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



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Well, hello, everybody, and welcome back to The Live curious realm. Thank you so much for tuning in the last few weeks. We had some great guests. Once again, we never bring you replay content here. It is always new interviews. I was going on the road for about 25 days. Had a great time this last weekend was was busy running all of the AV Lone Star para calm so unfortunately was not able to get any interviews. But we have some awesome content tonight for you. Our guest in the first segment is our good friend, Earl Grey, he is the head of Southern California MUFON. We will be talking about the recent step down of Sean Kirkpatrick, the head of aero the What is that all domain anomaly reporting office. And what that what that means for disclosure, capital D disclosure of the government's knowledge of UFOs UAPs what they might know. And specifically, his his recent statement, stating that conspiracy theories and government drive spending we'll be we'll be getting into some of that, and peeling back that statement and what some of that means. In our second segment, we will be joined by a good friend of the podcast and indie e survivor, Mindy chop fest to talk about the void the other side of Indies we frequently hear about the the tunnel of light family members waiting on the other end family pets waiting with their favorite toy feelings of warmth and love. What about those experiences that are other than what are those like and that was exactly one of the experiences, the experience that Mindy toughest had? That led her down a totally different road in life. So we'll be getting into that and what that means when it happens because it's more regular than you might think even even ions, the International Association of near death studies has started up some groups on that recently that we'll be talking about. So welcome back to the show. In this first segment, Earl Grey, how are you doing my friend?



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Doing good? How are you doing Chris doing



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great man. I always love having you on we have some great candid conversations and tend to tend to wormhole pretty deep on some things pretty quick. So



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I'm excited to happen.



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I'm excited to talk with you about this tonight. I'm not really excited about the topic. I'm kind of saddened. I honestly enjoyed watching. Sean Kirkpatrick speak whenever whenever he spoke on the NASA panels. He was very educated. He was very well spoken. He seemed like he was at least all about his task at hand, which was how are we going to categorize these things? And how are we going to move forward with stuff? And apparently, for him that was his whole mission was just organizing a means of reporting amongst federal agencies. He has since stepped down from Arrow and what do you what do you make of his step down or oil as of as of right now?



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Well, you know, I don't think anybody is too saddened about it, especially not in the UFO community. Yeah. I I was hoping for more from him. Yeah, when this whole thing began, I had sort of this big caveat, because, you know, my mother worked for the military and estriol complex. And when I was a kid, she she told me, you know, she told me that UFOs and ETs were real. But they would never, ever, ever tell the public. You know, and she usually wouldn't talk about this stuff. But every now and then she would, she would talk a little bit. We talked again, after I took her to see the film, Star Wars, for some reason, the stars aligned for me. And I got her talking again. And she kind of reiterated what she told me back when I was five years old. That, you know, she said, literally, she said, Star Wars is not far fetched the different spacecraft, the different beans, all of that. It's very, very much like that. It's not far fetched at all. But they're never going to tell the public. And in my mom worked in aerospace till the day she died, she worked, you know, she she wound up later on, she went back to work, and she kept her security clearances. And she worked as a corporate Headhunter for all the major aerospace companies. Yeah, no, I mean, the the companies that supposedly have the materials and the bodies and all that, well, it reads like my mother's old, you know, client list is Lockheed and TRW and Northrop but et cetera, et but she was very emphatic about it, that they weren't going to tell the public and I asked her why. And she said, Well, they're afraid of how the public's going to react. And she mentioned the War of the Worlds radio broadcast back in the 1930s. And how people were barricaded themselves into the houses with their families with guns, and someone jumped out of windows, apparently, and they, you know, and I don't know, if she was, I get the feeling that she might have been repeating something that she was told, like the line that they're supposed to, that they were given themselves, perhaps the of why the public isn't told. And my feeling was, well, maybe something's changed since 1977. When she told me that, you know, we talked about some of these issues over the years after that, but never quite as clearly, as she did back after that film after she saw that, for some reason, it

really kind of opened the gates of conversation on the topic for her. But it looks like my guess is is that that has not changed that it's probably that these materials, you have to remember that they're in the hands of all these private companies. That's right. That's right. Yeah. And they have everything to lose by coming forward and I mean, if they they disclose this to the world through the public American public, they're disclosing it to the world to our enemies and everybody else. Yeah. Well, I hoped maybe this would you know, change some but but I don't know. I mean, it sounds like the same old arguments well,



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and a you know, I've I have fallen in the camp of Steve Bassett for for years and years and utterly back his work a lot of people are upset with him like, oh, what's he doing? It's like you you have to understand much like anything with targeted individuals and the technology that may be used to target them the only way that you are going to rein that in is through legislature. Yeah, like it is through a legal means that that's how and the only way that capital D disclosure is going to happen is through illegal means it's going to be through a pressure point from Congress to the contractors forcing them but it's gonna have to go through that because yeah, otherwise they I have said to things on the show for years about capital D disclosure one it'll have to come through legal means to you can expect them not to disclose it damn thing that does not make them money it's just that simple and yes, you know, there's going to have to be some kind of small d disclosure small leaks like we see things metamaterials, all kinds of stuff pop up regularly. And even even the use of AI for for going through materials, stuff like that. Absolutely amazing. So So will it be the fact of like, some of this came through black programs and stuff like that and is now hitting market? Absolutely. You know, like we'll we'll see things like that. But, but I doubt seriously that we will see anything rolled out on the floor of Congress, and a big sheet pulled off of it. I wish I wish like and you know I am I am a believers believer when it comes to extra terrestrial life when it comes to UFOs UAPs, both manmade and other either other dimensional or other worldly URL. There there is a realm of these phenomena that is fully unexplainable by means that we have. And I think I think that is what's hard for a lot of people to understand.



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I believe that Philip Corso was honest, when he talked about farming, all these different technologies out to say, the Bell Labs, you know, Battelle Institute apparently got materials. I've heard that from different sources. Some that were to their themselves. Our friend, Irina, Scott, she, she worked at Mattel, she said that that was the talk, you know, that they had some materials that were not ours. That I, you know, I think that one of the big concerns about disclosure, with official demand with these, you know, the military industrial complex, which I think is holding back the gates, is that they're gonna have a lot of explaining to do. I mean, that right now, you know, I mean, even when the President Obama was asked about Roswell, he gave that usual meme that we hear, I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you. And I can't tell you how many times I've heard that from, you know, friends that worked at Lockheed. And, and, you know, that seems to be another one of those pat answers that they say jokingly, but it's not really a joke. I really don't think that they want to give this technology up. I don't want I don't think that they want to explain where it came from. I think that it's going to make certain inventors and scientists at Bell Labs and elsewhere, look like they weren't quite the geniuses that they were that they had to help coming up with things like microcircuitry, and, and

transformers and in, you know, Kevlar and night vision glasses and all that stuff. I mean, I know that Bill Burns was the co author on The Day After Roswell, and that he took some liberties, especially in those first three chapters, Corso himself said, just throw out the first three chapters, and the rest of the book is pretty accurate. But the you know, I mean, that's pretty much the whole, the whole story. And I know, when I read that book, I was really stricken by how closely it seemed to align with this, you know, with what my mom told me, and what she knew. It seemed very, very familiar, to the point where I went off and you know, I became a MUFON field investigator. It's one of the defining reasons why, yeah, but they have everything to lose, you know, by coming forward. I mean, they're gonna have to explain why they, you know, put Roswell, the town of Roswell pretty much under police state for three weeks. You know, there. I think there's bodies buried under this, you know, James Forrestal, you know, there's questions about, you know, what happened to him? Who's Head of the Department of Defense? Yeah, you know, it's very fishy. They've been putting this under the rug forever and ever. And I think that, you know, it seemed to me like, you know, our hopes were all really kind of up. And I felt really, you know, Robert Solace is a good friend of mine, David Schindler. He was he was also the commander of Munno. Air Force Base. And they were both the two they were the two air force bases that were shut down with the ICBMs. Yeah, 10 of them for per base. were shut down by UFO, same story, it was like repeat just like the flyover in 1952. They did it once. And then he did it again, just to get their point across



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let me finish my my thought and then I'll shut up. But that, you know, I know that you know, they were telling me well, we're gonna be going and speaking in front of Congress, we're gonna be speaking to the arrow group. And after it happened, they were both disgusted. I mean, I was talking with them both and they said it was like talking to a brick wall. Well, I mean, they were trying to rush us through our accounts. It felt like it was it was just lying on it was hitting deaf ears and and I started feeling you know, seen some red flags at that point. And that was last February I think that they went in and out their account.



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Wow. In a you know, I was gonna say that was one of the many cases that was brought up in some of the first hearings where they were like, well, you know, have Have y'all looked into this? Like, no, no, we've never but but you're the people that would look like, just making sure you're the people that if if something jacked with our nuclear missiles, you'd be the people looking into it. Yes. And you never looked into this? No. We believe that, like, what do you believe? I don't know, I don't fully believe. No. Not at all. Like, I guarantee you, there was much much work done on that. And there there are all kinds of stories out there IRL. Stories of force Downings. Even even, you know, Robert Bigelow saying that, like, yes, we we have things we just can't do anything with them. You know, like, we'd love to do something with them and even be able to fully reverse engineer them. We, we just didn't need anywhere near



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it. Or maybe that's the other thing is maybe they're going to wind up with with, you know, like, like, looking stupid if they do disclose because they haven't been able to figure any of this stuff out. You know, I think they have figured some things out. And I do believe that, you know, microcircuitry, and transformers. And so that because, I mean, I have a friend of mine, Ron rager. He sent me a box of docs for Christmas. It's like the you Phonologists is dream box of document. But he had all these documents where they're trying to pry this information out of FOIA. He had a lawyer that was working with him, and it was primarily the course story that they were trying to get some transparency on. Oh, wow. And it was very, very compelling evidence. And you can tell though, that, that that, you know, they just keep shutting that door. They they just, and of course, a FOIA request doesn't work with private industry. That's why they farmed it all out. Yeah. Yeah. You know, if it was the Air Force doing it, they would have to respond.



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Well, and that's just it, that and I think that is some of where, you know, Kirkpatrick is saying that, like, there is no government conspiracy. You know, kinda kind of like whenever they changed the designation to UAP, and never told anybody for years and years and years, and like, your shirt, every branding



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every four years, they want to act like it's new. Yeah,



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no, no, it was done years ago, years ago, like under a chip, you know, so it was one of those if you were submitting FOIA requests for UFOs, they weren't lying when they were saying, we aren't looking into UFOs. Yep, we classified it all as UAPs. Feel free to send us a FOIA for that. Yeah, no, they're slide. They're slippery and



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pretty ingenious, but it's not helping us. It's



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not helping the cause.



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So what do you think about okay, so he was like, saying that, well, these these people in

Congress, they're true believers, and it's like, a religion for them. And, you know, just just seeing, you know, I actually, I didn't want to listen to the full interview, I read the article. Yeah, that was enough to see where what the gist of this guy's you know, whole, just everything he's putting out there was true believers. He said, It's like religion for them. And you can that these people are predisposed, and it's a self licking ice cream cone. Like you said, it's a waste of money. You know, well,



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you know, the, the self licking ice cream cone of money I can, I can definitely understand and, you know, do we have to put everything into the Kleenex been known as alien? You know, and that is that is something that I bring up on the show regularly for years and years. And that's, that's one of the reasons why I loved the relabeling to UAP because it took things out of the UFO bin, you know, and let's say because, yeah, now you're talking science when you're talking an anomaly that is directly the realm of science like that sciences job is to find out what the anomaly is. You know, I



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mean, we don't know where these things are coming from. Yeah, I mean, you know, I love the idea of of it being aliens from, you know, Z diverticulitis and stuff too, you know, but I tend like a lot of most you fall ologists I think that are serious about it. Hynek valet and a multitude of others Paul Hynek now in his father's steps We tend to lean a lot towards the interdimensional origin for a lot of this is that is where I lean as well as interest right next door, you're not traveling millions of light years to come and do what do cosmic air shows to show off their hot rods? I mean, yeah, doesn't make any sense. Well, but it may just be a quick jump through, you know, some little wormhole to this universe here. That's right next door and who knows? Maybe it's like a parallel version of humanity and their technology is way the heck



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past hours. Yeah, yeah. Well, I mean, even even us from the future, the work of Dr. Michael masters and extrapolating out humanity and a, you know, especially when you start, we had a conversation just the other day with Kathleen Martin. About about many of the messages that people get, and many of the messages that they get are, don't do this to yourselves again. You know, because obviously, we have destroyed ourselves before. And for some reason, they are very interested in the impurities of our body. And, and, you know, finding out like, what we are contaminated with things like that. So if you extrapolate that out, yeah, the work of Dr. Michael Masters makes a lot of sense if it's people from the future trying to come back and figure out what we did to our world and how it could be fixed.



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I like that, man. I mean, it makes sense. And, and you know, I'll tell you the truth I mean, to be an honest uh, you follow just and I will answer to that title right. Experts Well, you know, I had somebody call me a UFO expert. It's like well, I don't even know if there's such a thing you

know, but you follow just works and I do teach accredited course and you follow G, it'll be the local college here and stuff. So you follow just works, although you can't get a doctorate in it yet. I hope that changes someday. Fitzpatrick or Kirkpatrick? Kirkpatrick good eye has his way. They will never be a doctor in this. You know, according to him. We're a bunch of people following which doctory and stuff. But you know, I could the interdimensional thing makes a lot of sense. And I have to keep an open mind. I can't be Yeah, pigeon holed into one hypothesis that happens to be my favorite.

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Well, what's interesting is that Kirkpatrick himself has has co written a paper with Avi Loeb yet to be released. But he's co written a paper with Avi Loeb does not deny it about how these may be probes from another civilization, you know, or, or a mothership, something like that. So he's he's not putting things past the realm, what what he's saying is everything that we have, that at least the stuff that they looked at, has no evidence of extraterrestrials. That there is no evidence of aliens and that there with everything he has is not an evidence of a government conspiracy to hide such

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bits dimensional or s from the future that when he's being honest, it won't be aliens. So again, it's like the UFO as opposed to UAP nomenclature that much more, you know, obfuscation of language, yeah. But

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but it also, you know, once again, makes sense, whenever a lot of people were very upset in many communities, whenever, you know, the the term non biological started being used. When you AP started being used, I am, I am a fan of such things because it takes it out of the box that scientists were afraid to put their claws in. And, and now we at least have scientists that are willing to look at things because they're anomalous. And it's it's fascinating, and that's what science does. Is is study anomaly because if you don't know the anomaly, then then you can't subtract it from a data set to to find your actual answer for something else. You know, yes,

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I agree. And I mean, I think our worst, our work problems, sometimes this presupposition and pre deciding things, because we like a particular, you know, theory or, you know, it's like the steady state theory was, you know, Fred Frederick, Dr. Fred recoil, you know, it was his baby, and he it was like, he was the sort of the Carl Sagan of his time. And of course, it went to the Big Bang. Although now some people were talking about Maybe the steady state theory was correct. But uh, you know, science has been wrong. There'll be Iran again. Well, you follow just had been wrong will be wrong again, but you gotta keep working you got to keep picking that thing and well



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and that's just it like there's a lot of people in many communities that I belong to that treat the capital S term skeptic in a horrible way. Earl I were a skeptic with a badge of honor. My my job I am a true believer in all of these things I have had my paranormal experiences, I have seen a weird thing flying through the sky wasn't a craft, but I don't know what that was man. I've seen shadow people of all kinds of things. You've seen stuff. I haven't seen what it is, but it is my it doesn't behoove me to just say everything is, you know, we have to be willing to look at things through the lenses that they are we have to be willing to accept datasets that are there. A big example which I'm getting ready to have Mark de Antonio on about is the jellyfish UFO. Oh, that just came out. What do you think it is? See? I think Thiago did a did a fantastic job. I think he and he and Mark Dantonio did a fantastic job ID and I don't even call that debunking. Yes, not for the



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continent jet stream moving motionless, like in sick happens regularly with a balloon, you know, but it's and then I mean, there was even the one video go fast. That was that was completely deep, debunked in the same way by NASA and the first panel where they're like, look, we have all this information right here on the camera for trigonometry. Let's start doing it real quick. And within three slides, he was like this is a known size object moving in a slipstream of air. You know, like, this is just



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so many things that they can't explain that as well. And the thing about, you know, okay to be a MUFON field investigator in this Yeah, what sometimes, sometimes it turns people off, I'll have people become a field investigator. And they'll they'll do a few cases and quit because it depresses them or the it's not going to be all these UFO sightings all the time. High index rule of thumb, it seems to stand up to today, which was, you know, five to 10% of UFO reports are interesting. And the rest are usually explainable. Absolutely. And we find that to hold pretty darn true in bow. So you know, I've been doing this for about nine years now, I've had 1000 over 1000 UFO cases I've personally investigated. And out of that 1000 There's maybe 90 to 100 cases that are interesting that I consider UFO is I don't know if they were alien craft. I don't know if they're interdimensional or something that is a black project that its origin was here, but I certainly can't explain them. And now if you want to have your UFOs you've got to debunk your fakes. You've got to you've got to go in there and figure stuff out or else somebody else is going to do it for you and Mick West is gonna do it for you and he's not so nice



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Mark Antonio will take care of it for you lickety split.



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But now Mark has said uh, when he said a very anomalous experience himself he had one you know people that probably heard my story if you've watched Ancient Aliens you know, it's been on there and I've had a face to face weird weird encounter. Yeah, that was scary and I can't explain it I simply can't whether it was interdimensional or it was Aliens or it was MK Ultra trying to make me think that they were aliens. I don't know it Sure. Sure freaked me out though. You know, all the bells and whistles as effect happened the room filling with light. And you know, and they did something impossible that came through with solid wall. But I you know, Mark Dantonio as as a story, a personal one that I was shocked to hear. You know, we were both on a panel at alien Con last year and he told his story and I guess I had the wrong impression of Mark. I kind of always thought of him as kind of the cold hard debunker on everything, but he knows that there's stuff in this universe that we don't understand. Yeah, but I think like Mark it's it's the same way that I feel that if you want those things, you have to be willing Need to go in there and call drone a drone? Balloons a bunch of balloons? Yes, exactly. You have to you have to well,



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because if you're in it, you know, I work in the community of targeted individuals, things like that I've been to a few targeted individuals properties. And the first thing I do before I pull out tons of RF gear to start scanning for gigahertz frequencies, things like that. Let's pull out a gas detector and a radon detector. Let's let's you know, pull up, pull out my Geiger counter, things like that. Make sure that you don't have like a hidden fault line or you know, a gas leak in your house, maybe something like that, that could be causing some of the same kind of symptomology. Let's get rid of known quantities until we leave the anomaly. And once we've got just the anomaly now we know what what we're looking for. You know, and now we can focus attention on the scientific side. I'm



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a believer in science. I love science. I grew up loving science to nice, I started today, scientists imperfect, I mean, no, you know, people react to scientific discoveries today the same, okay, like, think of Galileo's telescope. I mean, the church came in and they, they wanted him to be counted as being demon possessed, because it showed that the earth wasn't the center of everything. Yeah, you know, for God's sakes, you know, Jupiter has moons going around it. It must be. It's, it's possessed by the devil. Yeah. And apparently there's, there's still that kind of ribbon running through through officialdom. I've heard that some people in officialdom don't want us to be investigating UFOs because they think it's from the devil. And boy, that's pretty self defeating. And it's kind of at least they didn't put the ufologists under house arrest like they did with with Galileo, but I don't know, maybe that's to come. But we were talking earlier, you said something that that struck me really, and I want to bring it up again, because there's a beautiful analogy. It seemed like, I mean, it felt to me like there was an intent, though, that what was going on with the arrow wasn't wasn't what it appeared to be. I mean, they they weren't hoping to go and disclose. Yeah, they sort of took every single UFO story at every single UFO, you know, historical case. And they bundled them into one big cord. At the very end. They just like, chopped that cord. Yeah. You know, it's, they've done this before, you know,

I mean, the Condon report did the exact same thing. Yeah. Yeah. You know, I mean, Dr. Hynek? Yeah, I mean, he was going along with ridiculous explanations for UFOs. And finally, the swamp gas thing he had enough, he was embarrassed by pretty much what they told him to tell the public. And, and that's when he went and became serious about trying to really figure out what this thing was. Well, and I don't know, if he ever did, but yeah, well carry it on.

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Well, and that's just it, you know, there I think that there is there is on one hand a full on cadre of people, good senators out there that are trying to find out truth from contractors, that kind of stuff, trying to get things sorted out and trying to have that disclosure happen. But at the same time, I think that there are definitely those that I guess kind of in the modern term throw shade, so to speak. Or oil and and, you know, much much like Kilpatrick set or Kirkpatrick said, worrisome is the willingness of some to make judgments and take actions on these stories without having seen or requested supporting evidence and omission that is all the more problematic when the claims are so extraordinary. And and you know, there there is a truth there. There is a truth there there is a and I, I say it on the show regularly. You know, I abide by that rule of great claims require great, great amounts of evidence. And I consider evidence to be like, what I would give my lawyer to save my life. That's evidence. You know, like Well, now's will exonerate me.

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you that's the level thresholds of evidence that somebody should be looking for? Oh,

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yeah. Well, you know, he's calling like, the meta materials and stuff like the case seen from a 1950s missile. And I think that's BS. I think that there's a lot of obfuscation. And, and again, you know, I mean, my mom, you know, told me that I mean, she would have known as she she, you know, apparently worked in an underground lab back 50s. And she thought I was too young to remember. And she told me pretty much disclosure, blah, it's 1963. It's like, all these stories weren't really out there back then. underground base this sort of like a city under the desert, German rocket scientists UFOs are real. And there's such a thing as non human beings out there. And that was that was what she told me and where, where did that come from? So, I mean, witness testimony, I think, as much as we want hard, cold evidence, and I think there is some of that out there. Say, you have to remember that witness testimony has put people in prison or had them executed, you know, it holds up in a court of law. Now, Schumer's transparency bill was pretty much rendered Toothless by Who do you? You know, who are there were four politicians. I'm not gonna mention, you know, they're affiliated their political affiliations. People probably do. weren't the people that you would, you know, kind of expect to do this. But they what was interesting about those four guys, that that kind of shut down

Schumer's transparency bill, was that they all get their campaign finances from whom? Lockheed, TRW? Northrop, that, you know, it read like a litany of my mom's old accounts from back when she was a corporate headhunter, for the, you know, for these aerospace companies. So I think, you know, if anybody has anything to lose, if there are meta materials, if courses story is, in fact, true, those are the guys that have something to lose, they don't want to give this stuff up. And I think that those are the guys that shut down whatever bit of disclosure we might have got, and it would have been nice. If we had gotten some disclosure. I was God. I was hoping for it. I'm still open for it.

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Yeah, yeah. And you know, once again, it, it will only be leveraged through legal means it'll only come through something like Schumer's transparency bill that was supposed to open those doors and clear those pathways, because I've held for a long time. Say what you want about Gresh, his testimony? And what he said about bodies, craft debris, what have you. What he was really talking about was a network of money shifting that's been going on since the 40s. Before since 1939. He said, So trillions of dollars, t's of zeros rolled around in private hands, then all that

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is to be lost if they come forward with this transparency. And they see it that way. And so they're they doubled down on these politicians and gave them a reason to not Okay, the bill is it was the way it was it might have tried some of the stuff out of the hands of these people, if they in fact do have it. And I think personally that they do. It would have worked. But the good news is, Chris says that you and I and MUFON and Avi Loeb and his group and well, we all still have a job. Yeah. Because if disclosure had happened, well, you know, who needs MUFON? I mean, what would we be doing? We'd be sitting in front of the fire telling old war stories about how nice it was in pre disclosure time when we were still needed and there is this mystery that we're hoping to understand and solve and so I've always said this to my field investigators who I do ask to be they have to you know, walk a tightrope. You know, you have to be perfectly weighted skeptic and true believer it perfectly legal on both sides. That is the best field investigator the best UFO investigator that you can have. But if they tell little bit too far to this side to true believer or too far over to the skeptic thing. It messes up, they fall off the tightrope, and their work isn't good, or as good. So, the good news is that you guys have a job. All the UFO shows and podcasts etc, are not going anywhere you need to talk. And we get to have this great mystery that hopefully we can solve. We are disclosure. That's what I tell all my people. That's true artists closure, I am disclosure, we are disclosure. Well,

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and it's it's, you know, much like I say at the end of every show, it's about the conversation URL, and it's about the willingness to have the conversation. It's about the willingness to have your mind changed about something to I guess, coldly taken points of datum into your data set, and just consider them that you don't you don't have to passionately agree or disagree with a point of datum. It's just a point of datum. You know, do



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you an easy sell on the UFO phenomenon? But were you? Were you skeptical of it at one time? I sure was. I mean, I got the lecture from my mom and I still I had trouble believing it. You know, Carl Sagan says this, Isaac Asimov rolls his eyes at it. Even Arthur Clarke says, stupid and it was very difficult for me to wrap my head around that this might actually be a real thing. It came,



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it became in my, in my later 20s, early 30s, after I'd done quite a bit of research on things and just kind of rabbit holed into the world of this kind of stuff that more and more became truth for me. At least, you know, the, the fact that other cultures have seen things that there is that there is a narrative across humanity. Yeah, about about seeing things in the skies,



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not an American phenomenon. It's all it's worldwide, you know, people I've heard people say, Oh, it's an American phenomenon. And some gal in Australia was saying that to me, you know, it I had let me tell you about a UFO landing at a school, you know, West Hall School. And let me let me introduce you to the multitude of Australian sightings. Let me introduce you to the work of George Mitrovic. And there, there are plenty of wonderful Australian, you follow just as



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there was recently the guy who came out and said, like, oh, I don't know what all my classmates are talking about, like, I pointed at a rock and said that there was something and everybody just kind of went crazy and said that that's what it was. It's like, a little rock added to me. Buddy, but because there were teachers, all kinds of things.



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Yeah, he was the only one that said it was a rocker. And then, of course, Nick West's has his puppet show, you know, it's like God, you know, come on, do it gotta come up with something better in that that's, that's not working for me. Well,



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the plus side about arrow is once again, the at least the unified reporting system that now exists. The fact that there is no longer a stigma to reporting. And, you know, it's it's interesting how, yep, Alphabet agencies and, and government agencies, people like the DIA have backdoor funded, sharing of data from other agencies, things like that. It's, it's pretty, pretty interesting, once you start digging into all of that, and seeing, you know, couldn't



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stand some wonderful stuff. And, you know, I mean, we just keep on I don't want to feel like Sisyphus, you know, pushing the boulder up the cliff for all eternity, but it's just pushing the boulder up a little bit higher up that cliff and unlike Sisyphus, I think that eventually, you know, we probably are going to get that boulder to the top and it's going to roll and, you know, the floodgates are gonna open but this time that didn't, you know, but you don't give up and keep doing what we do. I have just among my own cases, I have like 100 out of 1000 that I certainly can't explain that I tried to debunk my own cases. I won't. Unknown on a case until, you know, I can't there's no other expert donation for it.



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What is what is your most interesting case of 2023 year old?



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Oh goodness, what's



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the what's the one thing just kind of digs in your skull on the daily. I



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had one case where I have to be careful because I don't want to because the witness wants to remain anonymous. But it was a historic case where she and her brother lived on the edge of the woods actually, in the middle of the woods. Their father was a park ranger at a national park. And this woman, when she was a child, she had a fatal lung ailment was not supposed to live past puberty. And they saw the mother the brother and the sister saw some saw UFO land. And apparently there is like a circular patch of grass that was all messed up behind the house, which is a Rangers house. The father was a ranger in this forest. Well, the little girl came up to the window and she opened the window and she saw because she saw these bright lights spinning around outside and she didn't know what it was. And so she got up out of her bed. And her our she this kid was was sick, she was kind of an invalid. She got to the window and there are these self illuminated balls of light spinning around. And she's watching them she's kind of getting scared. And when she starts becoming afraid of them, they get happy faces like you know that have a nice day. So she watches us for a while and as children are kind of magical. She gets tired and she drags herself back to bed and sleeps. repeats the next night. This time she comes right up to the window and one of these balls of light comes right up to her and becomes our friendly what I guess you would call a grey alien and you know the black eyes though, after thought of a mouth. Next thing she knows it's morning, she's tucked into her bed and she can't breathe through her nose. She's feeling her face. It feels weird, feels like the scab that's covering half her face, yells and yells out for her mother mother puts hot compresses on it and as she's used her half her face was covered with like a scab. As the mom is getting this off her face, she realizes that her daughter's lungs are perfectly clear. They took her to the dark

dirt. And the child's lungs were fine. She went on to live a normal life. I believe she was in her early 50s When she made her report last year. That was stuck out to me. I thought it was a beautiful report. I spoke with a brother I spoke with the main witness and I spoke with the mother. She's still with us. She's you know, up there in her years, but she was all there. She said I don't want to talk about it. It still scares me It freaks me out. But my daughter is telling you the truth. My son and daughter are telling you what happened. Wow. That was maybe one of my favorite cases.

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You know, it's it's, it's interesting. That is that is one of the things that we've got Kathleen Martin coming on in a second part here in a few weeks. My mentor, you know, she is an amazing, amazing woman. And we we get into some of the healing situations that experiencers get into like that, where where major things about them are healed and gone, or where they come back with even other qualities where they can help heal people.

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Yeah, yeah, that's true. There's a certain innate beauty to some of these cases. There's other ones that scare the hell out of me. But you know, it's not all one thing that's coming across into our world. And, yeah, you know, maybe as long as there's freedom of choice in the universe, you're gonna bump into baddies and goodies, right? But this was definitely some good entities and they help this little girl. And, you know, I did interview this person, you know, a few times and the brother and the mother and there was just a lot of emotion and tears there. It was very emotional for them still. And yeah, and you know, she talked about, you know, going on and living a normal life becoming kind of a rebellious teenager and doing all that stuff, but that she kept on coming back to that I'm not supposed to be here. But somehow or another I'm here and it's because this impossible thing happened. And I love the screen image that she was given. You know, there's not just screen memories that people get, you know, again, Michael Cleeland You hear about the owls is kind of a recurring screen image that people left with, but I loved the happy of the yellow happy faces because yeah, it was you saw that everywhere back in the 1970s. And she was at the age where that's the age she would have been right at that time. And they picked something and was soon as she started showing some signs of fear they they tried to allay her fears, way to

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familiar trope. Today, he has to relax her.

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It's still as you know, now it's an emoji but used to be a bumper sticker. A patch on your blue jeans,

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all kinds of things. Yeah. Wow. Earl, thank you so much for your time as always, man. I know I reached out at the midnight hour yesterday, but thanks for coming on talking about this. I think it's one of those that there were a lot of people that were calling for Kirk Patrick's resignation Long, long ago. Whenever things first got announced with Arrow I'm once again happy that there is at least a unified reporting system if that is what the gentleman thinks his job was entirely was to get that going and get things straightened out and get people on the track of let's look at this scientifically, if we get to the point of aliens, whatever. But yeah, yeah, well, we'll see what the fate of arrow is and what what happens in the future with the with the upcoming report that's supposed to be released.



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Glad. So let's cross our fingers. Let's hope against hope. Steve Bassett is one of my dearest friends. He's going to be speaking to my MUFON group on the 15th of February here in Los Angeles. So oh, by the way, if anybody is in the LA area, go to SoCal. mufon.com. It's just s o CAL mufon.com. And you can find our schedule of meetings and events and such there. So thank you, Chris.



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Hey, absolutely, man, always a pleasure. It's always great having you honor I love what you do. Keep in touch, I'll be sharing links, all that kind of good stuff. Thank you. Thank you as always, but talk to you soon. Care. All right, man, always awesome talking with Earl Grey. He is such an amazing individual folks, while you have the opportunity to stop on by and follow everything that he is doing at Southern California MUFON at SoCal mufon.com Make sure to stop on by mufon.com that is where you can go and support MUFON that is where you can become an infield, a field investigator I am getting ready to go through field investigator training. I've read the I've read through the book. I've gotten to the back page we'll see what happens. While you're online checking out everything for MUFON Of course, make sure to stop on by curious roam curiousroam.com is where you can find all the episodes. That is where you can like follow Subscribe, Share Comment, that's where you can catch the live show every week. You know we are streaming live right now on the website so stop by check that out. You can also stop on by [curious realm.com](http://curiousrealm.com) forward slash store and get all of the books and videos from our guests. Stay tuned through this quick break everybody. When we return we will have our good friend Mindy top fist on to discuss the darker side of Indies what it is like visiting the void and coming back. We will get into that and so much more with Mindy top fest right after this



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the world of not only indie II, but she is also the owner, director of the Hayden Hughes international UFO Bureau Mindy top FeS, the author of dying to meet them as our guest in this segment. Welcome back to the show. Mindy, how are you today?

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Right, thank you for having me back. You know, we just we never quit talking. goes and goes, it's gonna go.

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It's one of those. At some point, we should start recording this stuff.

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Just just replay all the conversations and we get some good conversations.

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Well, you know, it's because there's a lot of topics that we have. Similarly, in our lives, Mindy, and near death experiences, one of those that has fascinated me for decades. I am a member of ions, the International near death studies, or international association of near death studies. I sponsored their conference a couple years ago, along with the Bigelow Institute. An amazing conference, I gotta say, one of probably one of the most gut kicking moments of my energetic life, walking into that building with so many survivors. It was very interesting to the point that it put me down. I'd like to say sick, but I wasn't sick. It was it was just like energy overload. That's it, it was wild, very interesting. And

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a scapel have been right in the thick of the source. I mean, they carry that energy signature back with them. And I'm one of them. I know. And I know how I affected even electronics and everything there for the first few years, things would shut off and mess up and I blew out a few microwaves and you know, street lamps go out. And I can't imagine being in a whole building full of people who have had these kinds of encounters.

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Yeah, it is a very overwhelming experience to say the least. And sitting listening to stories listening to people's encounters with the other side. You're yours is a very unique one. Mindy there and I wouldn't say incredibly unique but unique when it comes to sharing because it seems as though people with I guess ultimately your experience was not negative Mendy in the way they changed you steeled your life. But it wasn't it wasn't like the the happy, warm, feeling light at the end of the tunnel experience that most Greipel report.



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Yeah. And then they use the term distressing near death experience that was actually coined by Nancy Evans, Bush, who was a secretary for ions and worked with all the greats and kind of all the founding members that put together ions. These are the big names Grayson and ring that banded together to form this to help people who had been through these kinds of encounters. And it was years later before Nancy spoke up and said, not everything is light and love. You know, some of us don't have that kind of experience on the other side. And we really need to discuss this. And, you know, start seeing what we can learn from this, because she said that whenever she was working there, first few weeks, she just sat and read letters from all of these experiencers. And she was seeing others that every once in a while would come in. And they would say you're not telling the whole story. There. It's not always wonderful. And so that kind of convicted her to come forward and say, Look, I had one of these. And in her she went to darkness. And she had YinYang symbols that were flying around and kind of taunting her and telling her none of its real, you know, your life was a lie. And now you're here and they were laughing at her. And she was a pastor's daughter. And so it was completely against what she was expecting. And so I really, you know, kind of connected with her on that. Because that's much of what I encountered being a pastor's wife, and then going to the void. I had no concept of where I was and that's why it was so distressing for me. And nothing outwardly was happening to me. You know, I wasn't being tormented or anything like that it was just nobody was answering. And that was was horrible enough. Know where I was and being alone?



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Well, yeah, and I don't I don't want to use the term because you've been sold a bill of goods. But but it's one of those you know you, you'd been given numerous opinions about the movie before you stepped into the theater. The difference was it was a totally different movie for you. And I said, Why not everybody realizes the fact that these experiences are all individual movies, Mindy, they there may be facets of the gym that are similar to others. But the the way that they interact with your life, and the way that you interact with the world after them is what makes everyone so entirely unique. Let's start getting into your actual experience on the other side. And what led you there, Mindy?



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Well, I've shared this before on your show, but I'll give a quick synopsis of it. And then we can kind of dissect what happened afterwards. Yeah. It was 2016. November 8, it was the day of the the election between Trump and Hillary. And I got up that morning and face was kind of swollen, and I sent a picture to my husband and said, something's a little off here. What a knee pain or anything. But I figured let me go jump in the shower, see if I feel better, if you know, that'll take down the swelling. And I got out and sat on the couch. And I was it was kind of early afternoon. So I was checking to see if there were any exit polls that had come out early. Because I was wanting to know what was going on with the election. And I was waiting for my husband and kids to get home from school because he drove the school bus. And he was a teacher and coach there at a local school. And my kids were young, they were elementary age

at the time. And so while I was sitting there, that's when I heard the gunshot go off in my head. And instantly, I thought that I had been shot. I thought someone had shot through the wall. But I realized that I'm not bleeding or anything. And so that's whenever I finally go, Okay, this has got to be a brain aneurysm. Because the severity of it, it was like lightning and lava flowing through my skull. And I could feel my head falling. And the it was like a, I say it was like an electrical avalanche. It came from like the top of my head and rolled down to my feet. And at that I just knew I'm like, Okay, I can't survive this. This is catastrophic. And so I started praying, being a pastor's wife, I was raised in a Foursquare, Pentecostal church. I, I was deeply religious. And then so I turned to my religious faith, and I started praying to God, please don't let my kids find my body. If I can survive this and not be a burden on them, please, let me let me come through this. And I was in such just mourning, worrying about my children and worrying about what's going to happen to them that I kind of lost track of time. And the next thing I know, I didn't, like, see myself or feel myself left out in my body. Next thing I know, I was just over there. I was in pure darkness. And I looked around because I like I kind of stopped praying. I was like, what, what is this? What's happening? I wasn't in any pain anymore. And I'm just kind of sitting there in the darkness. So I put my hand down. And that's what's on the front of the book is me putting my hand down, because I wanted to see if I could see my hand, or you know if anything was there, or if it was dark, and I couldn't see my hands. So then I started trying to clap. It's like, well, do I have hands? And whenever I tried to clap, that's when I realized, I really did. I'm really crossed over. I didn't even know I didn't take note of the journey. I was just there. Well,



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it's not like there. It's not like there was fanfare, right? You know?



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So I'm sitting there, I'm looking, and I'm like, Okay, well, I don't really have form that I have, like, super consciousness. I feel God all around me. And this was not, you know, a father, man in the sky. This was a force of creation. This was and it was intelligent. It encompassed everything and it was just, it surrounded me, but I was cut off from it. And that's what I didn't understand. And I started going, Oh, no, you know, I'm waiting for the tunnel of light. I'm waiting for the loved ones. I'm waiting for Jesus to come greet me. And I'm, I'm really getting worried because no one showing up. And so I immediately start repenting and going, please, Jesus be my righteousness. I can't get in without you. Obviously, I'm being thrown away for whatever reason. And I don't understand. Yeah, and I just, I mean, it was a desperate situation, because I had no control over it at that time. Yeah, no, I, I didn't know where I was, I was all alone. I was terrified, and my savior isn't coming for me. So I start, I didn't have a life review. And then a lot of people describe, and we can talk about that more in depth, because the life review really is an important part of it. For me, it wasn't, I didn't experience it, like other people do. Mine was more of a self reflection of what am I done what you know, what has cut me off from God. And I'm searching my soul, and searching my life. And I'm like, you know, I've loved people the best I could, but I've never loved myself. And as soon as that realization came, then I have that, that entity that came up over my left shoulder, and it was, it was a male energy, I could not see him. But he instantly told me you're not here forever. And it was instant relief. It was okay. Someone's here, and I'm not here forever. I trust him. I don't know who he is. To trust Him because, and I talked about in the book, it was like a hesitant kindness. It wasn't like

he was being overly kind and comforting. To me, it was kind of sterile, and like, and I don't know if I wrote it in the book or not, but it was like, he was breaking a rule. Like he wasn't supposed to be intervening. But he did. And I was so grateful. So once he did that, then we started sailing off to the left. And as we did, that's when I saw this purple glow coming into view. And that was the only thing I saw over there. And as I got closer and closer, I could see all these intersecting lines that looked like a spiderweb or a map of brain neurons. And, and I've seen things since then that compares it to like the cosmic web. It's exactly what I saw that it gave off. Love. And he told me, that's the fabric of humanity. And it was like, wow, like he had revealed something so profound to me. And I could just, it's hard to describe in words, the feeling that put off it was just all the goodness of of humankind. And I wanted to go towards it. And he kind of indicated no, and we settled off to the left, and I was inserted back into my body. And next thing I know, interesting.

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And it now during during that those first moments, when when you were describing the feeling that love around you, but it wasn't was it the fact that you were detached from the love, or, or that you just couldn't reach and find it, despite feeling it, having it there. And around you.

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It was almost like I was in an invisible container cut off from everything in creation. I had just lost my husband and kids. I had just lost my earthly life. You know, they would have been over here grieving me. I was over there grieving them. You know, and I was grieving the fact that Lifesaver I was so alone from everything and creation was separate from me. Yeah. I don't even know how to put that feeling into words. You know, I couldn't grab a teddy bear for comfort. You know, I couldn't twiddle my thumbs. I couldn't do anything to take away that. That longing and that suffering. And you heard my voice still. years later. Yeah. It's it was soul crushing to be so alone. And that's, that's why I say it wasn't negative. Nothing was nothing happened to me. Yeah, but it was still so distressing to be in that kind of a situation because I thought as soon as I die, I'm going to be unhappy. But you know, yeah, yeah. Once again, the body is good as to be present with the Lord.

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Yeah, the the stasis that you believed would exist was not and and when that confirmation of belief is and I'm not saying that what happened was not afterlife that what happened wasn't still a connection to divine it absolutely was but it was not your believed upon path to the afterlife it's not everything that you had been taught through biblical teaching through teachings from pastures through through every Sunday and Wednesday Bible study you had been to in your life.

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Yeah. Well, and that wasn't just Sunday or Wednesday that was every day in my house, you know, having Bible studies with my husband and kids and stuff. I longed for, you know, a wonderful heavenly reunion. And, you know, when my time came, that was my comfort. And

wonderful heavenly realm. And, you know, when my time came, and was my comfort. And then here I met with darkness and separation. Yeah. And I did not understand. And it's come back. That's part of the distressing near death experience. And that I'm, you know, we talked earlier. Yeah, I went on and looked at ions and ions for a long time, they focused more on the positive. And, you know, I've become good friends with Dr. Kenneth rain, who wrote the Omega project, because he was looking into the connections between UFO experiencers and near death. experiencers. Yeah. Which was what I found, you know, after becoming part of MUFON and working with UFO experiencers and eventually found Dr. Rain. Well, and Ken and I have been walking, riding back and forth. And what was I going with this what

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we were talking about the the experience of the Divine, and the fact of your experience was, was not what you would have considered protocol for heading to the afterlife, right?

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Thank you. Yeah, I get off on little, then I lose my place. So. So kin ring, riding back and forth about this. And he said one thing to me after reading my book, and it was so touching, because he said, I see now that I did not take my research far enough. And he helped set up i and he has, you know, been a pioneer in the field, by every sense of the word. Yeah. And I ends with them focusing more on the positive. It was really hard for me whenever I finally found them a couple of years later, and trying to process because I was surrounded by people who had had positive experiences. Yeah. And when you have someone that's had a distressing near death experience, they are dealing with so many different aspects that are not necessarily found in the positive ones. Yeah, a lot of us, we lose our religion, we lose our sense of religious compass there.

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Lita come to a point of very deep question.

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It Well, you know, and those that have had temporary death states, I'm not talking about people that have meditated and visited the void or whatever. I understand that there's a conscious connection. I absolutely believe that and know that there is an underlying connection there through consciousness, but they are not in the immediate physical danger state that those of us in temporary death states were. So we are dealing with the physical repercussions of whatever led us to have that near death experience. We are dealing with the distressing aspects of having your spirituality crushed. We're dealing with PTSD. And there's one lady and her name is Kathy McDaniel. I guess she just came out with a book I was looking today. And she was a Catholic who went to hell. And she went through awful, horrendous things. Thank God, I didn't go down that road. I can't believe that she bounced back from what she spiritually went through. But she's now working with ions and running a distressing near death group view. So I'm actually signed up I'll be going next week.



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Well, you know, it's one of those Mindy that what I akin this to more than anything else. Is it is those of us who answered the call to God and left. Many of us who experienced that that called to go serve. And the same call to leave because it's a vocation it's not easy. I know many men that wear the collar it's it's it's a hard fought life of spirituality and beautiful connection and meaning many people who leave the seminary, Catholic and otherwise come across a lot of problems in life and come across a lot of questioning of faith, to the point of many people losing faith. And I call myself regularly on the show, I'm India, recovering Catholic, my mind came much more to the connection with my God and my spirituality and my God in my everyday life, then then my God inside of a building with a group of people of like mind, it's it's much more precious to me to maintain my god in everyday life than it is those few days a week. And that that is what steeled me. But it's there, there is a long time of loss, and wandering, and one wandering while you're wandering, you know about these things, so I can't even imagine to have to have had the spiritual connection that you had the the religious connection with your God that you had, and then to have had, what should have been, at least by all, by all notions of Christianity, that envious moment, being in presence and having it scare the bejesus out of you? Yeah, you know, that's, that's hard. And that's a hard reality to come crashing together with your hard fought hard won faith? How did how did you? How did you reconcile those things within your life? Is your husband still a pastor? Are you still, you know, attending church, things like that?



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Well, the attending church kind of took care of itself, because I, I had such horrible PTSD, I a lot of near death, experiencers and even ones that have positive near death experiences. Some of the physical after effects our our senses are extremely heightened have it's like we've returned with these heightened abilities. And so I was dealing with that, in the context of PTSD. And I hear in Oklahoma, of course, we have big bands and everything at church and the flashing lights and I couldn't find like a small hometown church that that we would go to like out in the country. So being back in Oklahoma City, it was even the small churches had the big bands and the lights and the flashing and I was having panic attacks just trying to be there. And I'm, I finally told my husband, I can't go I literally just I cannot be there. And I don't know if it's the religion. I don't know if it's the lights and everything. It was the lights and stuff. Sure, I can't go to I can't go to rock concerts anymore. I don't listen to music in my car anymore. You still love that kind of stuff. And now I want to listen to nature sounds or vo 432 Hertz. My kids don't like it too. I got the teens jammin out



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her binaural beats. So enjoy them in resonance with me kids.



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So they, but they understand. So a lot of that I had to take a step back, just naturally. And it took two years before I was physically well enough. I went through a year of counseling for PTSD for the phvsical effects that I went through. and then finally opened up to mv husband

because that the pandemic hit and everything and I couldn't go to counseling anymore as before zoom was really widely used. And so I finally told him what, and before that we didn't even believe in near death experiences. It was you know, man is destined to live once and that's it and to die once. That's it. And so, you know, we believe that near death experience as well. It's got to be some kind of demonic trick or something like that. For me to come back and tell my husband and I've had a near death experience and oh, by the way, it was negative. And Jesus didn't come for me.



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Know that Let's hop on to that topic real quick. Because while the visage of Jesus did not appear to you a loving tunnel of light did not call to you with the family dog and Uncle Tom, at the at the end of the tunnel. There was a voice, there was some things that was present there with you. And and once again, you until you couldn't see your hand or touch anything. You You seem to at least be in a state of almost wonder and awe at what was happening, it wasn't until you couldn't see your hand and everything else that you became scared, you know, and realized, hey, wait a minute death may be involved here. And why is nothing that I have learned? Coming? Like turning the corner at all? What do you make of the voice that was there? Because once again, you you felt the love of God around you, you felt the universe around you? I know you you saw the the map of the love of mankind off in the distance? What do you what do you make of the voice that was there to to comfort you?



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Yeah, that's a good question. And I cannot identify he didn't feel human to me. But it didn't feel grand like angelic. And some people would say it was a spirit guy in or whatever. He seemed to know me. He seemed to know all about me. And the communicate communication was instant and telepathic. As soon as I thought a question, he answered immediately. And like I said, he wasn't necessarily comforting. He was kind of sterile, but he was there, you know. And he was just very calm and patient. I didn't take it as being Jesus, or any kind of deity. I didn't take it as that. And so that's not anything I can even begin to try to identify. And I felt that there was all kinds of life out there. That wasn't necessarily human. There was everything imaginable within that realm that I was cut off from, and I could feel it all around me. There's actually I had come across a tick tock a few years back. And it was one of those words like when AI was first coming out to draw things and someone was like, Oh, tell it to draw the void. And this guy did. And I'll tell you, Chris, my jaw dropped. I sat there and cried for about two hours. Wow. I sent it to my husband. And I said, How does this exist here? How does this exist? Because what it drew was exactly where I was, it has the black box that I was in. It has the feeling of God, it has the fabric of humanity, and it has a man standing over the left side of the box. I'll have to send it to you Wow. remarked, it blew my mind that that could even be generated anything that's even that close to what what I encountered and it was mind blowing. And I'll share that with you after this. I'll send it to you.



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And, you know, the reason the reason I asked about that is because you know, I'm I'm a big believer, and yeah, we all we all have a guide somewhere out there. We all have. I don't know if you choose it to choose to believe it's a relative, somebody who is watching out, right. And I

you choose it to choose to believe it's a relative, somebody who is watching out, right. And I have had too many things in my life where things just turned on a pivot for a strange reason. And crazy things happened where I should have been that I was not involved in. And yeah, it's just one of those has have. Have you ever had a return to that voice? Have you ever felt that presence or that voice again? Since Monday?

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No, I haven't. And do you want

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to hear or feel that presence again?

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I mean, I'm sure I will meet him again. And when I do, I'll thank him. I mean, honestly thank him for the kindness that he showed. And because I was so terrified, and he knew who I was, and anyway asked, you know, where's my religious beliefs now? This has affected everything after telling my husband, he had to say, you know, do it leave you to Yeah, to take him on a journey from not believing from the get go. And then here's his wife, who he's, you know, now had to watch suffer and almost die multiple times. And I'm you know, I'm saying hey there's there's more to the afterlife than what we knew. Yeah. And he he's done. He's He's stood by me he said we'll figure this out together. And he still maintains very strong Christian Billy, me, mine has changed, but it is it's so much bigger than what it ever was when I was sitting in a pew. Yeah, I know there will there's not a doubt I could never have a doubt because I know God is real Yeah, I was in front of him there. And he still loved me. And I've had to go back and revisit sometimes I'll meditate on the void and try to connect with that, that place and try to do more meaning from what happened. But can ring kind of describes it as the hero's journey, you know, you have to go through, you know, overcome these huge obstacles and whatnot to get the reward at the end. And that's very much what my, my journey has been. Not that I'm a hero. But no, it's the overcoming of that, and overcoming the mental aspects and the physical aspects of the spiritual aspects. There are so much that goes into this. And then even, you know, the ridicule from family members, you know, are you saying you don't believe in Jesus? Now, what did you do to end up over there? You know, and, you know, are you even telling the truth, the ridicule, and the disbelief is it's soul crushing. So whenever you come back, if you come back to a family that doesn't necessarily support you, you've already been through the worst thing that you've ever been through, and, and you're struggling and ever re instance. And then to turn to something like ions. And you're hearing all these wonderful, you know, stories of Heaven, and you're like, What is wrong with me?

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Yeah, what did I do to end up with this one? You know, I

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am so glad to see that they are addressing this. And I saw I was telling you earlier, I saw that they're redoing the the index that Dr. Bruce Grayson had created to now incorporate some of those fearful aspects, because before you had to have joy for it to be a real indie. And they've realized that sometimes there's fear and there's distress that happened during these encounters. And so they're, they're now changing. And that is, that's a wonderful thing, because I know, too, to turn to the experts and to still feel so rejected was hard.

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No, absolutely. But it's also one of those you cannot say, and this is just me coming at it for I have not had an indie, though I am a member of ions, things like that and support their work. You cannot scientifically say that you are studying it. If it's like saying that you're a rocket scientist. But forget all those things that blew up on the platform. Those are useless. Useless to study. We have no reason whatsoever to study why rockets blew up before they ever hit space. Forget those things. Let's focus on the ones that make it and why

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it's like toxic positivity. Everything's okay.

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Yeah, you know, you're gonna get trajectories, right, something went massively wrong for that rocket to blow up. They don't have to understand the negative with the positive to get a rounded view. You know, if you're saying that,

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Nancy Evans Bush stole the yin and yang, she saw the dark, dark and pot and white, you know, the negative and positive. And it's so interesting to me that she became a basis and a real mouthpiece for those with distressing near death experiences, to bring that darkness in and bring that balance so that we can look at the whole thing. And it's it like I said, it's refreshing over the last few years, I've seen kind of the change in direction, and it was so needed what because it like I said, it's hard enough to turn, you know, to your family, but then to turn to the experts that are supposed to be there and still feel that rejection. Yeah, that was very hard. And I'm hoping now with them taking these these kinds of corrective actions. We're going to make new breakthroughs. We're going to understand the other side in much deeper terms than we ever have. Absolutely. And that's one thing that I've been speaking with Ken ring about is, whenever I came back, I felt like I was rebooted into a video game. And I quite literally could basically see the universe made of ones and zeros, I felt like I was, you know, in a simulation. And so that's what the last chapter of my book, I was into that. And, you know, of course now I'm, I'm very interested in how that ties into the UFO encounters and

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spirituality in a deeper way, you know, and our connection to all of these things in a deeper way. Oh, one of the one of the big conversations I have been having over the last year is just the idea of quantum entanglement, and, and everything that that actively puts forth, all of these things that people have studied as paranormal for years, suddenly stepping into the full realm of possibility, Mindy. And the idea of not just a holographic universe, but agreed upon. Hologram Mindy, you know, like the, the idea that we are 90% empty space, we are a conscious molecule in the universe, you know, that's just, it's phenomenal. You're in Oklahoma, I'm in I'm in Austin, we're sharing an electron shell. You know, like, that's everything that we learned in ninth grade science, everything that we know to be true. is illusion.



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Yeah, you know, I've been reading kale, a tower, and he speaks in depth about the different energies that are present here on earth, and that he believes, you know, this is how the ultra Terrestrials are breaking through and we're having these interactions, and you bring in the observer effect, and the fact that, you know, once we observe these waves and these molecules, that becomes physical, I think we could go on about us for



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the idea that a, that a three dimensional object casts a two dimensional shadow and a four dimensional object casts a three dimensional shadow, you know, is is what we are seeing out there in these sightings and everything else. A physical reality within our realm, or is it but a shadow of what's happening in a realm just above us? Or just adjunct to us? You know, the the work of Dr. Michael Masters is, is amazing when it comes to that. And is it is it possibly us from the future or from an adjunct reality coming to figure out what the heck we did to turn it into what they're living? You know, because that seems to be a lot of the message even even talking earlier today with Kathleen Martin. That is, that is a lot of the message that people have received during their encounters telepathically is you know, we're trying to help you we're we're trying to make sure you don't do this to yourself again. Again, is the big part of that message. Because we've apparently done it to ourselves before and a few times according to these beings, and you know, just even the phenomenology of belief and faith Mindy we you and I need to do a whole episode sometime on the the concept and idea of cult



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Yes, I was blown through



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this hour I am I am fascinated with belief and why and I guess it's because you know, my my beliefs changed not drastically But largely, you know, and and to a point of large encompassing belief. And when I see peep Now granted, there are people in many cults out there that have been fully brainwashed taken advantage of things like Nexium, stuff like that. Where people have hijacked a thought form that you are looking for, and they're using that to rope you in.



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However do you think of the twin flames universe have you seen that? Yeah, and and we were talking earlier about the F LDS and kind of the things I guess they they're really watching them for some kind of mass suicide. you're ingesting is saying things very close to what Apple was saying was



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saying as far and you know, That's a that's a big one for me, because I know quite a few LDS members, you know, they're they're good families. I am a believer that, you know, within any good organization. There's always bad people. There's just bad people. And there's nothing you can really, I can tell you right now, folks as a former Catholic seminary and I went through weeks of psychological examination before I was ever even allowed to be a seminarian. Like Minnesota, Milt, physical tests, all kinds of things. All right. And those things continue throughout your time. So if you're able to get through that, you my friend, you are a sociopath. Tried and true, hardcore to the bone. You're a sociopath. If you make it through those tests, and you make it through everything, and you're still able to hide your propensities amongst things, and, and I am a true believer that there are those there, out in the world. However, when it comes to Marshall Applewhite, when it comes to the things with true belief. You know, like, I'll say it all day long, Transubstantiation, things like that we can question all day long, I will never say I believe there's a God. I know there's a God. Many believe belief requires faith, and I don't have faith. I know. Because of my experiences. I know Do you read my book? It's just it's a fact. You know, much much like any Bigfoot cider that I know that had had a sighting and it changed their life. They don't believe in Bigfoot, they know that things out now. They know. Yeah. Because of their experience. And because of my experiences. I know that what I know to be God and the universe is out there. It's real. Whether or not it is the man, notaries, Jesus Christ, or what have you. Who knows, but I know the presence of my God. And when it comes to true believer when it comes to those things, there's there's a different world, Mindy, and it's interesting. What fascinates me is those once again, left behind, much like former seminarians. And their journey after fascinate me, much like people like yourself who have had the afterlife journey that nobody expects or understands, fascinates me. Because it is different than the average experience, you know, and it steals your life in a totally different way than then those that saw the warm white light tunnel and walked down and then came back down the same tunnel, you know, now, with with the last few minutes that we have, what, what advice do you give those that have experienced good or bad when it comes to nd E. Mindy?



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Well, I'll tell you this perfect time to share what can ring called the golden rule. And I have spoken about it briefly at the beginning, when people are having their life reviews, and it's typically the people that have had, you know, good heavenly experiences, and they've gone through a life review process. And they explain it as living through it in the other person shoes. So you actually feel how you made that person feel in that moment, you feel the repercussions of your actions. And so when they come back, they then, you know, try very hard not to be awful to people, they try to extend that love and that graciousness to each person because they know how awful it is that they've made others feel. And I think that that's something that

everyone can take from near death experiences, whether they were distressing or they were good either way. We anybody that's gone through that kind of encounter, has an in you know, how to live through some kind of trauma. And yeah, we come out on the other side, trying to be much more gracious and trying to be much more loving. And there is no way to deny the fact that we are all connected in that one consciousness and truly what you're doing to others you're doing to yourself. And we've got to keep that in mind. We're letting these religious orthodoxies and whatnot divide us and And we're losing sight of the fact that we're all human. We're all trying our best. And we've got to strive to be better. Yeah.

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And I think a big part of your experience for me was was that moment where you said there was the fabric of humanity, but that's not for you right now. And how have you come to love yourself? Since Mindy, and and to because you know that, I believe that's why that fabric of humanity was not for you yet. Right? Was you hadn't learned to love yourself enough to accept the fact that you're just part of that fabric of humanity. Yeah.

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And I told my husband, I think that I already exist there. Which is kind of a hard concept. I was already there whenever I was passing by it.

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Yeah, absolutely. Absolutely. 100% Yeah,

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I was, I was blown away. I was watching an interview the other day. And it was brought up about a man who had had a positive near death experience. And he actually entered the light. And he described it as a constellation of souls that was encompassed in love. And I said, Oh, my gosh, John, this this was something from 30 years ago, or something, you know, and I had never heard anyone else say that they had, you know, encountered something that sounds very much like my fabric of humanity, which I described in the book as a harmony of souls. Yeah, I have, how can I not love myself knowing that I'm part of that, that I'm part of this grand creation, and that I'm here for a reason. Once I got my act together, once I got past the PTSD enough, and you know, got past to integrate what I had been through and really kind of look at religion and spirituality and where I stood on everything. I'll tell you, number one, the love of my husband and my kids, the unwavering love from them. Whereas most near death experiencers there, they end in divorce minded, and thank God. I saw that displayed in my husband. And I mean, it allowed me to build myself back up and embrace everything weird about me that I've always wanted to be, I've always wanted to do UFO investigations, I've always wanted to, you know, be a talking head. And now I'm sitting here talking to you. I am living my dream because I finally embraced my purpose and why I'm here. And I couldn't be any happier. You know, I had denied myself so long. So how do I love myself? I wake up every day and, and I do I live my purpose.

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Exactly, exactly. And I couldn't have put that any better. That is the easiest way to love yourself, I don't care if it's playing on a guitar, or what have you. Spend the time doing what you love. If that is the most selfish thing you do in the world, let it happen daily, make sure to be selfish. It's one of those of until your cup is full, you literally have nothing to be able to give anybody, your cup will remain empty and partially empty. You could try to look at that as a half full glass all day, you're thirsty. It'll never be half full. You know, and, and you do have to be holding one within yourself. You know, we live in a very, very fast paced society where we no longer take the time to cultivate things the way that we used to. You know, we at one point, even in the even in the days of our grandparents, Mindy, they had victory gardens they had they had reasons to do things for other people. You know, I don't think they're, I don't think I ever saw a single person visit my Cajun grandfather's house and not leave with a bag of groceries from his garden. That's that that's just how they were. It's what they were. And they would have thought of being no other way. They would have thought themselves, you know, probably less than if they weren't able to give somebody a bag of bounty from their garden in the backyard. You know?

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What I mean? That's physical ways. I'm just thinking. It's so easy just to let people know, Hey, I like you. Yeah. I like you. You're a likable person. And I'm glad you're here. You know, people need to know is at least One person on this earth likes you and they know we know they're happy that you're here. Yeah. And they understand and I guarantee it's more than just one person. I know how alone I felt over there by myself. I never want anyone to feel that alone. I will always like, you know, beautiful,

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beautifully said Where can people go to get in touch with humanity? Where can they go to? Because of course you you with the Hayden Hughes international UFO Bureau you take in cases, you also do work with MUFON at junk Lee, all kinds of things. Where can people go to share their experiences with you? Where can they go to find out more about Mindy top fest, get your book everything? Yeah,

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they can visit my website, Mindy talk fest.com. That's mi nd YTAUT MPs vst.com. There's a link to my book on there. And you can get on Amazon or Barnes and Noble or whatever. And for those that like music, I have a little playlist on there. That kind of spoke to me the entire time that I was going through my healing journey. Oh, yeah, you should go on and listen to it. And Nygma Oh, my goodness, they have one called all man and that. I can't tell you how many times I cried to that song. And it really encompasses the feeling of the book and kind of what I went through. So I'd encourage people to get a listen. All



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right. Well, Mindy, thank you so much as always for coming on the show. sharing your experiences. I know you have many, many hidden tidbits that that cannot be announced yet. And I am very excited for you about things on the horizon. So congratulations on all those friends. I'm so proud for you. Well, thank you. I know he's glad to call you not only guest but friend. Oh, it's a pleasure chatting with you hold the line real quick, while we close things out with the audience. While while you are online checking out the amazing work of Mindy toughest everybody at [Mindy toughest.com](http://MindyToughest.com). Remember to stop on by [curious realm](http://curiousrealm.com) curious.realm.com is of course where you can like follow subscribe, share, comment, that's where you can find all the episodes. That's where you can tune in live every tuesday along with our Facebook and YouTube. You can also visit [curious rome.com](http://curiousrome.com) forward slash store to buy not only Mindy's book, but all of the books, classes, everything from our guests on curious realm. And of course, if you are a Roku user, if you have Roku devices, a Roku TV, everything else, the curious roadmap is officially available. And inside of there is tons of binaural beat music so if you are a binaural beat listener, like our good guest, Mindy top Fez, make sure to stop on by download that is absolutely free. It has all of our content, as well as some amazing music, everybody. Thank you so much, everyone for tuning in. As always. Thank you so much to Mindy for coming on. Remember it is your open hearts, your open minds that keep the conversation going everybody and without that conversation. We do not march forward as humanity so take care of yourselves take care of each other. Stay curious, and we'll talk to you soon.



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