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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 realm



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Well, hello, everybody. Welcome to Episode 68 Chris Jordan, coming to you live from Austin, Texas tonight. Man had an incredible, incredible time this last weekend. I went out with my brother to the monsters and legends event out in Cibolo at Grange hall that was put on by everyday paranormal events Berry and bread clean our guests that we had on a couple of weeks ago. That was an epically fun event. The VIP stuff was fantastic, amazing guitarist, amazing food, guys, whoever y'all had catered that barbecue, man. It was awesome. But the speakers were amazing. A little bit was canceled outside because of rain, but they had a full house. We heard some great presentations by our good friends, King Gearheart law, Blackburn, Craig, or Greg Lawson, rather, was the emcee. He's actually in our interviews later on if you want to hear interviews from the Texas monsters and legends event this last weekend. Those are coming up. Of course in our second part of the show, during our pre recorded segment will be airing all of those we got some we got a great interview with Greg Lawson, about investigative practices when it comes to the paranormal. He is an active police officer. So talking with him about things like that is absolutely awesome. He's going to be coming on more and more. We also had a chance to talk with Nicky Folsom about the Fae. The people of the faith fairies, leprechauns, things like that very apropos at St. Patty's Day and of course our friend Ryan Edwards. We had a chance to catch up with him for a few minutes he gave a fantastic presentation on paleontology in relation to cryptozoology and the actual science of cryptozoology. Not just the pop culture concepts of it. Speaking of which, I was the amazing winner. Right folks have a trooper cobre bone. I won two prizes out of five. Get out there kids. Y'all have fun at Project graduation. Everything went to benefit the project graduation group out there at the high school in Civello. But I was the winner of a trooper cobre bone from King Gerhardt. He donated that to the to the raffle. So I won. I want to have him on to talk about the investigation that this bone comes from. Here in just a second, we will be talking with Roy schoffel. He is He is from MUFON. As many of you know, I'm a MUFON. Member, it's actively the only gold card I carry upside down. Not only carry upside down but in my wallet. I'm a lifetime benefactor for MUFON I believe in their research so much. They put out some great magazines. We will be talking with Roy he is the head of the San Antonio chapter of MUFON. We'll be

talking with him in just a minute about cases in Texas what MUFON is about how you can get involved with investigations in a modern day aspect. We'll get to that right after we talk about the news of the week. Of course the news of the week is brought to you by curious realm over on our Facebook feed feel free to stop on by joining the group over 1000 people having conversations. This is something that we will definitely be talking about tonight at of w mtw.com. Starling satellites are muddling UFO sighting statistics research say how to phys.org a new species of trapdoor spider is confirmed in Australia at a popular mechanics.com alien life may exist in the zone between night and day. A new study says out of space dot com private Japanese moon lander reaches lunar orbit. And out of yahoo.com mountain lion attacks man who was sitting in hot tub at Colorado rental home officials say that is just some of the news that's fit to print folks. Come on by join us on Facebook. Just go look up curious realm. Of course, while you're online doing that, make sure to stop by the website curious. realm.com is the website that's where you can tune in live every week. That's where you can find all the episodes. That's where you can get the knowledge vault full of declassified government materials, all kinds of things. That's also where you can visit our newly developed curious realms store not only curious well on swag there, but books by our guests. Stop on by. Check that out curious realm.com forward slash store. And of course, while you're there, make sure to stop on by mufon.com MUFON is where you can go they are the Mutual UFO Network. They have been investigating UFOs and UFO phenomena for God since the since the late 60s If I'm not mistaken, but welcome to the show. Roy, how are you doing today?



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Chris, I'm doing great. Thank you for having me on your podcast. I deeply appreciate this invitation. And I thank the audience for coming on this evening to listen to what we have to say. Well, and of course you're exactly correct. MUFON started in 1969. Yep. So you're dead on?



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Yeah, yeah. And you know, to you, it's it's interesting because they are one of the first people to actively put out I guess, a form of protocol when it came to investigating. And, you know, I belong to a lot of groups Roy when it comes to social media. Unfortunately, half a lifetime. I'm 47 now half a lifetime lived editing audio editing video, living behind a lens, I tend to break a lot of hearts, my friend. And it's interesting to me that so many people get upset when MUFON doesn't accept ring videos. MUFON doesn't accept second party information. MUFON does witness sightings. So let's let's get into before we hop into cases here in Texas as of recent, let's get into MUFON what they are all about and the protocols involved with reporting a sighting to move on?



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Well, it's an extensive process, I will tell you that field investigators are thoroughly trained here in Texas, which has the second largest number of quote UFO sightings in the world. Second only to California, we undergo constant training. We have this thing called the third Thursday event, which is an hour of training by someone within the state of Texas on aspects of their research. But MUFON is all about the science and the research efforts placed into identifying the UFO phenomena for the benefit of humankind. And the research protocols are very, very

serious. I come from the realm of research and development years and years ago. In fact, one of the people I was their lab technician was a well known gentleman and science fiction writing Isaac Asimov. So I've had this background in the technical arena that I bring to my my research into the cases that I get. Now, we don't accept hearsay cases, you're 100% correct on that. We do require people to go online and fill out a sighting report. That's the beginning of it. And then the sighting report is analyzed in the headquarters just to see what's what. And it's analyzed from an overview perspective, and is then assigned to a state and then the chief investigator assigns it to a field investigator. It is a case where it is involving lack of better word Close Encounters of the Third Kind, or you know, alien contact or purported alien contact, we handed over to our experience or research team immediately. And these are folks who've gotten 2025 years researching case investigation field investigations under their belt myself, I've only got about 150 cases so far. But these er T team will go and do more than if it's more than a sighting case. If it's like a landing, Haley is involved abduction studies and all that. They are pretty much first on the scene so we we pre qual qualify all the MUFON reports that folks are kind enough to file with MUFON. And then it comes back and the field is assigned to us, we generally have 90 days to complete our investigation. And they do monitor your progress all the way through seeing if you need help, or you need to pull in someone else to assist you, or to guide you. Right now section director for the San Antonio area, which is Region Five. I've got five field investigators under my tutelage at this time. So it's very all encompassing, very, very detailed, very technical. And sometimes, as you can imagine, very boring. But the work is got to be done. And that's what we do. I can tell you, we're always looking for field investigators. We do have study guides, a handbook to study from, and then there's a four hour maximum for our online tests. For myself, who played a lot of football, back in the day, I am very pleased to tell you it is an open book test. So that helps out quite a bit. Because it's a monumental amount of studying to do.



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Yeah, yeah. And it is. I remember last year, whenever my wife and I went to the MUFON conference, that was one of the many, many conferences that I sponsored as curious realm last year. And I remember whenever we went, one of the first things we heard just kind of in the background and passing as we were setting up my equipment at our booth was somebody walking around the vendor area, like, Oh, this is no alien con. And as someone who attends a lot of pop culture conferences, you know, I go to comic conventions and things like that and speak about podcasting, and all that kind of stuff. In the back of my mind, I was like, No, it's not alien con, you're not going to pay \$200 for a picture with the TV celebrity here. Like, there were literally people going through an eight hour long field investigator class, like that day, they started at 6am You know, and that is very much what what the MUFON conference and things like that are about as recent cases the way that I liked the whole theme this last year was UFOs UAPs in the media, you know, how the how the media has treated the topic over the many years and and why the pivot turn you know, why the why the turn on heel like you're on an NFL field suddenly in the way that UFOs UAPs are covered in the news. So



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and that's that's been a big thing for sure. Your Way correct on that. And it was it really happened with the release of the TIC tock videos. Yeah, gentleman by the name of Lou Elizondo, he couldn't take the lying anymore. So he quit his job with a tech and came out in the

field said these things are real. But for a while the for instance, the Israeli government, resilient government, many governments across the globe have always recognized that UFOs were real. Yeah, here in the States. I don't know why probably political, probably social logic different reasons. They chose to deny. And, you know, like I said, Texas is the second largest state for for reported UFOs. United States is the number one, and we have a bunch of them here and yeah, a lot of thought as to why they're there. But, you know, we always again, looking for that field investigator who's a little bit of Sherlock Holmes and a little bit of James Bond. So that's the type of guy



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Oh, no, I was I was gonna say, let's let's start getting into what field investigation Agha because of course, you know, much, much as Indiana Jones would say, you know, I'd love to say everything is reading a tomb. But real research is done in the library. You know, real real archaeology is done in the library and I, the more I've spoken to, I guess, other field investigators, people in the world of cryptozoology, paranormal things like that, that is that is the Absolute Truth. before they ever spend money on an expedition to poop folk boots on the ground, there is a lot of effort that goes into seeing if boots even need to be put on the ground.



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That is correct. All these all these cases are pre qualified and analyzed from the perspective of the field investigator. And each field investigator has their own little techniques that they use and I'll share some of mine. But I will. Like I said, my background is technical and I'm a real life job as architectural consultant. And with that, I'll give you an instance, we have one thing out in the valley, and the gentleman was reporting the status the other thing, as well. So I had another field investor go with me, who was one of those people that work for alphabet soup. Government agencies whose name you can't mention. And I also grabbed a good friend of yours and Peter Baker, who's really good at the paranormal and we went out there. Of course, we took the coldest night of the damn year to go out there. And we went out into what was to do was to San Antonio, and we got there and gentleman was telling us what he saw how we felt, blah, blah, blah. I'm pretty basic guy. So I'm looking around and I look at the home he's living in. And I said, Did you add on to that home? He said, Yeah, I said, You experienced these things only at night, right? Yes. What's in that room? He's my bedroom. Wow. Okay. So I got my en meter out. And myself and the other investigator will grilling around his home building, checking em, electro magnetism. And we got to the bedroom. And it was spiking all the time. He had basically built what we call a fear cage. So when he went to bed in the evening, he was bombarded by EMFs Oh, wow, which mess up which mess up your brain. We found that nowhere else in the house, we found it on the property also. But it was out by the road where the cables were buried. We had some EMF readings out there. But just by that isn't what you need to do for me to you. Best thing, leave here as if you have a girlfriend who said yes, I do. Go stay with her for three or four days. And, you know, we never got the final results. But literally, the electro EMF meters were spiking all the time, we were out there in that bedroom. So all evening he was bathed with this radiation. So that's the type of things that we look at.



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And you know, that is it's very interesting that you bring that up, Roy, because I do a little bit of

work here and there with what are called targeted individuals. People who claim Havana Havana syndrome type symptoms, long before Havana syndrome ever existed. And it's, it's I've definitely found some strange things that I've I still believe every single person that I have been with, because it has not been proven otherwise. However, the first thing I do, which most of them question is, bring out my gas meter, bring my radon detector, bring out bring out my you know, Geiger counter, things like that. And let's see if you're living over a fault line. Let's see if you don't have, like you said some sort of EMF situation going on. Because yeah, like, most people don't realize how sensitive you can be to electromagnetic fields, especially the strength of field that we have nowadays.



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And you're correct, if you just take a full aggression bolt out and walk underneath some of these high power lines. Yeah. And hold that bulb in your hand. It will light up brightly. Yeah. I mean, that's how much energy is getting off by these things. You know, a little while ago, Chris, you mentioned the Starlink phones we've been having. Yeah. They they have caused quite a stir. MUFON has a whole section devoted on their website@mufon.com As you were you announced earlier. Yeah. And as a photo, there's if you see this, don't call us



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Oh, it's it's got the I've got the actual report a report a sighting right down the first thing on there as Starlink. And then even even here recently, we had a we had a major alignment of Jupiter and Saturn that does not exist. On the rags, it was a huge alignment. And I mean, to the point where even professional professional airline pilots were nose diving airplanes thinking it was an oncoming plane, like these are these are trained observers that fly their route regularly. You know, it's not like not like the the eastbound leg of an airplane is, you know, not known by the pilot that flies it all the time. So it's interesting to see that and to see that yes, you know, train even trained observers can fall to that.



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And they do. Let's look at As further into one week from today, there's gonna be five planets in alignment. Yep, very rare occurrence. But that five planets, I guarantee you and march 28 is also the night we're having our MUFON meeting in the San Antonio. Coincidence, but I'm sure we're gonna get a flood of reports that evening and instead the following morning, five planets is a very unusual situation, but it happens. And we have to be prepared for it. And we have to be somewhat diplomatic. You just can't tell people No, you didn't see what you thought you saw. So it's all in the approach also, as part of the learning process for becoming a field investigators How to Tell Someone Yeah, you saw something, but here's what we believe it today. And we are trained and taught that once we get over an 80% Certainty level with physical data backup, we can make the call. And that's what we do. We're never 100% Sure. Well, there's only 95 to 98% of the cases are explainable, but it says other 2%, two to 5% to present the most interest.



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And that is probably the biggest rallying cry that we have on this show, Roy is that well, whether it's paranormal UFO UAP crop circles? Like, yes, okay. 98% of them are fake 2% are not. And the 2% that are anomalous, had some really wild stuff. And a lot of the fake ones even have some really wild stuff. But it's like, you can't, you're an architect, like the prime example is you if you left a 2% remainder on something. The building collapses, building collapses. Exactly. And it's I don't know, I guess maybe it's the, you know, the, the chemistry joke of you're not part of the solution. You're part of the residue. That's, that is correct.



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My first degree was an organic chemistry. So I appreciate that common and always very true. Yeah, always really, because



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there's, I don't I don't know of a field of science. Where 2% They? Well, we got it. We got it. 98%. Right. What about the other 2%? You know, so we have to look at the anomalous 2%. And we literally have to whittle it down to where there is nothing but the anomaly left to investigate.



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Exactly. And that was the Sherlock Holmes theory, you know, you eliminate everything that is possible. And whatever is left, no matter how impossible it is got to be the result. And that's a very good philosophy to carry through. And you told him about that. 2%. I remember a comment about political science major one time, he said, Roy, you said I'd tell you to to four or five different ways before I'd lie to you.



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Yeah, exactly. Exactly.



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was good. So well. Would you like me to share a case?



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Yeah, absolutely. Absolutely. Because it's, you know, even going into that aspect and the fact of, hey, you could talk to five different witnesses of the exact same event and get five totally different stories. So trying to filter that and coalesce that as an investigator is exactly part of the conundrum. So go ahead, and let's get into our first case right here in the Lone Star State.



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And they're all in the Lone Star State, which is cool. But it's always interesting. People are more in tuned. Seeing UFOs they're not embarrassed by it anymore. No one's pulling out the foil, giving away my age to tinfoil hat. But my one on one sheet is free to share with y'all. One was on the Gulf Coast, right outside of rock, Florida, right there in Padre Island, and is somewhat humorous, I don't mean to be crude, but it was a couple guy and his wife. Every year they went down, celebrate their anniversary, and they rented a hotel for the weekend. Blah, blah, blah. And then they did exactly what they did on their honeymoon night. They got in the truck and they went down to the deserted beach and had their honeymoon. So they were honeymooning one more once and they saw something and they took a iPhone photo of it. And it was just sitting right above the water. There's no one else on the beach. All there and the wife got so freaked out by it. They stopped all their adult activity. And she was screaming at him to get back in the car. He's out of the car, taking the photo, the photo comes to me. And great couple great witnesses. And that's Akito, good investigation, good witnesses. So I analyzed everything looked back and forth. And when I got done with it, I call them back, I always call if they're going to take the time to final report, I'm going to give them my results. So analyzing photo, and we have different programs to analyze, photographs, please understand this is for everyone in the audience, that an iPhone photograph is not a photograph, it's a replica, that computer internal to the iPhone will change things on you. It's really a replicate of what's out there. It's a great thing, it has an aided all of our investigations fantastically. But there's always the downside to new technology. So I'm looking at this thing, I'm blowing up blowing it up, running the pixel scene as well as adulterated photo, because we do get people trying to hoax us. Sure. And I noticed something. So I go back to my data. And this thing is, is sort of pushed smushed to the north. So that's unusual, you know, for an object to have that shape. So going back in and blowing it up, checking where the wind was, what was the wind speed? What were the atmospheric conditions, I said, you know, this thing looks like a gas flare off of an oil well, and then went back pulled up the data on active rigs, you know, out out in the Gulf of Mexico, and straight out from this couple was a flare, flaring? Well, it was just burning off excess. Yeah, you know, gas. And what the wind blowing away it was. That's what led to the misshapen of that particular globe, the original photo showed it look like a perfect globe. But when you blew it up and ran the analysis, you could see where it was tailing off to the north. So that's a case where yeah, they interrupted their evening activities. Hope they still had a great anniversary weekend. Yeah, but the lady was very, very shaken up by this. But by going through it, I got hold of them. Here's what you saw folks. So even everyday items to the human eye or to an iPhone can appear to be something that they're not well, and we were able to pinpoint that.



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It's interesting that you bring up the iPhone thing, because, you know, people tend to forget the fact that we are writing and rewriting over the same area of memory, all kinds of things. And yes, as you said, it is a it is a replicant of what's going on. It is not an actual, like, like a photograph where it is it is a moment still than time that is physically represented. It's much harder to have artifacts in an actual piece of film than it is to have artifacts in Digital Photography.



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Right digital photography is all it's just a different way of capturing the same thing that's happening in the real world.

Right digital, you've got to pull it apart pretty good. Yeah. When you're doing your research, but there's a common explanation now. To the naked eye. Those people saw UFL Yeah. But it didn't happen that way. I do have the case here. Firstly, you and I spoke about he thought it was quite humorous. Yeah. Just sharing with you just sharing with the audience. I don't know why I get these cases. We have a chief investigators that a quirky sense of humor, and I get some strange cases. There was a case up in the Dallas Fort Worth area. And it was a very, very elderly lady she 8788 years of age. And she swore that the aliens had come down that evening she found the whole report sweetheart of a lady great interview. And they said they relate was in my window so bright. It woke me up. I grabbed my iPhone, I ran outside on the porch applying I did all this stuff the photograph and this and the other thing is Oh my god. So as we go through the conversation, any investigation I send you okay. Do you wear glasses? She says yes, I have trifocals she says I really can't drive anymore because I'm pretty much legally blind. Yeah, I



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don't see well at night.



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I said anything else you want to tell me? She said yes. I take Ambien and oh my god. Okay, here's a case 8780 year old woman worst trifocals legally blind probably on Ambien. See Just huge light come into her bedroom. And that's it. It's a UFO that coming together. That's all she thought about. But she jumps out of bed. And with Ambien is a damn strong drug. Yeah, yeah, she jumps out of bed doesn't put her glasses on and runs outside with her iPhone. As a man, please, please don't do that again. Okay. Your age don't do that again. And, of course, her photograph we can analyze deep enough to tell you what iPhone was. Well, this was like an iPhone five, a very old iPhone. And, you know, quality wasn't good. But, you know, she described everything her address was righteous. So I went back in, started taking a look at the physical surroundings. And her home is in an area where her bedroom window because she didn't pull the stuff out on Google Earth was facing a supermoon that night. It was the supermoon that lit up our bedroom. It was a supermoon that filled her window. And when I got back to us, and the and this is what I've got, man, you know, you saw what you saw, but here's what we pretty sure it is and went through the whole thing and very nice, nice, warm, mannered, polite. elderly lady said Damn right. Damn it. Okay, she's gonna brace me on this. I was hoping to, like get abducted and get molested. I haven't had anyone and I haven't had anyone in my bedroom in a long time. And I'm going oh my god so honest. Oh, yeah. I think she wouldn't be abducted, molested type two seems like she when you look at all the factors between the trifocal Ambien the app



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So remember, my mom saw people outside of her fifth floor window at the hospital. There's no

people out there man.



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And, and I think I think his particular witness was hoping for any people outside or coming to her bedroom. So that's one of the ones when I reported I had a phone call from Chief Investigator, Chief investigators, Roy, he could get damages cases. I'm like you assign them to me. But I have one spectacular one that I'd love to share with you and the audience. It made the front page of the MUFON magazine in November and was called the Granville, Texas sightings. It was probably my best piece of research and I had the opportunity to perform was one of those where everything gelled in my brain. And you know, we've chatted I played football for 27 years. So something gelling in my brain doesn't happen all that often. But with that Granville, Texas, citing one witness, several corroborating witnesses and they were nurses, the all these people were nurses, and very fascinating reports. The lady was walking her dog. Her phone stopped working, she was listening to you know, music on her phone had the earpieces in, everything stopped working. All the dogs in the neighborhood started barking. She didn't get a pretty weak photographs of this object in the sky. And this has happened several times in this area. And at one point in that area. The setting and Granville is a small town 3540 miles south west Alcala of Fort Worth, and some of the people that got so upset one lady was very upset that she saw this thing not not the witness but another lady saw this thing in the sky was on the phone with the police. Unfortunately, she had a heart attack and dropped dead right there on the phone with the police. Oh, that's the sad part of the story. They were the folks that worked up about it. It's a man Granville in the middle of nowhere and the way I do my investigations. I take the point of report and do a 60 mile circle 30 mile each way radius around and it's just the amount of diameter around the sighting spot and I started checking things like new fork. Okay, the National UFO Reporting group. Did they have anything did the newspapers emanated the police have anything? No one had anything but it's very unpopulated area. But what I did find out was within that radius below this sighting was the Comanche peak nuclear power plant and on the other side of that going west, was Stephenville, which was the site of a 2008 uniting there was witnessed by over 35 people, including law enforcement officers. Yeah. So there's a triangle there. So continuing research going back in the MUFON files, and we're much we're somewhere close to 130,000 reports right now, which also investigated and, as all receive a disposition as to what we believe they are, what we know they are, or what they're not. And thank God for computers, because I would hate to have to go into someone's filing room and dig back through all that. But we found well over 35 sightings there in the last 14 years. Oh, wow. From from that, from that area, and a lot of the activity centers around the Comanche peak nuclear power plant, and Granville was some of it over in Stephenville or Stefan Ville, spelled with a pH. I'll call it Stefan Ville from 2008 So there's been monumental sightings in that area. Now what's interesting about that area, it's exceedingly high in mineral resources and very high in limestone also, limestone we know holds a lot of energy. So maybe these are attraction points for this service to me was a pure unadulterated USL you know, whenever you want to call it on identify an area vehicle and identify flying object under that identified aerial phenomena. It's not to mean it's not extra terrestrial.



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Yeah. But not explainable by normal means.

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That is correct. And there have been, I follow the social media, and Granville after that, just, you know, I want to confirm all my findings. And there have been reports, black helicopters up there at night, not just one or two, like a formation. Now, you're now you're down to a conspiratorial type theory, which I don't want to get into. But, you know, this, this doesn't add up. No, you know, it just doesn't add up. So I just call it a UFO. And again, it was the funding page from cover of the MUFON journal, which there are guys who have been researching a lot longer than me and never made that type of honor. Yeah, very complimented by that. And we've had quite a few

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banner cases like that in Texas. Of course, the Stephenville sighting, I mean, the cash Landrum case that that happened right down the road from my family's property and Kenefick. And like you said earlier, Texas, is quite the hotbed for sightings, reports, things like that. What is the process of somebody bringing a report to MUFON Roy, let's say because I'm going to show something on air right now. I show it regularly. I meant to send you a copy of it but on screen right now is an odd flashing light circular, flashing and many colors pulsating black in the center. All kinds of wild things, Roy this this is the star Sirius from my backyard as as recorded in my camera. And now granted, I could I could post this to numerous social media groups are blind. Just Hey, you recorded this in my backyard and more than one person would probably hop to and go, Hey, I seen that Pegasus. I saw that thing in my backyard too. But how do you go about a taking a sighting in and be beginning to vet the citing?

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Great question and thank you for that. And I'm gonna juxtaposition us two ways the folks in triptych cryptozoology. You're with Ken over the weekend. Great guy. Awesome, but cryptozoology has suffered from everyone submitting all these damn videos. proven wrong proven uninvestigated. Just here's a video I saw something in background well,

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all day long. Even on this show. Like we ain't gonna prove it with a video. We ain't gonna prove it with a picture.

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Yeah, but your investigation has to start somewhere. Yes. And when you have a lot of things, a lot of information hitting it when One time, there's not exactly true and not there's no incomplete or as false, it's just not proven. Yeah, you're behind the eight ball already. Because someone else's, is really controlling the dialogue at that point, move on one of that to do it a different way. So on the MUFON site, there is report a UFO. And it's just a punch list of items that you can input, you don't have to fill out the whole thing. Just give us dates, times places where it happened, what you saw, you know, a little bit of information about yourself, you

know, are you from this earth, okay, that would be a good one to start with. You know, and we get a variety people all walks in shapes in life, that that just fill out that form form then goes to headquarters, and they take a look at us, okay, it's got enough information here, we can begin to work on this immediately. If it doesn't have enough information, while we need more information. So whatever showdown is what we begin with, some of the reports I receive are great. Some of them are pretty sketchy that I've got to really work with the witness on and pull it out of them. And remember, these people are taking their personal time to make a report. And they're not familiar with that report, many of them, the vast majority, it's the first time reporting. So they're trying to figure out this this system. So are they comfortable? No, not at this point, they're not comfortable. So it goes to headquarters, they took a look at the assignment, certain classifications, you know, based on the valley rating system, you know, and we'll have some like, just say, for instance, a class one, get on this now, you know, on this immediately, within 24 hours, or a class three, which can be a historical case, five to seven years old, someone just found the photograph somewhere, you know, and experience, you can take your time a little bit more with those. But when you get a hot one, you got to jump on it and they do classified for you they being headquarters, and then it comes down to the state, we do have a chief investigator down here in El Paso, and she makes all the resignations of the cases. You know, the initial review and again, take a look, since this one looks like a tough one, you know, this is a weird one. Give Roy the weird one. He's gonna weird one. So you know, or on historical ones. And everyone's got their strength and weakness, weakness in chief investigator Gnosis. But we all have reports, we're all working on at least one sighting report a month. Last, so we stay in practice? Oh, yeah, there aren't that many. There are that many. And you've got 90 days to get these things done. Now, the experience or research team, er T, they take a little longer because she's more humans involved. It's just not data. They have a different grace period. And it all starts with that report where it says report a UFO. And it's just fill out the form was filled out online. And you can claim I don't want to be contacted by anybody. You can claim Yes, you can use this information or No, I wish to remain anonymous. All that's in there. Yeah. So there's no threat to you now. There's only two people that are going to have a conversation during this investigation. That's your field and get us together and the witness. That's it, no one else is going to enter into this conversation. So it is between the field investigator and the witness, and they do all the work. And then it goes back through the system. But we take the the the secrecy of the witness their desire for for remaining anonymous, that is core to what we do. We are not going to go out and publish a book on your case. Some of the cases that we spoke about here tonight, was very, very cautious. And the information y'all needed to know the locations, but we deal with hundreds of cases a year here in Texas. Yeah, no. So that's where it all begins. And the field Investigators now we have field investigator level one, which are the rookies and then field investigator number two, which is someone who's done everything completing all bunch of cases, to the satisfaction of the state director because it goes from the field investigator to the section director, in this case, me if it's San Antonio, I review the case see the same parts or pieces missing? If they're having trouble drawing a judgment, I might suggest, in a way of guidance saying have you looked at this have you looked at that? Then it goes to the state director and chief investigator and also look at it. So there's very little chance of something I'm grossly wrong getting through the system. Too many eyes are on it. But I stress to the audience. You're anonymous. You wrote down, you don't want to be ever had this information get out. It's a done deal. It does not get out. Yeah. So I think that's one of the duties of what we do.



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Now, before everybody goes and starts filling out the form, I guess, the main thing is that you

have to be a physical eyewitness this in the fact of like, hey, my security camera recorded something. Hey, my mom gave me this picture. Things like that.

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Right on the form, there is a space there saying are you the witness? And yes or no, that puts a certain level if you are not the witness, that lowers the level of urgency, and also lowers the level of credibility. Not that anybody would lie to us. Or trying to mislead us. But we have we like you have got to be careful hoaxes.

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Except those crafty Canadians that

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we're focused on from Maine. Oh, yeah, I watch those. They got Tim Hortons up there. You know, they're all happy.

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I just thought it was interesting. Get on the forum. One of the questions was, Are you of Canadian descent? Yeah, yes. So

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and that has to do we have a series of things going on. With blood type right now there seems to be indications certain blood types can see more than other blood types interest and that's one of the ad negative. Okay, I have my daughter swears I'm an alien, because no one else in the family has this blood type. And AB negatives. Extremely low percentage of the population. Yeah. But it's there. So there's a lot of trends that we're now picking up on. And a lot of us because we have the computer analysis now. Yeah. Yeah, that

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that's fascinating. That's, that's an episode in and of itself, because I mean, there's, of course been numerous, numerous claims of blood type, and, of course, perhaps, connection with extra terrestrial breeding, things like that. So

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pretty, pretty incredible cure. In particular, the Basques. Vas qu in the ESTA basket over in the Spanish Peninsula. That's some fascinating reading about those folks, and how different they

are from the rest of the European population. But was, was what we do is field investigators. It's very thorough. It's very in depth. We cannot go out in addition to being anonymous, we don't go out and visit a person without another person with us when we want to feel investigators on each visit site visit. That's good business. Yeah. Okay, let's safety. In today's world, you need to be a little more careful than you need to be 20 years ago. Yeah. So that's some of the protocols we have established. And like I said, I'm fascinated by cryptozoology, University of Texas, San Antonio has cryptozoology courses, which when I finally fully retire, I'm gonna start taking a couple of those puppies. Thank you. I'm fascinated by



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Heck yeah. People forget the fact that that is that is an actual course of biological study. You know, and even now, it's interesting because right now the Rice University in my own hometown of Houston, their religious studies department has created a UFO archive and like the works of Jacques ballet are going there all kinds of people. And it's it's interesting that it's the religious studies department that has picked this up. Yes. And, and to see more and more departments starting to look at things material science departments, things like that. It's remarkable. It's great, because yeah, there there is a panoply of evidence out there even even when you're talking about Bigfoot, that kind of stuff. Like there is so much new evidence when you're talking about oil handprints and alleles that can be lifted from that and it's, it's phenomenal and even going back with old evidence, old photographic evidence, video evidence, things like that, in the MUFON archives and looking at it with new investigative eyes, looking at it with new technologies that we have available on unlike a lot of these other researches like cryptozoology, where unfortunately, things are depth recoverable over time. You know, DNA is depth Rackable samples are deeper keable. It's much easier to keep a catalogue of witness reports and even be able to go through and peruse those with artificial intelligence and find matching key words. You know, the new ways to analyze all of this data that is coming out is phenomenal, phenomenal. When it comes



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to something as simple UFOs and everything, yeah, look at the Bible Code. I mean, without computers, we could not have run all the analysis that we're doing with Bible Code right now. So it's, it's fascinating times for all of us, we're living through a very unique era, in a lot of different ways, political societal, wherever we going next, what is the threat of AI? And a lot of people think AI is one heck of a threat. Now, is that going to offset the research that I do on UFOs? No, yeah, we'll be an aid it might be. Can it change anything? No one knows yet? No one knows. And and, you know, my hat's off to the the guys in front the folks in cryptozoology. They got to they got they got a hard row. Yeah. In front of them.



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Well, and you know, it's, I think all of these sciences do. And unfortunately, like we were saying earlier, Roy, I think that science has a harder road to hoe. Once people figure out that, wait a minute, the like, what if they forgot 2% of your wall? Yeah, would you notice? Because we're forgetting to investigate and scientifically look at 2% of the information. And I think that that is

exactly where physicists, even even modern science are starting to look at that 2% remainder now and go, Wow. There is a 2% remainder in this 2% is really incredible, to the point of even people like Avi Loeb, and stuff like that from MIT, you know?

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Well, you go back a little bit, just to see how things have changed. I don't know how many folks are familiar with this person, but Immanuel Velikovsky held, held the chair at Princeton University, in the psychology psychiatry department, the foreword of his books, were written by Albert Einstein. That's, that's pretty good street cred right there. Looks for interdisciplinary and try to lose books for ages and chaos. Worlds in Collision, and then there's a whole series after that, but those two books of this gentleman's Velikovsky were fascinating. But Harcourt Brace Yovanovitch, HVG hbj publishers had so much pressure from the academicians that he finally had to publish his books and Penguin paperback form. That's not the case nowadays. Yeah. You have a book coming out in July, by Erich Von Daniken. Dealing with the Book of Enoch, finally, after many years later, the biblical book of Enoch was not allowed in by the council. And nice. Yeah, in the Bible, Misha, thank you. You know, you wonder how much has changed how much more information is out there that we've got to work with? And I look at is how much information do I have to work with? Yeah,

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yeah, precisely because it really all comes down to the data and the points of data and I guess, really, Roy, I think what troubles a lot of people and I don't mean like troubles like keeps them up at night. But But But what the lows a lot of people unbeknownst to them, is the literal literal clogging of their filter. As opposed to many man like we were saying earlier, good research starts at the library. It starts with good hard foot on the ground, head out of the clouds research.

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But we have an issue with want of confirmation and with with confirmation biases and with, with people not accepting information even when they're presented it, Roy. And

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I've had cases like that. I've had cases like that. I mean, no, I know exactly.

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I'm a believer of believers don't get me wrong. I myself have have had my experiences I've told you about the strange, strange things I saw flooding in flying over Houston many, many years ago. And it was really, really funny to me, because the day that tater contacted me, my buddy from high school who I literally saw the object with shout out to you, Billy contacted me earlier that morning, and we started talking about it, we haven't talked about it years, every once in a

while, it'll get brought up, you know, over beers and cigars, something like that. But he called me up to specifically talk about that. And it was just funny to me that within 24 hours, that conversation happened in the conversation with tater happened, then the conversation with you happen to basically set up this interview. And we have to be willing to accept the fact that there is a slice of people who even if even though they are scientific, and of the world of science, Roy will have issue.

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You're correcting that. And a lot of that can have something to do with funding. Funding is the be all and end all. Yeah, and that could academic research. And that does sway a lot. But there is a need for people to have closure. And I remember reading the book, Future Shock by Alvin Toffler back in the 1970s. And he talks about instant gratification. And we have a lot of them today's society, you know, we want it now. And that doesn't lead to a lot of good research, you really have to dig in, I spend a week on any new case, just looking at it and massaging it doing what is writing them down. And then I started digging into the physical data, I let the witness knows I'm working on their case, I'll be in contact with them, blah, blah, blah. But it takes me about two weeks to accumulate everything. And this is probably 1518 hours of research to get to that point, let alone the subsequent interviews and conclusions. So it's all encompassing. And that's when we move on do.

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Yeah, yeah. And I once again, as soon as I was able, I became a lifetime benefactor. I am a big, big believer in support what you believe in. And MUFON was one of the first places where I wanted to be able to give my support, and especially the support of my show, because it's done admirably well. And once again, I'd love to have you on again and again and again to discuss it just every other month to discuss new cases coming up in Texas because once again, people do not realize the the Mad swath of reports that you guys get, and the number of them that come in and the number of them that that come in that you are literally unable to investigate because they are not the primary witness, or because of the situations that we talked about a while ago with photographs or what have you.

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Exactly. Where the age of the witness. Yeah. And that comes into play is new case I got me 17 years old, I can't touch you, kid you until you fill out those forms you and your family. I mean, we'll talk to you. I'm gonna answer an email and I couldn't do anything. Seems to be a good case. But you know, you can't get to a mall. But the key issue is shows like yours podcasts like yours. They make people aware that things are ongoing. Things are happening. Yeah. When I walk around the streets of San Antonio, I see a lot of people with their head down or on the phone. Dang it. Look up every now and then. Yeah, look up every now and there. I mean, there was a incredulous video out of Chicago recently. That look like moths man. And this was just astounding to me. I was aware of the Mothman Prophecies because living in Pennsylvania at that time, but, man, this whole video and it wasn't just one source video, multiple sources of video. Like wow, we need to pay attention to what's above us. And that's not being done and

no one's going to poke funny anymore. No one's going to mock you. We know these things are real. The government knows these things are real. Many governments have admitted these things are real. And by gosh,

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yeah, we're pretty much the last. We're, we're pretty much the last ones to admit these things are real. I mean, there have been international consortiums on it, man. It's pretty phenomenal.

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And even something as old as the cloud to Michelman. A movie boy back in the 50s. Yeah, you know, they were talking. Yeah. And they were talking about the MP was Sagana. And metalor. Name was and he was talking about was the Russians that were doing this. It wasn't, you know, men from outer space. And as all our our philosophies came out of the cold war era, and that has afflicted us horribly.

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Well, yeah. Because I mean, right now, a big conversation going on is if if contact Tao, and and how do we prepare ourselves? And how do we prepare humanity and his humanity ready to have that conversation? And then enlightened way? You know? Exactly. And

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and the questions you ask your podcast, they will lead people to think about this. And that's the critical item.

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Yeah, precisely. I want to thank you, once again, Roy, for coming on. I want to have you on every couple months just to have updates from local MUFON and cases going on in Texas, to even even help encourage other people who may have seen something locally, you know, and Ben, like, I didn't even know where to go to report it. Well, well, I'll tell you, where you go, folks, you you go to mufon.com is where you go. There's the website right there. mufon.com. Right there in the middle is the reporter UFO tab. That is the easiest way to go about it. Once again. Roy, I want to thank you for your time tonight. I will be in touch with all of this episode stuff everything else. But we definitely need to get together some time and have a greater conversation about what we can do with MUFON and everything else.

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Chris, I would thank you. From the bottom of my heart, I thank your audience, deeply appreciate what you're doing. And I really appreciate you all having me on board. And one last

thing. Yes. San Antonio MUFON is on Facebook, everything we have ongoing is on Facebook, under San Antonio MUFON. And if you want to find out

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I was gonna say that's that's just it, if you want to find out go find them on social media. They are they are highly active on social media folks. And and Taylor is more than responsive with people and contact. So

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yes, she has. She's fantastic. Y'all have a great,

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great outreach in that way. And it's really great to see the the response time that you guys have because a lot of people do not have that when it comes to social media. So

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Well, thank you, Chris. And again, thank you for having me as your guest. I really appreciated that. And again, thanks to the audience for listening to us

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absolutely royally. Once again, thank you so much while you are online, checking out everything from MUFON. Folks make sure to stop on by curious Rome curious Rome is of course where you can find all the episodes. We're rebuilding a couple things on the website. As you guys know, we have been under Server migration. So the store is up and running, feel free to stop by visit the new curious realms store. That is where you can find books from all of our guests. Of course, the live page is where you can listen live, download the free curious realm app, right at curious realm forward slash app. Sorry. Apparently soon, they will allow side by side loading of apps in AI devices, but it's not there yet. So until it is I don't want people to surrender their information to app platforms. So it's for direct side load on your device. All you do is go through, click the free app button, click the image and it will install directly on the device that you are looking at it on. So stop on by and check that out. Folks when we come back. From our commercial break. We will be airing our coverage of the Texas monsters and legends event that happened in Cibolo Texas this last weekend that was put on by our good friends Barry and Brad cling for From everyday paranormal, we have some great interviews with Greg Lawson, Ryan Adams, as well as Nicky Folsom right after this folks.

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Well hello everybody and welcome to the Curious Realm coverage of the first annual Texas Monsters and Legends Conference right here in Covello, Texas. Being brought to you by everyday paranormal we just had Brad and Barry on the show a couple of great guys. This has been a fantastic event great turnout for the first year. Our first guest is Greg Lawson. He is the author of *How to Be a Paranormal Detective* as well as *Roswell, the After Action Report*. He is also our emcee for the event. So welcome to the show. How you doing?

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Glad to be here, man. Thanks a lot.

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I want to thank you for the time. I mean, once again, it's a bumbling conference for the size room we have it is it is it turned out to be absolutely full. Despite the weather. It's fantastic.

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I was really surprised when we had that weather moving in. I was thinking, Oh, God, here we go again. Yeah. And the place was packed. Yeah, I was amazed. Yeah, that's fantastic.

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Well, for our audience out there who may not be familiar with you, Greg, tell us a little bit about your body of work and how you came into the world of paranormal investigation.

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All right. So when I was a kid, my brother used to scare the hell out of me all the time. Right. Mine too. Yeah. So it was brothers or for I guess, in mine was 17 years old when I was five. So he was he was 12 years older than me. And he would put me on his motorcycle and we would go do urban exploration. I mean, five years old, no element on the city of a Triumph Bonneville with my brothers arms around here. And we would go find old in this was in. This was north of Austin, between Austin and Round Rock, which was at that time was kind of a dead zone. Yeah, it's just, it was just country. But there were all these old abandoned houses and old abandoned buildings and graveyards, and he would take me there. And we would get off. And you know, like, if we went to the graveyard, he would look for the the youngest child buried in there. And then he'd make up some horrible story about what

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you know about Johnny. Right? Yeah. You heard his story. Yeah.

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And he was he was younger than you. And so, yeah, yeah. So that kind of started off. And of course, I then learned that behavior. And did that to my friends when I got, you know, in elementary school, junior high. Yeah. And then in high school, done the stuff. But back then it wasn't a thing. Right. It was just, it was the weird kids that ran around in the woods. And so when I went into the army, I got deployed, I was with rapid deployment unit at the 82nd

airborne division. And so I got to go to a lot of different countries. And whenever I would go there, I would go do a little bit of research. And then I would try to go find the weird thing there. Yeah. So I got, you know, all in Central America, North Africa, Middle East. And then I came back and became a cop, and learned about investigations, learned about evidence, that kind of stuff. And I went back in the military, and I was in the Navy, and deployed all through Asia, the Middle East, and then in the South Pacific, doing the same stuff. Yeah. And I really didn't know it was a thing. I was just doing what I do. Yeah, right. It did.

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I'm a child of the 80s grew up and born in 75. And even coming up in the 1990s, things like that. It was hard to find a paranormal investigation group, right? They were not cropped out there the way they are now.

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Now. Now you there's so many groups now, you know, yeah, you got to a recorder and you got a

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we're all lacking a router. The gear in our pocket now you know, used to be you had to have a whole backpack and stuff. Now we all have phones and cameras and microphones with all the time. So that's what

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I did. And the thing that really kind of got me into the actual professional side of it, getting paid doing it was I was in with a mental health unit as a cop. And in in Texas, they have a thing called a mental health certification. And if somebody's having a an episode of some sort, some sort of crisis that they're having mentally they'll call a mental health officer after the real cops get there. And then mental health officer goes over there tries to work things out and get him some help. The amount of alien abductions, demonic possessions and, and very spiritual kind of thing that I saw people going through. We average about seven calls a day. Yeah. And I mean, each officer responds to seven calls a day in the Austin area. Yeah. And, you know, do that for two years and see how much you have under your belt as far as getting interviews and investigations from people that are claiming to have these real experiences

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in even as Ryan was saying in his presentation, even learning to vet somebody as they're talking to you and being able to see those subtle body languages and are they making this up? Is it something that genuinely happened to them?



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And that's one of those things. When when you're looking at that, and you're evaluating somebody's behavior and their speech pattern and in their body language, they might be thinking that they experienced it, even though there's no indications that they're being deceptive at all.



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Yeah, it because you're never going to convince them that that didn't happen to them, right? Like a prime example. One of the situations that happened to me that truly caused for a little while almost a crisis of faith, mainly because my church had no answer. And I was like, wait a minute, you with the Catholic Church? How do you not have an answer on that? You recovering we have a school we we have a school of exorcism. Jack, how do we not have a bribe? We not have a decision on this. So are you still Catholic? I've got it. I still identify as Catholic. I'm no longer practicing Catholic, myself, Oh, my God, oh, my God is my God. My experience, and that's just it. Like I was called to the seminary and I was called to the seminary by a moment of presence where I was in the presence of the Divine like, nobody will ever tell me different. Nobody in that church, the priest 10 feet away from me while I was kneeling at the altar, did not have that experience, right. Like I talked with him, he didn't have that experience. But he was the one that was like, Chris, you know, you may want to think about some service. And I started exploring it. And yeah, like, I guarantee you, if I hopped on a polygraph, it would not budge, because that changed me man.



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And that's one of those things, you know, I go, I do a lot of lectures, I do a lot of workshops. And I have people say, hey, come in and do a workshop on deception on, you know, figuring out whether people are lying to you or not. And I'm like, you know that I can't do that in an hour.



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No, no, no, no, no, that's, that's years of conglomerate, in the fields gut reaction and learning to read those micro reactions on faces. Yeah.



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And the point is, is like if somebody is intentionally being deceptive, let's say, a bar contacts a ghost group and says, Hey, I want you to come in here and certify that my bar is haunted. Sure, there's a whole bunch of groups that will go do that, then sure, go in there and go, Oh, yeah, we had these EVPs. We had this experience, there's these orbs here. Your Your place is haunted, and then they get to advertise as it's haunted. Yeah, absolutely. That's one of those things like, alright, are they intentionally saying that this is a lie? Are they embellishing it? Or are they just getting it wrong? Or are they experiencing something that they're just not interpreting correctly? Or is it something else? Because always tried to eliminate all the naturally occurring things that it could be? And whatever is missing? Is what you



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got? I don't have an applause button here. But I do in my studio. And normally, that's where the applause would come in.



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Yeah. Because I'm looking for what's missing. Yeah,



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well, and that's just it, like, a lot of my audience is targeted, or what would be considered targeted individuals, people who suffer from from Havana syndrome type effects long before Havana syndrome was ever diagnosed. And I'm asked to come out because of my realm of expertise and audio, video, years of doing this stuff, I have all kinds of radio, RF scanning gear, things like that, like I can come in and tell you, if you've got like six g hid in your house, all kinds of things. But it freaks them out. And the first thing I do is pull out my gas meter, radon meter, there you go, that's like, let's find out if maybe you're living over a fault line, maybe you got a micro gas leak going on. Let's get rid of every event that you like, I bring out like cotton monoxide, bring out my lab grade, like, we could go in and start measuring trifield meters, like, here's a full on Geiger counter. Let's, let's see what you got in your house. And let's eliminate all that. Before we even set up RF scanning gear. That's exactly before we should because I got an hour of setting up so I can do this in 20 minutes when we can find out if there's a common thing going on. Right? You know, but without that, do we even need to move into the RF? Because there's 101 things that could be going on in your home that could be causing the same similar issue right, you know, and you really do have to eliminate the obvious and then leave the the anomalous. Yeah, what you know,



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what is that? Why is that happening?



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How does your experience especially as a law enforcement, enforcement officer and investigator, how do you how much of that experience do you lean on in your paranormal investigations?



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Probably about 90% Wow, I mean, I'm beautiful. Everything from I'm conducting the interview to a cross examination to collecting evidence, different ways of collecting evidence, what evidence really is because evidence has become very a very loose word. Yeah, in the last 20

years or so let's explore that

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for a minute. Because I, once again, because of my realm of experience, I tend to break a lot of hearts and social media groups, Greg, I can explain tricks of light and lenses and film and even even digital art artifacting. You know, the idea of, like, a lot of people get upset with MUFON, because they will not accept your ring video. Well, technically MUFON takes witness statements, right? So just because you recorded a ring doesn't mean you witnessed it. Also, that ring is a forever loop over one SD card. It's always recording over the same thing. Yeah. And when it's done, it stops, it goes back to the beginning and starts recording over. So yeah, you could end up with some digital artifacting. There, you could end up with maybe a quarter frame of the mailman delivering something. And all you see is a shadow. All kinds of stuff like that, from very modern high tech, almost 4k quality equipment. But if you're using fresh cards on every expedition,

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zeros and ones can creep in they sure can

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they? You know I've even even with EVP Greg. I've had a I've had a really interesting conundrum as an audio engineer and circuit designer over many years, because the whole original concept of EVP was the fact that ghosts could manipulate the weak magnetic field of the record head. Yeah, then that is the artifact that was left. That's not a one and zero assumption of the sound that happened in a row. The recorder is recording sounds that actually happen. Not accidental things that affect the physical thing like a magnet.

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So people ask me all the time, what kind of equipment do you use? What is your all expense?

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I'm sure you're not rolling reel to reel on? Well, no, but I, I if you want to you let me know. I have one.

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I do use analog and digital goods. So I throw my analog and digital beside each other. And you know, it's amazing, because digital will come up with all kinds of extra stuff. Yep. And everybody says we'll see the digital works better at collects more data. You're not

understanding how this works. Yeah. And don't get me wrong. Maybe that's how the communication happens. I don't sure what is the spirit classes? Well, the panasonic 60. What is the one that sold for \$35? In the night? Oh, yeah. One for \$3,000. Now? Get them on on eBay.

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Yeah, the ones that you can just pop a filter on and have infrared and all that holy cow,

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man. Some of the some of the stuff that they're getting out of that is amazing. Yeah. And I have a \$35 recorder, digital recorder, and it never picks up any of that stuff. And I'm like, Okay, well, obviously, the technology has gotten a lot better, since the

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buffering is way better. The sound compression is better, you aren't going to have nearly as much artifacting. And that's the thing, like a lot of people don't realize that there are DSPs digital signal processors inside of that digital device that we're not there inside of an old palm quarter note, there was just a microphone and a record head with a preamp. There are compression ratios, things like that it's being crunched down. So you can get all kinds of wild artifacting, you can get all kinds of like background noises that were bumped up, because somebody's talking and because they're that far away, the microphone is pushing the compressor end, try and get as much as possible. All kinds of stuff. So

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it's completely understandable. You know, yeah, come up with theories of. Okay, we'll Digital's better because it's able, it's more sensitive and it's able to allow the ghost to manipulate it and you can shuriken come up with a theory on anything that's happening when evidence isn't required. Yes, you know, if you say, Well, what is this and you can just go, okay, I can logically go. All right. The reason why digital is better is because the ghost can manipulate zeros and ones and can mask its voice in there. One of the I need to look this up again. I apologize for that. It's worth

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I liked. I liked the way that you were practicing the fact that I don't have all the facts here. I

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don't beautiful, but Dave Schrader did a thing with a guy when he was on darkness radio And this guy had a recording that he said he took to a bunch of sound engineers and he took two professional linguist and they're like they can't make. It's a language but nobody knows what it

is. And it says, my baby, save it. Right



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now and now. I've just got to wonder if you can identify the language. Trader, I haven't seen this.



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No, this is Dave Schrader actually, were brought that up and was like, this isn't what it is. Because the guy is playing it. It's like, okay, okay, when you played this backwards, it says, my baby, save it. Or something like that? Sure. Well come to find out it was actually an an audio imprint for the recording that they record, you know, this on some of the tapes and stuff like that, and they'll do something on the other side of it, and they will add an audio signature, or anyway, it's just like an audio watermark. Yeah. And if you played it backwards, it said the company so in this guy wrote a, I mean, he was he was on all the shows, and you know, there's talking all about it and everything. And they was like, play it backwards. It's like it was like, DP audio demo. Yes. Backwards, like it's my baby. Save it. Yeah. And,



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hey, if you play the right part of screen squeen backward, you'll you'll you'll literally hear them say start to smoke marijuana. It's it's pretty phenomenal. And there is the whole concept of reverse speech and things like that. Don't



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get me wrong, and don't get me



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the ghost is the ghost to wherever first speech and are they using it? Is the question that's kind of the same thing that I asked when do you want to research portals? Cool? Research Bigfoot. Okay. But now you got Bigfoot in a portal together at root? What part of the investigation? Do you start from to pinch or move that, like you normally would with an investigation Sure, to funnel that data down? And I think that's kind of where unfortunately, I think a lot of investigators Greg, suffered from a lot of what a lot of people do with the modern day media. sibs work fantastic. Right? Is long as they have the amount of data they're supposed to have in it, once you start putting more in there. It's not going to filter properly. Right? You know, and I think a lot of people wind up with a lot of data. And they don't know what to do with it. They don't know how to comb through it. And like you were saying earlier, the the, the want of, I guess, self confirmation, confirmation, the want of confirmation of belief can sometimes push you to the point of dismissing the evidence in front of you?



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Yeah. Yeah. I love watching cops work a canine. When they get a you know, police dog. And you watch them. And there's some let the dog do the work. And some of them will get the dog back on track. You know, it's like, no, no boy coming. It's not over there. Come over here. Let the dog work the dog do his work. And the hardest working



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one there when Yeah.



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When you're trying to force your will into your investigation. Get you off track really bad it needs to it needs to flow. I mean, obviously you need industry standards and best practices for sure investigation, but not try to force it in there. I see it all the time in law enforcement where a detective will get a case, he'll take a quick look at it or they'll step into a room sees stuff scattered around blood, whatever they'll go. I know exactly what happened. Yeah, no, you I've seen this before. No, you don't. Yeah, yeah. Yeah, you may have seen it. And you can throw that in the back your mind and go, Okay. In that case, this happened, I need to watch for this and that. But you need to follow the evidence. You don't mean to get a preconceived notion of what this is. So you can hurry up and wrap this up and manage your case load properly?



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How often do you see that in the paranormal world? Because you've been out doing private investigations for years, years and years. And worked with many groups done many private things. How often do you see that fact?



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Well, there's always somebody in the group. That is I'm gonna use the word that that's not gung ho. It's not meant to be offensive, but you know, that like the real true believers syndrome, and they go into a place I kind of mentioned it up there will not be convinced otherwise. Yeah, I'm looking for the woman and white and whatever evidence I'm presented, I will transfer that Then two. That's the one yes, yes, there. Yeah, yeah, no instead of, maybe it was like what Nikki was talking about. Maybe this is Fe or a gym shirt if they're if they're gin and they can do everything, and they trick us all the time and they don't like us.



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Maybe it's like Ryan was talking about whenever I have him on the show, we talked about it all the time, the fact that the idea of the air Grigor, a group of people who, because of common belief, common faith, common effort toward a common end, have literally manifested something into the real world. Like I mean, prime example is the director of Nightmare on Elm

Street, right, was highly afraid that he actively inspired and, like the demon of Freddy Krueger that he created, went and embodied and possessed the Nightstalker. Like, Clive was pretty well convinced of this himself after seeing everything, and just the concept of the egregore that he based this on, he was like, I unfortunately, think I helped bring that into the world. Right? You know, and that's a thing that it is a

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thing and even if it was just you, let's say What's that game? They steal the cars in the game? Oh, yeah. Grand Theft Auto Grand Theft Auto. This is a very some GTA is a very simplistic thing, but you create a game like that. And then a group of kids sees it go, I want to really do this and they go out and do

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that's exactly what just happened in Austin. Yep. With the street takeover. And literally the guy on social media was like, we're trying to be the new Fast and Furious out here. It's like, yeah, you know, that movies gonna, dude. Like, you know, they blocked off the streets for that, right? Everybody on the side was an actor. And they had stunt coordinators. They weren't just like out in the middle of an intersection raise and raucous

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Yeah. So you can you can look at it from just a very pragmatic viewpoint length that or a, you can take one more step as far as stay traditional, non spiritual is a psychological, somebody's thinking or doing something psychologically, all in their head. Or it may be a spiritual or whatever. So yeah, that that whole creation is weird. I think one

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of the beautiful things that you really bring to this from your world of law enforcement, Craig is the Con and what I try to do with my show, I try to tell people all the time, I will have any discussion with anybody. I am all about the open debate without the exchange of ideas. Humanity just does not march forward. So you gotta be willing to at least have the conversation and hear somebody out, not try to convince them of your paradigm. But I think what you bring to the table more than a lot of people is that tablespoon of salt, not a grain of salt, a tablespoon of salt, and a true point of skepticism. I think that people in all of these communities, the word skeptic, is just as dirty as conspiracy theorist.

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just as dirty. Because people get the wrong idea. I'm a skeptic. I'm a believers believer. But I'm a skeptic, man. And I'm gonna look at everything was skeptical lies before I go to the point of evidence before before to the point of belief, right? I mean, and so many people are unwilling to accept the fact that the job of a skeptic is not to poopoo everything and get rid of everything. It's to see all of the options and literally be of the mind of like, well, darn, that's new information. My mind has changed.

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Are you familiar with a guy named Michael Shermer? Yes, I am. So Michael Shermer is not a skeptic. He was the editor of Skeptic magazine. He's a he's an amazing dude. Yeah, amazing. Dude. He is not a skeptic. He is absolutely a cynic. Yeah, if he if you brand proper skepticism

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twice things apart now. Yeah.

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And, and that's one of the things I have a huge amount of respect for him. Except when he rolls his eyes. Yeah. Yeah. The man if I'm going to say Bigfoot, and he'll just do this number one, I know he has you already put

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the wall up. You've already put the wall up. You brought the mortar to the table? Yeah.

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What I try to tell people, what I tried to share with people I should say is there's two points there is true believer no matter what's going to happen, I'm going to believe whatever it is, yeah. And then there's cynic where they're not even going to listen to it. Well, a skeptic is between those two lines and they float around like an abacus bead, you know. And so, they go toward believer or they go towards cynic based on the evidence that they evaluate their datum at hand. Yeah, their training and their experience on How to evaluate that evidence. And it's gonna go that way. So skepticism, you have to be a skeptic to be an investigator, if you say, well, most most of the people that don't like skeptics, they don't know that definition. Yes, yes, exactly. They're

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getting a conflict. Ageless cynic. Yes, yes. And that's what they've met is cynics and not actual skeptics. And, yeah, that would be a crisp, high five moment. Absolutely. And, you know, you really, you really have to be concerned about some fields of research when it comes to that

really, you really have to be concerned about some fields of research when it comes to that because it really does muddy the waters. All it does is bring muddy feet to the pool. Yep. And we have to be careful with that we have to try when we go out on any excursion, Bigfoot, paranormal, UFO UAP. To be coming at it with the most scientific evidentiary point because then it's like Ken Gerhart says all the day we can add pictures we can have video. That's not gonna be what proves this. A Pic a picture will not hold up in the court of law. A picture is literally the name the word just left my head, Greg.



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It's secondary ever. Yes. Yeah. It's you know, it's it's, it's something that you could throw in what circumstance? That's the



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one circumstantial? Yeah, it's circumstantial. People get



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it confused. So if I take a picture of let me give you an example, if I take a picture of a bag of weed, and I weigh it, I have written evidence documentary evidence of the how much the bag of weed weighs. I have my report that describes a bag of weed. I have the picture that you can see what I supposedly was looking at sure when I took it. And then I take that bag of weed and I throw it away. And I charged you with possession of marijuana. While in court, they're gonna want to



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be so familiar to me. I don't know why. Okay, I don't know why Greg. Thanks for the triggering moment.



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I can't wait till I get triggered. I'll be I'll be retired within a year. I'm freaking getting triggered. I promise you.



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But yeah, and that's just it, you know, you have to be really careful. It's like Ryan says on the show all the time whenever he's on court correlation is not causation. It's correlation and that's really interesting. And we can explore that as one of many windows but we cannot make that the somebody's the literal foundation we



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brought him into because if every single baby trouble for tuber hombre Yeah.



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So yeah, it's it's really interesting. I'd love to have you on again and again and again to talk about this stuff, Greg, because once again, I think especially when it comes to Bigfoot, things like that, like trying to come up with like an evidence kit that people can buy, where literally, it's like, here's a Field Kit, proper swabs, things like that, right? You know, where it's like, you have to think about that kind of stuff. You have to make sure that what you're getting like, sure you could use cotton swabs off the shelf, but some dude named Johnny was throwing those into the pack. His DNA is on. That's right, the hair hit it. His spittle, hit it? What have you, there's 101 Things that could contaminate that cotton swab, instead of going to a medical supply company and buying a sterile swab.



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And even when you do all of that, how do you care for the



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evidence? How do you keep the big issue in I live in Austin, I'm from Austin, a big issue with APD was Oh my God, when I heard that I was like It destroyed me inside destroyed me the fact that like, the refrigerator went down, and there was just years of evidence that was deprecated, just deprecated. And even now to know that, like if you properly store evidence, used to be a lot of the means by which that we got that data from evidence was very difficult. It destroyed the evidence. And now we have ways of getting all kinds of new, like, literally less three. Last month, there have been no less than three cases across America of exonerations because of new DNA evidence. It's two ways to examine the DNA. And all I say all the time is thank God they could properly keep the evidence long enough.



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Take a deep dive in the yogurt shop murders in Austin as always, yeah, just the whole girl deaths and creepy stuff well, and just just the horrible, the poor way that that whole crime scene was handled it destroyed the whole thing. And again, and those those girls murders are unanswered in



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because of poor evidentiary process.



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And it's it's and that was in the 90s You know, it wasn't like it was back in the 1950s. No, no.

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Yeah, I mean, It was when we were learning keep everything because of DNA. We keep it all.

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We thought that we knew what we were doing. Yeah. Yeah. So

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well and you know, it's, it's interesting because science is always growing. Science is always changing. We, we can't make it a religion, we can't make it, you know, always the same. If it's static, it's not science. It's not growing and changing. So I know you have emceeing duties. Thank you. Once again, let everybody know before we let you go. Okay, shameless self promotion time, Greg, where can they go? To contact you? Where can they go to buy your books other than the curious realm store? Of course, because we'll be adding these. Where can they go to contact you for investigative work?

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You can contact me straight through my website. It's [www dot the paranormal detective.com](http://www.theparanormaldetective.com) or [cold case. legends.com](http://coldcaselegends.com). All right, you can get there. That goes over to my YouTube stuff and

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great, fantastic. Well, thank you once again for your time on this very busy first annual Texas monsters and legends conference here in Civello, Texas. Please stay tuned everybody we will be right back after this commercial break with more fantastic interviews with speakers here at the first annual Texas monsters and legends conference. We'll be right back after this.

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hello, everybody. And welcome back to our continuing coverage of the first annual Texas monsters and legends conference right here in Civello, Texas. We're joined by our good friend and cryptozoologist Ryan Edwards, author of *cryptids of the world*. Hey, dude, but don't good. Man, you gave a presentation a while ago that was knocked out of the park. And there's a lot of books, there's a lot of books here. There's a lot of books in in this genre. Ryan, but yours is probably the one that I recommend more than anybody when they are trying to step into the world of cryptozoology. And mainly because it's it's not a, like a lot of books a focus on a creature or, or even research. It's the way I describe it to people. It is a cryptid wiki in the palm of your hand. Pretty much. And not everybody has gone through the effort to I guess, Compendium cryptids from literally around the world, and categorize them into white groups,

things like that. So for you to give your presentation earlier was was fantastic men. Literary How did you first start getting into this? And what made you decide to make the Compendium to begin with?

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Well, pretty much I was like, I always tell was like always, every little kid, loved dinosaurs, love animals, things like that. And the mysteries of the natural world was always interesting to me. I was into like UFOs, and ghosts and all that. Then I ran into cryptozoology. And would mean, like, for my book to the world, I kind of take example from the past, my beast years, from the age where they would like, have every paycheck, it's a lie, and here's the caca tree. Yeah, and even animals that don't even exist. So when me I was okay, well, if I do that, but this would cryptid. Like, even if it's a no unknown one that people barely have heard of. Yeah, like, I'll my presentation, I bring up the Zika. And like, certain Congolese dinosaurs, yeah, you don't even hear about nowadays, because those only really brought up by the old researchers, people, like, we're not humans, Loren Coleman. And he's cryptids that because there's no sightings anymore. You don't hear about them anymore. And even though you don't hear about them anymore, I believe that still, you should still be educated, because it might be lessons to learn from,

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well in and if anything, it's, I guess, the equivalent of a use case, you know, and even to explore the old accounts, and compare and contrast them versus modern accounts, especially something like that, where there has been a lapse in report for so long. To see a report come out and be able to compare and contrast it to old ones is really interesting and very important, much more than interesting.

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Yes, it also brings up like, what they brought up earlier the kind of separation of like how research is done now. Like if you look a lot of the old research has been on humans alone, Coleman's it's done differently than how we do it now. And he also kind of see a separation and cryptic cryptids back in like to call it like the early days of cryptozoology. Were very flesh and blood based kind of based on folklore nowadays are more based on like, internet creepy postures and ideas created From a modern day Oh, tradition.

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Yeah, yeah. And last time you were on the show, we spent quite a bit of time exploring the concept of paranormal trope. And the idea of how these tropes like a prime example would, would be Slenderman. How, how literally a competition of fiction competition on Creepy Pasta has become such an entrenched part of pop culture, that it actually becomes a reflection of being real and starts having sightings.

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Yes. And like also a big thing with me, especially with the cryptids, especially the old ones. Is Wilder anymore fighting? Like, is this a possibility that a creature just went extinct that we would never even realize exists in the first place? That's like one big thing would mean cryptozoology is conservation based Yeah, like, Okay, we must discover the creature in order to protect it in the first place. Like we Sasquatch. Like we need to discover it before we protected. And like,

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there are a couple of forward thinking places like Oregon that have made it a protected species.

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Yes. And then you even got a wave. Okay, we discovered a creature. I use Sasquatch fluid example. Primarily because I Okay, we discovered, what's the next step? Yeah. Do cryptozoologist a researcher to all just come in and take over?

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Yeah. Do we have a Senate panel hearing? Yeah. You know, like, what is the next step then? And it's interesting because in I run in a lot of these communities, as you know, and in the US, UFO UAP community that has been a big part of discussion here in the last couple of years is okay. If, then what you know, and what's coming and how do we what is the next step? Who is the emissary? You know,

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who's gonna represent the species?

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Yeah, exactly.

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Take points and Sasquatch if it was discovered, do all the cookies all just give over to the evidence to some geologists and primatologist do to keep on researching the animal and know okay, it's real now. Now, let's consult the solid conservation efforts. The next step of discovery?

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Well, well, yeah. And I mean, especially of the fact of any, any protected species, you got to know the number population in order to protect it. In order to know what means you have to go through to protect it. You got to know the standing population of what you're trying to protect its home range, everything else. Yeah, I mean, like you said, just just finding Bigfoot is literally the tip of that iceberg. Like there is so much more underneath the water surface right there.



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Yes. Because I've always seen college coaches. ology is unknown species. Sure. But I see as the first step to Zoo ology. Yeah. Like, we must look for the creature in order to discover absolutely a lot of times. Rajesh cryptozoologist, we look at the old traditions, we look at the stories. Am I okay? Like, look at the okapi look at the giant panda. Do native indigenous people were already talking about it before discovery was made? Yeah. So if we just take a stolen gorilla, who was thinking of stories, we've never had that discovery. It's a cryptozoologist job to look into that and say, Okay, let's look at the plausibility. Let's go discover that creature. And then the next step will be true Zoo.



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Yeah. Well, and they, you know, once again, as we've had the conversation before, we had the conversation with Greg law, Greg Lawson a while ago that the idea of not allowing the evidence not and not allowing the points of data, because it may go against the not even the line that science is telling. But the current known science just because it stands against the current known science, doesn't mean it's not



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like, I always bring this up when people bring up the paranormal, supernatural. What's beyond the normal? Doesn't mean it's not science. It's a science that is unknown.



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Yeah, yeah. Well, well, and that's just it, you know, once again, we get very carried away with all the alphabets UFO, UAP. Yeah. You know, paranormal, everything else. We go, we tie paranormal to, you know, all kinds of things. But all it means is not the norm. It means it's outside of the realm of normality, whatever is happening. So we have the known quantity of of normal. Here's this. Like,



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people bring it up all the time. People make the joke. What is normal nowadays? Yeah. So it's like, okay, if we have that saying, then what is paranormal nowadays?





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Exactly. Exactly. And, you know, and what's paranormal in five years? Yeah, you know, I mean, heck, in one of the concepts we talked about just this last week, with Jared Murphy was the idea of loss of knowledge of society and I picked up and I held in my hand, an SD card, a terabyte SD card, like I can hold a lot of data on a terabyte man. The question is in 50 years from now, somebody finds that it's full of data. Got an SD card reader, do you know what an SD card is? There's data locked inside of an eight track tape. Do you know what an eight track tape is? And do you know how to play it? Do you have the means by which to get the data off of it?



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I think of how many ancient societies and ancient languages though never be understood, just because we don't know how to change it.



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Precisely. And like I was saying, in our conversation last night, I would challenge you right now to go out. Anyway, right here in the country. And you live in San Antonio, I challenge you to go out with a beam of wood, just a round, round pole, and find your master craftsman to turn that into a spiral column by hand. 50 years ago, you could have found that dude, he probably a competition gotta get a second quote from 50 years, 50 years with within the span of less than a generation? Brian, we have lost that. We've lost that knowledge is almost gone from our society entirely. So that's exactly how fast it can happen. When you're talking about. We talked about this, we talked about this, we talked about this, all it takes is one grandparent, one parent, you're not carrying the story on. And that whole crop of kids will never know the story and it will never get passed down.



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Yes. And that's why I would mean, especially like we'll be talking about quite a bit is the next generation of cryptozoology. Yeah, that's why like, I try to look at look at researchers that came before me. Yeah, and say, Okay, how can I carry on that legacy? How can I carry on that type of research?



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Well, and how can you respectfully carry on that research in the modern world not to disrespect the other communities that are into that, and then to the paranormal meets cryptid, and everything else? Nobody is denying any of that nobody is denying anybody's experiences, sightings, anything. But when you're talking about carrying on the like, you're saying the mantle of the scientists that founded the science of cryptozoology, is is that doing the best for it? Or is the hard science that we can prove that we can find because like Ken says, all the time can get hurt. We can take all the pictures we want, we can bring in all the videos we want until there is genetic evidence on the table. Now science ain't gonna take it. They will take it. Like you can bring in all the pictures you want. Like you can bring in pictures of an animal cool, you know, we need to do we need to find that animal.



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Yeah, like that's why, like one thing people forget a lot is the kind of power scaling of evidence, you're gonna have all the anecdotal references you want. But that's not going to prove a species exists



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well, and once again, correlation is not causation, just because something happens, and this happens next to it. Like, like we were saying with Greg Lawson. Like he's a cop. That man is a badge holding police officer. That is called circumstantial evidence in a court of law, and it does not stand. If you were the dude, sitting in the defense chair. And that's what they were putting up in court. Would you be happy that they're trying to nail you on circumstantial evidence? No, that



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someone saw it wasn't even me. Yeah,



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there's probably a lot of people out at 3am doing a lot of things doesn't mean that was me doing it, you know, just because I was not home at 3am doesn't mean that was me that did it. So yeah, we have to be really, really careful. And as the science moves forward, in this modern day and age, because we have to try to learn methods of preservation of evidence, because once again, like you look at the quarter LOD last month, there have been three guys exonerated by new DNA evidence, one of the spin was literally a month and a half away from execution. 20 years he spent in prison, they not been able to examine that old evidence from 20 years ago with new DNA standards. It would have never happen, it would have never happened. So you have to be willing to look at old dividends with new



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eyes. Yeah, like and also like look at the court of law. Yeah, have a chain of evidence it was a tray if someone doesn't know what that is for two seconds. chain has been broken. That's no longer evidence now. Yeah. So like we have to use that same type of principles. Yeah,



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the same protocol. These are all true. Absolutely. Research. Yeah, yeah. And you will you know, once again, be willing to cast confirmation biases aside, be willing to let I'm a believers believe But I don't think I'm ever going to let my belief cloud my judgment. Yes. Now granted that will never remove my belief, my faith, or anything like that.



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But how we said before, like the confirmation bias, if you go out in the woods with Bigfoot on the brain, they're gonna look, you're



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probably gonna find some Bigfoot. Yeah. And you really have to wonder in question, because like, there's a guy in the San Antonio MUFON group, gonna leave him nameless. You know, pretty sure if you were finding anomalies in the sky behind your house in San Antonio five times a week, you should probably be selling tickets guy. That is no longer an anomaly that is unknown. quantitative now, if



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five times a week, people there they go call us. Yeah,



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feel free to come by on Wednesday, every Wednesday night for the next month, I guarantee you will see it, you know. And that's the thing is, you've got to be willing to put that aside. You've got to be willing to accept the fact if it's happening every night. It is probably not paranormal. Yeah, that's normal. Logical, paranormal rarely be normal in your life. You know, like, maybe if you live in a haunted house, you know? Maybe if you're a multiple abductee, but it will very rarely be the norm in your life. So it's



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the outward it's the edge of the edge. Right. Okay. What's normal anymore? Yeah, that's not what your normal normalcy?



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Yeah, exactly. Exactly. Well, we're getting ready to hop back over to the next presentation. I want to thank you for taking some time out. You're always hopping over at these conferences. Always. Thank you for taking time away from your table. Let everybody know where they can go to get their copy of cryptids of the world other than the curious roam store where they can go to follow everything. Ryan Edwards, right? Yes.



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All right. Well, thanks as always for the time my friend. I always love seeing you here. I love your book and I loved the presentation. You did a fantastic job. Your first crack at a presentation that was very very well done. Good. Well, you did you did great. While you're online checking out all the amazing work from Ryan Edwards, author of cryptids of the world make sure to stop on by curious Rome curious rome.com is the website where you can find all the episodes that's where you can find our experience or onboarding form if you're an experimenter of the paranormal cryptids ghosts. If you're a targeted individual or government whistleblower, stop on by curious roam.com forward slash story, share your story with share your evidence we will share it with our professionals and experts on the show. We are getting back to the conference right now we're about to give away raffle tickets. Stay tuned right after this message for more interviews from the first annual Texas monsters and legends conference right here in Civello, Texas folks, we'll see you right after this.



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Well, hello, everybody. And welcome back to our final bit of coverage of the official first annual Texas monsters and legends conference here in Civello, Texas, Brad and Barry claimed brothers of chasing Texas, or chasing ghosts Texas style as well as ghost labs who put on this amazing paranormal event. It's been fantastic with us in this section, we actually have Nikki Folsom She is the author of *The Haunted Harlequin* as well as conflicted reality. She gave a great presentation earlier about fairies. I have been wanting to do an episode on fairies for so long and need to have you on to have do a complete conversation on it. But here in the 15 minutes we have familiarize our audience with a little bit of the panoply. That is the Fae because so many people are familiar with I mean, we just had St. Patrick's Day. So of course they're familiar with leopard cones, supposedly the ones that were not really desirable by the FE when they were born. So they were outcast. And that's why they're so curmudgeonly, but not many people realize how many families of Fae fairies that there are and that fact that it's not just the one location that has the stories.



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Oh no Though I will tell you, there are countless mythologies. And I mean, folklore could be a culture, it could be a religion, it could be a family. So it's, there are just so many different pieces and parts of the Fae. And of course, it's up for debate, whoever you're talking to give you a different impression, but for anything from mermaids, which huge debate, but that's considered part of the faith, part of the water element, so which is which is fantastic. I'm fascinated by it, just because there are so many creatures within it, the possibilities I was talking about. But the so they there are elements of that Paracelsus came up with in the 16th century, the earth, air, water, fire, and all of the creatures fit in at least one of these and I'm one of the examples I gave was of the neck Lavi of Celtic lore. He actually is a sea monster Fae but he's also when he comes on land, he's something completely different. So he falls into earth and water, which is really interesting to me. But everything that you can possibly think of.

From elves and gnomes and dwarves and leprechauns and trees, spirits and silks, and it just goes on and on and on, then the Banshee. Yes. Fantastic. I think I just think there's so many fascinating things, and there's so much misconception misconception about well, and



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especially whenever you're talking about Laura Banshees, things like that. The actors team seem to get a little pigeon holed. Sometimes we hear one tradition, and that becomes the predominant when really there is more than one tradition that are being interwoven together.



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Absolutely. And I'll be honest, I don't have the bandwidth in my brain. I don't think anybody does to be able to hold all those the lore in there, but it is. It's just fascinating to me. I thought the leprechaun was Irish. And that was it. Yeah, that was the only one. Oh, there's like 10 Different that I've discovered so far. Yeah,



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tip 10 different versions of leprechaun, absolutely. Festival, Africa. Absolutely. And



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the the different like the Italian and I can't remember the name of it off the top of my head, but the Italian one, he just wears a red hat. That's the only difference. And there are some that it's there's a little variation to the story where they hoard the gold versus they take you to the gold version of that. But it's still it's the same thing. It's similar. It's just a different name.



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Yeah. And a you know, in my house I have to name is ant, ant. Okay. And short for entity. I don't know what it is. But in my wife's been there when it's happened where I've been talking to her, and I put something down. No walk, can I talk and I go back. And the object I put down is physically gone. Wow. And about 10 minutes later, after frantically searching and her helping me search. There it is.



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Oh, there pranksters right back



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where I put it. And I'm like you saw it. You saw it. I'm not a crazy person. Like, I know, you

might think I'm a crazy person when I'm talking about it out loud. But you've seen it happen now. And yeah, it's strange, because when you talk about a lot of these stories, especially when you start going back through village floors, things like that. There there really is a lot of people forget the fact that, you know, elves were cobblers, they helped you with things they they were very much I guess almost akin to like the Muse absent in ancient Greece, things like that, where there were there were spirits all over the place. What you put up on your hearth and what you welcomed into your home was what came and helped you and that's exactly right. Maybe that assistant

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and if you offend them, call them wrong. Well, that's the brownie you call the belonging but they're all the same. You call them the wrong name you you forget to leave them out, or you get to forget to leave a reward out for them or an offering out for them believe they absolutely will. But the the actually the elves like fairy, where everybody lumps things into the fairy category. Elves are the same. In other cultures, they call it an elf. And that's just what everything is. It's all these other little,

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even even elves fall in the world of the Fae. They do and you're talking about it. And it's it's fantastically interesting to me how long these traditions have been around. How, especially in the local laws and traditions, they are ready well unchanged.

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Absolutely. Now, you'll find that people won't talk about it. Yeah, yeah, that's the most interesting to me is I really want to sit down and have conversations with with folks in Ireland or

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a prime example of things like that as I'm Cajun my Self. You, you're hard pressed to find an old Cajun and have them point out the tread tour in town person that you go to for the hoodoo remedies, things like that out in the woods, that kind of stuff. But there's one. There's one in almost every town, absolutely, always hungry, but you're pretty hard pressed to find that person nowadays not that they aren't still there. They just don't talk about it.

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They don't talk about it. And what I found what I think is interesting, and this is probably gonna, everybody's gonna scream. But I find it interesting that there's a lot of times with religion. So that fear that was instilled I mean, oh, absolutely. It is it is crazy. And it makes me sad. Because all the possibilities of things that could have been out there that have been driven to sign into silence, we don't know for sure, because it might offend someone and looking back going way,

way, way back. That's where it all started. It all started when the power was with the medicine woman and the cunning folk and yeah, that's supernatural, folks. And then when the power was taken away, it went to the elders or the,

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the Yeah, it went to the powers that be Thank you, so to speak. And yeah, it's it's been interesting to kind of see, I guess, return of humanity to not necessarily that want to be in nature, there's always been folks who've been out hunting, fishing, hiking, that's never really stopped in humanity, but to see the spiritual attention, start kind of turning back the way that it was. Is, is pretty remarkable. And to see the attitudes of society, changing toward these things now, and you know, for all of you out there, like hey, you know, fairies were proved fake Long, long ago. No, no, no, no. The pictures of fairies that were presented

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cuttingly were proof fake. That's right. That's

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it doesn't mean the whole thing's poo poo, doesn't mean it's all gone, or anything like that. It's good. Because once again, the oral traditions are still there. The cultural traditions are still there.

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Absolutely. i That's why it's important to go talk to those folks. We always didn't. You heard me talk about this before we pass things down orally, when people they didn't know how to read and write the best way we didn't have a win. Right? How else are you going to pass it on? A written language anyway? So that's how they did it. And and I'm, I'm happy that it's still around. I do think the reason you find people finding their way back to spiritualism and nature is because social media and the 24/7 constant. Raj, thank you. It's, it's being exposed that there there are gaps. There are gaps there are there are pieces that there's no answer to. And yeah, they're

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just cogs just don't fit right. So well, like we say all the time with with Ryan Edwards, King Gearheart, law, Blackburn, all of them. We've had the conversation of evidence going going starting with anecdotal going to scientific things like that. And the thing that you have to remember is the anecdotal you've you've got a start there. And then of course, you know, like people like Adam Davies say, once I have enough local reports about something then I then I start spiraling outward on topics and is there enough food in the area? Is there enough water? Is there enough shelter? Yes, sir. Transfer a breeding population? How wide does the spiral get now of and once I've got enough, like six points in that spiral? Now I've got reason to go

actually put foot on the ground and do something. Yes. But for science for even for even us as people to take these cultural stories that have been around for sometimes 1000s of years, and dismiss them, or even even outright to dismiss the existence of something like Sasquatch when Sure 98th percentile of all evidence points to know. Just 2% that says, pretty good chance. So if you're building a house, do you just leave 2% out? No, you just leave 2% of a wall. Totally cool with that. I'll totally buy the house. You did a great job. Don't worry about that. 2% of the wall. You know, like, No, I took shop class man, like that's too big of a crack to fill in. You got to recut that wood and make it fit. So for any science to not investigate the 2% That to me is like players in the sky. That's not even alarm bells. Like you can't leave a 2% remainder. Absolutely. Like I wouldn't have been allowed in chemistry class to not represent that 2% loss. If good, it filled I was just about to say if you're not part have the solution you're part of the residue.

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Thank you. I mean science is built that knowledge was built because we discovered things and if we stopped trying to discover then how do we grow? Yeah, how do we go? And I can tell you with my own eyes, I saw the three blue colorful orbs in the Edinburgh Vaults and number 1015 of us in the room and only two of us in the room Solem another young guy and young Scottish guy and I was like there's a reason for this there's nothing wrong with my eyes another person witnessed it

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yeah so well when even a perfect of a you know if these things live in a different vibrational state anything like that, you know that's that's a big part of what they're looking into in UFO UAP right now is to literally why two out of three people in a group can see it in one camp. That's right. They are in tune to that frequency in the other person is not That's right. And many cases for that I mean, look all across the animal kingdom you got a dog you got a cat they see and things that literally you cannot the what the spectrum of light that we see is literally a 2% slice of the entire electromagnetic spectrum.

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Oh, well go out and meditate for 10 minutes. 15 minutes, like put put not blindfold but a, like an eye mask. And then take it off and walk outside and watch the different colors.

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Yeah, watch everything before it settles down. Yes, pretty incredible. It is. Yeah. Well, I want to thank you for the time on this very, very busy first annual Texas monsters and legends conference. Let everybody know I mean, we'll of course be adding your books to our store online. We're going to have you on for a whole episode very soon. Awesome. But let everybody know where they can go to find their copies of the Haunted Harlequin and conflicted reality Nicki,



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we've antacid it's a great stuff. Awesome. Well, thank you so much for your time. While you're online, checking out everything from Nikki fall, so make sure to stop on by curious realm.com That's where you can find all the episodes. That's where you can find the videos. That's where you can find the store. Take care of yourselves take care of each other everybody. Thank you so much for tuning into our coverage for the first annual Texas monsters and legends conference. Thank you so much. keep tuning in. We'll see you soon. Stay curious everybody.



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