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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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Hello, hello. Hello everybody, Chris Jordan here. Coming at you live from Austin, Texas get ready for a whole slew of pre records folks. As of right now coming up, I will be about 95% right now be going to Belize with with our good friend and guest Jared Murphy. To help document the expedition they're searching for ruins on some private property that they believe they have some ruins we're gonna go down there check for the infamous terra preta, all kinds of things, some ruins possibly off off the coast. So very interesting expedition. I'm very, very excited to be a part of it, and very excited to have been invited by Jared Murphy at all. So thank you guys for that. I'm looking forward to it. And like I said, get ready for a whole slew of fully pre recorded episodes. As you guys know. I am insistent on the fact that even though I am gone or gone on the road for work, because I'll be in May, things like that. You never get repeat content on the show. I've never put out a best of episode I've never like, Hey guys, here's one from two years ago, nothing to nothing against the shows that do I used to work on shows that did that I used to build those shows. They're super fun. I just prefer always having new content, just constant constant streams of new content. So that's what I'm insistent on. That's what happens. And I'm looking forward to pre producing a whole bunch of stuff. Looking forward to the adventures that will be happening. With all of that our adventures tonight. We will be joined by Bay Hart county Bigfoot, or new friend rod Nichols. We had a chance to meet him out at the Texas legends and monsters event in Cibolo. A couple of weeks ago, that was a great event. Super fun. We got to meet those guys at the pre con VIP party and super great me and my brother just went down a rabbit hole of videos and pictures, things like that, from the social media accounts in us like man, I gotta get these guys on. So the day of the conference, I invited him to come on, we've connected and that is who our guests will be in the first segment. After a commercial break. Of course, as always, our pre recorded guest, our good friend and Celine will be coming on from caravan of lore and K p&l radio, where we are carried in replay format. She will be talking with us about vampires kind of the history of vampires going all the way back to ancient Greece to the Nosferatu concept in in Eastern Europe and how it's become romanticized. And even the modern concept of energetic vampires, things like that. So we kind of go over the whole panoply of what vampire is what it is to be a vampire in the modern sense. So really, really

interesting interview there. Stay tuned for that. After the commercial break. Of course, before we bring you our first guest tonight, it is time for the News of the Week News of the Week as always brought to you by the curious from Facebook group. Stop on by Facebook join the conversation. It's an utterly open public group, nothing private about it. You start posting ads or crazy things like you know, like, like Seinfeld is dead, things like that. You're gonna be gone though. I'm telling you that. But let's check out some of the news that we have posted this week out of the Guardian a meatball from long extinct mammoth has been created. by a food firm that was out of the guardian.com really wild article left of CBS News, Amazon delivery driver goes viral for dropping off package during a police standoff in North Carolina. That was a hilarious story. Whereas, like, literally they just went on about their business like past the line of police cars and cops holding guns toward a home and everything and just walked right up and delivered a package. Classy and out of Daily Star, you can now experience death in a virtual reality simulation with disturbing new simulation. I am trying to contact those folks to get them on out of Science Alert, radical NASA propulsion concept could reach interstellar space in under five years. And out of cnn.com tourists survives bungee jump fall in Thailand after cord snaps. That is just some of the news that is fit to print out there on social media folks stuff on by the curious from Facebook group. Join the conversation follow the curious Rome page. Of course, while you're there, make sure to stop on bi curious realm.com That's where you can get all the episodes. That's where you can visit the story page if you have your own story of a Bigfoot sighting a cryptid experience if you're a targeted individual, what have you stop on by and share your experience with the securities realm.com forward slash story. We will keep your identity private if you like. But we would love to present your case and your evidence to our professionals and our researchers whenever we have them on. And speaking of researchers, in this segment, we've got field researcher rod Nichols, the founder of Bay foot Bay Harbor county Bigfoot research project on I'd like to play you a little bit of one of his videos here because it's pretty remarkable stuff



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what in the world? Look at this. Wow. This is insane. I've never seen such a huge wood structures. Look at that. And these are massive structures, folks. Like I said, don't get me wrong. I've made some little things stuff like that. But these are not literal little like trees that's torn off some of them. Huge, huge, massive pieces that would be multiple hundreds of pounds. Please welcome to the show.



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Tell me how homeless people did this rod Nicholas,



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zooming? How are you doing today, my friend? Hey, man



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doing good. How are you doing fantastic.



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This was just once again one of the many videos that my brother and I were just rabbit holing on the day of the conference and stuff like that during breaks. And it's phenomenal to me once again. The Bigfoot community I have been impressed with in so many ways over the last year or so. Going out to conventions I work in the convention world, men and fly on the wall and a lot of things. And I attend a lot of conventions personally, but specifically the Bigfoot community has a different concept than a lot of other communities. You have diehard squatters, you have people that are out like every other weekend with trail cameras and and stuff like that. People like you who are out in their local area finding these huge large structures, which once again, if if homeless people were building that you would see a lot more remnant of other things, you know, you would see lawn chairs, that kind of stuff. firepit there's all kinds of things. And it's it's phenomenal to me to see the number of literal citizen scientists when it comes to the Bigfoot community folks like you that are out there doing this regularly what what was it that first got you into the world of cryptozoology and Bigfoot to begin with? Right?



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So, you know, it started when I was in elementary school. I mean, that was I was that kid at the book fair that was looking for the Loch Ness Monster, Bigfoot books, and that's what I gravitated towards. I've always gravitated towards something weird and unusual. And in my mind, I believe I feel like I believed. I mean, from a young age, I really do. And, you know, one of the things that really helped me along was letter D boys in search of and though Yeah, you know, really just fascinated me. And, you know, so from an early age, I really, I really, I felt like I was just a believer from the get go and you know, that I got into an interest in apes and primates and gorillas and things like that. And I really got into, you know, researching different types of of primates and things like that. And I even went as far as I don't know if you remember Coco, the gorilla, that the gorilla that



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Oh, absolutely, I was, I was a psychology sociology major for a while I'm more than familiar with Coco my friend. Yes. So.



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So when I was a young when I was a young guy, you know, I wrote to her, and she wrote back to me, Oh, wow. Yeah, it was really cool. And, you know, it was one of those things where, I guess her caretaker, you know, just translated and transposed it on paper insurance to me. And that was the coolest thing in the world. Because I loved you know, gorillas, that was my thing. So that's, yeah. And then, you know, fast forward into my adulthood, you know, where I really got started was, it was actually interesting. Chris has a low point in my life, honestly, I was on disability. I was I was hurt. I was, I was at home for a good while. And I so I binge watched YouTube videos on Bigfoot over and over and over. And I came across a guy in Utah, and he's no longer active as a researcher. And this this person presented something to me that was just

totally new, like, you know, when you think about Bigfoot, and you think about it in if you're ignorant to the subject, you've heard about it, you think like, well, that's in Washington State. That's, that's, that's that, that those are? That's that guy. Yeah, that's where that is right. Now, surely, there could be nothing around here that would not have so. But this this gentleman showed a lot of wood structures. That was his trace evidence, if you will, that's what he showed us. And it was wood structure for wood structure, footprints, a lot of really interesting things that I thought, this is weird. This is really weird. So, you know, there was one video at the very end, I binge watched all his videos one night, like I binge watched every one of them. And at the, the last video he had was, you know, he shows you what he used to find some of his evidence, and a lot of it was all wood structures, which were crazy insane to me. So he said, Hey, look, if you think that this is a hoax, if you think that I'm making these this up, yeah, this is what I do. Here, I'm going to show you exactly the methodology that I use, and you go out, and you tell me if you think this is a hoax, like, I'm going to I'm going to equip you with all of this. So the next day I went out and I utilize the same methodology, just you know, trying to do it, you know, step by step. And the same day, I went out to go find a what structure I, I found one, and it blew me away, because I sit there going, there's no freakin way, there's no way are you serious, like, I found with these things, just using what this guy had laid out for his audience. And after that, I was looking at this thing I was going, these pieces are big, they're huge. What what is going on like, is this and I begin to sit there and think about and go, alright, are there is there a team of people, they just run around, and they put this stuff together. And this is what they do, because they want to fool people. And then I begin to look inside of the structure, look at all the pieces, all the little intricate intricacies inside the structure, and it spoke nothing of people it really didn't, you know, the, the the floor inside that wood structure, it was what you call an A frame structure where you've got pieces on either side, and it makes kind of like an A shape right. So, I looked inside of it and it was very compressed, the leaves were just flat like something with weight had been in there, there was no sign of human activity as far as like beer cans, cigarette butts, you know, anything like that. So, I was like, What is this, who is doing this? So, that sent me on my on my journey as a field researcher and and then you know, I began to understand some of the some of the characteristics of some of these structures. And I started you know, giving them different names, you know, obviously the A frame and you got Wigwam structures you got, you know, liens, you've got a bunch of things that you know,

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I've heard before yes, some of them are straight pole lodge style, where there's Center poll. Yeah, very, very interesting structure where like, if you go in Yeah, look at many Native American structures that weren't like, let's tear them down and take them with us. You know, wigwam, TV, things like that. But but more were like they had permanent settlement. That's like what they had.

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Right? So these things were just, you know, to me, they were, it was a phenomena to me. That's what I look. That's how I looked. And I began to find more and more and more. And it was interesting, because it was all connected by one prominent Greenbelt that went through my city. And so I started researching that greenbelt and come to find out, the Native Americans use that Greenbelt way, way, way back when to come in and out of the city. And so there, there you go, I was like, okay, so you got safe passage. Now does the habitat support big game,

which you did, so the big game here would be whitetail deer, and we have it in abundance, we have abundant amount of white tailed deer. So, you know, if you're following the food source, you can go up and down this Greenway. And you could be concealed. I could take the higher ground at some point, if I wanted to, I can take plenty of game trails. And all of this, all of this green belt, had all these wilderness parks connected to them, right. So I began to, I started with one Wilderness Park, and researched into another one. And every time I would go into these wilderness parks, I would start finding these things. And I thought, okay, all right. It's kids, it's kids. But then I started looking at these pieces. Some of them are whole trees ripped out of the ground with their root ball system still on and what kid is going to have that kind of string, you know, and these, some of these pieces were 10 to 15 feet tall, and about six to eight inches in diameter, some of them more. Wow, like, what, who is doing this and why? And so I started documenting each structure that was along that green belt. And it was mind blowing to me, because if I found one, and I sat there, and I said, Okay, it's people, and I found nothing else on this, then then okay, mate, okay, it's people, I can see that probably right. But we're talking about several, I'm talking about, you know, 12 to 18 structures in all following this Greenbelt, why is that happening? What, what's going on? And, again, if you want to go back to the point where I made where I said, watch people, and they're running around, and they're, you know, all this lag? And no, I don't think so. And then also understanding that there's a small percentage of people that know about this stuff, a very miniscule amount of people that know about this stuff. So I have to take that in consideration as well. And then I begin to find, you know, a few prints around these woods structures. And the hard part about where we live is that we've got really hard ground. And so something with substantial weight that would leave an imprint that was deep enough for me to cast. You know, when I saw that, I thought, Okay, I've got something but a lot of them were outlines which led me to believe that maybe some of these creatures are lesser in weight than what you would see like the paddy style type of Sasquatch.

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Well, I mean, you've got to you've got to consider to begin with my friend that you're you're talking about. I mean, if there's a population, there's a breeding population, and even even if you look at things the way that it can get her right there in your own backyard, he does not posit the fact that there is a population there. Yeah, but is it through way?

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Well, if it's

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a throughway, and if you'll once again, look at these Bigfoot sightings across America. Right? Yeah. Like, there is this swath right here in between the two. You know, that really does make a lot of sense. And when you start talking about them, following migratory patterns, following weather patterns, things, I mean, they're, they're gonna follow them no different than any bear no different than any deer, anything like that. Man, as a matter of fact, they're going to be following them just as much, if not more, because some of them Yes, are their prey.



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So absolutely. You know, I would say that, you know, the Greenbelt that I've been staying close to, goes in and out of the city. It goes in another city, and at one point, it goes into what's called the Edwards Aquifer, recharge zone. So, the Edwards underground aquifer aquifer is where we get our water but you know that That's an underground cavern and understand that San Antonio literally sits on an underground cavern. Yeah. And and so I came to that conclusion where I thought, well, you know, the surely we don't know exactly what's down there, we haven't looked at every nook and cranny of this, you know, so I was sitting there going, well, maybe these things, you know, reside underground, and they're there and then at night, they're coming out and hunting, and then coming back with their kill and going back underground again. And that was just kind of my theory that I came up here. Because, you know, based off of other encounters and other people, other researchers that have suspected the same thing, using cave systems, things like that. I can only, I mean, that was just one of those things where I thought, well, maybe that's what's happening. And, again, I can't prove this stuff. I'm just thinking, trying to think outside the box and trying to, you know, think of other, you know, areas that they where they might reside, or where they might go. Sure. And that was the only thing I can think of, and it's, it's no, maybe it's maybe it's a coincidence that this Greenbelt goes right up into that underground cavern, and then goes back, you could get, you could probably get in into one of those caves. Come out, hit that Greenway, and then, you know, hunt and then come back. And that's what I was thinking that possibly could be happening.



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Anyway, even even you even regardless of underground, anything like that rod. The fact is, Texas is big, Jack, it's big. The same case that I make whenever people are like, oh, you know, you, I don't know if we'd, if we'd have found Bigfoot, you know, up there on the Pacific Northwest, we'd have we'd have found him already we have, we have a lot of that settled. And I'm gonna bring it up real quick, just because I always do at this point. But if you Google, United States. Let's see United States at night from ISS and then go to pictures. You will you will see an image of the United States at night from NASA and NOAA. And I'll bring it up on screen right now for everybody to take a quick look at Now granted, this is from 2012 It's one of the latest though. But if you look at that it's very interesting how when you look at the United States at night, there is about half of it where there ain't nothing Jack. And a lot of that is the Pacific Northwest and a lot of that area's so thick and dense there are still like five planes every decade that get lost their planes have transponders Yeah, like they never find those people or the planes ever again. There are there are numerous missing planes and people in the Pacific Northwest now. You think they I mean hey, that's got a GPS tag on it. Man. That's got to FAA beacon. You think you'd be able to find that, but we can't appears and when you when you start looking at the sightings maps of the United States with Bigfoot sightings and and where they are. And then you look at the United States at night. It's pretty interesting how a lot of that overlaps. And when you start talking about large swathes of wood, large swathes of wooded area period, large swaths of land, people get lost in them. Oh, absolutely. We have we have 1000s of people that that cross the border here in Texas and literally walk across. Oh, yeah, they are never seen. You know, and we got drones watching that we got cameras watching that. So so why don't we see them is my question. You know, and it makes a lot of sense to me that if they are if a number one if they are a species that has been around that long, they ain't stupid. No. Like deer know when hunting season ends.



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There. They they know. They know. Yeah, absolutely. Yeah, I think I think if we're, you know, I believe these things are an apex predator. Oh, absolutely. You know, and no doubt No, everything. Everything that I go off of as far as encounters and sightings are concerned. You know, it's it's just that person telling that story going, Man, this thing took the higher ground and I know what that means it had of it. It had the advantage over me. That tells me there Some intelligence going on with these things. So, you know, so I would sit suspect that if I'm a creature of that nature with that type of intelligence, yeah, the green, the green belts in the creeks make sense. It's passage in and out, and, and then I've got the food source that I'm following. And then lo and behold, about a half a mile away from where I'm at. We've got a big water source. I mean, it's a recipe for some activity. And I, you know, I tell her what it is, like, Look, I can't just roll up to a patch of woods and go, okay, yeah, big foots been here, like, you know, know that the area has to make sense. It has to make sense. Well, it has to be safe passage in out I can, I need to have good settlement, there has to be some type of Creek, or Greenbelt, you know, whoa, well, there's



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got to be some kind of sign of large game, there's got to be some kind of sign of sustainable vegetation. Because it's critters that big are grazers by nature. They're going to eat whatever they walk past. And then hunt, as well. We actually had a listener on one of the social media feeds ask, When are you doing this research? Are you going out at night? And then coming back and documenting it during the day? What is your and I don't want to I don't want you to give away every methodology that you have. Because yes, it will end up the fact that people and we had this conversation, it can be a dangerous fact that you end up with just tons of people traipsing through trying to find stuff. Sure, which don't get me wrong, they can be a good thing, if done properly. But if done improperly, it destroys anything that could be found that could be good.



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Yeah, absolutely. You know, so most of most of everything that I do is during the day. Now, I've got a friend of mine, Chris. Chris, is another Chris, who he's done lots of night investigations. Chris. Yeah. Chris, so Chris is always asking, When are you gonna go out at night, when you go out at night? You know, and we've we've gone out, you know, at night, one point in time. And, to me, I just really would like to have some of the equipment that to utilize for night investigations. Like I just, I just got into getting into night vision monocular that, yeah, now, we've actually deployed a voice recorder, and let it sit overnight for about 24 hours. And I'm still sifting through that audio, and there's some interesting stuff going on there. And then there's, you know, hopefully, we've got a goal of trying to get a thermal camera, and that those things are just, you know, crazy expensive. But, you know, those are the goals that we have. And I think right now, as it stands, I'm okay with documenting these things, these wood structures and some of this trace evidence during the day. And that leads back to somebody had asked me, Would you like to have an encounter or a sighting? And my question, my answer to that is maybe at about a few 100 yards away, you know? Yeah. But



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yeah, where you could actively observe and see something, and where it's not to the point that you frightened it, and it frightens you?



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Oh, absolutely. You know, and, again, it's one of those things where I want to do night investigations. Yeah, I'm just, I'm just such a perfectionist that I wouldn't have all the things in line to in my mind to do that. Yeah, you know what I mean? Not that you need all this stuff. But that is



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things that you definitely need in line like, like, for instance, for the upcoming expedition that I'm going on, like, I bought a Garmin GPS unit. There you go. If you're going out in the middle of the woods, I would venture to say that that is a worthwhile \$200 investment. Because not only can you are you going to be able to without cell phone signal, be able to have your location, but you can also pin things and mark them and mark the location and it'll mark the day, the time. You can see what time the sunrise is in that location. All kinds of stuff like you can get an amazing amount of data right there that you're gathering off of a direct satellite connection instead of pinging through towers. It's that's the way to do it. It's an invaluable piece of gear that yeah, if you're gonna go out on a night investigation I don't even know that I would trade because compass navigation is great, but are you trained to encompass navigation at night? Because most toughest navigation requires you to be able to cite something that you can keep in your sight while you walk. Yeah.



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Here's the other part of it that that most people don't know about what I do. Some of these sites are not just pieces of property that I can roll up on. Some of these all these are wilderness parks where, you know, it's kind of like a trespassing type of thing. So I have to be careful with where I go and how I do it type of thing. So it's kind of a fire in line with with the night investigation. Now, if somebody had contacted me said, hey, Ron, I feel like I've got these things on my property. This is what's going on this what's going on? Great. Okay, now, let's, let's get out there. Now I've got the permission. Yeah, that person, you need to go out and invest.



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Someone has a deer lease that they found tracks or sign on or has suspicion, that's a totally different scenario. You've got utter permission to go out there and absolutely be out there at night. Yeah, I mean, I did my fair share of work in the paranormal field previously, and it's the same thing. You can't just roll up. I mean, Texas, ain't the ain't the state to just roll up on property, you know, in the dark, or even or even in the middle of the day, in some places.



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They shoot first. And they ask well, yeah,



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man, yeah, that's it, Lord forbid, there's a horse involved.



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There ain't even good questions at that point. Oh, you shot him. I figure that's the case. But you know, all joking aside, once you get ready to go out in the field, like you said, the reason you go out during the day is because there are specific things that you are looking for you are you have been given methodologies to be able to find this stuff on the pretty regular basis. And a you know, and that's not saying that, like you're shooting in 80%, or that you're even shooting a 5060 40%. But you got quite a few videos, and as a, as a singular individual that have quite so many videos, it's pretty incredible.



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To me, it's fascinating, because we're talking about these these woods structures, and all this trace evidence that's not only just found in the green belt that I'm actively researching, but if there's other there's other Creek green belts in the city, where I found equally big or bigger wood structures. So then yeah, now I'm sitting there going, Okay, so I've got it, if I've got it here, one area of the site of town that I'm at, and I go to another site, and I'm finding the same thing. What the hell is going on? Yeah. And that's, that's the big question. Like, you know, why and how, and if you're gonna tell me, it's, it's people. This is a well orchestrated hosts, one of the, maybe the most well orchestrated hoax in mankind history, you know, so if you're talking about a team of people, if that's the case, you know, so I just And again, going back to the, I always, and here's, here's what I'll do with, with my videos are always pointing towards some of the sizes of these pieces. These pieces are huge, who is going to pick these who's going to pull these trees out by the root system, and then fashion them in a way where, you know, it's just abnormal? It's weird, you know? Why? You know, and then that's just the thing that keeps me going. Well, well,



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that's just it. And once once you're on trail of something, it's hard not to doggedly chase it. If you have availability to it, you know, and it certainly seems like you do, you've, you've got some proper technique going as far as documenting things, making sure that you take proper pictures, rulers, everything else, even even the number of footprints that you have found are pretty remarkable. And like you said, some of them smaller than then other things. But yeah, once again, if, if there's one guaranteed there's more than one, absolutely, you know, and they ain't all the same size, they in all the same age, they don't come out that size.



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No, no. No, they don't, they don't hear



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don't come out with antlers. No, not at all. You know,



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and and, you know, more notably, we've had had in historically we've had sightings, you remember, you know, being, you know, listening to Lyle and Ken, about the sightings, you know, back in 79 Here, all the way up to the 2000s. And, and it was another person that came forward about seven, eight months ago last year that it was a friend of a friend. And this is a credible source because the friend of a friend is a researcher as well. And I trust him, and I trust his judgment. He had a person, a friend of a friend's wife, who was driving at night, she's a nurse. She was driving in an area where I've found numerous wood structures and came across when he's peaches crossing the street. And it Florida and it freaked her out. They said this thing just nonchalantly just walked across the street. Like no big deal. When is the the woodline turned around, grabbed one of the trees just stood there and stared at her. And by the time she was just able to get her wits about her. She was like I hit the gas, this thing was scary. And so you know, that leads to believe that there's more sightings and encounters, but people just aren't willing to to give it up and rightfully so, it could be traumatizing. You don't want to do monetizing



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it. That is a topic that we talk about regularly on the show with researchers rod. I've got books, not just behind me on this side, not just behind me on this side, an equal amount. But outside I mean, heck, man, I came back with like 15 books from the conference we met at? Yeah, I don't know, the single one where there are accounts of encounters of anything. Where the people were not scared out of their mind. Or were not afraid to tell people about it. Because they would think that they were out of their mind.



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Yeah, the ridicule is what really, I think and I mean,



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it's the straight fear you were you're so scared. You don't even know if what you saw was real or not. Absolutely, but it scared the living hell out of you. And some of these people are like diehard ranchers, diehard diehard hunters, diehard military folk, things like that people that

have been through some things, seen some things, you know? And yeah, yeah, it has it has affected them. Most definitely.

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And what's which was interesting about you know, are areas that will not interesting, we have no bears here. So you can rule out bears, right? So I get people telling me bears and like, No, there's nothing. There's no bears here. Like, what are you talking about? Like, you know, so you got to rule out a lot of these animals, you know, that people would typically throw in the mix and go, Oh, that's a bear. Oh, that's no, we, we don't have that here. So what else you're going to tell me what else you got for me? You know, and at that point, there's nothing else you could you could tell me other than okay, if it's a human, cool, you know, there would be signs of human activity. You know, if it's a human we're talking about a human that's probably at least five 600 pounds in excess. That's, that's leave these impressions, you know, so I mean, what else you gonna tell me? I don't know. I mean, you know, we we've had we rarely have mountain lion sightings here. It does happen but it's very rare. So you know, I can't I can't rule out the fact that yeah, we have these creatures running through here and thriving and hunting. And you know, the My only problem is, is that and this is the quest for me. Where do they reside where do they are they are they are they nomads are they just is there is there a group of them that come through and then leave? We know Yeah, so and that's something I may I may never find out but that's okay.

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Well, there's there's more than one. I mean, I think you'd be hard pressed to find a Bisons home yeah, so wild like sure you can track them and you could find where they bed down but is that their home? Yeah, no like it's it's the closest field close to water. Come nightfall that's that's where they bed down. Yeah, cows man. You know and when you're talking large game like that there there are some like yes bears. Once again, they will have a home they have somewhere that they go they did up. What have you. Whoa, wolves. But, yeah, aside from that, you know, to to know that. This large specie is out there and might sleep somewhere for an evening, but as that home, you know, like, I guess it depends on how long the food's right there. The source if the critter is moved on and it's hungry, likely it's going to move on until it finds food.

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Yeah. And it's gonna follow the food source.

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You know? Well, and especially be well, and especially if it is of the means rod to because your your average black bear which once again, not hunted to extinction in Texas, but no longer here in the hill country no longer in southern tail. Southwest Texas, like you go out to Big Ben close to New Mexico, things like that. Yeah, absolutely. East Texas, Central Texas. No, you aren't going to find wild bear anymore. While Black Bear it's it's not going to happen. Now to wild black bear build structures before they go to bed at night? No. No, they tone. But there's

nothing saying that a big old critter knowing that things are coming a couple hours before bedtime, and going to throw something together to keep a little draft off of it, you know, to to the best of its ability.

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You know, I came in, there was a researcher that I listened to who had this theory that some of these woods structures that are made. And this is what he and it just it kind of resonated with me. He said that these things, he thought that these things built these woods structures to put the little ones in while they go out and hunt. So they're secure. And then they add their kill, they grab a little one and they're out. And I can I can kind of see where that's coming from because some of these woods structures that I find, don't they, they won't fit a seven, eight foot creature in some of these things. And, and that poses another question that people ask me like, well, there's no way Bigfoot would live in this because it's too small. And I'm like, Hey, okay, well, I can't tell you that number one or two,

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it ain't about live in it, it's about it for the night.

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It could be something that they use, they used to put their little ones in. And I can get kind of get behind that. Because, you know, again, based off of encounters and sightings, you know, people have seen the mom and the dad and you know, the little ones, you know, all that stuff. And so that, you know, obviously they there's, like you were talking about a breeding population with kids. And I don't know if they run in clans or groups. Um, you know, again, all this is based off of encounters and sightings that I've heard from, you know, that person talking about their experience, and, you know, so I can sit there and go, Yep, I think this could, could be something like that. But then there's some wood structures, like you just showed in the beginning, that are giant that are big, like, yeah, okay, I seven, eight foot creature could get in there and, you know, chill out for a little bit. So, you know, there's so many different types of structures and, and, you know, the one that you're showing right now, that is the biggest wood structure to you I've ever come across massive,

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the span, it's a sprawl.

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I, I have sent that those videos and there's other videos that I've got from the beginning when I found that thing, and I've sent it to other people that are researchers, and it blows their mind. And, you know, the first time I brought somebody with me, that was a believer that I believe would like, give away my location. So this guy's a wildlife biologist. And I brought him with me

and I said, Okay, tell me, what is this? And that guy had no answer for me. He was like, he was perplexed. You can see it on his face. Yeah, no idea what was going he's like, What Why would a human build this number one? Okay. But But wait a minute. This I don't I don't know if this is derived from human This looks very primitive. It looks like something maybe an ape would do.

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Yeah. Which is why I was bringing up the Ranga Tang study talking about how they're expert engineers at building nests and trees and when you when you look at in a Ranga Tang, an earring attains a big critter. Yep, like that's a that is a people size animal that that will run on a couple 100 pounds. You know so so to consider the fact that at 100 100 50 pounds, it's able to climb the trees and build a nest out on branches, enough to support its weight. And maybe enough to support the weight of its child. Stuff like that. That's pretty incredible. And granted different different activity than what we're talking about. Because once again, it's not like this is a nesting situation, you know, if it was a nesting situation, you would see remnants of food, you would see extra men, you would see all kinds of things. Yep, this, it seems much more like a passing watch. You know, where, where? Well, I pass through here regularly enough, so may as well throw something together for those nights. You know, right. Yeah.

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And that and that they know, and that that's something you just touched on that. Man. I think that's I feel like that's kind of what's happening, possibly, but But nevertheless, you can't rule out the size of these things and, and masses that are involved, you know, and I really have to point people back towards, if I'm showing you a tree that's been torn limb from limb, and all we've got is that one straight piece, the trunk, and it's got the root ball system on it. And it's all that's all laid over to make one big wood structure. We're talking about people that would be we would have to have a few a team of people that come and build these things and put them together and have the the ingenuity to build the roof to build the sidewalk, all this stuff. So yeah, I don't know anybody. I don't know any. And I told my wife, I said, Look, I said, I think that if it was people,

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and don't get me wrong, like you again, if you have about 16 active Eagle Scout groups in your area, maybe that's what you're finding? Yeah. Because they're gonna have a survival weekend where literally, they're sent out and it's like, you get here you go, kids, you got you got these five items, we'll see you in two days, then they have to build shelter, they have to find food, they have to build fire, all that kind of stuff. So sure, but once again, to find the quantity that you're finding, even even with the number and I don't know, offhand how many times you've been out rod, but I know how many videos you got. And I know how many pictures that you've sent me. of structures that are different structures, not the same structure. No, you know, the same. And even if you were considering the fact that this is a one out of 20. situation, one out of 50 situation. Incredible. Incredibly,

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and you know, it's one of those things where you sit there and you go i i sit there on the daily Chris and I go, What am I CISI? Yeah, you know, and because, because all I've got are these wood structures that are just insane, right. And I thought, you know, if I if it like going back to my point with, you know, hey, if it was people, as many times have had been to my sites, Chris, day, morning, towards the evening, for the asking, should in the past five years, Chris, I would have run into somebody building these things already.

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Well, well, in a, you know, that was going to be one of my questions. Have you ever run into other people while you're there? And also, how frequently because I asked you, I know you're we got I'm not gonna get into the discussion that we had in detail, because I want that to be a private discussion between us. Sure. But have you revisited the same sites? Are they still there? Have they expanded? Are they different? Have you found new sign?

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Yes. And the answer is yes. To all of that. Because Because I'm, I'm consistent with my areas. Yeah. And, and I have to document every little thing. something's changed. This has moved. Now this piece is over here. I have to do that. Because I'm putting I'm trying to put the pieces of the puzzle together now, which again, you know, it's again, like it's like chasing a ghost. But the fact remains that these things do evolve, they change. Some of them we will be obliterated, like was like a warzone. These things are, you'll have wood torn up all over the place. And, you know, a week later, a new one pops up. That's, you know, totally different. And it's got totally different. same location, same location. Wow. Wow. And I have to keep an eye on my areas to document these things. Even if it's minuscule. You know, a little change here and there. I have to document it, because to me, if I'm collecting all this data, my my thing with this is that I'm hoping that someday somebody will take the videos and everything and go, this is another piece of the puzzle. Rod has done this. And we've got this this this. Oh, that makes sense, right? So I'm trying to document every little thing, because I can't rule out a little piece that's moved here or a big piece has moved there. I have to, you know, so, to me, that matters. And again, I've done many times of as I've been to the sites, at over the past five years that I've been doing this, you would have thought I would have run into somebody already trying to build these things I have not, I have not run the one person at all, trying to build these things. Have you

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have you put up trail cameras nearby, or anything like that.

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So that that is something that people ask me all the time. And I have not put up a trail cam? Only because all of the evidence that I've seen with trail cams, you know, maybe we'll get a hand or pure hair or something. I don't know that there's a there's a whole theory about how these creatures could possibly see infrared light and that's a dead giveaway.



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Oh, absolutely. No, no doubt about it. Like cats Canadian for red.



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Right? And I think this is also there's also a study with coyotes about them seeing IR light in in stayin away, you know, from it, or whatever, you know, there's there's all these different studies, but to me, everything that I've seen with with trail cams, Chris has, I mean, if you're gonna be wrong, someone it's really something it's kind of strange. I got you. But nine times out of 10 these things are trying to like dismantle them and take them out. You know, so yeah, I thought well, okay, let's, let's try something else. So you know, a good buddy of mine, Christopher Noel, who is been an active researcher and author for a number of years had shared with me, hey, look, man, I deploy voice recorders. And that's a little piece of it. But hey, man, put one hide it somewhere, and then set it to record. Come back and pick it up after 24 hours. And listen to that audio, see what you capture. And he he sent me one of his to borrow when I was just starting. And we've got some wood knocks going on with this with this recordings. And so you know, man, there was something going on? You know, can we see it? No, unfortunately, we can't. But I think the whole game cam thing is I'm not gonna say I won't rule it out. Sure. Everything that I've seen with other researchers, game camps, yields really not that much. So I don't know if that's something Yeah, for me to go. I'm gonna go and spend 150 bucks for nothing to happen. You know what I mean? Like, I don't know, it's just one of those



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things. So yeah, well, well, in which one do you watch? How long do you watch it? It's there there is very much a stab in the dark with that. You know, I mean, granted, yes, you do have you do have a structure, but that does not mean that it will be revisited. That does not mean that it will be altered. That does not mean anything.



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It does not mean that it was possibly built by people too, as well. Sure, sure. Because, you know,



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once again, Hey, man, I watch a lot of alone with my wife. Like, that's one of our shows Jack. And there's there's a good grip of people out there that that have a set of survival skills, you know, Hey, you want to you want to build structures quick and be able to do it. There's only one way to do it. And that's to practice.



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Yeah, absolutely. Well, and the one thing I want to add to all of this is that, you know, all these wilderness parks that are connected by one Greenbelt are there they are parks that you cannot camp in. Yeah, can't get to these parks. So



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in a lot of people don't realize man like your Greenbelt connects to our Greenbelt like Edwards Aquifer come straight up, right, right on the outskirts Austin. Yes. You know, like our green belts utterly connect via trails and stuff like that.



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And you guys have the Brushy Creek where there's some weird stuff going on there as well. And, and people have had encounters so you know, you there's no coincidence that it's a creek it's a creek that has the passage in and out you know, safe you've got the sports the game, all that stuff,



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you know, Rod, maybe maybe you should come up here, and I should get some of my equipment, and we should go out and check out bro She Creek and look, I am down. That would be that would be interesting. If anything, it'd be some interesting content.



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Yeah, amazing time to



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really make that happen. You know, like that's that's not too far off, it'd be it'd be interesting, you know, and I don't I don't know that anybody has really applied your techniques to the area. So yeah, it would be interesting. Rod, I want to thank you so much for the for the time and the conversation at the show a couple weeks ago. As well as the conversation tonight. It's been fantastic. I want you to come back on again and again. And again. I love being able to get updates from people that are out doing field research of doing things like this out building communities like you are. Let everybody know, before we let you go, where are you where they can go to follow you on social media, where they can go to subscribe to you on YouTube, all that kind of good stuff, my friend.



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Yeah, absolutely. You've got the YouTube channel and I didn't want to try and correct you Chris. It's pronounced bear County

it's pronounced bear county.



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Bear. Yeah, sorry.



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It's okay. No worries.



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It's it's one of those my wife was like, it's not XR. I was like, no, if anything, it would be Bihar, because there's the X in between two vowels, ya know? So I was like, that's normally a soft H sound like Wahaca?



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No. I wouldn't have thought I would have thought the same thing.



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But that is the first time I've ever heard it is bear County. So now I know



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Bear. Bear county Bigfoot Instagram. Just like how it sounds. Bear county Bigfoot. Bear county Bigfoot on Facebook. That's the group that I've got. And then I'm also an administrator for Bigfoot. 101 and the South Texas Bigfoot Research Alliance as well past that those are those are both my groups, and then YouTube. It's bear county Bigfoot as well. And then recently, I got into the TIC tock tic toc game so God that's that's bear county as well. So yeah, big big foot



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now belongs to the Chinese government.



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I you know. Man, it is thriving. I think I've gotten



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I have been told by more than one person that I need to get involved with tick tock. I'm like, God, I feel so old.

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Man, I don't know it's one of those things where I'm just like, Okay, fine. It'd be a

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relevant place to be for your content and your audience. Do you know and if that is what is resulting in spreading your message to further places and getting more eyes on your research?

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Do it rod there it is. Yeah, yeah. Cuz that's really what

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it's about is once again chronically chronicling things the way that you are, you're doing a great job of that. And and sharing that chronicle with the right people and not just researchers here but other researchers as well. So yeah, absolutely. Yeah. Once again, thank you so much for your time. I look forward to having you on. Again and again.

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It was an honor. Thank you so much.

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Absolutely. Well, I'm gonna go ahead and let you go while we sign off this part of the episode head out to commercial thank you so much. Again, take care of yourself. We will be in touch with links for all this stuff. The tomorrow morning rod so awesome. Thanks. All right. Take care, man. Absolutely. Bear county Bigfoot everybody makes sure to stop on by YouTube. Follow them. He's got some amazing footage. He's got a great community going on on Facebook on Facebook. Make sure to stop by there and join him there as well. That is bear county BEX A R is how you spell bear county folks. So while you're online checking all that out of course, make sure to stop on by curious realm. Share your story with us curious realm.com forward slash story is where you can find our experience or page with our survey. We will of course keep your name anonymous. If you'd like you can share your pictures with us. You can share video, audio, all kinds of things. We would love to hear from you so we can share your story with our experts. When we come back. From this commercial break we will be joined by an Celine in a pre recorded interview. She is the head of K p&l radio, tons of paranormal content and shows including us in replay format on Wednesdays. She's also the head of the caravan of lore and

we're going to be talking about vampires vampires through history, the concept of vampirism, the concept of vampiric relationships, believe it or not the concept of good vampiric relationships. We're going to be going into a deep dive into vampirism within saline when we get back right after these messages folks.



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Civello, Texas and it was great meeting the guys from Bay Hart county Bigfoot it was great having them on tonight. There is there's so much that is out there when it comes to that. And, you know, speaking of legendary things we have on tonight talking about vampires actually have in my hand, the vampire by Montague summers. This is kind of one of the the if you want to go through and really learn quite a bit about the history of vampires. He also wrote like the history of witchcraft, does some really comprehensive work bringing some things together. We're talking with an Selene today. From Kp and I radio, and caravan of lore about vampires, the origins of vampires, vampires in our modern society, and even what psychic vampires are things like that. So welcome back to the show. And how are you doing?

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Hi, wonderful. I'm so excited to be back here. How are you doing? Fantastic.

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I've wanted to start us off with because not a lot of people realize how far back the concept of vampirism goes. And here's just an example once again from the vampire by Montague summers, but he is referencing the Odyssey. And let's see here, it will be remembered in the famous necromantic passage in the Odyssey when you lyses calls upon the ghosts from the underworld, in order that they may recover the power of speech, he has to dig up a trench and they're in poor the blood of sacrifice and black rams. And it is only after they have quaffed their fill of this precious liquor that the Phantoms may converse with him and enjoy something of their human powers and mortal faculties. So going back to ancient Greece, the concept of the Vampire the concept of actually actively consuming blood or the energy of somebody or something else has been around. It's it's a fascinating subculture in the world today. To see it not only still around but romanticized in in the fashion that it is.

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Oh, I agree. It's definitely become romanticized. It's, I mean, going back as far as I can remember, in my own life, I remember seeing Dracula the different Jack Phillips films, and I remember their clothing and the actors and actresses that they would hire and the storyline, you know, the beautiful girl and her being seduced by the, you know, tall, dark and handsome vampire. Yeah. It's, I mean, of course, it wasn't always that way. Because when we go back to the very first, I believe it was the very first film Nosferatu he was quite different, very grotesque and completely different from what we have today. It's really interesting as well, something that I haven't necessarily looked into quite yet. But when we talk about the consuming of blood, and how far back that goes, I've also heard a lot in regards to blood being symbolism for our energy. And something that in the modern day, I have learned that it was kind of the symbolism of okay, you know, we have this essence about us. We have this thing inside of us this interview, but you can't see it. So then they've used blood as the physical Have you no symbol of consuming that?

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Yeah, and quite literally, once again, the idea of that being the light source that being basically

feeling, and quite literally, once again, the idea of that being the right source that being basically the, the vein through which life flows quite literally, and being able to absorb that would allow you to absorb somebody's power.

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Right? Yeah. Which is, which is amazing. And something that, I mean, if we go into when we talking about absorbing people's power or absorbing people's energy, there's, there's so much information about that as well. I mean, his, if you hop on the other side, though, not just taking energy, but giving it because on the opposite side, you'd have different things like same Reiki, energy healing, where you can give somebody your energy or, you know, filter energy from the universe through you, and you're giving it to another person. Sure,

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sure. And, you know, once again, that energy is I, I, I personally believe fully transferable, I don't, much like I don't I don't see, within the realm of physics, how we can not have the concept of afterlife where energy can only transform can't be created or destroyed. You know, it might be potential energy, and then it becomes, but it was still there. And it was still potential. You know, so yeah, for me, the idea of transference of energy is definitely a reality. And, and was, was quite the reality for many, many cultures for all the way through to modern times, the concept of vampires and the dead rising from the grave, or coming back to life.

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No, that was one. One area that I found really interesting when I was looking into the emperor is the rising from the grave, and how, in early times, we didn't quite understand the process of, of death, and the different stages the body goes through. And so when you would see the body, and, you know, the way that the blood might pool, or the groaning that you can hear from the gases moving, or it's pretty, it was a pretty grotesque study there. So it was interesting to learn that, you know, all these natural processes, they took us something terrifying. And believe that oh my gosh, no, this was a vampire. And I rose bed and this is bad, you know?

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Yeah, yeah. And even even the weeping of internal fluids from the mouth that weeping of internal fluids from the eyes and ears, nose, cavities, things like that, that are a normal process of decomposition for a non embalmed body. Like you said, something that I mean, heck, people forget the fact that we didn't start washing hands with regularity until the 1900s. Man. Like, man, like we still thought that it was like bad air around us. You know, we didn't we didn't buy into that whole bacterium thing. You know, right. So so to think about this, even the concepts of vampirism as quote, archaic is hilarious to me. Because it is not that far in our distant past, you know, oh, yeah, the ideas of this and once again, even even the not just the romanticization of the idea, but the westernization of the idea. Whenever we do, one of the things that we talk about with people like Ryan Edwards, is, is whenever you have ideas that meet a local culture that come from outside like a prime example is the way that the windy go. Change changed once Westerners became aware of it and people coming into the area came became aware of

it, it very much became much more like a werewolf. Things like because that's what they could identify with, you know, and once again, the ideas of vampires, things that come to either take life force or energy exist. Culture wide almost across the world.



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Right? Now, this is true. And, you know, going back to the romanticism of it as well, I have found myself caught up in the idea of immortality, I mean, and that's, gosh, immortality is something that you can find information on from all over the world dating really far back and I know that I've written and talked about how amazing it would be to have been there to, to hear Mozart, you know, play his first piece, or to see Picasso put his brush on the canvas for the first time to be able to see all the changes that the world has gone through. And then the idea of what's to come, and to think about everything that we've been through, and then to kind of be able to project and guess Okay, well, what's going to happen in the future then and see if you're right, you know, and I think it's a beautiful thing. It's definitely a beautiful thing, but at the same time, yes, you would lose everybody that you know, and I mean, if they weren't turned, so it's beautiful. But it's heartbreaking at the same time and something that plays on multiple emotions like that. It does have a habit of transfixing Yeah.



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Yeah. And you know, moody can have a habit of becoming an obsession even and and seeking that and when you're when you're talking about something along the lines of like you said, immortality people would go to extremes and especially when you're talking about older cultures, and and the concepts that they have as far as magic black magic connection to other realms, things like that. Most definitely. I think people have taken things to the extremes culturally when it when it comes to vampirism. Cannibalism, it's really interesting even even the idea of cannibalism being so literally rampant in our society right now. It's, it's pretty fascinating because we we've had the conversation before on the show, about how right now we are really experiencing the echo of the spiritualist movement that happened in the latter part of the 1800s first part of the 1900s. And really seeing a resurgence of a lot of that and and to the point of where it was when when people like Harry Houdini were out, like debunking it. Were Yeah, like people are back to the point of paying commas and zeros to try to get answers from the other side. And seeing mediums and seeing other people. So when you're when you're talking about I guess, trying to seek that immortal life trying trying to seek something out, and even a confirmation of belief, even trying to seek a confirmation of belief in it can be overpowering.



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Oh, yeah. No, I mean, when we when we think about, you know, when we talk about the fountain of youth, or we look at history, I have a book that had vampires in history, and it talks about different people that they would classify as vampires. And one of them was Elizabeth Bathory. And the story that I know of her is that she would bathe in the blood of young girls, because she believed that it would keep her young. And, and that's a story that I've heard

before and hereos Yep. And I mean, that's, that's an extreme What if you believe that you want to be immortal, so bad, you're seeking that fountain of youth that you would go to such an extreme to try and have that?

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Yeah, yeah, precisely. And it's a I popped up on screen a while ago the the idea of the Vampire Facial and and you know, that that is once again an example of and granted an extreme treatment for the extension of beauty. Exactly. And whether you're using needles in your own hemoglobin rich blood, what have you. It's an example of the extreme through which you are willing to go.

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Exactly. Exactly, no, and it's crazy how far people really are willing to go how much they want that?

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Well, well in granted, you know, when when you go back, and you look at a lot of things, especially in relation to Middle Ages, medieval Europe, the concept of blood, even even the regular and regularity of bloodletting, when it when it came to healing, when it came to be, you know, taking care of the humors, as it was called, you know, because it because you had your blood, you had phlegm, bile, all sorts of different humors inside of you that were different colors, and they all did different things. And if you had too much of one, then you had to let some of the others you know, it was a delicate balance of the four parts of your system, so to speak, very much a an added a medical adaptation of the four elements in in witchcraft and herbalism. So, yeah, very, very wild. And when you start seeing the marriage between those and and the marriage of bloodletting and vampirism. It's, it's really interesting. It's really interesting.

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Ya know, it's, it's definitely fascinating. And it's been amazing to see, within my own life, the change from being younger and learning about vampires in history, vampires in the movies, and then to walk into a world where people call themselves vampires. And, you know, self identifying as a vampire. Sure. And again, that goes up well, I've seen different documentaries, there are people that I guess they'd be called saying when they actually do believe that by taking a blood of another and and it may just be a drop, but that they, you know, they do will do little cuts or whatever and then take that in and, and they believe that they've been given this, this really big lifeforce. And they have convinced themselves that they have to feed on that, and they have to have that donor. Which is, which is amazing. And there's some people that try to say, Oh, well, it's because I have a iron deficiency or have some other kind of deficiency. It's a world that I've definitely never really dove into. But might cuz my world is more of your energy. And you know, lifeforce and I think that what they are really giving is lifeforce energy.



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Well, sure. And I mean, I, hey, I won't deny it. I'm a rare meat eater. Like, I can't stand a steak that isn't bloody. It did drives me nuts. However, and you know, yes, what you're talking about, like, like, we were saying, there is a full on subculture of people who in a very rich, wide and varied subculture of people who are vampires, that is the lifestyle that they have chosen to live that is that is the world that they have chosen to live in. And even relationship wise are in the relationship of giver or receiver that way and not and not always in a mutual way.



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Right. No, this is true. I Yeah. And that's when you get into psychic vampire is and not everybody necessarily is aware that they could be a psychic reading Empire like I've heard a lot of times where you might have the sick or the elderly, and they're needing extra lifeforce or needing and so they're, they're taking that in, but not everybody's going to be aware of that. And so you can be around somebody just feel drained. And, and again, it's not necessarily a bad thing, you know, unconscious, but



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walk into a room full of 10 children for 20 minutes, and then walk out. All right. So what I used to teach four, five and six year olds, go for it hop on and hop on it. There's a reason why those people enjoy a good hard drink at the end of the day, to rejuvenate themselves. But yes, sincerely like, they don't mean it. They don't mean to be little energy leeches, and just literally suck it away from you. But they do. They do.



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They really do. And I'm right there and right there. But then there are those people that are completely aware and they just they're vile, they will feed off of negative energy. So they like to create problems. And that chaos that they've created. They feed off of that. Yeah. And so you know, and I think that it can kind of get a little bit tricky, because whenever you say like a vampire, that is usually what people will automatically think about. It's the kind of person that wants to create that chaos, and feeds off the chaos and drains you. But some psychic vampires like we just discussed that they're unconscious, they're not aware of it. You know, and then you have people who are I don't know if you want to classify this like an energetic vampire. But that's where you're more working with energy and you're she you know, you're giving you're receiving communing in that way. And again, it has nothing to do with negativity or anything. It's just, you know what I mean?



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Yeah, yeah. And, you know, once again, I think, unfortunately, much, much like with anything when it comes to paranormal, whether it's Bigfoot cryptids UFOs UAPs. Ghost hauntings, exorcisms. People tend to be very myopic, in their definition, very inside of a box. And if it

doesn't fit inside of a box that they're comfortable with, then it's dismissed. And once again, to think about to think about the idea of a vampiric relationship because, hey, no offense to the little kid out in my bedroom out in my living room who just got home before we started this interview, I love him. But he was literally a parasite. Like, by all medical means, he was a parasite, like a symbiotic parasite. But for nine months of his life, that's what he was. You know, by all biological definition.

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Oh, yeah. No, as a parent, I completely understand it. I mean, I definitely know what it's like to be completely drained. Trying to, you know, parents are dealing with your kids or whatever. And I know that they're not aware of Oh, yeah, what they're doing Oh,

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no, no, absolutely not. And what a beautiful once again, symbiotic process. However, when when you start I guess epigenetically breaking that down. We all start off as a vampire. Yeah, we did it that way. We all start off in a in a vampiric relationship. So it's actually a much harder cycle for us to break. Not not to try to take energy from other people or not to try to use that.

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See, and when you put it that way, I love this, because when you put it that way, it makes sense as well. Why we get so caught up in the story of vampires and why we've romanticized it. Yeah, I love that.


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Yeah. Because it really does that predator naturally make a lot more sense. Yeah, it does. Because that that's where we all start, whether it whether it's once again sharing that nutrient from from inside prior to birth to sharing the nutrient literally cycling Right. As as an infant, you know, it's it. Yeah. It is, it is something that and and beyond anything else, I think, especially whenever you're talking paranormal creatures, things like that there there is something about the vampire and about the vampiric nature of things that cause much more to humanity than any of the others. And really, once again, that concept of control that concept of because, once again, originally, it wasn't a romanticized concept of, hey, this is what I am seeking, and you are the gateway to it. Right, you know, in that Lestat form of the modern vampire. It was, this is what I need to feed into if I have to demonically deceive you to get your permission and consent. So be it.


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Right? Yeah. Yeah, it's when you put it that way as well. It really makes me think about how if you look at the vampire, it looks human. But then all of a sudden, you can see its fangs. And in the early stories, they could transform into a wolf or a


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bear. Oh, yeah.

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Yeah, yeah. Yes, that's true. That's true. I forgot about that one.

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You know, we, as humans, we forget that we're animals too. And the vampire definitely brings back that, that, that side of us and connects us to our more animalistic nature. And I think that something within all of us that sometimes we want to just be able to let go, we want to let our hair down and run wild and, and we have that within us. But we've been you know, we stick those shoes on and we put ourselves in boxes. And so then when we're watching the vampire, we're all so envious of their ability to just be a part of nature.

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Whoa, well, there's that most definitely but I think even even psychologically it reaches down to the I think the true frailty of humanity and the necessity of without somebody else I have no sustenance

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there is no survival without somebody else. You know, and even whenever you start looking at really the first romanticized account, Dracula not even not even the historic character of lad drag cool. Who you know, yes. dits monstrously horrible things. However, go back in and and read some of the history of Llodra cool and you know, homie was a little justified in His anger man. Like, he was straight up kidnapped by the enemy with his father and brother and saw them both tortured and beheaded in front of him when he was eight. Like, became like, they became the demon incarnate to him. And when he came to power, it was like, I will crush them by all means necessary. Let me meet a dude from that area. I will put him on a pike for public display. And that was really what was coalesce, coalesced into what we know is Dracula. The first we'll romanticized character who Yeah, without the help of Renfield his manservant utter utterly at the Bay have anybody for centuries while he's asleep during the day utterly vulnerable? Completely. killable. No, no different than any child in the womb. You know, Oh, yeah. Utterly defenseless. Until the darkness of



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terrifying thought. Exactly. It's kind of a scary thought. You know, too, when you think about being alone Yeah in wanting or needing that companionship in whatever form that is and to realize how frail we are delicate life is that can be very terrifying on many levels



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yeah yeah and once again that that quote need for blood does doesn't necessarily have to be for the X segment one nation of another that could very well be be the soul connection with somebody be the soul connection that you have with your local tribe. What happened could be the blood in that situation. So the the idea of once again vampire being a horrible bad thing is what we immediately jumped to because that that is what we have been dished and spoon fed. Absolutely. But, but when you're talking about a vampiric relationship when you're when you're talking about once again even that concept of Renfield and Dracula, you know, Renfield was cared for on his part two right there there was a gift there was a take he was he could have left at any point. He could have left master at any point during the day. See you. What are you gonna do? It's daytime What are you gonna come chase me? He had chance to leave anytime he was a faithful servant. And it's interesting to explore that it's interesting to to think about vampirism in a modern light. And once again, yeah, the idea of an energetic vampire somebody who and don't get me wrong once again, there are tons of horribly narcissistic vampiric people out there who yes are fully gaslighting you to get you wound up and feed off of your energy, no doubt. And unfortunately, we we as a people in a humanity, that is a part of our psyche that has has kept us alive for millennia. So it ain't going anywhere. And it's easily hijacked, you know, and yes, you can energetically feed off that fear. There is the whole concept that I want to do a whole episode on. I've been trying to find somebody who's a bit of an expert on it. But the whole concept of harvesting Adrenochrome through fear and torture, basically, kidnapping and torturing people, and because of their fear and ongoing fear. Their Adrenochrome levels are higher in their blood. Right. And this is basically used as a car. Yeah, yeah. The concept itself is horrifying and terrifying. And you think like, oh, my god, are you serious? You think the Oregon harvesting thing is just stories? It's not. It's not like that is that we have had whistleblowers on this show. It is a horrifying, horrifying reality. And yeah, when you're talking about people being trafficked for what some people only identify as, quote, vampiric ritual, you know, is a reality. It's a reality. And unfortunately, that is what most people consider. Whenever they think vampire they don't they don't think a consensual energetic gift take relationship between Yeah, I guess whole host and symbiote.



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You know, this is true, because I've ended up ending within the paranormal community. And as I've studied, as I've shared my different thoughts on vampires throughout history, or different little tidbits that I've found, or even podcasts that I've listened to, I've heard people that identify as vampires go on the show, and there'll be callers and the callers will ask about the Adrenochrome and the fear and everything. And honestly, I never, I was never aware of that until, you know, really getting into it and listening to these other shows. Yeah. So it's fascinating to me that this is what people jump to. This is how people look at it.

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Once again. To the extreme jump immediately to the end, and it's hilarious because they're the ones they're the exact same people who will not accept the moderate side, which is pretty damn factual. It's like you're so willing to accept the extreme, you're so willing to accept that the extreme is the reality here. The model was just so relevant and real right there. Yeah. But But yeah, and hey, I'm not debating or denying the fact that that's a thing. And and, you know, it goes into a lot of people's belief of Illuminati and whenever you get down to it, the fact of yes, you know, people who are quite possibly in the cabal of quote, running the world, and the new world order may be of a vampiric nature, and maybe of the order of, you know, living unto a few 100 years in that right because of these things that they do. And rituals that they take part in and blood baths and, you know, all kinds of things that yes, once again, had been spoken of in vampiric lore for a long, long time.

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Right now, and it's terrifying to think that I mean, and that's the thing is we talk about Krypton, we talk about vampires, werewolves, and all these monsters. But it's humans that are the scariest monster of all. Yeah.

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Yeah. And a well, they're, they're the ones that are willing to hide the secret. You know, if you came out and said, like, hey, just so you know, like, every, about once a month for a couple nights like, I wake out, dude. And there's some crazy stuff. So just so you know, like that that happens. You know, like, maybe maybe the church would be more accepting. Instead of you lie in 28 days out of the month of that one bed. That was crazy. Those lambs were killed down the road love was

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it's true, but at the same time, you know, it was just watching the Walkman with Anthony Hopkins. Oh, yeah. And my favorite scene is he's sitting there and he's telling everybody, I'm gonna kill you. Oh. Like, a warning dude. Exactly. in disbelief so.

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Hey, welcome to Dinner, but heads up. Yes, exactly.

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And it takes the extreme to happen right in front of your eyes. Yeah, people could believe it, though. And so sometimes I can see why maybe people don't just come out with certain things because, you know, you can sit there and say quick, like, Hey, this is exactly what it is. And they're gonna brush it off as that guy's for it was a typical white,

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no, is somebody who has been exposed to that subculture and been been there in the subculture. And has this been a subculture that, at least according to them has been around is is the the modern vampiric subculture and that vampiric relationships something that has been around for hundreds of years? Or is it something that is much more of a modern exploration?

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Well, you know, I remember hearing about this underground culture back in 2005, which was the year that I graduated, and it it was really underground wasn't something that was really talked about a lot. And then through being kind of, you know, having connection and everything within it. I believe it was back in 1995 that it really kind of formed and people I think that it was always there. But it started to get in. So it's not something that has had a name for you know, hundreds of years but it became more modernized more, you know, we're gonna make this culture and we're going to come together because these are other like minded individuals and as technology, you know, of course became more and more available. Gosh, I remember getting a computer. This is back in the day. For five, and I didn't know that any kind of culture like that existed until I was in an AOL chat room.

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Oh, no, no. You know, we talked about that on the show all the time there was a and especially with people who have been abducted, things like that, because they're a hey, you could hop online and I guarantee you could probably find a pretty darn local to you support group.

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Yeah, no, no.

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You couldn't, you couldn't back then trying trying to find somebody to go to who had maybe experienced this as well. Have fun with that. And it was a different thing. And even even like, My Lord, the people that I knew that were vampires, things like that, were the folks that I I met at my local occult shop whenever I was there buying books on amulets, talismans, stuff like that. And doing my esoteric research in life, that is, when I met them and where I met them. And they were they were much more of an offshoot of the Wiccan community.

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Right? See, and it was fascinating to be able to meet other people until to learn about these things. And, and this goes into even with, I remember, when I didn't even know podcasting or podcast was a thing until 2015. I've always been a little bit behind the times. if you will. And

when I went on my first podcast, I told my experiences and my stories, and then all of a sudden, I get these messages from people in the world, saying, I've had this experience to or I've seen this as well. And, and it was just, it was fascinating. So with technology and the development, all these things, podcasts, chat rooms, social media, it's really changed so many communities and created community. And, you know, so but everything. Definitely, it comes from something it comes from somewhere. So there's this current this energy, that I feel that it's always been there with us. We just divine timing, you know, we had to wait until the time was right that we could actually start really coming together. Yeah.



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Yeah. And a you know, even even looking at I think right now what what we deal with more than anything else in the world is the concept of psychic vampirism. And the idea of people that yes, just live on and thrive on drama. Don't know how to live without it don't know how to happen to have a happy life without it. And And yeah, that is a we say it on the show all the time, you are responsible for the energy that you drag into the room with you. And it's something that, sadly, once again, our responses biologically between cortisol and serotonin causes cortisol being the, the, the drug of panic that our brain produces. You know, once again, thank God for panic, without panic, we would not be here. It is driven, driven so much of humanity. The idea of self preservation, the idea of it's driven us to so many beautiful and amazing things, we would not have evolved the way that we've evolved without cortisol. Man, is that a dangerous addictive thing? And it's hard not to it's hard not to look around and just be absorbed by darkness. It's hard not to feed into that. And it's hard. It's hard not to especially be taken by people that are willing to lead you down a path in in order to later corrupt. Yeah.



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Because my dad always told me was, don't go to fear don't go to because I was that was a habit of mine. I was constantly going here. And it's something that I even to this day at 30 Say, Yeah, I have to stop myself and remind myself of what he would say and be like, Okay, I'm going to fear I need to do that.



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Yeah. Yeah, precisely. It's, it's it's hard not to give in to that. And it's hard not to live in a state of fear. The last last three years of the world in general should be a prime example of that to me. everybody what it is to literally live a life immersed in fear on the daily. It's, I mean, I've lived a life immersed in news on the daily for over the last decade of my life. So yeah, people are like, Oh my God, but but at the same token, yeah, there's a lot of horrifying things but man, you know if you really really read the news, there's a lot of really cool stuff out there too. A lot of really great stuff that's happening that just gets buried in the news cycle because sorry, it's not sexy.



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Yeah, yeah. Or scary. Yeah.

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Yeah, and scary is sexy. You know? Yeah. It's the Yeah, horrifying is sexy. It's It's pretty incredible. But that is that is literally what drives media and most people are driven by media. So yeah, it's it's interesting how to see. Even that is vampiric in its nature. And in the way that society has given it the power that it has. So yeah, we all of this comes through consent. Every bit of a a whether whether it's, it's the traditional Nosferatu something, something coming to you to feast off of you because you've left a window open, or invited it in like in like in Lost Boys. Where it keeps hovering outside the window. Come on, just open the window. Come on. Yeah, so it all boils down to conceiving whenever it comes to the modern concept of a vampiric relationship that that in and of itself, is consent between a host? And symbiote? Yeah. So yeah, it's it's an interesting exploration, just the concept of vampire and to break it down and to see how entrenched it is in the world around us. And once again, how how romanticized it has become, when when it is something that is truly intrinsic to all of us.

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Yeah, and I love that you are able to put it that way. And to really prevent this information in this episode like this, because I don't think a lot of people really think this way, or have chosen to look at it this way. Because it's really easy to put our blinders on and go, Oh, it's only this, it's again, staying in our safe box. And really holding on to those concepts that we that we see whether it's on TV or in a book, what feels comfortable to us. But to look at it in that much wider scope. And to look at it as a universal thing, a hugely human species thing. It really puts it in a in a different light. And I wish that we could do this on so many different subjects. Because I believe that as we go through life with the blinders on and these safe little boxes, it really doesn't, it's a disservice to, you know, to all of us. And if we can step out of those boxes, and really open our minds. And not only through opening our minds, we can also that facilitates healing within ourselves. And as we work on ourselves, we really can change the whole world and raise the vibration of all of humanity if we could just take those blinders off.

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Yeah, yeah. Well, and once again, it's the one of the phrases I use all the time is the only thing you get from distillation is something volatile. That's it, and a distillation mentality is what we live in most of the time. Because of this, this is an absolute right? Yeah, like all witches are evil.

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Yes, right. No,

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no, let's let's go back to the real concept of what a witch was in a village and and what they did. And a you know, the hermit that lived outside the village that you went to for non traditional healing. things like that. You know that that's what a witch was. It wasn't somebody

traditional healing, things like that. You know that that's what a witch was. It wasn't some, green riding on a broomstick. We have been sold the product and bought it hook, line and sinker. And that is that is how it is with most of these topics, unfortunately and we've we've forgotten the concept of cultural exploration and exploration of these topics and really even even breaking down the psychological phenomenology of why these tropes exist to us to begin with.

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Right? Because it's so interesting. Oh, go ahead.

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No, no, I was just gonna say, oh, once again to get get down to the root of vampirism. It's where we all start. It is it is a show of vulnerability. Like, there's ultimate potential, there's ultimate potential in your life too. But you've got to be vulnerable enough as well.

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Know Exactly. And, you know, it's one of those things where when you put it that way, something that I've been discussing with a colleague of mine is, what is the psychology behind all the different things here in the paranormal, whether it's a ghost, whether it's a dog, man, moss man, or the aliens, or whatever, I have been curious about the idea of these being representing different parts of ourselves. And the psychology behind it all. And, you know, to be able to go into this word vampirism, and to look at how the vampire really represents that part of us with needing that companionship and looking at the loneliness and, and, and it's fascinating. So if we can take and do this with all the different you know, cryptids and everything, it would be a fascinating thing to put it all together, and to step back and really, really be able to look at that. I think that it could potentially facilitated a lot of self awareness and healing and it could help us all on different levels that maybe we hadn't thought about before.

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Absolutely. And once again, break down truly a lot of cultural barrier. Barrier, not burial. Almost all a cold burial. Yes, I Freudian much. I love it. But But insincerity because it's even culturally in America, we process death in different ways. I come from a Cajun upbringing. I mean, I remember going to actual wake wakes. When I was a kid were like, Yeah, we spent the night in the funeral home with a body Jack. For days, right?

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Yeah, no, I remember having a open casket funeral for one of my grandmas. And I haven't been to one of those forever. But I remember my grandpa helped me over it. Cuz I was just a wheat thing. Yeah. And I remember thing or, yeah.



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I mean, me and me and cousins literally joke about playing tag at night,



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around a corpse. Like Yeah. Yeah. viewing room, get, get out of here. But but if you go talk to my wife, who was from Massachusetts, and only from a few years beyond me, younger, only about three years younger than me, culturally not the case with death, or funerals at all. Right. And if you visit the West Coast very much the same thing. You know, so even even culturally here in America to this day, we process death in different ways. Even the whole move to the American funerary movement and what it became and what it is now and the loss of home viewings, cars because the whole concept of funeral parlor like it happened in your parlor. Right? Like you were you were put on a slab of ice in your home because unless it was something tragic or horrific, and you were disfigured in some way, like that process that we were talking about earlier, the decay things like that. That takes a long time. That takes that you know I outside of outside in the village and heat and everything else that will happen a whole lot faster. Most definitely. But in a home in the 1900s. You know, it could take a few days. So yeah, they actively had home funerals until a long time. And there has been a big movement back to that in America and being able to offer that option to people because of the grieving process.



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Oh, yeah, well, I mean, it's, it's amazing the differences for after, you know, after a loved ones have had been gone. And, you know, if you look at, oh, man, I don't know if I can pronounce it correctly, de la, de



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Thank you. Um, it's one of those things where, you know, they still they have a picture that they have a placement for them at the table, and they celebrate them still, as if they were still here and carry on their memories. And I think that that is so important. We've lost that we were disconnected from our ancestors. And when we are able to connect with our ancestors, and know where we come from, I really feel that it's very empowering. You know, because, you know, you hear these phrases about, you know, we were the witches that they couldn't burn, or


they wanted to, I can't remember the the phrase of it, but when we are able to do the things that our ancestors fought for us to do, that they wish that they could have and, and to know that they're proud of us, and they're still very much a part of a family. I mean, we we come from the love of 1000s. And it needs to be honored, it needs to be remembered. But that could become, you know, something that people just kind of ignore, or they don't process properly, at least they don't want to think about it, they want to just move on to the next on to the next, which of course then ties into our instant gratification that we have these days, and we're constantly throwing out jumping to the new thing, which it's, it's really devastating for us, I think, yeah.

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Yeah. Well, it really does that to our detriment. I mean, to begin with, we here in the West have have a different concept of family. And that tracks to a lot of things and ended especially in the treatment of death and are dead. And how we process death. Because it it shouldn't be I don't know, I don't know, I have for years, I guess people thought I was morbid whenever I would say, a little jealous. I don't know, I guess I guess that is part of my spiritual journey that at this point in life, I've I've lost family members, I've lost friends and in various ways, and it's just it's the fact of I think getting away from it. Yeah, thinking away from death and taxes, Jack, we're getting away from okay, how good you are. I don't care how good you are. So you can process that fear, or whatever you want at any point you like, you know? Or, but no, no, go, please.

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It's one of those things where if we really faced death, if we really looked at it, the way that you just said, like, Hey, this is inevitable, it's part of life. You know, how we can all live. It's one of the ways that I live my life because I've encountered some pretty hairy situations in my life. And I feel really, really lucky to be alive. And we don't ever know, you really do not ever know when it's your time you go to sleep tonight, and never wake up in the morning. You can have some weird undiagnosed heart thing and that's what you could go and get the car and you know, you could do a great job, but maybe somebody else wasn't. And when you think about life that way. You don't have to like live in fear. You don't have loom over you but you can change like for me, I don't believe in going to bed mad. I'm never going to fight with someone and then go to sleep. I'm never going to get into an argument right before saying goodbye when I purchase or something. I'm going to choose love and happiness and every moment that I possibly can especially So we wouldn't knowing that we really, and this, this can be kind of a little bit controversial, but we really are. We are in control of our emotions, we choose how we feel. And when we can realize that and when we can embody that. And then when we couple that with the idea of knowing that, you know, right now could be your last breath. Yeah, it really changes the way that you live and the way that you interact with everybody that you come across. Yeah.

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Yeah. There is a concept as I've said on the show a few times, I'm a fourth degree now to Columbus. One of the one of the symbols of the fourth degree is the skull and crossbones. Memento memento mori Tempus few good time flies remember death? And, and the idea

behind that is, what are you leaving behind? Because you should be living every moment from now till then, remembering what you're leaving behind? Are you leaving behind a path for others behind you? That's better? Are you leaving a better world for your kids? Are you leaving your family members in the best way that you can leave them? Because memento mori tempus fugit it's getting away from it.



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Right? And that's beautiful. And so important for people to hear,



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then yeah, it is. It is the fact of you, it's Fight Club man. You choose your level of involvement, quite literally. If you if you wake up every day, and first thing out of your mouth is man, you know, today's gonna suck. Probably about 2% Well suck every friggin time. If that's what you wake up and say, you know, we've we've spoken before about manifestation, self fulfilling prophecies, things like that, you really do have to be careful for that. Because it's there, it's there. And you can become your own psychic vampire and you can become the person that's literally sucking the marrow out of your own life, by your own disbelief in yourself and your own potential. And your own fear, like you said, like, my problem for years was was literally fear. And, and I remember explaining it one time, because I had I had a Spanish professor that was like, Chris, like, you tutor people in Spanish. And they come from a D to A B, like, if you would just come to class, man. Just come to class. Like, I can't start you at better than a see you're not in class. Right, but I can see that you know, the material like what's wrong and I would literally explain to her that I would I I would sit and I would think about things in such a fractal way. And in such a such a long reaching way. Impact wise on the world around me that I would literally be moved to a point of indecision. And I understand that and frozen in fear of decision. And sometimes that would even be to like, leave.



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I've experienced that as well. You know, it's it's terrifying, like the very beginning. Even with all of this, I remember. I remember how scared I was to appear on a podcast for the first time. It was a pre recorded thing. And it was just audio. Yeah. But I remember I was just shaking. And then it got to the point of okay, now I'm actually going to appear on like these YouTube videos. Yeah. Fine. And, you know, to be honest, that's something that I still do struggle with. I've always struggled with public speaking.



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But when you're able to be you're out there, don't be ashamed.



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Well, it's one of those things where when you can admit, and you can say, this is my fear. Yep. It makes it easier to do it. And there's there's a quote as well, that says, whatever you're afraid

it makes it easier to do it. And there's there's a quote as well, that says, whatever you're afraid of, do that. Yeah. Yeah, and I've definitely been working on this. I understand what you're saying.

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I set myself on fire. Literally, it's one of our commercial breaks you see a guy off Fire and The dudes and beer shirt. That's me. Like, I set myself on fire and now it's one of those like, well, what am I gonna do to top that? Yeah, so I'm looking at diving with sharks.

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Oh, wow. Yeah,

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I won't skydive. skydive. Sorry. A lot of people go skydiving and I'm like, I you know, if I'm gonna do that I'm gonna go to like, I fly. Sorry, man. I got no reason to jump out of a perfectly good airplane. I love flying way too much.

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Yeah. Really big fear of mine, for sure. And actually, when I was in search and rescue, I was up on a five story garage. And they were, you know, practicing rappelling getting people off of the ledge of cliffs, you know. So I wasn't somebody that wanted to repel that I was there that day. And I was like, All right, you know, I'll be the patient. And so they strapped me down. In the

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worse, you have no control over the situation. Oh.

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So bad. They bought me off the building. Right? And let me tell you, some of the knots came loose. And that thing was straight up and down. The only thing that saved me with the knot that I tied on. Yeah. And that was absolutely terrifying. You know, and that's why I say there definitely been those moments where I've come close. I mean, you so yeah, and I plan to never go skydiving or bungee jumping? Oh, I've

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definitely had the moments are definitely at the moments where I have I have made my deals with the divine. Like, no, no doubt about it. And yeah, I'd rather not be there again. I'm all good. That was that was a very controlled circumstance with somebody that I trust very much who

That was that was a very controlled circumstance with somebody that I trust very much who like, aside from doing AV work, like I do goes out and literally, like, sets buses on fire and jumps them through pallets of burning things and that kind of stuff. Like that's what he does. So it was like I'm in good hands. I mean, I'm in what I would consider to be the safest hands possible. About three steps above Kearney. Not not quite Hollywood. Love you, Dr. Danger. I love you. But one of those like, you know, hey, as a as a guy who got into this whole thing, because I love special effects and movies and horror movies and all that. Like, it was a life moment. Like, yeah, I'd love to do a full body burn. And I had the opportunity and I took it. So yeah, you know, fear of that. Pretty well conquered. Yeah, you know, and I'm willing to conquer more at this point in life. But yeah, there were there was a long time where I was my own psychic vampire, I was the one robbing myself of every bit of debt. Right? I was the one gaslighting myself and stealing those opportunities from myself. So that's



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huge to be able to admit not just for yourself, but to share with everybody. Because when we can really take that hard look at ourselves and admit that they like alright, you know, you can change it and amazing things can happen and the universe is just waiting, you know, just waiting for us. Because it's got gifts, and it's ready. You know, you just kind of say yes, we just gotta face it and be like, Alright, I'm gonna get out of my own way.



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Yeah, yeah. And just remember the fact of it's, it's a slinky. It's a slinky. It's, it's a spring, man. It is it is coiled energy waiting to happen. All you have to do is push. Oh, yeah, the rest of the rest will happen and say it's links on its own once you move it. It's pretty incredible. So you just have to be the one ready to move it and yeah, and I want to thank you as always for coming on. We always had such great conversations and really, really dig into other facets and sides of topics. It was great exploring the concept of vampires and vampire ism with you especially in a modern concept so



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well this has been amazing and I always love coming on with you and it's Yeah, I can't wait to come back. So again,



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absolutely. You are always welcome back on before we let you go of course. Let everybody know where they can go to find out the latest from answer Alene where they can go to follow K p&l where they can go to read your stuff, because you are writing at a couple of places now, so let everybody know everything about and Celine.



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Thank you. Yeah. So first of all, we'll talk about ppl radio, which is keeping I dashdb.com. You

can also find it on Facebook, there's a Facebook group and a Facebook page, all you do is type in key p&l radio, and we have paranormal podcast that run seven days a week. And everything is we've got so much more content, it used to start at 5pm Pacific now it actually started with two in the afternoon. So there's that and then I have my new book called aperture and the veil born and a preternatural world that you can find on Amazon, you can also find me on Facebook, under an saline. And if you want a signed copy of the book, I'm more than happy to do that for you as well. The podcast right now the caravan liner Gore, you can find that on Facebook, there's a Facebook page and a Facebook group for that. And then it's just easy to google it just caravan of lore or caravan library of lore. And all of our episodes are listed there. And then for my my writing, I'm actually a contributing writer to pare normality magazine. That's been a lot of fun. And then recently, I have been brought on as well to us Ghost Adventures, which I haven't gotten any of my articles there yet. So I'm in the process. And so it's been absolutely amazing. And then I actually have a speaking engagement coming up. So this is my first time announcing it is for a new online seminar for it's called, ways we which and everything has quite dropped yet, but the dates are may 5 through seventh, they gave me permission to share about it. So I'm excited to say that I'm going to be one of their speakers online there. And then there is a dog man conference coming up I believe in September. Yep. And I am going to be speaking there in person with Ron Murphy. Which I'm super excited for that as well. So yeah, I thought



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well, I can't wait to see you in person here at the dog man conference. And of course, between now and then you are always welcome back on the show. I love everything that you were doing over a K p&l It is great to see networks like yours picking up independent podcasts, getting them out to larger distribution and larger audiences. So thank you for all that you do over there. We are of course carried on p&l as well. So make sure to stop on by see all the great shows that are available there do hold the line real quick. Well while we close things out and while we are online, checking everything out, of course make sure to stuff on by curious Rome curious. rome.com is the website that is where you can find all of the episodes. That's where you can find us live every week. That's where you can find the knowledge vault full of declassified materials, as well as our share your story link where you at the experienter can give us your story, and we can present it to our experts and authors and maybe help you dig a little bit deeper into your paranormal case. So thank you so much as always for tuning in everybody. Thank you so much for keeping open minds keeping open conversation. Take care of yourselves take care of each other. And remember, stay curious. We'll talk to you soon. Bye bye. Thank you for tuning into this episode of The Curious realm. Stay tuned for more guests forbidden topics hidden hidden truths. Download the official curious realm app and view the knowledge vault on our website curious realm.com Follow us on social media by searching curious realm. Curious realm is available on your favorite podcast services, as well as YouTube, Roku, Amazon Fire and Apple TV through the APR TV app available on all App Market. Curious realm is a proud member of the HC universal network family of podcasts. For more great content or to become a sponsor of curious realm or other podcasts. Visit HC universal network.com to Hey, thanks for listening. Stay curious. And remember the other side is always watching