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exploring topics from the esoteric and unexplored to dimensions unknown, shining a light of truth on the darkest corners of our reality. Welcome to the curious realm. You

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you. Well, hello everybody, and welcome to this very special pre recorded episode of The Curious realm. Even though I am currently bilocating between Austin, Texas and Atlanta, Georgia, we are bringing you fantastic new content, as always, tonight, in the second part of the episode, we will be talking about cryptozoology with our good friend Ken Gerhard. We'll be talking about the the world of cryptozoology, as well as different cryptids from places and traditions across the globe, and how those relate to modern day cryptozoological research. In this segment, we will be joined by our good friend, sev talk. She is the host of alien spirit. She is the author of you have the right to talk to alien. She is an experiencer herself as well as researcher. And literal, only way I can put it seven. I hate using the cheesy term, but star seed, somebody who literally has the love of the stars in their heart for not only experiencers, but non experiencers alike. And you know somebody that I always recommend people whenever they have come to me and said that they have had an experience. Your book is one of the first ones that I turned them to because it really is a beautiful story of transformation, a story of somebody coming from a beginning of understanding of their experience in terms of fear, as so many do, to turning that into an understanding of an experience of love and and how you have been called to help others through your experience. So welcome back to the show. How have you been

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Thank you. What a beautiful introduction. Really touched my heart. Thank you so much. I'm happy to be here. You know, I always love talking with you same.

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Here you are. You are one of my first guests that I ever actually had. When this show first started, as you know, SEV, we were not curious realm. We were a show called dudes and beer, and it was literally three guys and a gal that sat around a table drinking beer, talking about different topics. And every once in a while, it would be the fact of my old producer hat would come on, somebody would be like this, I heard about this, and I'd be like, you know, I can find us a guest on that. And you were one of the first ones to ever come on the show and share your experience. You had just published your book shortly before that, and amongst the communities that we mutually belong to, I saw your post, and I was like, we should have her on the show, and it's built a beautiful friendship, a beautiful relationship over the last many years. And I want to thank you for always coming on the show, always coming on to share your story and to come on and talk about community issues like we're talking about tonight. This is one of the many bells that I've been ringing over the last few years. Is the idea that there are divisive things going on within many of the paranormal communities out there, UFO, UAP being one of them, where many people who I think were seen as very seminal in the movement, specifically in the disclosure movement, have come out saying some very wild things over the last couple years that have been very, very divisive. We had our mutual friend Kathleen Martin, on all of a couple years ago, Kathleen Martin and it was a double banger. We had Kathleen Martin and Earl gray on discussing the statements by Stephen Greer that the Betty Barney Hill episode was my labs, not an actual incident of alien abduction. We had Earl gray on talking about the Linda Napolitano documentary, when, when Peter's lawsuit went through on that, and Linda's lawsuit went through on that for misrepresentation by Netflix as to what the documentary was, how it was going to be covered. These things going on in the community, I think, have really. Created not only, not only a rift in communities, but a, I think, a rift in the heart of experiencers when it comes to their want to share, their want to come forward with experience no different than now that, and a horrible prime example is, is the Epstein files and the hearings going on currently with Pam Bondi and the idea that survivors are physically there, standing, physically standing up for for what has happened to them. And I think that this is a great, beautiful place that we are coming to where we as a country, we as a people, are able to confront these things that are that are huge topics, very nebulous topics, something that is very big and very scary in some ways. And I think that the alien situation, the only way to put it, SEV, is very scary to a lot of people, to a lot of common everyday people, it's a it's a topic that's way too big, way too nebulous, that they have zero control over, like it, at least heaven and hell. You have some kind of control over, according according to religious upbringing, you know, as long as you're going to church on Sunday and reading the book like you're good, you're set. But when it comes to something like this, there's there's zero control over it, and I think it insets some panic in different facets of society. So how did your experience? Let's begin with your experience, and kind of move that forward into the community realm, and how these kind of experiences catalyze the community in different ways. How did your experience and your change of viewing your experience change you?

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SEV, well, coming out was the best thing I've ever done. Completely changed my life for the better, and I came out with the Well, I came out to myself first, that's the most important thing. And Kathleen Morton helped me with that, and we've since forged a really nice relationship. She's a colleague of mine and mentor, and so I always had Kathy if I needed help, or mental health, or just trying to process what happened to me. So I do suggest for people who are finally ready to deal with this, first you have to come out to yourself. And if you need help, I can help you. There are other people that can help you. It's pretty easy to find help these days. Back when I first came out, I I didn't know about anybody that could help me. I didn't even know if there was anybody out in the world that would help someone who came face to face with an extraterrestrial Yeah, I had no idea. Well, I'm here to tell you that. Yeah, we're here. We can help you if you come face to face. Now, one thing I did discover, I wrote the book. Well, let me say, I wrote my book. It was received very nicely. I started speaking at conferences, started doing radio shows. It all happened very, very quickly, and I was really well received. I'm so grateful I was treated really kindly. A lot of people supported me and helped me, like you, and I'm just so grateful for that. I have not had a bad experience coming out. There are some observations I have, though, within the community absolutely so my book came out in 2018 and it's based on some of my lifetime experiences, but mostly on an experience I had in 2017



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in North Carolina that completely changed my life.

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so it's been eight years. We're going on eight years now that I've been in the UFO world, and it's changed. It's changed for the better too, because mainstream is talking about UFOs and ETs more than ever now, not necessarily talking about it in a positive light, not necessarily portraying ETs and UFOs in a positive light, as Steven Spielberg has done. I don't know what he's going to do with the new movie. I'm hoping it'll have a positive, helpful message that's the whole point of disclosure is to move us along in a better direction, and not to wipe us off or kill us or destroy us. And the other thing I have witnessed in talking to many experiences, because I help experiences around the world and I. Talking at conferences around the world and meeting a lot of people who've had experiences. For some reason, maybe it's just a phase, but right now, we don't feel heard and we don't feel seen. Yeah, and it the ones that are being heard and seen, and we talked about this a little earlier, are these people who have these podcasts. The information is sensationalized now they're almost what are they? 99% men, okay, fine, some of the information they're giving is very helpful. They have big viewership numbers, so they're doing something good. They are helping disclosure. But there comes a point when these people run out of things to say, and they're not speaking from personal experience. They're only repeating what they heard, they're only sharing what they saw. So at some point you're going to run out of stuff to talk about on your podcast, and then what are you going to do? And this is what I'm seeing right now, and I've talked about this with my colleagues, we're all starting to see that things are kind of being exaggerated. Dates are being put out there, which is a dangerous thing to do when you put a date out there, yeah, dates are being put out there. They're not being met. The person who put the date out doesn't suffer any consequences. Keeps on going. People are still listening, yeah, yeah. And so there's so much information out there, I think the average person gets confused as to who should I listen to, and where should I go, and where should I start? And that's the very reason I didn't know I was going to segue into this, but I am, excuse me, the very reason I created my podcast UFO and et 101, so you can just get the basics, so it's not sensationalized. It's not, I'm not trying to grab your attention by teasing you with something Yes. And so right now I have, I have five episodes right now, more to come. And so this is good for everybody, regardless of how much you know about the UFO world, whether you're new or you're seasoned, because at the end of every episode, I have a quiz. I have three questions, where I have a little quiz, yeah. And just because I just want people to to be in the know, we have to be in the know. We can't continue living with our head in the sand. And many people are living with their head in the sand. We are not the only beings in the galaxies, and if you're going to continue pretending like we are, you're really at a great loss, because you're not going to be able to progress along with the world as the rest of us take this information and use it for our betterment. Those of you who are denying it, are just going to get lost in the process. Whoa, get lost. You're going to get scared. And that's not what this is all about.

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Yeah, and you know, it's interesting, because we had that conversation just a couple weeks ago with Barbara So Bonnie, physicist, you know, runs a NASA Space consortium grant all kinds of things and and for her to even say, like, yes, I've said for years, and told my students for years, like, I believe that there is life out there, you know, and for a physicist to boldly say that, but that's simply because, if you look at any star, most of them have planets around it, like just about every one of them. So just odds on favorite, there's something out there. Whether or not it's humanoid or looks like us, or is intelligent or whatnot, doesn't mean that there isn't life out there, you know, and that that, in and of itself, begs scientific exploration. So you you have to be open mind, even as a scientist, you have to be open hearted and open minded enough to court the data when it comes in front of you.

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Yes, but I believe there's an underlying element here, and that is fear. And so why? Let me just talk about Americans, absolutely them the best. Yeah. Why are Americans so fearful of this information? Why are we as a society so afraid of this? Why aren't we as a society more content with ourselves, more content with our reality, more fulfilled? Why aren't we and some say we're controlled to be like that, to keep us small. And it could very well be that the ETs are the ones that are going to show us that, that we've all been brainwashed, and then we have this giant thumb on top of our heads. I do not believe. Believe the government is going to tell us the truth, unless they absolutely, absolutely, unless there's some kind of literally catastrophic event, something that you cannot deny, then they'll admit it. But until then, I do not think that we should be looking to the government for answers. With that said, every time there's a hearing on TV. I watch it, I summarize it, I make a video about it. It's important because it's injecting some information into our societal energetic matrix, which is very important, into the minds of our citizens. This is very important, but at the same time, we have to realize these are very controlled hearings. We're really not going to learn anything new in these hearings, but at least the information is getting out there, so they do serve some positive purpose. We're not going to get any good information from any of those hearings Well, in truth, and

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even whenever Earl, God bless his soul, was alive, and every time a hearing happened, he came on this show, and we broke it down, and we listened to clips, and we would talk about that exact concept. And the idea of these hearings are not for us. They are not for the average UFO researcher. The average UFO researcher amongst the general population, average is about like a UFO sev. We're about five to 10% of the population. We already know this stuff. This isn't for us. It's for the 80% of the population that doesn't believe or doesn't understand that these things have been going on. There's like the slice of us, the 10 to 15% that's there that understand this, to get that, that hearing it, and for us, it's for people like my dad,

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Speaker 2 16:48

yeah, but it's not enough anymore. No, no, we have anymore. So all of this information has been spit out. Yep. People like, Okay, we know we heard, heard about area 51 we know about reverse engineer. We know they know the low, the the the lingo, they know everything. But still, it's like, show me something, show me something, something tangible. And so what comes along is that book a sphere. Okay, well, I don't know what that is, but that's just not enough. We need some. But the thing is, there's, there is evidence out there. There was evidence out there. There's a Betty and Barney. Evidence is quite a bit the dress. Other things, there's two red X marks on my ass. I mean, I respect that. That would be some kind of evidence. But for some reason, yeah, it is not catching the attention of the mainstream. Something has to be shared that's going to catch the attention of the mainstream. That's what I'm waiting for. This we're getting tired of hearing all these military men say, Oh yeah, well, somebody told me this what I can't tell you who told me? Oh yeah, I heard about this, but I can't tell you where I heard it from. We've had enough of that.

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Speaker 1 18:04

Yeah, and, you know, I'm bringing up the Jerusalem Post article about the bugosphere right now. But even whenever you talk about things like the bugosphere, my issue with the bugosphere is the source of the bugosphere. You know, I grew up in Texas in the 1980s I remember when Jaime mussan, back in the late 80s, early 90s, started doing his Friday evening UFO reports from Mexico City on Telemundo and stuff like that. Like I had friends houses who watched Telemundo, and I barely understood Spanish, but I'd go watch because they were talking about that. And I loved Jaime Musan. He was a hero to me, man, and to see him now where we're talking about the first crop of mummies from Caracas was proven fake the small alien skeleton that was supposedly found proven fake, the small the fairy skeleton that was found proven fake. Like, how many times will I let Jaime mussam break my heart? You know, even, even the last batch of parocan mummies that came from Nazca, where it's like, wait a minute, did you just admit that you don't have any any bona fides on these, that you don't have any parish permission from the Peruvian government to remove bodies? But here they are in front of the Mexican Congress, like you're just going to bring them out in front of the Mexican Congress and say that you like Tomb, rated these these artifacts and brought them in and to see people like Stephen Greer be involved with a couple of those previous mentions. He was fully involved with the small alien skeleton. He was fully involved with. With the with the small fairy skeleton, things like that. So when researchers of that ilk, who, yes, I will always say, with the National Press Club meetings, things like that, Stephen Greer was to be held on high at one point when it came to his information about the UFO UAP community. He he was a huge voice of capital D disclosure, things like that. But there have been a lot of things that he has said and done in the community over the last many years that have become very divisive, even once again, the remarks about the Betty and Barney Hill incident, where it's like, how do you explain the star map. I'm sure some, I'm sure some astrophysicist is just going to give away their work of a star map that didn't exist at the time.



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I am mildly obsessed with Marjorie fish. Really how? So she,

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she she took that star map and she figured out the stars, and there was no Internet, and she was a math teacher, math teacher, and she was just go to the library and and just write down everything. To me, it's amazing, like her mind was a computer, and how she did it. Yeah, I'd really like to know more about her and what she was like, from what I understand or what I remember, I think she was pretty much kind of like a loner. I think she was a single lady. She was a teacher, but I find her mind amazing. And here she is, she's, she's really, she's offered the world some really cool information. She's an important part of disclosure. But, yeah, a lot of people don't know who Marjorie fish is. Yeah, yeah. And there took that, and then she was able to say, oh, that's data Reticuli, and that's this. And that's like, Oh, my goodness, yeah.

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Speaker 1 21:57

Able able to decode it from, you know, a few known stars and things like that. But for this map to actively be proven as a reality, it's not like Betty Hill was a backyard astronomer, like I am, or something like that, or a mark de Antonio, you know, to that extent. So yeah, there, there are numerous things like that that just do not add up, not not including the fact of, in order to implant a memory in somebody's mind, you kind of have to have a societal trope to begin with. You know, something that they would believe an alien abduction was just not a thing yet, you know, it was not the cultural phenom that it is now where, yes, you know, people will gladly say that they have had an alien abduction. Or even, you know, people to the extent of Corey good who came into the community and and said, like I met Blue Avians come to find out in his numerous hours of deposition, the blue avians were meditation guides that he created and even said, and I quote, anybody else who says they have seen the blue avians is delusional. So I guess as all those people came up to you, shook your hands, bought your books, bought your movies, had you sign things, and said, I saw them too. And you said, Wow, that's amazing. You just spoon fed their delusion for some money, you know? And that's a real thing. That is a that is a real thing in the communities, it only further victimizes people sev and makes real people with real experiences not want to come forward true.

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I have TV stations that ask me, Oh, can you suggest some experiences for us too? I'm like, No, it's not like they're ready to come out and put their face on the news. Yeah, they're not.

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Speaker 1 24:07

Yeah, they're barely ready to talk to their family. I wish they couldn't be comfortable. Excuse me, I said they're barely ready to talk to their families about it, most of it to

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Speaker 2 24:14

themselves, even I mean, let's try and get across that hurdle first. The one is like admitting it really happened. That's the biggest issue with experiencers on my podcast, is it? Episode Episode Five, the last one I just did signs you may be an ET contactee, and there's lots of them. Also have an episode called Top 10 military UFO whistleblowers, numbers one, two and three, and on that episode, I cover Elizondo, Rush and Barber,

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yeah, and

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I would gladly interview Lou. Elizondo, Lou, if you're listening, feel free to hop on. I'd love to chat. Out with you. But there, there are questions that I have about Lou Elizondo. Like the videos that were initially released were only declassified for interdepartmental use. They were not declassified for like media release. So how did you, how did you keep, how did you keep top secret clearances after releasing videos that weren't cleared for media release,

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Speaker 2 25:28

we have to remember we can't act like these men are coming out and telling us secrets. Yeah, I think every single ufologist I know has been threatened. And I'm not talking silly threats, I'm talking real threats, including me, threats that stop me in my tracks. Just about all of us can say this. So if you really think that these military guys are going to sit there and tell you deep secrets, oh, my God, I should be telling you this, and they're still alive. Okay? I asked you to consider that. Yeah, that is what you really want to know. If someone told you, you wouldn't see them again. So for those of us who've been threatened, we know what to stay away from. And for some reason, there are certain things that we can talk about. So I'll talk about all the things that I could talk about that I'm not threatened about, but that particular thing that I got a threat about I will not talk about. Maybe one day I will, but right now, there's no way. Yeah, it's something that I witnessed in person, and I can't talk about it because I don't feel safe. Yeah, isn't that a shame? Because I was threatened. It was an ugly threat. It was a bad threat. It was bad, okay? But I don't want to turn this into me, that's right, but the whole point is, and I'm just little on me, like I'm just little old me. I'm not out here giving, like, military secrets, yeah, and I got that threat. Now, imagine if they were really giving military secrets, man. I mean, they would not be alive. It's just, that's the way it is. Yeah. So everyone, just listen to these people keeping that in the back of your mind, yes, yes. So are they informants? Are they psyops? Who are these military men that are coming out and saying all these things. What's their role? What's their purpose? Are they legit? Are they messing us? Are they messing with our minds, or are they slowly leading us in the right direction? I don't know.

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Speaker 1 27:33

The the example I give that that we will probably see from the hearings at some point is, is an ollie north, an Ollie northesque character, who will come forward and say, Yes, I was in charge of this. I was in charge of that for these various contractors. And, you know, like, he will be basically the fall guy. And does that mean, like, when Ollie North happened? Does that mean that the CIA quit running drugs or guns? Absolutely not. 1,000% not

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like they still do earrings. They still do you remember phone Hall, yeah,

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but, but that's the example I give my dad. My dad is of the generation we say, Oh, what are they wasting all this time about Little Green Men, everything else? And it's like they're never gonna wheel out a gurney and like, have the Houdini pull it, pull a sheet off the table. Moment. Aha, here's the wreckage and the tube with the body. That's not what's gonna happen but, but hopefully what you get is, like, grush said that, like, I went to the door following the money I was supposed to follow, and the door was slammed in my face. Like, eventually we'll find out the person behind the door in charge of the purse strings, and we'll get to choke him with it. It's like, if more than one person, oh yeah, no. It's hundreds, hundreds and tons of programs. And it's, it's done that way, specifically for a reason, no different than Iran Contra was E Pluribus Unum when it came to drug running or weapons running, you know, things like that. People forget that even the attack on the forward base in Benghazi sev was because the gas weapons used in Syria came from the forward base in Benghazi. Like, there was a reason behind that attack, you know, and the reason why so many people were like, what's the big deal? Why are we talking about this? People attacked our people? It's like, no, no, it's a big deal because, like, they have a trail of papers that show that gas weapons came from this facility, and we are complicit in that. But you have to be willing to admit that even as a country, you have to be willing that your government is willing to do such things, that your government is willing to take place in atrocities for money. You.

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Yeah, but when you start, when I start thinking about what right do a group of people, mostly men, but a group of people, what right do they have to keep the truth away from me that we are not the only civilization in our reality, and what right do they have to keep that reality away from me. And how have they done it for so long? Yeah, they don't have any right to keep that from us. No right whatsoever. And so how long is it gonna take? I don't know. Do you think you're gonna see true like definite disclosure in your lifetime?

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Speaker 1 30:40

I don't know. I don't, I don't think in that kind of way. I don't know if I'll ever see it in my lifetime. I think that there will, there will probably be a few announcements of things, stuff like that. I think that there will probably be Yes, announcements that there, that there have been reverse engineering, that we have found things and we've gotten technologies from them, because literally, kind of like George Knapp said in his part of the last hearing, these guys a lot, lawed, the contractors, they've done their job. Their job is to shut up and analyze material that they've been given and shut up about it. So good on them for doing their job. However, when you insulate science like that, it's hard to do all the science. It's hard to find new applications for that science. When you don't have people competing with that science. We got robots on Mars as fast as we did because we held competitions to build robots on Mars. We got stealth technology as fast as we did because we held competitions to build stealth technology. So without that competition, science suffers, and these contractors who have been reverse engineering this and only pushing it to the point that they can push it inside of their insular cavity of science, are looking for an off ramp and a way to bring in other scientists, a way to collaborate on this information, to take it to the next level to make it to where, yes, possible free energy for humanity, what have you. But we can't do those

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things there. We would hope. We would hope, yeah, but I don't think that's I don't think the American scientists want to work with the Chinese scientists on building a UFO.

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Speaker 1 32:36

No, but even within America, even within America, oh, okay, you know what I mean, like they can't take it to MIT, MIT and read in on the program. So when you can only take it to people read in on certain programs, you very narrowed the field of scientific inquiry, scientific study and scientific application of a technology, which means you've literally hindered the ways it can grow by doing so,

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collaboration, yes, very important. Yeah, ballet talks about the need to share, for all countries, to share their UFO information, absolutely each other, and that's the only way we're going to be able to tackle what's happening, yeah, but

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it's tough, though, because

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so these are the things I think about. What would it take to get a spaceship to actually land? Well, all these things that we're talking about, all the issues that we have on Earth, do they all need to be remedied and healed before a spaceship comes? Do we need to be nicer? Do we need to stop killing each other? Yeah. Do we need to be more honest? Do we need to be more compassionate? Do we need to be more transparent? I don't know. I'm just asking. Is this what we're waiting for, a kinder, gentler, more loving society that can then accept another civilization. Yep, is that what they're waiting for? And if that is the case, I think that's a long way. We got

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a lot of work to do. If that's the case of we got it. We got a lot of work to do just



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here, because the purging has begun. Yeah, we're

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not going to talk about this, but we're just going to mention that the Bondi hearings were yesterday, and so there's a lot of purging. We're seeing a lot of voting, and it's just the tip of the iceberg. There's more coming, absolutely and not with women, with children, and the next area is going to be animals, once we start to really examine all the air and the elderly, when we see all these, all the ways that we exploit and abuse, they all have to come to light, and it's going to be hard the thought of the. Harming an infant for your gain is almost it's impossible to swallow. But if that's what's happening, we need to open our eyes and get strong and deal.

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Speaker 1 35:13

Yeah, yeah. It is a very, very much right now, a buck up humanity moment, as far as owning it, taking responsibility for our actions as a humanity, taking responsibility for our actions toward each other as humanity. Um, I don't know, hate is a word that is not really allowed in my house.

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Speaker 2 35:39

Literally, I wasn't allowed to say that either. I was not allowed to say I hate you to my sister. My mother would say, No, no, no, no, no, do you not use the word you.

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Speaker 1 35:48

You can hate an action in my house. You can hate stubbing your toe, but you can't hate people. No, you can't hate people because at that point you are, you are minimalizing, you're filtering the white light of humanity and not understanding that we're all different people with different needs. You know, we're all driven by different things. And yeah, I'm not allowing anybody's horrible or horrendous actions by that SEV, I think everybody needs to be held accountable for their horrible and horrendous actions, but, but I don't know, I find it odd to say I hate somebody whose hand I've never shook, her presence I've never shared. You know, I think that there's a certain imbalance in that statement and in that mentality, in in the idea of like but, but you've never actively shared energy in that kind of way with them. So how can you hate them? You know,

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Speaker 2 36:47

okay, and that's exactly what's being developed. Is a lot of people hate the ETS of those. Absolutely, these are all demons. Some people think every single et that exists is a demon. Yep. Person that exists is a demon. Is that true? No, yeah,

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Speaker 1 37:02

yes, exactly, exactly. And that's just it. It's a very distillative mindset. And the phrase that I use with people all the time is there's only one thing that comes from distillation, and that's volatile materials. That's it. Volatile materials come from distillation. That's how you make liquor. You know, that's how, that's how you make essential oils, things

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like that. I'm going back to my years in chem lab, so precipitants, yeah,

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little things that were left, absolutely the left, the Leavens from distillation. But, but that's just it. Like the purpose of distillation is to purify a thought and that's dangerous. That's dangerous to distill a thought down like that, because that's literally the roots of racism. Everybody who does this is this, you end up with a lot of false equivocations when you have a distillative mindset like that. So and that ends up a lot of where our communities end up in across the Paris spectrum, you know, is in this distillative mindset, like you're saying the people who are out there saying right now that all of these are demonic entities, no different than the people who are saying that they're all angelic orbs. You know, I don't know about that. I think that that would be quantifiably harder to prove than the fact that they're an alien craft.



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What that the orbs are angelic? Yes,

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Speaker 1 38:42

I think, I think you know, if you're talking about any quantifiable kind of science, whether, whether or not you're talking about them manifesting upon command or not, the idea of proving that they are an angelic orb, it takes on no different than the quandary of, I saw Bigfoot appear through a portal, and then he disappeared through one again. Where do you start researching the Bigfoot of the portal? You know because now you've got two phenomena occurring at the same time, and one is the source of the other. So how do you phenomenologically prove one of them, so that you can even begin to prove the other Yeah, we can't. We're not there. So yeah, like even, even evolved wise mentality, or spiritually or scientifically as humanity, we are not there.

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So that's why it is important to listen to the experiencers, because most of us have had conversations with these ETS, yeah, and they've given us information, very valuable information, and we want to share that, yeah, most of us want to share that, whether we do it, showing our face, or whether we do it, hiding our name, whatever. Many, many experiences. Just have a need that they need to share information with the world. Yeah, many of them don't because they're afraid that they're going to be ridiculed. But there is that need, that desire there. Where does that come from? It comes from, I think it's just human nature. You know the truth about something, and you just want to share it. This is a truth, and let me share this truth with you. So it's very frustrating for those of us who've had experiences, and we hear these people go back and forth on these podcasts asking questions, and sometimes I'm like, okay, but you know, I I've had an experience where maybe I can give you some kind of answer to your question, or I know someone else who had an experience that might be able to offer some illumination to your question, but those people aren't interested in the very people who had the actual experience, yeah, which kind of blows my mind when I first came into the UFO world. One of the very, the very, very first UFO podcast I was on was Grant Cameron. Okay, he was so supportive. And he's in he he's always said, if you want to know what's going on, ask the experiencers. If you want to know what's going on, he's, I've been hearing him say this for about eight years now, absolutely saying it for longer, and it's still not happening very much. I'm waiting for the day when there's more of a shift towards the experiencer. You know, you drew the comparison between the Epstein files and yep and those unfortunate young ladies knowing a truth and just wanting to say about you, no one wants to hear it.

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Speaker 1 41:37

Yep, yeah, and I draw the same comparison regularly to the hashtag me too movement SEV, like I grew up with a single mother who who definitely got paid less than men doing the same damn job, who definitely got harassed by dudes in her office every day that she went to work, things like that,

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and maybe my life as before Anita Hill and post Anita Hill, that's really how I look. Well, not that after Anita Hill, it got that much better, but it did improve a little bit, and at least

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some people around you were now aware and had eyes open. And that's exactly my point is the fact of at least now people are societally aware that, yes, these things happen, that it ain't a lie. It's not just somebody saying something until somebody says something, nothing ever gets done. So somebody has to be brave enough to say something, and everybody to everybody out there in the curious realm group who has confronted me about the Epstein files, I will continue to say the same thing. I will believe. I will believe the experienter and the victim until proven otherwise, forever and always. SEV, I will always believe the because I've had my own experiences that are unexplicable. I've had my own experiences that have changed my heart, changed my spirituality, changed my life.

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Speaker 2 43:12

That's the whole thing. If there was more interest in the messages that we've received, it could really help make being an earthling a little easier. That's what really all these messages are geared towards. Let me give you some information. Please make being an earthling a little easier, because it is really hard right now, and so when I speak at conferences, I have one talk where I share the artwork of experiencers, and I share the profound and life changing information the ETS gave them, and I explain how their lives changed from the profound information that the ETS gave them. I have I'm going to be speaking in Colorado twice, coming up, once in May, at Colorado MUFON great, that is May 9 in Centennial, Colorado. I love Colorado. I'm so grateful that they asked me, and also I've been asked to return to speak at a conference in Colorado called the snippy conference. Oh, great, yeah, awesome. Really interesting conference. Yes, that is August 13 to the 16th on Moscow, and it's Bay. It's on the King family land. The King family is the one that owns snippy that was the first famous mutilation. There were a lot of youth UFO sightings in the area at that time. So we're in that land, and this is done outside, under tents. So there was a night wash. You're under, you're right by the mountains. It's extraordinary. You can camp if you want, if you don't want to camp, there's a nearby hotel. Awesome, awesome. And I'm going to be in that. I'm going to be talking about ETs and AI. Okay. Jacques valet said that there is an AI component to ETS,

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Speaker 1 45:08

oh, I would not doubt that one bit. How, what?

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Speaker 2 45:11

What does that mean? How does that work? Or ETS, AI, is AI? ETS like, oh, it's, this is such an interesting thing to just ponder. Well, you

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know, when you when you consider the fact of something traveling interstellar distance, something like that? Yes, you would need some kind of AI to run a ship, even, even if people are in hyperstasis, or what have you, to take that kind of long journey. If not, then you're talking about a generational program, and you have to make sure that in some way, shape or form, I did. The example that comes to my mind, oddly,



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is the story of Jordan from

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Speaker 1 45:57

Oh god. What was the show that I used? I listened to a lot of old school radio dramas, and this was a Ray Bradbury story about literally, a ship named Jordan that, like the everybody on the ship had been there for generations and generations, and the ship had basically become like their God,



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because the God knew The purpose of the trip,

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if otherwise, how's the purpose of the trip? Not going to get corrupted over generations,

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you know? Well, as did Hal get corrupted?

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Hal got corrupted because he didn't understand humanity

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corrupted. Yeah, get corrupted

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when you're talking about the fact of without that one thing that's there is a constant, keeping the record constant as to what this trip is about. If you're talking five, six generations of people, no different than sitting around and telling the story of an origin around a campfire, things may change as those generations go on, the story of why you started this journey may change as things go on. And that's what happened on the ship, was there were people who had followed how or who had followed Jordan and the teachings of Jordan since the beginning, and were purists and people who fell away from that and had their own thought form, who lived in the bowels of the ship and were rumored to exist, who did not follow what Jordan thought, and thought that this was the most horrifying trip humanity could ever make. So it's interesting to think about that. But when you're talking about a craft that may be sent as a probe or something like that, or or a craft that may be carrying people generationally in that kind of way, then, yeah, you know, in AI makes perfect sense.

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Speaker 2 47:52

So yeah, and, you know, I just had this thought experiences, the ones that have been on spaceships often say the spaceship had its own consciousness. It was had its own awareness. Like when I touched it, it was like I was touching another consciousness. Maybe that is what AI is. They're interfacing with AI, which feels like a consciousness,

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yeah, and, and oddly, here's a really weird part of AI sev is, is literally the predictive programming. How quick an AI begins to understand you, begins to begins to understand what you actively want to hear,



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things like that. So when you consider

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that, what gets your attention, yeah, the words you like yeah,

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phrasing the way you like things, written, chat, G,

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yeah, but, but at the same time kind of disturbing, because it may may be leave giving you actual hallucinations of things, maybe giving you false facts in a way in which you accept them is real.

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Speaker 2 49:02

Well, you have to be careful. I mean, have to have your wicks about you. Some people are using chat GPT as their therapist. Oh, yeah. Do not think that's a good idea. Come on. You still have to stay smart.



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Well, you still have to talk to an actual person.

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Speaker 1 49:18

Unfortunately, Chad GPT cannot emote, and chat G B T can, can. Therefore, since it cannot emote, it cannot, I guess the only way to put it is to empathize. It cannot empathize because it cannot emote.

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Speaker 2 49:37

Okay, so there we go again. We're the tiny grays. Ai, because the little grays that were engaged in sample taking and medical procedures, everyone always says same thing with me, that guy right there that was standing three inches behind my back doing something to me. He emoted nothing, and that's what scared me the most. He was so neutral. There was like. Nothing coming out of him. And in all my other contacts with the grays and with other entities, there was always telepathic communication, even with other grays. But with this one who was putting that X on my tush, I got nothing from him. And that was even scarier. It almost felt like you're doing dealing with some kind of machine, yeah, machine, or just some kind of maniacal murderer or something that has no sympathy. I'm not saying that it was trying to murder me or anything like that, but that's what was so scary, because we automatically go there something's not emoting an emotion and looking you straight in the eyes, your initial reaction is like, this is gonna hurt me, because it doesn't care how I feel.

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Speaker 1 50:46

Yeah, and you bring up a very huge and humanizing point there seven. That's the eye contact, the eye contact concept, you know, prime example, feel free to go look your dog in the eye, folks. See what happens that is that is not an ingrained part of animal, not even higher order animal, not even, not even great ape, is eye contact. And the prime example there was a I, during my time of abnormal psychology and psychological study things like that. I read a lot of the work of Jane Goodall and the story of a chimp who had been re homed back into the colony that was raised with humans that was almost beaten to death by by its fellow chimpanzees who it went to return to at this refuge, because it had been brought up around humans. It had been brought up that eye contact is how you emote. You know that eye contact is okay, and it's not in chimpanzee society. It is not that is a direct threat. And the animal was almost beaten to death, had to be returned to humans. Could not live with others on the refuge ever so. So the idea of that, even the idea of how, how we react to the non reception of eye contact, and how that UGS us as humanity. You know, it's it's different. It's different. So, yeah, when you're talking about the fact of there were the aliens who you had direct contact with telepathically, who gave you messages, who told you to relax, that we're not here to harm you, there's no ill intent, all that kind of stuff. At the same token and same time, there was the one who

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had no emotion,

 **Speaker 1** 52:58
yeah, that one who innately put fear into you?

 **Speaker 2** 53:05
Well, I think I put fear into myself. Well, yeah, wasn't doing anything scary. No, no, that's what I'm saying. It was my interpretation of that exactly, because at that point, I was playing the role of a victim. So of course, this ET is going to victimize me. Yeah, now I see that's not the case at all. It was just doing his job putting two red X marks on my ass. I don't know why it was his job, but that was his job, and he did it really well, and it didn't hurt me.

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They are nice X marks,

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very straight line.

 **Speaker 2** 53:37
It's amazing. So I am starting to a foray into the area of AI and ETs. Where do they cross? Are they the same thing? What's going on? So I'm starting to enter that Yeah,

 **Speaker 1** 53:55
and it's a, it's a fascinating conversation. SEV, truly, once you start exploring that concept of where AI may go, what we may use it for, even the concept of Dr David masters, you know, the idea that these, these may be us from the future,

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when You're when you're talking about some experiences,

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anything's possible. Anything's possible, yeah, because we don't even understand time, yeah, absolutely anything is possible. Yeah, precisely. So this reminds me of a show. I don't know what it was called. It was a British show. I don't know if you ever saw it. It was a series. It was excellent. I wish I could remember the name. I would say within the last, I don't know, a few years when you could have a choice of completely uploading your entire essence, your consciousness, your being, into something that kind of looked like a Siri thing, okay, your entire consciousness and. Then your physical body would die, but you're still living. Your consciousness is still living, and can talk to people through like this contraption, this Siri contraption. And so your mother died, but not really, because you can still reach her through Siri. Interesting. Yeah, that is, that's, I wish I could remember the name of the show. It's British. It was so good. And so, you know, these concepts have been introduced to us. Have been introduced to us for decades, little bits and pieces, science fiction stories. And here we are, yeah, how is here? What are we going to do with how,

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yeah, yeah. And how do we, how do we treat that? How do we treat the data from that. You know, I look, I use AI, I utilize AI for all kinds of things, but you have to be very specific about how you direct that data set to the point that, like, I even have built my own AI computer that exists offline so that I can do that research without it being corrupted by Google search.



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I can't even understand

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training, training it on data sets, training it on public information that's out there, things like that. So, okay,

S**Speaker 2 56:17**

I'm not drinking wine. I'm drinking a cold latte with oat milk. It's just, I just like wine glasses,

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you know, from our old show, SEV, I would not care if you were drinking wine on air.

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Speaker 2 56:28

I know, but it's, it's 11am here where I am. So I have, we don't judge. I do sole purpose sessions with clients around the world to help them. It's true, align with their sole purpose and help them. Basically. Debrief the brainwashing that society has given us so they can carve out their own reality the way they'd like it to be. And so I have a couple sessions coming up today after we talk, so I cannot start the day off with drinking wine. You know, at this age, I can't even do that anymore, right? Remember when you were young? Oh, yeah, maybe you were,

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no, I was young. Once,

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Speaker 1 57:09

every once in a while, as I'm still all day long, every once in a while, I'm still good as as good as I was when I was young. When it comes to drinking, I tell people regularly that, you know, I still kind of run a 5k every once in a while, just so I can do a marathon.

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No, I mean, in reference to drinking,

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Speaker 1 57:32

on occasion, I may have to run a marathon of drinking. So, you know, I keep up with a few 5k a year, I will say, and you've, you've been there, I tend to enjoy myself at the conferences in the evening.

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Things time to let loose

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Speaker 1 57:52

are great. And you know, really, SEV, as we wind this up, it really is about that understanding of yourself, that understanding of your place within the community, that understanding that we still need to research, and we still need to research the researchers that that diligence should never stop, you know. And the prime example of that is, is people like Lou Elizondo, who, here in the last year we covered. You know, the the two different images that came from his quote vetted sources, one of which was a chandelier, the other of which was just a large mowing circle, an irrigation circle in a

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Speaker 2 58:33

field, yeah, but he said he didn't even vet that. He said that was handed to him right before his talk. Oh, really, well, really, here's specials against your entire training for the past decade. And even though you're you have been trained to vet. The other one



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came from a vetted source, the

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one that the one that was a chandelier in a window, came from a vetted source. Sev, so what? And that's just it. At what time do we stop vetting our vetted sources?

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Speaker 2 59:04

But people are still want to hear what he has to say. Sure And okay, maybe there's still some value, but he has damaged his reputation. We just have to admit that. Okay. I mean, are we ready to really kick him out? I don't think so. No, we have to listen to Him, knowing that some evidence was presented that was not evidence.

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Speaker 1 59:23

Yes, absolutely, absolutely, some. We have the Jake barber

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Speaker 2 59:28

who wants, who wants to, like, shoot everything down and sell it to the highest bidder. Yeah, we have that situation

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Speaker 1 59:33

too, exactly, and it's, it's so interesting how it runs the didactic from from angels to demons, from friend to foe, from from technology that we need to shoot out of the sky to technology that we need to send into the sky to keep them from shooting at us. Endless. It's on every side of it. You may as well be rolling to Dungeons and Dragons day. Nice. There are so many facets to the equation when it comes to this set of but for me, it is the fact of talking with experiencers, listening with experiencers, despite anything that comes from vetted sources and communities, everything else the experiencers are where we get data. The experiencers are where we get data that we can get nowhere else. And once again, until proven otherwise, until proven otherwise, we need to listen to you experiencers. So yes, thank you. Thank you for always sharing your story. Thank you for being as brave as you are in the face of all of these things, in the face of ridicule of the world as a whole, before we let you go. Sev, let everybody know where they can a contact you for sessions. Also where they can go to keep track of alien spirit, where they can go to keep track of UFO 101,

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or UFO and et 101, all that kind of good stuff.

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Speaker 2 1:01:07

Thank you. I have a website, planetsev.com and my email is sev@planetsev.com I do I do sole purpose sessions with clients around the world. We're doing through zoom or in person. I have other sessions too. I have a third eye journey, which I love to do with clients. So this is a guided meditation, and it helps strengthen your psychic abilities, your ability to hear, feel and see information through the dimensions, which we can all do. I have a YouTube channel, alien spirit with sev. And my newest video is a really short, just the basics. What you need to know about the Virginia, Brazil UFO incident, which was recently presented at the Press Club in Washington, DC by James Fox. This is a fascinating incident. It involves multiple witnesses. It involves doctors seeing an ET in the hospital. It involves a young man dying because he touched the ET and got bacteria. It involves Men in Black. It involves Men in Black coming to a witness and offering her a briefcase full of money so she can keep quiet, and she refused. It is fascinating case, and I'll be speaking at the snippy conference, as I said, in Colorado, and going to I'll be speaking at the Colorado move on as well, in May, and I have other things in the works. I had an opportunity to teach UFO and et 101, my podcast, which you can find on just about every podcast platform, including my YouTube channel. Back when I was living in North Carolina, just a few weeks ago, I was going to teach a class at a community college there called UFO and et 101, but something happened, and I moved and so I couldn't do that class, but now that class might be taken online. Epic. That's so awesome. I'm working on that right now.

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Speaker 1 1:03:17

Well, fantastic. I'm so glad to hear that. Whenever you have it ready, make sure to come back so we can help you promote

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Speaker 2 1:03:22

Thank you. I would love to thank you always. Thank you for your support. You've been supporting me for years. I'm so grateful for you there and you doing a great service. You are, well, I truly, not only, your show isn't just about UFOs, it's about a variety of different topics, which is really refreshing, yeah.

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Speaker 1 1:03:39

Well, thank you so much. Truly, it's one of those, much like when I taught kids for years and years, like I was saying before the show, if I if I see one light bulb amongst three or 400 over the many years that I've taught, I'm happy. And I just had a light bulb moment today with a listener from a couple weeks ago that sent me a message that really rang home. It made me feel great. So thank you so much for your compliment. Thank you so much for your friendship over the last many years. Seth, it truly does mean the world.

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Speaker 2 1:04:13

So thank you everyone for watching and listening. I'm so grateful.

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Speaker 1 1:04:18

Absolutely Same here. Hold the Line real quick while we close things out for this segment, while you are online, everybody checking out the amazing work of our good friend sev talk over@planetsev.com make sure to stop on by curious realm. Curious realm.com is where you can like, follow, subscribe. That's where you can find the embedded YouTube channels of all of our guests over at curious realm.com, forward slash videos, you can also find your link to the experience or support group awakening together. This is protocols that we have written. There are numerous experience or support groups out there through great folks like MUFON International, UFO bureau. Who sev heads up the experienter group there this. This is protocols for you to start your own groups locally, very, very open based, very non judgmental. Some fantastic protocols. There all kinds of things stop on by check that out. Curious research.org, forward slash support is your link for that, folks, when we come back from this quick break, we will be joined by King Gerhard to talk about cryptozoology and so much more. Right after this, you

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Speaker 1 1:05:48

i The key to good science is good research. At the heart of good research is a good data set with the field observation and encounter log from curious research, you can easily keep track of your investigative information all in one place, making it easier to review cases and readily see comparisons and contrasts between them, whether out in the woods, squatching in a back room, gathering EVPs or using high tech gear to track UFO, UAP, activity this easy to Carry pocket size, scientific data log is the perfect companion for any field researcher. You can find your copy of the curious research field observation and encounter log@amazon.com or visit the official curious realm store at curious realm.com forward slash store to reserve your copy for yourself, your family or a mind that you want to open that website again is curious realm.com. Forward, slash, store.

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Speaker 1 1:07:02

You Well, hello everybody, and welcome back from that quick break. Thank you so much for hanging on with us. Thank you also to our sponsors, true hemp science. If you're a user of CBD products like I am, stop on by true him science.com today, they are your source for amazing CBD products. Christopher Lynch and true him Science uses spideric process where every part of the hemp plant is used, everything from the seeds, the stems, the roots, the buds, the leaves, every part is used, combusted and reused again until nothing remains, providing an amazing spigeric product. All of their products have complete terpene profiles. Everything stop on by check them out. True hemp science.com. Is the website that you want to go to. Curious seven is the code that you want to use to save 7% off your entire cart of \$50 or more. Our guest in this segment is none other than the amazing King Gerhard. He is a cryptozoologist author. He is the founder of exploring cryptozoology, a cryptozoology class that you can sign up for on Patreon. I've taken the course. It's absolutely amazing. I want to say you've even had a few modules come out since I went through the first course. He also just started his great new podcast there. That's basically a peek behind the curtain of cryptozoology, things like that. You can find more about King Gerhard. Over at King gerhard.com Welcome back to the show, Ken. How are you doing? My friend?

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Speaker 3 1:08:48

Oh, awesome brother. Thank you so much for having me. It's always an honor. Absolutely good to talk to you.

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Speaker 1 1:08:54

Same, same. Now tonight i i chose winged cryptids. It's something that I find fascinating. You know, we We frequently talk about Bigfoot, Sasquatch, all kinds of things on this show, but wing cryptids, to me, are one that are fascinating because they really do go back through the history of mankind every everything from griffins to, you know, hey, even Pazuzu, the African god of the west wind, things like that. So why the fascination with winged creatures?

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Ken, well, first of all, Christopher, I have to say that that's the third time that Pazuzu has come up this week in various projects. I don't know if that's a good probably not a good thing, but, you know, just, it's a topic that just keeps popping up on the radar. So that's interesting. Man, yeah, it's, you know, it's kind of how I got my start. In the field. Well, at least, you know, carved out a niche for myself. I was investigating Bigfoot and other cryptids before that. But then in 2003 I interviewed a gentleman that claimed he had seen a, you know, a winged I described as like a pterosaur, type of creature over Pasadena, Houston, Texas, and then I remembered the Big Bird



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saga, which took place down in the Rio Grande Valley.

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And it's the 50th anniversary of that. And that was for about one and a half months right around this time, January and February of 1976 there were dozens of sightings of a giant winged creature down in the valley, in places like Brownsville and Harlingen, McAllen and so forth, so, so I investigated those cases, and then I just, you know, kind of opened the floodgates in terms of being able to have access to, you know, eyewitnesses, experiencers. I guess I've kind of become the go to guy for things like that. I've got, you know, I regularly get people that get, you know, that claim that they've seen these things, and they reach out to me and they want to share their experiences and stuff. And I try to build a database and keep track of all that evidence. But, yeah, it's a really fascinating, you know, when I always say, Christopher, is that, you know, Bigfoot, the Yeti, the loftiest monster chip of there are a few rock stars. Bigfoot is really the Bigfoot Sasquatch, the rock star. But you have, you know, the rock stars of cryptozoology. But the wing kryptons don't really get much attention, you know, I guess you know, certainly there don't seem to be as many sightings. Granted, a lot of people may not talk about their sightings, because they're not, you know, familiar with things that are flying around up there. Maybe there is a bird that has a 15 watt foot wing span. I just haven't heard of that, you know, so, but yeah, whatever direction you want to go, man, we got all kinds of wing crypt, as we can talk about. I've investigated traditional Thunderbirds, prehistoric, you know, living pterosaur accounts. And I guess the third category, the really weird ones, are the like, the flying humanoid things like Mothman and stuff.

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Speaker 1 1:12:10

Well, let's, let's start with the with the pterosaurs and Thunderbirds, because I did that's one that like. And of course, Mothman was in the news. You know, all kinds of things there were. There were tons of news articles about that, when the Silver Bridge collapse happened, all kinds of stuff. But these are things that at one point, yes, did exist, like we did. We did have large Raptors the size of what they talked about, as far as Thunderbirds, they we did have pterosaurs here in Texas, you know, all kinds of things. So let's, let's start there, because that's one that, you know, is really like we always talk about whenever we have you on the idea of, does it have a range? Could it, could it feed? Could it breed? You know things like that

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Speaker 3 1:13:03

absolutely well, as you mentioned, in terms of you know, truly gigantic birds. The largest known one was argentavis, which was a South American species of early Terra torn, not pterosaur, if you'll confuse those territory, doesn't have a pea at the beginning. And argentavis was the largest. It had about a 25 foot wingspan, probably weighed about as much as a man, 160 pounds, stood about six feet tall. And it was kind of an ancestor to modern condors and vultures. So that was a bird that lived during the Miocene, probably into the Pliocene a little bit. So, you know, died out maybe a few million years ago. But much more recently, other types of Terra torns lived in North America until the end of the Pleistocene, about 11,000 years ago. And hundreds of fossils have been found in the La Brea Tar Pits. I mean, they were tons of them there, because they would descend on these birds would be scavengers, and they would descend on things that were stuck in the tar pits, and then they'd get stuck too and just kind of sink to the bottom right. But teratornus mariami from California and elsewhere, probably had about a 12 foot wingspan, not nearly as big as argentev. It's only about half the size. But there was a larger species, formerly known as iolornus. And I think they keep playing with the name there, but its fossils have been discovered in Oregon, and it had an 18 foot wing span. So there were birds with, you know, kind of vulture like characteristics, Condor like flying around North America about 11,000 years ago, and they had this 18 foot wingspan, modern, as far as modern birds, as you know, Christopher, I mean, you've got big eagles, you know, seven and a half, maybe eight foot wingspan. Condor, the California condor. Guy, no guys, Californian. Is probably about a nine, eight and a half nine foot wingspan, tops. And you know, there are other types of birds, like the wandering albatross that has, I think, like a 12 foot wingspan, but it's a very gracile, skinny, very thin winged kind of thing. So, so that's as big as modern birds are supposed to get. You know, eight foot nine foot wingspan. So we're talking about something that's twice as big as the biggest eagle or or Condor that you can imagine. That's what you know. That's what people are describing in modern times, yeah.

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And that is, that would be a massive animal to see. And of course, there's the story from, I guess it was like the 70s from the Midwest, of the kid that was actually picked up by a bird and carried things like that. So the idea of those incidents actually occurring, do you? Do you think that it's possible that a larger bird is out there, or a remnant bird is out there.

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I mean, it seems improbable, scientifically speaking, because, you know, if they're this big, you know, surely there'd be seen more often, particularly by birders. I mean, how many birders do you have out on a daily basis, out there looking for, you know, all types of things flying around, but seems improbable, but it's not impossible. And you know, that's what's really fascinating. There seems to be a lot of consistency with regard to the eyewitnesses. You know, I've interviewed many dozens, maybe hundreds of eyewitnesses at this point, the descriptions are pretty consistent. The wings, the estimated wingspan average is about 14 or 15 feet. Some people claim 20. But, you know, sometimes it's hard to judge the size of things flying around, up in the air, but 14 to 15 foot wingspan on average, usually almost always a dark color, charcoal gray or black or dark brown, with a hooked beak, like an accipiter in a Raptor, not a lot of color, or, you know that rarely people describe other things, like a white head or something that's pretty rare, but so yeah, consistent descriptions. And there are certain places where there seem to be more sightings, one of those being South Texas and Texas in general. Another one being, for whatever reason, Illinois and central Illinois, which is where the Lawndale incident occurred, the case you just referenced, North Central Pennsylvania, not too far from where I am now, the Susquehanna River Valley and the dark forest, Black Forest, and Alaska and those four states, you know, most states have produced some Thunderbird sightings, but those four seem to be for whatever reason. If we want to speculate about a migration pattern or, you know, other variables, they seem to be reported more in those particular states.



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now are these reports that, are there, I guess, reports that go beyond modern times in the same area?

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Yeah, I guess that's, you know, that's an interesting question. I hadn't really thought about that. Now we have to acknowledge the I meant to mention the Native American traditions, which, you know, kind of overlap. That's where we get this whole concept of a Thunderbird. And, you know, I often joke that when people hear the word Thunderbird, they either think of a sports car from the 70s or a fine wine that they buy at the 711. Yeah, the name Thunderbird actually comes from, you know, many Native American traditions that describe these massive super birds, Super Eagles that are much larger than the Eagles they're from. They were familiar with or condors, and the beating of their wings caused thunder, and sometimes they would shoot lightning out of their eyes. And they were often seen, you know, associated with storm fronts, and they would prey on people, you know, swoop down and scoop up warriors and Braves. But it's, you know, it's such a widespread belief throughout North America. I mean, you have the, it's the walking on to the Lakota, the tlanoa to the Cherokee, the hoo hock. Have the the Pawnee, have the hoo hock, the Ojibwe have chegway. I mean, there's just like tons of Legends all you know, and totems and things in the Pacific Northwest. So that's the other layer of evidence. As far as these things surviving in the modern times, I'm sorry, was that? That was the question, yeah, where does it Yeah? I mean, you know, it's not impossible in some remote corners of our continent. And this Thunderbird thing does seem to be primarily a North American cryptid. I don't. We get big bird reports from other continents. So that's compelling too, because it seems like, okay, you know, you do have certain distinct range habitats for different animals. Sure. Yeah, you know, I think it's possible, but improbable. And you know the fact that we don't have any physical remains in terms of like, giant nests, eggs being found. I used to say feathers, Christopher, but I actually had an interesting case recently where a woman who is in possession of a massive feather that we can't identify, sent me some photographs and stuff. So I've been kind of working on that in recent weeks. That's cool. Yeah, I really thought we'd peg it, you know, she had this big feather. She said she found it in the woods up in Ohio when she was a kid. Knew it was something special. And, I mean, we've compared it to condors and big eagles and all kinds of Pelican, all kinds of birds. And this one has a, you know, a very distinct shape, and I can't remember what the little stem on the bottom is called, but, yeah, it's, it's interesting anyway. So maybe there are, but, you know, very scant physical evidence, one controversial film, hundreds of eyewitness accounts, that's where we're at. So, yeah, I like, I like to think it's possible, you know, that that there is a possibility that a territory could have survived in the modern times now.

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Now what about, specifically, the pterosaur stories that that persist to this day? What about those and the and the possibilities of that?

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Well, certainly more problematic, because now we're talking about a gap in the fossil record. That's 66 million years, right? There's no fossil evidence of pterosaurs were a highly successful group of specialized flying reptiles characterized by the, you know, they had, like, basically a flap of skin, kind of like a bat, a thin, membranous skin, wing, and, you know, they were, they were archosaurs. So they were reptiles related to alligators, crocodiles and dinosaurs and birds and things. But they were around for about 160 million years, from the Triassic to the very end of the Cretaceous of the the end of the Mesozoic era. And but there's no there's never been a fossil. I think, you know, their fossils are pretty prevalent from certain areas. You know, they found some really pristine and lots of amazing pterosaur fossils. And as you mentioned, Texas can boast, excuse me, one of the largest species. Catch the quoteless Northrop PII, which stood about 14 feet tall, about as tall as a giraffe, and had these giant, yeah, it's like an airplane, right?

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Yeah, like the dinosaur in its beak, yeah.

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But a 4040, foot wingspan, maybe 30 to 40. I mean, these things were massive, still very lightweight, you know, like big kites, basically, but they probably didn't prey on small animals. But, yeah, I've gotten many, many of these living pterosaur reports. They're not all gigantic. Some people have reported, like, a six foot wingspan. Sometimes they report the pointy head crest that we think of from Jurassic Park. Other times, witnesses have reported a long serpentine tail that trails behind the body with a little fin on the end. And that's very diagnostic of the smaller pterosaurs known as rhamphorhynchoids, which were around earlier than the big pterodactyls. But So I've gotten a variety of different descriptions of different descriptions of different types of living pterosaurs. They kind of overlap. This is interesting, Christopher, they kind of overlap with the traditional Thunderbird reports. If I've got I've had them plotted on maps before, and it's like some of the cluster areas where the traditional feathered Thunderbirds are reported overlap with the living pterosaur reports. What does that tell you?

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That's fascinating, and you know, especially if it's the fact of that is that is a range that would have supported them before that kind of stuff. Because, yeah, I don't know. We hear stories all the time. You teach about them in your class, about remnant, remnant species that come back, remnant species that we thought were once extinct, that are surviving in small groups. You know, coelacanth is a prime example. They they once thought that it was just like a fluke, just a few, something like that, come to find out their shoals of them, you know, there's, there's an actual breeding population, if you look in the proper, proper spot for them. So, yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Coelacanth is probably the best example. As you mentioned. Everyone has probably heard the story. Lot of myria columni. The species that was first discovered off the coast of Africa in 1938 by accident, it was just found in a fishing net. And this lady from Marjorie, Courtney Latimer, who you learn about in my course, was from the London museum there in South Africa, and she got in touch with a world famous ichthyologist and sent him drawings. And he was like, he said it was basically like a dinosaur. Stepped into modern times. This was a living, essentially a living dinosaur, an ancient type of fish, a lobe finned fish that has legs and a weird, you know, all kinds of weird features. But anyways, that was found in 1938 and, yeah, you're right. They've discovered at least two populations, I think, one off of Madagascar, one in Indonesia, another sub species. They're big fish. I mean, they weigh about five, you know, weigh about 200 pounds. Excuse me, dry air is getting to me tonight. So, yeah, so that is essentially, I guess that would be the, the analogy we would use, right? If the coelacanth could have been, you know, extinct, presumably, for 66 million years, and then, voila, here, here it is, you know, maybe something like a living pterosaur is not totally impossible. And that's, that's what really excites me in this field, Christopher, it's I, you know, I realize sometimes that, you know, there's not a lot of evidence, and things seem highly unlikely or improbable, but they're not impossible. And you know, the more people you talk to that have had these experiences, enough of them are really convincing or credible, where you're like, Whoa, there's something going on here.

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Yeah, yeah. And I'll bring up a map from NASA here. This Now, granted, this is 2012 but there's a there's a lot of black there, which, which means that there's a lot of unsettled country, you know, and especially whenever you start looking at Bigfoot and sightings like that, like it pretty well, like swats, this empty spot here where you don't see development. But when you start looking at it like this, because we have this idea that, like the entire United States, like, where are you going to go? You know, we got cities everywhere, like, no, the majority of the country is actively still almost empty space. You know, there's some infrastructure, roads, things like that, connecting the major thoroughfares. But aside from that, you know, you get out into West Texas, that kind of stuff like you, you can drive for five hours and see nothing, yeah, nothing. Maybe some windmills and pump jacks. But aside from that, there ain't nothing, you know, and it's, it's interesting to think that, yes, if that was their habitat before, things may have cooled off a little bit from what they were, you know, and they may have had to adapt some but could it? Could it be possible that they live there?

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Speaker 3 1:28:02

Sure, yeah, and there's, there's some overlap in terms of the Texas cases. You know, I've investigated reports down south of the border too, and there are accounts in throughout the Sierra Madres, which are pretty remote. So that kind of corresponds with a close, you know, they're not too far from from a flight, a flight to South Texas would not be that, you know, strenuous for so but what's interesting? Because, let's, let's talk about these Alaskan Thunderbird cases. Because I've gotten a cluster, you know, I absolutely spent a lot of time in Alaska in 2015 when I was co hosting missing in Alaska up there, and so I got to do a Thunderbird episode and interview some people. But I prior to that, and subsequent to that, I've gotten a lot of reports from Alaska, and there, there are a couple cluster areas. One that's really interesting is kind of northeast of Anchorage and on, you know, between Anchorage and Denali National Park. And I've gotten several reports from there from different eyewitnesses that I assume don't know each other, in different towns and areas that have all described a giant black Raptor, type of bird, jet black, with about a 14 or 15 foot wingspan. And these are people that are familiar, very familiar with bald eagles, golden eagles, maybe even a stellar Eagle. They've seen a lot of Eagles up there, and they insist. And so, you know, plotting those sightings and extending down into Southeast Alaska, where you have a sighting from 2018 I think you just put the article up there. Yeah, 2018 there were a cluster of sightings down near the Mendenhall Glacier and Mendenhall Lake, which I've been to, and so Alaska. Seems like, I mean, we can make an argument. Let's hypothesize here. Okay, please. Terrorists, terror. Territorians have survived in the modern times. If a breeding population of them could exist anywhere in North America without being found, it would be in Alaska, right? Yeah. We're talking about 37 mountain ranges, 4 million lakes, 10s and 1000s of miles of coastline, abundant resources out there, I mean, and just very few people, yeah, more