. So I'm like, You know what, I gotta get these things to come close. So I've been watching them for 45 minutes by this point, by myself. And I'm like, I gotta get in close. So I'm making some more room. Try to you know, take a bunch of pictures if it gets close. So I'm like, Alright, here we go. Got my camera already. Turn my headlights on. 123 turn on and off three times. And poof, one of those lights goes right out. Wow. And because they were fading out before, but this time, instant, just poof, one just goes right out. And I'm like, Oh crap. So wait about 10 seconds. Turn them on and off. 123 Poof. Second one goes out and I'm like, Oh crap. So I waited about 30 or 40 seconds. Did it again. I'm like last shot. 123 Poof, last one goes out, sat there for another 45 minutes and they never came back. Wow. Yeah, I got home about 4:35 o'clock in the morning, woke my wife up and made her watch that video. I was just shaking. I didn't sleep for two days. Because I was so shocked to the core. I didn't know what I saw. And like I said, the Discovery Channel they thought maybe I saw an apparition or a ghost. The Discovery Channel hide not the discovery of the History Channel. They said I saw an authentic UFO. But the first show to feature my video



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you did see an authentic UFO. It's unexplained. Yeah, exactly. So. So



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I didn't know whether to post this video that I had online or not. I toiled for about four days. I was like, I'm a business owner. I don't want people thinking I'm out there doing drugs or getting drunk or doing whatever. You know, I didn't want. I didn't want the bad astigmatism. Sure. So I finally posted it. And the day I posted it, they got picked up by the New York Times. They ran an article about my sighting. And within a couple of days, I got an email from the Travel Channel from a show called paranormal caught on camera. And in February 5 of 2019 are up to Yeah. 2020 It would have been because it was during right before COVID Yeah. They featured me on their show. Right It was season two, episode six. And then last year, last summer, they had their top 100 show. And I was watching it each week. And each week they'd have 20 episodes 20 of their top episodes ever, you know, from the episodes. And I was thinking, oh, man, I'm going to be on like the very first one or I'm not going to make it at all right? Yeah. And 100 through ad goes. I'm not on there. Oh, bummer. So I watch again, the next week goes at 360 Oh, I didn't make it. I thought for sure. I was gonna be on that right now. Or I just didn't get picked at all. And then they have the the 40 through 20 I didn't make that one. And I'm like, Man, I got one last shot that finales next week. There's no way I made the finale. You like five? I was number 69. voted the number 16 best amateur taken UFO video by paranormal caught on camera. That's awesome. Yeah, Heck, yeah. So,



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you know, it's the fact of once again, being out and being observant. While you're out and doing that. We regularly talk to field investigators, experiencers, things like that. And yeah, those those who are out with that purpose. may not catch it as much as those who are just out and run across it.

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Yeah. You know, me, I wouldn't even have seen it. I would have kept walking right back to the truck. Now. Maybe when I got back to the truck, I would have seen it. But I really was not paying. I know I was looking up at the sky. I'd Yeah, you know, but now I tell you what, every time I go what now? I'm always looking up.

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Yeah. You know, it's interesting, because once again, a lot of what we do on this show is demystify and get down to the nitty gritty of things. And the, the fact that once again, you were not out for that purpose. Yeah. You are not an experienced camera person, but you managed to capture something. Yep. And and in addition to that, to actively think twice about releasing your material that is that is one of the things that we talk about regularly, the fact that all too often people are unwilling or on wanting to share their paranormal experience because not necessarily a fear of reprisal or Daxing. But yeah, they may be someone like like our guest, Terry Lovelace, who for years was an attorney and Assistant Attorney General of a state, you know, stuff like that, like what you're gonna tell somebody that you were abducted 20 years ago? Yeah. You know, and you had this thing in your leg that you found, you know? Yeah, yeah. Like, how many cases would have to go through reexamination after that? Or how many would at least come up and go, Wow, well, that guy who prosecuted the case believes in UFOs. I think we need a retrial, Your Honor. You know, things like that. So even the fact that you came out with yours, and did so with possible fear of what might happen to your business, the fact that business may go down because of that.

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Yep. And it's kind of neat how everything kind of came together with this, because I got a little bit of validation later on. I ended up getting contact by a gentleman His name is Ryan Sprague. He wrote a book called somewhere in the sky.

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I have a signed copy right back here in our library. If you

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have the second edition, my chapters chapter six, oh, sorry, our screen skies. And so the reason I was in his book is he was working with a show that was in pre production. It was called when aliens come to town. So they wanted to know if I would be on their show. So they did a

very vexing process on me. So they talked to me, they acquired my video. And they wanted to talk to everyone else that was with me. So I got the phone numbers of the couple from Ann Arbor and I got the phone number from the lady from Milwaukee. I had not talked to these people in two years, then they didn't know that I had taken a video, they didn't even realize that I had my cell phone. They were so caught up in the moment. They weren't paying attention. So they had no clue that I had been on the Travel Channel, the Discovery Channel history on none of this stuff. They had no



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money on the fact that they didn't want to share their story. Well, this is.



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So this is what gives my story a lot of validation. So Ryan Sprague was working on this show. And he's like, Eric, would you mind if I contacted these other people I want I want to vet you a little bit. I want to make sure what you're telling me is a true authentic story. So I'm like, okay, yeah, perfect. And I gave them their phone numbers, I didn't call them first and let them know that he was gonna call, I just give them their numbers. And so he called them. And he's like, Eric, I have to tell you, you have one of the most authentic UFO stories, combined with your video that I've ever researched. He's like, all three people told the exact same story, almost word for word, but from their own perspective, he's like, from Teresa punching you in the arm and her hiding behind a boulder and Alice holding you back from walking down the beach. He's like, if if the four of you made up a story like that, and didn't talk to each other for two years. There's no way you could remember all those details. And everyone get all the details. Right. Everyone got all the details? Right? Yeah, he's like, this is ingrained in all of your brains. There's like, this was something that really happened. Yeah. So and Ryan works on Ancient Aliens. Yeah. And, you know, for him to do that. And then now he just re contacted me and wants me to do another. Like, like a video explaining my thing for when he does conferences and stuff. So ya know, a little talk of my whole experience.



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Yeah, absolutely. An actual witness testimonial or something like that. And then he released



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his book for a second edition somewhere in the skies. And it ended up last August, it was New York Times bestseller. Yeah, yeah. And I was super proud and super happy. I put my video got to be part of that.



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Yeah, I am. He is a great example of citizen researchers out there doing this, who, you know, just came out from the sidelines. And this is this is what they do, you know, like this, this. Things like this have much the same way been an ongoing course in my life for the last 27

Things like this have much the same way been an ongoing course in my life for the last 27 years. Even some of my time in broadcast was spent doing that. So yeah, it's interesting to see how those communities come together. And like you were saying with him, vetting the information. And going through and verifying the fact that things happen the way you said they happen now. It's pretty that's because yeah, it's pretty common that these things are, even though it can do damage to you things like that. For some reason, people think that they'll become famous because of it, something like that. Feel free to go as Travis Walton. How it has affected his life if it made him millions of dollars, many things like that. No, no, like, as a matter of fact, he and his good friend, who was there hardly talk. You know, they have a really, really strained relationship because of it. His buddy, Mike Rogers, like he lost national forestry contracts because of it. Yeah. You know, like he was literally a suspected murderer. At one point. Yeah, you know, so you think you're gonna keep your login contract with the state as a suspected murderer? You know, like, even if the dude came back now, it's, well, you know, he faked that whole thing. So like it like, yeah, it's not always in your best vested interest to come out with it. So if you



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if you'd have told me 10 years ago, Eric, you're going to be famous for rocks that glow in the dark that you find at night. And you're going to do paranormal conferences. I told you, you were smoke crack.



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Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Think about this, though. Eric. Had you never gone out to a side hustle?



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Yeah. And never would have happened. You didn't You didn't



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never had that experience. And none of those would have happened.



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I've been on the most wild ride that anyone's ever been on since 2017. was yeah, I've I got flown to Japan. I've



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watched the last three years of it. Yeah, I got



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to ride a bullet train. Go on a gondola. I got to go on a pirate ship. I got to go to Mount Fuji. I got to a suicide forest and nice rocks back.



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Oh, man. Don't tell me that. That was what that was. My one. I have a very good friend that's going to Japan and he was like, Yeah, I was like, I asked for one thing. Bring me a rock from the suicide. Yeah, I



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had never really say don't I just little tiny they're never going to know what's gone. But yeah,



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it's said he was gonna get me a rock from the demon stone that cracked.



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What's that? Oh, you



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didn't hear about that? No, no, no. Yeah, there is a famous stone in Japan that has apparently held the lid on a demon. Oh really for generations. Like the sacred stone and everything else and it just recently cracked in half.



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Oh man.



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So yeah, yes. He was like, I'll get you. I'll get you a stone for the demon stone. I



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was like, Okay, that's better than the Suicide Forest, I will admit. But only nerds like us think about things like that, like, bring me a rock, like what do you want from across the world? Bring

me a rock that you find on the road.



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What an absolutely incredible ride. Yeah, I've been on TV, hundreds of times for all sorts of stuff. Because when this all happened with the UV light thing, I posted a video online at four o'clock in the morning after my second tour that I ever did take people out looking for the stones. And I wake up eight hours later, it's got 3000 views, and it's on my little tiny Facebook page that has 126 likes, it's a little different now. And a lady told me earlier that day, she's like, there's no such thing as super lights. I looked it up on Google, and there was no results. So I went to Google that day. Nothing. Yeah. And I'm like, wow, okay, I guess I gotta get after this a little bit. So I did a tour that night. And I took this group of 20 people. And I filmed a little video of this lady finding her first up light, and it's just gorgeous, right? And I put it up online. The first day, it's got 3000 views. First morning, right when I woke up, wow, by that night, it's got like 150,000 views. Next day, it's got like half a million views next day. It's getting millions of views by that Sunday, I'm getting 3 million views a day on the number three story on Reddit, the number three website in the world for social content. Nice. Next thing I know serie TV in China. Ours ESRI TV in Japan picks it up. WeChat in China picks it up. It's in Spain. It's in France. It's an England and I can look outside my door. And there's ABC, NBC, Fox, CBS, Forbes magazine, all waiting to do interviews with me. Yeah, so I'm taking them across the street to the park and doing interviews. And it has been Nadine, I went from zero to a million miles an hour really fast. That's



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EPA, there's no better way to travel. Like streets and light speeds. The only way light speeds the only way now, along with not just the paranormal community. Because like I was saying there's a lot of vetting that goes into these into this research, things like that. Much like there's a lot of vetting that goes into proving something like this. And the fact that this is new. This has not been out there. This is not you know,



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sodalite was discovered back in the 1800s. Oh, sure. So sodalite is nothing new. Yeah, but so like in Michigan is something new. And so like the Great Lakes area is kind of something new, you know, and fluorescent sodalite is very something new. So



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now what one thing that I would like to get into real quick because, once again, I always love covering the caveats. There are some caveats to being a rock hound and being a rock collector and things like that. You may just think that like Well, yeah, there's rocks. But you can fake rocks, fake all kinds of stuff.



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There's anything that trainees can make a buck off, they fake them



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if there's anything that they can dye to make it look real. Like I have seen a huge rash of people buying emeralds, things like that. It says specifically cut stones, uncut stones, that kind of stuff. Where they are actual dyed quartz, that kind of stand like the



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Chinese they're faking you for lights now they're running rampant online film sure they're everywhere. So if you see a three inch tube relates fear you for 30 bucks. It's fake. Yeah, yeah. Yeah. And they're really easy to tell because they're darker material than these and they they're chatoyant so the light flashes on I'm like Labradorite Oh, okay, yeah, yeah. It doesn't do that very often. The feldspar crystals have to be very I was



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I was gonna say you would have to have something like the granite that we have here which is extraordinarily feldspar and quartz rich. Yeah. To have that flashing quality to get the flash. Yeah, we have quite a bit of that here. And taxes are red granite things like that, that our entire state capitals made out of does that so? Yeah, it's really interesting though the like, it's all over the place. It's just It's crazy. It's crazy. What What can people do to I guess vet these things before they purchase them for friends, family, things like that? By unknown or



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reputable source. So you provide Scott calm. Everything for me is 100% real. And like my lights, the convoy lights that I sell the two convoy lights I sell, they're guaranteed for life. You drop it, break it, anything happens to it, get it back to me, I replace it for free. There's no electronic device on earth that anyone else guarantees for life. Yeah, I have the best guarantee in the world. You might pay a couple dollars more than Amazon. But you know what? You're supporting small business instead of Jeff Bezos going to space. That's right. Get the guarantee Have all guarantees plus you get a nice view for like, years and years in your thing. So you have an example. Yeah, son Eric



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to space. Yeah. Well, that's my plan. That's my plan. Let's send Derek just everybody. I want to thank you for taking the time while you were here on literally a scheduled business trip to come by and have an utterly random interview



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with how awesome is that that I happen to be in in Austin, Texas. You get a hold me and I happen to be free this evening. Yeah, it's fantastic. To collaborate with anyone I can. Now I told my wife earlier today. That if what's this? Joe Rogan, if he called me tonight and said, Hey, come over for five hours and be on my podcast. Well, I guess I'm not getting any sleep before my

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Yeah, I would do that, too. Joe, if you're out there, feel free to give me a call. Man. We do have a mutual friend out there. So I did send them

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a thing that they should have me on their show just because of the rocks and the alien. Yeah, yeah. Are they not alien but UFO thing? You know? Yeah. And I never heard a response. So I must. Do you think it's alien? I don't know. I don't know. See? I won't tell you what I think it is. Okay. Oh, anybody look just like I won't tell you what religion I am. Or sure what politics? I am. I'm not gonna tell anybody. Yeah,

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that's your own presupposed world, Ben. But absolutely, I

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will say this, whatever it was, was intelligently controlled. It was checking us out, it was checking out the ship. And whether that's a drone from some type of ship, from humans, or something from the military that I don't know of, which is possible.

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Sure. Or could be Port Authority drones. Could some

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alien ship could be something from another dimension or reality? I don't know. I could not tell you. It could be what the Discovery Channel said. I always thought that their thinking of it was kind of outside the box. And when they came here, they're like, Yeah, we think this might be something like an apparition or a ghost or something natural, some kind of natural phenomena. Sure, sure. Oh, because for

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something like the Marfa Lights, Phil is a skeptic.

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You know, on Expedition X, he is a scientist. He does not believe in aliens. He does not believe in ghosts. He always thinks there's a way to explain everything. He could not explain what I saw. And that's all I want. So someday, if I have my own show, I am going to amass the best team for MUFON Ancient Aliens, everything I can to go there with me and investigate my sighting, try to recreate it. Try to figure all I want is for someone to tell me 100% of what I saw. Yeah, that's what I was hoping with all these shows that can that they would tell me what I saw. Yeah. Wow. Because I don't know. Yeah, I want to know. I want to see it again. In the bottom, my gut, in my heart of hearts. I know. I will never see it again.

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But you saw it twice. Already. In one

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day? Yes. Okay. Yeah. Within a couple. Yeah. 15 minutes off to bring them to Taliban.

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Yeah, true. True. Yeah. Not not isolated incident.

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I know I will never see it again. And I can go back and like I tell people all the time, I want to go back every June 11 and go back to that same spot and just sit and sit at the harbor and and see what I see and go back with good cameras and the tripod. Right you know, yeah, I take my Sony A seven s three and my, my 600 millimeter lens and sit there. You know, all night.

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Yeah. No, I definitely I want to do the same thing. I want to go back to Marfa with the equipment that I have now. Not the equipment that I had three years ago when I went the equipment that I have now my 6k cameras, Marfa, Texas. Once again, a very agate rich area you're ever looking to find Texas agate. That is that is one of the best hunting grounds out there. Also a huge Cal Cydonia

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my first time to Texas, so I've never accounted Yes.



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Well we've got quite a bit you go just north of here. I know you can get some Smoky Quartz, things like that. I know that there's some gold panning to be done in Yano very



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fun. I just joined the gold prospectors of America. And I actually did their their trade show in Columbus, Ohio about a month ago who and I ended up getting in their raffle. I bought some tickets for their major prize, and I ended up winning a gold sluice.



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Oh, I



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saw that. I saw that. Then I happened to go up to Lake Superior and I'm taking one of these little real videos, you know, because Facebook's paying me to put out reels now so why not? Are you I knew for Hell yeah, man. Yes, I make more off Facebook than I do off YouTube. So So, for you, I make more in a week on Facebook than I did in my lifetime. That's fantastic. So anyway, I take video of the black sand along the beach and all the people on the goaltending pages like you know there's golden that you know it was golden.



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You better you better set up I went



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back and brought my gold Yeah, and I paid about seven or eight pans of black sand and I got one flake of gold one I mean micro flake very, very flower gold. So there's a lot of rules and regulations to using a sluice on Lake Superior. Yeah, and there's certainly locations you can you can't use it in a trout stream. And I'm going to with with my public presence, I can't do something that is illegal just like really big in the metal detecting. So I never go to a place without permission. I never go someplace I'm not supposed to go. And I always do everything by the book. Because all it takes is one Internet police to turn me in.



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And you know, a lot of people don't realize especially here in Texas



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there's a lot of private



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there's, there's a lot of unmarked. Yeah, a lot a lot of unmarked easement, things like that where it looks like you might be on public land right there next to the freeway, but like you're really not.



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There's almost no public land in Texas. Yeah,



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yeah, it's all private. There's a lot but yeah, Marfa. It's a beautiful, beautiful area. Like I said, I've got some I have literally a whole bag of volcanic rock with kalsa Dhoni and stuff in it. And Councillor Dhoni is one of those minerals that supposedly has paranormal qualities. Supposedly, it's a very high vibration mineral up there to supposedly reach the spiritual in angelic realms, stuff like that. So very interesting that there are the Marfa Lights right out there with these deposits of this mineral really. And like



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Paulding lights up in Michigan are



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kind of Yeah, where it's just the spirit lights that have existed like stories of them go back to the late 1700s or 1800s like way back the the Native Americans, they're talking about them all kinds of stuff. So it's it's no modern phenomenon. There's actively a watch center where you can go and through the Marfa Lights, like they are almost a nightly occurrence.



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petroglyphs around there anything like



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that? You know, I am not sure I'm sure that there are, I'm sure that there are cool to find out. But it was it was a really really interesting thing to go out and to see that and then just find

but it was it was a really, really interesting thing to go out and to see that and then just find literal just chunks of calcium.

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Just big pieces there with a long wave shortwave mid wave light.

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Exactly, exactly. If you think you're leaving with that when you're wrong. Well, once again, I want to thank you for coming on sharing your incredible story. Not just your incredible story of the paranormal, but your incredible story of your journey and bring it bringing this amazing new mineral to the catalog, man because once again, you do not have to be a geologist folks, you do not to be like a degree holder, anything like that. You just gotta be boots on the ground, man. That's what it is. This is not what Eric did. Five years ago for a living.

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No, no, I quit my job in January of 2019. Good for you. I've made more every month since I left that casino than I would have made working a year and a half at that Casino. Yeah.

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In like I said, I have been following this journey since right up around that time when when you went like whole hog with this. Yeah, see and grow to this man. Beautiful January of

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2018. I was so scared. But yeah, I knew I was getting too busy to do a full time job. And this on the side. Yep. So I told my wife, I said, Listen, I got a month's vacation. The Tucson gem and mineral shows coming up. It's four weeks long. And it's gonna take me a week to get there to get back. So I'd be gone for five weeks. I was like, I'm gonna quit my job. And she's like, No, no, no, don't don't, don't don't don't don't do it. Don't do it. You know, she was so nervous. I said, Listen, if I don't put my two weeks notice in, and I don't give this a shot. I'm gonna kick myself in the ass for the rest of my life. And I'm gonna be a bitter old man and you're gonna hate and

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I'm gonna drag you down with me.

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Myself. Yeah, yeah, no,

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exactly. That's just not the kind of person I am. Whatever I'm doing, I want to do it. 100% and I went out to Tucson I told my boss, he's like, Listen, you want your job back, you got your job back. We don't want you to leave. So he's like, go and try it for a couple days and see what you think. And I was like, Okay, I'll call you after two or three days, and I'll tell you how I'm doing. So if I'm doing great, I'll keep my two weeks notice and if not just Yeah, I'll resend it and, and I'll come back to work. So I get out there the first day I do

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\$12,000 Like, yeah, wow, this is the WoW fold in money. So the second day I do \$16,000.

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And then the third day I do \$14,000. I just made more in three days, and I made working for a year and a half of that job. Yep. Yep. So I got on the phone. I said, you can keep that two week notice because I

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come in. I found I found the system.

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When after that, and they were begging me to come back. You're ready to come back, right?

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No, no, no, no, no, no. No, My money is on the other side of the table. Now my friend

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played poker the other day. And yeah, I ended up winning a 600 Something dollar pot at the very end of the night was awesome. Great nights,

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right? Yeah, yeah, I was just in Vegas for a show and one \$1,000 on a penny slot. Oh, I did three. I did my typical three more spins and walked off and left. I was like, yeah, that ain't happening again.



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On a slot machine ever, and I always play max on every slot machine. My wife taught me. Yeah, I was gonna play max. And neither one of us ever had a taxable and everybody there will be over there sitting Bettan \$1.50. And they hit it right next to us.



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Yeah, I



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mean, it was just one of those like, Wow, a butterfly and I have myself work to the casino one time and it's like, yeah, I learned when I worked there. I will gladly go into a casino. But I will bring with me what I would spend on a healthy bar tab. Yeah, yeah. Like, I'll bring like 70 bucks. Never take something that you know, said that's it. And once you make your 70 back, feel free to walk out. Feel free to you know, cash out or keep rolling. Whatever but don't walk in. I walk in and I drink doubles.



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I go in I hit 40 bucks in the first finsih and thanks for dinner. Yeah,



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exactly. Exactly. That's that's how I am yeah. So but it's it's great to hit the jackpot in life and you definitely have you you're you're super lucky with that your life is 180 degrees what it was many years ago all thanks to well, let's show everybody again this groovy little rock called the super late that. Oh, yeah, absolutely. There we go. That is that is pretty epic man. To know that you actively went out and found this mineral yourself. Before we let you go it is time for shameless shameless shameless self promotion. Sure, sure. So let everybody know where they can go to buy their own up lights where they can go to buy their own flashlight. Everything else Eric. Okay, so



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it's up lights.com y o p e r l i t e s, not the LI G HTS version. So once you've realized.com And then it's your Uber lights Erica into Mackay on YouTube. It's up lights underscore official on Instagram. Ubirr lights on Facebook. Eric Rinna. Mackey on Facebook, Eric with a K. Now people may try to friend me on Facebook. And it will let you ask to be my friend. But I cannot accept you because I have over 5000 friends now. Yeah, to follow me now. That's right. You can't friend me anymore because I have two friends. Yeah, so I'm a little too popular on Facebook. But I have 5.3 1000 followers on my personal page. I have over 20,000 on the up lights page. I

have about 15,000 on my YouTube, my Instagrams like 4700. Give me on Instagram because I need a whole bunch of while I'm on Tik Tok and that's just Erica into Mackie you've relates on Tik Tok. What else do I got? I'm on everything.



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Yeah, right everywhere you want to be just like us. So if you're not shameless, well have fun.



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The convoy ca and the other lights. I am a licensed retailer of any UV flashlight with a Z web two filter. If you're buying this off of amazon or ebay, most likely it is a non authorized vendor. So I pay a sales license. I have a light I'm licensed to sell these flashlights. So I'm one of the biggest sellers of UV flashlights in the country from a little 10 by 20 or 12 by 20 store in Burnley Michigan very, very well about double the size of this room. Wow. Yeah.



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Good for you, man. Good for you. Especially with the storefront that's a big big step.



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And we're trying to expand we're gonna make a bigger store eventually. And I have quite a big workshop. I have a 30 by 36 garage. That is my workshop where I do all my lap spheres and you've probably seen that



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yeah, definitely. I definitely need to get a uPAR Lightsphere to match my Spears here in the background. And like I was trying to think I was just chatting with you one day on social to I get a short wave long wave light to add to my collection out there for all my floor because floor is my jam. It's one of my favorites. Yeah, once you



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learn more on the floor eight, two, I bought a nice piece of floor at the other day. I went on a 11 day vacation nicely right before this and went to five or six different states. I stayed in a tree house in Minnesota up the giant side of this. Oh, yeah. And then we went to Iowa for four days to visit my kid. And then we went back up into Minnesota and northern Minnesota. And we stayed in The Lord of the Rings tree house. And then we went to a place called the kuna castle to Castle up in the Cubana Peninsula. And I actually took my wife out hunting up lights for the very first time. She found 29 I found 28 Wow. Yeah. And so she beat me tell



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easy it is easy everything.



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Oh my gosh, she finds so many agates and she found more agates last weekend that she's found in her lifetime. Wow. Yeah. So it was an amazing trip. Very, very, very much fun.



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Incredible. Well, once again, thank you so much for your time today. I appreciate it. While you are online, checking out everything from Eric and uPAR lights.com. Make sure to stop by curious realm.com Curious rome.com is of course where you can find all of the episodes, folks, that's where you can follow us on social media. That is where you can go to not only our live page and check out all of our official live streams we of course, stream that to Facebook out to YouTube, things like that. Are all location streams though only go to Facebook and are deprecated and here on our website. So stop on by curious chrome.com forward slash live is the page that you want to go to. Until next time, everybody. Take care of yourselves take care of each other and remember, stay curious. We'll talk to you soon. Bye bye. Thank you for tuning into this episode of The Curious realm. Stay tuned for more guests forbidden topics hidden hidden truths. Download the official curious realm map and view the knowledge both on our website curious realm.com Follow us on social media by searching curious realm. Curious realm is available on your favorite podcast services as well as YouTube, Roku, Amazon Fire and Apple TV through the APR TV app available on all App Market. Curious realm is a proud member of the HC universal network family of podcasts. For more great content or to become a sponsor of curious realm or other podcasts. Visit HC universal network.com today. Thanks for listening. Stay curious. And remember the other side is watching