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Chris Jordan 00:04

Attention attention. You are listening to a pre recorded episode of The Curious realm. Various realm is busy traveling a vast void of time and space to find the best paradigm changing content the universe has to offer. Enjoy the following transmission and remember stay curious curious? Coming from the city of the weird 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 realms Well, hello everybody and welcome to the curious roam coverage of the Texas Bigfoot conference here in Jefferson, Texas. The Bigfoot Capital of Texas we have with us right now. Jason McLean. How you been man



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so far. So good, man. Appreciate you coming coming out.



Chris Jordan 01:50

The author of Metroplex monsters we've had him on before talking about pterosaurs, other cryptids and taxes. I always love seeing you here at the shows, you've always got a vendor table set up. Tell us a little bit about some of the recent research, you've been doing things like that, man.



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So we've been actually spent a lot of time out in Thackerville, brown springs, it's, you know, started off more as a Sasquatch area. But and we've again, we've had daytime sightings there, right. However, it became very, very apparent that there was a a high supernatural presence there. And so one of the things what one of these has helped us do is actually sort of realized that there's a distinct separation between the two. So one of the big things we're talking about in the channel now on Texas front porch, is that everyone wants to either be it's like their

neighbor or their into the woowoo side, which by the way, if your paranormal Bigfoot or come up with something different because Woo is, it's like that and only Ric Flair should be able to get away with that. Yeah, yeah. But what I think is really happening, people are fighting over the name right? There Bigfoot and Sasquatch like, yeah, why don't we open that box back up and say, why don't we actually look at what's being observed? Where people actually coming across? What are they running across? What are they reporting and you start noticing very distinct patterns that at least indicate that perhaps what we're looking at is two different phenomenon. One is a naturally existing creature. Again, this is the hypothesis and then the other is a paranormal entity. Right and or rather a probably even a range of phenomena.

 Chris Jordan 03:26

And I believe it was you that I had on that we were talking about is is it that is specifically the the paranormal side? Is it the fact that it is Bigfoot? Or is it the fact that it is something else that is actively using what we are comfortable with? And okay with accepting

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you know, exactly what is it? What are the examples I use is if you wake up, and you open your tent, and there's this giant dark figure with red glowing eyes, not not I shine, yeah, self luminous size, it's Bigfoot. You do it in in your in your way up in your bed in your home, it's a demon or a shadow person or etc. It's the same phenomena just seen in two different locations going by two different names. Yeah. So either we are putting that on it, or it is deciding to change its its appearance to to make us more comfortable with it, and maybe even to hide what it really is. Because once it becomes Bigfoot, we're like, oh, it's a Bigfoot. We move on. We don't realize that there's this other aspect to it, which does open a whole host of questions.

 Chris Jordan 04:27

To begin with the paranormal side of Bigfoot opens a whole host of questions. A There's a host of questions to a biological side. Yes. Is there and a lot of people think is I've even been guilty of saying it, that the paranormal side a lot of the shows, things like that, that focus on that kind of pull away from some of the actual hard physical research going on, which may be the case. But but at the same time, I think that it is important for us to look at both sides of this funnel. Manam because even with the biological sightings of Bigfoot, things like that there have been the only way to explain it as paranormal happenings in the same location as being a UFO sightings portals, what have you, or Ville

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is a great example of that. Yeah, where we have both sort of seemingly, you know, observed the same time. So let me put this giant caveat one bit at one giant Asterix on the entire hypothesis. There is a there is a natural existing phenomena we don't know is some parent, you know, if a paranormal entity takes physical form, we don't know what kind of evidence that would lead like don't get me wrong.

 Chris Jordan 05:39

Yeah, we'd have to be able to prove that you're a normal to begin with. Exactly.

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And so it's like I've got again, metroplex, monsters, Dallas, Fort Worth, Govan in other tears of the Trinity River, I've got an account of Allah tussah that is clearly impacting the physical world

 Chris Jordan 05:56

literature suggests for the audience that is not aware of the phenomenon,

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right? So think of a harpy from the Greek legends. Essentially, it is a it's a human sized owl, but the face of a woman. It is it that's villages and sort of the Hispanic name for it. So from Latin America, there's other versions, but again, easiest would be the harpies of the Greeks, right? But this thing was clearly physically interacting with the natural world, but it was clearly not a natural creature. The rest of the story shows that this is a paranormal entity. And again, the situation.

 Chris Jordan 06:28

It's a paranormal entity, much like moth, man, things like that.

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Right? Exactly. And so it's like, well, here's a paranormal creature interacting with the physical world. The Bible talks about angels taking physical form, eating doing things, the watchers creating the Netflix. So the question becomes with the natural Bigfoot, my big giant caveat to all this is, we don't have a body. And honestly, we have the Sasquatch, Alba vernix tests coming probably the next year. Sure. Right. Got a presentation of that going on as we speak. Oh, absolutely. Yes. Surely Covington, Montana has done a lot of fabulous work and absolutely check it as well. So this is one of the things where I, I think with the when these tests come back, we're going to know one way or the other because the question becomes, okay, this, you know, this this skin oils, either skin oil, with DNA in it, and a specific chemical composition, or it's another material. Right? And the problem is, if it becomes if it becomes another material, then we got a whole other set of questions. What if a paranormal entity can take physical form? What kind of evidence would it leave? And that's a question that we don't really have answered, we don't have a good response to that. So I think within the next five to 10, honestly, the next five years, we're going to have either better evidence for there being a physical Sasquatch, a naturally existing Sasquatch, or we're going to have to start facing some

really hard questions. Now, I still think you said that's my caveat is I'm still working from that hypothesis. So once these other tests come in, I think we will find that there is a naturally existing Bigfoot. But I think we need to also not get rid of the paranormal. So

 Chris Jordan 08:07

we can't really close the door on questions, nor, once again, even if the physical evidence proves an animal, we still have to find out the phenomenology of the background and what else was going on at that time,

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right, because there's this other question. And I think we've done a disservice to like the native war. Oh, so because if you look at the native lore, and you compare it to other, like lore of the Fae from Europe or the Oni of Japan, you start seeing very specific overlaps that you can't just say, Oh, well, people come up with the same ideas, right? It's like, yeah, that goes so far. But when you see very similar overlaps again, the tussah and the harpy are great example, the Goat Man and pan or the Leshy of indo Russia, or the chahatein of the Hebrew, like they are, there's clearly this paranormal phenomena that is occurring all around the world. And people are interacting with it. We see it with Bigfoot. There's a there's a tribe in Alaska. Again, I'm terrible with names, but they talked about how you're not supposed to eat salmon that a Sasquatch gives you because if you do you stay in their world. Well, that's, that's identical to fairy lore that we see in Europe. If you eat their food, you stay in their world. And you start seeing very similar overlaps with with the UFO phenomena, right, where you see, time doesn't work the same way. They seem to be shapeshifter. So it's like the problem is there's this larger paranormal entity or phenomena that is that it's like, well, you can either do one or both. It's like no, maybe the world is more complicated than that.

 Chris Jordan 09:37

Well, and we've had conversations with quite a few MUFON researchers stuff like that Kathleen Martin specifically self talk and the the idea that abductions that kind of stuff and have started taking on a more paranormal quality and even those that have experience of depth, abduction. Oh, or close encounter, have begun having more paranormal experiences, right? And this is like notated in the research things like for a long time, it's really interesting to see them making that correlation right now even even experiencers coming back from their experience with healing qualities, the ability to ESP, things like that. It's pretty remarkable now, when it when it comes to Bigfoot, things like that, have you noticed over the last few years, an increase in sightings including paranormal?

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I think it's more that people are willing to come out and talk about it? Because if you really look, it's always sort of been there. It just used to be called the Fae or was sure something else, right? Angels Demons. But the that's why I really think that the Bigfoot nomenclature has been put on this deliberately, that this paranormal phenomena is trying to mask itself as Bigfoot

because then we just say, Oh, it's Bigfoot, and we move on? Sure. We don't really recognize it for what it is. And I think that's definitely part of the that's part of the phenomena. Now, again, the UFO phenomena is a thing unto itself. I do think that the honestly, I think the CIA and the DoD are playing a much larger role in and how that's and how that's being handled. So we'll put that to the side. But like the paranormal aspects of the, of the UFO phenomena is also so closely connected to, again, like elvish lore, like the lore of the of the Fae, and those kinds of things. It's not just the Fae, that's like this sort of a catch all term. It's, it's, it's in line with a ton of different traditions. And so the question becomes, maybe this phenomena is, you know, we tend to say, Well, maybe it's trying to hide itself. And I think that's a good possibility. It's, but maybe it's also that we are creating what these things look like by our expectations.

 Chris Jordan 11:54

Yeah, like we were saying the entity that is appearing as these paranormal Bigfoot is definitely using our own impression of what we're looking for what we are out there for what we are or the experience that we are open to. Oh, yeah. Then using that to its advantage. Yeah. Now, where do you fall in the camp? Because a minute ago, you pick you mentioned the CIA, Alphabet agencies, things like that. Where do you fall in the the idea that they have a part in covering up Bigfoot? There has been over the last many years, a growing hypothesis that yeah, the government is fully aware of Bigfoot. Right? They're cool with Bigfoot. That's why it's a protected species in Oregon. You know, but they know that they're out in the national parks, and that they are hiding the fact?

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You know, that's a great question. I'm, I'm ambivalent is not the right word. I would say I I'm kind of 50/50. On how much because I think there's this thing where we assume everything's either the government is hyper competent, and does everything very deliberately, when sometimes it's just, they don't know what to do with something. And they better they've raised like, Well, why don't we just leave this alone and not talk about it? And also create a culture of if you talk about this, then you're crazy. You're an idiot, right? Sure. They have a mainstream narrative that they want to push. Yeah. And so it's less. So maybe a lot of this is it's less cover up and more. They don't want to deal with this because it's it isn't part of a narrative that they enjoy talking about, or, and so it's like, let's just, we'll just shun that those people. So it becomes unpopular. Again. My encounter with a pterosaur. I knew I couldn't talk about it. Yeah. And I knew and I believe these things. Were still in Texas, but just so far south and like, they couldn't be around Dallas, Texas, right. I knew can get hurt for years before I, I talked about it. So that you know, shame is a real thing. Your pressure will keep people silent. Yeah. So I think it's really a self regulating system. Correct. Now, that being said, Am I gonna sit here and save with ontological certitude that the government isn't hiding these things deliberately? No, I'm certainly not about to say that. No, because maybe they are right. Oh, I think I think it may be just be like, again, for me, everything is a pie, obviously. But yeah, it just depends on how large a slice of the pie it is. Right? How much of this is the government actually knowing what's going on? So we need to hide this because it absolutely goes against whatever narrative that they find to be most politically convenient. Yeah. And that may be a tiny sliver may be 90% of the pie. And then the rest of it is we'll just create this culture of shame, because we want this very

atheistic Darwinian viewpoint. Because to them, that's more advantageous. Sure. Right. Because think about it. It's well, here's this is again, the phrase the science has has that's become its own. That's not science. The science Yeah, yeah, that's, that's religion. Science is

 Chris Jordan 14:57

admitting you know about 70%. and the rest will figure out along the way and yeah, our 70% May utterly change because of that. 30%. Exactly. We're okay with that.

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Right. And that's the thing is we, with sciences we get, we get new technology, the science, you know, science helps us build new technology, the new technology shows us things we didn't know. And then we have to change the science that let you know. So we keep growing. That's how it's supposed to be seen. And the problem is anyone who steps outside of this very narrow window of exploration, you stop being a scientist and you become a forest, you start becoming an archaeologist, and you become Yes, you make like,

 Chris Jordan 15:30

it's interesting that you mentioned that, because here in the last year since we met, been to the international remote viewing Association, International Association of near death studies conference, yeah, MUFON, things like that. And there are some contiguous names throughout that. And people that research in all of those fields now that, for instance, Robert Bigelow, how put off things like that, and I had somebody here recently in my group mentioned the fact that they love one guest that I have, but they don't like the other guests, because he doesn't say as much as the other one. And I'm like, Okay, well, you have to remember, at one point, yes. B, was actually read on to stuff. Yeah, he actively worked at a lab for the US government and wrote algorithms and things like that. So there are things that he literally cannot talk about. Yeah. And when you're talking about people in the range of hell put off that kind of stuff. Oh, yeah. I literally put forth the fact that when these strange new sciences come up, they just read them onto it. Yeah. Because now you got to keep your mouth shut. And we can talk about it behind closed doors and how it relates to Bigfoot, how it relates to you, right? You will exactly how it relates to electric vehicles, and now we can monetize it, whatever, right? But now your read on and you can't go out and talk to Time magazines. And they literally keep these people inside this insular system. Yep. And read them on to all of these topics. So even if it's the fact that they're researching portals that Skinwalker Ranch and a thing pops out of it and walks by and goes into another portal. Yeah. And this is a report from more than one person on that research team. Oh, absolutely. And now we're talking about portals with Bigfoot. Yep. Now, and well. So

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like Nick Redfern talked about this for years ago that he had, again, anytime it's Well, it's a government whistleblower, you kind of have to just say, Okay, let's keep it arm's length. Interesting data. Sure. You can't you can't say 100%. But they were talking about how in area

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 Chris Jordan 17:46

Is it real Stargate type? Right,

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exactly. It's like, okay, it's weird. Again, maybe it's disinformation, right. But there is this but you we can't reject the occult connection with advanced technology. Absolutely. Obviously, the big one is Jack Parsons. And then I forgot his name the rocket scientist from Nazi rocket scientists. We brought over. Oh, my gosh, I just blanked on it. Yeah, I got Project Paperclip. Yeah, exactly. Yeah. God, Iran. Yeah. Von Braun. Von Braun. I just said, Got it. Got it. Yeah. Von Braun. What is the question? Well, how? How Nazi was he? It's like, well, he was nice enough to not get killed. Like that's, that's the

 Chris Jordan 18:29

naughty enough to be given a lot of money for research. Exactly.

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Precisely. We know that. He was dabbling in the occult when he was there. And that comes over here. Jack Parsons, intimately connected to the occult. They're in we see that and we see this tradition today with CERN. Like, why are like, Oh, it's art projects. I'm sorry. What kind of these are not art projects? These

 Chris Jordan 18:53

are really wild. Our project? Yeah.

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Of course, like, oh, well, what about this? I use the word quotation mock sacrifice that happened like last year. We're like, oh, just some. Some of our scientists were just pulling a prank. Yeah. Who Yeah, who performs a mock sacrifice as a prank. And let's pretend it was a mock sacrifice for just,

 Chris Jordan 19:12

I mean, cremation of care.



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Yeah, exactly. Exactly. It's like don't get me wrong. Okay, fine. Let's say no one actually died. Okay, I'll give you that. Sure. I is the endurance still not there. Right. It's like, is this not weird enough on its own and kind of



Chris Jordan 19:29

why I don't play with Ouija boards. Even if it's a game on a Saturday night. Yo, yeah. It is about the intent of the actions and guess what? You don't need the Ouija board. Yeah. This is the frightening part. You want to go you need as the intent.



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Oh, you want to get story. Weegee boards go talk to Bob my friend over at Van Buren varieties Yeah, has a really intense story because that's one of the things we opened up I



Chris Jordan 19:53

don't even want one in my house and I really, really want like



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it's like it's an it's an icon. That's a device and that's the thing. Again, I'm not even honestly, I'm not so that someone wasn't actually sacrificed at CERN. It's like, do you Who was this person? And can we do a side by side comparison and have them walk around?



Chris Jordan 20:11

There's even the whole hypothesis that the the whole guise of the first Gulf War was for us to go and actively take technology, Babylonian technology from from Saddam Hussein. Well, Stargate technology.



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Well, that's like, I don't even think it's technology.



Chris Jordan 20:29

I think it is. Clearly paranormal knowledge is technology. Yeah, acknowledges technology. Yeah,



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that's a good way of saying it. Yeah, like that. But sometimes, because you we can't separate this difficult with this high technology. We can't separate people talking about speaking with these other beings and high technology and the fact that we keep seeing these weird, bizarre rituals having like, oh, their art projects? No, no, no, stop that. And our project. Like, I know what an art project looks like, I'm an artist. These are not art projects. Y'all are performing things, because I know what that looks like to Yeah, that's stills performance. But it's still Yeah, yeah. So it's like, we can't separate these two. And I think that's I think there's there's a bigger story there. Absolutely. That again, we have a narrative right there. I was talking about the narrative that the government wants, which is a very purely atheistic, Darwinian perspective. And that's the only that's the thing about that you can teach that in school.



Chris Jordan 21:25

So what do you think will happen to I guess the paradigm then a Bigfoot research when, when they are provided with that Darwinian research, run? Oh, things are right now we've got scientists looking at footprints and actively showing like, no, no, this ain't fake. Like, here's the ridge lines Exactly. Like this is a natural thing. And these are, they aren't, they aren't fringe scientists. They are like mainstream biologists and things like that. You may not hear it on right, you know, Bigfoot encounters or things like that, right? Yeah. No,



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no, it was. I think that's important, right? Because there's a difference between they're looking at the biological reality. Yeah. Right. Whatever their perspective is, they're looking at objective reality. And I'm groovy with that we should look at her because like I said, my caveat is, I think there is a natural Bigfoot that exist, I think, I think that's a very, very small population. I think the problem is, we're seeing this other paranormal stuff that either because we want it to be, or it wants us to think it is, it's getting lumped in with the big, but we need to separate those two things out. I can, whatever your perspective is, as long as we're looking at objective material grooving come with what perspective you want, whether you're creationist or you're an atheist, I don't care, right, as long as, as long as we can look at it and talk about it openly. And honestly, I'm down to the conversation. The problem is, the conversation has been either your neighbor or you're into the womb. And I think we need to say, hold up. Let's break this box apart. And let's look at the actual phenomena each time and start seeing larger patterns. And once you do that, you start noticing there's this other world that the main stream wants us to not look at that way. When it's clearly got a connection. All I'm saying is let's look at all things openly. And honestly, was trapped with transparency, and just tell us what your biases are. So we can put that into the mix as well.



Chris Jordan 23:16

Well, and you have to admit that you have your biases, you know, I mean, that's one big reason I harp on it all the time on the show, if you're out doing paranormal research, don't hit stop and rewind. Yeah. Don't hit stop and rewind on says, like, even whenever I worked with bands, I

would give them their CD at the end of the night and tell them listen to that Sunday. Yeah. Like listen to that at your next rehearsal, give it three or four days before, otherwise, you will literally pick yourself and your performance apart. Yeah. And not in the right way. Correct. Not unlike the football footage Well, to be doing

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precisely. And that's that's this big thing, right? This other problem is the sanitizing of information where absolutely, you know whether it's MUFON BFR. Oh, and every other organization I've met, right, all of them. It's, well, here's the parts of the stories we like, and here's the stuff we don't like we get rid of them. And I'm just saying, let's put all the stories out there openly. So we can because again, I say with my caveat that if there is a natural Bigfoot, that's that's a hypothesis that I have. And I may be wrong. Like I said, I think in the next five years, we're gonna know whether there is one or not honestly, with because we're getting to that point where you're dealing with a Sasquatch, Alba vernix. Whatever comes back on that, I think it's going to really shape Yeah, this argument moving forward. Because like I said, especially

 Chris Jordan 24:30

with the new lifting of oil press, things like that in the last few years. Yeah, that kind of stuff. Now, exactly. Because even the work that was put forth and flashy beauty Bigfoot revealed. Phenomenal, phenomenal information. Yeah. But

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again, it's not the science. It's good science, right. Again, the problem is we don't have the speaker Tron 5000 to be able to properly objectively observe Yeah, paranormal phenomenon, right. So we have to understand that that is a there's a line there like there, isn't it? You know, we just need to be able to say, Okay, here's the paranormal stuff. Here's the physical stuff. And maybe these two are intimately connected in ways that we don't fully understand. Maybe it's the same phenomena. Yeah. But we're not going to be able to know or maybe they are two separate phenomena.

 Chris Jordan 25:12

Maybe one phenomenon has attracted to the other.

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Exactly. Or maybe what we have is like, again, has been a deer that goes they show up in the same spots, but they're not the same man. Well, well, so

 Chris Jordan 25:22

 Chris Jordan 25:22

unlike any animal in the wild, they have an acute sense of reality of their surroundings that we do not exactly they that is woods that they traipse through all the time. And if there is something that is amiss, they are distinctly aware of it, right? Whether whether it's a deer a hog doesn't matter. Yeah, something's amiss. And this is not the normal trail. I'm

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going down. Yeah, something

 Chris Jordan 25:47

to think that. So we have perhaps Bigfoot being a large hominid would be curious of these things the same way that we are, yeah, you know,

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perception of them in their, in their learning,

 Chris Jordan 25:59

they have a better perception.

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It's like, Let's go hang out with again, we'd call them Fe or angels or demons or whatever, like, maybe they just recognize them for what they are. So we have basically three avenues that we need to know which one we need to explore. We need all of the evidence on the table. That's the only thing I want. I want all evidence on the table. So an open and honest and transparent so we can have good science and actually figure out see where there are patterns, where where are the patterns, diverging ways we don't expect them to, are they coming together in ways we don't expect them to? That's my only thing is I think we need to really open this box back up and take a better look at it. A more objective view of it. And we kind of need to say, look, this is like this is the perspective I'm coming from. But I want all the information. We gotta stop sanitizing. We got to be open to possibilities that maybe we don't like. Yeah, and worldviews that maybe were that that we find alien or unfamiliar and accept and just say okay, yep, everything's on the table.

 Chris Jordan 26:55

Let's explore. Absolutely. Well, Jason, thank you so much for your time today. It's Chris. Let everybody know where they can get their copy of Metroplex monsters. Let them know about Texas front porch, all that stuff.



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So again, pretty much anywhere we're fine vine books and trashy rags are sold on Amazon and Barnes noble.com are probably the easiest ways to find us. But again, you can find me three times a week on Texas. I don't know if you haven't seen it Texas front porch te X apostrophe s front porch on YouTube. Live Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We got six shows on there. So we're live twice on Thursday. So if you got something we probably have something for you. But yeah, we have a lot of fun. Come on by say Matt say howdy.



Chris Jordan 27:36

Well, thank you so much for your time while you're online checking out everything from Texas front porch, getting your copy of Metroplex monsters make sure to stop on by curious round. Yes, that is where you can find all the episodes that's where you can find all of our live coverage from events. Stay tuned right after this folks we will have more interviews coming to you from the Texas Bigfoot conference here in Jefferson, Texas, right after this okay. With the rise in attention to the health benefits of cannabis and cannabinoids including CBD, drew him science has become one of the premier providers of full spectrum CBD and CBD related products using a proprietary spagyric process. Through him science extracts maximum benefit from the whole plant buds, leaves, stems, seeds, even roots. Every part of the plant is used and then reused to formulate a rich, complex profile of CBD, CBD derivatives and terpenes guaranteed to provide the relief and benefits you need daily. Visit true hem science.com to experience the best CBD oils, edibles and topicals on the market today. And use code curious seven to save 7% off your entire purchase of \$50 or more and get to 25 milligram CBD cookies or brownies free. That website again is true hem science.com and the code is curious seven In the curious realm Podcast is your source for the latest and greatest news and events in the world of the paranormal, esoteric and forbidden knowledge. And there's no better way to spark the conversation than with items from the curious realm store. Choose from fan favorites like hoodies, mouse pads, coffee mugs and more. Buy books and items from your favorite curious realm guests. Get your hands on the latest gear for paranormal investigations and experiments we discuss on the show open your web browser and stop by the curious realm store at curious realm.com forward slash store to buy the latest curious realm where and out of this world gifts for yourself, your family or a mind that you want to open? That website again is curious realm.com forward slash store Have you considered starting a podcast? Looking for a way to make your business a voice of authority in an industry that podcast Cadet is the solution for you. Whether starting a podcast for yourself, your brand, business school, church, or just plain fun. Podcast Cadet is here to help you navigate the waters of the podcast industry specializing in one on one consultation and training with industry professionals in fields ranging from podcast technology and editing, the distribution monetization and even social media strategies. Podcast Cadet tailors their services to the specific needs of you and your podcasts. Do you already have a podcast and trying to find ways to engage and grow your audience? Sign up for your podcast Cadet audit today. And let us help you explore new and exciting ways to leverage your content and elevate your podcast brand a whole new level. From consultation and workshops to affordable podcast production and maintenance packages. Podcast Cadet is your one stop shop for everything podcast related on the visit podcast cadet.com today to sign up for your consultation or training and use code curious 20 to save 20% of your entire purchase. That website again is podcast cadet.com. Well, hello, everybody. And welcome back to our continuing coverage of the Texas Bigfoot conference here at the tech Bigfoot Capital of Texas Jefferson, Texas. In this segment we are joined by cryptid researcher and host of the cryptid

Chronicles Ryan Edwards out of San Antonio How you been my man? We're doing good fantastic. Last time we saw you we were we were actively at the Wonderland UFO festival. Yeah, in San Antonio. How did that end up for the day



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end up pretty good. I know down Jones was there we had a lot of speakers. And it went pretty well. It was good turnout.



Chris Jordan 33:30

Nice. Nice. Yeah, apparently that's like the third year it's been going on it's over in the wonderland of America's really neat little conference. I was really looking forward to checking a few people out and had to leave a little early but it was great seeing you there so how have things been going in your world



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then go on good but won't get all my podcasts been doing my research or holiday trying to get my second book out by the end of this year? Okay, early next year trying to get that out soon. It's



Chris Jordan 33:56

great. Well let the audience see your first book actually cryptids of the world great read. Let's let's start getting into a couple of things here. But out of out of everything that you did in your book, what was probably your favorite part of research for that?



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Probably my favorite ha researching is finding the correlations to cream like cryptozoological creatures and painful auto animals. Okay, like when you see like with Bigfoot, okay, there are certain anatomical details in there that show it's a unknown species. It's not just imagination and speculation. There is actual and humbler details and morphological and behavioral that showed is a follow up for species behind these cryptids and that's for a lot of them from Bigfoot to the Yeti to the Nandy bear of Kenya to the Queensland Tiger of Australia glorious creatures collates and known prehistoric species



Chris Jordan 34:52

interesting and a you know, even to consider that the fact they we have numerous times i A Hi everyone every bill woodpeckers back. That that is one that within, at least my lifetime, went extinct and is back in numbers, not just like, hey, look, there's an ivory billed woodpecker. Even the coelacanth, that's probably one of the most famous versions of cryptids that have come to

be. They were talked about and everything else being seen until they were finally caught off the coast of Africa and a fishing net. So even even the recent find of the, I guess, what is it the long neck snaky face that they're calling it? The freshwater pliosaur Yeah, that people have hypothesized that as Nessie for years is a pliosaur that's living in freshwater, they're like, Well, you know, please your sores live in saltwater.



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There's no exists. Yeah, we find something that correlates to something we've already been talking about.



Chris Jordan 35:59

Yeah. Yeah. And what are some other examples of that? Because there's, there's quite a few things even even the idea of Bigfoot Nephilim, giants, that kind of stuff I hear in the last year, we've actively found a Dragon Man in China, where seven feet tall cranium about twice the size of your average human, very much, many descriptions of giants, things like that. So



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like, Dragon Man, it's recent. Well, it's based on primarily Keel and the mandible. Yeah. Well, from there, we can speculate on what the rest of them and over what the rest of his human look like. Yeah, and there are many human lineages that diverge off of ours. You have homo fluency insists of floors. And down there you have stories of Edward Gogol, what they describe a small hit here humanoids that, catch kids and eat them. And we'll go Go means to hungry grandma, pretty much Oh, wow. And dairy. In 2005, we discover homo fluency insists on the same island. So how are people referencing a extinct species? Also, in parts of Africa, you have a creature called to Billy think of a chimpanzee but the size of a human. And before that, the name is called, called an animal called Akula combo. What people thought it was as a mix of gorilla and chimp. They call it the lion, the lion killers because it was supposedly so vicious. And then we discovered the Billy ape in 2007, this giant chimpanzee that collates today's indigenous story,



Chris Jordan 37:33

interesting. Yeah. And they, you know, we talk about that regularly on the show, be it Sasquatch giants, what have you, we really should be looking across the globe at accounts and stories from traditional Aboriginal human beings mainly because of the fact of a they have lived in the region longer than anybody and many of these traditions are unbroken oral traditions. So even to this day, the Indians of the Pacific Northwest. You tell their tell their family like don't don't do this with a Sasquatch. Don't do that with a Sasquatch at night. Yeah, yeah, I don't know. It's not necessarily out of fear, but out of peaceful cooperation, you know? Yeah, yeah. You know, much like, hey, when when a deer comes into the camp, yes, this is what you do, you know, more of a situational awareness of what to do when you're out in the woods. This for them is unknown. quantitative it's not a not a mystery.



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unknown variable. Yeah. Anglo Saxon, how we see it how they all culture sees Bigfoot. It's like an unknown to them. It's just another animal in the woods. for them. It also seen it's like a people. That's another people in the world.



Chris Jordan 38:50

Yeah, they're active stories of them trading with Bigfoot and Sasquatch and acknowledgement that they are inactive tribe, according to their teachings, so yeah, we really do need to start looking more toward, I think, a native solution. Yes, so to speak.



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Like that's one thing I look forward and cryptids is, I look to see if there are indigenous stories before Yeah, white people came into the environment into the culture because that shows me it's more likely because once colonists come into an area, the culture automatically gets changed. Oh, absolutely. Like look at the Windigo for instance, when they go to which of the descriptions was overmolding a pale humanoid, like what we call a crawlers nowadays, for what the Europeans would in there became more werewolf like and became what we now see is like a deer like animal. Yeah. And that's kind of cultural appropriation and cultural alleviation. It's the mixing of cultures.



Chris Jordan 39:48

Yeah, yeah. I mean, they're gonna basically take the native story and give it the characteristics of what they know which of course would have been lycanthropy, things like that from you. Eastern Europe, all that kind of stuff. So, you know, fully alive in Greece, ancient Rome, all that. So, like you said to marry the two traditions together. And that becoming the story from that point on, we really do responsibly have to take care of that. Yeah. And I think that that kind of brings us to the topic of like we got into with Jason McLean a little while ago of the paranormal and cryptids they have over the last many decades really started commingling not just the communities but the understandings the research the researchers, even where do you stand on that



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word me? I've never think of the zoology as a paranormal science. I just see it as simply science of unknown species. Sure at but there is certain paranormal aspects to this field. But with me, I set that aside from true cryptozoology. Yeah, these cryptids I like to call Neo cryptids because a lot of them have only come around in the past 3040 years to augment crime exam only came around in the 1990s with dope man deli really started appropriating now in recent 10 years. Yeah, these Neo cryptids are pericope is I like to call them it's called a bigger sector cryptozoology called cryptozoology. Yeah, it's beyond physical unknown species, which is what true cryptozoology is

 Chris Jordan 41:32

yes, yes. And whether it's the study of indigenous species, like you said, that are known to cultures as within us. What have you, that is the field of actual cryptozoology, and we've, you know, not that they're in a paranormal aspect not the paranormal doesn't occur. In conjunction with, but but there's a far cry difference between a Sasquatch researcher and somebody researching moth man. Yes, for example. And I'm not saying that moth man is not an actual physical creature, things like that, but much more in the realm of paranormal. Yeah, and let's say like, Jersey Devil, you know, who's whose accounts go back to the 17 1800s, things like that, you know,

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because like, how I see it, I come back up to zoology from very much an evolutionary and adaptation source. A lot of these cryptids are describing morphologies that just truly can't exist in a modern in the environment in the environment. Like, for instance, Mothman flying humanoids. When you look at their descriptive descriptions describing arms, legs and wings of a something with a spinal cord and six limbs does not exist in modern day. Yeah, all spinal animals have full limbs only. These have six. So that takes it out of the natural category. And it shows something that's unnatural what it is. I'm not sure that's not where my research goes. It sure sure.

 Chris Jordan 43:03

Yeah. And you know, and that's one thing that I love about you is that you are very bounded with what you do. Your research, like you said, is very much in the realm of unknown species, emerging species, things like that, which is far different than para cryptozoology. Like you were saying, yeah, and now what what research have you had in the world of cryptids here in Texas?

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Well, with Texas, I try to talk to as many witnesses here in Texas as I can, but usually I am based out in San Antonio, so I talked to witnesses. They're one big crypto that scene here in Texas is the Black Panther phenomenon. Yep. These black cats I've seen around Texas, East Texas West Texas South North see these black cats it's interesting because I've truly what they are is kind of is very unknown. A lot of people believe that it's mountainous The Cougars Sure, but DNA evidence has shown melanism doesn't really occur in Cougars especially not seen. So

 Chris Jordan 44:10

yeah, yeah. normally occurs in anything with stripes or spots. You gotta you gotta have the black part of your coat to melanized to begin with. I mean, I can express that. I'm a I'm melanized. So yeah, yeah. And it being from Houston, one that always pops to mind for me was jag wireless. Not many people realize that. Yes, cougars once roamed the Houston area. I mean, that's why the Houston Cougars are named The Cougars. But there there's an interesting

animal, the JAG wireless that has was and apparently went extinct, but has been seen in great numbers over the last decade. Yes. To the point that Texas Parks and Wildlife has started actively acknowledging them ranging again. Things like that. So like,

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fun like the Cougar that we've talked about earlier. Yeah, one time in San Antonio goes know, people didn't believe they lived there until pets are going missing. Yeah, we're seeing them climbing over fences. Yeah. So then the officials have to say, well, these creatures are coming back into their natural habitats because like the Eastern Cougar phenomenon, for instance, a lot of people don't believe the Cougars are live in a world east of the Mississippi. Yes, Cougar sightings there all the time. Yes, not artificial paperwork.

 Chris Jordan 45:32

Oh, absolutely. Yeah. I mean, you hop into South Florida, things like that. There are absolutely Cougars roaming around in the swamps, that kind of stuff. And even that, interestingly enough, we we talk regularly with folks like Ken Ken Gerhart, things like that about how sightings actively change regionally. How especially whenever you get into like the southeastern United States, you're talking much more like skunk ape than you are Bigfoot. Things like that. So

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because when me I like when people talk about like skunk ape, Bigfoot, they did get a two different species or maybe a subspecies. Yeah. For me, I don't personally believe it's a sub species, I believe it's what we call an eco morph and eco morph is the same species. But due to change of environment, they've changed like leopards before instance. Leopards roam from Africa, all the way into Europe, parts of Europe and parts of Asia. The leopards are indigenous to Europe had longer coats because it was colder farmers, the ones found in Africa bigger than the ones in India. Are those two different species? No, it's the same species but change duty.

 Chris Jordan 46:47

Yeah, we literally Darwin eyes to their local climate, and to their local food chain everything else. And yeah, and at that point, you're talking about something that make it bigger and bulkier because it's in a colder climate needs to pack on some fat Burgmann fat for the winter, things like that. And that's interesting to think of it that way because I've never really heard another cryptozoologist mentioned it like that, but it's really much more of a regional adaptation of the same species. Yes, because then a a different species or be a subspecies. Yes. Because

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subspecies are actually it's very uncommon within a lineages I call it like Eastern gorillas, mountain gorillas, but technically geologically, it's all the same species. We're just Yeah. Ecologically different because of different environments. Yeah, so if this Bigfoot, like when he

ecologically different because of different environments. Yeah, so if this Bigfoot, like when he talks about the seven types of Bigfoot, things like that, primatology pathologically, that doesn't make sense. Because it's either it's the same species that has evolved different or different via a

 Chris Jordan 47:49

gorilla or lowland gorilla. Yeah. Both gorilla. Yeah, they're just adapted for a

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different region, chimpanzees and bonobos, to totally almost the same species. What happened is a chimpanzee population was separated by the Congo River, one became bonobo one became chimpanzee to only less than one allele, different DNA, just that they change because of different environments. Yeah, same thing might be occurring

 Chris Jordan 48:14

in even socially changed. Yes, socially changed to, to great effect into great difference. Yes,

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because Tony, for instance, with chimpanzees, champions East North for the Congo River had to deal with gorillas. So it became a lot more violent. The bonobo south of the Congo, didn't have any competition. So they became the bonobos have like a peace loving kinda like yeah, hippies are what they? Yeah, yeah.

 Chris Jordan 48:40

Which is what we see all the time on all the primatology shows, things like that, where they're the female is in charge of the tribe of the I guess what, is it? Not the tribe? True? True? Yes. Yeah, a lot of things are switched and swapped. And even the fact that they have sex for fun, not just for breeding. Yeah, there are a lot of small things like that, that are actually pretty major. Whenever you're talking about animals. Yes.

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It's very more almost human human like characteristic. Yeah, it's, but for the longest time and primatology you couldn't use human words like, oh,

 Chris Jordan 49:16

yeah, I mean, even in college, whenever I was doing psychology, things like that. We constantly I can hear Dr. Churchill in my head all the time in his exact voice. Stop. Stop personifying Chris

I can hear Dr. Churchill in my head all the time in his exact voice. Stop. Stop personifying Chris. Yeah, just because you see the ape doing this doesn't mean that they're doing it for that reason. Yeah, that's what you think. Yeah. Because that's what you would do.

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Yeah. Cuz Jane. Goodall is almost left out of academia, which is the word culture which

 Chris Jordan 49:45

absolutely yes, she her research took a long time to come to the table because of things like that, despite almost a decade of observation, in the field in depth observation to the point of acceptance in Do a troupe were even being gone for a year or so they would still recognize her? Yeah. And that's pretty incredible. And like you said, to know that her research was pushed aside for a long time simply for using a terminology that now we are fully aware of.

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Yes. Like when we think of like, for instance, with a Sasquatch phenomenon, a lot of people like to use the word culture with Sasquatch. And some people say, well, because it's culture must be human species. Well, not necessarily like some dogs. Yeah,

 Chris Jordan 50:31

there's dog culture. There's dog culture, like, do you go around and stiff butts to say hi, no, I don't. That's what they do.

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havior said. Yeah. And that's what pretty much the definition of a culture.

 Chris Jordan 50:43

Absolutely. Well, there's that there's the pecking order within within a pack of dogs hierarchies, all of that is sign of culture. Yeah, absolutely. And to deny that I think is more than diminutive and also

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human centric. Well, we want to seem separated from the natural order.

 Chris Jordan 51:03

 Chris Jordan 51:03

Well, it's interesting that you say that I was actually just having a conversation with my wife the other day and the fact that we all too often forget that we are just really, really big and complex animals. Yeah, 90% of our reaction to our environment. Everything that we do is utterly guttural and instinctual. And it takes a lot to fight that,

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like, yes, like psychologists say, we try to go against our natural animalistic urges, but animalistic urges are still there.

 Chris Jordan 51:33

But do we? Some people?

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Do a lot of people give into a because we want to see ourselves separate from the natural order from animals. But even Da Vinci said himself, we're just animals. That's it. But smarter. Yeah, it's all it is.

 Chris Jordan 51:50

Yeah. And I mean, when you put it in those terms, it really does make it a lot easier to understand the I think the reticent fear that some people have a fear of the unknown. Yes. Because I mean, take a dog pop him out somewhere that he ain't familiar. He may freak out for

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a little monkey brain. Yeah.

 Chris Jordan 52:13

Absolutely. And you have to be willing to accept that a to be able to out in the field. set something aside, not let it rent the spare space in your head while you're continuing the investigation. Yes, like you've you've got to be as cold and removed from what you are gathering as possible. You know, at least if you're doing like hardcore field research, things like that. If you're taking pictures that are paranormal investigation, you normally aren't like snap, snap, snap. Ooh, let me see what I got. You could quite possibly be reading something into that because of the environment you're in and the ecstatic state you're in. Yeah, like everything expanded

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about that. Like, that's why like what sometimes were like, when I watch I paranormal shows when they say like, Oh, listen to this EVP and they put words over it. I think it's saying this, it's you only putting into gear. Yeah, that bias already in there without people like letting them choose what Yeah, I think that's how about you take

C Chris Jordan 53:14

a blank piece of paper, then everybody listen to it. Write down what you think it says, Then let's put it in a hat and randomly draw it out and see if we all said the same thing, we find a different thing. But if you go up and you say, you know, I think it says this, what do you think? And they're going to hear you you've already set the framework, you're literally set the foundation of decision now it's just 6040 instead of 5050s.

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There's literally a psycho psychological term. And what they do is they put the word Bill, Bill, Bill Bill repeatedly, but what they do is they put a picture of Bill Nye picture of a pill, then picture of something else. And you think it's saying different words? Yeah, it's saying the same word. But yes, because we've seen that picture, you're going to alter?

C Chris Jordan 53:58

Exactly, exactly. We really do experientially have to be very careful with that whenever we are looking at research, whenever we're reading research, even whenever you're reading your book, Jason's book, everything else, you gotta be willing to accept the fact that this is only a point of datum amongst a set of data. And be dispassionate, don't don't worry about a point of datum, like, destroying your paradigm in which you live, or anything like that. Just understand that it is it's one more piece on the Rubik's Cube.

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You know, it's one more piece of the puzzle and you need all those pieces. Even though people have different perspectives, different hypotheses, doesn't necessarily mean everyone's wrong. Everyone could be wrong. You never know it won't be right. You know,

C Chris Jordan 54:44

one of the things we say on the show regularly feel free to look it up until about 500 years ago, it was conspiracy theory that the earth was round. Yes. And if you said otherwise, you were burned at the stake. You were driven out of town you were excommunicated. What have you tell some dude decided to get a ship full of people together that were just crazy enough to sail to the horizon. Yes. And keep sailing. Yeah. And then they eventually made it home. But amongst the history of humanity for the for the longest John earth was flat. Yes. And that was science. Yes. And that is what was taught



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heliocentric. geocentrism with absolutely the universe for the longest time, realized no sun is gonna send the solar system, not the even the



Chris Jordan 55:32

Galileo excommunicated for teaching it. Granted, he was teaching it in the name of the Church, which is wise. But your prime examples of those things that like we until until the time that enough people got together who were open of mind open of heart and not willing to point a finger and say burn him. Yes, the Earth was flat. So we have to be willing to not point a finger at somebody's concept or and remember that in science, you're allowed to hypothesize any crazy thing you want. Yeah, it's through experimentation that we prove or disprove the hypothesis and then it becomes theory. Yeah. And then it's still not full on science. It's still theory like this theory of evolution. Incomplete. Yes. Incomplete.



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That's the thing that like, I look at what cryptozoology, that's a science like, basic high school science. Yeah, you create you find data, you create hypothesis and see if that hypothesis is correct. Yeah. A lot of people nowadays, they create hypothesis without correlating evidence.



Chris Jordan 56:33

I just can't stand people saying I have a theory. Yeah. Do you have a theory? Do you have a hypothesis? Yes. Because I let you hypothesize anything. But if you say you have a theory, now we need to talk evidence. You have evidence, data. That's cool. That's right. That's right. And have done. And that's just it. We have, and I think a lot of that has to do with the, quote, religion of science and the fact of science. Oh, well, that's science. Well, you know, what's funny is my high school astronomy textbook, which I still have. Pluto is a planet. Pluto is not on my son's astrological chart. Yes. From from NASA, of planets. It's not on there. Yeah. You know. So, science is not static. By definition, it cannot be static. Yes, it is always in flux. It is always in flux. And the day that you say, this is decided upon science, you are walking a fine, fine line of danger. Because that could all be obliterated next week,



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it almost becomes almost propaganda. Almost a religion.



Chris Jordan 57:46

And that's why I refer to it as the religion of science, because there's still those scientists out there that are open of mind that are open of heart that are exploration XSplit. They are the modern modalities. They're doing it. Yes. And then there are the others that just tow the lines



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stuck in. And hey,



Chris Jordan 58:03

you know, great, you've you've written 25 books, maybe reconsider what you've written. That's okay. Yes. You know, Plato said a lot of stuff. He was never unwilling to question what he said. Yeah. And we need, we need to remember that.



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I say, it's always easy to say you're wrong. And you're right, because you're right, you have to show evidence.



Chris Jordan 58:23

Now you got to back it up, and you got to keep backing it up. So I want to thank you for the time today. Thank you so much. It's always great talking with you. let the audience know where the game where they can go to keep up with the cryptid Chronicles where they can go to buy cryptids of the world. All that good stuff. shameless self promotion time, Ryan,



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Chris Jordan 59:10

Absolutely thank you so much for your time today once again everybody while you were online checking out all the great work from Ryan Edwards in the cryptic Chronicles make sure to stop on by curious realm that is where you can find all the episodes that's where you can fill out your experience or form if you have had experience with Bigfoot cryptids the paranormal if you're a targeted individuals stop on by fill out our form. Give us your evidence. You can upload pictures video, all that kind of good stuff. Curious room.com forward slash story is the link to that. Stay tuned right after this. We will be coming back with more coverage from the Texas Bigfoot conference here in the Bigfoot Capital of Texas Jefferson. We'll be right back after this. Okay. And I With the rise in attention to the health benefits of cannabis and cannabinoids,

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Yeah. Okay. I'm doing pretty good. How are you doing? Fantastic.



Chris Jordan 1:05:28

I thoroughly enjoyed your presentation a little while ago. Let's let's get into a little bit of talk. First off about Alba vernix. A lot of the research you've been doing out in the field. And then we'll go into what it is to do research out in the field and how to go about that. So yeah, how did you get into cryptids? How did you get into Bigfoot research to begin with Shelley?



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Okay, so my husband and I've been married 37 years now. And I've actually known him since I

was 13 years old. And at one point in our lives, well, early on in our marriage, he would talk about something that happened to him in East Texas on a hunting trip. And he had gone out to the Angelina national forest to meet up with another gentleman the next day. And this was in 1982 8383. And he was camping waiting on his buddy, off road in this big giant four wheel drive, you know, back in the 80s. We had once you know, Bigfoot, Bigfoot, that's what they were called. Right. And he was sleeping under the tailgate or laying under his tailgate with his sleeping bag next to his fire. And he would talk about something circling his camp in the woodline breaking things. And he was trying to go over in his head, you know, is that a cow, there shouldn't be a cow here, National Forest. And he said, the second time it came around breaking things. He knew he was being invited to leave the woods. He jumps up, throws a sleeping bag, grabs his firearms, runs over the fire, and sleeps in town at the gas station. He said it scared him to death. Well, if you know my husband, you know, he's not scared of anything. He's actually my dad's best friend or their best friends. And my dad's a state narcotics law enforcement officer retired. And so he would tell me the story, and we couldn't figure out what he was talking or, you know, I'm like, what animals are in Texas that would be doing something like that. This went on for 25 years for me and him visiting, you know, once a month about it on the couch on a Sunday. True. And finally, I said, are you talking about Bigfoot? And he goes, Yeah, I just didn't want you to think I was crazy. From that moment on, I knew he's not a liar. You know, I know my husband. I've known him all my life. And I was on a mission. So I dive deep into the internet, because our children are grown and gone by then pretty much. So I wouldn't really work in a lot. So I just get on internet, start looking at Bigfoot. Everything I can find. It led me down rabbit holes of YouTube channels. And I was watching all this stuff. And I'm like, God, look at this. I mean, they're saying they talk they're saying all these things. And one thing I noticed was people would say we have we found Bigfoot evidence we have some hair and they'd had holding in their bare hands. Or then I would just say things like, well just lick it, then, you know? Yeah. You know. And just the more I read, the more I didn't believe. I believed my husband. I believed in the Patterson Gimlin film, I remember that as a child. And I thought, I've got to find out what's going on. So being from a law enforcement family, I thought, Oh, my goodness, my parents. What, you know, I don't want to embarrass anybody. What should I do? And I thought wildlife DNA kit. Because the point is not. I'm trying to go out and discount everything possible first.

 Chris Jordan 1:09:36

Oh, absolutely. Absolutely. Even Even recently, even recently working with targeted individuals, things like that. I've invested in a crazy panoply of RF gear, infrared thermal, and it freaks them out whenever I bring out a radiation detector. Let's see if there's any gamma waves going on. You may have a fault line running under your House, do you? Do you have, you know, a gas leak in your house is? Are you experiencing something like the great oracle of Delphi right now, where you're just having slight hallucinations, we're gonna find out all of the quantities that we can eliminate is to leave the anomaly.

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Exactly. And so that led me to creating my own look, because I thought, knocking on trees and doing calls and stuff is cool. But stories are stories. Sure, you know, they're great. But we got to do better. Because I was on a mission at this point to prove my husband was right. I knew he was right. But it was important to me. I don't know why, but it just became this passion. You

know, and hundreds of 1000s of dollars later, but I just I don't know, this is something that I was really adamant about finding better tools. Yeah. And better evidence, if any of it. You know, we've got circumstantial evidence. We've got stories, we've got a lot

 Chris Jordan 1:11:03

of things, especially coming from a family with law enforcement in the background. You know, there's there's one thing to your hearsay evidence is all important. But we also know that eyewitnesses can't be depended on in court. Yeah, they are not admissible. You can come in and tell your story, but is it going to weigh in as heavily as a bloodied piece of rag or something like that? Or a weapon with fingerprints on it? No, absolutely not.

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So I get invited to the Olympic Project. Oh,

 Chris Jordan 1:11:36

and explain to the audience what the Olympic Project is,

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they're a group out of on the peninsula, that work in the Sasquatch field, they're well known, and they just have a sense of logic to them. They were created by a gentleman named Derek Randles. And another gentleman that was a law enforcement officer who's no longer involved, because he's just out of Sasquatch stuff together. Good guy. But they're kind of considered the epitome of long term good research. Sure, good audio people. You know, I mean, anyway, I was doing a podcast at the time about wildlife behavior, because with Shane Corson, who's part of the Olympic Project, and he invited me to come up. So I think to myself, Okay, I'm a southern girl, I get invited to the Olympic Project. And I met Adam Davies there as well. And I'm thinking what southern girls gotta bring a gift. You don't just show up at someone's home without saying, Yes, right. So I go, and I start researching, you know, the forensic field, the medical field about a little wildlife DNA kit for myself. Sure. Well, what can I take? Oh, I know, I can take a bunch of these wildlife kits and make a bunch of love. Right? What that taught me was it tells everybody who you are. It also tells me who you are. Because when I handed these wildlife kits over to every member of the Olympic Project, do you feel like wow, sit down, tell us what this is and show us?

 Chris Jordan 1:13:27

Yeah. They were how can we actively utilize this in what we're doing?

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Yes. So then they invited me to be a part of the Olympic Project. That also would give these to people that would invite me to expeditions because I wanted to know what these people were

 Chris Jordan 1:13:42

long. Sure. That's an immediate litmus test, right? They're like, you know, okay, well, how do I use these swabs? Well, you know,

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that I would give them the same kit. And they were like, Oh, cool. Yeah, shocked. Exactly. Exactly. That right there was telling me who you are. Yeah. And who? I'm telling you who I am. I think that's what the Olympic Project saw immediately. Sure. So from that point on, I just started getting better at making better kits, and providing more things like Edna comes along, you know, using better dry swabs. Yeah. Well, then, last year was jump up, seven, eight years, or however long it's been I think I've revamped that kit nine times. Wow. I just want it better. I want well

 Chris Jordan 1:14:34

and better technology changes annually. Well, this, if not more

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hunger has no real tools that people can grasp at a low cost, you know, thermals, expensive audio recorders when you start traveling and piling on all of the equipment that we think are gonna give us something fantastic. Yeah, the spending, you know, a house payment. Yeah. So to me I felt like in this was the other thing, citizen science became a really big deal for me because what I realized was what I was doing was considered citizen science. Oh, absolutely. I became very aware at this conference a few years back, when Dr. melder, I spoke the first day and I spoke about DNA collection, but also nature journaling, and wildlife tracking because I'm a Certified Wildlife tracker, which is recognized all over this world. But I'm certified in the state of Texas. But this is about morphology, behavior, absolute all of those things that anybody can do it. You don't have to read and write to do these things that I'm handing over. It's it's old world stuff. You know, get back to the basics. Yeah, you know what Lewis and Clark

 Chris Jordan 1:15:54

nowadays it's funny because I am not an incredible note taker. However, with today's technology in your cell phone, you could quite literally Captain Kirk it and then transcribe it absolutely. Like right there on your mobile.

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Like on my audio recorders, I put out three or four. Every night, some time. The Brian knows it's

Like on my audio recorders, I put out three or four. Every night, same time, I'm Brian knows it's 630. No matter what month it is, or how dark or light, I got to put out three recorders, at least two thermals and I'm working on thermal work intensely right now. We can talk about that later, because I'm going into some really weird stuff. But anyway, the kids and, and citizen science. So journaling, if you don't like to write down or use your phone, but you like to doodle and draw. So what I'm doing now is journaling tree structures. Because do we really know if they're doing these? Because no one's ever seen. Yes, Sasquatch make a tree structure. Yeah. I don't know if any Native American stories have we

 Chris Jordan 1:17:03

found a lot of evidence surrounding tree structures for trees. Yeah, exact stories.

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And so what if you sit down and you journal your tree structure? Because in the law of journaling, which is how Lewis and Clark came to this country, journaled all the species? Yep, you're starting to see detail. Yeah. So what that does is, you give us three different questions. What does it remind you of? Now, I can't remember because we're on. But you're asking these three different questions of this tree structure, then you start going down rabbit holes of, okay, what kind of wood or the street? It's all the same one, is it a certain type of pine? Then you start looking into way? No, how long does it take for white pine to degrade? Versus

 Chris Jordan 1:17:59

so ash? Whatever?

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Yeah. How big is the base of this thing? You're doing all the measurements?

 Chris Jordan 1:18:05

Yeah. Would it be that they were all put there at the same time? Would it be that they're harvested at the same

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last flood here? You know, now you're going down these rabbit holes of details that you aren't looking at? You were just walking around going to look? No human can make that because this of it. Now you're seeing tiny details that are educating your mind about what these things are made of? Yeah. And impossibly, how else are they made? Well,

 Chris Jordan 1:18:33
we'll even go through in sketch them that

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you are sketchy, you know, so what I'm doing because I don't give really any value to Sasquatch creating these structures. So I'm journaling them. And in 10 years, let's say they get evidence of Sasquatch through my DNA kits. Sure, sure. And they say they do build them or they don't. I have a 10 year book.

 Chris Jordan 1:19:02
Yeah. Of my data Compendium that you can hand over Exactly.

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Do you see? Everybody could do? Yes. Something. They're just the thing is quit listening to other Bigfoot people. Yes. We are not qualified. Go ask the experts outside. Yes, that aren't qualified in your field,

 Chris Jordan 1:19:24
but what we can do and what's done regularly and for those of you out there, putting the Poopoo on citizen science, I present to you comment Hale Bopp. You know, like we regularly have astronomic bodies found by backyard astronomers. Well, that's the other astronomers like literally that's their job Jack is to find new astronomic bodies, but this dude found it in his backyard.

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Was it there a case of that where they were working on something for 25 years? Yeah. and they just handed it over. And it took two weeks. Yeah.

 Chris Jordan 1:20:02
Because you can you can get very myopic and what you're doing even though we were having the conversation with Jason, and with Ryan Edwards earlier about evidence gathering, I did quite a bit of paranormal research back in my day, things like that. And we never looked at footage. Like, days later, like a week later, we would get together and you bring your footage, and I'll bring mine, everything else, but we never looked at it on site, you are adrenalized you're in an information zone of gathering and experiencing, that you really need to be heightened and aware of, and need to need to not put that situation on the evidence that

you're gathering. Right? You know, because you're there for a reason you're there for a purpose. And that could get very easily clouded when you're when you are looking at evidence, looking at it dispassionately this

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right. That is why I work alone. People ask me all the time, why are you in the woods all by yourself all the time? And I mean, not every moment I hear sure, you know, I do expedition but in actual observation, I work primarily alone in because I don't want anyone clouding my thought process on what I'm collecting on a daily. Yeah, because I'm putting out thermals every day, and I'm putting out audio every day. And I need more than one thing. When you get a lot of people together. In a situation no matter how logical they are. Yeah, many times. Absolutely. It's a mob mentality

 Chris Jordan 1:21:40

in the mob rules.

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Did you hear that? And the mob rule? Oh, gosh, um, yeah. And then it goes.

 Chris Jordan 1:21:45

We were talking about that Ryan and I just before you came on about EVPs. Oh, did you? Does it sound like it says this? Well, you've already laid the groundwork for it to sound like that. Yes. Absolutely. It's not a, Hey, listen to this. Do you hear anything? Or even Hey, listen to this. Just listen, listen to it. Not even do you hear anything, because even then, you are leading and prompting. And I guarantee your folks today, you're on the other side of an interrogation table from a detective, you'll be happy for somebody not leading and prompting. Because that's what they do to get you to say literally into what they want to say is prompt you to give them the response that they're looking for. So you really have to be

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some really hard error in tearing a bet. Well,

 Chris Jordan 1:22:38

but but you've got to be careful with what you gather how you gather it, I was making the joke earlier, while you were while you were giving your presentation of, you know, never dawned on me. But if I get a hair, I'm going to cut it in half and send half of it to 23 of me.



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I just got a question about that.



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Individual, and they hate to tell you, but you are related to a dog care money.



Chris Jordan 1:23:04

You're related to a dog. Which, hey, if it comes back, Canada, cool. We know it's a dog, you know, but at the same token, we are right now at the point of just speaking of 23andme. If you went out and had your data done right now, five years from now, you'd go in it's 180 degrees. And there's been more than one case of that where someone's like, Oh, I found out I had this bloodline. And then they went back and had it done differently. Well, it's not just about the money. It's about the fact of we just found new allele groups, we just narrowed down Mongolia bloodlines, things like that. So the private



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organizations, and I'm telling you, I just had a conversation with a geneticist last week. He's this Yeah. Because like I said, 20 years ago on crime shows, you see them saying, Oh, we went back and found a spot of blood under a baseboard. And they were able to separate owes this guy and this girl mix together. I wouldn't, you know, if me and my sister who have the same parents and in our DNA, it will come up completely different. Yeah. So I have no interest in those type of organizations. I think. I think it's a it's gonna get better. And I think like you said, it's always getting better.



Chris Jordan 1:24:28

Yeah, the science is always getting more accurate.



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Yes. I think one day even though they tell us they can't do it, but I think one day they will be able to pull DNA from hair. Oh, yeah. And they can't but I think they will



Chris Jordan 1:24:43

not as of yet. Yeah, but it comes from a follicle and there's, there's



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well, the follicle even even more than that. Because if you go from 500,000 genomes to 5 billion genomes in a short period, there's tons of stuff. You're gonna I know

 Chris Jordan 1:25:00

that's what I'm saying those those bounds are expanding annually

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and honestly by leaps and bounds I'm not qualified to to even talk about this i That's not my

 Chris Jordan 1:25:10

area my shade on the show all the time I went to school for eight years I hold no degree, right? I just read a lot of books and seen a lot of shows.

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Right. But my, you know, my goal in life for me and my passion in Sasquatch, with like things like Alba vernix the wildlife DNA kits, is to pass along to regular folks like myself, because we're 90% of the Sasquatch world. Oh, absolutely. You're just average Joe. Yes. To pass on some kind of little idea that maybe they can pick up on and expand upon it. For sure. You know, DNA kits are not a brand new thing. No at all right. But I tried to afford people to get them at a much lower cost and how to properly collect it. I've done a lot of work and I feel good about that. The Alba vernix was just a happenstance of me doing just my little job. Yeah, I don't care if it's you know, Sasquatch or human. But what we figured out is we have a new tool and the Alba vernix thing with Doug Hi check with from Monster class contacts me it was like this is fantastic. Shelly you know, the, the white waxy stuff is is so sick and an etched into glass and plastic. They're finding the prince. Oh, wow. And then interesting. He's doing this work where he's comparing compounds from our sebum to other primates, even because we don't have hair. Yeah, other primates do. And he found out that there's one less compound in our Seebohm compared to other primates. So that right there isn't having to DNA tech. That's right. That's a whole nother exciting.

 Chris Jordan 1:27:03

But even getting to the point where if like you said, if DNA can be pulled from hair, if it can't, there's nothing saying that. We wouldn't be able to pull DNA from hand oil prints, face oil prints, things like that. Oh, yeah.

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There's DNA in that absolutely. Know that. Exactly. So yes, that was what I felt so dumb, because it was like, all these years, you get people saying, Give to dermal ridges, get the

handprint. You know, we see reports of shirts and prints on doors and windows. We never thought

 Chris Jordan 1:27:40

about residual. Yeah, never thought about residual evidence. And here we are today, then that's within the last year and a half, two years year

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in the last year. Yes, it was this time last year. Yeah, Michael Waldie and Logan Kraft went out. They got the window. And we pull that DNA. A clip still has it. But it was hilarious, because I just felt so dumb. But

 Chris Jordan 1:28:08

I find it interesting though, that we perhaps it's just because it would be surface DNA and not in the core follicle of the hair itself. But they get the because it's on my hand, it's on my arm, you would think that it would be on the hair that comes out of the arm maybe yeah, you know, but even be able to being able to look for that on the hairs. Now that you know what that is and what you're looking for. That gives a whole new set of data. Well, Edie took steps to examine things with

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Edna if you see a Sasquatch standing behind a tree, whether you get a picture of it or not. We would love for you to get a video. You gotta walk over and scoop up that dirt. Oh, absolutely. Then and now they can. Yeah, they aren't wearing shoes. They can get it from water. Yep. They now have DNA kits that you can take into the field and find what are those snakes in Florida that are Python? anacondas? Not Anaconda, Python. I think it's pythons. They just scoop up the water test it right there. And they know if the pythons been in that water. Yeah, they can get there working now on air DNA

 Chris Jordan 1:29:23

that disturbs me on so many levels. I

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know. Right?

 Chris Jordan 1:29:28

For for those of you who tune into the show regularly, my brain just went out or fractal it. Man, man, man child.



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Oh, yeah, that's what Doug and I were discussing. So Alba vernix was born out of basically the white waxy residue. It because when we were pulling that off of the with our swabs off of the glass is very viscous. And so getting it off it just seemed you know, like comparison. So like listen They are sweat and oils are kind of baby oil ish. This seemed more like Vaseline to a sickness, you know, like heavy, almost fatty. Yes. Yes, more fatty. And so that's where the word Alba vernix came from why waxy coating covering protectant. Alba meaning white vernix is basically what babies are covered with corn. But that's all I could come up with. But it works it Yeah, the point of that was just to get the word out because we get reports of people finding handprints and if you can collect that with any kind of knowledge. So



Chris Jordan 1:30:41

how would somebody go about collecting a handprint off a window, if they're out camping, things like that they find one that pops up on their truck window.



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So I always tell people is if you wind us down some alcohol, forget a bit. Because most of the time, these handprints are very much human handprints that were there. You weren't seeing them until the



Chris Jordan 1:31:04

temperature differentiation, something like that, right.



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But if you feel like you've got something going on in your area, I know in Washington area where I go, a lot of the people sleep in their cars, they all drive Subarus, because they're all wheel drive, and they get wherever they want to



Chris Jordan 1:31:20

be. Yeah. And you're asleep in the back. Right?



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There's a lot of pushing and rocking on vehicles a lot. So do you feel that there's going to have

something in your area? Just wipe it down with alcohol? Yeah, right.

 Chris Jordan 1:31:37
Preferably, folks. 91%. There

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you go. Minimum, or whatever.

 Chris Jordan 1:31:42
Yeah, cuz I mean, it's 70 percentile, right? But that's still like 30% water, so you could still be smearing quite a bit of that, just wipe

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it down really well. Even if it's with a dry paper towel. If there's going to be a hand smudge on there. You wipe it with a paper towel, you don't get to look too much like a hand smudge. You know what I mean? But anyway, collecting the handprints and face prints is basically the same as what you're watching on, you know, any crime show. In my kids, I provide large laminates. I provide tape on scale, we want forensics. To report Listen to me tip on scale. And practice, practice, practice.

 Chris Jordan 1:32:24
In even even if you're taking a picture, it's something that we talk about regularly on the show. Don't get crazy, don't try to zoom in your camera. Take over if you can video, awesome video. But even just taking a still picture, try to get as wide of an angle as you can so that you have hundreds you have you have trees, rocks, things that you can compare size to that you can go back you can measure, if you've if you've got just a zoomed in picture, you can't tell the surrounding so how are you going to find the exact spot

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right. And that's why I provide those forensic sticky scans exactly, because you're gonna you're gonna dust it lack a butterfly's wings, touching, you know, the butterfly kiss, that's how I try to explain it. That's your touch with your carbon, which is all included in these kits. But we're only gonna go into the cap, we want the minimal we can get, and we're gonna kiss that print in layers, little patient, tons of patients in anything we're doing. After you see your your visual, also a blacklight will help you to pick up prints and other biological fluids, any specific

 Chris Jordan 1:33:37

 Chris Jordan 1:33:37
wavelengths, not just like a black light from

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Amazon has quite a few that are meant to pick up biological material. I've got the really super big powerful one. And I think I paid 50 bucks for it. But you can buy \$8 ones too. And they work fine. Yeah, those are gonna be a little more helpful for other biological things. But they do help a little bit. Yeah, in your, your prints. But either way, if you think it might be go ahead and cast it. Take it. That's it, because that's practice. Well, yeah. Right. So we're gonna take our laminate, pull the wire off the back, lay it just like you're applying a sticker to your windshield or smooth it down, then we're going to pull it back off and put it back on that white piece of paper. Then we're going to take those strips of forensic tape off and put those on the print. So now you have the print and your scale. Everything that you can send off with any DNA you possibly find hair. Edna,

 Chris Jordan 1:34:41
where would you recommend people because obviously not 23andme, where would you recommend people send their DNA?

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Well, I mean, of course is this is the question of the year right? Sure. Because it's money. It is money.

 Chris Jordan 1:34:56
It is I mean, at a minimum at a cheap law If you're looking five to \$1,000 500 to \$1,000, for a sample, that's yeah. I mean, that's cursory, cursory stuff. Yeah.

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So so I've looked into it a bit previous years, I kind of gave up on it. But first of all, you're going to collect at least four samples of DNA that I provide you with for swabs, you're going to coat all of them so that you can send them out to wherever you need to and keep them for yourself. Yes, I would. As far as DNA labs, I, the private labs are a lot of them. Are government controlled in a sense of they want to speak to their panel of people before they accept anything you have. plus your money. Colleges, same thing. And this is primarily wildlife DNA labs I'm talking about because that's pennies on the dollar compared to human DNA lab. Yeah. And we're speaking of things that live in the woods, so why not stick with that?

 Chris Jordan 1:36:13
Well yeah, absolutely. I mean, because once again, you're, it's pretty easy to tell if it's human

well, yeah, absolutely. I mean, because once again, you're, it's pretty easy to tell if it's human. Yeah. However, what you're trying to do is exclude every piece of wildlife that you can possibly extract from the equation,

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right? Yeah. I mean, they can tell now, yeah. You don't have to worry about cross contamination anymore. You know, those kids, when I talk to these fine people, I make those kids as sterile and overdone as possible, because people are in fear that they're going to do something wrong, or they're going to contaminate

 Chris Jordan 1:36:48

a forensic psychic. And that's okay. Scientists. Yeah, yeah, that's okay.

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But nowadays, they no human is human. And there's no cross contamination in that sense anymore. Because we have so many genomes once again. And so but still overdoing it, it's fine, you know, more, better to

 Chris Jordan 1:37:10

have more data than less data, especially, especially as things progress technologically, things like that. You may be gathering data that may not be able to be even scientifically properly examined for a good three, four years. Exactly. You know, and with that in mind, especially with I live in Austin, we have had a huge case over the last five, six years of DNA evidence for crimes specifically sexual crimes going by by they had a huge issue with their coach south, they had acute huge issue with their storage condition, things like that. And all of this DNA evidence was viably corrupted. How does somebody go about storing this evidence until the point that they can get it exact?

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Places are the best? Yeah, so like the swabs I provide

 Chris Jordan 1:37:59

no light, preferably,

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you don't want it in the sun. You don't want it in the heat. You do not want it. So if you're collecting, let's say, wet specimens, like blood, or saliva, you want to get it out, let it dry. And

collecting, let's say wet specimens, like blood, or saliva, you want to set it out, let it dry. And these are dried transportation swabs. So they'll will they have a substance in their stabilizer to keep them from growing mold or anything that's going to degrade or ruin the the sample? This once again, is why we collect more than one. Let's collect as many as we can. If you want to go buy more sterile swabs do, you know? But personally, if I collected some DNA, I would send it to Dr. Meldrum. Clif Bar Ackman, I keep one for myself, probably send one to my own doctor who knows what I do. He would help me, you know, sending it out to as many people as you could. But cool and dry. You know, some people say freezer, some. I think you just keep it from degrading and collecting mode and mold and moisture.

 Chris Jordan 1:39:12

Yeah, cuz if you're trying to freeze it, you got to have a whole different process, Jack, I mean, feel free to check out the fish in your freezer. If it's got crystals on it, you probably don't want to keep your sample there because you will be corrupting it

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right? So as many samples as you can get sending out to as many people you trust, and try, you know, I mean, I'm not the all indole yeah, like I said, I'm not super

 Chris Jordan 1:39:36

cool. You learned a lot of it. I'm

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sure that's how I learned most of it. I just started Googling and calling people and talking to people in the fields that knew what they were talking about. You know, the coolest thing is at these events. What I do is kind of boring to people. I think it's super fun.

 Chris Jordan 1:39:53

The full room in there. I would beg to differ, but they were

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first of all If they want stories and things in that's great and wonderful, but I always get that one biologist or law enforcement officer doctor is hiding in the corner, who's had an encounter and comes over and says, Hey, give me a call. I loved what you had to say. I want to help if I can. That's a success for me. Yeah, absolutely. Because even though I would love to reach the Bigfoot community, per se, I'm not here to change minds. Yeah. I'm here to set a standard for incoming new people. And the use of tomorrow. Young kids are my best audience. And they think differently than we do. Yes. Yeah. They ask the best questions.



Chris Jordan 1:40:50

Oh, they'll challenge you. They got no problem challenging what? You just had to say



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it, but they give me better it.



Chris Jordan 1:41:00

Oh, absolutely.



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Those are the people I'm really I'm focused on everybody. Anybody that sure, you know, and citizen science is is where it's at. And that was all made of light to me a couple years ago when I opened the conference, as I always do. And Dr. Meldrum was the last speaker of the day. And he says, first of all, we need to give recognition to Shelley Covington, Montana. Because Because if you want to know what citizen sciences, she's doing it and I was absolutely floored. Yeah. I've always thought if I could just get one scientist to teach and I'm like, doing it correctly. Yeah. are kind of Yeah. Well, and



Chris Jordan 1:41:51

you know, it's become a trend now that I've been seeing where even colleges and wildlife departments are literally reaching out to their neighborhood squatters, things like that, because you're out in places that they are studying. You're out in places where they don't have money to study. But you have trail cams. Yeah. So they've been, they've actively been outsourcing this stuff to Sasquatch groups, because you're gathering invaluable data. Whether it's a Sasquatch or not wildlife wise, you are out there gathering invaluable data that they do not have the time or money or manpower to gather. It's so exactly what citizen science is. Oh, so utterly obsessed,



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and we're happy to be used. Yes, that is how



Chris Jordan 1:42:40

the proper cooperation the way it should be.



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Well, and this is how I got my certification as a wildlife tracker. I went in, as always done a little tracking, per se, identifying trash. But I looked into citizen science, I Googled citizen science and a group called sit side.org pops up. And they have this certification called cybertracker. Cool associated with them. So I go in, and I read all about that. This is a program that was created by a gentleman who realized and recognize that wildlife tracking was a dying art in a dying science, because it's probably one of the first science probably



Chris Jordan 1:43:29

the first centers because you know, defined food man, right? And we regularly follow



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predators who were killing their prey. Yep. And we would scavenge, yeah, well, how do we follow them and figure out where they're going? We have to learn their behaviors and morphology and tracking them. Yeah. So they're associated, it's called Cyber tracker. And what this program is, is for anybody, because this gentleman went over to Africa, and learned from the last real truckers who live that way, who provide their food that way. They can't read and write, but we need to learn for them to keep this alive. But to help with poaching. Yep. Yeah, so he learns from them for years and years. But he realizes he can't help them with the poaching issue, if they can't read and write in the sense of recording data. So they create this cyber unit, where they just use icons, these people can use for their poaching issues, who and conservation and you know, species and numbers, because we know in in all regions of the world and conservation, they don't go and count how many Cougars are in the area. They count the tracks and they learn the tracks of individuals. That's how we get numbers. Yeah, so they brought the program back to the United States. and implemented it all over the world. Because you can be a fifth grader. You don't have to read or write. Yeah, but you can help observation. And



Chris Jordan 1:45:11

I learned basic tracks when I was about seven, eight years old when I was old enough to tote a shotgun with my grandfather, right? I learned how to how to identify a bunny track and rat deer and things like that. Sure.



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So I was really interested because this is citizen science. That's gonna help me once again with that go back to eliminating species. Yeah, Bigfoot last. So I go, and I get really in depth with this. And I want to find a certification class for myself, too. So I find one in Austin, Texas. I sign up for it. Often people tell me, we're only taking 10 people a year to certify, you will fail. And I was like, but they said, this program is not we don't teach you about tracking. You have to come and show us you know, about tracking all wildlife biologists, all game wardens fail the first time you will fail. And I said, No. better one. So I get on the internet. And I searched down a

certified cyber specialist of North America and Africa. And he works with me for nine months in tents. I go to take my certification. Everybody there had just been through a onsite wildlife school for nine months with his with a certified tracker. I'm the one that's going to fail. And it was the hardest thing I ever did was two days. Wow, the field they didn't know what they were going to find. But they would do like anything from insects. Yep. All the way up to big animals, birds, all of this, you know, i The hardest thing I had to do is identify snail poop. You know, walking stick tracks, all those things. I remember my, my mentor says, Shall you need to learn about rodent skulls? Because if they find an owl pellet, they're gonna break it open and ask you to identify the rodent in the pellet. Because certain animals eat certain rabbit salutely. Those are all important things. Anyway, second day, I get a level too. Nice. So citizen science are things that people already say they do. But tracker, I'm a hunter. Yeah, go get certified. Because the guy that gave me my test is the head of the Endangered Species biologist for the state of Texas. And he's a specialist. And he promotes this program for everybody to cool. So I encourage citizen science so much because it's it's fun. You are you are actually adding to things you care about because I know people that love Bigfoot, love all wildlife. And you're going to learn so much by opening up mind getting into those details. Practice, practice, practice, practice, practice, practice. Yep. And yeah, so I could talk forever and it rarely well. Sorry.

 Chris Jordan 1:48:32

Before we do let everybody know where they go and go to keep up with the latest from Shelley Covington, Montana where they can go to purchase test kits, all that kind of good stuff.

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Okay. Honestly, I don't put a lot online anymore. But I will tell you if you contact me through my Facebook page, which is simply Shelly Covington, Montana messenger, I can usually get back with people. I mean, that's my biggest social media page. You can also contact me through Instagram. I think it's cyber chick crypto check. But Facebook's the easiest. And if I don't get back with people immediately, it's because I'm in the field or, but I will get to you. Contact me if you want to kit. I encourage people if they can't be at one of these places and buy one way I can surely help you put one together if you'd like or you can purchase them from me for \$65 Awesome.

 Chris Jordan 1:49:36

Well, thank you so much for your time on this very busy Texas Bigfoot festival while you're online, finding Shelly coming to Montana and following her and keeping track of everything that she is doing out in the field tracking. Make sure to stop on by curious realm that is where you can find all the episodes. That's where you can find our experience or form where you can upload your own evidence. Right after that. This commercial break we will be coming back with more coverage of the Texas Bigfoot conference here in Jefferson Texas. The Bigfoot Capital of Texas right after this folks

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 Chris Jordan 1:50:19

no no you're good. Then the one thing the one thing I do with my. With the rise in attention to the health benefits of cannabis and cannabinoids including CBD. True him science has become one of the premier providers of full spectrum CBD and CBD related products using a proprietary spideroak process. Through him science extracts maximum benefit from the whole plant buds, leaves, stems, seeds, even roots. Every part of the plant is used and then reused to formulate a rich, complex profile of CBD, CBD derivatives and terpenes guaranteed to provide the relief and benefits you need daily. Visit true him science.com to experience the best CBD oils, edibles and topicals on the market today and use code curious seven to save 7% off your entire purchase of \$50 or more and get to 25 milligram CBD cookies or brownies free that website again is true him science.com and the code is curious seven. The curious realm Podcast is your source for the latest and greatest news and events in the world of the paranormal, esoteric and forbidden knowledge. And there's no better way to spark the conversation than with items from the curious realm store. Choose from fan favorites like hoodies, mouse pads, coffee mugs and more. Buy books and items from your favorite curious realm guests. Get your hands on the latest gear for paranormal investigations and experiments we discuss on the show open your web browser and stop by the curious realm store at curious realm.com forward slash store to buy the latest curious realm where and out of this world gifts for yourself or your family or a mind that you want to open. That website again is curious realm.com forward slash store? Have you considered starting a podcast? Looking for a way to make your business a voice of authority in an industry that podcast Connect is the solution for you. Whether starting a podcast for yourself your brand, business school, church, or just plain fun. Podcast Cadet is here to help you navigate the waters of the podcast industry specializing in one on one consultation and training with industry professionals in fields ranging from podcast technology and editing, to distribution monetization and even social media strategies. Podcast Cadet tailors their services to the specific needs of you and your podcast. Do you already have a podcast and trying to find ways to engage and grow your audience? Sign up for your podcast Cadet audit today and let us help you explore new and exciting ways to leverage your content and elevate your podcast brand a whole new level. From consultation and workshops to affordable podcast production and maintenance packages. Podcast Cadet is your one stop shop for everything podcast related on the visit podcast cadet.com today to sign up for your consultation or training and use code curious wanting to save 20% off your entire purchase. That website again is podcast cadet.com. Hello, everybody, and welcome back to our continuing coverage of the Texas Bigfoot conference here in Jefferson, Texas, the Bigfoot Capital of Texas we have with us researcher and author Adam Davies. How are you doing? Well,

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I'm very good. Thank you so much.

 Chris Jordan 1:55:50

I thoroughly enjoyed your I guess it was a kind of a loose presentation talk last night about how you go about researching about some of your research adventures, it was more than some

narrowing tales that you had, especially about the tigers and all that kind of stuff. How did you get into the world of researching cryptozoology to begin with?

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Well, it was a gradual progression. So in synopsis, I'll try and be as brief as to capture I have access to the data of neuroblastoma, which is a form of cancer when she was very young, and that taught me, you never know when you're going to go. And when I was older, slightly older is only eight or nine years old, I got hit by a motorbike that was driving illegally on a sidewalk allow. They told me I'd never walk again. And I was determined to walk again. So after a year or so, I became my city swim champ champion. So I knew I had lots of determination. I'd always love to go outdoors and do research now is interested in the adventure aspect of phenomena of unexplored creatures. So wedded survival courses, things like that. So it's a gradual progression, got to know my local woods and then explored from there. So it was it's always been a childhood dream shaped by some rather unpleasant experiences when I was a kid, which moves me towards those and doing why I enjoy.

 Chris Jordan 1:57:11

Okay, yeah. And it's beautiful that you were moved in that way to realize that if you wanted to do something you enjoyed that you needed to hop on train and get moving with that so many people I think, are discouraged from doing such things. I wonder, how did your parents feel about that?

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I remember some somebody talking about me once saying, I mean, you've got my first book, there's somebody there saying, Oh, I really enjoyed his first book. I hope he survives long enough to write another one. And my mother was like, you know, you see, you see what I meant. Yeah.

 Chris Jordan 1:57:43

That's why you were motorcycle. But

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you know, I mean, now I've written three expedition books and two novels. I am I mean, I'm not I know I've I've danced with death quite a lot. But I'm still here. So it's been alright. You were a bit by a Black Mamba? Well, I wasn't bitten by I was I was I was I was chased by one. Okay. And yeah. Yeah, I've had some serious encounters with animals. Yeah. Obviously tigers in Sumatra, which you mentioned because you heard me talking last night. Big, poisonous spider attacked me in Mongolia. There's a few that an elephant in Kenya as well, as a few things. It's had a go at me. But I've never, I've never been savaged by anything other than people. All right.

 Chris Jordan 1:58:27

Well, and with that in mind, I guess one thing that we regularly speak to Bigfoot researchers about his work out in the field. It's great to do all your research online, things like that. But when you go out in the field, and you start gathering data, what is the best point to start for the average person? I mean, of course, someone such as yourself working with channels, Discovery Channel History Channel, you have access to a lot of things that the average person out in the field may not necessarily have access to?

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Well, it's a good question, but not not really in the first instance. So most of my expeditions were self financed, okay. I mean, things like the Congo, i There's no film company with me, I saved up to do it on my own time and my own money. And nearly everything I've done has been on my own time and my own money. When I do do a film, of course, they pay for it. And that's great. But but it was years before they got involved. And most again, now most of the stuff I do is is what I pay for, because I passionately believe in it, and I enjoy it. I think the best advice I can give somebody I mean, I do expeditions all over the world, but I do have an interest in Bigfoot. So I think the best advice I can give to somebody who is starting out is to really learn their local woods, learn the flora and fauna, do the background research, not everything, you know, and don't be you know, it's not like the TV in the sense that everything is a pop and a crack and a big four. Yeah, I mean, you know, most of the stuff I do is involved in element of suffering and it's hard field work. And there's very little substantive evidence that you find over years of research.

 Chris Jordan 2:00:07

Rarely do ever be willing to accept that as well. Because people forget the fact that you might see an article about a scientist and their discovery. I spent 10 years in that lab before that one single discovery happened. Yeah, trying to crack that nut business, spending time for it. And even for someone of your ilk, and experience and vast experience, putting out movies, books, things like that. To come out and say, though, don't be upset if you come back from like, research trip number 25. And you still have nothing?

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Will research tip 225 have nothing? Yes, that's more plausible, frankly. Sure. You're always going out in the woods and seeing and finding something that's inherently suspicious? Yeah. You know, and you need to not quite anomalous? Yeah, you need to have patience, you need to do this research, you know. And also, the other thing I'd say is, the standard of evidence for something like a big four has to be extremely high, you know, Extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof, you have to have a very high standard. And people need to know that. I mean, science would not be against you, if you had evidence. Sure. And then then it would be objectively analyzed. But you know, if you produce a blurry picture and expect the world to bow down to stop, yeah, then then you're going to be disappointed.

 Chris Jordan 2:01:29

Yeah, yeah. If you're if you're getting angry emails from primatologists and you have nothing but a blurry picture, that might be why they probably just wouldn't bother looking at it. Well, yeah, yeah. And, you know, you really do have to, you have to get rid of that confirmation bias within your own realm and be willing to get rid of that. And be willing to say, what I've heard is just something that I've heard. We were just having a conversation with Shelley Covington, Montana a minute ago about not leading somebody when you're in the field, not a not looking at footage, not not going through and listening to what knock recordings while you're in the field, and you're in the middle of a passionate expedition, you could you could definitely be blinding yourself. Oh, yeah. By your mission at hand instead of the evidence at hand.

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Yeah. And I think, you know, I mean, I work for the British government, doing cross examination. So so so I have postgrad in law. And in some way, the the application of science and the application of law diverges. But in some ways, that is a similarity. And a similarity, is when you have evidence that needs to be objectively analyzed, you're not always object objectively analyzing in the field, you have, you can have this cognitive dissonance, you can have, you can have, you know, so it's good. I mean, but you know, I've been always quite broad about it in the sense that, you know, if I find something tangible, which is very rare, I'll hand that over to credible scientists to analyze that. And that's my job done. I'm not a scientist, I am what I am, you

 Chris Jordan 2:02:59

know, yeah, yeah. Well, and that's just it, you have to be willing to see yourself as an evidence gathering. That's that. Yeah. And you know, but once again, we were just having this conversation about the fact of scientists itself has started turning to citizen scientists, I mean, I've held up as a citizen scientist, and found that we regularly discover astronomic bodies, from people in their backyard. So don't just count the fact that you are just somebody with a game camera and an audio recording, you could literally be gathering data for your university down the road, just on wildlife stuff that they can they don't have the time, manpower or money to go gather. So know, exactly, data is still a point of data added to a set, you know, or data

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at providing, you know, you know, precious about that data. And if somebody comes along and says, Well, I don't think it's credible, I don't believe in it, or you know, it's not it's a, I don't know, a coyote, you don't get all upset about it. They're analyzing the data, they're not analyzing your personality. Well, yeah.

 Chris Jordan 2:04:00

And once again, that that comes in treating evidence is just that is it is a point of data in a set, nothing more, you have to be dispassionate, even though you spent time money going out and gathering that. I mean. there's more than one court case that doesn't happen because they

spent the time and money to gather the data and it just didn't come together. Exactly. Yeah. So you you really have to do a your own due diligence. And be be willing to be that proper parent and let it have the wings to fly. Don't don't hold on to it, you know, let it go to the researchers let it go to the other people or whatever comes back because what comes



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back to me exactly, yeah, no,



Chris Jordan 2:04:43

I agree. Now, when when you're out, and especially out, say on the side of a mountain in Nepal with a with someone like Josh gates. How do you go about gathering that data in the field because of course, typically, you would have a camera crew with you, that kind of stuff, but how do you go about typically gathering data like footprints, stuff like that when you were out in the field, it's different



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between whether you've got a camera crew, whether you when you haven't got a camera crew with you, when you've got a camera crew with you, there's, it's easy, really, because there's a lot of people there. When when I found the UFC print with Josh gates, I basically said we There was a farmer who'd had a recent sighting. And I said, you know, for that, I want to do a tracking by a river where the, you know, near the area, where I speculated it might be foraging for food. There was one around when I said, you know, I don't want I don't want a massive entourage. Yeah, 15. People traipsing around, yeah, I just we just had me and to lay. And it was a tracker. And Josh, you know, and I found that print their possible print. And, you know, any data is the crew will bag and tag, yeah, sure, they'll send it off if we find stuff. So that's easy. When I'm finding data myself, obviously, I have specimen bags, and I have DNA kits. And I'll send it off. And basically, you make sure you gather the data as you can, the big thing used to be contamination with DNA. But now, as I'm sure you're aware, the science is getting better. And they can actually differentiate that caught that contamination a lot more than they used to be able to do so. And that used to be quite frustrating. Because the the it was extremely difficult. But now I



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try and gather to try and gather DNA evidence off of a tree, or something like that out in the woods that can be hard, you know, less for a scientist, not even a citizen scientist or a bear.



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I remember there was one time with the wrong pin deck. And we were going into prongs in an area where it was regularly seen and where I got prints before. And we heard a rustling sound. And two of the teams actually saw it. They were coming in from the right and the left who were

trying to pinch it off and Sue saw it I was coming from the left unfortunately, rather than the right that's my unfortunate look that but we it had been chewing on rattan and I knew been chewing on rats, and a lot of the eyewitnesses had talked about chewing on Ratta. And I bagged and tagged the the rats on and send it off to Todd Desautels. And he couldn't extract the DNA with saliva samples, which was you know, infuriating at the time. That was the science. And I think now they probably could have done because the technology's moved on? Well, well,

 Chris Jordan 2:07:35

yeah, absolutely. And the fact of saving that evidence for later, you know, they're there. Like you said, there are numerous techniques now where you could go and pick up evidence off of something that five, six years ago, where we can't get surface evidence. So let it go into the bin it goes, you know, as opposed to now where it's, well, let's back and re tag it. And we can examine it whenever new technologies come along. That kind of stuff. For you yourself. How do you go about archiving that?

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Well, do you are I send it off to the scientists? Yeah. And that's my job done in terms of archiving? It's more of a I write the information out and do it that way? Yeah. So photograph, yeah, photographs, etc. I mean, once once I've handed over the samples, that's the end of my job there. And so my, my next work is obviously writing about the things and doing it that way.

 Chris Jordan 2:08:31

Yeah. But with that being said, how do you move from field work to, I guess, expressing the field work to people because they get it can be a it can be a little dry? Sometimes. It's not every day that you have a tagger stalking you, you know, unfortunately, but how do you go about bringing the audience into that experience?

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Well, it's a different approach. I mean, I think, you know, with my books, what I wanted to do really was write an account of the experiences I've had. And so I wrote concentrate content of Piraeus notes at the time, so contemporaneous, I'll say that again, notes at the time, so that I could make sure that they were there. If there's anything tangible and scientific. I'll leave any of those to express but I did write a note. New new promo species in Sumatra for edge science magazine where I wrote a little note on there. Jeff Meldrum wrote a note about our experiences with the Yeren Dr. Jeff Meldrum. So he wrote that and you know, and with the with the cellular serpent, that was the Marine Research Institute in Bergen, so they write that they're the scientists. I document my accounts and things like that in my books, and that's basically how I go about it. I mean, it's not it. I think that the best way to get good research ultimately is a scientific paper. But, as I say, Extraordinary claims require extraordinary proof. So to me, the best way to document my experiences is to write them in books rather than put some crap on Facebook.

 Chris Jordan 2:10:05

Yeah. It's also really hard to tag from a mountaintop in Nepal.

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Almost anything's possible. Yeah. I'll tell you, when I when I, when I first went to Sumatra, gosh, I don't know how long it had been in there a time. So it must be like 20 years ago or something. I remember I used to have to write letters. And then it was a phone call. And it was like, you know, I'd phone up and I asked for my chief guide saw. And then somebody had phoned back a phone back an hour later, as I call him. And then the next time, I remember coming out of the jungle, and we were exhausted, some of our clothes are ripped, and there was one TV in the village, which Sahar had bought, and everyone's that sat there watching SpongeBob SquarePants. And now, you know, sort of SAS kids are fate, and they're adults. Now a Facebooking. Live from the jungle, you know? Wow. So you know, technology's changed. Yeah, I feel like I'm black and white or something.

 Chris Jordan 2:11:09

And you mentioned writing letters, things like that? How do How does one especially outside of the bounds of the woods in their backyard, things like that? How do you start to mount an expedition? What is your first steps? Well, it

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has to be three things. First of all, do the historical accounts do? Are there some historical pedigree to the accounts? Do they go back away? So my first degree was in history before I did a post grad in law? So I look at that I analyze that. And you know, I'm less interested personally in a topic of IRA, because I can't see the historical pedigree. There's an

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it's maybe 20 years, yes,

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fully, whatever. Yeah. But with things like the Yeren. In China, it goes back 1000s of years. Yeah. So you see what I mean? Second thing is, can the ecosystem support it? You know, is there a viable ecosystem that can support a population a viable population of those creatures? And thirdly, how much do I want to do it? Because I'm financing it myself? Yeah. And then it's a lot of preparation. So for example, the money burrowing in India, which I touched on very briefly last night, that's a year minimum of research backwards and forwards, conversations, emails, and then permits to get in

 Chris Jordan 2:12:22
the place where you even get over there with equipment. Yeah,

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everything. So it's a lot of work. You know, a lot of work. Yeah. But you know, it's been worth it. I've had a wonderful time.

 Chris Jordan 2:12:33
And that's something really important to bring up. Even if you're talking about your local forests, things like that. If you're going into a state forest, anything, you need to make sure what your local laws are, you need to make sure that you have permits in place. Hey, if you're supposed to have a permit for a four wheeler to go camping or whatever, you need to make sure that you have all that in impractical for you just hop out there with a backpack full of gear.

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Exactly. Yeah, you need to. I mean, it's worth it. I mean, I mean, it's essential in some third world countries as well, because you will get yourself arrested if you're not once Oh,

 Chris Jordan 2:13:07
yeah. Especially parts of Africa, things like that, like beyond, like you were saying last night, you've had to have active conversations with warlords, yeah, pass over their property to go research next to a river. And

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it really doesn't matter what the government says in that instance. No. And if you decide you're not going

 Chris Jordan 2:13:24
to go in, but I've been I've got this piece of paper, and it's got a seal on it. Yeah, come through whatever. Yeah, but I got a visa. I got pieces for my crew and everything.

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Yeah, it doesn't matter. Yeah, it really does. Yeah. Now, a while



Chris Jordan 2:13:38

ago, you were bringing up during your expedition with Josh gates, how you ask the crew to step back. Number one was, was that for, I guess, to not contaminate a scene, or to also because there had been sightings in the area to not maybe spook something that was there



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both. Okay. Yeah. So both. I mean, you know, if we're moving relatively quietly, we might see something. If there's 20 People with us, we're not going to, and also, you know, if people are trudging around and they're not used to tracking animals, they could easily disturb something. Because quite innocently, then they don't know what they're looking at. Yeah, so so so it's both of those things. Well, what



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are some of the things that you should be looking at when tracking especially going through woods, things like that?



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Well, obviously, you're looking for recent signage if possible. So things like breaks in the word anything anomalous, flattened, flattened grass of plants, things like that. You're looking at you're looking on the ground for prints. And making sure you know the difference between, say a dog and I don't know. A bear. Yeah, sure. So so so looking at those but also look up, because I theorize you know, I've seen gorillas in the wild and orangs and with Bigfoot, you know, I theorize that they may well be in the trees to a large extent. So if you're looking on the floor or we look horizontally because that's how human beings are, but look up as well, you never know.



Chris Jordan 2:15:06

Interesting, interesting now. Have you ever yourself ahead a Bigfoot experience?



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I've never seen a Bigfoot. Because I've never seen a Bigfoot and had a clear sighting. I cannot be certain I have experienced Bigfoot activity. I have, of course, heard many, many wood knocks, and some are not really very clear. house. There was one in Vancouver Island, I think, which was, which was very impressive, but I didn't see it, do it. And I think you know, you need to be aware that the, you know, unless you, I mean, people will say, Well, you know, I put some food out for a pig and some animal creature must be a pig for the turkey. Well, did you actually

see that happen? Yeah, you know, so I'm cautious because I can say, well, you know, I've had these experiences, but unless I physically observe it, and it's, it's a really good sighting. I can't say for sure.

 Chris Jordan 2:15:56

That is probably one of the most beautiful things I've ever heard a researcher say on my show. Oh, honestly. Because you're saying that? Yes, I've had experiences. I've had experiences that are anomalous. Am I gonna say that? I'm better Bigfoot out in the woods or that I heard a Bigfoot. No, not offhand. Because I can't prove that what I heard or what I saw was a Bigfoot.

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Yeah. And I think it's really important. Yeah, well, it's

 Chris Jordan 2:16:25

massively important. Because if, if you weren't willing to do that, and especially if you're willing to do that with yourself and your own experiences, it can be hard to remove that from other people's experiences. And like you were saying earlier, the experience is where it starts, you're not you're not going into an area where experiences have not been happening for more than decades, if not over a century. And which means a, you give a lot of credence to actual experience, you give a lot of credence to local indigenous people. The fact that they live off the land, they know the land, they know when something is amiss with their livestock, you know, things like

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Oh, definitely, I've spent a lot of time working with indigenous people. And, you know, and in, in North America, First Nation, Native American, depending whether it's Canada in the US, so I spent a lot of time because I've always been interested in those local legends. And I've always been I always attach some gravitas to them, how they worked with tribal people, obviously, they're worthy of analysis. I'm not saying you believe, every local legend, but I do think that when you've heard them, and they handed down for centuries, there's something we've

 Chris Jordan 2:17:36

got an unbroken oral tradition for three 400 years. It's a little hard to get rid of that you should pay attention. You should really pay attention, especially when you have tribes in the Northwest takut. Literally talking about trade with Sasquatch. Yeah, literally, they treat them as another tribe on the other side of the trees.

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Exactly. Yeah. And I think that's important. So I think they're, they are worthy of analysis. And you should, you should look at them. And I have done while I've been here in relation to Bigfoot. I'm going to talk about that as well. I

 Chris Jordan 2:18:07

cannot wait to hear it. Before we let you go. What was your most harrowing experience out in the field because of course, everybody thinks it's milk and honey, you're gonna go out, you're gonna get you're gonna go out, you're going to catch wood knocks your first night. And next thing you know, 20,000 hits on YouTube in a day, and they're coming to you for monetization, all kinds of stuff. But what was your most harrowing experience out in the field? Because it's not all sunshine and lollipops. When you get out there.

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It's not that it's the most harrowing experience. It's the one that I remember most. So So you know, I've been shot out you know, I have to be taught. But the one I'll always remember the one is, you know, I mentioned it a little bit. Last night it was when I was I'd come out of the Congo. And of the jungle. I was an infant at the border town and I was exhausted, I'd already got giardia and my clothes off and I felt sick. And I was about to to go back. And there was a guy there a lovely man, a Dr. Joe Harvey, and he works in the hospital there. I think there's 100 100,000 people per doctor there. You could have made a lot of money working in America, but he's a great man and I and he chose to do that out of the goodness of his own heart. When I worked in the hospital just for a day with him, and there was no anesthetic. It was horrendous. I was holding down a woman helping him to do some surgery and the guy on the other side of me had leprosy and half his face it collapse that's the conditions this guy's working in. Wow. And he asked me to send a package back to the US and as we're because we're right on the edge of the Civil War. And we're you know, I will never forget that in my head every time I hear sailor night because we were playing the little he had a little organ and he's playing Salah and you hear silence learned not wholly not all is calm, first of all, and I got this. I got this old data out and I just saw here You know, his little thing thing is I got out and I thought I was going back to Britain for Christmas. And I thought there's that man staying there. There's a truly good man. Yeah, I try my best, but I'm not that man. And so I think that will always be the single thing that sticks in my head most.

 Chris Jordan 2:20:19

Wow. And what a changing experience for you what, uh, Wow, that's incredible. I can't even express that. I've been in a lot of situations, but to be in something like that and to see somebody working in that capacity. Amazing. I want to thank you very much for your time today. Before we let you go, please do tell the audience out there where they can go to keep track of the latest work from Adam Davies. If you can tell us when your next big splash bomb from the media is coming out. Please do I know frequently they don't tell you till just before I tell you.

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for exactly that reason is when the network tells me they can always find me on Adam Davis explorer.com For mysteries, or they can see my books on Amazon and I have a public Facebook page so people can always follow me as Davis Taavi Yes.

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All right. Well, thank you once again for your time while you are online checking out everything from Adam Davis, make sure to stop on by curious realm that is where you can find all the episodes. That's where you can find the knowledge vault with all of our clean declassified government documents including the document from the FBI when they examined Bigfoot hair, things like that really interesting story there. Stop on by and check that out. Folks. We will be back with more coverage from the Texas Bigfoot conference here in Jefferson, Texas, right after this. All right. Thank you.



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Thank you so much.

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latest gear for paranormal investigations and experiments we discuss on the show open your web browser and stop by the curious realm store at [curious realm.com](http://curiousrealm.com) forward slash store to buy the latest curious realm where and out of this world gifts with yourself, your family, or a mind that you want to open. That website again, is [curious realm.com](http://curiousrealm.com) forward slash store. Hello, everybody. And welcome back to our continuing coverage of the Texas Bigfoot conference here in Jefferson, Texas, we are so happy to welcome artists is similar or when you were speaking earlier today at the conference about your experience as an artist tell the audience a little bit about yourself and what you do.

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So I work with people who have had impossible visitations and impossible encounters who have kind of changed the fabric of their reality. So I work to recreate what it is that they saw. Okay. Because a, an image kind of takes the place of 1000s of words, and you can try to describe and describe and paint a picture for people. But I actually do create that image for people. So you know, the some of these images are so burned into the people's minds. Even if it's 30 or 40 years, it's Oh, absolutely crystal clear. Yes. So they, they kind of impart that information, I've learned over time how to ask the right questions so that I can build that image in my mind. And then I put that on, you know, I create it for them, and I send it to them. And then we just ping it back and forth. They tell me what's good and what I need to fix until and we just keep tweaking it until they tell me it's perfect. What

 Chris Jordan 2:28:23

led you into specifically this field of artwork?

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Well, I became an investigator with the BFR Oh, like in 2008. And so I, I mean, I found the BFR website back in 2000. I mean, like 99. And I was just like voraciously reading reports, I was absolutely fascinated. But I've always been, I grew up in a house it was founded. So I've always kind of known there was more to this reality, you know, than what we were kind of being told. So and then I've always just been fascinated by story, you know, stories of strange occurrences and stuff that people were seeing. And then after I became a BFR Oh, investigator, I had a investigator from Wisconsin contact me and said, I know you're an artist, would you be willing to you know, this woman found this image that looks sort of like what she saw, but, but this part's not right. Could you try fixing it for and I said sure. So I did that and then they kind of just kept rolling in and then I thought it's kind of it's kind of the perfect marriage of the field work that I love to do and then also you know, getting to do my art skills because I was kind of a wildlife doing wildlife far before

 Chris Jordan 2:29:32

Okay, yeah, I was gonna were you doing like police sketch work or something like that wasn't



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there's only like one or two places in the United States where you can go to study that kind of forensic stuff and I kind of looked into it for a while but like the closest one was in Florida. At the time, I was a single parent trying to raise kids so I couldn't do that. But I've been doing like photo realism, wildlife art, and then I'm doing portraits too. So it's kind of this big joyful marriage of like intuition. And then I discovered that it actually helped people like some that were really, really traumatized. Yeah, it kind of cathartic for them.



Chris Jordan 2:30:12

I can fully appreciate what you're talking about the fact that these images live in people's minds so viscerally. I remember I was probably about four years old, had to have been because we were in a trailer house and Crosby and we weren't there when I was five. So had to have been pre five years old. I distinctly remember seeing the only way I put it my whole life as the devil. Wow. shadowy figure with horns out by the swing set outside. Well, that just came back, beckoning to me through the window. Remember, vividly to this day in my life, I'm 47. Now,



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can you see it just like it was yesterday, I see it



Chris Jordan 2:30:57

in my mind's eye right now I can see that thing. I would love to, I would love that. And I've had a shadow being that was with me for a long time. And they can be I remember, I am a horrible artist. But I have is the best sketch that I could do of my shadow. I would love to see it even having that every once in a while when I run across it. There's almost a sense of relief. Because there's a face to it. Because it's I can see it. It's tangible. It's not just something that yeah, I woke up in the middle of the night and couldn't move. And it was at the end of my bed or it was grabbing me, things like that. Seeing it now doesn't have the terror that the moment or the memory had. And it's really dulled the terror of the memory. Yeah. And like Lyle Blackburn was just talking in there about hunters, people who've been out for years and years and they take big game and things like that. And when when these Sasquatch come across their path or into their hunting path, they are frozen in



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Absolutely, absolutely. I worked with a former Marine that. He says I've been I've been shot at he says I've never been as terrified. He was camping with his two young sons, Oklahoma. And there was enough moonlight that this thing literally just walked right up and he could see the silhouette of it. He said I had a you know, I had a pistol right next to me says I was so terrified. I could not move. I was literally frozen in fear. And he says, you know, and I've been shot at before he says I've never I've never experienced fear like that. As soon as it walked up, he picked up his two boys. He threw them in the truck. They left everything. Wow, he put his gun and his two boys and the tent. Wow. And I know for a fact that it was there because when I

when we went there to this place where it happened. It was still there like the man. Yeah, it was there. The ice chest was gone, though. But everything else was there. man Yeah, tears. But you know, here's a here's our marine. Yeah, yeah, there's not battle hardened. Yeah. And a police officer. I worked with a police officer too. He'd been shot out. And he didn't even see. Like he didn't even see he just suddenly he was planning for pigs out. And like his friends land. He'd been out there hundreds of times. He said he walked to the back of his truck to relieve himself. And all of a sudden he got hit with a dread and a fear like he's never known in his life. He said, I didn't even think I was going to make it back to the door of my truck. I thought I was going to be ripped apart by something that you know, didn't hear anything or see anything but the terror that he felt. Yeah. And he got in his truck. He said, I you know, I put that gun in my lap and I got the heck out of there. He said I didn't I didn't even relax till I was miles away on the highway. Wow. And so I met him. And we went out to where it was we found an incredible stick structure. That's one of my favorite to this day that I've ever seen. And we found little footprints. And so we kind of think that maybe, you know, maybe there was mom, you know, mom and baby were close. And you know, they were telling him you need to get out of here.

 Chris Jordan 2:34:24

Yeah. We were talking a while ago with Adam Davies about local culture, things like that, and about stories that have persisted for a long time. And it's interesting that Native American cultures do do not seek this creature out. They there's there are some who claim utter communication with them that they're literally a tribe on the other side of the trees, they trade with. Things like that.

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In fact, there's stories of them doing ceremonies Yeah, like they come together. Yes. Yeah,

 Chris Jordan 2:35:02

absolutely. And for some reason we go out and seek it. It's strange. Maybe it's that, I guess, Manifest Destiny part of our Western European tradition, you know, go forth and conquer and play these things. Where do you fall on? people's experiences with Bigfoot around cities? Like, yeah, there's been a couple people I know of that have mentioned experiences in the Austin area, things like that.

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And there's been people that these things have followed him home. Oh, wow. Yeah. Like,

 Chris Jordan 2:35:51

wow. Yeah. That's incredible.



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Well, it kind of it kind of makes you wonder about whether these are some of these are truly physical. Like this flesh and blood variety? Sure. Yeah. Or if not, because, you know, I think they can be anywhere. I mean, there's been people who've looked out the window, and they're walking down Main Street, you know, it's in the morning. Yeah. How do you go figure? Yeah, yeah. So I don't know. I you know, and people ask me, like, why do you do this? Like, why do you put yourself in a tent? And let these things walk up to like, what is it in? You? Know, well, what is it that like, this makes us seek this out?



Chris Jordan 2:36:37

Yeah. And it's one of those is it a morbid curiosity is



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it's like the IQ for me. It's the it's the experience. Okay. Like to have the experience. Sure. And, and there's just something in me that's kind of crazy, insane. I think, yeah. That it's not like I like to be scared, because I don't. But you'd like to experience it. I do. And it's an adventure. And you're, you know, you get to be out in nature with some of your best friends. And, you know, most of the time, nothing happens. Yeah. You know, most the time you it's a wood knock,



Chris Jordan 2:37:14

or it's a two to 5% situation.



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Yeah. But then every once in a while, yes, something really massive happens. And



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yeah, and I definitely talk on the show regularly about the fact that I've got some paranormal investigative spirit experience with a couple of groups, many, many years ago, and I guess it's the same thing. It wasn't, it wasn't necessarily a morbid curiosity. It was more a curiosity of wanting to know what's going on



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and wanting to experience yourself like because you hear about, like, you hear about eye glow. And I wanted to experience that. Well, I did it. I mean, I got this. Oh, wow. Yeah, I've got to see it in 2008.

 Chris Jordan 2:37:54

Explain to the audience what that was like.

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I'd had a thermal encounter the night before in this same tree line. I mean, I

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know a thermal encounter for those that are not aware of what that is explained to them. What a thermal eco,

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I had a an \$8,000 thermal camera. I know, a thermal I like XP 200. But there's no this camera has no capacity to record. Yeah. And the recording part. Didn't come in until like the next day, because we this was the night before the expedition. So I didn't get to, I mean, it would have been the most incredible like thermal encounter anyone's ever seen. I think this thing was just trying to figure out if I could see it. It was just there was a guy who wasn't had crawled in his tent early. And something started throwing something at his tent. So he like alerted me. I had the thermal camera, turned it on. I walked to the corner of his tent, and I just put the thermal camera up and immediately had a really nice, you know, decent heat signature. Wow. And which, you know, you're not expecting that. Yeah. And I thought, okay, I didn't immediately think oh, that's a Sasquatch. I mean, I was like, okay, so that could be a raccoon. It could be an owl, it could be a whole bunch of things. And so I just held the camera there and waited. Sure. And then, I don't know, maybe two minutes time kind of goes really weird when you're, yeah. But all of a sudden, here comes this thing. You know, it just, it just here comes head and shoulder. I mean, I could see the head perfectly. The thermal hit was so good, because it was pretty close. And here comes the head really slow, like very, very slow. Lanes out and it's just looking at me and I'm I'm like, is this really? Wow, it's so excited. And then so you're wondering, okay, what's happening next, and then it just slowly went back in. Then nothing else after that. Oh, no. And then and then I just kept the camera there. And here it comes out the other side. Same thing really, really slow. And then goes back in. And then I don't see it for a while and then you know the field of vision through the cameras pretty big. Well, the next thing I know There was a there was a, the ground kind of dropped away behind it. Well, it just moved from that tree to the tree next to it and came up behind that tree and started the whole the whole the whole thing again. Interesting. So it just kind of peekaboo being with me. And then finally like I kind of snapped my senses and I turned to the group at the campfire and said, Guys, I've been watching one like this whole time. And so so someone got up and came and stood behind me. And then of course, eventually everybody's standing. So like this ask what you thought point was like, Oh, I must be busted. Yeah. And then it turned and I got to see the entire profile as you walked off into the woods. Wow. I mean, it was like a, like a professional football player like with a the head was so strangely positioned on his shoulders. Like it wasn't sitting on top like ours. It was really like yeah, like a football player with a huge pads and everything and it just silently walked off in the woods. Wow. So the next night, me and Dennis

full Colorado investigator are standing in the bed of a pickup and other parts of the group were just in various places. And Dennis and I were standing there just kind of wondering if it would come back. And sure enough it you know, there's nobody shining any flashlights. We're not even using headlamps which standing in the dark. Here comes this, you know, white, two glowing white eyes and I just I kind of elbow Dennis. I'm like, you're seeing this right. And it was like, Wow, I'm seeing it. Just I glow, like self illuminating eyes. And so you know, your brain is going How can this be? How can I be biological entity have self glowing eyes. But you know, there have been researchers who have actually seen that light cast on the leaves. In front. Wow, the glowing? Yeah,

 Chris Jordan 2:41:49

that's, that's phenomenal. I've got to look more into that, because I've definitely heard about the eyeshine, things like that. And that is remarkable. I glow I glue two different things. Yeah,

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sorry. I like been amazing. And so I think that's why you go, you know, you go to hang out with your people that you love. Because the people that are Sasquatch errs, they're just a you. We're just kind of a unique breed of people. We love the outdoors. We love the mystery. We love the adventure and we love being together. And in the discovery of you know, even if nothing happens, it's still a fabric. Fabulous time.

 Chris Jordan 2:42:27

Yeah. And one of the one of the popular discussions that we have in our group on Facebook is is Bigfoot real and animal or paranormal? Where which camp Do you fall into?

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I really kind of think they're supernatural. Okay. I mean, I do believe that some are definitely flesh and blood, and some of them have been shot and killed. And I've worked with a couple. But I also have experienced, so it's like, where do you draw the line between like the paranormal? And, you know, I've had so many things, I'm gonna have things move in my house when I was living on the habituation site. So is that is there a ghost in this house? Or is family interacting with those guys? You know, so I don't know. I believe that they're kind of a supernatural entity that can be physical when they want and non physical and they don't.

 Chris Jordan 2:43:22

Okay, okay. Yeah, and, like, once again, there are a lot of camps in the Sasquatch community. No, no different than in the UFO, UAP community, the paranormal community demonology community what have you so true. And regularly, Jason McClellan and I had the conversation of do we believe that Bigfoot is a physical animal out there? cryptid unknown species? Yes, absolutely. When it comes to the portals and everything else, might that be something else

that is living off of our emotional architecture? Yeah, you know, what we are familiar with what we are comfortable with, you know, like, it sees us and it feels the fact that like, well, they would be okay with this encounter, but not with encountering me. So they use that form instead. Even that is a plausible possibility at this point, so it kind of



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makes you wonder if there's other things out there taking the shape of a Sasquatch. Exactly, it's not really assess. Exactly,



Chris Jordan 2:44:31

exactly. And and, you know, a lot of people really, really are in the, in the camp that the paranormal part removes from research. I think the to kind of go hand in hand, you know, there's there's hard research there's, you know, DNA hair, but print everything else. But then there's the anomaly research and the anomaly research is where the paranor More comes in because you you can't really discount some of that if you're discounting that, then you're discounting a lot smarter and dynamics



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yourself. Yeah. Yeah, I've experienced that. So you know, what I think is going to happen, eventually is I think more and more people are going to feel comfortable coming forward and telling us more about, like, like, they kind of have share some stuff that they're comfortable sharing. And I'm Hope and I'm thinking and hoping that more people are going to be willing to come forward and say, you know, yes, this happened. But let me tell you about this other part that I didn't tell you about before. Yeah, people are going to feel more comfortable talking about the paranormal aspect that they haven't really felt comfortable. I mean, people are still kind of warming up to the idea of being able to share their Sasquatch story that's more mainstream now than it ever No, absolutely.



Chris Jordan 2:45:49

Yeah, there's channels on television dedicated to it now. Yeah. And that's something that we speak about regularly on the show is that overwhelming emotion of shame. That seems to come along with these encounters, be it UFOs UAP, alien abduction, close encounter, what have you paranormal experiences with the spiritual or otherwise? And with Sasquatch and other cryptids? There, there is a full understanding and a ridicule, and very little gray area in between. Yeah. And we need a lot more grace to stop. I need a lot more



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people. Yeah, it has had these experiences needs to stop. Oh, absolutely.

 Chris Jordan 2:46:33

Yeah, I mean, one of the prime examples I give regularly is we have a great community of listeners of this show and in our online community that are, quote, targeted individuals. For better than 20 years, they have been saying that they are targeted with microwave technology, other electronic means satellite weaponry, literally the talk of crazy talk for the last 20 years and till you start hearing about Havana syndrome, and the immaculate concussion and our ambassadors that were hit with such weapons. So So now you're investigating this, but those weapons don't exist. Okay. And if they exist to that point now, that means you've been playing with them for 20 or 30 years, if they're handheld and can be used. So yeah. We have to be careful how we ridicule people with their experiences because it may seem crazy sauce right now. But that doesn't mean that five years from now, when things happen. Five years ago, the conversation of UFOs and UAPs would have never hit the floor of Congress 2016 you'd heard nothing. It took from Lou Elizondo, December 17 2017. to Now took till 2022. For us for us to five years after after the exposure on CNN took a year after that for them to say yes, this is actual footage.

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This is real. We took it and hiding so much

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and still they're hiding so much. Now we're, we were talking earlier with Jason McClellan about there's a lot of people out there that think the alphabet agencies have knowledge of Sasquatch. Where do you where do you fall on that?

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Yeah, I think so too. And I think that I think there's teams of people who do occasionally have to take out Oh, wow. Wow, yeah. Like when a if a Sasquatch is killing people in area and cannibalizing your stuff they they take out they come in and take out the entire family because they have to once they start. I mean, humans were slow. Yeah, yeah. So yeah, yeah.

 Chris Jordan 2:48:46

Yeah. And they, you know, I'm sure, much like a dog with a chicken. Let them get a hold of one chicken, see what they do with every chicken after? That may be that maybe the same situation with Sasquatch? I don't know, I haven't met one yet.

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I have a friend is a researcher that was approached after one of the conferences that he spoke at. And this brother and sister approached him and said, you know, can we speak to you privately? And they told him that their father told them on his deathbed that he was part of this

team. And that that's Wow. Yeah. As he was dying, he wanted them to know.

 Chris Jordan 2:49:24

Wow, that and you hear about these deathbed confessions all the time, and on numerous avenues, this is the first time that I've heard of one in that realm. And I'd love to have you on further to, to flesh that out and talk about that because there really is something strange going on in our national parks. Be it missing 411 or what have you, or even the people that go missing Sasquatch hunting, stuff like that. There's somebody out there in the field regularly doing this research. What advice would you give our viewers Whereas in listeners who are out there and want to go out and I guess get squashy with it.

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Know your area really good. And would you get to your area, like the area you're going to research, cleaned it up, like with a fine tooth comb, you know, so that you know where everything is make yourself really familiar if there's trash, pick it up and photograph if you want or videotape and just clean it up real good. Because what these typically do when they're when they come in is so subtle that if you're not paying attention, you'll miss it because they'll bring you a little things and they'll you know you if you're not really paying attention, you'll you'll miss you'll miss it because they're so subtle. And I think the scariest thing in the forest when you're by yourself is other human beings sometimes Yeah, yeah, I'm I'm I have to, you know, be more cautious in regards to the other human being, especially now. So many people have been kind of, yeah, homeless. And so it's,

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yeah, well, I mean, even drug related, I was gonna say even beyond that there are crop growers and all kinds of things out in the woods of national parks and state parks nowadays, so

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careful in it and have us have some kind of satellite device. Yeah. Because most of the mountains do, you don't have cell phone service. So be sure that someone knows where you are at all times. And you can get satellite, you know, 911 out if you need one. Yeah, those little inreach things are

 Chris Jordan 2:51:27

fantastic. Yep. Then either. I always recommend people if they're going out and doing things like that. If you are just bringing your cell phone, make sure that last known location is enabled. Absolutely. Yeah. And let somebody know where you're going. I carry to like, oh, yeah, well, and you know, despite what you think about to a folks, you know, when you're I was brought up hunting, things like that, if you have a sidearm, you bring it into the tree with you, because there may be pigs on the way down. And guess who ain't gonna let you down? So yeah, there's

nothing you can do against a wild animal except defend yourself. Yeah, you really do have to be prepared for those eventualities and you have to be ready for it. So going in and educated going in unprepared is dangerous. Very dangerous. Yeah. Well, I want to thank you very much for the time today. Greatly appreciate being able to finally get you over here. Let everybody know where they can go to get sketches done, where they can go, if they have an experience that they would like, illustrating,



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just go to my website, Seville erwin.com, just hit the contact button and that'll send me an email and I'll get their email and then we'll I'll you know, work in a time with him. I do not charge witnesses. So oh, it's out there. And once a sketch, I'm not going to charge them for it. I don't do that. I don't believe in it. I think you know, most people didn't ask for these experiences. And most of you know so many are traumatized. I'm not going to charge a person. Wow. You know,



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that's incredible. That's incredible. Thank you so much for everything that you do Sibella and all your research and everything that you're doing to help healing people Post Encounter. Very, very important work. While you are online checking out all the important work of Sibella or when make sure to stop on by curious realm that is where you can find all the episodes, all the content to where you can find our knowledge vault. It's where you can find our experienter form stop on by curious roam.com forward slash story. Share your experience with us. We will be right back after this commercial break to wrap up our coverage of Texas Bigfoot conference 2022 here in Jefferson Texas we'll be right back after this folks all right awesome awesome awesome awesome oh, same here I'd love to have you on again. With the rise in attention to the health benefits of cannabis and cannabinoids including CBD. True hem science has become one of the premier providers of full spectrum CBD and CBD related products using a proprietary spideroak process. Through him science extracts maximum benefit from the whole him Plant buds, leaves, stems, seeds, even roots. Every part of the plant is used and then reused to formulate a rich Complex Profile of CBD, CBD derivatives and terpenes guaranteed to provide the relief and benefits you need to visit true hem science.com to experience the best CBD oils, edibles and topicals on the market today and use code curious seven to save 7% off your entire purchase of \$50 or more and get to 25 milligram CBD cookies or brownies free that website again is true him science.com and the code is curious seven. Have you considered starting a podcast? Looking for a way to make your business a voice of authority in an industry than podcasts Cadet is the solution for you. Whether starting a podcast for yourself, your brand Business School church are just playing fun. Podcast Cadet is here to help you navigate the waters of the podcast industry specializing in one on one consultation and training with industry professionals in fields ranging from podcast technology and editing, to distribution, monetization and even social media strategies. Podcasts Cadet tailors their services to the specific needs of you and your podcast. Do you already have a podcast and trying to find ways to engage and grow your audience? Sign up for your podcast Cadet audit today. And let us help you explore new and exciting ways to leverage your content and elevate your podcast brand a whole new level from consultation and workshops to affordable podcast production and maintenance packages. Podcast Cadet is your one stop shop for everything podcast related on the internet. Visit podcast cadet.com today to sign up for your consultation or training and use

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I'm wonderful. Thank you so much for having me on.



Chris Jordan 2:59:34

Absolutely. It was a pleasure meeting you at dinner last night having conversation with you aside and I really wanted to have you on I love talking to people who it's their first time at a conference. Yeah. Because these are experiential events and they're different than a lot of events that I go and work like I work in the world of corporate AV. These are different communities and even even going from Like the international remote viewing association to this to other things, they're all different communities kind of cross and commingle in different ways. So it's really interesting. What is your experience been like, over the last couple days?



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It's I really like this. It's it. You know, I went in 2019 to Arkansas to a paranormal Expo. And then I think it was in 2001. T one. There was a Bigfoot festival over in Washington that I went to Oh, okay. And then of course, there was a dog man conference that I went to earlier this year. Yep. which I absolutely loved. And so this is my very first Big Foot convention or conference that I've been to. And it's, it's been amazing. I am really excited to be getting to know everybody. There's that cross pollination going on. And it begins to really feel like family, which is amazing. And so yeah, and I've heard the stories this place. This is what really feels like everybody is telling more stories and really just connecting on that level, you know, yeah, so



Chris Jordan 3:01:07

it's been that has been my experience as well is that I can these events a lot to Comic Con. Oh, I actually. I'm a comic book freak. I've been going to comic conventions since they were not hip back in the 90s. Since before, like costume contests. And, yeah, to see things get to that point now, right. And to know that even events like Texas Bigfoot conference, it's like the 22nd year that this conference has been going on, it's impressive. And to know that it is one of the longest

running cryptid conferences right here in my backyard blows my mind, right. To know that this existed in my backyard for the entire time, I had been interested in cryptozoology. That's, you know, never never really knew about it till I met Craig wall heater. Wow. So yeah, it's it's incredible. And it's nice to see these communities now. I guess getting their foot on the corner. Yes. You know, and getting some attention garnering some attention. I think it does a lot for the research.

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Yes. So yeah, you know, for the attendees. You know, I just ended up being a speaker for the first time at the OSI Paragon two weekends ago in California. And it was really incredible, being able to stand in front of everybody, and even just having a table, they come up to you, and they tell you their stories. These are real experiences that have long lasting effects. Sometimes they're traumatic, and I really stay with you. And these people are searching for these answers. So when we are here, it also kind of facilitates healing, because as we tell our stories, and they go, Oh, wow, this person, they just went up there. And they told the story. And that's similar to something that I've experienced. And then all of a sudden, now they have found their voice and they can tell their story. And it's just, it's a blessing. Well, and

 Chris Jordan 3:03:07

it's interesting, because even our last guest, Sybil Irwin, like she does sketch work, things like that. And even even her saying that her sketch work, the healing that she has seen it bring people because it's, it brings about a point of closure. It does, you know, and even the experiences I've had in my life it can be strange, and it can be hard to reconcile that with your, I guess paradigm of reality, right? Like capital Aryan.

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Yes. No, I, you know, as somebody who has experienced things since my earliest memories, I published a book about it actually in February. Even with, you know, Shadow entities and ghosts hauntings, UFO et stuff, when I had my Sasquatch encounter, or I like to call it that, just because of the silhouette that I saw the house that I heard. As I stood there experiencing this, I was just shocked. And it was like my whole reality. It's like, monsters are real is what I felt, to be honest. Yeah. And it took me a while to really wrap my head around it, even though I've been in this field.

 Chris Jordan 3:04:24

Explain your circumstances of your encounter real quick for the odd. Yeah, so they can grasp that we had the conversation last night.

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Yes. So I was over in Ohio. And we had actually started out doing a ghost investigation. But when we were doing the Fetus method, which is where you have the noise cancelling

when we were doing the Estus method, which is where you have the noise cancelling headphones and you're blindfolded and you're plugged into the SP seven, and you're hearing those words that are going through and you're saying the words out loud, it kept talking about trees and land and all of that kind of thing. So of course I had the idea of Alright, well let's go out to the woods and do a ghost Honey, you know, sure not thinking anything of it. Now, the other thing about it is in Oregon, the force is pretty silent. And that's just kind of how it is. And I don't know if it's just, it's so lush and everything but over here like in Texas or in Ohio, we rowdy. Oh, it's an orchestra. Oh my gosh, it's incredible. But when we got into this patch of woods, it was silent. And I did not register that. So when they said, Hey, how are you feeling? Because I am empathic. I was like, Oh, I'm fine. You know, thinking, Oh, it's great. You know, it felt still and silent. And of course, my history is in Oregon. So normal

 Chris Jordan 3:05:42
for you.

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Exactly. The woodshed? Yep, that's right. So I was like, All right, we're good. And so we set up everything. And we have a blanket down on the ground. And I'm sitting there, and I hear something off kind of behind me to my right. And it sounds like to bipedal footsteps. And I'm thinking it's probably a bird. It's probably just a bird, whatever, you know, okay. And I sit there a little longer than this is when I hear this really low, guttural growl, and you could really, you could feel it that made you feel sick. But I look at the other people that I'm with no reaction. Nothing. So I'm sitting there going, Okay. I'm the only one that heard it. I don't want to be the scaredy cat in the group.

 Chris Jordan 3:06:28
Yeah, it was a weirdo. Weirdo out in the middle of the woods looking for Bigfoot, or Bigfoot squatters.

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Wow, I stand up. And I'm like, Okay, I'm not doing this. And I stand up. And I turn around, because now I want to watch what's behind me. I don't want anything to you know, sneak up on me. Yeah. And I find this little flashlight. And I'm looking over. And I've got it pointed like this. And sure enough, often the distance next to a tree. I see the classic silhouette, where it's the head and the shoulders and the arms around the tree. The peekaboo. Yeah. And I'm going, No, no, you're not part of my reality. I'm not subscribing to this. No, I'm not out here for

 Chris Jordan 3:07:12
you spite you despite your paranormal experiences in your life.



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Exactly. Exactly. And so I



Chris Jordan 3:07:19

want to deny her. out though, yeah, you did not want that.



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Right. Right, exactly. So at this point, I'm wanting to disengage, I don't want to be seeing what I'm seeing. Wow. So I move the flashlight over, but I'm not very far I'm only about to hear. And that's when we hear this really loud, open handed smack against the vehicle that we drove in on. And I'm just like, you've got to be kidding me. And I'm standing there frozen. Now. They look at me and they go, Hey, okay. And I'm like, Yeah, nope, nope, nope, I want to go out to the field. I can't be in the forest anymore. We gotta go. And so they're like, Okay, all right. You know, of course, they had no idea what was going on. Now, when they heard that really loud, open hint, smack against the vehicle. They're in ghost hunting mode. Normally bangs and footsteps and moons or whatever is normal when you're in a, you know, in a location for shielding. So they laughed it off. Yeah, well, we get back into the vehicle. Nothing was around there. When we went when we walk to the vehicle. And we drive out. And we get to the field and they say, Well, are you feeling better? And I said, yeah, yeah, I'm doing better. And that's when my friend that I was with, takes her phone and holds it up like this. And it's the 1994 Ohio howl recording. And she's just blurting it out to the forest. And sure enough, the exact same sound, the cadence, the length of the howl the everything comes right back at us. And I'm standing there and that's, that's the moment that I'm like, monsters do exist. That's the moment my reality was just kind of broken. And I'm just like, you know, and then it wasn't much long after that. You could hear this tree being ripped up out of the ground and smacked against another tree.



Chris Jordan 3:09:34

Did y'all find the tree? No. We got it. Okay, we're out.



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Yes, she was in the vehicle and we were driving off and of course, it's just like this little gator. So we all pop in. It's like a clown car. Real slow. And, you know, I can just visualize that it could you know, you hear about him. Bluff charging you're following your there's multiple You know, there's strength, and I'm just visualizing this and thinking that it can come up and go like this to the vehicle and flip us over snacks, you know, and but we made it back to Basecamp. And I'm just like, well, I'm done. I'm a Knower. Now, I don't need to be a believer, I feel like I'm a newer Intel, the second half of the experience happened. Now, what we decided to do after that, what I was thinking is okay, can we communicate it through the ESP with the Estus method, okay. And it was after a while, after I calm down and everything we go out, boom, s this method. Again, we got the earphones, we got the blindfold. And we asked, Well, at first, you could hear

something, there was movement, and up on the ridge. And I wasn't the only person that saw this. You could see the silhouette peeking out from a tree that was up there. But it swayed back and forth. And then one of the other people that we were with, we turn the flashlight on because we're tourists. How far can the flashlight go? What can we see? Well, that's when the person on the SS method. Now they didn't know the flashlight was on. They didn't hear it turned on. They didn't see it turn on. She says bright, too bright. And so boom, we turn the flashlight off. Next thing she says is see, you see me? And we're just like, perplexed, you know? Wow. And then from there, the conversation began as talking about how there's something missing something lost. And they said, We were once worshipped. But now a myth. Wow, yeah. Wow.

 Chris Jordan 3:11:54

Interesting,

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then that kind of makes me go, Okay. Could it? Could there be two camps? Like, the two camps? Could they both exist? There's sure people that believe that it's dual logical and just flesh and blood, then there's the people who believe it's paranormal. And then I thought, Okay, well, what if it's a shapeshifter that can play off of our minds, that

 Chris Jordan 3:12:17

is quite literally exactly the conversation that we had with Jason McLean earlier, the one that we've had with him on previous episodes. We're both in the camp of there is a physical creature, right? unknown to science? Absolutely. But is it the fact that maybe these other entities are using what we are comfortable with? Right, you know, are known modalities of, well, if they saw me, they might freak out. But if they saw this,

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yes. True. It's true. Oh, my gosh, yeah.

 Chris Jordan 3:12:56

Yeah. And it's, it's it's been interesting to see, over the last few years, the number of UFO UAP cases that are tied in with paranormal, the number of Bigfoot and cryptid sightings that are tied in with paranormal used to be these were all just under the banner of paranormal. Right, right. And now, it's interesting to see the factions. And to literally see the infighting between factions in these communities. The hardcore physical squatters that are like you're crazy with the portals. And the opposite way around,

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I think that it comes down to fear. Okay, because if my reality is that something could be physical, and I'm okay with something being physical, but I'm sitting there going, I don't know about all this paranormal stuff and did it. And then if we were to find out that it was paranormal, that's gonna kind of break your reality a little bit. Sure. And people don't want to go outside of that box. Yeah. So I think that some of it at least, can come from that fear of not wanting that reality that safety to be broken. Sure.

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So I mean, we were fragile animals ourselves psychologically. And when things happen that cause you to question Oh, yeah, the world in which you live cause you to question the way in which you have lived your life. Yes, at some points, even with the experience with these experiences they can it can be a light stealing moment. Oh, yeah, for certain and the fact of it can not only steal part of your life, but it will change the way you view and act. world around you. Exactly. And how have you found your experiences to change the way you look at the world around you? Well, this one specific mean, like you said, you were now a Knower. You don't need belief. You don't need questions, right.

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No, I had my experience I know what I experienced and what I kind of saw, you know, and I with my book, The title is aperture and the veil Lauren and a preternatural world. Okay, and so I chose the word preternatural specifically because I feel that the stuff is actually very natural to our world. I don't think when we use terms like paranormal or supernatural, I think that that creates a separatism. Absolutely, yeah. And so I'm wanting to really bring this in to be like, Okay, everybody, there's so much that the human eyes can't see, and so much that the human ears can't hear. But that doesn't mean that stuff isn't real or absolutely just

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absolutely that. Otherwise, every piece of film a doctor has ever taken from me is imaginary. I can't see X rays. Exactly. My remote control is just a wizard in a box. Because I can't see infrared. Exactly. Just the other day, my wife was telling me about somebody in the mom's group while they were out. Talking about this crazy friend who believes in crystals and all that. And I just started cracking up. Yep. Because I believe in crystals. I am surrounded by them. I have one in my pocket. I was like, oh, that's just that's hilariously sad and short minded. And she's like, well, you know, Chris, not everybody has that spiritual, spiritual connection that you do. I was like, I understand that. But I'm sure she had a cell phone in her hand, right? With a liquid crystal display. And vibrating quartz and yep, yep. So lecan that make the chips. You know, all of those crystals in the power of the lithium crystals that are powering the phone. So I guess all that crystal vibration stuff that's just willy nilly. Not actual science. On the piezo microphone, that's literally a sliver of crystal between two pieces of metal picking up your voice and the opposite direction giving you a speaker. Yes. All powered by crystals. So yeah. Her head next time she says something. And she did. She was like, they all just started looking at their phones, like oh my god. I love it. Here's five ways that literally crystals are powering your life right now. So forget about the willy nilly vibration of crystals. That's a thing. Oh, yeah.



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I agree with that. You know, and and there's other things too, like, I feel that our intuition, psychic abilities. I believe that we all have it. It's a matter of working them out like a muscle. Sure



Chris Jordan 3:17:35

know exactly. I mean, I have friends that are naturally athletic, much more athletic than I am. We both started athletics at the same time, and they just excelled more than me. They could run better, they had better coordination, things like that. I knew how to run, right. I just didn't run as well as them. Right, right.



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No, that's true. So, yeah,



Chris Jordan 3:18:01

these things are nascent inside of us. They're they're there. There's a reason why you walk into a party, and you feel like somebody's tugging a string behind your belly button, like, you need to go. Yes. Like, follow that instinct. Go. Feel free to follow it, Try following it more and being in tune to that. As someone who's worked in the paranormal, and things like that, before we let you go, what can people what do you find the common person can do to I guess attune themselves more to that world? And that's not to say, like, inviting thing, right. I'm not saying go out and buy a spirit board. All right. All right. But yeah, well, what can they do to I



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think the number one thing is to be open minded. You have to accept the possibility that you're capable of doing this. Really open yourself up to that, you know, that thought and then from there, maybe write a journal that kind of keeps track of Well, I kind of had this inkling here, and then turned out to be true, you know, or write down synchronicities. You know, because the more aware you become, the more I think that it will build and grow.



Chris Jordan 3:19:21

I'm, I'm big on encouraging people to dream journal. I do not nearly dream the way I used to. I used to be very active with my dreaming going to sleep with intent for finding answers, things like that. Right? But But even then, I recommend people that are trying to go down this path. Start dream journaling, start paying really close attention to your dreams, because that is quite literally where your subconscious mind gets to unwrap and unravel everything that autonomically went through. Yes, throughout the day that you literally just did not have the bandwidth to deal with it that you tucked it away. Hey, I'm gonna store this away, I can't deal

with that drive right now I gotta go do this. Yep. But when you're asleep, you got nothing but time to Jad. That's true. And it really does give you an insight into a lot of things. Here recently, I had the great opportunity to go be a sponsor at the International remote viewing Association. That's amazing. And not only there but the International Association for near death studies. And it was interesting to me to see so many crossovers of researchers names like how put off were mentioned. People people like Robert Bigelow producing work in both areas and financing work in both areas. And it's it's interesting to me how everybody involved with the science and I say science of remote viewing because like, it's, it's there, like they got the numbers they can show you this is no random chance, right? Remote viewing it, it is a thing. Yes. Everybody involved with the founding of that. All of them particle physicists, offices, physicists, every single one of them. And I'd followed the work of remote viewing in the Stanford Institute, Sri, things like that for years and years. But until I went there and met them and started talking to him and interviewing right and hearing them talk. It just, I never saw the knit the letters behind the name. No, it was one of those like, wow, every single one of you is a theoretical physicist something. So right. The same fake. Oh, no. See, when you got when you got theoretical physicists, right, working on this and not just working on it, but working on it over 20 years?



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Oh, yeah. Well, I mean, remote viewing is something I don't talk about it a whole lot, but it's something that I've definitely been interested in. I have had success. And then I did remote view Montauk once and had actually that photograph that I showed you at dinner last night. That happened shortly after my attempt to remote view into Montauk.



Chris Jordan 3:22:15

Oh, wow. I would love to have you on to talk about that. You have to do a Montauk episode. I've been wanting to do one. So yeah, I'd love to have you thought about that? I've been I've been curious. Because I say it on the show all the time. To deny vibration once again, right? silly and stupid. By all known physics right now, we are physically not here. This table is not here. Right? me touching it is just an repulsion of electron. Right, right. Nothing more. I am sharing an electron show with a dude in Peru and another guy in Dallas right now. Yep. That that's what we physically know of the universe and of the construction of matter. Right. So to know that 90% of both of us has empty space. Yes, yes. But we can still high five. I know. Pretty remarkable, man. Yeah. And really should set forth a panoply of movement in people's brains when they think about it. That's true, you know, just the Fae, because once again, I know X rays real can't see it. That's true. I've seen the results of it. Yes, but I can't see the X rays. So we need to we need to I think lose this concept of seeing is believing. Yes, I agree with them and move forward. Be a little bit more, I guess, proactive and how we react and act to the world around us.



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Yes, I agree. wholeheartedly.



Chris Jordan 3:23:46

I want to thank you for the time I know. You have been over helping Ken Gerhart manage, manage his booth, things like that before we let you go let the audience know of course, where they can go to check out caravan of lore where they can go to follow K p&l radio, where they can go to get your book it is time for shameless shameless self promotion.



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Awesome. Well, I will be buying my copy of that before I leave today. I would love to have you on a full episode. I would love to talk about the writing of the book what what it's been like since writing it and what your next moves are. So I would love thank you so much for your time today and I greatly appreciate it. While you are online checking out all of the amazing work eventually make sure to stop on by curious Rome. Curious rome.com is the website If that is where you can find all of our episodes, that's where you can find all of our content. It's where you can find the knowledge of all full of declassified government materials. So also where you can find our experience or page curious rome.com forward slash story if you are an experier of the paranormal cryptids if you are a targeted individual stop on by tell us your story. We will pose your story to our experts and researchers when we have them on the show about the topic. So stop on by check that out. You can leave anonymous, anonymous, invites all that kind of good stuff. So once again, everybody thank you so much for your time today and always take care of yourselves take care of each other. That is it for our coverage of the Texas Bigfoot conference here in the Texas Bigfoot capital of Jefferson. So until next time, everybody 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 in didn't truths. Download the official curious realm map and view the knowledge vaults 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 an Apple TV through the APR TV app available on all app Marshalls. 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 always watching