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Well, hello, everybody, and welcome to the official curious roam coverage of Texas UFO fest 2023. Our first guest is Patricia O'Connell. She is author of bleed through. And this is a pretty wild story. You were here last year presenting as well. And let's get into a little bit of your brother's story and what led to bleed through.



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Well, my brother was he believed himself to be an abductee. Okay. It took a long time for him to come to that conclusion, he thought he was just having wild dreams. But once he got into it, he realized that a lot of people in the world have experiences that really mess up their lives. Yeah, ruin their relationships, people don't believe them. And whether it's a real thing, whether they were really abducted, or whether it's a psychological phenomenon, or what, this was a real thing they were dealing with. And so he was really involved with trying to bring them into the fold, talk to them, hear their stories, and really empathize and sympathize with them and make them you know, feel like they're not as crazy as everybody else was making them feel. So by the time he contacted me in 2015, he had he was developing a TV reality show to tell the stories of the abduction of abductees because nobody else was doing that. Yeah, they do UFO shows. And he was he was wanting to recognize the the abductees. And so he had been gathering stories and people who were willing to go on camera, all from all over the world. And he had come across this one case in Texas, and my brother was in Connecticut at the time. And he said, there's this guy in Texas who is having so many experiences, and it had been for three and a half years. And he said I can't possibly cover his story. In one episode, not even a three episode arc. Yeah. Would you be interested in interviewing this guy, first of all, to just kind of vet him see if he's for real? Sure. And then, right, because I'm a writer, would you be interested in writing something a book, maybe a series of books, maybe screenplay, whatever. And I'm like, Well, sure, I'm interested. And then he said, he says that he's buried, he's killed and buried in Alien. I was in



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hooked. But I'm like, you know, My head started spinning. If this is true, you know, as everybody says, if it's true, this could be the greatest thing ever. Yeah. And so you know, I was in. And so then my husband and I went to visit this guy we interview I had communicated with him by phone and online for quite a while. And he told me all these stories, and I realized it was not like any UFO story I'd ever heard. It's more like the Skinwalker Ranch story, originally. I mean, people know the Skinwalker Ranch TV show now and that's more Yeah, technology and things like that. But in the beginning, it was blue lights and a UFO and a wolf. An extra large wolf and maybe a little time slip or poltergeist cuttings popping

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in and out on the property from the people that owned it. Yes.

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And, but this was like that on steroids. I mean, we had UFOs, aliens ghost Poltergeist, what we think was demonic possession. And I don't even know what to call it where he saw what appeared to be I call it a plasma angel in his living room. And it was just so fascinating and so unusual. Yeah, that I was totally into this and I, I wanted to know I always seek the truth Truth. I don't I don't need to validate a belief in UFOs or aliens or ghosts, ghosts or anything. Like I just want to know the truth. And so I was really eager to dig into this and work with him work with the clay the subject to find out, you know, how many of these things can we debunk? Because I thought he was so convincing. I want had to sort out the wheat from the chaff.

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And you have to you have to we have quite a community of targeted individuals that listen to this show and AV Technician, radio operator all kinds of things. I've got crazy technology for scanning for frequencies, a lot of the stuff that they use on Skinwalker Ranch I have for setting up wireless mics, things like that. And I bring those to somebody's property, of course. But before I do that, sometimes they look at me funny when I start pulling out my gas meter. Oh, absolutely. And my radon detector, I wish we had my Geiger counter, like, let's see, if you're maybe living on a fault line first, let's see if maybe you don't have a natural gas leak in your house or radon something that they let's get rid of the quantitative first and then leave the anomaly. And now we'll research the anomaly. Exactly. And it's it can be hard, like you said to separate the wheat from the chaff, especially when you're talking with an experimenter. Because like you said, there's it's a life stealing experience doesn't matter. I normally I would have my books behind me. And I would reference my library of people who've been on the show, and quite a few of them are experienced or to be a paranormal, what have you and very few of them start out with like, wow, this was an amazing experience. I would love to repeat this. Like they get to that point is, you know, through healing through talking with other people through sharing their stories sometimes, but it's very rare that like, it's a great experience from the get go. You're normally seeing it once again that that truth is different for everybody. Yes. And and

the idea that one person in a house can have experiences and another person can't write, you know? Yes, that is being truly filtered through your belief through and yeah, you do have to question? Is it the fact of even your belief, possibly helping manifest those things?



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That's another possibility. Well, one of the things I noticed with him and that I noticed, had noticed with my brother when he first stopped believing that he was having these just really crazy dreams and realize that maybe he was being abducted. And my sister in law had experiences too. So that kind of confirmed that. But I saw a pattern where once something extraordinary opens your mind, your mind kind of stays open. Yeah, everything is so close. And again, well, and it's hard to start discerning and discriminating. Yeah, again after that. And so in clays case, he wanted to capture what was going on on camera. And so he set up his cameras everywhere. But what he would do, he would just film at random or take snapshots at random. And then he could interpret maybe a bug, you know. And so, one of the things that I did when I first came in I was he had he had an I'll show that in my video. I think I showed it last year, where he had a clip, a video clip that he said, these are rods, and there's a whole you know, you know what I'm talking about supposedly interdimensional creatures that look like flying worms that have like, 12 wings on them or the work of pious Yeah. And I said, you know, this is this is easily debunked. It's it's a bug. And, and I actually showed him that I think it was National Geographic or Discovery Channel or whatever, video and where they had a regular video camera, and then high speed video camera at the same time at a cave entrance in the dark. And they had a timer in the middle so that you could see the same time when this thing flew across. And in one it looked like the wormy thing with the 12 wings, and the other was just a moth. Yeah. So you kind of resisted that. But then I explained that we don't. I want people to believe your story, because I believe your story. I believe you saw. Absolutely. You experienced extraordinary things. And so I don't I don't want them to be distracted by stuff that's easily that has been



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debunked for a minute. Yes.



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Or a whole lot. And he resisted that at first. And then when we went home after that first weekend that we visited him. He sent me a picture from something that he had said, looked like a monkey face floating in the air that he had had from before. Well, he said I debunked that. I did. bunk the monkey face. It turned out that it was the back of the silverback side of a stop sign in the distance when you when he had rain on his truck windshield. So he was like, Okay, I mean, I'm in good, you know?



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It's great. Yeah, yeah, no, no, like, I want to go through and quantifiably look at the things that I collect. Yes, that's great. And

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actually, after a while, he had a lot of photos and a few videos. But I started saying, forget all of that. Just tell me your stories, because his experiences were so rich. And his emotion, his passion with that. It was like scary and fascinating, at the same time. And really, at the, you know, one of the last interviews that I did with him, I said, so what would you say this is overall a negative experience or a positive experience? And he sat back and said, it was it was a negative experience. But then his face lit up in his eyes kind of went up. And he said, but you know, it was like, being in this on a Sci Fi Channel every night sitting sitting out here on the runway, and looking up at the sky. And so you could see this, yes, it made my life. Crazy. People didn't believe me, I had to deal with that, you know, I'm working. I'm doing aircraft repair I working for the FAA, or the FAA controls my career. Yeah. And, but he just, he wanted to know, he wanted to communicate with them. And he felt like some of the things that happened, prevented him from doing that,

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though, what 21 Point did he have the experience with an entity that he believes he killed him a fairy, Patricia,

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he had had some, like four foot tall grey aliens that showed up in the hangar. And I don't remember if I explained that the All this took place at a little airport in the middle of nowhere. And he was a aircraft technician. He had had these aliens show up one had been there. And it it shot, what was what I can only describe as a laser beam, blue laser beam about four inches in diameter. And he said it shot through everything that was in the hangar and cut a hole through everything, and including a hole through the through the outside wall hanger. I mean, we're talking the corrugated seal. And so he was on edge, he was carrying a gun with him all the time. He had a gun in his works at his workbench, he had one on him. And so he was kind of terrified the whole time. And he said, then there was this other one that came in, and it caught him by surprise. And he shot it and killed it.

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Wow. What proceeded from that point? Well,

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he didn't, you know, his first thought was, you know, I've got a alien body here. Yeah. And then he started thinking, What do I do, I mean, I could put this thing in the back of my truck and drive all over the country and be on Oprah and CNN and you know, everything and, you know, be famous and, but there was something about it that really bothered him. And I didn't know how much it bothered him until like one of our last interviews. But he felt so bad about

murdering this creature, especially a creature that he wanted, so desperately to communicate with. You wanted to know what they know. Sure. And something about that. I want, for lack of a better word I want to say like his affection for these creatures or his fascination for their kind. He didn't take that route. He felt like it was you know, the wrong thing to do. And he was afraid that people were gonna think he was a monster. Sure. So

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wall to wall often the story whenever you hear about hunters with Bigfoot and things like that, that had it in their sight once once they had it in their sight for some reason. They just couldn't. It's just who human. Yes, true human. Yeah. And yeah.

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And I said, Well, you know, I said these these creatures have invaded your home and they've they've basically threatened you. You can't stop them. Yeah. And I said, if it was a bear that was in your house, you would shoot it. Hey, said you could see him. He hesitated. I'm not he said, I'm not sure I would. So he had that. Yeah, love for other creatures sure Show living creatures,

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it kind of freaks my wife out that I will go, I will go get a glass or like we've recently had to because of all the heat, we've had scorpions coming into the house, I literally go grab a pair of tweezers in a jar and put them in there and go release them outside. Oh, she's like, why don't you Why don't you kill it? I'm like, because it kills things that we really don't want you to, like, that thing ain't gonna hurt you unless you step on it or find it accidentally. So yeah, it's one of those. I'm very much the same way I have. I have no reason at all to kill the thing. I'm not gonna harvest skip for food or a pelt. Right, you know, like, unless I'm gonna do that I have no reason whatsoever to take its life.

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Right. Yeah. So he was kindred spirit. Yeah, you know. And so I realized as time went on how strong that feeling was, and that was that was overshadowing this idea that, you know, this is the greatest discovery in the world. And I should be telling everybody, and instead, he ended up burying it.

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Wow. And and to your knowledge, is that still there? Do you have a Do you know, an approximate location? Did he give you an approximate location?

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And I have a team that we're putting together to go do phase two ground penetrating radar investigation, Lidar and those kinds of things. Wow. Wow. So and also to do what you were talking about with the chemical sensors? Absolutely. That because that was one of the first things I looked at all I had was a, you know, a Gauss meter. And again, yeah, basic things. Yeah. So I mean, I couldn't test my brother had chemical sensors that he could do probably more like what you have, yeah, but he didn't make it down there. He actually was supposed to come out to Texas to do this investigation and film, The excavation, whatever was there. And he had a heart attack and died. So that was a gut punch for everybody involved, including clay, because Clay had become very close to my brother, because my brother was doing what he wanted to do on his case. Yeah, he wanted to help the experiencers feel cared about? Yeah, sure. feel heard. Absolutely. You know, absolutely. And and acknowledged for the experience they had whatever it was, yeah. And so you know, he was stunned. And so we just kind of floundered for months after that. And then yeah, we continued to correspond. And my husband and I went back out there and did more interviews. And we actually spent the night out at the airport, by ourselves. Any experience? No. And that was what that was the hope. But, and then the last time we were out there, I stayed on the runway all night by myself. Again, hoping to have something come on down, you know.

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No, one did ended up happening to this individual, almost with the theory.

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Well, so we continued to correspond. After my brother died. And my sister in law and my knees were having a really hard time coping with my brother's death. And I felt like we needed to do something for him. So I put together a memorial video and I sent it out there maybe a year later. And I sent it out to everybody, all the experiences that, you know, my brother had contacted on Facebook or wherever, and including to clay and I didn't hear back from it there didn't hear back. And I thought that was really odd because they had become very close. So I emailed his sister, and I said, Is he okay? Because I knew that. Once clay saw the video, he would have called me or emailed me to comment on it. Sure. And so I asked his sister, is he okay? And she said, he's in the hospital. He's got multiple organ failure, and flesh eating bacteria. And if he survives, he's going to have to have huge swaths of his skin removed.

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No, no, had he been anywhere like like the beach, anything like that? No, any different than upon placement places where those things are found, ya know? Because like you hear about it every couple years down in Galveston. Somebody cuts their foot up with flesh eating bacteria, things like that. So, so yeah, just well, getting rid of that

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through throughout the course of his three and a half year. So he had been at the airport for many years before this started, it started in 2010, ended in 2013. Throughout the course of

those three years, he got sicker and sicker. Now, part of this demonic possession stuff manifested in his to be ex wife, who dragged him, slammed his hand in her truck, and then dragged him for like a mile and a half, before she finally let him go. She shot at, she unloaded a 45, at his crew in the air in the hangar one day, didn't hit anybody, thank God. But she had. There were things that happened to him either from her, or in one case from one of the alien ships that came down really low. That he ended up in the hospital he had, he was on drugs, he had kidney failure, he had a clot in his lung. So throughout the course of these experiences, he got sicker and more damaged. So that it kind of made sense when he ended up in the hospital. But I'm not going to tell your audience the rest of this Oh,

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after he passed away, and some time had passed, and I talked to sisters, How's your mom doing? And I had spoken to his mom before. Really sweet lady. And I asked if it's just or if it if his mom was up to talking to me. And she was. So when I talked to her, she told me something. When I asked kind of a similar question about trying to figure out why he would have ended up with flesh eating bacteria. And she told me something that's like the classic Record scratch. That made me rethink everything that he had told me. And think back to the very beginning. And I'm thinking if I were reading this book, I would get to that part in the end, and go back and read the book again. Yeah. Because it's just so mind boggling. And I had to think, Okay, could this what I find out at the end, have caused some of the things that we were looking at? gases, radon. Radiation, sure what could have caused these kinds of things. Now, it wouldn't explain the fact that other people at the shop who worked with him and his ex wife, were also experiencing these things. Yeah, like radon or radiation, or those things would have explained why a whole lot of people, even jet

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fuel fumes. Yeah. Right in a hangar,

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right? Yeah. Well, and the year before, all of this started in 2010, and 2019 22,009, excuse me. The county had put a or somebody had put an oil drilling rig on the south end of the runway. And then I guess they didn't find anything. I don't know what the deal was, but they pulled it out after six months. But there was a kind of a sinkhole that the county had to keep coming and filling every year. Yeah. And so my thought was, could they have tapped into some kind of pocket of something in the ground, you're

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sure that was released, you normally hit natural gas before you hit oil. You could have also tainted the water supply right there with all kinds of things that's



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that was the thing I asked, Could they have tapped



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to methane in the water supply? Drilling chemicals, all kinds of things? Yeah. So so



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we don't know. And like I said, I'm just looking for truth. I believe he had some extraordinary experiences. And actually, when MUFON came out to investigate, the first guy who came out, had his own experience that night. Wow. And they called, like, the next guy up in the MUFON ranks. And I assume your audience knows who MUFON



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yes, we're going to the symposium next week, June into Tuesday's from now



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and so the the fellow who was the next highest up in the ranks there, came up the next day did not have an experience. But when I started digging into that, and I saw that really happened, yeah. So there, you know, it just left me with a lot of questions. And I believe, I believe sincerely he had some really extraordinary experiences. And they stopped when he moved away from the, from the, from the airport. So you could say, you know, Was he making things That was a hallucinating was he? You know, exaggerating things or whatever? Sure. But why would all of that stop when he moved in with this,



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and no reports from the next person that came to live there? Now there



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there were there have been reports of ships diving into the ground. One of the things that he had seen, okay.



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And in fact, since his leaving, yes. Oh, wow.

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Yes. In the not on the airport that I know of. But in the next town, okay. They had seen them. One of the county commissioners, oh, wow, only member had seen something and in fact, contacted clay to ask for advice, or do you know what this is? To explain it? And the fact is that the fact that he was a pilot, flight instructor and an aircraft repair technician, he should know, the difference between, you know, even something exotic, like the space shuttle or now we're sure the Elon Musk's things. Start right. Starlink space show. You're more spaced out.

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It's amazing. Yeah. You know, especially like you're saying, being a pilot, things like that. Yeah. You hear cases most of the time. It's the fact that the pilots in the air and I'm playing with something. There was the incident not too long ago, where Venus was in a very specific path. And there was a there was I believe it was a United Airlines pilot that actively ducked his plane. Oh, no, like, thinking that it was an oncoming plane, an oncoming object. So bright, in that division. That's a

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once again, trained observer guy flies that route all the time, right? Things like that. And that popped up and was just there. That's, that's fast was said. Yeah, that was just a few months ago, that was like, three, four months ago that that was in the news. And, you know, yeah, you do have to be aware of those things. That's the plus side about Yes, bringing MUFON out as they will, they'll start going through astronomical alignments and and, and they'll tune phases,

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fly air traffic control to see was there any strange things? Yeah, no, no,


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granted, and what a lot of people don't realize is that, yes, military aircraft are not going to pop up on flight radar. 24, folks, just so you know, that's not how their transponders work, even even whenever you're looking at Skinwalker Ranch, right, whenever they have the helicopters, like that is kind of the proof that it's a military helicopter is that it ain't on their system. If it was on their system, it would be a civilian aircraft. So yeah, it's it's interesting to see those things.


And yeah, once again, not everybody is aware of that. Yeah, you know, that, Oh, I saw this light in the sky. And it's kind of in unknown flight path, but it wasn't on radar. 24. Right, you know, and it's like, well, you know, doesn't mean that you aren't near a military base or something like that, where it could be one of those coming in. And eliminating that, once again, wheat from chaff is a very important thing when doing an investigation. But when dealing and when dealing with an investigation that begins with experience like that, not just a witness sighting. It's hard, and especially when it becomes an all consuming part of somebody's life where it is an affectation to their life. Yes. It's very, how do you how have you handled things? I guess since the wrap up, Pat, how have how have you continued to have you continued investigating, of course, and how has the continuation of the investigation affected you? Well,

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isn't actually the first two thirds of the book, our clay story, and I told it his face basically as I could, the way he told it. And then the last third of the last quarter or third of the book is my story. And my, my brother Jim O'Connell, his story. As you know, he was the experimenter but I'm the skeptic. Yeah. And but I'm an open minded skeptic. So you know, how has it affected me it still has me wondering, you know, when I see other reports, other people's reports or hear their experience, even here at this conference. I'm fascinated and I, I'm Mulder, I want to believe

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I use I use the term skeptic properly when it comes to things because a lot of this show is demystifying topics, getting to the root of topics, things like that, like we could talk conspiracy all day long, and that's fun, and it's Right. But is that truly helping the cause? Is that truly helping the cause of research moving the field forward? And, yeah, when it comes to these topics, when it comes to these things, it becomes a personal truth. And it becomes something that, once again, it's a life stealing experience and a life changing experience, even investigating them. So thank you for doing the work that you do on cases like this. Let everybody know where they can go to buy their copy of bleed through where they can go to keep up with all your work and all the updates on the case

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you can get bleed through on Amazon and the website is experiencers.com with an X at the beginning experiencers.com That was actually my brother's website and his daughter and I assembled to receive that

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Anybody who wants to get a hold of me, can reach me at Star Man jimmy@gmail.com

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Awesome. Fantastic Pat, thank you so much. I know you're going to be speaking here in a few minutes. While you're online checking out all of the amazing work of Pat O'Connell folks make sure to stop on by curious realm curious realm.com is the website that's where you can go like subscribe, follow all of that good stuff. That's also where you can find our experience or form. If you have had an experience with the paranormal if you have been touched by the Extra Terrestrial if you're a government whistleblower, or a targeted individual curious realm.com forward slash story is our experience or form fill it out. We will present your case and evidence to our experts and try to get you some answers. Stay tuned after this commercial break everybody we will be right back with our continuing coverage of Texas UFO fest. 23rd Texas UFO con 2023 here in Jefferson, Texas right after this.

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Well, hello, everybody. And welcome back to the curious realm continuing coverage of Texas UFO con 2023. Here in Jefferson, Texas, our guest in this segment is Martha hazard Decker. She is actually a police trainer. You train people in the world of forensic investigation, things like that. The reasons I wanted to have you on we actually met you or my wife did rather I was in the midst of interviews and you came up and we're chatting up my wife at MUFON con gave her your Cardinals like I know her like we are connected on Facebook and tried tracking you down. We kept missing each other throughout the conference and over the last year. So I'm so glad to get you on the show in person. Because when we had Greg Lawson on at the paranormal convention in San Antonio, about six months ago, our big conversation with him was on forensic gathering of evidence and proper methods of gathering evidence in the field whether whether it be a UFO UAP investigation, whether it be a Bigfoot hunt, or a paranormal investigation,

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it all pretty much goes the same way for all of them.

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And let's let's kind of start cracking that nut a little bit Martha because it can seem very

and let's let's kind of start cracking that nut a little bit, Martina, because it can seem very daunting. When you tell somebody like protocols, we need to follow them. Last year, you took the field investigator training basic course at MUFON. And since you've gone through the advanced training, things like that, right, our conversation just a minute ago before we started recording was how familiar you were with all of those processes. Because yeah, MUFON for the better part of 50 years almost has been using a very forensic data gathering process.

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Absolutely. And yeah, it was everything. It was everything that I've done, you know, when I was in law enforcement, and you know, for 16 plus years with that. So I'd been doing that for a long, long time.

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And what position did you hold in law enforcement just so our audience is aware?

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Okay, I started as a street officer and I retired as the assistant chief and the lead detective.

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Yeah. And that's just it, the fact that your job was to gather and examine evidence that was and learn which evidence was acceptable, which ones weren't. The one thing I say on social media regularly whenever somebody's like, look at this evidence. Typically the first words out of my mouth, or would you like that to defend you in court?

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When it's a picture with the same thing, how many did you take? Yeah, because you should do a burst of three,

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one before For one direction after Yeah, always pop pop pop. If possible, don't zoom in, leave it wide, and have a frame of reference for size. Like,

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send it to somebody to to. I get this all the time when they contact me, they want to send me the picture through Facebook. And I say, now I can do anything you need to send it to my email. Yeah,



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yeah, Facebook crunches everything down.



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So you don't see stuff.



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Yeah, it compresses things. I do a lot of astrophotography. And my, my, my wife whenever she wants me to share pictures, like don't give it to me from Facebook, for that exact same reason I was just having a conversation. Before the conference started with the guys over at the MUFON table and someone else the idea that I'm sorry, folks, trail cams are great. They're awesome. Unfortunately, you are rewriting over a piece of media and rewriting over it and rewriting it and like daily rewriting over it, you will get ghost images, you will get corrupted data. Even if you format the card, that's how people like your forensics teams are able to go, Oh, that's awesome. Let me see that SD card, and they can still pull data off. You can even if you've formatted it, like 10 times they can pull things off from a year ago. There are all kinds of ghost images, things like that, but are inside of there that will gladly corrupt your new data.



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Yeah, and they'll send pictures and they'll crop them zoom them and it's like, you know, depending on what your optics are, yeah,



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yeah, camera. Well, well, when even with your camera, it's not like you're talking about like a glass lens. You're you're talking about plastic lenses in front of things. Those create different aberrations. They, they react differently at temperatures than coated optical glass in his actual limb,



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you know, so I don't bring my cameras out very often. But I have 260 D canon 60 days, because I've used because I was you know, a journalist and photographer. Yeah. Since the 80s. Yeah, so I have that in my background. And I'll always use use the canon. Yeah. And then the lenses. I had one lens I got knocked down by a football player, shooting a football game. And I'm like holding the camera.



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Cam trying to tumble with the camera in there

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as well. He was a really big guy I got as far as the track when he get took me down. The closer you get. It's like, forget about the camera. Yeah, save the face. Yeah. And, but so I went into a professional place to get it. It was working fine. Sure. So just to see about fixing it. And they go, Oh, no, let's go over here. And why don't you just buy one of these at \$5 plastic? And it's like, oh, no, no. Yeah. I have Yeah, two two that are kind of dented. But they weren't.

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Well, and but that's just it a it's knowing your equipment, knowing the difference between a camera on a cell phone and the way it because once again, it's it's rewritable media, you know, it's not like it's a piece of film and a camera. Like it used to be silver oxide chemicals. There's, there's an actual change of physics that happens to that piece of, you know, what you're getting as a digital one and zero assumption of the situation that was going on.

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Right. Right. You know, even though when I was looking at buying a new professional camera, because those are 16 megapixel, yeah. And then I realized I needed a new phone too. And then you know, the one I got is like 100 some odd megapixels.

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Yeah. It's like, yeah, you can shoot you can shoot like 4k Ultra HD. But, unfortunately, and I belong to a lot of nerd groups along with paranormal groups, because I'm an AV Technician. And yeah, a big argument with people is always how are they upscaling all of these 35 millimeter film movies to 4k? It's like, well, I don't think you know the math of 35 millimeter film. There are more pixels in a frame of 35 millimeter film than in 4k. Our technology just was never able to project those pixels. We were never the projectors in the movie theater. were never able to show you the full range of what was actually captured by the film and by the lens. So going through and recapturing that film. Yes, you can digitize it and see every pixel right and expand it to 4k and ultra resin. So the two that

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I have one of them I bought off a friend because she needed money. Always the best but it was it was the 60 D just like mine, but hers was the configured inside for taking you know

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astrophotography Yeah, yeah. Yeah, comparable cameras. That one is adjusted for my Astro

photography and I love taking that to To paranormal places, things like that, because yeah, it's stripped of the infrared and ultraviolet filter. It's basically looking at the world the way a parent sees it.

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So yeah, so I have those two, it's not just buying the cheap. Yeah, yeah, full color thing. It was the expensive. And so I have to keep different straps on him. So I know which

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is which is which? Yeah, because you can't tell when you're looking through the lens, right? You only tell when you see the picture like, oh, well, that's awfully purple.

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This is wrong camera body.

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Now, when you begin an investigation, when someone first comes to you, Martha to go forward begin an investigation on other property a case? What have you what are what are the first steps that you begin taking?

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Well, I first we do an in depth, I'll do a brief interview on the phone, and I'm usually on the road. So I make them send me or I require, they send me a detailed email that has, you know, all the detail, their full name, their full address, and of course, their phone number, because I work with different people. And this way, I can shoot it to them. And if it if they don't do that, you know, that's just one of my requirements. And if it ends up being, you know, something that could be heavy duty, I may require them to go get a medical and a mental evaluation. Sure. to you because when I go in for the in depth one, you know, as for me being law enforcement, former law enforcement, I feel like I'm doing, you know, booking him in at jail, because I'm asking all the same questions.

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Yeah, here you go take this Minnesota Multiphasic GL exam for me. Yeah, you

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know, you ask all the same things, because everything can affect it.



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Oh, sure. Sure. And, but but it's also the fact of use an investigator have to be coming from a baseline. If you don't start every case with the same baseline.



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So we do that, you know, we when we go we go, we do that in depth. And while I'm doing that, I'm recording it. We do taping video and just regular recording, doing both, and then we go do a baseline after. And I'll take tamao take, you know with the EMF detector, and then with a camera will take pictures and we just got a base reading of everything. Sure. Because sometimes people lie. Oh, yeah. Sometimes they just want to be on TV. They want someone to say, Oh, yes, your place is haunted, or, or whatever. Sure, you know, for anything, and it applies to everything. UFO, the Bigfoot



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is no different than somebody that comes that walks right into a police department and says, I did it. Exactly. I did it. And now you've rabbit hold for how long investigating whether or not this person did it while the real person is actively getting away? And yeah, unfortunately, there is that and side conversations in the evening over drinks. That's a regular conversation amongst this group, the Bigfoot group things like that, that that looky loo mentality of Yeah, yeah, me too. And that's not to say that we don't all need some love, affection, tenderness in the world, some understanding and empathy.



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And that's the one of the things when I do my presentations, and I'm doing a presentation on the subject, is because the younger generations, you know, they had the phones a lot of times glued to their hands. And you know, you have to put the phone down, you have to be respectful, you have to leave your opinions, which is the hardest part outside in your vehicle. You have to go in and do your interview and your investigation is totally unbiased. Yep. And, and that's



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hard. It's hard. It's not easy to, to subtract oneself from the equation Martha and Martha it is. I think that's where a lot of people get lost period and all of these fields is that one a personification? You know, and, like, I remember, in my abnormal psychology class, when we went and spent a couple days and observed the gorillas and we were taking notes my, my professor kept telling me like stop personifying Chris. You don't know why that he is playing with that rock to strike down to 30 A picked up a rock right? Don't take it any further than that because now it's not science. You are now assuming What's it what the motivation picking up that rock is





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and a lot of people do that? Yeah. And they have no idea what that person was thinking. You know, we go in and and you know, you have to build a rapport with every Anybody Yeah. And you have to make them feel like they can trust you. So they can talk about something that might be embarrassing to them. Oh, absolutely. And you, you have to do that put your phone down if you're gonna be light, call them. Yeah, talking



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to any experimenter. And the it's a very harsh equation. But I think given your realm of experience, you may appreciate this, the the example I give people is interviewing an experimenter of something like this is really no different than than interviewing a rape victim. Exactly. There there is a point of trauma that happens that many people are able to even even with the horrifying situation of that four letter word are able to process it, filter it move forward, some people aren't. And it's the same thing with any encounter with the paranormal, some people are able to process it. Why some people aren't, and it does like our last conversation. It can it can go to bad places, it can lead to addiction, it can lead to all things in life. Absolutely no different than that traumatic experience as a child for somebody, or



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that was talking to somebody who's become a good friend of mine, Jane nilm genomes, and she has been, I can't tell you how many times she's been on ships and had that pregnancy. And she's almost 80. Now Wow, she stares. There's post somebody's puppy doing a documentary on her. She was president of the Dallas chapter at one point. Interesting. She's fascinating. If you just talk to her on the phone, she thinks she's a kook. Like a lot of people. You know, until you say,



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Hey, man, if I told you my paranormal experiences, you might think I was a kook



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and I just tell people No, you know, and she's, but she and her husband have been doing all this stuff for a long time. She still oh my gosh, the stuff she has, that she's collected when when she was like 19 or so. So she's from England. And her father was a futurist for the royal family. Oh, wow. And he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth at one point. Wow. So that so being in a family with a futurist, you know, Father, you know, and then she ended up like, she's very tall. And she ended up at 18 or 19 in Africa, was like a Cirque de Soleil type traveling group. And she had a Maasai warrior as her bodyguard. Cool, you know, it's just think of this 19 year old, you know,

blond, blue eyes. Yeah, you know, tall. And she, she helped took up arms with one of the villages when they were, you know, when another you know, yeah. being invaded. Yeah. And wow, the killing and everything. So,

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man, it No. Just to move the conversation back evidence, things like that. I think a big problem that we have right now, and not just within the Para communities, but as a society in general. Martha is we're all wearing it on our sleeve, man. It's, it's, it's hard to, for a lot of people to take in data and just dispassionately see it as a point of datum that they are adding to a data set. Right. Not something to confirm your belief. Not something to confirm your experience that you had, right. Which Yeah, like even as an investigator, whenever I go into things like I have had experiences I have to leave those at the door. You do. Yeah. I can't bring that that will utterly taint anything that I'm bringing.

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I'll help you do so. build rapport with them. Yeah. For example, this past weekend with a meteor shower. We did a Skywatch at a friend's ranch. Yeah, you were saying yeah, had a few people over and we were out there like six or seven hours. We didn't even go in between them. It was actually it was actually very comfortable. Oh, and we have steady breeze. Nice. And we saw you know we saw you know lots of meteors. We saw lots of satellites because it's very dark out there. But we did see something that we don't know what it was. We just call it an anomaly. Yeah, and I haven't had time to go back and and research from some other sites to see was there as like a stationary satellite or something. We were watching all of us were watching and it was every 48 to 60 seconds. You'd have a real bright burst of white light interested in I mean, it was study we did this for like a cup several hours and we were course we were out there so long that we could not watch you know the sky. You know what was here it was over here but time would go in. And so it was staying about this Same place but you know moving

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Yeah, moving. But even then, like you're seeing an anomalous object. All right, you. You didn't say we saw an alien craft. You didn't say we saw a UFO we,

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we don't know what we saw. Yeah. And I need to go see and I can go back through some website and

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that's just it's one of those like we have this one to sensationalize to belong. Like you were saying the idea of Oh yeah, I've seen one too. And it can be it can be hard to like you're saying look at it dispassionately and just say, Yep, I saw something. It was anomalous. I don't know

what it was. Right. I, the one thing in the sky that I've seen I say it regularly on the show, it was a UFO. It wasn't a craft that I could tell it wasn't a shape. It was an amorphous blob. flying through the sky blocking things out behind it. That was moving and changing shape. I saw my buddy saw it, the autistic neighbor saw it and remembered it the next year when we saw him, right. So when when the guy next door, remembered it, like we'd had some drinks, things like that it was New Year's Eve. But when we went back the next New Year's Eve to our buddy's house, and he popped up over the fence. So it Hey, guys, I hope we see something in the sky again this year. It was like, okay, all right, we are crazy. That was there fully UFO, unidentified, was an object it was flying, I will leave it at that I don't, I don't need to take it further. It's already anomalous. Let's let's leave it at that and start the investigation higher. Once you start putting things on it like now you're talking literally the work that how put off started remote viewing with which is the idea that scientists when they go home and think about their experiment are affecting the outcome of their experiment. So when you're getting ready, and packing gear for an investigation, don't have the location in your head, don't be thinking about it. Don't be dwelling on it, though, because you are actively charging that location right now. Like you're sticking a battery in the wall and you are charging the location with your energy to find something which may be affecting your actual one tip experiment and your actual data. Right.



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So I met Orville and Cheryl Murphy, they are both are they on board board Camp Crystal mine. And I mean, Arkansas. And their son lives in Austin, he happened to be down and David had had the place I think 17 years, you know, and it's open for people to it. But they have one huge area where they dig that's not public. And a long time ago, they actually have this huge stage. Because there used to be concerts. And so the dirt is kind of elevated. So their areas back there. Well, they noticed three beams of light. This is several years ago, ah, that were coming from up there somewhere. And so they went out the next day. And then well, the one thing they realize it because you just think, you know, it's just coming from the sky coming down or something. But then they realized that it stopped. Those beams were coming out there was something stationary, they could not see Yeah,



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that the beam didn't continue. So the beam wasn't going



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down. And they had in the MUFON general, you know, a neighborhood called MUFON. And, but they brought their star team out to and they pretty much concluded that what they think was that they may have been collecting energy from the crystals. So the next day when they went up there to check because they've been doing they had all these metal Dino tools and everything out there. Everything was metal was magnetized.



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Wow it's still magnetized. So that is remarkable. And

wow, it's still magnified. So that is remarkable. And

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he was just a scientist. I mean, they're just born into any kind of thing. And then they were talking about rocks falling from the sky at night. Well, when I went there the first time I saw big Bigfoot science. Oh, wow. Because I've had experience with that. And so when I went the next time because I'd stay there with over at their house and everything. My question was, Is it only at night? Yes, and knowing what I know. And since I had realized the Big Foot Do I go,

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especially with rocks falling from the sky? That's a common

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Yeah, not rocks falling from the sky. Yeah. And the last time I went out there Troy Hudson was out there too. And he's is over and I Oklahoma and he does five, I think five of the tribes and he the Bigfoot, the elders will call him and I met him in law enforcement in Texas. Wow. So I've known him for a long time, but he was there. And we, like we played with Bigfoot all night.

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It is remarkable to me how much much like I'm always amazed whenever I go to the remote viewing conference, the the number of people at that conference is for boats, any other that I go to or sponsor the number of people with commas and letters behind their names, who are physicists, psychiatrists, psychologists, and remote viewing is what they're into, like, that's their thing. Right? Um, and, yeah, to know that the experiences that you have with Bigfoot, things like that, there is such a cadre of law enforcement individuals out there that that keep their experiences very, very quiet, Martha. They they are out all hours of the night, patrolling, sitting on the sides of highways, things like that. The stories that some police have privately told me of things that they have seen that they will not tell anybody else, you know, and I am markable. Man, I've got goosebumps right now, to kind of

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keep it quiet. Because I handled most of the felony cases. You're handling murder cases I'm in Yeah. And I'm in East Texas. Yeah. Oh,

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yeah. I can see the defense. I can see the defense right now just ripping you apart on the stand like so. So we noticed in your spare time you do Bigfoot investigation, actually. So let's go over your evidentiary chain again.



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Exactly. I know. So I kept quiet, there were a few. There were a few that knew about it. And if anybody came into our department with a crazy story, I was always the one you were



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the one that they said. We got, we got somebody just for you. But that's the thing, though, is these are out there. And once again, there's a great number of men and women that wear the badge that have had some very, very strange experiences, whether it's going into a property to investigate something. You know, be it a domestic disturbance, things like that. I've heard so many wild stories. So



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no, and there's there's some asset don't want and I tell them don't worry about it. And just you know, you're not crazy. Yeah. You know, I've heard all kinds of stuff.



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Yeah. Well, yeah, it's like saying that I think I saw somebody if my back window. I'm not gonna call the police. Really, okay. Well, I have one, or maybe a creeper walking through your neighborhood.



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Like I know, a deputy called me one night. And and I've been out since out of law enforcement since Oh, seven. I went to work for the state and I was child death investigator. But wow, but and then I retired. So I have over 20, over 20 years of doing crimes against children.



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You know, that is that is one of those things, Martha, I talk about it regularly. I was said once again, just at the remote viewing conference, and there were a few people that, like Pam Corona from from sensing murder. And Lynn Buchanan will talk about it regularly how a lot of people want to learn remote viewing so that they can, you know, do psychic detective work. And it's one of those like, you sure, you sure. Because not everybody that wears the badge can do what you did Martha, not everybody can walk in and see a chalk line around somebody every day. And even those people go through regular therapy. Even those people go see somebody regularly because you see it in your sleep, it occupies space in your mind.



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You can't unsee what you've seen, you know, and no



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different than a paranormal experience. There's a reason why somebody's life is steered and changed. It's because you can hit that bell cannot be unrung. It can not be on raw



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now. I know. And it's, you know, I have a couple of law enforcement agencies who have contacted me, I have some cities that have contacted me about, you know, a wide variety of things.



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The investigative work you now do, right?



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Well, some of them with law enforcement, they have unsolved Sure, murderers, missing people and so on that I've been working for years now with Robbie Thomas. Oh, wow. Who I don't know if you know who robbed okay. Right. So there's a show that we've been working, or he's been working that for a long, long time, I get a call from Robbie. We were friends, but I didn't really know him. I get a call years ago. And he goes, Hey, you want to be on a TV show?



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On Saturday with



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the you know, with some Texas cases, which it continues to evolve and evolve and there's talks and there's contracts, you know, because they'll just do contracts just to hold it so no one



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else yeah, so nobody else can shop it now. So but we've actually worked



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cases together. Wow. Ah, too. And you know, because he gets calls from law enforcement, and and then he couldn't come over here for a couple of years with pandemics. Since he's in

and then he couldn't come over here for a couple of years with pandemics. Since he's in Canada. Yeah. But so there's several cases that we've worked on. And there's one that we can't wait for them to finally, seal the deal. That the first time I heard it, heard them telling me about it, I've got red flag just just flying up all the



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layers, no flags, you know, like a fireworks, you know, this



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person did it. You know, this is a person who did it. And this is one that we have worked for several years now. So,



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Wow, incredible. Well, thank you so much for taking the time to hop on Martha. It's been fantastic. We're getting ready to swap speakers, things like that. It's a great bustling crowd here. It's awesome. Before we let you go, let everybody know where they can go to get a hold of you where they can go to find you. If they need investigation done. Well, they things like that



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they can find me either as Martha Hazzard Decker or Martha Decker and of course, I'm on Facebook, I'm on Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok all of those or you can just do a Google search and put my name in and I've got my phone number and contact information on it. You know, pretty much everything so awesome. You know, and I've got books over on Amazon, so



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Absolutely, it will have to have you on some time to talk about those everything else. Yeah, thanks you so much for taking the time while we you were literally just walking around on the expo floor. While you're online, checking out all the amazing work of Martha Hazzard Decker folks make sure to stop by curious Rome curious rome.com is our website curious rome.com forward slash story is our experience or page if you're an experienced over the paranormal cryptids if you have had a UFO encounter if you are a UFO UAP experience or contact D curious realm.com forward slash story. Share your story and evidence with us. We will anonymously share your case with our investigators and try to get you some answers. Stay tuned after this commercial break. We will be right back with our continuing coverage of Texas UFO con 2023 here in Jefferson, Texas, right after this.



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Well, hello, everybody and welcome back to our continuing coverage of Texas UFO con 2023. Here in Jefferson, Texas. Our quest in this segment is tui Snyder. She is the author of a few

books, Texas Six Feet Under and are six feet under Texas as well as understanding cemetery symbols that actually



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have 12 but only two over Absolutely. You're here



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you're presenting you're talking today about airship mysteries. Not many people are aware of the fact that UFO sightings started long, long before we had what we know as airplanes now, that objects so tell us a little bit about some of the history of airships here at Texas. Sure.



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Well for me, I had no idea I moved to Texas in 2009. Little did I know that I was living near what is the weirdest grave I've ever seen. My specialty is historic cemeteries, I'm really into the meaning of cemetery symbols and getting people outside to enjoy them. So I have a guy just we're at a barbecue and this guy said, Oh, you're right. Are you like cemeteries? And I remember what he said it was like, you gotta go see the grave for that space alien. They buried up the road a piece and I'm like, what, you know, I stopped mid bite of like, whatever I was eating. I'm like, Why did you just say, and half of me thought he was just pulling my leg. And I thought, well, I'll go there and there'll be nothing. But I went up to Aurora and I don't know if he can see that on the camera and I saw the grave. It's like a cigar shaped craft as you can see with the little portholes on it. I was lucky I got there when I did because it was stolen about a month after I took that picture. So I'm really glad I got it or am I just shut up and thought he really was pulling my leg incredible. So I thought what is the story here? I do a lot of love going into old newspaper archives is kind of my favorite thing. And so I thought, well, I want to do my own research. And so I hopped into a Newspaper Archive naively typed in 1897 airship, Texas, hundreds of sightings popped up. I did not know within the spring of 1897 when there should have been nothing mechanical in the sky. People were seeing and describing one of my favorite things is their descriptions from 1897. Because I love thinking how would you describe an airplane? They're so commonplace today we know what they sound like. But back then, so some of the descriptions are like someone heard they thought it was a huge swarm of bees. That makes sense. Totally. Another person thought it was a wing beating you know, and one person got in that I read more than one got into their tornado. sheltered when they saw something in the sky at night, they just thought it has to be something bad. I'll just get into my tornado shot. That's



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what it's for. Yeah, yeah.



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So that got me. That was back in 2012. Here it is 2023. I just, like I said, I went from thinking it was totally ridiculous to being a little obsessed on it where it's anytime you get access to a new archive, first thing I'm typing in here, shift at 97. One. So I really love it.

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There there is a remarkable history when you start going through and looking at I mean, Texas, is even now, with MUFON, one of the one of the largest sighting states in the country. We are we're typically number two or three in the country's sightings pretty regularly. So yeah, the fact that

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I think speaker here, you know, except for Sasquatch, I have to say I come from the Pacific Northwest, and our Bigfoot is taller. It came down here. And he's

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for it. I guess, wholly different range. It

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just made me laugh. I thought big growth.

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Yeah, you know, that's a different conversation. Well, even even the idea that these things are regional, even the differences between sightings, especially back then, when when you start looking into the regional sightings that happened. It's not like today where there are so many similarities between sight interesting, you know, even even when you start going through the pictures that you have airships and tenses. There's a panoply of different kinds of craft. It's not necessarily just cigar shaped, or dish shape,

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or artistic interpretation. And then there I do have one airship that came out later that they call an airship, and I have an actual photograph of it, then I have how people were depicting it in the newspaper. And like, what were they looking at? It is so different. It's basically just a balloon. But they, the newspaper drawings of it are oh, so artsy, looking at it looks so much more. It's not just a balloon that went up in the air. So I just, it's interesting how that is, like, you see paintings of an elephant by people who never saw an elephant, maybe in the Middle Ages or something like that.



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No, you know, of course, 1897, where we're talking about the beginnings of balloon flight, and golf liaison. Like that, the beginnings of us. We, we just used balloons as an observation platform in in civil



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war, but that was literally going up. It was going. It wasn't controlled, it



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was not directionally controlled flight. Exactly. And that's what I wanted to bring up. It's not like we had to renewables at the time that didn't come around till the 1930s, things like that.



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One thing I find interesting, too, is the sightings that I found that seemed most credible, always feech there at night. And they always feature a light. And so they're kind of like early lights in the sky. Yeah, sightings. A lot of times, there's a red, white and green. Were the main colors people were seeing, but I thought that was interesting enough, the FAA? Yeah, exactly. was one thing I found is sort of a common denominator, which I found quite interesting. And of course, the 1897 people, some of them, that's why I found preachers saying that, well, it only comes out at night. This is evidence that it's demonic. It's not in God's hand, I'd be read, I love reading their take on it. Interesting. 97 We're getting close to the top of the century. So it was a lot of like, this just is the end of the world, folks.



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Yeah, ya know, we've always got that millennial aspect whenever things are getting ready to turn and even even when 2000 happened, we had everything going on with with numerous



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experience that a little in our life. So I can relate to that when I was there.



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Now, these experiences that you've gone through and read from people, let's let's get into a few of them. And some of the sightings that actually happened.



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Yeah. Oh, right. So I, well, of course, the most, the one that drew me in from the beginning was the Aurora one. And that was April 17, at 97. And I at the time, like I said, I thought that was a one off. And this is the only crash that I read about a legend crash. It was like six in the morning, and it was in the Dallas news and another newspaper as well. And they say that, you know, it plowed into a windless it's been called a windmill before of the judge in it, there was a strew debris and they found an alien body charred little body a small inhabitant of the crash who was quote unquote, not of this world. Now this was the day before Easter and this was at 97 and like I like to say there's no CSI Aurora this was an aurora had been through a lot including essentially a plague where so many people had died they had really had they were real up and coming town and then they got hit by fire plague one thing after another Yeah, so Oh, great. Now we got to just thing from outer space here you know we've

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Olympus station there to destroy their entire cotton crop. Yes. So much so that there's no statute or Bowie. It was

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just horrible. Everything was bad. Everything went from bad to worse for them. So they're like, great, they're worried about, you know, illnesses too. But I do a lot of historic research like for cemeteries and when someone not from town just drops dead in your town, you try to get people to identify it when they don't you just bury it. People come together, they make a coffin, and they bury it. So that's what they did in this case, people criticize it. By today's standards. Why don't you? Why did they save it for science? That was at 97?

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What they did they were still dealing with humors.

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Yes. And also to Christianity. Like, yeah, good Christian burial. Let's give it so they put all the things.

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Yeah, going through going through forensic ly and gathering data off a body or a corpse was not really a thing. No.

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Only for criminals. You wouldn't do that to someone you cared about at all.

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Yeah, there were some experimental autopsies, things like that. But it was still pretty, pretty well considered desecration.

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Yeah. And your judgment as far as your body, you are physically going to come back. I mean, I come across a lot. People who had an amputation, they bury the leg because they couldn't want their parts. And that was

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a four core, full corporeal resurrection.

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Oh, so there's still some of that happening. I mean, not everybody, but you know, so but that was the thing to do. So we can't criticize them. But that is the most well known incident that I came across. Oh, many other all across the state. I liked one down in the Austin area where there were I liked the lists were more than when people saw it. Oh, sure. People were out camping. And it started raining really hard. And they woke up. They were woken up by the rain, and by red and green lights. And they they got freaked out and broke camp. And so can you imagine being killed seeing lights in the sky in 1897? That was a really interesting one to me. Another one. I forget the two towns but they were right near each other. And within two and a half hours. I think 11 People all reported sightings, and the sightings really corroborate. So there are some sightings that I found sincere. Obviously, I found ones where they're pulling your leg and that's fine. And that's just part of the day, though, but the ones that really corroborate I find intriguing.

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Well, and that is something to take into consideration because in 1897, there was definitely the rag concept to journalism. There was there there was quite a bit of journalistic journalism going on when it came to politics, things like that.

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political cartoons using an airship to make fun of President McKinley and things like that. Yeah. And I thought that was really great that

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Yeah, absolutely. Because even back then it was one of those like - they even wanted

yeah, absolutely. Because even back then it was one of those like, okay, crazy person.

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Oh, yes. And there's definitely a vein of ridicule, just as there is today. But then it sort of shifts and you get a lot of these ones that start saying, There must be something to it, where there's smoke, there's fire, people are starting to go, we don't know what people are seeing, but they're seeing something there are lights in the sky as well. And

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that's a topic that I bring up on my show regularly, whenever people were like, oh, you know, crop circles, those were proven to be fake, because well did one realm of them. Yes, were proven to be fake. My question would be, how about the devil circles that go back to the 1500s? Yeah. People were much more concerned about waking up and living, making it through the Black Plague. Not destroying their crops for a prank. Yeah, that was the lights go out and just destroy half a field of crop that fed half a village so you could make something cool for the paper

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tend to throw the baby out with the bathwater when there is a hoax.

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But at the same token, there were numerous things especially back in the 1800s, things like that, that were full on American tall tales that were made to bring people to town.

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And yes, and also,

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however, Aurora not really a hotspot bustling, like no, but even between Metroplex is like okay, we're gonna we're gonna go on a cattle drive and go up north like he ain't passing by Aurora to do that. No, no, not exactly on the Chisholm Trail. No, no. So Easter. Yeah. So it's one of those it's not like it was a highly trafficked area

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railroad didn't come and steal it. Now. There's only like, 400 people living there. Exactly,



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exactly. So it's one of those. It's not like they were trying to create Verve town. Yeah. You know, much like the death of Jesse James. Things like that were like, that's what that town became famous for. The people still flocked there to go see the house where he was.



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Exactly. And of course at 97 People did expect the newspaper to run some tall tales. Entertaining Exactly. Edgar Allan Poe wrote an incredible talk about it and my writer, so he wrote one about a balloon that crossed the Atlantic and yatta yatta yatta And then, you know, it carries on so long and then before long of the readership, I mean, they realize it's a joke when that that has its own. Those are really long, usually really silly details like I found one. I didn't have time to include it in my talk. But one of my favorites was where it's a sighting. I think it's one of the only legit daytime sightings, but they end up singing hymns with the inhabitants of that was very fun.



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But that is that is definitely something that needs to be addressed. Because we're talking about UFO investigation now, things like that we we have to be careful, we have to vet stories we have to end that can. Oh, yeah, yes, sometimes seem a little insulting to the experiencer. I guess exactly.



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I have happens with crime. Someone fakes a crime, and we will have a genuine



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crime. We were literally just talking about that with Martha



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Morris, or maybe since stalking.




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That's one of the things I bring up regularly on my show is we need to start bringing more forensic detail. For investigations we need to conferences like this, we need to have one person explaining how to forensically gather evidence in the field. Yes, things like that. Because yes, there is a great realm of citizen science out there. However, the vetting of information is more important than anything, you know, and gathering the proper information. I feel bad sometimes

because I've lived the better part of my life to be either recording or editing audio and video or recording your like, behind a lens. Unfortunately, I can't fully explain most things I see or hear pretty rapidly by anomalies sake in like, here's a full on explanation of how and why that happened. And I feel bad sometimes.

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I mean, sometimes people show me I go to a ghost thing. And I kind of can tell what's it that sort of flexion or whatever. And I I don't want to I don't want to Thanks for shopping,

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don't miss the experience. You're excited. That's just it. And we have to be careful with that on two sides. Because yes, it is somebody's experience. So we don't want to dismiss somebody's experience. But we also have to carefully look at the evidence presented and what we're given. Yeah, and it's a fine line. It's a hard line to walk as an investigator,

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airships. I'm not out to prove anything. I just didn't prove anything. There. Yeah, exactly. People will get a taste for the era too. Because people think people really like the whole thing about New why didn't they save up for science? Just the I want people to get the mindset. Yeah, cuz I think it's important when you do stork research, we project what we do today. On to the past even your own life 20 years ago, you'll look like Why was so so stupid. 20 years ago. Well, you were at that juncture surely you should have that same kindness toward precisely in general precisely

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Yeah, I mean, most people don't realize like it until the Beagle sailed Yeah, we we weren't really collecting things in jars. Oh yeah. examining them you know like That's why sure you hear some tales about like this sea monster washed up it is a chunk of fat in formaldehyde from like the early 90s naturalist things like that. But it wasn't until we started studying naturalism and things like that, that reservations of things like that started happening, you know, where universities started collecting samples. I see here so well even fact of looking at things through historic lens to eat like you're saying to understand the culture what they were about what they understood what they believed, because if you don't understand what they believed at the time,

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and shapes what you see, how are you going to describe it?

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No, no, precisely because that is that is the filter and the lens through which you intake everything. Yeah, you know, that is that is the lens of our realises but

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then you've got your, your, how the brain catalogs things, like in how

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we experience in catalogs? Yeah, the example I give regularly is my brother and I grew up in the exact same house, start talking about start to start talking about experience. You broke it experientially there are different things in the way that we took in how our mother disciplined us how our father disciplined us things like that, because we have an emotional lens through which we Yeah, so even my experience in the household is different than my brother's experience in the household

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that two people having the same experience that I've had this happen with anomalous experiences. So I've been I grew up in a house where something I'm the youngest so what credibility do I have I would be alone in the house in the afternoon and I would hear something in this one room it's not like someone jumping on the bed. Anyway, I it was drove me nuts of course. It terrified me as well. And I got to a point where I was no longer scared of it. I was just mad because it would not do it when anyone else was there and they were like, Oh, honey, you know pat me on the you and your big imagination. Okay, I got that. But this is not that And so that drove me to the library and into the whole, like learning. It got me, you know, trying to find a way to get them to trust me. But the thing is I've had experiences where a friend that I like so I have a place for that and my brain is good, I guess is what I'm getting for if something weird happens, I write it down to you. And I'm really big on telling people to write down their experiences because things fade, just write it down immediately before you talk to anybody then talk to somebody. So anyway, I had a really weird experience at this dental office, I worked out where we were hearing our names, like a man saying or names and even feeling like his breath in our ear. And we were in two different rooms. And we were trying it was me and another woman we were just trying to we were trying to rationalize and I'm like, Cindy, did you call me no did you just call me and this went on and on it kind of escalated. Turned out the whole dental office. This was like a period of three or four months it's happened. I mentioned that a quit. I mentioned it to her you know six months later I'll Cindy wasn't that weird? I think you can see where I'm going. No, that's ever happened. She didn't remember it at all to the point where I went home and dug back through my my journal and I saw that okay, I'm not losing it. This did happen. But she had no way to remember it didn't make sense to her. She was really scared. I was scared but fascinated

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will and even the fact of people who both experienced things to eat at the same time of us again numerous times. They never speak of it to the prime example I give all the time as Terry



Lovelace Oh yeah, love through him. Amazing guy. Amazing,



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amazing experience away from the other person who that's just



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it his best friend and you know, when you right as an EMT, that's like riding as a cop. Yeah. You know, like, you go through some thick moments with your EMT right along Yeah. And what the guy that you're in the in the front cabin with because for something traumatic, that's bonding way for them to have a been in the military together, be have that experience together. And then after their experience in Devil's Den State Park to



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just drift apart was sad.



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Because they couldn't they can't talk to each other. They didn't know how to talk to each other. Yeah, that was horrible, you know. And it's hard. Like they both experienced it.



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The wife, it seems, was very supportive of them, thank goodness. But Terry's wife, the other fella, I have no idea. I think he drank himself to death. If I recall, it just seemed really tragic. And if they could have processed that experience together, that's just,



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that's just it, being able to be there being able to talk with people talk to people who experience things and understanding with that point of empathy that, hey, we all experience things that don't fit well. And not just don't fit but that other people. Yeah, like Yeah, okay,



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a unique emotional experience. And it's nice, like my sister and I have is really great. Because she and I can, you know, relate to things and debrief each other. You know,



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ya know, precisely and there's that shorthand. Oh, yeah, my brother and I are very much the same way. Thanks very little for us to have a conversation.

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My sister and I are practically when we play Pictionary or something. It's not. So my dad got mad at us accused us of cheating, because he had withdrawn the same thing from Matador and like for bicycle. And it was just a line. He goes what on earth? I'm like, we just know each other. So Well, I knew what she meant,

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ya know? Precisely. And the stories from the airships. What What was the most remarkable one? Aside from Aurora? Yeah, inside of your research into those two?

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Oh, gosh, that's a really good question. I do think I believe it was a Farmersville one where they're the one I just love the one where there were so many people seeing it, and it didn't end up being like a box coat or anything else. And it could be corroborated and was seen two and a half hours apart into different towns and the editors, they, you know, you couldn't just call someone up and arrange that. And also just some random people like the same night, 11 different people coming forth and seeing it because most of them are, you know, one person reports and another person reports. This one was, I think down to Farmersville. I can't remember the exact date. But you know, at 97, obviously, in the springtime. And I think that was one that really I was like, Well, I'd like to investigate that further actually tried to figure out where the different people were when they saw it. I looked on you know, we have Google Maps and things like that. And I could see like, it even looked like it was kind of traveling northeast, you know, from the sightings as well as I could get it. Not having not always knowing what time. It's a little harder to get but the gist of it. That one really got me like where I thought that would be a good one to dig into further. Yeah, but it is. I find it whole topic fascinating, though.

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Precisely because once again, it's in an era of time where it's not like there were a lot of things in the sky that weren't natural. Yeah, you know. And with that in mind, at what point because 1897 was a huge rash of sightings once again across the United States at what point did the airship sightings start waning off?

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Well, let's see. Yeah, they started in 1896 November in California. And the there's a whole bunch of there was a lot of people who saw them and they were in the newspaper even said either everybody's going crazy or something was in our skies these last few nights because

we've had so many reports some people think it was this Charles Smith who had patented kind of an airship device in February of that year, but he never came forward and said anything. But then airship sightings pretty much proceed from the West, and they kind of work their way over to Texas. And they really start being seen in Texas in like late March, early April, through about June, from what I could find. And they Some people even remarked, they were aware of the airship like, oh, yeah, it seems like that airship that was seen in, roundabout, it there's spotty sightings all over. I guess I'm getting ahead of myself here. But it did kind of work its way from west to east made it to Texas, it seems like the springtime was our real rash of sightings. And then that is one of the weirdest things to me is like you get to June, and it's just like, poof, they're gone. Even to the point where people are like, making jokes, like, I guess his heavenly master made him go back to space or what happened to the airships? I mean, if people noticed it, which I find it was interesting to have an abrupt ending, and have people just go why aren't people seeing them anymore? When people really were? It seems and then suddenly, no. And then maybe, then they were seen, you know, after that I haven't studied too much the rest of the country. I do read some other accounts. Sure. There's a lot of recurring thing about how there were five chips, some people claimed that there was a human inventor involved. And so they they said that, you know, oh, there's five of these chips. And that came up a lot that there is allegedly five of them. I really don't know, but I look for common denominators. Yeah. And the name Smith came up a bit. What do you think usually is aliased. But the name Smith and Wilson actually both came up quite a lot. And Wilson is actually there's a guy down in Houston, Charles del Xiao, who, after he was a butcher, and after he retired, he spent his retirement years creating these beautiful notebooks where he would do these wonderful colorful illustrations of airships really whimsical. And it says Sonora air club. And his when he died his hand after he died, they languished for a while finally a relative just sat them out on the curb volumes of these journals. And luckily, an art collector found them and now they're an outsider art they sell for 1000s of dollars. But there's also a running narrative through his whimsical drawings that says that he was part of the Sonora Aero Club that did these airships. And there's a Wilson, one of them was Wilson, that is one of the but some of the notebooks probably got lost, but thank goodness, some of them didn't, you know, they were just gonna go to the dumpster that which really kills me because I'm always saying, I would love to read a diary account I get Yes, paper accounts, mostly. Really, and but I would just love to find a handwritten diary. Like Paul saw something when he was milking the cows. That made him run to the earth. You know, it's auto swarm of bees was common, you know, you get he read this newspaper, but I would just love one from a journal.

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No, it would be it would be an incredible insight to what somebody actually yes. Because once again, the only thing we have is entries from newspapers. That's just about it.

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Yes. And even those are pretty interesting. People just falling to the knees praying or, you know, the minute they see it, or just you know, what they thought

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in? If that is what actually happened? Because of the sensational nature. Yes, across the

country. And I say it all the time on the show, especially now. I'm going on 50 years old, and I remember when I had to ride a bike to the library, Oh, for sure, look things up on microfiche and find out that no, they didn't have it at that branch. I had to go downtown,

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get the Interlibrary Loan going? Yeah, yeah. Your friends, things like that. I was lucky. I lived in university town. So I had like five libraries to pick from but still like to death. I will I got five libraries.

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And that's just it the amount of data that is out there now. Yeah, the reams and reams and reams of data. It's overwhelming. It is for a lot of people who many people cannot sift through that much information that fast. It's like a sieve at the bottom of a waterfall.

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I don't think we're meant to approximate, find ways to have curated content for us are ways to cope with the information overload.

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Well, and that's just it back back in that day. You didn't wake up with the news from Poughkeepsie. No, yeah, maybe you got a letter three weeks in the background from a Nana and Poughkeepsie that told you she saw something

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or something really dramatic happened. You might get a telegram but maybe once in your life and that's not as

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good there were the wires that kind of stuff where stories would get out story would be at that's how national news made it into local papers. Yes, that kind of stuff. But we were still dealing pretty close to Pony Express. Oh, yeah. As far as delivery of that paper it didn't really like the San Francisco be wasn't really well, no, you couldn't go to the newspaper stand in Phoenix and pick one up.

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Oh, you know, one interesting thing I thought was, people started to wonder what, you know,

when I mentioned human inventors behind it, possibly people started to pester Thomas Edison, to the point where he finally had to make a public reply and say, look, I think Ayers airships at best will be only toys. I prefer to devote myself I don't remember the exact quote, but it was very it was you could snippy, you can hear us. Yes, something that has will fruit bear fruition and be have some use of life. So he thought, I guess he wasn't a futurist. He did not think that flames were gonna be a deal, which makes me laugh. So but yeah, he actually it was got to the point where he had to answer to like, what are we seeing it just like people leave me alone? I did not make these. Yeah, yeah.



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Precisely. Precisely. And it also goes to show the fact that even back then we were willing to dig a rabbit hole. Yes. To find an answer. Yeah.



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Logical citizen. Maybe he secretly wants to make money off. Maybe he thought he was gonna do it. Maybe? Yeah,



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precisely. So where can everybody go to follow your work? Where can they go to buy the books? Yeah, nothing else. To me.



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Well, the best place to go is just two E's [schneider.com](http://schneider.com). That's my website, kind of the hub for everything. I have a twice monthly newsletter. If anyone likes historic cemeteries, it does really skew towards that. And from there, you can find a link to about my books or anything else. Or if you want me to give a talk, I give talks on all sorts of things, which I love to do. Awesome. I'd like to talk.



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Awesome. Well, thank you so much for taking your time on this very busy. Texas UFO con. It's great to see such a good crowd. We'll be we'll be taking a break here in just a few minutes. And this place will be full again, with people of vendor tables. So thank you so much for having me. Absolutely. I can't wait to see your presentation in a little while while you were online. Checking out all of the work from tui Schneider make sure to stop on by curious Rome. Curious rome.com is where you can like subscribe, follow. That is where you can find our bookstore you can find the curious realm.time.com forward slash store we have all of the books from all of our guests posted there folks. You can also go to curious rom.com forward slash story to share your experience with extraterrestrials. cryptids the paranormal? Leave your evidence there. Leave your story there we will anonymously share it with our researchers to see if we can find you

answers. Stay tuned through these commercial breaks. We'll be right back after this with more coverage. Right here on the expo floor from Texas UFO con 2023 In Jefferson, Texas right after this.



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Well, hello, everybody. Welcome back to the curious realm continuing coverage of Texas UFO con 2023. We have with us now. researcher and author, Michael Whittington Michel, Michel, sorry.



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Forever I know right?



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Close Encounters of the Texas kind is his book. He was here giving a presentation earlier on UFOs and the changing the changing tapestry of the world of UFO UAP research as things kind of progress in our society.



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There has been, I think, a paradigm shift. And it just suddenly happened without a lot of fanfare. And we've gone from seeing the classic saucer top UFOs Yeah, buddy associates with Roswell and



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with everything, you know, everything since the term flying saucer.



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The first slide I put up was actually of Marvin the Martian who has a Bugs Bunny. Yeah. But even back then, they had to have classic saucer shaped so that's just been indoctrinated into our psyche as a as a civilization, you know? Yeah. And now it's changed. Everybody's seen these silver orbs. And that's kind of the impetus of that book is I walked out in my backyard and looked up. And here was this silver ball in the air. I mean, it was up high, but it was huge. And



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then that was right here in town. You live here live here in Jefferson.



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And actually what had happened was, we had a storm coming. And we live in a grove of the contrary, so if the wind blows, we could have problems. Yeah. So I was out trying to see what was going to happen and thankfully it missed us. It went to our west by a few miles. It by the way. If the author thing doesn't work out, I'm going to be a weatherman. Because there seems to be no pressure to get that, right. That's right.



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Only job you can get it wrong at the time and get a raise every day.



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I walked out on the front porch. So you could see it in the West, you know, and there's thunder and lightning. And I'm just thankful that it didn't hit us. And as I look up in the sky, Flash, a lightning illuminated this big round silver sphere. And it was just for an instant.



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And you didn't see it in the sky before that. It was darker. Yes, not



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this was not. So I did not until Yeah, got illumination. And then that just that split second, like a million things went through my head of a what is that? I think the second thing I thought was that is a manufactured item that is not and I'm not looking at something natural. But I call my wife immediately and said, Get out here bring a camera and when it lightened again, it was gone. It was moving pretty quick, I guess because it was nowhere in sight. Wow. And so that kind of started me on this journey. I wanted to see if anybody else had ever seen anything like this, because to me, this was weird. I mean, if you look back at all the landmark cases, and I don't necessarily mean the ones that we consider true or false. The ones that created a cultural explosion on you have Rossville, Roswell is one. And there's a million theories.



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KENNETH Thornley? Yeah, like I said, the per generation of the term flying saucer. Exactly,



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exactly. So here I am with a saw something. There's nothing like that. So I started going back through Texas history. And we go back to the 1800s different things. Most of them are disc shaped down in Del Rio, there was a crash ship, they call it the Texas Roswell. Yeah. And it was a disc very, I guess, very classic. Like, he would always talk about him. And the guy that was

there looking at it, he actually saw through a rip in it and saw the classic gray type bodies, you know, of the grays. And so, up until I saw that one. That's what I was expecting with my Ursi on it's gonna be that and then this is thrown a curveball into the mouth thinking so the book came out of it. But I didn't find anybody that had seen the same kind of sphere. Now, the most interesting thing was maybe six months after the book came out. There's a paranormal conference here in Jefferson in this building, in fact, and yet, I had my table set up down there. And one of the guys here in town that runs a bed and breakfast friend of mine, Jerry came by, he's here today. In fact, he heard me tell this story. When I was talking, I said, he can correct me. This is the guy I'm about to talk about. But he came down on the table. He said, Oh, you've written a book on UFOs. And I said, Yeah, he said, I've seen one. That's it, really tell me all about it. And he said, My wife and I, we were standing by the bank our banker was walking in. So we got out of the car to talk to her for a second looked up in the sky. And here, way up in the air is this big silver ball. And he describes the exact same thing. And he had never even seen the book, we had never talked about it. And he had seen the exact same thing at a different time. Now was at night during a storm. Here's broad daylight. Yeah. And of course, Jerry said, the first thing that went to my mind was, and one time I didn't get my phone and he said, I just jumped out of the car to talk to this person. So yeah, but and then maybe a year or two later, we started getting these releases from the government. You know, like to Mosul you're familiar with an with a spy plane actually got a sphere between it and the ground in Iraq. Yeah. And there's been a lot of people trying to detract from it. So that's not real.



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It is definitely one of them that has hit the 5% niche, it is it's changed things and a bit, you know, originally it was just go fast gimbal things like that, and even go fast. During the NASA panel, one of the NASA scientists had a field day with that when going through like I don't know what everybody's confused about. Right here on the actual frame from the jet is all the scientific information we need to show you that it's an object about 40 feet going about 4540 miles an hour. So that's all we need to know is that it's something within a known quantitative range, move on to the next thing but the Mosel footage is one that is just popped up from Arrow as as fully anonymous and that they are anomalous, and that has been floating around for a little while now for a couple of years that that footage has been floating around



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so you know the first time I saw that I talked to Jerry and then some time went by a year to eat lunch and read the news for lunch I try not to expose myself a lot to all the horrible news so today but you know you want to read see what's going on I read out go to a portal just has a headline so you can just go down through it. But the the top two or three pictures or stories right there they put a picture with so that day I brought up the news. I've got my sandwich and boom the mozal UFO pops up and I'm like, That's what I saw



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it now Uh, when you had that experience? Of course, like you said your wife was there. You called for your wife. So you were not afraid to share the experience with your wife? Oh, no. How was your experience receiving? Because I mean, of course, you you do quite a bit of



paranormal investigations you will. What is at least on record here the most haunted location in Jefferson, some say? Some say, especially a book. Yeah,

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they don't, they don't have a device that measures so I can't go to that house and go, Oh, this is 8.5 Precisely, but a lot of weird stuff happens.

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The point is, you're not reticent to share your stories from experience. No,

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I'm not. You know, on the ghost side of my world. It's funny, because, you know, I do live in that house. I've done a lot of investigations around the country. I've written about Winchester house, and, you know, myrtles, and all the classic places that I've been to, and on TV, they always have these, you know, scary and, and when you talk to the people there, which I've interviewed, you know, all across the country, these places, they're all just like, yeah, weird stuff happens here. Yeah, they're not running in fear. Here in Jefferson, because I write about stuff like that. I bet there's not a single business downtown, where at one point in the last 20 years, the owner hadn't pulled me aside and said, you know, like, Hey, don't tell anybody this, but I gotta tell you, yeah. So once the UFO book came out, same thing happened. People are interesting. I say this,

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in how many people from here in Jefferson have have seen a day at least an object similar to the one that you saw.

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Three that I know of right now, other people have seen things that are more classic UFO, but the newer things, and at least I feel seem to be going toward whatever this new technology is, now, are we dealing with? Is this next gen alien stuff?

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Yeah. Well, and that's, that is the ongoing question. Megan, I fall in the camp of more than likely most of what we are seeing is hoaxes. I am not dismissing the fact of alien life alien craft from outside of the solar system. I would honestly tend more, much like grush in the testimony saying let's keep it to non human intelligence. That leaves a much bigger box. Because once you say it's alien, you may as well just put it in a box, just like the scientists who said it's nothing. Yeah, you know, you've really narrowed the playing field of research at that

point to alien. The problem is like we know about other dimensions, we know that time is just a construct that we made. Oh my gosh, like when you're talking the exotic tech that exists. Now, if you want to have a whole panoply. Mitch,

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yeah. If you want to have fun, do some reading on quantum physics. Oh, yeah. I like if quantum physics is here, true magic is right.

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I just went and covered the international remote viewing Association Conference. And one of my favorite things to say is you could not find a field with more people with commas and letters behind their name Mich, physicists, psychiatrists, psychologists. And yeah, I know you may be tired of hearing it, folks. But I will keep hammering home this last year, the Nobel prize went to quantum entanglement went to the fact that two particles despite distance can influence each other. So that changes everything that changes everything. So to say non human intelligence, yes, that sets up for the fact that it may be a probe, it may be an auto programmed thing, it might be us from the future. It might be us from an adjunct Earth and another dimension, another dimension, you know, all of those things are in the realm of possibility and to say alien once again, you've just built a box right next to the other one, right? You know, instead of exploring the space around the box freely, and I think, especially when it comes like you're saying to this very rapid switch in in reporting sightings, and granted, you know, whenever you go through MUFON, catalogs, things like that, like orbs have definitely been seen for a while. Oh, yeah. However,

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a number in here, but not the silver kind, they're like, Yeah, fireballs.

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Yeah, exactly. glowing orbs. I mean, of course, there's the Marfa Lights right on the opposite tip of Texas from where we're at, which is another phenomenon in and of itself, I firmly believe, because there there are some really interesting things geologically going on in Marfa. But sightings like this have been happening for ages. Ages, like you said, like two weeks, Snyder just said in his presenting 1897 was the huge wave of airship sightings that really began thing

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exactly. And an alleged crash right here in Aurora. Yeah, precisely. And

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it's it's interesting to see this shift of sightings mentality going going toward that. And I don't want to discount anybody's sightings. I think it's more the fact of people people are more encouraged to report now. Match people think so a lot of the stigma has started to kind of go away the one of the things I've been saying is, as opposed to 10 years ago, were around the Thanksgiving table. You may have had a political conversation. Oh, that ain't happening. Hey, you're lucky if you still get together for Thanksgiving. Yes, exactly. But if you are the conversations more than likely about crazy uncle Bob and how he may not be so crazy.

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You know, I and I tell people a lot when they're talking to me, and I say, you know, I don't I don't go for this UFO stuff. And I go, what have you ever seen? You went Oh, no, no, not me. Never seen anything in the sky that you look up and you go, is that an airplane? Yeah. If there's something you wonder about, you've seen a UFO. Well, and

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you know, granted, I have a cadre of conspiratorial lists that listen to my show a cadre of skeptics full on skeptics who are willing and ready to have their mind change, given the proper evidence. You give me a proper evidentiary chain, my thought form will change with it. And I love that it's great. But the one thing I've been saying to folks who are poo poed on the idea of extraterrestrial intelligence, what have you folks like my father? Yeah, let's say, Hello, hi. Okay. Like they said at the beginning of the whistleblower testimonies, let's forget about little green men today, folks, that's not what we're talking about. We're good. The example I give is, so you were okay with the Pentagon Papers. He's showing that we went into Vietnam, utterly falsified to make billions of dollars to sell opium, all kinds of things. So you weren't cool with that? Were you cool with Iran Contra? No. All right, because apparently, what Gresh is saying is something on the scale of that has been going on since 1935. With your 1939, with your employees in your money? Yes. So let's just bring it down to accountability. That's what that hearings about, you know, we don't we don't need evidence of extraterrestrial, what they're showing is that there has been a money train going on for over 60 years involving this stuff inside of compartmentalized Special Access Programs, obvious gating funds. That only happens for certain reasons, Mitch, you don't do that to make toilet seats. You know, you don't have the escape money to research new toilet seats. That's new exotic technologies. That's that's things like that, that yes, may very well be reverse engineered, but you ain't gonna make money unless it hits a battlefield or unless it hits a shelf, right. And the only way you're going to explain some of that is to say, Okay, we've had access to something,

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which no, there are a lot of people who've come forward over the years and said that, you know, for better or worse Lazar, no

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shirt, oh, well, he's a prime when that of course break people break up all the time. And he is the one that I'll say like, prove them wrong. Yes. There's there's now element 115. Which, oddly

enough, the same exact characteristics that he said element 115 had more than 30 years before it was ever discovered in a lab and synthesized

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and also in all that time, his story has never changed, never changed. You know, it's,

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it has been unwavering. Yeah,

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I tell you, I don't even hear it for years now has been saying, this is where it is. This is how it works. This is Yeah. But again, that was saucer technologies.

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Same. Yeah. And you know, same thing with Philip Corso. And the book after Roswell, Day After Roswell after things like that were? Yes, he definitely had a different access and realm of knowledge than the average military person. A lot of that is still yet to be proven the fact that that was the source of fiber optics, that was the source of laser technology. I was recently told by somebody pretty big in the remote viewing community that yes, what we are seeing, the majority of it is manmade tech, reverse engineered things, exotic technologies, but there is a cadre of it. That is different. And that is extra terrestrial. That we are engineering and new engineering for the species who gave it to us because they came to a point evolutionarily that they are no longer individual. The concept of creativity does not exist in their society anymore. In order to attain the things that they attained and to be one of consciousness. They had to lose the and creativity and individuality which means now, this amazing technology, they do not have the means by which to come up with new applications. The ingenuity isn't there that the technology has but the ingenuity to apply it to new things. They've erased that from themselves in order to be a unified species that we so they're using us to help engineer new things that they can use to help themselves. That's the what you're saying. So interesting concept.

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It is it is, you know, and if we like if the Lazar thing is true, and he's been reverse engineering piece, he called it the sport model, when he really got to work. And if he's been reverse engineering that and now we're seeing all these silver things. I mean, we may be trying to reverse engineer an Edsel. And they have a Lamborghini. Yeah. Oh,

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absolutely. Absolutely. And that's just it, you know, and what technology are you dealing with, and especially when you're talking experiencers when you're talking things left over like last year, when Nick Redfern gave his talk on the cash Landrum incident. And that is one of the incidents where there were physical radiation burns on the road, the people who witnessed it had physical radiation burn.

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Oh, yeah, that was like that first case where you had somebody actually sue the government, but they got exposed. Yeah, yeah, exactly. And then when the fake was a diamond shaped curve,

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it was that was right down the road from where I grew up Crosby Huffman area. So yeah, and when you're talking about the realm of craft scene, because once again, if you go back and you start looking through MUFON, documentation, nightcap, things like that, there's a range of craft that are there. Most of them are the traditional saucer shaped craft. Many of them are boomerang shaped things like that, or the triangle shapes, once again, that the solid orb is what's new, not just orb folks, because yes, or blights had been seen, since like the dawn of man. You know. I just forgot the mountain. There are numerous places around the country where you can go see mysterious lights, ball lights, things like that. Well,

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yeah, my wife and I went just short ways north of here, maybe an hour. A little more. In Arkansas garden, Arkansas garden lots. And it's been studied by University of Arkansas. Yep. A lot of scientific organizations. A question Is something happening there? It's off the table. They are seeing these round lots and they have been for a Mount Shasta.

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Okay, that's the one that was in my head because they Yeah, like the natives have been talking about those lights for hundreds and hundreds of years. Like since before things were in the sky, right. Same thing with the Marfa Lights like those those were reported by indigenous livers. And people traveling long before we had things floating in the sky, even before the monk dossier brothers stuff like that. So

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but you're right, this seamless, you know, metallic looking or is within the last 10 to 15 years.

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Yeah, it's pretty new on the scene.



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It is there's things everybody is saying the same thing. And it's the kind of things that went through my mind that night is where are the where are the wings? Where are the stabilizing fans? Where where are the portals? How do these guys see you? Yeah, where's the exhaust? You know, it's nothing it's in people can't deal with lost heat sound right doesn't fit any of our models for flat technology today. Yeah,



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though it precisely no control surfaces, things like that. And even the fact of no rivets, no seems extraordinary, to say the least. And there is there's a whole new realm of technology that's popped up. I have a whole knowledge vault on my website full of declassified government documents, things like that. One of them that it's popped up here in the last year is the Lockheed Martin miniature nuclear reactor. For many, many decades. People say, well, any of this technology that you're talking about would take something along the lines of a nuclear reactor. This one fits inside of an F 16. Yeah. So you're talking about something approximately the size of this eight foot table? Yep. That is a nuclear reactor. That is a real thing that exists, like working patent, patent number, everything.



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And that's just an example of technology growing well, viruses growing, whoever those belong to. Well,



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even the idea Mitch, have got a pretty powerful computer right here. You know, when this thing hit the shelves, it was 10 years old, by all military technology, everything that they use, and that the NSA uses on their shelf and everything else. That's 10 years old. Yeah, you know, it's nowhere near four years old technique. It's four years old to the consumer show. All right, but not to the Realm of r&d and everything else. Very little of that stuff gets released to the general public. Yep. For continuous general use, and it's always being upgraded. Dude, new specs for military use are always coming out.



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I was. I'm on the board of our museum here in town, and I got a call from our museum director. She said, My computer's out and I don't know anything about computers. I said, I'll go pick you up one. Something I hadn't even seen now. It's just a screen. Yeah, the technologies in this. Everything there. Yeah, you know, there's no, there's no wires. There's no tower. There's no, yeah. And I brought it back to her. And I said, you got the latest tech. But even that, yeah, as the miniaturization everything is as it's yeah, it's



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amazing. It's amazing and incredible to see where we have come even with cell phones in such a short time when you when you really wrap that idea around your head of 20 years ago, 20 years is not a huge amount of time in the time span of humanity or in the time span of technology. And to know that in that time. We took something off the wall and put it on our put it in our pocket, with full interconnectivity with the rest of the world and knowledge with the entire world. Yeah, I've heard it. It's mind numbing, mind numbing,



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I heard a comedian doing a phone call between Paul McCartney and John Lennon and Helen. And John was like, sorry, I still have televisions down there. And Paul said, Oh, no, we all have our individual television. We carry it with us everywhere we go. Yeah, no, no. Well, yeah, that's really



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well, and a you know, even then, one of the things I've mentioned for years on my show, Mitch, who thought we'd ever get to a point where we were all carrying a black mirror in our pocket. You know, there there you you wrote numerous books on the funerary industry, things like that our whole home became the living room from the parlor, because that used to be where you viewed the body exactly, was the parlor, you know, and now it's the living room. But you'd have been hard pressed back in the day when somebody died to find a mirror uncovered home. Exactly, you would have been very hard pressed. And now we're all just like, let me turn this thing off and have a big 80 inch black mirror in my bedroom while I sleep. And let anything from another dimension come through. Like we're all walking around with a scrying mirror in our pocket, and hadn't even given that consideration.



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Well, that that was a funny thing to me during COVID. And I had friends on both sides of the equation. People that said, yeah, oh, let's get this shot quick. And other people were saying like, no, the government or they're putting something in that shot. I don't want them to track me. And I was like, you do have a cell phone or I just



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posted this from your phone.



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Whatever anybody wants to think about COVID I just thought that one perspective was really fun.



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Exactly, Mitch and but that's just if people we we have forgotten the realm of technology, the leaps of technology that have happened, we've we've come to expect it. And it's funny how fast we've come to expect it I am I say it on the show all the time. I am coming on 50 years old, I remember riding my bike to the public library. Oh, yeah. To look things up and find out nope, that's in the that's in the card catalog at the downtown library. Let me get it transferred here. That's not the case anymore. Man, we wake up with the news from Poughkeepsie in our face, you don't have to call Nana and Poughkeepsie to find out what the haps is, you know, but at the same time, that also clogs the information filters. Mitch, it makes it very hard to disseminate information. Sometimes it makes it very hard, especially in the realm of new fakes, things like that, you know, AI art, everything else, it's gotten harder and harder for an investigator to off the cuff and it's gonna get you able to see or it's gonna get harder and harder. Yeah, absolutely. That's just it. And as as these fields progressed, the technology progresses with them. And we have to, we have to change the way that we look at the technology and the way that we apply the technology and the way that we understand how the technology is applied. Even the fact of being able to being able to give chat GPT a command to go through and soar for this kind of information in the MUFON database. Yeah, the fact that previously that would have been a heap of information and a crazy amount of data to pay some to pay a team of people to call through the prime example would be I'm very good friends with the head of blueberry, podcasting. And they do a they do an awards thing every year. This was the first year that they were ever able. They've always wanted to like, I wonder how many people are spoofing accounts and voting for their show. I wonder how Many people are using the same email address this and that when you're talking millions of votes for a show, and 40 categories and 10 shows in each category. That's a mountain of information to call. Three hours, man, well, they did it in three hours with the chat GPT command and found 10s of 1000s of votes that were fake. And it's like, wow, wow. And he straight up said that he was like, this is stuff that we've wanted to do, but would have taken us a team of 30 people, yeah, 1012 days to call through, and the cost of that would have been exorbitant an unreal. Yeah, you know, and to know that we can now leverage this kind of technology to investigate data, to put it up against known footage and see if it compares things like that. It's, it's remarkable, the things that we can leverage now even even the idea of going back and re examining older stuff. Yeah, with new technology. It's,



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it's great. It's great. It is and our world changes almost daily. Yeah, almost every day, you know, it's, it's amazing to me, and sometimes I just, I'm just completely mystified that we live in the age we do, but thank God, it's gonna be 100 years from now he gets



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well, and even the fact of typically at this point is when I hold up an SD card, and mentioned like this, this holds a ton of information. I have an SD card in my backpack that has all kinds of schematics, things like like I could rebuild civilization with some of the stuff that's on that SD card, Mitch, like computer schematics, things like that, all kinds of stuff. If I go, if I lose that



outside, and it gets kicked around in the dirt, and gets buried for 50 years, and then somebody finds it, it's amazing realm of data on there. Do they know what an SD card is? Do they have the technology to be able to read an SD card? Yep. So think about all the knowledge that they said a few years ago that there was a wafer of quartz that was going to be coming out that could hold 100 terabytes of information, 100 terabytes on a wafer, a plane quartz. So when you start thinking about ancient technologies, things like that, we reinvent ourselves as humanity regularly regularly, my

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wife and I, in our in our house, you know, we have an 1861 home called the growth and we put in a time capsule about 10 years ago, to be opened on the 200th anniversary of the house or something like, so we put all this stuff in it, but one of the things I did, and I thought about it a lot, I ended up dumping my entire computer everything onto a USB drive. And I put it in there. And I said, this is my life. This is my books, this is everything I said, now you have a problem. This is a USB drive isn't going to be available locally. So I bought a little USB port and put in there and I said, Here's his much technical information about USB, your own your own. Exactly, may never be able to do anything with it. Yeah. Or maybe they'll go to a museum boot up an old computer. And it's like, oh, my gosh, I got it. Yeah, yeah.

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Precisely. And that's just it, man, when we're looking at these things, when we're looking at these objects, we have to realize and be ready for the fact that we may not be able to process some of this data for a little while. Yeah, you know, and that's the fact of seeing it being exposed to it. Having the conversation right now is what's important, not necessarily the fact that we can prove or disprove it, the important thing is the conversation is now open. Yes. Which opens the door to the technologies which opens the door to disclosure and sharing stories.

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As a part of that paradigm shift I was talking about actually, it seems to be happening right in front of us.

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It's great. It's great to see you, man. It really is. Because we've we've been divided on many of these topics for far too long that as Reagan said, Imagine how quick we'd be united if imagine if this was the case, how quickly our differences would be put aside. Yeah, you know, and we're right up against that right now. Mitch, thank you so much for coming appreciate the time always a pleasure let everybody know where they can go to get their copy of Close Encounters of the Texas kind all your other book.

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Yeah, of course. I'm all over Amazon and things like that. You can go to Texas ufo.com He's got some different Texas UFO books. Mine but everybody else's too. Just so you could see what all is out there about Texas. Texas has a rich history and does and so I'm kind of proud to have captured a little bit of that there so yeah, Texas ufo.com But for sure. amazon.com Anything like anywhere sold in a lot of stores. Well, but thank you. I appreciate the town. Oh, absolutely. Always always a genuine pleasure. Say I'm sure same

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Well, hello, everybody. Welcome back to the curious roams continuing coverage of Texas UFO con 2023. Here in Jefferson, Texas, we have with us George mosquitoes. He is actually a field investigator with MUFON. Can't wait next weekend is the MUFON symposium. Like I was just telling you we had 12 hours of coverage last year. So I'm hoping for more now that people know now that people know who I am there. But we had a chance to meet last night over dinner and sit back who just had some casual conversation. I thought it was really interesting to a speak to somebody who was heavily an actively involved in the MUFON chapter. And was I mean, you actually helped start the Rio Grande chances Correct? Yes, yeah. And let's let's start getting into MUFON field investigation for a minute because this is one of the many communities out there where I find it very interesting that many people don't like MUFON. And is that strange and strange to me, I think because I think some of that comes from the good the true evidentiary side of things. There there is always give us your account everything else, but I think I know some people who were upset that they were made to go through and fill out a witness form. When it's like, well, I have this ring video. It's like, oh, that's not really a witness, though. You didn't really witness it. No, I think I think that's where a lot of confusion comes from people don't understand that MUFON begins with a witness statement. Oh, sure. So let's let's kind of start. We had a conversation earlier with Martha Hazzard, Decker, about evidence when it comes to these things. So learning to gather your evidence in the proper way so that it's as forensic as possible.

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Yes, it's all it's all science based. And we don't we don't chase green, little green men or anything like that. We're looking for facts. And

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you will gladly take the report of Little Green Men, you know, with a close encounter of the third. Absolutely.

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Absolutely. Because what we'll do is we'll take the report that they fill out, and I'll go ahead, look at that report over before I go ahead and contact the witness. Yes. And what I'll do is I'll get all my facts straight as far as where was, when did when did it happen? What did they see? What was the weather that night? What I look to basically, weather any aircraft in the air, I use? Flight 20, for sure. I use also satellite tracker, things like that to go ahead and determine, well, what could it be? I also have contacts with SpaceX. So I go ahead and talk to them to see if they had any starlings going up or anything like that even

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knowing the local poi the public or PIO, Public Information Officer for your local base, because not a lot of people realize that you may have seen a plane, most military planes don't pop up on flight radar. 24. That's correct. That is a sort of alien tracking system. Right. So yeah, like if, if you're living in San Antonio, and you see something, there's Lackland right down the road, there's another air force base right down the road. So yes, you may have popped up flight radar, and you didn't see that object, but it doesn't necessarily mean you're on an airplane.

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And it depends on where they from. If they're near no air force bases, you don't really have to worry about this, something like that. But there are tools out there that you can go ahead and utilize to go ahead and say what it's not. Yes, exactly. Okay. So you go ahead and do that, that I talked to the witness that I have them go over their witness statement again, and see if anything's changed. Sure. I looked to see if there was any corroborating witnesses that might have been with them that was not on the report, like I was sibling, brother, sister, friend or whatever. And I also tried to get the information about them to see if they'll corroborate the report to go ahead and give it more credence. Yeah. I'll go ahead and verify the weather that they recall. Now most of the reports are recent that we're getting with it. Mr. The past, let's say 10 days. Okay, so a lot of it's crushed the mind. But I'm starting to get a lot of reports that are 2530 years old. Yeah, yeah. And those reports, unfortunately, because of the fact that it's that old, we didn't have cell phones with cameras, we didn't have cell phones, actually. So most of the information they're given us is basically memory. Yeah. Now what I can do is when I do that, is I go through the MUFON, file the case files, to see if there's been any other reports during that period of time. And I do a 30 day period. I don't, because sometimes people forget exactly when this took place. Well, yeah, I'll go 30 days on either side, in that area to see if

there's anything that resembles what they were looking at. I'll go ahead and look at the weather during that period of time to see what kind of weather they were using. If I do have a photograph, like a digital photograph now, which is kind of nice. I can use the metadata. Yeah, to verify the fact that it was actually at that location that date, unless it was a copied file, then you start losing stuff. Yeah. So I always ask if it's an original photograph, if it was a copy of a photograph, because I've had, I have gotten things like that where they were, they actually posted them on Tik Tok, or they posted them on somewhere else, and then it starts.

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Well, yeah, and that's just it. A lot of people don't realize it's kind of like, whenever I hear people in the editing community talking about putting 4k on YouTube, it's like, you know, that's not true for k, right? Like that is heavily compressed. And it's very much the same thing. Like as soon as you ping pong, a picture through to three email servers. It's compressed a little bit. Oh, yes.

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corrupted. And then also like that, when they took the picture, I like to talk to him about future if they have any feature reports. Did the zoom. Yeah, we don't want zooms. We want Groff footage. That's right. We wanted as it was nothing new nothing? Well,

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you know, of course, the tendency for somebody is to let me get as close to that as possible for detail what you're what you're forgetting is that you're adding noise to that image when software's do amazing things and being able to crop into something, zoom it out and clear it up. I use topaz, plugins in my in my Photoshop, or on my astrophotography Ryan, the things that that does to clear up and sharpen an image, man. I freaked my brother out with a picture of my of our grandfather the other day. And it was one of those from like, I was like four months old, like 1975. Right, you know, other soft KODAK Picture like texture on the front, his eyes were all faded, and you blurred and no, not when I was done. Right? I hit one thing on Topaz sharpen and his eyes popped out, you could see definition in his eyes. That's my brother. Wow. But you couldn't do that if you zoomed in first, right. And that's the main thing is when you're looking at a widescreen now you've got now you've got what's called a frame of reference. Maybe you have a Toyota Camry in the front. That's cool. You Toyota Camrys and own quantitative of length, we now have something to measure an object.

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Now, even with movies, like if they're taking a movie, I like to have them have something ground reference or something that static so I can determine speed. Yes, I can distance exists. There's a lot of triangulation that you can actually do this. Yeah. And we have the formulas to go ahead and do that.



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That was one of my favorite things on on the NASA UAP panel that happened was it. See what you want folks that that NASA scientist ripped apart the go fast video very rapidly with the information on screen from the actual camera, where he was like, Look, we have the speed of the aircraft that's traveling, taking the image, we have its altitude, we have the Asmath of the camera, from all of that we can figure out this is an object 40 feet wide going 4540 miles an hour. Yep. Like, no quantative move on to the next right. We don't have to prove it's an alien aircraft or anything like that. It falls within unknown quantity of range. Now, let's move on to the next thing and quit rabbit holing. And I think that's that's part of the problem. Is that some? It's hard. Very, very hard, George, because because you're dealing you're dealing with a lot of faith. Oh, yeah. And a lot of this issue, you know, and it can be very hard sometimes to present the fact to somebody that may be fully contradictory to their faith and belief. And it can be hard, you know, 2030 years lived behind the lenses in an audio video editor. I tend to break a lot of hearts on social media. You know, and I have no MUFON field investigator I haven't taken Asmus and directions or anything else. I'm just looking at what I'm looking at video and audio wise and right most of the time I can Yes. Sorry, non quantitative, right. But you have to be willing to go non quantitative. You know, unfortunately, I think so many people in these communities see a proper skeptic as an enemy, when really the job of the skeptic is to dispassionately look at information and fully be willing to have my mind changed and presented with the proper evidence. That's correct. You know, and I like I am a believer of believers, but because of that, my realm of evidence has to be thicker and deeper. It's got to be, you know, otherwise, I'm quantifying because of my belief, right? And how do you how do you subtract some of that from your equation? George, when you when you start, uh, Are you a believer? Number one?



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Well, I'm a believer, but I'm also a skeptic. Yes. I don't believe everything. You know, everything you see is a fool. Yeah, right. I mean, I'll give you an example. Please. I had one person that had this interesting. They had a beautiful house to the foreground and was at night. And they had this image in the sky. And he says, I was taking pictures of this house. And then I got a picture of this image above it. I said, Did you see the image? No, I saw it in the camera. I said, See those search slices? The security lights you have there? That's called Lens Flare? Yeah. And you know, things like that. And you have to be if you don't want to, I always say, yeah, it's Lens Flare. But I'll tell you what, keep on looking at the sky. Because you know, taking pictures, you don't know what you don't know. That's right. And it's right. So you know, that happens a lot. Or I get Chinese lanterns. You know, that happens as well. Yeah. For it is an aircraft and you get to see the navigation lights on it. And yeah, and then I look at flight 24. Okay, that fly was there with me.



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Yeah. And once again, there's numerous tools out there at disposal that even the average person can use Oh, yeah, granted, I'd stepped a little bit. One step beyond I went out and I got a made our system. So I've got made are going in my house right now. I think I think I've rang up three anomalies. Yeah, in the Austin area so far. And in my area where my node was the one that rang up a Magnetospheric anomaly that has come it's pretty good and be like, Wow, yeah. And what's funny is, I'm a backyard astronomer, like I'm out in the backyard taking pictures of

the moon, Orion's Nebula, things like that. These things have happened while I am out, taking pictures of the sky, like full on observing. I saw nothing. You're like, there was a magnet magnetic spirit anomaly while I was doing it. So it's like, ooh, that's strange. There is something there.

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Yeah, I've always looked at the dice guy like it is I've got my little Celestron ca tell tells gay I love it. And I do the same thing. I see weird things sometimes to Oh, yeah. When you're not looking for it. Oh, and that's what happened. That's what actually one of the questions detract. Luke, go back a little is when I'm talking to people, and what were you doing before you were looking it up? And a lot of times, if they were just like, I was walking the dog, and the dog started barking, and I started looking up, and I saw something, or someone else said something to look up. And I saw something, you know, how did they go about seeing how you're aware of rice? Yeah, yeah. So that's always goes into it. And it goes to the credibility of the person, like, you know, I mean, some people are looking for some, and they're gonna see anything and what they want to see. Well,

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and, you know, once again, I belong to a lot of online communities. And there's, there are quite a few folks out there who post pictures on the weekly George, and it's one of those like, my friend, I'm not going to say that you have not experienced or seen an anomaly in the sky. However, just from a point of logic, if this was going on on a schedule in your backyard, you'd probably be selling tickets. You know, like, I'd venture a guess that like, there would be a Ferris wheel out front. And in viewing times, you know, if you could pop it like every Wednesday night, this happens, right? You know, how do you how do you take that into account when somebody comes to MUFON with that,

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well, you know, you I never discredit anybody. I don't want I don't want to give anybody you know, I take it with a grain of salt. And I go ahead and explain to them like, after I've gone to my explanation of what I've done in my investigation, I'll go ahead and tell them what I found. When I said, you know, I appreciate what you found. And I said, that's really cool. But unfortunately, this is what I've come up and this is why Yeah, so you know, I let them down gently. Yeah. Yeah. And there are those that have come across I had this one female that after she gave me her report, because she had my information she kept on contact me on different things she kept on seeing and after a while I you know, because they weren't legitimate reports they were just to tell Look at this picture. And after a while, you know, I had to stop after a while.

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It can be it can be tough, it can be tough George, because we once again, we don't know, I talked to a lot of experiences on this show and many different realms from UFO, UAP to demonology. All kinds of things I myself have had numerous experiences in my life that yeah I

demonology. All kinds of things I myself have had numerous experiences in my life that, yeah, I fully cannot explain. So when I tell them to people, and they look at me like I have three eyes, I get it. Right, believe me, I did it. Because you were in that church with me that day, and you experienced nothing. So pretty interesting. And even to see the fact of sightings where one person there sees something in the person with them doesn't. You know, one of the one of the big conversations at last year's MUFON symposium was was the idea of frequency shift. And the idea of frequency shifted the experimenter, particularly a lot of Kathleen Martin's work has turned to that with the with the experience or resource team. And this idea that there comes a spiritual shift with experiencers. Many of them come back with healing qualities, many of them come back with unknown knowledge, you know, knowledge of future things. It's absolutely amazing when you start really digging into it, and seeing that, how have you, as an investigator seen reports like that? Have you seen reports like that number one, and have you seen an increase of them in the past many years,

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I will tell you one situation concerning my wife, oh, my wife never told me when we were dating, going out that she actually had an experience and she had hers in 1995. She never reported it. And I'd love to have you talk to her about this was great. But it was a actually a close encounter. Oh, wow. Now, what she did was she called the police. She, she called the airbase it was it was near what you thought you should do and because she knew it now, this airbase is no longer active military, but it is active. Okay. And she talked to a few other people there. They came out the next day. Okay. And they told her basically was nothing. Yeah, they shut it up real quick. However, I went ahead. And since I when I add years later, when I met her, I told her to go ahead and contact MUFON as an investigator, I wasn't going to investigate it. But I, I put it out there. She investigated. It was because it was a close encounter. The state director, yep. took it over. Now.

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and Ken Jordan. Okay. Now, I didn't tell Kim that she made the report. She's using her maiden name for sure. So I never told him that. That was my wife. Because I wanted to keep it on the up and up. I didn't want to absolutely so. But being a field investigator, I can go to the database and see what was being written on it and everything like that, just to see that it was being handled. And he was he did it out. So awesome job. And basically, that report was actually used by notorious, you know, nor, ya know, he used it last year at the UFO conference in Edinburgh. And her case was on there. Again, no name was being in but it was a report. So I mean, this thing was pretty amazing of what happened and a lot of what you're talking about. She's experienced. It was like, she's she. And that was the first time she saw anything. It's like started when she was young. Wow. And, and actually having entities in her room.

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And that's, that's the amazing thing, George is how many people especially once they have experienced that close, not just a sighting, right, but having a close encounter of the second, third, fourth con. The repeat of those things. Oh, yeah. The repeat of other occurrences with things. That is that is fully documented, right? Really interesting to see the quantification of that data that experiencers tend to experience more paperwork.

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I think what helped her case as well is it was back in 1995. So she didn't have a camera. She was out doing chores in the evening, feeding horses and stuff like that. However, I was able to look in the R which code our database, and I actually saw a report that was filed where they saw something in the sky that Yeah, so I mean, she's not the only one that saw it.

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Well And it's also proof to the fact that it's never too late. It's never too late if you are if you are listening to this, it's never too late to give MUFON your experience right call because as far as you know, yours is the missing key to quantify to other peoples have cited to triangulate something show it was actually there. We have a guest on our show Dr. G, or father, James cloud, who is demonologist, Exorcist, things like that. He had an experience. I mean, he's going on mid 50s, early 60s, he had an experience when he was like 13 years old, that he just reported to MUFON this last year. Wow, just reporting just got to the point in the end. I mean, this man is an exorcist. He has seen some things. He just got to the point that he's willing to share that, like he comes on my show and talks about fighting demons, man, and that he just personally got to the point where he was willing to share that story with the world. I know

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that since 2017, when the release of those Tiktok flights and everything like that, it's become more credible, more believable. It's not so much science fiction anymore. But But no, it's it's very possible, right? So I would say a third of the cases that I've handled are at least 10 to 15 years old. Wow. And that's, that's because people are starting to come out and report that which they hadn't did. And that's what you know, when I talk to my wife I talk to, you need to report it's

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no different than saying, Yeah, I witnessed that crime 15 years ago, and going to a DA or going to a detective and letting them know that you witnessed that. Like, dude, there's smooth the good 10 people a year that get off, like death row. Yeah, life imprisonment, because somebody finally stepped forward with some information in a case. Right? You know, and or because we were now able to go back and re re review evidence with new methods with methodologies. And even right now, the fact that could God what is it almost 50 years 50 something years that MUFON has been up and operating and taking reports? Yeah, so the fact of being able to go back and re examine the conversation I was just having with, with Mitch Weddington, to be able to go back with AI and put in data sets and say, call this information and pull it together. The



data that can now be pulled from that in that way without somebody like us literally right? Because unless it has to do with your case, or your current case file, you may not just be going through and perusing all that data. Oh, sure. Sure. It's a massive amount of data to just go through and put it in your head. Oh, yeah. It's not about an active investigation. I agree. But if you gave that to chat GPT with a task, man, imagine what it could call together so rapidly, you know, and now, with all of the videos with all of the UAP disclosure, arrow, everything else have y'all MUFON noticed an incoming of similar sightings, so to speak, I guess I guess. Yeah. It'd be like Tic Tac or a spheres thing to attend tend to match up.



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What is one of the things that any MUFON member, not just the field investigators you get, you get the which Gothia the journal, the MUFON journal, everybody loved my MUFON journal. And in their MUFON journal, there's always a page that talks about how many sightings in Texas and every other state nationwide, the 40 different countries that we have cooperation with that also list, but it's also tells you how many spheres how many triangles? How many, you know, and I would say there's no more tic tac X or the tic tac shape than any others. I think there's still a variety of the shapes that are out there that, you know, that are known to think. So. i There might have been a small uptick because that was the one that's the flavor of the month type thing. Oh, sure. Sure. I



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even if it's the fact of that videos released, and that's what spurred somebody's memory down. That's what I saw.



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Yeah. Because when that was 2004 Yeah, yeah, exactly.



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We're just now seeing it. Right. Well, I mean, granted, floating around for a couple of years, but the general public now has, but just now hasn't been the fact that they have confirmed that that is an anomalous video. It is fake. This is not an artifact. This is not photoshopped. It's not faked footage. This is something this is a real object that we do not know what this is. Right. And that's just in there to see the NASA panel where were they called themselves out. We're like we we have been woefully misguiding science in ourselves by ignoring this three to 5% anomaly by making fun of other scientists who study it, right? We've been putting a bad face on this. And pretty sure that's the job of science to look at the three to 5% anomaly like that's exactly what our job is not to keep confirming known quantities. You know, and that's, that's a hard thing. It's hard to come forward and say, how have you guys MUFON? The investigators, the field investigators. Have y'all been seeing an uptick in any ehresmann? Things like that? Since since the panels have started? No, no. Okay. No, because I know, I know, quite a few scientists that I know things like that have definitely been getting getting some nasty emails, things like that. We're pretty

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much you're hiding. Well, you know, we're not. We're hidden in the background. Yeah. People don't know who we are really, sadly, well, but they don't like it that way. About us with it. Sure. I want to be able to do my job. I don't want to have I'm not looking for fame or fortune. And I love doing what I do. It's fun. Yeah. And it's interesting to go ahead and get this information and put it out. There it is. And, you know, my, my summation or my conclusion is not the final. It is a final for if it's something minor. But if there's something interesting out there, it gets reevaluated. Yeah. And gets looked at it. Because we do have scientists on board. Oh, absolutely. We have you know, forensic scientists that can go ahead and get into things that I'm not familiar with. Yeah. You know, we're just like the first step in the chain really, basically. Yeah,

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precisely. And when it comes to that, George, how does it How does somebody grab hold of the first link of that chain? How do they how do they start pulling? How do they get a hold of MUFON? Make out a poor move five.com Hold and get involved?

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If you go to mufon.com? In the upper right corner, report a sighting, the first thing that will come up when these reporters citing it'll have a disclosure, it'll basically say, how do you want to do this? Do you want to be anonymous? Or do you want to give your name? You can do it anonymous? Yeah. Okay, that makes somebody feel a little bit more comfortable, especially if they're kind of leery in the first place, then what we do, because there's been a lot of Starlink reports, they show a couple of Starling videos of if you've seen this, you know, that's what you've seen. You can stop here, you can stop. If not, there is depending on the type of sighting if it's a seat, what we call CE one which is basically a fly by Yeah, if they see a fly by it's a very simple report. There's not too much information that goes in it, but there's enough meat in there for me to conduct an investigation. Sure. See, too, is not only a fly by but kind of weird type of aerobatic things that are not Yeah, see. You're right. And yeah, things like that. Were several. Yeah, you know, things like that. See three Landy. Okay, see for a close encounter, then we don't do see five, although there is a C five there is? Yeah. Yeah. And you know what that is? That's where being able to be able to call forth? Aliens using your mind?

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Yes. Or chips or wood. And they, you know, there's, there's very interesting things happening with that Dr. Greer was what is one of the proponents of that? Yeah, and I can see where people have problems with it. I can even even the fact of one of the things. I mean, I just came from a remote viewing conference. The paper that started the whole science of remote viewing was the fact that when scientists went home and thought about they were their experiment at the lab, that they were affecting their experiment. So yeah, even the possibility of we're gonna go out on a night watch tonight, if you're getting hyped about the Nightwatch. You may be affecting that experiment, for sure. For

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sure, you know, so the human mind is more powerful than we know. It's, it's incredible. So am I going to say no, it's not doesn't happen. I've not seen it. But I'm not gonna say no,

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I'm not gonna say no, no, I'm not exactly, exactly. I'm very much of the same line. George, thank you so much for taking the time stepping up. My pleasure, Booth. My pleasure. Can't wait to go talk to the rest of the community next week. But before we go one last time, let everybody know where they can go to get involved where they can go to contact you. Okay, have a case? Well, again, I can just oh, we're your local MUFON. Right. [mufon.com](http://mufon.com).

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That's the easiest way now. I do have fliers available at the booth and anybody that has a MUFON booth will have these flyers. And basically do it the old fashioned way, fill it out, send it in, and they'll go ahead and you can become a member that way. I've got flyers for how to become a field investigator. And of course, to be a field investigator. You got to be a member in good standing. That's right. So that's the first Step. I've got flyers for just MUFON itself. If you were just interested in MUFON, you don't really know what MUFON is. This little pamphlet will tell you a lot about MUFON. Yeah, even before you get online, but if you get online, that's the best way to go ahead and become a member. And it's only \$56 a month, a year, it's \$56 a year, and you get the journal. And now if you want to get MUFON TV, it becomes a little bit more expensive. If you want a hardcopy journal to come to becomes a little bit more expensive. But otherwise \$56 a month and that's it a year a year. Sorry, I keep on saying, yeah. Memberships. Yeah. You know, that money goes to good, you know, for more investigation. It's where the and we are all volunteers. I was

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just about to say a lot of people who never you are not out there making nama with zeros in the middle salary doing this man, you're a volunteer, everybody would move on

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as a volunteer and field investigator, you know, there's a little bit of expense to it, because you got to have equipment, because 90% of what you do is interviews on the phone, emails or texting. If you're part of a star team, which is a special team, they will actually go out to a location where there may have been a landing, then you have to have certain equipment. Yeah. So you

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got to have the proper Geiger counter. Yes, and things like that. Yeah. lab grade, lab grade proper equipment. Man, thank you so much. I'm looking forward to it. I am a lifetime benefactor folks, I will tell you that right now. We are an official sponsor of MUFON symposium. I could probably spend my money and get behind a local political candidate, George. No, this is what I believe in. So this is where my money goes. I encourage my whole audience to do the same thing if you believe in MUFON go help them. That is how conferences happen. That's how awareness happens. All of that stuff. Stop on by support them, folks. mufon.com is the website while you were online, checking out everything from MUFON and filling out your report make sure to stop by curious realm.com That is our website. That's where you can find the knowledge vault stuffed full of declassified government programs. That's where you can find our story page curious roam.com forward slash story. If you have a story of the paranormal or extraterrestrial contact, or have had a scripted sighting stop on by fill out our experience or form a curious roam.com forward slash story. You can keep it anonymous as well but send us your photos, your video your audio, we will present your case and evidence to our experts and try to get you some answers. Stay tuned through this commercial break everybody. We'll be right back with our continuing coverage from UFO con or Texas UFO con 2023 here in Jefferson, Texas. We'll be right back.

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Well, hello, everybody. Welcome back to the curious Rome's continuing coverage of Texas UFO con 2023. Here in Jefferson, Texas. Our guest in this section is the amazing J Michael. He is the producer of aliens at the Pentagon, which you may have heard of or seen.

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Nick Pope Nick. Yep.

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Well as alien Moon and the video that he is showing this year, alien contact and Pascagoula encounter this. This is an encounter that has popped up in so many places over the last couple years. Philip mantle has written a book about it. All kinds of things. And it's really interesting to see this case getting really its heyday now, even though it happened so long ago. It's

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October 11 1973. I remember it. Well. Wow.

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And last year, we spoke a little bit about you actively remembering the case from when you were a kid. Let's get into the facts of the case as they stand and what what has brought this about to the modern life that it's in.



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Okay, well, for years after 73 Calvin stayed away from any media attention. Yeah. And Charlie was the one that told story mostly and we go to conventions. He had a book, he had a VHS tape out, called in contact, and he was pretty much the face of the Pascagoula incident. But then a few years ago, Calvin decided that he wasn't going to be silent anymore. He was going to come forward. He actually had tried a couple of times to come forward. And he, you know, he would go to a convention or something and he'd get scared, you know, like people like, oh, they all want. It's a lot. Yeah, he would retreat again. But this time when he came out, he came out with a book that Philip helped him write. And now there's like three or four books and more information keeps coming out more information, more people came forward. I came forward, everybody came forward. that had seen something that night. And it snowballed. And he found himself suddenly in the spotlight in the, you know, in the youth, right where he didn't want to be. Yeah, but he could handle it. You know, he had reached a point. Now he's older, and he could handle it. And he was ready to say, Okay, I'm gonna, I'm gonna tell the story from my point of view. Yeah. Not Charlie's not that they were different stories. But from his perspective, it's interesting



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that you even say that, though, because one of the things we discussed regularly on the show, Jay, is that just because two people were in the same boat, right, in the same car, in the same living room, and doesn't even mean that person B will see what Person A



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sees exactly, you know,



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where there's a witness and three people standing with them that see nothing,



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right. You know, everyone has their own interpretation, or their own perspective. of reality, this conversation is, from my perspective, looking at you. Yeah, from you looking at me.



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It's not much there to look at. Well, I'm



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just saying that we both during this interview, we both have two completely different ideas of what this is where we go in with it, you know, all like that. It's always perspective.

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Yeah, yeah, precisely. And to hear somebody else's perspective, this far down the line is awesome, too, right to finally hear the other witness that was there during the incident. Now, let's start getting into some of the actual parts of the case and things that happen things that he witnessed that have come to bear now.

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Yeah, well, another, there's a Lady Irene Scott did an extensive amount of research on this, which helped Philip produce the books that he wrote with Calvin and there was no multiple, multiple interviews with Calvin Calvin has told his story over and over again. And sometimes even Calvin himself would remember something, because somebody would say something. And that happens with me, too. It was 1973. I was 12 years old. When I saw the, you know, the thing coming in first, and but somebody can say something, and I go, Oh, yeah, remember that happy to, you know, or that, but you don't just up and think of it, you know, it has something has to kind of trigger those things. So one of the things that I think that has happened is Philips been very, very good at triggering Calvin to remember certain aspects and all and they'll go find some documentation where he was hypnotized by Budd Hopkins, and then you know, and then Calvin is kind of in a position of Yeah, I remember when that happened. And I remember this, and he'll talk about it. But unless you specifically ask, you know, he's, he might not necessarily remember it. So details should have come out from 73 till now. And, and Calvin has been responsible for a lot of those details that we now know, you know, we knew the sheriff recorded them in a room in 73. Calvin and Charlie were in a room, he secretly recorded them. He was trying to bust them, you know, he was trying to go Sure, sure. Oh, yeah.

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gotcha moment. But you said 20 minutes ago, this?

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Yeah. And so he secretly recorded them. We now have that tape. Wow. You know, we have the actual recording, and they are obviously terrified. When they're talking. And they're in a room by themselves. They don't know they're being recorded. So you know, certainly what he was to get again, them to go. Make sure you say this. Yeah. None of that happened. And they were breaking down emotionally. And they were going to police officers and their

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And they're talking about something that they think nobody's going to believe this. And they're scared, they're terrified. And all of this comes across in that recording. We also now have Budd Hopkins recording where he hypnotized. The regression therapies, are there photos from it, wow, you know, more information. And so this case has been since 1973 is literally been building and building and building and more people have come out of the woodworks to tell people what they saw that night as well. So we now have a timeline. You know, I saw an orange light in ellisville, Mississippi about 90 miles away. As it came in as it was coming from the north moving to the south. Then we pick up Susan snow and she had seen something she was across the river and saw saw lights and saw things and then we have Maria Blair who was right at the edge of the river and something splashed in the water. She looks down and there's this like Alien describe just the way Calvin and Charlie described it. Kind of swimming in the water the next to appear. This is right right across from where it's going on, they're looking at the lights. Her husband was about to board a shrimping boat to go to work. And they see this and others. There was a lady I cannot remember her name. She's in the documentary, though. They had pulled up to a red light put up pulled up to a traffic light for people in this car. And they're watching this thing over there. And she thought it was an airplane crashing. She was like, Oh, my God, their planes come in, he's gonna crash. Oh, wow. And it stops and hovers, you know, and then it actually flies over all of these people from different angles. There was a guy in one of the towers at one of the bridges. He saw something as well. All these people are now you know, at that time, you didn't come out and say you saw a UFO because you were crazy. Yeah, we're nuts. Well, you know, even now,



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yeah, hard. Even now. It's hard. And one of the things that we spoke about with Martha has her Deckard earlier was the fact of the number of people that were 10 stars that I have spoken with privately, Jay, that tell me wild stories of not just things that they've heard from people, right as they respond to their home, but things that they have seen that they won't they won't go tell dispatch about. Because if they I mean, like she said she was a murder investigator. I was like, I can see it now. Yeah, you taking a report from somebody? And then and then it's been slow. You're ripping you apart. Yeah. In court like, well, just curious. Is this you that does the Bigfoot research. Yeah.



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And then suddenly now, you're Acoust. Suddenly now all



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the cases that you've investigated are up for review. Yeah. You know, and it was the same thing with Terry Lovelace. And his situation he was, it was a DA in America Samoa. Like if he came forward with his case while he was still sitting, or even a few years after, like, you realize the number of cases that were up for overturning,



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and the governor of Arizona when the Phoenix lights happened. I mean, five, he, he publicly made fun of it. I know. I mean, he intentionally. And then after he's out of office, he comes back and goes, Oh, yeah, I saw that. Yeah, no. Eyewitness Yeah.



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And that's just it, even the conversation that we just had with MUFON the fact of 1973 You didn't give your witness statement in 1973? No, I've never told anybody about this.



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No, people would think I'm a crazy kid. But



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it doesn't mean that the data that you give regarding your sighting is invalidated. As a matter of fact, it helps validate other people's stories that are involved.



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Because now we have a timeline. Yeah, we can we can literally track this thing coming in, where it went into Pensacola, where it was on the side of the river, exactly where Calvin says, Yeah, you got multiple points of eyewitnesses around it, and then how it exited. Yeah, so we have a track now, you know, because people have come forward and said, Oh, yeah, I was on the bridge. When that happened. I was across the river. When that happened. I was up the street when that happened.



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Well, let's talk about what happened with Calvin and his friend and what what is what has led to this being such the Phenom case that it is because it's not just about witnessing a craft and



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know where it came from and



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where it went off to. So let's let's start getting really cracking the nut here and get nitty gritty,





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well, just amazing. Alvin Calvin had just taken the job and the shipyard that they were working at. And he knew he knew Charlie, Calvin knew Charlie. And so kind of a was like first or second day on the job. And he was still in on some things he didn't know. And so Charlie kind of felt like, well, let's go fishing. And let's just relax. You know, let's not worry about any of the job stuff. Let's go fishing. So they drove out to this point on the other side of the Pascagoula River, from where a shipyard was to do who's a different one, because he knew this isolated place out there. They could go off on a pier and fish from it. So they went out there, and when they got out there, they're sitting there fishing, and this blue light comes up behind them. Well, Calvin thought it was the police that they were gonna show up with their blue lights are on them off because maybe they weren't supposed to be on that property or something like and they both turned around and it's a UFO. It's an oval shaped UFO that slowly descending and lands essentially behind them. And this is something else that Calvin covered in part of the documentary. I love some of it out because it was kind of long winded, but essentially what happened is when this thing came in, it blew the windows out of his car. They had to have the car repaired. Wow. This is not something that's commonly known, but it shattered the windows from the inside out. Pressure waiver sound, don't. Okay. But it knocked the glass out. And some of the glass was inside, but someone's glass was outside. So it was like, it was like an concussion or something, you know, that occurred in he was telling me about having to go and take that car and have the windshield repaired on it. And that, you know how much trouble that was afterwards, that wasn't really even talked about. But that happened as well. So they're on the pier, they turn around, there's these three robotic looking creatures, and Calvin refers to them as robots, because he doesn't really know if it was maybe aliens wearing some kind of suit. Or you know what it would be it's very alien looking. They kept their legs together. They didn't walk, they didn't move, the legs remain stiff, but their arms moved. The heads did not move. To me. This sounds a lot like maybe it's a helmet, you're sure or something of that nature. He described. Both Charlie and Calvin describe crab claw like hands. And the media picked up on that that, you know, made jokes about their crab claws. Yeah. But it was like mittens. You know, it was just you didn't have individual fingers. Like my little gourd. Yeah, like your little gourd. They're



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just like, mitten. Yeah.



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And when this thing came out, Calvin describes that it grabbed him by the arm. And when it did, he heard like it had shot him up with something. Oh, hissing sound like a Hypo spray on Star Trek. Yeah, it was like that. And he said, he got very, very weak and dizzy. And you know, and just is like knocking him out. Well, the original story was Calvin was taken on board, but he never woke up. And he didn't wake up until outside the craft later. And Charlie was the one that told his story about what happened inside. But Calvin told a little white lie. He did wake up inside. He was just so terrified. He didn't want to tell anybody. And he didn't want the media attention at that time. Yeah. Because the media was all over both of them. The way he got out of it was he would just say I passed out. And oh, no, no, I don't have anything to say I just passed out. And then it was over. And that was that was the end of it. But he describes that

while he was taken inside, he was floated on like a invisible bed or just kind of suspended in the air at a slight angle. And the big one, he referred to the thing with the weird antennas and nose and all stood back while a female alien came to him and examined him and actually took two fingers and like ran it up his throat and up his nose. And she described it basically as he abused her. I mean, she abused him. Yeah, that it was frail in it and and he bled, and all of that. And then, you know, of course, they were taken out, they were dropped back on the ground, the flying saucer flew away, or the oval blue thing flew away. And they were left there to try to figure out what are we going to do? Calvin immediately started telling Charlie, nothing happened to me. I don't nothing. I don't want to go. I don't I don't want this. I don't want to do this. I don't want to have any of this in my life. I want to go by immediate block. Right? I want to go back to work and do my job and go home and you know, shouldn't even been out here fishing tonight. Right? That kind of thing. Yeah, we've not been out here fishing immediately. Don't have anything to do with this. Well, Charlie was the one that kind of wanted it. I guess maybe he wanted 15 minutes of fame. Or if he just couldn't handle it, holding it all inside. Yeah, he's the one that decided that we'll call Keesler Air Force Base, they did a case where Air Force Base informed him that they no longer, you know, do anything with UFOs and hung up on him. So he went to the sheriff's department and hold them and that's when they are he called them. They came and got him, you know, the sheriff's department and deputies and all came and got the boys and took them back to the sheriff's office to get their statement. And they all described him as they were livid. They were just terrified. Scared to death. So the sheriff left him in the office with that tape recorder going, figuring well if this is some kind of a joke, or if it's some kind of a hoax, if I walk out they're gonna walk out robbery. Yeah, they're gonna give it their story straight. Yeah, but the opposite happened. They broke down and in in the recordings on my film. They broke down and you could hear the stress in their voice. And they did not know how to deal with this. They this was something that there are a couple of country boys. I mean, I challenge anybody to know how to get six Sandersville you know, Laurie right up the road from where I live. And Calvin and in that area, they've lived in Louisiana. They lived in Mississippi. They're just they're just thankful Yeah, they know how to deal with spaceships and things like that they can even had a difficult time describing what they were seeing. Sure, because you know, you're trying to put it in context. You're trying to relate it to something you understand the door, the way it opened up on the craft. They actually mentioned that and they said, Did you see the way that door have opened up? And Calvin Charlie's like, I have no idea what how it did that, you know? It just like it seemed almost 3d. They were trying to describe something that an orifice Open Door Oh, yes. And closes. And they didn't they weren't they didn't have the ability to deal with it, really? And it scared them too. But Charlie wanted you know, he wanted to know if maybe there could have been something radioactive about it or something chemical about it. And had they been exposed to something then that's the



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question. Yeah, they with an encounter that close right.



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And so they you know, they finally got an appointment to go over to keys for Air Force Base, where they examined him, they took their story and all but basically they did nothing. You know, other than Well, that's really interesting.



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Any, any ill any ill health effects suffered by either one of them? No. But later on in life,



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Calvin talked about how he was so terrified. And I think Charlie kind of made him scared of there might have been chemical radiation or something like that. He went home. There was a bottle of bleach. He took the bottle of bleach into the bathroom, took off all of his clothes, got in a tub and poured the bleach on him thinking that was this biological, kill anything on me. If there's radiation, it'll wash it off. And he sat in a tub for like an hour or so soaking in bleach because he was so terrified that this encounter would hurt him biologically and in the long run. He takes a bath, he burns the clothes he was wearing, he destroys the clothes. And of course, now they got to deal with a car that's got a windshield blown out of it. Sure. How do you explain that to the insurance company? So you know, he's dealing with all of that. So after we the next day, when they went to work, the media shows up somehow had gotten out from the sheriff's department, and everybody in anybody's there from AP to Jackson press to Biloxi newspapers, all of them from all over. And it's coming in even more and more nationally and internationally. People are fascinated with this story. They get bombarded by news media. And Calvin was he basically cracked he was like, I cannot handle this. And he told everyone I passed out. He stuck to that story because he didn't want to talk to him. And he just wanted to get back on with life. And he literally disappeared for years while Calvin went ahead. And I mean, Charlie went ahead and started telling the story shows up on The Dick Cavett Show he goes to do other media appearances. I think maybe he was sort of getting a kick out of it, because he had, you know, he had his fish when you hit the circuit. Yeah. And also I think that it was, it was his way of dealing with it. He couldn't keep it inside. He needed to talk about it. Yeah. And he talked with everybody. He went see Betty Hill, you know, he told that is Hopkin, he's all of these people. He's looking for answers, just like Calvin was what Calvin was afraid to talk about it. What the heck happened to me? What were these things? Where does it come from? Why me? And that's that's the question that always, you know, yeah. Why me? Why Why me? Why didn't they just pick somebody up down there? Why me? And this destroyed? Calvin's life, he had a lot of psychological issues



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with it. That that is one of the things I bring up regularly on the show. He has you you think you want an alien abduction, you do think you want to witness a craft in a close way you You think I'd love to see an object move across my kitchen table? Yeah. I have a lot of books in my studios from a lot of researchers and a lot of experiences. Those stories often do not start well. They start like a Disney movie. Yeah. You know, where like, someone's gonna die in the first five minutes like, glorifying is going to happen before that catalyst and chain and



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90% of anybody who tells you any wild story like this will end it with. I wish it's just never happened to me. Yeah.



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Well, that was the exact case with Betty and Barney Hill. I'm good friends with Kathleen Martin. She's been on the show numerous times. I love her work and especially her new work with the with the experience resource team, right MUFON and how her work has really taken off On the spiritual aspect, how has this experience spiritually changed you and catalyzed you in the world around you? Because it



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does it does it? I was 12 years old in 1973. I remember this event vividly. Yeah, like it happened yesterday. You know, I can recall, even like little details about it, because I earned it into my head. And I sometimes wonder, is it because it was so traumatic? Or is it because they wanted me to? They want you to remember every little thing about this. When the orange light came over, and I saw it when he got directly in front of me. I'm 12 years old. Never heard of UFOs never heard of aliens didn't know anything about the subject. It's hovering,



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curious or afraid.



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I didn't carry a surfer either. But interesting, but I mean before, but it's hovering there. I'm terrified. Calvin wants me to make a statement about he said that it was like you stepped on a rattlesnake. You just froze. I was riveted in place I could not move. And the weird thing was, as it was hovering or not hovering, but going by, I continuously said in my head. Don't take me Don't take me. Don't take me. I was terrified that something was going to get me some food was going to take me



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Were you a fan of ama granted at the time. It's not like there were a whole lot of alien abduction movies where it was snowing. Yeah, we had The Day the Earth Stood Still. We had numerous black and white sci fi films. Star Trek



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was out at that point, a concept that you would be abducted by in the sky. Yeah. Was nothing I had ever thought. It's not like I'm burning Hill story. I'm thinking don't take me Don't take me. Take me. Why? I'm 12. Well, why why would I even assume that this thing? Why is that your why is that your gut reflex? Right? Exactly. And who knows if that was a signal sent to me.



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That is That is my that is my favorite thing about Kathleen Martin story and her coming to this field was her uncle Betty, Uncle and Aunt Betty and Barney Hill. And that he told her at a very young age about 12 or 13. You know, she'd seen Stanton Friedman come by numerous times and MUFON and all kinds of people but her aunt told her honey this ever happens to you. You tell nobody. Right? This will ruin your life. Right? This will ruin your life. 90% of people J who come forward with something. have zero vested interest and actively coming forward that account zero. Yeah, there might be the five minutes of fame. But along with that five minutes 15 minutes of fame comes a lifetime a headache and heartache exam does it? And is it worth it? You know, I



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started making UFO documentaries in 2008 is 2023. And I finally decided last year, I will go out and talk about this exactly exact age. I'm 62. Now I don't really have anything to worry about as far as anybody believes in me or disbelieve me, I



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don't don't care anymore. I



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don't care. Yeah. And I still have scary things, you know, that I don't want to talk about. But it takes time. You have to live with this for a while. And I believe that Calvin lived with it. Until he finally said, you know, screw it. I'm going to talk to people about it. I got to get this out. I need to say what I need to say about it. Everybody has been listening to Charlie for years now. It's time they listen to me, you know, and the book was written and then it's gone on from there. We did a UK documentary together, we did a lot of different things. And I feel the same way now. You know, because I've now gone onstage and I have now talked to audiences about this. And I walk away going. Cool. You know, now, I've told some people I feel better about it. You know, I'm not a scared 12 year old kid anymore. I can talk about this. I can let this out. Kathleen, same thing she needs to express it, you got it. You have to and yet at the same time, like you said, it will destroy you.



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It can it can rot you from the inside out the doubt the self doubt



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the wondering, yeah, it was that, ya know?



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And how is that? How did that feeling for you, especially at the young age that you witnessed this event? How did it change your life, Jay? And how has your life changed now that you've made the documentary and kind of gotten your story out there as well?

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I think at 12 years old, I was a lot more open to a lot more things than most people were they will walk around in blinders and suddenly my blinders are gone. It's like there's there's crazy stuff out there and I became fascinated with UFOs I read the books, you know, I watched anything that came on TV, I made sure that I was there and at home with a TV on if it came on, because I was fascinated with it, because it has happened to me, you know. And I related it was also the the events in Pascagoula, because it was the same time, same night, everything like that. But I still didn't talk about it a lot. You know, until 2008, I became a documentary film producer, I started making documentaries, I have 50 to 75 titles out now of different aspects of aliens, and you go to my international movie, movie database page, and look, there's like, 50 there. And that's not all of them. And so, you know, you reach a point where you've kept it all inside for a while, and you've dealt with it for a while now. And you finally just say, I'm gonna get in front of the camera. I'm gonna talk about this stuff. You know, myself. I'm not trying to make myself a star. I'm not trying to be, you know, famous or anything like that. I just felt like this is a catharsis, I needed to tell the story. Yeah, I needed this out there. That is the story

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I hear from more and more experiencers whatever I mean, their book and talk to you

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about the whole days, I would tell anyone if you have had, yeah. Once you come to that point where you come to terms with it, and you're like, Okay, now I can think about it and I don't tremble. Yeah, I'm okay. Yeah, go out and start talking to people about it. Find a therapist. You know, we talked to this.

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And, you know, one of the things we speak about regularly is the way that these experiences drive a wedge in relationships that the prime example I bring up all the time as Terry Lovelace and his EMT partner who he had the experience in Devil's Den with they both saw it, they both acknowledged it, they never spoke about it. Yeah. And, and that question from both of them drove a wedge in between them for the rest of their life.

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Right. Calvin rarely spoke.



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I was I was just about to say, let's let's get into that, because that's something that not a lot of people realize. It's not like these two dudes hung out for years after the event No, and stayed good friends and everyone.



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They knew they knew each other were friends, but they did not see.



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They went to went to Sunday dinner at each other,



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or something. On Thursday. Yeah, Calvin did everything he could to disappear. I mean, he literally wanted to disappear. He went off and worked for a Louisiana company, I think is a doodlebug, or for an oil company for real. He actually had a ministry for a while. Oh, wow. Yeah, he was. You know, he had a ministry for a while, he tried to start a UFO organization in Louisiana. And it just kind of fell apart port guy going. It was just various different ways to cope with this. I mean, think about it, you change jobs, you go to a completely different kind of job, even try to start a ministry because you don't really know what you're about anymore, either. Right? Finally, you figure out well, let's just do a UFO thing. Well, you didn't really know how to do that. If that didn't work out. It just this is a psychological snowball effect. Yes. It's one thing leads to another until finally, Philip Mantella gets in touch with him about his encounter. And he's like, it's time to talk about it. Let's do the book. And it's been a very successful book. I applaud Philip for all Yeah,



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all the we're getting ready to have him on here in the next month about that very



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good way, because he can tell you even more, and then our Scott did all this extensive research and title, a lot of the things together, you know, brought a lot of this data. And here's something that happened in here. Something happened there. Something happened there. How does all relate to each other and she's brought more and more people out that saw something that night. Yeah. And there's a lot of work went into it Phillips, writing of the first book, then the second book, now they have one Pascagoula, beyond a shadow of a doubt. Yeah. And that's when you need to talk. That's the one that we're getting ready to have him on. Yeah, because I mean, it's you got all your T's crossed, all your I's dotted you are ready to say, Here you go. If you don't believe this, there is no convince in this



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as a prime example of why you never stop on a case is a prime example of why you know, police leave cases open for 20 years, right stuff like that.



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cold cases, cold No, no, no. 20 years later, they get some DNA they can they can match it back to or even if



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it's the fact of there's a similar crime like those things pop up all the time. And once again, even the fact of we regularly at least a good 510 times a year here in America here the case of new evidence examined ie old evidence examined with new technology showed this June A man who's been in jail for 20 years to life and has been released



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this morning. I got an email from Philip. Oh, wow. Yeah. And I'm reading it while we're getting ready to do everything he found. He has most of Charles materials. You know, he's collected it now that Charles Hickson passed away. You found a letter I wrote to Charles in 1989. Wow, sent me a photocopy of the envelope. And the letter itself. And I was asking him remarkable about the VHS thing that they had, I wanted to do a kind of a documentary at that time didn't really know what to call it. Because I had my first camcorder. I wanted to do a little film on the passing gold thing, because again, it was on my mind, it was something that happened to me. And I had wrote this letter to Charlie, asking him about it. He was asking me, were there any other letters? And I told him, No, after I sent that letter, because I hadn't even thought about it since at night. Sure. After I sent that letter to him, it started a series of phone conversations, we would call each other. And he had a VHS tape called in contact at that time, and he was trying to figure out how to get it distributed. And he was hoping that I, you know, because I wanted to make a film, I knew how to get the thing distributed out there. And I was so early into video I did. I didn't have any context. I didn't have anything to really help him with. But we talked about it extensively. And you know how to put something together on this because Calvin and Joe Well, Charlie, rather, it was like, I need to tell him my story. Yeah. Because he told me that on the phone, he says, I need to tell this to people. And I need to do it in such a way that people see it. If I go to a convention 20 people in the audience, they hear me, but you know, worse the 1000s of people. And we'll know about this. And so he had that tape and W XXV had produced that tape and in on the Gulf Coast, and he wanted to distribute it. And that was what you know, that person that letter precipitated our conversations back then. It was like you were saying, you know, you have to you have to figure out a way to get it out there. Yeah. And I believe that Charlie was sincere in that. Yeah, he did. Conventions. Yeah. He did do talks. He was filmed it very, very sure. Points. He showed up in 70s documentaries, little blurb of him here and there. But it wasn't a whole thing. And he felt like he needed to tell people this. Yeah.



And I think that that eventually happened with Calvin as well. He felt like I can't hold this in anymore. And I think his wife talked to him about it, too. Over the years. She was like, Honey, do you don't? You can't keep this all pins. Yeah, you got to talk to people, you



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got to talk to somebody other than me about it. So when Philip



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approached him about writing the book, he said, okay, and they they talked and talk to the conversation conversation. I don't know about you, but it's hard to write a book. It ain't easy. Yeah, it ain't easy. And multiple conversations. Finally, the book comes out. Now we know Calvin sight. Yeah, we didn't know that before.



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And not just that. But once again, it's the opportunity now that we know Calvin side to go back with new evidentiary means new ways of looking at evidence and testimonies and everything else, new ways of examining all of that, and re piecing it back together with with a new integral facet to that gem of a story.



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You know, I'm convinced that Keesler Air Force Base, at the very least made a file because first of all, they went there, you know, and they examined him for radiation. And all they interviewed and they talked with him, they asked him multiple questions. But I believe that Keesler Air Force Base has some kind of documentation around that time period on file somewhere, and I would have loved to get my hands on that, though. I wouldn't read it. We'll see what they thought. Yeah, no, yeah. Because you got two guys shows up here. is adamant that checks for radiation. There's something wrong, you know, there's something happened to us. And though they may have treated it, like, you know, a UFO story or whatever, some of them were very serious. Yeah. And I know you don't do anything with the Air Force doesn't get written down yet. You know, it's all it's all. So I would love to see that.



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Absolutely. Absolutely. And speaking of love to see I cannot wait till this evening after dinner when we get to watch alien contact, ie the Pascagoula the Pascagoula encounter. Yeah. Let everybody know where they can go to get their copy of this. I know I got mine on Amazon, Amazon. I got one from you last year,



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all kinds of thing. You can watch it for free on YouTube. But to kind of have to dig it up. You've got to search the exact title. Yeah,



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make sure you're getting it. We'll have this artwork folks. Just so you know, for that artwork Yeah.



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And so you can watch it free on YouTube to be has it I think



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I want to say it may be a freebie as well, if I'm not mistaken, it may very well



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be I don't know all of them. But I know they're streaming services out there that is either a couple of bucks pay per view or, or you can watch it for free, but it's available. But if you want the DVD, then go to Amazon absolut as they produce the best version. Yeah, yeah. And



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thank you so much a for coming on talking about this topic be doing this incredible documentary. I can't wait to see everybody's reaction to it tonight. I watched it a couple times before the event. I got it from you last year and watched it and then whatever he mentioned, it was like, Oh, let me go on to Amazon and buy it. Two days later, I went through and started reorganizing reorganizing all my bookshelves from guest stuff and found your DVD. Yeah, I was like,



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Oh, look at that. You already had.



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So but yeah, amazing. amazingly well done very, very well researched. Thank you so much for all your work all your films. Very well done. Jay. Always great talking with you here at the conferences. While you are online, checking out all of the work from Jay Michael and getting your copy of alien contact the Pascagoula encounter, make sure to stop by curious realm curious realm.com is the website where you can like, subscribe, comment. It's where you can

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you want to find me online on Instagram, I'm Jay Michael on underscore official. I'm Jay Michael on Facebook. And I keep a Twitter account. Yeah, yeah. Yeah, I can appreciate can be found. Yeah.



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Well, make sure to tune in everybody. We will have our continuing coverage. The last bit of coverage from Texas UFO con 2023 here in Jefferson, Texas coming up right after these messages. We'll be right back folks.



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Well, hello, everybody. And welcome back to our final bit of coverage from Texas UFO con 2023. Here in Jefferson, Texas. It has been an amazing conference, Nick Redfern is on stage right now, giving a presentation about the bid in black. We just got finished hearing about Texas airships from tui Schneider a few minutes ago, and our good friend Daniel Allen Jones is here. He gave a great presentation earlier. Let's get into a little bit of that. And a little bit about your upcoming book about Aurora Daniel. Yeah. Well,



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Chris, always, always glad to have you to come back. And you know, so much interesting discussion as of late when it comes to this topic and whatnot, a better time for people to have an event like this. After congressional hearings after the last panel, people are wondering what's going on. I think it's important that we continue events that allow people to come in and be curious, ask questions and open up the dialogue when it comes to these fascinating topics. So it's something that when we have presenters, they'll each talk about different presentations, research things that help us kind of see that there's so many facets to this phenomenon, that it's not a singular issue. It's so multifaceted that we want to make sure that we can research all the angles that we're able to whether it's through looking into historical records, like you mentioned with what tui Snyder's doing with her work into the airship mystery, as well as some of the things like what Nick's talking about right now with the men in black. Does the government have an agency that's going out and intimidating people to, you know, shut up about some of their sightings?



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Or, you know, by the recent testimony from grush, the actual whistleblower? Yes, yes, there is an intimidation group. There is a group that goes around on behalf of contractors and says, ~~You shut your mouth. Apparently, there have been numerous people from his testimony that~~

you shut your mouth. Apparently, there have been numerous people from his testimony that have been threatened, whose lives have been threatened whose livelihoods have been threatened. So whether it's men and black or not, the answer is yeah, yeah, there is there are people whose job it is to come strong arm you from telling your story.

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Right. And I think it's something that we can see is probably had an effect on those who wouldn't have come forward over the years and may not be around anymore to do so. But at least there are some who seem to have first hand knowledge and able to hopefully get before Congress and share with the world some of this incredible stuff that I think people need to know they deserve to be you know, given to scientists and and hopefully not just claims, but the actual materials that they can use to work on and give us a better understanding and as I always like to say sort of elevate the standard of awareness about rests reality and society in general. So that has a lot to do with what I was presenting on just earlier about the the cultural issue of how we interpret things throughout time, what we're looking at now, and what it could mean for us in the future, if we in the event that we declare that nonhuman intelligence is real, and whatever form whether we think of it as aliens as spirits, as something in time or

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time or space travelers through through rips in dimension,

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right, there's so many different ways that people have considered what's going on. And again, I don't think it's a singular issue. It's not just one type of UFO is out there that's doing this or that it could be a number of different things. And we just have to be considerate that whenever this is integrated into society, it's something that doesn't shift all at once, it's something that we have to have a period of acclimatization. And that might happen in increments over many years. And as we can see a lot of the social activism movements throughout the last century, you know, it doesn't all change at once. It takes a generational effort to go through and help to integrate things and concepts and new understandings, maybe not as quickly as we'd like. And then a lot of people who have been following along with this subject, if you follow GE for a long time, we sometimes anticipate that disclosures is going to happen, it's all going to change. But in reality, even if a big announcement was made, it's not going to instantly change, I think not the entire world and maybe much at all at once, it would probably take a gradual shift in focus. And and how it's a practical way for us to understand a declaration like that. And so while I think many people eagerly await some kind of declaration to the effect of not just me on my fellow Americans, but you know, as citizens of the world, we're not alone, I think that would be a monumental effort. And I don't think it belongs to one person to make that announcement, I think it should be a concerted effort by, you know, a group, a collective of leaders National Consortium, and not just politics, politicians, necessarily, but you know, scientists, sociologists, religious leaders, you know, people that have really, you know, I think, a place in our society, or world society who can help to, to encourage a social influence, not just to make people believe, or to convince people of something or the other, but to, again, to help to integrate this idea of

that we're not alone in society in a way that's it's not invasive, it's not going to be as threatening as if we just have someone come up and say, there's aliens, and they're here to invade because that would cause a lot of calamity it would it would



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go straight back to Brookings Report, yes, we would have a situation on our hands and I don't care. Prime example, let people know that we're going to shut things down for two weeks, see what happens to the toilet paper supply? Right? You know, we've we've literally just seen this panic across the world, shelves emptied things like that. You go and tell the world that this is the case. And I'm not saying that we are not in a different place than we were 50 years ago as a humanity. But we are still panicking animals that damn sure we are still panicking animals as a whole,



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I think you know, and in some way, we're opportunist if this were to be announced, and the manner in which it were to be declared, I think has an effect on how people will respond. Yes, if they came out said, we've discovered non human intelligence and they're, they're vastly more intelligent than us, but they want to share their wisdom and their technology. People say, wow, you know, it's about time. But if they came out said, and they're here to innovate, and they're gonna, you know, well do all these things, it would be a little bit more scary to think that people would respond in a way that's calm and collected. If they said, they don't seem to be evil, they seem to be peaceful. And I think it's just the way in which it's said and conveyed to the public has an effect on what we do in response.



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Oh, absolutely. Absolutely. Even even the fact of guests like we had the private conversation last night, the idea of them using the term nonhuman intelligence, so beautiful, so awesome. I've said it so many times on the show. If you say that is an alien craft, when you see it, that is no different to put that sighting in a box in that way than it is for scientists to say, that's not science. Right doesn't fit in this cube of science that I was taught as a cubed science. It doesn't go in there goes in the other bin, right bin B, you know, and it's no different to have a sighting having experience and to pigeonhole it, not to leave the experience open to interpretation to debate, to evidence, everything else and yeah, you know, I mean, even even the NASA panel, the scientists who worked very shortly and rapidly with the go fast video to say, look, here's the Azimuth here's the distance like with all this, we can do the trigonometry to show it's 40 feet, going 40 miles an hour, known quantity If next, you don't have to prove what it is, you know, through all the steps, you have proven qualifiable qualifiable, qualifiable, qualifiable, no need to consider this an anomaly anymore, you know, move on to the next piece of data if you keep if you keep digging and rabbit holing on the same thing, you're ignoring a whole panoply of things over here that still need investigation.



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Right? Well I think that's a really important about part for us to understand that you know

right. Well, I think that's a really important about part for us to understand that, you know, with all of these things that we're finding, that are being presented and considered even at official levels and that capacity, you know, it seems like there could be a lot that hasn't been released or declassified that, you know, there, there are a large number of reasons why and maybe not just because of the content of what could be having been captured. But the ways in which we can utilize the instruments and measurements and technologies to do that capturing, I think it's more of a risk to be released than the content itself sometimes is what it seems like has been discussed.

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Precisely. And I think that's a point, that's a very, very huge point to make, Daniel, because most of these things, most of these videos are coming off military platforms, we cannot very well put every piece of data up on that screen, to let the m&m enemy examine it, and know the technology that we are using to get that video. Right. So you've got to be very careful about which videos you let out, because yes, it may release our capabilities fully.

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It's something that we have to keep in mind, because right now, we have a few videos that have been released over the years and nothing too incredibly compelling or convincing. It might be compelling to some people, but the level of being convinced I think, isn't quite there yet, because we're still dealing with grainy, low quality videos,

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coming off a military aircraft and everything else. Yeah, there's so pretty great.

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And people come up with ideas as to why and insinuate that it's difficult to capture some of these exotic propulsion techniques, because it's creating sort of a illusory effect. And, and maybe that can be the case. But what I would say is important to keep in mind in that regard, is that with what some people will say, is more along the lines of important to look at by way of defense, secrecy and airspace. You know, if we have things flying around, if that's the idea of if they're appearing in the sky, if they're flying around, or they're just doing whatever they're doing, navigating by whatever means, unbeknownst to our pilots, even commercial pilot, exactly, that could be deemed a threat to airspace not because they're here to invade necessarily, but because we don't want pilots to run into things that they don't know where they are

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not no different than you fly in your drone at 3000 feet without an FAA FAA permit. Yeah, no. So go out and buy the drone. I'm sure I guarantee you. I can hop onto eBay and buy any drone. I want. Is it legal? For me to put it up that high in the air? Oh, hell no, not without an actual

pilot's license, right. Have to get a pilot's license, just like a pilot flying a piper cub? at that height. So yeah, yeah. And



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well, you know, just for for sake, that I think is important as a bit of continuity show, you've got Gord here, talking last night, that The Day the Earth Stood Still the remake was on just last night, here we are at the Texas UFO con, and just, you know, fun to see that that movie was on last night. But there was a scene where they're talking about how these fears are coming down. And they're asking these questions in the in the madam secretary says, I think we're asking the wrong questions. They disabled our defense satellite system. And that tells us something about their intention. And however the movie plays out is interesting itself. But that notion, I think, assessing if something were to happen, and satellite, a defense satellite or something, or whatever kind of equipment is deactivated, or whatever happens, they seem to have the impression that it gives them an idea about their intentions and motives. So whether that case in the movie plays out in real life or not, it's something we have to consider that whatever we see happen with non human intelligence and the potential interactions that people are having, or have had in the historic past yet, or might continue to have here in the future. It's something that we will interpret through our own lens of society, and the ways that we see things through human perspective will kind of personify in the event that things happen, whether they're intentions or this or that will still interpreted, you know, good or evil or all these different simple dividing issues that I think we should keep in mind that if there are societies that are advanced, or however sophisticated out there, that they probably were able to come across understanding certain ideas about their own technology, the implications that they face regarding destroying themselves are not so some people see, scientists have considered that, you know, there's this idea that societies can only reach a certain point until either they blow are themselves up, they killed themselves off, or they've reached a point past warring with each other, to be able to be more altruistic and get past that. So I think a big focus for myself, at least lately in this idea of looking at how we, as people interpret the phenomenon, and how the phenomenon itself, let's just say, potential civilizations interact in a way that we have any degree of relatability, to by our own culture. So the whole idea of what I presented dealt with cosmic anthropology and in two ways, what we can think of is as learning as much as we can, when and how ever we can about other civilizations and the way that they operate, interact, their practices, beliefs, technologies, all of their, you know, simply because those are the things we do here in our own human society. So the other half of that is how we understand a lot of these types of concepts, how it affects us, and how we integrate new understandings in a way that kind of changes our own reality, hopefully, for the better. But if we are able to kind of make sense of certain challenging things in nature, as all of history, you know, for humanity has led us into, sometimes when we get past that dark, mysterious issue, we were propelled forward, and we can understand it, we can utilize it, we integrate it. And we can somehow maybe engineer it into a constructive point in society that's either, you know, helping in some way or another. And I think that, that's important to consider that, you know, if there are groups out there, or hear that we can learn about their ways of life, and that maybe scientists have an opportunity to expand upon the anthropological implications for both ourself, you know, humanity, and what we can learn from other groups that have made it as best as they can, wherever they are, where they're from, that should help us in a lot of ways, and I think that's kind of one of the things that New Frontiers in Science can help have a framework set in place for,



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yeah, no, no, precisely because our new technologies, the new things that we have give us a whole new realms by which to examine old data, whole new realms by which to examine old evidence, a prime example, Daniel to tie the two topics together of new things, looking at stuff, new ways, and the threat. And one of the many things it's been brought up in numerous of these panels has been the Malmstrom Air Force incident. And the fact that, yeah, there was a large craft that at one point, shut down Missile Command at Malmstrom and took our Nuke, a good chunk of our nuclear arsenal at the time offline. Like you said, direct show direct direct intention. So it's either one or two things, don't use these or look at what we can do to your toys. But yeah, a lot of the conversation has been centered around even last year, the MUFON symposium was Friend or foe, that that was the theme because that was a lot of the questions coming out of the first UFO UAP panel was are these friendly? Are they not? Are they posing a threat? And now the conversation in the last whistleblower panel was they are posing a threat? They have been recorded over a training ranges, this is dangerous. They are in the civilian skies. This is dangerous. And yeah, you know, you do have to kind of wonder is that the call for militarization of the topic? You know, is that the call for sure we're trying to hunt this money down, but it'd be we need to release some money to get things ready on another end, right. And I can see where people get nefarious with that. Pretty quick whenever it comes to. The first thing being the protection of airspace, and well, everything else.

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Yeah, and I think it's, these are all important things to consider. Now, you know, one of the things we do as humans is we personify concepts, we extrapolate them. And sometimes people say we shouldn't do that, because we're looking at it through the eyes of a human. I mean, in reality, that's really all we have to do to try to make them and yeah, in some way and I think it's okay to do that sometimes, but also keep in mind that the ways of thinking modes of life can be drastically different all over the universe and how we drastically different all over the world, right and so, when we see how, you know, we interpret intention is sometimes gets misconstrued because of something that we, we perceive that could have been deemed negative or bad or evil. Just as if we're if we're walking out outdoors and we stepped down, we feel something we look, we accidentally stepped like an anthill. Maybe we didn't mean to do that. But obviously it's caused an extremely devastating effect on the community now, so did that necessarily to imply that we meant to go and do that, well, for us No, not necessarily but to them? Can that's a whole other series of things going on. Can they even interpret that some other being did that and intended to or not? Yeah, so there's sort of question but the reality is, is that let's say, if it were people, they might interpret that is an incredibly devastating event that, you know, can be interpreted in many ways, I think that it's important to see that throughout a lot of the experiences that are shared throughout all of history, that you have a myriad of things all over, all over the spectrum of, they're evil, they're demonic, to the angels, to their advanced civilizations, their advanced spiritual dimensional beings. And, and reality, I think that these are all just lenses of cultural perception that we try to make sense of their what we understand in our own lives. And, and it's not to say that either they either right or wrong, but they're just ways that we try to cope with our own reality best we can. And so I think the more we learn about these different types of phenomena, if they're if they are, if there are intelligence behind some of them, because I think it's not just one explanation. But if there are other civilizations out there in the universe, not just out in space, by planets, but just in other dimensions and other realms, all these things that, that they somehow sustained their existence long enough to probably have to be considered about some challenging things that maybe we in some way can look at, in a similar existence of trying to make sense of resources.



Yeah, of Yeah, of, you know, different groups within our own communities that don't always get along. So how do we overcome those things, I think that we can learn a lot from, you know, historical examples of our own people or our own ancestors. But at the same time, we live in a completely different existence of society and technology and resources, everything's more accessible to everybody than ever. And I think that the as we continue to go forward, it's important that when we deal with something to the effect of introducing the concept of non human intelligence, whether that comes in the form of, of aliens, terrestrial based non human intelligence, or something that we derive being dimensional, and whatever that can mean, it's important to know that it's not just an opportunity for us to study all of that, although that can be fascinating. It does have an effect on how we understand each other our role in the universe, and how we're all connected to our own world.



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And the danger is always Daniel is that distillation mentality? You know, once again, we want to put something in a box, because what's when it's in a box, we can look at it, we can hold it, we can understand it easier. It's not some nebulous concept, you know, and, and right now, there is there's an issue going on in our society where we're having a problem with a definition, you know, and we're having problem with putting things inside of a box, instead of leaving it open ended, instead of leaving the conversation open ended. We want it in a box. Right, you know,



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well, you mentioned the testimony of Davey garage here at the July 26 congressional hearings, who mentioned nonhuman biologics, and that term itself is curious because they didn't say alien. Some ways they did talk about certain things, I think, can be taken out of context, and, of course, ran with and embellish. But I think the wording itself was an it was a curious choice, if not anything else. It wasn't that he said, we've got aliens, you know, that we've not extra terrestrial spaceships necessarily in a way that had been described a little bit more in some of the news interviews that he had done before that, but when you're in front of Congress, and you note that there are many people who are otherwise maybe just disinterested or unfamiliar with this topic, hearing this stuff for the first time, maybe that it makes us wonder it would what would have been different if he had said alien, rather than non human biologics?




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Well, a you would have been giving a definition to something that you don't know. You don't know. You don't know. He never saw the craft, he never saw the bodies. All he has is the testimony of people who have and who have said the money has been obfuscated to do this right. So, to say this is Alien, he would have been absolutely talking out of step but once again to use that non human biological entity concept or non human biological intelligence rather fantastic because that that steps it into the realm of Is it a cybernetic organism that has been made to go and gather data probe like you know, things like that we we strive eight things a whole lot more than That way, it's not just one lump sum. It's this or it's nothing. Now, there's an open rainbow of possibilities of what it could be by using that term. Right?

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I think it should make us wonder when you know the term biologics is used. And it's textual. biologic typically refers to something in the pharmaceutical industry and things, products that are manufactured for different purposes. In the context that David Gretch was using it, I think it's important to consider that, you know, something biological, typically is organic. And, you know, or has organic matter. Yeah, exactly. And so it's, it implies something, it's not just that you said, we've got nonhuman intelligence only, yeah, but non human biological could be that, you know, that there are life forms that have not yet maybe transitioned to beyond their organic form, but could augment it just as we do. Now, we augment ourselves with all kinds of things. We're basically cyborgs in some way. Primitive cyborgs, but we're, we're making all kinds of technological advances. And all of that to help, you know, bridge the gap between an organic and synthetic type

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of exist age just released the first computer chips that used actual organic brain material inside of them. Oh,

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I mean, just right there, you can see that it makes us wonder if this civilization that could have a little bit of an upper hand on anything we're doing that maybe they have surpassed, you know, this is obviously very theoretical and speculative, but we could see how maybe an advanced civilization that's got seemingly unlimited resources, but still, you know, to the effect, that they can only sustain their organic existence as long as as permissible through their own means that maybe they found some help along the way to prolong their longevity. And in doing so we do the same things, or we'd like to, and I think that it makes sense that you would consider that if there are other biological intelligences, that they would probably find ways, whether we interpret that as technology or medicine or life enhancing, you know, applications, I think that it's reasonable to assess that, you know, some of these things we could potentially be coming across are not only bio biological in nature, but also could have some kind of synthetic component likened to what we're doing now with AI, or with machine learning. And a lot of what we see in our own domain of all these things, is already advancing so much, it's hard to consider or fathom a civilization that's had not just a few 1000 years, but maybe millions of years to work and to come and go and be brought back. Well, so

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even the idea that we were talking about last night, from the conversation that I had at the remote viewing conference from the gentleman who was like, Yes, quite a bit of what we're seeing is fully explainable, contractor material, things like that. But there is there is a slice of it. That yes, has been given to us by extraterrestrial civilization. And it has been given to us in a cooperative effort, because over the millennia of them building themselves to the neurologic civilization, that they are no need for communication, the way we grunting, apes do it with our mouths, like that. Because of all this high technology that they built, and had to come together as a species to make happen, they have lost their individuality and creativity and no longer know how to use this amazing technology with new applications. They need us creative little


monkey guys to take care of that for them. Because we see things and we see 85 Different applications 85 different uses. They have specialized their world in their species so much that that creative side of what today a new way to use old technology doesn't even click in there. And that's pretty That's pretty remarkable to think about if you think about that hypothesis, right? Yeah, that is utterly the case.

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It's a bit of irony to consider that something we consider so highly advanced. So out of tune with ideas that come so naturally to us, you

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Daniel, though, think about that in reference to us as humanity, even the fact of like, aliens built the pyramids, way too complex way to really, I don't know, I think that's very dismissive to think that people like Archimedes didn't exist who were like 1000s of years ahead of their time as far as the technology that they came up with working in the Bronze Age. You know, I think that really just counts the ingenuity of humanity. And the fact that we have come up with these solutions numerous times and didn't use them, and then forgot about them. I mean, the example I use on the show all the time is wood craft. Like, in our grandparents age, you could have gone out just about anywhere in this country side, right here in Jefferson taken a six by six plank to someone and GM. I need a spiral column in a couple of weeks. No problem. Here's a quote about now how about now find that dude to hand carve you a column? That is that is not amazing technology. That that is a crafting skill, using things like an ads that go back to like, medieval times, man. Yeah, you know, like, you don't need modern technology to make that happen. What you need is the knowledge of how to do it,

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right? Seems like these days, you would just have to find someone with a 3d printer to hit a button and crank him out. So

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that's the thing and at what point that we need a column? Do we not have a 3d printer anymore? And now we just don't know how to make a column.

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Yeah, it's it's very eye opening to consider that this could all go away. And we have lost a lot of knowledge. And it's really important to keep a lot of those things in mind that we look back. And we we see we're told that you know, civilizations, like slowly rising up from city states to nations. But really, we look back in history. And it's like we see ruins of of majestic do monuments and things that make us wonder like, what how did we do that?

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And we don't have to go back that far, though, is what's funny, like, Hey, I'm Cajun. That border is 40 minutes to the east of us right now to hit Cajun country in Louisiana, where they literally speak a different language that is native to America. Nowhere else. That is a 15th century form of court French mixed with Native American. That's Cajun, it is a unique language to that region of America. Only one generation Daniel, it's almost gone. Yeah, one generation is all it took for an entire race of people to forget their language they ever had since the 15th century. If you take a Cajun to France and have them speak Cajun to them, a French person will look at them like they are insane, despite the fact that they are pretty well speaking unchanged. Court French from the 15th century, there's has changed numerous iterations the Cajun language has not. Yeah, I think it's fascinating. It's a prime example of like, it doesn't take long for us to forget, right?

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It's, it's fascinating. It's also very unfortunate that that does happen. And we lose a lot along the way from all the different groups out there, he absolutely completely been either assimilated or just completely disappeared because of any number of things. And that absolutely could have a lot of tradition, all kinds of things, a number of things out there that help us to give insight on a number of things, which we find mysterious, incredible. But I hope that as we continue to to improve both and society technologically Yes, and you know, spiritually feels off philosophically, however, that we were open to the possibility that we'll still be able to have light shed upon things using historical records and local information, along with new data and new methods of research. And so I'm hopeful that we can continue to make those discoveries and in doing so, you know, not learn about just the those types of phenomena, but but how we can work together in our own culture and, and humanity as well. And that's been a big focus of mine when it comes to the anthropological implications. I

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love talking with you, man. Because if we aren't having this anthropological conversation, we can come up with all the all the data and technology we want. What are we as a humanity doing with it? Right? You know, like, we can change the world around us, man. The question is, are we are we? And unless you're having the conversation, you're not. You're not you, you're a stymieing point for humanity at this point. To not have the conversations at this point in humanity will do us no good. We have to have the hard conversations now. Because it's happening. It's no longer a situation of our 2030 years from now. Like, it is happening now. Yeah, time my son is in college, and he's six right now. Yeah, man, like 15 years from now. It's, I can't even imagine, right? We're gonna be dealing with technologically and philosophically in the esophagus really, with this topic.

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Yeah. I mean, it's just amazing. It's even in the last decade. And I think that it'll continue to be that way. And the universe is full of surprises. So it's a humbling experience to make those discoveries in a way that's, that's not startling. I think it's one of those issues where we are are

either propelled backward because of something that we want to say no, no, no, it's Yeah, too. Too much for us to handle or it will propel us forward and say now that we understand it better. Let's let's embrace it, move. For with it and do what we can to work together. And I think that's important that we can open this dialogue up, it opens people's minds and their hearts to the possibility that not only are we not alone, but we can find this as a common ground for us to work together to see if if someone else can do

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ground. Daniel, this is the common if you're looking for the common ground. This is it. This is it. This is what gets beyond politics. Yeah, this, this is what drives all of that home. This is the common ground. So you've heard me say it before, if this is where I make my stand fine. So be it. This will be my Hill. You know, I could give money to political candidates if I want to. I sponsor things like this, because this is the conversation that needs to be had right in our world right now.

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I hope it unifies us for the better and in ways that can improve society and again, elevate humanity, absolutely do what we can to, you know, make these beautiful discoveries that keep us going.

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Yeah, absolutely. Daniel, thank you so much as always for coming on. But first, Chris, look right there, let everybody know where they can go to follow the Vortex where they can go to buy your upcoming book whenever it comes out all that good stuff.

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Absolutely. So I'm pretty accessible on all social media platforms, I do have the vortex channel on YouTube, which you can watch all these other fun interviews and presentations. And when I finally get the Aurora publication about the legend of 1897, it's going to have an interactive timeline and full of resources. So I'll be posting that on my website as well, which you can go check out the vortex dot online. And then along with the the Ethnology. I mentioned earlier mythos, and that's going to be coming out, you know, hopefully soon after, but it's something that I think is important for us to be able to continue looking at that. It's not just going to have all the answers, I think that it's important to show that it's just a point of conversation that helps, you know, initiate further dialogue, and that we can continue to work together to find out what's next. So I'm glad to follow up for anyone who's interested in and looking further into the religion. Anything to do with the subject of UFOs or any other mysterious subject that I'm you know, featuring in that book, mythos as well. So yeah, they can find it online. And on pretty much all social media platforms.

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Yeah, fantastic, man. So happy to hear it. Because once again, it is it's not about the questions or the answers posed in the book. It's about the questions posed in the present. Yeah, and and what we do with those questions, Daniel, always great talking with you. I love our conversations on and off air. But as always, while you're online, checking out all of the amazing work from Daniel Allen Jones and the vortex, vortex online, make sure to stop by curious round.com Curious rome.com is where you can find all the episodes. That's where you can like follow subscribe, all that good business. That's where you can find Daniel Allen Jones channel, as well as all of our guests YouTube channels embedded right there on our videos page so you can very easily find and follow their proper channels, folks. Thanks as always for tuning in. Thanks as always for having open hearts open minds for these hard conversations. It's always great talking with you guys. Always great talking with the researchers. Stay tuned, everybody. Next Tuesday night we will be airing our full coverage from MUFON symposium 2023 in Cincinnati, Ohio. That wraps our official coverage for Texas UFO con 2023 here in Jefferson, Texas. Thank you so much for tuning in. As always, everybody take care of yourselves. Take care of each other. And remember, stay curious. We'll talk to you soon. Bye bye. Thank you for tuning in to this episode of The Curious realm. Stay tuned for more guests forbidden topics in hidden truths. Download the official curious realm map and view the knowledge both on our website curious realm.com Follow us on social media by searching curious realm. Curious realm is available on your favorite podcast services as well as YouTube, Roku, Amazon Fire and Apple TV through the APR TV app. Available on all App Market. Curious realm is a proud member of the HC universal network family of podcasts. For more great content for to become a sponsor of curious realm or other podcasts. Visit HC universal network.com today. Thanks for listening. Stay curious. And remember the other side is always watching