00:00:00	Music	Transition	"Oh No, Ross and Carrie! Theme Song" by Brian Keith Dalton. A jaunty, upbeat instrumental.
00:00:09	Carrie Poppy	Host	Hello, and welcome to <i>Oh No, Ross and Carrie!</i> The show where we don't just report on fringe science, spirituality, and claims of the paranormal. No, no, no. We take part ourselves!
00:00:17	Ross Blocher	Host	That's right! When they make the claims, we show up so you don't have to! I'm Ross Blocher.
00:00:21	Carrie	Host	And I'm Ross Blocher.
			[Ross makes "hmm" sound.]
			And we have an update episode for the end of 2019!
00:00:26	Ross	Host	Yeah. Maybe not a comprehensive update, but uh, wanted to let you know how the year went, and also how some predictions panned out. And this will be our last episode for 2019. We're taking a couple weeks off. So, uh.
00:00:38	Carrie	Host	Holidays.
00:00:39	Ross	Host	We hope you all have a wonderful holiday, whatever you celebrate, or don't.
00:00:42	Carrie	Host	Yeah, or don't even have a good time if you don't want to.
00:00:44	Ross	Host	Yeah, you know what? We don't want to force you into anything. Be miserable.
00:00:49	Carrie	Host	[Ross responds affirmatively multiple times.]
			You know, if Ebenezer Scrooge listens to this, do you. Yeah. Anyway, at the beginning of this year we went to see a storefront psychic named Sister Rocky, and she made some predictions for our lives and the country, sort of, and our health. A whole bunch of stuff. And we wanted to go back and see how they panned out.
00:01:11	Ross	Host	Yeah, she is a life coach and "clairdoyant", as her business card says.
			[Both chuckle.]
			And uh, both of us had some pretty dire predictions about what was gonna happen. We both wanted to get some political lowdown, and she was not forthcoming on politics. But you, in the episode, you said, "I hope we get an impeachment this year."
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			And it looks like we got a squeaker, right before the end!
			[Both cheer quietly, saying "woo-hoo!"]
00:01:36	Carrie	Host	So anyway, come to my storefront psychic shop. I am now a psychic in 2020.

00:01:41	Ross	Host	Yeah. Well, hey, that's, I think, one of the best hits so far.
00:01:44	Carrie	Host	Yeah, although I—I dunno, saying, "I <u>hope</u> he does," I don't know if that's the same as predicting.
00:01:48	Ross	Host	Oh, fair enough.
00:01:49	Carrie	Host	We went back through and we made a little spreadsheet of all of these predictions that she made.
00:01:54	Ross	Host	And by "we", we mean Carrie.
00:01:55	Carrie	Host	Well, you contributed to your part. I'm looking at it.
00:02:00	Ross	Host	[Chuckling] Well, uh, yeah. It was interesting just to see. This is always the hard thing to do, really the impossible thing to do, while you're talking to a psychic, is to keep a list and actually track everything he or she says is gonna happen. And that sets up a great situation where you're gonna remember the things that did pan out, or that were significant to you. And everything else, you know, your brain just can't hold all that. Not what brains do.
00:02:26	Carrie	Host	Even if you are a sort of critical thinker, you're skeptical of psychics and so on, your brain is still great at this. And I found that people will message me about Drew's and my engagement and be like, "Sister Rocky was right! Oh my god, someone was right!" And that is a great hit, but also she made some <u>dire</u> predictions for my life that we've all just forgotten.
00:02:47	Ross	Host	Right, yeah. That's how that works.
00:02:49	Carrie	Host	That's how that works, that's what your brain does.
00:02:50	Ross	Host	And uh, critical thinkers, we want to hear nice things about ourselves and so we lock onto those. "Yeah, she's right, I <u>am</u> a cheerful person."
			[Carrie laughs.]
			But then, you know, the other things—
00:03:01	Carrie	Host	Darn tootin'!
00:03:02	Ross	Host	—yeah, the things that are maybe not so good about us, you know, if they're correct, we'll lock onto them, but we're very good at just rejecting things. So like, "Eh, that's not me, that's not right."
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			Anyway, so we're trying to do the thorough thing and check up on these predictions. So yeah, let's see how 2019 panned out according to psychic Sister Rocky.
00:03:21	Carrie	Host	Alright, so you went first, and her first prediction it looks like was that you have many long years ahead.
00:03:27	Ross	Host	Well, I'm not dead yet.
00:03:28	Carrie	Host	Yeah, you didn't die this year! Let's call it a hit.

00:03:29	Ross	Host	So, okay.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			Alright. Well done. That was just looking at my lifeline on my hand.
			Alright, let's see. She said that I stress very easily. I always struggle with this one. You know, I do a lot of stuff and I do it as fast as I can, but I don't do any more than that. But, uh, I've certainly been feeling some mounting anxiety over this past year, just with not being able to keep up with everything that I want to be doing, or that I commit to doing. So uh, I don't know if I call that stressing easily, but I'll call it a mild hit.
00:03:58	Carrie	Host	Okay. I also feel like it's hard if you've never been anyone else. What are you comparing this to?
00:04:03	Ross	Host	Yeah. I don't know, others around me. Well, you're around me, would be better qualified to say if like, I'm constantly in that state of stress or—
00:04:11	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah. I'm gonna guess, okay. If I think of like, you now versus five or six years ago, I'd say you're more stressed.
00:04:17	Ross	Host	Yeah. Yeah, and you know, when you have people who are close to you, they are your opportunity to sort of unload, and say, "Ugh you know"
			[Carrie responds affirmatively and laughs.]
			Here's everything I've been carrying and <u>not</u> talking to people about all day long. So, definitely I can belly ache to Carrie and uh, Kara and Andrew.
			So, I'll give that a sideways, uh sure. Um, she told me that I dwell on the past and to get over it.
00:04:39	Carrie	Host	Okay. Have you been thinking about that ever since?
			[Both laugh.]
00:04:42	Ross	Host	No. I was just reminded as I was looking at this spreadsheet. But, it's funny, my dad is very much that kind of person who will still sort of obsess over something that he aid or did years ago.
			And I think I may have inherited a <u>little</u> bit of that, where I can still, like at certain times of the day, run over things that I did a long time ago and I feel bad about. I don't think it's <u>always</u> in my mind, ever present. So, I'll give this another semi-hit.
			She said that I'm cheerful.
00:05:08	Carrie	Host	I'd say that you're cheerful.
00:05:09	Ross	Host	I'll take it!
00:05:10	Carrie	Host	I would say, especially in a context like this, that would be, you know, where you're meeting a new person, you're friendly. Yeah.

00:05:16	Ross	Host	She said that I'm sensitive and emotional. Alright. Sure.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			Okay, here we go. Now we start getting into actual predictions. She said that the next six months will be rough.
00:05:26	Carrie	Host	Yeah, so let's see. That would have been January through June, 2019.
00:05:30	Ross	Host	We did a bunch of touring.
00:05:32	Carrie	Host	We did.
00:05:33	Ross	Host	Which was fun, but also a lot of work.
00:05:35	Carrie	Host	Yeah, high impact.
00:05:36	Ross	Host	I went to South by Southwest, that was fun. Definitely things were busy at work, they've been busy all year. My son graduated.
00:05:43	Carrie	Host	From High School, yeah.
00:05:44	Ross	Host	Yeah, but nothing I would call rough, necessarily. You know hat, my cousin Scott did die in May. The end of May. That was rough.
00:05:52	Carrie	Host	Very unexpected.
00:05:53	Ross	Host	Yeah, it was. So, that's the only thing that I could point at this for six months and say that was rough. I don't think the whole six months were rough.
00:06:01	Carrie	Host	Got it. Okay.
00:06:02	Ross	Host	Extraordinarily so. "Bad luck will turn to good during the 7th month."
00:06:07	Carrie	Host	Okay, so July.
00:06:09	Ross	Host	It's funny. My best way of recalling my past year very quickly was just to go through my photo roll, 'cause I take pictures all the time of everything. So I did that, and I didn't see any characteristic shift from the first half of the year to the second half, in those terms. So I'm calling that a miss.
00:06:23	Carrie	Host	My birthday was that month.
			[Ross responds emphatically.]
			So, an evening's birthday, evening Blocher!
00:06:28	Ross	Host	I don't know if that's bad luck turning to good, but happy birthday.
00:06:31	Carrie	Host	It was very good luck that people you love were still alive.
00:06:36	Ross	Host	Indeed. She said there would be a completion during the 7th month. Again, don't know what that would mean.
00:06:42	Carrie	Host	Oh, right. We guessed that maybe we were going to go to Teal Swan's Completion Process—

00:06:45	Ross	Host	Oh, right. And that did not happen.
00:06:47	Carrie	Host	—during July. Nope.
00:06:48	Ross	Host	I went to Camp Quest West. That's pretty good.
00:06:51	Carrie	Host	You love that place.
00:06:53	Ross	Host	Did that in the 7th month. She said my heart is not doing well, but not physically, emotionally.
00:06:59	Carrie	Host	Okay.
			[Ross makes unenthused sound.]
			Your love life or something.
00:07:01	Ross	Host	Well, she gets into that more. But yeah, I'm calling that a miss. I don't know what that means. And then yeah, she did say more overtly that I'm doing poorly in love.
00:07:10	Carrie	Host	Oof, okay.
00:07:11	Ross	Host	Nope.
00:07:12	Carrie	Host	No? Alright.
00:07:13	Ross	Host	And that I've been hurt three times, and I'd have a <u>really</u> hard time knowing how to parse that.
00:07:19	Carrie	Host	Yeah, either it's a very big number or a very small number.
00:07:22	Ross	Host	Right, depending how you define that being hurt. It's like defining a planet versus a dwarf planet, you know? If you allow Pluto to be a planet, there's a lot of other things that are technically planets.
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			So you make it the largest of the dwarf planets. Uh, so—
00:07:38	Carrie	Host	And if you're a person who's been struck by lightning three times, we'd be like, "That's an amazing hit!" But if you're a person who has, you know, had three medium-sized bad things happen to him by the time he's 37, eh, well, alright.
00:07:51	Ross	Host	So it wasn't the sort of thing where I immediately go like, "Oh yeah! I know what you're talking about."
00:07:55	Carrie	Host	"I know what that means."
00:07:57	Ross	Host	My heart chakra is spinning poorly. I can't speak to that.
			[Carrie laughs.]

Maybe? Uh, I'm jealous of others, not in a relationship sense. I was reminded of a friend of mine, Bob Kurtz, very talented animator. And he talks about this thing called joyful jealousy, when you have people around you and they're doing amazing things, and you're like really happy for them, but at the same time like, "Oh, I wish I

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[Carrie responds affirmatively.]

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00:08:22	Carrie	Host	Sure, but it sort of lacks the resentment aspect. Yeah. That's good.
00:08:26	Ross	Host	Yeah, but definitely there's a lot of people around me doing really cool things, and I'm happy for them.
00:08:30	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I don't think that's probably the kind of thing she meant.
00:08:32	Ross	Host	So, okay. Fail. She sensed good chemistry between us.
00:08:36	Carrie	Host	[Emphatically] Hey! Hit!
00:08:38	Ross	Host	We approve.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			She said that I'm struggling in love.
00:08:41	Carrie	Host	Okay, boy, she's really trying to make that make sense to you.
00:08:45	Ross	Host	Yeah, and I dunno, if she had said that seven years ago, maybe I could have made something out of that. But no, it really doesn't resonate on any level.
			She said I'm not very trusting. [Chuckling] That's a psychic talking to me, so, okay.
00:08:59	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] 'Cause you don't trust psychics.
00:09:01	Ross	Host	Yeah. Otherwise, very trusting. That I always have my guard up? Sure. Around a psychic.
00:09:06	Carrie	Host	Okay. Fair enough.
00:09:08	Ross	Host	Uh, do I always have my guard up in general? Again, I don't know how to compare my experience to others. I don't <u>feel</u> like that's true, but that could just mean being positive about myself.
00:09:18	Carrie	Host	Right, and if you <u>always</u> had it up, it would be a hard thing to know about yourself, 'cause it would be like like the air around you. You know?
			[Ross responds affirmatively.]
			I guess, unless people reflected that to you a lot. If they were like, "I never feel like I can get through to you," or something, then maybe.
00:09:33	Ross	Host	So, yeah, can't really speak to that fully. She said that I'm controlling. I'unno.
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[Carrie laughs, and responds several times as Ross continues speaking.]

Uh, that I'm meant to be a leader. I don't really see that as part of

			my personal makeup. I think I'm just too busy doing other things, and I don't see myself having much bandwidth or inclination to try to lead others.
00:09:53	Carrie	Host	I do feel like if I did an escape room with several people, you might be the person who naturally emerged to be like, wait, let me get everybody who's already doing work, let's collect this into like an overlying pattern that will actually help us succeed.
00:10:07	Ross	Host	Okay. I did that in a recent escape room, but that was with two people that had never done an escape room before. And we succeeded!
			[Carrie responds emphatically with "hey!"]
			In general, I think my philosophy is I'm happy to follow, until like, everybody's sort of meandering around like, "What do we do?" and I'm like, "Okay, now's my chance to do it."
			She said there are two people standing in my way—
00:10:25	Carrie	Host	Uh oh!
00:10:26	Ross	Host	—of things I'm trying to accomplish. I dunno who those people are.
00:10:28	Carrie	Host	Did you stand in a line recently? Oh, to see Amma.
			[Ross responds emphatically, saying "oh" multiple times.]
			There were more than two people though. There were more than two people!
00:10:37	Ross	Host	So many people stood in my way. Hundreds. Yeah, I dunno what that means. Um, she said that I would be butting heads, and actually I did, for the first time ever actually, butt heads with somebody at work. That never happened before, and you know, it's resolved now, but I'll call that a hit.
			She said that there are two things that I'm trying to accomplish and I think there are two people standing in the way of those projects. So, I'm just gonna say a solid miss on that, because I feel like at the end of the year, I would know, "Oh, that's what she meant."
00:11:03	Carrie	Host	You would know what that meant. Yeah, yeah, yeah. For sure.
00:11:05	Ross	Host	Okay, so here's the big one.
			[Carrie responds emphatically.]
			It was my big takeaway, and something that was very testable, is that psychic Sister Rocky said that I would be accused of sexual impropriety within the next six months. This was the beginning of January.
00:11:22	Carrie	Host	Now, before you tell us whether that happened, was this on your mind at all? Did that give you any of the sort of heebie-jeebies about whether this would happen?

00:11:29	Ross	Host	You know, I'll say no. I was pretty confident that this was not something that was going to happen, or that had already happened. So, I thought it was kind of silly, and I had no problem talking with people about it, even at work. So, I guess they all knew to have their eyes on me.
			So, six months went by. Nothing happened, and everybody would say, "Well, not that you know of yet!"
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			So they've had six months and a change of HR leadership to report me, and nothing has happened that I would recognize as like, "Uh oh, I hope nobody mentions this!"
			[Carrie laughs.]
			And nothing has happened in that respect. So, I'm calling it a solid fail. Solid miss.
00:12:08	Carrie	Host	Okay. There you go.
00:12:09	Ross	Host	But that was certainly, I think, the most interesting prediction out of all of these. And she was trying to sell me on like, \$540 worth of candle work to deal with it. So, good thing I saved that \$540.
00:12:21	Carrie	Host	And, you know, often psychics will use this excuse if their predictions don't come true, of like, "Well, I can only sort of see likelihoods, and you still have free agency," and so on. But this was something that was going to happen to you that you had no control over. So, it's not like your belief or disbelief or you're making better decisions to do anything.
00:12:40	Ross	Host	And she got very explicit about it. Even when she was trying to sell me on the candles, she was saying, "Well, we can't <u>stop</u> this from happening. It's going to happen no matter what. But we can, you know, <u>maybe</u> help deal with things on the perimeter around that."
00:12:52	Carrie	Host	Gosh, I'm trying to put myself in her mind and like, does she really just think, "Oh, this is true of every man. In the next six months, someone will accuse them of sexual impropriety."
00:13:02	Ross	Host	Yeah. And certainly the Me Too movement was kind of in the heat of things at the time. So, yeah, who knows what was going on in her head. But it did not pan out, thankfully. Thankfully for all the women around me. Or men. She didn't specify. She told me not to invest. I mean, I—
00:13:17	Carrie	Host	In the next six months, right?
00:13:19	Ross	Host	Yeah. I did put some money in, you know, like one of those accounts that earns like 1.5% or something like that, just to have some money doing something.
			I did resist investing in a money market account. I was meeting with a financial advisor, and he just kept saying inconsistent things to me. Saying, "This is the best one for you," and then a few minutes

			later he'd say, "Yeah, this is the best one for you." Wait a second, you were pointing at that one just a minute ago.
			So, I gave up after awhile. But not because of psychic Sister Rocky.
00:13:48	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] Was that in the first six months?
00:13:49	Ross	Host	Yeah. It was.
00:13:50	Carrie	Host	Oh my gosh. Good thing you avoided it.
00:13:52	Ross	Host	[Sighing] I guess you could. I wasn't thinking about her at the time.
00:13:56	Carrie	Host	It's almost as if these predictions are articulated in such a way that it's impossible to prove to her wrong.
00:14:02	Ross	Host	Right. So, I'm just gonna call it a miss. I don't think that was particularly relevant or interesting. She told me that New York held something positive for me.
			[Carrie responds emphatically with "yeah!"]
			It did, yeah! We had a show out in Brooklyn.
00:14:14	Carrie	Host	That was such a great show.
00:14:15	Ross	Host	That was great. So, thank you, psychic Sister Rocky.
			"Don't move to New York." Well, I didn't.
			[Carrie responds emphatically, shouting "hey!"]
			So, if I <u>had</u> moved to New York, and something bad had happened, then we'd give her credit for that.
00:14:26	Carrie	Host	Yeah, I guess. I guess.
00:14:29	Ross	Host	Yeah, alright. That's sideways. We can't say whether that was useful or not. I had no plans to move to New York.
00:14:34	Carrie	Host	But you didn't.
00:14:36	Ross	Host	Something good was gonna come from Colorado. You pointed out that our SoulMalas 528 hertz frequency of love healing set—
00:14:44	Carrie	Host	Which actually turned out to be 530 hertz.
00:14:7	Ross	Host	—we ordered it from a company that we later found is based in Colorado, but it shipped from China, so I doubt—
			[Carrie giggles.]
			It came from the drop ship company. I don't think it ever actually went there or got blessed in Colorado, so.
00:15:02	Carrie	Host	Also, I'm willing to say that was not something good.
00:15:04	Ross	Host	Okay, so, yeah. I'm saying, yeah, that's a miss on the Colorado one.

			Things will generally go well for me in 2019. Yeah.
00:15:12	Carrie	Host	Okay. I don't think I even put this together when I was listing back through, but—
00:15:16	Ross	Host	And yet she had told me I'd be accused of sexual impropriety.
00:15:19	Carrie	Host	Yeah! You're gonna be falsely accused of a very serious crime, <u>but</u> it'll be a good year! [Laughs.]
00:15:25	Ross	Host	Generally you'll look back at 2019 and be like, "I'm glad that year happened!" So, I'm guessing some <u>really</u> good stuff had to be going down all the rest of the year, when I wasn't being accused of sexual impropriety.
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			Uh, so at least in this part, she was right. It's been a good year. I liked 2019.
			I'm not being fulfilled? Eh, I'm just gonna say miss. I feel plenty fulfilled.
00:15:45	Carrie	Host	You're the only person who can say, so.
00:15:47	Ross	Host	I'm too busy. I don't have time to feel unfulfilled.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			Problems with sleeping and indigestion. Uh, definitely I've had some nights where I haven't slept enough.
00:15:59	Carrie	Host	You know, you've mentioned that a few times, and I—are you having insomnia, or is it just like, you don't have the time to go to
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00:16:28	Carrie	Host	Did you have sex this year?
00:16:29	Ross	Host	Yeah.
00:16:30	Carrie	Host	[Emphatically] Okay, hey! I didn't know you lost your virginity this year! That's great!
			[Ross laughs.]
			Congratulations!
00:16:36	Ross	Host	Kara and I finally decided it was time. She said that my sexual performance is fine, but that I'm detached. Emotionally detached.
			[Carrie responds emphatically with "goodness".]
			Nope, that's wrong.
00:16:46	Carrie	Host	What a wide swing to make.
00:16:49	Ross	Host	Oh man, yeah. After she knew that I had been in my marriage for 18 years. It's pretty wild.
00:16:55	Carrie	Host	Yeah, I wonder if it was another one of those, well, you're a man. So if anything has been related to you negatively in the sex realm, it's probably gonna be something like, "oh, you don't cuddle me enough" or something.
00:17:06	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. Yeah. No, got a good relationship. I was just telling someone recently, like it works out to about every six years Kara and I will have an argument, that like I would actually call an argument.
00:17:16	Carrie	Host	Oh, wow. Okay. <u>Wow</u> .
00:17:18	Ross	Host	And uh, we're, you know, it's been a long time since we argued about anything. So, uh, no. It's been a good year in the relationship category. So, wrong.
00:17:27	Carrie	Host	I'm assuming to you, an argument is like, a pretty big thing then. You must have little like, tiffs. Like, disagreements.
			[Ross hums in disagreement.]
			No?
00:17:34	Ross	Host	Not really. It's not a thing.
00:17:35	Carrie	Host	What is happening in that home?
00:17:37	Ross	Host	No, but I mean, yeah the ones that stand out are definitely like, we're upset about something big. And you know what? The last one was over the Rhythmia thing.
			[Carrie responds affirmatively with "oh yeah, sure."]

Yeha, that was the last time we really had a <u>fight</u> fight. Yeah, no. Just generally we're very happy. Things are going well, so.

00:17:54	Carrie	Host	Alright! Hey, congrats on that.
00:17:55	Ross	Host	Suck it.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			Uh, vulnerable to substance abuse. Still wrong.
00:18:00	Carrie	Host	Yeah, no. You are a person for whom that even particularly doesn't apply, you know what I mean?
00:18:05	Ross	Host	Yeah, right. There are people for who that would be somewhere in the grey area, but uh, no. Not here.
			Uh, I'm stubborn? No!
			[Carrie laughs.]
			I'm not stubborn. I'm never stubborn. That's wrong. No, you can't convince me otherwise.
			She said that there's been a void in my life since I was 17.
00:18:24	Carrie	Host	Yeah, and then, that's when you met Kara, started dating Kara.
00:18:28	Ross	Host	Started dating her, yeah. Technically we met when I was 10. But yeah, she just doesn't like Kara. That's all there is to it.
00:18:35	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I think she's in love with you.
00:18:36	Ross	Host	Their energies are $\underline{\text{not}}$ meshing. There's only one way to find out if she's in love with me.
00:18:40	Carrie	Host	Marry her?
00:18:41	Ross	Host	Psychic Sister Rocky?
00:18:42	Carrie	Host	Yeah.
00:18:43	Ross	Host	Oh, okay. Uh, I'm gonna move to New York and marry psychic Sister Rocky.
00:18:45	Carrie	Host	Oh, no, you can't move to New York! Shit!
00:18:47	Ross	Host	Oh, no? Oh, boy.
00:18:49	Carrie	Host	Fudge. But you're right, she is in New York.
00:18:52	Ross	Host	Yeah. Hmm, interesting. Okay, we'll get to that.
			And uh, that was about it for her readings for me. She said that one of my chakras didn't need work, which she called my aura. Which is totally weird.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			Again, no way to evaluate that statement.
00:19:06	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah yeah, 'cause you called her and said, "Which of my

			chakras is the one that's fine?" And she said, "Your aura chakra."
00:19:13	Ross	Host	Yeah, which is not
00:19:15	Carrie	Host	That's—that's not a—we even know that's not a thing.
00:19:18	Ross	Host	Not a thing. So, looking at this long list of predictions, there were, let's see, five things that I would say, yeah, sure, that was a hit. Most of them were pretty inconsequential.
00:19:28	Carrie	Host	What was the best hit?
00:19:29	Ross	Host	That I would butt heads at work.
			[Carrie responds affirmatively with "okay".]
			Just because that had never happened before and it did once. I'll say that's the best hit.
			Alright, how did your readings pan out?
00:19:39	Carrie	Promo	I wish I could say, Ross. But, first, I want to tell you how much I love my own teeth.
00:19:44	Ross	Promo	That's good. I'm glad you love your teeth.
00:19:45	Carrie	Promo	Yeah, you know, I love taking care of them. I love looking at them I love using them to talk, eat, etcetera.
00:19:52	Ross	Promo	[Laughing] You love looking at your teeth?
00:19:54	Carrie	Promo	Yeah! Why not?
00:19:55	Ross	Promo	Cool! Yeah, sure. That's normal.
00:19:59	Carrie	Promo	[Laughing] There's an episode of <i>The Mary Tyler Moore Show</i> where Ted is just sitting by himself on the couch, and he just hasn't talked in awhile. And they're like, "Hey Ted, what's up with you?" And he says, "Oh, I'm counting my teeth."
			[Both laugh.]
00:20:12	Ross	Promo	That's a great line. That's good writing.
00:20:14	Carrie	Promo	Yup. It's a really well written show.
00:20:17	Ross	Promo	'Cause it's not advancing the plot.
00:20:19	Carrie	Promo	Yup. Exactly. It's like—
00:20:20	Ross	Promo	It's this little human moment.
00:20:22	Carrie	Promo	Exactly. It's how things really happen, but just slightly heightened.
00:20:25	Ross	Promo	Tied into the character. Oh, I love it. That's fun. Well, if you care about your teeth.
00:20:30	Carrie	Promo	I do.
00:20:31	Ross	Promo	And maybe some of our listeners do as well, you probably want to

			get a toothbrush that is built to all the latest and greatest standards in tooth brushing.
00:20:39	Carrie	Promo	You probably do. And if you do, you should probably get a Quip.
00:20:44	Ross	Promo	Well, hey. The shopping season is here, and this year your gift can start next year's good habit with Quip! Quip is something that's sure to put a smile on everyone's mouth, because it's dental care that they'll actually want to use every day.
00:20:54	Carrie	Promo	Quip is the thoughtful and practical gift. It's intentionally designed to make good habits simple.
00:21:00	Ross	Promo	It's an electric toothbrush. It has sensitive, sonic vibrations and a timer with 30 second pulses to guide your routine. And the refillable Quip floss dispenser has pre-marked string, so you always use the right amount.
00:21:13	Carrie	Promo	Plus Quip delivers brush heads, floss, and toothpaste refills every three months.
00:21:18	Ross	Promo	So join over three million happy customers and check everyone off your gift list right now with Quip.
00:21:24	Carrie	Promo	I hope Santa brings me a new Quip.
00:21:25	Ross	Promo	Oh yeah?
00:21:26	Carrie	Promo	Because when I moved, I misplaced my Quip.
00:21:28	Ross	Promo	Oh, no!
00:21:29	Carrie	Promo	Yeah. I mean, it's okay. I've been brushing my teeth since, but it's not the same, as you know.
00:21:33	Ross	Promo	I'd be seriously bummed. So, you can go to <a href="GetQuip.com/ohno">GetQuip.com/ohno</a> to save on gift sets and to get your first refill free with a refill plan.
00:21:43	Carrie	Promo	That's your first refill free at <a href="GetQuip.com/ohno">GetQuip.com/ohno</a> .
00:21:49	Ross	Promo	GetQuip.com/ohno.
00:21:52	Carrie	Promo	What are you getting me for Christmas? A website, or? That's what I really want.
00:21:55	Ross	Promo	Oh, you do?
00:21:56	Carrie	Promo	Yeah.
00:21:57	Ross	Promo	Well, that's good, because I actually just got you a Squarespace.
00:22:01	Carrie	Promo	[Gasps] That's my favorite kind of website!
00:22:05	Ross	Promo	Well, you're in luck, because I found just the right site for you to create your online presence.
00:22:09	Carrie	Promo	Really?
00:22:10	Ross	Promo	Oh, yeah. Well, let me tell you about it. You could use Squarespace if you want to create a blog, or maybe publish content. Maybe you

			want to promote your physical or online business.
00:22:20	Carrie	Promo	I want to promote my physical or online business.
00:22:23	Ross	Promo	What if you want to announce an upcoming event or special project?
00:22:27	Carrie	Promo	Okay, what about if I'm getting married, say?
00:22:30	Ross	Promo	That's a special project.
00:22:31	Carrie	Promo	Could I make a website called <a href="DrewCarrieShow.com">DrewCarrieShow.com</a> but Carrie spelled C-A-R-R-I-E, and then make it about my wedding? But it's like very beautiful and high tech, and yet it only takes me, I don't know, an hour or two to create?
00:22:46	Ross	Promo	I think you could do that, as long as the other <i>Drew Carey Show</i> doesn't sue you.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			Yeah, and you could do it on Squarespace.
00:22:54	Carrie	Promo	Okay, you know what? I think I will. Click, click, click, click. Oh my gosh, I just did!
00:22:58	Ross	Promo	Look at that! You're using beautiful templates created by world class designers.
00:23:02	Carrie	Promo	And I can use powerful e-commerce functionality if I want to sell items at my wedding!
00:23:08	Ross	Promo	Oh, looks like you even have a new way to buy domains and choose from over 200 extensions.
00:23:13	Carrie	Promo	You know I did. I chose dot com, but I could have.
00:23:16	Ross	Promo	You could have gotten another dot horse.
00:23:18	Carrie	Promo	It's true. [Laughing] DrewCarrieShow.horse might be pushing it.
00:23:22	Ross	Promo	And there's 24/7 award winning customer support.
00:23:26	Carrie	Promo	So check out <u>Squarespace.com/ohno</u> for a free trial and when you're ready to launch, use the offer code OHNO to save 10% off your first purchase of a website or domain. I know I did when I did <u>DrewCarrieShow.com</u> .
00:23:38	Ross	Promo	Oh, yeah! You got that discount, and gave us credit for it!
00:23:41	Carrie	Promo	Yeah. That's right.
00:23:42	Ross	Promo	So uh, thank you to all of you for signing up if you need a website.
00:23:47	Carrie	Promo	And for looking at my wedding.
00:23:48	Ross	Promo	That's you guys! It looks great.
00:23:51	Carrie	Promo	Thank you! There's even an FAQ section.

00:23:54	Ross	Promo	Oh, wow.
00:23:55	Carrie	Promo	Ross' name is on it.
00:23:56	Ross	Promo	Oh, yeah! Look at me!
			[Carrie laughs.]
			I'm an esteemed reader.
00:24:00	Carrie	Promo	Esteemed reader. And look at that, it's mobile optimized right out of the box. Good god, what a good website.
00:24:08	Ross	Promo	Oh, yeah. You built it beautiful.
00:24:09	Carrie	Host	I really did. So, you were asking me about Sister Rocky.
00:24:13	Ross	Host	Yeah. How did her predictions go for you? 'Cause she had some strong relationship predictions.
00:24:18	Carrie	Host	She sure—oh yeah, relationship and health predictions. She really went for it with me. So, okay, first she also told me I had a long lifeline. Like you, I didn't die this year, so.
00:24:28	Ross	Host	Woo-hoo! High-five!
			[Carrie responds emphatically.]
			We'll merge our lifelines briefly in a high-five.
00:24:33	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] She said that I will die of old age, unless I drink a bunch or use a lot of drugs.
00:24:38	Ross	Host	This is helpful to hear, because in our line of work you never know when we're gonna like, take a step too far—
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			—and one of us has to die. So, uh, that's good. Assuming we take her word for it.
00:24:50	Carrie	Host	Unless I drink a bunch, or use a lot of drugs. I mean, use a lot of drugs could also still be in our line of work, but probably not. Anyway, she said there will be problems in my ovarian area this year, but they will be ruled out.
00:25:07	Ross	Host	I feel like if I were a psychic I would be working in little references to things and see if people notice. I would say, "There will be blood."
			[Carrie laughs.]
			See if anyone's a fan of the movie.
00:25:18	Carrie	Host	They're just a big PT Anderson fan. Actually, that is my favorite director, so I might be like, "Oh! Wow, this is amazing!"
00:25:26	Ross	Host	Anyway, so yeah. Is that true, Carrie?
00:25:29	Carrie	Host	No. There was—I mean.

00:25:30	Ross	Host	You didn't have any troubles in your ovarian area?
00:25:33	Carrie	Host	Not that I know of, and certainly none that were then ruled out by a doctor.
00:25:37	Ross	Host	Yeah, okay. Miss.
00:25:38	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Miss. She said my energy, though, could make real cancer happen.
00:25:46	Ross	Host	Did it? Have you been diagnosed with cancer?
00:25:48	Carrie	Host	No, I haven't been diagnosed with cancer.
00:25:50	Ross	Host	Yet.
00:25:51	Carrie	Host	Miss? Uh, yeah, I guess in the next like week I could be—
00:25:54	Ross	Host	It's hard to know what's raging on inside your body. Hopefully not.
00:25:57	Carrie	Host	It's true. Again, maybe the design of the prediction. Okay, then she said I'm a happy go lucky woman, but inside I carry a little sadness.
00:26:06	Ross	Host	That's just a Barnum statement. That's true for me, too.
00:26:08	Carrie	Host	Yeah, yeah. Oh, this is interesting. When I was making this chart, I see I wrote "unknown".
			[Both chuckle.]
			But um, yeah, sure. I mean, if I didn't carry a little sadness, I would not be human. Okay, then she said, [Laughing] oh yeah. "Gotten so used to sadness, I don't even feel it." Oh, I bet that's why I went back and put unknown. 'Cause I thought, "Okay, well, if I wouldn't even know, then you tell me."
00:26:31	Ross	Host	As Donald Rumsfeld would say, that's one of the unknown unknowns.
00:26:35	Carrie	Host	Yeah, totally. Okay, then she said I have made a foolish mistake in the past. Oh, right, and at the time I was trying to figure that out. And I was like, well, I guess I only have two things that I return to and say like, "Oh, did I do the right thing there?" And one was not transferring to Berkeley.
00:26:52	Ross	Host	Oh, because of a boy.
00:26:53	Carrie	Host	Because of a <u>boy</u> .
			[Ross responds with "ugh".]
			And the other was kind of giving up on my dog Tome who had become just like, super aggressive, and I ended up putting him down.
00:27:01	Ross	Host	Probably was still the right choice.
00:27:03	Carrie	Host	I think so. But, you know, those are the sorts of things that you return to every once in awhile.

00:27:07	Ross	Host	Stick with you. Yeah.
00:27:08	Carrie	Host	But I said both of those to her, and she was like, "No no, not those." I was like, "Oh, then I really don't know." And then she said, "For some women, it's an abortion." I was like, "Okay, well, I haven't had an abortion, so."
00:27:19	Ross	Host	Hashtag not all women.
00:27:21	Carrie	Host	Yeah. So that was a miss. Okay, she said I will be told I have cancer, but it will be misdiagnosed.
00:27:30	Ross	Host	Oh, make up your mind, lady.
00:27:31	Carrie	Host	Yeah. That's a miss.
00:27:32	Ross	Host	You know what? That was probably her referring to herself from a few minutes before, where—
			[Carrie laughs.]
			—she told me you would have cancer.
00:27:39	Carrie	Host	Yeah, that's—you know what?
00:27:41	Ross	Host	Alright, she just canceled herself out.
00:27:42	Carrie	Host	That's the best version you can make of this, so sure. Then she said—this is so confusing. I remember being so confused by this. She said you'll be told you have cancer, but it's gonna be misdiagnosed, but also the cancer will be healed.
00:27:56	Ross	Host	Hmm. Okay. There's the false cancer, there's the real cancer. The real cancer will be healed.
00:28:03	Carrie	Host	Maybe she's hoping that as you recall this, you won't be going through it with a fine-tooth comb the way we are, and you'll just remember like, "Oh, she said something about me having cancer and it turning out okay."
00:28:13	Ross	Host	And didn't worry about her own internal inconsistency there. Okay.
00:28:17	Carrie	Host	But anyway, there was no mention of cancer from my doctors, and I do get pretty thoroughly examined every year since there's like, a lot of cancer in my family. So.
00:28:26	Ross	Host	Okay. Fail.
00:28:28	Carrie	Host	I think that's a miss. She did say that higher power will bless me this year.
00:28:32	Ross	Host	Well, you got blessed briefly by Amma.
			[Carrie responds emphatically, repeating "okay".]
			She's kind of one with the supreme reality.
00:28:39	Carrie	Host	You're right. She is God, so alright, we'll call that a hit. Writing hit.

00:28:45	Ross	Host	[Laughs] You're welcome, psychic Sister Rocky. I'm fighting for you.
00:28:48	Carrie	Host	We're giving you the best possible version of yourself. Alright, then she said I should be grateful but I shouldn't shout it from the rooftops. I guess that's what I'm doing.
00:28:59	Ross	Host	Did you get on a rooftop?
00:29:00	Carrie	Host	I haven't been on a roof all year, I'm pretty sure. I'm trying to think of a time I was on a roof.
00:29:06	Ross	Host	I'm trying to think of a time $\underline{I}$ was on a roof. Usually I'm on a roof.
00:29:08	Carrie	Host	Yeah, it's kind of interesting. I would think I could think of <u>some</u> rooftop time. Probably, I probably parked in a parking structure on the roof.
00:29:15	Ross	Host	Oh, sure. Of course. Yeah, that happened. I didn't shout anything up there, though.
00:29:19	Carrie	Host	Yeah, me neither. So. Okay, yeah. But I do feel grateful. My life is going very well, thank you very much. Now I need to be more grateful for myself, she says. Maybe.
00:29:30	Ross	Host	Yeah, that's not even a prediction, that's just sort of—
00:29:33	Carrie	Host	Advice. Yeah. Which, I mean, people do turn to psychics for. But could I say that I have like a deficit of gratitude for myself? I really don't know.
			She said that I have no feeling in my inner soul, which—you know what? That's true. There are no nerve endings there.
			[Both giggle.]
			I have no feeling in my inner soul.
00:29:53	Ross	Host	That's true. Yeah, we do know where the inner soul is located on the body, and there are no nerve endings there.
00:29:58	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] Yeah. That's such an unprovable—how do I know that I don't have feeling in that thing? [Frustrated yelp.]
			Anyway, okay. Then she said that my life purpose is to bring excitement to other people. I felt like that's—that's fine. Like, you know, part of my job is like, performing and stuff. So sure.
			But I do also feel like she probably is like, "Fairly chipper person in LA? This'll hit."
			[Ross responds affirmatively.]
			Okay, then she said my flesh needs to fly so that soul energy can take control.

00:30:39	Carrie	Host	Right, it almost sounds like the way you'd talk—like a mahasamadhi—like the way you'd talk about a spiritual person leaving the body.
00:30:46	Ross	Host	You need to shed your mortal coil.
00:30:48	Carrie	Host	Right. On a new plane now.
00:30:50	Ross	Host	So did that happen?
00:30:51	Carrie	Host	Uh, no. I've been keeping my flesh really close to me
00:30:53	Ross	Host	It didn't fly? Okay.
00:30:55	Carrie	Host	Okay, then we hit a pretty strong string of misses here.
			[Ross laughs and responds affirmatively as Carrie speaks.]
			Yeah, so she said that I keep opinions to myself. I wouldn't say that's right. You know, certainly not more than other people. She said there was a jealous woman around me. If there is, I don't know about it.
00:31:13	Ross	Host	And she was gonna try to steal Drew away from you.
00:31:15	Carrie	Host	Yeah. So the jealous woman will try to make it seem like something has happened between her and Drew. The implication seemed to be sleeping together, but I'm not sure she actually said sleeping together. That hasn't happened. No woman has come to me and said that.
00:31:28	Ross	Host	I guess we need to add a proviso here. We're mid-December as we're recording this, so.
00:31:33	Carrie	Host	Oh yeah, all of this could happen in the next like, two weeks.
00:31:35	Ross	Host	We will <u>definitely</u> let you know if all of this comes true in the last two weeks of the year. You know, that's 1/26th of the year. That's like, 4% of the year.
00:31:45	Carrie	Host	Okay. Yeah. She said that this woman who comes forward, she will be lying. Drew rejected her, and she's mad about that, and that's why she's saying that Drew slept with her or whatever. But it's not true.
00:31:56	Ross	Host	Just sounds like very creative storytelling on Sister Rocky's part.
00:32:00	Carrie	Host	Yeah, totally. I feel like maybe, you know, as she sees that nothing's landing with me, she's just sort of broadening the story a little and making it seem a little more plausible, you know? If she had just been like, "There's a jealous woman," and I'd have been like, "Yeah, yeah," then she'd know, okay, maybe this relationship's a little rocky.
00:32:18	Ross	Host	I feel like these were the two items that were from her grab bag of tricks. Oh, I'm talking to a woman, we're going to talk about another woman stepping in. And oh, we're talking to a man, we're gonna talk about you getting outed for sexual impropriety.

			She probably has a few others, but I'm guessing this is her little go-to.
00:32:36	Carrie	Host	I think so.
00:32:37	Ross	Host	I want to alert this person, make them worried, and make them think they need my help.
00:32:41	Carrie	Host	Right, and hopefully something that's already sort of on their mind. So, if I believe this woman's lies, my relationship will falter. Still a miss. I'm gonna meet the woman this year. So, apparently it's not a woman I already knew at that point.
00:32:55	Ross	Host	Wow. This is gonna be a busy two weeks for you.
00:32:57	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] Yeah, I don't think I've met her yet. But I need to have faith in a higher power over this, and especially I need to have faith in a higher power so that I don't get cancer.
00:33:08	Ross	Host	Are you still an atheist?
00:33:09	Carrie	Host	I still don't believe in a—yeah. Unless by higher power she means like, democracy or something. Truth.
00:33:17	Ross	Host	The American way.
00:33:19	Carrie	Host	And then she said, oh okay. She straight up said my uterine wall and fallopian tubes will get cancer.
00:33:26	Ross	Host	Well, who knows where they are right now.
00:33:28	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] Yeah. If you have my fallopian tubes, please check them and see if they make water taste just a little sweet.
			[Both laugh.]
00:33:37	Ross	Host	I was just thinking that.
00:33:38	Carrie	Host	But yeah. As far as I know, my uterus is fine, and it got checked this year, as it does every year, so. She did say I may later need a hysterectomy. Just go ahead and do it! Okay.
			She said my—
00:33:49	Ross	Host	What a horrible way to get that advice.
00:33:52	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] Yeah, I know! It's like decent advice, but you don't actually know anything about my life. You just happen to hit upon some decent advice.
00:33:59	Ross	Host	Yeah, there's no way in which she should be telling people that.
00:34:03	Carrie	Host	That's correct. Then she said that my cancer will actually be caused by a spiritual problem. And I $\underline{\text{will}}$ have cancer in the next six months if I don't get a healing from
00:34:16	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross & Carrie: [In unison] Sister Rocky!

00:34:17	Ross	Host	And you didn't.
00:34:18	Carrie	Host	I didn't!
00:34:19	Ross	Host	You didn't pay that extra money.
00:34:20	Carrie	Host	I did not. And, you know what? Still doing fine.
00:34:23	Ross	Host	Hey, that six months is definitely expired.
00:34:25	Carrie	Host	Oh, for sure.
00:34:26	Ross	Host	Miss.
00:34:27	Carrie	Host	And then some. So, in particular I needed a power animal to eat my illness. That's weird.
00:34:33	Ross	Host	Is that a thing?
00:34:34	Carrie	Host	A power animal?
00:34:35	Ross	Host	Eating your illness?
00:34:36	Carrie	Host	Oh, yeah. I think at the time I asked her that. Like, oh, I haven't associated that with power animals. But I guess yeah.
00:34:44	Ross	Host	Okay, my psychic fox, climb down to my psychic spleen and eat it.
00:34:48	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] What's the hungriest animal, a hippo? Hungry hungry hippo?
00:34:52	Ross	Host	I hear hippos do kill a lot of people.
00:34:53	Carrie	Host	Oh, that's true. Yeah yeah, I think it's the most dangerous land mammal, right? Anyway, so she wanted to give me a candle healing that would help me get my spirit animal. That's normally \$220, but she's willing to give it to me for \$120. But I still decided I was gonna risk it, and here I am.
00:35:11	Ross	Host	Boy, \$120. That was my full price for just one chakra, so, really she was offering you a steal.
00:35:17	Carrie	Host	Yeah, that's true. I wonder then if my chakras are fine, or if this was just like a triage situation where this was more important or what. Hmm, interesting.
00:35:27	Ross	Host	Or she felt like somehow I was mister moneybags.
00:35:30	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm, mm-hm. So then she said you and I collaborate creatively.
00:35:34	Ross	Host	Correct.
00:35:35	Carrie	Host	True. Now, do you think she got that from you, from your conversation?
00:35:39	D	Host	Oh, I don't think I said anything that would give away that we have a
	Ross	11031	project together, so I'll call that a hit.

			she wouldn't comment on it. She's like, "Oh, I just can't say. I can't say."
00:35:58	Ross	Host	I mean, that's fair. Even he doesn't know what he's gonna do next.
00:36:00	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] True. So she didn't get anything wrong there, so fine. Apparently at some point I said that I think Trump is a psychopath and she agreed. So, I'm gonna call that a hit.
			[Ross responds emphatically.]
			Oh yeah, then she got on that kick of just trying to give me advice about my book that I did not want. Yeah, so she told me to make a clear point in my book. Great, good advice. Okay, she said 2019 is the year of Carrie taking less control. I don't know what that means, so I'm gonna call it a miss.
00:36:29	Ross	Host	And I don't think that characterizes your year. You made some big decisions.
00:36:33	Carrie	Host	Yeah, that's true. Yeah. Um, okay. This one's a little tricky. She said my three and a half year relationship is getting stronger. We did break up after this. Um, we got back together. I dunno, that feels like a miss because it was before the break up. But I'm sure she would say grey area, so I will too.
00:36:52	Ross	Host	It would be a hitty kind of miss.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			It's an unusual situation.
00:36:57	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Um, then—but, she said, this is the big hit. We will have a new commitment coming forward this year.
00:37:05	Ross	Host	Hey. Okay, and that's the one listeners remembered.
00:37:08	Carrie	Host	Yup, exactly. And I get it. I get why. I mean, getting engaged, that's a thing that hopefully happens just once in your life. Then she said that Drew and I would start thinking about adopting another dog. Hasn't happened.
00:37:21	Ross	Host	Okay. Seems like a fair guess.
00:37:23	Carrie	Host	Yeah, if you've got the one. Then she said Drew and I would take a step further toward marriage. Hit, definitely. Okay, then she said we would adopt another dog very soon. She said one to two years. So, the two years aren't up yet. So far, not even looking. And she said adopt, don't buy the dog.
00:37:41	Ross	Host	Well, duh. Always adopt.
00:37:43	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Definitely. Definitely what we would do if we were going to go get a dog.
			Oh, yeah. She said to tell Drew if I want to get married. Don't hold it in. I did that.

00:37:53	Ross	Host	Yeah, you did.
00:37:55	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] On his podcast.
00:37:56	Ross	Host	Solid hit.
00:37:57	Carrie	Host	Okay, then she let me know that Ella would do fine with the new dog that I'm getting. Okay, who knows. Oh yeah, she told me not to wait another year to come see her again. That it's like counseling, I need to keep coming back.
00:38:10	Ross	Host	[Laughing] Of course. So that definitely serves her purposes.
00:38:13	Carrie	Host	Yup. I'm gonna call that a hit. Year was fine, and all the things that she thought would happen that were bad didn't. So, eh.
			Oh yeah, so then she got off on this weird tangent where she seemed to be convinced I was writing a book about Donald Trump, which I was not and am not. But, she was like, "You need to get to Bethesda this year. Get near D.C., you know, so you can really get there and with him. But, <u>do not</u> move to Washington, D.C." And you know what? I haven't.
00:38:42	Ross	Host	Hey. Alright, good job. Imagine all the terrible things that would happen if you moved there.
00:38:47	Carrie	Host	Yeah, who even knows. So let's see. I've got one, two
			[Carrie counts upwards to 18.]
			About 18 things I'm calling a miss. Hits, we got one, two, three, four about five. Six. About seven solid hits. So, much bigger miss quota.
00:39:11	Ross	Host	Okay, let's see here. Seven divided by 25, the total number. So, out of the ones that could be evaluated, eh, about a quarter were hits. Eh, not bad. Actually, bad.
00:39:22	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] Bad if you're supposed to be actually telling the future.
00:39:26	Ross	Host	Have special dispensation from the psychic world.
00:39:29	Carrie	Host	Yeah. And how about you, how's your ratio?
00:39:33	Ross	Host	Horatio Hornblower, he's doing well.
00:39:34	Carrie	Host	Who is that?
00:39:35	Ross	Host	He's uh, it's like a fictional character, but there's all these adventures of him on the high seas. <u>Very</u> few people will know that reference. Okay.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			Five hits out of 22 total evaluable statements. Little lower, 22%-23% if you want to round up. So yeah, not so great there.
00:39:53	Carrie	Host	And we're also not counting up the sort of unknown ones, which probably equal in amount.

00:39:58	Ross	Host	Like she just got a bunch of credit for telling me that I'm a realist.
00:40:02	Carrie	Host	Right, and for saying that Trump is a psychopath. I agree.
			[Ross laughs.]
			Yeah, so we thought we would go back to Sister Rocky and we'd kind of go over this with her and be like, "What do you think? Why are there so many misses, what's up?" Right?
00:40:17	Ross	Host	Yeah, we were looking forward to trying to see how she'd respond to this.
			So, turns out she did not take her advice for me to not go to New York. You came by that same storefront to see if you could see her.
00:40:28	Carrie	Host	Yeah! And I noticed that it seemed like the decorations were different, but I was like, "Maybe I just don't remember it correctly."
00:40:34	Ross	Host	She could have updated.
00:40:36	Carrie	Host	Yeah. So, but I called the number on the sign outside. I got a different woman, and I thought, "Maybe this is the same lady, but maybe I just don't remember her voice, and—"
00:40:46	Ross	Host	Still a psychic shop though.
00:40:47	Carrie	Host	Yeah. It's called Bella Vida's Psychic now. So yeah, I said, "Oh hi, I was wondering what your hours are," and she told me. And I said, "Okay, cool. And uh, I've been there once before, but remind me of your name?" And she said something like Laura or Gabriella. Yeah, a name that was not at all like Rocky.
			[Ross responds emphatically.]
			And I was like, "Oh, okay. The last time I went there, it was a woman named Rocky? Sister Rocky?" And she said, "Oh, uh, when did you come?" And I was like, "Uh, you know, a good year ago." And she's like, "Oh, okay. I know there was another psychic here, but I'd never heard her name."
00:41:23	Ross	Host	Oh, weird. How does that go down?
00:41:26	Carrie	Host	Well, you know I went down that rabbit hole. How <u>does</u> that go down? [Laughs] It turns out there's a guy named Mark Nicholas who just sort of like, buys storefront psychic shops and then rents them out. That's how it appears, anyway.
00:41:41	Ross	Host	Interesting, okay. So these are just people renting out from him.
00:41:44	Carrie	Host	[Ross responds affirmatively multiple times as Carrie speaks.]
			Yeah, and I think he also fancies himself a medium. I'm only getting this from following like, a bunch of LinkedIn trails, so I might have details wrong here. But that's certainly how it looks. Yeah, weird.
			So I went and found Sister Rocky's cell phone number again, and called her, and I thought, "You know, maybe she'll give me a phone

reading or something." This did not go the way I planned.

00:42:11 Clip Clip [Clip of phone conversation between Carrie and Sister Rocky.]

Both, simultaneous: Hello?

Sister Rocky: Yes, can I help you?

Carrie: Oh, sorry. I was trying to find Sister Rocky.

Sister Rocky: Yes, can I help you?

Carrie: Oh, right! Um, I saw you, um, uh, the last time I was in town,

and you used to work at Wilton in Hollywood, right?

Sister Rocky: Yes.

**Carrie:** Are you not there anymore?

Sister Rocky: No.

**Carrie:** Are you still seeing clients?

Sister Rocky: Uh, I could do a reading over the phone. What kind

of reading did I do for you last time?

Carrie: Um, it was like a palmistry and tarot reading.

**Sister Rocky:** Okay, and what is your name?

Carrie: Carrie.

**Sister Rocky:** Carrie? Okay, yeah. You came in with a gentleman?

Carrie: [Emphatically] Yeah!

Sister Rocky: Yeah, how you doing, sweetie?

**Carrie:** I'm pretty good. How do you remember that?

**Sister Rocky:** Uh, because you made a blog about me, that's why.

Carrie: Okay. Alright. I wondered about that, okay.

Sister Rocky: Mm, yeah.

Carrie: Uh, what do you think of that?

**Sister Rocky:** Mm. What did I think about it? I think you just like,

overdid your part.

Carrie: What does that mean?

**Sister Rocky:** Meaning a lot that I was saying, you just, you know,

overacted a little bit more than what I told you.

**Carrie:** Okay. Well, I wanted to get your impression. I wrote down all the things you said would happen, and, you know, a lot of them didn't happen. And I don't know, I was just kind of curious what you thought about that.

**Sister Rocky:** Mm-hm. Okay. Well, actually, I'm not there. I'm in New York City.

Carrie: Okay.

**Sister Rocky:** And as far as to do a reading like that, I don't have time. And to tell you the truth, I really don't want to read for you.

**Carrie:** Okay. Well, and why do you think that so many of your predictions didn't come true?

**Sister Rocky:** I'm not saying that, whether they came true or not, I just said that you're a stubborn woman, that your energy is very off. That's why.

**Carrie:** Okay, but I'm asking you like, last year, you know, you said that several things would happen this year that didn't happen. Why do you think that is?

**Sister Rocky:** You have free will. That's why.

Carrie: No-

**Sister Rocky:** I'm just the mediator. At the end of the day, it's based on your decisions and what you make possible, and like I said, I'm the mediator. There could be many different directions that you could go into, like I've told you.

**Carrie:** Right, but some of them were things I wouldn't have control over. Like, health things.

**Sister Rocky:** Well, it's based on whether you have a little bit more faith, being that you don't have faith, and you pre-exist everything that you do and you're a realist, there's a difference.

**Carrie:** So, if I did have faith, I would have gotten cancer this year, but since I don't, I didn't?

00:44:48	Ross	Host	Okay, <u>wow</u> .
			[Carrie laughs.]
			That was my first time hearing that. Oh my goodness. Uh, yeah. So, she hung up on you then.
00:44:57	Carrie	Host	Yeah. So if I had had faith, her horrible predictions about my life would have come true.
00:45:04	Ross	Host	So faith can kill.

That's correct. I was saved by not believing.

00:45:06 Carrie

Host

C	00:45:09	Ross	Host	Huh. That's interesting. That often comes up, like in spiritual context, you know, where people who don't believe in ghosts don't see them. You know, you have to believe it to see it, in many of
				the—not just ghosts, but many of these phenomena.
				You know, so it's like, well, kind of good not to believe in it then. Then you're not vulnerable to curses, or hauntings, or all kinds of terrible things.
C	0:45:31	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Usually this is attached to something that's just unequivocally good, you know. Oh, you couldn't feel the Reiki because you don't believe.
C	00:45:42	Ross	Host	And she said something like your soul was lost, or your energy is lost.
C	00:45:45	Carrie	Host	Yeah, my energy is lost. I'm a very stubborn woman, and my energy is lost. Hey, we're both stubborn.
C	00:45:49	Ross	Host	Boy, that was uh, that was quite the conversation. I felt $\underline{my}$ heart rate go up listening to that.
C	00:45:55	Carrie	Host	My heart rate was beating <u>so</u> fast afterward. I texted our friend, Chris Stedman, 'cause I was already chatting with him, and I was like, "Oh my god, Chris, my heart, my heart!"
C	00:46:03	Ross	Host	Should have pulled up one of those apps just to see. But you handled it very well. I feel like you were way more present in the moment than I would have been, to like kind of quickly turn around and pose good questions to her.
C	0:46:13	Carrie	Host	Oh, thank you!
C	0:46:14	Ross	Host	But that was uh, yeah, that was super uncomfortable.
C	00:46:17	Carrie	Host	Oh, it was <u>very</u> uncomfortable. And then, so I didn't want to spoil this for you. So you and I were texting and I was like, "Oh, I just talked to Sister Rocky, it was weird." And you're like, "Should I call her?"
C	0:46:26	Ross	Host	Should I call her, or would that not go so well?
C	0:46:27	Carrie	Host	[Making strained sounds] Up to you! Do you want to call her?
C	00:46:31	Ross	Host	So, interesting. So you have free will. Everybody has free will. So, essentially she just invalidated all of her readings, all of her predictions. If they go as planned, she'll take credit for them. If they don't, "Eh, you have free will."
C	0:46:44	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I mean, this is always like a problem with—
C	0:46:47	Ross	Host	There's no accountability whatsoever.
C	00:46:49	Carrie	Host	Yeah, I mean there's some fairness to that, right? Like, an economist predicting the future would say like, "Oh, this is just like, what the—"
C	0:46:57	Ross	Host	Model shows.

00:46:58	Carrie	Host	Yeah, yeah, or the 2016 election, right? What happened was still within the margin of error, it wasn't totally unaccountable.
00:47:03	Ross	Host	It wasn't—FiveThirtyEight wasn't saying there was a zero percent chance of Trump winning. There was a 12.5% chance.
00:47:09	Carrie	Host	And here we are, living that 12.5 glorious percent. Yeah, so that's kind of tough, but I want more than that out of a psychic, right? If I were just going to use the models that are already out there, and reachable by sociology and economics and all these things that are actually tested and validated that there are many minds working on, then why should I turn to you?
00:47:32	Ross	Host	It would be fun to work out with, I don't know, a combination of actuarial tables and measurable levels of income, and numbers of relationships in a person's life. Like, I bet you could get some pretty good factors together, and make some worthwhile predictions.
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			That might be something fun to work on.
00:47:53	Carrie	Host	It reminds me of a book I just read. Since I'm getting married, obviously I need to read <i>The Science of Marriage</i> .
00:47:58	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah. Obviously.
00:48:00	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] You need to be prepared for these things. Anyway, you know what one of the biggest predictors of whether you'll get a divorce is?
00:48:05	Ross	Host	Let me think about this.
00:48:07	Carrie	Host	Okay. It might have been the biggest one named in the book, at least.
00:48:10	Ross	Host	Okay, I feel like, one avenue I'm thinking of is like, communication habits. And another thing I'm thinking of is around like, physical intimacy. Not even purely sexual, but just like, how people relate on that level. But, I don't have anything more specific than that.
00:48:27	Carrie	Host	You did pick two things that are probably harder to quantify. Well, I guess physical intimacy might be easier to quantify. So, you know, I don't know if those things were tested. But, whether you're over 25 when you get married is like, the biggest predictor.
			[Ross responds emphatically with "oh".]
			People who get married for the first time when they're over 25, the divorce rate is like under 20%.
00:48:45	Ross	Host	Okay. Interesting. And people are generally these days waiting longer to get married, so uh, I guess that's a good sign for marriage.
00:48:52	Carrie	Host	If you're over 25 <u>and</u> have an undergrad degree, your rate of divorce is like, really really low.
00:48:59	Ross	Host	Yeah. Oh, okay. That all makes sense and resonates with other

			statistics I've heard. But my mind didn't go there. That's really cool.
00:49:06	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Anyway, I'm starting to think she's not psychic.
00:49:09	Ross	Host	Indeed. So we've definitely got a hard pass on psychic Sister Rocky.
00:49:14	Carrie	Host	Yeah, I don't think she wants to be our friend. I don't think she's interested in you romantically anymore, but if you want to give her a call.
00:49:21	Ross	Host	We could have had a great thing, psychic Sister Rocky.
00:49:23	Carrie	Host	Do you want to call her, or?
00:49:24	Ross	Host	Nah.
			[Carrie laughs.]
			I mean
00:49:28	Carrie	Host	Ross thinks, he ponders.
00:49:30	Ross	Host	It's not even that I'm trying to avoid the discomfort, it's just I'm trying to think, what—
00:49:34	Carrie	Host	What's the goal?
00:49:35	Ross	Host	—positive could come from it, yeah. Why would I want to put her through that discomfort? I think I know what will happen. Are you still telling other men that they're going to be accused of sexual impropriety?
			I wonder if she's living in New York, or she just happens to be there at the moment.
00:49:48	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Don't know. But she offered me a reading, until she knew who I was, and then she was too busy.
00:49:53	Ross	Host	Well, I wish her well, and a different line of business.
00:49:56	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Me too. Maybe she should go into writing a book about Trump.
00:50:01	Ross	Host	And if so, she needs to move to D.C.
00:50:03	Carrie	Host	She—no! Bethesda. If you're listening to this, Sister Rocky, that's our advice. Move to Bethesda.
00:50:10	Ross	Host	And uh, take a different line of work.
00:50:12	Carrie	Host	I have an idea. For 2020, what if you and I make some predictions? Write them down on a piece of paper and see if we do as well as some of these psychics do?
00:50:20	Ross	Host	Okay. Now, are these gonna be like, about our lives, or are they gonna be about just the world in general?
00:50:25	Carrie	Host	Let's do both.

[Ross responds affirmatively.]	<b>IRoss</b>	responds	affirmati	ivelv.1
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			Okay, so I'm pulling up a Google document. Okay, Ross and—do you hear me typing, listeners? This is behind the scenes shit. Ross and Carrie's predictions for 2020.
00:50:38	Ross	Host	I'm trying to think what I can do that's like, Ross would not do this on air.
00:50:42	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] Take a drink of water.
00:50:44	Ross	Host	[Fakes slurping sound.] I don't have any water right now. I'll take more spritzes of the stuff.
00:50:48	Carrie	Host	Okay, and uh, we can go girl-boy-girl-boy. So let's see. My first prediction will be—
00:50:54	Ross	Host	Kara wants to try a new pizza place and see Dark Waters.
00:50:57	Carrie	Host	Okay, you want that to be your first prediction? Kara—
00:51:00	Ross	Host	That I'll see Dark Waters. Nope.
00:51:03	Carrie	Host	Okay. My first one is going to be that—okay, I'm gonna go for it. I'm gonna be a little optimistic here. I'm gonna say the Dem nomination does not go to Biden.
00:51:18	Ross	Host	Oh. Okay. I don't have anything particularly against Biden, but I hope that's true.
00:51:22	Carrie	Host	Yeah. And hopefully not Marianne Williamson either.
			[Ross laughs.]
			But, if you're listening, Biden or Willamson, come on the show! Talk to us about science, talk to us about eduction. Let's do this. Anybody with a decent sized following who's running for president, if you wanna come on the show, we'll have you. Any party.
00:51:39	Ross	Host	Alright, so you're saying not Biden.
00:51:41	Carrie	Host	Yeah. You wanna get more specific? Or, you could say Biden, then one of us wins.
00:51:45	Ross	Host	I'll say Warren or Buttigieg.
00:51:47	Carrie	Host	Okay. The Dem nomination goes to Warren or Buttigieg. Which, did I spell it right? You would know.
00:51:56	Ross	Host	You did.
00:51:57	Carrie	Host	Alright! I'm gonna say a peacock makes national news. [Laughs.]
00:52:03	Ross	Host	That's a great prediction.
00:52:05	Carrie	Host	Thank you. If it happens, oh my god, I'll be so pleased.
00:52:10	Ross	Host	[Laughs] Yeah, it's not out of the realm of possibility, but it is highly specific. It has not happened in my knowledge.

00:52:16	Carrie	Host	A minute.
			[Both laugh.]
00:52:19	Ross	Host	NBC redesigns logo.
00:52:21	Carrie	Host	Actually, I do think there was someone who tried to take a peacock on a plane as an emotional support animal, which I actually think was like, a right-wing person trying to make a point and be a dick.
			[Ross responds affirmatively.]
			But I'm not sure if that made national news or just LA news.
00:52:33	Ross	Host	Okay. Let's go the earthquake route. I'm gonna say there's going to be a major earthquake, I'm gonna say over 7.0 on the west coast.
00:52:43	Carrie	Host	Oh, wow. Okay.
00:52:44	Ross	Host	I think that is rare enough that it's an actual prediction, and watch, it's like a 6.9. I feel bad even saying something like that, 'cause then I know there's gonna be property damage, and hopefully our listeners understand the lack of causation.
00:52:59	Carrie	Host	Yeah, yeah. Yeah, and isn't that interesting though, that we kind of put together like, "I hope that will happen" and "I think that will happen." Those feel like the same, but they are not.
			Carrie. I'll say someone close to Ross breaks a toe.
00:53:17	Ross	Host	Okay. Uh, I'm gonna say a new social media platform rises to like, the level of a Twitter or a Facebook.
00:53:24	Carrie	Host	Okay. Good one.
00:53:27	Ross	Host	Carrie is thankfully, furiously typing all of these things for us.
00:53:32	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm. Okay, I'm gonna say—this is also a little bit of me hoping along with me predicting—but my favorite person, Dick Van Dyke, he just turned 94 yesterday, as we're recording this, so I'm gonna say Dick Van Dyke turns 95.
00:53:46	Ross	Host	Okay. Somebody posted that, and Carrie's like, "Well that's a day old, it was yesterday." Which, of course, she would know. I always have this moment of panic like, "Oh no, it's a headline with a picture of smiling Dick Van Dyke! Don't tell me, don't tell me!"
00:53:59	Carrie	Host	You wanna know how present that is in <u>my</u> mind? One time I was at Drew's house and <u>nothing</u> was happening. We were just in separate rooms. And I heard Drew go, "Oh no, hon." And I said, "Is it Dick Van Dyke?"
			He was like, "No, Ella got your retainer."
			[Both laugh.]
00:54:16	Ross	Host	Okay, well, now that I've thought about Dick Van Dyke leaving this world, that's okay.

00:54:21	Carrie	Host	That is exactly how it was! It was my night guard, and that's like a \$400 item. And so I was like, "But Dick Van Dyke is okay!"
00:54:29	Ross	Host	If I found out, I wouldn't tell you. 'Cause I know you would find out, but I would not want to be the one to tell you.
00:54:35	Carrie	Host	Let him be alive a few more minutes for me.
00:54:36	Ross	Host	Exactly. [Laughs] I can just see everyone around you like, trying systematically to—"Carrie, let's quickly go on a week-long retreat!"
			[Carrie laughs.]
			"A silent retreat in the woods! No cell service!" Oh, let's see, I should have been working on another prediction in the meantime. Do we want to make a prediction on the impeachment? I'm sorry everybody, we're talking politics, this is—
00:54:55	Carrie	Host	Nah, it's fine.
00:54:56	Ross	Host	—these are trying times. Alright, I hate it, but I'm gonna say the senate does not vote to remove Trump from office.
00:55:03	Carrie	Host	Think that's safe.
00:55:05	Ross	Host	Yeah, I'm making a safe bet there.
00:55:06	Carrie	Host	Okay, I'm gonna say there is a recount, no matter what the outcome is.
			[Ross responds emphatically with "interesting".]
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			Yeah, it's a third stage clinical trial, looking at a potential treatment for eczema, to reduce itching.
00:56:24	Carrie	Host	[Sarcastic] I didn't know you have eczema.
00:56:25	Ross	Host	Ha. So I've gone off my meds for awhile to let my foot get as bad as it wants to, just so I can start taking this drug.
00:56:31	Carrie	Host	Good science.
00:56:32	Ross	Host	Yeah, I was really excited about this, just 'cause I want to see what the process is.
00:56:36	Carrie	Host	Yeah, I've applied to many clinical trials. But they're always trying to isolate that particular complaint, and they'll be like, "You don't have anything else wrong with you, do you?" And I'm like, "Oh, get a clipboard."
00:56:47	Ross	Host	I guess I'm pretty good for that, 'cause generally I'm well otherwise. So, I'm sure I'll have more to report about that.
			I'm gonna say there's gonna be something major about malaria, like the reduction of rates of malaria. There will be some big breakthrough.
00:57:00	Carrie	Host	Okay, so major good news about malaria.
00:57:03	Ross	Host	Like, you know, drastically reduces the numbers.
00:57:07	Carrie	Host	Reducing the numbers of infections or deaths?
00:57:12	Ross	Host	Uh, let's say deaths. Obviously the two are tied.
00:57:15	Carrie	Host	I misspoke earlier when I said AIDs vaccine, I just want to note, of course I mean HIV vaccine.
00:57:19	Ross	Host	Oh, right. It's amazing that uh, already that infection is not a death sentence. That shows the power of medicine. Yes, there are problems within the medical community and pricing and all of that, but still we get some actual, real lives saved with medical technology.
00:57:36	Carrie	Host	And I feel like that's our generation's polio. Like, we really got to see that happen. 'Cause I remember in like fourth or fifth grade, people would talk about HIV/AIDS <u>a lot</u> , and there was <u>so</u> much fear around it. It was just this monster hanging over the country, and now it's like a pretty livable thing.
00:57:55	Ross	Host	Yeah, and I have friends who lost so many of their friends. Yeah. So, making progress.
00:58:01	Carrie	Host	Good job, science. Okay, I'm gonna say someone Carrie is close to adopts an amphibian or reptile.
00:58:14	Ross	Host	I'm gonna say that there will be some major either meme or news item or something revolving around the number 27. The number 27's gonna have a good year.

00:58:25	Carrie	Host	I like it. Okay, one of Scientology's major members, you know, public members—
00:58:35	Ross	Host	Yeah, one that we know.
00:58:36	Carrie	Host	—will defect.
00:58:38	Ross	Host	Speaking of which, turns out Beck is not a Scientologist. At least, as of now. There was an interview recently where he said, "Oh, there's kind of a misconception about that, but no, I'm not a Scientologist."
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			Uh, alright. I'm gonna say we see our first cloned meat product available to the mass market.
00:58:57	Carrie	Host	On the consumer market. Okay.
00:59:01	Ross	Host	So, maybe one of the major fast food restaurants has like, a cloned meat item.
			[Carrie responds emphatically.]
			Yeah, so as opposed to something like the Impossible Burger or Beyond Meat that is a facsimile. It's gonna be made of actual cloned or in vitro meat. Which has been kind of a holy grail of sorts, or something that's been tested with but they haven't figured out a lot of things around texturing and mass production and stuff.
00:59:25	Carrie	Host	But you're saying at a fast food joint even. Will be available—
00:59:30	Ross	Host	Let's go bold.
00:59:31	Carrie	Host	—at a fast food joint. Cool. I think these are some good predictions. How did psychics do in general this year with predicting?
00:59:39	Ross	Host	I found one list that had a bunch of celebrity predictions put together by the <i>National Enquirer</i> .
			[Carrie responds emphatically.]
			This was at the beginning of 2019. And so, let's see if we can even evaluate these. I don't know if I'll know who these people all are.
			Okay, this was from National Enquirer—
00:59:55	Carrie	Host	Okay, I'm ready to Google.
00:59:56	Ross	Host	—and apparently they have their own stable of respected psychics that they talk to, so. They did not name exactly who was making the predictions.
01:00:04	Carrie	Host	Yeah, certainly it's not just whoever was tasked with putting this blog together.
01:00:08	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. So, Lady Gaga will exchange vows with her fiancé, talent agent Christian Karino, after she wins the academy award for her role in <i>A Star Is Born</i> . Now, that's interesting, because she did win

			for the song, but not for best actress.
01:00:26	Carrie	Host	And she and that guy split up.
01:00:29	Ross	Host	Okay, fail. This same prediction also says that former <i>Today Show</i> host Matt Lauer will announce a return to TV news with a deeply scaled down cable news program that shows how far he's fallen.
01:00:42	Carrie	Host	Um, okay. "Matt Lauer returns to the public eye in daughter Romy's TikTok videos."
			[Both chuckle.]
01:00:50	Ross	Host	Okay, that doesn't count. Uh, number two, Dolly Parton will reveal she's leaving long-time husband Carl Dean, who has not been seen with her in years, exclamation mark.
			Boy, Shelly Miscavige hasn't been seen with David Miscavige in many years.
			[Carrie responds affirmatively.]
			Don't know what's up with her.
01:01:10	Carrie	Host	Okay. October 1st, 2019, Dolly Parton has a new revelation about her long marriage.
01:01:14	Ross	Host	Yeah?
01:01:15	Carrie	Host	"Dolly Parton is rarely seen with her husband by her side, but that doesn't mean he hasn't been behind the scenes for the majority of her career. Parton and her husband, Carl Dean, have been married more than 50 years, but getting to that milestone hasn't always been an easy road to travel. In her recently released book, <i>Dolly on Dolly: Interviews and Encounters with Dolly Parton</i> , she shared some surprising revelations" Here we go!
01:01:32	Ross	Host	Do tell!
01:01:33	Carrie	Host	She moved to Nashville when she graduated.
01:01:35	Ross	Host	Look, I don't need her life story.
01:01:37	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] Right. Wow, she's so cute. Okay. He's very private. Well, I can tell you one thing, given the length of this article I really doubt at the end they're gonna drop on us that they're divorced.
01:01:48	Ross	Host	Yeah, do a search for the word "divorce" or "leave".
01:01:50	Carrie	Host	Okay. [Laughs] "Leave the house", okay. "Refused to leave Carl." They renewed their vows.
01:01:59	Ross	Host	[Laughs] Alright, fail.

01:02:02 Carrie

01:02:05 Ross

Host

Host Fail for the psychic, not for them. Good for them. Okay, they've got a healthy distance. That is part of a relationship, having, sometimes,

And she said that the secret to their marriage is all the time they spend apart.

your own space.

Uh, Gwen Stefani and Blake Shelton's relationship will be torn apart after their efforts to adopt together go sour. I did not know that relationship existed.

[Carrie laughs.]

			She's not with Gavin Rossdale anymore? See, I knew that.
01:02:33	Carrie	Host	Gosh. Okay. Well, <i>People</i> magazine says they're ready to wed, while <i>International Business Times</i> says they might not be on good terms, while <i>Radar Online</i> says there are wedding rumors.
01:02:45	Ross	Host	Well, that doesn't count as torn apart, so, fail.
01:02:49	Carrie	Host	You're right. Oh, and <i>People</i> says they're more in love than ever, but can't tie the knot just yet.
01:02:54	Ross	Host	Okay, so that one was wrong as well. Britain's duchess Meghan Markle will have a—that's Meghan with an 'h'—will have a baby girl and announce she is pregnant with a second child less than two months after the birth.
01:03:08	Carrie	Host	Oh, wow. Well, they did have a child.
01:03:10	Ross	Host	Did they?
01:03:11	Carrie	Host	Yeah, this last year.
01:03:12	Ross	Host	Okay, and it is a?
01:03:14	Carrie	Host	I don't remember. This—you know what, I'm proud of us that we don't know.
01:03:18	Ross	Host	I'm actively disinterested in royalty.
01:03:21	Carrie	Host	Yeah, it's not my thing, either. My mom was very into it, and was just blown away by the fact that I hadn't been following it. "Royal baby: Meghan Markle and Prince Harry 'almost certain' to announce pregnancy in 2020," says <a href="mailto:someone">someone</a> . Woah.
			Baby Archie was born in May of this year. So, she did—
01:03:40	Ross	Host	Oh, that was a boy.
01:03:42	Carrie	Host	Uh, yup. It was a boy.
01:03:43	Ross	Host	Okay, the prediction was that they would have a baby girl.
01:03:45	Carrie	Host	Okay, that didn't happen, and as far as I know, there's no announcement of them being pregnant again.
01:03:50	Ross	Host	Okay. Bradley Cooper and Irina Shayk will share news of the impending arrival of their second baby.
01:04:00	Carrie	Host	Fine. Okay, hang on, hang on.

Okay, I'm hanging.

01:04:05 Ross

Host

01:04:06	Carrie	Host	Oh. Well, according to LatinTimes.com, both Lady Gaga and Irina Shayk are both pregnant with Bradley Cooper's baby.
			[Both laugh.]
			Uh, yeah. I mean, I don't see anything about that from a reputable source, so I'm gonna say that's not a hit.
01:04:22	Ross	Host	Okay. Jack Nicholson will shock the world with an unexpected comeback on television.
			[Carrie responds emphatically.]
			I think we would have heard about that.
01:04:31	Carrie	Host	Yeah, I don't think he's on TV. [Laughing] You know what came up? Angelico Houston saying, "Jack Nicholson doesn't do TV."
			[Ross responds affirmatively.]
			Yeah, no, nothing's coming up at all.
01:04:41	Ross	Host	Wow, this is actually surprisingly—
01:04:43	Carrie	Host	Bad? Yeah. Not good hits.
01:04:46	Ross	Host	Alright. There's more, but that's enough.
01:04:49	Carrie	Host	It's interesting. It makes me wonder what the profit model of all these things are. No one must do the thing we're doing. No one goes back through and sees if they were right.
01:04:58	Ross	Host	These lists, you mean?
01:04:59	Carrie	Host	Yeah, it seems like what we're doing right now, people must not do.
01:05:02	Ross	Host	Here we go. A new film about the life of Michael Jackson will be announced, causing panic in his surviving family about the truths it will reveal.
			[Carrie responds emphatically several times.]
			That happened, didn't it? Hey, okay. There we go. Had to find one they got right.
01:05:14	Carrie	Host	Um, did it say documentary?
01:05:15	Ross	Host	It just said film. Yeah, that happened.
01:05:18	Carrie	Host	Uh, yeah. Leaving Neverland.
01:05:20	Ross	Host	Which I haven't seen yet. Still on HBO, right?
01:05:24	Carrie	Host	Probably? It is heavy stuff. It's tough.
01:05:29	Ross	Host	Was Angelina Jolie hospitalized over stress and health woes resulting from her lengthy and bitter divorce with Brad Pitt? I don't think so.

01:05:37	Carrie	Host	Gosh. What a thing to have someone predict about you. Okay, Angelina Jolie hospital. Nope. Nope, hasn't been in the hospital since 2015.
01:05:46	Ross	Host	Did Jennifer Aniston meet and fall in love with a handsome European acting star?
01:05:51	Carrie	Host	[Laughs] Um, I think I kind of looked this one up earlier.
01:05:54	Ross	Host	I gotta say, this is fun, just coming up with these things. Random stab at the dark for the future.
01:06:01	Carrie	Host	Uh, you know, a week ago she said she was open to love, but no, nothing's—doesn't look like anything happened there.
01:06:07	Ross	Host	Alright, well so far our <i>National Enquirer</i> psychic squad is doing less well even than Sister Rocky.
01:06:12	Carrie	Host	I doubt they are even talking to someone who claims they are psychic. I bet just a person sits down and writes these out.
01:06:18	Ross	Host	Is this the equivalent of us ordering the Reiki infused SoulMalas?
01:06:23	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] Totally. And speaking of which, we had a couple updates!
01:06:26	Ross	Host	Oh yeah! Okay, yeah. Not an official update episode, but let's throw that one in. What happened?
01:06:32	Carrie	Host	Yeah, since it's the end of the year and all. Okay, so I was finally able to get SoulMalas on the line. It took a lot of emails. I kept being like, "Please help, please help! The tuning fork is at 530 hertz, it's not working!"
			[Both laugh.]
			Uh, and they weren't responding, like that wasn't an emergency. Anyway, they finally did, and they were like, "Okay, okay. Thank you. You have two options. One is you can keep the product and we'll issue you a 50% refund, or you can return the product and we'll issue 100% refund."
			Yeah. Fair. So I was like okay, and I'm thinking like, "It's the holidays, I don't want to go to the post office." So I said I'll do the 50% refund. But, by then they had already given me the address to send the return to, which I'm not gonna say here, 'cause it is very clearly just someone's apartment.
			But that really helped me and my rabbit trail, because I found the guy who owns SoulMalas. His name is Evan Hennessey.
01:07:28	Ross	Host	Oh, we did see his name attached to SoulMalas, yeah.
01:07:31	Carrie	Host	Oh! Where?
01:07:32	Ross	Host	There were posts online somewhere attributed to him.
01:07:36	Carrie	Host	Okay. Yeah, so I actually messaged him earlier today and said, "Hi, Evan. Do you own SoulMalas?" And he said, "Hi, yes I do. How did

## [Both laugh.]

So I need to respond to him. But uh, he is a marketing dude in
Colorado who, you know, if you look at his Instagram, just seem
like a nice, young man having fun.

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01:07:55	Ross	Host	Who surrounds himself with monks?
01:07:58	Carrie	Host	Uh, no, who surrounds himself with beautiful women, has a six pack. Just a person who you might be picturing right now as a guy who is into marketing.
			[Both laugh.]
			No shade, per se. Maybe some shade. I really doubt that those things were blessed by monks.
01:08:16	Ross	Host	That's funny, we did hear from a guy named Andrew, who wrote, "Not all monk blessings are a sham." And he said that he sells Malas and he actually <u>does</u> get them blessed by monks. He took a photo of himself—
			[Carrie starts laughing.]
			— <u>with</u> the monk, and he is mailing us some blessed malas, so hey.
01:08:35	Carrie	Host	Assuming that's not a green screen.
01:08:37	Ross	Host	I love this photo of him with his eyebrows raised in front of this monk with his eyes closed. Uh, but yeah, okay. We've got some <u>actual</u> blessed items coming our way.
01:08:48	Carrie	Host	Okay, cool. I didn't suspect there were <u>no</u> monk blessed items in the world, just that these particular ones are not, and that they were drop shipped from China. Uh, did they issue you your refund yet? Do you know?
01:08:58	Ross	Host	Not on my credit card statement yet.
01:09:00	Carrie	Host	Okay. 'Cause I also did check their Facebook page, and there are so many reviews that are like, either "I never got my stuff" or "I bought one thing and then I kept being charged by them and finally I got through to them they said that in the fine print somewhere I was signing up for a monthly package."
01:09:17	Ross	Host	Yeah, thanks for the heads up on that. I had no recurring charges thankfully.
01:09:21	Carrie	Host	That's good. Well, when I wrote them back and asked for the refund, I was like, "Please confirm the refund and that you are not charging my friend's card every month."
01:09:28	Ross	Host	Yeah. Oh, good call. Uh, alright, well hopefully that shows up, and you still have it, right?
01:09:33	Carrie	Host	Yes, I do. Ding ding.

01:09:36	Ross	Host	Well actually, while we're providing some updates from previous ingestigations, related to that one, there was also our VitalTones epsiode, where we talked about the app that plays sounds for you that are supposed to take care of all kinds of things, like pedophilia.
01:09:50	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] Right. And the owner wrote to both of us. His name's Uber Dogen.
01:09:57	Ross	Host	Seemed like a nice guy.
01:09:58	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Seems perfectly nice. And he actually said that he really wanted to help Drew, because he really thinks that they can sort of make headway on his CP with these Vital Tones.
01:10:09	Ross	Host	Okay. Ongoing investigation then?
01:10:11	Carrie	Host	Maybe. I asked Drew if he was up for it. At one point he said yes, now I think he's a little more on the fence. Uh, so we'll let him decide. But yeah, you know, this is one of those times where I feel kind of bad for the guy. Because I doubt that this works, but I also appreciate the spirit of investigation this guy clearly has. Like, he believes in it.
01:10:32	Ross	Host	Yeah, and he's willing for it to be put to the test. He's an earnest person.
01:10:37	Carrie	Host	Yeah. For that much, good on ya.
01:10:39	Ross	Host	He even opened with the line, "I've enjoyed listening to your program about my VitalTones therapy. I couldn't resist, and had to naturally write something about it." Then he followed up at length. But yeah, he seemed like he was game, and wasn't upset with our coverage.
01:10:52	Carrie	Host	Right. He did say one thing in his email that made it sound like he was saying uh, pedophilia is a brain disorder just like homosexuality and I wrote back and was like, "Wait, let me be clear here, what are you saying?"
01:11:05	Ross	Host	Oh, goodness.
01:11:06	Carrie	Host	And he did, um, clarify. He said, "Pedophilia is a brain disorder, homosexuality is not. It cannot be changed."
01:11:13	Ross	Host	Hmm. Well then, why'd you mention it?
01:11:14	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] Yeah. I don't know. We'd have to get into a long discussion about what the word disorder means. But, anyway, yeah. I hope we get to stay in contact with him, and—
01:11:24	Ross	Host	Oh, yeah, okay. He didn't copy me on that last response.
01:11:25	Carrie	Host	—he's a nice guy. Yeah. In the last 19 hours, he wrote to me and said, "Hi Carrie! We have updated cerebral palsy! We hope this version will have more positive effects!" And then he asked me how my migraines are.
			[Page cave "aww" ]

[Ross says "aww".]

			Oh yeah, and he said, "We need to know this to improve more if necessary." So I'll write him back.
01:11:41	Ross	Host	Aww. We got a new pen pal out of this.
01:11:42	Carrie	Host	Yeah, so he's sincere. That's nice.
01:11:44	Ross	Host	Alright, well that's uh, at least hopefully enough updates for this year. How was your 2019, Carrie?
01:11:50	Carrie	Host	Pretty "dece". How was yours?
01:11:51	Ross	Host	Yeah. I liked it. Lot of fun stuff that happened.
01:11:54	Carrie	Host	So, Sister Rocky was right.
01:11:57	Ross	Host	At least about that.
			[Carrie chuckles.]
			Well, uh, that's it for our show for this year! But we'll be excited to see you again in 2020.
01:12:05	Carrie	Host	Our theme music is by Brian Keith Dalton.
01:12:27	Ross	Host	Our administrative manager is Ian Kramer. We've got a lot of fun new investigations we're already working on, lot of things in the works that's coming next year. We're excited to share them with you. So uh, help support everything we do at <a href="MaximumFun.org/donate">MaximumFun.org/donate</a> . You can also support us by leaving a positive review, telling a friend about us, mentioning us online. I don't know, whatever you do.
01:12:29	Carrie	Host	[Laughing] Uh, go buy a shirt from the Etsy store.
01:12:31	Ross	Host	Oh yeah. Also sign up if you're anywhere near San Francisco, for our SF Sketchfest show. You can find that on <a href="MaximumFun.org">MaximumFun.org</a> . Under "latest", look for "events", and you'll see that they've got our show coming up in San Francisco back at Cobb's Comedy Club on January 21st, 2020.
01:12:52	Carrie	Host	2020. 1/21/2020.
01:12:55	Ross	Host	That sounds so futuristic.
01:12:57	Carrie	Host	I'm getting married that year, partly so that we will never have to do complicated math.
01:13:01	Ross	Host	[Laughs] Oh, nice. Alright. Interesting. I got married in 2000. It does make it very, very easy. Boy, well, when we review predictions at the end of next year, our hindsight will be—
01:13:12	Carrie	Host	2020.
01:13:14	Ross	Host	[Laughs] Thank you. Thank you for indulging that. You can also follow us online, Facebook.com/onrac.
01:13:21	Carrie	Host	Or Twitter @OhNoPodcast.
01:13:23	Ross	Host	And, you know, say something nice to someone around you.

01:13:25	Carrie	Host	Yeah, say something nice to someone around you.
01:13:29	Ross	Host	Yeah. Make them feel good. Make their day better.
01:13:32	Carrie	Host	And we'll see you in 2020!
01:13:33	Ross	Host	Bye!
01:13:34	Music	Transition	"Oh No, Ross and Carrie! Theme Song" plays until the promo.
01:13:47	Promo	Promo	Music: Upbeat rock plays in the background.

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[Audience laughs]

Announcer: —Adam Scott and Jane Levy—

**Jane Levy:** Come on, Cory. She's too serious, too business-y. She doesn't know the hokey-pokey.

Adam Scott: Well, she'll learn what it's all about.

[Audience laughs.]

**Announcer:** —Busy Philipps and Dave Koechner.

**Dave Koechner:** Maybe this is family.

**Busy Philipps:** My Uncle Tal, who showed his weiner to Cinderella at Disneyland, is family. Do you want him staying with us?

[Light audience laughter.]

**Dave:** He did stay with us, for three months.

**Busy:** And he was a delight!

[Audience laughs harder.]

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