

00:00:00	Music	Music	“Oh No, Ross and Carrie! Theme Song” by Brian Keith Dalton. A jaunty, upbeat instrumental.
00:00:09	Ross	Host	Hello! 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—but! Take part ourselves!
00:00:17	Carrie	Host	Yep! When they make the claims, we show up so you don’t have to. I’m Carrie Poppy!
00:00:20	Ross	Host	And I’m Ross Blocher. And we’re back at the Conscious Life Expo!
00:00:25	Carrie	Host	Yeahhh!
00:00:26	Ross	Host	I know you were all waiting—wait, what happened?! I wanna know the rest of the story!
00:00:29	Carrie	Host	Yeah. Sorry for our diversion into coronavirus? But we are back, babyyy!
00:00:34	Ross	Host	So for anybody else who hasn’t been following along, the Conscious Life Expo is an annual conference in Los Angeles at the LAX Hilton. Thankfully, it came right before everything started getting cancelled. So we got to go.
00:00:45	Carrie	Host	Oh, right. Yeah.
00:00:47	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah. Well, some of our other events have definitely been cancelled.
00:00:49	Carrie	Host	Yep.
00:00:50	Ross	Host	And some of them have moved online. Anyways! It’s an interesting world we live in now. But! Let’s take you back to February!
00:00:56	Carrie	Host	So Conscious Life Expo—if you haven’t heard about it yet, you wanna go back a little bit ‘cause this is episode <u>five</u> of this series. Not that you won’t understand.
00:01:06	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. Mm-hm.
00:01:08	Carrie	Host	But it’ll give you a broader picture. But they are a... an expo where a bunch of people who make wild claims come together.
00:01:15	Ross	Host	Yeah! And quite the intersection of our interests for the show—
00:01:20	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
00:01:22	Ross	Host	—are represented there at the conference. You’ve got aliens. You’ve got crystals.
00:01:24	Carrie	Host	Faith healers.
00:01:26	Ross	Host	Water treatment systems.
00:01:27	Carrie	Host	Religious leaders. People who... record your voice and play it backwards and tell you what it’s—you’re saying to yourself.
00:01:33	Ross	Host	Oh, we’ll get there.
00:01:35	Carrie	Host	I wonder what that sounds like backwards!
00:01:37	Ross	Host	<i>[Clip played backwards]</i> Ereteglewoh!
00:01:39	Carrie	Host	Anyway. Uh... so as we were telling this story originally, I hinted that I was gonna come back a couple of things because they were sort of still alive.
00:01:47	Ross	Host	Yeah! I was so excited the <u>first</u> day—within—I don’t know. Within an hour of wandering into the building, I saw Linda Moulton Howe.
00:01:54	Carrie	Host	Ugh! I love her!
00:01:56	Ross	Host	And she has been... <i>[sighs.]</i> Our rock?
00:01:59	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> She is... there’s service within her. And it is the jewel in her.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			So what would you call her?
00:02:07	Ross	Host	Well I feel like a sense of attainment—
00:02:09	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm. When you think of her?

00:02:12 Ross Host In that I've met her!

00:02:12 Carrie Host Mm-hm.

00:02:13 Ross Host So really, she is—

00:02:15 Carrie Host *[Both laugh.]*
She *[though laughter]* She is the rock that containeth.

00:02:18 Crosstalk Crosstalk *[Ross laughs.]*
Ross and Carrie: The jewel... which is service.

00:02:22 Carrie Host Inside of her.

00:02:23 Ross Host Okay. That's—that's a very long reference to the—

00:02:26 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross and Carrie:** Aetherius Society.

00:02:29 Carrie Host An episode from four years ago. Anyway! Is that right? Four years ago?

00:02:33 Ross Host Who knows.

00:02:33 Carrie Host Ugh! Something like that—

00:02:34 Ross Host Actually, that sounds about right! 'Cause I had just gotten my new Prius C when that investigation happened. It is a 2014 car, so. Yes!

00:02:43 Carrie Host Well, well.

00:02:44 Ross Host Five years, maybe! Going on six—who knows.

00:02:47 Carrie Host I've ridden in the trunk of that car.

00:02:49 Ross Host *[Laughs.]* Yeah! Not many people can say that.

00:02:51 Carrie Host *[Laughs.]* Can any other people say that?

00:02:53 Ross Host Not many living people can say that. *[Laughs.]*

00:02:55 Carrie Host *[Laughs.]* Uh-oh! Hm! Okay!

00:02:56 Ross Host This went dark.

00:02:57 Carrie Host *[Both laugh.]*
Yes. You mentioned Linda Moulton Howe because you knew the secret. You knew that I was going to go to a Linda Moulton Howe talk.

00:03:04 Ross Host Yes. Okay. And who is Linda Moulton Howe that we should serve her?

00:03:08 Carrie Host Uhhh... Linda Moulton Howe do we sum her up?

00:03:15 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
She is... a luminary.
[Singing to the tune of The Sound of Music's "Maria"] How do you solve a problem like Linda Moulton Howe?

00:03:18 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
But "Howe" with an "e." She—*[makes exhaling "pbthhht" noise]*
She's a thought leader?

00:03:23 Ross Host Mm-hm.

00:03:25 Carrie Host She is a journalist.

00:03:27 Ross Host As much as that term "thought leader" has meaning, it applies to her.

00:03:30 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
She is an independent journalist. She is a documentarian.

00:03:35 Ross Host Mm-hm.

00:03:36 Carrie Host And she got her start by making a documentary about—

00:03:40 Ross Host Cattle mutilations?

00:03:42 Carrie Host Yeah. And the like.

00:03:43 Ross Host Okay. Which is often tied to alien activity.

00:03:45	Carrie	Host	Right.
00:03:46	Ross	Host	“These cuts are too precise! They removed everything except for the skin! No wild animal could’ve done this!”
00:03:52	Carrie	Host	Yeah. When Ross says they’re often tied to alien activity, he doesn’t mean aliens did it, but that people think aliens did it.
00:03:58	Ross	Host	Correct.
00:04:00	Carrie	Host	Yeah. But she kind of broke her teeth on that. <i>[Through laughter]</i> Broke her teeth on those animals. Uh—oh my god, it’s her! She actually got a regional Emmy for that work.
00:04:09	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: Oh. Okay.
00:04:10	Carrie	Host	Carrie: Yes. And has since been one of the big speakers in the UFO community talking about UFOs; aliens; and especially government whistleblowers.
00:04:19	Ross	Host	And we covered some of her previous presentations in our Ozark Mountain UFO Conference episodes, and also at Contact In The Desert.
00:04:28	Carrie	Host	Also known as the “Summer of UFO 2017.”
00:04:30	Ross	Host	And our favorite summation of Linda Moulton Howe came from one of the presenters-
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Though laughter]</i> —at the Ozark Mountain Conference, who—after a panel discussion—someone came up to him and I just happened to be nearby and someone said, wow, it’s just—I—I can’t <u>believe</u> the things that she’s revealing! This is so cool! The host said—yep. You never know what’ll come out of her face.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Through laughter]</i> And you could just tell that he took her with quite the grain of salt, <u>even</u> amongst—
00:04:56	Carrie	Host	He wasn’t sure.
00:04:56	Ross	Host	—all the other UFO believers and conspiracy theorists.
00:05:00	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I think we were passing by him—I—I can see him saying it. I think we were passing by him in the lobby as this happened. What a glorious thing to witness.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			Uh, but ever since I’ve been a very big fan of Miss Howe. She’s so delightful. And I don’t want—listen. Do I think she’s kooky? Yes. Do I think she believes some things that are probably not true? Yes. But <u>also</u> , she’s a delight! You just like—you get the feeling you wanna hang out with her? And she sees the world the way someone who’s just doing pot for the first time sees the world? Just full of awe. Just like—
00:05:33	Ross	Host	Yeah!
00:05:35	Carrie	Host	Look at this! Can you <u>believe</u> everything around us?! And you’re like, Cindy, you’re on shrooms. It’s gonna be fine in two hours.
00:05:42	Ross	Host	It’s a bit like Huell Howser.
00:05:44	Carrie	Host	Yeah!

00:05:46	Ross	Host	But in the alien set. Like, oh, you just have a joy for life and this implicit trust in everything you hear and this very interesting way of looking at the world.
00:05:54	Carrie	Host	Yeah. And it fills you with wonder and so we all just want to watch it.
00:05:58	Ross	Host	If you were to map your feelings towards other people on maybe a triangle of affinity, reality, and communication, uh, there's so much <u>affinity</u> for Linda Moulton Howe, even if we don't necessarily—
00:06:12	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross and Carrie: —share the reality.
00:06:15	Ross	Host	I don't know where communication is.
00:06:16	Carrie	Host	She and I are gonna have some communication.
00:06:17	Ross	Host	Hey, okay!
00:06:18	Carrie	Host	In this story. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:06:20	Ross	Host	Alright. Let's hear about the ARC Triangle—the ARC Triangle of, uh, Linda Moulton Howe.
00:06:24	Carrie	Host	That is a Scientology reference. Promise we won't do this the whole episode.
00:06:27	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yes. Stop is, Ross! Bad Ross.
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:06:29	Carrie	Host	Bad Carrie, too. Okay. So one of her big things over the last couple years has been—and maybe going back further; we've only been aware of her a few years—is government whistleblowers. And when we say government whistleblowers, you may think—Edward Snowden!
00:06:43	Ross	Host	Right.
00:06:44	Carrie	Host	Chelsea Manning!
00:06:44	Ross	Host	Right.
00:06:45	Carrie	Host	Nope. That's not what we mean here.
00:06:47	Ross	Host	Nope?
00:06:47	Carrie	Host	Mm-mm.
00:06:48	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:06:49	Carrie	Host	She means people who have come to her—typically at UFO conferences—and said, hey, heads up, I used to work for the CIA or FBI or the Navy. And... I have secret information about the powers that be and how they control the flow of information. It usually ties into aliens.
00:07:08	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
00:07:10	Carrie	Host	Often it will involve other portals and oh—the—the US Government has access to other dimensions that they don't want anyone to know about and I've <u>been</u> to them! Very, y'know, earth-flipping stuff.
00:07:21	Ross	Host	Right. Profound, if true.
00:07:23	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
00:07:24	Ross	Host	Kinds of things. Now I wonder—for her, as those people come to her, if she thinks, like, wow! I found the next Edward Snowden.
00:07:31	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I mean, it should be bigger!
00:07:33	Ross	Host	Right! Yeah! This is massive information!
00:07:34	Carrie	Host	Yeah. It should be enormous. I mean, we look at Edward Snowden and we're like, oh, okay. The government should've have been spying through people's webcams. Whereas Linda Moulton Howe—
00:07:44	Ross	Host	True statement.
00:07:45	Carrie	Host	It's like, oh, yes. The government probably shouldn't be hiding the fact that we were seeded by aliens and that there is a secret society under Antarctica and that you can walk through portals and be in other dimensions? It's bigger news.
00:07:58	Ross	Host	And if true? Yes!

00:08:00 Carrie Host Huge! So I just couldn't wait. I was like—Oh! She's gonna be at the conference! She's opposite Russell Brand? I don't freaking care!

[Ross laughs.]

Those chumps can go pay \$100 or whatever to go see Russell Brand. I know where the action is. I'm gonna pay \$40 to see Linda Moulton Howe.

00:08:19 Ross Host Nice.

00:08:20 Carrie Host And boy howe-dy was it good! That's "Howe" with an "e" in there.

00:08:25 Ross Host Mm-hm.

00:08:25 Carrie Host Yeah.

00:08:25 Ross Host Every time you hear "how" in this episode, add an "e" in your mind.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:08:28 Carrie Host Just assume. Okay. So this talk was called: "Antarctic Military Whistleblowers—2020 Update."

00:08:35 Ross Host Hey! Okay!

00:08:37 Carrie Host And this was on that Saturday, February 8th. I did buy my ticket to her talk the day of. I was a little worried they'd be sold out but they weren't. Phew! Now I had thought ahead. I said to myself—I said, Carrie, it seems to me... that Linda... bless her heart. Will repeat anything she hears. And I might be wrong. If I'm wrong, she's doing a better job and she should prove me wrong!

00:09:03 Ross Host But looking at the links in the chain here, this seems to be the weak link. Which is her information sources.

00:09:09 Carrie Host Yeah. It seems like... listen. Maybe sometimes she talks to real people who really have defected from their previous jobs in the government. Possible. But it seems like a person could just walk up to her and say—I was in the FBI. And dogs are secret aliens.

00:09:27 Ross Host How would you test such a thing, Carrie?

00:09:29 Carrie Host And she would just repeat it.

00:09:31 Ross Host Mm-hm.

00:09:31 Carrie Host Well, uh, I said to myself—uh, yeah. How do you know? How do you know if she does that? I can't just go around saying she does that! I gotta find out! And there's only one way I can think of, and that's to send her a note saying I'm an FBI agent and dogs are secretly aliens.

00:09:49 Ross Host Oh! You did this!

[Both laugh.]

00:09:51 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* So. I—here's what I done did, Ross. I took out a thank you note and I thought, okay. If I were one of these folks who are in this community who either want to have a laugh with her or maybe harbor a delusion that they were in the FBI, etcetera, how would I approach this? And I thought, I'd wanna thank her! I'd wanna be like, you are the bravest person alive! Right? You're the only person who's willing to speak this truth that this underground network of whistleblowers is telling you. You're amazing. So I got out a thank you note and I got out some gel pens. And I found myself having— *[Laughs.]* Uh, having different goals inside my heart as I wrote this? 'Cause I started feeling guilty immediately?

[Ross laughs.]

And I was like, okay, I'm just gonna throw her a bone. I'm gonna try to make this, like, so obvious?

00:10:48 Ross Host On its face.

00:10:49 Carrie Host That she... can just go—this is nuts. Like—

00:10:52 Ross Host When you told me the premise of this, I thought, oh. Okay.

[Carrie laughs.]

Yeah. Sure. Dogs are being used by the government. Okay.

00:10:59 Carrie Host Right. Okay. So here's what I wrote. In purple and pink gel pen.

00:11:03 Ross Host Mm-hm. Mm-kay.

00:11:04 Carrie Host "Dear Linda, thank you for your tireless dedication to the truth. I've seen you at several conferences now and I'm always surprised by how many former agents come forward to speak to you! It's time I did the same. I'm at this conference because I'm sick of holding it in. I must remain anonymous for obvious reasons, but I'm hoping you will tell the truth to the world. For 21 years, I worked as a CIA operative in the ONRAC division."

[Ross laughs.]

"These people know everything. I was regularly in contact with extraterrestrials and here's the reality—Earth was seeded by advanced intelligences from another dimension we call Element 12. The closest beings we have on Earth to the Element 12 people is *canis lupus familiaris*, or the quote-unquote 'domestic dog.'"

00:11:51 Ross Host Hmmm!

00:11:52 Carrie Host "These are, by far, the smartest animals on our planet and we've only gained control accidentally by inbreeding these animals. Mutts are the solution! After enough generations of mutts—not purebreds—we will see a shift in this world toward a higher dimension. The Element 12 people are distraught that we have so many problems. I had to leave the CIA because it was too much to handle. More later, Agent Poppy."

00:12:20 Ross Host You've given her a lot to google—

00:12:22 Carrie Host Mm-hm!

00:12:24 Ross Host —at the very least.

00:12:24 Carrie Host Yeah.

00:12:25 Ross Host Did it end with, "P.S. Do you think Bobby likes me?"

00:12:27 Carrie Host What the fuck is that reference?

00:12:29 Ross Host It's just—you were writing in gel pens. *[Laughs.]*

00:12:31 Carrie Host Oh! *[Laughs.]* I did not.

00:12:33 Ross Host Okay.

00:12:35 Carrie Host On the outside it says—"Linda Moulton Howe—Urgent and Classified." On the back there is a sticker of— *[Laughs.]* A puppy and a kitten.

00:12:42 Ross Host Hey! Okay! *[Laughs.]*

00:12:43 Carrie Host And then in the corner on the back I wrote—DD-214: 55-390-772.

00:12:51 Ross Host Oh, the 555 is the giveaway. It's a made-up number.

00:12:54 Carrie Host Oh. *[Laughs.]* Yes. If there were a '90s movie—

[Ross laughs.]

—there definitely—so DD-214 is your discharge document if you were ever in the armed services?

00:13:05 Ross Host Oh!

00:13:06 Carrie Host And so I was—
 00:13:07 Ross Host Okay!
 00:13:07 Carrie Host I did look up a few things about, like, how would you verify—‘cause she’s probably gained some knowledge about this stuff! How do you verify someone was, like, in the service or really a government agent and one thing is a DD-214. So—
 00:13:19 Ross Host What happens if someone looks that one up?
 00:13:21 Carrie Host Uh, probably you’d find nothing!
 00:13:23 Ross Host Okay!
 00:13:23 Carrie Host Also, if you called, y’know, the CIA and said—Agent Poppy. Ever heard of them? They’d be like... what?
 00:13:29 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Right. But they don’t want you to know about it. Alright.
 00:13:33 Ross Host **Carrie:** That—they don’t want you to know. Exactly.
 00:13:34 Carrie Host Okay!
 00:13:35 Ross Host So. Okay.
 00:13:36 Carrie Host How did you deliver this to her?
 00:13:36 Carrie Host Okay. So...

[Ross laughs.]

I get to, uh, Conscious Life Expo. And you weren’t there yet. So I’m kind of wandering around, looking for her or someone I know will be friends with her. Connected to her. And I run into Jimmy Church!

[Ross laughs.]

So—those who don’t know, Jimmy Church is another member of the UFO community with his own following, but he is also just enrapt by Linda Moulton Howe. He just thinks she is the most amazing person in this whole movement. And, uh, so I saw him, uh, over at his table, talking to a lot of people. Also standing at his table was a woman who, y’know, was clearly there with him but wasn’t currently engaged. So I went up to her and I—I handed it to her and I—I put my most confused look on and I said—I’m sorry, is—is that Jimmy? And she said, yeah! And I said, Jimmy, uh, Church? And she said—yes? And I said, okay. Sorry. I’m so confused. Someone just handed this to me and said to give it to Jimmy Church. But on the front it says Linda something? Do you understand this?

00:14:41 Ross Host
 00:14:43 Carrie Host

Mmm!
 And, uh, and she said—ah. Yes. I do.

[Ross laughs.]

And so she took it. And she like slipped it on the table toward him and he looked at it and, y’know, his eyes kind of widened with acknowledgement. Okay. Okay. I see what I’ve got here. Okey-dokey! Okay. So I go on my merry way.

[Ross laughs.]

00:14:59 Ross Host
 00:15:00 Carrie Host
 00:15:01 Ross Host

Um—
 Smart!
 Thank you!
 Now you’ve already created—let’s see. One, two levels of remove... from the original information source. So she’s gonna get

00:15:16 Crosstalk Crosstalk it from Jimmy. Jimmy's credible! Oh, he gave me this thing! It says it's to me! So it gets him imprimatur. But then it came from... you—**Ross**: —the person—yes! Right! And—right! Then you!

00:15:21 Ross Host **Carrie**: From his friend! Well, his friend, then me— *[Laughs.]* And then you said you just got it from someone else, presumably the actual information source.

00:15:25 Carrie Host Right.

00:15:26 Ross Host Later on, they're gonna wish—oh. Man. Why didn't we grab her and ask her more?

00:15:31 Carrie Host And later they will find that no—even that information source was Agent Poppy's daughter.

00:15:37 Ross Host So already there's at least four links in the chain... leading up to Linda.

00:15:42 Carrie Host Mm-hm. Mm-hm.

00:15:43 Ross Host I like—okay! Well done!

00:15:43 Carrie Host Thank you. Thank you. Okay. So the talk was about a half-hour after that. So I went and lined up. I was—I think I was the—no. That's not right. I was gonna say I was the first person in line? But that's not true. There were two superfans in front of me who had clearly been there—like—they were like, we are gonna be the front row.

00:16:00 Ross Host Oh, you got out-fanned!

00:16:02 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie**: Mm-hm. Which is hard.

00:16:04 Carrie Host **Ross**: For Linda Moulton—yeah!
For Linda? Come on! How dare you.

[Ross laughs.]

So I get in line. You, I think, were thinking about where to go next. You were tempted to go with me.

00:16:12 Ross Host I think this is when I ended up at the Deborah King talk.

00:16:16 Carrie Host Ah!

00:16:16 Ross Host And I'm glad I did! So.

00:16:17 Carrie Host Yes.

00:16:17 Ross Host I'm very eager, though.

[Carrie makes angelic choir sound. Ross corrects her by making sound more akin to monotone, vibrato digeridoo music—the singing that was done by Deborah King and can be heard in Part 4 of the Conscious Life Expo Series/episode 236.]

[Laughs.]

00:16:25 Carrie Host I already improved in my memory to at least nice— *[Laughs.]* Like, nice tone. I forgot about the “mwaaaaah” part.

00:16:30 Ross Host You're all welcome for the healing I just gave you.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:16:38 Carrie Host Uh, so yeah! I've wanted to know what happened in this room but I didn't wanna ask you 'cause we make a podcast!
I—right. I gave you little tiny pieces of it but couldn't spoil this! Okay. So Ross?

00:16:43 Ross Host Mm-hm.

00:16:43 Carrie Host Here's what happened!

00:16:43 Ross Host Mm-kay.
00:16:45 Carrie Host So... she, uh, she sets up her talk. She's in the front. Y'know. As soon as she enters there's this sort of hush like *[in hushed tones]* Oh, there she's is. Oh, there she is! We love her! *[Regular voice]* Uh, so she's up there moving her laptop around. Doing stuff. And Jimmy Church walks up to her and stands on the stage. And I—I'm, y'know, tuning in to what they're saying while everyone else is just sort of chatting. And he said to her—Linda? Someone gave this to me to give to you? It's one of those things.

00:17:14 Ross Host Oh-ho-ho-ho! And you got to hear him say it!
00:17:16 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Mm-hm! Yeah! *[Laughs.]*

00:17:19 Carrie Host **Ross:** Yes! *[Laughs.]*
So... uh, so she takes it. She kinda glances at it? I got the impression... maybe this happens often enough that this—these aren't huge moments for her? Like, she looked at it like, uh, okay. Yeah. One of these!

00:17:32 Ross Host And having given talks at conferences I know you're busy thinking about—okay. I need to set things up. Oh! Okay. Alright.
00:17:38 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** I'll take a look at this later.

00:17:40 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Oh, no!
Right. Yeah! Yeah. That's a good point. If she thought it was banal, you'd think she'd set it aside. And if she thought it was important you'd think she'd open it. She found a middle ground I never knew was there, which was to hold it the entire talk and never open it!
[Laughs.]

00:17:54 Crosstalk Crosstalk *[Ross laughs.]*
Carrie: Entire talk!

00:17:58 Carrie Host **Ross:** That's funny.
In her hands! Her cell phone and the note. In her hands. The entire talk! *[Laughs.]*

00:18:04 Ross Host Wow!
00:18:06 Carrie Host Yeah!
00:18:06 Ross Host I'm trying to think what that's like. That's like the teacher catching your incriminating note and carrying it around—
[Carrie laughs.]

00:18:18 Crosstalk Crosstalk —and you're like trying to listen to the lesson but you're like—is she gonna open the note and share it with the class?
Carrie: Totally. It's like that one episode—

00:18:21 Carrie Host **Ross:** That's amazing.
—of the *Love Boat* where they accidentally hand out that hurricane warning and the whole time you're like, is someone gonna read it? Is someone gonna read it? And then they do and you're holding up a picture of Linda Moulton Howe.

00:18:30 Ross Host Yeah! Well I was just thinking we should describe her a bit. I'd just seen her earlier that same day, so she was probably wearing a red turtleneck with a cross—

00:18:38 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Cross with a—
Carrie: Gold—gold colored?

00:18:40 Ross Host Yeah. Gold with a garnet in the middle? Some kind of red stone. And a black leather jacket on top of that? And a big—she always wears big glasses. These big kind of purplish glasses. She's got brown hair and it's shoulder-length and curly.

00:18:57 Carrie Host Curly. Wavy.

00:18:58 Ross Host She looks a lot like my mom did for most of my childhood.

00:19:01 Carrie Host Oh wow! Okay.

00:19:03 Ross Host This is how my mom—like, take away the leather jacket and you pretty much have my mom.

00:19:06 Carrie Host Okay! Wow! By the way—just an aside—we are recording this during the massive 2020 covid-19 outbreak? So if you hear any sirens, etcetera—sorry about that. This is a rough time. Anyway! So now we get Jimmy introducing Linda. Which, of course, he's gonna make a big freaking deal.

00:19:28 Ross Host Oh. Superlatives.

00:19:30 Carrie Host Mm-hm.

00:19:31 Ross Host *[Deep voice]* This lady. She—

[Carrie laughs.]

—is bringing us information that is accessible nowhere else. She has access to hundreds of inside sources on government conspiracy and alien cover-ups!

[Carrie laughs.]

00:19:44 Carrie Host Yeah. It was like that, except... not as prepared? Even though I know you just said that off the cuff?

00:19:51 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Okay.

00:19:53 Carrie Host It was one of those, like—oh, I could go on and on. But I shan't.

00:19:56 Ross Host Mm. Mm-hm.

00:19:57 Carrie Host Uh, well, maybe you should. This isn't—this isn't Tom Hanks!

[Ross laughs.]

00:20:02 Ross Host Y'know? Come on!
It's Tom Hanks!

00:20:04 Carrie Host Come on! You can't just say it's Linda Moulton Howe. There are gonna be 20 people in this room who don't know who she is! Let's explain it! Y'know.

00:20:09 Ross Host How many people are in the room?

00:20:11 Carrie Host Thank you for asking. Let me see if I actually counted and wrote it down. That's a Ross question and I was missing my Ross...

[Ross laughs.]

00:20:26 Ross Host Uh... let's see. I don't look at things. I just hear them. I remember counting it! I really do! I remember thinking, now, Carrie—
Ross is gonna ask you this!

00:20:28 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Ross isn't here! I'm looking through—I bet $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through these notes we'll find out how many people were there. But I wanna say, like, 80.

00:20:36 Ross Host Okay!

00:20:37 Carrie Host Yeah.

00:20:37 Ross Host Good-sized group

00:20:39 Carrie Host Yeah! Good-sized group. Not a full room.

00:20:40 Ross Host Not a Deborah King.

00:20:41 Carrie Host Oh, right! She was full, right?
00:20:43 Ross Host Yeah! Yeah!
00:20:43 Carrie Host Man.
00:20:45 Ross Host It was a lot. Then again, that talk was free.
00:20:47 Carrie Host Oh! Fair enough. So Jimmy says—uh, yeah. I could go on and on about her accolades but I won't! But I will say this—she has traveled to many countries. And then he started naming countries she's been to? Which is nice. But it wasn't a specific, like, to do anything.

00:21:01 Ross Host I just got a picture in my mind of him singing the Yakko song from *Animaniacs*?

[Carrie laughs.]

[Through laughter] Where like, you sing all of the countries in the world?
00:21:09 Carrie Host Oh, I've never heard it!
00:21:11 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** *[Sings tune of the song he's referencing—a peppy, bouncy tune similar to the "Mexican Hat Dance."]*

Carrie: Oh, okay.
00:21:16 Ross Host And it's like all the countries of the world and.
00:21:18 Carrie Host Oh. Okay. Well, he was like—she's been just about everywhere. And he's naming all these countries and I'm thinking, okay. Well this talk's about Antarctica—
00:21:26 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** I was gonna say!

Carrie: How are you doing to link this in?
00:21:28 Ross Host Has she been to *[deep voice]* Antarctica.
00:21:30 Carrie Host No mention of it.

[Ross laughs.]

In this intro. Like, at least just say—even if at the end of your list you realize, like, oh, wait. I'm talking about a place she's never been to! Then be like—but there's one place... she's never been. Fortunately, the whistleblowers have told her—y'know!
00:21:45 Ross Host Yeah!
00:21:47 Carrie Host Work it in! He didn't. Anyway. So—

[Ross laughs.]

He tells us like all these Central American countries she's been to and then he's like, and today she's here in L.A.—Linda Moulton Howe. Okay.

[Ross cheers.]

Yeah. We're all very excited. Woo-hoo-hoo! You can tell who the superfans are for sure.
00:22:01 Ross Host But with all her focus on Antarctica, she should've gone there. It's—it's not easy to get to? But you can!
00:22:06 Carrie Host If it's your life's work, make it happen!
00:22:09 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Yeah. Absolutely.

Ross: Mm-hm. Mm-hm.

00:22:11 Carrie Host So she comes up and immediately starts talking about her cats.
00:22:13 Ross Host Good.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:22:16 Carrie Host You're right! You're not wrong! She got up and I think someone called out something like, "Where's Brownie?" One of the—
00:22:23 Ross Host 'Cause she does all these online videos where she's holding her various cats—very fluffy cat, she has.
00:22:29 Carrie Host Yes. She has two cats at least. They're on her Earthfiles YouTube a lot.

[Ross laughs.]

I've seen them many times. So then she just immediately starts talking about her cats. "Oh, yes, my cats—y'know? I always say that cats create a pressure in your chest. Y'know, when you hold 'em up and there's just a pressure in your chest?"

00:22:49 Ross Host I don't always say that.
00:22:51 Carrie Host I've heard her say this a few times now on YouTube since this talk?
00:22:54 Ross Host Okay!
00:22:55 Carrie Host And I keep thinking she's just talking about love?
00:22:58 Ross Host Okay!
00:23:00 Carrie Host I think she's talking about love!
00:23:01 Ross Host At least she's not talking about a hypnogogic vision—
00:23:05 Carrie Host Of a cat like sitting on her chest? *[Laughs.]*
00:23:07 Ross Host Yeah! You—'cause that's one of the—that's one of the symptoms of the common experiences is to have that weight on the chest?
00:23:14 Carrie Host Right! Right. That's where we get—
00:23:16 Ross Host Where her cat just comes and lays on her as she's falling asleep?
00:23:18 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Right? Probably not that? But now you gotta wonder! So she says, yeah. So those of you who watch my YouTube stream, you know that I share my cat love! Okay. Well I just gotta tell you about my work. Oh boy. How do you describe Linda Moulton Howe's style of speaking? There are so many threads to follow.

00:23:37 Ross Host Mm-hm.
00:23:38 Carrie Host I was so glad I had taken my ADD medication that day 'cause it took so much focus to be like, okay. okay. Oh, she's saying that, which comes back to the—okay.

[Ross laughs.]

I think I foll—oooh! It was so hard. So she—she said—my work is 18 hours a day. This is what I devote my entire life to is this work. So first of all, girl, get more sleep.

00:24:00 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** You shouldn't get six hours of sleep!

Ross: 18 hours! Yeah!

00:24:02 Carrie Host Yeah. Unless some of it is while she's asleep, which seems possible.
00:24:06 Ross Host That's fair. Getting downloads and stuff.
00:24:07 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Right! Yeah.

Ross: Yeah! Okay.

00:24:09 Carrie Host Or having cats sit on her chest. So she says she started this work by trying to get to the bottom of, uh, animal mutilations. Like I told

you about earlier. But then quickly it became about UFOs and the—the hidden structure beneath society. Then just a few years ago, she started having Marines come forward and tell her that they had seen UFOs! And she thought at the time—she thought, okay. Finally. Like, we have confirmation that this stuff is real. I'm finally gonna see the big headlines—aliens are real!

00:24:41 Ross Host

Yeah! Payoff!

00:24:42 Carrie Host

Right? And she's expecting that and it doesn't come!

[Ross sighs.]

Uh, and then she said an astronomer named Donald McDowell was murdered right around then? Not familiar with that name.

00:24:53 Ross Host

Oh. No.

00:24:54 Carrie Host

Donald... Ross is googling it.

00:24:57 Ross Host

Okay. Well I assume not the member of the Wisconsin State Assembly. Astronomer?

00:25:03 Carrie Host

Yeah. That's what she said. Heh heh heh heh heh heh heh heh heh heh.

[Ross laughs.]

Desexualizing a sexualized term! *[Laughs.]*

00:25:13 Ross Host

Uh, nothing's coming up with that at least.

00:25:16 Carrie Host

Okay. Well, anyway. All these events sparked her interest in getting more into UFOs. So today, she's going to tell us about how that connects to her newest film, called *Antarctica: Spirits Beneath the Ice*. And this is her opus. This is what she has been working toward—and we should mention also, she's probably approaching 70. So when she says this is like her life's work, she means, like, this is what it's all been leading toward.

00:25:44 Ross Host

Wow. But there's this envelope that looks like—

[Carrie laughs.]

—it might give me a new purpose and direction.

00:25:50 Carrie Host

Yeah! Entirely possible. But I really like cats and this one's about dogs.

00:25:54 Ross Host

Oh, yeah.

00:25:56 Carrie Host

I did think that—actually, as I was listening to her go on about her cats I was like, fuck. Shoulda said cats. Shoulda said cats.

00:26:00 Ross Host

Yeah. Giving dogs to a cat person.

00:26:02 Carrie Host

Yeah. Tough. So she said, now I can't share everything I know because I hold the same standards that the *New York Times* hold. I have to find three sources for every claim before I repeat it!

00:26:13 Ross Host

Hey!

00:26:14 Carrie Host

Good!

00:26:14 Ross Host

Yeah!

00:26:16 Carrie Host

Good! It's important that you don't put a booger in the punch bowl by saying to source #2—have you ever heard *[blank]*? That's really important.

00:26:27 Ross Host

It's—yeah. Very important how you ask these questions. And verifying your sources.

[Ross and Carrie agree with each other.]

00:26:32 Carrie Host

So we'll see if that comes up.

00:26:35 Ross Host Okay.
00:26:36 Carrie Host Um... so she says, listen. The government's job is to counter the real facts. That is why they're here. And three years ago, a Marine analyst who I will call Spartan 1 introduced himself to me at... the Ozark Mountain UFO Conference!

00:26:53 Ross Host Really!
00:26:54 Carrie Host Mm-hm.
00:26:55 Ross Host Okay!
00:26:55 Carrie Host He pulled her aside and they talked for seven hours. And he told her that marines know the secrets of the Face on Mars. I do too.

00:27:06 Ross Host As do I.
00:27:07 Carrie Host They're shadows.
00:27:07 Ross Host Mm-hm.
00:27:08 Carrie Host Mm-hm.
00:27:08 Ross Host Yeah. It was a low-resolution photo. Then a high-resolution photo came out with different lighting and we realized—oh, it's not a face!

00:27:15 Carrie Host Mm-hm.
00:27:16 Ross Host 'K.
00:27:16 Carrie Host And we're evolved to look for faces.
00:27:18 Ross Host But I'm guessing that's not the secrets that marines know.
00:27:20 Carrie Host Uh, no. Uh, there is a pyramid on the moon that is the same as the one on Earth. I assume she means the largest one.

00:27:29 Ross Host Oh, the one with the stairs that go up!
00:27:32 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* The ascending stairs. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
00:27:34 Ross Host Oh no! I did—I did another reference to another investigation! Sorry.
00:27:38 Carrie Host Uh, so he tells her all this stuff. He tells her that extraterrestrials and the government have manipulated us to make us dumb and blind.

00:27:45 Ross Host Mm. Mm-hm.
00:27:47 Carrie Host And ever since then, whistleblowers have been coming to Linda with dangerous information. So her I start writing down, like, she's still holding my note! *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

So she says, okay. So I can't believe how my life has taken a turn since then. I recently found out that one of my books has been in a meeting at the Pentagon—a firsthand source told me that.

00:28:10 Ross Host Whoa!
00:28:11 Carrie Host Yeah!
00:28:12 Ross Host Did she verify that with two others.
00:28:14 Carrie Host I don't think so? And the Pentagon's very big. And a book being in it might sound a little more important than it is.

00:28:20 Ross Host And sometimes people like us read books ironically?
00:28:24 Carrie Host Mm-hm. Or—yeah. *[Through laughter]* Books that we expect to not fully buy. Yes. *[Laughs.]*

00:28:30 Ross Host Guys, *[though laughter]* look at what this woman is saying about what we do here!

00:28:35 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** At the Pentagon!

00:28:37 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Right! Yeah. Entirely possible it was that. Um, or that someone gave it to their friend who works at the Pentagon and was like, you guys gotta check this out. And they're like, uh, I got it. Y'know. One of those. Anyway. So she says—and I've been threatened and I know things that you wouldn't believe. Antarctica, the moon, and Mars all have the same architecture. What?

00:28:56 Ross Host Antarctica, the moon, and Mars have the same architecture. Okay. So a similar—similar style. Frank Lloyd Wright. Frank Gehry.

00:29:04 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Right. Same architect!

00:29:05 Ross Host Coffin and Brode.

00:29:06 Carrie Host God?

00:29:07 Ross Host You can just see a similarity.

00:29:09 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Yeah. Right. I—and—she is—I'll give her this. *[Imitating Linda Moulton Howe's earnest and emphatic speech patterns.]* She is such a gifted orator; the actual science of expressing things in a way that the words could be completely empty of meaning? And you would still just be along for the ride of the experience of her speaking! *[Regular voice]* I'm writing, like, Antarctica, moon, and Mars all have the same architect—uh-huh—wait, what?!

[Ross laughs.]

Y'know, but she has moved on?

00:29:35 Ross Host Right! And the way it's presented just sounds—it sounds right! So.

00:29:39 Carrie Host Yeah. We're on this train and we're going!

00:29:41 Ross Host So with someone like Linda Moulton Howe, I get it. I get why people kind of like follow along. Get into it and are excited by it. We—we've talked about other groups and speakers where we just wonder—how is any—

00:29:53 Carrie Host What is the appeal?

00:29:55 Ross Host Yeah. There are so many people without that level of charisma!

00:29:57 Carrie Host Yeah!

00:29:59 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** And—and yet!

Carrie: Harold Klemp!

00:30:01 Ross Host Yes! And we haven't talked much yet about Shakuntali. But that might come up again. It's—maybe. *[Laughs.]*

00:30:09 Carrie Host We'll see. *[Laughs.]*

00:30:10 Ross Host And I listen and just think, oh, this is so boring!

00:30:12 Carrie Host Yeah! Vapid.

00:30:14 Ross Host It's vapid but you can also tell it's vapid. 'Cause—

00:30:16 Carrie Host Right. It's not even delivered well.

00:30:18 Ross Host The delivery's boring. Yeah. But definitely not Linda Moulton Howe's problem.

00:30:21 Carrie Host Yeah! Linda could read you IKEA directions and she'd be like—*[imitating LMH again]* and take the—the sofa and put the leg on it but you need two people!

00:30:32 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** You'd be like, whoa!

Ross: Okay! Two people!

00:30:35 Carrie Host I never thought about that! The world does need teamwork! Wow! She's right! Anyway. Um—

00:30:39 Ross Host Same architecture—Antarctica, Mars, and—

00:30:42 Carrie Host The moon.

00:30:44 Ross Host The moon. Gotcha.

00:30:44 Carrie Host Okay. So one guy, uh, that is a source of her has—has been to all three. The moon, the Mars, and Antarctica. So we already know—you and I know—this guy is... we have a couple options.

[Ross laughs.]

Liar, legend, lord! He's either making this up; or he has a mental health problem—

00:31:05 Ross Host Mm-hm. Yeah. Okay. Yeah. We got the lunatic, we got the legend—yes.

00:31:10 Carrie Host Mm-hm. Or it's true. But those seem—that—that seems far less likely than the others.

00:31:16 Ross Host Yeah. Let's try to rule out some of those other ones first before we even give that a passing glance.

00:31:21 Carrie Host Yeah. So let's see which of these seems right as we keep going. So it turns out we're gonna be talking about two different sources—Spartan 1 and Spartan 2. Those are the nicknames she gave them. So she—as you might expect—she met Spartan—oh, no! I was gonna say “as you might expect she met Spartan 1 first,” but that's not true! She met *[though laughter]* Spartan 2 first!

[Ross laughs.]

So—so she meets this one guy and she was being a very good reporter. She said, well, I can't just take all this as gospel unless someone else confirms it. Do you know anyone else who might confirm it? And he said, yes! Spartan 1! But obviously said Spartan 1's real name. And she said, great! And then she went to Spartan 1 and was like—hey, Spartan 2 said he's been to the moon and Antarctica and Mars. And they all have the same architecture. Can you confirm that? And Spartan 1 was like, yes! *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

00:32:16 Ross Host As Carrie said that, her eyes did this quick little, like, glancing aside like, oh, this is fun! Yes! *[Laughs.]*

00:32:22 Carrie Host Right! *[Laughs.]* Right.

00:32:24 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Uh, why not?

Ross: That's not how—

00:32:26 Ross Host Not how you ask—that's a leading question. That's leading the witness.

00:32:28 Carrie Host Uh-huh! Uh-huh!

00:32:30 Ross Host And—okay. I'm—I'm not gonna think too hard about the Spartan 1/Spartan 2 thing. Did they give themselves these names?

00:32:35 Carrie Host No. I think she did.

00:32:36 Ross Host Okay. But then she started the naming when she met the second one and she said—well, shoot. I've already called you Spartan 1. I guess—chronologically—

00:32:46 Carrie Host No! She met Spartan 2 first!

00:32:48 Ross Host That's right.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:32:50 Carrie Host I think though—

00:32:52 Ross Host *[In robotic voice]* My brain can't do this!

00:32:53 Carrie Host I think she later determined that Spartan 1 was the person who had more experience.

00:32:58 Ross Host The more primary source.

00:32:59 Carrie Host Yeah.

00:32:59 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Alright. Well, that's fair. That's fair. Okay.

Carrie: So he's Spartan 1. Yeah. Yeah.

00:33:02	Carrie	Host	Okay. So— <i>[though laughter]</i> so she’s talking to these two guys who—first of all—like, are friends! Like, it’s very obvious these two guys know each other.
00:33:09	Ross	Host	Which essentially collapses two sources into one source.
00:33:11	Carrie	Host	Correct. Exactly. So... she’s—she promises them secrecy because they’re afraid for their lives. They could only communicate through FedEx. Um—
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Through laughter] [Inaudible.]</i>
00:33:24	Ross	Host	It’s got “fed” right in the title!
00:33:26	Carrie	Host	Oh, they’re ex-feds!
			<i>[Both gasp dramatically, then collapse into laughter.]</i>
00:33:31	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: Oh, there’s nothing to attach significance— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			Carrie: There’s nowhere to go from here! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:33:36	Ross	Host	Alright.
00:33:37	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Alright. So she decides—oh my god. There’s too big a story here. This is what my whole life has been leading toward. I need to make a documentary about Spartan 1 and Spartan 2. So— <i>[sad laugh-whimper]</i> . She says, I got all the money together. I paid for it myself. And I—
00:33:54	Ross	Host	Aww.
00:33:54	Carrie	Host	—booked the rooms and I flew them out. I meet them in these rooms. And she says—and I was the only cameraman. I was the only crew. It is the hardest thing I have ever done.
00:34:05	Ross	Host	Aw. I’ve seen a little bit of this footage. They’re both kinda backlit so you can’t see their faces. They’re obscured. And they’re just, like, dudes wearing baseball caps. Right?
00:34:14	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm. Mm-hm!
00:34:15	Ross	Host	And t-shirts.
00:34:16	Carrie	Host	Yeah. I’ll tell you a little more about the film, but that’s—that’s a good summation. And, y’know. Bad audio. I mean, it’s fine. It’s—like, I don’t—I don’t know that I could make something even <u>that</u> well by myself! But we’re not talking fine art. <i>[Laughs.]</i> Okay. So she starts showing us some clips from this movie, which—by the way—you can see on Amazon Prime.
00:34:35	Ross	Host	Ooh!
00:34:36	Carrie	Host	Um, I think it’s \$3 to rent. So she’s pointing at one of the sources and she’s like, this is—this is Spartan 1. And right before we met to shoot this, he tells me that a guy in <u>all</u> black shows up to his door and holds him at <u>gunpoint</u> .
00:34:57	Ross	Host	Whoa.
00:34:59	Carrie	Host	So she didn’t actually see this, but Spartan 1 told her afterward. And this guy says to Spartan 1— <u>never</u> speak to Linda Moulton Howe.
00:35:10	Ross	Host	Mm-kay. So Spartan 1 is dead now because he did talk to Linda Moulton Howe?
00:35:15	Carrie	Host	No—so there’s a little bit of a twist!
00:35:18	Ross	Host	Is he in jail?
00:35:19	Carrie	Host	Nope.
00:35:20	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:35:21	Carrie	Host	Interesting. No.
00:35:22	Ross	Host	He suffered serious consequences of some other sort?

00:35:25	Carrie	Host	Mm... maybe? But probably not? Here's what done happen.
00:35:29	Ross	Host	A real credible threat.
00:35:31	Carrie	Host	Spartan 1 says to Linda—as he's telling this story—I have been trained to kill anyone in under 10 seconds. So I punched him in the jugular and he dropped to the ground and I told him to <i>[yelling]</i> crawl away! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:35:49	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Carrie: Ah. That didn't happen, Spartan 1. Do you just have a crush on Linda Moulton Howe and you're bragging now?
00:35:57	Ross	Host	Ross: Alright. Yeah. And that's not how that—that's not how that—Oh my goodness. <i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
00:36:08	Carrie	Host	None of that is how that works. So okay. You punched the guy. You show him that in hand-to-hand combat you can take him down—
00:36:10	Ross	Host	great. They can kill you many other ways. <i>[Through laughter]</i> Right! They work for the government!
00:36:15	Carrie	Host	If they wanted you dead, you'd be dead. They wouldn't play by Queensberry rules.
00:36:17	Ross	Host	Yes. Queensberry rules. Y'know, like where you put your dukes up and you hold proper stance and—
00:36:20	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: "There'll be no punching—"
00:36:22	Ross	Host	Carrie: Oh! There's a name for that!
00:36:24	Carrie	Host	"There'll be no punching below the belt!" and— <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:36:28	Ross	Host	Oh, right Okay. Okay. You don't wanna be the first to shoot, etcetera. Okay. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.
00:36:30	Carrie	Host	Right. Right. They're not gonna obey these rules of engagement.
00:36:32	Ross	Host	Right. Okay. Yeah. Propriety.
00:36:36	Carrie	Host	That's somehow gonna protect him because he knows how to take someone down in under 10 seconds. And yet—that's what happens! So, uh, so Linda says—now, Spartan 1 and Spartan 2—they show up at this hotel room and they brought <u>six</u> guns. And they told me to get on the ground if anyone came through the window. And everyone goes— <i>[gasping]</i> . No one comes to the window in this story, but they apparently showed up with guns? Scary, if accurate.
00:37:00	Ross	Host	How would you describe the furnishings in the hotel? Were they... spartan? <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:37:05	Carrie	Host	Actually, yes! <i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
00:37:08	Ross	Host	It was pretty empty!
00:37:09	Carrie	Host	Hey! Alright! So as an <u>aside</u> , she says—now, y'know, I must say these were really reputable sources. I checked them many times. And in fact, originally Spartan 1 told me his rank in the Marines and I went to check and that rank doesn't exist? <i>[Laughs.]</i> Uh, so I had to go back... and re-test him. And ask him new questions to make sure he hadn't lied? And he said—oh, yeah. Gosh. I don't even know why I said this. It must've just been this slip of the mind. No, I had this other rank. And that was a real one. That was her test.
00:37:42	Ross	Host	Awww. You were—you were doing so well!

00:37:44 Carrie Host Yeah! It's like she has three-quarters of the concept and then just doesn't deliver.

00:37:50 Ross Host Yeah. Knowing half a thing can be pretty dangerous.

00:37:54 Carrie Host Poor thing. Okay. So. One of the main things she learned from Spartan 1 and Spartan 2 is that there are structures under Antarctica that were built before the ice came. So, uh, Spartan 1 reported that he had to actually go extract a scientist who was stuck under the ice as part of his job. His secret job with the Marines. Ross, you look confused.

00:38:16 Ross Host Well, yeah! As I recall, she keeps talking about the timeline of Antarctica being like 35 million years old. This ancient time when these things were built?

[Carrie agrees repeatedly.]

So this scientist—is this scientist from 35 million years ago or is this a more recent scientist who came to icy Antarctica and got stuck there?

00:38:34 Carrie Host *[Breathes in deeply.]* Great Q's, no A's.

00:38:38 Ross Host Alright. Okay.

00:38:40 Carrie Host I'm not sure. But... when he dug under the ice and found this scientist, the scientist didn't want to leave and Spartan 1 had to just give up on the project of extracting him?

00:38:51 Ross Host Uh. 'Cause—yeah. How long had the scientist been there? Did the scientist, when dug out, say, like, oh, actually I've got a great thing going here! See? I have a food source!

00:38:59 Carrie Host Yeah! There's a whole society under here!

00:39:01 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** Come on down!

Ross: I'm happy and getting my work done and I've been here for maybe thirty—

00:39:05 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Getting my work done. *[Laughs.]*

00:39:07 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Well he's a scientist! Clearly that's gonna be important!

Carrie: Yeah! Nope! Totally! Yep!

00:39:11 Ross Host Uh, I don't know where he's publishing his research, but. *[Laughs.]*

00:39:13 Carrie Host I—I could use some Vitamin D supplements, but otherwise I'm fine. *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

00:39:17 Ross Host How long has he been there? Has he been there two months? Has he been there 35 million years? We dunno!

[Carrie laughs.]

00:39:21 Carrie Host Yeah! I really don't know.

00:39:23 Ross Host Just trying to picture this scenario and I'm—

00:39:24 Carrie Host It's possible that she answered that question. There's so much info flying. Um... okay. So she says that she learned from Spartan 1 that advanced intelligences are working at the molecular level to make every single thing on earth. And in Antarctica—this is a direct quote I wrote down 'cause I did not understand it. "In Antarctica, a room is like being in a computer that will self-program forever."

00:39:54 Ross Host Yeah. Okay. That will remain a mystery.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:39:58 Carrie Host I—I—so—I—what I'm kind of picturing is you're kind of like in a dreamlike world where everything just keeps getting recreated 'cause someone's making it over and over maybe?

00:40:08 Ross Host It's a holodeck?

00:40:09 Carrie Host Yeah! Holodeck! Sure!

00:40:10 Ross Host I don't know.

00:40:11 Carrie Host I don't know.

00:40:13 Ross Host Okay. I've gotta insert here that all of this Antarctica sounds reminiscent of the one HP Lovecraft book that I've actually read—*At the Mountains of Madness*.

00:40:22 Carrie Host Okay. Oh, great title!

00:40:24 Ross Host Yeah. So essentially you have this group that goes down to Antarctica to explore and it turns out that there is this ancient civilization there. And these giant megalithic stone structures and they find their way in there and it turns out that there are these aliens from HP Lovecraft's collection of nasty, brutish, destroying aliens. And they start eviscerating everybody. But it just—it so smacks of that? Everything she describes with discovering all these caverns and buildings and structures and civilization hidden in Antarctica. Uh, so I was thinking that. And then somebody sent us an article after the Conscious Life Expo and said, hey, this is an interesting write-up! And the author of that article also made that point, that this sounded derivative of *At the Mountains of Madness*. So I just thought it was kind of interesting. That was the one book I had read and saw that similarity.

00:41:17 Carrie Host That's interesting. It reminds me of, uh, there's a researcher named Joe Nickell who, uh, one of his great accomplishments is tracking the way that our perception of aliens has changed, especially in American culture. From like 1930-ish on. And it's clearly driven by pop culture.

00:41:36 Ross Host Right. This is when the episode of *The Outer Limits* came out. Then the Betty and Barney Hill abduction happened.

00:41:43 Carrie Host Betty and Barney and their dog.

00:41:45 Ross Host Oh, I'm sorry. Wait—don't tell me!

00:41:47 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Starts with a "D"?

00:41:49 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Starts with a "D." [Laughs.]

00:41:53 Ross Host Darla? That's not it. But it's something like that.

00:41:55 Carrie Host I'm impressed, uh—

00:41:55 Ross Host Delphi?

00:41:57 Carrie Host That I said "D" and you also said "D."

00:42:00 Ross Host Delulah? Destitute?

00:42:03 Carrie Host Wait. I almost had it for a second. Delbin. Del...

00:42:04 Ross Host It's a girl.

00:42:05 Carrie Host Okay.

00:42:10 Ross Host Betty... Hill... dog... search. Delsey.

00:42:12 Carrie Host Delsey! Okay!

00:42:14 Ross Host Delsey Hill. Forgotten Delsey Hill.

00:42:22 Carrie Host Well, not forgotten anymore. Anyways. You know. It was very clear afterwards. Like, oh, they saw that episode of *The Outer Limits*. And they're describing the aliens they saw there.

00:42:29 Ross Host Exactly. These things are self-referential and you don't have to be lying to crib. Sometimes it's just living in your head.

00:42:29 Ross Host This is now what your brain goes to when it's trying to build a picture of aliens and every time we access our memories they get a little corrupted by all of those media influences. Uh, Susan Clancy

used the term “culturally available explanations.” Which I think is really powerful for situations like that.

00:42:46 Carrie Host Yeah. So Antarctica was created in an instant with an advanced computer! Did you know that?

00:42:51 Ross Host Now I do.

00:42:52 Carrie Host Yeah. Cool.

00:42:53 Ross Host In an instant. Ah.

00:42:55 Carrie Host In an instant. So at this point, Russell Brand is next door and he is very loud. And he’s joking and clapping and everybody’s—Wooo! Duh duh duhhh! And she’s got this very quiet intensity? So this is just a real uncomfortable contrast.

00:43:11 Ross Host You would’ve preferred maybe more of a faint Russell-ing.

00:43:14 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
Yes. Yes. I would. *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

It took me a second to understand, but yes. Spartan 1 also reported that he would disappear and reappear when he was in Antarctica, and if he touched anything, uh, his hand would move through it and it would become a portal and then he’d walk through the portal into a world unlike ours. No scientist on his team could figure out what the walls were made of—it was some black basalt that we don’t have on this planet, Ross!

00:43:45 Ross Host How does he know that?

00:43:47 Carrie Host How do you know it’s basalt without it being basalt! We’ve got that!

00:43:50 Ross Host Have you been to the Giant’s Causeway? Like, how do you know what—

00:43:53 Carrie Host What does that mean? It’s just a thing you can say.

[Ross sighs exasperatedly.]

Ugh. Also, even if we didn’t know a thing—like, new species of animals are discovered every week!

00:44:03 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** If we just didn’t know—it doesn’t mean anything! It’s just—yeah.

00:44:08 Carrie Host **Ross:** What a statement to make! Yeah. Meaningless. Meaningless. Meaningless! Anyway. She—she said that one of the things she kept hearing about were the markings on the doors. There were these circular ancient suns that were carved on the doors and she pulls one up and she says—now, you might find that it reminds you of... the Nazis. And she pulls it up and indeed it does remind me of the Nazis, Ross. And—

00:44:31 Ross Host Is it a swastika?

00:44:33 Carrie Host This is because it is a swastika!

00:44:34 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
[Through laughter] Oh no! Not again!

00:44:36 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
It’s not a—I wanna say it’s not a perfect swastika? Not that any swastika is perfect—

[Ross laughs.]

It's not exactly a swastika. It is very close. Like, the feet—if you will—of the swastika are more connected?

00:44:51 Ross Host Okay.

00:44:53 Carrie Host But it's a goddamn swastika!

00:44:54 Ross Host Why?!

00:44:56 Carrie Host Why? Because these dudes—I think—are out-Carrie-ing Carrie and are like... *[yelling]* we are throwing you a bone, Linda!

00:45:04 Ross Host So you can say this is ridiculous.

00:45:07 Carrie Host Right.

00:45:08 Ross Host Why are you punking me.

00:45:10 Carrie Host Right. But—you don't need to throw racism into it, guys. But yeah. I think they were just really having a laugh.

00:45:16 Ross Host Hey, if they're Lovecraft fans, we've already got plenty of racism.

00:45:19 Carrie Host Oh, is that true?

00:45:20 Ross Host Oh, HP Lovecraft was an insane racist.

00:45:23 Carrie Host Oh. Shit. Well, if you are Spartan 1 or Spartan 2 listening to this—email us!

00:45:27 Ross Host Yes!

00:45:28 Carrie Host We wanna know you.

00:45:29 Ross Host *[Laughs.]* Indeed.

00:45:31 Carrie Host But prove you are Spartan 1 or Spartan 2—

00:45:33 Ross Host Uh-oh!

00:45:34 Carrie Host Eh, we'll figure it out. Um—

[Ross laughs.]

So— *[Laughs.]* Yes. Okay. So Spartan 1 said he actually had photos of these doors! Okay!

00:45:42 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Hey! Yeah!

Carrie: Linda! Great!

00:45:44 Carrie Host Hard evidence! This is amazing! Can't wait! We are ready! And she says—and so... he didn't have 'em with him but he recreated them in drawings.

00:45:53 Ross Host Nope! Not good enough!

[Carrie laughs.]

00:45:56 Carrie Host Go get them!

00:45:58 Ross Host Yeah! How about... we don't have any more conversation until you show me those photos!

00:46:03 Carrie Host Go get them! Oh! You already came out here from your home? Have your wife fax them!

00:46:08 Ross Host Yeah. Or you go get them. We can resume this conversation later.

00:46:11 Carrie Host Because so far—there has been zero evidence of anything you are saying! She starts showing us these drawings that are based on the photos that he took in Antarctica. So one is a star map. Spartan 2 was the one who showed it to her, but then she showed it to Spartan 1 and he said he recognized it. So there— *[Laughs.]* There ya go!

00:46:31 Ross Host Nope. Nope. Not verified.

00:46:33 Carrie Host So she starts showing us this art that she has commissioned to like fill in the gaps of his sketches. It's just like, oh, hon. Stop paying money for this.

00:46:41 Ross Host Don't do his work for him!

00:46:43 Carrie Host Right! Oh man. But they were—just to give a shoutout to the artist—Volker Springel of Australia had made most of the art.
 00:46:50 Ross Host Okay. The star map thing also reminds me of Betty Hill.
 00:46:53 Carrie Host Yeah! Totally! Well, Betty Hill just drew a dick.

[Ross laughs.]

But yes. *[Laughs.]* She—she, too, was like—you gonna believe this? You are! Wow! Amazing. So the—the star maps were generated by the extraterrestrials. And as he was showing her these maps... there was a weird, um, humming sound, I guess? Like, she heard someone going—hummmmmmm. I don't know. She felt that was notable. So then Spartan 1 implied to her—she said—that he had photos and/or sketches of the door under Antarctica with the star map. But he wasn't ready to show them to her yet.

00:47:31 Ross Host Let me know when you're ready.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:47:34 Carrie Host Let me know—
 00:47:36 Ross Host Maybe that's when you should give this talk!
 I feel like... there really is an important link in this chain of like how you get from bad information sources to... conferences like this? Y'know, it takes someone to say these things and draw these things and do these things, but it takes someone else to take them seriously.

00:47:52 Carrie Host Mm. Mm-hm.

00:47:53 Ross Host And you were just making the point that, y'know, like with Betty Hill, like—hey, I drew a penis made of stars. Are you gonna call me on it? Are you? No, I guess you're not.

00:48:01 Carrie Host Okay!

00:48:01 Ross Host And I think maybe that's the more important thing that's missing. Is just people being willing to say—uh, yeah. No.

00:48:08 Carrie Host Yeah! Oh. This is totally how religions get formed.

00:48:11 Ross Host Yeah. We just—

00:48:13 Carrie Host And cults.

00:48:13 Ross Host —need people to be able to say—huh. Not buying it.

00:48:16 Carrie Host I think of, uh, Warren Jeffs, who—who led the FLDS who at one point while he was in prison—someone visited him and there is prison camera footage of him saying, I'm not the prophet. I never was.

00:48:27 Ross Host Wow!

00:48:29 Carrie Host And the guy's like—you are the prophet. You're having a bad time. And within like a week, Warren Jeffs is like, yeah. Sure. I was going through a thing. I'm the prophet.

00:48:38 Ross Host That's interesting. That's such an explicit call for help. And I feel like kind of with what you were saying earlier—I feel like this even happened with L. Ron Hubbard where like you'll say something so absurd... where it—it is that call for help! Like, hey, please, somebody just like... call me on it!

00:48:53 Carrie Host Bring me back to the world of facts.

00:48:54 Ross Host Oh, you're not going to? Oh. I guess I just discovered a new limitless... y'know, extension of my ability to say shit.

00:49:03 Carrie Host Anything!

00:49:03 Ross Host Yeah.

00:49:04	Carrie	Host	Anything I want. Yup. Okay. So she pulls up the star map and she's like—and, y'know I had to verify this. So... I looked at it and I matched it up with Orion. And she pulls up a picture of Orion.
00:49:20	Ross	Host	Mm-kay.
00:49:22	Carrie	Host	The constellation.
00:49:22	Ross	Host	Yeah. Just like Deborah King was looking at!
00:49:24	Carrie	Host	Oh, okay! And... it's <u>similar</u> —it's similar.
00:49:29	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:49:31	Carrie	Host	Okay. But not that similar. I wouldn't have <u>noticed</u> the connection. Right?
00:49:35	Ross	Host	Maybe that's what Orion looked like 35 million years ago.
00:49:37	Carrie	Host	Well. Don't worry. She had an explanation. She says—these three stars here—they almost match up. And at first I thought—oh, this <u>has</u> to be made up because it doesn't match. But then I realized—they're coming from the other way!
00:49:55	Ross	Host	Ohhhh. Okay. The—
00:49:57	Carrie	Host	So I flipped it 180 degrees—girl! What?! Okay. There's no up or down in space! I mean, yes, you might come from quote “the other way”—like, a different angle! But it's not 180 degrees from the <u>two</u> -dimensional representation you happen to be looking at!
00:50:18	Ross	Host	Right. Yeah. That's meaningless. You could do it with the same number of dots you could configure in almost <u>infinite</u> ways and say, oh yeah! It's just a move to a different angle and location.
00:50:28	Carrie	Host	Yeah. All it shows is the limits of the human mind to use... pictures.
00:50:32	Ross	Host	Oh. This is so sad! So she—she knows verification is important, but she doesn't know how to verify <u>anything</u> .
00:50:38	Carrie	Host	Right. Correct. Uh—
00:50:39	Ross	Host	But she wants it to be true and so then she bends over backwards to... make it true.
00:50:43	Carrie	Host	And because it must be very uncomfortable to think these two guys might just be pulling a laugh on you and that you spent a bunch of money on them. They've become your friends over three years.
00:50:52	Ross	Host	Yeah. So now that there's a sunk cost fallacy of friendship; of money; of time; of effort.
00:50:58	Carrie	Host	Exactly.
00:50:59	Ross	Host	Oh, poor Linda.
00:51:01	Carrie	Host	I know. And I'm doing it to her too and she's got it in her hand!
00:51:03	Ross	Host	Oh no!
00:51:05	Carrie	Host	Um, but don't worry. I won't let it go on three years.
00:51:06	Ross	Host	Okay.
00:51:07	Carrie	Host	Or let her pay me money! Okay. So... then she says—she... [Laughs.] God. So she starts telling us about another source she has. It's this guy that she'll call the Big Seal because he is an active Navy Seal and I guess he's like her big source from that, uh, branch of the military. So the Big Seal sends her email through something called ProtonMail. And ProtonMail is this email service that just sort of jumps through a <u>lot</u> of hoops to encrypt your email for you. Makes it just a little tougher to find the IP address of the person who sent it. So she says—you gotta see what I got on ProtonMail from the Big Seal. And she pulls it up and it's an email from this guy who says that submarines can actually go much deeper than two miles, and they can access the places in Antarctica. And then she said—and I did check his credentials but I can't show you. Okay.
00:52:02	Ross	Host	Hmm.

00:52:03 Carrie Host Alright. But she did. Anyway. The Big Seal told her that anything that she wants to know she should just check Google Earth for? Google Earth has all the secrets. Well—

00:52:13 Ross Host Hey! Okay!

00:52:15 Carrie Host Those aren't secrets! *[Laughs.]* That's the definition of a secret! Right?

00:52:19 Ross Host Yeah. Well, I mean, certainly things have shown up on Google Earth that later on governments say, oh! Can you remove that?

00:52:25 Carrie Host Oh, okay.

00:52:27 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Should say—I mean—you can't—kinda see everything from satellite view.

00:52:29 Ross Host **Carrie:** Mm. Fair enough. That's all—that's a whole new way of working! But if it has all the secrets, let's stop this talk and go there and—

00:52:34 Carrie Host Go pull it up!

00:52:35 Ross Host —look at Google Earth!

00:52:36 Carrie Host Hey, you've got a projector right now! Pull it up on your thing!

00:52:38 Ross Host I mean, it's got all the secrets from one angle and distance.

00:52:41 Carrie Host Uh, right. Right. But you just flip it 180 and then you can see what the aliens see.

00:52:46 Ross Host There ya go.

00:52:48 Carrie Host So she starts pulling up these images that she's pulled up on Google Earth and my heart kinda sank for her at this moment. She was like—like—look at these! Look at this picture! Look at this strange underwater structure off the Ross Sea—

00:53:01 Ross Host Heyyyy!

00:53:03 Carrie Host There's a Ross Sea and a Ross Ice Shelf in Antarctica.

00:53:05 Ross Host And an island. Yep. Doing pretty well down in Antarctica if I do say so myself.

00:53:09 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]* So she shows us this image and she's like—look at this rectangular... structure! And it's like, just—she's blown it up huge and it is pixelated mist. It just is. Like, that's—I—you're looking at it and you're like, this is—it's like fog. It—you're looking at water!

00:53:28 Ross Host It's not a hard structure.

00:53:30 Carrie Host It's nothing! And I think because it was pixelated she's seeing the hard barriers of the pixel?

00:53:34 Ross Host Here we go again with the face on Mars.

00:53:36 Carrie Host Right!

00:53:38 Ross Host It's, uh, pareidolia! Is the—the name of the phenomenon where you see random information or low-res information and you interpolate interesting, more specific information from it. Your brain is so good at generating patterns, especially people's faces. That's kinda the first thing we learn to recognize and respond to.

00:53:57 Carrie Host Yeah! And that's why we'll see, like, ghosts in photography. Jesus in toast is the famous example.

00:54:03 Ross Host Yeah!

00:54:05 Carrie Host But you—so now I'm like starting to just feel bad for her. Y'know? This is just so silly and like how many of us are buying this, y'know? I don't know. Anyway. Then she just suddenly tells us that the Big Seal's name is Mark. So she's not really great at protecting these sources, which will come up again. He's, uh, a Georgia Tech grad. He has a masters from somewhere else, she says. That's how we know he's for real. I have a masters from somewhere else!

00:54:31	Ross	Host	Hey!
00:54:32	Carrie	Host	Yeah! So—I don't know. She keeps showing us these pictures. I wrote down a bunch of examples of them but I won't make you sit through them. But just—y'know. A bunch of things that I was like, okay. That could be anything or that's—that's just definitely a cloud. Uh, but are like very, very persuasive to her. And <u>seem</u> to be persuasive to other people in the room somehow.
00:54:49	Ross	Host	Right. There's always that moment of looking around to your confederates in the audience, like, okay. You guys are—oh. You... you... alright.
00:54:56	Carrie	Host	She's blown her cover! She's a kook!
00:54:58	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Carrie: No? Oh. Yeah.
00:55:00	Carrie	Host	Ross: You're buying it. Alright. So she did tell us that the whistleblowers can't figure out why the ice in Antarctica is melting? And I just wanted to raise my hand and say—well, I could tell you! I could tell you why ice is melting! There's a very simple answer to this!
00:55:13	Ross	Host	Global warming!
00:55:14	Carrie	Host	It's climate change! Yes. But they're still trying to figure it out. <i>[Laughs.]</i>
00:55:18	Ross	Host	<i>[Ross laughs.]</i> Ohh, this is why we can't have nice things.
00:55:23	Carrie	Host	<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i> Um, she shows us another—a face. She's like, look at this large Asian face on the side of a mountain! And it's like—it didn't even look like a face to me. I don't think I have a strong pareidolia response. But... like, then when I tried to picture what she was seeing I was like, oh, okay. Because the eyes were more like almond-shaped or whatever. It's just like, oh, girl, what are you doing. Okay. So... as she's wrapping up, she's like—now, just think about this. Have you <u>ever</u> heard coverage of any of this? And everyone's like, no! And I can join in that chorus. She's like, do you see <i>The Guardian</i> ? NBC? CBS? CNN? Do you see them covering what is happening? In Antarctica? We're like—no.
00:56:08	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Carrie: Nope.
00:56:10	Carrie	Host	Ross: No. Lamestream media. <i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah. You got us there! And she says—so <u>who</u> is having control of these gag orders? <u>Who</u> ... is keeping us silent about this <u>huge discovery</u> ?
00:56:23	Ross	Host	Awww.
00:56:24	Carrie	Host	I know! And she says—she wants to go to Antarctica herself—like you were mentioning—and she has asked her sources if she can go but she was told that she can't. That they're really strict on it. It sounds like Spartan 1 or Spartan 2, though. Who of course are gonna say no. It's a highly-restricted entrance.
00:56:44	Ross	Host	Cool. We'll go there and video the guards turning you away.
00:56:48	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: That—that would—that would be interesting!
00:56:51	Carrie	Host	Carrie: Yeah! Yeah! That would be interesting! That'd be something! Yeah. You know what? If you're listening to this and you <u>do</u> have some sort of access where you could help

Linda Moulton Howe... get in—in Austral—in Australia. Goddammit. In Antarctica.

[Ross laughs.]

'Cause Australia doesn't exist. Tell us! Email us! We'll try to hook it up!

00:57:09 Ross Host
00:57:12 Carrie Host
00:57:12 Ross Host

Yeah. Now, granted, getting around Antarctica is not easy. It's not easy. I have a friend who just went there recently and she did a artist's residency program at, uh, McMurdo Station. And yeah! Super awesome. She's working on a comic about the Scott expeditions. And very much it was all controlled by the weather where you could go which day and you needed escorts 'cause it's a dangerous place to be!

00:57:31 Carrie Host
00:57:32 Ross Host
00:57:34 Carrie Host
00:57:34 Ross Host

Mm-hm!
'Cause it's very cold.
Mm-hm. Oh! Interesting.
So yeah! I mean, it wouldn't be easy for her to navigate around and maybe she could spin that as being her being kept out of these places. But.

00:57:41 Carrie Host
00:57:47 Ross Host
00:57:47 Carrie Host
00:57:51 Ross Host

Yeah. True. But I bet—I wouldn't be too surprised if someone listening to this is like, eh, I kinda know the steps to make this happen.
Okay!
Y'know? We have a lotta smarty-pantses in this crowd!
Any of you former Navy Seals out there.

[Carrie laughs.]

00:57:53 Carrie Host

Are you a Fed-ex? *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

00:57:59 Ross Host
00:58:00 Carrie Host
00:58:02 Ross Host
00:58:02 Carrie Host

Um... oh! Ross!
Okay?
What the fuck?
What?
Oh, well I guess this—okay. I *[though laughter]* felt my face flush as I read my own notes and I kinda had a woozy— *[though laughter]* I'm okay.

00:58:09 Ross Host
00:58:11 Carrie Host

What is happening?
So she said—this was before the coronavirus had made big news, at least here in the States. But it was big news internationally.

00:58:17 Ross Host
00:58:19 Carrie Host

Yeah. But early February.
Yeah. She said extraterrestrials can eradicate coronavirus in a snap. They live in Antarctica, but we refuse to let them save us.

00:58:27 Ross Host

Whoa. So you were writing the word coronavirus before it was really even in your head!

00:58:32 Carrie Host
00:58:34 Ross Host
00:58:34 Carrie Host

Yeah!
As a thing.
Well, I mean I was following the international news? It just wasn't—yeah. It wasn't a present fear for me. Y'know. So this didn't sing as loud in my head.

00:58:43 Ross Host
00:58:45 Carrie Host
00:58:47 Ross Host

Okay! Wow! Linda!
Wow. We gotta find those E.T.'s!
Yeah! Why aren't they coming out to help us!

00:58:49 Carrie Host Right? Uh, the iPhone may have been rewired so our society could be manipulated, by the way.

00:58:55 Ross Host Let me look that up on my iPhone.

00:58:58 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
These are just some things she was saying toward the end just so we'd know. Just a little extra info. If we all knew what she knows, we wouldn't be so optimistic.

00:59:05 Ross Host Aw.

00:59:07 Carrie Host I know. Kinda sad, right? And she said she gets so much information it's often dangerous. *[Yelling]* And she's still holding my fucking card in her hands!

00:59:13 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Wow!

00:59:15 Carrie Host Not looking at it.

00:59:16 Ross Host That's wild.

00:59:18 Carrie Host I know. And she said—we are in the last democracy the stands. The US has the biggest population and the largest democracy and... if we could just get this headline out that says we're not alone in the universe, it would be the first global truth in five million years. So I took out my phone and googled “we are not alone in the universe,” and there were like... a bajillion hits from large outlets? Because—astronomers have been saying that forever.

00:59:42 Ross Host Yeah.

00:59:43 Carrie Host Anyway. So she finished up. Uh, and she said—I love you! And she reached out to us with both of her arms and there was a huge swell of applause and a standing ovation! And then she said—she rushed back up to the microphone and she said—oh, by the way, I'm giving a talk about zinc on Monday. *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

01:00:05 Ross Host And she never opened my note.
Truly, from A to Z—from Antarctica to zinc!

01:00:07 Carrie Host Oh, yeah! Yeah.

01:00:08 Ross Host Hey!

01:00:09 Carrie Host Ross, you look like you have something you wanna say.

01:00:11 Ross Host Oh, no! I was just thinking it was amazing how she went from saying—if you knew everything I knew, you wouldn't be so optimistic. To standing ovation, arms outstretched—I love you all!!!

01:00:20 Carrie Host I love youuuu! Yeah. It—y'know, I always kind of admire someone who can end on a pessimistic note? 'Cause I can't do it. I feel like... when I'm giving a talk or... sharing something? I'm not ready to do it until I'm ready to give you some beacon of hope?

01:00:35 Ross Host Right. Some takeaway; an action item; a sense of... the bright future.

01:00:41 Carrie Host Yeah.

01:00:41 Ross Host That will come from the knowledge. Yeah. It's like, uh, resolving the chord in music.

01:00:45 Carrie Host Mm-hm! Yeah. So a little more happens that I'll tell you about, but before I do, I—I was thinking about that image that Linda Moulton Howe showed us where there was sort of like a—a rectangular space in her Google Earth image that she thought was some sort of structure. What would you call that kind of a structure?

01:01:05 Ross Host Oh, let's see. Okay. So did it have... straight edges relatively?

01:01:09 Carrie Host Because of the pixels, but yes.

01:01:11 Ross Host Were they vaguely at least equidistant?

01:01:13	Carrie	Host	Yeah! More or less.
01:01:15	Ross	Host	And were the angles also all 90-degree angles?
01:01:18	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm.
01:01:19	Ross	Host	Well, to <u>me</u> —I'm not an expert on this kind of thing, but I would call that a square.
01:01:24	Carrie	Host	Okay.
01:01:26	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: That—it—and it's—it's filling space—
			Carrie: Yeah, yeah, yeah.
01:01:28	Ross	Host	So it would be like a square space.
01:01:29	Carrie	Host	Yes. Okay, yeah. That's kinda what I wanna call it. And—and it's funny—like, as we're saying that, I'm remembering something. I think this episode is actually... sponsored in part by Squarespace!
01:01:40	Ross	Host	You mean that place where you can make your website dream a reality?
01:01:43	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yes. Yes, I do.
01:01:45	Ross	Host	Oh, wow!
01:01:46	Carrie	Host	That is what I mean. It is a government secret.
01:01:47	Ross	Host	Mm-hm.
01:01:48	Carrie	Host	That that is where you can turn your dream into a reality no matter what you do for work!
01:01:53	Ross	Host	Well, hey. We're gonna blow that wide open and share it with <u>our</u> audience. Because they'll keep it a secret amongst themselves.
01:01:59	Carrie	Host	<i>[Whispering conspiratorially]</i> Don't... tell... anyone.
01:02:01	Ross	Host	But you know what? Sometimes a dream is just a great idea that doesn't yet have a website!
01:02:05	Carrie	Host	<i>[Singing to the tune of "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes" from Cinderella]</i> A dream... is a great ideaaaa... that doesn't—
01:02:09	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross and Carrie: —have a website yetttt! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:02:09	Carrie	Host	So make that dream a reality with Squarespace.
01:02:12	Ross	Host	You can create a beautiful website to blog or publish content; promote your physical or online business; announce an upcoming event or special project; or tell people about the new information you just uncovered from a secret source that <u>you</u> verified!
01:02:27	Carrie	Host	Yeah! You could do that. Squarespace gives you access to beautiful templates created by world-class designers.
01:02:35	Ross	Host	Whoa!
01:02:37	Carrie	Host	Yes.
01:02:37	Ross	Host	Like the same designers who create things in Antarctica?
01:02:39	Carrie	Host	Or... create drawings of photos of star maps.
01:02:45	Ross	Host	It's world-class.
01:02:47	Carrie	Host	They have powerful e-commerce functionality—
01:02:48	Ross	Host	Nice.
01:02:50	Carrie	Host	They have a new way to buy domains and choose from over 200 extensions. You want .horse? You got it!
01:02:55	Ross	Host	Also, 24/7 award-winning customer support!
01:02:58	Carrie	Host	Phewf!
01:03:00	Ross	Host	But I think the coolest thing is—you can go to Squarespace and actually start building a site. See if you like the tools. Try it out! You don't have to pay just yet! You can actually start your project—
01:03:10	Carrie	Host	Make sure you like it!
01:03:12	Ross	Host	Yeah! And then say—oh, okay! Yeah! I'm ready to pull the trigger on this. And when you <u>do</u> ... that's when you're gonna use our promo code!
01:03:18	Carrie	Host	Yes. So check out Squarespace.com/ohno for your free trial. And then when you're ready to actually <u>launch</u> , that's when you'll use

the offer code “oh no” and save 10% off your first purchase of a website or domain!

01:03:31 Ross Host ‘Cause then they’ll say—ah! We know who your source was!

01:03:34 Carrie Host Mm-hm.

01:03:35 Ross Host It was Carrie Poppy—

01:03:37 Carrie Host And Ross Blocher!

01:03:39 Ross Host And that establishes the link. The chain. So you help support us. You also get an awesome website that you built, uh, that looks amazing.

01:03:44 Carrie Host And you can... convince someone you’re a government agent!

01:03:48 Ross Host And then you’ll be speaking at the Conscious Life Expo and we’ll be—

01:03:51 Carrie Host In like, two years. *[Laughs.]*

01:03:53 Ross Host And we’ll be talking about you on this podcast!

01:03:55 Carrie Host That’s right! Go ahead and do it.

01:03:57 Carrie Host So. The next day was Sunday, February 9th. And Linda Moulton Howe—as far as I know—has still not opened my goddamn note. I—I hovered in that room, too. But there was only so long I could do that without it being weird.

01:04:10 Ross Host I would love it if she just carried it around with her to the restaurant—

[Carrie laughs.]

01:04:14 Carrie Host Home and just all day long—
Keeps gesturing with it. *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

01:04:16 Ross Host She starts, uh, I don’t know. Spackling a wall with it.

01:04:20 Carrie Host I mean, at that point I’d be like—good on you. Now you’re pulling one over on me.

[Ross laughs.]

[Laughs.] Good for you, LMH!

01:04:27 Ross Host Yeah! Now it’s a bit and... it’s turned around. Now it’s become funny.

01:04:31 Carrie Host Oh, I just realized—we’ve probably mentioned this before, but LMH and LRH—very close!

01:04:36 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Yeah? Yeah!

01:04:38 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Yeah! Huh. Anyway.
Okay. So the next day, there was a panel called “UFO Panel: ET Contact and Consciousness.” And guess who was on it?

01:04:47 Ross Host Linda Moulton Howe!

01:04:49 Carrie Host *[Singing]* Linda Moulton Howe! *[Regular voice]* Now of course, I was really just there to hear Linda and partly to see if I had had any effect on her thinking in these last 24 hours via a note. But just to give a little bit of due—what are you *[though laughter]* doing right now?

01:05:04 Ross Host I’m working on my Linda Moulton Howe dance. It’s—y’know, it’s like that YMCA—

01:05:08 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Oh, okay!

01:05:08 Ross Host —but—so we got—

01:05:09 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Carrie:** You’re spelling out L-M-H—

			Ross: L—M—
01:05:12	Ross	Host	That's—that's the best I can do for an "H."
01:05:14	Carrie	Host	Exclamation point!
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			It's a—there ya go! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			You guys can't see it, but I can! But just to give the other panelists a <u>little</u> bit of their due, here's who else was on it. Uh, Serena Wright Taylor was the moderator. She is an ET experimenter.
01:05:27	Ross	Host	Okay.
01:05:28	Carrie	Host	Mary Rodwell, whos' a counselor, hypnotherapist, speaker on multidimensional and hybrid beings—wool! Paola Harris, a photojournalist and investigative reporter on ET phenomena; Daniel Shein, a Harvard-trained constitutional and public-interest lawyer.
01:05:45	Ross	Host	Hm.
01:05:46	Carrie	Host	Yes. I have not double-checked any of this, by the way. Barry Littleton, who has physically been on an extraterrestrial craft.
01:05:51	Ross	Host	Whoa!
01:05:53	Carrie	Host	Mm-hm! Barbara Lamb, a hypnotherapist, regression therapist, ET researcher, and a person who has done over 2,000 regressions for ET experiences.
01:06:02	Ross	Host	Oh, wow. Okay. This all sounds interesting.
01:06:04	Carrie	Host	And Steve Mera, UK's most-respected researcher in the realms of UFOlogy. He's also the head tutor for the British Investigators Training Course—"On Anomalous Phenomena and UFOs."
01:06:17	Ross	Host	I'm trying to think from the outset which one of those people is probably <i>[though laughter]</i> causing the most harm? And—
01:06:22	Carrie	Host	Oh, I have a choice.
01:06:24	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Carrie: Just based on description.
			Ross: Yeah. I would—
01:06:25	Ross	Host	I would say—yeah. Based on the description it's the person who's conducted all the hypnotherapy sessions.
01:06:30	Carrie	Host	Agree. Barbara Lamb. Uh, but—who knows! Okay. So... I wish I could tell you guys every question and every answer. It was <u>so</u> much fun to go to this thing. But I showed up so you don't have to so some of this will just live in my heart.
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			But I <u>do</u> wanna tell you, uh, what Linda said and a few of my favorite, uh, notable quotables. So the first question was a great one! Was—what are the ETs main message for us? Great. Okay. So--
01:06:57	Ross	Host	And why can't they just spell it out in the sky on their own? 'Cause we couldn't stop them!
01:07:02	Carrie	Host	Yeah! Good point!
01:07:04	Ross	Host	Okay. But yes. What are they trying to tell us?
01:07:06	Carrie	Host	There are good panels and there are bad panels, Ross.
01:07:08	Ross	Host	Awww.
01:07:10	Carrie	Host	And there are good moderators and not-as-strong moderators.
01:07:12	Ross	Host	Mm-hm. Mm-hm.

01:07:14	Carrie	Host	And sometimes, a person thinks... oh. It's my turn to speak. <i>[Ross laughs.]</i> Now, I will just say whatever comes to my mind? Lose track of the question that's been asked, and just know that I am sort of famous. And that's gonna be my moment. I'm gonna soak in this <u>moment</u> .
01:07:32	Ross	Host	Is that Linda?
01:07:34	Carrie	Host	I would say that was <u>most</u> of this panel.
01:07:36	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Okay.
01:07:37	Carrie	Host	So she says—what are the ET's main message for us? And the <u>first</u> note I am able to get down with my little hand... is Paola's answer that there are 57 known species of extraterrestrials. They watch the ecology of our planet. They walk around in the water. They— <i>[Laughs.]</i> <i>[Ross laughs.]</i> <i>[Through laughter]</i> Just like—what—that's such a simple question, Paola! <i>[Laughs.]</i>
01:08:00	Ross	Host	Interesting, but not a message!
01:08:03	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yeah! Uh, and then I'm just gonna show you my notes. When <u>Barbara</u> begins talking—half of my page is just me trying to find the answer! To “what are ET's main message for us” from Barbara! But I just—all her info comes from regression work. And in regressions, sometimes the beings come through and she's done 4,000 regressions and there are <u>many</u> different types of beings. There's probably about 60. And they, uh, they have one agenda. But the others, they show great caring about the Earth and the people they meet! And, well, she started in 1991 and everyone was terrified of them then but now they have such caring encounters and often they'll physically heal the experimenter or maybe they have cancer and that gets better! Maybe they have a broken bone and that gets healed! But anyway—humans have ET genetics. And the hybrids are here. And they're gonna help humanity evolve. So <u>finally</u> ...
01:08:44	Ross	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> But what is the message?!
01:08:46	Carrie	Host	<i>[Through laughter]</i> Yes! Finally the moderator actually interrupts her. So <u>thank</u> you, Serena. And is like—y'know, I just wanna—just wanna finish up. Just a couple—couple more seconds there. Uh— <i>[Ross laughs.]</i> So finally Barbara sums up—they want us to join the Galactic Federation.
01:09:02	Ross	Host	Alright.
01:09:03	Carrie	Host	Mm-kay. Fine. At least that's a goal. Thank you, Barbara.
01:09:05	Ross	Host	I haven't gotten my recruitment card yet.
01:09:07	Carrie	Host	<i>[Laughs.]</i> Yeah. Right? So Steve had the most plain, direct answer. He said, well it depends on which ones you ask, but, um, I've been involved in a lot of very secret research and a lot of them talk about unity equilibrium and they want us to save the Earth. Alright.
01:09:23	Crosstalk	Crosstalk	Ross: Boring, but... thank you for answering the question, Steve. Carrie: Boring, but... yeah! Exactly.

01:09:28 Ross Host Just reminds me of one of those kind of, um... like, beauty pageant contests. The stereotypical answer is, y'know—

01:09:34 Carrie Host "Many don't have access to maps? And—"

01:09:36 Ross Host I want— *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

Whoa, I was thinking of the stereotypical, uh, y'know, "I want world peace." Right?

01:09:43 Carrie Host Oh, yes.

01:09:44 Ross Host That's very good! Thank you for saying that. Y'know? Oh, the aliens want us all to live in harmony and be happy. That's great! How do we do that?

01:09:51 Carrie Host Little Jimmy, who is your favorite president?

01:09:54 Carrie Host Abraham Lincoln!

01:09:56 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Right.

01:09:58 Carrie Host Very good! Why? Good. He freed the slaves. Okay.

01:10:01 Ross Host It's Sunday School—who made the Earth? Jesus!

01:10:04 Carrie Host Jesus!

01:10:04 Ross Host Okay. And who loves you very much?

01:10:06 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross and Carrie:** Jesus!

[Carrie laughs.]

01:10:08 Carrie Host Yeah. It was that. So then Daniel Shein—oh my god. That guy. Such a confusing speaker. So many diversions per sentence. No idea what he thinks the aliens' main message is.

[Ross laughs.]

But— *[Laughs.]* But. He did ramble for several minutes about Jesuits. *[Laughs.]*

01:10:28 Ross Host Oh, yeah! You gotta watch out for the Jesuits—

01:10:29 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** —'cause they're smart!

Carrie: No. I think he's—

01:10:31 Carrie Host He's pro-Jesuit. I think he teaches at a Jesuit school?

01:10:33 Ross Host Oh, never mind! I thought—'cause I've heard so many conspiracy theories. Like, our man Dylan Lewis Monroe—he often talks about—oh, I learned about the Jesuits! Oh, man, they're behind so many things! Okay. Be he was pro-Jesuit!

01:10:46 Carrie Host Interesting. Yeah. I feel like Jesuit is also just one of those words? That like sounds, uh, a little secretive or whatever to some people? It just like has—

01:10:56 Ross Host Little Opus Dei maybe kind of—the inside track of the Catholic Church.

01:10:59 Carrie Host Right. Like, you kind of feel its Latin roots in the word or whatever.

01:11:03 Ross Host Mm-hm.

01:11:04 Carrie Host Anyway. Next, we've got Linda. And... she just dives right into her personal autobiography.

01:11:11 Ross Host And how!

01:11:12 Carrie Host Why answer the question when you can tell us that 41 years ago you started looking into animal mutations and there were no tracks around those animals and some people said they'd been taken up and *[inaudible]* the light. And the police department was telling her privately that it was ETs and now she's sitting in front of us and she can't believe where her life has gone! And when she heard the

01:11:35 Ross Host moderator ask this question, she just saw a kaleidoscope of answers. Literally! So...
01:11:37 Carrie Host 'K. We're getting somewhere.
Uh, so she starts rambling a little bit and then she says—there is an eight-foot-tall praying mantis—

[Ross laughs.]

—who is in charge of all the other ETs.

[Ross laughs.]

01:12:00 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* And I'm like—Linda!!! We have been burying the lede! All weekend! *[Laughs.]*
[Through laughter] This is so perfect for the “you never know what'll come out of her face.” *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

01:12:11 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* This time it was an eight-foot praying mantis that is in charge of all the other aliens! *[Laughs.]*
01:12:15 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* That is so much more interesting than anything you've ever said! *[Laughs.]*
I mean, why have a talk about zinc *[though laughter]* when you know about this alien?!

01:12:21 Carrie Host *[Carrie laughs.]*
[Through laughter] I know! And I start picturing this wonderful, eight-foot-tall praying mantis—

[Ross laughs.]

—and its little tiny arms. *[Laughs.]* Bossing everybody around.

[Ross laughs.]

01:12:36 Crosstalk Crosstalk Eating its, uh... does—is the praying mantis one of those—
Carrie: —that like, eats its—yeah! Fascinating!

01:12:38 Carrie Host **Ross:** The woman eats the head of the man after they copulate. Yeah. Yeah?
I need to know more! And you saw a kaleidoscope of answers? This one didn't just jump to the top of your list? *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

01:13:08 Ross Host Anyway. She says, uh, but the most important thing that the praying mantis wants us to know is that we need to translate into the light. It's vital that the soul stay with the body for a specific amount of time. If you're killed too early, the praying mantis will save you and put your soul in a new cloned body in Australia.
What? What?!

[Carrie laughs.]

The praying mantis will clone your body—

[Carrie laughs.]

01:13:14 Carrie Host
01:13:16 Crosstalk Crosstalk

—and put it in Australia?!
[Through laughter] Yeah!
Ross: *[Through laughter]* And save your soul?

01:13:18 Carrie Host
01:13:20 Ross Host

Carrie: Linda!
Why are you doing talks about *[though laughter]* Antarctica?!
And how did we get a whole new religion just within the span of
your answer?

01:13:23 Carrie Host

[Carrie laughs.]
And then she said—

[Ross laughs.]

01:13:30 Crosstalk Crosstalk

—and I guess my final sentence is—
Carrie: Which, first of all—

01:13:32 Carrie Host

Ross: Oh, yeah. What is it?
What a weird way to talk. But—

[Ross laughs.]

01:13:39 Ross Host
01:13:41 Carrie Host
01:13:48 Ross Host
01:13:51 Carrie Host
01:13:53 Ross Host
01:13:54 Carrie Host

[Through laughter] Second of all, as soon as I heard it I was like—
I'm gonna count the sentences after this.
Yes.
And then I wrote, "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7... loooooong sentences."
Wow. Okay.
Mm.
Linda, Linda, Linda.
Then Barry was next and he said—ugh. I have to follow that up?

01:13:59 Ross Host
01:14:00 Carrie Host
01:14:01 Ross Host

[Ross laughs.]
Indeed.
Touché, Barry.
There's a lot of entertainment value there. The—at least—at least
she did have—there was an answer in there embedded
somewhere. About—

01:14:08 Carrie Host
01:14:08 Ross Host
01:14:10 Carrie Host

[Carrie laughs.]
An amazing one.
Yeah.
Yeah. It's sort of like when someone writes a memoir and they don't
know which elements of their own life are interesting?

01:14:15 Ross Host
01:14:17 Carrie Host

Mm! Mm-hm.
And, y'know, so it's like, oh, two chapters about your mom's piano.
Amazing. And then chapter three'll be like—y'know—I was also told
that I was a child prodigy in math and I was sent to Quebec for a
summer. But anyway. What—what—it just—what—that—what?

01:14:31 Crosstalk Crosstalk

Ross: That's actually interesting!

01:14:34 Carrie Host
01:14:37 Crosstalk Crosstalk

Carrie: *[Makes sounds indicating being lost for words.]*
You brushed right over that! I feel like that about this, uh—
Ross: Yeah. And just—

01:14:38 Ross Host **Carrie:** —praying mantis.
—with all of this talk about aliens and the Galactic Council and all the contact they’re making that all they can come away with are vague platitudes that any one of us could generate.

01:14:47 Carrie Host This praying mantis in charge of everybody—he’s like, you gotta translate into the light. *[Pause.]* What?! That doesn’t even mean anything to me!

01:14:56 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Is he a literal praying mantis or does he just look like one?

01:14:59 Carrie Host **Carrie:** I think so!
I think...

01:15:00 Ross Host Did he come from Earth and he’s—

01:15:02 Carrie Host “Eight-foot-tall praying mantis is in charge” is what I wrote down.

01:15:05 Ross Host How does his exoskeleton—

[Carrie laughs.]

—manage his internal organs ‘cause they’re not made to even be able to breath at that size! I have so many questions!

[Carrie laughs.]

Okay!

01:15:16 Carrie Host Well maybe she’ll be on the show to answer them sometime.

01:15:18 Ross Host Please, Linda.

01:15:20 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Please come on the show.

01:15:21 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Oh, please.
Linda. We love you so much. So Barry then gave his—his answer. Uh, well first, y’know, he’s like—I can’t believe I have to follow that up. I’m sitting between the two people I’ve admired the longest—

01:15:31 Ross Host Awww.

01:15:32 Carrie Host —Which was, uh, Linda and Mary Rodwell. But okay. He said—the most important thing they want us to know is that the age of the Earth isn’t known. We—we need to do like a better job figuring out the age of the Earth. Okay.

01:15:43 Ross Host Oh, okay. Gotta go back to the drawing board on the age of the Earth. Not 4.55 billion years old.

01:15:47 Carrie Host Right.

01:15:49 Ross Host Okay.

01:15:49 Carrie Host Uh, he didn’t mention, like, 6,000 or anything that would set off a lightbulb in my head, but.

01:15:52 Ross Host Probably going the opposite direction. Way older!

01:15:55 Carrie Host Yeah. That’d be my guess. Like L. Ron Hubbard did.

01:15:58 Ross Host Also interesting that... all these people are talking to the aliens and the aliens are giving them inconsistent messages that are the most important messages.

01:16:07 Carrie Host Oh, right.

01:16:08 Ross Host Three people have answered the question and they’ve answered it in different ways.

01:16:11 Carrie Host Ah, true. Though I guess, like, if someone asked you—what’s Carrie’s most important message? It could differ from—

01:16:18 Ross Host Ella is a good girl.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:16:20 Carrie Host —from Drew’s—oh, never mind. *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

01:16:27 Ross Host You would both say the same thing. He did tell us that the ships that he’s been on are made of fungus.

01:16:29 Carrie Host Well, that is sustainable.

01:16:37 Ross Host Yeah! Right. Yeah. Sustainable in the, um... environmental sense.

01:16:41 Carrie Host Not sustainable in the ship sense.

[Ross laughs.]

01:16:37 Ross Host No. But hey—I’m glad they’re using fungus instead of, say, plastic.

01:16:41 Carrie Host Yeah. Oh, definitely. Boy, then Mary talked and ah I don’t even know what she was trying to get across? But something about... kids getting a lot of autism and ADHD? The—the aliens want us to figure that situation out. ‘Cause—oh! The mantis—so she knew about the mantis, too!

01:16:58 Ross Host Oh, wow!

01:17:00 Carrie Host The mantis is a master geneticist.

[Ross gasps.]

01:17:03 Ross Host And something is—

01:17:05 Carrie Host He’s so talented!

[Through laughter] Something is happening right now and children are at the forefront.

01:17:07 Ross Host I wanna know more about this mantis!

01:17:10 Carrie Host Oh, and kids with ADHD and autism are wired better. It’s not something to be corrected.

01:17:14 Ross Host Okay.

01:17:15 Carrie Host Hm. ‘K.

01:17:16 Ross Host Well that’s better than, say, that vaccine fear of—oh, my child dying is, uh, is a happier thought than them getting autism!

01:17:24 Carrie Host Right. Right.

01:17:25 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** It’s just so awful.

01:17:27 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Than being neurodivergent. Yeah.

01:17:57 Ross Host Okay. So now we get audience questions. Excellent. So we had been able to write our questions on little cards and then someone came around and collected them. I did fill one out. So one question was—when is everyone going to get to meet these aliens? Which I thought was great! I felt like—oh, gosh! I rarely hear that answered. Only Mary really responded. She said that the shift is coming. I’m not sure that she actually expressly said this? But I got the impression she was saying, like, in our generation. Like, we’re going to see the aliens.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:18:14 Carrie Host —somebody says “I predict [x] vaguely within our lifetimes,” you have to also say—“but if this does not happen by the year *[blank]*”—in which they should still be alive—“I will admit I was wrong.”

01:18:15 Crosstalk Crosstalk Right. Totally.

Ross: So then you could just—

01:18:19 Ross Host **Carrie:** Or you can put it on my headstone if I am wrong about this.
01:18:19 Carrie Host Yeah!
01:18:19 Ross Host Yeah.
01:18:36 Carrie Host Yeah! And then we could just have, uh, a list, y'know, and keep a nice little Wikipedia entry and—okay! How's the date doing? Oh, it's now 2022! Okay. You're wrong! You're wrong. Say it. Say you're wrong. Okay. Good. You admit it. You're wrong. Okay. *[Laughs.]*
01:18:38 Ross Host Next? You're wrong!
01:18:40 Carrie Host Right. Yeah. It's unfalsifiable otherwise.
01:19:05 Ross Host Exactly.
01:19:07 Carrie Host Or close to unfalsifiable. Someone asked Paola what happened at Mount Shasta? Which must be part of her personal origin story? But I hadn't heard it. And she—she said, um—it's—it's very, very personal. So, um, I'm going to be brief, but, um, I went to Peru and I talked to people and a Guatemalan man said a spaceman wanted to meet me and I went to Mount Shasta and I meditated and I fasted for three days and, um—
01:19:09 Ross Host Wait. Is Mount Shasta—that's in California.
01:19:12 Carrie Host Mm-hm. It's in Redding.
01:19:14 Ross Host Okay. So... she was in South America—alright. Well.
01:19:15 Carrie Host Oh, it's a good question. Yeah. I don't know.
01:19:30 Ross Host Alright.
01:19:32 Carrie Host But so she meditated and fasted for three days. She had this very spiritual and loving contact. She said she hated it, which—confusing. Spiritual and loving but she hated it. She said it was really cold and then she said she hates camping. *[Laughs.]* We gotta teach you all to tell stories.
01:19:35 Ross Host Hoo! Hoo, yeah.
01:19:37 Carrie Host So next question was—should there be a diplomacy initiative for extraterrestrials?
01:19:49 Ross Host Okay.
01:19:51 Carrie Host Yeah, okay. And Daniel was like—no. You should never hand things over to the government. I studied this at Harvard. Citizens and major religious groups should do this. The government never should. Ah, interesting answer at least.
01:20:21 Ross Host As long as someone's getting the work done.
01:20:23 Carrie Host Mm-hm. *[Laughs.]* Okay. Next question was to Linda Moulton Howe—they said, you have shirts that say “Down with entropy; up with light!” What does that mean?
01:20:24 Ross Host *[Ross laughs.]*
01:20:29 Carrie Host And she said—well, we always want angels, life, love, and freedom to win. And our universe has entropy. And... I've just always had this thought in my head—down with entropy; up with light. And it took me ten years to get that shirt made. So let's make a planet where we align with light! And everyone went—yayyyy!
01:20:31 Ross Host That sounds awfully optimistic to me.
01:20:31 Carrie Host For entropy to be over? *[Laughs.]*
01:20:35 Ross Host Well, just like, her attitude in general when she said earlier—if you knew everything I did.
01:20:35 Ross Host Oh, yeah! Good point.
01:20:35 Ross Host Yeah.
01:20:35 Ross Host Yeah. Alright, this is a good one. Someone said, when a UFO crashes here, do aliens come to rescue them?
01:20:35 Ross Host Good question!

01:20:37 Carrie Host Yeah!
01:20:37 Ross Host Do they have AAA-lien [*says it as "Triple-alien"?*]

[Carrie laughs.]
01:20:40 Carrie Host How did you do that that fast?
01:20:42 Ross Host It's how my brain works!
01:20:43 Carrie Host You should feel proud of yourself today.
01:20:44 Ross Host Thank you.
01:20:46 Carrie Host If you accomplish nothing else—

[Ross laughs.]
—you did that!
01:20:48 Ross Host Thank you! [*Laughs.*]
01:20:49 Carrie Host You're welcome.
01:20:50 Ross Host That's right. I'll hold onto that.

[Carrie laughs.]
01:20:52 Carrie Host So... Paola actually said—yes! A government army source said he saw a crash retrieval where their own people came to rescue them!
01:21:00 Ross Host Okay!
01:21:01 Carrie Host Yeah!
01:21:02 Ross Host Alright.
01:21:02 Carrie Host There ya go! Then Linda had to contribute. [*Laughs.*] She said—there's a place in San Diego called "POA" and Nordics isolated there in a Faraday cage underground. And on April 25th, 1964, there was a meeting between the US Military and the Sumerian aliens and the two greys and they wanted their bodies back. And they traded technology.
01:21:22 Ross Host I'm sure it's all true.
01:21:23 Carrie Host [*Through laughter*] Mm-hm. 'K. I'll tell you... the next two questions and you tell me which one you wanna hear the answer to.
01:21:27 Ross Host Mm-kay. [*Laughs.*]
01:21:29 Carrie Host One was—do ETs have religious beliefs?
01:21:31 Ross Host Oohh!
01:21:33 Carrie Host And the other was—there's a CIA agent here in the audience and he asked who will tell the truth about *canis familiaris* and Element 12.

[Ross laughs.]
01:21:42 Ross Host Well—ah. That's tricky, because I'm interested in the first question—

[Carrie laughs.]
—but obviously the second was submitted by one Carrie Poppy.
[Laughs.]
01:21:50 Carrie Host Oh, you just assume. Oh my god. What if it hadn't been?! That would've blown my fucking mind!
01:21:57 Ross Host Oh man! Like—this is how things start!!!
01:21:59 Carrie Host Yeah. Well, yeah, or I'd think like—somehow I downloaded it!
01:22:03 Ross Host Yeah!
01:22:03 Carrie Host Yeah!
01:22:04 Ross Host Yeah. But no. It was from you.

01:22:06 Carrie Host It was from me. So yeah, I wrote down, like, I am ex-CIA. And so as Selena is reading this out loud, she's like—ohhh! There's a CIA agent here in the audience. And the whole room goes—ohhhhh!

01:22:20 Ross Host Starts looking around?

01:22:20 Carrie Host Yeah.

01:22:21 Ross Host Is it you?

01:22:22 Carrie Host Everyone's looking. Everyone's looking. She immediately starts calling the agent "he." And— *[Laughs.]*

01:22:25 Ross Host I—I hope you didn't look around.

01:22:28 Carrie Host *[Singing to the tune of "The Schuyler Sisters" from Hamilton]* "Look around, look around..." I think I did look around. Why?

01:22:31 Ross Host Oh, okay. To see who the CIA agent—well, obviously, it's you!

01:22:34 Carrie Host Right. But that's why I had to play along! So they wouldn't think it was me!

01:22:38 Ross Host Right. It goes either way. Right. Yeah. 'Cause if you don't look around then people would be like—look at her!

01:22:42 Carrie Host That's her!

01:22:43 Ross Host She's not looking around!

01:22:44 Carrie Host Although Selena said "he."

01:22:46 Ross Host I was gonna say—the dog thing sounded a little farfetched until I heard about the eight-foot praying mantis. *[Laughs.]*

[Carrie laughs.]

01:22:55 Carrie Host Everything's out the window!
So... she says—there's a CIA agent here. Everyone goes, oooh! And she says—well, a former—former CIA. Former CIA. And... he asked—who's gonna tell the truth about—and I can't quite make this out—*canis familiaris*—and Linda goes, "dogs." And uh, and she said—okay. Dogs and Element 12. And Linda said, I actually received a note about this yesterday.

01:23:22 Ross Host Oh, wow. And now this kinda serves as like a second source! I'm guessing the way her mind works.

01:23:28 Carrie Host Oh! Interesting.

01:23:29 Ross Host She's probably like—oh, now I've heard—I've heard this again. And I don't have the ability to—

01:23:34 Carrie Host Disprove it.

01:23:36 Ross Host And I don't have the ability to realize that this came from the exact same person?

01:23:40 Carrie Host Uh-huh.

01:23:42 Ross Host And so... now I have extra confirmation! So okay! Okay!

01:23:45 Carrie Host Perhaps. Perhaps.

01:23:47 Ross Host What happens?

01:23:47 Carrie Host So she said—I heard about this yesterday. I hadn't heard it before. I do want to know more. So—

01:23:54 Ross Host Mm-hm!

01:23:56 Carrie Host Please come talk to me. And um, so then Steve said—I also heard about that yesterday.

01:24:03 Ross Host What?!

01:24:04 Carrie Host And then... the panel starts going, oh, interesting! Okay. You know what? I think I also heard something about that!

01:24:10 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Oh no!

[Carrie laughs.]

What have you done? What have you done, Carrie?!

01:24:14 Carrie Host Well, also—I even got the impression, like... maybe Steve really did hear something about it? But I think a lot of what was happening in that moment is just your brain being like... this feels familiar. You know what? I think I heard that, too! More than that they had actually heard it? Do you know what I'm saying?

01:24:29 Ross Host Mm-kay.

01:24:30 Carrie Host Yeah. It felt more like that. But—it was being created in front of my eyes.

01:24:33 Ross Host Right!

01:24:34 Carrie Host For sure.

01:24:34 Ross Host But now they're all just subtly lending... energy to that idea!

01:24:38 Carrie Host Yup! And so... then... Linda—into the microphone—says: so the idea is that apparently dogs are a super-species that was planted here. By advanced beings! The whole room goes—ohhhh! And this sweet—

01:24:54 Ross Host In that moment, you've already—

[Carrie laughs.]

—done the deed. Your letter has turned into a Conscious Life Expo talking point.

01:25:02 Carrie Host *[Through laughter]* Yep! And the girl behind—this sweet, sweet girl in her twenties behind me—goes, *[shrieking]* Yes!!! *[Laughs.]*

01:25:09 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Oh no!

01:25:10 Carrie Host She's so happy. She's like, finally, the dogs are vindicated! And I was like—yes! You know what? If I've done nothing else—

[Ross laughs.]

—I've made her so happy! Um, but also your lies get away from you and this is probably not gonna be good over time. Um... anyway. Yeah. ETs do have religious beliefs. Um—

01:25:29 Ross Host Oh, phew! Okay.

[Carrie laughs.]

I was gonna ask you about that.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:25:32 Carrie Host Okay. So I can't—I didn't feel confident enough in my... acting skills or... my ability to decide whether to lie in the moment.

01:25:44 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Mm. To make a face-to-face interaction.

Carrie: To go up to her.

01:25:47 Carrie Host Yeah.

01:25:47 Ross Host But... it seems like there's a very open window for you to contact later and say—sorry, I couldn't give away my identity. But.

01:25:54 Carrie Host Exactly. And so I did.

01:25:56 Ross Host Okay. *[Laughs.]*

01:25:58 Carrie Host So. She had mentioned ProtonMail.

01:26:00 Ross Host Yes!

01:26:00 Carrie Host So I went and got a ProtonMail account. I called it, uh... feel free to email me! It was DeceptionIsland@ProtonMail.com. Deception Island is an island in Antarctica. Looked it up. *[Laughs.]*

01:26:10 Ross Host Hey, hey! Nice!

01:26:12 Carrie Host Thank you!

01:26:14 Ross Host Nice touch!

01:26:14 Carrie Host I'm trying so hard to give her every possible fucking hint. I put "deception" in the name of my thing.

01:26:22 Ross Host Sure.

01:26:24 Carrie Host I call myself "Poppy Hornet"? As my name? As my first and last name.

01:26:30 Ross Host Mm-kay.

01:26:31 Carrie Host I make a... oh, I tell her I'm from the ONRAC division of the CIA.

01:26:35 Ross Host Mm-hm.

01:26:37 Carrie Host I send her a DD-214 that I have edited in, like... y'know, Paint or something. It looks terrible. There are lines, like, going through it like an orange just, uh, like, editing line? Going through it—I'm like, Linda! This is fake! Say anything! And—

01:26:55 Ross Host Call me on it!

[Carrie laughs.]

01:26:58 Carrie Host Just call somebody on something!
Please! For God's sake! And I keep talking about ONRAC. Oh yeah. So anyway. Uh, so I email her. And I say... hi, I'm the one who gave you the note. My daughter wrote it for me. I'm not very good with the computer. 'Cause I had also posited that I was fairly old.

01:27:14 Ross Host Mm.

01:27:16 Carrie Host But, uh, she encouraged me to get in contact with you here. If there's anything I can tell you I'd love to. And she said—your DD-214 form is incomplete!

01:27:24 Ross Host Mm!

01:27:26 Carrie Host Do you have a full one? Uh, can your daughter scan it? And I thought—Linda! Hey! A little tiny dose of skepticism!

01:27:35 Ross Host Yeah? Good!

01:27:37 Carrie Host This is wonderful!

01:27:37 Ross Host Though we've seen her do that before. It seems like it's very easy to knock over that tiny wall of skepticism.

01:27:42 Carrie Host So an hour later—

01:27:44 Ross Host Okay.

01:27:46 Carrie Host She writes back and she says, never mind. I got it open.

01:27:47 Ross Host Oh no!

01:27:49 Carrie Host I'm very curious...

01:27:51 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Oh alright.

[Carrie laughs.]

01:27:53 Carrie Host Please tell me—please tell me everything you've been through. I'm like—oh, and she specifically said "a long and detailed"—"please send me a long and detailed email about everything you've been through." I'm like, well, fuck. Okay.

01:28:07 Ross Host She's so—she's so—

01:28:09 Carrie Host Okay.

01:28:10 Ross Host —credulous! She could be credo-more.

01:28:12 Carrie Host Yeah. *[Laughs.]* True. *[Laughs.]* So I sit down and like—I'm fighting with myself, right? I'm like, do I do this? She's asking me to write, like, a long—God, what have I done?!

01:28:24 Ross Host This is a conflict! Yeah!

01:28:25 Carrie Host This is awful! Yeah! And I—and I like her so much so I just—I'm trying to make it impossible that this is real! Y'know? I—I talk about ONRAC so many times and hope that she'll google the fucking

acronym! And see “Carrie Poppy” and be like—ooh, Poppy
Hornet? ONRAC?

01:28:42 Ross Host See, this is how it started with Spartan 2!

01:28:44 Carrie Host Come on! *[Laughs.]*

01:28:45 Ross Host Spartan 2 did the same thing—you know what? I’m gonna have her
talk to my buddy. My frat buddy. *[Laughs.]*

01:28:49 Carrie Host It’s gonna be so obvious.

01:28:51 Ross Host She’s gonna realize this is silly and not wanna talk to us.

01:28:54 Carrie Host Ohhh, god. But I write her this long-ass email.

01:28:59 Ross Host Carrie’s covering her eyes.

01:29:01 Carrie Host Hands on my face. I wrote her this long email with this story about
being chosen by the CIA. First I worked for the Navy and then they
spotted me and I was, uh, one of the only women who could
perform a particular task and then I had to go to Romania and I was
working at this Navy base in Romania and then these dogs kept
showing up and I’m a real animal lover so I was like—oh, my god!
These dogs! So why is there such a big dog population in this town
in Romania? And then people started saying, oh—well, some
people would say, oh, yeah, they call it Dog City. And then other
people acted like they didn’t know what I was talking about! And I
was like—something’s up! And then this one dog showed up one
morning and I got really attached to the dog! And then I was like,
oh, y’know—

01:29:39 Ross Host I like how this was so tough for you but then the words just—

[Carrie laughs.]

01:29:45 Carrie Host Flow out from Carrie’s hands!
I spun a yarn. Uh—

[Ross laughs.]

01:29:49 Ross Host So I—

01:29:52 Crosstalk Crosstalk Well you can’t tell details if you’re lying, so clearly—
Ross: This is true!

01:29:54 Carrie Host **Carrie:** Exactly.
It’s long and detailed. So. I adopt this dog and then I’m trying to
convince my coworkers, like, we gotta do something about this dog
population here and finally they’re like—fuck. We gotta tell her the
truth ‘cause she’s going to disrupt this delicate balance between us
and the dogs.

01:30:10 Ross Host Right.

01:30:11 Carrie Host So they pull me aside into a side room. And very loudly, play Ann
Murray’s “Danny’s Song” to obscure any recordings. *[Singing]* And
even though we ain’t got money—I’m so in love!

01:30:25 Ross Host *[Through laughter]* Okay!

01:30:28 Carrie Host They play that on loop.

[Ross laughs.]

Super loud to obscure any recordings. And they tell me that there is
a portal to Antarctica in our coat closet. And that these dogs have
been running society and they spill the tea, Ross. They spill the tea.
And from then on my life was *[whispering importantly]* never the
same.

01:30:50	Ross	Host	Wait, what does “spill the tea” mean? Like, they’re observing all of us and sharing our information?
01:30:54	Carrie	Host	Oh, no. They told—they told me all the truth. They—yeah.
01:30:56	Ross	Host	Oh. Gotcha.
01:30:58	Carrie	Host	Y’know. And then I kinda—I tried to make it just like—this is the origin story, dot, dot, dot? ‘Cause I don’t have time to tell her about my 21 years in the CIA! But, y’know. I’m like—oh, I also said, I can send you clippings of dog hair and you will not be able to identify what breed it came from.
01:31:17	Ross	Host	Oh, you’re—
01:31:18	Carrie	Host	Which is true.
01:31:18	Ross	Host	You’re a little too good at this!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:31:20	Carrie	Host	But it’s true. Like, when I did DNA test on Ella they were like—I don’t know. Mutt?
			<i>[Ross laughs.]</i>
			So she is not any particular—she is <u>not</u> a breed known on this planet, Ross.
01:31:31	Ross	Host	True statement.
01:31:32	Carrie	Host	Fuck. Anyway. She did write back. She said, like, very interesting. Do you know anything about some other project? And I had to google the shit out of that. And then I was like, oh, I think that’s this. It’s some other UFO lore thing.
01:31:47	Ross	Host	Now you’ve verified! She checked you out!
			<i>[Carrie laughs.]</i>
01:31:49	Carrie	Host	Yeah. And then she stopped responding!
01:31:52	Ross	Host	Oh!
01:31:53	Carrie	Host	Yeah!
01:31:54	Ross	Host	Okay!
01:31:54	Carrie	Host	So I did ask her—I followed up once and said, hey, I’m just curious—has anyone else from ONRAC contacted you? I’m curious if anyone else has broken their silence. And she said—no one else from ONRAC has contacted me. And then I said, okay. Do you need anything else from me? No response. And then finally yesterday I wrote back and I said—well. I guess <u>no</u> one cares.
01:32:14	Ross	Host	Ohhh! Okay!
01:32:16	Carrie	Host	So I’m gonna send her this episode when it’s out.
01:32:18	Ross	Host	And do you think that maybe she <u>did</u> look something up and—and realized, oh, this is—this is not real. I’m not gonna follow up with it anymore?
01:32:27	Carrie	Host	Um—
01:32:28	Ross	Host	Did she just—
01:32:28	Carrie	Host	That seems possible.
01:32:29	Ross	Host	She just doesn’t deliver a “Dear John” or call someone directly on it but discards it if—
01:32:35	Carrie	Host	I mean, that was my intuition about it? Was like, okay. She’s finally caught up. It should not have taken this long or this many hints? But good!
01:32:42	Ross	Host	Okay.
01:32:44	Carrie	Host	But... also, could she just not be checking her email? Yeah.
01:32:47	Ross	Host	Oh. Maybe.
01:32:49	Carrie	Host	Maybe.

01:32:49 Ross Host What a ride!

01:32:51 Carrie Host Yeah. I feel pretty guilty about the whole thing. I think the lesson here is—lies get away from you. Just don't even *[though laughter]* start it.

01:32:58 Ross Host That was just a—about a month and a half of interaction, then.

01:33:01 Carrie Host Yeah. Yeah. February 'til last night. We're recording this on April... 4th. Yeah.

01:33:07 Ross Host Okay!

01:33:09 Carrie Host Do you think she'll come to my wedding?

01:33:11 Ross Host I hope so!

01:33:11 Carrie Host Hm.

01:33:13 Ross Host If she can dramatically read with me.

01:33:14 Carrie Host Ahhh! There we go! Ross is a reader. And he's sort of added *[though laughter]* the title "dramatic" to it. *[Laughs.]*

01:33:20 Ross Host I thought it said "dramatic reader" in the original description!

01:33:23 Carrie Host Uh, I think it says... "esteemed reader."

01:33:27 Ross Host Oh, "esteemed!" Alright.

01:33:29 Carrie Host But I like the thought of you like getting up with a whole play or something. *[Laughs.]*

01:33:32 Ross Host Yeah. It's gonna be dramatic.

01:33:34 Carrie Host *Cyrano de Bergerac. [Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

It's been 90 minutes! He's still doing it! *[Laughs.]*

[Ross laughs.]

01:33:40 Ross Host How did dogs get worked into this?!

[Carrie laughs.]

01:33:42 Carrie Host And that's my story!

01:33:44 Ross Host Amazing. Well.

01:33:45 Carrie Host My throat hurts.

01:33:46 Ross Host If you do listen to this, Linda—we like you!

01:33:48 Crosstalk Crosstalk **Ross:** Come on this show!

01:33:50 Carrie Host **Carrie:** I like you so much!
And I'm sorry and it's just... this was the only test I could think to run. I don't feel good about it.

[Ross laughs, then sighs.]

01:34:00 Ross Host Come on the show?

01:34:02 Carrie Host And also, that whole program—not real. That didn't happen.
That didn't happen. And there was probably also not a praying mantis running... all the ET societies besides ours?
And I am the chief other member of the ONRAC division.

01:34:12 Ross Host Oh, shit. It starts.

01:34:16 Carrie Host So I can—I can—

01:34:18 Ross Host It starts again.

01:34:20 Carrie Host What is the opposite of verify? I can dispel these rumors.

01:34:20 Ross Host That's... *[whispering conspiratorially]* what he wants you to think.

01:34:24 Carrie Host *[Ross laughs.]*

01:34:28 Ross Host Well, thank you for sharing that, Carrie!

01:34:30 Carrie Host You're welcome. It was a lot of very tortured work.

01:34:33 Ross Host I wanted to know what came of that letter. Carrie was so excited [*though laughter*] when she had sent this to her. And I thought, oh, this is just silly.

[*Carrie laughs.*]

01:34:44 Carrie Host She's going to discard this out of hand. But—
01:34:44 Ross Host Nope!
Little should I have doubted that she would keep it in her hand for a very long time.

01:34:48 Carrie Host [*Through laughter*] Mm-hm. Literally and metaphorically!
01:34:50 Ross Host Well let that be a lesson to all of you—

[*Carrie laughs.*]

—on misleading, uh, credulous reporters. [*Laughs.*]

01:34:56 Carrie Host [*Through laughter*] Mm-hm.
01:34:57 Ross Host And I guess that's it for our show!
01:34:59 Carrie Host Our theme music is by Brian Keith Dalton.
01:35:01 Ross Host Our administrative manager is Ian Kremer.
01:35:03 Carrie Host This episode was edited by Ross Blocher!
01:35:05 Ross Host You can support us by telling your friends, uh, by going to MaximumFun.org? You can [/donate](#) you can [/join](#) there.

01:35:13 Carrie Host Mm-hm!
01:35:13 Ross Host If you want to be part of the Maximum Fun family. Get some bonus content. But don't worry—MaxFun Drive's still gonna happen!

01:35:20 Carrie Host It is. We don't know the date yet? But we do know it cometh.
01:35:24 Ross Host But it—yeah. It's not like one of those things where like, oh, Jesus is coming back and none of you standing here will pass away before that happens. Like, it'll—

01:35:30 Carrie Host It's not like the aliens are going to come see everybody before this generation has passed.

01:35:35 Ross Host Yeah. This is one of those predictions like—we will stand by. If it doesn't happen by this time next year, we will be legitimately surprised and say we were wrong.

01:35:42 Carrie Host Yes. Correct.
01:35:44 Ross Host There we go! I—
01:35:45 Carrie Host If there is no MaxFunDrive before I die, you can put on my tombstone—

[*Ross laughs.*]

Carrie Poppy: No MaxFunDrive. ???

[*Ross laughs.*]

01:35:54 Ross Host You can also, y'know, tell your friends; share us on social media; you can visit us on social media! We have a Facebook.

01:36:00 Carrie Host Mm-hm. We have a Twitter!
01:36:02 Ross Host Facebook is the ONRAC Division—O-N-R-A-C.

[*Carrie laughs.*]

01:36:06 Carrie Host Twitter is OhNoPodcast.
01:36:07 Ross Host Mm-hm!
01:36:10 Clip Host And remember—
Clip **Music:** Eerie science-fiction-style music begins.

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Speaker 2: There is a huge secret hidden deep underneath the ice in Antarctica. Military whistleblowers tell me that there are very large alien structures under two miles of Antarctic ice.

Speaker 1: It needs to be open. The truth needs to be out.

01:36:51 Music Music

[Music vibrates; then fades into the ONRAC theme song.]

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01:37:04 Promo Clip

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